My dear General,

I received the letter which has been forwarded to the Secretary of War. I have also asked him to appoint the Department Adjutant of the Army in case any such appointments are made by the President.

This should come on your agenda. I thought you would be interested in this matter. I consider it important that it should also be considered sooner.
Mr. McKee was well but very indignant and had been William being involved in matters had been. The Lee, for assured me that he approved the order swiftly because John Kellerman had insisted upon William being involved there and gave me. I understand to some of William's physical extent. -not -as Kellerman self in every indication and his physician was to make it take but were dead at any moment. The never
Sanitarium
Clifton Springs
December 8th, 1890
Sir,

My dear General Howard,

While I was in New York I was hoping that sometime I could call and see you. One day my brother, Rev. John H. Kinnear, & myself started for Wovnes Island and when we got to the steam tender for the island we found you had gone to Washington. Subsequently Mr. Kinnear told me he had gone over as he wanted to engage you to speak at some meeting of the Sabbath Union and by the time passed as I almost daily had some business to attend to.

Believe me dear General Yours sincerely

Adair Van Blarcom
Soon after I arrived here, I found I had a continuous numbness in my hands and feet, which the doctors told me was caused by defective circulation of the blood, and I strove hard to get through the business that pressed upon me and come here for treatment.

I have now been here over two weeks, and I will remain until January, perhaps longer, if the treatment is in any way beneficial. In all other respects my health is generally very good, and I have a very fair appetite. The religious character of the Sanitarium makes it a desirable place to remain in.

When I left California I went to Portland to see Mrs. Van Blarcom who was stopping with Millie. They had arranged to go to Hong Kong from there in the Bark Coloma, and wanted me to go with them, but I told them I did not see how I could get there in time, besides as I afterward became aware I needed to put myself under a doctor's care here for the trouble I have.

Last week I received letters from my wife from Honolulu, and she said they had a very pleasant passage down, and she was much stronger; thus far...
Colend Samuel
File

162 West 76th Street.
Dec. 8th, 1890

Dear O. C. Howard,

Dear sir,

Your favor of 6th inst. is received.

I congratulate you heartily on your success, and will mail to you on Saturday, the 13th, my cheque for $500.

Although the church is not yet freed from encumbrance I would very cheerfully send
the other $500, relying on your promise and
promise to remove
encumbrance, but for
the unfortunate fact
that the present stringency
in the money market
has deferred, probably for
some months, any paying
a large sum due me,
mak[ing it] difficult to
meet any other obligations.
The first $500, is an
obligation, and I meet it
with cheerfulness notwithstanding.

Standing it has matured
in a very inconvenient
time. As to the other $500,
I am compelled to avail
myself of the terms of
the subscription. It will
be forthcoming, however,
to meet the last payment.

Perhaps the urgency
of the first payment
will give additional force
to your appeals to the
Lord's servants who ought
to esteem it a high
privilege to help so good
a cause.

Faithfully yours,

Sarah Colcord
Major Suid O. O. Howard
Governor Island, N.Y.
My dear Friend

We returned home Saturday last, having had a very enjoyable vacation in New York. Our visit at your house was especially pleasant. The "Maine Farmer" published at Augusta, Me. which comes regularly every week and which I had thoroughly for the local news, and from which I cut the above relating to you, so you can see just how old you are, as it was taken from that paper it must be correct. This confirms my statement that you are somewhat in advance of me in age. I most sincerely hope your son is better and that soon he will be on his feet again. Mrs. Mulliken & Henry send kindest regards to Mrs. Howard & yourself, including all the members of your family.

With my best wishes, my dear friend to you.

And yours,

[Signature]

Charles H. Mulliken
My dear Sir:

The Association is in immediate and pressing need of money to meet obligations accruing in connection with the erection and equipping of the building.

The generous subscription so freely made by you, for this purpose at the Union Meeting held June 16th, 1889, was for the amount of $250.00, of which $42.50 have been paid leaving a balance unpaid, of $207.50.

I am aware that the reply time was given in which to redeem these pledges, but it is absolutely necessary that the Association receive at once from these subscriptions, several thousand dollars.

Will you not therefore, do yourself and us the honor of remitting at once to the address given below, the balance remaining unpaid of your subscription, either by cash, check or 60-day note, as you may see fit and thus materially assist in this most important matter?

Yours Very Truly,

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island

Chas. H. M. Stowe
Treasurer Building Fund
7 3rd Franklin Ave.
HEADQUARTERS
Hobbie Post, No. 23,
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
Stamford, Conn., Dec 8th 1890

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Dear Sir:

To have the honor
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated Dec. 2d. The Post receipt your
terms, and thank you for your
kind expression. The Hall is being
preserved at a short distance
from the 13th of January and
post think of a short distance
from the 13th of January
from the above date.

The Hall is in good condition.

I am, with great respect,

[Signature]

[Signature]

P.S. Please advise the subject of your
letter so that we can advertise same.
New England Society in the City of Brooklyn.

Address, No. 2 Court St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. Dec 9th 1850.

Dear C B Howard,

My Dear Sir,

From kind acceptance

I am Society for 20 cts,
at 6. M. at least.

Reverting to your Trust

Since you ask us to advise

We suggest

"Pilgrim Home Rule as Exemplified by the Compact on the Mayflower."

Please advise if this is acceptable

and oblige

very truly,
John Winthrop
For Committee.
Dear General,

I regret exceedingly to notify you that we are unable to make the arrangements for the lecture at the time stated in your letter (viz. Sunday Jan 29th) and as the matter seems liable to protest & discussion among the young people. I think the wisest thing to do, is to abandon it altogether. Personally I cannot express the regret I feel. However of the lecture through friends who attended it at Bridgeton, Maine (my native place) I was exceedingly anxious that our young people should hear it. Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain

[Signature]

[Underlined: Perfectly yours]

Abraham W. Stone
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Dec 5th '90

Genl O. O. Howard
My dear General

At 16 Monday, 4th

Com of arrangements for the Annual Convention of our State to be held at Rochester, N.Y. Feb 19-22 was voted on by the women to see you to secure your presence at that meeting. The purpose is for you to talk with you about it—but as he so busy I feared it might be delayed until you made engagements, through that I sincerely hope it will be as you can
be with us. We desire the Committee of
seven Palm Conference one of which is the
President, both of Directors and Palm in
attendance at that Convention. We wish
you to preside at that Conference Friday in
from 10 till 7. P. M.

This is only one of the duties we will
impose upon you. From as a member
now of the State Committee we trust
you can arrange to do with us through
the entire session. I do not now ask an
answer. I am only preparing the way for
you to be able to say "yes" to be willing
replied when it shall be.

The President regards it from the
and the family,

From Sidney

Will you please send as a test.

The next regular meeting of the State Committee
will be held on Jan 13, '91
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:— I have your kind favor of Dec. 5th, relating to the Sunday question. I had written you a letter on the subject which you have probably received since writing. I do not imagine that your views differ in the least from my own. The address which I have revised on behalf of the Committee (and the revision was accepted unanimously to-day) will be mailed to you for you to sign, if you see fit, and with the great desire on the part of the Committee and our association that you will take it in person to Gen. Sherman, and if possible secure his signature. The address is to go to the different posts of the Grand Army, to the different local bodies of the Loyal Legion, to the Sons of Veterans, etc., etc., all the patriotic orders, and will be accompanied by a letter asking these local bodies to petition the Commissioners each in its own state, asking that they (the Commissioners) vote against the opening of the Columbian Fair on Sunday. Such an opening would necessitate constant employment of some 50,000 persons in the ordinary avocations of the week, depriving them of their Sabbath as a day of rest and as a day of worship. It would necessitate almost, or would be taken as necessitating, Sunday excursions by railroad and by boat. This would deprive thousands of other employees of their proper Sabbath. It would gratify all the saloon
keepers and Sabbath breakers of Chicago and of the entire country. It would fill with regret the hearts of all our best citizens. It would clearly, in our view, and I think in yours, violate the law of God. This last would seem to be the very climax of good reasons for endeavoring to work up a proper public sentiment and to secure right action from the Commissioners of the different States when they shall have come together. There is an additional reason that will weigh with some minds of a particular cast, and probably would weigh with Gen. Sherman and Gen. Schofield, namely, 32 of the States have laws recognizing Sunday as the Sabbath and protecting the rights of those who desire to observe it. Papers drawn on that day are not legal and valid. In short, it is against the law to do business on that day. This is the statute of Illinois. Now, is it right for a body, representing the nation, to come into the state of Illinois and openly violate one of its statutes? If our nation sets the example in violating the law in this way, a law which has been sustained by the highest courts of the land, how can we consistently ask our citizens to obey laws which they do not like, or which they may fancy their interest leads them to break? And, as I have said, not only Illinois but 31 other states have Sabbath laws which, in spirit, would be violated by such an action on the part of the Commissioners repre-
senting the nation. What an impetus it would give to all law
breakers, such as saloon keepers, anarchists and rebellious socialists,
if the United States, itself, sets the example of violating a law
which has been pronounced by the Supreme Court constitutional. But I
am sure you do not wish me to enter further into the reasons which
govern my own mind in this case. Every reason which would lead me
to desire an American Sabbath, the Sabbath of New England, of my old
home, and the Sabbath such as we have at Glencoe, my present home,
would urge me to oppose the opening of the Columbian Fair on Sunday.
It would simply be the entering wedge to the destruction of our
American Sabbath and the conversion of it into the European or contin-
ental Sunday.

Affectionately Yours,

[Signature]

P.S. Suppose an event that the Fair open
on Sunday would be a better place than
many of the poor or degraded, would other
wise frequent. Still it remains true that a
Christian Sabbath kept in a Christian way
be still better for them. And, moreover, the Sabbath
once converted into a day of merchandise and amusement
can never be restored for them, nor their children for all
Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will please find Aunt's ticket to cover your expenses to and from Newark.

Sunday Nov 14th

If you can take the 3:00 train from foot of Liberty St. (Central RR) we will meet you at the Broad St. Depot.

Newark.

There will be a train returning at 6 PM.

Send a wire if all is satisfactory.

Yours Very Truly,

C. O. O. Howard

H. H. Hoagland
Hoagland F. B.

File
June 3rd 1891. Come on
Tuesday June 2nd if you can as the opening will be on Tuesday. We think you would find the best train that will go west from R.P. big foot Jay St. Vasson at 11:15 A.M. foot W 42nd St 11:39 A.M. and Kingston 2:25 when change to Wallkill Valley train departs at 3:05 from New Paltz 3:42 when our train would meet you
then giving you no trouble. Write that Mrs. Smiley here they would wish to be most kindly remembered to you both. Hoping to hear that you may be able to come and join with us believe me

Very truly yours,

A.K. Smiley.

Major Genl O.O. Howard

My Dear Sir,

Our Mrs. & Mr. Smiley are now away but wish to write in a most cordial invitation to Mr. Howard to yourself to be present at the second Annual Meeting of the Mohonk Conference on the Negro question. It will be held here on Wed. there fore
Porter Sarah 10
File

Farmington
December 10, 1890.

My dear Gen. Howard,

It gives me great pleasure that we may hope for a lecture from you in our village hall and I wrote now to inquire whether you will come to about the mid

dle of February. Any evening of the

week except Sunday.
and Thursday will be open to you - but here I should prefer Wednesday e.g. if convenient to you -

Sincerely yours,
Sarah Porter.
Gallagher Mason
File

My dear Soul Howard,

I do not know but you have seen a copy of Soul Howard's address. I send it to you. We are looking forward to your pleasure to your presence
in the future. Our thoughts have been great satisfaction to have been with you. I trust you don't have an
accident. I hear that the family
are all well. I take all in the
Kings Co Elevated Bank on the
Purple Ave Car - No pay for
To see you, I am with much love

Yours truly,

[Signature: ]

My dear O.D., Howard [Robert].
Major General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Division of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General:

I have mentioned to the Secretary of War the subject of your note of yesterday, and he agrees with me that there is no objection to your making a brief trip to Havana and Bermuda on the occasion of your visit to Key West.

Please inform me by telegraph when you leave the limits of the United States, so that I may exercise the necessary command of your Division while you are beyond those limits.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Major General Commanding.
Society of the Army of the Cumberland

Gent. Henry M. Crist.
Corresponding Secretary.

Cincinnati, December 10, 1890.

General O.O. Howard,
Governor’s Island,
New York City, N.Y.

My Dear General:

For a number of years past we have been placing in our Annual Reports, the portrait of one of our Corps Commanders of the Army of the Cumberland.

I see to my surprise on examining our Annual Reports that we do not have, as yet, your portrait in any of them.

Have you any engraved plate at your command that you could send me a print from, or have you any way of obtaining a number of prints of plates made from time to time of your portrait, that we could secure six-hundred and fifty prints for our Annual Reports?

Very Truly Yours,

Dictated.

[Signature]
Association of the Young of the Campaigning

December 10, 1880

To: General O. Howell, Governor's Mansion
    New York City, N.Y.

Dear General:

For a number of years past we have been pleased to
see in our Annual Report the portrait of one of our
Corps Commanders at the Army of the Campaigning.

I see to my surprise no examination of our Annual Reports that we have
not been left as your portrait in any of these.

Have you any suggestion of your command that you could send
me a print from? I have you any way of obtaining a number of prints of
preserved and fitted prints for our Annual Report.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

We have in preparation a comprehensive Dictionary of the English Language, sample pages of which and a partial prospectus, we enclose. We should very much like to have you edit for us the Department of Military Terms. We would pay you for this work $2.00 per hour.

The greater part of the work of defining would be done by others, and the words and definitions would be sent to you in type-written form, or in proofs. We would wish you to see that these definitions were accurate, and to correct any that were wrong.

Kindly let us hear from you in reference to this matter promptly, and oblige

Yours most respectfully,

[Signature]

Funk & Wagnalls
NEW YORK
Dec 10th 1909

Mr. Geo. C. Howard
Governor's Island, New York

Dear Sir:

We have in preparation a comprehensive diagram of the United States, and wish to offer our services in this connection. We have a large number of maps which we would like to have you examine. We know that you are familiar with the various Departments of the Government and the work they do. The greatest part of the work of getting up the statistics to be sent to you is done by the office and the work may be left to you to do. We would like you to see these data and get the best information possible for you. We would like to have you look into these statistics and to cooperate with us in the matter.

I have not been able to get to your office to discuss this matter.

Yours most respectfully,

[Signature]
New York, Dec. 10th, 1890.

Dear Gen. Howard:—

I want if possible to have something definite to report next Monday night in regard to the arrangements for the January meeting of the Congregational Club. If it is not going to be possible to secure interesting and prominent speakers on the topic of "Our National Defences" then the Executive Committee instructed us to take for the topic "Influence of Trusts and Combinations of Capital". I would like very much to have an interview with you some time this week. If you are to be over in the city I will meet you any time and place you may designate, or if not, if I could be sure of finding you home I would come and see you on Governor's Island. Please let me know as soon as possible what plan you can make for us to get together.

Very truly,

[Signature]

E.C. Warner
My dear General,

The enclosed letters will not do credit to you. Your efforts in behalf of the suffering Comrades in the Texas Army have been successful in calling the attention of the Government to its wrongs.

The Special Agent sent by Mr. Lincoln endorses your complaints.

The Adjutant General has been summarily dismissed. The Supreme Court has arrested the President. Surely this is glory enough for one day as well as another. Congratulations and thanks for the letter which lives above great praises.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Major General O.O. Howard

[Signature]