

Albert Miller, President.

C. C. G. Miller, Treasurer.

J. M. Livingston, Secy.

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**Pacific Gas Improvement Co.**

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets,

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 188  
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Major General O. O. Howard

U. S. Army

Governors Island

New York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclo-  
se herewith Wells Fargo & Co's Bill of Exchange, of this date,  
on their New York Office for \$20. in payment of dividend  
N<sup>o</sup> 82. upon your 40 shares of stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully, your

Obt Serv<sup>t</sup>.

J. M. Livingston

Secy

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.  
Corporation of the State of California  
San Francisco, California

San Francisco, Jan 10 1888

Major General O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army  
Government Building  
Green Park Station.

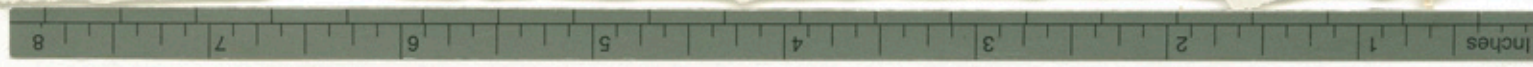
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in reference to the bill of exchange of the date, on which Green Park Station Office for \$20. in payment of dividends \$20. upon your 40 shares of stock in the company.

Very respectfully,  
O. O. Howard

Major General  
San Francisco

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Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

My dear Sir: —

I am glad to learn, through Mr. Disbrow, that the Young People's Society of the Scotch Presbyterian Church is to have the pleasure of hearing you lecture on Jan. 18.

Will you kindly forward to me the exact subject on which you are to speak that evening?

Very sincerely yours,

J. Winthrop Plumer,

Pres. Y. P. Soc.

Scotch Ch.

New York, Jan. 11, 1891. [ie 1892]





GENERAL OFFICE,  
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

January 11th, 1892.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor,

I enclose herewith our Check No. 11636 for \$5.00  
being Dividend No. 29 , due on Stock of this Company standing in your  
name.

Please sign and return enclosed receipt. .

Respectfully,

C. W. Lyman,

Treasurer.

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GENERAL OFFICE,

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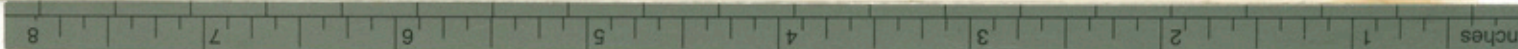
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January 11th, 1893.





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*Chas. H. Howard,*

*Editor.*

*Chicago* Jan. 11, 1892

Gen. O. O. Howard,

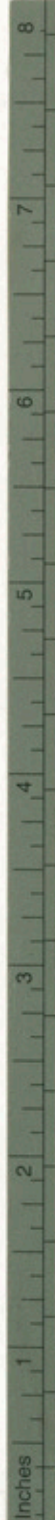
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:--

I have your favor of the 9th. Suppose we can decide nothing until answer comes from your <sup>group</sup> cable. I should prefer, if I must go, to have a little time before starting back with Rowland, as I have never been in Europe and may never have another opportunity. For example, would in that case take easy stages in going to Rome, not travelling nights but stopping over a night, or perhaps more, at one or two points, and this also in the interest of economy, as the sleeping cars are expensive and require first class tickets; whereas, I would travel on second class tickets and not use sleeper, provided I could follow the above plan.

Mac thinks that the "Friesland" that you mention goes to South Hampton. Is it Lizzie's plan to go directly from there to Paris, or does she propose to go first to London? He says there is a route from South Hampton to Dieppe. Of course this would be more direct and cheaper. I suppose Rowland and I will come back by the Winter rate, as no doubt he will be able to travel within two months. Probably the Summer rate does not go into operation until May, or possibly June. It will be a great saving if you can make the arrangement as to half fare. You mention \$30.00 in this letter, but in your telegram you said \$40.00. I suppose \$30.00 would be half of the Winter rate. Would it not be well for you to see the Manager with whom you made the arrangement and ascertain whether we might not bring back Rowland at the same rate, you stating to them that he is





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not only our brother, but a clergyman, as some times they give special rates to the latter?

One other route I would mention, though I do not know as anything can come of it: Mr. Robert Scott recommended to me a new Steamer Line running to Genoa, Italy. He says it keeps in a milder latitude and they are having much better passage, and going directly to Italy, it would be on the whole cheaper, provided we had to pay full fare on both. I do not know first, as to whether we can get any reduction on the Genoa route; second, I suppose it would not accommodate Lizzie in going there; third, but in returning it might be much easier for Rowland, if he is still very weak or ill, to take the Steamer at Genoa directly for New York. I will make further inquiries here, and I wish you would do so in New York with reference to any exigency for bringing Rowland home.

You are very kind in offering to pay half my expenses. I am sure Rowland's expenses, having a doctor two or three times a day for two or three months, will be very great, and the Surgical operation will be a very large extra charge; so, in the matter of going for him, I should not expect he could bear any part of the expense. It is extremely bad for my business for me to go away at this time, but the duty seems to be plain. In both of Rowland's letters he seems to feel that I must come and that he could not take "No" for an answer. It will be very pleasant for me to have Lizzie for a traveling companion, and if we can so arrange it to go together, I shall hope to be of some service to her in the way of her personal freedom from care and other comforts.

As soon as the time is decided I think I shall come on and go





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...which I ought to see  
...the illness



to Bangor for a day, as I have important business with Father Foster, which I ought to see him about before going abroad. His health is rather poor, as you know, and Mother Foster has never recovered from her illness. I hope to have your cable answer to-day. I will say that if Rowland does not want me earlier, I will wait until the 27th.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howson



Howard & M.

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L. B. Wombwell,  
President.



Bureau of Immigration  
State of Florida.

Francis P. Fleming,  
Governor.  
John L. Crawford,  
Secretary of State.  
L. B. Wombwell,  
Commissioner of Agriculture  
and Immigration.

E. B. Van Deman,  
Secretary & Chief Clerk.

Tallahassee, Fla. July 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear General Howard

Am just in receipt of your letter which  
I return herewith with thanks.

Fortunately we will be able to get along now  
(unless we slip up at the last moment) without  
the information requested from Company who appears  
to have a poor memory. The <sup>warms</sup> deeds for indemnity  
Land for them said for with 1500 acres more as  
compensation for expenses and trouble are now  
signed by Graham and we have abstract and his  
deeds of ownership in custody of 3d parties searchers  
as to water taxes, mortgages: as in them Land  
we are now going on and having a few Clerical  
errors in new deeds little Graham and his lawyer  
Cooper appear to be honest in their desire to settle  
fairly for the \$4000 note he is to bring the parties  
who promise to pay him \$2000 for his 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
which would wind that up as well. While I still  
doubt whether the \$4000 case will be forthcoming  
Monday I have little if any that the Land suit is  
ended and the Company at least reimbursed and  
in possession of all its Land. The quality of the  
is also better than the original Deeds I have

will be future business in the State of Florida  
also secured through the friends of the new ex-Governor Fleming  
as I believe is my valuable Contract copy herewith along  
which I will obtain more in detail when I see  
you in New York. Much of the Company would be  
in my large than 1891 and appears



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IRSCH FRANCIS

January 12th 1892.



Dear General Howard  
I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and  
in answer to inform you that the same has been  
forwarded to the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am sorry to hear that you  
are having trouble with your eyes and hope  
that you will be able to get along better.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Francis Irsch

Received of Francis Irsch  
the sum of \$10.00  
for the purchase of  
the book of the  
history of the  
city of New York  
from the  
Library of the  
City of New York  
Jan 12 1892



JOSEPH H. HUNTER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Soliciting a reply to your communication, 1 January 12, 1892.

remain,

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard, U.S.A., respectfully,

Comd'g Dept. of the Atlantic, *H. Hunter*

Governor's Island, N. Y. H.

Sir:-

I write in behalf of Mrs. Annie M. Waller of Salisbury, Md., formerly widow of Isaac Bamis, private of Co. E, 16th Wis. Vol. Inf., who enlisted in March, 1864, and was discharged July 22, 1865, and died Oct. 18, 1868. The lady states that subsequent to discharge the soldier was in some capacity attached to your Headquarters, or was in your private employ. In any event, she is firmly convinced that you would recollect the soldier, and have some knowledge as to his physical condition.

The chance of your recollecting circumstances of this character is exceedingly remote, but at her earnest solicitation I have written this letter for the consideration of information as to your recollection of the soldier mentioned, and if you could, if called upon by Mrs. Waller, give any information touching the said soldier's physical condition in service or immediately thereafter.



Soliciting a reply at your convenience, I have the honor to remain,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 12, 1892.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Comd'g Dept. of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, N. Y. H.

Sir:-

I write in behalf of Mrs. Annie M. Waller of Salisbury, Md.,

formerly widow of Isaac Bania, private of Co. E, 18th Wis. Vol.

Inf., who enlisted in March, 1864, and was discharged July 22, 1865,

and died Oct. 18, 1868. The lady states that subsequent to dis-

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Soliciting a reply at your convenience, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

Joseph B. Counter



JOSEPH H. HUNTER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Wm. J. H.*

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remain,

Very respectfully,

*Joseph H. Hunter*

Governor's Office, D. C.

I am in receipt of Mrs. Annie M. Waller of Salisbury, Md.,

formerly sister of Isaac Waller, private of Co. E, 10th Wis. Inf.

Inf., who enlisted in March, 1861, and was discharged July 22, 1861,

and died Oct. 18, 1861. The lady states that subsequent to her

discharge she enlisted and is now engaged to your headquarters

and was in your private employ. In any event, she is finally

convinced that her son's condition is serious, and has come to

the point of his physical condition.

The object of my replying to your communication of this date

is to express my sympathy, but at the same time to

ask you to write this letter for the consideration of information as

to your condition of the soldier mentioned, and if you could,

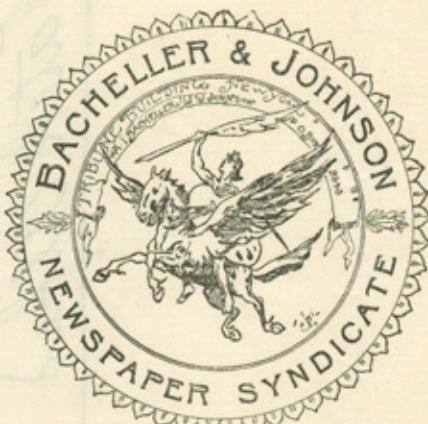
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IRVING BACHELLER.  
JAMES W. JOHNSON.

TRIBUNE BUILDING.  
P. O. Box 2545.

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Grand Rapids Telegraph-Herald,  
Memphis Commercial,  
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Seattle Post-Intelligencer,  
Tacoma Globe,  
Helena Independent,  
AND OTHERS

New York

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Major General O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Your letter enclosing contribution received.  
The matter and the price are entirely  
Satisfactory.

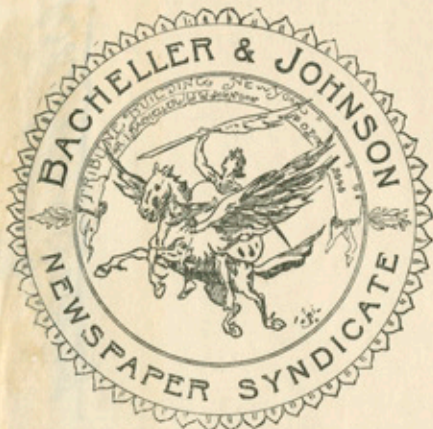
Respectfully

Alfred Pate  
for Bacheller & Johnson



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IRVING BACHELLER,  
JAMES W. JOHNSON,

TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
P. O. Box 2545.

New York, January 13th, 1892.

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

I cannot explain why the Herald omitted a part of your article. They certainly had no authority to do so from this office. They were, probably, very much crowded for space. I think you will find that the article appeared exactly as you wrote it in every other paper in the syndicate. I congratulate you on having done a splendid piece of newspaper work in that letter.

Very sincerely yours,

(Dictated)

*Irving Bacheller*



Backus Sherry



New York, January 15th, 1892.

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

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Very sincerely yours,

James Backus Sherry

(Initialed)



P.S. J'avais demandé à M. votre frère,  
10 \$ par jour, sur l'avis de M. A. S.  
Anderson qui avait été mon  
pensionnaire pendant une année à  
400 \$ par mois. Je maintiens ce  
prix qui est le moindre que je puisse  
faire. J'y ajoute l'usage de mon  
salon et même quelques leçons  
de français si vous le désirez.  
Si l'étage était un peu élevé  
pour Madame votre mère nous  
pourrions lui offrir une autre  
chambre chez la mère de ma femme  
qui habite au 2<sup>e</sup> un bel appartement  
dans la même rue 43.

Ecrivez moi & nous causerons de tout.

Vous voyez qu'elle est une bonne lettre  
mais pour Mamma je crois bien qu'  
il vaut mieux qu'elle prenne l'  
étage au 2<sup>e</sup> de sa belle-mère. Le prix  
est bon pour Paris et le quartier de la  
ville est excellent. Nous payons M. Chauvet

112 \$ par semaine chaque, pour  
les confort de la compagnie et acheter

Bernard Edmund } 21 La Poterie 444  
terreux (Eure) France  
le 13 Janr 1892

Mon cher père:

J'attends votre lettre que  
Mamma a dit dans sa lettre que  
vous avez écrite de date environ le  
jour de l'an. Elle contiendra le 500 fr  
desquels je paierai M. Chauvet pour  
le dernier mois. Elle n'est pas encore  
arrivée mais je crois qu'elle viendra  
demain. Nous espérons que Mamma  
quittera l'Amérique le 28<sup>e</sup> Janr  
parce que nous désirons un change-  
ment de place et de famille.

Nous espérons fortement que l'arrivée  
de Mamma sera définitivement  
décidée dans votre lettre que nous  
attendons. Je viens de recevoir une  
bonne lettre de M. Bernard à Paris  
dont je vous donne une copie ci-dessus.  
C'est l'opinion de Bessie et moi que  
les appartements de M. Bernard ou  
ceux de sa belle-mère nous satisferont  
parce que John était très content  
chez lui. Si Mamma viendra à Anvers



le 5 Febr je crois qu'il vaudra mieux  
d'aller dans le midi d'abord et  
faire la visite à Paris après, à la  
fin de Febr ou le premier de Mars.

Si vous me direz que Mamma viendra  
sans doute Feb 5 j'écrirai à M. Bernad  
que nous irons chez lui mais je  
dois attendre jusqu'à ce que Mamma  
soit arrivée à Anvers pour lui  
donner la date exacte de notre arrivée  
à Paris. — Paris 12/1 - 92 51 Rue de Miroménil

Monsieur (cro) 13 rue Haussmann  
J'ai conservé un excellent souvenir  
de M. notre frère Jean qui m'écrivait de  
temps en temps. Dans sa dernière lettre  
il m'avait parlé de votre désir de  
venir passer un mois à Paris et  
m'avait demandé si je pourrais  
vous recevoir. J'ai le plaisir de vous  
aviser qu'il m'est possible de vous  
recevoir dans ma maison soit <sup>en vous</sup> donnant  
à chacun une chambre, soit en offrant  
à Madame votre mère et à mademoiselle  
votre sœur une grande et vaste  
chambre richement meublée et des

plus confortable. Mon appartement  
est au 4<sup>e</sup> au-dessus de l'entresol,  
dans une superbe maison  
située dans le plus beau quartier  
de Paris. Si vous prenez 3  
chambres, je vous demanderai  
30 <sup>fr</sup> par jour, pour les trois  
Sans ce prix tout est compris;  
pension, logement, feu, éclairage,  
etc. Pas d'extra. Je puis aussi  
offrir à Madame Howard l'usage  
du salon. Si vous ne prenez que  
2 chambres, au lieu de 30 fr. ce  
sera 27 <sup>fr</sup> par jour.

Ecrivez moi, je vous prie, Monsieur, si  
vous avez quelques observations à me  
faire ou quelques renseignements  
à me demander. Veuillez Monsieur  
offrir à Madame Howard mes  
respectueux hommages & croire à mes  
sentiments distingués (signed)

Edmond Bernard  
Professeur etc

Puis qu'il faut  
qu'il vienne





très gentille.

Nous nous portons très bien sans enrhumner à présent mais nous avons des frissons saurent et il faut soit s'asseoir près du poêle ou faire un promenade.

Bessie et moi nous désirons que vous embrassiez Mamma et les autres membres de la famille. Je vous enverrai une carte postale pour vous apprendre si votre lettre viendra demain ou après demain.  
Ton fils dévoué

Veuillez excuser l'apparence de cette lettre. Je n'ai pas la corrigée une seconde fois et je dois faire ~~user~~<sup>ce</sup> papier duquel j'en ai plusieurs feuilles. Il n'est pas bien coupé par mes ciseaux.

Les charbons pour le feu. Depuis ma dernière lettre à sans le temps a fait plus froid avec la neige sur la terre. Nous souffrons peu le froid mais pas beaucoup. Il y a toujours un bon feu dans la vestibule et j'y écris maintenant. L'eau gela dans le pot à eau dans ma chambre l'autre nuit. Mais j'ai de l'eau chaude tous les matins comme le pouvoir persuasif qui me fait me lever. Dimanche dernier j'ai me suis promené avec André Firay à Melville, environs trois kilomètres d'Errol pour voir le glace sur une mare tout près. Nous espérons de patiner ~~un~~<sup>un</sup> bientôt. Nous sommes très content d'apprendre que tout le monde s'est réjoui des fêtes de Noël et du jour de l'an, chez vous. Tout le monde ici est allé hier soir chez Madame Salle à une soirée. Les appartements étaient richement meublés et les personnes qui y étaient, étaient



les fonctionnaires de la préfecture  
M. le préfet était là aussi.

Tout le monde était un peu  
âgé et toutes les dames étaient  
mariées excepté Bessie & les  
mademoiselles Chaumont. Il était  
drôle de voir les grosses femmes  
françaises ~~et~~ sautant comme  
les enfants. La soirée était  
un peu amusante. ~~Un~~ Un des  
Monsieurs a déjà demandé à  
Bessie d'être sa "partner" pour la cotillon  
à la préfecture le 20 Janvier.

J'ai écrit notre oncle Roband à Rome  
mais pas encore reçu une réponse.  
Si Mamma a la guide d'Europe de  
Appleton elle devrait étudier  
toutes les villes, afin que nous  
puissions savoir ce que nous en  
vulons voir. Essayez-vous que  
nous puissions visiter Rome Naples et  
Venise? Notre visite à Dreux  
et à Anet l'autre jour était très  
agréable quoique le château d'Anet

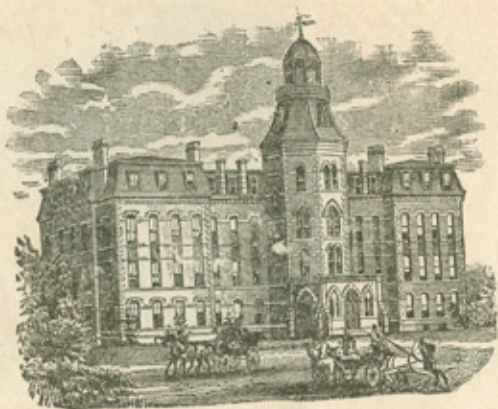
était fermé.

Bessie et moi nous avons voyagé  
en France par la seconde classe  
du chemin de fer et nous trouvons  
qu'elle est aussi confortable que  
la première classe. Le Dreux à  
Ézy-Anet nous avons pris la troisième  
classe et étions obligés de monter  
à un second étage du wagon.  
Nous avons mangé sur le wagon  
notre "lunch" que nous avions  
arrangé avant partir.

À Ézy il n'y avait pas un omnibus  
pour Anet et nous étions obligés  
louer une charrette à l'hôtel.

La charrette avait deux roues un  
"box" carré et une grande couverture  
comme les charrettes des bœufs  
en Amérique. Les sièges étaient  
deux planches à travers le "box"  
un pour le charretier et l'autre pour  
nous. La promenade dans la  
charrette était nouvelle et très





*Howard University,*

*Rev. J. C. Rankin, D.D., LL.D.,*  
President.

*J. B. Johnson,*  
Sec. and Treas.

*Washington, D. C., Jan. 13th, 1892*

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard  
Governor's Island,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear General:-

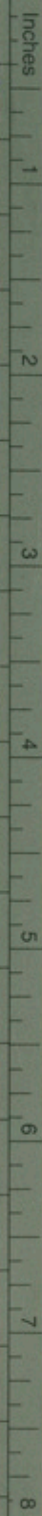
Gen. Balloch handed to me last evening a package of papers in relation to Mr. Thos. S. Cook, a student of our Medical Department, and asked me to send them to Dr. Purvis. These and other papers have been around before.

One of the enclosed letters is an application from Mr. Cook to borrow money from Senator Cullum on the strength of his preparing for graduation next March.

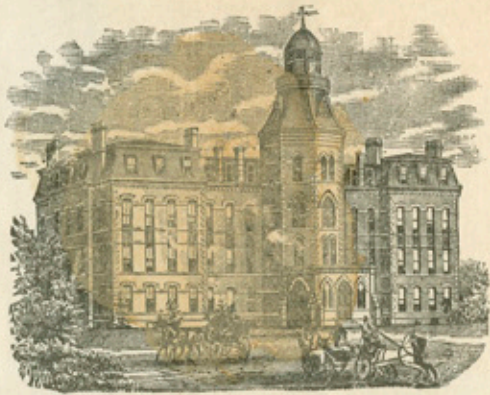
Dr. Rankin wishes me to write to you and say that he can do nothing for Mr. Cook, because it does not appear that he is very near graduation and, that if help were furnished him, he would not be able to graduate.

While he is legitimately a student of the Medical Department, his progress there is so slow, and his apparent indifference to keeping up with his classes such, it is extremely doubtful whether he will ever graduate. He has been in the Medical Department now









# Howard University,

Rev. J. C. Rankin, D.D., LL.D.,  
President.

J. B. Johnson,  
Sec. and Treas.

Washington, D. C., .....

nearly three years and has never presented himself for the annual examinations. He pleads indifference to his appeals on the part of those whom he approaches, but no one, on the ground of his being a student, could conscientiously make a very strenuous effort in his behalf.

This letter is entirely confidential and is written to show you the reason why Mr. Cook has not received very vigorous support from any one connected with the University in his efforts to obtain assistance.

Yours very truly

*J. B. Johnson*

Treasurer &c.



Johnson L.B.

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465.  
139. S Offord St.  
Brooklyn NY  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1892

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Comrade.

I did not half express  
my gratitude and my  
appreciation in having received  
through you the present  
of "Beautiful Badge" last  
Eve. It was so appropriate  
that my Commanding  
General of the 66<sup>th</sup> Army  
Corps. should do it, I shall  
ever remember it with  
great pleasure and that  
my Model Soldier presented  
it the same time.

Yours in F.C.H.

Willis McDonald  
Past Commander.



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139.2 Office St  
at Brooklyn ny  
January 13. 1842

Wm. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I did not have pleasure  
in writing to you and  
am sorry to hear of your  
illness. I am so affected  
that I cannot  
write you of the  
present state of  
the cause. I am  
sorry to hear of  
your illness and  
am sure it will  
be soon cured.

Yours truly  
Wm. O. Howard

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*Personal,*

*New York,*  
Hartford, Conn., *13<sup>th</sup>* January, 1892.

(DICTATED.)

Dear General:

In an hour of deep despondency I determined to go to you frankly, and in confidence, in the hope that you might be able to assist a soldier out of a serious difficulty.

Over four years I have been identified with the Connecticut press, but in an unfortunate hour I cut loose from my Connecticut moorings and telegraphed acceptance of the City Editorship of the Columbia, S.C., Register. Subsequently, however, by the advice of friends, chiefly based upon climatic considerations, I gave up my Southern plans and prepared to re-establish here my former profitable business — that of Special Correspondent of Central and Western New York and New England newspapers. Unfortunately, until quite recently my health did not admit of close application to my work, one of my children was ill and everything seemed to combine against me, but I never lost my "grip" nor did I fail to remember to turn to the throne of grace for that assistance without which all of our efforts are as nothing. While my business interests are good a darker cloud than any that preceded it, has arisen and I have spent many comparatively sleepless nights in consequence. Shortly before returning here an old soldier, whom I had often befriended in a



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small way came to me sick and impoverished  
and I raised \$50. for him in my personal  
note, pledging a chest of valuable books as  
security. Subsequently the poor fellow died  
without having made provision for the  
payment of the note and the holder brought  
to me for immediate payment, or the for-  
feiture of the security. In addition to my  
other losses I cannot bear to lose my books  
in this manner and in my distress I re-  
solved to appeal to you for such assistance  
as you might find it convenient to extend,  
promising repayment out of my first regular  
earnings.

Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker, of 359 West 31<sup>st</sup>  
St., has known me and my wife for 20  
years and if he were not personally involved  
would gladly help me out.

I have been in the Grand Army over 21  
years. Was the first Memorial day speaker  
in the new Capitol at Albany in 1884, and  
delivered the oration on Bunker Hill in 1885.  
Because of my wide acquaintance and my  
newspaper connection old soldiers in  
distress have readily found me, and I have  
often stripped myself in order not to turn  
them away empty. When, in 1888, you sent me  
a contribution, (at Birmingham, Conn.) for  
an unfortunate comrade, I little expected  
to ever appeal to you in my own behalf.  
With a little aid now I will soon be  
squarely on my feet again.

Hoping you can do something for me  
who never said no to others, I am

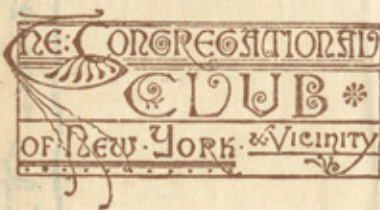
Yours  
General Howard,

Sincerely Yours,

Barvin C. Percy,  
82 West 105<sup>th</sup> St.

P.S. I have no cards at hand but enclose my  
address. D. B. P.





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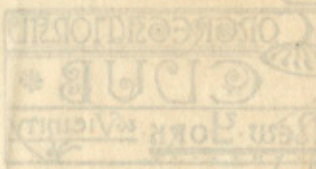
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Very sincerely yours,

*Lucien C. Warner*



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Dear General Howard:

As I told you last evening in my office, there will be some one to meet you at Pier 3, E.R. at 7:15 o'clock on the night of January 24th, to escort you to Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle. Sincerely yrs,

General A. A. Howard.

Robert A. McFadden.



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