CHAMBERLAIN, DAKOTA, Jan. 14th, 1882

Gen. O. C. Howard, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I have recently received a letter asking me to use my influence to persuade Congress to act so that chaplains shall be authorized to select their own quarters; 2d, that they have rank, pay and allowances of officers of this grade; 3d, that in insignia of rank and in uniform they have the same as other staff officers of this grade.

I do not mean to act unadvisedly in this matter and I will be greatly obliged if you will kindly give me reasons why chaplains should not be allowed these privileges.

Is there any hostility toward the chaplains in depriving them of their rank? Does the absence of any insignia from...
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Degrade him in the eye of his associates? Or will it on the contrary tend to put him in a position to do greater good among the soldiers? Will you please give this matter your early attention, and other wise you are respectfully,

Wm. B. Hubbard
Geneva C. C. Howard
New York:

Dear Sir:

It is proposed by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Montclair, N. J., to hold a convention of the local and neighboring societies, with the design of accomplishing for the members of these societies a result similar to that accomplished by the Philadelphia Convention for those who were able to attend, and also to arouse in the community a real appreciation of the Christian Endeavor Society and its work. The meeting will be held in the evening at one of the churches, and the exercises will consist of one principal address and one or two short talks, after which a resolution will be introduced providing for a similar meeting every six months.

Although I am personally uncertain to you, I take the liberty of extending to you, for the societies, an earnest invitation...
to make the principal address on this occasion. and if you can make it convenient to do so, will you please come to name two or three dates within the next month or six weeks, from which we can select the time of meeting.

If your reply is favorable, I will communicate further details as soon as arranged and if desired, will take pleasure in calling upon you to explain our plans more fully.

Very respectfully,

C.S. Blount

743 Broadway
New York.
St. Augustine, Fla., Jan 11th, 1880

I learn from officers at the Barracks that as the orders now stand they will return to Atlanta with their commands. It seems that they would prefer not to move, and I feel confident that Col. Jackson in command would resist any efforts made to change the orders.

I consider the removal of the troops every spring入境will fall as a serious reflection upon the healthfulness of St. Aug. and fear that this action of the Government will be quoted as evidence that it is admittedly unsafe to reside in St. Aug. except in winter.

Permit me to suggest that you present this matter to Gen. Howard and while you are there take the orders for the removal of the troops with spring countermanded.

Yours, W.W. Dewhurst
Wm. Whitwell DeWhurst
Attorney at Law
Offices 1 & 2 Cordova Block

81 Augustine Fl.

Feb. 1895

[Handwritten text not clearly legible]
Jan. 14th '90.

Dear General Howard,

I enclose a letter from W.W. Dawhurst, my attorney in St. Augustine. It seems to me that Mr. Dawhurst's deductions are correct, and that the removal of the troops from St. Augustine every spring, is a serious reflection upon the healthfulness of the town, and I fear that this action of the Government, will be quoted as evidence that it is unsafe to reside in St. Augustine except during the winter. Since Nov. 1885, I have had employed in St. Augustine, a force of nearly 1,000 men, many of whom have taken their families south, and I am yet to learn of a single man of all this force, who does not regard St. Augustine as one of the most healthy places, for an all the year around residence.

I was in St. Augustine about two weeks in the latter part of Dec., and found the place more attractive than ever. Mrs. Flagler and I hope to return to St. A. on or before the 15th of Feb., and I sincerely hope that we shall have the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Howard and yourself during the winter. I have completed the R.R. Bridge across the St. Johns River at Jacksonville, and the Vestibule train runs through to St. Augustine, as do also several of the sleeping cars.

Hoping that you have escaped the prevailing epidemic, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

I enclo.
General W. T. Sherman presents his best compliments to General O. O. Howard, and requests the pleasure of his company to dinner at seven p.m. February eighth next - his 70th birthday, and to meet his brother Senator John Sherman from Washington.

75 West 71st St.
New York City
January 15, 1890.
Dear Mr. Webster

Permit me to extend a cordial greeting to you and to express the hope that your present occupation is not conducive to any of our former discomforts.

We understand that you are fast approaching the completion of your present work. We are confident that your experience and knowledge will be of great value to the country, and we believe that the present situation justifies the utmost confidence in you.

We are greatly interested in your views and opinions, and we are anxious to have the opportunity of discussing them with you. We are prepared to give you every facility for the accomplishment of your work, and we are anxious to co-operate with you in every way.

We are convinced that your success will be a matter of pride to all who have known you, and we are confident that your work will be of great value to the country. We wish you every success and all good fortune.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Post Office

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have completed the work assigned to me, and I am now ready to proceed with the next phase of the work.

I am prepared to give you all the assistance that I can, and I am confident that I can carry out the work in a satisfactory manner.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of discussing the work with you, and I am prepared to give you all the information that you may require.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Potterington, Ireland
January 1890

Sir:—I have the honor
to draw your attention
to page 12 of the
publication cited
herein, and I beg
that an effort would
be made to propagate
the anti-infidel literature
from the pen of Mr. Hastings
of Boston, U.S., in the
American Army,
which, I think, Dr. McD.
Armstrong of Chicago,
would aid in doing.

Very truly yours,
C. Preston.
January 15, 90

Hon. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island

N.Y.

Sir,

I wish to obtain the autographs of the Major Generals of the U.S. Army, and respectfully ask that of yourself, not only as such but also as a consistent Christian. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am your most obedient servant.

Wm. Woodruff
Cranford, N.J.
Jan 15 1890

Gen O. B. Morrow

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find my compliments for the Season 1890. And sincerely hope you may find time to visit our Maine Resorts this coming Summer.

Very Respectfully,

Frank W. Tuller
Howard D. H. File

514 - 13th St.
Washington D.C.
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Dear Gent,

I am here looking after sister Lizzie. Howard's chances for the V.C. at our F.B.A. at Lebanon Ky. Your very kind good and strong endorsement of her is conspicuously on file and for which and your good wishes allow me to say for her and self we thank you most very much.

I should have written you to this effect and need of your favor had it not
effected to have been
for N.Y. last month
and thank you in
person. I feel we have
a good case and with
your indulgence did
Mr. Mannenker decide
it would have some
hope, but as he leaves
most of these small
P.O. to the decision of
Pay Clarkson his first
P.M. I am afraid of the
judgment, though the
two leading applicants
have preferred charge
against each other
which I have no doubt
are true and the depar-
tment may compromise
on sister Lizzie.
If you could give me
any further advice
in the premises
it would be most
highly appreciated.

Sincerely, C.

O. H. Horner.
January 15, 1890

My dear General,

Several weeks since I wrote enclosing S. J. Stonley's letter, and also a letter from W. B. Boggitt, published in the Cincinnati Commercial Advertiser, on the enormous losses in the coal enterprise if the statements accedited with your personal knowledge? As I have not recently, I fear you did not receive the letter. I am anxious to be assured about
The matter, as of the statements were true, I wished to make a reference to them in a book which I am getting out.

Yours most truly,

Henry M. Field.
H. M. Flagler,
26 Broadway,
New York.

Jan. 16th ’90.

Dear General Howard,

I thank you for the encouragement given in your favor of

15th inst., which is just at hand.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver O. Howard,

Major Gen’l U.S.A.,

Governor’s Island, N.Y.
Englewood P.O. Chicago Ill. Co 61st 88th Ave Jan 16th 1890

Major Genl P.O. Howard:

My Dear Friend: I have just received a letter from my dear Dr. Otis Smith, who writes, of receiving a letter from Genl. Bunn Commissioner of Pensions, informing that they had received these papers of the examining Board, and that he had received a communication from Genl. P.O. Howard in his favor, and his case would receive prompt attention when his turn comes. While we are very thankful for the thought of our suffering brothers, yet, this pair of help coming from Genl Bunn, before he is called by the Great Commander, to the mansions of rest, where sorrow, pain, and dying are no more known. What have we to base a hope of relief, if we are to wait for his turn, when not only hundreds but thousands are ahead of him on the docket. I have known of suffering cases that have received their pensions, without their regular turn, being waited for. Then why not in my brother's case? Knowing what he and his noble wife have suffered, for these many years, I cannot help feeling very sad, as he is
beyond my reach to aid him in any possible way.
But as I wrote thee, I must leave my suffering
brother in the hands of the Lord and with the
Authorities in Washington D.C.

All of earthly goods they have left is
their mountain wilderness home, where they
built a little log house, or hut, and both cleared
a garden spot, where they raised 3 tons of potatoes.
They both dug and put in sacks, upon their hands
and knees, as neither of them could stoop, on ac-
count of ulcerations in the rectum with hirse;
and the rupture in her side, caused by lifting and
hard work. But as their friends helped her to a truss,
she is somewhat relieved. But no relief can
come for my poor brother, unless pension
can come to his temporary relief. I know I am
two preseminy, upon thy precious time. Please let
my sad heart over my brother, plead my excuse
for this trespass upon thy attention. May God ever be
they rich reward. With highest regard, accept prays
for the present and everlasting wellbeing Laura Ward
ald
WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION
OF
Bowdoin Alumni.

OFFICERS FOR 1890-'91.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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DEAR SIR:

The Executive Committee have made arrangements for holding the Annual Banquet of the Association at WELCKE'S, 721 15th St., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, 1890, at 6 o'clock.

The members are requested to notify the Secretary on or before the 24th inst. whether they can be present, that the Committee may know the number to be provided for. Postal card enclosed for reply.

Tickets $3.00, to be had of the Chairman, L. Dean, 637 F Street, N. W.; the Treasurer, J. N. Whitney, Bureau of Statistics, and of the Secretary,

JAMES C. STROUT, Secretary,
Library of Congress, Capitol,
D.C. 121 K Street, N. W.
Jan 16-90

Geul O.O. Howard, My Dear Sir:

The Tea Meeting to which I called your attention today is to be held in my church the 30th inst. at 8.00 M., and your presence is greatly desired. My field of Christian labor is one of great difficulty. My people are of the poor class, and this tea meeting is gotten up by the ladies for the purpose of helping in our finances. May I sincerely hope your engagements are such as will allow you to be present, and from us with an address of 20 or
30 minutes in length. I will have a carriage meet you at your New York landing, and will return you to your home early.

I am,

My dear friend,
Your oft. sord.
Antine O. Bowdick

P.S. My ch. is located on a few blocks south from Hamilton B.
House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., January 16th, 1890

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear General:- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of January 10th, inclosing remarks on the bill to facilitate promotions in the Army, etc., if the bill has been introduced in the House it has not yet reached my committee. If it should do so, it will go to the sub-committee of which I am Chairman, composed of the five leading members of the committee, and it will have careful and deliberate consideration. It does not strike me, however, that such general legislation is advisable. An officer may have served as a general officer of volunteers for a very brief period, perhaps, just at the close of the war, while his actual rank, at present, in the establishment may be only that of captain or major. This bill would retire him on the highest full grade that he held as an officer of volunteers. With all due deference, I am under the impression that the bill would not be popular in the House, and would probably fail of passage, and would prove an injury rather than a benefit to the retired list.
There is a little jealousy among the old volunteer officers, who are either receiving very small pensions or no pensions, of the retired officers who live somewhat easily upon their three quarters pay, and many of them, at the same time, carry on some prosperous private business.

We need to be a little careful in handling this matter of the retired list, but the bill shall have, as I said, careful consideration.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Chairman of the Board on Mil. Affairs.
There is a little canteen where the officers and men of the fleet are gathered. We shall be there shortly before our departure for the enemy. After we reach our objective, we hope to conduct some business in our area.

We need to be a little careful in handling this matter. We are Jewish technicians.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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The Officers,
Twenty-second Regiment, N.Y.N.Y.
present their compliments and
request the pleasure of your company at their
Annual Reception.
Thursday evening, January 16th, 1890.
Metropolitan Opera House.

Col. Claus

To Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
U.S.A.

Military guests will please appear in uniform.
Washington, D.C., 16th January 1890

My Dear Mr. Howard

New York

Now Sir - I take leave to enclose to you herewith some papers connected with my project of the International and Interconnected Railroad "The Railway of the Nations" which I hope that you may find an opportunity to look over - If The Railway Age - Newspaper of Chicago of the 13th of 25th October and November 1st/89 is in the receiving box.
at the Island I will thank you to write at the whiles therein on this subject. If they are not within reach then if you should desire I will have copies sent to you.

Thanking you for the interest you have expressed in your letter of the 3d inst. which I now have the honor to acknowledge as also for the kindness of your answers in calling upon me in relation to this matter.

John B. Lyon