Friday afternoon.

Dear Father,

The enclosed note from the Tanganyika Company arrived just now, and I must tell you that we will get the good news as soon as possible. I wrote to Emma and sent the letter to the bank.

With love to Aunt Helen, Bobby, Nellie, Frank and yourself.

I am your loving daughter, Valda Ruth.
RECEIVED at PRODUCE EXCHANGE, NEW YORK.

Dated Washington D.C. 16

The General Of O. Howard Governor Island

Special Passports and Letter of Introductory Facts

From this non I at Governor Island

Frank L. Cartridge Solicitor

Dept of State
North-West Branch of the Young Men’s Christian Association
Broad Street and Montgomery Avenue

EDWARD H. BONSALL, Chairman.
RICHARD C. BETTS, Treasurer.
CHARLES F. POWLISON, Secretary.

Philadelphia, February 16th, 1892.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, New York.

My dear Sir:

We are arranging for our Sixth Anniversary. As we have just entered a beautiful building of our own and a new era in the usefulness of this Branch, we desire to make this a joyful occasion as well as one of power in influencing the people of this great section of the city to take an active interest in the work for young men. The service will be held in a prominent church, and if you will come we have no doubt that a large audience will greet you. We wish to hold the Anniversary as soon after February 25th. as will suit your convenience.

Please wire me at my expense fixing date.

Earnestly hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

William A. Davis
Chairman Anniversary Committee

608 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.
North-West Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association
Broad Street and Montgomery Avenue
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. O. Howard,

Consular A. I. Bank, New York

Leroy Bill:—

We are thrilled for our clergy and are endeavoring to have a prayer meeting at the church.

We have a beautiful building of our own and a number of members.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend a joint conference on the subject of prayer.

To save on expenses to the state for travel, we have no doubt that we will be able to meet your requirements.

Irene's plan is to obtain a favorable report.

I feel that the conference will be of great importance.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Address]
GEN. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York City.

My dear General:

Your favor of the 10th inst. addressed to me, in relation to A. Schleimer, an employe of this Company, at hand, and in response thereto I have to say, that Mr. Schleimer is totally unfit for the position to which he aspires, and it is therefore impossible to comply with his request for promotion to the position of Telegraph Operator.

For your information I enclose you herewith a copy of his record while with us, and from the many shortcomings contained therein, you will agree with me that his services do not warrant advancement.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

2nd V.P. & Genl. Manager.

Enclosure.
MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY

General Manager's Office

Governor's Island, New York City

My dear General,

Your favor of the 10th inst. addressed to me in relation to a telegrapher, an employee of the Company, of hand, and in response thereto I have to say that my telegrapher is totally unqualified for the position company requires, and it is therefore impossible to comply with the request for promotion to the position of Telegraph Operator.

For your information I enclose herewith a copy of the letter written to me, and from the same telegrapher's condition, I respectfully suggest that you will be wise with me give the assurance to our management.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

M.T. E. & G.F. Manager
NAME,    Abraham Schleimer.

ADDRESS, 40 Forsythe St., City.

AGE,     21.

NATIONALITY, Russian.

COMMENDED BY Lieut. G. Howard.

APPOINTED Gateeman 3rd Ave.    DATE.  4-21-90-

TRANSFERRED TO    "    6th    "    "  11-1-90-
    "    "    Opr. Train Dept., 3rd Ave.    "  1-10-91-
    "    "    Agt. & Opr. 6th Ave.    "  2-1-91-
    "    "    Gateeman 9th Ave.    "  7-1-91-

NO.    IN LINE OF PROMOTION.

RESIGNED.

DISMISSED.

CHARGES, Book 13-Folio 243-No. 2033-Dec. 2nd 1890-Suspended two
days, 24th ulto., for lounging in the waiting-room.

Book 14-Folio 132-No. 770-April 10th 1891-Suspended indefinitely,
3rd inst., for falsely stating that his Gateeman was not asleep on
March 25th.

Book 14-Folio 173-No. 1140-May 12th 1891-On account of ill felling
between Gateeman Franklyn and the Agent, the former was transferred
to another station, May 12th, by order of the General Manager.
Book 14-Folio 222-No. 1576-June 24th 1891-Reprimanded, 17th inst., for failing to receive a telegraph message correctly.

Book 14-Folio 229-No. 1046-June 30th 1891-Reprimanded, 24th inst., for not being in proper uniform while on duty.

Book 14-Folio 235-No. 1691-July 7th 1891-Reduced to Gateman, 1st inst., for incompetency as an operator.

Book 15-Folio 101-No. 364-Sept. 22nd 1891-Suspended two days, 18th inst., for sleeping while on duty.

Book 15-Folio 120-No. 532-Oct. 7th 1891-Suspended one week 2nd inst., for making a false statement to the Inspector as to the whereabouts of the Agent, and sleeping while on duty.

Book 15-Folio 142-No. 738-Oct. 21st 1891-Suspended three days for absence without cause.

Book 15-Folio 265-No. 1830-Jan. 19th 1892-Suspended two days, 0th inst., for being away from his post and failing to open exit-gate on arrival of train.

Book 15-Folio 293-No. 2090-Feb. 9th 1892-Suspended three days, 9th inst., for sleeping while on duty.
Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York City.

My dear General:-

I have no right to ask you for any personal favor, and I would not write you in relation to the subject of this letter if it were not that I know your great interest in everything that concerns boys and young men, and furthermore if I were not myself similarly interested.

We have organized a boys' company of Missionary Cadets in Montclair, and I can report that thus far the enterprise is very successful. We are about to have some entertainments for the benefit of the boys and I have agreed to give a talk on the Battle of Gettysburg. I have been over the field quite carefully and have made something of a study of the battle. I can only tell the story in a very plain simple manner, but intend to do the best I can. What I most need are two maps, one showing the country from Chancellorsville, or at least Culpeper, Va., to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Carlisle, Penn., and another map showing the entire battle-field and the location of the various parts of the two armies on each day of the battle. I write to inquire if you can tell me where these maps can be had. I can have them made by the boys themselves, but undoubtedly there are maps in existence which would be quite superior to anything that the boys could produce. If you could also tell me where I could find what you consider the fullest and most accurate account of the entire battle I should be greatly obliged.

Thanking you now both for myself and for the boys for the attention I am sure you will give the matter, I remain

Most obediently Yours,

D. O. Ellsbaugh.
New England Loan & Trust Company

Deer Isle, Maine

October 16, 1889

Dear Mr. Howard:

I have no doubt that you have been informed of the great changes that have taken place in our business during the past year. I am writing to you to express my appreciation of the services that you have rendered to this company. Your efficiency and integrity have been a credit to the organization.

I am pleased to inform you that we have received a letter from the board of directors expressing their gratitude for your service. They have requested me to extend their thanks to you personally.

I hope you will accept this letter as a token of our appreciation. We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with you in the future.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

New England Loan & Trust Company

Deer Isle, Maine
LEGACION MEXICANA,
WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 16th 1892.

Oliver O. Howard.
Major General, United States Army.
Headquarters Department of the East.
Governor's Island.
New York. (N. Y.)

My dear General:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday, which informs me that you expect to leave next Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, and proceed from there to Piedras Negras, visiting successively Monterey, Saltillo and the City of Mexico.

I enclose you some letters of introduction addressed respectively to President Diaz, to the Governors of the States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, and to the Collector of Customs at Piedras Negras, all of which, I hope, will be of some use to you, and make your trip to Mexico more pleasant.

Wishing you a most agreeable journey, I am very truly yours.

A. Cortez
Department of State,  
Washington, February 16, 1872.

To the 
Diplomatic and Consular Officers 
of the United States in Mexico.

Gentlemen:

It affords me pleasure to here-
with introduce Major General O.O. Howard 
and family, who accompanied by 
Captain C.H. Barnette and Lieutenant 
Guy Howard, of the United States Army, 
are about proceeding to Mexico.

I cordially bespeak for them 
your official courtesies.

I am, Gentlemen, 
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
OFFICE OF CHIEF PAYMASTER,

Department of the East

New York City, July 16, 1892

Major General O. O. Howard

Return's office

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my check No. 532.42 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York for

Thirty one hundredths

Dollars, in payment of your pay account for

Huntington Feb. 11 1873

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Asst. Paymaster General, U. S. A.
44 West 35th Street
Tuesdays, Feb 16, 1892

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Dear General,

While at dinner, there was brought in a letter, on whose envelope was printed "Head-quarters Department of the East," opened with trepidation, it gave me news received with thankfulness! The delay is nothing. I rather prefer it.

You know what a burden there is on my heart, the sense of a duty to make known the truths made known to me. God seems to me to have sent you to my help. And in your long journeys may the guard you as the apple of his eye" and "hold you in the hollow of his hand."

In haste, gratefully,

Gen. Howard. Francis W. Ledyard
@ General O. O. Howard

Governor's Island, New York

Enclosed is Check $400.00

for your Article "In the Event of War"

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Yours faithfully,

For Bachelier & Co.
Brooklyn, N.Y.,
February 17th 1832
My dear General,
It is most strange that my letter did not contain the day on which I desired your cooperation. It is on the 30th of May, Memorial Day, when all Brooklyn will assemble to honor you. I trust you will authorize Col. Langdon & the troops under your command to parade with us on that sacred day.
I trust, dear General, your health is good and that prosperous happiness will attend you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Major General O.O. Howard

[Date]
February 17th, 1892.

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

My dear Sir:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith Annuals over the East Tennessee, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Companies, with General Thomas's compliments.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

L. M. Schwan
GENERAL SHERMAN STATUE COMMITTEE
OF THE
SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NO. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

Feb. 17th. 1892.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York,

Dear General:—

I received your enclosure for the Sherman Statue
for which please accept my thanks. I have forwarded it.

I think your contribution is liberal instead of small.

I am,

Truly yours,

[Signature]

GEN. G. M. DODGE
PRESIDENT
NO. 1 BROADWAY, N. Y.

GEN. J. B. HENDERSON, DUBUQUE, IOWA

MAJOR R. H. STARR, CHICAGO, ILL.

COL. W. McGORDY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

COL. CORNELIUS CABLE, SECRETARY, 5 MASON ST.,
MT. AUBURN, CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Dear General Howard:

My wife and I are planning to go to Bermuda for a two weeks trip on the 3rd of March. A friend tells me that it would add to the pleasure of our stay if we could meet General Hastings, who has a pleasant home there on the island. If you are acquainted with Gen. Hastings I should be pleased to have you give me a line of introduction to him.

I am very sorry that you cannot be with us at the Auburn Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucien G. Warner
Dear General Howard:

Mr. Wilco and I are planning to come to Peru
make a two weeks trip on the 5th of March.

A friend tells me
that it would be to the pleasure of our stay if we could meet
General Hestines, who has been here recently on the furlough.

If you are satisfied with Gen. Hestines I am pleased to have
you give me a line of introduction to him.

I am very sorry that you cannot go with me to the Apache Canyon.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]