Prospect House,
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE,
HAMILTON COUNTY, N. Y.

GEO. W. TUNNICLIFF,
Manager.

July 22 nd 1887.

Major General, O O Howard
Governor's Island, New York

Dear Sir:

Dispatches, of
which the enclosed is a copy, were
sent to all four of the Constitution-
al Conventions now in session at
Helena, Montana, – Olympia, Washington
Territory, – Sioux City, Dakota, – and
Bismarck, Dakota.

I took the liberty of adding
your name, as member of the
Executive Committee, because I feel
that your heart is with us in
the matter, and know that your
name will have weight with the Convention.

I trust I did not do wrong.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Shepard
General A. J. Howard

My dear General

You may find it best after a little to send a field officer to command Mount Vernon Barracks. In selecting the companies to go there I could not do any better than I did with the man of manifest ingenuity to others. Major Kellogg of this regiment will be relieved of duty at Columbus Barracks in October. I think he ought to be ordered to report to your for duty at that post. General Stanley is of the same opinion that I was discussing about it to day. I suppose it would be necessary for you to advise for him, please pardon the suggestion even if it may not be acceptable. We get many rumors that the whole of this regiment is to be transferred to your division sooner or later. If it is to be done at all the sooner the better.
for me. I am in a transition state now. The new quarters for the post commander are just finished and I do not wish to move into them at considerable expense of furnishing. If another move is in store for me in the near future, I should consider it a compliment to be ordered to the Division of the Atlantic. I may look for the pleasure of meeting you again in the near future.

Yours very sincerely

C. H. Smith
July 22/09

My dear General,

I fear this will be a drearily egotistical note as there is nothing to write about except the family, the weather and myself. The family is very well. The baby, of course, is the main event. She is progressing well, still waiting to walk and behave with the dignity becoming one of her months.
I have done little but eat, sleep, bathe, and am gaining strength quite rapidly. The same leg is still a nuisance and does not go down but I live in hope.

Am going over to Newport on Wednesday if it is clear + try to find out something about Army matters.

Give my best to the family.

E. D. J. Greble

To Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

U.S. Army

Governor's Island

N.Y. Hunter
Ft. Omaha, Neb.,
July 28, 1889.

General.

Having decided to apply for an appointment as captain and commissary of subsistence, can I call upon you for an expression of your opinion as to my mental and moral fitness for the position I seek, formed during the period I served under you in the Department of the Columbia, serving as assistant adjutant general, District of the Oregon.
and as Regimental and
post Adjutant at
Fort L'aplace and Bow
t'illen?

I feel that an express
of your favor
would go far toward
helping me to succeed
and I shall be very
grateful if you can

comply with my request.

Mrs. Rosser joins me
in kind request to

Very obediently yours,

O. Rowell
Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your recent letter to your father from my father's office. I am greatly interested in your post. Please keep me informed of any future developments.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

July 28, 1889

JAPANESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
New York, July 23rd, 1889.

Major Genl. Oliver H. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear Sir: --

Before any plans are adopted for the Celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, THE INDEPENDENT, having in view the importance of making the Celebration the most brilliant and significant that has ever commemorated a secular event, has decided to request, for simultaneous publication early in August, from the Governors of States, from Congressmen, from Officers of the Army and Navy, and from other representative men, opinions:

1st- As to whether or not the Celebration with its accompanying World's Exposition should be under the control of the Government, and

2nd- As to where it should take place; whether at Washington, New York, or some other City.

If you would kindly favor us at your earliest convenience, with your opinions, supported or unsupported with reasons, you would greatly oblige.

Yours Very truly,

William Hayes Ward,
Superintending Editor.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE CITY OF UTICA.
July 23 1889

General O. O. Howard

Dear sir:

I am requested by the Board of Directors of this Association to invite you to deliver the address, at the opening of our building about Oct. 1. The property is the finest in our city and the building one of the best in the United States. You would find yourself very cordially welcomed by the citizens of Central New York and our Association would feel highly honored in having you for its guest. Without unduly urging let me most cordially invite your acceptance.

Very respectfully,

G. K. Shurtleff
General Secretary.

(Dictated)
99 High St.
Portland, Me. July 23, 1889.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governor Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

The Young Men's Christian Association wish to secure address of the prominent men of the country for the Lecture Comes this season.

Knowing the strong desire of our citizens to see and hear you again, for to many of them you are not a stranger, I write to extend a most earnest invitation to you, to address us in City Hall, on some evening during the fall or winter, if it is possible for you to do so, and agreeable to you. We have a large number of Grand Army men and old soldiers to whom your name is respectfully dead, and I need not assure you of a full house and an appreciative audience, who respect...
to have the pleasure of hearing you last May. Should it be possible for you to be with us, we shall be happy to arrange a date to suit your convenience, and on such terms as may be satisfactory to you, also to leave you free to select any subject most agreeable to yourself.

Hoping for a favorable reply at your earliest convenience, with highest esteem,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

(Capt. 24th & 8th REGT. N. Col.
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Received at: 2:16 AM July 3, 1889  
Dated: Lakeview St., Framingham, Mass.  
To: Mr. J. O. Howard  
Your feed on.  
We expect you Wednesday by one o'clock  
A. E. Sinning
Gent. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Dear General:

I have at last closed up the matter of sale of your lot No. 12, in Square 773, and enclose herewith check of Francis Hufty for Two thousand five hundred and thirty six and 25/100 dollars ($2,536.25) with his statement of the account. I have endorsed the check payable to your order.

Will you be so kind as to acknowledge receipt.

Since I made last settlement with you I have collected after a great deal of difficulty from William Fry who occupied the lot, the sum of Forty five dollars ($45) in small amounts. I have paid taxes $6.44 leaving a balance of $38.56 due you.

From this I deduct $18.00 and enclose herewith my check for $20.56.

I have also got William Fry to give me his note for $75.00 in full settlement of balance due by him.
It is a matter of great doubt in my mind if I will ever collect anything on the note but I will do the best I can and remit you whatever may be collected. The fact is I regard whatever has been collected from Fry as so much clear gain. I trust this arrangement may meet with your approval.

Whatever fee you may consider proper to pay me in the matter of the stock of the G. M. C. A. will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Jul 2, 1884

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Phoenix, Arizona, July 24, 1889.

My Dear Cothron:

“Washington, D.C., June 18, 89

Dear Pry: Since my last Gen. Howard has written a red hot letter to the Attorney General’s Office but I have been up there with it. It really seems to me now as possible that your papers may be considered.

If you had come from India or were of German birth, or were a naturalized Englishman, or had helped the Hulferon’s regiment, or had been in Horison’s regiment, or a member of the Colon Na Gable, or had a yacht that Horison could go sailing in today when he ought to be in church, I thought you would win.

Which is we must meet and see what the merit can accomplish.

Very Truly,

S. Boone.”
Here is a copy of a letter I got yesterday—more than a month—just a month—often I think there's no time for it—had it not been directed to Rochester and sent round via N.Y. our way.

This morning I wrote to Deacon, among other things, as follows:

"I should have written more recently the month past if I had got your letter ago. Young Freeman I am very grateful to you and honored and Cotterell for the interest you have taken for me—most mention of the other two does not lessen in my estimation your individual endeavor in the least.

This very kind and very white in you to do what you have done for me; I know it and feel it as well as any of your kindness. Yours truly,

[Signature]

C.F. Denby"
Dear Nobi:

It is almost mid-ten and I can't get off a letter to Momma. Hand your mail this to him - I incline strongly against my writing to him this hot weather. What I tried to do was to write about seeing our writing to Frere and join on each of you. God will bless you both. Some day soon for your help to me. All hearts come to your both.

Yours,

F. J. Farley.
Beley P.S.

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[Handwritten text not legible]
Aleutian Islands, Cal.
July 24th, 1879.

A Major Col.
D. Stuart, M.A.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Brother:

If Seminoles and the band of Apache are transferred to the hill country of Georgia, Alabama or N. Carolina, as I can see by the papers you have recommended, I think it is thought best to have a Chaplain sent to them to teach them about Christ. I would be perfectly willing to go to them and see them, if I could be of use to them. Of course I cannot speak their language, but I could train them through an interpreter. I like my present station and am doing well here, have a large congregation and a good Sunday School, both...
for the prisoners and the children of the poor, but there are others.
Chaplains who would be willing to take
my place here who would feel like
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spend their life among the Indians,
I feel that somebody ought to
be sent to them with the Gospel, and
while I know the task would be

difficult, I would go to them in the
name of the Common Master, and

might be instrumental in leading
some of them to Christ.
I feel that although they
are degraded, and probably some of
them may be bad, somebody ought to be
sent to them to offer them Christ, and
I am willing to go. I leave it wholly
to your good judgment. You know
what would be best for them, and
I know you are in sympathy with
any mission looking to their salvation
and Christianization. Of course, I would
be perfectly willing to go to them where they
are now, but if they are to be
transferred to some other place it
would be better to wait until the
transfer is made.

My family join me in
tender wishes to you and family.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Pearson,

Park Chaplain W.T.

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THE MAIL AND EXPRESS, NEW YORK.

23 Park Row N.Y.
July 24th 1889.

Maj. Gen. O. T. Howard:

My dear General:

On last Friday, July 19th, I wrote

to Sec. Abner, now at Bloom Mt. Lake, N.Y.,

that it seemed to

me proper to send

some message to

the several conventions

the several heads of the

new being held in the

distant west, urging

endorsement of the

secular Sabbath

the new state

taking - in some form.
I suggested to the Col. that he as President of the American Sabbath Union and yourself as a Representative Manager might sign such a message in behalf of the Union.

On receiving my note he deemed it necessary to send back a communication immediately suggesting that action might be taken by them as soon as possible, to this effect, that you in the reason that you have not been consulted in reference to the matter of the general subscription.

I have at once sent the necessary check to the New York office and will proceed to put the matter in order as soon as possible and will then send immediately a copy of the subscription to the General Committee. Please your signature to the general subscription? Please give your signature to the general subscription?
THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,
NEW YORK.
(Copy)

New York, July 22, 1889.

To the President of the Constitutional Convention,
Helena, Montana.

The American Sabbath Union, whose office is at
No. 23 Park Row, New York, earnestly recommend that a provision
should be inserted in your new Constitution, protecting and en-
couraging Sabbath observance. Perhaps the following form would
be acceptable to the Convention:

No work or trade shall be carried on on the first
day of the week, usually called Sunday, except such as may be
strictly charitable or necessary, and the Legislature shall pass
laws regulating and encouraging the observance of the Holy Sabbath
by all the people.

If the matter has not already been favorably acted
on by the Convention, will you not kindly take the necessary steps
to have this or a similar proposition adopted by the Convention,
and thus lay the Constitution for the new State upon the sure
foundation of the Divine Word, and reap the gratitude of your own
people and those of the whole country?

Elliott F. Shepard, President of the Am. Sabbath Union.
J. H. Knowles; Wilbur F. Crafts, Secretaries,
Major Gen. O. O. Howard, of Executive Committee.
THE MAIL AND EXPRESS
NEW YORK

To the President of the Constitutional Convention,

George Montague,

The American Saddle Union, whose office is at No. 32 Park Row, New York, hereby respectfully request that a provision be inserted in your new Constitution providing that any equestrian Saddle appearance be one of the following four kinds:

1. The Rider's Saddle appearance

2. The Horseman's Saddle appearance

3. The Horseback Saddle appearance

4. The Riderless Saddle appearance

No work on the Saddle shall be permitted on the road.

Any of the weekly meetings called 'Saddlemen' shall be entitled to the privilege of having their appearance recognized by the Secretary of the American Saddle Union.

If the matter be not properly presented, an effective step shall be taken to have the necessary steps taken to have the Constitution amended to the present date upon the same constitutional and legislative grounds as the appearance of the Horse Saddle.

John Shepherd, President

William C. Castle, Secretary

The President of the Executive Committee.

July 16, 1889.
Fort Hamilton, N.Y., Harbor.
July 21st, 1867.

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Comdg. Division of the Atlantic, 
Governors Island, N. Y., Harbor.

Genl.,

Private Joseph Donnelly of Battery "F", 3rd, N.Y. Art'y now stationed at this Post, has been a source of great annoyance to myself and family for the past year. My business takes me continuously from home. This boy is to be found almost every day loitering around my house, and talking to my children over the fence, although my wife has repeatedly told him not to do so. I have spoken and written to his Battery Command, Capt. J.R. Brinckle, on this matter, without any effect. Benefits so far, I now place the matter before the Gen'l Commanding the Div. who I hope will find a way to suppress this annoyance.

Yours truly,
William O. Mitchell.
U.S. P. Building
Washington D.C.

July 24, 1889

Major General O.C. Howard

Howard Sir,

Your past kindness leads me to ask a
still further kindness of you. For two years past since
I saw you in San Francisco, I was "busy with my
book published." I have been traveling to get near lecturing
from S. P. Past to Past on Indian wars in the
West, and selling my book to pay my way. I have my
Pension. My last Congress voted $200 a month, but
that little use of my right arm, and by kindness
of Pacific Senators that Congress may have their
made copy of the watch in this building at
70 a month. Now my dear General, as I
was entirely broke up in the West, have not seen
my wife and children for now two years. I inclose
copy of recommendations of Ben Meriwether and other
destinies who will thus enable me to aid the to sail of
work and to enable me to get Congressional aid
for my self and volunteers in Key Pierce War
Papers speak for themselves.
relaying upon your Christian, Justice and Honor
I freely add a warm letter of endorsement
To the Head of Departments and Congress. This
I ask as I well no that such a letter will be
Of more help to me than any and all others
will be the means of eventually enabling the Old
Timer to once again have his loyed ones with
him. I hope now got my book in good shape
it means nothing but pray and I shall do my self
the honor to mail you a copy of new edition
just as soon as I receive your answer and
please return a letter of recommend after its Perusal. Hoping to receive a warm letter
from you. I am as in the past your Friend to
Command and with many thanks for
Your favors.

Geo. Peleg

Late Capt. Dejsen Val
and 2nd Col. of Washington

Ist Abo Volunteers
J. W. McCown
N. Y., July 24th, 1889.

My dear General:

I am certainly getting better. I saw the doctor yesterday and he said I am stronger and that I had improved immensely. He has not been very well for a few days. It rains.

The alarming symptoms are nearly all gone. There has been very little blood since I have been here and I am well. The Dr. assures me that danger of perforation has passed and that there is no reason why I will not get well, though I must not
In impatient, I am to eat nothing but milk and raw eggs for works yet, just thinking it!! 

It was no kind of you to send me the face of. I sleep well and am hungry all the while. Always have. Know every third day I have to have the dumps. I can't understand it. Then I do not feel so well as on the preceding two days. Today in a "good" day. I should enjoy fishing with you and hope to have that pleasure soon. For I fully expect to be well by Sept 1st. I suppose I had a pretty close call. When I was so bad I