Brig. Gen’l O. O. Howard,

U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My Dear General:

I have your kind favor of the 18 and 19 instant and also received the package of documents. I have just finished the perusal of them and am highly gratified with the information they afford me. I shall handle them with great care and when through with them return them to you with many thanks.

Yours gratefully,

[Signature]

[Name]
Feb 1887

Yours affectionately,

[Signature]
My dear General,

I have received from Washington a letter of which the enclosed is a copy. I think the terms of it is favorable.

I shall help you much sick 15. I have seen no one for you regarding the corporation matter.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Hutchinson
New York
Oct 01, 1881.

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Need Oct 24/81
Washington
October 18, 1881.

Dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in behalf of the appointment of Mr. Chauncey O. Howard to a Cadetship at the U. S. Military Academy, and to inform you that the appointment of Cadets at Large to said Academy is made in the spring of each year, and that your communication, which has been referred to the Secretary of War to be placed on file, will receive careful consideration at the proper time.

Very respectfully,

1st. C. L. Pruden
Secretary

Mr. A. P. Ketchum
New York City, N. Y.
House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C., Oct. 21, 1881.

My dear Sir,

Hon. S. Strongwell of this city has a son in a hospital at West Point. He has been
some what solicited us to his
health from a disarrangement of the nervous system. I have
thought of absence for his boy, many from study
might be necessary. I have told Mr. Strongwell that
if you thought it necessary
it is... to speak such
sense as... in occupation.
of necessity that from the restitution of his health
I would commence to direct for any disappointment without
the usual competition of nomination.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

W. H. S. Hayne
7th U. S.
My Dear Sir,

Thank accepting heartily thanks for your love and kind of remembrance. Commendation.

Such from Washington informs me that there is an annual after the passing of whom the place in every respect will be a vast promotion. Such poems on the grand trinity will likely come, & shall be saved.
further thought on the subject.
But it does, from too bad
that such a position of
the view should go to a
third into men who will
reduce it's power to nil.

But you know I cannot
endure activity into such
a race or such a fight.

Yours truly,

S. S. Mitchell

Brother C. C. Howard.
Brig. Gen’l O. O. Howard,

U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

My Dear General:

Enclosed please find my Decoration-day Oration on the “Distinctive Features of American Patriotism.” It was prepared hastily on my way to New Mexico last spring and delivered, as you will observe, on the 30th, day of last May.

Be so good as to read it and return it to me, as it is the only copy I have left.

I send for your use the proceedings of the 15th, Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Ohio. I have the honor of being the Judge Advocate General of this Department.

With very great respect, your obedient servant,

Geo. H. Williams.

Sir:—

This will introduce Brig. Gen'l. W.F. Gage, Inspector General of Michigan and a member of my staff, who visits you hoping to improve his knowledge of military matters. His visit can only be made a success in a professional way and pleasant socially by your kind offices. I shall feel under personal obligations for any civilities you may show Gen'l. Gage. The many civilities extended to me in times gone by have placed me under obligations that I hope some time to be able to reciprocate.

Please remember me to good Mrs. Howard.

Very respectfully,

David A. Moore

Brig. Gen'l. O.O. Howard,
Commanding Military Academy,
West Point, N.Y.
Cincinnati

Brooklyn, 432 7 1/4 Street
Oct 24, 1881

Dear Gen'l Howard,

I want to talk with you.

Will you be at home Wed., Oct 26th?

Would it be convenient for Mrs Howard to keep me in bed tonight?

A note from you would find me at 7 1/2 street, 432 (Brooklyn)

Hoping to see you Wed. I am still
then yrs for every good work. Wms E. Smith
Smith, Mrs. E. P.

Brooklyn
Oct 34, 1881.

Answered by Mrs. Hale
Oct 25, 1881
Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I am to act as chairman of the committee of examination of candidates for West Point, for this district, and must circulate of information for those who apply. Can you send me some by return mail, 25 or most?

yrs. rsp.

C Rounds.
The 18th year of this school begins Aug. 30, 1884; the spring term begins Feb. 21, 1885.

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is thoroughly organized under the following general heads: I. English Language and Literature; II. Mathematics; III. Natural Science; IV. Philosophy and Pedagogy. Vocal Music, Drawing, and Reading are taught throughout the course.

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has been established for instruction in Latin, French, and German, and advanced studies in the English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science, and Pedagogy, designed to prepare for teaching in High Schools.

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Brooklyn Oct. 24 1889

Gen. O.C. Howard

Dear Sir,

At a dinner in Mr. D.S. Moody's home a few years since I heard you tell the story of your conversion. The night in the public meeting then you decided to give your life to Christ. Would it be asking too much if you would write it out for me in just a few sentences. I am writing a book for boys about Boy Heroes and I would like to use your experience as an illustration. I know it would accomplish much.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. W. F. Crafts
Preble, Capt.

Dear Admiral,

Brookline, Mass
Oct. 24, 1881

I am writing a brief letter from fellow statesman, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, to the reciprocity of my esteemed friend, Mr. Howard, U.S.A.

I cannot find his name in the register of 1821-22 or 23, and am of opinion he was at the Academy only a few weeks instead of a full year as in the family traditions.
[Handwritten text]

My late pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Capt. Pierce’s Muster and will certainly give it an early insertion in the United Service Magazine. With many thanks for your kindness, I remain,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Arrangements.

To understand Mr. McDermott and with Pride regard believe no clear General.

Yours very much obliged

Susan L. Field.

New York, Oct. 25th
No. 6, West Eighteenth St.

[Red ink]

Wellsfield, Ohio April 20th
New York, Oct. 25th

Answered Oct. 26th

Dear Mr. Howard

Although it is many years since I have had the pleasure of seeing you, I trust my representation will recall me to you, and for the sake of "old times" you will favorately consider my request. I speak not only for myself, but also for circumstances of my family.
When I say I am desirous of having a photograph of the Superintendent's grounds at Best Point, I approach the subject with delicacy; feeling that in one way, it is your home and yet I cannot but believe that you will let your feelings drift away to the time when it was our home; and there are many memories in Washington, I could not make the necessary

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