New York, July 11, 1891

Major Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.
New York, N.Y.

My dear General,

Will you care dare give us a few ere
words of encouragement and advice on
Thursday evening 14th inst. at the Fleet
Street African Church, Fleet Street near
Brooklyn

We have formed the Colored Women's Union
as the "Negro Movement Association," the
object being to build a fighting move-
ment - to thus save with self in the
war for the Union. The object is a worthy-
one - the want to have it heard as belong-
ingly. I have taken a deep interest in
the matter because I think it is a pure-
and proper movement. If you could take
up in a good letter that can be read.

Yours sincerely,

B. S. Cray
File

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Memo

By the by General, I have a letter from Admiral Walker in which he pronounces my steam battle scheme "excellent" and says she has been wanting to do some thing for some time past, and has requested me to come and see them just as soon as the job there so we can take the matter over. Adjutant John Parker tells Col. Shepard that he approves my suggestions and is heartily in sympathy with the proposed maneuvers. Sir, Sir in the Naval battalion at Boston made 90 per cent of the hits in target practice last week, just from far a beginning —
CINCINNATI, O., JUly 11, 1891.

To the Members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee:

Your Society at its last stated meeting resolved to hold its next Re-Union in Chicago, Ill., at a time co-incident with the unveiling of the Equestrian Statue of Gen. Grant.

Unforeseen delays and difficulties have prevented its earlier completion, but all the work is now sufficiently advanced to warrant the committee in announcing that the statue will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday, October 8, 1891.

The oration will be delivered by

GEN. W. Q. GRESHAM.

YOU ARE THEREFORE OFFICIALLY ADVISED THAT

THE TWENTY-THIRD RE-UNION

OF THE

Society of the Army of the Tennessee

WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH, 1891.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS,

An Eulogy Upon the Life and Military Services of Gen. W. T. Sherman,

Will be Delivered by

Gen. A. HICKENLOOPER.

ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING WILL BE UNDER THE CONTROL AND

DIRECTION OF THE FOLLOWING

LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Gen. W. Q. Gresham, Chairman.

Capt. A. T. Andreas
Gen. J. D. Bingham
Maj. E. S. Farrell
Col. Wm. L. Barham
Gen. A. L. Cheatham
Capt. I. G. Everest
Capt. D. H. Gile
Maj. W. L. B. Jenny
Col. Aug. Jacobson
Col. W. B. Keeler
Gen. J. B. Leake
Maj. Geo. Mason

Capt. C. F. Maileson
Gen. Jno. McArthur
Maj. O. W. Nixon
Capt. J. C. Neely
Gen. R. N. Pearson
Maj. Geo. L. Paddock
Gen. Jno. E. Smith
Col. Jas. A. Sexton
Gen. Wm. Sooy Smith
Gen. Jo. Stockton
Lt. R. S. Tuthill
Capt. Jno. T. McAuley, Secretary.

Which committee will give due and timely notice of their detailed arrangements.

Officers who have at any time served with credit in either the Army or Department of the Tennessee are entitled to membership and are earnestly requested to attend. Members of kindred societies are invited to participate. The wives and daughters of members and invited guests are, by resolution of the Society, entitled to seats at the banquet.

A. HICKENLOOPER, Cor. Sec'y,

Cincinnati, O.

JAMES A. SEXTON, First Vice Pres't,

Chicago, Ill.
Tennessee Army of

[Handwritten text not legible]
New York N.Y. 18th U.S. Infantry Place
July 11, 1871.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 9th inst. duly received. Allow me to reply in the same spirit of confidence in the rights of the widow and children of the late Col. G. Marshall and Col. G. Marshall, late colonel and major in the army of the United States, also a Brig. Maj. General of Volunteers.

This letter is addressed to you, as the head of the department which is charged with the care of the widows and children of deceased soldiers.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
My brother left no widow and no children.
His second wife obtained a divorce from him.
This was done in the last year of his life when he was broken up from the effect of his many wounds and was dying by slow degrees.
Sister Marshall's sister invited the divorced and dying man to the home of her family.
The brother and sisters turned him tenderly and followed him reverently to his grave.
They have been the defenders of his reputation and have stood in the place which is generally supposed to be occupied by the wife or widow of a soldier.

Mrs. Marshall's brother and sisters should have all the support and reasonable relief which are usually given to a soldier's best friend.

The case has peculiar features.

With great respect,


EDWARD C. MARSHALL.
July 11, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N. Y. H.

Dear Sir:

I should like to arrange with you for some contributions to my Youth’s for next year. I enclose you herewith a circular of my last year’s deaprtment.

Very truly yours,

S. S. McClure
July 11, 1891

Dear Sir:

I should like to attend with you for some con-

trips to my Quarterly for next year. I enclose your remit-

an letter of my last year's government.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Washington, D.C.
July 12, 1891

Gen. C.D. Howard
W.S.R. New York

Dear Sir:

In 1861 I was the Mail Contractor on Mail route from San Antonio, Tex. to El Paso to San Antonio, also Anglos Texas.

The Apache Indians in 1861 killed regularly all my men on that part of my route between Mesilla and Tucson on a route being among the men killed took all my stage stock burned treasure nearby every mail station on that part of my route together with a number of coaches and other property.

On a recent visit to Tucson A.P. level Jefferson and Old Angeles reformed.
Mr. I have connection with you in 1872 they made a preliminary treaty with Cochise head Chief of the Apache and that Cochise admitted that he and his band did commit the depredations in 1864 on my mail line that they admitted that they killed my brother & men on any line hence the stocks & destroyed all the property on the line & will you please advise me if you hear any memorandum of the matter herein referred to as I am furnishing all my superiors from the Court of Arizona under the act of Congress of March 3/91.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Late in 8 Mail Agent
Larned Grace
File

Sincere O. O. Howard
Dear Sir,

I wish to make you very much to turn down here for a short visit. I wish I wished to spend you present for yourself and Mrs. Howard.
Whenever you can come.
Very Truly Yours -
Grace Lammel.
Dear beloved friend:

My pledge to Camp Chapel is more than satisfied with Col. McCutcheon co. 125. I had not written enough after Col. McCutcheon's letter to accept a cent. I wrote to ask a patient reply. Please acknowledge to Col. McCutcheon and tell him to C. Vandervliet, L. Grand & Cannon and several others.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Kiliaen Van Renssalaer Esq.

56 Wall Street.

My dear Mr. Van Renssalaer:-

I have yours of the 26th, from East Northfield with reference to General Howard's Chapel in Chrystie Street and it will give me great pleasure to do anything in my power to aid the General's work.

Has any arrangement been made by which the Chapel will be under the control of any responsible organization in case the General, by reason of removal or for any other reason is not able to carry it on personally.

I think this is a very important part to arrange in all matters of this kind, as we from time to time see so many examples of Presbyterian money invested upon a basis which afterwards turned out to be not permanently secured to the Church.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer Esq.

56 Wall Street.

My dear Sir:—

I have yours from Northfield about General Howard's Mission. I am not quite so contracted in my views as to object to helping a matter simply because it is not Presbyterian.

My only desire was to know that in case of the General's transfer to another station or any other accident that the property paid for, would come under the control of some responsible body and with the assurance you give me I am glad to enclose my cheque for $100 to be applied as you wish in connection with this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

John W. Cook.
New York, June 27, 1891.

My dear Messrs. Remarck,

Year of 16 with you,

this morning. I enclose check for $25, but do not wish to become a permanent contributor to the undertaking as my hands are full of work.
Van Rensselaer M.
affair 26

Zeman very

Wilt Griz.

John J. Lochman.

Dear General,

Please acknowledge to

Col. Lochman.

At oblige.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[25 to the $100 -]
My dear Milan:

Thanks for your
encouraging to
good work. I

must continue
my engagements
for the future.
link, I regret to say, it cannot be. You, pm unter.

taking any

[Signature]

[Signature]
Brooklyn Heights, New York, June 29, 1847.

Maj. Nelson, Box 25.

My dear Nelson,

I have to say yours of 26th forwarded to me here. My poor health has enforced my retirement from active business, and I am adverse just now to very little participation in the pursuits of men. But now, I am not therefor prepared to respond to your heretofore efforts, or to cooperate with you in them. Of improving my health, I would endeavor to recollect your understanding to assist you. Sincerely yours,

John Cochrane.

General O.O. Howard.

Sir: Should the enclosed letter from Warden Mat #25, Norfolk, Va. be insufficient in your judgment to justify you in recommending me for employment under the War Dept., I would take it as a great favor to my family, if you would cause inquiry to be made concerning me to Warden Mat #1, Norfolk, Va. to Hooker Mat #5, South Londonderry, Vt.

I enclose postage for this purpose.

If I were alone interested in this matter, General, I would not trouble you with it. But the needs of women and little children will urge a man to the cannon’s mouth—over through the labyrinthian intricacy of the Circumvention Office—if need be.

I regret exceedingly the necessity that impels me to bore any one with the matter—but what has pride or modesty or predilection to do with hunger?
The letter I enclose from Worden Mat will show no collusion in pursuance of any ulterior design on the War or any other Department of the Government. For this reason, it seems to me the very best evidence I can obtain from my former counsel of that sort.

However, nothing would please me better than to have you ask the question point blank: Do either Worden Mat, or Westminster Vic, or South London Vic.

"Is Clarke We Harrington, formerly a member of your Post, worthy of credence? Do you regard him as honest, sober and respectable?"

Respectfully,

Charles W. Harrington.
Dear General,

Hearing that you are expected to be present at the Camp Fire on Encampment to be held on the Camp Meeting grounds at Belay town in this Co. on Sept. 2nd & 3rd I would be very happy to have you make your home with me while here. The C. M. grounds are but a short distance from this & I think you would be more comfortable here than at the grounds.
I hope to have my brother Maj. G. Clapper with me and as he is now unable to move without our help demand this evening. This house rented through the city estate as the Stone House dates from 1769. It has caused many of the men of this village to think interestingly.

My impression is not confirmed by the tone of the pumps, but you as long as you may find it agreeable.

Very truly,
Maj. O. C. Scott
Jacksonville, Fla.,

July 13, 1891.

My dear Sir:

I have your note of July 9, and made use of a portion of it in a short editorial in the Sunday Times-Union, a marked copy of which I take pleasure in sending you.

What I said originally in comment upon your remark about the Fourth of July celebration was not meant to be in harsh criticism, but simply in the way of pointing out an error, and I feel sure that everybody in this state will bear me out in my assertion that the celebration of Independence Day is becoming more general every year in Florida.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Editor.

General O. O. Howard,

Headquarters Division of the Atlantic,
Governor's Island, New York.
July 15, 1939

My dear Mr.:

I have your note of July 8 and make use of a portion of it in a short article that the Sunday Times-Union is making copy of which I take pleasure to send you.

What I said otherwise is merely a comment upon your remark about the property of July celebration was not meant to be in any opposition, but simply to the way of Bob's party and I feel sure that every one of the states will feel me out at my suggestion that the candidate is ready to Independence Day to become more openly real in Florida.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

General O. Howard
Headquarters Division of the Atlantic

Governor's Island, New York
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

MISSIONARY LITERATURE:
LEAFLETS, MAPS, CONCERT EXERCISES, COLLECTION ENVELOPES, REPORTS, &c., CONSTANTLY ON HAND. SUPPLIED ON REQUEST.

REV. C. H. DANIELS, DISTRICT SECRETARY,
No. 131 BIBLE HOUSE,
NEW YORK. July 13, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York, N.Y.

My dear brother:

Just after last Annual Meeting I took the liberty of addressing you on the pressing need of our work. I am grateful to you for your heart response to that letter for the aid you have given in various ways in increasing the missionary interest. It is with sincere gratitude to God that we report an increase of $94,962.75 in receipts for the past ten months. The Committee has been able to appropriate an additional $25,000 lately to relieve the most pressing needs of the missions. While we rejoice in this showing, this increase is yet insufficient to meet the attachment orders last year and of course fails to provide for the forward movement the work is waiting to take. With God's blessing can we not turn up the income next year to the needed six million?

I heartily congratulate you on your success in regard to Camp Chapel. May God richly bless that work!

With warm appreciation and cordial Christian greeting,

I am

Yours sincerely,

C. H. Daniels
no other way but to go into bankruptcy and beg you to forgive the debt and set me free except to think kindly and gratefully of you.

I feel very much better and am anxious to see such evidence as comes to me in the coming years from the press from every section of the country and elsewhere on the 4th of July. It is a great day and the whole country has been influenced by this celebration and the good wishes of all the people.

With thanks again and again and every good wish to you and yours I wish for you and yours health and happiness.

Roseland, Woodstock, Conn.

July 4th, 1891

Gone to Harvard.

My dear sir,

I am now down again from the heights of the celebration among my fellow mortals and must not wait a day to offer you and Mrs. Howland our sincere thanks for what you have kindly done.
to make our celebration so successful. We have, as a household, done scarcely anything since our guests left us, but talk about the delightful visit with which we have been honored—from Them. We all think—and I may say truly—that our neighbors and friends agree with us—that the best celebration has been the very best of the series. So auspiciously began 21 years ago.

The only feel sad when we think how it is possible to have another so good and perfect in every particular.

To you, my dear friend, I offer my sincere thanks for your kind and surprising act at the close of the exercises.

As memorable of this memorable celebration, I cannot find words to express all I feel about it. You have placed me under obligation too great that I can
New York July 4th 1891

Dear General,

Your letter of today received. I know the Chester A. Arthur well. He will be just the thing.

Mr. Camps spoke of a grove at Bay side N.Y. on the Sound, he will let us know about it on Sunday. I will find out if they will let us hand at North Beach.

Many thanks for your interest. I don't know how we could do without you now.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]
Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York,
140 Nassau Street.

New York, July 14th, 1891

WAGER SWAYNE,
Brevet Major Gen’l, U. S. Army, (Retired),
Commander.

GEO. DE FOREST BARTON,
Late Paymaster, U. S. Navy,
Recorder.

My dear General:

Your letter of the 10th inst. stating the necessities of the sisters of our late Companion General Elisha G. Marshall, and asking if the Loyal Legion will not look into the matter and see what can be done in the case, was duly received. In reply I beg to inform you that under the By-Laws of the Order, relief is limited to “needy Companions, or the Widows and Orphans of deceased Companions,” Art. VIII, page 41. This of course excludes the sisters of General Marshall from any assistance from the Commandery.

Although I never remember to have met General Marshall, I feel that it is a case which appeals to my sympathy, and enclose my cheque to your order for $15. ($5. from General Swayne and $10. from me) which sum please send to the ladies as coming from two friends. I return herewith Mr. Edward G. Marshall’s letter addressed to you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Recorder.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

U. S. Army,
Governor’s Island,
N. Y. City.
My dear General:  

Your letter of the 7th July, reached the Commandant of the Southern Department, Q. G. Office, N. Y. C. G. A. T. M. C. on the 10th inst., and read with the greatest interest and regret at the consequence of the failure of the relief force to reach the place of departure of the force of the 1st and 2nd battalions of the 24th regiment of the US volunteer force.  

It is impossible for me to do anything for the force beyond being able to assure you that I shall do all in my power to have the force relieved from its present position at the earliest opportunity.  

I have written to the Commandant at Washington and to the Adjutant General's Office in relation to the matter.  

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  

[Signature]

[Recover]
General O.O. Howard
Commdy Dis Atlantic
Coast Island

New York City,

Sir: General and Commander,

Your esteemed favor of 2nd inst. to hand, replying, Camp Genl O.O. Howard will by hand reach you this Sunday July 15th. When the receipt of your photograph and very encouraging letter will be duly acknowledged and forwarded to you.

In this instance I am permitted to tender to your good self my heartfelt thanks for your kind and generous sentiments and promises. I am very glad to know you all appreciate your letter and photograph. Which by the way is very good likeness of the Chief.

We shall have the Pictures framed and placed in our
Headquarters

GEN OLIVER O. HOWARD CAMP NO. 25
DIVISION OF WASHINGTON.
Sons of Veterans, U.S.A.

FERN HILL, WASH.

Capt.

[Handwritten text]

North and then I shall arrange the
loose papers of my family history.

Fern Hill should

You visit our coast we would be delig-

ted to indulge ourselves in the pleas-
ure of meeting you and listening to an ad-
dress from one who has not only faced the
brave in battle but who comes to

in that half empty Alumni Oh how I

honor such soldiers. I allotted to listen

to their sensations. My father was a

member of B C 1st Mich S.S. Bastien

Prisoners at the order of the wildness

taken to Richmond. One noon there to

listen to them to Saluting when I did, that

sacred spirit induced me to enlist

in the U.S.A. and at Fort Laramie I

listened to your advice I bring one

of the Clubs. Again at 47 Mahattan,

Yes the Soldier who took your

Pack Train to Rawlins From the

Yellow Stone Country.
FERN HILL, WASH.

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[Handwritten text on the page, which appears to be a letter, but the text is not legible due to the handwriting style.]
General,

I have the honor to introduce our Camp Gen. O. C. Howard Camp S. V. U. S. A. No. 25 because of my personal knowledge of the deed who was once my comrade.

And so I have the honor to recommend your application for the degree of Captain.

Capt. [Handwritten]
My Dear General Howard:-

I have received your welcome note and am very much obliged for it. We will be ready for you, and will call on you at the Parker House at such an hour after you have got your breakfast, as will be convenient to have you go by the train leaving the Eastern Depot at 9.40 A. M. for Marblehead.

You will please have your ladies make luggage preparations for as long a stay as they like. We can take care of all that, and I shall propose that we prolong our trip if found pleasant so to do.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

Benj. F. Butler

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island,
New York City.
I have received your welcome note
and am very much obliged for it. We will be pleased to have you call on us at the Parker home at any time you
convenient to do so. If you have any questions or need any information, please feel free to ask. We will do our best to answer your queries.

A.M. T. Parker

You will please note that our local weekly newspaper, the Parker News, will soon be available for purchase. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please feel free to share them with us.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Maj. Gen. O. P. Howard
Washington D. C.

My Dear General,

I am informed by my mother that you were reared in the town of Leeds, Maine, on a farm adjoining her father, whose name was Wm. Wing, on the corner opposite lived Salmon Wing and opposite him lived his brother Orman Wing, both cousins of my mother. My father was a pensioner of the war of 1812 and died May 21st, last aged 93 years, 3 months, 21 days and my mother still lives at the age of 78 and is unable to get the Pension owing to the fact that she never had a marriage certificate. There is no record of her marriage which took place in Daimsessworth, P. R. Dec. 19, 1832. They moved from there to Burlington
Ut and from there to Paterson N. J. and about Jan 1837 they moved to Leeds. When in Nov 1838 a sister was born. My mother is in perfect possession of her faculties and tells me that while she did not know you she thinks that you knew her sister, the youngest member of the family, whose name was Mary Ann Wing, and who afterwards married Jas. H. Kayne of Bangor me and who, previous to the date was constructed for the government many frontier forts.

This Mary Ann Wing at the time her people lived in Leeds was for a time a matron or nurse at the Insane Asylum at Augusta me.

Now what I wish to know from you is did you know Samuel Brown or Hannah Dunham Wing, or did you ever have any knowledge that they were living togethe as man & wife about these years 1836, 37 or 38 or since that. When they came to Leeds.
they had two children a boy & girl the boy born in 1830 the girl in 1836. The boy was named George the girls name was Lizzie. In 39 or 40 my Fatha moved to Fairfield me to the farm then owned by the Father of Gen Russell B Stedward now of Skowhegan me Gen Shephors Mother being a sister of my mother In 41 or 42 my people moved to Hermon me and in 1843 to Bangor me and left respectively the Franklin New England Hatch House & Drumel Houses, along in 60 or 61 they moved to Newport me and in 1865 to Portland thence to Newham me and in 69 back to Portland where they have lived up to the present time. I have been thus explicit hoping that by giving you a full history of the family it might aid your memory in recalling the years 37, 38, or 39. About 1850 I began to go to Leeds to visit my Grandparent, and often heard mention of yourself and a brother whom I think was Called.
Charles and my mother is pretty positive that you were living in Leeds in those years 37-38-39.

The missing record are of the death of his first wife and the marriage to the second, the first wife was buried in Summerbooth, but later the body was removed by her relatives to some place unknown to us. The difficulty of procuring corollaries is immaterial.

If you have no knowledge of my father & mother, can you give me the names of any one now living any neighbors of yours in these years 37-8-9 my mother father lived to gether 58 years she bearing him 9 Children 7 of whom are now living.

So assist you still further, my mother mother was a daughter of Joe Richmond of Leeds and she had two Brothers both of which lived & died in Leeds. One named Benjamin the other Abiather. There was also a cousin one Reuben Jones.

I thought if you could remember
my father, mother, and would take an affidavit to the treason dept it might assist us in pursuing the amount due my late father also that which will be due in dept.

I trust that you will excuse this lengthy epistle but you know the old adage "a drowning man will clench at straw."

The difficulty of pursuing evidence is enhanced by the fact of their having mixed so many times between 1835 and 1842.

Should you be able to assist me I shall be very grateful and you will confer a great favor on my matter.

Very truly yours

Chas A. Brown
Dear [Name],

I am pleased to receive your [letter, note, etc.]. Your [thought, concern, etc.] has been very thoughtful and considerate. I appreciate your [action, advice, etc.]

Enclosed, I have [item, document, etc.]. I hope it will be of assistance to you.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do for you.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
New York City the 14th of July 1891

To

Major General Howard
Governor's Island
New York City

Sir!

Some time ago you were kind enough to give me by mail a letter of recommendation to the President of the Pullman House Car. But it would take ever so many months, to get a steady job this way so that we may suffering the severest need all this time. The last straw was a severe illness of my wife, with caring always helped us along some what. Mr. Spang is a country woman and know by the Superintendent.
Prang Hall 14

Edison's General Electric Corp.
and if I had a letter of recommendation to my part, being myself a stranger to thine, I could get a steady work there in order to support my family and myself. Refuse you therefore, dear love, once more do me the great kindness, to change your generous recommendation to the address of Mr. Weber, Superintendent of Edison's General Electric Corp., New York City, and a very much in distress Soldier, would be relieved.

Yours truly

[Signature]

259 East 10th St.