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*Wager Swayne*

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16 Bread Street, New York, May 8, 1891.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor:-

My dear General:-

If it is convenient and agreeable for you to come in  
and see me for a few minutes tomorrow I will be very glad to see  
you. If it is not so, then no matter.

Yours, very truly,

*Wager Swayne*

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Mother, I understand

Difficult & I understand  
that you  
will always be remembered by your

de Beard Street, New York, May 8, 1881.

S. F. Field  
Dear General

Major General O. O. Howard,

Garrison's Isfjord, New York Harbor:-

My dear General:-

It is so convenient and agreeable for you to come to

and see me for a few minutes tomorrow I will be very glad to see

you. It is at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Yours, very truly,

Mother

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1109 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1891.



Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.  
W. S. A. &c.

Dear Sir.

I am very  
glad to behalf of our Memorial Day Com-  
mittee to extend to you a very cordial  
invitation to participate with us in our  
next Memorial Day Services 30<sup>th</sup> inst. —  
It gives me great pleasure to do so, and hope  
that you will be able to favor us with  
your presence on that occasion, — awaiting  
your reply.

Yours,

Yours very sincerely,

Henry C. Harper,  
Chairman of Postaling, No.

No. 824 Market St

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Scout's Honor Statement

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Memorial Day Committee

George G. Magee Lodge No. 1

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Sherman Memorial Service Committee.

Memorial Service  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
Academy of Music.

May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 5/8/1891.

My dear Gail Howard

Your kind letter just at hand - I do thank you most heartily for it - The only regret I have is not being able to do as I so confidently hoped - to aid your Mission Church. - I shall not give it up yet. Enclosed I send you an "Eagle" Editorial - Mr Mc Kelway was just in & is very happy over the success of the meeting. -

The check for \$12. -

I will send Gail Christensen in the morning. - After thinking you for your kind words to Mr Blanchard & myself - I shall always remain yours very respectfully & cordially  
Yrs G. Howard etc. B.R. Corwin

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Maspeth Long Island.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1891.

P. Gen. C O Howard.

Dear Sir.

Within these lines I state to you Sir, to please be so kind and grant to me this favor to aid do the best you can in the case of My husband -- James H. Hardenbury.

1<sup>st</sup> Artillery Battery M. I. late private stationed at Governors Island now in Albany Penitentiary at hard labor. I know myself that he serves some punishment but I think one year will be sufficient not for his sake but for mine. I'm bound like a slave no rest from Morn till Night from nothing but hard work & or to make a respectabl living I know of myself he is always

willing to work and if he could come home that he would support me descent. It is hard for him to spend his young life in Prison but it is still harder for me. I leave it to any one to consider the matter over and they will find it so. I never was lazy but always did work. now I must work there is never an end to it. My Folks are not aware of my trouble I dont want it public and then I carry all my son & myself it almost breaks my heart to think or write it to at times I begin to work at 6 O'clock in the Morning with Crying until late at night and no relief however. Oh please take pity on me at least you may in known friend. 10 years sentence for him is a long time to me to keep on this way I hope you will not be offended by this but it is unfull for me

H. H.

I will close my letter  
hoping it will meet you  
in good health and for your  
kind answer. I await your earliest  
reply I'm anxious to hear  
good news hoping you please  
will grant them to me.

Very Respectfully

Mrs. James H. Hardenburg  
Maspeth Long Island

I will enclose mailed Envelope  
there are so many Hardenburgs  
in this vicinity and they make a  
mistake sometimes in the Post  
Office.

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Hardenbury James H.

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1st Endorsement.

Fort Columbus N.Y.H.  
May 12 1891.

Respectfully returned.

Through Commanding Officer,  
Fort Columbus N.Y.H.

Pvt. Hardenbury enlisted  
March 19 1890 at New York  
City, N.Y. ad was assigned  
to Battery M<sup>t</sup> Artillery per par.  
2. S. C. #154. Hdqrs. R. S. August  
7 1890. Joined Battery from  
David's Island N.Y.H. August  
19 1890. In confinement from  
September 17 1890. Tried by General  
Court Martial for Theft in violation  
of the 62<sup>d</sup> Art. of War and sentenced  
to be dishonorably discharged  
the service of the U.S. forfeiting  
all pay & allowances now

due or to become due and to  
be confined at hard labor at  
such place as the reviewing  
authority may direct for a  
period of three years, per G.C.  
M.O. #103. Headquarters Division  
Atlantic, October 21 1890.

Confinement reduced to  
two (2) years.

Discharged at Fort Columbus  
N.Y.H. October 21 1890 and  
sent to the Albany Penitentiary  
October 29 1890 per Post Orders  
9.0 188, pg. 3, dated October 29 1890.

Chas. A. Brewster

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery

Comdg. Battay M.

2<sup>nd</sup> Endorsement

Fort Columbus, N.Y.C.  
May 13, 1891

Respectfully return-  
ed to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Chas.  
G. Treat, 5<sup>th</sup> Art'y. A.D.C.  
Headquarters, Divi-  
sion of the Atlantic.

N=2. Haskin

MAJOR 1<sup>st</sup> ARTILLERY,  
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NEW YORK, May 8th, 1891. 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General Howard:--The Brooklyn Temperance League has instituted a series of Sunday afternoon meetings at the Amphion Theater. These meetings begin at 3:45 P.M. The house will hold nearly 3,000. The Committee is very desirous to have you present on any Sunday during the next four weeks to speak as long as you may desire on such line of Temperance work as you may deem best. Have you not some interesting thoughts to give to an audience of this kind on the subject, Temperance Echoes from the Battle Field, in which you would give reminiscences that would be of advantage to the cause. These meetings are non-denominational and non-political, but are aggressive for Temperance.

Hoping that you will be able to be present, I remain,

Yours as ever,

*I. K. Funk*

Frank J. M.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

ROOM 88, P. O. BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL.

May 8, 1891

My dear General.

I thought you might like to hear, not only how we laid Gen Strong to rest, but also how we.

The General was buried here yesterday by his loving comrades and friends. No funeral citizen was ever laid to rest here with greater visible signs of love and respect; the wealthy and the humble paid the last sad tribute of respect to a good soldier and a man of singularly pure life. Gen Heckendorff, Capt Harry Gile and myself were the only men of the old staff present whom I saw and we could not speak without tears coming to our eyes.

He had his domestic sonors

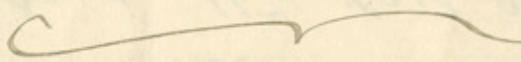
as many a good man has.

I forward you a paper containing an account of the obsequies.

The Compatriots of the Loyal Legion here thought it a very graceful act on your part to send a staff officer to meet the remains. Please remember me to Mr. Donald & your family.

Fever sincerely

Fred W. Gallbraith



John C. O'Conor  
New York City

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130 East 115<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

Dear General:

I have requested the  
printer to send you ten (10) copies  
of my new book - "The Battle  
of Seven Pines".

I hope you will place one  
copy in your own private library;  
one in the Post, or Military De-  
partment Library; and make  
such gratuitous distribution of  
the remaining copies as you  
may deem best.

With kindest regards and  
best wishes

As ever, Yours truly,  
Gustavus W. Smith

Genl. O. O. Howard  
U.S. Army  
Governor's Island  
N. Y.

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9. Our Church at Work,

Residence - 97 East 116th Street,

New York,

May 9<sup>th</sup>

1891

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear General

It is our purpose  
to have a few Gentlemen come and  
speak to us on successive Tuesday  
evenings in the near future.

I have long wanted to have you come  
and I think my friend Col. Ketchum  
has tried (I think I am right) once before  
to have you with us.

Our purpose is to raise a fund  
for our summer work and we  
propose to charge admission. If  
we could get you to come and  
lecture to us, say on Sherman, or  
any topic you prefer, we should

consider ourselves happy.

Could you give us such a lecture,  
you see I am seeking a fratrily,  
say May 19<sup>th</sup>, or 26<sup>th</sup> or June 2<sup>nd</sup>?  
I would prefer the 19<sup>th</sup> but if you  
could not give that either the 21<sup>st</sup>  
or any of the others will do.

We are making a strong fight here  
and we feel that your presence  
and words would greatly benefit  
us. I hope Col. Ketchum may  
see you soon, but I am anxious  
to put the little course of lectures  
in shape immediately and so  
I venture to ask for a speedy  
rep. I have the pleasure of meeting  
your brother at my church and  
I shall be greatly pleased to meet  
you.

With my love

James Chambers Jr.  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

Stranger Frank M. 9

A raw Englishman <sup>title</sup> squatting at Chelan,  
presented his naturalization papers to a native  
white born citizen, and said: "Here, man - is my  
papers to prove him an American citizen,  
now, whence your papers to prove your citizenship?  
The native-born citizen of the United States willed,

The young Wenatchee chief said to me a  
few days ago, that about one half of his people  
were Indian and the other half were Americans.

Chief Moses said to me last July - that he  
thought most of his people were born in this  
Washington Country - and that they knew their  
fathers and mothers were citizens of America  
by birth and parentage before Washington city  
was born. He wanted to know where my  
father was born - and I told him he was born  
in a wigwam. He then asked me if I was  
a Methodist, and I told him no; - that I was a  
good old presbyterian of the elect elders, and  
forgot the "Metminster Calichorn" in to; except  
the Lord's prayer. Moses said he was a Metho-  
dist, and Rev. Spaulding taught him how to say  
the Lord's prayer and he never forgot it. So we are  
still friends on that prayer to Our Father in Heaven etc.

Transcript of Mercury - "Maa" - "Maaissonee"  
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On the Mount Quil-locsin,

Wenatchee, Washington State.

Saturday May 9-1891-11 A.M.

Major General O.O. Howard,  
Commanding Atlantic Division,  
Governor's Island, New York City,  
General:

The enclosed newspaper cuttings have  
peculiar aptness to the confirming specifications  
of my April 9-1891 letter you have thought hard to  
interpret. As you are only "on earth as a witness, and  
your time fell in the troublous epoch of the rebellion," -  
you will now see the necessity of ascending that  
time that fell to a more practical get up and  
go-lucky defense of the Lake Chelan Indians with  
whom the Governor Gerry, Genl Howard, Col. Dyer the  
<sup>was held</sup> Gov. Wm. Wm. - on the Chief Moses, Captain or Major Grist,  
President Hayes, Carl Schurz, Rudd, Tilden, Phillips,  
Madison Treaty of 1879 <sup>which</sup> made a "Permanent Moses  
Reserve," - and to which treaty your name is  
attached as a "witness" also Secretary Teller,

Okanagan Smith, Marshall Blair, President Arthur and Bob Lincoln set that treaty aside and made a farce of a solemn negotiation.

Chief Moses holds the original papers, and it is more than possible that President Hayes and Carl Schurz knew what they officially done and pronounced permanent. They still live. So does Moses.

It is the imperative duty of your former "Sect<sup>t</sup>, Frank M. Stranier, who aided you in "keeping the peace with several bands of Indians"; to thus notify you, as a leading General in the United States Army; that the Waterville U.S. Land Office clerk-has knocked the stuffing out of the Chief Moses-Sarsophine and Donachete-Teller-Bob Lincoln-President Arthur treaty of July 7-1883. (See printed decision enclosed) Hence, the original treaty of your maitains-provided Congress ratified it, if not - Let us pray - who did? Lord, incline our hearts to keep thy statutes!

You will read Miss Emma G. Sichtels letter in the enclosed Chicago Times extract, and know that quite a number of Sioux use these names.

You will then read brother Ingalls on the New Orleans-Choclaw-Ocloc-killing, and recite the 6<sup>th</sup> commandment to the Majicore Vendetta. Then turn to the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of Isaiah and read it to the May-day demonstrators. Secretary Robt's imported ruling rejected; (extract enclosed) and the Corm-de-Alma lands grub. You can fonder over in silence. And say intuitively, "from these and all other rulings the rulers - who are only secretaries - God! Lord! Delir or us! What has become of the U. S. Supreme Court?"

I know there are no present troubles with any of our Indians with which either you, me or the U. S. Army has any cause to conciliate. Let the Indian Department now straighten the kinks in the chain of evidence furnished. The printed facts are now before you.

As to the Comus on the Colville reserve it is got up by Assembly-man Okanagan Smith and a few other bankrupts, for an attempted steal of Indian homelands in the interest of mine speculations of foreign birth and residence. See extract enclosed.

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NEW YORK CITY.

May 9/91

Dear Sir

Pardon my enquiring if  
testimonial in Dr. Blodgett's circular  
of Ear drum called Micro-Audiphone  
is authentic and if the friend  
referred to finds the ear drums  
of merit.

An aged Aunt would appreciate  
knowing before investing further in  
endeavoring to regain her hearing.

A line on enclosed card as  
to their merits would be greatly  
appreciated. Respy yrs

F. F. Calyer



The Independent.  
251 Broadway,  
New York.

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May 9, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

Our arrangements are nearly completed for the next celebration on the Fourth of July in Roseland Park. The attractions promise to be equal to any in the history of these celebrations. You will oblige me by giving me the title of your address on that occasion. You can speak from half to three-quarters of an hour.

A private palace car will leave the Grand Central Station, N. Y. at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd of July.

Hoping to see both you and Mrs. Howard, I remain,

Always faithfully yours,  
Henry C. Bauer

Henry C. Bauer

Brown Henry C.

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**John B. Gough Will.**

Hannah S. Whitcomb of Boylston on her petition was appointed administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of the late John B. Gough, whereby Mary E. Gough was constituted and appointed executrix. Said executrix died April 20, 1891, without having fully executed said will of the late John B. Gough, so probated. The petitioner is a niece of the late John B. Gough and Mary E. Gough, an heir-at-law of the late Mr. Gough and Mrs. Gough, and was named a residuary legatee in said will of John B. Gough.

The petition was agreed to by Fannie M. Whitcomb, residuary legatee, Lucy E. Bigelow, residuary legatee, and Mary G. Whitcomb, residuary legatee; National Temperance Publication Society, J. H. Sterns, agent; American Home Missionary Society, by Alex. H. Clapp, Treasurer; Hubert D. Gough; the American Missionary Association of New York, by H. W. Hubbard, Treasurer; the American Seaman's Friend Society, by W. C. Sturges, Treasurer; the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, G. H. Daniels, general agent; by Oscar L. Whitcomb, Mary E. Pidge, John B. Gough Pidge and Marion E. Pidge.

The remaining estate and effects of the late John B. Gough amount to \$10,000 real \$21,700 personal, including some doubtful claims or amounts of doubtful value. The amount of the bonds are fixed at \$63,400, and Hester A. Knowles and Charles H. Hutchins of Worcester are the sureties.

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May 10/91

My dear General

12 months ago, when in our City, you met the Rev Charles F. Simmons, a noble soldier of the cross as well as of his Country, who was born totally blind for years, and who by almost a miracle has again recovered his sight. You may recollect that at the sabbath evening at the hall after the exercises, the people were struggling to get at your hand, and in the

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thong was this man with  
his constant attendance  
but on the same miss-  
ion, and you seeing his  
helpless ease, asked to  
have him brought when  
you called Red and talk  
to him, which was done.

This consideration  
on your part won his  
gratitude and love, and  
he has mentioned it  
to me more than once.

Of course congratula-  
tions are coming from  
his friends. Sincere and  
heartfelt, but if you  
in your busy, fruitful  
life could give him  
five minutes of that  
time, and also give him

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your best wishes for the  
new life just opening  
before him, he would  
think more of it than  
all others.

Could you have  
followed him in his every  
day life as we have, and  
seen with what calm  
and Christian like resi-  
gnation he has accepted  
his sad lot, your heart  
would have gone out to-  
ward him, and you too,  
would have truly felt his  
rejoicing with us all at  
the happy result that  
has come upon him so

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Davy Gandy  
PRINTERS.

late in life.

Truly the good Lord does not forget those that love him, and if this is not a case of this character. I never heard of one. General this request of mine is not known of any one but my self, and the party most interested I have not seen for weeks, but knowing how much a word from you in his new happiness would mean to him, have taken this liberty for all our sakes to ask this kindness of you.

Since my last  
Our dear Mrs Gough

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WORCESTER, MASS.

has left us and the inclosed clipping may interest you.

Dear General I do not want you to think I am forward and free running in addressing you so frequently, but you seem so human that for the time I forget the General and the position, and place my self on the same level but when I know how this your worthy and consistant Comrade will delight in a note framed by you, one whom

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Johnson H. A.

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he honors and respects. I feel  
that I can run the risk of  
your disapproval, if my  
end is only accomplished

Your life has been made  
up in making the  
world better and happier  
and if you get the sat-  
isfaction out of it, that  
I do in simply anti-  
cipating the joy of this  
comrade in receiving  
your congratulations, you  
must have passed many  
delightful hours.

I trust this finds  
every member of your family  
well and happy  
Yours very Respectfully  
Hannibal Johnson

Answer

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New York Apr. 9.  
10 A.M.

The Hon. General Howard.  
Governor's Island.  
Dear Hon. We kindly beg  
you to look out for the  
block in Christie St.  
Between Broome & Delany  
were four holy Church in an  
ar there is a nether flane  
of Preselition is moving  
there in 140 Christie St.  
ride across from your holy  
spot (or Church) darling  
your holy spot. Please try  
to keep tho same away.  
and we will be ever so much  
oblige to you as our Block  
is full enough of them now.  
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people are moving there away.

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Albert Miller, President.

C.O.G. Miller, Treasurer.

J.M. Livingston, Secy.

# Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets,

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

Major General O. O. Howard

W. S. Army  
Governor Islands

New York Harbor.

Dear.

I have the honor to hand you herewith inclosed Wells Fargo & Co<sup>o</sup> Bill of Exchange, of this date, for \$20. in payment of dividend No<sup>o</sup> 74. upon your 40 shares of stock in this company.

Very respectfully yours  
O. G. Miller  
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