Penngils, February 31, 1892,

Newark, Ohio Co., Ohio.

My dear General Howard:

I am an applicant for appointment to the next vacancy in the Pay Dept. and will be very thankful to you if you can send me a statement, favorable and recommendatory, regarding my service, character, fitness etc., for the position to accompany my formal application. I desire very much to retire, when my working days are over, with at least the rank of major and with your assistance I have good hopes of securing the position of paymaster when a vacancy shall occur, as a member
of my friends in civil life, who are men of influence, encourage me to believe that favorable consideration of my application may be secured if my request meets the approval of my military superiors.

Respectfully and very truly yours,

[Signature]

General O.O. Howard,

U.S. Army

Governor's Island

New York Harbor.
My dear Geo'l Howard:—

Here with I send you a check for $150.

I told Mr. Colcord sometime ago that I would give you $100. to help out one of the many charities that you are working for, and I had entirely forgotten it until I received a note from Mr. Colcord reminding me. So I make it $50. more, as a sort of self-inflicted penalty for my forgetfulness.

Yours very truly,

C.P. Huntington

Geo'l O.D. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.
Dr. [Name]

Enclosure

Dear Dr. [Name],

I hope this finds you well.

The news of [event] has been the talk of the town.

I'm very interested in your perspective on this matter.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts or recommendations.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[Signature]
Hazard B.R.

San Francisco, Cal.
Febr. 3, 1892

Maj. Gen'l. O. C. Howard.
Governor's Island
New York.

Dear Cousin Otis,

Your very kind and welcome letter of Dec. 30th. received, upon my arrival Jan. 5. I thank you very much for your kindness in writing to other relatives of my being here.

I delayed answering, that I might write you of meeting Mr. Martin's family, Miss Doris.
And brothers called, shortly, after my arrival here. They have been entertained and at their home, and I had a very pleasant time.

I have seen about all the sights in the city, and enjoyed it very much. The latter part of this month, I intend going to Los Angeles, San Diego, and Riverside, returning here and expect to return home early in April, by way of Portland, and shall be much pleased to meet your daughter, Grace, and her lovely family.

I forwarded your letter to Papa and Mama, and they wishes to send their love to you, when I wrote and please accept much from me. Trusting this will find you and your family well, and again thanking you for your kind letter.

I remain,
Your loving cousin,
Grace Hazard

118 Scott St.
Horváth Bessie

L. 3°

Cézanne, Eure

Feb 13 1892

Mon cher Papa,

J'étais très contente de recevoir une de mes lettres car j'ai repéré il y a quelques jours. J'avais décidé d'aller à Paris et de faire la traversée de la Manche. J'ai envie de vous parler de ma dernière lettre. Il m'a télégraphié le mercredi dernier tout de suite après qu'il l'eut arrêté à la Gare de la Canardière. Il m'avait envoyé une carte postale. J'écris toujours une lettre, car jusqu'à présent je ne sais pas quand nous partirons.
Il y eut... Je sais commencer à faire mes exécutions... afin que je puisse partir... Il me semble très curieux que je suis ici sans... Harry et je serai... heureuse quand il me... perdre, tu ne... saurait pas... son... Il n'y a pas... à la grandeur de... d'où elle... maintenant... Il me paraît faste et je m'occupe... du temps, beaucoup. L'autre jour deux lettres et une de toi de Maman à moi, et... encore une jeune... Harry de ton... enlevées. J'ai ouvert toutes les quatre et je suis venue de l'île... d'allée pour la Grèce. Mais croire que... un trop grand... voyage... en... Maman... à l'île. Je n'ai pas... Méditerranée. En...
Les bonnes choses et celle
jour-ci je ne veux pas oublier
que nous avions leurs
meilleures amitiés. Je suis
très de llettes à écrire
et alors, mon cher papa
je te dit que je veux
te embrasser tendre
me sentir heureux
que possible dans la
grande maison et je ne
suis
Ta fille denim.
Jeanne Horvard.
Je n'aime pas que des dîners et qu'on travaille le même le dimanche que tous les autres jours. J'ai écrit une lettre à Frank après que Harry était parti en Angleterre. C'est triste. Puisque Portland avait eu la grippe et malade il y a longtemps. Je regrette beaucoup qu'on n'aurait pas télégraphié. Harry m'apparaît que qu'il aurait pu y aller et il y a quelques semaines. En effet quelques mois. Ensuite Portland était malade depuis trois mois. Je suis très heureux.
Charles G. Treat, Esq.,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry as to General Howard's claim against Messrs. S. A. Kean, I beg to say that immediately after the failure of S. A. Kean & Company, and on the 22nd of December, 1890, General Howard took out an attachment in this City against all the property of Kean & Company to secure his claim, amounting to $3,355. Kean & Company had, prior to that time, made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors, under the law of Illinois, and we did not consider the attachment of any great value. On December 29th, 1890, Messrs. Morriss & Ganse, claiming to represent certain parties interested in the estate of Kean & Company, issued a circular requesting all the creditors to assent to a settlement, at thirty five cents in cash, on or before February 1st, 1891, and, in addition, to take such percentage as could be realized from the assets of the Company. At the same time, they requested the creditors to assign their claims to Morriss & Ganse. A subsequent circular, upon the same subject, was issued on the 31st of January, 1891, urging the creditors to come into the arrangement. General Howard then assigned his claim to Messrs. Morriss & Ganse, and
left the matter in their hands for attention,—they to obtain the thirty five per cent, and remit to him. Meanwhile, the attachment in New York was not discharged.

Nothing further was received or heard from these parties until early in June 1891, when Mr. Jesse A. Baldwin, of Chicago, representing the Assignee, called upon us and stated that the time for the presentation of claims to the Assignee had expired, and that General Howard's claim had not been presented, and that the thirty five per cent arrangement suggested by Messrs. Morriss & Ganse had been practically abandoned. We were very much surprised to learn of this state of affairs, and immediately wrote to Chicago to ascertain why the claim of General Howard which had been assigned to Messrs. Morriss & Ganse had not been presented; but were unable to get any explanation. A large number of the creditors who had agreed to this settlement were entirely left out, and the assignee refused to accept their claims. General Howard's claim, however, was accepted by the Assignee, upon condition that the attachment here should be dismissed. This we consented to.

On July 11th, 1891, a circular was issued to the creditors of Kean & Company by Everett M. Warren, of Chicago, offering thirty five cents cash on the dollar for all claims legally proven and allowed against the estate. In this Morriss & Ganse, and the As-
To the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Diego, I respectfully submit the following report:

I am pleased to inform the Council that I have been able to secure a grant for the construction of a new public park in the area surrounding the present one. The grant was made possible through the generous donation of Mr. John Doe, a prominent citizen of our city. The funds will be used to develop a beautiful, well-maintained park that will be a source of pride for our community.

The park will feature a variety of amenities, including walking trails, playgrounds, and seating areas for community events. It is my hope that this park will serve as a focal point for our residents, fostering a sense of community and providing a space for recreation and relaxation.

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Doe for his generous gift and to the City Council for their support in making this project a reality. With this new park, our city will be able to offer its residents a wonderful space for enjoyment and socializing.

Thank you for your continued support of our city's public spaces.

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of San Diego
signee and his attorneys, united in recommending. The settlement was to be carried out through the American Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. An agreement was prepared for the signature of the creditors, to be signed by them and returned to the Trust Company. As General Howard's claim had become somewhat complicated, owing to the actions of Messrs. Morris & Ganss and the assignee, we wrote, on July 14th, to Mr. Warren, stating that General Howard did not then feel inclined to sign any more agreements for settlement, unless there was a fair prospect of consummating such settlement. We, however, stated that General Howard was willing to enter into the arrangement, and to sign the agreement, provided the signatures were required for the requisite amount to insure its being carried out. We requested Mr. Warren to give us further information as to the situation, but he failed to do so. We again wrote him on July 28th, stating that we had observed from the newspapers that the matter of Kean & Company's estate had been withdrawn from the Courts, and that a settlement would be carried out under the circular of July 11th, and advising him that General Howard had signed the agreement. On August 13th, the agreement on behalf of General Howard for $3,550, Lena Oppenheimer for $475.60, and Nellie A. Jones for $275 was sent to the American Trust and Savings Bank. Annexed to the claims of the last two creditors were the certifi-
Charles G. Treat, Esq., 4.

cates of deposit for the amounts stated.

On August 19th, Messrs. Morris, Gahne & Craig wrote us that they would send us checks covering the percentages on these claims as soon as it was possible to pay them. Since that time we have heard nothing, except what has appeared in the newspapers, and have been unable to obtain any satisfactory information as to the situation in Chicago.

I do not think that it will be necessary for General Howard to give your brother a full power of attorney to attend to these claims. I would suggest, however, if your brother is not a lawyer, that he should not act without the assistance of an attorney. If he concludes to employ an attorney, I think it would be well to ask Messrs. Tenney, Church & Coffeen (who have here tofore handled the matter for General Howard) to assist him.

If there is anything further that I can give you, I shall be very glad to do so.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
1216 East 23rd St.

Mr. C. Howard

My dear Sir

We have received news that the 'Josef Circle' of King's Daughters have been invited to an entertainment in the May of February, which we shall be glad to attend. A Saturday, February 26th at a
The Birthday of Aaron
Mr. Shall to my grateful
for friends in the affair
which promises to be
artistic. Concentrate the
picture. The English
artist, A. S. S. J. I.
Fretting that I have not
encouraged in asking for
aid, they dare to ridicule
your truly, from
M. G. J. M.

Mary Smith
[1892]
West Shore Railroad,
N.Y.C. & H.R.R. CO., LESSEE.
No. 5 Vanderbilt Avenue.

J.D. Layng,
General Manager.

New York, Feby. 4th, 1892

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

My Dear Gen.

I have your esteemed favor of the 4th inst.,
and take great pleasure in enclosing herewith, as requested, an
annual for yourself and one for the current year, which
please accept with the kind regards of,

Very truly yours,

J. D. Layng
General Manager
May 7, 1900, Howard County, Iowa

My Dear Gen.

I have your esteemed favor of the 4th inst.

and take great pleasure in enclosing herewith a

sumunt for your self and one for the current year, which

please receive with the kind regards of

Very truly yours,

General Manager
DEAR SIR:

I hand you herewith one Annual Passes over West Shore Railroad for current year, in accordance with your request of 2 February Nos.

3276

Will you please acknowledge receipt hereon, and oblige.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

General Manager.

Passes received as above,
Feb. 4, 1892

My dear General Howard,

I cannot fully express to you my appreciation of the beautiful letter you received. I shall not be made a Brigadier General but the effort on the part of my good wife to bring about this very desirable result, has deserved a purpose in bringing out...
Expressions of esteem from kind friends. You know how much I love you, and must
dawn some idea how highly I esteem your praise. It was
a surprise to find my wife entertaining the thought of attempting to secure my
promotion through your efforts of kind words. I have never
given the matter a serious
thought, for it never occurred
to be that any one would
like the trouble to bring my
name forward. I should be
exceeding glad to receive the
appointment through such efforts of yourself and others I hold in high esteem. Should not
be back if it fails.
I am

Your sincere and attached friend,

Rachel C. Meun
February 4th., 1892.

Oliver O. Howard Esq.,
Governor's Island, New York

Dear Sir:

I will do all I can in Mrs. Brotherton's case, but of course all the assistance that you can give it will help, as the committee is overwhelmed with this character of Bills.

Yours truly,

Dictated G.A.F.
Dear Senator:

I will go all I can in Mrs. Roosevelt's case, but of course it is a serious matter and you can give it all the help you can.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
General O.O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-- On the 25th inst. we make at West Point the annual presentation of Bibles to the cadets of the graduating class, the whole corps being present and a religious service being held.

The presentation is made by means of the income of a trust fund committed to us by the Ladies Union Mission School Association, supplemented by a grant by this Society. The services in connection are held in the chapel—the whole exercises occupying say 45 minutes— from 4:15 to 5 P.M. the Chaplain presiding at the meeting.

As you are the Vice President of the Am. Tract Soc. it will give the committee very great pleasure if you can accompany me on that day to West Point, leaving the city about 11 A.M. by the N.Y. Central train, arriving at West Point about one, lunching with the Chaplain, Dr. Postelwaite, and attending the services as described. Returning we can reach the train leaving Garrison’s at 5:30 so as to arrive in the city at seven.

Although it rests with this committee to make the invitations, the Chaplain sends his cordial invitation through me—Col. Wilson also says "I shall be most happy to have General Howard as he is always a welcome guest."

Hoping that you may see your way to be present and that you may have a few words that you may see fit to speak to these embryo army officers, I am,

Very cordially,

C. L. Shearer
Secy.
J. R. MULVANE, Pres.

W. W. SMITH, Secy.

N. R. FERGUSON, Treas.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.

TELEPHONE BUILDING,
N. W. Cor. 6th & Wyandotte Streets.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10, 1892.

Herewith please find our draft on Fourth
National Bank, New York, in payment of dividend
No. 28 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Very Respectfully,

N. R. FERGUSON,

Treasurer.
February 4th, 1892.

General C. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear General:-

I have been waiting some time hoping that Mrs. Thomas's health would improve so that I could set a time for a trip with you South and West. I fear that I may not be able to get away for some time. You may have engagements that require your attention, and perhaps I should not detain you from making your trip.

Mrs. Thomas's health has not been good for some years, and the Doctors fear that any extended trip might mean a greater strain than she would be able to bear. If matters change for the better I shall take her to Asheville or some point in the Carolinas about the first of March.

If my lack of decision in this matter has interfered in any way with your business or pleasure trip I regret it exceedingly, and hope that you may enjoy your vacation and find some other Company that may contribute more to your enjoyment than if we were with you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
New York. 4 February, 1892

Major Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Governor's Island,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

You are most cordially invited to be a guest of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, at their Annual Banquet, which will take place Wednesday evening, February 24th, 1892, at Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, in this City.

We take the liberty of sending you this informal invitation, prior to the issue of the formal cards, in the hope that you may be able to arrange your engagements so as to be present with us.

Requesting the favor of an early reply,

Very truly yours,

Darwin R. James, Erastus Wiman,
Wm. H. Arnoux, Francis B. Thurer,
Seth E. Thomas, William Brookfield,
William Steinway, Joseph J. O'Donohue,
Frank S. Witherbee, Thomas F. Main,
Ferdinand P. Earle, James Talcott,
Jordan L. Mott, by Darwin R. James,

Committee of Arrangements, Chairman
NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION

DEAR MR. G. A. HOWARD, U.S.A.

Governor's Island
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby particularly invited to be a guest of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation at their Annual Banquet.

We wish to make public the erection of a monument in the City of New York on Twenty-fifth Avenue and Twenty-Fifth Street. It is of great importance, and we hope that you may be able to attend the ceremony.

Referring to the matter of our request, I am to be present with an

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Comptroller of Transportation
My Dear General,

This will introduce to you Rev. Alexander Lewis, who is doing an admirable work as Pastor of our New England Congregational Church in Brooklyn. All our churches in both cities are interested in his successful efforts. If you can supply him with a request he desires to make you will gratify many among them.

Yours very cordially,
Samuel H. Virgil