S.S. "City of Chicago"

Oct 20th 1891

My dear sir,

Though I feared when I saw you last night that I should not be able to find time to call upon you at Grosvenor Island, I did make the attempt today. I went as far as the Ferry, but there was no boat there, and I found that if I waited long I should have time to spare to cross to the Island.

I am very pleased that I had the
opportunity of meeting you last night. Last
Sunday, we were present at the afternoon
service of the students at Howard University
Washington and was much gratified with
the work carried on there of the honor done
to your name.

If we cannot see eye to eye upon
the subject of peace, we may work together,
I hope, to bring public opinion to the
point of demanding that international arbitration
and war shall be the future arbiter in
international disputes.

I have come on board the steamer
S.aving Place.
Oct. 26 1891
Major Gen. O.O. Howard.
Governor's Island.
New York.

Sir,

Gen. of the 19th Inf.

I also receive a letter the same date from Mr. W. H. Rhoads, asking me to send the date of Oct. 28.

Mr. Rhoads's effects on which I shall do as soon as possible.
Please send letter enclosed as requested.

Yours respect,,

E. Rogers.

P.S. I do is going to pray for the medicine and doctors till.
Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct 10, 1891

Charles G. Leland,
S.D.C.

My dear Sir:

I am reply to my letter

writing Jan 1st week to lecture before the
Brooklyn Chautauqua, has received. An Com-
mittee met last night to accept
the date & subject.

Date at Chattanooga.

Date 1st Monday in December. I will
communicate with you as to
place & lecture & also method & setting
there.

Please let me know what the

general change for lecture will be.

Very truly,

R.S. Pardington.
Pitalhuleo, Guatemala
October 21, 1891

Dear General,

Mr. Day last April mentioned to me of some property interest you had in Guatemala and asked me to make some inquiries for you. I have neglected to write you for particulars relative to location and class of property, but I shall be delighted to do you any service in my knowledge.
Of the country and things is sufficient to find out something my inquiries may be of some value.

Our party of Army Officers on this Railroad Survey which will probably remain in this State for about three months more - when we shall continue our labor in Salvador. It is possible to follow the plans laid out.

Please remember me to all your family.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Shannon

Governor's Island

New York
RAILROAD DEPARTMENT
Young Men’s Christian Association
D. L. & W. R. R. Station

Hoboken, N. J., October 21st, 1891

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island,
New York.

My dear Sir:

Knowing of your deep interest in Christian work, and especially of the work of the Young Men’s Christian Association, leads me to take the liberty of addressing you with a view to securing you, if possible, to deliver a brief address at the Anniversary of our Department on the evening of November 5th. I am sure that there is no engagement you could make, where your presence would be more highly appreciated than on this occasion. The President of the D. L. & W. R. R., Mr. Samuel Sloan, as well as his son Mr. John S. Sloan, vice-president, are deeply interested in our work, and your presence would certainly be a source of gratification to them as well as to the other officials. There will be one or two other speakers also, and we are arranging quite an elaborate program. Our rooms are at the terminus of the Barclay and Christopher Street ferries, thus being quite convenient, and the boats
run every ten minutes until 8 P.M., after which they run every fifteen minutes. I enclose a copy of our Fall and Winter Prospectus, so that you may see what we are doing, while it is conceded that our rooms, with the exception of the New York Central Branch, are the finest in Railroad York throughout the country. I shall be pleased to furnish any further information you desire, statistics, &c. Our membership is almost 500. I trust your engagements are not such as to prevent your accepting of this earnest invitation, and I assure you that you may expect a hearty reception from our members and friends.

An early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours very respectfully,

Rason Jones,
General Secretary.
Gen. O. O. Howard:

My Dear General:—

Enclosed please find two Platform tickets for our grand meeting Saturday evening.

Will it be possible for you to be present, and if agreeable address the meeting? Kindly reply on receipt of this.

I ask this as a personal favor and for the good of the cause. You are so extensively known in all good work, and your influence and presence will be far reaching. We are trying to lessen the number of saloons; and few words from you just at this time, would do much good. I don't know how you stand on the temperance movement, but knowing you to be engaged in so many enterprises, I have ventured to make this request. Should you, Mrs. Howard and friends prefer to sit with my family, provisions have been made for you in Box E, where Dr. Talmage and Gen. Woodford will be also.

Yours very truly,

Freeborn G. Smith

Dictated

Freeborn G. Smith
General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th inst., and I wish to state in regard to Col. H. C. De Akin that he has been a visitor to our rooms for some time and expressed a desire to apply for a pension; whether he executed the papers I do not know, in any event his widow may apply for a pension provided she can produce his discharge from U. S. Service during the war of the Rebellion. If he has made such a claim it would not amount to anything in her case.

He is intered in Lot No. 33. Office Section, U. S. National Cemetery, East New York.

Very Respectfully,

William McEntee
Manager.
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
HEADQUARTERS

WILLIAM MORTEN

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May. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I write to inquire if you know Mr. Rhoden Mitchell, a colonel who served in Virginia. He wishes the Young Men's Association of the Broadnax Sabamade to send him some of their periodicals. I can perhaps send him some,

You are perhaps aware that this Association (23rd) sends periodicals to the Army.
Posts, six a week seemed
for well. Our list below
is full now, but I should
know I am just
when there is a dearth of
reading material would
thank you to advise us
as we have gaps to fill
sometimes.

Yours trul;

A.B. Poole
22 Plainfield, N. J., October 22, 1891

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor, Island D. Y.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Enclosed please find check for $51. One dollar of which is for your expense, and the other $50 to apply on the work of your mission.

You will be glad to know that Col. John E. Briand will (O.K.) speak to the Men of Plainfield Nov. 22nd and that he will bring John Jaeger if possible. S. H.
Hoadley Deaf. of the old
Jerry Mc Auley Mission is
booked for Nov 1st & Col
H.H. Hoadley for Dec 6th.
We are very glad that
you were with us.
May you be led more and
more to seek the honor
that cometh from God only.

Yours Respectfully,
J. H. Manning.
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Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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Americans never seem to have got rid of the idea that at some future time the interests of the United States and Great Britain may again be in close conflict. In view, perhaps, of the possibility of another great war between the two Powers, American Ministers have come to the knowledge of the fact that their coast defences are not what they should be. General Howard, commander of the Department of the East, which includes all the States on the Atlantic seaboard, devotes considerable attention to this subject in his annual report, which has just been issued. He points out that England has now four harbours on the coast, so situated as to give convenient coaling stations to the fleets operating in the North Atlantic, and particularly in the West Indian waters. In case of war, he adds, these harbours would give a basis from which to operate against the United States. Apart from these considerations, there are other reasons, General Howard says, why the United States should be as strong in the neighbouring seas as any other Power, and even as well prepared as Great Britain—such reasons as the maintenance of a civilised Government in certain West Indian Islands, and the protection of American investments in countries where disorder to a great extent prevails. But it is obvious that the chief reason why General Howard should desire the fortification of harbours at convenient intervals along the entire Atlantic seaboard is, that under the present condition of things Great Britain is absolute master of the situation. It is true that since the commencement of the construction of the new navy of the United States, this country, for the purpose of preserving her influence in American waters, has strengthened her fleet on the New World side by establishing vessels of greater power for those which were formerly stationed there. This mutual distrust may be said to exist between the United States and England. The former is ambitious; the latter watchful. Legislations any Power should be prepared for whatever emergencies may arise; and so long as Yankeeedom restrain its propensities for making herself rich at the expense of other people, there is little danger, at all events as far as England is concerned, of an interruption of the friendly relations which have existed between the Powers for so many years.
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20 Kenmore St.
Cleveland, O.
Oct 22, 1891

General Howard

Dear Sir,

I write you on behalf of my son, Ernest Delaio, who has twice deserted from his Company B of the 16th Artillery, Station at Rhode Island, New York.

Will you be merciful once more; I promised him I could not help his being a wayward boy, I given me a great deal of trouble.

Yours respectfully,

General Howard

Corinoco Island
R. R. Harbor

[Signature]


I am sorry, but there is some feeling for him for he never had a happy home or some kind. I gave him an opportunity to go enlistment at a time when I was in good health. I was advised to do so by friends. He thought the discipline of the Army would be good for him. He is extremely proud and ambitious. He has a wish to join the Army. He will be the turning point in his life. God may be with you. Pardon him if you can.
Hudson County Sunday School Association.

Jersey City, N. J. ___________ Dec 22 __________

Rev. O. O. Howard
Governor Island - New York

My dear sir,

Your very kind acceptance of our invitation to address the Convention of the Hudson County Sunday School has been handed to me for reply. I should be pleased to hear you talk to us on Sunday School Mission Work - the problem confronting us in the same as in New York, a large influx of a population, largely foreign. We have very little interest in the Church. The people to reach is the same. The younger portion for our Sunday Schools, and we think your suggestions will be of great benefit to our workers, as most of them are working in a difficult field. We have arranged our programme as to give you half an hour Commandery at 2 o'clock, in 3rd floor.

And with kind regards and many thanks for your consideration.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

We will send you a few days prior to Convention. Copy of programme and directions for reaching the Church in advance.
regard to your very ... order for 200 new cases of ... on hand - please order ... taken and turned in. The ... 20 new cases of ... find and ... in hand, but they are all ... to hand in the ... for the 1000 new cases of ... new, but they are all...
and those who were nearest to him in the time of his greatest trial were not disappointed in this respect.

The warm friendship my husband left behind him and the tender tributes those friendships have called forth are to me more than a passing comfort. They are a much heritage and a heritage beyond value for it can never be taken from me.

I hope Mr. Howard is fully recovered from the recent illness she was suffering; from whom your letter came in April. With this late reply I beg to express my thanks to yourself, General, for kind words were comforting home, and the warm-hearted expressions with which you recalled your associations.
With Colonel Morrows were more than gratifying to me. It did seem to me in the desolation of my grief that I could never write or ever again do anything. But fortunately, perhaps, for me I was forced to think, to write and to act. The Army home must be broken up - the dear old friends must be left - and I with the dear children must seek another life and another home. How bitter and how trying all this has been I will not dwell upon. This much I must say that you may understand I was not indifferent to your very, very kind letter. You have perhaps heard from others of dear Colonel Morrows failing health and of the brave fight he made for life - but you would expect courage from one so noble and bravery from one who was never faint-hearted under any circumstances.
Homeopathic Hospital,
Wards Island, New York,
Oct. 23, 1891.

Major General O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir: Though it has been many, many years since I have had the pleasure of seeing you, there was a time that you were my friend. You first met me when I was a boy in North Carolina; afterwards I was for several years a reporter on the Philadelphia Press and Washington Chronicle and was engaged by Col. John W. Finn.
Years a resident of Wash. and a member of the 8th Street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Parker, President of Columbia College was my pastor and friend.

Gradual later I read a newspaper in Washington and another South. Many times have I reported many lectures and addresses. Many times have you grasped my warmly by the hand. But all this is past. I can only write the truth. I have been well off; I am now suffering dire affliction. Have been very sick for some time, and am not improving. Am in a charity hospital.
friendless and friendless. I can only tell the truth.
The searcher of all hearts knows I am truthful. Will you kindly loan me one or two dollars which I shall need in the hospital to pay for some little things. I have not even underwear, nor have I a shirt to stand. If I live I will some day call and see you. Please mail me an answer. I shall look anxiously for.
29 I have in the Smith a brother who is a minister of the Gospel, I wish myself to prepare for death. Please guess, friend, for I know you are a Christian and I have ever loved you on that account.

JameS Truthfully and Sincerely,

A. H. Dowell,

Hast A.

Homeopathic Hospital
Ward Island, N.Y.
Regain Island, Oct 23, 91

General A. S. Howard
Governor's Island

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter reached me this morning. I can only thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness to us all.

My father had all his personal effects in his possession; all his papers and etc., were in his valise, which I had with him.

I have written to Inspector Byrner, of the New-York Police, asking him to obtain these.
Things for me.
My mother gives me
thanking you for your
efforts in my behalf.
Most truly,
Edward M. DeSoto
JAMES H. PARKER, President,
WILLIAM E. THOMPSON, Vice-President.
HENRY C. HOPKINS, Cashier.
JOHN J. MCAULIFFE, Asst. Cashier.
JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

10/28/91

Dear General:

We have your check for $100 sent by Mr. Harriman.

We enclose herewith a 2 $10 exchange for $20.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Bank

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The letter contains handwritten text, but the content is not legible due to the handwriting style and quality of the image.
Chicago, Oct 28th, 1891.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear sir:

I was much interested in what I read in our Chicago papers of the presentation of the Sunday Champaign arguments by yourself and others. I endeavored to see you but was not able to do so.

I have just been appointed as Commissary of the church, the 1st Pres. of Hyde Park, to a concentrated effort by the church, in the immediate vicinity of the fair ground, and I would be very glad to get a printed copy of the address made at that occasion and any other document that might be suggestive and helpful. I do not know the address of the family and therefore write to you.

Hoping that you are well, I am,

Very truly yours,

John A. Cole

My family are all well, including Mrs. Amsden who would wish to be kindly remembered of this favor I was writing to you. and yours.
B. Altman & Co.,

18th Street, 19th Street and Sixth Avenue.

New York, Oct. 23d, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

N. Y. Harbor.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Chas. E. S. Wood, Portland, Oreg., is desirous of opening an account with us, and refers to you.

Any information you can favor us with regarding his financial responsibility, will be received in confidence, and much oblige

Yours respectfully,

B. Altman & Co.
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

H. H. HELPER

Sir:

Mr. Geo. H. Wood, Portland, Ore., is here.

The need of opening an account with us, and sitting to pay,
Any information you can leave us with regarding
the trade in securities, will be needed in connection, and
such office

Yours respectfully,

H. Altman & Co.