New York, May 9th, 1889

My dear Sir,

The next meeting of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Social Union will be held on Monday evening the 16th at the Fulton Building on Flatbush Avenue, and I am requested to invite you to dine with us on that occasion. The respect and best wishes of New York address as on that occasion. The Members of the Union regret very sincerely that your previous engagements have prevented your attending.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

P.S. File
Casinos where this will prove a more favorable opportunity. If you can accept this invitation please address me as below & I will advise you further as to time to

Yours faithfully,

T. Perkins

To

Major Frank O. Howard
Brooklyn, May 9, 1869

Maj. Genl. of Horsem.

Genl.

Have the honor to submit to you a review of this command on the evening of the 13th day of May at the regimental encampment at Portland and at this review on the occasion in the 7th anniversary of the entrance of the regiment into the United States Service. It has been our custom for several years past on each recurring anniversary to have with us the surviving war veterans of the regiment bearing the tattered colors used in the field and to have honored, with the beautiful ceremony of a salute in given. On every occasion of this character we have been honored with the presence of some distinguished soldier of the late war and on this coming anniversary of your acceptance I cordially extend the honor to be of your company on the occasion.

220
Fifth and Ninth Regiments
Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 4th, 1861

Lincoln, Nebraska

E.H.D. & Co.

The 7th Reg.
Camden, N.J. May 7, 89

General C.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I saw in the Christian Association you name 3CA you place to let me know if you have my Discharge yet. I left my Discharge at your Office in Baltimore in 1866 or 1867 with half Pension on it. But I have not seen my Discharge as the half Pension M.H. Halls 1st Sergeant of Co. H. 6 Reg. U.S. Colored Troops, Capt. George M. Sheldon Luterman N.H. Eggerton
Was discharged from Good Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, under Doctor Nichols, on Jan. 19, 1865.

Went out in August 1863.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Hall
123 W. 8th St.
Camden, N.J.
Received at 8:15 P.M. May 7, 1889.
Dated San Francisco Cal. May 7.
To Maj Genl O. Howard

"Personal" Please do not forget
my hopes and position here. Moved
to Presidio and Alcatraz within two
months with worse impounding. Letter
mailed.

John A. Darling.
1. Short reference to the condition of the people in 1866-1867.
2. After evidence of the works of God in his providence during the war.
3. The condition of the people at the close of the war.
4. General effect of the President.
5. Act of Congress-Department for armed and refugees.
6. Also the Commissioner was selected.
7. How the Army was selected.
8. What they and they undertook.
9. The schools, the laws, the rules and reenforcement.
10. The Hampton Inst.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL
POST MONROE, VA.

May 9, 1864

Dear General Howard,

I have hence that it is your intention to visit this section, and perhaps this first some time during the present month. It will give both Mrs. Townsend and myself great pleasure to have you and Mrs. Howard if she accompanies you, stop with us during you.
stay here

If you will kindly
acquaint me of the day
you expect to arrive
and the route by which
you will come it will
enable me to have
proper facilities meet
you on arrival

Hoping we shall
have the pleasure of
hearing both you and
Mrs. Howard I am

Gentleman

Very sincerely yours,

Royce H. Brund
ARBITRATION COUNCIL,
Office—2224 Chestnut Street.

President—Geo. May Powell.

Vice-Presidents—U. S. S. Henry M. Blair, of N. H.
Genl. Clinton B. Fisk, of N. J.
Ex-Gov. Samuel Merrill, of Iowa.
Hon. Chas. A. Pillsbury, of Minn.
Hon. T. J. Bernard, of Florida.

First Cor. Sec.—Jacob Mayer, Ph. D., of Pa.
Rec. Sec.—John K. Andre, of Pa.
Treasurer—Herbert A. Lee, 245 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Extracts from the Constitution.

ARTICLE 2.—Object.

Its object is to gather and scatter information tending to peace among individuals, especially those representing the interests of Capital and Labor, and between Communities, States and Nations; also, to act as a medium of Arbitration if desired.

ARTICLE 3.—Methods.

The chief method of accomplishing these results are the use of newspapers, the holding of Conventions, memorializing State and National Legislatures and their Executive Officers, publishing books and tracts, and such other methods as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of this Council, also, advocating Conciliation and Arbitration, cooperation and profit-sharing, industrial education, saving funds, and the equalization of urban and rural homes, by those who are engaged in rural life remaining therein as far as practicable, and those in cities and towns seeking country life, when consistent, especially the owning of homes in fee simple; and advocating moral and preventive measures as the chief antidotes for industrial trouble, rather than strikes, lockouts, boycotts, and other violent measures.

During three years previous to permanent organization, April 1888, the Committee (then merged into this Council), issued hundreds of millions of tract pages on Arbitration and Collateral subjects, suggested in Article 3, above. This work was done mainly through the newspapers and magazines (see “Strikes, Lockouts, and Arbitration,” in April, 1886, issue of the Century Magazine.) It also, directly and indirectly, settled strikes and lockouts involving millions of dollars.


Dear Fred:

It seemed to me to be very important that the W. M. C. A. Convention and in session here should put itself on the record and with no uncertain sound, on the Sabbath question. There has been no request to do so, in the past of one or two who have been consulted. Such men as Round, as W. M. C. A. deep, at Boston favor it being considered. I can not be a delegate but you may remember having met at such a date or perhaps one or two others W. M. C. A. Authorities. At your request, Rev. C. S. Powell, head the Phila. Sabbath Association, which is the oldest organization of this nature in America, and perhaps the world. I have been its Secretary, and now one of its Directors. And I am more with its present decy, Rev. T. H. Peabody, a Committee to extend greetings to the Convention from this old Association. But I am not sure we would.
be received much less, whether a positive resolution in favor of the joint bill could be secured, unless we had the entering wedge of a little special personal influence. On the other hand, if the matter have the force by which there will be chance of the P. U. C. C. work getting some of the kind of criticism that will be damaging, I therefore write, to suggest that if you think the subject should be considered, you telegraph me your approval & suggest that I see the president of the convention, or any other one who you think it would be well to see.

If you see fit to telegraph, please do so tomorrow.

I do it at my expense — Address Care of Rev. R.C. Howarth 1224 Chestnut Street Philadelphia

Yours in the best of hopes.
Geo. May Powell

To Maj. Genl. O.C. Howard
New York City
N.Y.

P.S. Enclosed slip represents some note that Senator Wise of Maine, enabled me to get through the U.S. Senate a few hours before closing, a few weeks ago.
May 10, 1889

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
May Dear Friend
The Lord has helped me to some money.

Last Tuesday I got a notice from Uncle Sam that my pension was increased from $8. to $12. and the increase dated back to my discharge and amounted to $12 28. 48

One Twelve Hundred Twenty-eight dollars and Forty-eight Cents. Fred. I went to Buffalo and got at.

I immediately banked $1000. which I shall
Dear Intact - then I came home and paid my store debts and have some money to live on. Spring plowing done. My wife is here - just finished her first 8th of teaching in this district. We are settled in the house quite nicely. It is not plastered but I hired it built it is very cozy. I hired two men Wednesday and while I drew logs with my money they rolled them up. I'm delighted to have work of my own where I can do a great deal and get rest or change when I'm tired. You need not bother to answer. Very Truly yours Geo. S. Torrance

Gowanda Catt. Co.

W. York
SUNDAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION
OF KINGS COUNTY.
ROOM IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, 502 FULTON STREET.

Brooklyn, N. Y.,
May 10th, 1889.

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend the fifth annual meeting of this Association to be held Monday, May 15, at 3 P. M., at rooms of Y. M. C. A., 502 Fulton Street, near Bond Street, Brooklyn.

You are also invited to attend the public anniversary meeting of this Association on Sunday, May 19, at 7:30 P. M., at the Hanson Place M. E. Church, corner St. Felix Street. Mr. A. A. Robbins, President, etc., will preside. The annual report will be read. Addresses will be delivered by Col. Elliot P. Shepard, President of the American Sabbath Union and Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D. The maintenance, protection and observance of Sunday as a civil and religious institution, and as a weekly rest-day, is always a live subject, and one vitally affecting public interests, bodily health, public comfort, and peace, law and order. We cannot afford to ignore its claims or neglect its observance. Many advances have been made during the year of public moment. All interested are urged to attend.

Your acknowledgement and, if possible, acceptance of this invitation is desired. Address the chairman of the Committee.

Pastors of local churches are requested to give pulpit notice of the public anniversary meeting on Sunday, May 19th.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. MITCHELL,
(Address 248 Lafayette Ave.)
SAMUEL BRUSH,
J. A. BRAINARD, Secretary.
L. W. MANCHESTER, Committee.
Arlington May 14th 94

Dear Brother

The Printer will send you 100 pamphlet Edition of "Our Mother" and 1 Vol forms for prepublication I suppose.
The bill goes to Charlot.
I send three del an equal number and reserve 100 at my office subject to order of any of you need more.
I will mail to Mother relatives.
Gilmore, Howard & Clay in Maine & N.E. a copy.
Each also to Addie & Morton indeed all of the.
All Cabier. Just received your letter & thank you for the xmas card. We are busy with the New Year’s Eve party & have had a good time. CBS radio is playing in the background & I hope you are having a good time. Please send me your best wishes & a kiss for me. Love from [illegible] & [illegible].
May 10/39

Maj Gen 00 Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,

The writer, being an enthusiastic collector of autographs, takes the liberty of asking if you will kindly favor him with yours. Thanking you in anticipation.

Very Truly Yours,

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NEW YORK SABBATH COMMITTEE.
No. 31 Bible House,

New York, May 10th, 1889.

My dear General Howard:

Our Committee has recently received a letter from a gentleman, a U.S. Army officer I believe, asking that we memorialize the President with reference to abolishing Sunday inspections in the Army. A similar request was addressed to us some time since from another source.

Our Committee has decided to address the President on the subject. I am uncertain as to just how far the memorial should go. I therefore take the liberty of consulting you, of course confidentially, on the subject. Would it be expedient to ask "that the usual morning inspection in the Army be transferred from Sunday to some other day in the week, and that all unnecessary work on the part of officers and soldiers be omitted on Sunday to the end that all may enjoy, so far as possible, its rest and its opportunity for the offices of religion."? Would this cover the ground or is there need of further specification, as for instance, of the employment of the bands on that day?

I do not know whether you will feel at liberty to make any suggestions, but if so they will be gladly received.

I am, my dear General,

Very respectfully and truly yours,

Major General O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

W.W. Atlee
our committee for recently receiving a letter from a center.

We have sent the letter to the President, asking that he memorize the President's letter in the committee.

We believe the committee is prepared to address the President on the subject of the letter.

Our committee is prepared to address the President on the subject of the letter.

I am asked to ask you for the matter of the letter.

You would be expected to make the necessary wordings yourself.

I am not able to make any suggestions, but if you will be highly received.

I am your very faithfully,

[Signature]
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.
Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets.
Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.
San Francisco, May 10, 1887.

Major General, O. C. Howard, W. J. Armytage,
Governor Island.
New York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith
include enclosed Wells Fargo & Co.'s Bill of Exchange No. 25416 of 21st of May
drawn on their New York House for Eighteen dollars $18.00, in payment
of dividends No. 50. for your 400 shares of stock in this Company.

Very respectfully yours,
O. H. Scribner
J. M. Livingston
Treasurer

C. G. Miller, President.
J. M. Livingston, Secy.
Portland Oregon.
Mai le 10 1889

Mon cher général.

J'ai reçu votre lettre datée le deux de mai. Je suis heureux de vous lire en bonne santé, mais ça me fait beaucoup de peine d'apprendre que mon ami Mons Greble est bien malade. Ça me fait toujours un grand plaisir d'avoir de nouvelles de vous, parce que les encouragements que vous me donnez me met toujours sur mes pieds solidement. Je voudrais prendre votre conseil et prendre courage de nouveau parce que vous m'avez toujours donné...
du bon conseil. Je vous envoie l'adresse de Mr. Fields à Washington. Ça me fait plaisir de vous dire que ma famille et toute en bonne santé. Parmettez moi de vous remercier pour le passage que vous allez faire davantage, avec la tente de ne pas regarder les lectures que je fais dans mon français.
J'ai l'honneur d'être votre humble fidèle serviteur.

Edward Chambeau

To Major General O.C. Howard
Governor's Island N.Y.