Dear [Name],

The animals have arrived here yesterday afternoon. I will leave tomorrow or soon as you get me on the train without me. I have taken a fancy to one of the dogs. Mr. Mullins wants to come and some time and she might as there is some need of my staying. I like all the men, and the weather is warmer here than when I left home. I write as it is best time to count with much, all send love from

 Ink: Love

very love to Bernice and all

Yours lovingly

[Date: May 1885]
Howard, Mrs.

Richmond, Club
May 1885.

[Signature: P.
Gen. O.C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

We are expecting you at our Assembly, to be held June 23 to July 3. The dates of your exercises will be as follows: July 1. Afternoon—and as much earlier as you can come.

For which you are to receive railway tickets from Omaha to Ottawa and return, entertainment at the Central Hotel, Ottawa, and $100.00.

The station of the Southern Kansas Railway is near the gate of the Assembly, and we would be glad to have you report at the Secretary's office on arrival.

If your railroad ticket does not reach you as soon as desired, purchase your own ticket, and the cost will be refunded to you. We endorse admission ticket to the Assembly.

If you expect to go to points further west, transparencies may be obtained at the Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

S.C. Hanes, Secretary
Ottawa, Kansas.

J.D. Pendleton,
Sup. of Instruction
Letter:

New York
May 1866

[Handwritten text continues below]

Inclosure:

[Handwritten text on the back side]
Dear Sir:

We herewith enclose to you notice of Assessment No. 27, which is the second quarterly assessment of 1885. The practice adopted by this Company in the beginning of 1884 of calling for the mortality assessments at regular quarterly dates, viz: on the first days of February, May, August and November, has met the approval of our large membership and has resulted in a very satisfactory experience during the past year, indicating that the membership are much pleased at having these mortality calls come at definite quarterly periods thus keeping them at all times aware of the dates at which payments become due.

The new business of 1884 was very satisfactory yet the new business of the first four months of the current year has been more than double that of the corresponding period of any previous year. Our mortality experience has been exceedingly favorable and while the present assessment shows a larger number of deaths than previous assessments, it must be taken into consideration that there is a very large membership to respond so that the cost to the individual member does not vary materially from that in a smaller membership giving a less number of deaths.

This Assessment matures on June 1st, and we trust every member will promptly remit thus avoiding danger of lapse by delaying payment until the last day of grace.

The attention of members who have not completed the required Deposit to the Safety Fund is again invited to the matter and to the advisability of completion that there may be an earlier participation in dividends from the Fund.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen Dale
Secretary.
the book & hoping you will have great success in your work with it.

Come again to Hallenell, I am anxious for you very truly,

Amici & Page

May 1, 85

My dear Mr. Howard

Please accept my thanks for the book you so kindly sent to the Library and not only mine but those of everybody who will be interested in your work防护 by your kindness.

If I have indicated any I will let Mr. Munroe know.

Hallenell
Your visit is very pleasant to remember, but I was so busy it seems quite dream-like. We regretted that you did not prolong your stay, so I am sure you would had the blessing of the Winjatis' death come an horn corner. Mr. Oto went to Gambian m

Grand of you, as we had the impression you were to stop there a few hours. The funeral ceremonies were at the resting of many of the Winjati's friends, I whom there are a host, with guests. This must be a very sudden blow to you, so very stroke of the W as being well.

Again, thanking you
MAY 1, 1885

Dear Sir,

We have just received from Berlin, Germany, a few copies of the Reports of the 10th World's Conference of our Associations held in that city last summer—printed in German—which can be sold for 50 cents each. Should you wish a copy or copies will you kindly notify us at once enclosing price.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Morse.
Tuskegee Normal School

FOR TRAINING COLORED TEACHERS.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 2, 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha,
Neb.

Dear General:

There will be a meeting of the Trustees Wed. the 27th just at Tuskegee. We presume that it will not be convenient for you to be present, but we shall be glad of any suggestions from you and if you are not present we shall report to you.
our actions.

Sincerely yours,

B. F. Washington

[Handwritten text]
Office of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, Washington, D.C., May 7, 1880.

Brg. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,
Adjutant Dept. of the Plattte,
Omaha, Neb.

Sir:

I send you by mail today a copy of a map of Afghanistan, Turkistan, and adjacent countries, just republished in this office.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John T. Parker
Acting Chief of Engineers.
Brooklyn, May 3, 1885.

Dear General,

If you will send me the articles mentioned in your letter, I will take them to several editors and submit them. If possible I will sell them for you. First proof of the Biography will be sent you Tuesday. Mama will write in a day or two; she sends her love as I do to you and Mrs. Howard.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Thomas Holloway.
38. 2. Juni 1944

Herr

Wie geht es Ihnen? Ich hoffe, Sie sind in Ordnung.

Ich schreibe Ihnen, um Ihnen mitzuteilen,

was ich heute morgen mitten in

meinem Schreiben gesehen habe.

Ich muß Sie bitten, mich zu beantworten.

Ich denke, Sie werden mich verstehen.

Ich schicke Ihnen diese Zeilen mit

der Hoffnung, Sie bald zu hören.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

[Unterschrift]

[Adresse]
Glencoe
May 4 85

Dear Brother:

The Lord will give you all we know of news as to Cousin Sower's sickness and death. I think you have heard of Warren Mower's death. These are very dear life-long friends. I trust not today, but all of us.

It seems like the hand of the Lord selecting from our own circle - does it not?

We greatly enjoyed Lizzie Merry's visit. Mother seems to be counting upon a trip to Richmond with.
Luzin for Excit. In that event I hope Bessie can come again to spend the time with Nina.

We like to see your family and your dog. Hope some of the young men may drop in on us soon. It seems you are thinking of sending John to Boston.

You know Frank Goldman lives in Cambridge - but still it is not more than three-quarters of an hour distant. There is no opening for work yet, but I will write to you. With cordial greetings,

[Signature]
Washington D.C. May 4th 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Respected Sir, I write this letter, because I know that you will be pleased to learn how we are prospering. Have tried to see you but never learned that you were here until too late to find you before you had left again.

I want to see you for personal reasons, that you will please excuse me for giving here.

I got an appointment in the War Department about five years since, was at the time collecting, but the injuries I received in the army have of late years given me considerable trouble, and the compensation was not what would enable me to do as well by my children as I thought ought to be done. Am in the S. O. in getting this had the old opposition, but with the help of two of my brothers, who live in the State of New York, one a manufacturer in Auburn, the other in Poughkeepsie, Chief of Police, I obtained the place of messenger only owing to this opposition, in place of a clerkship. But by close attention to duties so commended myself to my superiors that, obtained a clerkship in about six months and in a short time received a posi.
motion to a 1st class clerkship, which I now hold, this has enabled me by economy to educate our children fairly. My oldest boy after two years course at Spence-riam College, graduated, and has been a year at the drug business. He is nineteen and named Harvey. Our youngest Howard is sixteen, taller than his brother, being five feet ten. I have come to the conclusion from close observation of him, that he will succeed as a civil engineer and he is now preparing to enter Columbia Institute in September. He has made considerable proficiency in drawing, architectural, mechanical and topographical.

Both our daughters have received good instruction in housekeeping, and are married. The youngest married a young man who is in business in Baltimore, she is a good business woman herself, and are doing well in the notion business, Corner of Lexington and Howard and 103 W. Cortland Sts. My sister who is deaf and dumb, still is with us, she is fifty three years of age. Intemperance has caused some trouble to me, but by setting a good example personally, have kept it from my children, at least the youngest girl, and the two boys, and trust they are so inclined with the necessity of forming good habits that they may shun the evils of intemperance during their lives. I am always grateful for the many kindness you have shown me. There is one allusion up at the upper characters M & H. I hope to return some day.
THE UNITED STATES MILITARY LISTS

TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, \(\text{Washington, D.C., May 5, 1887}\)

"Dear Sir:

The undersigned, Publishers, beg to announce that they will issue on the 1st day
of next month a greatly augmented edition of the \textit{United States Military Lists},
which will contain, besides all the usual and necessary details of every State and
Territorial government, embracing a full list of all armies, conscripted, or
militia forces, etc. of the United States, besides the military list of the British
Armies and the armies of the German, Austrian, and Russian Empires.

Allied to the plans for the British Army Lists, in which the conscripted forces of
the various States and Territories are included, it is hoped that the military
list of the United States will be welcomed with the same favor.

The undersigned Publishers have been at great pains in the compilation of this
work, which embraces all the principal details of the military force of the
United States, and they believe that it will be found of the utmost utility to
all who are interested in the military affairs of the country.

J. H. SOULLÉ & CO.

PUBLISHERS"
At this time, when the National Guard of the States is facing itself to national reputation under the strong leadership of the present Adjutant-General of the Army, when officers of the Regular Army are being regularly detailed for inspection duty, with that rapidly increasing force, and the Regular troops joining the Militia in their annual summer encampments, the inexpediency of placing such a work as this in the hands of officers of both services is too clearly apparent for argument.

We beg particular attention to the fact that this work is no cheaply constructed publishing affair. In contemplation, for several years by the author, whose experience with the Army has extended over a period of more than twenty years, it has been more than six months in preparation, and is now printed and published under his personal supervision. For its typographical appearance the Publishers are responsible, and are confident that all concerned will realize that no pains or expense has been spared to make the work a credit to the trade.

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Sent to any address, postage prepaid, upon receipt of the price in cash, postal notes or money orders, drawn to the order of the Publishers. In ordering, please state plainly full name, rank, post-office address and style of binding desired.

Hoping to receive your order at an early date, as the first edition will be limited, we beg to remind

Your obedient servants,

J. H. Soulé & Co.
Washington, D.C., May 3, 1885.

Dear General:

In the signature line to you will no doubt recognize the name of one of your clerks in the late Bureau of P.T.V. A.D.

Since that time my family have so increased as to now consist of wife and nine children whose support devolves entirely upon myself, and I find my salary as a clerk in the office of the Secretary of War inadequate to their proper maintenance.

I am, therefore, desirous of securing for my daughter (Ellen) a position in the Bureau of
of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, in order that she may assist me in rearing my other children. Will you not kindly give her a letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, in aid of my object?

She is an estimable young lady, and realizing our appreciating her great burden so extremely anxious to render us whatever assistance she can, and a position in the above-mentioned bureau would enable her to very materially help me.

If in your goodness you will give her such a letter as is above indicated I shall feel extremely grateful, and would ask that you will please send the same to me addressed to the office of the Secretary of War.

Very truly,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. Thompson.

General O. O. Howard.

[Signature]
Stiles, Mrs. J. H.

Thurgo, Ohio.
May 6, 1885.

Dodo

Thurgo, May 6, 1885.

Judge O. Howard
Dear Sir,

Yesterday we met and heard through Mrs. Smythe of the trouble of our Dear Robert. Since I can hardly bear the shame of writing to you on this subject, you know a brother love is the best to give up his boy. I write to you in the name of the Master, the best love. This is in the hope to be inquired. For the sake of all the teachings of our Saviour, will you not do all you can to save my boy. God grant He will tell you how we are situated at this time. But if it could be put off, the money raised I know before long.
He could reply, I do not know, how.

I am almost heartbroken. And I fear the shock to his father in his sick condition. God will you not do all you can for us, and save my boy. For the sake of his mother, do all you can for him. I cannot write more. God help, and aid you in this work.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Mungo
Lawrence Co.
Oak.

Sir, will you do all you can to keep this trouble as quiet as possible,
Lincoln, May 6th, 1883.

Gen. O.O. Howard.

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

By direction of His Excellency, Governor Dawes, I send you hereewith Commission as Delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Washington, D.C., June 4th, 1883.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Privy Council Secretary.
West Chester, Pa.,
May 6th, 1885,

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—

I would
like very much to possess your autograph upon the enclosed card,
if you will do me this favor I
will esteem it a very great kindness.

Yours very truly,

Harry R. Hartwright.
Westmoreland, N. Y.

West Chester, Pa.

May 6, 1885.

[Signature]
The Merchants National Bank of Boston

Boston May 6th 1850

My dear General Sir,

I am very much ashamed of my long delay in replying to your letter of 7th inst. We have been a letter received by the fact that Mrs. Gimelourd is suffering with a cancerous tumor caused by displacement of Cachalow, which has for four weeks kept her confined for the most part to her room. We hope for speedy recovery, but are beginning to fear that it may be several months before she can attend to her household duties. In addition to this, we have been contemplating a long stay in the Country and have made up our minds for our beautiful resort in the Country. Therefore I must go ahead for my house which I rent. I have thought this both the practical and the decided,
I do desire us to give you a definite reply. For if we were settled as last autumn, I think we could arrange to give Johnny a corner in our household. I mean treat him as well as we do ourselves, to try the least. Sam said, we should enjoy the company of the children since we live in the presence of a step brother. Thus, only then I cannot say at once "come." But I presume (without knowledge) there of the term arrangement, your plan seems to for them to come next fall at the beginning of spring. Perhaps, at that time we shall find the way all clear. I hope it may be. If we you arrange for him to come, drawing together in Dr. Bundly's family (my brother-in-law), they have often had a student (only one at a time) to board, & I think would gladly take Johnny. Their house is not far from the school. Very conveniently located is the very near, clean, and quiet. I will get to them, or it you wish. I give the pleasure to hear from you tore the familiar situation again. I hope you shall come here from Washington. Give me back to the friends, the family. Miss Mrs. James give a call the right to show his old friends in the East. Yes, to long and longing. Very much enjoy having Holland to hear me. We are going to give the 'Rosary' something to think about whether we find them. I think to need make an impression upon public interest. Hope to get though but it's a hard might be later. Very truly, J. B. Gleeson.
The May Festival
of
The Chicago Congregational Club
TO WHICH LADIES ARE INVITED,
WILL BE HELD AT
THE PALMER HOUSE,
Monday Evening, May 18, 1885.
AT FIVE O’CLOCK.
Supper will be Served promptly at Six.
SUBJECT FOR THE EVENING,
“OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS CHRISTIANS FOR THE CITY
OF CHICAGO.”
Addresses will be delivered by Rev. F. A. Noble, D. D., Rev. E. F. Will-
liams, D. D., Rev. Simeon Gilbert, D. D., C. F. Gates, Esq., R. E. Jenkins,
Esq., Rev. Geo. Albrecht, of Omaha, and others. It is expected that the
literary exercises will not exceed an hour and a half, and the President will
hold the speakers strictly to their allotted time.
Please fill out and return enclosed postal card to the Secretary or on
before Saturday, the 16th, adding your present address for record.
Visitors Tickets can be obtained of the Secretary at $1.25 each, and
members are requested to get them before Monday evening.

The Executive Committee must insist on the rule that neither mem-
ers nor visitors be admitted to the Supper Room without a Ticket, and
members will please obtain them of the Secretary before Six o’clock.

A. B. MEAD, SECRETARY,

CHICAGO, MAY 7, 1885.
Room 37, 149 La Salle Street (Major Block.)
MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, UNITED STATES.
COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

EDWARD M. RAND,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1886.

My Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that at a stated meeting of this Commandery, held on Wednesday, May 6, 1886, you were elected a Companion of the First Class of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws will be sent you.

Please sign and return the enclosed Declaration, and remit admission fee, etc., as per memorandum, on receipt of which a Diploma, Badge and Ribbon will be issued to you.

I beg to subscribe myself,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Edward M. Rand,
Recorder.

To
My Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have been instructed by the President of the United States to offer the Constitution and By-Laws with the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Emancipation Proclamation to your government for your acceptance and ratification. I am to say that a copy of each of these documents will be sent to you.

I beg to assure you of the warmest respect,

Your obedient servant,

Edward Hand
MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, UNITED STATES.
COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

No. 225

PORTLAND, MAY 7, 1885

COMPANION
Oliver O. Howard

TO COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE, DR.

FOR ADMISSION FEE, ........................................ $ 25. 00
ANNUAL DUES, FROM MAY 1, 1885 TO APRIL 30, 1886 .... $ 5. 00
" " " " MAY 1, 1885 TO APRIL 30, 1886 ............... $ 30. 00

RECEIVED PAYMENT,
Edward M. Rand, Recorder.

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT (BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, RETURNING THIS BILL,) TO EDWARD M. RAND, RECORDER,
93 EXCHANGE STREET, PORTLAND.
COMPANION

TO COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE

DR

FOR ADMISSION FEE

ANNUAL DUES FROM MAY 1, 1884 TO APRIL 30, 1885

MAY 1, 1885 TO APRIL 30, 1886

$2.00

Received Payment

[Signature]

Please make payment by check or money order returning this bill to Edward M. Rand, Recorder, 38 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.
MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMANDERY.
1885–1886.

COMMANDER:

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Lieut. Col. Charles B. Merrill, U. S. V.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER:

RECORDER:
First Lieut. Edward M. Rand, U. S. V.

REGISTRAR:

TREASURER:
Capt. Thomas J. Little, U. S. V.

CHANCELLOR:
Brevet Maj. Henry S. Burrage, U. S. V.

CHAPLAIN:
Chaplain Joseph A. Leach, U. S. V.

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Surgeon Seth C. Gordon, U. S. V.
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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION

May 1, 1865

OFFICERS OF THE COMMANDERY

1885-1886

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PREVIOUS OFFICERS

TREASURER

CHARGES

COUNCIL
W. M. City, N. Y.
May 17, 1885

Dear girl:

Your very gratifying and acceptable letter to the Sec. of War received, for which I am very much indebted. Young Turks.

Gen. A. D. Hanaway
H. S. A.
Omaha, Nebr
Well, Col. G.

New York

Mar. 7, 1885.

[Signature]

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(Some handwritten notes are present, but they are not legible.)
J. N. Cassell
Dealer in
HARD AND SOFT COAL,
Brick Block, South Side,
Aurora, Neb., May 8, 1885

Dear O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

We have decided to have all services connected with Memorial Day come off on Saturday the 30th. Lecture Saturday night will give us the best returns. We have invited all the Post in the County to assist on the occasion. Many soldiers and veterans would like to see you and hear your lecture on the Battle of the Somme but stay all night and then go home. Would it be too hard on you to have Oration at 10 A.M. lecture at 2 P.M. and another at Night? This is a suggestion to accommodate the Camp people. Should it mature what for the extra lecture.

Yours Truly,
J. N. Cassell
West Point, N. Y., May 10, 1885.

To the Graduates of the Military Academy:

The next annual meeting of the Association of Graduates will take place in the Chapel at 3 P. M., Friday, June 12, 1885. The time selected will enable members to be present at the closing exercises of the next graduating class, which will probably take place in the morning of the same or the following day.

The Graduating Hop will be held Thursday Evening, June 11.

There are on hand a number of copies of General Cullum's Supplement to his Biographical Register of the Graduates of the Military Academy. A copy will be presented and sent, if desired, to those becoming new members of the Association, provided one dollar extra is sent to cover the expenses of binding and postage. This Supplement contains the history from 1867, to 1879, of all Graduates.

The Annual Report of the Association of 1881 contains the paper read by the late Professor Church, giving his early recollections of West Point. It also contains an interesting account of marches made by the Cadets in 1820 and 1821; and a list of all graduates of the Academy from 1802, to 1881, inclusive.

The Annual Report of the Association of 1883 contains General Cullum's address upon the unveiling of the Thayer Statue. The subject is: "Sketch of the life, character, and services of General Thayer, particularly in his relations to the Military Academy."

A copy of both of these reports will be sent to any one wishing them for $1.50.

New members of the Association are entitled to receive copies of the Annual Reports for previous years. There are on hand reports of 1873 and 1881 to 1885 inclusive. These are sent without extra charge.

All Graduates are requested to become members of the Association. The only requisite for membership is the payment of the initiation fee of ten dollars by any graduate. No formal application or balloting for membership is required. There are no annual dues. The money derived from the Initiation Fees is used to pay the printing and postage expenses of the Association. The dinner is paid for by those who partake of it.

The annual dinner will be served immediately after evening parade in the Cadet Mess Hall. The Executive Committee earnestly desires members to state as early as possible in response to this circular, whether they propose to be present at the business meeting and at the dinner. The tickets for the dinner have been limited to $3.50; it is essential that the Committee should be informed as early as possible what members intend to be at the dinner in order that no extra expense shall accrue.

One of the vacant divisions of Cadet Barracks will be fitted up with a number of beds, where officers and graduates can have sleeping accommodations, in case the hotel is overcrowded.

Graduates in civil life are requested to inform the Secretary of the Association of changes in their post office address.

By order of the Executive Committee:

CHARLES BRADEN,

Lieutenant, U. S. A.

Secretary.

In answering please give the date of your Class.
Braden, P.T.C.

West Point, N.Y.
May 10, 1870.

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