Nov. 9th, 1861

My Very Dear Brother:

I have just come over to Sunday night service, I have learned of Amary's being ill. 

If you have often been my sisters, I could sadly take yours; as I do in prayer. 

The Lord bless and keep you. Write your dear by to you, well again. 

Aff. Yours, 

Rev. J. E. Rankin.
219 Jefferson Ave. Brooklyn. Nov. 7th. 1918

My dear S. F. Toward,

I met with a crowd of friends who I thought would interest you, especially as we were_ORIGIN, light officers of the British army to the part of the President and the young men.

Gael was not a lecture nor a speech, well attended & very instructive. We stayed the night with us, or we were charmed with his Christian character. He spoke highly of the one you were to deliver. I think you will be able to give at the presentation by Mr. Reid to the S. Borough of Dr. Meredith's Church on Thursday evening. It was a good and write in mind regard to the Mc. Point a wonderful speech with respect.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

May God C. S. Howard. This.
Gallagher Mason
File
American Missionary Association,
Bible House, Ninth Street and Fourth Avenue.

New York, Nov. 10 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Brother:

Enclosed please find the report of your speech at our Annual Meeting in Bathampton. Please make what changes you like in it, and return to us as soon as possible. We are sorry that we have been obliged to cut down nearly all the speeches about one-half to get them into our magazine, so please pack this speech of yours into 1,000 words or so if you can do it.

Yours very sincerely,

Rev. E. Streight.

Rev. H.
without taking vacations have kept this up for two years, though in my 79th year. 
Now dear Gene I have told this long story simply to have you know into and what we are.
You will make us all very glad if you will come to us.

Yours sincerely yours
S B Halliday

77 Hicks St
Brooklyn

Nov 10th 98

Major Gene O Howard

Dear Bro

Though I have been introduced to you, I must have passed from your memory when so many thousands have been presented to you.

I was for twenty years associated with Mr Beecher continuing to his death. Some two years I took charge of a "Little Flock" in the out skirts of Brooklyn, that had but a sickly existence. They were worshipping in a 10x40 the wine crows of which were only some 150. 20 feet from the Elevated Road. their congregations did
not average fifty, nor did the S.S. event with these asking no compensation, but when the formal committee present it was agreed a salary of $300 the present year it was reduced to $500. At the end of four months, one year last May I arranged to purchase and pay for a building 50x100 feet, a rough building, in which we gathered a flourishing S.S. with comfortable congregations. Ten before since we commenced building our Sanctuary there have been worshiping in it two weeks. We have admirable accommodation for all on the S.S. as well as for social purposes. We can arrange to seat a thousand people. Our congregation has doubled since entering our new House, and the S.S. attendance is nearly 300 yes today it was 292. Our Church is regarded as beautiful, and indeed is costly and ornamental, and costs completed, ground building and furnaces $26,000, nearly two thirds of which is paid. All the costs have been in full, and the balance is in a Loan.

I have a great favor to ask of you, we are to have special services on Thanksgiving day, and we want very much you will consent to make an address. We will arrange so that the service shall be through in ample time for dinner. If practicable please consent.

The people are a peace working congregation, through poor pay the rent and expenses promptly. I preach twice every Sunday I regularly attend the S.S., causing to travel 30 miles, attend the weekly prayer meeting, visit considerably, attend funerals, etc.
The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York invites Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard, U. S. Army to meet its members and friends at the 122nd Annual Banquet of the Chamber at Delmonico's on Tuesday evening, November 18th at half past six o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements,

[Signatures]

New York, November 18th, 1890.

An early answer will greatly oblige.
No. 1 Somerset Street,

Boston, Mass., U.S.A., Nov. 10, 1890.

Dear Brother,

Your letter was our first intimation of Cass's illness. I do hope the improvement is not permanent. For from time to time he has been more vigorous than Cass when a fever caused me some concern to think. I think it did me good physically, though I have never been a full man according to my standard in that respect. We are well as usual—some bad colds. Charles got home safely and all well. Don't you hear from...

Edward S. Tobey  President
Robert C. Winthrop, Vice-President.
John G. Whittier,
Robert Treat Paine,
Rowland B. Howard  Secretary.
his accident, a pistol shot through the foot in the Mountains on a shooting expedition in Oct.

There are few calls for my preaching today. I am at home a great part of the Sabbath. The habit of preaching was pretty strong upon me & I miss it if my hearers do not.

The effect (on the business) plans of manufacturing. The election is discouraging. But it may keep the cattle from overproduction and financial disaster further.

Mrs. A. Porter

Rutland

Give my love to Mrs. S. and my earnest prayers for this family.
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.
Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets.
San Francisco, Nov 10th 1889

Major General O. C. Howard
W. S. Army
Governor Island
New York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose here
with Wells Fargo No. 100 Bill of Exchange, of this date, in New York City
for $16.00 in payment of dividends No. 68, upon your 400 shares of Stock
in this Company.

Very Respectfully,

J. M. Livingston
Sir,

I am writing to inform you that I have received two check for one hundred fifty dollars each. This is a new subscriber of $50 last night by Mr. Wilson, husband of one of our teachers, and my personal one of $100.

Yours sincerely,

F. E. Francisco
Dexter Nov. 10, 1870

Dear Tom Howard,

My husband has been quite busy and asked me to write you saying that he had settled the bill at Newport. We are all well. The girls are going to school and will have a short vacation soon; we are having a snow
At last this day I am not pleased to see summer coming. Many thanks for the paper that you send us. We have not heard from Aunt since he left. Deylan has been staying with his Lathen. My Husband to the Gold with it he remembers. To Henry and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Emelyn E. Parson
New York, Nov. 10, 1870

Major Gen'l A. O. Howard
Distr't Command

Please notify me as soon as possible how many will accompany you Thursday, 8th, to Dr. Meredith's Church. This information is necessary to enable me to furnish Carriages. Also state where you will land and time. Address me as above.

F. E. Edgar
Feb. 29
Edgar F. E.
File
Nov. 10, 1890.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York City.

Dear sir:

Your letter of Nov. 4th., in reference to the prisoners under sentence of death in the jail at Paris, Texas, is received. This is the first intimation I have received from any quarter that these prisoners were not well cared for in the jail at Paris, Texas, or that they were suffering there any inconvenience other than that necessarily incident to such confinement. Without a petition from the parties or from someone representing them, I do not think I would have authority to order their removal. I will at once write to the Marshal at Paris, directing that every attention be given to the comfort of the prisoners consistent with their safe confinement.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Attorney General.
(Handwritten text not legible)
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:— In reply to your letter of the 9th. inst., written by Chas. G. Tieat, have to say that we are of the opinion that you thoroughly misunderstood us. The situation of the affair is as follows- At the present time our Company has a paid-in capital of $1,000,000. It is their purpose on account of their growing business to increase their capital to $1,250,000. The stock has been a profitable investment to its stockholders, you being one of that number. This new stock is offered first to the present stockholders and all of the $250,000 that is not taken by the old stockholders will be sold to new stockholders. In order to tell just how much of the $250,000 would be taken by the old stockholders, two blanks are sent to each stockholder, one to be filled out by them if they wished to buy any of the new stock, and the other to be filled out by them if they did not want any of the new stock. It of course, makes no matter whether the stockholders take any notice of this or not, but it is
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5 First Street
Troy, N.Y. Nov. 11, 1890.

a little easier to keep track of those who want the stock and those who do not want it, by using this method. In relation to selling stock, we have to say that the new stock is offered at 105 and we consider the old stock worth the same price.

If you desire it sold at that price we have no question but what we can sell it at once.

Yours very truly,

Neher & Carpenter

[Signature]
How it's going.

A picture would be worth a thousand words. I'm not sure what the point of this letter is.

Are you not sure if my writing is legible? In relation to writing, I have to say that I can write at all. I have been neglecting the pen for some time.

If you can get a hold of your place, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Your very truly,

[Signature]
Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear sir:

In pursuance of the objects of the American Institute of Civics, it is proposed to publish during the coming year, in the papers belonging to the Press Department of the Institute, a series of articles under the general title of "Letters to Young Citizens". These articles are to be on subjects relating to affairs of government and citizenship, to be written in popular form, and to be free from special theories and partisan views and to contain about one thousand words each.

We shall esteem it a favor if you will contribute an article to this series. We would like to have you write upon "Our Military System", or "Our Standing Army", or some other subject in this line.

We will pay you $25.00 for such an article as we ask for, payment to be made on date of publication. If you will accept this commission, kindly let us know as soon as possible which of the subjects indicated you will take. Copy of article should be in hand by March 1, 1891.

Among those who have already agreed to contribute to this
In pursuance of the object of the
Commissioner of Public Instruction of California, to familiarize the public in general with the
operative laws of the State and with the
principles of public education, to inform the public of the
existents and capabilities of public schools, and
their relative advantages, to increase the
interest of the public in educational matters and the
private and public schools, and to increase the
knowledge and appreciation of the
advantages of education.

We respectfully submit this article for your information.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

It may be well for us to add that the articles in this series are not designed for “young people” in the common acceptance of that term, but more particularly for young men, young voters, with the one object of inculcating in the minds of this class of persons just and true ideas as to the duties, responsibilities and obligations of American citizenship. We are confident that you will be interested with us in the promotion of these ends.

Hoping for an early and favorable reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[signature]

LA Maynard
Nov. 11th 1890

Dear Sir,

I regret very much not finding you at home this morning, this being my second visit. But pressing a note will do quite as well. I take the liberty of writing.

My mission is to secure you if possible to attend the speech at a parlor conference in behalf of our building enterprise in Bridgeport, Conn., Friday evening, Nov. 21st. This idea is seconded by our most prominent men. I am confident that you could be of great good use.
If the date should not be convenient, we would be very willing to suit your convenience in the matter. I trust that nothing short of an impossibility will lead you to decline. With your knowledge of Association work, identification with it we are certain of receiving much benefit from your work with us.

Kindly telegraph response at our expense if greatly obliged.

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. Queen,

Secretary,

[Signature]
Department of the Interior,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Pendleton, Oregon,  
November 11th, 1890.  

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.  
Chicago, Ill.  

Sir:—

You may have heard that Mr. William C. Chattin, who often refers to you as an acquaintance and friend, has been appointed to a position in an Indian school, at Klamath, Oregon.

A man who is disposed to make trouble for Mr. Chattin, has sent a letter to Washington, charging that Mr. Chattin is "a confirmed narcotic fiend, and his wife an imbecile. I think from the same cause."

From what I have seen of Mr. and Mrs. Chattin, I infer the charge is false and malicious, but I desire the opinion of those who have known them longer than I have.

Will you please tell me what you know or at least give your opinion in regard to this matter. I desire to know the whole truth.

In your reply please state the extent of your acquaintance with Mr. Chattin.

Send reply to Spokane Falls, Washington.

Very truly,

Daniel D. Wurts  
Supt. Ind. Schools.
The Empire Loan and Trust Co
185 Montague Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11/11/1890

Dear Sir:

Your favor of yesterday, Enclosed letter from the
Collector General to General Howard
is at hand. Ms. L. C. Bigger is my
informant respecting the condition
Quaffing of the prisoners at Paris
Jail. He has been there to see for
herself. I have forwarded to him
your note and requested him to
write fully in detail as requested
by you, writing letter.

Ms. Bigger is a man of high social
financial standing. A prompt
Business man. I expect his reply will
be prompt and complete. Will you kindly
inform the General towards the improving
their many of the staff will be with
the Paris Police. Escorting
Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
New York, Nov. 11th, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly hold the preparation of the articles suggested in abeyance until we have closed our relations with Mrs. Grant, and arranged with some one to take up the work from which she has withdrawn? We shall write you again in two or three days.

Very sincerely yours,

(Dictated)

Bacheller
West Point, N. Y., November 11th 1890.

The bearer, John J. Hickey, desires to obtain service in the Metropolitan Fire Department, New York City. He has served in the U. S. Army, is honorably discharged by reason of expiration of his enlistment, and his commander has given him an excellent character.

Believing that honorable service in the U. S. Army, makes a man, subordinate and disciplined, makes him a better citizen, and more worthy of consideration, I take pleasure in asking that an opportunity be given John Hickey in making his venture into civil life.

(Sgd.) P. S. Michie,

Professor, U. S. M. A.