June 9, 1890

To. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the town of East Orange and of the Board of Education I invite you to make a short address of about half hour at the Commencement Exercises of our high schools in Commonwealth Hall on the evening of June 26th. Mr. Munn, the President of the board will present prizes and diplomas and make a few remarks of local interest. There will be no speaking by the children.

An answer at your early convenience would greatly oblige the
Committee

Respectfully yours,

J.R. Chambers
Chairman Comm. on Committ

If you

Dear Uncle Otto,

At my suggestion Dr. Chambers again addressed
you as you had not received
this other communication. I
hope you can feel the en-
gagement.

Your affec[ondeed] y

O. O. Howard Jr.
June 9th, 1876.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear General:

My son, Harry S. Howard, now 21 years of age, has been connected with Banking for some years. He began in Omaha at the lowest round as a messenger lad. He is now a Teller in the firm of S. A. Keane and Co. We all know Harry to be a high toned, honest and capable young man. He is able to be a bookkeeper but owing to his youth, he would like to start somewhere as Assistant Bookkeeper. Should you sir, in organizing your new Bank be moved to put him in such a straightforward,
energetic and upright young man, you can look into the matter for the sake of an old appreciative comrade.

Sincerely yours,

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

To:
General H. M. Dodge,
Field Building,
No. 1 Broadway, N.Y.C.
Morristown, N.J.
June 9, 1865

Dear Brother,

I mail you a copy of "The Welcome Guest" which I am editing and publishing in this city. I should be very glad to receive an article from you, if it were no more than a column or two. Can you not give me some reminiscence of the late war? Silver and gold have I none to offer you, but such as I have—appreciation, gratitude—these I hold out to you as an inducement to accede to my request. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

M.H. Sherman

Gen. O.O. Howard

New York.
Woodstock, Conn.,
June 9, 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
New York.

My dear Sir,

On account of the recent bereavement in the family of Mrs. Henry L. Bowen, the Fourth of July celebration at Rockland Park will be of a somewhat different nature from usual this year. It is to be not only a patriotic occasion but also a day of joy and gladness for the Sabbath Schools in this vicinity.

In considering the names of gentlemen to be invited as speakers, whose presence would honor the occasion more than your own?
It therefore gives me great pleasure, on the half of the Committee, to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at official duties will permit, and to let your many friends in Eastern Connecticut hear your voice and see your face. You will find many comrades in this vicinity to give you a cordial welcome, and the ladies and children will delight in joining to do honor to one who has done so much for them. This is almost the only place in the county where Independence Day is celebrated in the spirit of fiftieth and any words that you might say either patriotic or religious could not fail of being interesting and helpful to a large number of people.

Tending that you may be able to give us a favorable reply, I have the honor to remain,

Your Obd. servt.,
Fred. G. Hyde,
Chairman.
Northfield June 9, 1870

My dear General: I hope you will decide to come up on Saturday and bring Mrs. Sturtevant. I am very sure you will enjoy the Sunday in Northfield. It will be the last Sunday for the two schools before his vacation. And Mr. Moody is to preach with special reference to the Creation. You can come from Denver as late as 4 P.M. on Saturday and arrive at South Vernon at 9:45, where I will meet you. The other through trains leave R.F. at 9 A.M. Arriving
At S. B. at 2:45 P.M. and at 11 A.M. arriving at S. B. at 5:25 P.M. Please drop me a line stating when I may expect you.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Duncan

Yours, O. O. Howard.
Major General 0.0. Howard,

Governors Island, New York City.

My Dear General:- Your favor of May 31st came to this office after I had left for the Saratoga meeting from which I have just returned. Hence the delay in replying. I was pleased to meet with Rev. Mr. Briol at that meeting and to have some conversation with him concerning the matter named in your letter. The missionary work of New York State is under the supervision directly of the New York State Home Missionary Society, whose headquarters are at Syracuse. I have introduced and commended Mr. Briol to the Secretary Rev. Mr. Upton of that place and it rests with him to make arrangements with Mr. Briol to enter upon French work if this shall be practical. My own impression of Mr. Briol as an evangelist is favorable and your hearty endorsement of him will go far to recommend him to the Directors of the State Society.

I am very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
June 6, 1900

Mr. President:

Your favor of May 8th came to hand to day.

Let me thank you for the expression of sympathy which I have been

promised. I have been forced to retire and not to have any connection

with the medical society of the state. I am sending a copy of the

resolution of the New York state medical society which you may have

seen. I have been in the medical profession for over forty years and

would like to have the views of others who have been in the medical

profession. I am sure that the views of Dr. W. T. B. and Dr. W. E. H.

are correct. It is your business to understand and to make the proper

recommendation. I will be glad to have any opinions you may have on

the matter.

I am very truly yours,

[Signature]
My dear General:

This morning I received a letter from a member of the Committee, having in charge the arrangements for the Annual Commencement Exercises of Bridgton Academy, stating that the programme, as now arranged, announces your address for the evening of July 2nd (Wednesday) — I would be glad to meet you at such time and place as you may indicate to complete the arrangements for the journey to Bridgton; if you prefer to go by way of the Fall River Line I would like to secure stateroom without delay. From all indications it would appear that you are to have
an audience at the old Academy as distinguished for learning and ability as ever assembled for any purpose in that part of the State. Mr. C. Ingalls of Cincinnati, (Railroad Recluse) writes me that he will join us in Boston.

Gen. Rufus Ingalls, also one of the Alumni of the Academy, writes me that he may be delayed in Portland, Oregon, beyond the first of July.

Knowing that I may hear from you at an early day,

I remain as ever,

Very Respectfully yours,
Edward T. Root

Gen. O.O. Howard.
The Independent,
Publisher's Office, No. 251 Broadway,
P. O. Box 2787.
New York, June 9, 1890.

My dear Fred Havemeyer,

I am here at my summer resort place and am happy at my release for a while from the duties and cares in New York at my office. It gives me great pleasure to join with the town committee (of Woodstock) in inviting you to be present at our next Fourth of July celebration and I sincerely hope that nothing will prevent your coming. You will be my guest with the other speakers and
I promise you my very best attention to make your visit a pleasant one, see your expenses both ways will be hard as with others, I want you to see how we spend this our nation's birthday day & keep by your influence and voice to make the one this year the best of the series which began 20 years ago when President Grant keeps here, Referring you to enclosed circulars and letter from Gent Style (Chairman) I am my best Sir as ever
Your faithful friend

[Signature]
Major-General 0. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General:--

I have the pleasure of enclosing herewith a pass for yourself and wife from Phila. to Lemont and return, which has been furnished by the courtesy of the Penna. R. R. Co. The regulations established under the necessity of the State Commerce Law seem to prevent them from furnishing a similar pass between New York and Phila., for which they express regret; but that of course, will be refunded to you by the young gentlemen of the Association.

I enclose a program of Commencement Week which will indicate the time assigned to your address.

You can leave New York soon after 6 in the morning, make direct connection at Phila., and reach Lemont the same afternoon just before 5 o'clock, changing at Montandon about half way between Harrisburg and Lemont. You can take a parlor car from Phila. to Montandon (ask for the Williamsport car) and may be able to secure that at New York, but I am not sure. A much more convenient way, if you are not averse to starting Sunday evening, is to leave New York about 8 o'clock in the evening (I think you cannot se-
General Howard--2.
cure a sleeper until you reach Phila.) connecting at Phila. with
a train which will carry you through to Montandon, where you change
for Lemont as in the other case. You need to ask for the Williams-
port sleeper. In that case, after changing cars at Montandon,
your train crosses the Susquehanna to Lewisburg where you stop for
breakfast. It is better to mention the matter to the conductor,
after starting from Montandon, as he does not always indicate the
fact to passengers. But he takes his breakfast at Lewisburg, Ba-
ker House, only a step from the Station, and you will find him
quite ready to accommodate you in the matter of time. You then
reach Lemont just before 9 o'clock. The advantage of this trip is
that you would have the day for rest here, instead of reaching us
wearyed with your day's travel.

Please let me know by which train you will come, and we will
see that you are met at the Station. Unless something unexpected
occurs, we shall hope to have the pleasure of entertaining you in
our own family, but, if not, the officer in charge of the Military
Department, Lieut. S. A. Wolf, 4th Infantry, has asked the privi-
leges of taking you to his home.

Faithfully Yours,

Geo. W. Atherton.