Augusta, Me. Oct. 9, 1889

Gen. O. C. Howard, Dear Sir: Learning that you were to be in Augusta, it occurred to some of your acquaintances that you would be willing to give an address in the Congregational Church for the benefit of the Chapel fund Association. You are doubtless aware that we are building a new chapel and we are very desirous of its completion to have it dedicated free of debt. If you will consent to the above proposition we propose that your name the subject so that we may publish it in the papers. The Legislature is in session we think you would have an appreciative audience and full house.

Reminiscences of the War or of travel or such subject as you may choose will be greatly enjoyed by your people. We are very sincerely of the Building Committee, W. L. Thompson

F. T. Blackland

B.H. Murley
Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York,
202 Broadway.

New York, Feb. 9, 1889.

L. Farragut, Recorder

Dear Sir and Companion,

I have the honor to inform you that your transfer to this Commandery from that of the State of California has been received.

I forward you by special mail a copy of our Register and By-Laws.

Very Respectfully,

L. Farragut
Recorder

To major genl. Oliver O. Howard
Governor's Island
City
My dear General,

It has been suggested to me that the retirement of Col. Jard 18th. dry, would soon occur - and the promotion of Lieut. Col. Leagle (our late dry) necessarily cause a vacancy in the office of Publication of Records of the Rebellion - and that the place would suit me.

I spoke to the same suggestions before Col. Leagle became the means bent - its duties certainly would be most congenial to my tastes, for I have been delving in military procedent and history for years. I need a tour of duty or residence in Washington to afford me access to libraries which will enable me to complete my researches and make them profitable to others. The present seems a favorable opportunity. I am duly informed of your kindly offer.
To Gen. Schuyler.

I have, in answer to your communication of the 25th Instant, the honor to state that, in accordance with your instructions, I have caused the necessary arrangements to be made for the removal of your family, in order to have them in New York on the 1st of August. I have also been informed that the necessary arrangements have been made for the transportation of your family by rail from New York to the place of your residence.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Governor O. C. Howard
New York City
26 Broadway,

New York, Feb 9, 1884

My dear General Howard,

My daughter (Mrs Benedict) has been in a critical condition of health since Sunday and we have been very solicitous as to the result. Two confidential physicians have been in constant attendance upon her since Sunday morning. When I left her house this morning, her symptoms had changed for the better and the doctors are hopeful that she would come through all right and save the child. All this to explain Mrs. Morgan's seeming lack of courtesy to Mrs. Howard. She is to see Mrs. Howard Monday afternoon. In haste I am

Very truly yours,

M. E. Haigis
Portland, Me., Feb'y 9 1889

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
New York's

My Dear Sir:

Yours valued favor of 19th U. S. was only received last and did not call for an reply as I understood it. With most sincere from you again to this date, thought perhaps you might expect one, so I again presume to intrude, just to say that we shall all be delighted to have you with us memorial day and should you be able to accept you to deliver the address in City Hall in the evening— in fact with your time to speak of all we could get no one else who would be willing to occupy any time. But the length of your address to be a matter of your own pleasure.

We would be very glad to have your present at Cowing of the Colors Stowe in the afternoon and not to speak unless it was your pleasure to do so. Hoping to renew our early and enjoyable visits I remain Very haste Your Old Dev't.

H. S. Melcher
The popular impression that our German neighbors are preoccupied with business is misleading. With Rem- 1bach in case of a rupture between Ger-
man and the United States is in fact with-
out foundation. The Germans who have
become American citizens admire the free-i
ness of our institutions, more than those other intelligent Americans do, but they
do not love the government of Ger-
man, or use it to explain the United
States. The constitution of Germany ap-
pears to them, but as a matter of fact, the German government is-
ly to make the country a part of the
ages of 15 and 23 to leave the country,
ance to obtain a certificate to that effect
that must be signed by the head of the
household, and is subject to the inspection of the authorities. The right to live in the
United States is not granted to foreign born, but to those who have lived in the United States for
a certain period of time and have shown a
knowledge of the English language.

Lincoln A. Master 1863
OSWEGO LOTS!

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Ten Acre Tract!

$60,000

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We have a few nice locations on the east front of Oswego for sale, on the lake, near the railroad, and on the river. For full particulars, call or write.

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A fine residence and a quarter from the Oswego railroad, within a short walk of the town, with fine views of the lake and surrounding country. For full particulars, call or write.

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INTERNET. INTERNET. WE HAVE BEEN

told to remove our advertisements from the Oswego Free Press, which we have done. We have nothing more to say on the subject.

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For sale at estate sale on the estate of Mr. Smith. Reasonable terms.

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On East Lake road just outside city limits; extensive views, and a whole new world to explore. It is without question the finest piece of land for sale in the city. For price and terms, call or write.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS OF GERMAN NATIVITY.

ASHLAND, Jan. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you please inform your readers that there is nothing to worry over in the German-American sentiment as regards the alleged Samoan difficulty?

There is no such thing as a German-American sentiment in existence, but on the contrary, there is a strong American sentiment which animates and fills the bosoms of all naturalized citizens of German birth and which will cause all such to stand shoulder to shoulder with other American citizens, whether native born or naturalized, to prevent the encroachments or resent the insults of any foreign power.

There are many naturalized citizens like myself, who wear the bronze button of the G. A. R., not yet too old to take their places in the ranks, if such become needful, though in the present case I do not apprehend there will be any call to arms, for the reason that this tempest in a teapot is not at all likely to boil over into the fire, being in fact nothing beyond the abilities of ordinary, level-headed statesmen to settle.

If, as appearances indicate, the item of statesmanship is lacking in our present cabinet, we have not long to wait until we shall have a man at the helm of state who knows what fighting is and what war means, and who can most certainly apply the lessons learned in a bloody war in maintaining an honorable peace. MAX PRACHT.

An American citizen who was unfortunate enough to have been born in Germany.

RATIONALITY TREAT YOUR COLD FROM THE START by using DR. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, and you may escape Lung troubles not so easily gotten rid of.
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The above items can be found at The Farmers' & Mfg. Co. Store. Closes at 7 P.M.

200, 202, 204, 206 First St.
E. H. Gibbs
1st Lieut. 2nd U. S. Art.
A. D. C.
Garrison Island

Ashland, Feb. 9, 1889

My dear Sir,

Agreeable to the statement
in your letter of the 10th inst. I beg leave to
present you herewith enclosed the
recommendation of General Burnsides, 7th
23rd. Regt. of Oregon R. A. R. for the en-
dorsement of Drill Master, as per
your suggestion under date of Jan. 25.

I am more than grateful
for the General's kind offices at this
demand, and should I be the choice of
our 3d President for the very responsi-
able office sought, I certainly can do
no less than to uphold the honest
endorsements of my friends, by as
administering its affairs, that no
Dear Sir,

Please advise me of your views as to the general final action in this matter, and deepen my already numerous obligations to you.

Very sincerely,
Max Pracht

P.S. I enclose two clippings from the Bootleg Oregonian of July 27, which explain themselves. Previews to my letter, as publishing the editorials of the Oregonian upon the same subject were rather meagre, and not at all complimentary to the affiliated and absorbed jornalistic element of our citizenship, but in this issue Mr. Scott sets himself off as the right by his manly and truthfull statement of the existing facts.

P.S.
Dear General Howard:

I want you to come over and see me so we can go over the chapters referring to you together in my history of the Red.

Instruction of the Insurgent States, 1865-1885.

It will save trouble and expense for you to come before the proof is.
The Government at Washington, and come as soon as you can, letting me know which train you will arrive on.

I was very successful in Europe, and brought back two large manuscript vols. for my proposed History of Toussaint L'Ouverture and the Revolution in Haiti.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

SEASON 1888-9.

Major J. B. Pond takes great pleasure in announcing that he has made arrangements for a series of Lectures and Readings during the present Season, by

COLONEL THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, LL.D.

AUTHOR OF THE

Colonel Williams will give readings from the Battle Scenes in his military work accompanied by a recitation of “The Black Regiment” and other beautiful, heroic and descriptive poems. He will lecture on the following themes:

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6. THE LAST CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA.
7. JOHN A. LOGAN, SOLDIER AND POLITICIAN.
8. THE FIRST QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF FREEDOM.

Colonel Williams has a reputation as an orator and fine orationist; and is spoken of in the highest terms by Senators Hoar and Sherman, and by the newspapers. As a Delegate-at-Large from the United States to the World’s Congress of Foreign Missions at London, his speech on “The Drink Traffic in the Congo” was considered one of the most eloquent and powerful delivered during the session.

PRESS COMMENTS

HISTORY OF THE NEGRO TROOPS IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION

1861–1865


Apart from its intrinsic worth as a contribution to American military history—and that is genuine and substantial—this book possesses peculiar interest in being the production of a young army officer of African blood. . . . It is a credit to him, to his race, and to their part in the war which ushered in emancipation. . . . It is remarkably well written. . . . The style is usually direct, strong; the book presents the facts, and presents them in an orderly, dignified, and impressive form.—Literary World, Boston.

An excellent book. Mr. Williams was one of the gallant men whose patriotic deeds be commemoarated, and he has made a careful study of all the best accessible records of their achievements. His people may well be proud of the showing.—N. Y. Tribune.

A complete and eloquent recital.—Boston Globe.

The following letter is from Senator Hoar:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15th, 1888.

My dear Sir:

I learn with pleasure that you propose to give public lectures during the coming season. I heard your argument before the Library Committee of the Senate in favor of the National Monument to the Colored Troops, and your speech in the Autumn of 1887, before a large Republican meeting in the city of Worcester, in Mechanics Hall. Both seemed to me of a high order of eloquence. They were both thoughtfully and wisely. I think no audience would listen to you without pleasure and satisfaction on the topics which I understand you have selected.

I am, yours faithfully,

Geo. Ph. Hoar.

To Col. Geo. W. Williams.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, author and orator, says of Colonel Williams: “He is an eloquent and interesting speaker, and would be especially so, if I think, on the subjects selected for his lectures as they present topics with which he is familiar, and to which he has given much study.”

FOR READINGS.

Guards at the Battle of Port Hudson.—Death of Captain André Cailloux.—The Charge of the Black Regiment.

Chapter XIV.—The Army of the James. Sheridan's turning Movement on Lee’s Right Flank.—Hatcher’s Run and Petersburg.—Appomattox and Victory.

Chapter XVI.—The Cloud of Witnesses.

Applications for engagements, either for Lectures or Readings, should be addressed to

JAMES B. POND,
EVEETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.
Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1883

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

It may be presumption in my part to dispute your decision about Gen. Tom Holl, but I really consider the honor of the U.S. Army at stake in the matter. I have obtained from a popular library Mr. J. F. Clarke's book containing his article, and now mail it to you, although the book is not in very presentable shape. The article is the best in the book.

The popular movement at the opening of the War of 1812, especially in the Western States, much resembled the "Ori to Richmond" craze of 1861. Gen. Holl, a man of unimpeachable courage up to that time — witness his being a column at Stony Point — became a victim to it. Lewis Cass, his chief accuser, rose to a prominent position by trampling upon him. But History should do justice to both.
Hubbard Bros.

Tile

and Feb 12th, 1889.
Howard John
N.Y.
Feb. 11, 1889

Dear Father,

I send you a note slip to show that I have passed off the Director's
subject.

When I arrive here my left chest was paining me very much but is now not
very troublesome; a sort of dead pain, which occasionally bothers me.

But I did not

write to tell you this.

I am to take an
exam. in Logic next
Saturday. I have those
Computation to rearrange
as I did not use the
seconds of measurement.

I recite Chemistry at
10 + then attend a lecture
by Prof. Mason at 11.

I can spend Saturday
& Sunday at home (Feb. 23 & 24)
for I can leave here Thursday
afternoon & get back Monday
without losing any thing
at institute.

If you think I
may do so please let me know.

I want to have a medical exam.
while down there? cannot do (?) at
the Island examine one?

My accounts run this way
until Feb 18.
9 will owe for 4 week's meals @ 4 -- 16.00
for 1 week's rent -- 3.00
Class tax -- 2.00
Books Chemistry Notes -- 2.50
washing -- 1.00

Total 24.50

less Cash On Hand 15.00

Due 9.50

If you can spare me this
wouldn't ask for more until
four weeks later.

Why can't Harry come
up & attend the course in Chem.
broadcast for six weeks. It would
only cost him for his meals
($4 week) & washing 50c). Ask Jamie
about the course. with love from
your loving son Jk
Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor Island, New York Harbor.
Head Quarters, Military Division of the Atlantic.

Sir,

I have the honor to

inclosed herewith Mssrs. Wells Fargo & Co.'s Bill of Exchange, of this date, on their New York House for Sixteen hundred dollars $1600.00 in payment of Dividends No. 7, upon your forty shares of 1000 in this Company.

Very Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to accommodate your request of December 21st. Please note the following:

1. [List of items or details]
2. [Additional notes or instructions]
3. [Further clarification or action items]

Kindly let me know if there is anything else you require.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
having consulted the Congress, Library, a number of Art Institutions, and Art Journals, as also Dr. Day of the Congregationalist, but so far without avail.

Had Dr. Rankin remained here, there is little doubt as to the disposition of this one of the principal efforts of my life in that line; but since he has gone, we are left to some other plan, and it is now my desire that it may find a home in some suitable place, such as some Congregational Church, Parkes, S. Sch. Rooms, or Cong. Club Hall. Of course such Churches have many ways that demand
generous efforts in behalf of any cause large or small. Wherby any good thought or desire may be advanced. So in a few words I beg to ask whether without inconvenience to yourself you could lend a word of hand in behalf of an undertaking of mine, which I hope may prove as Dr. Rankin has expressed it "a permanent gospel" to the children, as well as to the older people.

You are fully aware of our relation to the First Congregational Church here, our circumstances in life, and possibly any efforts in the way of art, to help along. Has it happened that at the suggestion of our dear Dr. Rankin during his pastorate here, I undertook a painting of some considerable proportions, suitable for our S. Sch. Room? This going away, however, has seemed to remove any probability of its being placed here, but it is beyond our means to offer it without at least an appropriate compensation.

The painting is a reproduction of the celebrated "Landing of the Pilgrims" by Char-Linety.

It is expected to portray quite a large scale, the canvas being 7 x 9 ft. We have had it handsomely framed, in a very heavy rich, rich gold frame, for the purpose of presenting it to the best possible advantage.

I have put forth every effort to locate the original...
Mrs. Elphers Youngs  
Washington D.C.  
No. 1800 Tenth St.

Youngs Mrs. Elphers  
Till  
Ave. Feb 13th. 1889.

all their means, and hence  
cannot indulge in any outside  
expenditure. Yet I have thought  
that there might be found  
one or more gentlemen of wealth  
who might become interested  
in donating it to some Church  
or Soc., as an object lesson  
to adorn their walls.  

Testimonials as to its  
merits can be fully furnished.  
Should you let in the city  
during the Inauguration, or at  
any other time, I should be  
glad to have you see it.  

Now, having given you  
some little idea of what I am  
endeavoring to accomplish, could  
you and the it convenient to  
aid one in any way. I shall
feel very grateful indeed.
In the kind providence
of God, we are all well, and
your only child, as you now remember,
are working hard to regain
right and little business ship
that was so rudely dashed to
pieces, only three short years
ago.

The dear old First Cong Church, which you did so
much to establish here, is
still active in the good work,
and only yesterday we had
a sermon by our Pastor that
seemed exceedingly appropriate
for persons like yourself.
The subject being "Some of
the satisfactions found in
the Christian experience in
mature years."

I trust you will pardon
this intrusion upon your
time, and good nature, and
with great respect, I beg to
remind you,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Elphonz Youngs
not expect to live, General Baggs is doing very well. He
had a close the size of a
pigeon egg removed from his
stomach about two days ago.

Yesterday an examination was
made that the doctors found
nothing, so we all hope that he will soon be well
again. I shall never forget
your last words here — you
expressed the wish that maybe
ever with you again. I wish
you much heartily. Send a great
deal of love to your family.

Cordially yours, W. D. Wheelan,

San Francisco, Cal., Feb 11th, 1889.

My dear General.

My room shall
receive any application

for appointment to the Adjutant

Generals Department and

I would like very much to

forward with the application

a letter from you, stating

how I performed my duties

while serving on your staff.

Whether I performed them

Confidential
to your satisfaction.

Colonel Batchelder says I

should ask you for a letter

of recommendation. If he

knows generous and kind

hearted

you are - that you are constantly

writing letters asking for

assistance of every kind and
discretion and I do not

wish to be classed with them.

Shall have the assistance of

Colonels Batchelder, Peary

and Barton. I've been in service

more than twenty years

- fourteen years of that time

on staff duty. Stand by
today's mail a pamphlet

marked Confidential. I will

your please examine it and when

enough to look it over return it

the sooner as soon as you have had

time. We miss you here

very much but we are glad

seen by the newspapers that you

are surrounded by friends who

are doing all they can to make

you happy. Colonel Batchelder

is very well. He treats his son

by you. Captain Hall is doing

ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Hall is
Dear Sir,

Please excuse me for presuming to ask this favor of you. Husband is very sick and troubled where to borrow four hundred dollars or so at six per cent for five years. The can give first mortgage on house and lots our house is a new one two stories slate roof worth about two thousand dollars I learned from the New York Notices there is plenty money to loan, do doubt there are plenty that would be glad to loan it let us if we only knew where to apply. I asked the good Frances to guide my
mind before asking this
favor. You could learn about
us of the only Bankers in the
place Mr. Stebbins & Son
Feb 11th

Address Mrs. E. E. White

Breston

Wayne Co

Ohio
Mr. Shepard finds himself overwhelmed with applications for private pecuniary relief, endowments for schools, colleges, universities, theological and medical schools, at home and abroad; aid for churches, hospitals, asylums and libraries; contributions to pay off church debts, and to eke out ministers' salaries; to put up buildings for every imaginable cleemosynary, charitable and religious purpose; to loan money; to subscribe for books, papers, and tickets for concerts, readings and benefits; for the founding of memorials of every kind; to help educate people, or aid them in travelling, and for almost every conceivable variety of other purposes.

Upon some single days these applications, in person and by letter, amount to over a million of dollars.

While sympathising with all meritorious objects, and wishing them that success to which their real merits ought to entitle them, yet it is impossible for Mr. Shepard to respond to these applications in the way desired.

They are so numerous that it is no longer possible for Mr. Shepard to find the requisite time to write letters in answer to these applications, and he is obliged to adopt this method of making a courteous reply.

New York, A. D. 1888.
Shepard Edition Jr.
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Mrs. Elliott T. Shepard
requests the honor of your company at dinner on Thursday evening, February 21, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

February 11, 1889,

C.S.A.P.

Gen. O. C. Howard
New York, Feb. 11, 1889

Mr. Howard,

I am enclosing with this a
 revolvesarius photograph of myself
 by "Sarony" 37 Liman Square — and
 I hope you will ask them to send you one
 of yourself or some other friend's,
 some line to be framed and
 hung in my office. To be left
 to whom I write this day an
 informal letter. I am there will
 go down to history as the leader
 in the "March to the Sea."

Yours truly,

W.T. Sherman
San Francisco, July 11, 1889

Mr. Gent. O.O. Howard,

Governor Island, N.Y.

My dear Sir,

Your favor of 1st inst duly received.

I find you have 35 shares Oakland Gas Stock at a cost of you of 36 3/4 for each.

At present writing the market price is 34 3/4 to 34 1/2.

I will keep your wishes in the matter on my order book and advise you when the market will take your stock without loss.

Very respectfully, R.G. Brown.
Pacific Gas of which I have 10 shares costing 6 1/2.

This is now 6 1/2.

Please explain the formula of the gas. What is the nature of the gas used in gasification of coal and its properties of the gas made by coal in a gas plant?