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JOHN HASKELL BUTLER, PRES.
244 WASHINGTON STREET.

GEORGE E. SMITH, SEC'Y.
23 COURT STREET.

J. C. KENNEDY, TREAS.
26 STATE STREET.

.. MIDDLESEX CLUB ..
ORGANIZED 1867.

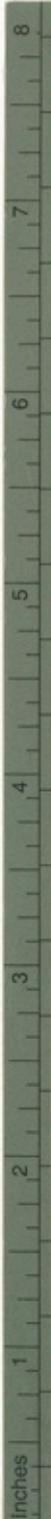
Boston, April 13 1891.

Gen. O. O Howard

New York.

Dear Sir: -

We are much disappointed that you have declined the Club's invitation to our meeting of April 25., in commemoration of the birth day of Gen. Grant. We shall spare no effort to make the occasion a worthy and appropriate tribute to the memory of the Great Soldier. We, early in our preparations, decided to increase the interest of the day by the presence of some one, at least, of those officers, who, like yourself held a commanding and prominent position in the memorable war. In selecting your name we voiced the sentiment of our club, and of this Community, because in Massachusetts as elsewhere throughout the Country, the fame and the name of Gen. Howard



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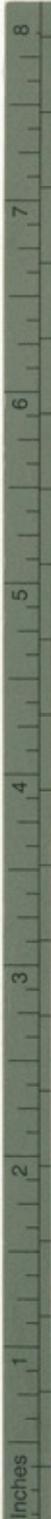
Dear Sir,
April 13 1891

John D. Howard

New York

Dear Sir,

It is much gratifying to you have declined the club invitation to our meeting of April 20, in connection with the ball day of our front. It is our hope and effort to make the occasion a most one appropriate tribute to the memory of the great John D. Howard. Our cooperation, desired to increase the interest of the day by the presence of some one, at least, of their officers, who themselves held a commanding and prominent position in the community was in selecting your name in view of the sentiment of our club, and of the community, because in Massachusetts we cherish throughout the country the name and the memory of our hero.



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are held in high respect and honor.

You will pardon so direct an allusion to yourself in a letter from a stranger to you formally, but my justification must lie in the gratitude which all free Americans feel for your efforts in behalf of humanity, as well as your gallantry as a soldier. We are much in earnest in asking if there is not a possibility of your revising your previous intention, and accepting our invitation, hereby renewed, to be our guest on the 25th.

Trusting that you will do

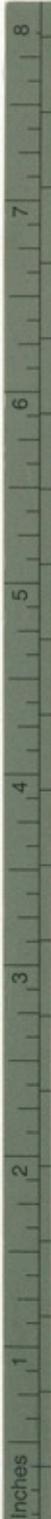
so, I am

most respectfully yours

John Haskell Butler

Butler John H.

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White John F.

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Berkeley School,

6 East 44th Street.

JOHN S. WHITE, LL.D.,
HEAD MASTER,
J. CLARK READ, A. M.,
REGISTRAR.

New York, April 13, 1891.

Capt Chas. G. Truitt,
Aide-de-Camp,
Yamouss Island,

My dear Sir,

At the last moment on Saturday
it was discovered that we could
not get the 1500 chairs pro-
vided for the 22nd Regt Army,
so that we should have been in
great difficulty but for the tender
of the 9th Regt Army for Friday
night instead of Thursday. Will
you kindly convey our thanks to
Gen. Howard for his kind accept-
ance and ask if he will admit
the "amendment" to Friday night

I enclose invitations. Col. Mor-
gan says that you will come
personally.

If more tickets are
desired please let me know

Yours faithfully,

John D. White

Gen. Omond's party
will have "Judge's Lots"
reserved in center of L. side

E. C. BRIDGMAN,
PUBLISHER OF
MAPS, CHARTS, Etc.

MANUFACTURER OF
CONGRESS TIE ENVELOPES.
84 WARREN STREET.

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NEW YORK,

April 13, 1891

My dear Sir,

Our "Y.M.C.A." at Suptkiville
State Island has been prospering
of late - It has secured an
entire building very nicely
located & now thro' the kindness
of Mr Wm Butler Duncan we
have a gymnasium apparatus.

We propose to hold some
special exercises when this new
room is opened - we want the
Y.M.C.A. work & Christian's Manual
help up to our State Island
people - for the influence of
nearly all the other athletic
associations has been injurious
to their members.

Head-quarters Old Guard
(Veteran Battalion.)
Armory 5th Ave. & West 14th Street.

New York: April 13th 1891

General O. O. Howard
Gov. Plaud

General

The Old Guard will celebrate
its Sixty Fifth Anniversary, on Wednesday
the 22nd inst, as per enclosed Order and
programme.

You are cordially invited to participate
in the ceremonies of the day, and mess
with the Battalion at the Armory, at
6 P.M.

Very truly Yours
Lieut Gen. F. Newman
Chairman Committee

R. S. Y. P.

Head-Quarters Armory

"OLD GUARD"

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13- McLEAN, Major, GEORGE W.
Commanding.

General
and you kindly
favor me with
an answer
T. R.

getting old & suffer from
Arthritis very much, if I had no
rent to pay I could get along
richly on my wife's earnings &
my pension. Hoping that I
may be able to solicit your
sympathy in granting my request
I am very respectfully
your very Humble Servant

Ellen Roberts
436 West 35th St
New York
City

Roberts E.

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April 14th 1891
To General C. Howard - U.S.A.
Please permit me general
to introduce myself to you as
a pensioner of the late War
I went to see you last week
but your daughter Miss Bessie
told me you were in the City
I went to ask if you could
let me have free quarters on
Governors Island. I find it hard
now in my old age to live in
any comfort & pay rent in the

City having only my pension
and the earnings of my son
who has just finished
his apprenticeship as a
painter and paper hanger
last September, his trade got
dull so that he has been
most of the winter months
idle. My first husband
Ordinance Sergt. George
Williams was born in the
Army. & died in it, being
an enlisted man for over
26 years at the time of his
death which occurred on
the 8th of September 1855

he died of yellow fever
while stationed in charge
at New Orleans Barricks
previous to his promotion
to the Ordnance department
he was Drum Major of the
6th ~~regt~~ Infantry for over
14 years, he was severely
wounded in the Mexican
war being shot through both
~~through both~~ eyes he also
served as Drummer boy
in the Florida war,
I myself served as nurse
for 23 months during the
late rebellion. I am now

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and my self in the

hope of receiving

One from you -

Yours very sincerely
Hardy Stanley

14th

Excuse this dotted sheet -

[APR 14 1891]

My dear General.

Your kind letter touches me very much -

Mr Stanley will be so proud of these gracious

words - I am so very glad to have more

about the Indians - we came through

Arizona and I spoke to all the Indians

I could meet - without much response -

but it was interesting to see them -

and now - to read about them -

As soon as I get to London I want to send

you a good photograph of Mr Stanley

Kelly W. W.

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St. John's Church.

530 Bedford Ave.

Brooklyn.

Apr. 14, 1891.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Gen + Honored General.

Several times I have either written or spoken to you about my desire to arrange a meeting for the young men of this part of Brooklyn, to be held in my church some Sunday Evening, with yourself as one of the speakers.

My plan, a year ago, was to have you & Gen C. B. Fisk: but he has been assigned to duty in another world.

My wish now is to substitute Rev. Dr. Cuyler in Fisk's place.

It was my hope to meet you as well as Dr. Cuyler last evening at the reception given to

Archbishop Ireland.

Failing that, I write this morning to ask if you can possibly do us the great favor to make an address (with Dr. Cuyler) in my church on Sunday evening, May 10th.

Dr. Cuyler can come then, & will do so if you can come.

You may remember that I wrote you, with a request like the one now made, almost as soon as you had taken command at Governor's Island.

Ever since, I have clung to this dear desire & plan, which I earnestly hope may not be im-

possible of realization.

Believe me, with high esteem,
Most cordially yours,

Wm. V. K. Kelly

Pastor St. John's Church

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HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

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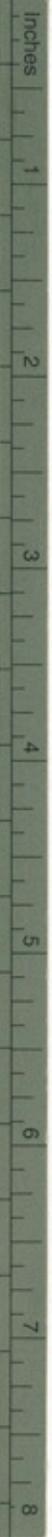
Albany, N. Y., April 14, 1891.

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard

You are respectfully invited to attend the ceremonies connected with "Breaking Ground" for the Monument to the memory of the late General Ulysses S. Grant, at Riverside Park, New York City, on the 27th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. H. Freeman,
Dept. Commander.



HEADQUARTERS
 DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Gen. W. B. ...
 Col. ...
 Lt. Col. ...
 Major ...
 Capt. ...
 1st Lieut. ...
 2nd Lieut. ...
 3rd Lieut. ...
 4th Lieut. ...
 5th Lieut. ...
 6th Lieut. ...
 7th Lieut. ...
 8th Lieut. ...
 9th Lieut. ...
 10th Lieut. ...

Albany, N. Y., April 11, 1871
 The Gen. & ...

You are respectfully invited to attend
 the exercises connected with the
 Grand Army of the Republic to the
 Army of the late General Sigbee &
 Grand of ...
 City on the 27th day of April 1871 at
 1 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully yours,
 Wm. A. ...
 1st Lieut. ...

Freeman Chas. H.

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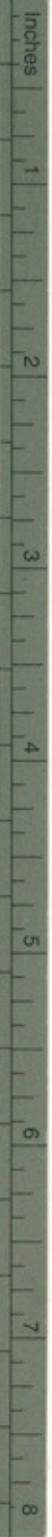
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To all officers of the U. S. Army
Stationed in & around N. Y.

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memory of the late General Ulysses S.
Grant, at Riverside Park, New York
City, on the 27th day of April, 1891, at
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Respectfully yours,

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Dept. Commander.



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Gen. H. B. ...
Gen. J. ...
Gen. A. ...
Gen. C. ...
Gen. D. ...
Gen. E. ...
Gen. F. ...
Gen. G. ...
Gen. H. ...
Gen. I. ...
Gen. J. ...
Gen. K. ...
Gen. L. ...
Gen. M. ...
Gen. N. ...
Gen. O. ...
Gen. P. ...
Gen. Q. ...
Gen. R. ...
Gen. S. ...
Gen. T. ...
Gen. U. ...
Gen. V. ...
Gen. W. ...
Gen. X. ...
Gen. Y. ...
Gen. Z. ...

Chicago, N. Y., April 11, 1871
The ...
You are respectfully invited to attend
the ...
held at ...
in the ...
at ...
at ...

Respectfully yours,
John A. ...
...

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IF NOT DELIVERED
RETURN TO
GEN. D. BUTTERFIELD,
616 5TH AVENUE, N. Y.

4-14-91.

My Dear General:-

When the detail were coming down from West Point with the horses for the staff officers to ride at Gen. Sherman's funeral they were to arrive at 5.00 o'clock and instructions had been given for them, in the absence of any public or army stables to remain in the street. As this would have exposed the horses and men to unnecessary hardship and fatigue, in view of the arduous duties they had to undertake I asked Dagle's



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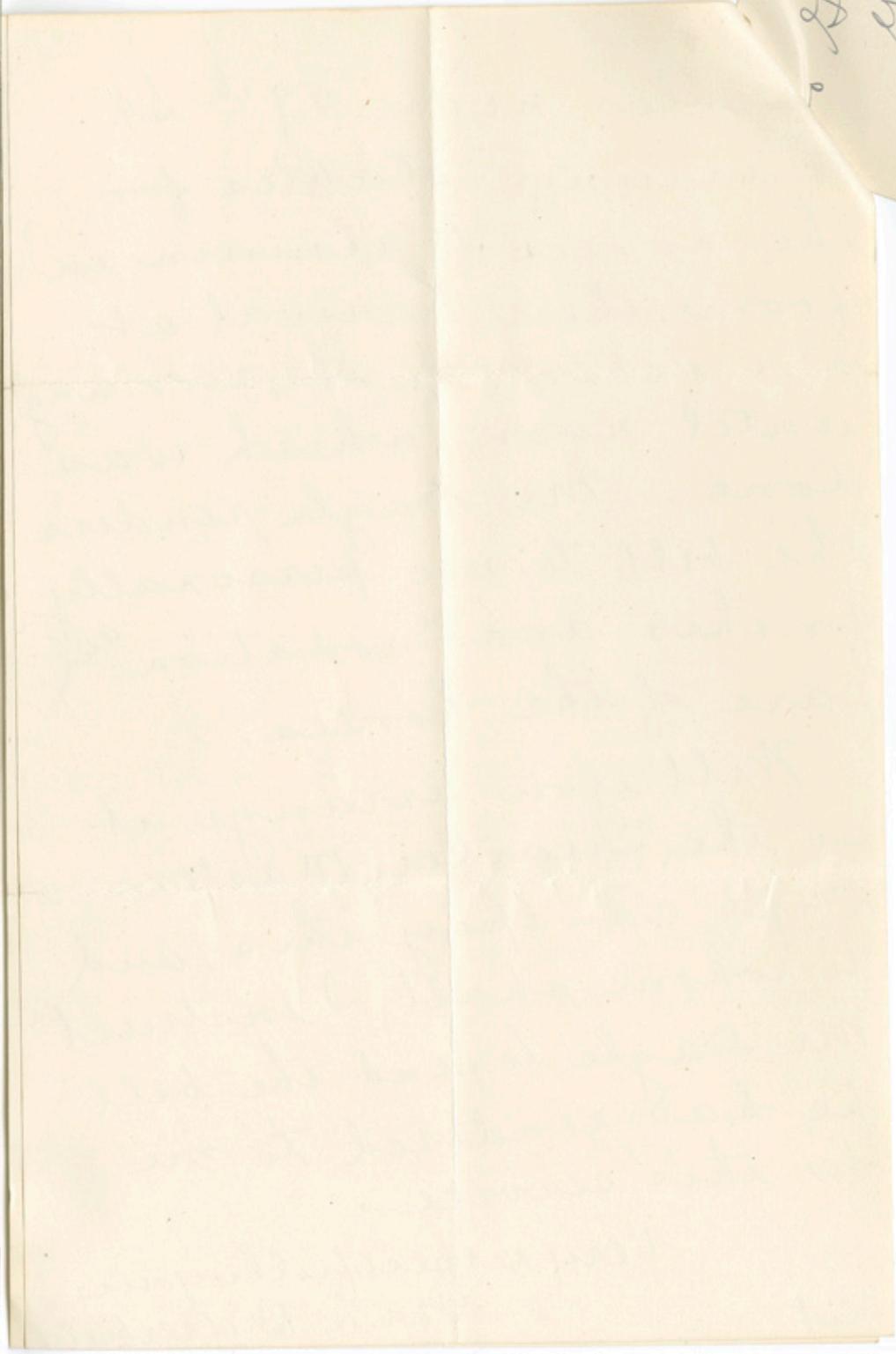
*stables
to arrange
the*

stables near 59th St.
to arrange stables for
the horses to remain in
from their arrival at
5:00 o'clock in the morning
until noon, which was
done. Mr. Dagle renders
the bill to me personally
for this accom^modation and
care of the horses.

Will you arrange it
so the Quarter Master's
Dept can pay this; and
to whom shall I instruct
Mr. Dagle to send the bill
he has rendered to me
for this service.

Very respectfully yours
Gm. D. Butterfield

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to Am
You

Gen O. O. Howard,
Governors Island
N.Y. Harbor.

Butterfield Daniel

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Dying in a distant Land, His last thoughts
returned to Home and Mother,

His wife told us, that He cried out to
see his Mother's face once more on earth.
But Dear Boy he had to pass away
without the wish being gratified.
It seems as if it would be a poor consolation
to my Mother for the loss of him, if
she could have the assurance of being
provided for while she lives.

My Mother regretted so much that
she was denied the Honor of grasping
your hand, and listening to your voice,
But we hope you will visit our Village
again, and then we hope to have you
as our guest.

I trust I have not tired you with
my story, and hope through you, that
my Mother may be fortunate enough
to get an allowance from the
Government. I will close Hoping to
be Honored with a reply.

I am Very Respectfully Yours

Miss Annie D Conklin

Conklin Annie A.

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Port Jefferson Apr. 14th / 891

Maj^r General C C Howard

Dear Sir

I have not forgotten, that you were so
kind as to give me the privilege
of writing to you, if I so desired.

Therefore deeming it an Honor and
an exquisite Pleasure I venture to address
you. When I called on you at Mrs
Smith's House on the evening of the
10th I felt somewhat embarrassed to
disclose to you, with perfect freedom,
our domestic affairs in the presence of
the whole family. My acquaintance with
them only extends so far as my dealings
with Mr Smith Sen^r in a Business transaction,
I called expressly to see you Hoping

that your Influence would be of more
Account used in our behalf, than
any ordinary man, whom I could
consult, on a matter of such vital
importance to my Mother and myself.
I am well and able to take care
of myself, and could be useful in
the world in many ways. But my
Mother has entered her Seventieth Year
and is not fit to live alone, neither
does she feel that she can be separated
from me now, in her decline of life.
We own a little home, but we have
had to struggle with a debt on it
for years, we have managed to keep the
interest paid up, but still the Principal
remains, and it is such a moth, keeping
us cramped down, hindering us from
repairing the home, as it sorely needs,
When my Brother died, it took from
under our last prop of support, and
my Mother, ^{and I} have had to look out for

ourselves the best we could. You asked me
if Brother Lewis was wounded, No. He came
home without a scratch, but he was
very much emaciated, and after getting
married, and clerking in the Insurance
Business in New York, for a few years
his Physician told him, that it would
probably prolong his life if he removed
to Lower California, which he did,
but he was so broken ^{down} in health that
he soon pined away, and died two years
later. He was taken sick while on the
march through the Shenandoah
Valley and went to Hospital at Fort
McHenry with Typhoid Fever, and although
he never recovered his former health
still rejoined his Regt and participated
in the Battle of Gettysburgh, and
then went to Chattanooga and was
one of dear old Sherman's Soldiers
who marched across the Continent.
My poor Brother passed away in early ^{life}

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REGISTRATION BUREAU
OF THE
CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
21 UNIVERSITY PLACE.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

INVESTIGATIONS OFTEN REQUIRE VISITS AND LETTERS TO PERSONS WIDELY SEPARATED, CAUSING
MUCH DELAY.

NEW YORK, April 14 1891

Gen Howard, Governor's Island

In answer to your request, we send you the information on record with the Society and the result of the investigation made by our agent with respect to the case of John W. ³⁸ and Annie ²⁵ Goodwin residing ~~at~~ formerly at Harrisburgh, Pa.

Another report will be made if further investigation discloses additional facts of importance, and further particulars may be had on personal application at this office.

Yours Respectfully,

Miss E. J. Scott

Registrar. M

The woman brought by your messenger stated that her husband is in the Guard House on David's Island for desertion. That she has two children, Carrie a cripple with Mrs. Brightbill, of St. Harrisburgh, Pa. and John ^{2 1/2}.

We wrote a letter for Mrs. Goodwin ^(OVER.) to take to St. Barnabas House, where she

56 Willow St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

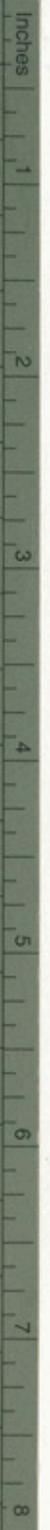
April 14th, 1891.

(Dictated)

My dear Gen. Howard,

I write in answer to the request of your messenger whom I saw Sunday evening. Our prayer-meetings are just now being conducted on a published list of topics, which will carry us to and through the first of May. If on the 8th of May you could meet with us, the people would be very glad to welcome you and to hear from you respecting your mission work. It is against our rule to take up contributions in the Friday evening prayer-meeting. I have found by experience that it does more damage to the devotional spirit than it does good to the charitable causes. But undoubtedly some account would be given in the press of your remarks, and I should be very glad if you could so interest individuals as to secure from them subscriptions for your good work. I must add in candor, that I do not think you can count on a great deal from Plymouth Church, because we are doing a large mission work ourselves in a district in Brooklyn which requires it quite as sorely as the work which you are doing in New York, and must therefore necessarily reserve our funds chiefly for our town work.

Your sincerely
 Leonard Abbott.



Abner Lyman

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56 Willow St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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*Very truly
yours
Abner Lyman*

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