My dear Mr. Howard,

New York.

dear friend,

thanks for your of yesterday. we voted to have our banquet on such day in either part of January or first of Feb. as might suit Mrs. Hyde of whose coming we are hopeful. please be sure to keep last week of January and first week of Feb. open, we hope to have the banquet on Tuesdays.

Sincerely,

L. Deane
Dear Mr. C. A. Howard,

North Weymouth Jan 7th 1870

The enclosed letter, was written by my son, Franklin C. Pratt, who was a Soldier in Co. F, 1st Car. and participated in the Key Biscay and White Head Campaigns with you.

You may doubt, remember his father, Genl. B. F. Pratt, with whom you corresponded several times, in regard to Frank. His actions being of such a nature and doing such strange things at times, that you thought it highly unwise to exert him to perform the duties of a Soldier, that you

North Weymouth Mass.
thought him of unsound mind, and he might eventually become insane, so he was discharged as you will remember.

When about fourteen, this nervous excitement came on, consequently he was sent to an asylum for treatment, and was in several afterwards.

Within the last years, he has been troubled the same, and at times has been led to do strange things, says he can't control his powers, to keep from it. Within the last two months, has had two spells of sickness, said his feels strange and was uncontrollable at times, made the remark, that he would like to go to some place for treatment. He had just got out when he went to N.Y. you see the result by his letter.

It is a very sad case, more so, as his Father is in a disabled condition, from the result of the war, unable to write or do anything in the case. His nerves, powers all gone, and very feeble, both in mind and body, so it devolves on me to write you.

She has a dear wife and two darling boys of nearly five to seven and I feel for them as well as for ourselves, for he is our only one. He has no friends in N.Y. is a stranger there, and we being in very poor circumstances here at home, making the cost of an attorney out of the question, so he is left at the mercy of the court, so any favors shown...
January 1890

Hon. E. O. Howard
Governor Island
N.Y.

General: I have
the honor to acknowledge
the receipt, by reference of
the Honorable Secretary of War,
of a copy of your letter to
Mr. Hawley, on the subject
of desertions. That is a
question which has excited
my earnest attention for
some years, and though the
Committee is not yet organized,
I think I can foresee that
It will have been very careful and painstaking consideration. I therefore to introduce a bill which I hope may be, if adopted, both a preventive and a corrective. The question is a difficult one, and I doubt opinion mostly cut off the character of the men who are enlisted into the service. We need to improve the character of the men. That can best be done by making the army not a refuge, but a career.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. C skeletons

1863
New York January 7th, 1890

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that in accordance with Sec. 5, Art. 6, of the Constitution of the 7th Regt. Veteran Club, a copy of which is enclosed, you are one of its honorary members.

Hoping you will find it agreeable to make use of the club house when in the city.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

A. Garrison

To: Mayor Earl O. A. Howard
Commanding Division of the Atlantic
Governor's Island
New York
The next letter from Mr. C.
The letter from Mr. C.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you of the recent developments in our project. We have made significant progress in the past few weeks, and we are confident that we will meet the deadline.

We have completed the preliminary design and are now working on the detailed design. We anticipate that we will complete this phase within the next two months.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

[Signature]
NEW YORK Jan. 7th. 1839.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's island,
New York Harbor,

My dear Sir,

May I ask you in the strictest confidence, what you know of the moral character of the Rev. J. F. Harrington, a Methodist Minister who went out to Dakota about a year ago. He does not refer to you, seeming to think you might have forgotten him amid the multitude of persons coming under your notice; but he has a letter from you in which you enclose your check for five dollars for some work of a religious character he was doing, & I should like to know your estimate of him, if indeed you remember him at all. He seems to be all right & applies to me for assistance.

I shall be grateful for any information you may be able to give me, & am,

Very sincerely,

Yours &c.,

J. S. Edwards
Pastor

Late Chap. 1st. Marine Regt.
No. 148. Dept. N. G.
MY DEAR SIR,

May I come to the attention of the New Church, 64, 69, and 74, E. 11th St., New York City.

I have been notified of the appointment of the new minister who will speak about a new method of worship which is being introduced at the New Church. He has not yet been to New York, as he is not here at present. I have been in touch with one of the ministers of the New Church, and have learned that he is willing to come to New York at any time that may suit you.

I should be glad to have you come to the New Church and hear the minister speak. If you could come on Friday, the 10th, I should be very grateful.

I am looking forward to your coming, and hope that you will be able to come.

Yours truly,
General C. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance and the ensuing meeting of the Board of Missions occurs next week Friday, the 17th inst. of which you will receive the regular notice in due time.

Mrs. Dodge has been quite ill for some weeks.
and he says his Dr. is going to send him away so that he will probably be absent from the city on that date.

I write now to ask if you, as one of the treasurers of the Alliance, will kindly present the occasion.

Hoping for a favorable answer soon, I am

Yours with great respect,

Josiah Strong
Jan. 8, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

CITY.

Dear Sir:—

We send you herewith a copy of this week's INDEPENDENT containing a very important letter from President Storrs on the policy of the American Board. Will you kindly turn to it on page 11, read it carefully, together with our comment thereon, on page 10, and write us briefly whether you can cordially respond to the appeal of Dr. Storrs?

We should be glad to have an expression of opinion from you by return mail if possible.

We enclose an addressed envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Religious Editor.
ERASTUS T. TEFFT POST,
No. 355,
Department of N. Y. Grand Army of the Republic
153 PIERREPONT STREET,
Brooklyn, January 8th, 1890.

Comrade:

On the evening of January 11th, 1890, at 8 o'clock SHARP, the officers of this Post for the ensuing year will be installed. The ceremonies are to be supplemented by an entertainment, which yourself and ladies of your family are requested to attend. As our quarters are limited, invitations have been restricted.

Comrades having uniforms, will please wear them on this occasion with white gloves and full badges.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS C. d'HOMERGUE, M. D.,
Chairman.
M. J. O'DONOGHUE,
JOHN McMAHON,
ALEXANDER ELDER,
CLARENCE STANLEY,
Committee of Arrangements.

Please Present this at the Door.
Favour Edward

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New York

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Jan 8th, 1870.

My dear Uncle:

There asked Major Payne of the Army, who is out on duty at our Wall St. Office, to call to see you and arrange to bring you down to see me at the Park, etc. & c.
hope you can find it convenient to take such a little pleasure with regards to the family and hoping to see you soon. I am Mr. Lincoln.

Edward R. S.}

W. T. G.
Dear Father:

I have not written before because I could not till until today what was going to be done. Tuesday morning I met Mr. Brook in the Secretary of War's Office. He was in favor of putting the Indians some where in the Indian Territory. I then went to see Senator...
...in North Carolina with a letter from the Secretary of War. He had been with Mr. Strong to see the H. S. land, but the people of that section, the Cherokee country, want all Indians removed because they hope for northern capital to develop the timber in the mountains, so there was no one to heartily espouse the cause of getting an appropriation. In the afternoon I went from the Secretary to E. C. Harris to see about a bill in joint resolution letting them go into the Indian Territory. He agreed to favor it. The next morning I got a promise from Gen. Morgan that he would favor it, and found that surrounding Fort Hill, there was a reservation of the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches of 2,900,000 acres mostly good for land, high and hilly, with less than 3,000 Indians on it, while the military reservation itself had 36,250 acres.
in a fair way of making
some headway, I do not
know how much longer
I may have to stay but
probably I had better not
leave till I get a favorable
report from the committee
in Washington. Please write
of seeing you and mother.
I hope all are very well
done to everyone at home
affectionately yours ever
Mary
but urges speedy action in their removal. Again, their removal to Fort Hill merely regrettably with the Indians there to the annual appropriations for them among the other Indians will be needed to allow the work of their eventual settlement to go on. I think the Indians will be happier in Indian territory but will remain Indians there in the end anyway. An appeal to five brooks against mines and the interview with nearly all of the Indians, especially those who were not out on the last raid which is apparently a means of showing how wrong such miles was to avoid them last and that it was not the troops who ended the war but some clinicians who were.

However, this part of the fight is between young Leach's Line miles and is of no consequence. I think among the Indians is...