Dear Genl. Howard

Many thanks for your letter. I thought it would be of great service to me, and besides that it is very pleasant to read your warm compliments —

Ever sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear [Name]

I hope this finds you well. I wanted to extend my sincere gratitude for your recent visit. Your kindness and consideration have been truly appreciated.

Thank you for the thoughtful gift you brought. It was a delightful surprise, and I assure you that it will be put to good use. I spent some time thinking about what I could do to express my appreciation, and I believe the best way would be to pay it forward in a small way.

I have decided to organize a small gathering in honor of your visit, and I would be honored if you could join us. The event will be held next Friday evening at [location]. If you are able to attend, please let me know as soon as possible. I would like to make sure everything is arranged to your satisfaction.

I look forward to seeing you again and having the opportunity to thank you in person. Please let me know if you have any specific requests or preferences regarding the event.

Once again, my deepest thanks for your visit and your generous spirit.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
Mr. O. O. Howard,
My Dear General:

Your two checks are at hand, and I have placed them both to your credit in my office. The bank people prefer to have payments made in them quarterly and that will probably be just as well for you. I will credit you with interest at the same rate you pay (5½ per cent.) on the $100 and any other installments you may send between times. I have refused an offer of 125 for my shares.

Yours Very Truly, E. Turner
Washington D.C. January 25, 1882

Dear General,

I presume you will see Mr. Wood before this reaches you, and will learn from him the result of his visit here. I was unable to see Mr. Wood after he saw the last committee, for which I am sorry.

I have talked much with members of the Committee and other Congressmen about the 3d section of the Academy Appropriation Act for 1876, which provides that after July 1, 1882, those members of the graduating class for whom no vacancies occur at that date shall be discharged.

To them. The bill may be reported to the House from time to time until
With kind regards I am very truly yours,

John B. Carnan

Gen'l O.C. Howard
West Point

New York

Answered by the reply Jan 20/82.

I have written Thursday in order to catch mail.
I have prepared a section for the funding bill which if adopted will overrule this as near as I can make it to the language of the former

"Henceforth no appointments from civil life shall be made to the grade of second lieutenant in the Army until the number of vacancies in any year have equalled the number of cadets in the first or graduating class of the U.S. Military Academy and section 3 of the act of June 18, 1870, entitled an act for the support of the Military Academy is hereby repealed."

I think the restrictions are favorable for the adoption of the section.

I have also proposed a clause which provides that henceforth no graduates of the Academy shall be detailed as instructor until three years have intervened from the date of his graduation and also a clause authorizing the Secretary of War to detail a Commission Danger man back as assistant to the Commissioner of Claims.

These two clauses will I believe be accepted.

I intend briefly the adoption of the recommendations contained in your report and have already discussed them with individual members of the Commission. If you have any suggestions to make I will be glad to attend.
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.
Hampton, Va., Jan 25th, 1882

Dear Sir :

I have the honor to accept a trusteeship in the B.T. Washington Institute in Tuskaloos, Alabama. I cannot, as you so kindly demand, that as a measure of self-preservation I must decline. You may call me, w/o. accept of terms.

Will you not accept.
My dear, your compliance,

I think she will not think of contact with the Session

And, you can be so kind

....

With kindest regards

Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.

F. C. Armstrong

J. C. Armstrong

JAN 27 1882
Washington, D.C.
Jan. 25th, 1861

Gentleman:

Your letter came to hand in due time, and in reply must state that I occupied the position of Confidential Messenger to you for about four years, and would respectfully invite your attention to the enclosed recommendation which, you are kind enough to give me some time ago.

Favor, Gentleman, having been under a fit of employment for a long time, and consequently very poor indeed, let me hope to have your influence, to secure me some kind of employment in one of the Departments in Washington.

Let me beg you then to kindly write to same effect to that end that...
I may be pleased on their side in some position, that I may
sumadating thus placing me
under renewed and lasting
obligations to you.

Be pleased to address
me at 734 1st. at your earliest
convenience, and greatly oblige
with considerations of respect
and gratitude.

I am most sincerely,

A. H. Taylor

P.S.
Please return the enclosed papers and oblige

Answered by Houdell
June 3, 1882

Received by
June 2, 1882

[Signature]
Cornwall, on the Hudson, N.Y.

25 Jan. 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Mr. Cobb is unwell from over-exertion and wishes me to write for him. Your letter with check was received for which he sends receipt.

Our three cases of scarlet fever are doing well and have proved to be of a milder type.

If anything promises well we shall be able to reopen the school by the first of March or possibly a little later as the house must first be aired and fumigated.

Mr. Cobb proposes to continue the school into the summer and thus make up the time unavoidably lost on account of sickness. In this case there will be no Easter vacation. He hopes that this plan will meet with general approval. In the meantime Chaucer may remain here at a charge of eight dollars per week or stay in West Point, as may be agreeable.

We were glad to learn that John is convalescent.

Very respectfully yours,

John M. Houston.
Cable Reo O.

Cornwall
Jan 23/82
M. & M. John L. Sewall
request your presence
at the marriage of their sister
Elizabeth Mann Benson,
to
Lewis French Stearns,
on Wednesday, February first,
at five o'clock.
Central Church
Bangor, Me.
1882.
215 Rodney St.

Gen. O. R. Howard,
Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Young Peoples Temperance League held Thursday evening Jan. 26/82 the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Gen. O. R. Howard by this society for his kind and valuable service on the evening of Jan. 12th 1882." I take great pleasure in subscribing myself your obedient servant.

Vernon C. Robinson Sec'y.
hop by this time he is entirely
free from his trouble. We are
having a very warm winter
with only occasional cold
days. I wrote Jamie urging
him to try and find out
about French relations before
going abroad, but don't
think from his letter I succeed
in convincing him that even
in France, not one man in a
thousand knew anything about
the relations any more than they
do here. Anyhow, it may go on
as people in April but he had
better write especially to those
I mentioned immediately.

Much love to mother and our
affectionately yours,

[Handwritten postmark: 24 Jan 1882]

First Munroe Va.

Dear Sir/madam: I have had sent
to you a copy of my papers on
the subject without, for you to read it
as completed and want your
opinion as to the advisability of
its publication as it stands. Of
course I want its influence to be
immediately in favour of the bills initiated
by Major Light and others. Captain
Lemon when he was at Governor's
Island wrote me asking me to
write something for publication
in the Journal of the Military Service
Institution. He has been removed
and a Captain Ward took his place as
Capt. Secretary. I have not had time before the
end of March to complete the necessary
reading to rewrite it, and again.

[Signature]

[Postmark: 24 Jan 1882]
thought I would ask you to get involved or convince me to take
the essay with it on loan.

And I said, pedestal is to whether they would like to publish it in the journal
and if it could be published soon. Otherwise, it might be read as a paper before the
West Point Institute and then published in a pamphlet
at my expense if necessary.

I wrote Mrs. Rice of the X. A.

Review about it, he asked to read it, as I sent it to him. He asked him to forward it to you.

They say "they" have received so much matter that has been long
enjoyed that we do not dare to accept even one more article
at present," I express my pleasant thanks and regrets whether
sent or not. I have today received a long letter from
Major Egbert who expresses regret, that except for your
kind words through me, they have received no word from
any Infantry Officer at
West Point & wonders if the
Circulars and his instructions
there. Captain Munson of
the 9th Infantry proposes
to spend the winter in part
in Washington at his own
expense & arrived to
help concentrate pressure
in finding Congressmen. Russell
Bray and Pettit, already
introduced. I was very sorry
to hear of Johnson's illness.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

West Point.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to say to you that the Social Union would be very pleased if you will do us the kindness of bringing Mrs. Howard with you to the meeting on Thursday evening next. Please advise me if she can come.

Unless you prefer some other arrangement, the Committee will secure rooms for you at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where you will be our guest.

Awaiting your reply, and hoping soon to see you,

I am, Dear Sir,

Faithfully Yours,

[Signature]

L. M. Lawson
Dear Sir:

I beg leave to say to you that the Society would be very pleased if you will go to the kindness of printing Mr. Howay's name under your own. Please write me if you go to the meeting on Thursday evening next.

If you can come, I shall be glad to have some open statement the Committee will hear. You must let me know at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where you will be our guest.

Assuring you of hearty and prompt reply to see you.

I am, Dear Sir,

[Signature]
General,

It would afford me great pleasure to give you the information you require, but, I am sorry to say, I would only be able to mention the "École des Arts et Métiers" and the "École Centrale" in Paris.

At Angers, we also have a school of "Arts et métiers", but I believe of a lesser degree.

I would suggest your informing the American Minister or your Consul General in Paris of your intentions, and he, through the Department of Instruction Publique there, will be in position to send you all the necessary information.

I am,

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard
West Point, N.Y.
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