Dodge T. A.

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THE ROCKS,
BROOKLINE.

Dec. 20. 91

My dear General Howard,

I felt extremely like a deserter in retiring during the bombardment of good old General Sigel; & I was particularly sorry not to hear your defined remarks. But I had to catch my homeward train to Boston. I desire to thank you for the kind words you said about my "Chancellorsville." I am aware, (without vanity, I think,) that it was the first time exposition of the causes of the defeat of May 2d.; & though I have published many (& better) volumes since, I feel that that one, my first, was of real service. But such service is not always followed by appreciation. It is for this reason that I thank

you for the appreciative words you were
good enough to say to me. Already
nineteen, I cd not do much in the
field, except as every additional good
heart counts. I hope to live long
enough to do some better work with
pen, than I was permitted to do with
sword.

I am just starting on a six months
trip around the Mediterranean basin,
to sketch out Caesar's battle-fields,
from Africa round to Spain. I
hope to send you the results in the
third volume of my Great Captains.

Yours very truly,
Theodore A. Dodge

General O. O. Howard
U.S.A.

Howard H.S.

Evreux Dimanche 375
20 Déc. 1891

Mon cher Père!

Je placerai cette petite lettre dans celle de Bessie afin de vous dire quelques choses que j'ai oubliée à dire dans ma lettre à Mamma écrite Mercredi dernier, et aussi sur le sujet de l'argent. La chose oubliée est que quelqu'un a volé mon par-dessus gris du temple quand nous chantions dans la petite chambre derrière l'église. J'ai arrivé un peu tard, Dimanche dernier au chant, qu'on pratique pour Noel, et voyant un casque et un sabre j'ai laissez mon par-dessus, les couchons et mon chapeau sur le même banc au coin.

Tous nos chances pour l'avenir sont réparées. Je n'ai pas besoin d'argent. Je vous remercie cependant de votre action. Je dois avoir reçu après demain encore quelque chose de votre part. Je vous remercie de votre lettre. Mon rhume est presque fait et ainsi je n'ai pas besoin du médecine.

Tout

Pauvre j'ai cherché les choses après le chant je ne pouvais pas trouver le pardessus. Il semble que différentes personnes entrent l'église auprès de la porte pour écouter la musique et comme le habit était là, et personne ne regardait on l'enlera.
Heureusement j'ai le "Peajacket" que John m'a donné et aussi mon grand pardessus de l'hiver ainsi je ne manque pas celui qui est perdu.

Pouvez-vous envoyer (five-dollars $5.00) vingt cinq francs plus dans votre chèque que vous enverrez le premier de janvier, parce que je dois donner à Bessie vingt cinq francs à Noël que Jeanie m'a donné comme un cadeau pour Noel pour Bessie avant j'ai quitté l'Amérique, laquelle j'ai usé quand je n'a pas eu assez sur notre arrivée à Evreux en septembre. Je n'ai pas dire à Bessie parce que c'est un cadeau pour Noël mais après Noël peut-être je devrais prêter de Bessie pour payer pour le linge et 30 fr. pour les 10 leçons de musique de Bessie et je desirerai lui rendre encore l'argent que je prêterai et cela est la raison que je vous demande un autre vingt cinq francs. J'ai eu un autre dépense 11 fr. pour réparer mes valises. J'ai maintenant après avoir payé Bessie, la somme de 26 fr. Bessie aura

Cadeau de Jeanie	25.
" Cousin	25.
Bill de 100 fr à elle	20 (?)

Nous avons un présent pour chaque membre de la famille. Tout le monde fait les préparations pour Noël à l'église.
Nous nous portons très bien. Le temps est très froid aujourd'hui. Il y a des glaces sur toutes les mares. Embrassez maman & vous même

Votre fils Harry

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Howard University
Washington D. C.
December 20. '91.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Honored and Dear Sir:- Your welcomed letter came to me when I was at my home, since which time I've entered school.

I enclose several letters together with your own to me Dec 31st, and that of Senator Cullom of Ill., who has five letters tried to aid me to get some departmental work to help tide me over and graduate April next.

I've been unable as yet to secure any thing, hence I'm penniless, having scarcely any thing to wear to keep me comfortably from the ravages of Washington's weather; nor to defray my tuition, yet with all this I am hopeful and in school.

Mrs. Ray
reference
is Tay
Yo

Mr. Rankin, to whom you wrote in reference to me, could lend me no assistance except inclose my letters as you'll see by enclosed letters.

Truly mine is an uphill and gigantic fight. I am working daily for my board, but earn no money with which to pay my tuition.

Can't you, General, send me to some of your friends here? Mrs. Paris and Rankin will tell you I must pay $5.00 before I can go up for examination and graduation April 15th. '92.

I enclose your letters to show you how earnestly I've sought to help myself. I trust you will be able to write me a personal letter to some one in authority so I may be able to get some thing to do to earn my fee between now and Feb. 1st. '92.

I am undergo any hardships or exposure for food and clothing, just so I can from means to graduate April next — $50.00.

I think if you but know me as Dr. Rankin you'd write to some public officer who after finding I am not an impostor from Dr. Rankin & Purvis, I could get some aid & either give me work or a loaned assistance to help me through.

It is as strange one in any profession but that of the Christian ministry can't get any thing or body to aid them.

Do help me help myself if you can. I am composing shorless because I am determined to graduate. Nor this not my big ambition blocked by this I should use living as I can &c. as I am now thankful now. Thank God. Yours Humbly

Thos. S. Cook.

Cook Thos. S.

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New York Dec 28th/891

O. O. Howard

Dear General

The Secretary of the Harlem branch of the Young Mens Christian — association asked me if I thought they could get you to come and give them a lecture some time soon I told him I would see you or write you and find out they wanted if you would to give them a lecture about the first Sunday in February as they have speakers engaged up to that time, they are a large Branch having a large — new Hall in 125 St near 5th avenue they would be greatly pleased if you can come, I hope you can

Please inform me if
you will come and I will
let them know as I only live
one square from their Hall
and am often there
if you can come we will fix
the date hereafter

yours most Truely

Albert L Blowers
No 9 West 124 St
New York City

To May General
O O Howard
Comd Dept of the East

Dear General

P.S. I cannot help but thank you for your kindness to me, in the first place, while in the field in the Winter of 1861 you made it possible for me to get home to Bury my Daughter which I shall never forget, besides — complimenting me when Officer of the Guard and furthermore in treating me so Kindly when I called on you last Monday and Giving me such a good letter to General Raum which I am satisfied will hasten my Pension which I trust it will as I am unable to do any thing am destitute

yours Truly Lieut A L Blowers
61 Regt N Y Vol
No 9 W 124 St N.Y.

Blower A.L.

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889 St. Nicholas Ave,
cor. 155 Street

Dec. 21/91

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear General –

It is with great pleasure, I introduce to you my old friend, Col. De Witt C. Ward. Col. Ward has been my colleague, as an Instructor of the Public Schools of the city of ~~New~~ New York for the past six years – so that I know him very well & esteem him highly. He will call on you within a day or two. and if you will give him a few moments of your valuable time I will esteem it a great favor

Truly Yours
Geo. F. Jackson

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HEADQUARTERS

VETERAN ASSOCIATION,

47TH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.

Brooklyn, E.D., Dec. 21st 1891.

General:

The Annual Dinner of this Association when you have kindly promised to be our guest, will take place at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn Heights, Thursday evening Jany. 21st 1892. at 8 o'clock. We will have carriage at Pier 3. E. R. for Yourself and Aide, at such time convenient to you as may be arranged a day before. With your consent we shall ask you to respond to the toast "War Veterans". — Trusting that our plans will not be interfered with, I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Cortlandt St. John

President.

Major General Oliver O. Howard U. S. A.

Commanding Dept. of the Atlantic.

St John Courtland

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Headquarters,

Veteran Association,

47th Regt., N. G., S. N. Y.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 12th, 1891.

Dear Sir:

At the Annual Meeting, held at the Armory, on the 2d inst., the following named Officers and Trustees were elected for the ensuing year:

President, CORTLANDT ST. JOHN, 104 Ross Street, Brooklyn, No. 17 Cedar Street, New York.

Vice-Presidents, A. W. GIROUX, CHARLES H. RIDGEWAY.

Recording Secretary, PETER KINSEY, 889 Bushwick Ave.

Corresponding Secretary, JAMES L. WILSEY. Chaplain, RALPH W. KENYON.

Treasurer, S. W. HAIGHT, 519 Halsey Street.

Trustees:

MORTON DE NYSE, WM. E. BANKS, JACOB A. HAMILTON, JOHN J. GILLIES, GEORGE W. WELLS.

The following Committees were also appointed:

Finance Committee: Messrs. WILLIAM E. BANKS, A. W. GIROUX and PETER KINSEY.

Annual Dinner Committee: Messrs. WM. LAMB, GEO. E. LIBBEY, HENRY HASLER, WM D. CORNELL, F. E. SHIPMAN, PETER KINSEY and S. W. HAIGHT.

The regular meetings of the Association, for 1892, will be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3d. TUESDAY, MARCH 29th. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th (Annual Meeting).

The attention of the members is called to the following from the By-Laws:

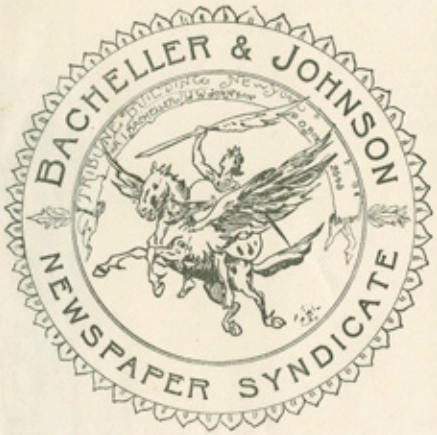
ARTICLE II.

"Any member of the NATIONAL GUARD who has received a discharge therefrom, or from the UNITED STATES service, or who has served such length of time as to entitle him to an honorable discharge, and has at any time been a member of the 47th Regiment, may be elected a member of this Association."

CORTLANDT ST. JOHN,
PRESIDENT.

PETER KINSEY, SECRETARY.

Please notify Secretary of any change in your address.



N.Y. World,
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Philadelphia Press,
Philadelphia Inquirer,
Philadelphia Item,
Chicago News,
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St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
San Francisco Call,
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Denver Republican,
Albany Journal,
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Albany Argus,
Buffalo News,
Buffalo Courier,
Milwaukee Sentinel,
St. Paul Pioneer Press,
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Pittsburg Leader,
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Dallas News,
Savannah News,
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Washington Star,
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Columbus Dispatch,
Indianapolis Journal,

N.Y. Commercial Adv'r,
Pittsburg Post,
Louisville Courier-Journal,
Atlanta Constitution,
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Atlanta Journal,
Charleston World,
Washington Capital,
Harrisburg Telegraph,
New Haven Union,
Los Angeles World,
Grand Rapids Telegraph-Herald,
Memphis Commercial,
Toledo Commercial,
Seattle Post-Intelligencer,
Tacoma Globe,
Helena Independent,
AND OTHERS

New York, December 21st 1891

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

This will introduce to you Mr. B. B. Vallentine, of our staff. Any courtesy you may show him will be greatly appreciated by

Very sincerely yours,

Bacheller & Johnson

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Rachel Mary Johnson

too big to be sent to you.
I enclose you a little book
with extracts from speeches
made in the Ateneo of
Madrid relative to C Colon.
The Spanish Government are
making great preparations
to celebrate this Spring the
4en Centenario de Colon.
The notes No 1 apart speaks
of a book written by the
celebrated Leon de Rossintal
in 1465: who relates that
in a voyage that he made
at Fenesterre (Portugal)

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Calle del Sordo 23
Madrid Spain

Decr 21st/91

Dear Sir,
I must apologize for not
having written to you be-
fore, my delicate health
has been the cause of
my negligence.
Some friends of mine
with myself have been
looking up all the work
~~that treat~~ of Isabel la

Catalica and Fernando.
also of C- Colon: two of
the best are by english
authors - the Prescot "His-
tory of Queen Isabel and
Fernando" and the works
of Washington Irving.
An interesting work written
in spanish, but I should
say translated in english,
is "Praises of the Queen Isa-
-bel - by Clemencin - also
a book called the Catholic
Kings" (that is to say Isabel
la catolica and her hus-
-band Fernando) by Ber-
-naldez. Another great
work written in French
is "The life and voyages
of Colon" by Rosselly de
Lorques.
As I have not a list
of precisely what you
want to know I do not
know what notes to make,
and the books are much

Pratt M. J. Mrs

In the year 1465 some sailors and notabilities of that town told him of some voyages made by people of that country to look for another world that they believed to exist the other side of the Ocean; the sailors said that the distance was so great that they left young men and returned

quite old ones - this very
the case America was
known to exist before Co-
lon found it.
I am afraid that all I
have said will be old news
to you. It is indeed very
difficult for a person so
poor in knowledge as my-
-self to be of any use
to such a well read and
talented person as you
are: nevertheless, if you
will send me a list
of exactly what you want
to know I will do my
best.
Trusting Mr. Howard &
family are well, with
compliments
Very truly yours
M Tidd-Pratt

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

H.O.

December 21. 1891

To

The Major-General Comdg. Dept. of the East.

Sir

I have the honor to furnish you with the following extract from a letter received from Lieut. Witherspoon concerning a recent fire at his quarters at Mount Vernon Barracks Alabama.

× × × × "As luck would have it there was no water at least only enough for the men to drink, and I had to wait an hour to get enough to mix with soda to bathe my blisters after the fire, but it is expecting a great deal of an inch pipe put into the ground in 1835. that it should flow much of a stream in 1891." Very Respy. Chas. G. Peale.

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Bowery Branch. Y. M. C. A
New York Dec 22nd 1891

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
U. S. A.

My dear General.

I send you by your boat a package of six Hymn books, which I am sorry to say are all we have and badly used at that, I am glad to hear of the grand move-ment you have started among the Corps,

Wishing you every success

Very Sincerely
D. Hulbert
Sec'y.

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Colin Palmer
1113 Mass. Ave.
Washington D.C.

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Dear Gen. Howard.

Your warm expression of sympathy in the hour of trouble and sorrow gave great comfort to us here, and added another tribute of regard and esteem to the grand and useful life, now passed away.
No words of mine are necessary for know the man -
a diligent student, faithful practitioner, loyal citizen,
a kind and loving friend to all his fellow men, useful to the end, his good works alone remain to give the World assurance of his worth.
Mother and I are both saddened beyond measure, though we find much consolation in the sincere devotion of his many, many friends.
Believe me, in her behalf & mine

Faithfully Yours
Palmer Colin Jr.

December the 22nd 1891

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard
U.S. Army.

WOLF AND COHEN.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
926 F STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SIMON WOLF
MYER COHEN.

Dec. 22, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York City.

My Dear General:

You would personally oblige me by giving your estimate of the soldiers of Jewish faith who served in your command during the late Civil War, or any knowledge or opinion that you have of his service as to bravery, gallantry, faithfulness and obedience to duty, or such other opinions that you may entertain as to the worth and integrity of the Jews of the United States as citizens. You of course are aware why I want this letter, having informed you thereof at the late reunion of the 11th Army corps.

I will be obliged by a early response.

Yours very sincerely,

SWC

SIMON WOLF
MYER COHEN

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