Dear General Howard:

You are right in assuming that the desire for training to youth rather than for childhood, and not mere bookish

simplistic details but incident

which have had a formative influence. One say, 'invented

between your teacher and student.'

year, though we aimed not with
I am sure you will find these points of interest, I am sure I do.

With kind regards,

William H. Ridgway

To Gen. O.O. Howard, N.Y.
Chicago, Illinois
October 27th 1890

Dear General Howard:

Your kind and welcome letter regarding my promotion to the position of Assistant Judge when a vacancy occurred has been received and would have been sooner replied to but that I have been so busy preparing my case to be put into the hands of the Secretary of War, your letter will be of the greatest advantage to me and I am most grateful to you, not only for it but also for the kindly appreciation of my services which your letter shows. I am most happy to know that a large number of the generals, and of the Colonels,


and other field officers of the army give me renewed evidence of their appreciation, all of which I desire filed with my application. Please remember me most truly to Maj. Howard and your son as well as to Gen. Bragg and believe me with many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

R. Williams

Gen O.O. Howard U.S.A.
Command N.C.

Your loyal servant

R. Scott Irvton
Washington, D.C., Oct. 27, 1890

Major General O.O. Howard
Sherman Island, New York City

Dear B[rother],

I am greatly disappointed that you did not accept the invitation of the Boston Medical Mission to be present and address a meeting of our church on Sunday evening, Nov. 9th, on the occasion of the celebration of its 25th Anniversary. The committee charged with the matter (of which Dr. Sherman is chairman) were all disappointed. As a member of that committee I now write to ask if you cannot reconsider the matter and come. Every one of the earlier members feel that the service will be incomplete without your presence. Everybody that knows anything of the early history of the church feels that you were instrumental in making it what it has come to be, and doubts if it could have succeeded without you.

The declination of Nov. 9th, by which time, I believe, you would have been written to, was unexpected. In that case, did you give the matter so much thought as to...
Dear Mr. [Name],

Since writing the foregoing Dr. Parkin has come on and says General Howard does “not remember that he has had an invitation.” He will come “he wants to come.”

So I say as I thought before. That your ADD letter did not fully explain Mr. Kenman letter of Oct. 4– or else your engagement has occupied your mind that you did not fully consider it.

Dr. Kenman will feel greatly relieved to know that you will come.

Yours truly sincerely

[Signature]

J. B. Johnson
Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly send us a photograph of yourself [or several different sittings if in your possession], in order that we may use them in the preparation of a souvenir to be sent to France, of the Banquet which was given in honor of the Count of Paris at the Plaza Hotel, October 20th, last.

The flash light photograph which was taken on that occasion is very indistinct in some cases and as a number of the guests had left the Hall before the picture was taken it is desirable to have a portrait of each person present in order to do justice to all.

Please give this your immediate attention and send us the photograph by return mail if possible in the enclosed envelope as the time is very limited. We will return it to you if you desire.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may be put to, we remain,

Yours very truly,

THE HOMER LEE BANK NOTE CO.
I shall take the prayer all through the streets to-day.

On my journey that you will come and sit upon the stand plant with the clergy who standing up for the outcast and fallen one in our midst, the new God will send his presence.
I have been mindful of your great kindness at the last summer in your willingness to help me in regard to my pension and have friends over my planning neglect, in not thanking you long before. Please accept my thanks now and believe me yours in the faith.

Mrs. Cicelia W. Kentle.
My dear Gentleman,

I stopped in just now to see Harry, and was surprised when he was on the sick list—jeb he was looking very well a few days ago. I sincerely hope it is nothing serious.

The enclosed cut from the "Post" of a few days ago, explains itself. The Government is right in having an official appraisement. Having had much experience in these matters, I want to ask how to proceed as to having an expert witness. The property owner will bring "all sorts and conditions of men," to prove the falseness...
value of their properties.
Our venerable Uncle Sam
must be prepared to move the
other side of the case.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Major Gen.
O.O. Howard
W. T. A.
Dictated.  

New York, October 29th, 1890.

My Dear General:—Howard

I think I can possibly save any assessment for deficiency in the Dinner Account if you will write me a short article of about 400 to 500 words of your impressions on a visit to Gettysburg 27 years after.

Such an article being written by each one of the Corp Commanders with the Count of Paris, and I think they will be united in a general article in the North American Review. The compensation to be paid for this group of articles I believe will cover the amount of deficiency.

Will you write such an article and send it to me so that I will have it before the 10th. of November? You must be your own judge as to the nature and character of the article, whether it should be one to re-open discussions or one of a general and agreeable character, but anyhow give me an article. You will have a chance to revise the proof.

Please reply immediately to "Craggsida" Cold Springs, N.Y. and oblige,

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]
October 29th.

Dear Sir,

I think I can possibly save you some money.

I want to call attention to the Drain Account. It now will take an annual expense of about 400 to 500 north of your house in a matter of a week or two. At any rate, I want to point out that the cost of the water American will be noted in the county where it was assembled. You can write your name on the back of the check and I think you can.

The curation of the county of Florida will not amount to much in the North American.

In my mind, I believe it can be done by writing and sending it to me.

If you write such as articles and send it to me, I would like to have it back.

I hope I will have it back soon. You can then be your own judge as to how much water and asphalt to use. The location must be one to do so.

Please reply immediately of "O'Grady" Call.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
My dear General,

I am writing today to ask you to participate in the presentation of the U.S. flag to the St. Paul's Meredith Church. The church is making great preparations for the occasion, and I believe there has been a meeting of the officers to discuss the matter. It is expected that the flag will be presented at the clergymen and the officers. As a member of the board, I believe it is our duty to support this action.

The church is delighted that you will be joining us to make the presentation. I am also planning to invite other guests from the area, including the military and community leaders. We hope you will be able to attend the ceremony. The flag will be raised and presented to the church.

We have had a meeting tonight, and I believe we will have a good turnout. We will be providing refreshments and a special program for the occasion. We hope you will be able to join us at the church. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
two Committees - One from the Church
and one from Committee - in the Church
Toronto to arrange the programme
The singing will be a special
feature of the service.

A reply informing
us where to have the carriage and
how many of your staff will be
present I will greatly oblige the
Church and

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mary Ann O.B. Howard
Chir.

[Signature]
Thompson Arms,
Oct. 30th, 1870

Dear Friend,

As you will observe in the enclosed letter to the Chief of Engineers, I am to resign and I have the honor to inclose his reply which I will ask you to return to me.

Thanking you very much for the letter
New York, Oct. 31st, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:--

I am proposing on Friday evening, Nov. 7th, to invite the Executive Committee and twelve or fifteen other representative men from the Congregational Club to dinner at Clark's, for the purpose of considering the interests of the Congregational Club and of devising means by which the interest of its meetings for the coming year may be increased. My chief embarrassment is, not whom to invite, but whom to omit from an invitation, and to relieve myself from this, I would ask each member of the Executive Committee to send me the names of two or three members of the Club whom they would like to have invited. I should be glad to have you send me these names, even if some other engagement is to prevent you from being present, as I think I will thereby secure a better representation from the Club than if I made the selection myself. Please report the names promptly in order that I may send out the invitations the early part of next week.

I mail you to-day a copy of the Constitution with list of members, that you may be sure to have the list at your command.

Very truly yours,

S. C. Warner
could see him and must be a lovely child. Tomorrow night we are to have Thanksgiving and the girls have been very busy getting ready for them. I expect something very pretty. I don't say we shall not be disappointed. I hope your birthday will be very pleasant and you must imagine me there to wish you 'good morning'.

I hunted the one store over to see what little remembrance I could see but I could find nothing but the usual Christmas candy store. I will write later and your daughter, Howard Bessie, File.

Farmington, Conn. October 31, 90.

My dear Papa,

Mary happy returns of the day? I am sorry I can not be at home and I was only tempted to go home for one Sunday as all to be there for both your & Mammas birthdays. There are only four more Sundays and I shall be home in a few days. If I do not go home before may be I can stay longer there.
and I think it is pleasant to stay longer when I do go home than to go twice. Today is so beautiful after our rainy creek there being crumple of fumes in the air to make one feel energetic or ready for almost anything. This morning Miss Potter paid us a visit in Physics. Of course it had to be that she would just cut the day when she had the hardest lesson. One that I had worked on for more

Have two hours and this was not sure of. The principal part of the lesson had to do with problems on density-specific density etc. In which I remember often times we had to find what part of a sun rose—say 500 miles higher was making disagreeable gaitings. A letter came yesterday from Grace. She tells how cunning Howard is. Then she calls him a boy in a lady, he says "No, I'm a big Howard." I wish we