New York, Mar 27, 1840

My Dear Sir,

I will soon forward to you my tardy acknowledgment of your letter in "Constantine in Athens." I delayed acknowledgment in order that I might have the enclosed circular to send you which especially inquired about your MS. as soon as it reached me in good shape and is highly acceptable. The sum agreed upon will be forwarded to you in due course. I am constantly in your service.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Maynard

Times Building.
WHAT IS THOUGHT OF IT.

WHAT PROMINENT MEN AND LEADING JOURNALS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE CHARACTER AND AIMS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CIVICS.

A FEW OUT OF MANY Opinions.

OPINIONS OF PERSONS.

Noah Porter, D.D., LL.D., ex-President Yale College, New Haven, Conn. — “It will give me great pleasure to serve the American Institute of Civics. There are certain important services which it may render, provided the public attention is directed to the evils which exist, and the remedy for them.”

Hon. Francis Marion Burdick, Dean of the Maynard Law School, Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. — “The American Institute of Civics ought to command the hearty support of all who are engaged in the improving of our politics. I will heartily cooperate in your plans.”

Hubert H. Hare, of San Francisco, Cal. — “There is no work in which men are engaged which is more needed, or which should produce more gratifying results.”

Judah Strong, D. D., Author of “Our Country.” — “I am in full sympathy with the object of the Institute. The only way for us to have good government is to have virtuous and intelligent citizens.”

Lyman Abbott, D. D., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. — “I feel very keenly the necessity of such an organization; and, as common with an increasing number of Americans, I desire to do what little I may to promote them.”

David Swing, D. D., Chicago, Ill. — “I shall be glad to accept the office. I shall do more gladly if any leader can help forward the purposes for which the Institute of Civics was created.”

John Clark Ridpath, De Paul University, Green Bay, Ind. — “I am one of the people of the State and the support of which our people have ever put themselves by side by side in an organization.”

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania. — “I am very interested in the work which you have undertaken. I think it is bound to be successful.”

OPINIONS OF PAPERS.

From the Boston Daily Journal. — “An organization which promises to be a valuable aid in the promotion of good citizenship and a means of securing views upon public questions.”

From the New England Magazine. — “Considerations have been heard lately of the American Institute of Civics, an organization whose aim is to promote good citizenship. It is a movement of great importance, and I heartily commend it. I think it is bound to be successful.”

From the Christian Intelligencer, New York. — “The purposes of the Institute are most worthy and commendable, and are urgent and necessary. It deserves the practical sympathy and support of every patriotic citizen.”

From the Christian at Work, New York. — “The American Institute of Civics fills a want of the times. It deserves the practical sympathy and support of every patriotic citizen.”
Letters to Young Citizens.

These Letters will appear during the year first in the newspapers belonging to the Press Department of the Institute, and afterwards in the magazine of the Institute, which is sent free to every member. They were written at the request of Mr. Li Sala A. Maynard, Manager of the Press Department, Room 106, Times Building, New York, to whom all communications in regard to them should be addressed.

1. BISHOP A. CLEVELAND COXE.
   Subject: Law and Public Morals.

2. MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD.
   Subject: Our Standing Army.

3. GEORGE W. CABLE.
   Subject: The Future American Citizen.

4. JOHN HABBEKTUN.
   Subject: True Patriotism.

5. HON. JOHN A. KASSON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
   Subject: (To be Announced).

6. ALBERT SHAW, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
   Subject: Municipal Duties and Obligations.

7. WASHINGTON GLADDEN, D. D.
   Subject: A Look Forward in American History.

8. PROF. EDMUND J. JAMES, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
   Subject: Our Financial System.

9. SENATOR JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.
   Subject: (To be Announced).

10. HON. J. L. PICKARD, LL. D., President Iowa State University.
    Subject: Some Lessons of Our First Century.

11. JOHN CLARK RIDFALT, LL. D.
    Subject: The Expansion of the Republic.

12. WILLIAM CLEAVER WILKINSON.
    Subject: Political Ideals.

13. GENERAL THOMAS J. MORGAN.
    U. S. Commissioner Indian Bureau.
    Subject: Our Indian Policy.

14. HUBERT H. BANCROFT, OF SAN FRANCISCO.
    Subject: (To be Announced).

15. S. G. W. BENJAMIN.
    Subject: The Political Independence.

16. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

17. HENRY RANDALL WAITE.
    President of the American Institute of Civics.
    Subject: The Church and the State.

18. THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON.
    Subject: Exercises of Sectionalism.

19. PRESIDENT E. H. CAPEN, OF Tufts' COLLEGE, MAINE.
    Subject: The Education of the Citizen.

20. TITUS MUNSON COAN.
    Subject: Qualifications for Places of Trust.

21. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.
    Subject: American Town Government.

22. PRESIDENT L. S. HOPKINS, D. D.,
    Of Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.
    Subject: Essentials to True Legislation.

23. CHARLES H. PARKHURST, D. D., OF NEW YORK.
    Subject: The First Duty of the Citizen.

24. THOMAS L. JAMES, Ex-Postmaster General.
    Subject: Our Postal System.

25. PRESIDENT MERRILL EDWARDS GATES, LL. D.,
    Of Amherst College.
    Subject: Politics in These Times Light.

26. EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM CUMBACK, OF INDIANA.
    Subject: Obedience to Law.

27. PRESIDENT HOMER B. SPRAGUE, University of North Dakota.
    Subject: The National Constitution and Common School Education.
General O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

We have set you down to lecture at our course Jan. 29th, 1890. Thursday evening. I have made the change without consulting the Committee, but I have no doubt but that it will be satisfactory to them.

Yours very truly,

E. N. Folsom!
Maj. General O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to personally thank you for your kind words regarding The Guardsman and to say that we especially appreciate kind words from the Regular Army, and shall hope to merit them more and more.

Yours very truly,

Henry L. Turner
The Saint Nicholas Society
of the City of New York
request the pleasure of the company of
General O.O. Howard, A.S.A.
to their Anniversary Dinner at
Delmonico's Fifth Ave. 126 1/2
on Saturday, December sixth
at six thirty o'clock
New York, November 29th, 1888
An answer is requested addressed to
Charles O'Keefe
Secretary
Trinity Buildings
Wesley 2-12
NEW YORK, Nov 5th 1890

Gen O. T. Howard:
Governor's Island

General, the Board,

Prof. M. E. M. Corp represents the
Packard College, and visits you to
know if it may be feasible for a
commission of six or eight students
to make a study of the Military
Post under your Command. We
will explain to you the purpose

Very sincerely yours,

Packard Pflueg
Gen. C. H. Howard,
Room 12, 179 Washington St.,
City,

Dear sir:

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on Organization of and Address to Patriotic Societies will be held Wednesday morning the 3d inst., at Nine A.M. sharp, at Room 60, 185 Dearborn St.

Be sure to attend. Very important business to be settled.

Yours truly,

F. H. Southmayd, Chairman.

Dictated to C. C.

P.S.—Please write at once and obtain your brother’s assent to his signature to the address to be issued, which was requested at the meeting of the Association last night. I trust you will be prepared to close up our address Wednesday morning.
Sir,

My Dear General Howard,

Mrs. Langdon and I went over to your quarters on Wednesday evening to enquire after Harry and to invite you and Mrs. Howard to a little garrison reunion under our roof for next Thursday evening. Mrs. Howard told us it would be impossible for her to leave her boy, but even it might...
be so that you could come on Thursday next. Mr. Howard advised that Mrs. Langdon go on with her invitations and not postpone the gathering. Mrs. Langdon has sent out the invitations and we earnestly hope you will come.

I want to present my officers and their families to you. Our Devine Comm.

Yours sincerely,

Langdon

John Langdon

P. S. I have sent no invitations outside my own post. If you will come I will have my things to you meet you if you come in a boat. It will meet you at your own home. The party will assemble at 8 or clock. Etc.

Very truly,

[Signature]
Office of the Army Aid Association,
Room 30, Law Buildings, 82 & 84 Nassau St., New York.

Organized for the purpose of aiding the Enlisted Men of the U.S. Army in procuring Reading-matter, and Moral and Religious Advantages at the Military Stations of the United States.

The Military Posts of the United States are one hundred and fifty in number and are included in three military divisions, as follows: the military division of the Atlantic, the military division of the South, and the military division of the Pacific. Each of these divisions includes several departments; and in each of these departments are from eleven to fifty military posts or garrisons. The U.S. Army Aid Association proposes to aid these garrisons by sending through the mails supplies of moral and Christian reading-matter, and by co-operating with Chaplains and Army Officers in every effort for the moral interests of the troops. Also, to maintain a “Depot” in the City of New York for the reception of correspondence from the private soldiers of the Army, relative to their moral and literary wants, and from which books and periodicals can be had at net cost, and matter collected, assorted, wrapped and mailed, or boxed and shipped to destination free of charge.

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New York, Nov. 29th.

Lieut. Col. G. Treat, 5th Inf.

A. B. C., the Governor’s Island, N. Y.

Sir,

The herewith favor of your letter, I have, to date, never read the name of Gen. T. L. Howard, USA, as a Vice President of this Association. The action in that of our Board of Directors in regular meeting convened. The Association is properly organized and in good standing.
The office of Vice President, or rather President, is only of an honorable character, the business of the Presiding Officer being vested in a Board of Trustees, under the incorporation I beg to endorse office of two Communications written to me. How and did accept as V.P. of the Board. Why not? It is an organization, the members of which are of the highest personal character in this City. Sir! Howard was last elected V.P. in March 20, 1889, and I personally informed him of such action of our Trustees, but received no reply. The annual meeting of the Board will be held in January 1891 (D.D.) and I will then communicate the contents of your letter and have the resignation accepted.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Date: [Handwritten date]
Office of the Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Washington City, Apr 22, 1790

Jas. B. Ketchum Esq
Dear Sir

Genl O. O. Howard directs me to say that he cheerfully and gladly accepts the position of Vice President of the Ass’n as indicated in your favor of the 19th. Press of business prevents his acknowledgment under his own signature.

Very respectfully,
Your obed. serv’t

J. A. Sladen
Bot. Capt. U.S.A

335 Broadway
N. Y. City
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Portland, Ogn March 25 75

D. S. Martin Esq.
Recording Sec.
New York.

My dear Sir,

Your letter of March 9th announcing my re-election as Vice President of the Society for the year 1875 is at hand.

I shall be very glad to further the objects of this organization and work with you wherever there is opportunity to do good.

Very truly yours,

T. C. S. Howard.
Sample Hotel
Nov. 30th 1890

Dear Sir,

Please accept my
most sincere thanks for
your kind letter, and
I assure you I feel very
grateful to you for it.

My kindest regards to
Mrs. Howard, and the
rest of your family.

Yours very truly,

S. L. O. White.
New York Feb 30th 1890.

General Howard,

Sir,

I write you in behalf of my brother, Henry K. Squier, who is a friend of affection. On Long Island, he gave himself up Tuesday Nov. 25th. Having reconsidered matters and feeling it was the best thing to do, he is much anxious to be restored to his former company which was Capt. H. 2nd Cavalry.
In regard to his punishment
I beg you will deal as
mercifully as possible
on account of his Mother
who has had many severe
trials to contend with—
again appealing to your
sympathy.

Remain respectfully
Mrs. Henry Burr
1505 Columbus Ave

Lily.