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Boston, February 1, 1890.

The American Peace Society, organized in 1828, has never been in a position so favorable as it is today to prosecute its work of removing the causes of war and promoting arbitration as a preventive of national hostilities. It puts forth every possible effort to promote the adoption of international arbitration measures by the United States Congress and Government, both by direct application at Washington and by arousing and instructing the people as to cost, the cruelty, and other characteristics of the great war-systems of the nations. To efficiently prosecute its work by means of the pen, the press, and the platform, it must have both an enlarged membership and increased pecuniary means.

A series of four World's Peace Congresses is in progress. The first, in Paris, 1889, was attended by an able delegation of this Society; the second is appointed in London for 1890; the third in Rome, 1891; the fourth in the United States in connection with the exhibition of 1892. To stand in our place, and, as far as possible, secure the cooperation of the United States in these and all proper methods to promote peace at home and abroad, is our object. Will you aid such a work by joining us? Our life membership has recently been greatly reduced by the death of old members. The present is the first systematic effort made for some years to increase the annual membership. Our publications ought to be an equivalent for the small contribution which we solicit. The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of new members. The annual meeting, of which due notice will be given, will be held in Pilgrim Hall, Boston, the last week in May. It would greatly encourage the Executive Committee and officers to have a large attendance of members, both old and new.

For the Executive Committee,

Rowland B. Howard,
Corresponding Secretary.
Endorsement by Distinguished Men.

"The cause of peace we regard as an eminently philanthropic and Christian enterprise of great importance, and worthy of sympathy and support. It has already accomplished much good, and would doubtless accomplish vastly more, if it possessed adequate means. We think it deserves, as it certainly needs, a large increase of funds. The American Peace Society, charged with the care of this cause in our own country, and whose management has deservedly secured very general approbation, we cordially commend to the liberal patronage of the benevolent."

The above was signed by sixty-one persons among the most distinguished in the country, of whom eleven were Governors of States. The number could be indefinitely extended if necessary. Indeed, we deem it safe to say that hardly a public man now prominent as a clergyman or citizen would decline to sign if solicited. We have room for the following names only:

J. M. Gregory, LL. D., Champaign, Ill.
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John V. Farwell, Chicago, Ill.
Hon. James Harlan, Judge U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.
Rev. Prof. Samuel Harris, D. D., LL. D., New Haven, Conn.
David Dudley Field, LL. D., New York.
Hon. F. R. Brunot, Pittsburgh, Penn.
Dear Sir:

By a decision rendered this month the Accounting Officers of the Treasury have allowed pay under the Act of March 3, 1885, for a horse lost in the military service by an officer a few months ago. The claim was submitted under the act of 1885, (known as the "Lost Property Act,"), which, as you probably know, provides for payment for the loss or destruction of private or personal property of officers and enlisted men in the military service, where the loss or destruction was not in a war, or hostilities with Indians, and was through no fault or negligence on the part of the claimant.

This favorable result was brought about through a combination of circumstances, to relate the history of which would take too much space for the limits of a circular letter. I would say, however, that this construction is directly opposite to that placed upon the act shortly after its passage by the then Auditor and Comptroller, and that I strongly resisted that interpretation, and argued that horses WERE private or personal property within the meaning of the terms of the Act, and should be paid for as other property was. I afterwards tried to get the Secretary of War to decide the question whether horses were not personal property, and "reasonable, useful, necessary, and proper for an officer to have while engaged in the public service, in the line of duty," but that official refused to decide the question I raised and referred to the decision.
of the Accounting Officers. I did not, however, give up hope of some day convincing the Accounting Officers of the correctness of my view, and I am glad to be able to now inform you that they have been concurred in, and the question is, I hope, finally decided.

The Act of March 3, 1865, unlike the "Horse Claims Act" of 1849, does not limit the sum to be paid for articles lost or destroyed, and hence, the full value of horses lost may be recovered. Claims allowed under this Act do not have to await the action of Congress, and payment is made AT ONCE out of a permanent appropriation. THEY MUST, HOWEVER, BE PRESENTED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY, OR BE FOREVER BARRED.

I therefore take this early opportunity to inform officers who have recently lost or are likely to lose horses in the military service of the relief which is now open to them, and to suggest that they communicate with me AT ONCE about the matter, giving full particulars of loss, and I will advise them how to proceed to recover pay.

The decision of the Accounting Officers made in 1887, by which claims for horses lost SINCE JANUARY 9, 1884, could be considered and allowed under the Act of 1849 and its amendments, was overruled in August, 1889. I think that the ruling of 1887 was correct, and should not have been overruled, and that claims for horses lost since January 9, 1884, should be considered under the Act of 1849, and I propose to make a test of the whole matter in the Court of Claims if I can get a sufficient number of cases to warrant me in doing so. To that end I invite correspondence from officers who have suffered losses of this kind, and will be pleased to communicate my terms for collection, etc.

Very respectfully,

Allan Sutherland
Washington, D. C.,

Feb. 21, '90

Major General O. O. Howard,
Belmont,
Fourteenth St.,
City.

Dear General,

Your cordial letter of Feb. 20th reached me last night.

Please to accept my sincere thanks for your kind permission to use your name as a reference.

Mrs. Whittlesey joins me in regards to yourself and Mrs. Howard.

Very truly yours,

Geo. P. Whittlesey
Dear Agent,

I have the honor to request your assistance in recovering my property situated at 123 Street and 45th Avenue.

Please make arrangements to secure my property at your earliest convenience. I understand this may involve an expenditure, for which I will be responsible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]
Feb 22/90

My dear General,

I am sending you today copy The Seaboard, a newspaper circulating largely among naval and ex naval officers and men, in which your speech has been in part reproduced. The editors swear nothing to me about it. More than that first I knew it was when this paper came to hand last evening.

With kind regards below me

Yours very truly

B. S. Osborn

Miss O. O. Howard U.S.A
Governor Island
N.Y.
Dear [Name],

Thank you for your letter of [Date]. I am pleased to hear from you again.

In regards to your request for [request], I must inform you that we currently do not have the resources to accommodate your request. However, I will keep you updated on any changes in this situation.

I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Best regards,

[Signature]

[Name]

P.S. Please send your resume to [address].
14 Granite St.

Major General O. H. Howard USA
Governor Island, Sept. 14.

General

I respectfully invite your attention to
attached article from Army & Navy Journal, by which
it will be seen that a bill has passed both Houses
it is now on the way to the President for his approval,
comprising Secret Sales for gallant services in Indian
Campaigns.

If you think General, that I can be fairly
included in the list of those recommended, by Account
of services rendered in the Key Posse Campaign, under
your command in the summer of 1877, I shall be ever grateful to you for such recognition.

To requite your memory I beg leave to state that, being at the time in command of Battery B, 4th Artillery, I marched on the same day of my arrival at Fort Howard, Wash. Terr., from Fort Vancouver, Oreg., for the Indian country in pursuit of the Nez Perce. I followed them with you until I was wounded (in your presence) in action on the South Fork of the Clearwater, Idaho Territory, on the 11th July 1877. -

Sincerely & Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]

Capt. [Signature]
ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

(ESTABLISHED 1863.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1890.
following is the text of the law under which these certificates are furnished: The law provides for the issue of discharges for the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the Rebellion, on proper proof of service.

A BRILLIANT reception and dance was given by Admiral Walker and the officers of the U. S. S. Chicago at Monte Carlo, Feb. 20. On the arrival of the Grand Duke and the Duchess of Leuchtenburg
BREVET RANK.

The following is the text of the bill, which has passed both Houses and is now on the way to the President for approval, conferring brevet rank for gallant services in Indian campaigns:

Be it enacted, etc., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered at his discretion, to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to brevet rank all officers of the United States Army now on the active or retired list who by their department commander, and with the concurrence of the Commanding General of the Army, have been or may be recommended for gallant service in action against hostile Indians since January 1, 1867.

Sec. 2. That such brevet commissions as may be issued under the provisions of this act shall bear date only from the passage of this act: Provided, however, That the date of the particular heroic act for which the officer is promoted shall appear in his commission.

Sec. 3. That brevet rank shall be considered strictly honorary, and shall confer no privilege of precedence or command not already provided for in the statutes which embody the rules and articles governing the Army of the United States.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
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Ridgewood, N. J.,
Feb. 24th 1890.

My dear General:

In your "Personal Reminiscences" published in the National Tribune I note that in a reference to the council of war on the night of July 2nd at Gettysburg you do not state whether Gen. Meade suggested or advocated retreat.

This is one of the features of the great battle on which I am in doubt.

As a participant in that noted conference will you kindly enlighten me on the subject?

I had hoped ere this to have seen your reminiscences in book form.

It would be a grand thing for the student of war history.

Truly yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard.
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

Governor's Island, New York City, Feb'y 24th 1900

Col. E.V. Ommers —
37th Cavalry.
First Leavenworth, Kas.
Dear Colonel,

Nothing would be pleasanter to me than to have you succeed Carpenter.
I will remember what you write and look for what can be done about it. The increase of Command is at any rate very doubtful.

In affectionate remembrance to Mrs. Ommers & the children from us all. Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

O. Woodward

Ommers
Gen O. O. Howard

My Dearest Sir:

Please accept of the small tribute of complimentary. All would be glad to have your personal attendance at the Young Men's Christian Association on the evening of the 26th Inst. With best wishes for your health, happiness, and a continued long and useful life, in the future as in the past. Believe me in behalf of the Asylum Society

Very truly,

W. H. Johnson, Supt

of B.H.O.O. Asylum
February 24, 1899

My Dear General,

Mr. James E. Dodge
(A nephew of the Dodge who resides in the
is returning to 2nd Connecticut
Infantry — He is
mentally very bright,
physically very strong,
morally above the
average of the young
officers of the Army.

If it shall please you as I hope it
may to give him
the benefits of your
recommendation I shall
Your kind words of a
most request to
Secretary Proctor
I saw answers to him
to get the appro
for two reasons—
I am sure he will
make a fine officer
and decent if it will be
a pleasant job to
Your friendly aid
will be welcome to
the

Your sincerely yours.

James E. Blake.
to him: And as he is studying very hard and doing well and apparently deserves promotion, his father and mother, three aunts, and thirteen cousins, all respectable, even down to the two-year-olds, will be greatly gratified if he gets it.

With great regard personal, with patriotic gratitude, and affection by flattering
Most Truly
Mary A. Dodge
He reports that the officers have been most kind and helpful to him but he thinks he needs assurances at headquarters that his whole family as well as himself are all right previous to his enlistment.

I don't know precisely what I am expected to do. As we are all Calvinists from old William Laborde, in Boston Harbor in 1630, damn, of course we must stick to our total depravity, but otherwise I don't think we are worse than most people and we are doubtless better than some. If Jamie Kinsey is all right, then think his family need be a broken
St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew propose to hold a

"LOAN EXHIBITION"

next April for the purpose of raising money to pay the mortgage debt on the Church.

As Rector of the Parish I most heartily give my approval to the work and
bespeak for the gentlemen the favorable consideration of all to whom they apply.
Jan. 14th., 1890.
M. M. MOORE,
Rector of St. John's Parish, Springfield, Mo.

It gives me pleasure to give my cordial approval to the above plan.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16th., 1890.
DAN'l S. TUTTLE,
Bishop of Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., Feb 24, 1890.

A. M. LAPHAM,
CHAS. P. OLLIS,
E. P. NEWMAN,
Managing Committee.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island

Dear Sir,

Referring to enclosed Circular we desire to secure the Autograph for Exhibition of all the prominent men of the Country. Will you kindly send yours.

Very truly,

A.M. Lapham
Tarrytown N.Y.
Feb 24-1890

Major Gen O.O. Howard 45.5th
Governor Island N.Y.

Dear Genl,

Intending daily
to call upon you relative to your lecture I have
deferred writing, and now my wife's illness detain
me at home. unless you see me before Thursday, the
day of the lecture, I would advise you to take the
3:35 express from Grand Central depot - H.R.R.R. - I
now expect to meet you in N.Y. and accompany you
up - otherwise will be at the depot at Tarrytown
awaiting your arrival, and if agreeable to your
wishes - Mrs Hardwick and myself would be pleased
to have you with us as our guest. I have forwarded
you this day - one local papers - also the Circulars
that have been very extensively circulated - Every
now and then for an overcrowded Church =
Hoping every thing is in accord with your wishes
I remain your most Respectful Edwin A. Hardwick
Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York.

Dear General:—

I am having full size crayons made of the Commanders of the Army of the Tennessee with whom I served, and also of the Corps Commanders, for my own use, and I would be glad to have you send me a copy of what you consider the best photograph of yourself. Will you kindly send me one?

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Miles M.A.

7th

Confidential

259 Sherman Street,
Saint Paul, Minn.
February 24th, 1878

My dear General,

I write by the
Press that the Senate has
passed the bill to confer
Pensions on Officers' Kin.

I am told by friends
that General Crook has
recommended Captain Kendall
(of the 23rd Infantry) for
Brigadier General.

I know that Major Miles
is entitled to as much.
I have always felt that the press had not given to the public the credit due yourself and your command for the services rendered during the Apache War in 1877 and the Battle of the Burnook Plate in 1879.

I know not that any individual distinguished himself at the battle of Elephant during the Apache Campaign and at the Wintilla Agency during the Burnook Plate War. Major Miles had during these two campaigns referred to a General's Command some thing that seldom

fell to a line officer.

I have thought about this matter before writing and I do most earnestly ask you, (now that you have the opportunity) to recommend my husband for at least Lieutenant Colonel of Brigade General. I have perfect confidence in writing you this letter, and I know that you will do all you can. Please consider the contents of my letter.

Sincerely, Your Friend

Matilda E. Miles
To the Secretary of War

Mr. A. Pratt

Dear Sir,

I hope you will receive my letter kindly and will certify it to John A. Sidney which is the case of most importance. My health does not permit me to write further.

My property is now under your care, and it is necessary that I should have assistance. Therefore I want you to discharge by

John Alexander, Secretary of
Letters & 5th July 1861.

Keep his coat, coat is fine, coat

shoes in R.C. and with the
affair. And did you with

his substantial proof of the

friendly, your great aiguile.

Presume to take the R.C. side.

By limiting my weight, you

will confine to God's path.

Mrs. July

John R. Anderson
War Department,
Assistant General Office,
Washington, D.C., Feb. 21, 1890.

Respectfully referred to
Mrs. A. Anderson
Passaic, N.J.

The within-named man was of age when enlisted, and fully understood the conditions of the contract into which he entered by enlistment; and no cogent reasons for relieving him from such contract are now presented.

Should military reasons for his discharge exist, his case will be reported to this office by his commanding officer, when proper action will be taken.

Respectfully returned to
Mrs. A. Anderson
Passaic, A.J.

2nd Endorsement.
H. R. O. D., C. A. C., Nov. 6, 1890.
Respectfully referred to A. G. O. A. C.
Mayor, City of Paterson, N. J.

3rd Endorsement.
Fort Columbus, N. Y., Harbor.
March 11, 1890.

Respectfully referred to
the Commanding Officer of Battery, N. Y. Artillery, inviting attention to 2nd endorsement.

By order of Capt. Roberts
P. M. Miller
2nd Artillery
65th O. T. A.

4th Endorsement.
Battery "A," 3rd Artillery,
Fort Columbus, N. Y., Harbor.
March 16, 1890.

I find that this man has already been several times forwarded for discharge by his Captain. (Redact.)

He is not a bright man, nor a very good soldier, and does drink a good deal - He has three years to serve - As he has himself applied for discharge. The regiment may be about to move - I recommend that this discharge be granted.

John M. Bigelow
Com. Battery, Artillery
Newcommes depot
Southampton Co.
Virginia
Feb'y 26th 1890.

Dear General,

My own kind friend;

Your most interesting letter of 18th inst. is at hand, and contents carefully noted to me. I am living in North Carolina near the southern bound ary of the above named State about 1/4 of a mile, and seven miles from Newcommes my nearest P.O. My average number of pupils at 40.46 is forty and forty hundredths for this month. Their condition is quite bad as present as to shoes and clothing as their parents are hardly able to feed them as they failed so much in their crops the past year, and are terribly in debt to the land.
owners; and I do address them in the way of continuing them in school, have used all my means as cash, which has left me without money toward preparing myself for future usefulness towards my order. I would go lacking myself here to see three years school, to my reason for being so anxious. Dear Sir, will you try and get me the sum of one hundred dollars, that I may prepare myself for the Annual Conference which will come off about the 15th next month in Danville, Va.? I am yours most respectfully.

Thos. N. Scott
P. O. address Newcomer's Depot, Va.
one of the first Southampton Co., Va.

the lecturer of the Howard University in 1867
San Francisco, Feb 25 1890

My dear General,

I find on looking over the delinquent tax list of San Diego Co. that your see 16, No. 115, is assessed for $13.75. You should send that unit to the Tax Collector of San Diego Co. and it should be will to add the extra to pay costs etc.

D. acknowledge receipt of form of assignment sent you on 6th inst.

Yours very truly,

John W. Northup
The payment of $50.00 constitutes a Life Member. Terms of subscription for the Record, $2.00 per annum in advance. Subscriptions, which are solicited, may be sent to Dr. George H. Butler, Treasurer, Berkeley Lyceum, No. 10 West 44th Street, New York. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month (excepting July, August, and September), at the Society's Hall, No. 10 West 44th Street, where papers are read and addresses delivered on subjects for the most part, but not exclusively, relating to the State of New York. Meetings are also held on the fourth Friday evening of each month, of a business and conversational character, with occasional addresses.

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My dear General,

Will it be agreeable to you to address our Society in the Grange at Enclined on Tuesday or any other subject that you may propose? Many of our members and most particularly that you should do it and I have been happy to have an engagement for March 14. It would be very agreeable to hear you at one of the last Friday evening in April. The Grange? Believe me, very truly yours,

Jas. Grant Wilson

General Johnson U.S.A.
"Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors do not deserve to be remembered by posterity." — Edmund Burke.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

This Society, which was organized and incorporated nearly a score of years ago, has for its chief objects:

First—To collect and print, in an enduring form, the scattered records of the early inhabitants of the Colony of New Netherland and the Province and State of New York, and to preserve the pedigrees of their families, also, as far as practicable, those of other American families. This the Society is successfully accomplishing, through the medium of a periodical known as the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," devoted to the interests of American Genealogy and Biography, edited by several competent members of the Society, and now in the nineteenth year of its publication. The eighteen octavo bound volumes of the Record contain many of the ancient records of the Dutch and other New York Churches, which are invaluable to those interested in their family history.

Second—To add to its large and valuable library of several thousand volumes, which already contains many works that are rare and difficult to obtain—American biography, family genealogies, town, county, and other local histories; and various volumes relating to the above and kindred subjects. The Library may be consulted on every weekday excepting in July, August, and September, when the rooms are open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Third—With a view to increase the usefulness of the Society, and for the purpose of enabling it to add to its fund for the erection of a fire-proof building to contain the Society's archives and library, the undersigned cordially request that, should the aims and objects of the Society commend themselves to your judgment, you will become a member of the same. For admission the candidate must be nominated by a member, and be approved and elected at a regular meeting. The initiation fee is $5.00 and an annual payment of the like...
Zullig Arnold

Sir,

I called at your house this afternoon, it was to obtain, if possible, your signature for the appeal of the Committee of the Protestant Salutin for the erection of the Memorial Church at Spire, on Rhine of the famous Protestant (1329) April 19th. The scope of this appeal is the training nearer of all Protestant Christians of every creed to come for the better fulfillment of their obligation.
To these perilous times
all men have given
their sympathy and signatures
in this kind enterprise.

I was told I might
see you on Saturday
about 9 a.m. I prefer
permission to General
Joshua Porter of New York.
also Mr. B. S. Friz
late of East Greenwich.
No. 50, Pine Street, this city.

The Secretary of the
Evangelical Alliance.
Mr. Josiah Strong,
who to me, he thought
it a good plan to lay
their cause before you also
with this expression.

To you of high esteem
O. Howard Arnold, Filligg

To M.L. Middlemore,
13 Warren Street, New York.
Feb 26. 90

General O. C. Howard
Franklin:

We are arranging for young men for a series of Sunday evening services in our lecture halls to be addressed by prominent individuals in this city.

At the suggestion of Mr. R. R. McBurney I write to you to ask you if it would be possible to secure your services as a speaker on the evening of April 6th at o’clock (Easter Sunday).

Your early reply will greatly oblige your very respectfully,

E. C. Baldwin
Secretary
To:...

I have been informed by the...
February 26th, 1870.

The Youth's Companion,
Boston, Mass.

163.

My Dear Sir:

I approach you at a moment which calls for some degree of difference; if indeed, it may not appear to you surprising that I am writing to you in this way. It is this: we are very desirous of having General Sherman with a brief article in the series to which you have contributed the admirable sketch.

The paper we have thought that, with the customary fondness, you would perhaps convey our invitation to him. We do not ask him for a long article, nor for a contribution that would make any serious reaction in his career; all we venture to hope for is a few informal Reminiscences.

Extremely kind things a bore.

Editorial Rooms.
The "phenomenal" came and we are surprised enough to believe that if he knew the great audience of young Americans he could reach through our columns, he might be persuaded to yield to our wish. He is so restive by our applications, I should and in vain publications. However, that I fear, once he passed into professed authorial knowledge of the company, he would be inaccessible if he were applied to through ordinary channels. Of course the matter was presented to him through some friend of whose certain he would have confidence, not only that the appearance was real but his appearance might be even, how as you might be even, are you now most valued and so far most valued and how sure have contributed, and so far have been good enough to say.
such as he could jot down to his Secretary in a few hours. Two subjects occur to us:

1. Boy Soldiers I have Known.

2. Reminiscences of My Boyhood.

Neither of those would suit us at present.

Are we presuming too much in questioning whether it is possible...
for you to take my message to him.

we are assured that if it reached

him through So, this is an

important note with which

in the event of it

appealing especially if it

were pointed out to him that

he would be speaking to half

a hundred or half a million Americans

so far as the announcement

we showed them happy to

place the same as four hundred

dollars on his disposal for an

article equal in length to about

a column and a half in the

New York Tribune.

saying that you will pardon

this trespass on your kindness,

Sincerely yours,

William A. Ridgway.

To Gen. O.O. Howard, 2/39.
Copy of telegram received from Hamburg Feb. 26, 1890.

Gen. Butterfield
26 Feb 56 St. NY

Thanks for your telegram and two letters received today. We expect to return to Europe via Newport about Easter. Rejoice to see you.

Our old comrades will remain here until eight 3 March. Keep you posted.

C. W. Paris.
36 West 58th St, N.Y.

Feb, 26, 1890.

Dear General Howard:

Will you kindly send me the name and address of any old Army of Potomac officers who used to know or meet the Count of Paris or Duc de Chartres at Army or Corps Head-quarters.

It is possible, by my letters from them, that they will be here soon and I would like to ask any of their old acquaintances and friends to meet them if opportunity offers.

Please consider this confidential.

Very truly yours.
Copy

Mr. A. P. Porter,
Superintendent.

Sir:—Permit me to beg your especial consideration to the application of Miss Evaline Richards of this City for employment in your office. I have personally known the applicant for more than five years, and commend her as a young lady of more than usual intelligence, industry, and efficiency. Her family, without exception, are among our most worthy citizens. Her father's failing health renders employment necessary on her part. For any favor shown her I shall be personally grateful.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel H. Greene, Pastor, Calvary Church.
This was an after thought to ask you to help Mrs. W. So I seem to have an ax to grind for someone else.

Fannie Geo. S. Finkle

Apr 11 1911

Dear Geo. I give you on the other page a copy of a letter that speaks for its self. Mrs. Richards was discharged as Electrician at Police headquarters 2 or 3 years ago. He had slipped down on the ice and has been helpless abed a good share of the time since. There are two daughters - the older teaches school and when her vacation comes - the supply for medicine support of the family will be cut off. If you can consistently give a letter to R.P. Porter asking that Miss Richards be appointed I think he would do it and I should be glad of course. Yours truly,

Geo. Torrance
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Esteemed Friend: We are very much in need at the Outing office, for one or two days reference, of a copy of "The United States Military List," published by the U. S. Publishing Co. If you have such a book will you kindly loan it to us for that length of time, and very greatly oblige?

I have promised myself for sometime to call over and pay you a visit, but unfortunately the work of the office is exceedingly engrossing, and I sincerely hope when you are in the city uptown you will remember your old friend and give him the pleasure of a call.

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Worman
Esteemed Friend:—We are very much in need of the Outline
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Office. If you have such a book with you kindly loan it to me
for that length of time and very strictly adhere.

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and pay you a visit, but unfortunately the work of the office
is exceedingly enervating, and I sincerely hope when you see
in the city workshop you will remember your old friend and take

with the pleasure of a call.

Yours sincerely yours,
New York, February 27th, 1890.

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

My Dear General:—

My friend, Mr. Charles D. Miller, recently president of the Cotton Exchange and now one of its leading officers, desires to confer with you respecting some matters of special interest.

His father was, I believe, a prominent officer of the army, and lost his life during the war. He is among the members of our Presbyterian Union, and I beg to commend him to your consideration with the hope that you may be able to be of service to him in connection with the matter he desires to confer with you about.

Yours sincerely,

A. P. Ketchum

My Dear C. O. Hoare,

U. S. A.

My Dear General—

My Interests in Military matters recently occupied by the Cotton Express and now one of the leading agriculture's amongst the cotton growers and you representing some members of special interest.

Set the latter part I believe a prominent officer of the army and deal with the subject and then I had the privilege to command the troops in connection with the above, and I am free to serve any of your confusion.

With the wish of useful to contact any year again,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

CHICAGO, ILL., February 27th, 1890.

Confidential.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,

New York.

My dear General,

I have reason to believe that there is great danger that the measure proposed by the Secretary of War, authorizing the removal of the Chiricahuas from Mount Vernon Barracks, Alabama, to Fort Sill, Indian Territory,—may be defeated owing to the objections made by certain interested portions of the Arizona, New Mexico and Pacific Coast press, based, ostensibly, on the grounds that their presence at Fort Sill would be a constant menace to the safety of Arizona and New Mexico,—though it must be evident to all of them as well as to us, that there is really not the slightest danger to be apprehended from this cause.

The associated press dispatches state that General Miles is using his influence to defeat this measure. In as much as the location selected from the Secretary of War, is the same as proposed and urged by this officer in 1886, it would appear that his opposition was based rather on personal grounds, than a desire that these Indians should be treated with humanity and justice.

Their condition make it urgent that something be done in their behalf, and whatever is done, should be done at once. The
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI

CHICAGO, ILL. November 24th,

Confidential.

Mr. General C. O. Howard, U. S. Army
New York.

My dear General,

I have reason to believe that there is great danger that the proposition of Major General John A. Logan to place the Northern Pacific Railroad, from Montana to Portland, in the Territory of Arizona, may be adopted, and if adopted, may be a most serious menace to the safety of Arizona and New Mexico. The thought of such a proposal is so repugnant to the safety of Arizona and New Mexico, that it must be entertained with the utmost horror. I am not so well acquainted with the subject as I should have been if I had been present at the convention of the members of the Western States, but I am informed by reliable sources that the same has been proposed and marked by this officer in the hour of his death. The opposition from Arizona is of course greater than from the other States, but it is of course as real as the fact that the States are loyal to the Union. However, the opinion of the officers of the United States is that the proposition is not feasible, and that the people of Arizona and New Mexico would strongly object to it. I am, therefore, unable to express an opinion on the subject. However, I feel that the proposition is highly dangerous, and I trust that it will not be entertained.
defeat of the pending bill would probably prevent any favorable action for years, if ever. My only interest in the matter is that these Indians, many of whom have performed valuable services for the government, should be treated with humanity and justice, and be given an opportunity for life, under conditions where advancement and self-support is possible.

Under present circumstances I can do little to aid in securing justice, but it has occurred to me, knowing the deep interest you take in the matter,—that your extended acquaintance with the philanthropic and religious element of the East, who have always stood ready to espouse the cause of those needing help, would enable you to secure their influence in a form which would have great weight with Congress. Your son understands the question thoroughly and his assistance would, I think, aid materially at this juncture.

Whatever is done, should be done immediately, before the enemies of the bill succeed in poisoning the minds of the Committee. You know it is much easier to defeat than to insure the success of a measure.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI

CHICAGO, ILL.

Greatly appreciate your prompt and favorable response to the matter in your letter of December 1st.

While it is true that the conditions under which the nursery stock is grown are to some extent dependent on the cooperation of the nurseryman and the grower, it is believed that by proper planning and organization, the nurseryman can be induced to cooperate in the interests of the grower and the nurseryman.

The government and the nursery industry recognize the necessity of co-operation in the interests of the grower and the nurseryman.

Under present circumstances, I can do little to aid in rendering justice, but if as a matter of principle, you take the attitude of the nurserymen and seek to promote the welfare of the industry, I will be happy to do all in my power to assist you in this work.

Your interest in the welfare of the industry is very important, and I trust that you will continue to work for the advancement of the same interests in the future.

I remain, yours truly,

[Signature]
Second letter

Headquarters Department of the Missouri,

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, February 27th, 1862.

My dear General,

Of course I knew you would write me soon and kindly, and not return my letter through the Adjutant General, but I must impress upon you that the matter is of the highest importance, for I fear you do not understand me exactly. I do not wish to allow Col. Carpenter out of his nice place simply to get one for myself and did not think of doing so, but wrote you merely to say that if a change were thought of, I would like to be considered, in view of the services I rendered. I am not particularly anxious about Fort Wynn—But I want in a command of four troops of cavalry (or better six) any better can be done with two troops as you know—but with a suitable number I have an earnest wish to try and see what can be done in our Country at this time, in the way of working...
You are aware that it is impossible to com-
plete more than just so much at a single
frontier post when very little is asked of the
men to get up sufficient spirit among Officers
and men to carry out the idea proposed.

You have no command in your Division to
end of
and now that there is no longer any danger of
induce trouble, there can be no good reason
why command should be stationed in the
East as well as the West. Rail Road facilities
much that they would be unnecessary in any direction and the expense of keeping
would be less. The former situation would be
near the center of Kentucky as a home with
permitting no further recruits to come from
The County East or West, Do the climate

And that climate will

And all the good season and our
possible season can be made for not having
the command always in condition and ready.
S. A. Fisher.
Country Real Estate.
at F. Vassault's.
121 Montgomery St., Room 4.
San Francisco. Cal.
San Francisco, Feb 27th, 1890

Genl Howard
NY

Dr. Sir

I believe you still hold a half section of land down on the Werd Patch in Kern County, Cal., to wit the South 1/2 of Section 107, T31S R29E MD BN.

If this is for sale please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Oblige,

Fisher.
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Fisher S.A.
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1402 14th st. N.W.
Washington D.C.
23rd Feb. 1890.

General C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I should have thanked you before this for your very kind reply to my letter of inquiry. I have written to Mr. Wil.

leams, and hope to have an answer soon.

Very respectfully yours,

Mary A. Dennis.
Major General
O. O. Howard
U.S. Army
Commanding Gen. of the Atlantic Army

General,

Having been mentioned by you in your report for conspicuous services in the Vicksburg campaign in August, 1863, I have written to General Ord, requesting him for conspicuous conduct against the garrison in the spring of 1863. I have written to General Ord,

The bill has been discussed by the members of the President and re-adopted in the morning. I have reference to the bill confirming brevet ranks for conspicuous conduct in Indian campaigns since 1867. I have several friends in the Senate who will urge enforcing the same. Please reply.

O. W. Howard
Captain of the 4th
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,

For Training Colored Teachers.

Rev. John W. Whittaker, Chaplain.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 21, 1890

Gentl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island
New York City
N. Y.

Dear Friend,

I feel that those who give to aid a pupil in our school would like to know something personally of the pupil aided.

Last year you gave $50, so to assist a young man here in his studies. Enclosed is his letter.

Perhaps you can gather some idea of where from his letters.

He is in one of our forest...
classes, but we feel if he can be kept in school till he finishes, he will be the means of much good. We can assure you that she is a most improved pupil. We hope your interest in him may be kept up and that he may be enabled to remain in school till he finishes.

Very truly,

[Signature: John W. Whittaker]
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,

For Training Colored Teachers.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 28, 1890

Dear Friend,

I being requested by my teacher to write to you, I take very much pleasure in doing so. I was born in Greeneboro, Ala. My advantage for school was very poor. My parents were not able to send me to school when I was small. I entered this school Jan. 8, 1889. I am very much devoted to this school. I am in the A Preparatory class. I am studying all I can to make the next class for I think it my duty to go on and do good for my people. I am praying each day that I may come finish and do the good that is there for me to do. I am a Christian. I have been one for nearly eight years. I study, arithmetic, Reading, Grammar, Geography, Spelling, and I like my studies very much. My work that I do there is waiting in the teacher's home and the teacher are very kind, and they try to teach me...
To live in the fear of the Lord that we all may be blessed this term, I do thank you for the money that you send here to help me along in this school, and pray that the Lord will bless the cheerful giver we are trying to raise a scholarship for our school in memory of Mrs. Alvin Davidson Washington, I try to give a little in the name of the Lord. Very truly your friend,

Allen Harris