Mr. W. W. Ross, President,

May 16, 1889

My Dear Sir,

At the request of our Board of Directors I have graphed you this morning for our Anniversary on Thursday. I do hope you will be able to come! It will mean a great deal to us!

Please come forward a few buildings for our new building movement. Our people are conservative and...
Mr. President: At the request of the Executive Board and the Committee on Issued and with the approval of the Organizing Committee, we propose to move the following resolution:

Resolved: That a complete record of the Convention be compiled and the minutes be published in the official organ of the organization.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Smith. It was adopted by unanimous consent.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Organizing Committee]

[Printed Letterhead]
my dear Sir--all this I met
there. Lieutenant Howard, at Major
Bopottron's office & elsewhere.
at West Point, in 1860-61.
When I was Principal of the
Highland (Butternut) Falls
Public School & I do not for a
moment surmise that Major
Howard now will remem-
ber me after the lapse
of so many years.
I would esteem it a privilege
to have a short interview
to obtain information for an article or army affairs, particularly as to the M.S. Military Jerseis Institution.

Very Respectfully,


125 St. Felix St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

If you cannot see me now, will you kindly appoint a...
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New York, Jan 10, 1889

Gen O. O. Howard
Governor Island

Dear Sir,

I would be pleased to have you open an account with me as I can supply you with Choice Meats, Groceries and Vegetables. I have a number of customers on Governor's Island, among them Gen. Tompkins, Gen. Whipple, Col. Curtiss and many others, I keep a boy to receive and deliver orders on Governor's Island.

Very Respectfully, etc.

J. C. Murphy
Murphy's

File

Ana Jan 11th 1889
Dear General

The World

reporter treated you pretty well.

Yours sincerely

June 18

Yours

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Major General O. C. Howard
New York City
General:

I have the honor respectfully, to ask a great favor at your hands; and that it will you be kind enough to intercede for me with General Miles Condy, this Division, for some kind of a position in the Quartermaster Dept. I have been out of work for sometime, on account of having been laid up with Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and what little money I had saved up is all gone, here I am nothing to do without money and a family depending on me for support, old and broke down in the service of the U.S. There no doubt the General will remember me, when I tell him that I served nearly 21 years in the army, and reenlisted the last time at Vancouver, having been discharged at Camp Sponge, Oregon, in 1879, and refused reenlistment by Capt. Oreg. 2nd Infy. I left the service in 1881, for the purpose of educating my children, and to engage in business in civil life. I found out that the reenlisting of business as a citizen, and tried to enlist again as a private but they consigned me on account of being married and a family. I have worried along...
until now, when I am almost disabled, perhaps the kind will say why don't you apply for a pension? I will say that I have no Hospital record, and of course cannot prove it. I ask the General in the goodness of his heart to help me to get something from O.W. Dept. to keep me and mine from going to the poorhouse, or be compelled to beg. (I would rather die.) Perhaps a line from you to General Gibbon would help, or if you know Lieut. Edward Burr, Engineer, he has charge of the works at the Cascade Locks ope, he could perhaps give me a job through your influence. I have asked him, but he denied me. Please General do this much for an old Soldier, and I will ever pray for Genl. Howard.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obedient,

John Pipher

Late Commissary Sergt., U.S.A.
26 Broadway

New York, Jan. 10th, 1889.

My dear General:—

Since my return from Florida, (about two weeks ago), I have tried to find time to write, congratulating you upon your return to civilized life, and say to you that I would be very glad to meet you again, but every day and evening has been completely absorbed, and I owe you an apology for my neglect.

Right here, my stenographer interrupts me by saying that you called at my office while I was absent. My Secretary neglected to inform me of this, and I am mortified to know that I failed to acknowledge the call. I am, (I think), the busiest man in New York, but my cares usually slacked about 2:30 P.M. Would it be too much to ask you to drop in upon me when you are passing my office? I would come to the Island, but it is absolutely impossible.

I trust that Mrs. Howard is in excellent health.

Mrs. Flagler requests to be remembered to you both.

With very kind regards, I am, Very truly yours,
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
N. Y.

[Signature]
None of your business.

I'm sorry, but I'm not sure what you're trying to write in these lines. It's difficult to make sense of the text.

I hope you're doing well.

Yours,

[Signature]
Maj. General, O. O. Howard,
Governor Island, New York Harbor,
Head Quarters, Military Div. of the Atlantic


San Francisco, Jan'y 16, 1887.

I have the honor to

inclose herewith Wells Fargo Co. Bill of Exchange $231127, of this
date, drawn on their New York House for Dissloe dollars $16.77, in payment of
dividend No. 6. as per your forty shares of 2000 in this Company.

Very Respectfully yours,

O.S. Bond

J. H. Livingston
My dear Frank,

Our numbers, 9,890,000 a year and we think about you whenever you come to these parts. If you will kindly call on us when you are up here, you will much enjoy it. I am looking forward to seeing you. I hope to see you then.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

New York, July 10, 1889
Dated: Montreal Jan 10
To: Mr. O. E. Howard

The Board greatly desires your presence at an anniversary January twenty fourth. Specially important occasion. You can render valuable service writing. A. A. Budge, Sec'y.
Maj. General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Dear Sir:

The Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States will take place at the Bible House, Friday, Jan. 18th, at four o'clock, to be preceded by a meeting of the Board of Managers at half past three.

Respectfully yours,

Josiah Strong

General Secretary.
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Respectfully yours,

General Secretary
Major General, O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:— I have forwarded Chauncey O. Howard tickets from Omaha for himself and wife, to-day. Unfortunately I shall be unable to comply with your request to secure transportation to Buffalo. The Michigan Central have cut us off this year. They are going to use only daily papers. The Michigan Central is the only line which we have thus far been able to make a contract with this year and we shall have to reserve all we can on that road for our traveling men as we have to use it frequently in the interest of our advertising department. I regret that this is the case.

Yours Very Truly,
Dear Mr. General, O.G. Howard,

Conductor Island, N.Y.

I have forwarded copies of Home Guard tickets from Camp 3281 and will, for the present, wait to receive instructions to travel. Since the transfer to Wannsee Central have come to be of little interest. The Military Central is the only line which we can reach by public means, have been kept open to make a contract with the year and we shall have to reserve till we can no longer hold our train. The interest of our passengers is our main concern.

I return that for the case.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
My Dear General,

Your kind note of the 1st inst. enclosing a letter to the Adjutant General in behalf of my son has been received. It was postmarked the 21st and took six days to get here.

I thank you for the interest you have taken in the matter and for your good letter to the Adjutant General. I understand fully all you tell me about the higher "powers that be" and sympathize fully with what must be a natural feeling of resentment against the bitter politicians, aspiring Statesmen, who use their brief authority to
Humiliate better and greater men than themselves. They are so jealous of the reputation and social standing of the soldier that he is made continually to feel his influence is exactly in inverse ratio to his rank, age, and length of service. A second lieutenant, particularly if unmarried, command's more influence than the colonel or major with grey hairs and 40 years of rheumatism. But I will not worry you with reflections that are none the worse better because we are all there in them. When I forget them I enjoy myself, for to me it is just real fun to live, and particularly in such a place as this, where the skies are uncommonly blue and the waters (of the Gulf of Mexico) uncommonly bright.

No, I did not vote the ticket of the alleged Democracy. I have not one feeling in common with that crowd and I never will. No! I am not a countryman except in this that I will be glad when the old Court is broken for then this country will be worth living in. I do wish I could see you down here at my feet before I leave it. I have a real love for the Fort Barrancas and people day I have made it beautiful. Mrs. Langston heartily sends with me in kind remembrances to you and Mr. Howard.

Very sincerely yours,

John C. Langston

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Bangor

January 11, 1889

Dear Mr. C. A. Howard:

Enclosed find my compliments for the Season 1889.

You may possibly remember me as the very sick boy with diptheria in the winter of 1872 on Capt. Howard's steamer. I am Co. G, 2nd Ev, 42nd Maine. You were very kind to me on that occasion, and I have never forgotten it.

Neeling to see you some time when in Maine.

I am with your best regards,

Frank Pullen
Pl by may please you to know that I served on Governor Plauche's staff as his Commisioner Gen with the rank of Col (was the only Col) some years on Governor Robin's staff Aide-de-Camp with the rank of Capt. And have just been appointed by Gov. Burleigh Aide-de-Camp with the rank of Col. How much military is enough for US Cold Soldiers and makes us very please. Excuse me for taking up so much of your time.

Mark. Jan 4th 1859

Richard Thomas
Oakland Cal Jan 11 1889

Maj Gen O C Howard

My very dear Friend

I suppose you realize I am a very dear friend to yourself financially but there is a providence in it, I have no doubt and all will end well for us both. I write to inform you that $5,000 note at the third National Bank is due Jan 24th instead of the 26th and I see no way out to pay it at present. If you have got into trouble legally and if you will send your check for $50, I will be greatly obliged.
Paying Teller Maj. Smith Bank of California was burnt yesterday with Municie and Militia. Honored. I have attended Moody's Bible Readings, also at the Tabernacle. They are well attended and there is much interest. I heard much the same from him before in NY, Brooklyn & Chicago. I recommended him to have both days each Sunday during the meetings. I am thankful to say that I am led by the Holy Spirit and its wonderful and its wonderful results. Though my Moravian opponent has been figuratively as he cannot write and edit his paper. The Lord take care of my enemies. I recommended Capt. Bray to secure your influence in behalf of his appointment for shipping Corn.
I shall not make a business of sending papers to you, but I am a friend of the incoming administration as well as yourself and it is our duty to do all the good we can in every way possible. It is an act of patriotism to recommend so competently and worthily a man as is Earl Joseph Ray for the position named. I will not encroach further on your time except to say I fully believe it has a right place.

Sincerely,

C. F. Deering

Please pray the Lord will will be done in all that concerns me.
Boston, Jan 11 1888

General Howard—Knowed I in some years ago, as secretary of the Boston Y.M.C.A., I invited you to address us at our Anniversary in Music Hall. This accompany will give you a partial idea of my present work.

We shall have the first answers of our Institute on Wednesday, Jan. 23. We shall have a full house and an enthusiastic occasion. We would like to have you address us. You can see from our partial report that we are doing an aggressive work.

We will have you fifty dollars to come on.
and will entertain you at a first class hotel. Can you come Jan 23? An early reply will oblige.

Yours Servant in Christ

W.R. Diming

Diving July 7th

June 12, 1889.