Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Please accept with the compliments of the publishers, a copy of David Barker's Poems, forwarded by mail today. The presentation of this book to you is an account of one of the poems entitled, "The Empty Sleeve," the title of which was conveyed to Mrs. Barker by being an attentive listener to a speech delivered by you on the balcony of the Bangor House during the exciting period of the war. We trust you will derive much pleasure in its perusal.

With kind regards, we remain,

Yours truly, O. F. Knowles & Co.
June 8

Castle Williams
Wed 5 Inst 1889

Major General
C. O. Howard
U.S. Army

Most Honorable Sir

with unexpressed sorrow, for the terrible disaster that has befallen my countrymen at johnstown, Pa. and it's vicinity. I most humbly ask the General to please forward my contribution of $5.00 enclosed to the most needy.

Very Respectfully,
Martin A. Mottensen
Convict.
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June 5, 1909

Dear Mr. Howard,

We are very anxious to have you and Mrs. Bowe with us at a mass meeting at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Sunday evening, June 16th inst. It is twelve miles only from the city, a very thriving suburban town, where we have a new building about completed, and the object of the evening meeting is to secure an additional $2,000 subscription. They feel you are the important factor in this matter. We shall arrange for some other services of course in the A.M. and afternoon, but the evening service is the large union meeting.
which all the pastors unite, giving up their services. We want an off-hand appeal to business men on that evening. Please wire me collect, stating an affirmative answer.

Yours

Geo. A. Hall

June 6
Dear mother

I will start for
N.Y. tomorrow afternoon
I expect to reach Savannah's Island Sunday morning.
I shall come to N.Y. by the
the Pennsylvania Route.

I upon your letter took
Chancy's business out of his
hands & made all arrangements
for him to go to Chicago, I am
Mr. Means letter many asks him
to call at home and make him
as eager. Salary will go
to Chicago with me. I am
every I did not have
better information at first.
However, I will see you
a day or two after this.
Give him to call
opportimately yours too.

Terry
MARK POST OFFICE

JUNE 5, 1869

Maj. Genl. P. Howard

DEAR SIR:

I beg leave to make the following statement and request. Believing you will pardon my so doing, I have been employed as clerk in the Mark P. Office for the past eighteen years doing faithful work. Under the new grading bill which is to take effect the first of July next I may not get the grade due me without outside influence (in view of the pressure for place by outsiders upon the Post Master) hence respectfully ask you to aid...
an old Veteran which you can (if time will permit and it is your pleasure) by calling on Post Master General Mannemaker who is expected at the M.Y. Office Saturday next the 8 inst - as announced in the Times of Christian Soldiers would have great influence with a Christian Statesman.

I do not seek any positive place or position - simply ask to be graded at a salary of Twelve hundred ($1200) dollars.

The new bill provides for the grades - grades of $400, $600, $800, $1000, $1200. Superintendents see a higher grade will add - as a basis that I entered the army July 1861 as a Lieut. in California. Left under Col. D.J. rose to the position of colonel on the 17th Regt - now's Major.

Very Respectfully,

James Johnson

clerk 3 div. N.Y. R. Office.
27 Grove Street, NEW YORK,
June 5th, 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that, at the instance of Col. Shepard, you were elected Vice-President of the American Sabbath Union from the Congregational body.

I am, dear Sir, with sincere respect,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Sec’y Executive Committee.
Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N.Y.

Dated OMAHA, NEB 6.

To GENERAL O. O. HOWARD

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N.Y.

GUY LEFT THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE YOUR TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED.

HE LEAVES CHICAGO TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND.

J. M. WOOLWORTH.
June 6th 1864
New York city

Jen. E. & D. Howard
Governor Island

Jen. C. as a member of
Our old Brigade I take
the liberty of writing this note
to Con & hope made applying
for a position as waterman
in the Custom House Clear
under Com. Command from
from Camp California to

Fair Oaks. Where Con
Con. Art in June 1st
1862) Jen C. Con will
See my Paper enclosed
that I am of

Very Respect
Thomas Young
96 Charlestown St.

Late 61st Regt N. Y. V.
1. Brig. 11. Div 2. Corps

Army of the Potomac

Post. 11th. G. T. R.

Pleas return paper Tobaco
June 7
6-7/39.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
My Dear Bro.

Many thanks for your kind telegram.

Of course we could use you, but will not ask you to come before the evening service of Sunday 16th inst. I would suggest you plan to stay over night, as it will be fully 11 if not 12 o'clock before you could get home. I will let you know further details later.

Mr. Cleveland Dodge is to be with us. Mr. Sankey fears he cannot come. As soon as I can fix it, I want Mrs. Hall to come with me and call upon you. We may be able to on Friday or Saturday of next week if I return to the city in time. I cannot tell yet.

Truly yours,

Geo. A. Hall
Maj. General O.O. Howard;

June 7, 89

Dear Sir,

If there had been opportunity the other night when I shook hands with you at Berkley Temple I wanted to ask if you would not write an article for the Congregationalist on Temperance. You have had a very wide observation on this subject and we should be glad to put before our readers your freshest thought in the matter. One important point to be urged now as it seems to me, is the importance of unity among the friends of the cause. Especially is this the case in Mass. where Constitutional prohibition was defeated as a large proportion of the true friends of temperance did not believe that movement to be a wise one. But you have your own thoughts on the matter and I wish you might consent to put them on paper; and we shall be glad to send our check in return. Doubtless you are exceedingly busy, but so are most of the men who are accomplishing anything, and therefore I have the confidence to write you.

In referring to my brother, A.D. Richardson, the other night I do not think you recalled just then the sad affair of his death—shot by McFarland now twenty years ago.

Yours Respectfully;

C.A. Richardson
THE AMERICAN LINEN PAPER
Office Chief Paymaster,
DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

New York City, June 7, 1887

To
Paymaster General U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
for payment mileage accounts of Major
and O.O. Howard U.S.A. and 1st Lieut. G H.

Please refer A.B.C. for $83.15 each and
request that checks for amount be sent
to clear at Sommer's Delund, N.Y.

Yours very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Chief Paymaster.
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
The Commandery of the State of Minnesota requests the presence of yourself and Ladies at its Fourth Anniversary, Friday evening, June 7th, 1889, at half past eight o'clock.
West Hotel.
Minneapolis, Minn.

R.S.V.P.
An early answer is requested.

MAJ. G. Q. WHITE, U. S. A., RECORDER,

86 Western Avenue,

ST. PAUL.
My dear ...
Royal Irish Linen

Marcus Ward & Co
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, MAY, 1889.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL BE HELD AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 20th, THE EXERCISES TO BEGIN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M. PRECISELY.

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT WITH THE TRUSTEES AND FACULTY, ON THE STAGE.

ALEX. S. WEBB, LL.D.,
PRESIDENT.
My Dear General Howard:

As suggested by you to day I present you with the following Sketch to assist data for any statement you may kindly prepare for me.

Born in Vermont; graduated at the University of Vermont, received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. graduated in Kentucky from that of law college until the war broke out. Served law mainly at Richmond Ky with Major Douglas Turner; joined a company of Home Guards. Early in the winter of 1860-61 and still on duty with this company until the fall of 1861.

The object of the formation of Home Guards in Kentucky was the defense of the Union and later to resist the secession of the State. The Company to which I belonged was called into state aid and participated in the campaign which ended in the battle of Bull Spring. It was appointed Paymaster's Clerk in Sept or Oct 1861, served in this capacity with Major Williams Smith until Sept 1862 and with Major J. F. Selc.
Office Chief Paymaster,

DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

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New York City.

During the period, was attacked several times by Indians. I mention but two of these attacks viz one in May 1867 by from 50 to 70 Indians and again in September 1867 by about four hundred. By journey's by ambulance

in this department for payment of the troops was from

eleven hundred to eighteen hundred miles.

From 1870 to 1876 served in the Department of Dakota - a

year at Sioux City passing from that point to Fort Buford - a

year at Helena, passing at Forts Shaw, Binton, Ellis,

Camp Baker and Cassell two hundred miles from Helena

and four years at St Paul, the service in the Department

of Dakota being also from a time when rail roads
gave little relief from the weary distances traveled
by ambulance and little protection against the unsurpass-
able hardships and exposure of winter travel. Service
in the Department of Arizona from 1876 to 1878 before the introduction
Office Chief Paymaster
DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC
New York City

Of Army Mail Road, being Chief Paymaster but making the regular pay trips. Arrived in the Department of California from Dec. 1871 to Sept. 1872, the latter part of the time as Chief Paymaster of the Oregon, and Dept. of California; from Sept. 1882 to Sept. 1886 in the Dept. of the

California as Chief Paymaster but making the regular pay trips; from Sept. 1886 until April 1888 at San Francisco as Chief Paymaster, Division of the Pacific, and from the latter date in N.Y. City as Chief Paymaster Division of the Atlantic.

At all of these stations I have done my full share of office payments and of payments at posts. My disbursements have been large.

A final statement of my disbursements up to June 30, 1888 at Colorado, N.Y. St. Paso, and Oregon against me, from the commencement of service as clerk in 1861 to the present time I have not been absent from duty to exceed five months.

Ving Immensely yours,
P. H. Smith
New York, June 8th, 1869

138 East 34th Street.

My dear General:

In reply I would say that if you will kindly address an early letter in my behalf to the President I think that would be best.

The President, after reading it, would probably file it with my papers, in the Department of Justice; so the Attorney General would also see it. I have that the matter may be taken up any time.

Thanking you for your kind interest and service, I am,

Very truly yours,

Joseph C. Jackson
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
June 8, 1898.

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Friend:

I presume you are aware that Dr. Patton has resigned the presidency of Howard University. On Saturday the following gentlemen united in a request to the President to call a special meeting to consider the question of electing a successor to Dr. Patton: Dr. O. P. Hestesby, Henry Cook, Esq.,

J. H. Smith, Esq., A. S. Hestesby, Esq., W. J. Richards,

Rev. H. P. Grimes, Rev. William Davis, Bishop


As desire Dr. Rankin, I have carefully studied the university interests and I am sure that my judgment is right. Any advice to the contrary is founded on a mistaken view of the situation. Please endeavor to attend the special meeting,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Longmeadow  Mass  
June  8,  1889

My dear General:

I forgot to say to you last Wednesday that it is Major McVicar's earnest desire that the Chaplain at Fort Clark, McVicar, be transferred to M. E. Church. He represents him to be a good earnest worker, has been a Methodist preaching elder I believe, and Major McVicar thinks that he would be well adapted to the post. And especial, in respect of his capacity to the Indians, and his lady teacher, Mrs. Booth and
Miss Stephens or their successors. I know nothing about Mr. Merrill, but promised Major McHenry that I would mention his desire to you. It is certain Major McHenry and Chaplain that they are good friends, which would work well provided Mr. Merrill is the right man.

With pleasant memories of my visit at Governors Island and regards to all Howard and your family.

Yours very truly,

Jno W. Harding
The members of the classes in Pedagogy of the University of the City of New York request the honor of your presence at the presentation of a testimonial to their professor, Jerome Allen, Ph.D., in the Chapel of the University at 11 o'clock A.M., June 8th, 1889.

Committee of Arrangements:
Geo. A. Caiman,
Wm. J. Wymon;
Addison B. Roland.
New York, June 8, 1889

Major General Otisman W. ,

My dear General,

I have the honor to state that the meeting of the Camp of the Army of the Potomac at Orange, Va. on Wednesday, June 7, at 11 o'clock. I have suggested you to attend an important toast if you come; and if you come I am very desirous of your being with us.

Could you kindly let me know address either by your office 45 Broadway or my residence 433 West 57th St. if so that I may be sure I meet that you are coming.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Supts. Office Faneuil Hall
Boston June 8th, 1887

Gen. O.O. Howard.

Dear Sri and Comrade,

I told my wife (who is a native of E. Orange) of what a -to me- enjoyable meeting I had with you on the 3rd, and of your kindness in taking so much notice of a poor crippled ex-private soldier. Now dear Gen. the penalty for your condiscension, I wish to press your photograph with your autograph at the bottom, this is what I cannot purchase, or I would not trouble, but my wife, son and self will be truly grateful, and keep the counterfeit presentation of your features as a treasure.

By the way on the Friday eve. prior to Memorial Day I had the pleasure of meeting the Chaplain of U.S. Grant post G.A.R. Brooklyn N.Y. he the Chap., told me you were a member all thus took place in the post-morning of the Thirst of John A. Andrew post 13 Dept. of Mass.

The enclosed slip is not sent as payment, but it may be a curiosity they are never so rare Fraternally yours in H.C. and S.

Chas. E. Bolton Supt. Faneuil Hall
Dear Sir,

Some of my friends are at home. As far as I know, Mr. Mulley is all right, I have only seen him occasionally of late years. Dr. Paton has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1st, 1890. This was a great surprise to all of us, as not an intimation of his intention had been hinted to any of us. His reason is a good one, he does no home work since Mary was married, and he feels lonely and "bitten up." He will remain on the Board and we shall get the benefit of his experience. He is a man of rare qualities, and exactly fitted for the place. Stranger things have happened than that "our dear friend Dr. Randelmay succeed him."

I think the Doctor could entertain such a proposition if it comes to hand, with any thing like unanimity. On my motion you were put on to the list of Districts. You are now so near that
you can be with us occasionally. Dear
is part of long years with everybody not re-
cluding himself. He thought he was not app-
preciated in the Old Church. So without not
went one to the Tabernacle, and she was
not happy there. Our friend Col. Kelton has
won the Star of the Adap Line. I quote little
my old friend of the Army of the Cumberland
sir W. Whipple. Now on your staff I think.
I am very much pleased with my old associate in the Army of the Cumberland
line. He has a very dear place in my heart.
I thought to have seen at least Harry &
Bessie one time at Lena Walths home
during our stay a little. Bell and these
few young ladies on 11th St. are going to
Welleslby this fall. May enjoy a meeting you
self, furniar. In Mobile very much. She is at
home, and her husband came with her as
his health gave out and he have to leave.
Olivia has just come in, and looks to be
improving. Extra one thing argued
furniar family
Sincerely
WM Gallon