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Aug 14 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear General

At our Third Annual Gathering
of our Theological Institute
We have had three lectures
on the persons of Dr. Brown of
Oberlin, Meredith of Brooklyn
d & Mint of Boston. All
made mention of you - Dr.
Mint gave the people a popular
lecture on Saturday evening on
the Distinguished Generals of
Mon. Jon, Mead Segan were
three of the most prominent he
Dr. Bronn gave a lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" and I was pleased. Dr. Bronn was a guest of F.C. Mevey then 41st Nat. Bank where I was entertained. Dr. Mevey was just over the lawn entertained by Mr. Mevey Cashier of 41st Nat. Bank so I had a very pleasant time with him also. You know Olden was my Aunt Mater 51 years ago. Graduated - Matilda my daughter you know is dead a year and buried over the way at Mission Hill 6 miles from the Northwestern P.R. & children are with me. Regards to your family.

Your truly B.B. Nichols
July 14th, 1890

My dear General,

If you will retain the dharmic kindness, which you have manifested formally and personally in regard to my appointment as Surgeon General U.S.A. I shall feel very grateful if you can extend the date of my resignation to that effect.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Gen. C. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Trinity Place, New York, July 14, 1870

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comd. Dept. of the Atlantic
Governors Island, City-

Dear Sir:

At the request of the family I extend to you an invitation to officiate at full honors at the funeral of General J. C. Fremont to be held at St. Ignatius Church 56-60 W. 40th St. on Wednesday, July 16th at 10 A.M.

The full honors will much oblige the Church.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

accept'd. 8 o'clock.

R. S. U. P.
Dear General,

Dr. Bowditch has asked me to remind you that the presentation is a flag to the Sunday School of the Old Third Church by Naval Post 516 S.A.R. takes place next Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock and hopes that you may not only make it convenient to be there, but to stay a few minutes to conclude what I am sure will be an interesting program. I will welcome you most heartily. Kindly communicate with either Dr. Bowditch at 44 John St. N.Y. or

Yours Truly,

E.S. Osborn
1021 West 37th Street, New York City.

July 14th, 1870.

Major General O. O. Howard
Governor Island, New York.

My Dear Sir,

My friend—

Knowing your great zeal of heart and soul, and that you always want to do the best thing in the best way, I respectfully state that one of my plans to hail heroic for the Radnor Richard Institute this year is to secure some reputable person to lecture at such places and times, the Fall and Winter, in convenient cities, as shall be of convenience for their expense paid only. These lectures being timely arranged and duly advertised, will greatly aid the Institute. I most respectfully ask that you will kindly consent to deliver one, or two, and that you will send me now the subject or subjects, preferably. Very truly and gratefully,

Henry A. Peri, Mitchell Universal Clarke, incharge.

1021 West 37th St., New York.
GRAND ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

SUBJECT:
"THE EMPIRE OF THE CZAR."

By the REV. DR. R. S. MARSHALL, of New York.
In the interest of the Rankin Richards Institute, Windsor, N. C.

AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Cor. 10th and G Sts., N. W.

Wednesday Evening, April 30, 1890.
At 8 o'clock.

Admission 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats can be had without extra cost at ELLIS' Music Store, 97, Pennsylavania Avenue, N. W.

REV. J. G. BUTLER, B.D., Chaplain U. S. Senate will preside.

RHODES MITCHELL, General Manager.

320 Pennsylvania Avenue.

913 R. I. Ave., April 9th, 1890.

TO ANY PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. MacArthur, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, is to lecture in my church for the benefit of the Rankin Richards Institute, Windsor, N. C., and if you can in any way assist Mr. Mitchell, the Principal of the school, in increasing the interest in the occasion it will greatly aid a worthy cause.

(Signed) S. M. NEWMAN, Pastor.

U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12th, 1890.

I take very great pleasure in stating that Mr. Rhodes Mitchell, a colored man, the principal of Rankin Richards Institute, Bertie County, N. C., is very highly esteemed by the white and colored people both of his section. He justly enjoys the character of an intelligent, moral, worthy colored man who is devoting himself to a proper way to the improvement and advancement of his own people and the harmony and peace and welfare of society. His efforts in the institute of which he is the founder and principal, deserves high commendation. Mr. Mitchell is capable and is actually doing a great deal of good.

M. W. RANSOM.

U. S. Senator.

There are over five hundred and forty thousand (540,000) colored people in North Carolina, and they are numerically greatest in the Eastern section of the State where the Rankin Richards Institute is located. There is now in attendance at the Institute of 100 pupils, with insufficient accommodations—with constant applications for admission. An effort is now being made to provide accommodations for over 500 pupils. This Institute dependent upon the charitable gift of the public and now earnestly solicits the liberal contribution of friends in this pressing need.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor’s Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:- It gives me pleasure to present to you, Mr. Edward S. Craig, who is in business at the Stock Yards, being Secretary of one of our principal Commission Companies. He is about to visit New York and would like to know you, as well as see Governor’s Island. He also has on his program to visit West Point. If you can show him any courtesies I shall be very glad.

Affectionately Yours,

C. H. Howard
Dear Broder:

If you are as big a liar as you are a coward, you do not need me to go and confer with Mr. Williams, Governor of Oregon. I am but a poor second-hand source, but I assure you it is true. I do not see that any benefit of the joint stock company can be gained out of it. I myself am to have the proceeds of the sale of the land. I wonder that at all inasmuch as I am an old fellow and have no further use for it.

Y. M. Judge, etc.

Geo. O. Nourse

[Signature]

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
San Francisco 624½ Lombard 7.16.90

Dear General Howard,

The poor "Apache" of 1887 is fast changing into a second Mr. Merritt, and—well "Apaches" (I am not concealed) are preferable, we think. So, I would like to return to my mountain work. It would not be just to displace the person who has my old school, but at Pala there are a number of Indians who are very anxious to have a school. They have known me for years and want me for teacher. My brother and other people from there have written to me, stating this, also that it was the intention of Indian Agent Bech of Colton (San Bernardino Co. Cal.) to establish a school there, if the Department of the Interior will sanction it. I feel that my attempts will not be in vain, should I receive the appointment. There is much to be done outside of regular school work and I think that I am better fitted for such labor than ever before. Since you left I have struggled hard—but have not been able to earn the bare necessities of life. I must make a change. When I was most discouraged, I received the above mentioned letter from my brother in Pala. I immediately wrote to Indian Agent Bech. (I could not find out his initials neither at the U.S. Treasury nor at the U.S. District court.) A month has passed and I have
not heard from him. Now, perhaps you can help me. I feel that you will, if you can. Several days ago I received from Mr. Lionel Brod the old papers from Lieut. Chase. I did so hope that they were worthy of a word of encouragement to continue.

I suppose I must close.

Very respectfully, dear General, (yet with quite a good deal of the old Apache left)

Yours,

Flora Colah
624 1/2 Lombard St.
My dear General:

Enclosed I send you our check for $10, in payment for your MS on the "THE CHURCH BIBLE-SCHOOL," used in the Pilgrim Teacher for July. I have ordered a half dozen copies of the magazine sent to your address, so that you may have an opportunity to distribute the article somewhat, if you should so desire.

This MS, perhaps you may remember, I cabbaged from you, with your permission, after you read it before our Superintendent's Union in this city. I shall be pleased to have you write something directly for the Pilgrim Teacher, in case you should feel so inclined.

Cordially yours,

M. G. Hazard

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island N. Y.
My dear General:

Before I send you a check for $10 to pay for your friends in the Philippines who are in need of help, I have received a copy of the Liguori Message on the Church's efforts for thePhilippine Teachers. I hope you will enjoy reading it.

I have also forwarded a draft letter to the Secretary of Education, so that you may have an opportunity to give the article the attention it deserves.

Thank you for your consideration. I appreciate your efforts to help with this important cause.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Met. Gen. O. Howard
July 15th, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

We enclose herewith bill for the amount due on your subscription to the "Young Men’s Era." We are pleased to have had you among our regular readers in the past and trust the paper has proved sufficiently interesting for you to continue as one of our subscribers.

The "Young Men’s Era" has recently passed into the hands of the Young Men’s Era Publishing Company and plans are in progress for very marked improvements in the paper. Our ability to secure a corps of contributors of national reputation and to make some decided improvement in the mechanical part of the paper, very largely depend upon the prompt payment of all subscriptions now due.

Will you not kindly give immediate attention to the payment of the enclosed bill, a favor that would be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,  

[Signature]

Manager.
My dear Friend
Your Very Kind
Letter came to hand
yesterday. And I am
extremely obliged to
give you what you send
me. I was be glad to
hear from you whenever
your ful Eliface to
write to me. I shall
always think of you
with gratitude and kind
wishes. Tell Mr. Harris
I am so big and fat
she smile harder than
me. I have a like
mrs of Charles Lee
Charlotte, N.C.
June 17, 1890
that I would like to send you if you would like to have it. This my love to Mrs. P. Is Mrs. Phantom living at Grover's Island? If so please give my love to her. Charlie is burning fine. And one child I have from being. And 10 grand children at present. I owe my much obliged to you. Yours truly
Anna
Ann. Mayle
805 N 3rd Street.
Office of the General Secretary, July 17, 1890

Maj. Gen. O.C. Howard

Dear Sir:

Will it be convenient for you to make a call on me at 11440 on Thursday Island on Saturday afternoon, July 19th?

I very much wish to see you on a little Association matter and know you have a personal interest in the Mt. Vernon Union.

Yours very truly,

Richard L. Roberts

[Signature]
YMCA 17

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Dear General,

Yours yesterday received and I have not time to respond when you will be present. We thank you.

I am very busy in getting up the Cape Enclosure programme of proceed being temporary march of the Navy-cane parade.

Poor Toole! I shan’t see his eyes in death at the Acta House this week. Watched by his devotees day and night on his last illness. He was a saint. God save you. Write kin to go to your field.

Yours truly,

B. S. Osborn

To O. O. Howard, USA

N. Y.
Hoboken, New Jersey
July 17/20

To General C. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Having served under your command, I take the liberty of addressing these few lines to you. I have served 10 years continued service in the Army, 5 years in Co. B, 2nd Infantry and 5 years in Co. A, 21st Infantry. Capt. Robert Pollock, Commanding the latter Company. I have 2 honorable discharges. The last dated January 8th, 1833. Now Dear Sir, since I left the service I have been subject to Rheumatism. I have been sick for 5 months. Needy and not able to earn one penny. Therefore have made application for a pension.
but it seems very hard to get it so I thought that you may be able to do something in regard to getting the Pension for me. I have a clear record from both companies and also a testimonial from Capt. Thomas H. Bradley now in command of Co. D, 21st P.V. I. now.

Dear General: Please consider this and do something for me.

Respectfully yours,
Chester, Penn.

Frank Mathison
Late Corporal 21st P.V.

Address
52 Monroe St
Brooklyn
New Jersey.
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.
JULY 18 90

Dear General,

Certainly, send
the Apache over here. We
will do all we can to make
his life happy and help
him, and then forward
him to his home as you
desire.

Most of the Apache girls
are remaining with us
another year, from choice.

Very truly yours,

Capt. 10 Tary Rpt.
Buffalo, N.Y., July 18, 1890.

My Dear Sir:-

Doubtless you have already heard that we are to have a Y.M.C.A. day at the Thousand Island Park, Sunday, August 3. We have invited General O. Howard to preside and we hope to have an unusually profitable day.

I am arranging for a conference of workers Saturday evening. The exercises will be besides the sermon, platform meeting, conference etc. etc. during the day.

I write to ask if you will talk the matter over among your members and secure as many as possible to spend that day with us, also will you make an item at once for your local papers calling attention to this day.

Board can be obtained for $1.50 per day at the Boarding houses.

Aug 2

I hope to reach there Saturday morning and shall be very glad to meet you, or any of the association workers,

Sincerely yours,

Geo A Hall

State Sec.
Impress all of you coming I do. And something I am not concerned you are coming.

The reason you have stayed here after we have been.

I am not going again unless.

A would be possible if you could be changed your decision. If necessary you could take the last night train reach 10 6.00.

Sunday morning and we could I shall arrange your lecture on Sunday afternoon. So you could leave 1.25 Saturday June 1 be on by Sunday 6:15. How you could leave from your hotel but Sunday morning.

May [unreadable] "Yes." and I will make the arrangements.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

I hope to see you or at the dedication exercises.

Special. Yours.

16 A. H.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

July 16th

To Benakin

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affair is assigned
to my place at
The Dept. Wheeler
will go to New York

Gomes Fiering
R.M. Batchelder
BOSTON, July 18th, 1890.

Mr. Oliver O. Howard

New York,

Dear Sir:

Personally and in behalf of Gettysburg Post 191, G. A. R. which I have the honor to command, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to be present at a banquet to be given in Panueil Hall, by the Post, on the evening of August 13th, during the week of the National Encampment. We hope and expect to make this banquet one of the distinctive features of the Encampment.

Certainly the place and the occasion are favorable to success.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]