New York
Jan 26 th, 1889

Major Genl O.O. Howard
Respected Sir:

I have this day read my order for transportation to the "Home."
I thank the Genl most heartily for the kindly interest he has taken in my behalf.

I am Sir,
most respectfully,

Louis Rufell
Jan. 26, 88.

Grand: The writer 2

this remitted to
Prof. Harrison under
the last agreement
possible, and even
this is no agreement
at all. Your reply
is conclusive, and yet
is his aspiration.
His dismissal...
I served in the Army in 1861

by the Sec. of War

may have been tech-

nically a sketch I

authentic, but it was

confirmed and adopted

by the President, in com-

mitting his successor.

The dismissal to

the standing force was

the result in many

cases. I voluntary re-

signated by an official

Sympathizing act, or

intending to join the
rebellion, and was very
likely authorized by
the President. However
that may be, the con-
firmation of his suc-
cessor absolutely and ir-
revocably terminated
his connection with
the army, and made
him a citizen from
that date. His claims
to succession promo-
tion were therefore
barren, and seemed
to spring from a chi-
crude imagination.
as I look at the
question, Gen. T.iggs,
if he was living, might
come equal rights claim
to be entitled to
be in Gen. Schnefeld's
place. Col. Walter
Heller, though he was
not doing writing, was
probably in the Secre-
tary's hands when he
intended to dismiss.
For me to make
an argument in favor of
this claim would be a
shame impossible.
It seems to me not impossible that any arrangement given to Mr. W. to help for success may result in confirmed manner.

My wife

H. L. Carter
502 Fulton Street, Jan 26, 1889

Dear General Howard:

We have been taking it for granted all along that you could not care to come over till Sunday afternoon or evening. I trust we have not been mistaken, and charity has been let into discourtesy.

Ours President, Mr. Packard, 241 Henry St., will be very glad to have you stop with him when you come over.

There will be a good auction.
at Plymouth to hear you

and remember

I enclose programme.
The service begins at 7.30.

Yours sincerely,

Edward T. Lee
Allen University

is an Institution that promises to accomplish much useful work among the colored people of this community, and any contributions made to it will be well employed.

J. F. Richardson,
Governor S. C.
J. Q. Marshall,
Secretary S. C.

OFFICE OF

T. A. Saxon, A. B., L. L. B.,
FINANCIAL AGENT

ALLEN UNIVERSITY,

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26, 1859

A. C. O'D. Howard,

As the philosopher has said: I presume it must consistent both with logic and good sense, to take that for an ultimate principle, which forces our belief by its own intrinsic evidence, and which cannot by any reasoning be rendered more evident. Not the love of doubt and disputation, but the love of humanity and civilization, have animated me to invincible perseverance.

We have an Institution here (Allen University) that has already done a great deal for the betterment of humanity.

We want to erect a dormitory for the young ladies, and therefore we must necessarily appeal to those, whom we believe to be both able and willing to lend us any aid whatsoever.

Our School is in a splendid locality—Surrounded as it is, it is destined to do a great deal of good. We have 205 scholars

...
And fine teachers. I have heard of your liberality among my people and for that reason I appeal to you.

I am a young man just out of school with no experience in the world. I have been made financial agent for the school and would like very much to succeed. Can you help me? If you cannot help me financially, it may be that you have friends who would gladly give something to such an enterprise. Please tell me how to succeed.

The Hon. John M. Langston lectured here in behalf of our school. He was my guest, and he spoke to me of you.

Please consider my letter carefully, and let me hear from you when it is convenient.

I am very respectfully,

T. A. Saxon,
Box 74,
Columbia, S.C.
Portland, Me., January 26, 1889

Major Gen'l, O.O. Howard
New York

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Commission on Memorial Day exercises, elected by the two G.A.R. Posts of this city, to ask if you will deliver the Golden in City Hall on the morning of Memorial Day this season and at the regular time and will you be so good as to announce it in your local press. We desire to have you with us on that occasion and particularly so this year as the cornerstone of our Soldiers and Sailors Monument will be laid on the afternoon of that day, with imposing ceremonies, and it would be very gratifying to us all if we could have with us on that day and occasion, Major Howard, under your auspices. An early reply is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Melcher
Chairman of Commission.
Dear [Name],

July 18, 1878

I understand your concern about the [issue]. I spoke to [Name2] and he agrees with me that we should proceed with caution. However, I believe it is important to address the root cause of the problem. What do you think about [suggested solution]?

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
Brooklyn, Jan 26 1889.

Major Genl O.O. Howard
Com'g Div of the Atlantic

Dear General - 

I take great pleasure in enclosing the Blanks for Application to Membership in this Post. Please return at your earliest convenience.

Heman P. Smith
Adjutant
Mr. A. Price, 13 11th St.

Dear Sir:

Some two months since I had business transactions with a man calling himself Robert I. Skiles, and am anxious to ascertain if he was as he represented himself to be. Remember his speaking of you incidentally, as a friend of his, and have taken the liberty of asking you to kindly write me if you know such a party and have any information as to where he can be found.

The party of whom I write was about five feet ten inches high and weighed say, 180 lbs.; light brown, full face,
light moustache, and had a slight
stammer in his speech.
He was here endeavoring to sell a patent
right, and represented himself as
from Denver. He said he had been
an extensive farmer in Nebraska,
if my memory is not at fault.

I must explain that while reading
a notice in the N.Y. World that you
are to address the annual meeting of
the N.Y. Y.M.C.A., I remember
that Stiles had mentioned you,
and as you are the only person
that I know of whom he claimed to
know, why it seems that you can
furnish the only possible clue by
which I could trace him. This
will be handed you by the gymnastics
instructor at the N.Y. Association,
who is a friend of mine, and with
whom I have been associated in
C.A. work in N.Y. Thanking you in
advance for an answer to this, I am,
The sad story—theplaintfulprayer—
theplaceof pity—will be all told in
words of written words. Concerning
the Par rookie Walks and Sis Side
of Shiloh—from 1840 to 1890.
This book will be in Command of
Olive C. Howard—the first and
best Christian Commander of the
American Army—1873.

"Thank" will separators in the
baptized difference, and orchards
among the Holy Mountain: the
Sick; give the oil of joy to those in
mourning, the comfort of prayers
to those in sickly cloth and ashes
and be a friend to every man who
will honor his mother, and obey the
laws of Nature—which are God's
laws—and are always written on
the Sun's rise. I bid farewell to
Kind Kime's forces protect Howard.

Stream. Frank. M.

Steal, C. 0. Howard.

Command, Div. O. Atlantic.

Former is Island, N. J.

General:

A letter sacred for that binds
in soliciting sum of writing
friend to friend, indicates this letter
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received January 23, 1889, and highly
prized our since by an immediate and
unexpected thanks, who will make those
columns famous, fearless and faultless.
Still letters correspondence and inspirational stories will be included in regular issues in column number two. These will include letters to and from acknowledged leaders in every line Commercial financial and government department of North America. There is nothing small about "Frank's" except his physical stature. His brain weighs 115 ounces, being two-thirds the weight of his Auburn hair. His intellectual acumen rates "Six hundred, three score and six," being the billion of the tribe of Judah number 10, as well as being just two-thirds of the electric thousands that completed the dollar of Edison's incandescent platinum in platinum glass houses star shape. "Thank you," he says, "you don't mean of the illegal, Jake!" James young the Connecticut with the great Sachem. Courtesy."
309.

711 Jones St. S.F.

Jan. 27, 1887

Dear A. C. Howard,

Governor N. Y.

My dear S. C. Howard,

The members of the Bible Class wish me to carry to you their message of love and sympathy in the loss of your mother. They have tried to keep their part of the covenant of mutual remembrance between them and you at the Throne of Grace, and they commend you affectionately to the Great Sympathizer with full faith in His power to bind up the wounded heart.

Sincerely your friend,

Harriet M. Fairchild.

Leti.
Major General O. O. Howard,

Headquarters Division of the Atlantic,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:

I was very sorry not to have seen you on Saturday. There was evidently a misunderstanding. What I said was that would be at the office every morning except last Saturday morning, when I should be away.

Cordially yours,

C. B. Alexander
No. 60, Wellington, O. N., New York.

Headquarters Division of the Interior.

Mr. Year General:

I am very sorry not to have seen you on business.

May I suggest a memorandum of the work I may carry out on your behalf?

That matter is to be of the utmost importance to our government.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to decipher.]
P.S. I have a few Scripture cards which, as they were pitched out of the Oregon Steamer almost 300 ft. lower, may interest you. They have the marks of water.

U.S. No. 1. I have just received a telegram from Mr. L. P. about Hating that he had received our affection. Back Saturday - Since I found written the letter into the cards.

Our 30, 1889

Yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
The whole proceedings were marred by a large number of mistakes.

I conveyed this to Commander Price, who called in to me to be furnished with the form. I filled it, also with Card.

A General Porter & two officers at Fort Pond have intimated their desire to join our Pet. Commander Price decided it afterwards.

I must meet you in the evening, to give you my reception the same evening. I regret not being able to hear you addressing in the large hall, but absence from the city for the week's engagement to preach each Sunday night prevented me. It does me cause much fruit to have you as an advocate on such occasions. I was 4 in the church blessed in your presence.

I enclose thank application.

The card & my Commander to whom the application may be sent, & with best wishes for you & yours & my kind remembrance to Mrs. Porter.

I am with loving regards,

Your friend in Christ,

Edwin Saleapher
GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST 23RD STREET.

Jan. 2, 1887.

My dear Geo. [Handwritten: O. O.].

Let me with all my heart thank you for your inspiring address this morning. I have heard you often, but never with more pleasure than this night.

I am grateful to God for the high position he has given me. From the fact that the whole weight of your wide influence is decisively for our blessed Lord, may you for long years to witness for him.

Yours affectionately,

M. R. McDunphy

Major [Handwritten: Geo.  O. O.].

Governor's Island.

New York.

[Handwritten: F. C. H.]

[Handwritten: McD.]

[Handwritten: Geo.  O. O.].
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New York, Jan. 28th, 1887

Gen. Howard,
Division Comd.
Gov. Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a written pass to visit the Island with some friends, when I can find it most convenient to do so.

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is partially legible and appears to be 'Chas. J. Holston.']
My dear Sir:

I trust that you will pardon this intrusion on your time by a stranger, although I, in common with all men of this broad land, know you to be the great soldier and helpful Christian citizen.

I have a question to ask, which, owing to your experience and thorough knowledge of the matter, none could answer so well as you.

I have a son who has a prospect of an appointment to the West Point Military Academy, as a cadet. Would you recommend this life to a young man? Are there more temptations than in the other professions? Would you advise your own son to enter the army, if his inclinations were in that direction?

If you would kindly answer in a line, I should be greatly helped, and thankful for the counsel.

Or give any advice you might give me would be considered for myself alone.

Very respectfully yours,

J.H. Kenough.
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Yours respectfully,

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per C. Van Nostrand
Davis Samuel Dobbs

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Check taken from Davis by S. M. C. Jan 29, 1889.
Chicago, Jan 21, 1889

Major Henry O. Howard
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Major Howard, we have hereunto attached a draft on N.Y. for $50,000, payment of which we guarantee by this credit, yours favor of 31st. U.S.

Yours truly,

Edson Keith Co.
Edson Keith & Co.

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No Answer
New York, Jan'y 28, 1889

Dear Sir:

At the last meeting of this Club, you were elected to membership on motion of Russell Smith, Ex. Pres. Club.

Will you please communicate with the Treasurer, in order to complete your membership, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws, of which a copy is enclosed herewith.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Feb 18, 1889. Due notice will be sent you of all meetings.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten addressee]
Dodge Mrs. S.

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Auto. returned.

Rock Island Ills. Jan 28 89

Sir: Please accept our thanks for your prompt response to our request for your autograph and a contribution.

We find that an error was made in the piece of silk enclosed to you and would ask that you write your autograph upon the dark piece now enclosed and return in the auclosed addressed envelope.

Very respectfully
Mrs. S. Dodge

To Oliver O. Howard
Major General U.S.A.
Governor Island
New York
Harrisburg, Pa. Jan 28/89

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard:

My Dear General:

At a meeting of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association held this morning, resolutions were unanimously adopted, expressive of the wishes of the Association in regard to the invitation extended to you to be present and take part in the exercises at the Coming Annual Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. of this city—a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

In transmitting this action, by direction of the Ministerial Association, permit us to assure you, that you will receive a very cordial welcome in Harrisburg from all classes of our people—especially from the members of the Churches we represent—should you find it consistent with your inclinations & engagements, as we earnestly hope you may, to comply with the request made of you.

Yours very Respectfully,

Geo. M. Snyder.
Committee.
Harrisburg, Jan. 28th, 1887

Meeting of the Ministerial Association

Resolved: That the Ministerial Association of Harrisburg express the earnest hope that Major-General D. C. Howard may be able to be present at the approaching anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. of our city.

We are desirous that the Association and the Christian people of the community may have the opportunity of greeting and hearing one whom we honor for his service to Christ and his country.

Hawley Willis

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General has reserved 10, 11, out of March. Mr. H. will write the date.
Baracks W.T. I was in camp here during the Nez-Pice campaign in 1877 and also during the Bannock outbreak 1878. The latter reminds me of a brush I had with a bloodthirsty Nez-Pice, who was as brave as a lion when he had a good lot of Port-salvadore Burgine aboard, and this being the case one day I overheard him saying something derogatory to the Senlis, and the Senlis, when they heard it, said and turned away.

"Please do not mention this to the Senlis." I will also state for the Senlis' remembrance that I was the soldier who started the Henry Wilson Monumental Association in 1876 at Vancouver W.T. and what money was collected for that purpose, at that Park, I took to the Senlis, when he said his N.A. Corps in Portland Oregon. I am now 56 years.

John C.

Your kind favor of the 18th met with no answer to my letter to Senlis Howard, has been received. In reply, I will say that I am very thankful to the Senlis for offering to assist me in procuring commutation from the Soldier's kind at Washington D.C. I am receiving $81 per month from that institution now, but I obtained through the assistance of Senlis R.C. Dunn adjutant 20th at the Senlis knows me, having served under him over.

endor
When he was a Lieut, in the 4th U.S. arty, in 1854-5, but Lieut I ask, "You Sir, what is $8 a month for a family to live on?" however it helped. I thought that the Rear was also acquainted with some of the Engineer Officers on this coast, who employ a good many men, and have favorable positions to bestow, where a steady word from Rear could go farther than my asking for a month. I find that some of the Engineer Officers are not very partial to men who have spent their best days in the army, for instance, four years ago I applied to Lieut. Willard Young (now 4th) for a position, and succeeded only through the intercession of Col. H.E. Morrow. As I offered my record as soldier to Lieut. Young, he gave me to understand that he cared nothing for that, nor for a man who had served ever so long (my encouraging words). I held the position until the annual appropriation ran out, when I, as well as others, were discharged. Since then I have been trying again and again to get back there, but have been unsuccessful so far, however officers have been changed. I want to get back there, and I have asked both of those Gentlemen for a position, and told them that I had served over twelve years in the army, and that I think in the reasons I go left sometimes I am thinking that I must have committed a crime to serve "Uncle Sam" as long as I did, or served him at all." It still puzzles me to know why.

75 - 1st & 71 St.
New York, Aug 28, 1889

Dear Howard,

I availed myself of the opportunity to write you this day.

Some days ago I invited you and

Mrs. Whipple to come with me on

Friday, Feb 8, my 69th Birthday.

We went and saw a select company whom I had invited to wish you a Birthday.

All of whom we have accepted

but I have nothing for you on

whipple's 71st birthday. (Note: This is a reminder to arrange -

In closing,

W. H. Sherman.

Mrs. F.

Sherman.