My dear Herman and Mrs. Herman,

For a long time I have been intending to write you but for almost the first time in my life, the old defense of illness has been given. First of all, I want to congratulate you on your speeches at the Rutherford dinner, as well as upon the speeches of the others who paid so many kind and true things of you.

How good and pure Buren Sherman's speech was. And Sherman too. But General Sherman is particularly pleased and he seems to be getting less selfish in his views as he is older now and he said just the right things about you at just the right time and place and tone. I am glad Rutherford gave the dinner; glad he did honored you, and glad that invited those he did. It was a trinity honor to you, first among them, and must have been gratifying to you. Never Buren seems to have been most kindly in his feelings and appreciation, though worthy of it. I have no reason for expecting him to do otherwise. I enjoyed very much the meager account I got of it and I was particularly glad to see the A. & M. Journal publish it; that it ought to go throughout the Army. It breaks at this distance, like a wave...

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Portland, Oregon, 7/14/89

J. A. SLADEN, MANAGER.
AZTEC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARVARD, CONN.

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welcome than San Francisco gave upon.

Now a few words about Capt. Anson. He is going to
be strongly urged for the position of Register of the Land Office,
as Vancouver. I am sorry to learn that, probably, Mr. Sparling
will be his competitor for the place. But Sparling had
once and voluntarily surrendered it. He is not fit for it;
and his Clerk ran it. But that is nothing here nor there.

Capt. Anson is going to be flushed by it, by the best
men, and the most influential, in this district. A small,
old soldier, and, in Wash. Territory, will probably go for
Sparling. I think we can count on the Republican leaders
in Oregon giving for the Capt. Anson. He did good work in the
last campaign. Now he ought to have it, and I will do
all in my power to obtain any influence to bring it about.

He is fit for it; beyond a shadow of a doubt. And he needs it.
He needs independence; he needs to get away from the
clayish opinions under Mr. Hamm. He is bound down, in his
present position, like a galley slave. He goes and comes at any
hour of the day and night, and as times is worked till
he is exhausted. It is another thing grow old, and besides, he
needs more money, more salary. It is one use distinguishing it;
any dear friends, but with this large family, he has hard work to make both ends meet, sometimes. Now why should all the have this place? It will give him a good salary for four years, but he may be for more than four years, and it will give him a good many opportunities to make money outside and give him a fine opportunity to drop into a good position when he leaves the office. He can never grow in his present position. He might as well be buried alive for there is no chance for advancement. Mr. Harrison will give him no chance for anything else and I think he is paying him more than others. Harrison's get the same work but all the harder, in order to get back the worth of his money.

Now, shall I want you to make a strong friend when the time comes, for him. If you want to know what to how. Write to Delph and Mitchell now, and secure their active interest for him, and when the time comes get word to him. Harrison told me you are in. law and that you want the place for him. He is a son of one of the old pioneers who helped to win and build this country. As the U.S. He is a native of the United States and as the manner born. Only upon have been much from this country and the party, and you have had roughly little. I wish so
Could not write you on this matter as I feel, not that I doubt your approval, but it is not an unreasonable reason and would be such a hindrance to keep things in line.

Now of course, I can not imagine that I have written you such a letter, and indeed, I have only written such a one because it is from one to you, and you must let me be to you as a younger brother in my freedom of speech.

A word as to myself. I had laid the groundwork for a modest business here, and had a comfortable offer down long enough to make the Aetna Life Ins. Co. offer me the position of General Manager for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. Their Manager had been offered the Michigan agency and accepted. Their guarantees are a salary of $1,500 a year all office and traveling expenses. I told them I knew nothing of the business, but they were willing to take me and so I accepted. If commissions exceed the salary & extra commissions. The place promises to be worth $250 or $300 a month in the course of a year or so. So that if I find myself adapted to the work I shall feel that Providence has placed me in a fortunate place. I accepted at the beginning of the new year and think the work and results I can accomplish. It involves considerable
Travel. My duties are to appoint agents and instruct them; to look after their remittances and funds; to inspect their agencies; to receive all the annuity premiums in my section; and to look after the Company's interests generally.

I am Charity and wife are, or have been, with you. They are their now give them our love.

Mrs. Sladen wants me to say that she always did the greatest comfort to her. And I believe it. To hear her talking to me, when she is alone with her, one would suppose there was a baby in the house. And it is as great a favorite with the children especially with Tumpey. I recollect what Mrs. Howard said, and claims the bird for him. One, Tumpey's favorite presents was a handsome little bird cage, and anything that he received gave him greater pleasure. So the bird has a very welcome home. He is as tame as preserved.

We have not seen Grace for several weeks. She spent a night with us the last time we saw her. I suppose family is frequently with you. Send our love to them. And to Johnny and Harry, I suppose is back from Fort York. I wish he would drop in on us. He all now in much love to him and Rebecca and you both. Ever yours truly,

From almost without, in your daily life as ever. With sincere affection yours truly.

U. A. Sladen.
To the Commandant,
Governors Island,

Sir:

Will you so kind as to send me a permit for a party of twelve young gentlemen to visit the island on the 23rd inst. and oblige

Yours Respectfully
H. S. Johnson
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and Feb 19th 1889.

H 43 W 23rd St.
New York City, Feb 4th 89

Major General O. O. Howard.
Governor's Island.

My Dear General:

It was with much pleasure I read the order for your transfer to your present command, and I have intended to do myself the honor of calling to congratulate you in person, but have put it
off until you could get well settled, knowing also that you would be the recipient of many calls from distinguished people.

Meeting by accident last night our mutual friend Mr. W. P. Drew, and letting him I was going to be an applicant for a position under the incoming administration, and that I hesitated about asking your assistance, he said he was sure you would be glad to do a kindness for any of your old subordinates.

and while remembering your extreme kindness to me in times past, I shall ask you to do for me what you can consistently at this time. I shall try our call upon you this very few days, and I hope it will be no offense if I come on a Sunday, as it is hardly possible for me to get permission to absent myself during business hours.

Yours truly,

W. B. Gonzalves
Ingram Thomas

and that she was going to ask you for me today. She told me she had but of course I could not expect 
right away. Ok! Then if I could only get it my Poor would never suffer for food or clothing or shelter.
I would will pledge my self to take care of her as forfeit my place now.

Dear Gen. I write this for your consideration begging you to do what you can for me with many thanks. I am

Yours Humbly

Thomas Ingram

Washington, D.C.
Feb 14th, 1864

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard

Gen. sir,

I see a letter from you today with a check in it for $50.00. I sticking took the check & gave me an additional $20.00. She having previously given me an order for some coal Now General I cannot find language to express my gratitude & thankfulness to you never as long as I live will ever forget you my Poor mother was overjoyed and I eat myself right away to you.
How to thank you but please accept this letter as a trial to put in words what I feel in my heart. Now, dear General, I hope I am not a bother but I ask for this favor. More, I want to take care of my mother in her last days. As she cannot take care of herself, will you please sir get me a place as messenger laborer in one of the branches of the War Dept. or Signal Corp? Now that the Administration is change will go into effect in a few days Mrs. Stickney said she was pretty sure you could after the 4th of July.
Dear Governor:

As I write I remember that it is the anniversary of your marriage - and death. I begin with the congratulations that are in my heart.

The Episcopate have just bought the Almshouse House as a Theological Seminary at the Church of Our Lady, University! We hope that your beloved world is purchased, but the other world not accept the reasonable terms offered.

I will now name you to the Howard University, and to the daughters who don't know me as they are not familiar with you.

Yours respectfully,

Washington, August 13, 1869

[Signature]

New York

[Signature]
Saturday preceding Inauguration Day. A large crowd and
some forty aides will give
National and War Salutes.

It has been suggested that
possibly you might be visiting
Washington for the Inauguration, and if
so you might be willing to
stop over to that familiar plat-
form in the Congregational
Church, and, listen to the
songs give an address of about
fifteen minutes length with
some reminiscences, or
anything else that would bet
suit your interests or your
sense of appropriateness.

I need not say that if you can
do this convenience you will
give great pleasure to your
old friends and at the Congreg-
atational Church to the many
war commanders who will doubt-
less be in town on that occasion,
and to the Young Ladies Dis-
9inary Society who will there
be placed under great obliga-
tions to you.

I do not feel at liberty to urge
this request because it is so large
a one to make and having
implied the case will leave it here.

It gave many here pleasure
to hear of your return to the East
and it seems like getting near
to hear of Estates renewal of
Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 14, 1889

My Dear Sir: At the request of Hon. Geo. C. Bagby of this city, I write you, extending to you the hospitality of Mr. Bagby's family during your stay in our city this coming week. They will be pleased to entertain you at their home 72 E. Beardick St.

Mr. Bagby is one of our largest manufacturers and for several terms represented this city in Congress. His wife is a member of the Episcopal Church, but he himself is not. He was suddenly taken away from home yesterday and requested me to extend to you an invitation to make his home your headquarters while in our city.

Yours very Respectfully,

Louis C. Greenleaf
General O. O. Howard,

Your application and transfer from the "Geo. H. Thomas Post Dept. of California" was laid before our Post on the 12th inst. It was received with enthusiasm. It will be acted upon on Feb 26th, and I write you thus early to request your attendance on Tuesday Evening March 12th. Will you kindly make a note that that evening be reserved for us, as we shall invite Generals Sherman, Sherman (who is a Brooklyn native) Sickles & Butterfield, and hope to have them all with us.

An early reply will oblige.

Very truly yours,

George A. Price
Commander
Oakland, Cal. Feb. 15th 89

My very dear friend,

I had written you a letter yesterday, but had not mailed it, and was led by the Holy Spirit to the Bible where I found you wrote of Feb. 4th, I obtained credit and made about 5000 dollars. I shall have a new circular (5000) ready for distribution soon and mean to push the business until all my debts are paid.

I will remember my indebtedness to you among the first.

I read your letters to Cape Bay. I told them they could be no better. I enclose one return to me from.
Leeds. I do not remember the date. Of yours, I have great reason to believe that I am continually watching the Masonic detectives. I know they fear the publication of the balance of my evidence for they told (I believe) much of the original manuscript of which they know I have several copies. I have much of it at the house of a friend. I claim our government should stand by its best friends and reward its friends according to their works. Whether done more important service toward abolishing slavery than myself without thanks or pay from Martind. Moody Meetings have been more then crowded and
of unusual interest. I feel the Lord is preparing his people for some judgment worse than this. I see by the papers the Master keeps you still in his work in various ways. Already subscribed $200, and collected $2,000 for the Oakland YMCA building fund. Please pray for me as I do for yourself and family. You are so busy I do not expect an answer.

Sincerely,

C. H. Denning
58 Reade Street, New York, Feb 15, 1889

Mr. P. N. Howard

We welcome you back to the East—

We very much desire to have you with us at our Annuity of the American Temperance Society, May 14th, 1889—yet Dr. P. N. Howard, our President, has provided us with a few other speakers. It has been a long time since we heard your voice, and I hope you can be with us. You will see if we report de our missionary work among the women has increased until it is more than we can provide for—

I would run down and see you but do not know as I could find you. I find the month of March in the South, mostly in Colored Schools—

Yours, P. N. Howard

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My dear Gen. Howard,

I thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, as given in your valued favor of 13th inst. I am very glad to be able to report Mrs. Benedict’s steady convalescence; her physician comforts me with the assurance that by the 10th or 15th prox. she will be able to go to Florida. Mrs. Flagler has decided not to go until Mrs. Benedict is able to travel.

I am delighted with your promise to visit St. Augustine, and trust that Mrs. Howard, as well as yourself, will enjoy it; bring your son and daughter, if possible. I now expect to leave for Florida the latter part of next week, should Mrs. Benedict continue to improve.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. E. F. Hyde of the Central Trust Co. I anticipated that the Company could not purchase out of town mortgages, but I dislike exceedingly to be disappointed. I trust that your son will be able to effect a sale of the mortgage upon satisfactory terms.

Very truly yours,

H.M. Flagler

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To

Major General C.O. Howard,
Governor’s Island,
N.Y.

[Handwritten note: Recommend that you notify O. D. Heath, Manager Ponce de Leon, of your arrival at 12 or 3 day giving him ten days notice as usual.]
AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

J. M. Stevenson, D. D., Corres. Sec.
Rev. C. L. Shearer, D. D., Finan. Sec.

150 Nassau Street
NEW YORK

Louis Tag, Asst. Treasurer

Feb. 18th, 1869.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

You will probably recall an interview at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the Bible House respecting the presentation of 'Teacher's Bibles' to the cadets at West Point.

The Ladies Union Mission School Association cordially invites you to be present. The date named is March 11th, the second Monday of the month. Rev. Dr. John Hall will make the address. The services will be held in the Chapel, 4:15 P.M., and it is expected that the whole corps of cadets will be in attendance.

The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Postethwaites, invites you, Dr. Hall, myself to take luncheon with him. We can leave the City by the Hudson R. R. at 11:30 A.M. and return after the meeting in the Chapel.

Hoping that we will have the pleasure of your company and that this gift of God's Word may be emphasized by your presence, and that those who the first Baptists will be there from BonIGNORE, C. L. Shearer.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Villard
request the pleasure of your company
on Tuesday evening, February nineteenth,
from eight until twelve o'clock:

Tiffany House,
7 East 72nd Street.

Music.
R.S.V.P.