52 WALL STREET:

Dear Sir,

I had hoped to have the pleasure of receiving the enclosed letter in person, but as I have been prevented from
doing so, I trust that you will per-
mit me to send it now with the
enveloped invi-
itation.

Hoping very
soon to have the
honor of calling

upon you I am
faithfully yours

The Earl Ranger

To

May: Earl D. Kingdom

Lord
IHPETONGA BALL,
JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST.
THIS TICKET MUST BE SHOWN AT THE DOOR.
NOT TRANSFERABLE. TO BE RETURNED IF NOT USED.

ADMIT Gen'l & Mrs. Howard.
The pleasure of Gene.  Mrs. Howard's company is requested at the Hipotonga Ball, to be given at the Art Association Rooms, on Tuesday, January twenty-first, at nine o'clock.

Travis S. Berger, Jasper W. Gilbert, James S. Morgan, Jr., Frederick P. Belknap, Francis P. Goodnow, George B. Hoppat.
Sarah C. Berger, Cornwell Hadden, George L. Nichols.
Thomas B. Beers, Joseph Hursthein, Edwin Rackett.
Henry J. Beers, John J. James, Henry C. Fosvold.
Lemuel A. Beers, David H. Litchfield, Williams Cary, Blom.
Henry B. Beers, Seth Low, William C. Weld, Jr.
Henry W. Beers, J. Augustus Low, Thomas E. Weld.
Frederick Beers, E. H. P. Looman, Henry H. Boddin.
Curtis D. DeLeeuw, Frank Looman, John F. Talbot.
Abbott D. Dow, Thomas Moore, Alexander M. White.
Latham A. Fish, David H. Morrison, Alfred T. White.
C. Delano Wood.

Compliments of Wm. Cary, Surgeon.

my dear General

will you send me the 3115 of

your address at the last meeting of the legal deputation we are collecting them with a view to publishing the Committee having followed the matter in the hands of the library Committee, question I am the Chairman? 

If you are free Friday evening, I trust you will come to the Berkeley Theatre and stay a few minutes at the close of Chipps address. You probably know Chipps address, but probably knows who we belong to the old army. The Society are in the Theatre and in the small room where we were before you went with us, many of your family or friends will be welcome.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General Howard McD.

[Signature]
be the first time, for it was my privilege to escort you frequently from July 9, 1863 to May 12-14. Please come if possible.

Faithfully yours,
W. H. Nickle.

Washington Heights, U. S. City
July 21, 190-

Gentlemen:

My dear friend,

Last year you were disappointed, and could not meet with our N. Y. Conference Veteran Association, as you expected.

This year we will hold our meeting (B. V.) on the evening of the 1st day of April, post-prandial (or opening of our Conference. We are desirous to secure you for that evening to give us your lecture on Gen. Grant.

We will pay you 50-
and your expenses. We are
simply the members of N.Y.
Conference of M.E. Church
who are in the way, but
our Conference, numbering
over 250 ministers will be
present, and we will give you
a grand and enthusiastic
audience in a splendid Church.
The Conference will be held
in Calvary M.E. Church, 7
Av. 129 St. N.Y. City.
You could easily reach it
by 6th Ave. Elevated R.R. to
125 St., 5th Ave. Besides, I would
be delighted to have you come to the parsonage and have
tea with us. I would accom-
pany you to the place, or if
you cannot come here, I will
go over to Hotel Quarter and
escort you. It would not
Wayland Trask & Co. Bankers,

18 Wall Street,

New York Jan 21st 1890

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Governor's Island
NY

General-

I send herewith with the compliments of the Masonic Temple - Nobles of the Mystic Shrine - a hankie of Bull Distler - addressed to the same fellow under your command.

The Bull of Krsmit Temple - will be held on Sunday January 29th at the Academy of Music - Brooklyn - and it would be a pleasure to the Nobles of our Temple - if you and brother officers could attend - May I have you at ease that the ticket have been addressed and could then come to be any affair - without - I will greatly regret the omission.

Sincerely yours
Wayland Trask
Emma Potter
Jan. 27, 1890

My Dear General:

I beg to thank you for your kind offer to assist me in finding the opinion of the Attorney General. I did not care on Saturday as suggested, as I afterward learned that the opinion was not in print.

But Lieber has favored me with a copy and defines that the Attorney General supports your opinion that the "personal privilege" of a witness to refuse to answer a criminal question has not been abrogated by § 860 of the Revised Statutes.

Yrs. S. B. Deem

Alex. S. Deem
Lancaster, Pa., Jan 22, 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island
New York

My dear Sir:

I write you to ask whether it would be possible for you to deliver the anniversary address of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lancaster Pa. The anniversary will be held sometime after the first week in February.

I write this to find out whether it would be possible to get you - and then we will issue a formal request if you can come on your convenient dates that would
Lancaster, Pa., 18

It is to your pleasure. We have set no date as we will have to arrange to suit our speaker. You would find a cordial reception in Lancaster. An early reply would be kindly received.

Yours Truly,

W. S. Speece
Gen. Sec. Y.M.C.A.
Lancaster, Pa.

To: Miss O. Stewart
Gen. O. C. Howard, M. S. A.  
Fort Columbia, Wash.

Dear General,

I have mailed you to-day the Book of Instructions of this Society and three other pamphlets which I hope will interest you.

I believe the system of instruction has been in practice at Fort Columbia and if not now in operation I hope may be resumed and also put in practice at other Posts. The advantages of such instruction to any body of men will, I am sure, be apparent at once to one if your varied and many experiences.

Should you resume the instruction, or the records at any Post, it will be a pleasure to the members of this Society to be informed of its results and if at any time, this Society can be of any...
Service. I assure you it will be cheerfully
rendered as far as in its power.

Yours truly,

J. J. Porter
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors' Island,
New York, N.Y.

Dear General:

I attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Telephone Company. The old number of Directors, with one exception, re-elected. They voted to pay a dividend of 1 1/2% Feb. 15th, for the three months ending December 31st. The Company is out of debt. They have, in the last year, improved and extended their plant quite materially. The President of the Company says that the outlook for the success of the Company was never better than at the present. I asked him what he considered the value of the stock, and he said it was worth par, in his judgment, although sales have been made at 60. He did not say how recently.

Always at your service,

I Remain,

Yours Very Truly,
Dear Mr. Smith:

I understand the concern of the location of the

To illustrate perfectly the city's expansion, it is evident

I am apprehensive to rely on a journey of a few

For the current purposes, we have approached

I appreciate your patience, to which I wish to

Yours truly,

[Signature]
United States Indian Service,

Fort Hall  

Agency,

Rosa Forte Indian Jan. 23, 1880

General O.O. Howard
Governor Island N. Y.

Dear General

Your letter in reference to the Connecticut Indian Association proposing land here for missionary purposes was duly received. I have deferred answering until I could get instructions from the Indian office in regard to the matter, which was not received until a few days since, and now the snow is so very deep and weather so severe that I am unable to get a majority of the Indians in Council. Those living a distance (among whom are some of the head men of the Shoshones) have not been here for their rations during the last three weeks. Just as soon as the snow and weather will permit, I will call the Indians together.
and feel very hopeful that I can obtain their written consent. I will certainly use my strongest influence in the matter for I need all the help possible in my efforts to advance these unfortunate human beings in civilization and husbandry.

I read with great interest the proceedings of the last Mohawk conference, and am free to say that it encouraged me to renewed efforts. What has been accomplished at other places in the way of civilization among the Indians most certainly can, and should be accomplished here, which can be more readily done if the association referred to will continue to assist in the good work.

I will certainly work in harmony with them and do all in my power to bring about the desired result.

But allow me to say here that I fully endorse Sen. Frank Armstrong, Inspector, when he says that the Bannock Indians on the Ft. Hall reservation
are, in his opinion the worst Indians in
the United States to deal with, but we must
have patience and try and overcome their
prejudice, and if possible gain their entire
confidence.

I have been very successful in establishing
a splendid Police force, with constant encou-
ragement mixed with a little flattering I have
them now worked up to a point where they
render excellent service.

My aim is if possible to put a stop to
the lawlessness and rascality of the Bannocks
at the same time use every effort to induce
them to pattern after the Shoshones for whom
at present they have the greatest contempt.

An Indian that will wear white mens
clothes and work is just a little too low
for anything in the eyes of a young Bannock
blood.

The greatest drawback to this Reservation
is lack of water. Less than half a crop
was raised by the Indians last year on account of its scarcity. We greatly need a large irrigating canal to conduct the water from Snake River to the arable land here, but the cost will be so great that I have hesitated in asking the Government to make a sufficient appropriation for its construction, feeling satisfied that my appeal would only meet with a refusal. However, if the sale of the Pocatello Town site secures enough funds to the credit of these Indians I shall use every effort to have the money (or at least so much of it as may be required) to be expended in providing water for irrigating purposes. For without it it is folly to talk about these Indians taking their land in earnest. As the water question now stands not to exceed one fourth of them could get farms which could be irrigated, and you are fully aware that a farm in Idaho is worthless without the facilities for irrigating it.
It is safe to depend on a fair supply of water next summer as the snow is very deep in the surrounding mountains with more in the valley than has been known for the last twenty years. Which, by way is making it quite inconvenient for us here, as it has closed up our road to the springs (some five miles distant) from which we have been hauling our water since last June, at which time this creek (Ross Ford) went dry. We are now compelled to melt snow, not only for culinary purposes but for the stock as well.

Knowing that you take a keen interest in everything pertaining to the Indian question of which you are so familiar induced me to go into details, hence this long letter.

Most respectfully yours,

E. Fisher
Monsieur le Général-Major O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Mon cher et honoré Monsieur,

Nous nous obligations beaucoup si vous voulez nous fournir une liste de noms et d'adresses d'officiers de votre connaissance auxquels nous pourrions envoyer des exemplaires de notre journal qui va bientôt paraître. Nous en conviendrons à tous les officiers qui ont quelque grief pour la langue française, si nous les convaincrons, ainsi qu'à tous les soldats qui parlent cette langue.

Nous pensons que le journal qui va paraître très prochainement sous le titre de Citoyen Franco-Américain, sera digne, sous tous les rapports, de l'intérêt que nous attribuons à lui en faveur de cette entreprise si importante.
Comme l'existence du Citoyen S. L. A. dépend grandement de mon succès comme agent pour trouver les fonds nécessaires, je suis bien grande responsabilité pesant sur moi, et je vois trop fort reconnaisant pour toute information ou recommandation de votre main, qui pourrait tendre au contribuer à la réussite de notre entreprise, qui est tout entière, une œuvre missionnaire de la plus haute importance.

Je me propose de visiter New York avant longtemps, dans les intérêts de notre Amitié et Jeunes et j'aimerais bien avoir le privilège d'aller vous voir et vous revoir de main encore une fois.

J'espère que cette lettre vous trouvera en parfaite santé et,
En attendant quelques lettres de vous,

Veuillez croire, Cher Monsieur le Général, à ma haute considération, et à la bonté de la cause que représente
Notre bien humble Serviteur et Frère en...

The missionary work among the French-speaking population of New England is now an accomplished fact. It is estimated that 1,000,000 French people have come to the United States, and that thousands of them become naturalized and intend to live permanently in this country. Most of them are Roman Catholics, or at least, nominally such. A large number are indifferent, and are drifting rapidly into infidelity. Besides that, it is recognized that the majority of those French people, by their religious and intellectual training, and too often, through a lack of any proper training, at all, are decidedly hostile to American ideas and principles, or, as in many instances, unable to understand them.

Hence the necessity of missionary work among the French of New England. It has been carried on successfully so far as the establishment of French Evangelical churches and missions in this State and elsewhere, and the dedication of the new building of the French Protestant College in Springfield, prove sufficiently. It is not a bitter and unreasonable aggressiveness, nor an endeavor to disturb Roman Catholics. It is a work of reconstruction, the object of which is to give to those people the same religious and moral rights enjoyed by Americans. The promoters and supporters of this important department of Home Mission work, want simply to give the Gospel to the French and educate them so that they will fulfill all the requirements of American citizenship. In order to further this evangelizing and educational movement, it has been thought wise to form a society under the name of "The French Evangelical Publishing Society," which was incorporated by the Massachusetts Legislature last Spring. The following words taken from its Charter, set forth the ends of the Society:

"This Society, recognizing the power of the press to-day, as a great factor in the religious and political world, intends to publish a newspaper, partly French partly English, that will discuss all the great questions affecting the French Canadian nationality and the relations of this population with our American civilization."

The need of such a publication is urgent. A French paper, well edited and widely circulated, will be one of the mightiest instrumentalities in bringing about the Americanization of this important portion of our foreign population.

The Publishing Society purposes to issue tracts and pamphlets bearing on the momentous religious and sociological questions of the day. The paper to be issued by the Society will be called "Le Citoyen Franco-Americain" (or The Franco-American Citizen). It will be published weekly and in both French and English.

The financial agent of the Society is authorized to solicit funds in behalf of its work. The constitution of the Society provides that all moneys received shall be used for the missionary work it has in view.

All contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, Ralph W. Ellis, Esq., 5 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass.

This important and timely enterprise has the sanction of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and of all our French pastors, Revs. J. Paradis of Lowell, J. A. Derome of Ware, J. Brunet of Holyoke, J. Allard of Fall River, T. G. A. Cote, General Missionary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, Rev. C. E. Amaron of Springfield, P. Ph. Briol of Spencer, N. Gregoire of Worcester, and E. D. Pelletier of Marlboro.

In behalf of the Society,
Rev. J. Provost, President.

Presented by REV. P. PH. BRIOL,