Dear General,

During the forthcoming observances at Yorktown the steamer "St Johns", a commodious vessel, will be in the employ of the Government at that point, and I shall be very happy, in case you intend being there, to receive you, and Mrs Howard, should she accompany you, on board of that vessel, and to assign you state-rooms during the four Federal days (or either of them) of the occasion, namely the 18, 19, 20, and 21st instant.

I am, Very truly,

[Signature]

Bot. Maj Genl O. O. Howard
West Point Jr. N.Y.
Dear General,

Concerning the forthcoming celebrations of Christmas and the New Year, it is estimated that the supply of necessities required will be in the ordinary course of internal government operations. It is hoped that this year holidays will be more stringent and conducted within the necessary limits. Kindly extend your best wishes to all personnel who will be present at these events. The appropriate personnel will be notified in advance. The incident number 183 on the list is confirmed and will be treated in accordance.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Date: 5th Jan 19-
My Dear General

This year introduce me to Louis A. Eason of Rochester Express, who made Knights Templar visits last year to-day. If you can find time to give me a few minutes, I would feel profoundly obliged.

Accept my kindest regards,

Geo W. Davis

Ed. Rochester Eagle
Dougherty, N.Y.
October 5, 1881.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General’s Office,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1881.

Sir:

Under the Act of August 15, 1876, and the Revised Statutes, Section 4787, artificial limbs are issued in kind, or by commutation, once every five years, reckoning in each case from the filing of the first application after the 17th of June, 1870. Your first application having been filed in this Office June 8, 1877, five years from that time will be June 8, 1882. Applications should not be made long in advance. If several months intervene, they require to be returned, when due, for verification.

By order of the Surgeon General:

[Signature]

Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

[Signature]


[Signature]

U. S. Army
March, U.S.

Denver Post Office

Washington, D.C.

October 5, 1881.

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5 West 35th Street
New York 5th Oct. 1881

My dear General Howard,

My good friends,
Rev. Dr. Edmund Y. London, Esq.,
Samuel Stitt Esq. of Liverpool, who are at present my guests have
sent us to West Point to spend her hollidays look up at the seminary of
occurrence. May I commend them to your good offices. They are among
my oldest & best friends, & I want them to know you of your work. Thank you
for the translation of the Gaskarins.

With kind regards to Mrs. Howard when kindness of two years ago is still gratefully remembered I am,

Yours truly,

Wm. M. Taylor
Personal

Office of the Chief of Engineers,  
UNITED STATES ARMY,  

Dear General,

I do not apprehend any difficulty in the substitution of Dr. Black for Dr. Taber, next June, if you make application to that effect; but I am not satisfied that I can properly follow your suggestion to consult Dr. Th. P as to his willingness to take the place. It would be contrary to the general custom of this office to consult an officer's wishes regarding such a detail; but I see no
impropriety to your doing as you choose—indeed I can readily understand that it may be the wish of the head of the Academy that the officer whose name he asks may desire, or at least be not averse to the duty.

My Truly yours,

E. H. Bright

May 1st O. O. Howard, Maj.

West Point, N.Y.
Washington
Oct. 6, 1881.
Oct. 6, 1881.

Dear Sir:—

I am to submit a paper on the Various policies towards the Indians.

May I ask you to give me some idea of the most complete and concise treatment on this subject? I have the Plains and the Great West

by Den Dodge, also

The Century of Dickinson,
Each no doubt is serious but its diversity is very wise.

I am also engaged who are his publishers. I am sorry
to trouble you but your
high character, as a
Christian soldier, has
emboldened me to presume
upon your generous nature.

Yours,

J. L. Scott,

Mathewson

M.S.
Yucca Wife, Mexico Oct 19

Sao. A.C. Howard

Dear Sir,

While I was stationed at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the immediate command of Capt. B. Whitt and John A. Scarlett was chief clerk of the Quartermaster Dept. of the Freedman Bureau, of that state. He had a very large amount of work, and from hard work in the line of duty, induced a trouble with his eye which resulted in inflammation which financially resulted in the entire loss of the sight of one of his eyes and nearly 20 of that of his other eye. Soon after his discharge, he came to my residence in Albany N.Y. and there received treatment from Prof. Robertson, Dentist of the Albany Medical College.
Dear Mr. Webster,

I received the box of goods that you sent. They are all in good condition, and I appreciate your prompt service.

The goods are exactly what I needed, and I am looking forward to using them soon.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Mr. Webster

[Address]
The treatment was very severe and designed to entirely change the shape & humor which had become discolored. I was intimate with him for several years afterwards, and know that he could see but very little, constantly suffered greatly, and was disqualified for efficient work of any kind. He is now nearly incompetent for any labor, and fully believes him to be sold on account of the injury he received in line of duty. He has never applied for a pension till the present time. If you can in any way assist him it will be great kindness.

Accept my most earnest wishes for your speedy promotion to full Major & I can command influence with our Board of OUR delegation all except English, and shall be delighted if you will notify me when I
can be of service to you. My permanent address is printed heading of this paper.

Very respectfully,

Yours,

Dexter E. Clapp.

[Handwritten note: 1844/3, 1837, and 1827.]
Rockport Oct 17/81

Mother goes to Boston Monday & can decide whether to go to N.Y. Tuesday or Thursday night or not. Central Dep't.

I'll wire. Shall decide on Paris Tuesday & you be in time to go to Jamie. Must meet her. It is entirely unsafe for her to alone after leaving the train. I dislike her. From the Second Street on account of the能stee.
Bangor, Oct. 8, 1881.

My dear General:

I received some time since Gen. Greene’s majority report for the Board of Visitors, but have not yet indicated my acquiescence in all its features. I have been trying to get a copy of Gen. Buell’s minority report, which is very savage in several respects and have anxiously written to Washington for both. I have a strong inclination to express some views in an individual report and shall decide after getting Buell’s.

I enclose hereewith an editorial from the New York Times, and should be glad to have you give me any facts or considerations bearing
upon the point of criticism that are directed against the present military organization of West Point so that I have not intended to have a personal application.

If I decide to send in my views separately, I will let you know.

Mrs. Brielle and my daughter join me in deploiring the kindly remembrance of Mrs. Howard and other members of your family to whom we were indebted for so many very pleasant courtesies during our visit to West Point.

Very truly yours,

O. J. Bonney

Gen. O. O. Howard
West Point
Oct 10, 1881

Sir,

Will you please pardon my intrusion. The deep love and sympathy of a mother for her fatherless boy prompts me to seek advice. If not aiding the Christian Soldier. My son while en route home, secured a situation on a Railroad from being located in East Florida and appointed for duty at once. I know that he yearns to be near his old "old acquaintance place" in The Nation's great school.
At Mrs. Pint. I inure it
any possible way in which
she can be assistance, I shall
always be grateful if you
will be kind enough to
suggest it. I feel intuitively
that I can trust
in your generosity, ask it
and goodness of heart.

With all feeling of
most profound debt, permit me to
entice myself
I am truly
R. E. Gibb

Truly yours

Oct 16th 1881
Dear General,

Your kind favor received. I cannot tell you how much of a load you have lifted from my heart. For I was made to suffer for years from Miss A. Unbelievable distress. I hope I was explicit as to one thing—that the line which leads to most trouble is one's mind to the time between the end of the war and the settlement. The occurrence while in service the arms to Judge Wilcox will establish my case.

Yours ever truly,

[Signature]

Oct 10, 1871

944 L. St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.
Bullock and others well. The years during that your testimony - but The
years I trust been led to 
believe or know by the 
Cape Fear to be enabled to try to 
visit Mr. Reasner from 
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and there later after being 
well some time clearing 
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while in Texas, as an 
Agent for Gen. Allen, Office 
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knowledge of his condition 
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letter from the Pen. Office 
if I do not 
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reply of a reply to a 
probable child of Daniel 
Pardon me Chief Duncan 
You make personal to 
Pavel D. So will be sure to 
fall under his own eye 

These are those in that 
Office bound to defend it 
who would Achilles among
My dear General,

I am sorry I missed you the other day at my office. I was at the State Convention.

The insurance certificate will explain itself. The bond I name for you at par. You will mean it about the 4th.

If Bermuda, as it has the transferred in the hands of the Treasury.

I hope you have been having a good time with the French people.

Yours, sincerely,

A. P. Ketchum
New York
Oct 10, 1881
Baltimore 1881

Gen. Oliver C. Howard

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to be present at the
Circle Celebration and Pageant to take place in this City
on the 10th and 12th of October. Special arrangements have been
made for reduced Railroad and Hotel rates. Please send your
address on arrival to Geo. R. Blount, Sec'y of the Merchants and
Manufacturers Association, corner of Baltimore and Howard Sts.,
who will furnish you with a Ticket to the Grand Stand
from which you may view the various proceedings.

Geo. R. Blount
Secretary

D. S. Combs
Chairman
Dear Sirs,

 Permit us to call your attention to the Programme of Festivities, which has been arranged for the approaching Autumn Celebration and Circle Pageant in this City and express the hope that you will be able to visit Baltimore on that interesting occasion.

 The month of October, when charming weather may reasonably be expected, has been selected for the Festival Season and the 9th, 10th, and 11th November have been set apart for the special Five days as best suited to the convenience of those who may desire to attend the Centennial Celebration at Yorktown, to be held the week following and to which it will be a gay and brilliant introduction.

 The leading event of the first day will be the Official Ceremonies connected with the Inauguration of the City's new permanent Water Supply. These Ceremonies will be novel and interesting. These works themselves are the largest and most complete on the Continent, the water being conveyed to the City from the Gunpowder river nine miles distant, by means of a tunnel twelve feet in diameter and seven miles in length and driven for much of the way through the solid rock, and a system of storage lakes or reservoirs. Loch Raven from which the waters of the Gunpowder are let into the tunnel, is 810 feet above tide and possesses a capacity of 700,000,000 gallons. Lake Montebello, into which the water flows by gravity at the extremity of the tunnel, is 163 feet above tide and has a storage capacity of 500,000,000 gallons. Lake Clifton, which was constructed with a view of affording a temporary supply of clear water at seasons when the Gunpowder is disturbed by heavy rains, has a capacity of 265,000,000 gallons. This great municipal improvement was begun in December 1870 and its total cost has been $4,000,000. Among the other events of the day will be a parade of the Military, Police and Fire Department and Local Fancies.

 The principal feature of the second day programme will be the Public Reception at the City Hall, in the morning in honor of the French Commissioners to the Yorktown Centennial, who will be the guests of the City and, late in the evening the Grand Circle Mystic Pageant in the preparation of which many thousands of Dollars have been lavished. It will be a novel, beautiful and impressive spectacle.

 The third day will be devoted to Festivities in honor of the City's distinguished French visitors, including a Public Banquet and Ball.

 Ample Hotel accommodations will be provided for visitors during the Fire and Excursion. Tickets will be issued at reduced rates by all the rail and water lines leading to the City. In conclusion, it may be said that the City will furnish a most agreeable diversion to all who are so fortunate as to visit it.

 Daniel E. Conklin,
 Committee.

 J. F. Bradenburgh, Esq.
 Wm. H. Marburg, Esq.
 Wm. P. Harvey.
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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 2  NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Boston May 10 1881

Received at

To Gen O O Howard

Meet Mother Grand Central Depot five forty-five today care Jewell

R P Howard