Dear O. O. Howard,

The Royal Arcanum is a fraternal Benevolent order, formed to provide aid to the widows and orphans of members, to whom it has paid to date over $18,000,000, paying now over $220,000 per month.

Among the 1400 councils scattered throughout the United States, the one to which I have the honor to belong is named after that great man, General William T. Sherman. On February 24 we propose holding a celebration of his birthday in one of our churches, and we would be pleased to have you, as one of the great leader's most trusted aids during the great struggle, send a few words of cheer at the opening of another year of labor. All the labor we prize the order is purely voluntary, and words of cheer are highly appreciated by the faithful ones. Will you not kindly drop me a few lines at your leisure.

Our motto is Virtue, Mercy and Charity, and in the full spirit of these words, I subscribe myself your very obedient servant,

N. G. Vreeland

Secretary

N. G. Vreeland

President

Royal Arcanum
192 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
Gen. O. O. Howard
New York Harbor
New York

Dear Sir, I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty of writing to you but I was a soldier in the Dept. of the Columbia when you were in command there I was all through the Nespece & Bockock Indian war. I belonged to 9 21 in '77 and my Co held 5 killed & 6 wounded now then I heard you wrote a history of the Nespece Indian war but none of the books stores had it. If you will please let me know whether you wrote one or not I would be very thankful and where I could get it. Please answer and oblige your obedient servant, Nathan Compton
Directions
Mr. Nathan Compton
308 South West 1st
Rockford
Ill.

P.S.

I was 10 years in the reg army
2 years in 21 3 years in 21
5 years in 2nd Inf. In
was mentioned in Gen Ordin
for campaign in 1877
was discharged Serg 1St
with excellent character.
Leeds Jan. 14, 1891

Dear Cousin

Yours enclosing check for £50 received, for which many thanks. I heartily sympathise with you on account of Cousin Roland’s sickness away from home and friends. My own dear wife lies very low with pneumonia, which complicated with old disease makes her recovery very doubtful.

Your affectionate Cousin, Seth
Dear Sir, Howard:

The Electrical Student who has been asking you to help him to a place, has not passed a single examination. It is not very far advanced by the whole, and is likely to graduate. While I have not been directed to take any active participation in reviewing him a place of course, I would not give him this reason. It is...
has indicated that I have today an interest in his case, I wanted to give you this message. I am a fact that is not a reliable man. That few years need your very truly.

Yours, Very Truly,

[Signature]
Washington D.C.
January 14, 1892

My dear General:

Among my own papers nothing can be found of correspondence between General Taylor and father, and I fear the same will be the case on appealing to my sisters, who also had many of father's papers. There was (and this I think I told General Humphreys) a very characteristic picture of Genl. Taylor, with autograph. If still in my sister's possession I shall make effort to secure it, and will send it to you. A copy would be most appropriate for a history of Genl. T.

The delay in any reply has been occasioned by the house being full of company, a sick wife, and the presence of the Inspector.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten date: January 14, 1892]
Dear Sir,

We have a small order from Lieutenant John Howard, of the 19th Infantry, Fort Brady, for a revolver etc., as well as an inquiry regarding a good quality of gun that he wants and on which he evidently desires more or less credit. Please inform us as to his standing and responsibility and oblige,

Yours truly,

(DICTATED)
SCHOVERLING, DALY & GALES,
DEAR SIR:

We have a small order from Lieutenant John Howard of the 19th Infantry, Fort Bragg, for a retover, etc., as well as an inquiry regarding a book dealing with any type of want, and we would be glad to have any information we can to fill your request.

Yours truly,

(DICTATED)

SCHOVERLING DAILY & GALE'S
Office of the President,
165 Broadway,
New York, January 14, 1897

Major Genl. U. S. Grant

The President of the
Sons of the Revolution pro-
pose to celebrate the anni-
versary of Washington's
birth, 22d February.
Rearm to make this occasion worthy of The Man.

With great respect,

Your very truly,

H.S. Ballard.
January 15th, 1892

Dear General:—

I will return it a great favor and honor if you will be so kind to affix your signature to the enclosed application and return the same to me.

Yours truly,

P.H. Bailey

Genl. O.T. Howard, U.S. Army

Co. C, 3rd Artillery, Dept. of the East

Government Island

New York, N.Y.
New York, June 16, 1892

My Dear Bein,

The journey of the people I am returning to Scotland from my
practice for you on Monday, the 16th.

I am present indicating that I think you will have
a large audience to listen to your lecture
on Sove Sherman.

Sincerely,

H. S. Disbrow
Paterson, N. J. Jan 16th 1892

My dear Sir,

You will recall that at the close of our Bowdoin Alumni Dinner I asked if it were possible for you to lecture here in Paterson. You asked me to write you that you would then look at dates etc. I believe that a war subject—"Gen. Sherman," or some other would be most attractive here treated by yourself.
First, however, I must ask, on what consideration would you come? I should have to assume a personal responsibility. I should, however, esteem it a great pleasure as well as honor to be able to bring you here. Please write me freely, and let me weigh the matter. Any time between this and, say April. — Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays preferable. — I am, truly yours,

L. S. Rogers

112 Auburn St.
Rogers & Co.

Opinion of...
Major Gen’l O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N. Y.

Dear General Howard:—

We thoroughly appreciate your consent to assist us at our Anniversary Exercises on Sunday evening, January 24th. Dr. Talmage is very much pleased to know that you are to speak in the Tabernacle. I enclose a statement which may be of service to you in preparation for the occasion. We shall be glad to make arrangements for your entertainment over night if you will stay with us.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin F. See
Brooklyn County Women's Christian Association

75 East 84th Street, New York

February 10th, 1935

Mr. George R. O. Hoagland
Governor, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Governor Hoagland:

We sincerely appreciate your cordial support and encouragement to women's work in the promotion and furtherance of the Brotherhood of Women's Christian Temperance Union. We applaud your efforts to make your state a model of temperance and we invite you in our gratitude for your cooperation and fruitful work. We are proud to stand as workers in furtherance of your noble efforts. If you will visit with us, we will be overjoyed to welcome you as a guest.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
City of Louisville
Department of Police

Thomas A. Taylor
CHIEF OF POLICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Louisville, Ky. Feb 16th 1892

Dear Sir - O. O. Howard

I have received your letter of March 11th. I have been unable to learn any information of the fact that he came duly to hand. I shall be pleased to see you in Louisville by that time and try to have some information in regard to your location. I have been requested by the Army to give you any assistance where that was. If you will guide me in looking through the records of the Department of the Army Court of General Surgeon and perhaps enable me to find the exact date of his marriage.
[Handwritten text not legible]
City of Louisville.
Department of Police.

Thomas H. Taylor
Chief of Police.

Office of the Chief.
Louisville, Ky.

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Licence was granted. I think per-
haps date of marriage may be inserted
either in his own or his wife's tombstone.

Have received one of his nephews to
examine what I know. Please give
me this year, I will also be able to

I think to give you details of his daughter
marriage to Jefferson Davis, but not

By Dandrow, give you that.

I had the pleasure of meeting you
in Washington, about the time Barr
Cleveland was inaugurated and was
introduced to you by Gov. Hancock

In case of court distress at the
knowledge that Gov. Hancock was
President:

Please advise me of about the
1st time you will be here. I am afraid
the business of war may interfere.
If it does, I will try to gain you the
information forward to you.

Respectfully in the City of

[Signature]