The Saint Nicholas Club
requests the pleasure of your company
on the 30th of April & 1st of May, 1889.
at the Club House, 386 Fifth Avenue.

New York, April, 1889.

Jacob Van Wyck,
Compliments of
Alfred Wagstaff,
H. S. Norris,
House Committee.
Saint Nicholas Club
386 Fifth Avenue.

Admit E. W. C. Howard

to the Club House
on April 30th & May 1st, 1889.

Centenary of the inauguration of George Washington, as President of the United States.

This card must be presented in order to obtain admission.
The Committee on the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, request the honor of your company at the Celebration in New York, April 29th, and 30th, and May 1st, 1889.

Hamilton Fish, President.
Hugh J. Grant, Chairman.
Elbridge F. Gerry, Chairman, Executive Committee.
Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary.
Committee of the Centennial Celebration
April 30th, 1889

To the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States.
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April 30th 1889.
Of the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States.

Charles M. Schuyler, James M. Condell, Osgood Sebolt.
Charles F. Allen, Edward Gopher, Robert Swobod.
E. Henry Sanders, John Cochrane, Hugh S. Bean.
Charles Van Schaick, Frederick A. Corbett, William A. Grove.
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Kindly send reply at once to Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary, stating whether you will accept the invitation so that a seat at the Banquet, Tuesday evening, April 30th may be assigned to you.

280 Broadway, N.Y.
Please reply at once to Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary, 280 Broadway, N.Y., stating whether you will accept the invitation so that tickets for the following may be sent to you:
1. The Art & Memorial Exhibition at the Metropolitan Opera House.
2. The Naval Parade, Monday, April 29th.
3. The Reception at the Lawyers' Club, Monday, April 29th.
4. The Ball, Monday evening, April 29th.
5. The Services at St. Paul's Chapel at 9 o'clock, Tuesday, April 30th.
6. The Literary Exercises at the Sub-Treasury Building at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, April 30th.
7. The Grand Stand, to view the Military Parade on Tuesday, April 30th, and the Industrial Parade on Wednesday, May 1st.
The Committee on the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, request the honor of your company at the Formal Opening of the Loan Exhibition of Historical Portraits and Relics at the Assembly Rooms of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City on Wednesday, April 17th, 1889, at eight o'clock p.m.

Hamilton Fish, President. Hugh J. Grant, Chairman. Elbridge T. Gerry, Chairman Ex.Com. Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary. Committee No. 9, Art and Exhibition:

Dear Sir,

The ticket or tickets enclosed on which no name is written must be filled out by you with the name of the person by whom they will be used, and you are also requested to sign these tickets on the back.

By order of

Henry G. Marquand,
Chairman of the Committee on Art and Exhibition.

William A. Coffin,
Manager.
General O. O. Howard
Brooklyn Island N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your donation of five dollars came safe to hand and I don't know where to get words to thank you and some day I hope to be in a way where in I can return your kindness to me and also my son please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Yours very great fully

John H. Davis
58 Second St
Brooklyn N. Y.
Gymeroy, Wash.

You will remember our noble old friend, Father Wilbur, who was so long at Fort Slocum where we first met. As you know, he is dead. He only survived the death of Mrs. Wilbur a few weeks. It seemed that when Mrs. W died, Father’s heart died within him almost. He telegraphed for me in his last illness (Bright disease). He was the same noble good man loving in spirit to the last.

While at the agency we always appreciated your humane and Christian spirit of the best and fairest. No one will ever do for the Gakinas what Father W did.

Dr. B. Keyte Kendall
My dear Sir, Mrs. Boughler and I are about to take a trip to Europe. I am informed at the State Dept. that Gen. Franklin Commissioner of the Paris Exposition has the appointment of quite a number of jurors to serve on that occasion. The office is without salary but was a sort of status or endorsement to the person holding it. Gen. Pershing has written a good strong letter requesting Gen. Franklin to give me such a position which I will send or take in person. I wish you would do the same and I will secure one from Gen. Slocum which I think will be sufficient. Although I can get many others if necessary. My Military record is in brief: Entered service in April 1861, as Sinct. 13th N.Y.V. "Rock police Roy,"
House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C., November 26, 1866

served in various grades in that regiment when I was promoted to the color and made the color-bearer of the 143rd New York Volunteer Infantry. In command of Brigade considerable part of the time and Bravada of my Brigade shortly before the close of the war.

Have held several important civil positions since. I would like to see the letter as soon as convenient and will try and see you in passing through New York city.

Very respectfully,

Horace Baggston
Boughton Horace

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Received at 11:30 A.M. April 1, 1889

Dated 1/5/0

To Sir O. O. Howard

Comdy. Your Leek

Can I meet you at the house two to three o'clock this afternoon.

J. H. A. Gray.
Fort Omaha Feb.
Apr. 1st 1889

Gen. C.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly pardon a liberty I took this morning of mailing a package of the Sword & Shield & your Headquarters in your care? Without I have had back copy addressed to the officers, but this necessitates monthly revision of mailing lists, and separate marking. To reduce expense I have adopted the plan of forwarding unmarked packages. Then I know officers are interested in the Quarter's Career, and believe they will aid our by directing the distribution of the paper. Will you kindly direct that a copy be laid on the ta-
Of each member of your staff, and the remainder distributed first to Battery officers, three copies to each Battery, one to the hospital and one to the Guardhouse.

By your permission, future numbers will be sent in the same manner, but if my presumption gives you any inconvenience, I will seek some other method.

My little paper seems to be fulfilling a mission, and is kindly received almost universally as far as I have any information at all. I have had our criticisms by letter. Perhaps a score of officers have directed its discontinuance, but by the rest it is either tolerated or enjoyed.

A copy is sent each officer, 3 to every barrack, 1 to each hospital and guardhouse and many to non-commissioned officers and married soldiers.

Financially, it has its discourages—

months, but I hope for it a sufficient support to pay the printer. The chaplains almost without exception heartily endorse it, but are slow to aid it with literary contributions. They reply to my urgent solicitations to use its columns, that they intend doing so, but are at a loss to know what to write. Many Christian officers write one word letters or urge the maintenance of the undertaking, but do not seem to realize the difficulties with slender resources.

My conviction is that the Army should have a paper which should keep before it the moral and religious interests. I do not presume to have special gifts myself for such work, but feeling that such a paper should be attempted, I began it, and am ever glad to have suggestions in the line of increasing its usefulness.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Orville J. Prox.
Dear General,

As I have just in a application to get on the Police force I would like you to assist me a little if you would write to the Mayor W. J. Braden it would be a great help to me.

You can say to the Mayor how long I was with you and as to my character and habits General I don't think there will be any chance for me to do
any better at Railroading and the Pay I receive is so small that I con barely support my family. The Pay as a Policeman will be $70.00 per month.

give my regards to Mrs. Bond and family remember me to Nellie.

Yours Respectfully,

George Melrose

F.D.P., South Island
BOSTON, Apr 2nd 1888.

My dear Sir,

Yours of Feb 24th was duly received and as it did not positively decline my invitation for May 5th, the anniversary occasion referred to, I take the liberty of again addressing you to know if you can have the pleasure of your Company or whether your many engagements will prevent your acceptance. I understand from Dr. Webb you had intended to be in Boston over about June 1st and it occurred to me that possibly an earlier visit might be arranged, and in such case, the May might be open to address our School as proposed if agreeable to you. A positive reply to Samuel will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

Edward McLellan.
Gen. W. D. Howard, U.S.V.

Dear Sir: You will see by the within folder that we hope for your services on Good Friday at our Assembly April 9th and wish to point out our detailed program for May 9th and you will confer a great favor by saying you will be with us at that time. We have already made arrangements for you to come R.R. rates in and Michigan & Ohio and anticipate a large gathering. The troops in line, and expect to sayings, they are greatly pleased to hear of your probable visit.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Love.
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.
Governor's Island, New York City,

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Samuel, Jr.
File

3d April 6th 1889.

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General:

Please allow me to ask whether I receive the St. John's Boarding School's instruction I found: "Skates, or Slates?" It was forwarded to you about the 20th of March. As you have instructed the others, I have returned it.
I begin to feel painstaking over the statute record, and think about looking any more. They accumulate in my hand repetitively for this reason, as well as because it is uncertain where you may be doing any given record may be sent.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

J.R.
HEADQUARTERS
U. S. Grant Post No 327,
DEPARTMENT OF N. Y., G. A. R.

Comrade:

There will be a meeting of the "MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE" at Headquarters Room, on Tuesday, at eight o'clock.

NOAH TEBBETTS,
Chairman.

F. E. EDGAR,
Secretary.
Thank you

S. P. Hume

GENL O. W. Vann
Governor

NY
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Governor's Island, N.Y., April 2, 1865

Dear General:

I forwarded yesterday a letter from Huy - I telegraphed him that I had forwarded his letter to one at Jackson & ask that you would probably attend this matter on your return some two weeks hence.

There is very little mail coming now. There is no news. Mother remains damp through.

Hoping you may have a better return.

As ever.

[Signature]

[Illegible]
Rome, N.Y., Apr. 3, 1889

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am instructed by my Board of Directors to ask if it will be possible for you to be present and address our people at our Association Anniversary, set in May or early in June, the exact date and all other details to be so arranged as to suit your leisure and convenience. The Anniversary would naturally take place on a Sunday evening.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

W. S. Ninde
Gen. Secretary

[Handwritten notes]

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And that you would return the above in about 2 weeks or that an answer might be delayed until then.

[Handwritten notes]
April 3, 1889

Major G. B. Howard

My dear Sir,

I propose to print in the next in one issue of the 25th inst. letters about G. B. Howard for our First President—from a large number of the most distinguished men in this country and in Europe. I enclose you a list of those from whom we have received promises to write for us in the issue named. The special object—
to invite you most
concerned to join with
those whose names I
write you and say what
you like about this
and I would suggest
as a brother theme
especially for your big
-Years views of him
as a general - a
military officer and
what you think of
his plans in conducting
his campaign - But
I don't want to dictate
to you what to do - only
to direct that other
leaders might not
refer to
I would like to
reserve the letter
by the 15th of the
month if convenient
as we want to do
this great job in
the very best way
We shall send
copies of the letter
to all the leaders
for that issue - 2, 3
or more if wanted
Handy let me hear
if you will grant
the favor asked
with continued good
wishes I have the
honor to be
Very truly yours

Ezra C. Avera
Oct 25th
I have sent you a copy
of my letter
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
OF THE
Inauguration of George Washington
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE INDEPENDENT will join with the people of the United States in celebrating the coming Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington by issuing a

Centennial Number
devoted to articles upon Washington by the foremost writers of the United States and Europe, among others the following:

HON. WM. E. GLADSTONE,
COUNT DE PARIS,
EDWARD EVERETT HALE,
THOS. WENTWORTH HIGGINSON,
MAURICE THOMPSON,
DR. WM. M. TAYLOR,
DR. J. L. WITHROW,
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MONCURE D. CONWAY,
GEN. CLINTON B. FISK,
HON. JOHN D. LONG,
GEN. A. W. GREELY,
DR. JOHN HALL.

We shall upon this occasion enlarge the paper to 40 pages.