My dear General—

Your letter of May 20th, 1889, I had, and forwarded it, as I knew he would want me to.

You wish to know he will decline his order to a much

in 1889, that he pret—
I suppose this evening to Omaha until he should learn what I sincerely trust he will soon be here. It seems to me that the delay to meet would — I was shocked to hear of Mr. Appleton’s illness. I must be so unpardonable by this time. The bibles are in.
Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company,
General Office:
Kansas City, Missouri.

In reply to yours of...
No.
Date: May 1889

Mr. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,

Your telephone divided

#17

J. R. Muirhead
St.

194.
REGULAR ARMY PENSIONS.

J. M. FIELD & CO.,

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No charges made unless claim is allowed. All inquiries promptly answered.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York.

Dear General Howard:

The people of the Central Congregation Church, 18th & Spring Garden Streets, have put in a request for you to be one of the speakers in that Church on the Sunday of the Convention. At Mr. Evans request, I write in advance to ascertain if you are willing to be assigned there.

Hoping soon to see you at the Convention, I am

Yours sincerely,
Presidio, I. F. Cal.
May 12th 1887.

Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard, M. S. Army,
Governor's Island, N. Y. H.

Dear Genl.,

Your letter with enclosure, closing our account, was duly received. I return herewith you note with the collateral security.

Please remember me to Mrs. Howard and family.

Wishing you good health, and a prolonged and enjoyable life,

Yours

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

H. K. Fisdale.
My dear friend,

My sister, Miss A. W., came to hand a day or two ago. I am glad to hear from you although there should have been no occasion to hear from you in this way; but the simple fact is that our dear friend is just such a faithful friend as your request is evidently weak, to his own injury, and the annoyance of his nearest friends.

I will see that you
request is attended to and the letter written this evening, and that the paper finds you as you are sound in body so he can get them ready.

Mathew are going on at the Church much as they were when you left though I assure you that we all miss you and your family, and as far as we are concerned wish very much have preferred to have you remain on this side. Your clap was taken up by Mr. C. Bellman who married Miss Carter, and who was spending some months here. He is, I think, quite well. He will be here again soon, I think for the summer, and I hope may

As willing to take up the work again. At present Dr. Barrows is teaching the class, but between us, didn’t think teaching a Rite class is quite his vocation. He will probably go east for his vacation about the 1st of Sept. month. Mother Eaton had a slight stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, but he is getting over it, and we hope very much that it may not be repeated. With kindest regards,

Yours truly

[Signature]

[Signature]
Dear General Brown,

Mr. Franklin tells me of his talk with you at dinner last week and says you cannot be with us at Philadelphia. But since he talked with you, our need of you has become more urgent.

You can leave here, if necessary, next Wednesday 8 A.M. reach Philadelphia in time to call the convention to order and send us their very important
Deviše asked at the opening session & returning leave Shilo. at 18.00 or 2.30 or 4.00 this evening. Here in two or half hours.

Of course we want you all the time, but for this main service c/w absolutely need you. my dear Punch

Many yours,

Richard Churchill
Military Order, Loyal Legion, United States,

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York.

New York, May 1, 1889

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6, Article XIII, and Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Order, I have the honor to communicate the following statement of your account with this Commandery.

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Total: $10.00

Payments may be made either at the office of the Treasurer, or by mail by check, to his order.

Your attention is invited to the accompanying extracts from the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order, and Minutes of this Commandery.

(For Recorder.)

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

GEO. DE FOREST BARTON.

Late Paymaster U.S. Navy,

Treasurer,

106 Broadway.

To General

O. O. Howard, USA

Governors Island, N.Y.
EXTRACTS FROM THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 14. Sec. 1.—The admission fee to the Commandery shall be thirty-five dollars ($35.00.)

Sec. 2.—The annual dues shall be, for each resident member $10, and for each non-resident member $5, payable in advance, on or before the annual meeting of the Commandery in the month of May in each year. Resident companions elected between January and May shall pay only one-half of the annual dues for the current year.

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

ARTICLE 8.—Companions when residing, or on army or navy duty, within fifty miles City Hall in the City of New York, shall be classified as resident members, and those residing or on such duty without that limit, as non-resident members.

CONSTITUTION.

"Sec. 2.—Any Companion who may be one (1) year or more in arrears at the first Stated Meeting in April, shall be specially notified of the fact; and if the same shall not be paid within a reasonable time thereafter, the Commandery may, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, suspend the Companion until such arrears shall be paid or duly remedied."

"Sec. 3.—If the Companion shall neglect or refuse to pay such arrears, he may be dropped from the roll by vote of majority of the members of the Commandery present; unless it shall appear that the delinquency has occurred through unavoidable disability; in which case the Commandery may remit the whole, or any portion thereof."

"Companions so dropped from the roll may, however, be reinstated by a vote of the majority of the members of the Commandery present, upon payment of such arrears."

(For Recorder),

GEO. DE FOREST BARTON,
Late Paymaster U. S. Navy,
Treasurer,
109 Broadway.
Minneapolis, Minn., May 1, 1889.

[Signature]

New York, N.Y.

We take pleasure in handing you, enclosed herein, check for our Tenth Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on our Capital Stock.

Printed statement of condition of Company’s business under date of May 1, 1889, will follow early in the month.

Respectfully,

NORTHWESTERN GUARANTY LOAN CO.,

Henry G. Menage, Sec’y.

Certificate No. 314-100

NEHER & CARPENTER,
BANKERS,
8 FIRST STREET, TROY, N.Y.
Loan Co.
Northwestern Guarant
File.
To Major Gen. Howard

On Sunday you com to
advance 3 pevs to
No 185—which will dnt
you up abt 8 feet

and Yours

F. L. Poyd
Major Gen O O Howard
Governor Island
NY
HEADQUARTERS

Merriam Post No. 3, C.A.R.

Meriden, Conn., May 1887

Mr. Col. O.W. Howard

G. S. Isbell

M.

Dear General,

I mail you in separate copy our 1887 Post Report.

Please notice act of incorporation return and on Page 13 Statement of Relief Fund.

We very greatly desire to double our present fund. Our labor is one of labor, pure and simple, and demands on our part for needy veterans is increasing rapidly. Every cent needed in any manner goes into this fund.

I have written several letters in regard to this fund, and I cannot conceal a small amount.
The Post has appropriated $150.00 for expenses of transportation insurance and can, night and day. We wish whatever would be taken. We would have at least one man to watch him constantly, and give any required precautions for his safety while

The Post was greatly pleased when I told them that at least we had stuck тревел on our side.

I am sure at your student friend, M. B. Schneck for Post Wmamott.
May 2-89

Dear Gen. C.O. Howard

I've tried hard to be sociable with you—tried to borrow money. Now I send you my picture. You sent me an excellent one of yourself. Building the chimneys to my house. When my logging fellow bought the leg of my overalls—pant—caught fire—you will see.
the leg that the hands are burnt off to the knee

Yours sincerely

Geo. T. Torrance
Bowanda Catt. Co.

N.Y.
Dear General Howard:

We need your presence, and the drawing power of your name at the Conference of which Mr. Turner will tell you. If you knew how much depends upon the success of the Conference, both for the welfare of the proposed Branch, and of our work
original in Brooklyn. I am sure you would say "Yes." This is a critical juncture in our affair. O Henry will turn out to meet you, and will be influenced by what you say.

Sincerely,

Ezra T. St."
28 School Street
Boston, Mass.
May 2nd 1889

Dear General,

I am about to make a journey to South Carolina. Of course I want to see Fort Sumter and other points of interest while there. Can you give me a letter of introduction to any army officers there? Such a letter from you would make it much more pleasant for me. Mrs. Dudley goes out there and we will both thank you most heartily for any letter you can send us.

I was very sorry that we could not have you visit us at our meeting here in July.
Last. We had a most interesting and successful meeting, and it did us much good I am sure.

I hope you and yours are all well, and enjoying your station. I suppose your must have had an unusual amount of labor thrust upon you during the celebration.

Please do not think me too presumptuous in making the request I have, and believe me,

Sincerely Yours,

L. Edwin Ridley
CH 1
Map. no. 18
Washington D.C. May 2nd 1889

My Dear General,

A good Republican
with a big R. Wishing to
serve my country with
profit to myself I write
to ask your assistance.
Can you write to Mr. 
Mr. Noble, touching
on my Christian training, knowledge of other
parentage etc. ? This I 
think will help me much.

Since the last year Father
has departed this life. He
is married & living in Texas leaving Louise Randolph,
your humble servant living
with Mother, as above said.
Though yet lame is in excellent health & spirits.
I hope now that you will pardon this intrusion.
Believe me,
Sincerely Yours,
Mark H. Hopkins
Washington, May 29, 1889

Major Genl. C. O. Hand

Young's John May

My Dear Genl:

In answer to your very kind favor of 16th I beg most respectfully to state that there is no controversy about the Physician of the Freedman's Hospital, except that there has been a change in the Administration of the Government, and others besides myself are applicants for the position.

Dr. C. B. Convis is in charge and has been for more than 10 years, and is not acceptable to a very large number of the colored people.
who are more than any other interested in its affairs.

The doctor was instrumental in getting the G.S. Palermo appointed as to get himself, which the city and has been held in since by democratic and "conservative" influences.

I have served my country late for years during the War, and now these Black Ecl. for districtprinted services, and would like now to have a chance under the government for a place and to get you to give an endorsement by letter to Genl. J. W. Nobbe of the Interior, which I believe will assist me a great deal.

I remain most respectfully.

[Signature]