May 29th, 1889

General U. C. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed
please find letter written by Mr. J. P. Porter addressed to you.

I do not wish to press this matter upon you. And indeed acting upon the contents of your reply to my first letter I do not think of writing again, but owing to previous affairs father and mother left to send with mine.

But I will do justice by him by forwarding his kindly written approval hoping that you may not be amended by
A renewal of this subject.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. Eliza Hite

Berkeley,

Cal.
27 Grove Street, NEW YORK, May 29th, 1889.

Dear Sir:

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Sabbath Union will be held Monday next (June 3rd) at 3'30 P.M. at 25 Park Row, City.

You are invited to be present.

[Signature]

Sec'y Executive Committee.
Brooklyn May 29, 1889

Gen O.C. Howard
W. J. Arney
Governor Island
Dear General:

Mrs Smith and myself desire
the pleasure of your company, and
Family, to view the Parade Decoration
Day, opposite the President's stand.
At 197, Washington Park, formerly Pulaski
Wees: one minute walk from DeKalb
And take the DeKalb and coro to Park
Very truly yours

F.G. Smith

Colonel think it would be nice to be
there between 10 or 11, and after viewing
the parade we would be pleased
to have your go home with us to lunch

F.G.S.
Dear General:

I have received your letter of the 28th instant in regard to the relief of Captain Chester from the position of Inspector of Artillery Practice and the designation of his successor.

After considering your proposition, I am of the opinion that the appointment of Major Randolph to relieve Captain Chester will be to the best interests of the service.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Major General Commanding

To General O.O. Howard

Governor's Island, N.Y.
United States Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y., May 29, 1889.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Division of the Atlantic,
Governors Island,
N. Y. S.

Dear General Howard:

Referring to your note of the 28th instant, just received, and to previous correspondence on the subject of your portrait to be placed with those of former superintendents, I have this day made an allotment of $350 from the "Special Contingent Fund" to be used in part payment thereof and the Disbursing Officer, the Quartermaster of the Academy, has been so notified.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
John W. Parker
Colonel of Engineers,
Ret. Major General, U.S.A.
Superintendent.
Major Gen. Howard -
Com. Dept of East.

Sir, New York

I enclose you a clipping from Bell's Connexion of May 28th. I did not know but what it might have a passing interest to you now, and therefore enclose it. It is precisely as I wrote it nearly a quarter of a Century ago.

Yours truly,

A. M. Burnett

Corning, N.Y.

May 29th
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May 29, 1880

Dear Sir,

I have a piece of information that may be of interest to you in regard to the matter involving the matter of the City of

I am enclosing a

I am closing
the opinion that
no one should be
detailed for those
nations without the
assent of the
Superintendent.

C. T. Summ
John E. Porter
New York, May 29th, 1889.

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

Dear Sir:—

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Club of New York and Vicinity, at the office of Dr. Warner, 359 Broadway, near the Franklin Street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad, on Monday, June 3d, 1889, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Yours truly,

Russell A. Bigelow,
Secretary
To Col. Howard

My dear Sir Commander: Our

Boat leaves foot of Atlantic St. Brooklyn

at 10 o'clock tomorrow for Fort Sumter. Lieut.

Reynolds (Capt. Breckinridge) will deliver the Address.

We should be much

Enjoy having Gen. Howard & his full

Staff join us — & be with us,

Hoping to meet Gen. & all the

Staff at 10 o'clock — & can

By Respectfully —

B. K. Bond

Adjt. Genl. G. A. R. Corps
but unlike myself you have not
been between the milestones.

Yours very sincerely

C. B. Parvis

Washington D.C. May 27th 1864

Genl. C. C. Gorgas

Dear General,

It is rather hard to read today your letter. I wish to thank you for the kind expression it contains in regard to me.

At Surgeon in Chief of the Hospital
I have tried to do my duty, I have
worked hard to make the Institution
desirable. My efforts have borne fruit.
The Freedmen's Hospital is now a
popular place, the number of patients
has increased. I attend annually six
times the number that Reynolds had.
In two years we have seven hundred white
patients per year.

In building up the Hospital I have
sought to break down caste prejudices
and in measure I have accomplished
But I am sorry to say, my efforts do not seem to be appreciated by those who are most benefited and at times I am very much discouraged.

Naturally one would expect to maintain by those whose cause he represents, if he is successful in his undertaking, but such is not the case; jealousy takes the place of pride, consequently my efforts being put forth to supplement myself and others.

Why does Dr. Augustus seek to be Surgeon in Chief of the Hospital? Is it because he believes he can advance it faster than I have? Is it because he is anyone to promote the Medical Department of the University? No, no; he is simply prompted by a selfish desire. In striking at me he strikes at the last refuge of the Colored People.

The cause of slavery shows itself daily, it has blinded the moral responsibility of its victims. Most colored men believe in the healing process; they have to admit that there is a great difference socially and intellectually among their men. One of the reasons the Doctor this friend offer for my removal is that I am not identified with them. He is not of us. He has social relations with the whites. The children go to white schools, etc. Can you conceive of anything worse than this? You would think that my position and those of them, that my cause was calculated to remove, in a degree, the barriers against which they contend, but it is not so.

My work, my speeches, my writings go for naught.

I write plainly to you, you have suffered much for defending the rights and these unfortunate people.
NEW YORK, 5-29-1889.

O. O. Howard
Maj. General
Governor Island
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We note your favor of 28th inst. and take pleasure in stating that The Voice has been sent to you as a complimentary subscription, and that no bill has accrued, nor will there be a bill.

We now change the address as above.

You will, we are sure, find information in The Voice which is not given in other journals, yet which is true.

Respectfully,

FUNK & WAGNALLS, Heads.
Funks Wagnalls
File

[Handwritten text not fully legible]
Memorial Day, 1889.

You are cordially invited to be present at the Review of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Kings County, at the Reviewing Stand, Corner of Cumberland Street & DeKalb Avenue, Memorial Day, May 30th, 1889, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M.

D. Simmons,
Chairman Committee on Public Ceremonies.

James D. Bell,
Chairman Memorial and Executive Committee, G.A.R. Kings County.
410 Second St, Portland Oregon
May 30, 1869

Major General O.O. Howard
Governor’s Island N.Y.

My Dear General,

I am happy to inform you that I have succeeded in finding someone who knows all about my being wounded in the Indian War of 1855 & 1856. They are respectively the first lieutenant and one private of the Company of which I belonged. Now if Mr. Field, my agent at Washington do not misplace or lose the affidavit which these two old gentlemen have sent on my behalf, I will be sure to get my pension this time. I received a letter from Mr. Field’s the other day but he did not say that he had heard from you. However, I know you will give it a good push. The Savior is dearer and more precious to me every day, and I pray and hope that he reveals himself to you as he does to your humble servant. We are all well, the family joins with me in sending you our best love & good wishes. From your old faithful Scout
Edward Chandler

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Howard University, Washington, D.C., May 30th, 1889

Major General O.C. Howard
Governor's Island
New York City

Dear General,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Howard University at their Annual meeting held on the 28th inst., voted unanimously to transfer your name from the Honorary Board of Trustees of Howard University to the list of active members of the Board.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,

J. B. Johnson
Secretary
THE MAIL AND EXPRESS.

New York, May 30th, 1889.

The Mail and Express will publish on the Fourth of July a paper of unusual attractions. One feature will be a symposium of brief, epigrammatic thoughts appropriate to our National birthday anniversary, its past, present, and future.

We should be pleased to receive from you a contribution not to exceed one hundred words. A single thought or sentiment expressed in a few words would be most appropriate.

The Mail and Express recently published a symposium of opinions of Washington from the leading men and women of this and other countries. This is considered such a valuable addition to the study of history in connection with our first President, that schools and colleges throughout the whole country have purchased copies to use in the classroom. We desire that our symposium in regard to the Fourth of July shall be even more complete than that first one.

Please reply at your earliest convenience to

Yours very truly,

The Mail and Express.
Mail & Express
Title
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alliance to hear and act upon the report of the Conference Programme Committee, Tuesday P.M. June 4th at four o’clock. By call of the Chairman.

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong.

General Secretary.
Dear Sir,

I have written to you a letter in which I have expressed to you the opinion of the Committee for the Affiliation of the Mother Church at Saint Louis. I am afraid that I have not been as clear as I could have been, and I am sorry for any misunderstanding that may have resulted from this.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Secretary General

The Executive Committee
The United States of America
New York, N.Y. 1000
Baltimore, May 31st, 1889.

Kate

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear General:

A thousand pardons for bothering you, but will you please be so kind as to write your autograph on each of the enclosed leaves and return them?

I am trying to get the autographs of a hundred of the most famous men and women in the world.

By sending me yours you will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully,

F. Howard Harvey
August 45

[Written in red ink]

Hi [illegible]

Washington, D.C.
May 31, 1887

Major Genl. A. P. Howard

Governor, New York

My dear Genl.: I embrace this opportunity to acknowledge your favor of 22 inst., and at the same time to assure you of my sincere gratitude for the beautiful testimonial you paid me. I cannot refrain from the many kindnesses I received at your hands, and especially do I feel that the last one will place me under many obligations to you.

Dear Genl., I fully appreciate what you said about the doctor, now that I think for a moment that you would intervene, and if you will refer to my first letter, you will notice all I said for you to say, but you know about me, and I wished attending to anything else, but no more.

[Handwritten note:]

1315 East St. NW

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

[Illegible]
you put the questions to me you did
you first answer to me, if I felt
it was due as well as myself, that I
should, for your information and guide-
ance, state frankly without evasion
the whole case, so that in future
I should not be accused of du-

I remain very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[M. J. C.]
My Dear General Howard:

Referring to your endorsement on the application of Mr. Thomas H. Ingram for work in this office, I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to do anything in the matter. Not only will it be necessary to discharge several employees on June 30th, but whenever vacancies do occur, under the present instructions of the Secretary of War, chiefs of bureaus are not permitted to recommend men by name, but the vacancies are filled from the list of applicants having the regulation papers at the War Department.

Regretting my inability to do anything for Mr. Ingram, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Chief Signal Officer.

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor.
New York, May 31st. 1889.

Dear Gen'l. Howard:--

The regular time for the October meeting of the Congregational Club is the Monday following the meeting of the American Board here in our city. Would it not be well to have the meeting a week earlier, and select the topic and speakers with special reference to the meeting of the Board?

I make these suggestions that you may have time to consider the matter before the meeting of the Executive Committee at my office next Monday, of which you have probably already been notified.

Very sincerely yours,

L. C. Warner.
San Francisco, 29th May 1889.

Dear James,

Thanking you for Enclosed value $2.50 in Your favor 22 March we hand you as requested statement of account Vouchers, but kindly forward pass book at your convenience.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

The Deputy Cash
Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Dear General:

I have your favor enclosing letter of Mr. Harris. I am quite satisfied that Mr. Harris is figuring to get as low a price upon the lot as possible for the party that I think we have in hand. Mr. Francis Hoag, real estate agent of this city, and whom I have employed to effect the sale of the property has taken a great deal of trouble in reference to the matter, and been at some expense. He advised me only this morning that he had an offer and the very best that could be obtained of thirty five cents each, but it comes through a third party who requires an extra commission of $125 to effect the sale.

It would stand as follows:

$2,134,55

The regular commissions are 5%
on $2000, 3% on all above, which would amount to $126.

An extra Commission as above 125

Deduct would leave you net $251.00

which is nearly 33 cents a foot net.

I say frankly that I advise accepting this offer. It is the highest price that has ever been paid for property in that vicinity and from a careful investigation and inquiry I do not find that there is any line of improvements in that neighborhood or anything that is calculated to increase the value of your property. You might hold it three or four years longer and not get a good an offer as this. In the meantime you would be losing the interest upon $2600, and if the property was my own I would certainly sell.

The colored man, (William Fry) who occupies the shanty upon the lot is very much behind in rent and I fear that it will be difficult to get anything more out of him. The fact is the shanty is in the most dilapidated condition and I feel assured that you would not want the poor fellow turned out as it would
be of no use, and could not be rented to anyone else. I have managed to draw small amounts out of him by dib-
lets and keep the taxes paid.

I should like to hear from you immediately in reference to this offer as I think we should avail ourselves of it
without delay.

Very truly yours,

Allan Rutherford
Headquarters Department of Arizona.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31st, 1889.

They dear General:

Please accept my sincere thanks and mine for your kind letter of May 23rd. The false paragraph in the San Francisco papers needlessly pain all of Mr. S.'s friends out here. But we now write with you in hopes that the crisis is safely past and that the mine yet be fully restored to health.

Mrs. Drey and her party have returned from the Yosemite and are now at Monterey, where they...
Our little family once join them
later, if the not included amongst
change of Adjutant General male
and probably follow him. Dennis
retirement. At present I am senior
not yet head Department
and I am within third year of
my Pacific Division time, hence
have to yield to one of them and
take a second place elsewhere,
but as yet have no idea what will
be my fate.

Please present my Mackenzie
Greetings and notice to Mr. O'Keeffe,
and believe me, with our best.