

pay for the printing, which ~~cost~~
all my pension money for this
quarter - that is the only thing
that makes me a little unhappy.
But it will soon pass away.
I will delay myself a trip of
pleasure - Ever did kindly say
you would see me and
give me your valuable advice -
after your return. I am a poor
one to go out in hot weather -
anywhere - never do - unless to
see some one surely - The first
cool day shall I come over to
the Island? - it would give me
great pleasure - My home is very
delightful, & at the entrance of
Central Park, charmingly green
and the air most refreshing.
I may take a trip to California
to visit my son & wife, if they
do not come here - in the
fall - and cannot go, leaving this
dearest work unfinished -
My husband when alive had
the greatest reverence for you,
because you professed Christ.

51 West 85th St.
June 9th 191

Y^{rs}

General O. O. Howard.

My dear friend -

I have
trifled so many times
upon your good nature,
and asked so many
favours - of information. I
really feel deeply, coming
to you again - It seems
like a plank thrown out
to me, on which I can
stretch out my hands &
catch hold, to ask you

discouragements - I trouder if I
must - stop! and fold my
hands? - The Master! says
No! And with all the
discouragements - I press on!
Now I am ready! - all my
work is done ^{or for} - and I wait -
some kind advice - from
Mr Commens - Capt Munson,
(my old friend) at Fort
Thomas ^{By} is so far away, and
his advice is good, but
I cannot get on without
some Army Officer giving
me instruction. Who to in-
terview, or write to -
I have four thousand of dear
General Sherman's letter - printed,
and ready - I will send you
specimens of both - I will

valuable information, now in
these trying days of mine.

I am over zealous
for the something for Our
Only One, God's neglected
sinner in these days of
"freedom," and my soul
cries out: What can I
do for the dear Lord!
And as the thought rushed
in upon my lonely heart, ^{now}
I grasp every thought, that
seems to follow fast-
upon ^{each} another. And I am
so disheartened with the

Humble C. W.

Most prayerfully I
hope you will give me a
little encouragement, ^{from}
to state this Souvenir among
the soldiers in the U. S.
and Yorks. I have a book
of them all - It is a
delicate thing for me to
do alone, for I am the
person to whom this tender
letter was written. - And
a few, every had a line
from him. - He was always
ready to give me kind advice
and our father-in-law.
knowing how much I did
need - it when left alone.
I was frightened to send this
but you will excuse me.
I know. Most truly your friend
Mrs Cecilia W. Keable.

to all the world, -
and how gladly we can
grasp the hand of a brother.
We need not wait for an
introduction - God introduces
us. The heavenly flame kindles
our hearts with holy love.
And in the promptings of
his divine love for human
friendships, it bursts forth.

O! When I get on this
subject I cannot stop, and
I do not wish to intrude
upon you. - My dear sister -
from Utica - who passed a
half year with us - brought
me out of my narrow way
of seeing the work the dear
Lord had for me to do.
She is a good worker
for the Lord, - A Methodist -

& when she came I tried
to win her back to the
Episcopal Church, and instead
she brought me out of
all "creeds" - [the great-
morn'g, and I am so happy
to meet - all denominations
on the same ground -

God's Children. - Dr Linscom,
Dr Henry Wilson, - (Lord of
the Salvation Army), and
Dr. McKim, and Dr. Keimford -
in fact all - And I can
get up and give my own
testimony each Friday that
does seem to help some
poor souls with their own
heavy burdens - and in my
own struggling lonely life with
the loved ones. (all yours,
but not out of love) -

How could I live but for the
Blessed Saviour Lord -
constantly guarding me -
and bidding me work on -
Both - my Son's an away
from me. Dr E. W. Kemble
the artist - for the Century
Co. (my son Paul - Remick
after St Paul - was born
on the day of his conversion,
(26th of January) - And his
own father was in St -
Paul ^{at the time} I will send you
his new Magazine - just
coming into life. in Seattle,
Washington. Please excuse
this lengthy letter - I will not
infect another. The story of
Jesus and his love is so
beautiful, I cannot help telling
it to willing ears -

Meyerholz J.H.

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J.H.H.

306 E. 85th St

New York June 9th/11

Dear General,

I received the enclosed bill this morning. It is for the three pulpit chairs and were ordered by Mr Meredith after the seats were contracted for.

Will you please send a check to Mr ^{James} Hoile, (257 Canal St. N. Y.) for the amount.

Last week I called on all of the families on Christie St bet. Broome and Delancey Sts and extended to them an invitation to our services. I found about one fifth were Jews, a few colored families and a few Roman Catholics.

Quite a number promised to come and also send their children. Last Sunday we had 23 new scholars, and in the evening one new family who thanked me for the invitation and will worship with us hereafter. I ought to say that I only took in one side of the street. Next Saturday I want to try the other side and so on each week until all in our neighborhood have had at least an invitation to come to our church. I do not see why we could not in a very short time have a school of 500 scholars. I hope we shall soon be able to decide upon a pastor. Last Sunday Evening we were disappointed and I had to take charge

of the service with Messrs Jaeger and Francisco to help. Mr Jaeger is the father of one of our scholars. Ten years ago he was a drunkard and good for nothing now he is licensed by the Methodist Church as a sort of local preacher and goes about trying to save drunkards. He claims this as his special work. He says it is through his children coming to our school that he was led to Christ, I remember all of the circumstances. I wish I could send you a check for a subscription instead of a bill.

Yours truly
J. H. Meyerholz

CARRIAGE MATERIAL,
IRON AND STEEL,
SADDLERS' GOODS.

JOHN G. WILKINSON,
6 & 8 WATER ST.
NEWBURGH, N. Y.

442.
CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS,
HARNESS.

June 9/91
Maj. Gen. O O Howard

Dear Genl.

Ref^d to the work of
the Young Men's Xtra Assocⁿ at the State Camp
of Nat Guard - in subdividing the work it
was earnestly desired that you would allow
Mr. Sanford - who is the Secy in charge of the
tent at Camp grounds - to consult with you as
to the entertainments to be given, and also as
to the organization of a Nat Guard Young Men's
Xtra Assocⁿ. We believe also that it would add
very much to the good & welfare of the work at the
Camp ground if you would kindly consent to allow
a reception to be given to you at the tent of the
Association - say at some date between June 22^d
and June 27th. Please advise me as to your wishes

Sincerely Yours
Jno G Wilkinson

Temple Richard

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443.

35-3 State st
Albany
June 9th 1891

My dear General

Have just received
your note; I am quite
astonished at your marvellous
activity. & It is pleasant to
learn that among your numerous
engagements, you do not forget
our mutual interest & expectation.

The Rev. Dr Runkin sent me a
very kind letter informing me
of the pleasure that 'The Trustees'
felt in complying with suggestion
regarding myself. Hitherto I have
not felt any serious change in
body or mind as the result of the
great honor conferred upon me.

When you feel that you have time

to spare, I shall be delighted to
hear from you.

With kindest regards to all
'The Howards' I know,

Sincerely yours
Richard Temple

Maj. Gen. Howard U.S. A.
Governor's Island, N.Y.

ALEXANDER & GREEN.

443.
120 Broadway
New York June 10, 1891.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith copy of a letter which I have just received from Messrs. Tenney, Church & Coffeen, which explains itself.

As I have verbally stated to you the attachment suit here covers nothing, and you may as well dismiss it.

Kindly instruct me whether or not we shall follow the course suggested of having the claim proved upon the dismissal of the suit pending in this city, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Wm M. Sullivan

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McBurlish Allan
if
Alexander's Green

John F. Dillon

Dillon & Swayne,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

444
Wager Swayne

16 Broad Street

Western Union Building

New York, June 10, 1891

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor, N.Y.

My dear General:-

May 26th I enclosed to you a memorandum relating to the application of Lieutenant Delmore Skerritt, now stationed at Fort Hamilton, for transfer from G. to M. battery. Kindly advise me what endorsement was placed on the application, and much oblige

Yours, very truly,

Wager Swayne

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Wm. C. Brown

Attorney & Counsellor at Law
William C. Brown

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Western Union Building
New York

New York June 10, 1861

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor, N.Y.

My dear General:-

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the application of Lieutenant Delmore Skerrett, now stationed at
Fort Hamilton, for transfer from G. to M. battery. Kindly advise
me what endorsement was placed on the application, and much oblige

Yours, very truly,

Wm. C. Brown

W. Miller, President.

C. G. Miller, Treasurer.

440-
J. M. Livingston, Secy.

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets,

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, June 10th 1891

Major General O. O. Howard

U S Army

Governors Island

New York Harbor.

Sir

I have the honor to herewith
inclose Wells Fargo & Co's Bills of Exchange, of this date, on their
New York House for \$20. in payment of dividend No 75, upon
your 40 shares of stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully your
Oth Serot
J M Livingston
Secy

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Pacific Imp. Co.

Pacific Improvement Co.
Commercial & Revenue Dept.

San Francisco Jan 10. 1881

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.

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relative to the loan of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the harbor of San Francisco. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Pacific Improvement Company.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Miller
Secretary

Lynchow. June. 10/91
Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

Governors Island, New York
My Dear General,

We received by yesterday's mail Genl G. W. Smith's account of the battle of Severn Pines, (or Fair Oaks.) And W. F. Johnson's life of Genl Sherman. Both of which being approved by yourself will be highly prized by us as works of merit. And we shall also prize them highly as souvenirs of your visit to our home.

With many thanks; and kind regards to yourself and Mr Howard in which Mr L. and Effie join I remain very respectfully yours.
John Lorimer

Am having a little income put
on two little carts One for out
door - and one for indoor play
and when done will forward
John

John's John
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446.

67 WEST 9TH STREET.

New York June 19/
91

Genl. O. O. Howard :

My dear Sir :

In obedience to instructions from Dr. Walker, I have the honor to request that you will specify which of the two dates, - 24th or 25th inst., will better suit your convenience for attending the Closing Exercises of Gram-School No. 35.

An early reply will oblige.

Very respectfully

J. T. Maguire
Principal

Kindly direct your answer
to Dr. W. W. Walker }
as above }

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Maguire J. J.

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Washington D.C. 10th June 1891

447.

My dear General

I regret that I am not in a position to aid you by an anecdote or reminiscence of General Zachary Taylor.

I first saw him if I recollect rightly at his inauguration as President in 1849 and visited him two or three times during his very short term in the White house where he died in July 1850

This has left me little acquaintance with his personality. He was in manner as I saw and remember him a very quiet plain unaffected man simple and kind in address. I called one day at the President's House with a sister in law, & I remember his conversation with this bright young lady in which somehow the President came to speaking of the position and I suppose of some opposition or criticism he met, that he remarked that he was independent he could if necessary cultivate potatoes and dig them himself while his wife could cook them.

There used to be some stories that he left the phrasing of his despatches during the war in Texas and Mexico to his aide a son in law Col Bliss one despatch which became famous being prepared from his directions to, tell him no and make that pretty damned strong too.

His daughter now Mrs Dandridge formerly Mrs Bliss lives at Lynchburg Va and is soon expected here on a visit.

His other children Richard, Mrs Dr Wood formerly of the Army and of this city and Mrs Jeff Davis are all I believe dead. Mrs Wood left sons and daughters one son lives at Halifax or some where in British America, rejecting his native country against which he took sides in the rebellion, serving in the fight of the Merrimac in Hampton Roads against the first Monitor.

Another son of Mrs W has not done much, I do not know his address or occupation, a daughter of the same married Baron Grabow and lives in Europe where an unmarried sister lives with her.

Gen Taylor was understood to have been wealthy and to have left a fortune which made his daughter Mrs Wood more than ordinarily comfortable, but before her death I have understood that the calls of her children stripped her of most of her fortune. Her handsome house in this City was sold and passed into the possession of Gen Hunter. Mrs Dandridge's share of the Estate it was stated was lost after her second marriage.

Wishing you every happiness; and a patriotic and virtuous life spent in the service of our country gives you as good a title to happiness as any man I know, I am as always your friend

M C Meigs.

General O O Howard

Governors Island N York

*Shureen Cydharan gives a very good full the
present state of England life full of dates -*

McMeigs

Meigs M. Co.

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I think that I am not in a position to aid you by any
degree of remembrance of General Zachary Taylor.
I cannot say that I recollect rightly at his inauguration as
President in 1848 and visited him two or three times during his very
short term in the White House where he died in July 1850.

This has left me little acquaintance with his person
and his family. I was in London in 1847 and remember him a very quiet man
who was simple and kind in address. I called one day at the President
House with a sister in law. I remember his conversation with this
young lady in which some of the President came to speaking of the
opposition and I suppose of some opposition or criticism he met. I can
remember that he was independent he could not necessarily resist criticism
and did then himself while his wife could not.

There used to be some stories that he left the Presidency of the United
States during the war between Texas and Mexico to go to a place in Texas
where some desertion which became famous being presented to him. I directed to
his daughter now Mrs. Harbidge formerly Mrs. Taylor lives at
1000 10th St. N.W. Washington D.C.

His other children know Mrs.
Dr. Wood formerly of the Army and of this city and Mrs. Taylor the wife
I believe dead. Mrs. Wood left sons and daughters one son lives at
A or some where in British America, respecting his native country. I
think he took sides in the rebellion serving in the light of the
in Hampton Roads against the first Monitor.

Another son Mrs. W has not done much. I do not know his address.
I have no daughter of the same married Baron Taylor and lives in
London. We are an unhappy sister lives with her.
Gen Taylor was understood to have been wealthy and to have left a
large estate which made his daughter Mrs. Wood more than ordinarily comfortable.
I believe her death. I have no doubt that the estate of her children
was of some of her fortune. Her husband's home in this city was
old and passed into the possession of her son.

of the estate it was. I think was lost after her second marriage.
Wishing you every happiness; and a patriotic and virtuous
agent in the service of our country gives you as good a return
as any man I know. I am always your friend.

Yours truly,
John C. Howard
Governor of the State of New York
John C. Howard
Governor of the State of New York

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Mendenhall. H. G.

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965 Greene Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
June 10 1891

Genl O. O. Howland.

Com: Dept of Atlantic,
Governor's Island.

Dear Sir: In our church we
have a boy's league which once
a month visits places of
interest in and about New
York City. We desire, if per-
mission can be obtained,
to visit Governor's Island,
next Saturday. If a permit
is granted, when will we
be able to get a boat which
I understand is a govern-
ment one, & could we
be present when the troops

are on parade? If so, at
What hour is this? If your
Secretary cares and us, the
boys I am sure will be
very grateful as well as
Thank you.

H. G. Mendenhall

Pastor Greene and Presbytery
Church.

Assistant Adjutant General's Office,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

Grand Army of the Republic,

CAPITOL,

CHARLES H. FREEMAN, *Department Commander.*

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D. U. QUICK, *Inspector.*

HOMER B. WEBB, *Chief Mustering Officer.*

JOHN KOHLER, *Senior Aide-de-Camp.*

448.
Corning,
Albany, N. Y., June 11th, 1891.

Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

New York City, N. Y.,

Dear Sir & Comrade:-

I would be very much pleased to have you write me a
letter to the President in regard to appointing my son, Sylvester C.
Freeman, as a Cadet at large to West Point Military Academy.

I have quite a good petition, and my application is on file
in the War Department at Washington, D. C.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Charles H. Freeman

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Therman B.H.

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Mickle W. H.

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36 Dubois Street -
Newburgh, N.Y.

June 11/91

Genl O. O. Howard -

My Dear General -

On behalf of the
Old Soldiers of Orange and adjacent
Counties and as Presiding Elder of
the Newburgh District, having in
charge the Camp meeting grounds
at Neelytown, Orange Co. on the
R.R. from Goshen to Kingston, I
most cordially invite you to be
present at a general Soldiers
reunion at Neelytown, Sept;
1st & 2^d on whichever day you
may choose. In the evening of
the 1st we expect to have an
old fashioned Campfire -

We will defray your expenses
& take good care of you while
with us - We are looking for

for a grand time.

Now do not say no to
your Soldier Boy of '63 -

Remember me kindly to
Mrs. Howard -

Affectionately Yours,
W. V. Mickle.

P. S.

The Bishop made me
Presiding Elder of the Newburgh
Dist. at the last session of
our Conf -

W. V. M.

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Annoux, Ritch & Woodford.

18 Wall Street.

WILLIAM H. ARNOUX.
THOMAS G. RITCH.
STEWART L. WOODFORD.
HALEY FISKE.
C. N. BOVEE, JR.
WILLIAM G. WALLACE.

New York. June 11th, 1891.

My Dear General:-

Mr. Simms handed me your letter of June 6th. I should have been glad to serve him, for I know that good educational work can be done at Savannah. Unfortunately we have used up every thing that is under our control for charitable purposes.

Faithfully yours,

Stewart L. Woodford.

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

Governors Island,

New York Harbor.

Woodford Journal L.

File

My Dear General:-

Mr. Sizoo handed me your letter of June 6th. I should have been glad to serve him, for I know that good educational work can be done at Government. Unfortunately we have used up every thing that is under our control for charitable purposes.

Respectfully yours,

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

Government Island,

New York Harbor.