My dear Colonel Howard,

Kindly read the enclosed letter to me from Col. Matthews.

In memory of my Comment to him of the Mass. Rail Road:

I送出 every word of the letter. If you can accept,

I am sure the occasion will
afford you almost as much plea.
Sure as your presence will fire
Do the audience
Hensley P. Y. Bristow,
Is one of the best in the County.

Since 1877
McKees
I hope my friends are helping
you in your mission work.
Hydearmuir,
your favor of the
17th has been received.
The satisfaction to be
so kindly remembered is
beyond my expression and
not to be able to be with
you all I have regretted
exceedingly. Besides
my business engagements
of which there are many,
I have the building of
a new house on my hands
expecting to finish during
this Summer, located out of the dust and
smoke of the city. I hope to have you as my
guest before another New Year.
Presuming that the past year has not brought
any sorrow and has been a happy one for
you and yours a still happier year if such is
possible.
To-morrow write and announce the account of the battle
of Chancellor's, which you kindly lent me.
Have had my paper at the Royal Union meeting
some time since. Please let me know if it would
be confined to personal reminiscences.

Trust this may find you in the best of health.
Endow through the letter of R. J. - I am dear father,
your son J. J. Humpson,
New York, May 1, 1892.
Col. J. H. Meyzenburg
At. Central Building

Dear Sir, and Comrades,

Returning herewith your letter from Gen. D. D. Howard, I declare in the name of the Post to return our sincere thanks for the kind expressions contained therein. The petition referring to the Post, was read at our meeting last evening and was warmly applauded.

Yours in F. & E.

J. F. Cluley
Adjutant.

St. Louis, Dec 27th, 1891.
Haverock
January 1st, 1892

Rev. O. O. Howard,
Governor's House, N.Y.

Dear Brother:

I am required to make up my final account for it dated by Jan 5, 1892.

In stating it and looking into the accounts we find that we are needing a District Nurse to look after the two children. We have sent to Texarkana for two requests to Grace & Bertha. We have not received the mail yet. I have enclosed two receipts, specifying that I am and the two daughters in New York.

These, when signed by you will close that I intend with the Will and will account for the money. You can assure that if the two notes from the flour...
[Handwritten text not legible]
Jan 2nd 1872

My dear Earl Howard,

I desire to converse with you in reference to the keen failure of the loth, and will give myself the pleasure to call on you at Governor's Island at any hour agreeable to you or will be.
pleased to meet you at my home at any time you may appoint.
Faithfully yours

James Colcord

Mr. E.J. C.C. Howard
May 2, 1920

General O.C. Howard
Governor, Island

Dear Sir,

My friend Mr. William Evans Benjamin has the original document of Huben's military instructions to Washington, extracts of which would make very interesting reading, providing we could induce you to write an article to accompany the same.
The fact that you are deeply interested in our line of work will gladly be at our favor if you would grant our request.

The document in question is certainly one of historic interest and is highly prized by its owner.

Our next issue will be unusually interesting if we hope to be able to have an article from your pen.

Respectfully yours,
Anton Frank
Editor
January 20, 1892.

My dear sir,

I am sure you will pardon this intrusion upon your valuable time, if you read my motive.

I have recently learned that lieutenant Harry Chadon has been ordered to Governor's Island, and, if I correctly understand, is to be an aide-de-camp on your staff.

I rejoice in the fact because your own position as a Christian leader makes me feel that a young man who...
was for many years a pupil in my Sunday School, and for the time under such influence as he could hardly enjoy in the Western position.

He is a noble, manly fellow, and I believe has no vices, and is therefore all the more the type of her eyes to his mother, who is a member of my own parish. chis. charnold does not run of my writing this note, and I should be especially sorry to have, harry made aware of my thus seeming to meddle with his affairs. And I have been im-

pressed with the feeling that

such a word as I have written
might lead you to feel long
VERMONT CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

H. L. STILLSON, Historian,

BENNINGTON.

My Dear Sir:

As you are aware, the forthcoming history of the "Dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument and the Centennial Celebration of the Admission of Vermont as a State," held here August 18, 1891, is to be an illustrated work. The gentlemen who consulted together thought best to invite, with themselves, each one of the

Patrons of the Occasion.

to contribute towards the illustrations, as stated below, inasmuch as the publication expenses are to be borne by private means. Your attention, therefore, is called to the following propositions:

I. Should you possess a steel plate of yourself, and are so disposed, please send to me here, 2000 copies, printed on TINTED paper of the style of a sample to be sent you on your requisition. We hope to arrange to print all these at one place at a reduced price, in which event we will give you the advantage of said terms.

II. If you own a half-tone engraving of your photograph, by sending it to me, we will use in course of illustration without further expense. Should it become necessary to procure a half-tone for this purpose, we have an arrangement by which the plate and your signature can be made at an expense to you of about $10, if all are engraved at one place, the plate to be yours when we are done with it. The actual cost to us is all that will be charged to you in any event.

N. B. The photograph should be a good one as the half-tone will be an exact reproduction, defects and all. The signature should be written the size desired and on a card; or, if on paper, care being taken that no folds or wrinkles are made in transmission.

III. These illustrations are to be full-page, the plate to be ACCEPTABLE to you, and the execution of the whole first-class. Already several gentlemen who own steel plates have arranged to supply, as above, others are ordering half-tones, and others still are contributing plates of historic interest connected with the incidents recorded. New Hampshire sends a full-page engraving of the celebrated painting of Gen. Stark in his old age, and a patriotic lady a copy of a sketch she made of the Catamount Tavern in 1888.

IV. That the work may not be delayed by the illustrations please give this subject your earliest attention; as it is agreed by all that the book should be issued as soon as possible, using reasonable care in its preparation. The brochure is to be on extra fine paper, wide margins, and will comprise about 200 pages, bound in paper.

V. Any suggestions you would like to make, please embody them in your reply, which I await.

Cordially Yours,

H. L. Stillson

[Signature]

I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., with enclosure. It is an admirable shape, and I will favor you with autograph. Oururgeon urges me to take time enough to do this work as it might be performed & while now. I take note of his advice. Others say "rush it out!"
Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Corning-Museum of Glass Commission is in the process of preparing to exhibit a series of Corning Glassware and other objects.

In addition, we are planning to exhibit a selection of early American glassware, including pieces from the early 19th century. We believe that this will be of great interest to our visitors and will provide an excellent opportunity to showcase the rich history of American glassmaking.

Please let us know if you would be interested in participating in this exhibition. We would be happy to discuss the details with you in more detail.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

[Address]
Brooklyn, Jan 14th 1891

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to name for me the (say) five decisive battles of the Rebellion? I am preparing a lecture on historic picturesque America with stereopticon views, and it would be a great help to me to know from an authority the really decisive battles of the Revolutionary War - the Rebellion which I shew in a sketch that white extending from Columbia to this year must be brief enough to only occupy an hour or two. If you will kindly reply it will be an appreciated favor. Your respectfully,

GEORGE MACDONALD MAJOR, M. D.
Gen. O. O. Howard, 
Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

We are editing several columns of literary matter under the caption "Thoughts of Noted People on Current Events," to be published weekly in fifty of the leading journals of the country including papers in every large city.

We are very anxious to secure something from you even though it be brief, giving your ideas on some current event or some movement in which you take a personal interest.

We do not desire to encroach upon your time for anything elaborate -- we ask for but 300, 400 or 500 words to be accompanied by a picture of yourself.

Copies of all the papers in which anything you may send us appears will be mailed you. If you so desire a proof of the copy will be sent you for correction and revision.

Will you kindly state the price you desire in the letter containing your contribution?

Send all matter to,

Yours respectfully,

Alfred Patch

71 Tribune Building, New York.
Gen. O. H. Howard
Governor Indian, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are offering several positions of Interest to you.

The position of... of the Indian Bureau to the

Department may be filled by the Indian Bureau, and

instructed persons in many Indian cities.

We are very pleased to receive something from you, and

the offer of your services as some of your needy ones can

be met. If you can serve in some capacity near our

home, we will be glad to assist you. In fact, we are

eager to help you.

With a sense of kinship,

Yours sincerely,

Of the... Building,

New York.
MILES NON-COMMITTAL.

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FOR
Memorandum.

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To Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

N. Y.

In answer to your elegant epistle of...

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Such statements as these in the day's dispatches I read with sincere regret.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. Redington.
I have the promise of work in this section this winter providing I am able to teach again. So you see I am still remaining here by the friends now hoping that you have had a very merry Christmas and a bright hope for a happy New Year. I remain as one who truly loves you in Christ Jesus.

Phoebe J. Scott
of Howard University
from 1867 to 1872

If you will please overlook all imperfections and oblige me this once it

Scott J.H.

Annawan Va.
Southampton Co.
June 4th, '59.

Dear C. A. Howard,

My most kind friend:

It has been some time since I have written to you owing to a long spell of sickness with myself and family consisting of a dear wife and five little ones, namely Elizabeth, Ellen, Eliza, Celope, 12 years, John, Elizabeth 10 years, Hester, Annie Maria 8, Virner, Beatrice 4 years, and Dacie Louise 2 years of age. But I thank God I am still in health, as I am recovering very fast at present and shall soon be able to teach again. I was taken down last Aug. and my dear wife and children about 4 months ago. Dear Sir, I am very sorry of being in trouble and what shall I do in this life without a resort to friends?
The Lord says ask and if there be given to. I am aware that you have been very kind to me and I have tried hard to show my appreciation for such kindnesses through your dear hands and efforts, though I must ask an other favor of you as I am terribly in need at present as to clothes for myself and for one or two persons, and thought probably you or some of your friends might have something in the way of clothes and handed to spare me and I am even without means of obtaining proper food at times. For kind friends in this region, names Mr. C. H. Lee, Dr. Jurgis, and others. I truly owe all my present and future life as a teacher to you. I am ever shall forget the old Edie School in Washington Co. of Tr. Miss. Arkansas Ave. the first time I saw you after the first battle of Bull Run when you remarked that God had great work for me to do in this life, and I truly feel that I have done a little of your prediction to. Dear Sir, if there is any way you can assist me please do it, even for the greater Bake and with mine as I certainly feel to be His Servant to do His bidding is when able to do so in season and out of season. I truly believe the Lord will ever bless you according to Scripture writing, Matt. 28th, 40 th. Dear Sir and I truly hate to beg, but I have often heard it said it was better to beg than to steal. If you can not do anything yourself please some of your friends in my behalf this time of need especially clothing of any kind.
HEAD QUARTERS
NINTH REG'T.
National Guard
State of New York

New York: January 4, 1892

Major General O. D. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor Island, N.Y.
My dear General,

I have taken the liberty to introduce to you in the bearer of these lines, my brother, Mr. Emmott Seward, who is desirous of inviting your attention to a new knapsack the inspection of which I feel assured will at least interest you. It has some features which I think are entirely new and will enable the wearer to carry his burden more easily than any I have seen.

It also commends itself from the fact that some of the European Armies have adopted it.

Any country you can show my brother will be most heartily appreciated.

Yours truly,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
William Seward

Colonel

141, Chambers St.

Mr. Emmott Seward, called in person
[Handwritten text on the page]