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Received at

Dated: Jan 9, 20

To: Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard

Can you stop here to consult with me on important business. Would be glad to have you as a guest of the city.

From: [Signature]

February [Date]}
The Bank of California
San Francisco, Mar. 20, 1889

Dear Mr. Howard,

Governor Island

Enclosed is my key to hand you the receipt of Mr. Jerome Madden, Land agent, $63.50 paid under request in your check of 18 cent. This also endorse that when handed in by Mr. Madden.

Your No. 1 charged with the $63.50.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
1203 16th St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  March 26, 1889  

Dear Sir:  

Will you please have the letter to the President in care of the Secretary of War, requesting him to assist the family but of a position that being a Retired Major, I have no influence outside of the Army. I have served the latter for 15 years faithfully. The faith fully, your will cross the Channel.  

Remember the sentiment of service &1.  

Very Respectfully,  

C. H. Kildal  

This Kildal's sincere The Kindest Regard.
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

CHICAGO, ILL., March 20th, 1889

Major General C.O. Howard
Mt. Airy
Governor's Island
New York Harbor,

Dear General,

I have just received a letter from the Adjutant General of the United States showing that an appointment at West Point for my son has been authorized. He was born in January 1877 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Will you not kindly assist me in this matter by writing to the Adjutant General a letter favorable to my application?
I would not intrude my kindness to write the letter but to ask you in any manner means most effective. Your respectfully, 
Mr. O. P. Horgan
March 20th, 1889.

To, Jacob O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

Will you oblige the editor of the New York Mail and Express with an opinion, no matter how brief, on George Washington; to be published in a mammoth memorial edition on April 30th, the Centennial Anniversary of his inauguration as President.

A few other leaders of public thought and opinion in America and Europe have also been asked for their opinion on the same subject.

It will be a great favor, and will make the symposium valuable from an historical point of view.

The MAIL AND EXPRESS,

Per

Isaac Marshen
To:

March 20th, 1888.

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS
NEW YORK

Dear Sir:

Will you oblige the Editor of the New York Mail and Express with an opinion on the matter now before us, a question of Washington, to be published in an immediate manner at the April session of the Congress, the amendment of the Constitution as President.

A few other questions of public concern and opinion in America and Europe have also been raised for their opinion on the same subject.

It will be a great favour to me, and will make the view of your assistance greatly appreciated.

The MAIL AND EXPRESS

Per
c. J. W. Frisbie
Washington D.C.
309 1st St. S.E
March 20th 1889

My Dear General:

I have changed my plans somewhat. I find Kenton House on whom I had largely relied, committed to others. I enclose his letter for your information.

Political friends from my own state chiefly are urging my appointment as "Superintendent of Indian Schools". Senator Dawes is Chairman of Senate "Committee on Indian Affairs". His endorsement, I think, would give me the place. I would be very thankful to you for any help you can give me in the matter.

Very Truly, Your Friend,

[Signature]

Maj Gen Howard
Div of the Atlantic

Samuel H. Armstrong
Arnell S. M.

File.

And March 26th 89.
General O.C. Howard  
Sewanhaka Island N.Y.

Dear General,

The above named Post will hold the fifth annual "Camp Fire" on Thursday evening, April 26th.

The Command will return it a privilege and an honor to hail you with them and hope that you can accept the invitation by gum.

Enclosed please find note from Dr. Virgin you come carriage will meet you at Station 5½ & Av 12½ st. Such at hour named by you.

Very truly yours in reply,

Wm. Wood
Post Commander

[Signature]
Baltimore March 21/89

William O. Howard
Washington D.C.

General, Your letter of 18th inst. and dated from Washington and mailed from this city on the 20th was received by me with the letter I had submitted to you through Lieut. Groble, of your Staff, this day. I beg of you, to let my matter rest, just where it is, and say nothing to Comrades (2/8) of the V.A.R. here. I am not a member of any Post, just now. My Post (No. 11) surrendered its Charter, because of the want of proper Comradeship among V.A.R. men here. I am Past Commander of said Post, and would neither state nor comment on the average V.A.R. man of this city. I expected upon your kindness, I regret that I troubled you. I would sooner have the disgrace of having my furniture sold than the worse disgrace of receiving a dollar from such people as you talk of appealing to.

You can do me no greater injury
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than to mention my condition, and as it is, to the G.A.R., here, as it has been carried on for years past. I will put my trust in God. "His mercy endureth for ever."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Excuse paper. The best I have. I write from my bed where I have been since Saint Tralle was here. I am unable to move.
Private

D. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

General,

I wrote to you today, in reply to your letter of 18th.

After I had mailed it, the agent for my landlord called, and gave me until next Wednesday, to pay him. I told him, and he saw me in person, on my sick bed, of my inability to move, not even on my antechair, and consequently unable to get out to do anything, but he was heartless and heartless. So I can expect (even though I am in bed, unable to move) to have my bed taken from under me and sold. And yet $30 would save this disgrace. No one knows any unfortunate condition better or more clearly, than Capt. C. S. Knowle, a clerk in Room No. 23 2nd. Assistant Postmaster, General's Office.
Washington City— He can tell you more than anyone living, except myself & wife.

I have many enemies— All positive men do. You have them, as well as myself.

If you knew the history of the "G.A.R.", in this city for the last 8 years— You would honor me for refusing their assistance.

What can they do, or give? Nothing— unless it is a poor pine Coffin or perhaps, a few mouldy medicines. They have money for Banquets, Whiskey, Parades & personal political ambition— But not true Comradeship.

Of course, there are exceptions to this rule— noble exceptions, but, you can count them on the fingers of your hands, and need not include the 2 fingers if I must suffer, I prefer to suffer, honorably— Even if vicariously. Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Last] Colonel & Adelphi
NOTE.—Be careful in writing about land, to describe it particularly by section or parts of section, township and range.

LAND DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Southern Pacific Railroad Company,

Fourth and Townsend Sts.

San Francisco, California, March 21st, 1889.

Mr. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Received by the Bank of California, through the Bank of California, the $63.49, which you, in your letter of 1st inst., requested me to collect from them, and mention as having sent here to pay 3d year's interest on S. P. R. R. Co's Contract No. 6506, 6507, 6508, and 6509. Inclosed I send you my receipt for the amount. Please attach it to the Contracts.

Respectfully, &c.

[Signature]

Land Agent.
RECEIVED from THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Mch 19, 1889

under Instructions from

Geo. O.F. Howard

by mine, dated Wash, D.C. Mch 1889

the sum of

Sixty Three Thousand 50/100 Dollars

No.

Jerome Madden

Land Agent, S.P.R.R. Co.
Memorandum, March 18th, 1889.

Interest due from Gen'l. O. O. Howard, on SP&RCo's Contracts, as follows:

No. 6506 - $15.68, 3 yr's interest due Mar. 18, 1889
   6507 - 15.68
   6508 - 15.68
   6509 - 16.45

Total $63.49
Vancouver Barracks, W. T.
March 21st, 1867

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N. Y.

General,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind letter and enclosure of March 5th. I hope I may be successful, but whether so or not I shall always appreciate your kindness.

Very respectfully,

C. H. Johnson
7th U. S. Infantry
Johnson L. A.
File.
May 21, 1887

Dr. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

We remember the keen disappointment experienced three years ago, when you were compelled to cancel your engagement for our Assembly owing to your transfer to the Pacific coast. I now renew the invitation for a lecture in our Wisconsin Assembly, July 4th. We will give you a warm welcome to a fair audience and show the most beautiful grounds in the country. I see you are down for a lecture at Skidmore, but as their duties are about the same as ours, you can come both with but little loss of time. Hoping to receive your cordial reply, I am

Yours sincerely,

J. E. McSeley

507 Monona Lake Street
S. A. 45

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Ford

Moseley James E. Fill

23 April 1881

I am sure of your opinion

a sound principle.
Washington, D.C., March 21, 1887.

Mr. O.O. Howard
M. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I was very sorry I was not able to see you at the theater the day you left, but I was kept at the Bank until it was too late. I suppose you had the honor of journeying on the same train with our distinguished fellow Citizen James Cleveland and party. I don’t suppose I let the Payant offices any of this Champagne. I saw little of you soon after I left you, and at once set about Clancy and your others acts etc. We get letters from different G.A.R. men urging them in the name of “Common Humanity” for no other reason, to not let them suffer. The answer of one of the pastors I enclose. If the proper effort could be made I think Wiegz could be restored to his Clergyship in the same office. Your testimony to one Pastor on your address at the University pleased
me very much. I was anxious to know your opinion of him. I follow a man of the reputation of Dr. Randhaw was no easy task, but all friends agree that Dr. Reese is a True Churchman. He practices his daily life, what he preaches, and his sermon in full of grace, single thought. That Touch out like Mountain peaks in a Landscape. Some few of our members do not like his moderate style of delivery, but to me that is not objectionable. It is very pleasant for us to have your Mrs. Forence and the children with us once more and we hope soon that you are on this side of the Continent we shall see you often. Mrs. Harry very much. His bright Cheery face, and warm disposition made him a welcome guest. I wish I hope the horological appointments of the "Tower de Leon" are perfect. My wife joins me in wishing you all a pleasant journey and safe return. I think Mrs. Randhaw will be an admired in "her own right." Stanley also sends his greetings.

Sincerely yours,

C.W. Reeser
HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF MARYLAND
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Baltimore, May 20, 1887

Mr. J.T. Ballock
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 18th inst is receiving and noted. The enclosure for Col. Wiegels will be forwarded to him.

I have no personal acquaintance with Col. Wiegels and have no means to ask for charitable use. I have placed the matter in the hands of a committee of one of our city posts, who will look after the immediate wants of his family. Unfortunately the personal habits of some of our comrades are the cause of many family distresses. I do not say that such is the case in this instance, because as before stated I do not know the comrade.

Very truly yours,

Geo. F. Wheeler
March 22, 1889

Major Gail A. Howard

Mr. Gail

Mr. Elliott F. Shepard

desires me to ask you if you will kindly send him a copy of the Order of Mr. Lincoln "On the Sabbath," which you mentioned to him during your last conversation. With great respect

Yours very truly,

Worrall Wm. R.
Mammoth Springs, Colo., March 2, 1887

Gen. C.B. Howard
Governor Island, New York.

Dear Uncle Ott—

My contract with the Western Publishing Co. of Denver is out July 1st of this year. I can renew it, as they wish me to stay very much, and it pays me better than any other position I know of, but it keeps me away from home, "on the road," all of the time except Sundays, and now and then I have to be gone two weeks or more. Home life is made unhappy and she puts constantly from having to be left alone. As to myself, although the work is pleasant enough...
do not like the separation from
my wife. And more than
that I can’t bear to see the
unhappy from cause of my
actions, although I can’t help it.
Now that so many new appoint-
ments are being made under
the new administration do you
not think I could obtain a
good position either in the diplo-
matic or consular service.
Could I not get a position
of secretary or under secretary
of legation under some one
of the foreign ministers, or
could I not obtain a
consular appointment which
it would pay me to accept?
I should like very much to go to France or Germany under the Minister or I would like the consulship to Valparaiso or some good post in Chile. I write this asking your advice and if you think it of it to ask you if you could through your influence obtain for me an appointment. I am making now about 300 per month and hope if my good fortune holds to clear myself of debt by June. Of course if it was necessary I could get off from my present contract earlier than the date on which it expires.
Please consider this as confidential and when you have considered the question and have the least patience with me and let me know your decision. Love to hunt Ziggy and the rest.

Your aff. repsect.

O. O. Howard, Jr.

Address me

Room 11, 910-16th Street,

Denver, Colo.
Dear General:

You may remember that when you were here you kindly consented to give me a letter in my favor when I should need it. The time has now arrived when I can use such a document to advantage, and if you will address a letter to the Commissioners of Pensions, saying what you may feel willing to say, and send it to me in the sealed envelope, I shall be very grateful and will do my best to deserve whatever of commendation you may say. The position that I desire is that of an Examining Surgeon on one of the Pension Examining Boards in the city. I believe I am competent to fill the place professionally.
and I have the additional advantage of having had eight years experience in the Medical Division of the Pension Office. This is the division that has to do directly and particularly with the certificates of examining surgeons and I am consequently perfectly familiar with what such certificates should be and how they should be made.

I am extremely anxious to secure this appointment as it will give me a chance to engage in private practice and keep the pot boiling during the first few years of professional life, always trying to the young physician.

Present my kindest regards to Mrs. Howard, Miss Beacie and Harry. I hope they are
enjoying sunshine and light in St. Augustine.

with assurance of highest respect
and esteem for yourself, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward A. Baruch.

General O. C. Howard.
St. Augustine,
Florida.
Brooklyn, Nov 23rd 89
39 Garden Place

Dear Sir,

You will remember, as doubtless you called upon me early in the month, with reference to a meeting of the "Presbyterian Social Union" of this city at which we desired the pleasure of your attendance. The next meeting of the "Union" will be on the evening of Monday, April 8th and I am requested by the President, Rev. Dr. A. Macmillan, to invite you to be with us on that occasion. It is our custom to dine together at 7 p.m.
and after dinner to have a short address on some topic of the day vital to active Christian or benevolent work, and it would give us great pleasure to have you open the discussion on that evening. Recalling your active interest in matters connected with the "Education of the Freedmen" and also your familiarity with those related to the "Indian tribes" of our country, we venture to suggest that your views on either of the above questions are very interesting & instructive to us as in our city churches we are constantly appealed to for money to carry on the work amongst these classes and we would all be glad to be
more intelligent on that subject—May I ask the favor of an early reply from you with a statement of your topics as you may elect to address as above—as we desire to send out the general imitations in a few days.

I can assure you on the part of the Union of a most cordial and appreciative reception and trust it will be agreeable to you to accept of it. If you desire, I can call on you at the Island any of tomorrow. From J. R.

James Faithfully,

J. A. Perkins

Box 492 A. O.

New York City

To

Major Genl. O. O. Howard, Command.

W.
Perkins J. A.

File

Jan. 12th 1889

...
Dear Sir,

Mr. Austin, 6th A. Quartermaster's B. 3rd Artillery

has been here eight (8) years. His time will be out June 18th, 1890. A little over one year ago, he has been a Quartermaster's Clerk nearly all of that time. The C.S. is to go to Fortney Monroe. I ask a favor of you, it is this that he be allowed to remain at Newport Barracks, 7th, when the Battery moves, he does not intend to enlist again. He has a wife & child, & it came from A.T., two years ago to be with him.

March 23rd, 1890
Newport. S.R.
two weeks since I came out of the sight of my boy (grown) every day is as sweet to me as it was when a little curly-headed boy around my knee, in his little childhood days. Oh, this great Mother love, next to Christ, is Mother. If by any-er, I cannot go my wife's child, he as well as I of my desire of returning here for the remainder of this time. My Son said to me, "Mother, General Howard is a Christian man; it made my heart glad for two reasons. One was to think, General Howard loved my Jesus, whom I know I love so dearly the other to see my boy accepted the thought I have striven so hard to instill in his mind." That Christian principle we the only true basis to live on. If I saw a seed implanted in his mind which I pray God may never be erased, I pardon my long letter, but I am God's special charge, because I am a child of Thine, fatherless and by one all have sweetly fallen asleep in Jesus, eleven (II) in number I left my boy and I can sing with the spirit of understanding also, the consecrated cross I'll bear, I'll death shall set me free and then go home by common road, for there's a crown for me. I now General Howard, I left my voice of heart to heaven, saying I have done in part the work of the best I could. It will God be with thee, My God is a clock.