Dear Papa.

I enclose to you the duplicate receipt which will speak for themselves. It was very thoughtful of you to write them at ready for my signature. You have an idea of the value of every minute of my time. James only comes once a week to see us and then only for a few hours on Mondays. Since we stopped the men who were at work clearing land by the day for us on our farm (of 56 acres), I have not had to drive that three miles a half hour to back as I had to do every few days. Now a colored man has taken the contract for the second acre for $50.00, which...
Col. Lee has bought twenty acres just east of ours, across a road running north and south. As it was through my agency that he visited this place and as Mr. Stearns had promised to divide the commission the other day, around the money so easily earned. Mrs. Stearnes is now going to purchase 10 acres adjoining ours. Col. Lee will take that also.

Mr. Learsy desires to buy of us along the river road, as well along that road is sold. But we are not disposed to sell any of the land, you can possibly hold it. Col. Lee intends to improve it and make a future home here. He says he shall live there when he returns in twelve years. Maud.

Eastman's farm of twenty acres adjoining ours but across the river road, is leased for five years, but after that he may possibly live on it. Mr. Royal, the former teacher of the Heights school here, owns between us and the river about sixty acres, and a Baptist minister from Rosedale has purchased ten acres along the river road for this east. So you see we shall have good neighbors after awhile. Saibors of the farm. James Miller will come out to be. I laugh at his ideas now. It is too funny and particular about details. I never take my lady friends to ride up there, but without thinking of you and wishing you could enjoy the views from our Heights and plan how you will come out here after you return and find congenial car.
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...I have not tried to make nice pastries for the little ones...I imagine the little ones like the puddings best and cookies... Plain cake once a week and about that long. Lately the serving has had to be done, & that is probably why I became so tired & so worn. My Laura West will come to help me with plain scoup in two weeks. You know her family were divided & I presume Mr. West behind shamefully, even of the talent, and tried to make trouble for his son: Mr. West's health is not very good. Gracie enjoys a quiet time with me as today, when she had some Rieder gastine tablets and while designing a pretty figure on the grand band talked to me of what she liked to do when a little girl like her. Did you like Kindergarten work, Mamma? Jeannie is the odd one up. She has too many moths? I think. She cannot be still a while, and gets too excited and tends...
very like Bessie. Howard is my only  
little helper. She loves the baby  
and is sweet-tempered all the time,  
and does work as hard that I am  
trying continually try to save her  
Sometimes I got so nervous that  
for days at a time it is torture to  
hear one of the older children say  
a word or ask a question. Today I  
fell that way, but soon they took  
down, I tried to seal by reading, but  
finally a ride with Bessie & Howard  
stead of me more. Then Mary Grace  
& Yerinc had a ride, and we enjoyed  
our supper. After that Bessie gave  
the little girls each a ride on the  
pony in the yard. A little neighbor  
came in & played checkers with  
May & Bessie, and now all the  
household was asleep and the pitch  
clash is the only noise to be heard.  
Our expenses were always so  
great, with the elmanance and  
more, or even the competance cook  
and no nurse, that I began to do  
pair of economizing in every way.  
Now I have lessened the expenses  
greatly, guarded against waste by  
being almost omnipresent, and  
my reward is that man actually  
 saving up money from the weekly  
pay enough to make a great  
reduction of debts by ten.  
When James lends me fifty  
dollars and that pays almost all  
the month's expenses, I feel pretty  
sure we are on the right road  
at last. James asks, "What do  
you live on?" and perhaps mamma  
will think the little one suffer,  
but they don't! Such misfortune  
once is our best friend, and if  
get up some fruit, and had  
prunes dried last summer, our  
baker's bread comes from Portland  
German Bakery and is very nice,  
and I only buy what will eat  
fastest, if only what we like. Then
May 26 O. O. Howard
Governor Island
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly grant us permission to land at the pier of Governor's Island after the naval parade has passed on Monday, April 29th, so that the Mayors of Newark and Rochester may land with their party to visit the Island for a hour by private steamer Johnson.

Yours,

Joseph E. Haynes
Mayor of Newark
American Missionary Association,
56 Reade Street,
New York, Apr 26 1889.

Major General O.O. Howard

In behalf of Dr. Stiles and his associates
I extend hearty thanks for the
Pass to Governors Island on the
29th inst. issued in the name
of myself and friends.

We appreciate your great kindness and hope not to over
tax the courtesy you have so kindly extended.

We plan to take the boat leaving about nine o'clock.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Hubbard

P.S. I am 2007 our Church Treasurer
    did hold to the name Howard
    your check is thankfully received.
Dye. Mrs. Wm. Mc. &

1301 T Street N.W.
Washington D.C.
April 26th, 1889

General O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

A slight indisposition has caused my delay in replying to your letter of the 17th. Inst.

In talking with General Badger a few days since, he seemed to think if I sent you the enclosed "copies," it would be about what you desired, especially as the friends kindly giving letters or endorsements for our son are really not acquainted (excepting Gen'l J.J. Reynolds) with the boy, but do so in consideration of his father's service.

Generals Sherman, Schofield and Mr. German have endorsed our son's application, and Generals Brooke &
Benit have given very nice letters.
Hoping you may think favorably of our request.

I remain
Very Respectfully,
Mrs. Wm. H. S. Egge.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26, 1889.

My dear Sir:—

Your letter to Mr. Frye was received here after his return to Maine. He had already filed with Attorney General Miller a number of recommendations for Mr. Perley's appointment to the position he desires. I have forwarded your letter to the Attorney General together with a number of additional recommendations received from Mr. Perley in the same mail.

I am,

Very truly,

Charles B. Reed.

Maj.Gen'l.O.O.Howard,
Private Secretary.
Governors Island,
New York City.
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1889

Dear Sir,

I write to inquire if it is possible for you to favor me with a pass admitting me to Governors Island on Monday to make some large photographs of the Mausolee Parade, from the foot of the Park, or from the clock overlooking the Battery, or elsewhere, and also if my wife can be included so as to be...
of assistance to me in my work and at the same time see the parade?

Respectfully Yours

Chas. E. Ballis
New York, April 26th 1889

Major General Howard

Dear Sir,

I find on the permit it does not mention my taking views of the naval parade, so I am afraid the Captain of the boat may not allow me on the steamer with a camera, will you kindly if not inconvenience your too much to send me a word of authority to be shown the Captain if necessary by return mail.

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]
O. O. Howard, Major General, U.S.A.

Respected Sir:

As I am desirous of obtaining a favorable place to view the naval parade in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration of April 30th, 1889, I take the liberty of addressing you with the hope that I may be favored with a pass for that day for Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor, which will enable my friend and myself to witness a sight which has never been equalled in this country.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Walter R. Gilbert, 1st of above C.
War Department,
Quartermaster General's Office,
Washington, D. C., April 8, 1889.

To the Chief Quartermaster,
Division of the Atlantic,
Governors Island, N.Y.

Sir:-

You are respectfully informed that the Depot Quartermaster at Philadelphia, Pa., has this day been directed to send you 12 books containing the illustrations and regulations of the Uniform of the Army. Immediately upon their receipt please distribute them to the following Officers with request to acknowledge the receipt of the same to this Office:

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) S. B. R Inhalis,
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.

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Headquarters Division of the Atlantic
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
Governors Island, N.Y., April 26, 1889.

Trussel, respectfully referred to Major General O. O. Howard,
U.S.A, Governors Island, N.Y., with the book referred to,
herewith, with request that he will acknowledge the receipt of the same to the Quartermaster General,
U.S.A.

[Signature]
Asst. Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Chief Quartermaster

1339-1889.
New York, April 26th, 1889.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I venture to ask you for a pass to Governors Island on Monday for Mr. William G. Anderson, the bearer. Hope you will not think the son of your old friend, John Hillhouse, is trespassing in making this request, by granting which you will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Mansfield L. Hillhouse
Hillhouse Mansfield

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Miss Patricia
35 West Street
April 8th

General O. H. Howard

Dear Sir:

I venture to ask you for a favor to Governor Jayson for Mr. William O. Anderson, the bearer. I hope you will not think the favor an imposition. I have every reason to believe in Mr. Anderson's probity and integrity, and your approval of the nomination would be a great asset in carrying it through.

You will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Brooklyn, April 26th, 1889.

Maj. Gen'l O. C. Howard.
Governors Island.

Dear General,

I am a thousand times obliged to you for the favor you did me for Governors Island on Monday next. I assure you myself and family appreciate your kindness very much and it gives me great pleasure to exchange courtesies. Have you not a son and daughter at home with you who would like to accompany your daughter and your son-in-law on Thursday and Wednesday to view the parades from the windows of my dwellings 95 W. 47th cor. corner Twentieth St. (entrance on those days to be on Twentieth St. side). I kindly hand enclosed card to my manager Mr. Higgins.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]
Fourteenth Regiment,
N. Y. S. N.,
War Veterans' Association.

CITY HALL.
Brooklyn, April 26th, 1889.

Dear Sir:

This Association desires your presence as their guest at their Annual Camp Fire, on Monday, May 20th, 9.30 P.M., at the Mansion House, it being the Twenty-Eighth Anniversary of their departure for the War.

We trust that no previous engagement will keep you away. Your presence will help to make the occasion memorable, and an early and favorable reply is solicited.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOHN W. EASON,
CHARLES A. BARTOW,
RICHARD F. COLE,
CORNELIUS J. MAHONEY,
ANDREW F. ACKLEY,
Camp Fire Committee.

A. CRANSTON,
Secretary.

CHARLES A. BARTOW,
Chairman Committee,
Sheriff's Office,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. B. FOWLER,
President.
My dear General,

The contents of your letter of yesterday surprised me very much, and I am extremely sorry that you should have been worried by reports which have no foundation in fact. I deny absolutely that I am "much addicted to strong drink." I cannot claim total abstinence from strong drink, but I do claim that there is no officer who can truthfully say that he has seen me under the influence of liquor or has known me to be unfit for duty on that account.

I claim that I am temperate in the use of food and drink, and my uniform good health during the last 27 years, notwithstanding the exposures and privations incident to military service in war and peace, is good proof of it.

Of course I appreciate that you consider

Mills Point, N.Y.
April 26, 1889.
any indulgence of this kind a serious defect in a man, but your long service in the Army has undoubtedly made you acquainted with many excellent officers who served their country faithfully and well notwithstanding their moderate use of stimulants.

Lt. Butler was my immediate superior officer at West Point for a year and saw me daily in and outside the section room—he knows what my habits were at that time.

Sometimes long periods elapse without taking wine or liquor, and the habit has been and is under my full control.

Very Respectfully,

Eric Bergland
Capt. of Engrs.
Admit Genl. O. O. Howard
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