My Dear General,

Many thanks for your kind acceptance of our invitation to speak before the Chicago Argus Club Monday evening, Dec. 25, on "The Filipinos as a Soldier."

We do not, of course, wish to limit your speech to a ten minutes' speech, but if time...
Should we stay fifteen minutes, all will be lost to hear you. We expect to have big short speeches, and anticipate a very interesting visitable evening. Of course, we wish you to take the liberty of saying what you think with on your theme. We gave it the concrete form directly for that reason.

A question. The general idea would be to speak of what the Pilgrims and their descendants have done on the battlefield for human rights. We expect 500 ladies to be present, and we shall all give you a warm welcome.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

In behalf of the

[Signature]
Cortlandt, Omaha.

Chicago, 14 E. Harrison St.
Nov. 14th, 1884.

Gen. Howard —

Dear Sir,

Jeanie told her father that while she was abroad you told her that the Dean had complained to you of the interference of Bishop Clarkson in his work. Such complaints seem to me so extraordinary that I cannot but believe that Jeanie misunderstood you. Will you be so kind as to repeat to me the story naming time, and place and words? Write me here if you please at my address given above.

The matter is of some importance to me as Mr. Woolworth believes it and I am inclined to hope there is some mistake or else some reason for his making such complaints to one almost a stranger. Please write me at once. Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Woolworth.
Woolworth, Mrs.

Omaha, Neb.
Nov 14, 1884

[Signature]
Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

The matter of the mistake in regard to the family of Lieut. Holnes has already been exhaustively treated of, in a number of communications to the National Tribune as you will see by looking over the files of the paper.

Very Truly Yours,

The National Tribune

No answer

Dear Sirs,

Rev. C. H. Blake, C. Chaplain of the U. S. Army (retired) called on me a few days ago, and requested me to drop you a line or two regarding his case, in which he desired your friendly cooperation and assistance with other General Officers of the Army who are disposed to aid him in his efforts, so far as personal recommendations may serve, in having a bill for his relief passed by Congress giving him his back pay which he seems to be rightfully entitled to. The equities in his case seem to be from the evidence presented entirely in his favor.

He has shown me letters and recommendations to that end, written by Generals McDowell, Terry and others, besides a large list of the most prominent citizens of California I have known Chaplain Blake since February 1st 1849 and we were fellow voyagers and travelers in coming to California from Philadelphia via Mexico in that year. He is a gentleman whom I can heartily vouch for as a friend and an ardent Member of our Order, and as such I most heartily commend him to your friendly and fraternal consideration in aiding him within the bounds of propriety with your official position in the Army in securing the just relief which he seeks. So much for his case.

I have a book which I desire to send to you, entitled "The Engineers Corps of Hell, or Romeo Sappers and Miners." It contains the entire Manual of Secret Instructions, rules and code of the Jesuits together with the ceremony of admission and oath of its members.
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original document.

[Signature]

Date:

[Handwritten note: 88]
This has several divisions, gives the decisions of the famous trials made by members of
the judicial branch of that terrible order, and when you come to compare the decisions
of the authorities cited, the assassinations of Henry IV of Navarre, Coligny, William the Silent,
Stuart, Lincoln and others, you will see that those acts were in perfect harmony with the
prize code and methods of those who not only kill the body but assassinate the souls of
men and the most implacable enemies of the human race that ever cursed the earth.
If you can inform me how it will reach you with certainty by express, I will send
it to you. It is not a book to be left carelessly lying around. It contains all the ques-
tions of the Confessional, and theological decisions (of the theology of sodom) both in Latin
and English, and you can either adopt the English translation given or make your own.
I enclose a slip which contains the oath and College of the Old Pedastus which may not
be uninteresting.

I trust that you enjoyed your trip to Europe and have been benefited by it.
I hope that your promotion to a Major Generalship in the army may now long be
your reward, and if it were possible placed at the head of the army.

On receiving a reply to this, I will endeavor to write you a more interesting letter,
trusting that this will find you and your family enjoying good health.

Yours affectionately,

[Signature]
Omaha, Neb., November 16, 1884

Gentlemen:

Dear Sir,

I called on Mr. Kimball, and presented you card. Mr. K. gave me a note to give to Mr. F. D. Smith. I called on Mr. Smith, but he had left the city for several days. That has been my luck ever since I first went to the Custom House. I can't help but ask myself if life with living is worth the while. I can't help but thank you for your kindness.

I remain
Very truly yours,

F. E. Faxon

317 North 16th St.
Cedar Rapids, Boone Co
Nov 11/17

Dear General,

I am a member of the Cong'l Church here. I write to see if you can be secrued to deliver one of your lectures here between this and the new year. The town has about 500 people with a heavy settlement all around. The R.R. will be finished here this week. I would like to arrange so as to divide the receipts of the lecture. I to find the house. May I hope to hear from you soon?

I am truly your, B. Beall
Cedar Rapids
1st Nov 1884

Dear [Recipient],

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of some important matters that I believe are of mutual interest.

Firstly, I wanted to express my gratitude for the assistance you provided during our last meeting. It was invaluable and I appreciate your support.

Secondly, regarding the proposal we discussed, I am pleased to report that it has been approved. We can proceed with the project as planned.

Please let me know if you require any further details or clarifications.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
Gen. O. O. Howard
Commanding Department
of the Puget Sound District of Washington.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Nov. 16 was received by me the 15th. I thank you for taking notice of the few lines of French I sent you. You may have a chance some time if you do it, and I shall never make you ashamed. However, when I get back, I cannot support my family by hard work any more. I shall come to you.

I wish you would write a letter to Mrs. C. E. Chandler, as I will try to explain the reason why. Last Wednesday night there was a Mr. Dodd, whom got up in the 13th. C. L. Meeting Room and said that directly after my conversion Gen. Howard and himself picked me up on the corner of Morrison's 7th Street dead drunk and indescribable after being taken to someone's house and treated medically for several days. I could again go about. But shortly after I got through this and straight by his help, that you sent me among the Indians, I became a good man and that I have been religious ever since.

Now as for my self, I do not care if people say they picked me up in the streets. But I do feel sorry for those dear Christian Mothers who took such great interest in me. Besides to leave such impressions as that upon the people would be injurious to the cause of Christ, my dear Saviour.

I have been living on the farm ever since you left, and consequently, I have not attended to the many meetings as I would if I were in town. I was not in the Room when the above was said! I thank God because I might of got mad.

I tell the most of my produce off of the farm to these same Christian Mothers, and last Saturday I came in and they all asked me about it, in these words.
Why Mr. Chamberlain I never knew that you went back. I was very sorry to hear in the meeting you drank so hard after you were Converted.

Mrs. Spindler ask me first if I was in the meeting I said no, then she told me with tears in her eyes what she had heard. I have prayed that God would give me a good heart towards that Man. May God help us all believe the General it is hard for me to be a good Christian at all times. Pray for me. Let God direct you, even if you think it is best to answer do so if not let it be forgotten.

May the Lord bless you and your family in the prayer of my heart. I am for ever your most obedient,

Servant

[Signature]
Fort Douglas, Utah,  
November 18th, 1884.

To Sir: 

Sir:

I have the honor this day to forward by mail a copy of my work on the Duties of Guards and Centinels, with the request that you accept the same with my compliments.

I would be greatly obliged if you could find it convenient to give me an expression of your opinion of the work, not for publication, but for my own use in the preparation of another edition should the first meet with sufficient favor to warrant another issue. Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Brooklyn, Nov. 18.

Dear Friend,

The Times people have again positively declined to let me use any of your letters and therefore the greater part of the work done has had to be put aside. Perhaps it is all for the best and may result in my making a book more to the wishes of the publishers. They want

of next week. But for the refusal of the Times people to let me use the letters as you had so carefully arranged I would have had the book out. Spouse great haste and also the paper upon which I write which may mean more than is intended if I do not explain that it is a scrap sheet and used because at hand. I am not busy to be very careful with letters sincerely as ever.

Thank you for your kind mention.
a book to be read by Christ,
anation people and do
not care for a rick
very biography. I am
working with zeal on it
and want if you will
there you send me ex-
trac from private letters
which relate to your
religious feelings, faith.
E. in looking over Victor's
life I find the extracts
from his letters, in which
are expressed his spiritual
experiences, reliance on God
and growth in faith, are
the most interesting I can
Mr. Laura C. Holloway

Dear Madame:

In reply to your request for permission to use some of the matter which is now appearing in The National Tribune, we regret to say that we shall be compelled to decline to grant such permission. There are various reasons independent of the obvious one, which compel us to make this refusal.

Yours respectfully,

The National Tribune.
Blair, Neb. Nov. 19th 1847

Gentleman,

Dr. Sir 

Can John A. Dix post to 52 G.A.R. of this place secure your services for a lecture? If so, upon what terms and where.

Yours in F.C. & L.

W. C. Daughen. C.
Vaughn, W. C.

Clair, Neb.

Nov 19, 1884.
Lyons, Neb., Nov. 19th, 1887

Rev. C. O. Howard
Commander Dept. of the Platte,
Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Sir:

I have the honor, on behalf of the Lyons Library Association, to inquire concerning the possibility of your favoring our people with a lecture during the winter. Please to favor us with an early reply, as, if you can so favor us, please to state terms and date which would best suit your convenience.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Price
Sec'y Lyons Library Assoc.
Price, W. C.

Lyons, Neb.
Nov 19, 1884.
Data. Nov 19, 84

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly favor me with yr autograph on enclosed card, for my private collection and obliges.

Respectfully yours,

Allen Arnold

Gen. D.O. Howard
Great Falls, N.Y.
Nov 19, 1884

Gen O.O. Howard:

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to send me your autograph on the enclosed card and greatly oblige

Yrs truly,

James A. Edgerly
Brigadier General
O. O. Howard, U. S. Army

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 12, 1865, and respect the courtesy to state that the edition of the work requested is entirely exhausted.

I have mailed to your address today, the office copy, kept for reference, which I think may serve to you, with the request that when you have entirely finished with it, you will return to this office.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. M. Mason
Chief Intelligence Office