Hoosicston, Vermilion Co. Ills. Apr. 6th 1891

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

Dear Sir:—

I am engaged in selling the Gen. Sherma's Memoirs published by the L. Webster & Co of New York, and having the "Memoirs" published several years ago, and also the edition published by Messrs. Webster & Co. I find them identical.

There is a firm in Chicago Ill. that are publishing a "Life of Gen. Sherman" said to be edited by you. Will you kindly inform me whether such is the fact?

In common with all the Soldiers who were under Sherman I honor his memory, and am doing what I can in my humble way to perpetuate it, and leave to my children and comrades a true history of his life and labors.

Knowing full well the intimate relations you sustained to the General and your friendship for his family, if the work mentioned is authentic I should take pleasure in helping its circulation, but if not would feel it my duty to warn the "Boys" to beware. Awaiting your reply I remain,

Very Truly Yours— J.M. Babson.
General Howard:

Dear Sir,

I have been canvassing for the "Life of Gen Sherman" claiming to be written by Fletcher Johnson assisted by yourself as associate Author. I have taken thirty-eight orders for a Philadelphia firm - Thayer, Mission 101.

Will you please inform me in what way you are connected with the authorship of the book? as I would not deceive the public.

I have over the agency of the "Memoirs"
I send you a stamp, and trust I shall have your immediate reply.

I remain,

Yours Respectfully,

(Address) Mrs. M. E. McLeod.

Plymouth, N. C.

(Box 437)
The Drunk Club
To Mr. Boughle.
B'lyn, April 6, 91
Major General H. H. Howard
Governors Island, N.Y.
My dear General,
It gives me great pleasure to thank you for the Club for the important part you filled in our programme of March 25th. We thoroughly appreciated your kindness in speaking under the Club auspices. Not only has the Club been benefited, but love of Country, and Christianity too has been strengthened by the thought expressed and the way in which the subject was presented. A great general's character is looked at by and influences many a young man.
We regret that the check enclosed should not be for a larger a
ur, especially as it is for such
worthi object.

Thanking you again and
trusting you suffered no great in-
convenience on our account, we
are

Very truly yours,
The Evering Club

for Chas. Heaton,
Secty.
My Dear Sir:

CHARLES H. FREEMAN, Department Commander of the G. A. R. N. Y. State, has accepted the invitation of the Grant Monument Association, to take charge of the ceremonies of breaking ground for the Memorial to General GRANT on the 27th April, 1891.

He will meet with the committee on Wednesday next, April 29, 1891 to perfect the arrangement.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee requests that, you will meet with him at this office, on the above date at 10 o'clock a. m.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary.
General O. O. Howard.
Commanding Division of the Atlantic.
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear General,

Your letter to the Hon. Director Gen. of the World's Fair, duly received, for which accept my sincere thanks.

I will most certainly endeavor to so conduct myself that you may never have cause to change your good opinion of me, and if possible never give you occasion to regret the many favors you have so kindly shown.

Most respectfully,

E.J. Fisher.
New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.
Grand Central Depot.
New York: April 6, 1891

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in handing you herewith pass over our line to Buffalo and return for Mrs. Jas. J. Gray and children.

I regret that under the Interstate Commerce Law I am unable to furnish the pass between Buffalo and Chicago.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Depew B.M.

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Sherman Memorial Service Committee.

Memorial Service
May 7th, 1891.
Academy of Music.

Brooklyn, N.Y. April 6, 1891.

Gent. O.O. Howard Supt.
N.Y. Harbor

My dear General:—It would add to the demand for tickets immensely if it should get out that the family of Genl. Sherman would be present May 7th at the Memorial Service. Can you assist in securing their acceptance of an invitation? I send this in—

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]
New York, April 7, 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor.

Dear Sir:—

I have the pleasure of sending you herewith, tickets for the closing Drill, Company B, 23rd Regiment, N.G.S.N.Y. and hope that we will have the pleasure of your company, and as many officers as can be relieved from duty on that evening.

Very respectfully yours,

Chairman.
Dear Sir:—

I have the pleasure of tendering you my hearty thanks for the courteous drill Company B. 39th Regiment, N.Y.N.Y. and hope that we will have the pleasure of your company and as much assistance as we can be rendered from you on that occasion.

Very Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
NEW YORK, April 7th, 1891

Dear General Howard,

We said it impossible to make our arrangements to hold the lecture on the 16th, as we expected, but would like you to come on the 27th instead. Kindly advise me by return mail whether that date will suit you, as we desire to begin advertising at once.

If you cannot come on the 27th let me know if you could do so on the following Thursday and on or still try to arrange for it then, though we prefer the earlier date.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Jno. N. Jones
Newburgh, Oct. 7th, 1871

My dear General,

Col. W. D. S.ickly has shown me your letter which
in reply to our application for your
lecture in our Church. It is
with great regret that we are
obliged to forego the pleasure of
having you come. The dates you
have named are too near to per-
mit of properly advertising the
lecture and selling tickets so as
to insure a reasonable profit, to
after paying your charges & expenses.
164 Clinton St. New York Oct 7th

Mr. General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have just heard from General O'Brien yesterday that he was treated very kindly by you and he has been sick. He told me what to do in relation to my application for a pension in the pension house. I, therefore, call and see him as soon as I was ready to forward my application to the Secretary of the Treasury.

I remain yours truly,

James Hennessy
Late 8th N.Y. Inf'd
14th Army Corps
Augusta, Maine April 7th, 1891

Geo. D. T. Howard, U.S.A.
Commanding Department of the East.
Governor Island New York.

My Dear General:

The Maine Legislature just adjourned has made some radical changes in the militia so that many of the old soldiers are trying to make the organization placed upon some practical and useful basis whereby our State can get some equivalent for the money spent and placed on young men where they can get some knowledge of soldier duties. The system now is run upon the idea of a good time and turn out all the rank possible without earning a commission. The organization is composed of 17 companies 4 regiments of 8 cos. with a gun company attached to each in addition.
an unattached company at Export. This
command has been organized into a Brigade
with a General and a full staff. Also the
Governor's staff has been composed of 15 in
number, the working of which is a continual
stream of General Order, Captains' reports,
grounding out all of the time without any
service being done. The legislature just
adjourned voted that the Governor's staff in
times of peace should not consist of over
ten in number and the Brigade organization
should be abolished closing away with that
machinery making the Battalion organization
report direct to the adjutant General.

What is wanted now is something
practical in the way of making our militia
useful and practical spending our money
in leaving the duties of the soldier in
fortification under instruction of regular Army
officers so that in case of need our militia
Militia would be in a condition to man the fort on the coast.

Our Legislature are willing to appropriate money and they intiut themselves with the work of the force, but they have concluded that if this militia is to be run altogether with a great head and show without any practical use they will abolish it altogether. And before they made up the appropriation for this year they abolished the brigand organization as being beyond the size and the number of men and all the money spent for practical instruction.

A constitutional amendment was passed to submit the question of having the Adjutant General appointed by the commander-in-chief instead of electing the same by the Legislature. Now General CQon can write as something which will give...
One people something useful to talk about besides doing the Militia Department a deal of good.

If you do not have the time to write anything upon this subject or your position forbids you to place any thing on paper for publication just throw this letter in the wastepaper basket.

Sincerely yours.

Geo S. Read.
[Handwritten text not legible]
Valentine's Meat Juice Works,

(RICHMOND, VA., U.S.A., April 8, 1891)

My dear Sir:

Your kind letter written in Fely last was duly received as was also one from Harry. As I judged from Harry's letter that he would be in Richmond soon I delayed replying, but I want to say he has not dropped by to see us yet.

This morning my attention was called to a notice in the paper that my good friend, General and Mrs. Howard were suffering from a severe attack of the grippe, and at their own personal risk and no mean others all over the world have found Valentine's Meat Juice so necessary in the treatment of this trouble. I have sent you five dozen bottles of it.

Also send you a little brochure regarding the use of the Meat Juice in influenza.

If Harry has not already returned to New York we shall continue to hope to see him in Richmond.

I trust that Mrs. Howard and yourself will soon be well again and with kindest remembrances from Mrs. Valentine and myself, to Mrs. Howard, yourself, Alice, Berrie, and Harry.

I am yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Initials]