Custom-House, Key West, Fla.,
Collector's Office
May 20th, 1891.

Maj. Genl. Q. O. Howard
Gren. Island
New York.

Dear Gent:

I informed Mrs. Howard
of Miss Bruce's upon departing, that I intended
finding each of them, as a souvenir, a Turtle shell
hair-pin. I have at last succeeded in getting
them, though not much pleased with them myself.
I forward them to your address by registered
Mail to day.

I hope you may see your son
this way soon again.
Please remember me to
the ladies. W. Harry, and accept assurance of my
regards.

Very Truly Yours,

John F. News.
3.06 £85
May 20, 1891

Dear General,

The enclosed bill is correct. When convenient, please send me a check for the amount made payable to James T. Hoile.

Yours truly,

J. A. Meyersholtz
Guildeland, May 19

May 20 (51)

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

Some years ago I greatly enjoyed a visit from you at Bristol. You spoke in my pulpit three times. It is a never to be forgotten day.

I am ten years here in this Union Church. The record is good. Now I want to locate in or near NY City, where my only son lives. The Christ is open. Rev. W. P. Beck says you can get me a hearing there. I was once City Pastor again. City missionary. Will you get me a hearing in that church next month? Your Comrade G. A. R.

Melvin W. Belden
May 20th. 1891.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In the May number of the Journal of the Military Service Institution, we find the following statement signed with your name:

"On this account we are glad that Sherman took away his books from the old publishers who became weary in their work, and gave them to a younger and more enterprising firm".

We write to enquire whether these statements are your own words, and if so whether you are prepared to maintain implied charges so seriously affecting our business.
Armory
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.
of Massachusetts.

Faneuil Hall,
Boston, May 20th, 1891.

Dear Sir,

The Company presents its compliments and solicits the honor of your presence at the celebration of their Anniversary the first Monday in June.

Guests will be received at the State House at 10 o'clock A.M. and escorted to the Church where the annual sermon will be delivered.

At the conclusion of the services the escort will be taken up for Faneuil Hall, where the annual dinner will be served.

After the banquet the company will march to the Common where the ceremony of commissioning the newly elected officers will be performed by his Excellency the Governor.

Please signify your acceptance before May 29th by returning the enclosed blank card with your address.

Very truly yours,

George H. Allen,
Clerk.

Wm. Hatch Jones,
Captain.

Military Guests are requested to appear in Uniform.
GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Office of the Treasurer,
36 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK, May 21, 1891.

Dear General:

The Grant Monument Association desire to express their thanks for the active interest you have taken in contributing to the grand success of the "Allegory of the War in Song," which was given at the Madison Square Garden, Saturday, May 21, 1891.

The funds of the Association have been handsomely increased, and the citizens of New York are grateful for the manifestation of an unmistakable patriotic sentiment in the midst of a large and varied cosmopolitan population.

The Association, encouraged by the zeal and sympathy of their fellow citizens, will renew their efforts towards the erection of the monument in memory of the great soldier who fought successfully for the rights of mankind and the preservation of constitutional government in America.

In behalf of the Committee, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Horace H. Hotchkiss

To
Vincent O. O. Howard
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Hon to you the hope of seeing battle and danger which had strengthened our hearts through to many years of separation. You did not need to wonder if your great kindness to others, that I hope if you can help us in time in our necessities to attend on others and that once if you cannot help us you will forgive me for distress. For a father himself you will understand the feelings of a father who is a stranger and who has lost his home and who is not able to make an effort in great importance to the family, and who has a child of age to care for the poor and for the child.

Blessed are they who have not lost their home and who have not lost their children. Here are the last words of your love.

Fate is the cruellest partner.

Ethan Edgerton
Regretful, I cannot live in Hamilton Harbour because both you and the other family members are forbidden to enter the vicinity. I have heard of long and strict orders if the carriage could not be stationed at Holborn. I could be here temporarily, but it is too late for me to act as I could get stuck at sea, and a letter would be too alarmant. The separation for one unreliable length of time would drive me to do everything I can do. Each family, whatever the matter for which they are speaking, or the length of time of writing to you if there were a future matter of fulfilling or writing letters it would be unbearable.

But the matter at stake with me is so great that I find...
Lucylock, May 21/91

My Genl. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I enclose a pass over the C.V.P.R. going from Rentrand to Lucylock and return. Also a mileage book over the D.V.P.H. which you can use from Albany or Troy as you like.

Or it is good to know,

The best train from Rentrand here is the 11 A.M. Train from Rentrand reaching Lucylock at 12:15 or about that.

in good time for dinner. Unless we have from you to the contrary I shall look for you by that train.

Friday, May 29. Every one here is hoping that we may have good weather for Memorial Day. Very Respectfully Yours,

John Bondwell.
We trust that you will have a
safe, and pleasant trip to all -

G.Lo

[Handwritten text on the bottom of the page]
Police Department
of the City of New York.

New York, May 24th, 1891.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Police requests the pleasure of your company at the Annual Parade and Review, of the Police Force on Monday, June first, at 4 O’clock P.M., at the Worth Monument, Madison Square, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Fitzp.
Chief Clerk.
PROGRAMME

FORMATION
AT THE BATTERY, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

PARADE
BROADWAY, EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, MADISON AVENUE,
EAST FORTIETH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

INSPECTION
ON FIFTH AVENUE, THE RIGHT RESTING ON THIRTIETH STREET,
AT HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

MARCHING IN REVIEW
PASSING THE GRAND STAND, WORTH MONUMENT, AT FOUR
O'CLOCK P.M.

DISMISSING THE PARADE
AT FIFTH AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET.
May 22, 1911

My dear General,

The State Exp. Com. of the Young Men's Christian Assoc. hold their quarterly meeting on Thursday evening May 28th. Mr. Hall writes that you will not be able to be present. As you are a member of the Com. on State Camp there are some matters pertaining to that work for the coming summer which I would like very much to consult with you about previous to the Exp. Com. meeting. Could we arrange a meeting for Thursday May 21st at 2:30 P.M. at the office of Theos. Voorhis & Co. Depot if he will be home or at 40 & 23rd St. if Mr. Voorhis is to be away? If not at this time would it be convenient for you at what hour and place prior to Thursday evening? On receipt of your reply I will write Mr. Voorhis to secure his attendance.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Wilkinson
THE MEMORIAL HISTORY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FROM ITS FIRST SETTLEMENT TO YEAR 1892.
4 vols. Royal Octavo.
Edited by GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON.
No. 98 Bible House, New York, 22 May 1891

Mr. General Howard

With this I forward an

promised the article re Washington, which was promised

and one concerned in preparing the paper in New York on the topic

of the Revolution. While Mr. Mumford was about to have written and

which you kindly promised to supply for my want

in regard to the other matter of a Memoir of Washington,

Concerning which he assured me he had not seen, it appears

that the publishers of the series of Illustration of History had been

informed spoken with another person on the subject of which I

was not then aware, and that he had twice communicated

invitation to write the story of Washington Military Career.

There are still two of the series unassigned—Generals

Tyler and Sheridan. If agreeable to you to undertake
Either of these or possibly the same time  as there
mentioned i.e. the second and the retail price 81.25
and a cash advance of $200. on account of copyright
as applications always will be forwarded to you as soon
as I receive your acceptance of either biography.

In the event of the above I shall be greatly
honored should you decide to write the life of "Old
Rough and Ready," or gallant "Little Phil Sheridan."

R. W. Grant Wilson

General O. O. Howard U. S. A.
77 Recks St.
May 22/91

Gen O.O. Howard

Dear Bro,

Can you not come over some Sunday a.m. or Evening and speak to my people. The Fulton St Elevated will bring you from the Bridge in 25 minutes. I should be glad to have Mrs Howard and your children see our House and we should all be delighted to have you come and speak to us -

Tritionally,

S.B. Hattieajf

The accompanying statement will help to some things of an understanding of our affairs. The Backaway and station is our

Station
Halliday's 18
22.
May 23, 1891

My Dear General:

While in the army in 1846, in South Carolina, I had some experience under the operations of an order issued by Gen. Saxton of the Freedmen's Bureau, designed to establish the marriage relations among the freed people, prescribing a system of divorce, etc., etc. I want very much to procure a copy of that order. Can you aid me in that direction?

I should say it was...
dated at Charleston
S.C., about April, 1866,
You will not recall me, but I had the privi-
egye of listening to you
at North Bridgeton and
with the Bridgeton G.
A. R. Post of extending
you some courtesies
on that occasion,

Very Truly

W.V. Shore

Please address me at
Custom House, Portland, Me
War Department.
Office of the Secretary.
Washington.

May 23, 1891.

My dear General:-

Your letter of May 21st has been received. In regard to Saint Augustine, no action has been taken, except that I have asked the Quartermaster General to look up the boundaries of the old San Marco Reservation (which is much the larger), hoping it might prove suitable for the four company post. It seems to me desirable to put in a full battalion wherever we can, as is being done at Niagara; and, unless it is desirable to make a battalion post, to consider seriously whether it should not be abandoned. It seemed to me if we could put in the four battalion post on the old fort grounds, and sell most of the other reservations at Saint Augustine, it might be a good idea; but it only got to the point of inquiry. What do you think of it?

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor.
My name is

Your letter of May 3rd is now received. I am writing to explain the circumstances under which I have been unable to look up the number of the New York Reservist (which I wish to make a partial payment on our company bond).

I have been unable to locate my former employer, and have been unable to locate the New York Reservist. I am writing to this extent, to inform you of my situation.

I am working at a local factory, and I am only able to pay about half of the bond.

I hope to pay the entire amount in the near future.
Major Earl H. Howard

My dear Sir,

The Sunday School of Buena Vista are perfectly willing to pay you $5.00 for speaking to them on the 2nd Sunday of June, "Children's Day" in the afternoon. If you will kindly write me when I am to meet you in the City, I will do so. I should be most happy to have you dine with me if you can come that day.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Imbrie
Lucullus, May 23rd

Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard,
Governor Island, New York

My Dear Sir,

Yours of the 22nd just received. In my letter enclosing tickets I suggested the 11 A.M. train
from New York supposing you were at Castleton in the morning; and because the 8 P.M. train, (5-18 here),
is a mixed train with very poor accommodations and slower than marching through Georgia, while the
noon train is a good one with parlor car attached. However the
3 P.M. train is a safe one, but slow.

Should you find it convenient to come by noon train please let me know
and oblige yours respectfully, John Scott.
New York May 23rd

General:

A party of five including myself and members of visiting government ships on Decoration Day, would feel greatly obliged if you would kindly send me a pass at your convenience. Keeping you will not consider the request presumptuous.

Yours obediently,

Julian Hart
155 Bayly