Easton District Branch
Brooklyn Young Men’s Christian Association,
131 & 133 South Eighth Street,
O. W. Van Campen, Jr., Chairman,
Frederic V. Darke, Vice-Chairman,
Geo. W. Schardle, Treasurer,
Frank D. Tuttle, Recording Secretary,
H. L. Simmons, General Secretary.

July 9, 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor Island,
N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Would it be too much to ask you to speak to the young men at our Gospel meeting some Sunday afternoon in October? I would very much like to have you and cordially invite you to do so. We can give you a large audience. By doing this you will greatly help us in our work of evangelizing the young men of Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully,

H. L. Simmons
102 West 37th Street, New York City, N.Y. — July 19th, 1890.

Major General O.C. Howard
My Dear Friend:

The Hon. Frederick Douglass should be made to have an interest in the National Anti-Slavery Society's endowment contribution. I think therefore if you will write a strong letter that I may send to him in May, stating that you have been working the cause along, I think he will help. Let us not let any available man especially one in Mr. Douglass' house — very truly yours,

Rhoden W. Mitchell

102 West 37th Street
New York City, N.Y.
GRAND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT
OF THE
Rankin-Richard INSTITUTE,
AT—
Windsor, North Carolina,
ON—
FRIDAY, JULY 4th, 1890.

The people of Bertie and the public who are interested in the educational interests of the pupils and attendants of the Institute, will not lose this rare chance of enjoying a most select entertainment in the interest of the Rankin-Richard Institute.

Exercises to commence in the Evening at 7.30 o’clock.

Miss FANNY L. BRIDGES, Teacher and Manager.
Miss EMMA E. WARD, Assistant.
RHODEN MITCHELL, President & Supt.

Admission, 10 Cents.
July 19/90

My dear D.T. Howard

Dear Sir—

Called at Island on 3 o'clock and was obliged to return on the 4 o'clock boat.

Sorry must to have seen you.

Will you kindly let me know if a call will be agreed some day next week and at what hour and where?—

Yours truly

R. L. Roberts
July 19, 1910

My Dear Jane,

Your very kind thoughtful telegram was
received.

Mrs. Clarkson I myself will
meet you on the Jersey side
of the Bow, as we will
cross by the 30th ferry at
the P&O Station at
5:45. I hope you start early.

Yours ever,

Walter O. Howard

Floyd Clarkson
Silver Lake Assembly, N.Y., July 19, 1890.

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Dear sir and

Governor, The authorities of the Erie
Rail Road, have arranged to provide
trains in the cars for your Party, on
your trip to Silver Lake & Return.
Next Tuesday & Thursday, I will
meet you at Shenandoah.

I have notified the members
To report to you at Jesse Big Station,
Tuesday morning at 9.00 o'clock.

 yours in F & L.

T. F. Parker
New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co.
Office of the General Passenger Agent,
No. 21 Cortlandt Street.
New York, July 19th, 1890

Subject: Tickets and private car for Silver Lake.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Army Building, City.

General:

Enclosed herewith please find transportation for Mrs. Grant, yourself and party to Silver Lake and return, and I beg to advise you in this connection that there will be a private car will be ready for the reception of the party on train leaving New York from 23d St. at 8.55 A.M. and from Chambers St. at 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 22. Said car will leave Silver Lake between 11 and 12 M. on Thursday, July 24th, connecting with our Limited train due in New York at 10.37 same evening.

Arrangements have been made for furnishing in the car two meals in each direction for ten persons.

Any further information you desire we will be very glad to furnish.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Asst. General Passenger Agent.

D.
I TELL SIR. I FARE.

A VERY BRIEFLY.

General.

Exaktion permission please that recognition you are
authorised to issue for the following which I have
agreed you to issue recognition that
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I can extend to you any assistance that

I can extend to you in any assistance that

is in your interest.

E.g. for examination, I have.

The following is for your examination.

I am in receipt of a communication from the

American Embassy, which is enclosed.

Yours,

Mr. American

Avery

[Signature]

Acting General, Press and Media.

[Ink smudge]
Kinderhook, N.Y.
July 19, 1890.

To
Maj. General Howard
Head Dep't. E.R.A.
New York.

Sir:

I take the liberty of enclosing for your perusal a letter which I have just written to the editor of the 'Churchman'. I know your sympathy with religious work in the army, and before sending the letter for publication, it seemed to me well to submit it to your judgment. Will you kindly inform me, if in your judgment it contains anything which it would be improper for an army officer to write for publication, I have no desire to have it published unless there is a fair prospect that it will help and not hinder the good cause.

If I have asked too much of you, please return my letter without comment. I may be addressed in care of Mrs. A. F. Vanderford.

Very respectfully yours,

W. F. Hubbard
Chaplain U.S.A.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., June 27, 1890.

THE ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR, AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

AN ACT granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents, the fact of the soldier's death by reason of any wound, injury, casualty, or disease which, under the conditions and limitations of existing laws, would have entitled him to an invalid pension, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor, or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support: Provided, That all pensions allowed to dependent parents under this act shall commence from the date of the filing of the application hereunder, and shall continue no longer than the existence of the dependence.

Sec. 2. That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding twelve dollars per month, and not less than six dollars per month, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Office, after the passage of this act upon
proof that the disability then existed, and shall continue during the existence of the same: Provided, That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special act: Provided, however, That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period: And provided further, That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this act.

Sec. 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without other means of support than her daily labor, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband’s death, without proving his death to be the result of his Army service, be placed on the pension-roll from the date of the application therefor under this act, at the rate of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid two dollars per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man under sixteen years of age, and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of sixteen: Provided, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this act: And provided further, That said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. That no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, June 27, 1890.
Washington D.C.,
July 20th, 1892

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

The Act of June 27th, 1890, refers only to dependents of the late
War. Mrs. Murphy's husband was in the late war.

I referred the letter written to you by Capt. Lincoln, the
Deputy Commissioner, who has
charge of the War Department
claims, and I told him to bring it to him
and he wrote again on Monday, and he wrote
again on Monday, and he wrote
call up the papers and examine
them himself, and do what he
would. I didn't like having that
the papers were on my desk there, for it was too late for me to go through them — but I will set no time in presenting them Monday, and will write you his opinion —

The main of the retail war should have been included in the recent act of Congress.

This claim can easily be admitted by Congress if the Commissioner and ass'ee of saloon are not disposed to allow it.

I am more than glad to execute these little commissions for you — yours to flattery but

Mainly —

[Signature]
Gen. O.O. Howard;  

my Dear Sir; Can you not and will you not furnish for the Congregationalist an article on Soldiers' reunions, to be printed the week of the Grand Army Encampment in Boston? You have had all the experience necessary to inspire a man to write such an article; and I hope nothing will rise up to require you to say nay to this invitation. It should not exceed fifteen hundred words in length and we ought to have it the previous week.

It has been very seldom that we have had the favor of anything from your pen and I earnestly hope that this may prove a favorable opportunity for you to appear once more as a writer in our columns.

Yours Respectfully;

C. A. Richardson
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in our opinion

your obediently

Dr. J. D. Richardson b.a.
U. S. Military Academy,
West Point, N. Y. July 21, 1870

Dear Gen. Howard:

I regret exceedingly that I was absent on duty in Washington when your friend Mr. Gary of Chicago visited this post last week.

It would have given me great pleasure to have extended to him every courtesy in my power.

Yours very truly,

John M. Wilson

G. O. O. Howard
Col. of Engineers
Governor's Island
219 Jefferson Ave
Brooklyn
July 21, 1876

My dear Mr. Howard

The New Sunday School Term begins of the Reformed Church on the 1st of September. It will be opened on the 1st of October.

We expect a course of lectures on "Army Experience" by members of the Great War. It is to enlighten the Pastor, pastor's Chaplain and others.

Is this connected with the same?

I am sure that the Committee of October 8th, 9th, 15th or 16th should write that the best - the best armed, the best of the best -

Mr. Gallagher desires that I write Howard and come over. You will take care of it and you, and

The merit of convenience for you we may observe the Church. We love to pay our own call.
Recently, much
The meeting last night
was unusually interesting
as the results must be very
beneficial - There were
quite a number of Roman
Catholics present.

I trust you wish to
Chattanooga and be
very pleasant to you as to
Mrs. A. if the accompanist

I have an expected reply
for Rev. Mr. Millar
with O'Brien. I shall send to the
Rev. Mr. A. General J. A.

Yours in Christ's love,
Rev. J. B. A. R.
Dear Osceola,

We miss our glad tri-features that we man-sent down rapidly. I can not tell you how lonely I were when I came in. I was belling you up. We all enjoyed every minute you were with us and I only regret we could not come for you.

From your thoughts,

Love,

July 21st, 1890
Wanna come with
us in the P.M. and
I had as little
party in the evening.
Tuesday morning
I took Frank to the
station and he left
for Hamtramck.
Wanna be going
out for a few days
this week and track
is planning to stay
with them on the
every time him to
support a call from
him half of the week.
We are all
well. Father is
getting along nice,
milk-hanging that
had excellent matter
time for.
We are glad to hear
that little Helen is
better, and I should
very decide to bring
live family to Me.
I could be glad
to welcome them.
I will bring thanks
for the papers.
Place remember
me to Harry. Tell
him to write a
come again next
year and I think
we will have a
better time than
we had this
All from with
me in reading.
Dear sir:

The Franklin Club of Rochester are interested in making a collection of autographs of prominent Americans, and in order to have it as complete and interesting as possible, I, in behalf of the society, humbly ask you to favor us with your autograph on enclosed card.

Your kindness in responding will be greatly appreciated by our every member. Hoping to soon have the pleasure of finding your name on our table, I remain, most respectfully,

Harry A. Chase, Sec'y.

Rochester, N.Y.

July 21st, 1890
Blandford, Mass.
Le 21 juillet 1890
J.J. Howard, Major Gen., U.S.A.

Dear General,

Your very kind letter of the 17th inst. reached me last Friday. I was then very busy at packing up my household goods and books. I came here on that day night and found the child very much better. My wife has been obliged to discontinue painting dinner cards, as the close attention required for such work has overstressed her eyes. My wife wishes to join me in thanking you for your kindness to me, both for the permission of using your name as reference, and for the timely help of what you very mo
dutty call a “rite.” I will write a few letters to vacant churches a short article in behalf of a college in France, and then I expect to go “haying” on this farm. While waiting for good news from somewhere, I hope that before very long I will be able to send you the tenders, for the use of which I thank you very much indeed. In my previous correspondence I have not used your name as I was afraid of troubling you, for I well know how busy you are. But I wrote to you for that favor because rather hard pressed. As soon as I obtain a position I will let you know of it.

Blandford is a very nice place for those who seek a change.

of air, far up there, the air is very bracing. There are a good many summer boarders in Blandford, and families with children. We are with a farmer’s family at one and a half miles from the village.

My wife wishes me to send to you her kindest regards, and I remain, Dear General,

Yours Ever,

F. H. Bridg