Saint Augustine, Fla.
Jan 23–1891

Dear father,

I got your telegram today about Chauncey. I am sorry he is not with me now. You said nothing about John. I do hope you have been able to make the appointment here. It is not asking favors but obtaining what is a right, and I think you ought to go personally to the Secretary, the President, I have heard of before the same hour at the same time as the others to stand or fall with them.
Please write me today at the
United Service Club, Washington,
as the Secretary told me to stop
and tell him about the Indians.

He also will ask me about
putting in the other two companies
of the 5th Infantry. I know you
want me to go at any time to
Jacksonville. I wrote you of
the possibility of me going to Jacksonville,
but now I find here that the
two companies here make the
most crowded quarters I have
ever seen. They now are about 50
men. In the Monument are only
three officers present, and one is ill.

The third company could be
sent here and this building utilized
for barracks for that and the hand
of all officers now in it. It would
not make third houses in town.
It would put matters in a good
position. The two companies now
here caused them spread out.

The cheapest way would be to
hire a vacant house on a neighboring
corner for Third Cavalry.

To change the Monument into
barracks would not cost $100, but
to use it so far the present garrison
would waste room. I go to
Savannah tomorrow night, have
to all at home.

Yours affectionately,

Gray
Dear General Howard,

Thank you for your letter of June 17th. I had no intention of writing to General Andrew Jackson, but I had written the enclosed to submit to you for your signature as it is in a modified form if you deemed it fitting to change it.

Of course your greater experience in writing has given you a greater facility of expression that I have not. I have since regretted and waited to hear from you.
before sending it to you.
I now enclose it and
ask that you will kindly
give and a copy of what
you write to Senator
Manderson

Your True

M. H. Chugun

Major General O. O. Howard
Asst. Sec.
Governor Island
New York Harbor
N. Y.
Detroit, June 24th, 1891.

Assuming that you are going to be present at the
Annual Silver Encampment, G. A. R.,
to be held at Detroit, Michigan,
August 3rd to 8th, 1891,
the Committee on Entertainment desire to know if they can depend upon you for a ten minutes’ talk to the old soldiers. We need hardly assure you, that should you consent, it will be greatly appreciated by them and by the Committee. Should you accept, you will be advised when and where you will be called upon. If this will be agreeable to you will you kindly advise the Committee.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY M. DUFFIELD,
Chairman,
GEORGE W. CHANDLER,
CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,
CHARLES W. MOORE,
ALBERT M. HENRY,
Sub-Committee.
81, L St N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
June 24, 91

Dear Sir & Comrade:

In 1862, at Hilton Head, S.C., I was detailed from my Regiment, the 3rd R.I. Vols., by the Soil Commanding, to teach school under your supervision in the Freedmans' Bureau. McMaster was my Superintendent. The detail was made on account of my wound, received at 1st Bull Run. I remained at that duty until Gen'l. Gilmore took Soil Command and then I was sent to the front as my wound was nearly healed after extracting the ball at Rose Hospital at the Head.
Dear General, I am almost without food and can not get any kind of work at which I can labor. I was for nearly 3 years employed in P. Office as matchman and clerk alternately, but through the chicanery of one R. S. Tiller a Democrat was dropped from the roll with loss of pay 0.75 (half month) and 12 3 hours of extra work. Conrade can you not persuade Mr. Tannaker to reinstate me as messenger or laborer to enable me to get bread to eat. I do not wish to ask aid from my Post and feel a little pride. I pray you to assist me in my distress and God will bless you. Your Brother is an old acquaintance of yours.

West End O.S. Harlan
York

[Signature]

[Date: 12/14/37]

[Autograph: L. Keach]
Reach S.R.
File.
Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island
New York.

Dear Sir:

Will it be possible for you to deliver a few lectures in first class courses for the coming season of 1891 & 92, and what would be your terms for the same?

An early answer would oblige,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
THE STATION LYCEUM BUREAU

Lincoln Building, New York

Please be hospitable to your friends

Get ready to start this coming season

New York

[Handwritten text partially readable]
Dear General:

Let me assure you that the report made by Comrade Bach at the meeting of our Committee of Arrangements last night, announcing your acceptance of our invitation to be with us tomorrow (confirmed by your note received this morning) was warmly received by every member of the Committee.

Permit me to suggest that it will be entirely agreeable to the Committee that you should bring your son, or an Artill, with you; and we will do all in our power to make your participation in the affair comfortable and agreeable.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Mill

Chairman, etc.,

381 Park Row, N.Y.

To Colonel O. O. Howard,
Governor's Inn,
N.Y. Harbor

June 24, 1891
Dear Sam Howard:

I mail to you address copy of our Booklet description of Grand Dallas and the territory tributary. We have taken pains that this description sh'd be truthful & therefore not misleading. With this pamphlet I hand you copy of the World's Fair paper in which we have the last page two three issues May, June, & July to represent our property.

I think really the best investment is in the stock of the Company for that gives an interest in the entire property which we buy at $200 per acre - river front, townsite & all. Whereas if you buy lots you pay at the rate of $1200 to $1500
Dear [Name],

I was very sorry to hear of your recent illness. I hope you are feeling better now. It must have been incredibly difficult to go through such a health crisis.

I have been meaning to write to you for a long time, but I have been quite busy with work and other responsibilities. Nevertheless, I always make an effort to keep in touch with my friends and loved ones.

It is amazing to think that things happen in life without any real reason or purpose. We often wonder why certain events take place and how they affect us. In such times, it is important to maintain a positive attitude and keep moving forward.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. Please write back and let me know how you are doing. I hope to see you soon.

With love,

[Your Name]
an acre. We find the lots selling so well that we are not pushing the sale of stock as we at first intended. Still we like to dispose of a portion of the remaining stock when we can place it in parties who will strengthen the Co. You can look the matter over & conclude.

I enclose stock prospectus for your inspection, and suggest the following: If you will like 10 shares and pay cash $100 or $200, etc., as you feel able, I will take your note for the balance for a year at 6% per annum.
not crowd for payment at maturity—let you pay as you c'd. I am sure it 'd make money for you. And I suggest 10 shares because that ain't is little enough to have.

And if you wish we 'd trade lots for your Cal. lots—unless you 'd prefer selling them to pay up on stock.

Very faithfully yours,

J. F. Ellis.

To

Maj. Gen. A. O. Howard

Pettibone & Co.


161 LaSalle St.

Chicago, Ill.

PS. I go west on N.Y.C. at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

If you take stock and money & note to Chicago

and I will return certificate of stock, J. F. E.
I really have no idea what adjoining acre property is worth at. I only know that we have the land commanding the situation, and as we develop we increase the value of our own lands first & neighboring lands next.
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Your acceptance for Sunday evening was received and read to the Post at Encampment last evening and caused all to feel highly pleased. Have detailed Comrade Horatio C. King and two others to meet you at the Bridge, N. Y. R. I. C.

I fear the hour of your arrival at the Church will be rather late, as stated, you leave Go's Island at 7:15 p.m. as the distance from Bridge N. Y. R. I. C. to the Church will occupy fully 45 minutes, and the services will begin at 8 o'clock, so if it be possible for you to leave it a little earlier it would prevent delay in carrying out the programme as arranged by the Sabbath School.

Yours in P. C.

David W. Lee
June 24 '91.

Dear General Howard,

I have your favor of yesterday's date. Herewith, I enclose letter introducing you to F.G. Hennessy, Gen'l Mgr., Inman S.S. Line. If you decide to send your son and daughter by this Line, I suggest that you call upon Mr. Hennessy some day as you are passing his office, and select such accommodations as you desire for the trip, both ways if you choose to do so, and also arrange date of sailing. Whatever choice of accommodations may be made, the President of the Company authorizes me to say will be furnished at half rate in both directions.

Very truly yours,

O.O. Howard, Major General,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Encl.
Dear General [Name],

I have your letter of [date] at hand. Hereafter, I

enclose letter introducing you to [Other Person].  Penn Met. [Name] has written the letter. In any case, I suggest that you

call upon Mr. [Other Person] soon as you get here and arrange the affairs of your

satisfaction as you desire for the work which we if you choose to go on

may also assist your case of assistance.

We need the President of the United States supreme to date with an insensible

as well as to your position.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

O.O. Howard; Major General

Governor's Palace, M.Y.
Temple Richard
24

953 State St.
Albany, N.Y.
June 24/91

My dear General,

Have just returned from a visit to the Berkshire Hills. I found your two letters; hasten to reply. I am glad to be assured that Gen. Thomas is all right.

What a pleasure it must be for Mrs. Howard & yourself to have three of the children under your roof. I hope to be fortunate enough to see them before they leave. As it regards the pamphlets, I regret to assure that it was the last that I had I gave you.

With kindest regards to all the Howards.

Mrs. Gen. Howard
Governor's Island

Richard Temple
Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 25, 1891.

M. O. O'Hara

Herewith please find our Draft No. 20229 for $800 Dollars, payable to your order in exchange on New York, on account of semi-annual 4 per ct. dividend No. 15 on 2 shares of stock standing in your name.

We shall have the pleasure of mailing you the usual stockholders' statement showing our condition, early in July, and believe that the results shown will be satisfactory to you.

We are located in a very prosperous section and the outlook is in every way good. The prospects for large crops were never better at this season of the year than they are to-day.

Soliciting your continued assistance in aiding the future prosperity of your corporation, we remain,

Very truly yours,

NORTHWESTERN GUARANTY LOAN CO.
Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company

Minneapolis, Minn. June 24, 1911.

Mr.

Herewith please find our Draft No. 6076 deducting $4,000.00 for the exchange on New York to the amount of $5,000.00 depositing No. 15 on deposit in your name.

We shall have the pleasure of writing you the usual statements showing our contributions each in July and believe that the results shown will be satisfactory to you.

We are located in the best borrowers section and the outlook is in every way good. The prospects for future credits were never better at this season of the year than they are now.

To you.

Soliciting you continued assistance in molding the future property of your consideration we remain

Very truly yours,

Northwestern Guaranty Loan Co.
ALEXANDER & GREEN.

120 Broadway

New York, June 25th, 1891

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York City.

Dear Sir:—

We have discontinued your attachment case against Mr. Kean.

We are informed by our correspondents in Chicago that the claims of J. W. Howard, for $350., Lena Openheimer, for $475.60, and Nellie Jones, for $275., were duly filed with the assignee, and that they will be entitled to their respective dividends, as well as your own claim.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
Dear General:

As the Captain of Gen O. Howard's Camp no 15, 1st Regt, I have the honor to submit the following:

I served 5 years in the 1st U.S. Infantry under Gen. Hobart, Athen 14th Regt. During my term of service, I was attached to the latter post of 83-year old - 82-84-85-86-87-88-89. I was attached to the latter post of 87-88, and I operated the Telegraph and Telephone lines connecting Bellingham with other camps with Othello. We were under Col. Gen. V. Beyond that, I served my 5 years with Character Excellent.

I have heard of the General's death and the whole nation mourn a number of tears heard since the death of the President.
And my recollection of the General. His kindnes to enlisted men and my own reverence for him prompted me to propose Camp no. 35 in honor of Col. Oliver O. Howard.

General I have the honor to request that an acknowledgment may be submitted to me in writing to our camp at your earliest convenience.

General I also pray of you to honor our camp with a portrait of yourself in uniform.

Awaiting your early reply I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
Capt. [Signature]

[Address: Ft. Hill P. O., Washington]

Headquarters, H.Q.C. Howard Camp, No. 5 Sons Lewises, 11th Wash.

June 11, 1891.

P.S. I should find it proper to announce our first entertainment.
The Canandaigua Hotel.

O. B. GUNN, Manager.

Canandaigua, N.Y., 6/26th, 1871.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I find our sales have gone on so steadily that it has been determined to advance our stock to $1.00, that is to a premium of 10 per cent, after July 1st next.

I must beg pardon for writing you so freely; but it only seemed as if I ought to tell you this to show you that we have good property. By no means are you to understand this as designed to hasten you to any acceptance of the offer I made you. I would not think of such an unworthy device. But the notice
is already posted in our Cleve-
land office that after 1st of next
month the 10% advance will
be made. And I wrote it to
you as indicating that we
are handling a worthy enterprise.
Personally nothing could please
me more than to have Gen.
Howard invest with us in
our new town of Grand Falls.
I am sure it would be an honor
to us and a source of profit
to himself. But I do not presume
at all to press this matter on
your attention. Take your time
and do as you like. The stock
is at par to you any time you
choose to take it—only kindly give
me your decision soon as reached.

Very sincerely, J.F. Ellie

Maj Gen C. O. Howard
Commanding Div Atlante.

% Pettibone & Co.
161 LaSalle St.
Chicago, Ill.
An Open Letter From

A. T. HIGBY,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

to

D. S. CRITCHLEY,
CLEVELAND, O.

Letter of a Rochester gentleman to one of our inventors.
Read Brand for North Dalles.

Our pamphlet office with a
Change of Name to Grand Dallas.

Rochester, N. Y., June 18, 1891.

MR. D. S. CRITCHLEY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst. received. In reply will say. Had you asked me for information regarding almost any other locality in Western Washington or Oregon, I might have answered your questions from personal knowledge, having resided in that county thirteen years.

Have been at The Dalles, but never resided there.

My recollection is, that the Washington side of the river at the Dalles is by far the better location for a town. I was not impressed by the beauty of location of The Dalles in Oregon, and have a distinct recollection of wondering why they did not build the town on the other side of the river.

But The Dalles notwithstanding its disadvantages of location has grown to be a substantial business town of about five thousand people.

More in my judgment from necessity than by virtue of any particular push or enterprise of its people or beauty of location.

Being situated in the gateway to that wonderfully productive country, Eastern Oregon and Washington, could hardly avoid being a good business town, no matter how located. It was needed, and seemed to grow of necessity.

I think it would be hard to find a place of more varied, and greater natural advantages for building a great commercial city than at the Dalles of the Columbia.

Recent developments of the inland empire east of the cascades, tributary to this point has created a demand for greater and better facilities for transporting the immense grain crop and other products of that country to the sea-board.

The production has outgrown the facilities for marketing. The grand old Columbia in breaking its way through the Cascades, opened up the natural and best outlet, because the cheapest.

“The Dalles” in Oregon is now quite inadequate to the demand for greater and better facilities for utilizing the great natural water way to the sea.

The grand improvements now in course of construction at the Cascades and at North Dalles will soon remedy the defects, and satisfy the demands of the country.

North Dalles having all the natural advantages, and in addition the extensive artificial improvements now being constructed there, and being situated at the head of deep water navigation, with plenty of room for expansion, and with a most beautiful location for a town, as I remember it. It is difficult to understand why North Dalles shall not make a fine and substantial city.

That you may have a more definite idea of the town site of North Dalles and surroundings, I refer you to Mr. Geo. Burlingame, No. 10 Marble Block, Rochester, N. Y., who lately came from the Dalles, and who has been over the ground and is quite familiar with the location of North Dalles, and vicinity, who I presume will furnish you with reliable information regarding that particular locality, should you wish to address him on the subject.

I find his statements relating to matters and places in that country, with which I am perfectly familiar, to be correct. From my general knowledge of the country naturally tributary to that point, assisted by a pretty thorough knowledge of the growth of Washington towns and cities, (though not asked for an opinion on that score) I must say, I shall be greatly surprised, and forever after suspect my judgment on town building, if North Dalles does not in a few years grow into a flourishing city.

Very respectfully,

A. T. HIGBY.
June 26, 1891.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir:—

I take the liberty of enclosing a card to you in order that you may know that the time to leave the Grand Central Station, N. Y. to attend the Fourth of July Celebration at Woodstock, Conn. is at 11 A. M. Friday July 3rd. If you will kindly send me a line telling me where you will be in New York city on Friday morning next, I will call in a carriage for you and escort you to the Grand Central Station to join the party in our special car.

Will you also kindly send me the manuscript of your address in order that I can have the same set up in type for The Independent and also to give to the Associated Press so that the same may be published throughout the country on the day following the Fourth of July? If you will kindly do this at the earliest possible moment I shall consider it a special favor. Of course if it is impossible to do this, a special stenographer will take down what you say in Roseland Park but a much better report is always given by the newspapers if the manuscript can be obtained in advance.

If I can be of any service to you in New York previous to your leaving for Woodstock, kindly let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Clarence W. Brown
June 26, 1891

Mr. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you Cheque No. 25 for your Chautauqua Mission as per notification of yesterday. This also paid for the fifteen Cracker boxes for the hills and mentioned last week.

Hope you enjoyed our excursion of yesterday and spent a fine and warm day. Hope all feels comfortable and expect to visit the Chautauqua as soon as possible. I have not made obligations and remain your obedient servant,

Wm. F. Howell
June 26, 1891

General

I forwarded today to your Attention

General a report on Artillery Instruction

for the Field, in the Southern States.

It is made in accordance with

what I understand to be your wish in your

Conversation with [Mr. Howard].

If you find anything in it that

will be of use to you in answering its

purpose & I would be glad to have you

make such disposal of it as you

think best. Very truly yours

[Signature]

[Mr. Howard]

God bless you.

[Signature]

[Mr. Howard]

Capt. Ninian Eldredge
East Northfield, Mass., June 26, 1891

Dear General Howard,

I have had to be at a contribution to the Seabright sufferers, and then too my absence at Detroit and other reasons has prevented me for sending the $100. I will send it later on. The Lakes on the are tremendous, from here I will write to Samuel Carter so that I can make good my subscription.

This is my first rest in eight months so I can collect my thoughts, and do a lot of work too. We are here amist the everlasting hills overlooking beautiful valleys, while the Connecticut "Foothills." Then the Spirit is as well as the physical rest is beneficial. We have a Bible reading at Morning Prayers.
Conducted by one of your counsels
Do Mourn the loss of the Holy
Spirit is helpful. The Students' Council
begins on Monday, 130 Colleges will
be represented from all parts. It lasts ten
days. The General Writers' Council
begins August 3rd. After this
first one closes I shall return
July 13th and stay till July 17th at
my office.

I trust that the fact basis
on your island will slow and
and refreshing minds.

My regards to Mrs. Howard

Yours sincerely,
Federico V. Muncie