Le cantique de l'œuf
L'église d'Israël a succombé sur le trône
Comment les héros ont-ils tombé?
Ne l'annonçez point dans Beth,
N'en publiez point la nouvelle dans
le royaume d'Ascalon,
Ne pour que les filles des Philistins
ne se rejoignissent
Ne pour que les filles des incroyants
ne triomphent.

Montagnes de Guibbot!
Qu'il n'y ait sur vous ni rois ni
princes, Ne chantez que diversité
des premières, pour leur offrande,
Car là ont été pêts la bouclière de
héro,
La bouclière de Saül;
L'huile a été de la viole.

Devant le trône du bleu, dirim la
grâce de les plus nobles,
S'il est de Jonathan ne jamais oublié,
Le trône de Saül ne cesse point
Saul et Jonathan amables et cheri,
Pendant leur vie,
N'ont point été séparé dans leur
mort;
Ils étaient plus liés que les
aigles,
Ils étaient plus fort que le lion.

Fille d'Israël ! pleurez sur saul,
Qui vous revêtait magnifiquement de cramoisi,
Qui mettait des ornements d'or sur son tabag
Comment les heros sont ils tombés au milieu
du combat?
Comment jonathan est il retombé sur la colline
Je suis dans la douleur à cause de toi jonathan,
Mon frère !
Tout frémissait tout mon plaisir,
Ton amour pour moi était admirable
Au-dessus de l'amour des femmes.
Comment les heros sont ils tombés ?
Comment leur ame ne sont elles
perdues ? II Sam. I. 19 à 27.

Chère Pine,
Compagne de coeur.
Je suis en train de lire votre bible
en français aussi en anglais. Je continue
noter les phrases. Aussi étudier votre I Sam. 18 à 27.
Il parait que David ordonna ce cantique d'
enseigner aux enfants et pour avoir l'ore comme
en anglais... Affectueusement, Harry.
NEW YORK, OCT. 24TH, 1891.

MAJ. GENL. O. O. HOWARD,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, U.S.A.

DEAR SIR:—

We are getting up a large group picture of the members of the Army of the Potomac who attended the Courte de Paris Dinner at the Plaza Hotel.

As this is likely to be an historical picture and it is our intention of making it one of our best achievements, we will be pleased if you will favor us with a sitting — or if that is not convenient, send us a good photograph of yourself.

We wish to have this group completed before the Christmas business is on our hands therefore an early reply will oblige.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
24 Madison Avenue
Corner 42 Street
New York, N.Y.

DEAR SIR:

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PLY WILL BE OBLYE.

Yours truly,

(Handwritten text below)
Major Kane

Old Howard Va

Dear Sir:

There are several of us married folks at Key West, who would like to have a place to meet for dancing and mutual enjoyment, and as often as one place we can obtain. I take the liberty of asking you if you could kindly allow us to use one of the houses at the Post. One of these used by the men, and which until lately was occupied by the City Guards as an Armory. I will guarantee proper care and that the premises will not be abused.

Concerning my request will meet with favorable consideration. Mrs. Kane joins me in these regards to yourself and family wishing me might have the pleasure of another visit this winter.

I remain respectfully yours,

J. K. W

P.S. I shall be at the Hotel Commander M.N. N.Y. on 24th and lean for Key West 21st.

9/24/91
New York, Oct. 26th 1891

My dear General,

I am thinking of taking some of my boys to West Point next Saturday to spend Saturday and Sunday. Are there any plans for the whole week.

Could you not give me a letter of recommendation to some of the Natives at the Point, that would help me to see everything that I will have time to see.

I may get my next trip to hear the Professor speak and to have a monument, a fountain, and doctor one of the old boys.

With regards,

F. F.,

Capt. Dexter Miller
To Genl O O Howard

The bearer of this, Dr. P. O. Bridge, is an upright Christian gentleman. He is a successful teacher, a good musician, and is the treasurer of Berea College. He comes to you as one who knows the work of Berea College, one who appreciates its work. We believe we are right and want to succeed in the right.

You may have a "narrow" way of looking at things, but you may be able to introduce Dr. Bridge to such as have.

If all the schools of the South were as Berea College is, much would be done toward solving the "Southern problem."

Berea 19

John S. Lee

Oct 26/91
To Geo. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir:—

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, Mr. T.C. Clark, of the Brooklyn Bridge, the officers and management of the Manhattan Railway Co. and such Engineers as Mr. F.K. Hain may select, have been invited to inspect the Boynton Bicycle Railway system as now in operation from Gravesend to Brighton Beach, Long Island, on Wednesday, October 26th inst.

The route to be taken will be from Brooklyn Bridge at 1.30 P.M. 5th Ave. Elevated R.R. to 36th Street, Brooklyn, and Prospect Park and Coney Island Train at 2:30 P.M. for Gravesend.

We shall be pleased to receive your acceptance of this invitation to accompany the gentlemen invited.

The round trip will occupy 2 1-2 hours.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed)  E. M. Boynton,

President.
John N. Stearns & Co.
Manufacturers of
Silks.
213 East 42nd St.

New York, Oct 26, 1891

My dear Gen. Howard,

I have your letter of the 23rd. It would give me great pleasure to aid you in the good work you are doing, but it is not in my power at present.

With great respect,

I remain,

Your sincerely,

John N. Stearns
7 West 57th Street.

Oct. 27, 91

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your esteemed

note is at hand. For want of time I am unable at present to accept your kind invitation. With thanks and best wishes for the success of your work.

Yours,

[Signature]

J. Frederick Falconer
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[Handwritten text in ink]

[Invisible text due to handwriting]
Homoepathic Hospital, W. I.

G. T. STEWART, M. D.,
Chief of Staff.

New York, October 27th, 1891.

Charles T.reat
1st Lt. 3rd Art. N.Y. A. D. C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours regarding Albert W. Powell, I would say that he was discharged from this hospital yesterday. 26th 2nd cured.

From information received I do not consider him entitled to any consideration, as he makes a practice of applying to various parties for assistance.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Chief of Staff.
Hudson County Sunday School Association.

Jersey City, N. J.

Oct. 28, 1891

Dear Geo. C. Cozfield:

I find you in Howard letter and copy of Committee programme. I write to make it clear what needs my attention, and also to ask direction for making change in order to meet the time of week.

Will you kindly do this including a programme I am to plan what is customary. Whether some one should meet and escort man to church or not, or if a carriage should be sent. You will perhaps know what to do, and if you will write me accordingly it will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Forster

Genl. O. C. Howard,

New York:

How shall we get you to Court Hamilton Park on Tuesday?

I await your suggestion.

Yours, etc.

Geo. H. Cozfield

Oct. 18/91
Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent incident at the county fair. As a member of the Cuyahoga County 4-H Band and 4-H Association, I believe it is important that we address this matter.

I have been informed that there were issues with the organization and management of the fair, which have caused significant dissatisfaction among the fairgoers and participants. It is crucial that we work towards improving the fair's operation to ensure a better experience for all attendees.

I would like to suggest that we hold a meeting with the fair's organizers to discuss possible solutions and improvements. It is important that we come together as a community to address these concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on how we can move forward.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Hotel Lancaster, Mass.
Oct. 25, 1891

General O. O. Howard,

Dear friend:

Your letter of the 17th inst. is received. I trust that you will read at least one chapter a day in "Pol. & Great Controversy." That little time you will not miss. You will find that the book has to do with State affairs in a spiritual sense, and it will be invaluable to you.

One said to me, "If you are like other generals, you will not regard your promise to read the book." But you are not like other generals. I said, for you do regard your promise, and you will read it.

I am here in a class of ninety persons enjoying the privilege of special Bible study.
The great subject before us is "justification by faith," upon which there is so much light in these latter days. The lesson last evening was "No condemnation to them who are in Christ." I was in the parlor writing. My heart was so full of the theme that I could write about scarcely anything else but Christ. I looked around at the happy groups in the room, and all were talking of Christ, so tenderly, so earnestly, and so engraven were they— that it seemed like a heaven on earth.

This Institute closes Nov. 15. When I expect to visit friends and return to my home at 2012 Brightwood Ave., Washington, D.C.

May God bless you and lead you in his way to see all the light that he has for you in his precious Lord.

Your friend,

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Harris.
San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1891

My dear Mr. Howard,

Enclosed, I have the pleasure of sending you a check for 35 shares of Oakland Gas Stock, with an amount of $36 each, for your order at $36 per share.

I have enclosed a statement of sale this day at 36 3/4 less commissions and Nevada Bank Draft for $240, being proceeds of sale less exchange, which kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

R. Brown
20th Dec. 00

Dear Edward,

I am writing to inform you of the recent developments in our project. The team has been working hard to ensure that the project is completed on schedule. As of yesterday, we have made significant progress, and I believe we are on track to meet our deadlines.

I have attached some documents that outline the current status of the project. Please review them and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Edward
R. G. BROWN,

Manager of the Stock and Bond Exchange,

No. 420 California Street.

(S. E. Corner Leidesdorff St.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28, 1891

To

Major Generee

O. O. Howard

Paid for your a/c:

35 Shares Oakland Gas Stock

36.75

1281.87

Less Cash

8.75

Exchange

240 x 11.15

1270.92

Aft. Exceeds for balance.
Office Standard - Union
Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct. 29, 1891

Gent. Howard

Dear Friend,

I sent you a clipping from New Orleans Picayune which you may find pleasure in perusing especially considering the locality from which it comes.

I want to come over and see you some afternoon soon and would thank you to let me know on what day I would be most likely to find you after 4 P.M. I named that hour because it is impossible for me to leave the office before that hour.

If you don't remember me I would say that I am the person who called upon you at Dr. Meredith's house last winter accompanied you to church, printed and reported your lecture, in full in the Standard Union.

Respectfully,

Charles Baker
New London, Ct., Oct. 30th

Gen. C. B. Howard
Everett Island
New York.

Dear Sir,

I am collecting autographs of the leading men of this and foreign countries and cannot consider the collection complete without you own which I trust you will add by returning the same to me on each of the enclosed cards. I most sincerely hope this favor will be granted me.

Yours Truly,

Rosa Ward.
Oct 80

Maj Genl

O'Dowd USA

Cmdr Suff of Atlantic

Dear Sir,

I am favor of 28° receive for which please accept my thanks. I regret that our stay here is so limited that we will not be able to call on to see you. I hope we may have the pleasure of seeing you at voy triest this winter.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Kissim

Commander USA
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:-- I was pleased to have a line from you, but we have been very anxious about James's little girl. Please write us at once how she is.

I would like to write you confidentially about Capt. Irsh and his business affairs in Florida, but I am unwilling to stand any chance of having the matter go back to him, in a way that might disturb our relations. I do not feel that I can run the risk of putting on paper what I might say to you in conversation. He proposes certain business connections with myself, which seem to be mostly on one side.

Now referring to some things that I said to you, without repeating here: Please tell me what reason you have for thinking he is a man of means. I have no confidence whatever that he has any capital, or that he even possesses any land in Florida. His talk seems to me merely visionary and, I may say, unbusinesslike, when you come down to hard pan. I find that in his books he is advertising yourself, General Siegel and others, as leaders of his company. I do not care to sound any alarm, but it looks to me that if persons went into it and migrated to Florida with any expectations based upon your names, and were drawn into the scheme on the strength of them, it would amount almost to a swindle, if not quite. Now, please re-
Remember that my due merely fail to mistaken and unreason,
I have no objections, which you my suggestions, etc.,
it is a natural way into the whole problem, and the
connected with it.
I remember that my relations are the pleasantest with Capt. Irisch, but merely fail to find any business base at the bottom. I may be mistaken and until I write again, or see you, or until you have other reasons which you can assign for acting, please do not act upon these suggestions, except to go on with a more thorough investigation and in a natural way without causing any excitement. If you will look into the whole business as you used to look into a mathematical problem, and then you say it is all right and you wish to be connected with it, I shall be very ready to yield to your judgment.

Affectionately yours,

[Signature]
I wonder if I have enough patience and the determination after your 2nd treatment. I may try new techniques to see if I improve. I hope to see you at my next clinic.

I am more optimistic now than usual and the exercises are going well. I am trying to keep my strength up during this week. Please keep in touch.

At the moment, I am not feeling too well. I have a lot of pain and I am not sure how to deal with it. I hope to feel better soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Berea, Ky., Oct. 30, 1891.

Major General Howard,
Dear Sir,

Prof. P. B. Dodge of Berea College — in a recent letter, I informed you of the conversation with you, and of your kind offer to give either him or myself a letter of introduction to Mr. Charles D. Pratt. Prof. Dodge has gone on to New England, and I have therefore to ask if you will kindly send the letter to me, giving me words of commendation of Berea College and its work, as you may feel prompt to use. I am kind enough to address it to me at Hotel Bradford, East 11th Street, New York, and greatly appreciate your kindness.

Yours faithfully and obediently,

W. B. Stewart.
Field May

My dear General Howard,

I shall take an early opportunity to come as my friend Miss Dale returns to the city to call upon Miss Ketchum and confer with her as to such arrangements as may enable us to assist in the good work she has undertaken in the Camp Memorial Home.

I hope to see her this week. I enjoyed your kind message to my mother and send you her
Just think for the success of the interesting charity.

Sincerely,

Mary Field

14 Reed St.

October 31, 1891

To

Major General Howard, U.S.V.