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Sampson S. S.

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At my desk
Pension Office ^{Feb 4, 1890}
Tuesday - P.M.

Dear Gen:-

It was Depy Commissioner
Chas. P. Lincoln, to whom I
referred your letter - who caused
an immediate reply to be sent
the sick soldier through you -

Mr. H. has written me that he
has the "order for an examination" &c
but that does not make his case
"Special" - If you will make a
statement in conformity to the blank
enclosed, and send it to me, I will
gladly put it on its course - Please
give the soldier's name & service in yr.
statement - Yrs - So glad to have seen you -
Sarah S. Sampson



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Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, D.C.

February 4, 1890.

My dear General:

I beg to thank you as cordially as possible for your kind letter of the 1st. What you say about Washington newspapers is entirely true, and before long it may be your hopes and mine in the direction of vigorous Republican journalism may be realized.

Yours most respectfully and sincerely,

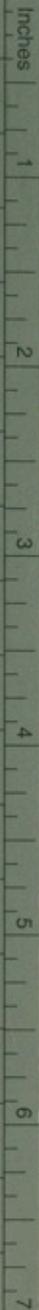
Jim Yamamoto

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

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FIRST
United Presbyterian Church
107 MASON STREET,
M. M. GIBSON, PASTOR.

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San Francisco, Feb 4th 1890

Major O. O. Howard

Commanding the Atlantic Division U. S. A.

My Dear Friend:

I have often thought of writing you, but you know how as Pastors we are driven in this needy city. The demand grows no less. McLoys is pushing for a new building has over \$8000, now the work goes on bravely. I had with me Dr Sinclair last Sabbath evening, he presented the claims of the "Howard University" in good shape. He is a good sample of the work done there - We added our little help to the good work. There is a letter accompanying this as you see addressed to Pres. Harrison calling his attention to the good services rendered by W. S. Marshall Frank's -

He has had rather a hard time to fill in some respects, but has given such satisfaction that I find it is the desire of many in both parties that he be retained in office at least for such a length of time as may show our appreciation of his services.

- If you know Marshall Franks suf-
ficiently, to add endorsement to the en-
closed - or to send a favorable word to the
Pres^t and of course feel at liberty to do
so - it will be appreciated by his and
your friends out here. If this request
transcends any proprieties I hope you
will overlook it. - I shall be exceeding
glad to have a word from you at your
convenience. I shall be glad to have you
remember me to your wife. My wife
joins me in kindest regards, and

Yours very truly
W. Whibson

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Whibson M. M.

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Howard University,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1890.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the College Alumni of Howard University, the undersigned were appointed a committee to confer with leading educators of colored youth throughout the country with a view of holding a general conference in the city of Washington, D. C., March 25-27, 1890. At this time it is proposed to discuss those subjects only which appertain to the educational interests of the colored people to the end that the public may be enlightened as to the progress they have made and the difficulties yet to be overcome.

The indications are that the time is opportune for a meeting of this character, and that it will be attended with practical results.

Please notify the committee if you can arrange to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Very truly yours,

J. M. GREGORY.
F. J. SHADD.
JESSE LAWSON.
R. T. MOSS.
S. D. FOWLER.

Dear General:

*We hope that you
will be present and address the conference.
We expect a large gathering.*

*Yours truly
J. M. Gregory*



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Howard University,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1890.

At a meeting of the College Alumni of Howard University, the undersigned were appointed a committee to confer with leading educators of colored youth throughout the country with a view to holding a general conference in the city of Washington, D. C., March 22-27, 1890. At this time it is proposed to discuss those subjects only which pertain to the educational interests of the colored people and that the public may be enlightened as to the progress they have made and the difficulties yet to be overcome.

The indications are that the time is opportune for a meeting of this character, and that it will be attended with successful results.

It is therefore suggested that you should be present and take part in the proceedings.

Very truly yours,

- J. M. GREGORY,
- F. J. SHAW,
- JESSE JAWKIN,
- R. T. MOSE,
- A. B. TOWLER.

Greene F. V.⁴⁻

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38 Thirtieth Street, East.

Feb. 4, 1890

Dear General Howard

Will you give
me the pleasure of your
company at dinner
quite informally on
Friday Feb. 14. at
7 o'clock

Sincerely Yours

F. V. Greene

38 Trinity Street East



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Headquarters Seventh Regiment,
National Guard, N. Y.

New York, February 4th, 1890.

My dear sir: -

Your favor of the 3rd instant has just been received, and I thank you for the information it contains. It will be exceedingly gratifying to every member of the Regiment to know that General Howard will review the Regiment the evening of the fourteenth instant.

Allow me to assure you that the ladies of the Army will be most welcome, and arrangements have been made especially for their comfort. The entire gallery of the Administration Building will be at the disposal of the officers and the ladies accompanying them. A box will be set aside, in the immediate vicinity of the reviewing point, for the use of General Howard and his Staff.

The personal invitations will be sent to each officer ^{& lady} sometime this week, and I remain,

Very faithfully yours,

Daniel Appleton
Colonel.

To Lieutenant Charles G. Treat, U. S. A.

Permit me to add that the ladies will be expected to dress with a view to their own comfort. We wish to make the affair entirely informal, pleasant and comfortable for everybody.

Appleton Daniel

Seventh Regt

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My dear sir: -

February 22, 1860.

Appleton Daniel, Seventh Regiment, New York

Your favor of the 2nd instant has just been received, and I thank you for the information it contains. It will be exceedingly gratifying to every member of the Regiment to know that General Howard will review the Regiment the evening of the 10th instant.

Allow me to assure you that the ladies of the Army will be most welcome, and arrangements have been made especially for their comfort. The entire gallery of the Administration Building will be at the disposal of the officers and the ladies accompanying them. A box will be set aside, in the immediate vicinity of the reviewing point, for the use of General Howard and his staff.

The personal invitations will be sent to each officer according to this week, and I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Abner Doubleday
Colonel.

To Lieutenant Charles G. Treat, N. Y. A.

General Howard will review the Regiment the evening of the 10th instant. Allow me to assure you that the ladies of the Army will be most welcome, and arrangements have been made especially for their comfort.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington D.C. February 5, 1890.

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Certificate
Division.

General O. V. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y. City -

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry as to status of the claim of Edward Chamberlain, late of Capt Kelly's Black Co., (W. 74) Rangers, for pension. I have the honor to advise you that it has been admitted and certificate No. 464,133, issued in his favor. The papers were mailed to the Pension Agent at San Francisco on the 30th ultimo for payment.

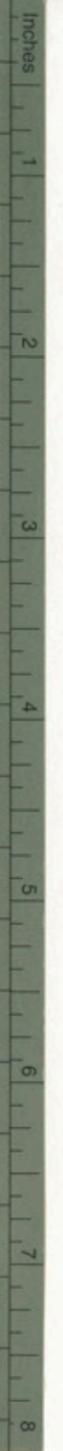
Very respectfully
Green R. Raum
Commissioner

Official copy.

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Washington Square, Feb 5 1890

Gen. O O Howard
my dear Sir

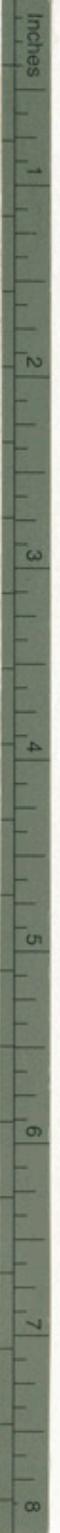
Prof Hering has reported your call
which I was sorry to miss, and
your request in accordance
with which I have asked the
bearer, Mr Gilbert L. Anderson
to call upon you. He is in every
respect the man to do the work
desired, if I have a right un-
derstanding of the work.

If he can not suit you as a house, please
inform me sincerely,
Henry DeMaebroeck

Sachsen
Macbraken H. M.

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Bar. City of N.Y.³

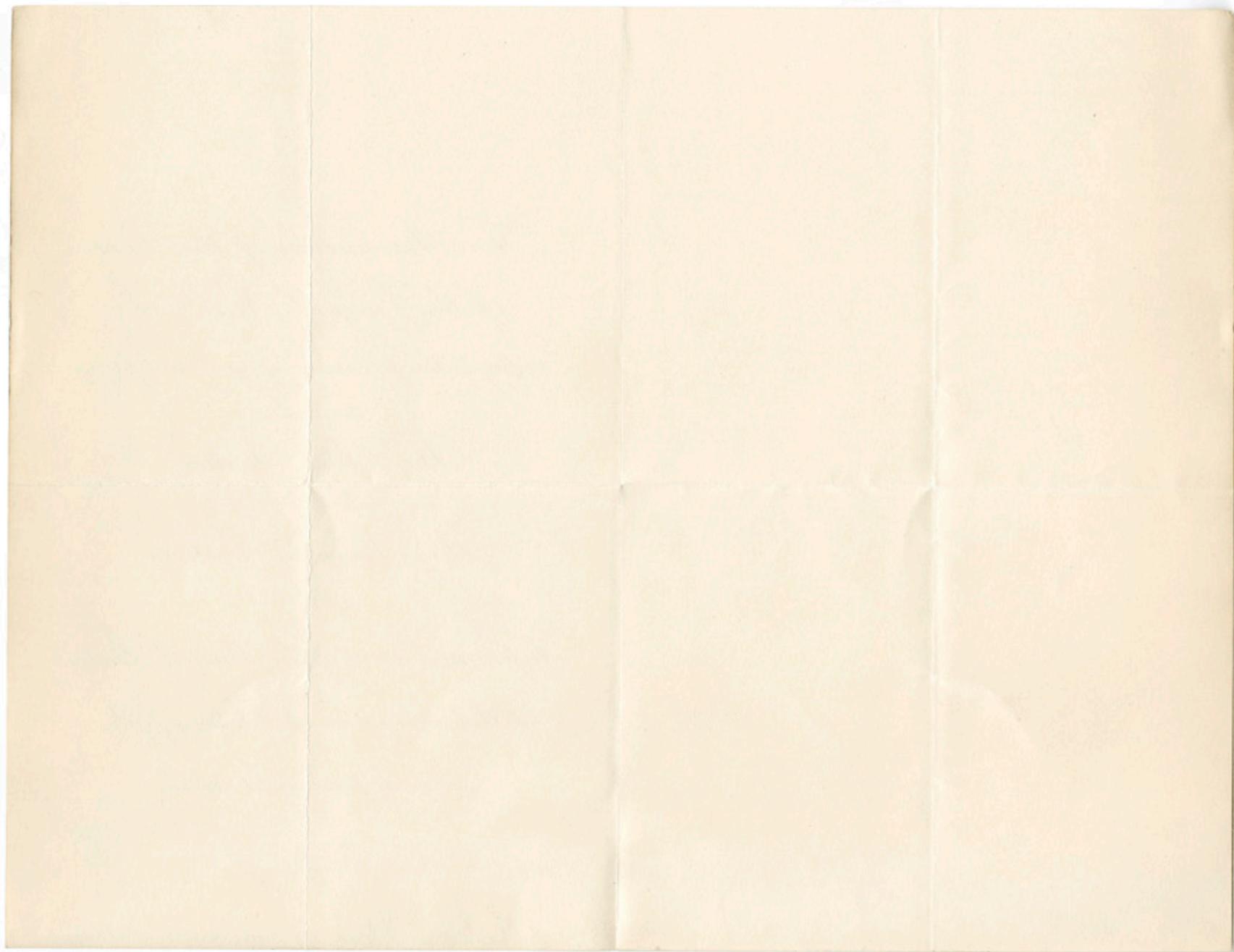
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The Association of the Bar
of the City of New York,
requests the pleasure of your company
to meet
The Chief Justice
and
The Associate Justices
of the
Supreme Court of the United States,
on Wednesday evening, February fifth,
at half past eight o'clock.

Number 7 West Twenty-Ninth Street.



J. M. BETTMAN,
Grain & Provisions,
Room 362, 5
PRODUCE EXCHANGE BUILDING,

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Feb,
New York, Feb 5th 1880

Gen. O. Howard

When I was a young man
I lived at the "Falls" just New York
Point and I frequently used to go for
you to preach a lecture for us at the
Presbyterian Church. Now I live at
Plainfield New Jersey and am one of the
officers of the first Presbyterian Church of
that place. We have recently completed a
handsome new church & occupy it
entirely free from debt. We would like
very much to have you come and speak
for us some Sabbath before long especially
in the evening. If you feel that you
can do so I will call on you some
afternoon & we can make the necessary
arrangements. The Rev. K. P. Ketchum is our
pastor & of course he joins me the wish
that you can & will come

Yours respectfully

J. M. Bettman

In the "Washingtonian" I did
not attend the Boston meeting
we are all pretty well now,
Frank beginning his recitations
today after his week of vaca-
tion - Charles writes as if
hard pressed for money - Perhaps
we ought to help him pay
for the monument - 340 \$ -
or he cannot collect
even the interest on the
State notes & without them
has not enough to pay him-
self & the legacies. How
full the air is with farewells
for the dying & movements for
the dead! May God make
us better as a nation
by what we suffer - How
many times we have prayed
that with love all -
I am your brother
Rowland

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462 Bellefontain St
Indianapolis Ind
Feb 6th 1890

Dear Otis

I am going to write
a selfish letter, to ask a
favor. Your Aunt-Maitha
was here yesterday on her
way to Paris and she told
me to ask you to name
the five greatest-battles
of the rebellion. A prize
is offered to the successful
one, and we think no one
so good a judge as yourself.
I know it is asking much

of one so busy as yourself,
but for old times sake, I
think you will grant the
favor. If you can reply
even it will be a great
favor, as the time is limited.

Bessie married, and
came here, and would take
no denial, so I gave up
my home, and came with her.
She was married last
Nov^{year ago}, and has a little
boy three months old.

Loessie went to Oline's
yesterday, and Martha
to Carrie's. It seemed so

the train that took you home
after you were wounded. He
is from Leeds a near there
Roland married him to
his first-wife. His brother
Hatchu Parker lives near.

It is pleasant to meet
one from Maine.

I hope you and yours are
happy, and blessed with God's
best-blessings. Give much love
to Lizzie from Bessie and me
and with a share for
yourself I remain your friend
W. A. Skiles

Skiles M. A.

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so nice to see her, for we
are all homesick for dear
old Richmond.

Bessie has married well
and is happy, and of course
her happiness makes mine.

Marta says two of your
children are living near
you. This must be a
great-pleasure to you and
Lizzie. I am so glad you
are living in the East, as
it must be very pleasant
for you.

Our next-neighbor
^{Charles}
Mr. Parker says he saw

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OFFICE OF
JOHN W. NORTHUP,
DEALER IN
Country Property.
KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY.
34 KEARNY STREET.

Feb. 6th
1890.

San Francisco,

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

Dear General, - Yours of 31st ult. is at hand and replying thereto would say that your sec. 16, Tp. 11 S. 11 E. R. 2 in San Diego Co. is one of the best in that section of the State. The U. S. Survey grades it as 1st class soil & level. At the same time things are so dull in California just now that you ^{probably} could not get more than \$2 1/2 per acre for the sec. As you have not made the final payment of \$640 to the State the only thing you could do would be to transfer all your right, title, ^{& interest} in the Certificate of Purchase. The assignee could receive his patent from the State at any time

by paying up the \$640 which is virtually a mortgage upon the property. The assignments of the Certif. of Pur. which Mr. Crane recd. from parties of whom he purchased School Lands were considered by his atty. to be as strong as any deed that we could have drawn up. I enclose a form of the assignment I speak of which Mr. Crane gave me some time ago. As I have no other copy you will oblige me by kindly returning same after you have drawn your assignment from it, should you so conclude to do.

Hoping that you & yours are enjoying good health I remain
Yours sincerely
J. W. Northrup

Northrup J. W.

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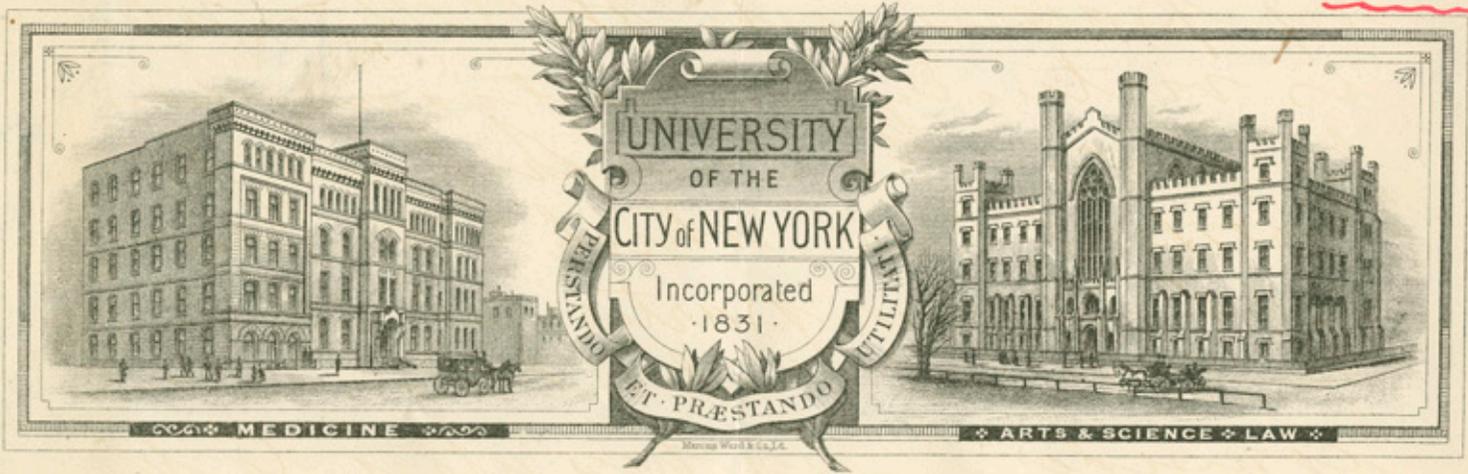
copy.

City and County of San Francisco, State of California, January 28th A.D. 1888. For a full and sufficient consideration and value received by me from John A. Doe of said city and county, I, Richard B. Poe of said city and county do hereby assign transfer and grant to said John A. Doe, his heirs and assigns, that certain certificate of purchase issued to me said Richard B. Poe, by said State of California acting through and by the Register of the State Land office, on January 25th 1888, and which certificate of purchase is numbered 10.844 and issued in pursuance of location No. 3363, and issued for all of section thirty-six (36) in Township No. 11. South Range No. 9. East San Bernardino Meridian and containing 640 acres of State School land, and I, Richard B. Poe do also hereby assign transfer and grant to said John A. Doe his heirs and assigns all of my right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to said tract or section of land and every part thereof, and I do hereby irrevocably authorize and empower said John A. Doe, his heirs and assigns to demand and receive from said State of California a patent for said section or tract of land in accordance with the laws of said state.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written and at said city and county.



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Washington Square, Feb 6 1890

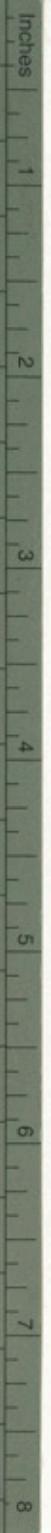
Gen Osborn
My dear Sir

I regret that I did not fully comprehend what you wished. If you do not find the man you wish, I can send you an accomplished graduate

Yrs sincerely

Roll Meabrocker

I have no objection Mr Anderson.
I shall be delighted to see you at any time



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T. N. BRAY & CO:

Newton, Iowa. Feb 6th 1890

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Gen

Dear Gen
I am very happy to say
to you that we have
gained the case again
in the Supreme Court. It
was acted upon the 4th
& now Mr Flickinger has
got to the end of the rope.
I have written to our
attorneys at Council Bluffs
& we will try and get back
all we can. & will report
to you. Mrs Bray is well
& joins with me in best
wishes and regards to you
as ever your friend
T. N. Bray

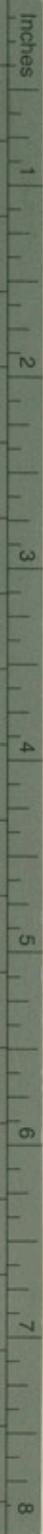
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J. W. BRAY & CO:

Notion, Iowa.

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Association of Graduates,

OF THE

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

West Point, N. Y. Feb. 6 1880

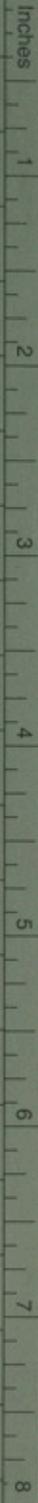
Dear General.

I beg to ack'ly receipt
of your obituary of
the late Jefferson
Dairs, for publication
in the next report of our
association

Yours Very Truly
Charles Braden
Secy.

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Bradford A. H.

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Congregational Church,
Montclair, N. J.

Feb 6: 1890.

My Dear General Howard.

You say that on two conditions you can come to Montclair on Sunday Evening April 27th. The conditions are (1) that the meeting be a "platform" meeting.

That we will gladly arrange to suit your preference.

(2) Can you make here after 4 P.M.?

We will arrange that in such way as may please you best,

Organizational Branch
E. H. ...

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and that can be decided later. I
will confer with you in due time
regarding the matter, and we will
consult your preference in all the
arrangements.

Thanking you for your kind
response to my letter.

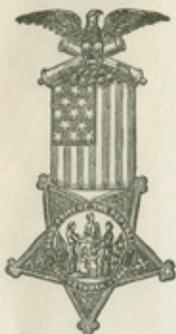
I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. Bradford.

To Major General G. B. Howard.
N. Y. City.

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Headquarters Burnside Post, No. 471
Dep't of Me., & A. R. 88.

Auburn, Maine, Feby. 6 1877.

Genl Oliver O. Howard

New York -

Dear Sir & Comrade -

Yours of Jan'y 31st duly received.
Hope you will consider our communication in
the same spirit in which it was written.
For I assure you it was not intended to be
disrespectful and I have no idea that you so
considered it -

We view the pension question from
different standpoints so that it is not to be
supposed that we will hold the same opinions -

We are aware that you receive no pension
as you are still in the service - and that
your salary is justly due you for services
rendered - but my object in writing was
not to reply to yours as I am not authorized
to do by the Post, but I am requested
by them to procure a copy of the "Military
Service Institution" in which your
paper referred to was published -



Headquarters Burnside Post, No. 47.

Dep't of Me., G. A. R.



Auburn, Maine,

1887.

and not knowing how else to procure it
take the liberty to ask you if you can
have one sent to my address

Personally I have always had great
respect for you as I was a member of
Co E 3^d Me Regt - went out with the
Regt and served my three years - and
have always taken an interest in the 3^d Me
Association of which I was Secy a few years

You probably do not remember me personally
as you have had so many under your command

Had a brother G. A. Nye who was 2^d M. S.
of the 3^d and was afterwards killed at Spottys-
ylvania - while Capt. of Co K. Had another
brother in the 7th Mass - who I think you
have met in Boise City when he kept a
drug store (W. H. Nye)

I shall always have a high respect for
you as a soldier and Christian in
the full sense of the titles

Yours in F. C. & G.

J. Edwin Nye
Advt. Burnside Post G. A. R.

Mye J.C.
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