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Pontiac, Michigan
Jan. 17th, 1890

General:

I am the happy possessor of autographs of Gens. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Schofield, all except the first being written expressly for me. Will you do me the favor of writing yours on the enclosed card so that I may add the name of Howard to my collection of our Union heroes?

Very respectfully your.
Henry M. Warren

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

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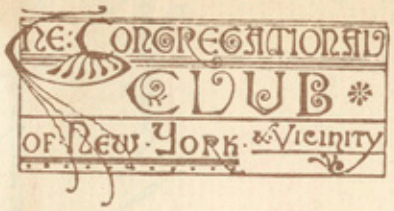

LUCIEN C. WARNER, M. D., President,
359 Broadway.
RUSSELL A. BIGELOW, Secretary,
41 Wall Street.
CHARLES E. HOPE, Treasurer,
100 Broadway.

January 17th, 1890.

Dear Sir:-

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Club of New York and Vicinity, at Clark's, on Monday afternoon, January 20th, 1890, at half past four o'clock.

Yours truly,

Russell A. Bigelow,
Secretary.

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L. DEANE,
Law and Patents,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
637 F Street, N.W.

Jany 17. 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
New York

Dear Friend.

Our annual Bowdoin dinner will come off at Welker's, 14th St near H., on Tuesday the 28th at 7 o'clk - The brethren assemble at 6. o'clk for social converse -

I sincerely hope you will be able to join us. I feel sure you will have a very good time -

Very truly L Deane

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

~~WASHINGTON~~, Philadelphia Jany 17 1890.

My dear General Hancock.

In a letter from our mutual friend L. Dawes, of Northampton, notifying me of the coming Bunker Hill Reunion in Northampton, he urges me to add whatever influence I may have with you, in the hope that you may be willing to attend the occasion.

Of this I am certain that everybody hopes you may come, and I trust you will arrange your plans so as to be able to be present. Please do come, if you can.

The date of the occasion is not yet fixed, I learn. It will be within a few weeks. Repeating my earnest hope that you will be present, I remain

as ever, yours sincerely,

M. P. Drew.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Mr. Drew wants that very much.

We fare well here; that is if one is hungry. We had fish, mashed potatoes, lean roast beef, tomatoes, beans, with ice-cream to wind up with, for dinner yesterday.
We ate a cracker apiece this morning before we went to the other house, so we did not mind breakfast being late. All the meals are late here, at least so I am told and it has been true so far. Give my love to all the family including those at Griff. Write soon for I feel as if I had been away a long time and this is the wish of your daughter

Bessie Howard.

Howard Bessie - 18 - Farmington, Conn.
Jan. 18, 1889
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Dear Father -

Jeannie and I had a very pleasant time at the Elm Tree Inn. It is such a funny old fashioned house. I started this quite a little thing ago but we have had calls from a good many of the old girls. There is a Miss Corbin of Chicago her father is in the army & is stationed there. Do you know him? This house has only seven girls in it now and one goes away to-morrow

Haven today to be away until
Thursday. There are two more
girls to come but they will not
be here until next month.
The girls who have been here
come to see us to find out
if we are homesick and make
us feel at home. Twenty girls
go away for several days
to New Haven, so that this
place will seem rather deserted.
There is to be a German to-
night and Kitty Johnston has
asked me to dance with her.
I was rather surprised to be
asked as I know so few
here but all have been lovely
to me so far.

At the table I sit next to
a friend ~~Miss~~ Miss of New York
who is 29th st. She has
gone home for Sunday. I
am to have a Mrs Fellows
for French. Not a very French
name is it? Marion has
not seen Grace Miller, sister
of the wife of Mr. Elson the
electric light man so one
of the girls said. Susie
Simpson my room-mate
is a friend of Alice Clark
Jean Howards friend. We
have breakfast at 7.30 and
what a scramble it is to get
all of us ready and report
the horse for roll call.

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Chicago Jan. 18th, 1890.18

Major General O.O. Howard,

Govenor's Island,

New York, N.Y.,

Dear Brother:-- I think you will remember my very highly esteemed friend Major W.H.H. Llewellyn. He has just been here on his way to Washington. You very kindly joined with me, if I remember correctly in recommending him to the President for the position of Marshall of New Mexico. He resides at Las Cruces near Fort Selden, and has entirely relinquished and formally resigned all claims to the marshall ship , in order that a native mexican might be appointed. He is now, and has been for some years. the western live stock superintendant of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. Co. His jurisdiction covers Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. My object in writing to you is, to bring to your notice an enterprise in which he has been engaged for irregating a large tract in the Rio Grande valley. The head of the ditch and a portion of the principal canal is on the military reservation at Fort Selden. By the recommendation of the Fort Commander and of all the military commanders having any jurisdiction, including Grierson, commanding the department with head quarters at Los Angeles and Gen. Miles at San Francisco. He obtained permission of the Sec'y of War to take out this canal. This permission was given in writing. He then went to work with characteristic

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Please note that every military officer having any cognizance approves of the Majors enterprise, and has put that approval in writing. Genl Crook has expressed himself heartily in favor of it and has given the Major permission to refer to him and to call upon him or telegraph if necessary, in his interview with the Secretary of War.

Now I write to give you all these facts clearly to ask for the same privilege for the Major; that he may refer to you as to his character and as to your own view of his enterprise as far as you have information. You are so accessible, and your once having had command of that division are important factors, and it may be that the Secretary of War would sooner consult you than General Crook. If so,

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I greatly desired that you should be informed and ready to respond heartily. First; as to Major Llewellyns energy. Second; his integrity. Third as to the general advisability of such an enterprise. He and those associated with him had guarantees to free use of irregating water for Fort Selden as you will see by reference to Gen. Grierson's last anual report. The latter which I have seen speaks unquallifiedly in favor of the enterprise. The Fort there has never had any sutiable irregating privileges, and this will be a help to them as well as bring if completed some 50.000 under the fructifying influence of good irregation. If Major Llewellyn does not write or telegraph you of course you will not be called upon to do anything. But if he should, I feel assured you cannot go amiss, and you certainly will do me a kindness if you will assist him as far as your sense of duty will allow.

Affectionately,

O. O. Howard

(Dictated)

Signed by Gen. Howard having gone home.

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OFFICE OF
DR. FRED. WOOSTER OWEN,
SOUTH STREET, MORRISTOWN, N. J.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 TO 9 A.M.; 2 TO 3 AND 6½ TO 7½ P.M.

January 18th 1890

Major General O. O. Howard U. S. A.
Commanding Mily Divn. of the Atlantic
Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor.

My dear General

The Veteran Soldiers, and the citizens of Morristown, are pressing me to remind you of what I understood to be your promise to speak before both on Decoration Day of this year –

Perhaps you will remember that, when you declined for last year, you allowed me to hope for this year – So I write you in January, apropos of the last of May –

I need not tell you what a personal joy it will be for my whole family circle to entertain you – They all unite, with me, in urging you to come –

With most respectful regards to Mrs Howard

Your old "chief clerk"

Fred Wooster Owen M.D.

Owen F. W.

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BREMEN, GERMANY.

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New York, Jany 18/90

General O. O. Howard
Governors Island

My dear Sir;

You have again placed our Association under obligations to you, by so promptly sending us the abstract of your address, which was brought home to me Thursday evening.

Your audience of Wednesday evening is being constantly enlarged by those who are privileged to be present repeating the good words to their friends and also at church gathering, and we feel sure that you have left a large blessing with us.

Your short stay at our home has left a bright spot upon which we look back with much pleasure, and wish that it might not be the last time.

With kindest regards, I have the honor to remain

Yours very sincerely

Henry B. Sheldon Jr

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Sheldon H. B.

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Newsoms Depot,
Southampton Co.,
Virginia,
January 19th 1890

Dear General,

My own kind friend:

My last letter is unanswered as yet, but I attributed it to your being kept so busy in this life &c, and being over anxious to hear from you I have taken the boldness upon myself from your own lips uttered on the 20th night of December in the year of our Lord 1872 in the Chapel of the Howard University, that is, any of your old students may write you at any time when they see fit to do so &c, in any state or condition of life. I have taken you at your word as my last communica

northern friends to assist these poor of my race in this deplorable me? We are told that the cattle upon a thousand hills is the Lords, and plenty of money as a surplus in the treasuries of earth, and you good northern people who claim to be our friends to hand it out. Says the Scriptures why stand ye all the day idle, go work in my vineyard &c. Dear Gen. I am talking very plain to you and you must excuse me, for I have certainly experienced the deplorableness of any one has with a large family in this section as a leader of my race &c. I don't look for you to do so much your personal self, but where are your friends who throw aside more in one month as surplus clothing than these poor people of my race in one year can get? Of course I am teaching and when the month expires I shall be paid off fre-

tion is unanswered for cause I know not at present, unless owing to you being kept so busy or other wise engaged in the past &c
Dear Genl. please allow me to approach you as once my kindest friend on earth as a benefactor to say that I am in a very deplorable condition at present owing to the shortness of crops in this section generally; for example there are some large farmers in these parts who planted six horse crops of Cotton & Corn and up to this time have only housed two bales of cotton and three barrels of Corn, so you may see from the above mentioned statement how it must be with the small farmers in this section at present &c. I read that the earth is the Lords and the fulness thereof &c; and that God has certain instruments in this life to do his bidings &c. I certainly have always looked upon you ever since I first got acquainted witte you to be one of those instruments in Gods hand working to will and to do of his great pleasure &c. Dear Genl the people in this section, men, women, and Children are worse off now then they were in the year of 1868 or there about as they were then out of debt. It is true, the old people are free but on the other hand like cattle free in woods without a grazing spot as it were &c. for I have Children in school whose parents are unable to hide their nakedness and give them sufficient to eat; not speaking of books &c. Dear Genl. cannot there be some way made by you

Scott J. H.
To File.

quently after living very scarce
My only pay is an order to some store &c
and the calf is often eaten up in
the cow as it were, as I have
to apply to some store keeper to
run me, and then my warrant
has to go to him for his kindness &c
I can only say by the way of conclu-
sion that the northern friends may
talk of the negroes in Congress &c
but they had better talk a little of
themselves as to their duty &c
for curve is the line of beauty,
but straight is the line of duty &c.
Though disguise so mar the truth
doth seem to run, 'Tis doubtful whom
to seek or whom to shun, Nor know
we whom to spare or whom to
strike for our friends and foes
they are so much alike in
this life at present &c —

I am informed by the scriptures that God has promised to bless a cheerful giver and that it is more blessed to give than to receive &c. Dear Genl. I may live to see the day when the northern friends will cease to cavil over the question what shall we do with the negro but if they were to ask Scott what shall we do I would tell them very quick what to do &c and that is do by him as they used to do and that is give him a chance in life equal to other human beings of Gods creatures for he not intruders in any sense of the word &c Now dear Genl. do good to yourself and over look all imperfections & oblige me with an early reply as I remain as ever in Christ Jesus Thos S. Scott of the first five that entered the Howard University 1867 in the old brown building at the foot of the hill &c through your own selection under E. F. Williams of Whiting Mass &c

To Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island N. Y.
Dept of the Atlantic
&c

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

Jan. 20th'90.

Dear General Howard,

When I was in St. Augustine in the latter part of December, I had a chat with Capt. W. M. Black (of the Engineer Corps), and asked him to send me an estimate of the cost of fixing up two gun platforms on Anastasia Island. Herewith, I hand you his letter of the 17th inst., also a map of the harbor, showing the location proposed. I would be very glad to know that you think favorably of the scheme: cannot something be done at once, to secure the desired result? If there is any way I can serve in this matter, you have only to command me. I am astonished at the Captain's low estimate ($700.).

Very truly yours,

H M Flagler

Oliver O. Howard,

Major Gen'l, U.S.A.,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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United States Engineer Office,

Florida District.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 17,90.

H.M.Flagler, Esq.,

26, Broadway, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Flagler;

A press of work has prevented me from giving to you the promised information at an earlier date.

The advantages which St. Augustine offers for a permanent artillery post may be stated as follows:

1---Its healthfulness as compared with any post on the southern sea coast.

2---Its pleasant situation.

3---The facilities it offers for enabling citizens from all parts of the interior to become acquainted with the personnel of the army and with its work in time of peace. This too makes it essential that the army should not only be represented but also well represented.

4---Its good connections by rail and sea with all parts of the United States.

5---The facilities it affords for practice with great guns. A battery located on the U. S. lighthouse reservation on Anastasia Island could have unlimited practice at any desired range. This battery could be reached from the post quickly and easily by the ferry and South Beach Railway. From the lighthouse on Anastasia Island and a cheap observation station on the land about to be purchased by the United States on the North Beach, all shots could be observed and their fall plotted. There is but little commerce to interferewith the firing. There is now on hand at

United States Engineer Office,

Florida District.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 17,9[illegible]

H.M.Wagner, Esq.,

20, Broadway, N. Y.

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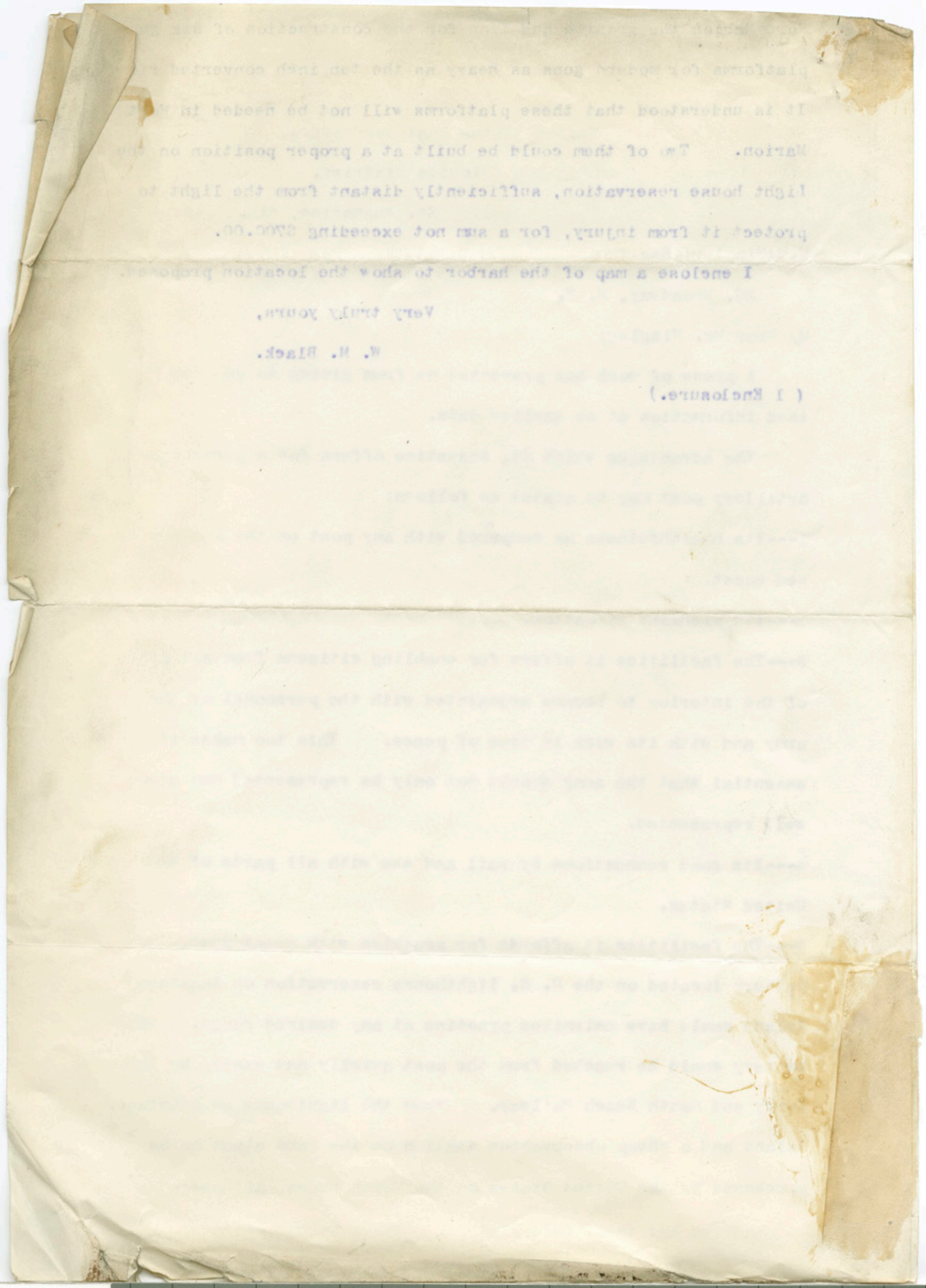
Fort Marion the granite and iron for the construction of six gun platforms for modern guns as heavy as the ten inch converted rifles. It is understood that these platforms will not be needed in Fort Marion. Two of them could be built at a proper position on the Light house reservation, sufficiently distant from the light to protect it from injury, for a sum not exceeding $700.00.

I enclose a map of the harbor to show the location proposed.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Black.

(1 Enclosure.)



B. S. OSBON,
NO. 184 SOUTH STREET,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

January 20th 1877.

Lieut Guy Howard,
Kennedy's Div Atlantic
N.Y. City.

Dr Sir

Yours of this date received, and note that Genl Howard will call on me on Friday next at 2 p.m. - D.V. I will be at my office at that time.

Yours truly

B. S. Osbon.

E. S. OSBORN,
No. 108 SOUTH STREET,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Osborn E. S.
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Dear Sir: Your letter of the 20 inst. received
Transported by Express
N.Y.C.

Yet that Revenue will not be use as they
will or is for. N.Y. & New Le et my
for or the time.

Yours Truly
E. S. Osborn.

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Young Men's Christian Association,
116 NEWARK AVENUE,

Jersey City, N. J., Jany 20 1890

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Governors Island.
New York.

Dear Sir

I write to inform you of the arrangements for our anniversary which are now complete. You were appointed to the "Tabernacle Long Church" as you desired, the service commences at 7.30. P. M. next Sunday Jany 26. The way to get to the church will be by Courtlandt St Ferry to J. C. take Montgomery St car to Henderson St (at Adams Express Stables) walk one block south and you find the Church. Rev. J. L. Sandder is the name of the pastor. S. O. Church of our board of directors will meet you there and read the report which will take 10 minutes. You will be the only speaker, the pastor will conduct opening services.

Trusting you may have a very good time

Sincerely yours
Arthur Lucas

P. S. Any other information you may need I will of course cheerfully furnish.

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Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 20/90.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York City, N.Y.

Dear General:

Your favor of the 11th, covering proxy is received and will have my attention. We are all well. Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Howard.

Reciprocating your good wishes for a Happy New Year, for you & yours

I Remain,

Yours Very Truly,

E. D. Bigelow

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Nebraska Telephone Company.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20th, 1890.

To the Stockholders of the

Nebraska Telephone Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Nebraska Telephone Company, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the Company, in Omaha, on Thursday, February 13th, 1890, at 4:30 P. M.

L. H. KORTY, Sec'y.

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Evidence to
Mr Adams

New York, Jan. 20th 1890. 279.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island,

New York.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Jackson, of Denver Colorado, who is famous for his skill in out-door photography, desires permission to photograph New York Harbor, from Governors Island. He does not wish to take a picture of Governors Island, or any part of it, but merely to use it as a base of operations, as it were.

If it is not against the rules of your department, can you give him permission to do so?

Respectfully Yours
F. V. Greene

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.
58 SULLIVAN, ST.

Jan. 20-90

Major Genl. O. O. Howard:-

My dear Sir:-

Your reply of the "17th" inst. rec'd., and in return would say; Your decision to be present at our "Tea-Meeting" the 30th inst. pleases us much, and we sincerely hope you will enjoy your visit here:— We are confident your address will do us good.

I am not enough familiar with the military law or custom regulating the dress to be worn by men of your rank, at such gatherings, but hope that you can come

us in uniform. I suppose some of our people never saw a Major Genl. in uniform.

We should be glad also to welcome some of the members of your staff. In your reply will you be kind enough to tell me how many will accompany you, that we may provide sufficient carriage room.

You say in your note you "will have your boat land me ... on the north side of Atlantic Ferry in Brooklyn". Did you intend by this to land at Hamilton Ferry? Hamilton Ferry is nearer to us than Atlantic F.; or, if you so desire, your boat could put into Atlantic Basin. There are convenient steps to the dock at the entrance of the Basin. However, it is immaterial

cal to us at what point you land. Will you please state the point of landing and we will meet you at the point named.

Allow me again to express to you my thanks for your promise. (D.V.) to be with us on that occasion.

I am dear Sir,
Your obt. Svt.
Irvine C. Bowdish
Pastor

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Bowdish A.C.

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YARDS AND OFFICE,
FOOT OF BETHUNE ST.,
NORTH RIVER.

New York, January 20th, 1890.

Dear Sir & Comrade:-

Permit me to supplement the invitation of the Committee by a personal request for your attendance at the meetings for the incorporation of the Union Prisoners of War National Memorial Association.

Your presence will do much to bring success to the movement. I hope you will find it possible to attend, and thus aid in making the accomplishment of this effort an assured fact at a very early date.

Very truly yours,

A. T. Decker

To General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

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To General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

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United States Post Office,

Atlanta

Fulton County,

State of Georgia

Jany 20th, 1890.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Comdg Div. of the Atlantic

Governors Island, N.Y.

My Dear General – I have made application to the President for an appointment "at large" for my son Frederick Worthington Lewis, either at West Point, or as a Cadet-Engineer at Annapolis – preferably at West Point – and I desire to secure your good offices in his behalf with the President – I think I have some claim for such consideration – As you know I served through the war with Vermont troops passing from the ranks through nearly all the grades to Col. of my Regt. and Brig. Genl. by Brevet – and I am proud of my record – You are thoroughly conversant with my years of faithful work in the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. And I know I have as faithfully served my country

United States Post Office,

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in all these long years of work for the elevation of the Colored people, & the upbuilding of the south, where I have made my home for the most of the time for 22 years - My eldest brother served through war and lost his arm at Gettysburg, - My younger brother was wounded, and finally killed at Gettysburg - I was wounded at White oak swamp, and lost my arm in the Wilderness - I have had many hard struggles and misfortunes, and have not been able to acquire much of this worlds goods, and this appointment for my son is near my heart, and I shall be ever grateful if you can do something to assist me in obtaining it - I know a word from you to the Presdt: & the Secty of War would be of great service to me

With kind regards I am &c J. R. Lewis

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P.S. My son was 17 years of age, yesterday, is six feet in height; fine physique, and good health. He is now in his second year at Delbeaux College, Suspension Bridge, N.Y. where he will complete the course of study there, in June next. It is a pardonable pride to say, I think he would make a fine soldier — Truly yours J.R.S.

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