Jamaica Dec. 14, 1888
My dear General. I am much pleased to know that you are in good condition. This is a letter from the military department. And, after the holidays, I shall try to visit you and with you on Jamaica Island.
number of officers
well known to me on
the frontier, and all of
whom I esteem.

After so long an absence
at the post it will be
dreaded to be pleased
to you to be at the post,
and I sincerely hope

you will enjoy coming here
as much as your many
friends will be gratified with
your presence. Very truly yours,

Thomas Emich

Maj. Gen. Howard
Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above. THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 9 3/10 P.M. Dec. 14 1881.

Date: St. Louis Dec. 14

To: Miss O. O. Howard

Comdy. Dir. of Atlantic

Mother died at deep part of mine. Funeral Sabbath noon.

Answer. C. H. Howard.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

No. 188

To: R.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To: Geo. H. Howard

Our hearts are sad. The days of time & security of weather present our return. She is happy in the Lord.

O. O. Howard

Dec 14, 1881

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.
ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of this message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any unrepeated message, whether happening by negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office—for delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing, within sixty days after sending the message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.    NORVIN GREEN, President.
320 State Street,
Brooklyn, Dec 14, 1888.

Dear General Howard:

I do not know whether the name signed to this letter or the hand in which it is written, are familiar or remembered by you. But the uniform kindness which upon several occasions you have extended to me through correspondence is always fresh in my memory. And so I take the liberty of sending you these few lines of cordial greeting as you are about to assume the duties of your new and high position. Although it may not be a privilege accorded me of meeting you, it is nevertheless a source of personal pleasure that here-after your residence will be with us here on the Atlantic.
coast, and that new people will feel the influence of your Christian character and life. With all the enthusiasm of young manhood, I wish for you all that is pleasant, enjoyable and peaceful in your new field of usefulness, and may the most fruitful results come from your living among us.

And on the eve of Christmas, pray allow me to send you the warmest greetings and the sincere wishes of the frequent return of the best of seasons to you and yours; and believe me, General Howard,

Yours Most Faithfully,

Edward W. Bok
Red Bank N.J.
Dec. 14, 1838

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Dear Sir,

Being entirely deaf,
the effect of Scarlet Fever, I construct and enjoy myself in the formation of a
cabinet of minerals, curiosities, &c.
With these I have a considerable collection of Autographs of distinguished
persons, and would be pleased to add yours to the number.
Enclosed please find a card, with stamped and addressed envelope for
its return.

By complying with my request you will add to the enjoyment of one
afflicted

Yours Truly,

Eva M. Brown
Brown Eva M

Requests the General's Autograph

Auth sent Dec 19
My Dear Gen. Howard,

I am delighted to know that you have finally been ordered to the east and are going to make your home so near us.

As soon as you have got fairly settled I hope we shall have the great pleasure of seeing Mrs. Howard and yourself in New York. I am sure the change must be an agreeable one to her.

We have been something
of your sons, thanks to your kindness, and have learned to esteem them very much for their own sakes.

Will you remember me most cordially to Mrs. Howard, and believe me,
Dear General,

Very Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]

Major-General O.O. Howard.
Webster, Mass, Dec. 15th, 88

Gen. A. C. Howard:

Dear Sir,

The members of our Post G. A. R. are desirous of having a public meeting some time this winter for the benefit of the organization, and I am on the committee as a member of the old 3rd. I hear of your return to the East. I take the liberty to address you with a view of getting you to be present and give a talk or lecture as you may deem best. Personally I should be exceedingly glad to see my old Commander again and...
I can assure you of cordial and hearty welcome from all the old soldiers in this vicinity and from the public generally.

We came here to promise you much as a compensation for your services, but we were as are we could and assist from the necessary inconvenience of travel you showed me figure at our hands.

I hope, General, it will be possible you will concede to our request, and when convenient to you, come and give us a word of concurrence.

Truly, you will do to come home a date as soon as possible, and help...
you will find your new piece of duty all you my wish
I remain Resigning Your
Address Rev. W. H. Preble
Dec. 15, 1888

Dear O.O. Howard,

New York

Dear Sir,

Kindly have me write your autograph on the enclosed cards and address them to your friend,

Yours truly,

Henry M. Brown

Compliments with kindest regards,

[Signature]
Dec. 15 / 88

My dear Samuel,

I want to welcome you and your family very heartily to New York City for an extended sojourn's Island within the city limits.

I am obliged to say about from New York much of the time this month, but after New Year, if we are alive and well, my wife and I would take great pleasure in calling upon you all.
some afternoon. I do not
know exactly how to get
to Bowanini Island, but
I suppose there is a ferry
boat which makes occa-
sional trips. Some time
out for distant in shall
help that you send Mrs.
Howard will come over
and drive with us and
spend the night here.
Please remember us to
Mrs. Howard and the oth-
ner member of your family
and thank me your family

Mary Jane D. W. Howard
A. P. Hitchman
FOURTH N. Y. VOL. CAVALRY VETERAN ASSOCIATION
531 SIXTH AVENUE.


You are respectfully invited to be present at the First Annual Reunion of the above Association, on January 21st, 1889, at the Knickerbocker Cottage, 451 Sixth Avenue, between 27th and 28th Sts., at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully yours,
Alexander Newburger,
President.

R. S. V. P.

declined. have already engagements.
Gen. O. O. Howard
Corners Island, N.Y.

U. S. Patent, July 1, 1870.

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A. Newburger, Jeweller,
531 Sixth Av, N.Y.

Jan. 17th 1879

[Handwritten note: Loughman Cullman]
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17 Dec 1888

Gent: Howard

New York

I am to

Enclosed please find your dividend check forwarded you as you requested -

Respectfully yours,

R. T. Eastland
San Francisco Cal
December 15th, 1888.

Gent O. O. Howard
Governor's Island N.Y.

My dear General.

I paid your account
for November on December 5th.

I hoped to have money of my own
to send the amount of your demand.
but I have not received even
that I expected, and have nearly
a thousand dollars to pay on my
life insurance this month, so I
am a little short. I will send
you a check on the end of the
Account: In compliment of your love.

Dated: April 19th

Dear Uncle:

We received your letter in St. Louis. We have arrived in New York and are sending a package of goods for you. We miss you very much and hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

[Signature]

[Address]
Dear General Howard,

I am at Château Hôtel de Rochefoucauld, where I stay. I have been told that you have been ordered east recently, which is correct. It would be easy for you to apply for Papa and assign him to some post in St. T.H., as this is the cause for which I am appreciating you.
now. shall have been here
a year in March (Elden, Utah)
and a fortuneteller's
place is inconceivable. I have
had chronic vertigo ever
since my arrival. If you
only think best to do this
for me, I can not tell you
how grateful I shall be; but
please refrain from paying
anything to Papa, about my
part of it, as he rather
disapproves of petticoat witnesses
him or interference. Although
of course he would welcome
the change as gladly as I.
A very few years more
intervene between the retire-
ment and I should go
like an eastern post. During
that time
I hope you like the
change. Yet I think Cal -
always retain a facia-
time for every one.

Hoping (you have no idea)
how grateful (you will think)
best to grant any request.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Joe Carita Allgood

P. S.
I have not taken
quite Consideration, that
you have quite for-gotten my personality.
Allgood Joe Santa
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The Board of Officers of The New England Society in the city of New York, requests the company of Major Genl. O. O. Howard at the next Anniversary Dinner of the society at Delmonico's, on the evening of December twenty-second at half past six o'clock.

The favor of an answer is requested, addressed to

Cornelius H. Bliss
7 Duane St
New York City
Dear Father,

Your letter telling of Grandmother's death came today. I am glad that she was not called upon to endure a long and painfull illness.

Her message to me was full of her own accustomed practice and I shall try to hear it in my mind. "to train all my faculties to work without fatigue." She was more happy in her manner while I was there last Sept. I mean she did not have any seeming weariness and so she seemed happier.

I shall be in N.Y. some time about next Monday 24th.
There is a little extra work for me to do here before coming which I shall do Saturday.

I will now go any why don't you come this afternoon? From yours,

[Handwritten text is not fully legible.]