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

My dear General:

Have you ever in your life written anything for a heretical journal? I believe not. You reckoning in heaven is probably clear on that point. Why not break it? Can't I tempt you? Not by money, for to such temptation you would be deaf; but perhaps by the spirit of Christmas and your loyalty to your profession.

I would like for our Christmas number a short article on "Christmas at West Point." You have been there as student and as
commander. You know it through and through.

Furthermore while you have drawn your sword for your country, you believe in the gospel of peace which Christmas proclaims. To whom better could I turn?

I only want an article, say about 1800 words, two columns of the Christian Register, for which, not to tempt you too much, I would return a ten dollar bill.

You can easily dictate the article to your secretary. I should like to know how the cadets keep the day.

Please reply in enclosed envelope. I ought to have the article by Dec. 5.

Cordially yours,

S.J. Barrows
Dr. Henditte who has promised to lecture for us. Among the other lecturers are Dr. Prime and Dr. Lloyd.

Hoping you will find it convenient to favor us. I remain sincerely yours,

Mr. F. H. Smith

5-31 E. 142nd St.
McClellan N.J.

Nov. 9/41

Dear Sir:
The Congregational Church of North New York, of which I am pastor is desirous in the coming Spring either to erect a new building or renovate the present one. The only need better accommodations both for our Sunday School and Church. We need more room both for scholars...
for people.

We have thought that

some money for that pur-

pose might be raised

by a course of lectures,

and we would be very

much pleased if you

would consent to give us

a lecture sometime

during the month of Jan.

Feb. March or April.

If you desire to know

anything regarding our

enterprise I would refer

you to Dr. Taylor who

suggested that you might

lecture for us, or to
Nov. 9, 1891.

General O. C. Howard,
Governor’s Island,
N. Y. Harbor, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

In June last, I met you at Lake Mohonk and had some conversation with you, with reference to my brother, formerly of Omaha, and now in Atlanta, Ga. I think I told you at that time, that I was connected with the Rev. Dr. Kittredge’s church, Madison Avenue and 57th St.

I write now, to ask you if it will be possible for you to accept an invitation from the Rev. Dr. Kittredge and our two Sunday Schools, to speak to them at their Christmas anniversary, which will occur probably, during the week between Christmas and New Year’s Day. This meeting is held in the church, with the two schools, the mission and home school uniting.

Dr. Kittredge and myself will go down to Governor’s Island to see you, if you will appoint a day and hour, when it will be agreeable to you to meet us.

Very truly and sincerely yours,

[Signature]

HORACE D. SHERRILL
Nov. 9, 1891

Dear Sir,

I am glad to hear from you at this moment. I was writing to you some time ago in reference to my position in your office. I hope you are in good health and that your trip to Nashville went well.

I am writing now to thank you for your offer to send the Rev. Dr. Kincaid and our two Sunday School teachers to speak to some of the businessmen and officials at the various schools. I hope this meeting will be a success and that it will bring about a better understanding between the two nations.

I believe that the mission and home school work will be a great success. I look forward to seeing you if you will make a trip to my home. I am very grateful to have you as a friend.

Very truly and sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Trenton, N.J. Nov. 14, 1891

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Ireland, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

The Trenton Battle Monument Association will lay the corner stone of the Monument, to be erected to commemorate the battle of Trenton during the Revolutionary struggle, on Dec. 26 inst, at 12 o'clock noon.

Governor Abbott will lay the corner stone and it is proposed to have a public meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Opera House. At a meeting of the Association held last Friday evening, I was directed to invite you to be present and to ask you to be one of the speakers at the meeting. You can choose your own subject the only limitation being it must be a patriotic one such as for example "Patriotism should be instilled in every American"; "The Society of the Cincinnati"; "The Song of the American Revolution"; "The Song of the Revolution" and the City Troop will take part.

Hoping for a favorable reply I am
Respectfully yours,

Thomas S. Chambers
Dear [Name],

I was pleased to learn of the O.P. of the present year from 
the President. I consider it a great honor to have the 
privilege of being a member of the organization. I am 
determined to do my best to help promote the interests 
of the society. I am looking forward to attending the 
annual meeting and meeting some of the other members. 

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.
Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets
Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West
San Francisco, Dec 10, 1891

Major General O. O. Howard,
U S Army,
Governor Island,
New York Harbor,

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith
inclosed Wells Fargo & Co's Bill of Exchange, of this date, on their
New York House for $20, in payment of dividends to you, of two
shares of stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully,

I. S. Minor

Secretary
The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York invites Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A. to meet its members and friends at the 123rd Annual Banquet of the Chamber at Delmonico's on Tuesday evening, November 17th at half past six o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements:

New York, November 10th 1891.

An early answer will greatly oblige.
the winter without another
breakdown.

With kindest regards
L. E. Parrie.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island
New York.

J. E. Parrie.

My dear General-

In accordance
with the instructions contained
in your last letter to General
Ruger, I saw Mr. Fisher
at his office here, and
informed him that if the
party with whom he had
been negotiating for the
sale of your land in
Henn County had not
complicated with your terms
the offer to sell would be
considered withdrawn.
Mr. Fisher accepted the
notice, with the understanding
that any renewal of the
effort to sell should be
on the basis of a new
understanding with you.
Your contracts are in
the safe in Geo. Ruge's office.

Your letter of the 6th inst.
was received two days ago.
Since then I have tried to
find Mr. Fisher, to learn
of the reason for his negotiations, but he is out
of town, and I do not know
when he will return.
I shall endeavor to keep you
informed of his intentions.
I have been quite well
since last spring, and
hope to stick it out through
New York, Nov. 10th, 1891

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

I have just returned from the Governor’s Island docks where the Sergeant told me you were not on the island, and I am forced to write what I purposed to say:

Nov. 20, is to be dedicated in our Church by Auxiliary of the “Children’s Home,” 587 were in attendance last week. Adults mill be erected, Friday, Nov. 20. My object that day is to have a tent for T. Smith to obtain two tents — dwell single tents — not occupying much room, so that I can place one inside each end of our church altar. Would also like two soliders to be detailed — soldiers under arms, each to sit in a tent till a signal is given and then to step out ready to act as soldiers. The soliders should be at the church — with the tents, to help put them up — no later than 1 o’clock on Friday, Nov. 20. What can you do for me? I will then be in Congress. I hoped for an order from headquarters.

Yours respectfully, Maj. J. Reed
Dear General,

Last week (Saturday) I sent you an invitation to dine with Dr. Talma and a few of your personal friends at my residence 597 Washington Park – later on 161 E. 1st St. Up to this AM I have not heard from you. Thinking perhaps you did not receive it I sent it by special messenger. In my previous note I said if you could not make it convenient to dine with me this evening if you would kindly name some evening I would gladly make arrangements to suit your convenience. Kindly let me know what your pleasure may be and oblige very truly,
United States National Bank.
New York, 11/10 1891.

I have received your favor of the 7 inst. with enclosures as stated.

Yours truly,
H. C. HOPKINS, Cashier.
To Col. O.O. Howard
Governor Island
N.Y.
51 Wall Street.

Nov. 11, 1891.

My dear General,

When I had the pleasure of meeting you at Mohawk you spoke some of your desire to see a Negro Conference assembled in the South, and I added that you wished me to do what I could to bring it about. I shall go out to Stanford Corn. to spend tonight, but will
return to the Executive House by an earl afternoon tomorrow (Thursday), and may return before noon. Friday afternoon I shall leave the city. If agreeable to you I might call on you tomorrow afternoon or Friday morning, or I could meet you in the city to talk over the matter of the West Conference. It is a question on which I am informed.
Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General:

Enclosed please find check for $50.00 which I last evening subscribed to your mission work. Please credit it to Funk & Wagnalls.

I take the liberty of sending you a copy of Mr. Wheeler's book, "Prohibition." Last evening you expressed some doubt as to the policy of Prohibition, that is, you said you had some scruples, if I rightly understood you, as to the enforcement of Prohibition against persons who drank moderately. I would give the reason for Prohibition differently. I would say that public interests demand the Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of a beverage which is so exceedingly dangerous, as is that of liquor. We prohibit the manufacture by private individuals or by corporations of coin dies, not because there is anything wicked in making any sort of a die, but because it would be exceedingly dangerous to permit their manufacture. We prohibit the opium joint, not because under all circumstances it is a sin to smoke opium, but because it is so liable to abuse. We prohibit the sale of infected rags, not because there is anything sinful in selling infected rags, per se, but because it is dangerous. We would forbid smoking in a powder magazine, not because smoking is sinful, but because it is dangerous to others. That is, the public weal must always be considered. A traffic that in a single
New York
May 10, 1917

Mr. Dear Gentleman:

Enclosed please find receipt for $100.00 Invoice.

I feel confident that we can see it completed.

It is a great privilege to have your organization. Please accept

I take the liberty of sending you a copy of "The Westerner" book.

"The Westerner" Last Examen: you expressed a great desire to

the policy of philanthropy. That is the argument of philanthropy.

It is quite natural that you be to the establishment of philanthropy.

Ever yours truly,

[Signature]

For participation abundantly I want my flat happy assurance

government the participation of this organization any sense of a patriotism

which is the consummation of humanity. As in the sight of Providence.

We accept our participation of the consummation of humanity. In the sight of

prophesy, the consummation of humanity is not humanly attainable or in consummation.

it can open new avenues to our study. As in the sight of humanity.

more or less. Our cause is not human. It is only human to influence

benefits from participation. We have the duty to take care of the

cause which is the consummation of humanity.

We are satisfied with the idea of human.

Because it is only human to sacrifice.

Sacrifice, not absence, not absence, nor absence to sacrifice.

In the sight of humanity, not absence, nor absence to sacrifice.

The way we state it, is.

A grate to have a chance.
city like New York causes the death of nearly 3,000 people in one
year; drives insane 500, reduces to absolute poverty 15,000; and
places behind prison bars 40,000 in a single year, is certainly
a traffic which is dangerous to the public, so dangerous that
the public has a right to demand its prohibition.

The only way to develop public sentiment is by agitation,
and the surest way to produce agitation, in my judgment, is to
attempt to arouse the public to the necessity of having Prohibi-
tion, with a party behind it that believes in it. This book of
Mr. Wheeler presents this side of the question fully. I believe
that you will be sufficiently interested in this stupendous
question---one so vital to Christianity, that you will not deem
it at all impertinent in me to send you a copy.

Some time ago, the New York Tribune declared that the
liquor traffic was the greatest clog on the civilization of the
XIXth Century, that it paralyzed educational reform, that it hin-
dered political reform, and that it silenced the voice of religion.
Surely, an evil that does all that is one that should be met by
the aroused public conscience of the nation.

I was very glad that you interested yourself in Friend
Smith's desire to do a public good with his money. Mr. Smith is
very wealthy. His profits, I understand, amount to $100,000 a year
Rightly directed, his present impulse can accomplish great and
everlasting good. You are the man to rightly direct his impulse,
because of his unlimited confidence in you.
the only way to develop public sentiment is by public opinion, and the only way to gain public opinion is by public interest. It is not enough to make the people believe in the necessity of a public policy. It is necessary to make the people believe in the necessity of a public policy. The people must see that they will benefit by it. The people must see that they will benefit by it.

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I was very glad that you interested yourself in this.

Science's great to our people of men. It is not very easy. The people's great, I understand, to 7% of 100,000 a year.

I am glad to hear that you are interested in science and technology.
Permit me again to congratulate you on the accomplishment of the task which you set before yourself, that of freeing your mission from debt. I remain

Yours as ever,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Fordham,

I am writing to request your assistance in the employment of a new employee at our company. We have identified a candidate who possesses the necessary qualifications and skills for the position.

Please find attached the candidate's resume and the relevant job description. I believe they would be an excellent addition to our team.

Thank you for considering our request. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Southern Inter-States Immigration

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN CONVENTION AT MONTGOMERY, 1888, AND AT ASHEVILLE, 1890.

RESOLVED: That the members of this Southern Inter-States Immigration Convention, assembled, pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to support and encourage any and all efforts that may be inaugurated by the Southern Inter-States Immigration Bureau to make known our resources, and to extend our hearty invitation to Immigrants and Capital to settle among us.

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND EXPOSITIONS, JOHN T. PATRICK, COMMISSIONER.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11th, 1891

I.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:

It is the earnest desire of the Exposition Management that you will be present on Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27, of November, and address the people in general and the colored people especially on the educational interest.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Secretary.
Southern Interstate Immigration

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND EXPOSITION

John T. Patrick, Commissioner

Philadelphia, June 13th, 1891

Dear Sir:

I am the Secretary of the Immigration Bureau.

I am very pleased to inform you that the people in General and the people of the County, and citizens of the people in General, have been especially interested in the Immigration Bureau.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
McMurray a chance?  
Everyone must help 
Elliott F. Shepard

My dear General, 
Would it be possible and agreeable for you to order Major McMurray's Battery to Governor's Island? 
I am ever kind in 
my most esteemed friend, and my father's friend. 
John 26,
Van Antwerp is a great Albany, and it is probable if you could move him to Governor's Island, that Mr. Van Antwerp could see more of his daughter than he can now.

The Van Antwerp is one of the most tender of fathers, truest of friends and entertaining of gentlemen. He is wealthy, cultured and a widower. He would be often comforted when now he is desolate. If you could make his daughter a little more accessible by train, he is not as young as he once was, and feels every inch of travel as a burden to his movements. Can it you give
The Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York request the pleasure of the company of

Lord O. O. Howard.

at their Anniversary Dinner at Delmonico's, Madison Square on Monday December Sixteenth at seven o'clock.

New York, November 11th, 1891.

An early answer is requested.

J. M. Cheeseman

Secretary of the Stewards

No 46 East 29th Street.