WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. Dec. 23, 1898

My dear General,

Porter was not favorably impressed by your letter of the 21st instant.

There is no intention to intermit the putting the flag at half-staff tomorrow and you were quite right in ordering it to be done. A General Order has been prepared making the Regulations more explicit in that regard and should have been issued before this; the delay has been caused...
by General Milliken's health and his remaining in the office but a few hours each day. General Milliken being the senior Assistant one present every day keeps physically and mentally unfit for duty. It is my fond to keepal straight in the Adjutant General's office.

This is unless "entramme" wishing you a most prosperous Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Eugene M. Keever

Maj Genl L. Howard

Washington
OBERLIN COLLEGE,
G. W. SHURTLEFF, Secretary and Treasurer.

Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 23rd, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
N.Y. City.

My Dear General,

Mrs. Moulton has handed me your kind letter of the 20th. It was her own notion, without any suggestion from a college of peers, that she appealed to you for a contribution to Lord Cottage. With my knowledge of the large demands made upon you, I should not have thought of suggesting it. Since, however, your reply contains such an unexpected and important item of information, I am glad that she wrote to you.

And now, my dear General, I want to tax your patience still further, by asking you to inform me, who the friend is, who has so generously purposed to make a large donation to Oberlin College. Of course if this communication was made, confidentially, to you, we must rest con...
tent, until he chose to disclose himself. I have thought it would be well to send to him some documents bearing upon our work here.

You do not remember me in connection with the army of the Potomac, but I can not close this letter without referring to an incident that occurred New Year's day 1863. I was then Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Gen. O. R. Milleux, in command of the 9th Corps. The General invited me, with two other members of his staff, to accompany him in his New Year's calls, and I think we called upon every general officer in the army, spending the entire day from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. and it happened that our call at your headquarters was the last we made. Liquors were set out at most of the headquarters, and it was evident toward the close of the day, that many of the staff officers had indulged so freely, as to show the effects. It was nearly 10 o'clock when we called upon you, and as we approached your tent we heard the voice of prayer within.
and waited outside, until the completion of your evening worship, when we entered and had a few moments of social chat. As we rode away Gen. Halleck, who was not a professor of religion or a total abstainer, called attention to the different atmosphere pervading your headquarters from that of the other places where we had called. I was the only professing Christian in the party, but all were impressed with the scene, and remarked upon it with approval. It was an encouragement to me, and an inspiration to fidelity. I have cherished the recollection of it with a sense of grateful obligation to you. I watched your military career thereafter, with deeper interest.

Yours very sincerely,

G. W. Shurtleff

P.S. Of course I will treat the communication of the name referred to in this letter, as absolutely confidential to you, if you so desire. G. W. S.
Dear O. O. Howard
Governor Island, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Otis,

Your letter came yesterday and found Papa too ill with a bad cold to be in his office. He was exceedingly sorry to know of your large deposits with Kean & Co. The failure will be felt much more by poor people than by the business world but Papa thinks that the assets will be much greater than the newspaper report and the prosecuting attorney would lead one to believe. Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Kean are both honest and reliable men and will do their utmost for the creditors. Mr. Jacobs the assignee places the assets at 95 1/2 of said unless securities depreciate greatly, Papa believes this figure will be reached. It is on the price
of bonds that the asset legally defies. As to securing you in whole or in part on the $1,400 note we are afraid it will be impossible. Pap had already consulted several lawyers and lawyers to try and secure money and one or two other small personal and was told that it could not be done. Still there may be a chance possibility. In case we see any chance we will of course take all necessary steps to secure your deposits.

We are glad to know of Harry’s returning strength. He won’t mind the loss of money when he gets that back. With a great deal of love and good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Your affectionate nephew,

[Signature]

M. F. Howard
Flynt Building & Construction Co.

General Office:

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer Dec 23 1890

Mr. C.C. Howard

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find check

for $25 to help carry forward the
work of the Camp Memorial Church

in N.F. City.

Yours truly,

L. H. Gager.
Dec. 23’90.

Dear General Howard,

I now have passes for your party over the J.T. & K.W. Ry, also over the J.St.A. & H.R. Ry. This will enable you to take in St. Augustine as you go South, or when you return, just as you may prefer. I will leave the Passes with my Secretary, so that you can get them any time you call.

Very truly yours,

Oliver O. Howard, Major General,

Governor’s Island, N.Y.
Manager's Office, Dec. 23, 1879

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I am one of (I trust) a large number who read your recent communication in the Christian Union with great interest. I have just called upon Mr. Malice, who is almost a neighbor of mine in New Jersey, to learn more of your Christie St. enterprise, and he found that he knows only what I know regarding it. It is at his suggestion that I venture to write to you.

Being a minister (Congregational) I am not able to make the contribution in money that I would like to, and that seems so much called for. It occurs to me, however, that there may be ways in which I can help in a little work that appeals to me very strongly. My change is in a New
Jersey suburb, is in a small some-what aristocratic park, and the people for work there is very limited. The people are few. Several times it has occurred to me that it might be possible for me to lend a hand in some needy city enterprise. It would not surprise me if my people proved willing, the need for the thing being sufficiently clear, to excuse one Sunday evenings for missionary work, unpaid of course.

It is with some hesitation that I speak thus freely without invitation, but I feel that I have no right to trespass upon your time without showing cause.

Mr. H. W. Malise, Mr. Anthony Comstock, and Mr. Frank Dodd, all of Summit, N.J., know me, as do also Dr. J. W. Whiton of Tremont, and the Res.
Dear Mr. [Name]

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my gratitude for the kind words you shared with me recently. Your encouragement means a lot to me, and I appreciate your support.

It is true that life can be challenging, but it is also full of opportunities for growth and learning. I have learned that by embracing these challenges, one can find strength and resilience. Your perspective on this matter has been very insightful.

I also wanted to mention the recent efforts we have been making at the [Name of Company/Institution]. Our team has been working hard to achieve our goals, and I am confident that we will succeed. The dedication of all members of the team is commendable.

Please keep up the good work, and I look forward to seeing the results of our efforts.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Howard S. Bliss of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

My address is Short Hills, N.J.

Very respectfully,

W. F. Cooley.
New York, Jan 24\textsuperscript{th} 1899

Dear General,

I have about 100 Gospel hymn books No. 5 if the Carle Mission would like to have them please send to my house 180 Madison Ave. for them. Truly yours,

W. Carney
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Palmer, F. A.
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Genl., O. O. Howard,

New York Harbor, N.Y.

Dear Sir:---

The grandest service for men that has ever been held in this city, and one that stands without parallel in this state, was that of our association Sunday afternoon, Ira D. Sankey, the Evangelist was with us, and he was greeted by an audience of 2737 men which completely filled the chairs, stage, aisles, and every inch of standing room in our large Opera House.

Since my conversation with you in your office I have thought much regarding your visit to our city, while the Lord is blessing us richly in reaching the souls of young men, nearly two hundred have requested Prayers at our service since the beginning of our fall work, and while we have the sympathy and co-operation of all our Churches and Christian people yet money for current expenses comes hard, as we have just purchased a building lot and are raising money to place a building on the same in the early spring.

It seems to me there are few men in this country that could do us more good in a visit to our city, and in the giving of an address to our young men who assemble at our Sunday afternoon meetings than your's, and I hope the way will open for you to be with us
on February 22d, I have mentioned the fact to one or two of our Pastors that there is a possibility of your being in Trenton on the date above mentioned, and they have asked me to try to arrange with you for an address in one or more of their respective pulpits, it seems to me if you could accept our invitation and others', the work of which you spoke to me could receive more substantial help than if I undertook to secure money at this time for the same, as our people here know very little if anything regarding that work, and consequently a request from me amounts to little, and I am afraid I should not be able to secure the amount of money you spoke of.

The Sunday of January 22d, as it comes immediately preceding the State Convention is the most important day for us during the present year, and I feel sure that you could do no end of good if you could be with us during that time. Please then decide to be with us and I feel sure God will bless your efforts, and as a result many souls will be lead to the feet of the Master.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dictated.
Dear Sir:

We are completing our Prospectus for the "Homiletic Review" for 1891. Desirous of securing suitable subjects and first-class writers for another year, we respectfully submit to you the following:

1. May we depend upon you to write for us an article for the Review Section on "The Treatment Of The Indians - The Remedy"?

2. Will you please name any subject or subjects which you would like to have discussed in the pages of the "Review" the coming year?

3. Have you any subject or subjects in your mind that you are willing to write upon for the "Review" at any time convenient to you during the year 1891? And if so, will you please name the subject or subjects, that we may announce the fact in our Prospectus. We desire such papers as you may contribute for the "Review" Section to contain about 3,000 words each. We will pay you for each paper $25.00.

An early reply to the above will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,

Editor of "Homiletic Review."
Office of WOODLAWN CEMETERY,
20 East 23d Street.

New York, December 24, 1890

Mr. Geo. O. Howard

Dear General

I received your letter of 20th inst. enclosing Mr. Francisco's letter thereof, and send you his letter - I am glad to know our friend Mr. Palma has struck the right key - he says he can get for you more money from John Claflin shouldn't wonder if he might do it too; if you help him! Pecuniary yours,

CABW Howard
New York, Dec. 24th, 1890

General O. O. Howard
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

I have just finished reading the excellent article that you were kind enough to leave with me to-day. It is exceedingly interesting and will undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the public. It is, however, a little too long for our use. At our estimate it contains about 4,500 words. Some of our editors will not give an article that amount of space. Would you be willing to reduce its length to about 3,000 words, or 3,500 at the most? With your permission, we will do this; or I will send you the MS., so that you may cut it to suit yourself. Personally, I should print it in its present form; but you can well understand that we have to consult the wishes of our patrons. I should like to run it in the next service, and shall be glad if you will give me an early reply.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(J. J. Johnson)