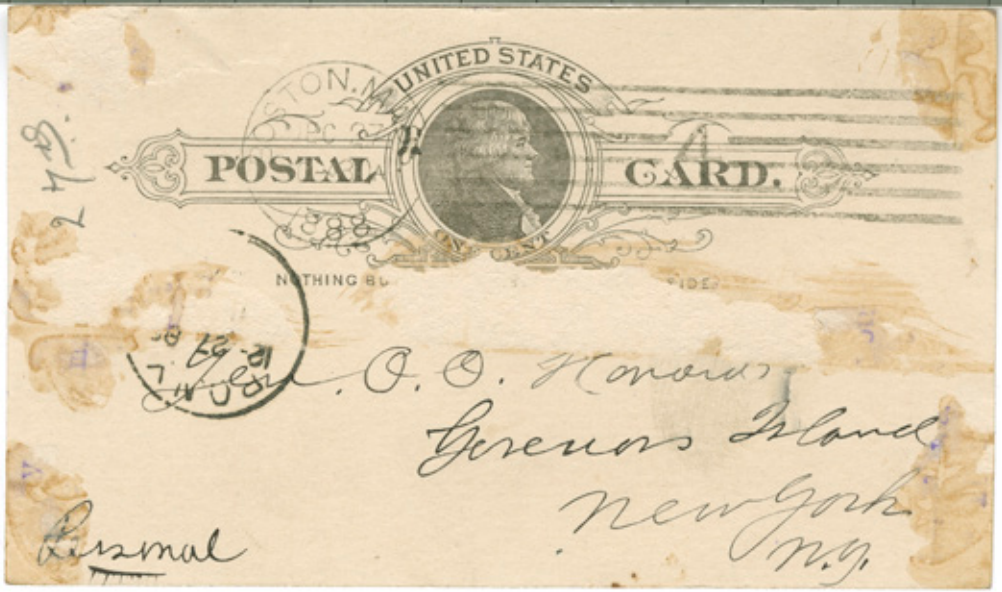
Boston Dec 27/88

As the remarks at the funeral are now in print & will form a part of the memorial, you need not trouble to have them transcribed — I will send you printed slips in a day or two — am about sick with a cold, etc —

Rowland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Brooklyn Dec 27 1888

Answ by the Genl
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General O. O. Howard
Governors Island

Dear Sir. I have been intending writing you since your arrival in New York, relative to your piano, as I am the Maker of it. If you remember after I sent it to your home, then at Howard Institute Washington I called one day to see you with our mutual friend, the late E.P. Smith, and lunched with you there. You remember it was the time you were very much annoyed by some unprincipled officials in Washington.

What I wish to say is simply this if you still retain the same piano, and I think I had placed on the cover in gold a scriptural motto which was done at the suggestion of

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Mr E. P. Smith - If you have brought the piano with you it should come to my Factory and be thoroughly looked over and put in good condition as it has been made and in use so many years. If you will I will call and see you and examine the instrument and try and say something to please you in regard to any attention it may need.
I wish a lot of your friends, for they are legion, and delighted that you have come East nearer for your lost, to the Pacific coast has been our gain.

Very truly yours

F. G. Smith

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Smith F. G.

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BIRMINGHAM, CONN., 27th December, 1888.

Dear General:

This town is located at the head of navigation on the Housatonic River, only seventy miles via. rail from the city of New York.

A dam of solid masonry, twenty-two feet in height, constructed in the most approved and substantial manner across the Housatonic River at this point, creates the largest and most reliable water power in the State. The river extends over 100 miles above the dam, and drains 2000 square miles of territory; on its tributaries are numerous lakes with a combined area of not less than 10,000 acres, which serve as natural store-houses for water, equalizing the flow and affording a large amount at all seasons of the year. This, together with the immense reservoir above the dam, five miles in length, ensures a supply of not less than 500 cubic feet per second, equal to 2500 Horse-power, twelve hours per day. There are at present 18 mills in operation giving employment to a large number of hands.

The advantages of the location are:—

1st. Its proximity to New York city, its connection therewith by rail and water, being distant only two and one-quarter hours via. rail, the frequency of the trains allowing ample time for daily transaction of business, and return, from either point.

2d. Transportation via, Water, daily line Steamboats, and two competing lines of Railroad, and third building, to either Bridgeport or New Haven, ensures low rates and connection with all freight lines throughout the country.

3d. The location in the midst of a manufacturing community, there being a population of 21000 within a radius of two miles, and the proximity of other manufacturing towns of the Naugatuck Valley, is of great advantage in respect to the supply of skilled labor.

4th. For beauty of scenery, health and educational facilities, the location ranks among the first. The beautiful views up either river—Housatonic and Naugatuck, which form a junction here—are the subject of remark by all who visit the place. Birmingham has churches of all denominations, excellent schools, Bank with $300,000 capital, Savings Bank with over $1,000,000 deposit, two Telegraph Offices, three Express, also Gas, Electric Light, Electric R. R., Horse Cars and Water Works; its proximity to New Haven, only ten miles distant via. rail, adds to its desirability as a place of residence.

A worthy veteran Soldier, who is in straitened circumstances, owing because of long-continued sickness in his family, possesses a check wholly made out and signed by General Grant, which it has been determined to purchase and present to our local G. A. R. post. The sum required has been raised save $15, and if you should feel inclined to send us something, the same would be gratefully acknowledged.

Yours very Truly,
Darwin C. Pavey,

To Gen. O. O. Howard.

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Lavey Darwin &c

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Chicago Dec. 27th 1888.

General O. O. Howard,
New York.

Dear Brother:-

I start to-night for Arcola La. where letters will reach me. I have left the correspondence mostly with Rowland relating to the funeral and Mother's affairs. I presume he said all that was necessary. Owing to the absence of two of the witnesses to the Will it cannot be probated until about the 20th of January. Brother Rowland could not qualify as executor because a non-resident. I shall return from Louisiana about the 20th or before. As soon as I qualify, think I can make a distribution of the assets without a sale. It now seems that there will be enough to pay all the bequests and leave some $3000 in notes and mortgages to be subsequently distributed when the notes become due. These latter are from Mrs. Starr of Glencoe, secured by mortgages.

We received the notice of Jamie's wedding on Christmas day. He had been married two days. ~~Later the~~ A letter and cards came to Mother from Adelheid, after Mother had passed away.

Affectionately,

O. O. Howard

Howard M.

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New York.

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Affectionately,

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Hart Jules.

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Maj. Gen. Howard
Indian
U.S.A.
Present

Hon Sir:

I am spending a few days in this City, & would like very much to visit Governors Island. You would confer a great favor on me by kindly sending me a pass, admitting myself & two friends to the Island on Monday Dec 31st. Trusting you will not consider me too pre-sumptive. I am

Your Obedient Servant

Jules Hart
253 E 72 St
NY City

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Irvington on Hudson
Dec 28th/88

Major Gen O O Howard
New York.

Dear Sir

I have been for some time endeavoring to collect the necessary material for a Memoir of my father the late Rev Stephen H Tyng D.D. and have found so much difficulty in obtaining any information in regard to the

Freedmen Aid Ass^n with which he was much identified during "the War" that I venture to ask if you could refer me to any source from which I might be able to obtain the required data.

It was my impression that in some publication there was a detailed report of the work among the Freedmen but I have been unable to find any.

As you were so identified with that work I thought you might be able to assist me in the matter and I would be exceedingly obliged to you for any information which, at your leisure, you could give me.

Pardon my troubling you in this way and believe me with great regard

Respectfully yours.

C R Buckland Young

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Brooklyn
Young Men's Christian Association,

No. 502 Fulton Street,

December 28 1888

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
N. Y.

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Ans Jan 1 '88

Dear General Howard:

You will see by the accompanying paper that we are depending upon you for our anniversary exercises on the fourth Sunday evening in January.

Dr Abbott and our committee were pleased to learn that you thought you could be with us on that occasion. I suppose you do not need to be told the way to Plymouth Church

You probably know that it is within easy walking distance of the Brooklyn Bridge

Yours Sincerely
Edwin F. See

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File Ans Jan 1 '88.
25 cts enclosed for book

111 West Bute st
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28, 1887.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Responding to the call of this old Commonwealth I left one of the kindest homes in which a boy was ever reared & entered the Confederate army at the age of 16. After enduring the trials and dangers incident to a soldier's life I fell desperately wounded at the battle of Seven Pines. Recovering in a measure from wounds pronounced mortal I earned a support until seven years ago when my wounds reopened; and since then I have been practically helpless, unable to walk, & have come from comfort to poverty. The war ruined my parents and hastened them to the grave. Upon my wife, a heroine in her devotion, has devolved the care of her family. Through sunshine & rain, through heat & cold, often weary and hungry, she has striven with such persistency to provide for her dear ones

that her health is now somewhat shattered.
Along with this I mail you a little book written by myself which may be a source of diversion in some leisure moment. At the close you will find two letters the writers of which are well known here. Please read the book.

Without assistance, and as an American, an unfortunate suffering American who will ever feel grateful for the least kindness, I appeal without distinction of past difference to the noble, the generous the warm-hearted for aid which they will not refuse to one who in the morning of life gave up all for Honor's sake

With great respect and deference
Sincerely Yours
Geo. E. Kendall

Geo. E. Kendall
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calls just now, as she is confined to her room; but she expects, and the physician promises, that she will be again sufficiently herself to dine with us on that Wednesday evening. So we all wish to beg Mrs Howard and the Misses Howard to accept a "pasteboard" call from Mrs Shepard for the present.

Hoping you will be able to assent to this proposed change of day, and with thanks for your vote on the Sabbath Union matter, I am

Very truly Yours

Elliott F. Shepard

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Governors Island

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Shepard Elliott F.

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Ans. Dec 29th 1888.

2 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Dec 28/88

My Dear General.

May I throw myself on your mercy, and ask a very great favor of you?

To my astonishment I find that Thursday the 10th January is the time for the Union League Club's annual meeting, for which I ought to attend

My clerk had made the mistake of not entering it on my calendar, as he ought, until to-day: and, consequently, when I wrote you I thought day was clear. Those regular engagements are entered on my calendar for the whole year, before the year begins; but he was careless in not having attended to it on 1st Dec., the time the new calendar is first out.

So I wish to ask if it would be possible for you and Mrs Howard, and your children to change the engagement to dine with us to Wednesday the 9th Jany, instead of the 10th?

If so, I shall be extremely grateful.

Will you kindly explain to Mrs Howard and your daughter that Mrs Shepard is unfortunately unable to make any

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Rochester, Dec. 28. '88.

Dear Sir,

We have reasons to believe that you have had enlisted in the army a young man from this city. The last time he was seen was at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876, and it is believed that he enlisted soon after leaving Philadelphia.

I enclose a photo, and would deem it a great favor if you would make inquiries among the officers and men who you think would be

likely to know. If he can be recognized by this photo, will you be kind enough to let us know under what name he enlisted, whether or not he has been removed by death or in any other way — If it is impossible kindly return the photograph.

Will you communicate at your convenience — any information will be thankfully received —

Address

285 East Ave.
Rochester
N. Y.

5.40 P. M.