Annual Banquet
by U.S. Grant Post G.A.R.
Monday evening, April 28th, 1890.
to celebrate the
Birthday of General U.S. Grant.
Johnston Building, Flatbush Avenue & Fulton Street.

Executive Committee
Geo. A. Price, Geo. J. Collins, B.R. Corwin,
Noah Felbetts, W.J. McKelvey, James Dean.

Reception at Six. Dinner at Seven.

To Mr. C. C. Howard. Uniform or Evening Dress.
My dear General:—

Your very kind letter of the 14th received. The result of your interest in our welfare has appeared already in the shape of letters from the Chicago and New York houses of S.A. Kean & Co. I like Harry's business like way very much indeed. He will get along all right if you allow him to keep on.

I have taken a partner, Mr. J.W. Alderman, now of this country but lately of Kansas City. I could wish for more polish and education, but I think he is straight forward and has a well balanced brain with an enormous quantity of grit. He has the confidence and friendship of business men in Kansas City, and is well and favorable known here.

I hope John will put his time to good effect and get West as fast as possible. A mining engineer has unlimited opportunities here. This is a wonderful country, sorry I did not know it before. I expect to make $1500. if we sell the half block we bought in Vancouver in January and not less than $3,000 on the farm, but we do not wish to sell that. Every piece of land I ever bought has returned large profit. If you had put say, $5,000. in real estate
Dear Mr. Gray,

Your very kind letter of the 14th instant was received at my office yesterday. I am very much interested in the matter you have brought to my attention. I would be grateful if you could provide me with more information on how to proceed.

I am in the process of purchasing a property in Kansas City and I am looking for a suitable location. I have heard some good things about the area and would like to know if you have any recommendations.

I hope you will not mind me adding a few lines to say how much I appreciate your assistance. It is a busy time of year for me and I am grateful for your help.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
around Portland when you lived there, it would have returned not less than $50,000 to day.

The children have all recovered from their colds, but Grace is not feeling well since she has help in her house keeping. I think she is feeling the effects of moving. Please thank Jamie for me, for his letter to Kean & Co., of Chicago. I will endeavor to write more at length soon. With love to all, I am,

Very truly yours,
Newburgh, N. Y., April 28, 1890

Major General C. D. Howard
Commanding Department of the Atlantic
(Sealed)

Dear Sir,

The 3rd Corps Union
will hold its twenty-seventh Annual Reunion
in this City, Monday May 5th.
In behalf of the Committee of Arrangements extend
to you a cordial invitation to be present
The Association is composed mainly of officers
of the old 3rd Corps.
Generals Sherman and Sickles are expected
to be present.
A special train, run as a second section of the
regular train, West Shore Rail Road, that leaves
New York foot of Jay Street at 9:40 and 10:20, will leave
at 9:55 A.M. and bring our guests to this City.
The private car of the President of the Road
will be attached to this train.

The special train will leave Newburgh for
New York at 11 P.M. the same evening, or as
soon thereafter as our guests may be in readiness.
Dear [Name]

I am writing to express my gratitude for your contribution. The work you have done has been invaluable and appreciated. I am curious about your future plans and would love to hear about any new initiatives you are considering.

Thank you again for your dedication and hard work. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Hoboken, N. J., 188

On behalf not only of the surviving members of the 3d Corps but also of the old soldiers generally, of this city permit me once more to express the earnest desire that you may find it possible to be present with us on this occasion.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. C. B. Seri

R. W. K. Montfort

Sec'y Committee of Arrangements
Major General O. O. Howard  
Governor Illinois  
New York  

My dear Sir,—  

On Tuesday Afternoon,  
May 20th, a division of the Sunday Schools  
of the New York Baptist Sunday School Union,  
will celebrate the May Anniversary in the  
Madison Street Baptist Church on 31st  
Street. It would be very gratifying to any  
associates and myself who have the charge  
of this gathering of Sunday Schools, and to the  
Children who are numbered about 1000, to  
meet General Howard; and it may be permitted to  
say that a few words from you would be appreciated  
and serve as a cause of our Master.  

I extend to you a cordial invitation to  
make an address to the Children, and ask the  
favor of an early acceptance, remaining  

Very respectfully yours  

A. J. Winterton  

P.S. I enclose programme of last year
New York, April 28th, 1890

Sir,

Enclosed find card for which please send check to oblige,

Yours truly,

Irving R. Fisher

Check #5 for J.A. Scott, school.
Englewood, April 28th, 1890,
6141 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Friend:— The cheering letter from thy office
with the enclosed from that noble worker, Mrs. Sarah S. Sampson,
that gave fresh hope, that was almost ready to die, after waiting
and watching so long, while expecting a letter dressed in mourning
over the death of my dear brother, Otis Smith. The only reason
for hope of his rallying again is, that twice before, the "gates
ajar", seemed wide open for him, and restoration seemed like a
miracle. Enclosed find Mrs. S. S. Sampson's letter, received this
day, for which accept grateful thanks from thy old friend, from
whom a large debt of gratitude is due.

Laura S. Haviland.
Englewood, April 28th, 1930
141 Wabasso Ave.
Chicago, III.

Mr. Dear Mr. Howard:

My Dear [name]: The occasion letter from you this a.m.

regarding the various items on your order, I was surprised to learn
that we almost run out for file, as the mail of the

and have been considered to be the same order a letter released in morning

and an attractive to your office while expressing a letter released in morning.

I have the honor of my dear friend, Mr. Smith, the only reason to

sent the letter to your department, as you will see before the "case.

Enclosed with this note you will find your restoration necessary like a

attached. Therefore, I have to pass on your order. Restorations necessary are

in the title is to be assigned to the "case.

Please return the second protocol frame from the top of the paper in

the lower left corner of the picture, in

January 2, 1930.
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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at

Dated

To

10:12 am

April 28, 1890

JOHN S. GIBBON

Gen. CO. Howard

Carriage will meet you

at five forty-five foot

Atlantic St.

G. F. E. EDGAR, Adjt.
April 28, 1890

Major Genl. O.T. Howard

Dear General,

I have written for two days, in Baltimore, a promised opportunity to speak and obtained nothing in the end but five dollars. Here I very much hope to raise at least one hundred dollars. I expect to remain here until Wednesday after noon, when I shall probably leave for New York, by boat from
Baltimore for New York. Were it possible for you to help me to obtain or complete the sum of $2000, you would help me immensely. I long to go home again, settle, and return to pastoral work.

I am now going to call on Mrs. [Admira] Rogers.

With very much love and respect for you, I remain dear General, as ever,

Yours Very Respectfully,

P.O. Brid

Address: Post Office Washington D.C.
Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,—

You are respectfully invited to be present on Memorial Day May 30, 1890, at the Memorial Day Services Geo. G. Meade Post 1. G.A.R. The Memorial Day Services will take place at the Lincoln Statue in Fairmount Park, also in Laurel Hill Cemetery. The Pres't of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, has accepted an invitation and will be present unless some unforeseen circumstance occurs to prevent his coming on that day.

An early answer is requested.

You are truly,

[Signature]

Chairman Com. Invited Guests.
National Temperance Society and Publication House.

58 Reade Street, New York, April 28, 1890

Major General O. O. Howard
Governor Island
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find circular of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary which we celebrate on the 13th of next month.

We should be very glad to have you with us on that occasion—but if circumstances prevent will you kindly favor me with a few words of greeting which could be read at our meeting, and give me good cheer as we enter upon our 26th year.

Thos. L. Cuylar
President

J. N. Stearns
Ch. Cn.
Dear General Howard,

I am glad to get your excellent remarks, and have given directions to have a copy sent to you as requested.

I am compelled to write to the same which make a little delay in any personal replies.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

W. C. Church
General O.O. Howard  
U.S. Army  
Commander of Dept. North of the East

Dear Sir: 
I take the liberty of enclosing a photo (remodel and printed) just made of the  
original complete picture for General Joel Dodge. 

These are some few points to finish up. I 

try object of sending you this proof is to 
have a copy that you can send to your 
friends to have me send you a copy, I seriously propose no 
your changes that may occur to you. 

I greatly obliged if you could carefully, as possible, from 
the photo of you used by the Century 

Magazine folks. 

If you suppose to send Dodge 

requests the artist, to use your such about 
yours photo. The one that have Black 

Horse is or H. Struck off a copy 

for me. If I had it by the artist 

working on you. I gave the horse & 

Of course, is not part of much 

service. I having to make motion 

the horse & yourself in action.
I have an interesting story to tell you about a recent event. Your brother, who is off on a short trip south for his health, recently returned. He tells me that he has been approached by a group of commanders of the Army of the Tennessee, who are interested in meeting with him as soon as possible. They are interested in learning about your involvement with the Civil War and your experiences. They are interested in the possibility of a new biography being written about your life and work.

I assume you have not had the time to write anything yet, but I wanted to let you know that you are included in the project. The original photograph is 15 x 24 inches and is in excellent condition. The 14th Corps was engaged in Atlanta, and I was there with my camera. I have taken some of my best photographs of the battle, and I am sure you will find something in them that will interest you. The original is in 3 x 47.5 inches, in color, and is included in the book.

I have included a catalogue describing some of my work for them, and I am happy to discuss further. I hope that you will join me with a letter.
Geo. Routledge & Sons, Limited,
Publishers and Importers,
9 Lafayette Place.

New York, Apr. 1890

Mr. C. A. Howard

Dear Sir,

We have been told that a copy of the sketches of your life which appeared in the last edition of "Men of the Time" went with your request that you will kindly review and correct it to taste and return it to us for use in the next (13) within the time now in preparation. It is, perhaps, simply necessary for us to say that the sketches have been very brief in order to cover so extensive a territory in a single volume.

"Men of the Time" has now been published by one London house in various editions, appearing at stated intervals for a period well on towards fifty years and has long been recognized in England as the standard authority on contemporary biography, and become entitled to be
Gain'd a like reputation in their Country,
for this reason we are persuade that the
American matter in it should be in
every respect accurate and reliable
and we therefore address you directly
on the subject

Give early attention to this
request will greatly oblige

Very truly yours

George Routledge Thomas 4th

28 Jones
36 EAST 69TH STREET.

N.Y. April 29, 1890.

My dear General:

Referring to our interview at the Reception given by the Union League Club to Gen. Sherman, I now, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Bridgton Academy, cordially invite you to attend the graduating exercises of the school on the first day of July next. I shall be glad to act as your escort to and from Bridgton.
on that occasion
and trust you will
dee your way clear
to join us in the
annual celebration.

The Academy is
located about thirty
miles from Portland
and is reached by
Steamer from Portland
or by rail over
the Bridgton & Saco R.R.
It seems to me
an opportune occasion
for you to re-visit
our native state as
the meetings will
be entirely non-political

and non-sectarian,
while the very best
element of the rising
generation will have
an opportunity to meet
personally one whom
they now know
quite well as student
of American History.

I am, my dear Sir,

Very Truly Yours,

Edward F. Brown
9/3 R. S. Am.
Washington D.C.
April 30, 1870

Dear O. O. Howard,

Dear Bro.
Res, Mrs. Bride

I now trouble soliciting money and bear a letter from your friend, who has already obtained some assistance, and if he says our next Sunday at the new church of doing, I plan to let him speak at my evening service. I thought it would be wise to keep quiet if I concurred that I had received a line of personal endorsement from you. If you have him to write such
a line by return mail if
shall be very glad, and
think it will aid Mr. Brid
very much.

Yours very sincerely,

J. M. Newman
ADDRESSES ON

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GREETED MRS. A. A. ROBBINS

Please excuse any delay in my absence.

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Brooklyn, N.Y., Apr. 30, 1890


My Dear Sir,

Your last letter is gratefully received. I have not yet had an opportunity to reply to it. I am not able to be in New York to-morrow, but should be ready to start at 11 o'clock. I shall be as much pleased as you can be if the matter is not too stormy. I am always

Very truly yours,

J. L. Mitchell.

Sec'y.

P.S. A carriage will be there for you at 7 o'clock, that is about the hour the distance will be travelled from five miles.
April 30, 1890,

General O.O. Howard

U.S. Army

Dear Sir,

General Helton left the city yesterday for Old Point Comfort for the benefit of his health and before leaving desired me to send you the enclosed papers for any remarks you might be pleased to make on Colonel Hunton's request.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is illegible.]
[Handwritten text not legible]
Alcatraz Island, Cal.,
April 30, 1890.

Major General C. H. Howard
Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of April 25th has been handed. There
must be some misunderstanding in
regard to my application to be transferred
to the Apache Indians. In my correspondence
with Mr. Welch I did not intend to convey
the idea that I desired to be made Super-
intendent of the Indians. All I desired
was to be sent to them as their Major
adviser, as their Chaplain. I know too
well the importance of the work to even
think of myself capable of superintending
them, and could not consent to assume
the responsibility of it. The Superintendant
should be an experienced man. If my
letter conveyed to you the idea that I wished
the Superintending I did not mean to
Convey such an idea, I simply desire that some Chaplain be fitted to look after them morally and spiritually, and am willing to undertake such work, of course, under some superintendence. I thank you very kindly for your expressions of confidence in me, and it is hoped that such work shall do my best. It is Lord helping one. With kind regards to your family.

Jane Archbold.

Very sincerely,

J. H. Pearson.

Port. Chaplan U.S.M.

30.

Beacon Hill
Dear Sis,

I leave just an old man Artis who states that Geo. H. Thomas was always as playful as a kitten when a boy and seem to love the negro quarter more than he did the great house and at times would obtain things out of great house for the negro boys his mate as he would call them. That he was the dearest lover of sugar and times would huck it in and give it to them for coons and passover. And at the age of going to school would try to teach it which he knew or learned at school in the day at night against his parents orders. He says that he may be able to study more about him in the future coming from Thomas as he always do all thii.
him, and at the time he returned from Mexico war war he brought them all new suits of clothes from that country for Sunday and would teach them on Sundays the word of God. These are old man Artis' own words, letter for letter as I write them while he was telling me, he says that this is all he can remember now as he has become old and dily in his brain in recollecting much of Jno. Thomas but will have more soon studied up.

Dear God, it afforded me much pleasure to talk with old man Artis upon the subject of Gen. Geo. W. Thomas as he gets it off so funny in his way of talking of his old master and his aginck some time that he will see him again before he dies in old Southampton County as he once was as he often dreams of him, he says as boys again under the big tree in the pasture field playing church. Old man Artis' word, as ever, Thos. R. Scott.
P.S. Now dear Ben, I hope you do not think that I would have you give me the eighty four dollars so I would certainly return it this fall if life holds out as I than shall commence teaching again in these parts. I am terribly handicapped at present owing to school closing up for the next year from people being exempted from the payment of their tax. I see no way of doing other wise at present but to beg some of my good Southern friends for a loan.
an assistant in the way of support for my wife and little children who are in want of many things. I am unable to obtain especially food and clothing, for I am myself without clothing. I have to serve down fine, and the colored people are leaving these parts very rapidly on account of want. You will please do your real best for me as soon as you can and this fall when you resume teaching you shall have my earliest attention as to the loan I have ever in Christ, desiring your earnest prayers always.

Thos. H. Scott