Maj. Gen'l. C. O. Howard U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to hear of the fine work of the First Reformed Church, and I am determined not to give you up. On the ground that you are not being able to meet with us next Sunday the 30th inst., our service has been postponed until the following Sabbath evening, the 30th inst., on which occasion I beg you to add to the inspiration of the service by your presence.

A word from you, dear sir, would have the power of the baton which you command. Yrs,
We are not able to send you a real letter by mail. The advice and Christian teaching among your brethren, and convince them that it is a great thing to be a soldier of God, as well as a soldier of the nation.

We invite you to attend in my father's letter, we still urge you to accept, and now await a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Ferris Family
213, Grant Ave.
Brooklyn New York

Wednesday Nov. 19 1890

Ben O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I have been here several days. As I am one of the delegates from my church, and we have had such intensely interesting greetings, and I do not know when you are at liberty. I have made no attempt to see you.

It has been twenty years since I have visited Brooklyn or New York. I have never visited Central Park. nor have I much leisure to visit any place of interest, but I do want to see you. If only for one half hour or even less time.

I will be at liberty on Thursday and on Friday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Are you at liberty to see me then? Please tell...
one how to reach you.

Our Conference is held in a hall on the 3rd floor of Brooklyn Post Office.

St. E. G. White, a woman of wonderful spiritual gifts, will speak in this hall on Thursday, Saturday, and on Sunday at 8 p.m. Oh how I wish you could hear her. We also have service on Saturday and on Sunday at 11 A.M. and at 7:30 P.M. Can you be present at any of these services?

With great respects,

Elizabeth P. Harris
Washington, D.C., Nov 18, 1890

May 25th Howard

Dear Friend,

Thanks for your

of 17th but I do most admire

hope you will reconsider

your declamation. I send

us by next week Wednesday

about what I asked for.

If you can do so by that
day do it from your time

of declamation. Once more

I will hold my "Reminiscences

on 25th Anniversary of

Congregationalism" tell I

can get it. If I can't get

it & I shall not feel in

clined to print. If seems

true that of Record & true

history can't be made unless
We have an authentic date.

I was wholly & totally ignorant at the First Church anniversary meeting. Through my wife I had a printed notice of the meeting.

Yesterday I got elixir to what may be its cause: it seems that at the last A.M.A. annual meeting, a member made allusion to the First Church as if it had stripped some to original idea that my paper went extremely, as I learned yesterday for first time — the blame of it all is put on me!!

I don’t think you are quite correct in your opinion. I try very much. The statement is too broad.
particularly in the color line. I don’t know where Gen. McClellan may, in fact be, but I
should say that the body of the church were sound. Northerners too. But if
are not very well posted as to their position in theology or color.

Hooker got the idea he wanted—he had taught every every where else in
rain, but would not ask me till he found by your letter it was his last chance.
He was very effective when I gave him the collection. It extremely annoyed me.
He would give me due credit for the help. He had a long paper; it was pronounced a remarkable one as to fullness of fact, etc., etc., but Dr. Robinson says the theory was not once mentioned. The is corroborated by several others—one friend says that it was rumored read as one of a corn.

I really can't see how such conduct is decent morally, if no promise had been made. But in a Christian point of view it is lying pure and simple. Don't forget that we will write on your remains with longing at your desire. 

Sincerely, 

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

I have read with interest your recent article in the journal. Your analysis of the current trends is insightful, and I agree with your conclusions regarding the need for further research.

I have been working on a project related to your topic, and I believe that my findings could complement your work. I would be honored to share my research with you and to discuss potential collaboration opportunities.

Please let me know if you are interested in discussing this further.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
McKeen, Channey

[Handwritten text]

My dear General,

I am glad to hear that Mr. Smith is getting well. I have not heard from him in a while.

Next Monday will be the last time we will meet. If you wish to come and see me, I will let you know what time.

Yours sincerely,

Channey McKeen

[Signature]

Maj. Genl. Howard

[Signature]
Maj. General Oliver O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith a copy of The Guardsman in its new dress and hope you will find something in it to interest you. If you can see your way clear to speaking a good word for the paper I shall be very glad to have you do so.

I wish to call your attention to the article on The World’s Fair Military Encampment and ask your opinion of the matter.

Yours very truly,

Henry L. Turner
New York, Nov. 18th, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:--

The January meeting of the Congregational Club will come Monday evening, Jan. 19th. The subject suggested for the meeting is "Our National Defences" and the Committee for arranging the meeting consists of yourself, Rev. Mr. Scudder and the writer. The thought of the Committee was to have one paper upon our new navy upon which sixty million dollars is likely to be spent within the coming ten years, and another paper upon our coast defences. Should it be impossible to get suitable speakers upon this subject for this date and a later date would suit them better, we would then work up some other subject for January and carry this subject over to February or March. It would be a source of great gratification to the Club if General Sherman could be present. We should be glad to have him speak, but speaking sometimes frightens him away and we had much rather he would come without speaking than stay away. Your acquaintance and influence with men connected with navy and coast defence matters will enable you to select the proper men much better than the rest of the Com-
mittee and they would be much more likely to come on your invitation. Mr. Scudder and I would therefore be very glad if you would take the initiative in the matter and see whether proper speakers can be secured. We shall of course be ready to co-operate with you in anything which we can do. Should you think it best to try and secure Ex-Secretary Whitney I will make an effort in that direction, but it is very likely that you can get others who will treat the subject quite as well.

Please let me know of any help which I can render in the matter and call on me as you need me.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
PERSONAL.


November 19th, 30.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Gov. Island,
N. Y. H.

Dear General:

Now that there is some necessity as a precaution measure for sending troops out West, why do you not avail yourself of this opportunity, to send the 19th Infantry where they can see some kind of service like unto other troops? This regiment has done nothing and had the best of stations ever since I have had any run of the service; had choice where it came from prior to its last change, and now see where it is again. Prior to its Texas change i.e., its change to Texas, it was at Fort Leavenworth; in the Dept. of Mo. in its eight years service it did nothing; and pray as I have intimated, when has it done anything?

Yours very respectfully,

J. M. Green.
Personal

Philadelphia

November 18th, 85

General O.H. Howard, U.S.A.

N.Y.

Dear General:

Now that there is some necessity as a precaution

message for sending troops out West, why do you not send yourself as

the opportunity to send the 12th Infantry where they can see some

kind of service. The 12th Infantry has been

notable and had the best of training ever since I have had any

of the service; and believe me, where it came from, prior to the last

change, and now see where it is today. Prior to the Texas change

of the 12th Infantry to Texas, it was at Fort Reno, and in the seat of

the 10th Infantry, where a fine

Yours very respectfully,

J.W. Green
BROOKLYN

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

502 Fulton Street, Nov. 19, '90.

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
N. Y.

Dear Gen'l Howard:-

This letter will introduce my friend Mr. Henry G. Fay, who was for years the Treasurer of our Association, and is still a valued Director, and engaged as well in many phases of Christian work in Brooklyn. He is desirous of securing your presence at an interesting occasion next month, and I am sure that if you find it possible to do so that you will consent to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin F. See
See E. H.

Tell

A R L E M

C. O.
Brooklyn, Nov 19th

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

In our brief interview this afternoon, I omitted to leave with you the name of our Church. The Summerfield Methodist Episcopal, situated at the corner of Washington Ave & Green.

The date of the flag presentation to our Sunday School is Dec 4th on Thursday evening, but should you have some engagement for that evening we could hold our celebration on the Monday or Tuesday of that week.

I take pleasure in enclosing a letter of introduction given by Mr. Edwin F. Stid to one of our active members Mr. N. G. Fall.

Hoping that we may have the
honor and pleasure of your presence with us.

I remain,

Very Respectfully,

Geo. H. Raymond.

Sept.

93 Cambridge Place
Brooklyn.
Nov 14, 1876

My General Emerson

Dear Sir:

Will you honor me with a favor by inscribing my name in a Cabinet of Autographs? A sentiment on Christian or Patrician, or whatever you may think would be most preferable. Kindly sign in full as above and greatly obliging, I remain

Very Respectfully,

Rose Markens
Nov. 19’90.

Dear General Howard,

Your favor of the 16th inst. reaches me this morning, having followed me home from St. Augustine. I am very sorry to hear of the illness of your son Harry, and I sincerely hope that he is rapidly convalescing, and will soon be wholly recovered.

I am glad to know that Mr. MacDae has been of service to you, and I trust that his illness will prove no detriment to a consummation of the purchase, providing the title proves all right.

With kindest regards, I am, in haste,

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard, Major General

Governors’ Island, N.Y.
The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations requests the pleasure of your company at Dinner.
Clark's, 22 West 23rd Street, New York,
Thursday, November twentieth, at six P.M.
to meet the Committee and invited guests.

On behalf of the Committee,
Thomas Cochran.
H. Kerke Porter.
Jacob B. Perkins.

Please reply to
Thomas Cochran,
139 East 18th St.
New York.
Headquarters of the Army,

Washington, D.C. November 20, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York.

Dear General:

I have received your letter of yesterday, conveying the invitation of the Committee of the Congregational Club to read a paper before that Association on the subject of "Our National Defences".

It would of course be a pleasure to me to discuss so important a subject before so appreciative an audience, but the demands upon my time are so great that I have been compelled to decline all such invitations, even those to prepare like papers for publication in the standard magazines. I must leave it to those who have more leisure to devote to such purposes.

Thanking the Committee for the compliment conveyed in their invitation,

I am,  

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Major General, U.S.A.
1099 Broadway, New York, N.Y., Nov. 20th, 1876.

My Lord, O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear General:

You have

made me so happy by

accepting to be with us on

Sunday Eve., Nov. 30th, ’76.

Our meeting is held in the interest

of the Christian Endeavor movement,

and you can expect upon any

phase of it you choose.

My son will call for you between

the hours you mention at

the Mission via Elizabeth W.

Mrs. Martyn will see you.

Specially and earnestly to

invite others. Howard to announce

some to you. That would complete

our happiness.

Our church is the old matter

of the town—200, our children

now! We will give you a good

time.

Your friend,

Carlos Martyn.

I opened the Grant Memorial

Trust Lecture Course in N.Y. on

Tuesday night, as you instructed.

Eg.
Chicago, Ill. Nov. 20th, 1892

Gen O.O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N.Y.

Dear Brother:

We heard by Adelheide’s letter that Harry was decidedly better. This relieved our minds greatly and we do hope that you and Lizzie will not be sick in consequence of taking care of him. We have feared greatly for Lizzie from what you wrote of her constant devotion to Harry and confinement in the sick-room. We are sorry to learn that you have had trouble with your ear and hope to hear by someone how you are getting on. An ulcer in the ear or in the head is sometimes not only very painful but a very serious affection.

Please let someone write.

Affectionately Yours,

O A Howard

[Signature]
The Browne National Bank
Spokane, Falls Nov. 20, 1870

O. O. Howard Esq.
Major general U. S. Army
Governor's House, N. Y. C. T.

My dear Sir: In answer to receipt of your letter of 13th inst. addressed to me in your name, now at present absent from town. I expect him to return in about 8 days and I shall hand him your letters when he arrives.

Yours respectfully,

Blaine
213-Grand Ave Brooklyn N.Y.
Thursday Nov.26-1890
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It has occurred to me since seeing you to say that possibly you will be able to attend meeting next Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Hall on 34th street over or adjacent to the Brooklyn post office. Mrs E. G. White will speak there.

With great respect of Harris
Hani E.W.

Gen. O.O. Howard
Governors Island
New York