May 17, 1890.

Dear General Howard,

I have your favor of the 16th inst. with stated enclosure, which I return herewith. Also, copy of a letter I wrote Mr. Alpheus H. Hardy on the 29th ult.

As this letter to Mr. Hardy covers the ground, I do not see that I can add anything to it, and, while I am disappointed that I am unable to assist in this work, I feel that justice to myself and family compel me to decline.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

Governors Island, N.Y.

Encl.
Apr. 29 '80.

Alpheus H. Hardy, Sec'y,  
156 State St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Upon my return to N.Y. after an absence of several months in Fla., I find your favor of _____ date, asking aid for the building of a Students' Church near the National University and other National Schools in Tokio, Japan.” I note your reference to Mr. Ise, and his remark that I had promised to write to the treasurer of the fund for this subject. I am unable to recall making such a promise, and think Mr. Ise must be mistaken. The subject about which you write is an interesting one, and the amount asked for, may, to one of my reputed wealth, seem small. Your appeal, however, is but one of many daily received, and though often disposed to respond favorably, it would exhaust the purse of a far richer man than myself to do so in every case.

My expenditures during the last few years in the erection of churches, for Christianity and Charity, have been enormous, and have reached a magnitude so far in excess of my expectations, that I find it necessary to discriminate with the utmost care. I feel therefore, that in justice to pledges already given, I cannot consistently grant your request.

Wishing you success in your undertaking, and that the requisite sum may be speedily forthcoming, I am, Dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

Signed, H. M. Flagler.
Received at 6/10 p.m. May 17 1890

Dated 19/5 Broadway May 17

To Major Gen 0 0 Howard

Your Fld

Shall be happy to have you come to our house tomorrow afternoon when you have finished with your bible class take tea and go with us to evening
Received at

Dated

To

meeting

Elliot F. Shepard
Howard University.

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1890.

DEAR SIR: The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of "The Howard University" will be held in the President's Room, in the University Building, on Tuesday, May 27, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M. To prevent the necessity of an adjournment before the business is completed, refreshments will be served during the meeting.

Very Respectfully,

J. P. Johnson
Secretary.
May 17, 1940

16 2nd Avenue

Dear Mr. Smith,

The description of the living room layout that you sent me was very helpful in understanding its arrangement. I have enclosed a sketch of the room as I understand it. I hope this will be of assistance in planning the furniture layout.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. If you have any further questions or need additional information about the renovation matters that I discussed, you might be able to refer back to the notes I took during our meeting.
Royal Cash Ltd.

MARCUS WARD & CO

To whom it may concern,

I am authorized to take the attached form by

Yours truly,

J. C. Smith
Personal.  

War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.  

May 17, 1890.  

My dear General:-  

I had some talk with your son about visiting Sandy Hook and the Forts....It is now my intention to be in New York next Wednesday morning and if on time I can get to Pier #3 soon after eight o'clock. I do not know whether the Quartermaster's or the Ordnance boat is the better one, and have not written the Quartermaster, but will leave you to make the arrangements. If I find Tuesday morning --as is possible--that I shall not be able to make the trip, will telegraph you.  

I have asked Senator Plumb, who is one of the Committee on Appropriations which has the Fortification Bill in charge, to meet me in New York Wednesday morning and take the trip. It is possible he will do so but hardly probable.  

I should be glad to have you and your son go with me if entirely convenient but not otherwise.  

Respectfully yours,  

[Signature]  

General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York Harbor.
My Dear General,

I enclose you with

letter suggested by from the

12th. I think I have done

justice to the officer whose

wound is confirmed by an

examination of the official

report on file in the War

Department. I am who were

not under your immediate command.
had now under my personal observation (Capt. Benson and friends) as soon as they came into the fight, and included in my recommendations.

Officers of your own command who were present later I did not have opportunity to observe.

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis Meritt
SUPPORT DEPARTMENT.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
Richard A. M. Curdy, President.
48 Liberty Street.
New York, May 17th, 1890

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a permit for three persons to visit Governors Island and oblige,

Respectfully Yours,

[Signature]

[Signature]
New York, May 17th, 1890

My dear General Howard:

I have mailed you one of my Mausoleum Books today, and would esteem it a favor if you will kindly write me your opinion of it the plan.

We are just about printing in a pamphlet opinions of a large number of prominent men in different parts of the country, and would like to add yours to them should it be of a favorable character.

Yours very truly,

C.A. Harvey
Mausoleum Co.
File
Dear Bro,-

I am much pleased to get a line from you. But I do believe I can add anything to your story. I must go to Grandpa"s as soon as I can. I think I may come down except when with you. Can you come on Saturday? I hear our Memorial Day is to be held at the school. It would be great. Everybody thought hard to make you come a few miles, but if you were in this region.
you might send to Scotland with us if you can. You asked Mac (the James Macilwraith) if he was home in Gothenburg very much. The Borderers are very kind to me here. The line remains abroad till 10 July with some balls.

Affectionately,

C. H. Stevenson
Boston May 17/00

Thank you for kind and suggestive letter as a Schuie Name for $28.25. If Charles lends his I will give them
the fruit trees & the people can furnish
the fruit crop. The people can furnish
the fruit. I am to be here the 1st of June
the 1st of June.

I go to Schuie home where her
mother has school. I'll
help her mother further. I am
sure any further help from
Schuie have a teacher. Please
will me before I go down.

Penland
National Temperance Congress.

Joseph A. Bogardus, Secretary,
167 Chambers Street.

NEW YORK, May 17th, 1890.

Major-General O.C. Howard,
Governor's Island,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

By unanimous vote of our Committee, you are earnestly requested to attend the National Temperance Congress to be held in New York City, June 11th and 12th, 1890. We also desire you to speak at the mass-meeting on the 12th. This meeting will be in favor of the Nebraska Prohibition Amendment.

From all the indications, this will be the largest and most representative Temperance gathering ever held in this country. Its utterances will be heard on both sides of the Atlantic. By being present and participating, you will do the cause great service.

Be so kind as to let us hear from you in reply at once, and greatly oblige.

Yours most respectfully,

[Signature]

Jos. A. Bogardus
May 17th,
NEW YORK, May 19th 1890

Gen. Oliver O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Broadway Tabernacle Church held on Sunday, May 18th 1890, at the close of the morning service, the following delegates (among whom you will notice your own name and that of Mrs. Howard) were duly elected delegates to represent the Church at the May meeting of the Manhattan Conference of Congregational Churches, which will be held at the Central Congregational Church (Dr. Behrends, Pastor) Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 21st instant at 3 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M. There will be a collation at the close of the afternoon service.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Fisher
Dr. & Mrs. Lucien C. Warner
Gen. & Mrs. Oliver O. Howard

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Dorman
Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Newell
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Ives Washburn

The Central Church is reached from the bridge by the Fulton Avenue Elevated to Franklin Avenue Station, and from the Eastern District by the Franklin Avenue Street Cars. The Church is on Hancock Street, between Franklin and Bedford Avenues.

This letter will serve as your credentials at the conference.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Clerk.
DIRECTIONS.

Come to Mount Hermon station, on the Connecticut River Railroad, ten miles north of Greenfield, whence transportation to the school can be obtained. Baggage should be marked with the owner's name, and addressed, "Mount Hermon School."

For further information, address

Henry E. Sawyer,
Superintendent.
comes to "Hotel Hannah".

Hereby is Stated:

Henry E. Stottle

Surveyor.

The said Hannah Hotel is situated north of the town of Hiram, and west of the survey's line.

Please transcribe any additional information needed.

Henry E. Stottle

Surveyor.
Mount Hermon School.

Henry E. Sawyer, M.A., Superintendent.

Mount Hermon, Franklin County, Mass., May 19, 1890.

Maj. Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir:

My friend Captain C. B. Duncan has informed me that he has invited yourself and Mrs. Howard to be his guests at the time of our graduation exercises. I told him that we should hope to have the privilege of entertaining you Monday night, as there will be prize declamations that evening and we desire you to serve as chairman of the committee of award. Mr. Sawyer and myself would consider it an especial honor if Mr. Howard would accompany you. Our graduation exercises will close with a collection at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Moody is very desirous that you should deliver your lecture on General Grant in the Seminary hall, Northfield, Tuesday evening. Graduation at the Seminary occurs Wednesday. We are about four miles from the Seminary. If you can gratify Mr. Moody as to the address Tuesday evening you could...
go to Capt. Duncan's from here Tuesday afternoon.

As trains are now running you could leave
New York at 9 a.m. and arrive at Mt. Hermon
about 2:30 p.m. - or you could leave New York
at 11 a.m. and arrive here at 5:17 p.m. Usually
a White Mountain train is put in before June 17,
running through from New York without change
of cars and passing here about 2:30 p.m. Will
inform you if such arrangement is made
this year. Conveyance will meet you at
Mount Hermon station.

Yours truly,

W. E. Sawyer.
Proctor, Vt., May 10, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor’s Island, New York City.

My Dear General: - I wrote you very hurriedly just as I left Washington, and in thinking of it fear that I omitted to state that I wanted to return to take the Congressional Limited at 3:40 Wednesday afternoon. On account of the short time, think my visit all around had better be entirely informal. The purpose of it is to get from personal observation a little general acquaintance with the posts about New York. If Senator Plumb should come, I should consult his wishes about the places to visit; he may prefer to go to Willett’s Point, but otherwise should go to Sandy Hook and Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth first and if there was time after that to go to Willett’s Point to do so. Shall take my breakfast on the boat, and as I am not in the habit of taking lunch shall not need to delay for that purpose, as I can dine on the train. I do not wish, however, to starve you on the trip, but mention it to let you know that I shall need nothing of the kind.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Bedfield Proctor.
File

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 5/19/1890

Will you forward please

Proof of endorsement

and return to

P. R. Corwin, Ch.

Brooklyn

P. O. Box 141

P. R.
May 19, 90

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear General,

I am going to close the lecture course with the Academy of Anthropology on the 27th, at 8:30 p.m., at the University Place N. Y. City. My topic will be "In the Republic, Her Citizens and Her Needs." After briefly reviewing the history of the Republic, I shall proceed to a consideration of the various reforms necessary. I will discuss the necessity for a Cash defense; a good navy; M_card reform in the cities of the U.S.; labor reform; the alcoholic question; the necessity for Christian statesman to abolish machine politicians: Ballot Reform.
An educational qualification for a voter; Restriction of immigration, etc., and finally the Family - The Church and the State. Will you act in
present to a seat on the platform and follow my paper with some
quantity of a letter by clean teeth defence necessary for the highest form of our country and.
As to the necessity for the young and progressive men of both parties to
place in abstract it place Christian Statesmen in office in place of Machine politicians who
in all our large cities (which have an 80% of foreigners) are chiefly chosen from the liquor element. Bad and incompetent
men to sit on the first law.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Edward C. Mann, M.D. F.S.S.
President Michigan Academy of Authoriters
St. John's Meth. Epis. Church
530 Bedford Ave.
Brooklyn,
May 19, 1890.

Rev. O. O. Howard,

Dear Friend,

The annual June parade of the Sabbath Schools of the Eastern District (all denominations) takes place on June 5th. Twenty thousand children in bright array with banners will be in line & march on Bedford Ave. - the finest street for such a purpose in the city. It is, every year, a spectacle such as can hardly be seen in any other place in the land.

Before the parade, each school has exercises in its
Please come if at all possible.

If you have never seen Belford and his Sunday school army, you will greatly enjoy seeing him in action. He is a sight.

To the army of the Lord, our beloved Master will greatly belong.

My dear pastor, St. John's Church.

Mr. F. Kelley.

Last year Mayor Chapman spoke in my church.

This year the school requests me to offer to Gen. Howard assurances of our high regard and to invite him to make the address in my church—a address of fifteen or twenty minutes.

Will it be possible for you to do so on Thursday, June 5th, at 2 P.M.?

After the exercises in the church, the schools would be glad to have you occupy the reviewing stand with the Mayor, the stand being near my church.
Roselle N.J. May 19, 1890

My dear Sir:

We have just obtained our programs and I send one to you by the just mail.

It is my intention to call and see you today to arrange about meeting you next Friday and escorting you to our little village.

The country is looking beautiful now and...
I hope that we may be able to give you a pleasant impression of the much desired Jersey—

With great respect,

Jim

Jim and

Chas. D. Miller

To

Gen. O. O. Howard
May 17th 1875

To Mr. Gen. Howard

I am.you an appeal to be present at a meeting on Thursday next at the Methodist Church in the vicinity. It would afford me great pleasure to your old college friend Geo. T. Jackson, and to myself if you and Mrs. Howard both

File.
Come out and dine with us that night.
I remember with great pleasure the visit on board with you at Best's Flat.
Some thirty yrs ago. We will dine at half past Six at any time, which may be convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,
R. S. Jackson.
Mr. Secretary May 19, 1840

My dear General,

After so long time the matter of your entertainment— and Mrs. Tremblay—
in this neighborhood is arranged. I wrote to General Moody as soon as I received
your letter and enclosed it, asking that, if we might come to your place—
the large bodies move slowly, and after waiting a week I wrote again and
then received a verbal message to the effect that he was
very willing for you should come to his, but that the whole
matter was in the hands of
Prof. Sawyer (the Major General
commanding the Middle Division...
department) and that I must apply to him. I did so and have this reply. You are
needed at Mt. Herman on Monday morning 16th for some exercises in which you are to take
part. So if you come up from New York on Monday, you will reach Mt. R. about 2:30 P.M.
remain there all night with Prof. and Mrs. Sanger. Next
day Tuesday the College speaking act which you are to speak
will be in the forenoon. After that a big public dinner
the whole closing at about 9 P.M. When I shall be
permitted to pick up you and Mrs. Howard and bring
you to our home. So far a pleasant and convenient
programme. On Tuesday evening you
are to speak at the Seminary
hall - a short mile from
my house and to this I will
drive you and bring you back.
Wednesday I believe is to be
the Seminary Commencement.
In the first three
days of that week are to
be pretty full for you. And
I would suggest that you
- and Mrs. Howard come up
on Saturday 14th. Come right
to my house have a quiet,
restful and pleasant Sunday
very likely have Mr. Munday
breakfast, and on Monday
evening I will drive you
over to Mt. Herman. Come
prepared to stay the week
out, and bring Mrs. Howard!
Please let me have a line
in reply when your plans are made.

Very truly yours C. A. Drumm.
May 19th 1890

Maj. Gen. A. C. Howard

Commander Division of the Atlantic

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14th at hand. I have a
very pleasant acquaintance with
your brother the Rev. R. A. Howard.
I was given to understand that it
was a brother in Worcester, and that
was why I asked the question.

Sincerely yours,
Hall. Letter

Secretary.