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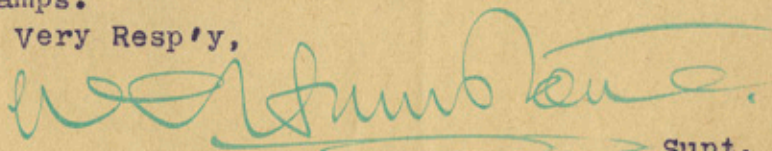
New York, Nov. 19th, 1889

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to hand you herewith, a renewal of your
book of complimentary stamps.

Very Resp'y,



Supt.

(Enclosure)

19-

June 10th 1880

File

Mr. J. C. Howard,
New York, N. Y.

I am pleased to hear you have
been so successful in your
work at Cambridge.

(Enclosure)

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Rucker W. A.
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199.
Personal

Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

November 19-1889

My dear General

General Rochester
retires on account of age Feb'y 15th, next
and I understand that there are many
of the junior officers of the Pay corps who
are applicants for the office, Colonel
Rodney Smith is the next in rank
and I am next to him. I
intend to make an application for
the appointment provided to the effect
that in the event of Col. R. Smith's not
receiving the nomination I would res-

pectfully request that the claim of the
next in rank be considered for the
office, I would be very much obliged
to you if you would give me a letter
of recommendation to file with my
application well knowing it would
be of great value to me should Col. R.
Smith's name be overlooked, I of course
do not wish to be overlonged

I think I can safely say that there
can hardly be any other disbursing
officer in the Army who has a better
record in the War and Treasury Depart-
ments than I have, and I am sure
on inquiry this would be found as
stated by me I do not wish to
do anything to injure the chances of the

Senior Col. of the Corps, but I thought
you knowing me so well might be willing
to aid me ⁱⁿ the manner suggested herein
and by doing so would confer a great
favor upon me

With my kindest regards to Mrs. Howard
in which Mrs. Rucker joins me I am
very truly yours W. A. Rucker

Major General C. C. Howard

U. S. Army
Governors Island New York Harbor

LAW OFFICE OF
WM. IVES WASHBURN,
3 BROAD STREET.

201.

NEW YORK, November 19th 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Broadway Tabernacle Church held last Wednesday evening, you were duly elected a delegate on behalf of the Church to a meeting of the Manhattan Conference to be held at the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday November 20th, 1889, beginning at three o'clock P. M., and continuing through the afternoon and evening.

An absence from the city for some days has prevented my giving you earlier notification.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Ives Washburn
W.I.W.

Dictated.

N. B. The delegates chosen are
John H. Washburn,
Dr. Wm. H. Thomson
H. W. Hubbard
Chas. Whittemore
Augustus Gaylord
Dr. Henry C. Houghton
Wm. H. Smith
Gen. O. O. Howard
Dr. L. C. Warner
Dr. E. P. Hoyt
Caleb B. Knovals
Lewis S. Judd, Jr.

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19th Nov 1889

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O. O. Howard

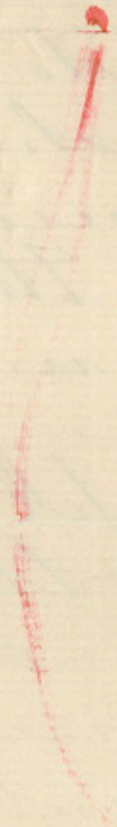
Dear Genl.

Be kind enough to let me know if possible so to do when you will be in Washington I would like to meet you there. I feel that my sister in law has a good chance for the P. C. of this place as both of the other competitors are doing a big lot of mud slinging with considerable truth in it.

Most Truly &c
D. H. Howard

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Howard D. H.

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Head Quarters Old Guard

Veteran Battalion.

5th Avenue and 14th Street

New York. Nov. 19 1889

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Fort Island - P

Pursuant
to the time honored usage of the Battalion
the Old Guard will on Monday
Nov 25th Celebrate the 106th anniversary
of the Evacuation of the city of
New York by the British forces—

The Ceremonies will consist of a parade
in the afternoon and a banquet in
the evening at the Hoffman house
at 6³⁰ o'clock to which you are most
Cordially invited to be present
R Sop
James B. Whit Committee
J. B. Smith
W. J. McCook

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Old Guard

Miss J. B.

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Gen O.O. Howard.

Govenor's Island, N.Y.,

Dear Brother:-- I have just received a well bound, well gotten up "History of the First Main Calvary" with pictures of many of the offices and men. It is a large book and I judge a very complete history of the regiment. It comes from Gen. Jonathan Cilley, I do not know that you ever knew him, but he was a college mate of mine and a very fine fellow, son of Senator Cilley who was killed as you will remember.

It is possible that an older brother was in college with you.

Now I write particularly to ask you if you would not like a copy of this history for your library, as you have somewhat of a millitary collection. Gen. Cilley requested me to name the matter to you. The price is \$5.00 bound in "Half Turkey."

I trust you are all well; thank James for his good letters. I see Chauncy nearly every day, he has recently paid his note to me. He did not think it best to accept the place in Mr Dewar's bank, thinking he was doing quite as well where he is. What do you think of Dr Rankins as president of Howards University? It looks to me like a good appointment, and I should vote for him had I been present.

Affectionately,

C H Howard
C. H. W.

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He did not think it best to accept the place in the New York army, I think
he was doing quite as well where he is. What do you think of
the matter as president of Howard University? It looks to me like
a good appointment and I should vote for him and I hope so.

Respectfully,

J. H. Parsons

Virgin S. H.

PILGRIM CHURCH OF NEW YORK,
MADISON AVE., COR. 121ST ST.,
REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, D. D., PASTOR.

RESIDENCE, 16 EAST 125TH ST.

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New York, Nov. 20 1869.

General O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir: —

In the early years
of Pilgrim Church, you knew it as the
Cong'l Church of Harlem, Wm' Edgar Ketchum
Esq. one of its founders — We want you
to renew acquaintance with it in its
widened influence & usefulness —
For many years we have celebrated
Forefathers Day much after the manner of
our New England Soc.; save that we
banish the liquor and admit the ladies —
We seat 200 at our tables, and after
dinner enjoy the addresses of our

invited guests — It is the desire
of all that you be with us this
year, and speak for 15 minutes
on "The Pilgrim Soldiering — from Miles
Standish to the present day" —

You will meet many warm friends,
and we trust nothing will prevent
the acceptance of our hearty invitation.
Tables are spread in our lecture room
parlors, and the accommodations are
such that speaking follows the dinner
without leaving the rooms —

All the speakers are well known
public men. Very Cordially Yrs

Samuel H. Virgin
for the Comtee

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Williams A.M.

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207.

South Boston Nov 20

General O O Howard
received your letter this
morning I am heart-broken if
you think him good in health
I am pleased to hear it but
if he told you he kept bad
company or drank that is
astonishing to me for I never
knew him to keep bad
company or to drink a glass of
liquor in his life if he does
he has commenced since he
enlisted and if I thought that
I would kill me for his
people are all total abstainers
do justice by him General
for my sake I am quite

Indisposed this morning
hoping all will end well
I will close I remain
Respectfully

Mrs Abbie M. Williams
115 H. St. So. Boston

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To Maj Genl O O Howard Governors Island NY

The entertainment Committee of "Alexander Hamilton Post" will accompany Genl Alger from the fifth avenue Hotel to the Post rooms Thursday evening leaving the hotel at about seven o'clock. If convenient and agreeable to you to be at the hotel at that hour I shall esteem it an honor to be permitted to pilot you also to the Camp fire.

Richard A Brown Chairman Committee

Alb. Hamilton Post.

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Baron Richard A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

208.

Washington, D. C., *November 20th* 1889.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks for your
courtesy, the receipt of a copy of your Annual Report of the
Division of the Atlantic, and also your views of
Coast Defense.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm. D. Rochester
Paymaster General
W. S. Ar.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 22nd 1864

Major James C. Robinson, U.S.A.
Savannah, Ga.

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks for your
favorable notice of a copy of your Circular of Feb. 21st 1864
and also your letter of the 18th inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm J. Robinson

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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.

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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
42 BIBLE HOUSE.

New York, November 20th, 1889.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

You have already seen references of the Press to the coming Conference at Boston to be held under the direction and auspices of the Alliance.

The meeting at Washington two years ago was, as you know, remarkable for its interest, enthusiasm and influence. It is anticipated that the coming conference will be fully equal to the former and in some respects superior.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Managers it was resolved that all the officers and managers of the Alliance and the members of the Executive Committee be considered special delegates to the Boston Conference.

May we hope that you will contribute to the success of the meeting by attending it and participating in the general discussion?

Hearing from you favorably, we shall be happy to send you papers which will afford all necessary information touching special railroad and hotel rates.

Hoping to meet you in Boston, I am

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong
General Secretary.

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Rev. Josiah Strong,
General Secretary,
Rev. Russell,
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
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Josiah Strong
General Secretary.

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Law Offices of
Alexander P. Ketchum,
Cotton Exchange Building,

4 William Street.

TELEPHONE "JOHN 360"

New York, November 20, 1889.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. A.

My dear General:

As I suggested to you last evening we have been obliged to make an entire change in our programme for December 2nd on account of the inability of Rev. Dr. Cuyler to take the part we had expected of him. His unexpected withdrawal obliged us to look about at once for a new plan and as a result we expect to have at our December meeting a consideration of "The Revision of our Confession of Faith". Papers will be read on this subject by two of the great champions of ^{the} opposite sides, Rev. Dr. Briggs of Union Seminary and President Patton of Princeton. There will be no other speakers. I still hope, however, that you and Mrs. Howard will be able to be present, as I shall take great pleasure in sending you tickets for the occasion, and in having you as our guests for the evening.

I regret very much that I have not been able to meet you at the Island, and I regret also that sickness of my wife and children during last Season so entirely interfered as they did with the plan I had in view when I wrote you soon after you had taken command of this Department. I trust, however, the future will be less disappointing.

Yours sincerely,

A. P. Ketchum

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Specimen A.P.

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New York, November 20, 1885.

4 William Street

Gen. O. O. Howard

V. S. A.

My dear General:

As I suggested to you last evening to have been obliged to make an
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Yours sincerely,

A. P. Kirkham

ATELIER OF
STANTON M. HOWARD,
ARCHITECT,
MAY BUILDING, COR. 7TH AND E STS., N. W.,
P. O. BOX 664.

211.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 20th 1889

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

Dear Sir,

Your letter sent to Wheeling W. Va has just been received. A note has been made of the correction desired. Nothing is being done at present with the proposed history of the Howards, for lack of important data which must be procured from England.

I am sorry you did not have time to see me when you were here in the spring. It was my intention to call with Gen. M. C. Meigs but as he was not feeling well enough to go out I deferred the matter and requested an interview by note, when most convenient to you. No answer was received and I inferred that your time was so limited that you could not see me. Possibly when you come to Washn again I may get to see you if only for a few moments.

Very truly yours, S. M. Howard

STANTON M. HOWARD,
ARCHITECT,
115 Madison Ave. 1st and 2nd Fls., N. Y.
P. O. Box 684.

Washington, D.C. Nov. 2. 1890

Dear Sir,
I am C. O. Howard.

I have just been reviewing
models of the correction proposed.
Nothing is being done at present with the proposed
history of the Howard's for lack of interest
and I shall not be prepared to
begin.

I am sorry you did not have the
to see me when you were here with the thing
it was my intention to call with you.
I think I am as well as you well
I am sure the matter is much improved
and I shall be glad to see you.

No answer was received until 21st
that you were no longer in the city.
I am sure I shall be glad to see you
again. I am sure I shall be glad to see you
again. I am sure I shall be glad to see you
again.

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Howard S. M.
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Doyle Mall.

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implore of you to make my sentence as light as possible and I promise you, Sir, that I have learned a lesson which will do me good. If you will kindly do me this favor, I promise you that hereafter I will be an model man. You can find out in regards to my age, from my uncle, who is Detective B. M. Doyle, of Hamilton Ontario.

Kindly, Sir, remit some of my sentence, and you will oblige me a thousand times.

Begging your Pardon for this liberty I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Mall Doyle.

207.

Fort Porter N.Y.
Nov 20 89

Major General O O Howard
Commander Div of Atlantic
Fort Columbus N.Y. H

Dear Sir:-

I beg your pardon, Sir for taking this liberty, on my own behalf-

I am a deserter from Troop "D" 1st Cavalry Fort Custer Montana, Captain P. A. G. Force. I deserted April 16-1889. Enlisted Dec 10th 1888 at Fort Shaw Montana at Tully, and I wish to plead to you in my behalf. I enlisted, when but a little over 20 years, at Fort Shaw, Mont, intending to serve my country, truly

and honestly, I was assigned
to Troop B 1st Cav. Ft. Custer,
was treated splendidly, and liked
the country and service. On April
16, one day after pay day, a
man named Thomas McManus,
came to me, and asked me to
desert. I told him no, we went
to the Butcher store, and liquor
got the best of me, and Sir I
done what I never would have
done if I had not been influenced
by an older man, whom I afterwards
found was an old deserter, who
had made a regular profession of
coming in the Army for the winter.
I deserted with him, but my
conscience troubles me so much
that I came here and surrendered
to the Officer of the Day on Nov
7th - 1889 being out about
seven months, - I am an

Telegraph Operator by profession,
and can make a splendid living
on the outside world, -

I assure you, Sir, that I feel
the disgrace keenly, and am deeply
troubled by being a prisoner.
I never was arrested in civil life
nor never got in any trouble, my
character is first class either in
civil or military life, -

When I deserted I was not 21
years of age, and when I became
21 years of age, which was
15th of October, last, I gave
myself up, because I was of
age, and felt my position keenly
and wanted to have the whole
thing settled before I got married
and settled down, -

I am going to get married and
settle down as soon as this
trouble is over, - and Sir I