The honor of
Maj. Genl. C.C. Howard's
company is requested at the
Annual Banquet
of the
New York Board of Trade
and Transportation,
to be given at
Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue & 26th Street,
Wednesday evening February 24th,
at six o'clock.

Seth E. Thomas.        Thomas E. Main.
Wm. Steinway.          Oscar L. Strauss.
Ferdinand P. Earle.    Francis P. Thurber.

Committee of Arrangements.
Dear Papa,

I suppose this letter will be remailed to you so you may in your letter to Bessie that you and your party will start for Mexico immediately. The French letters are much enjoyed. This afternoon I saw Bessie and May to visit the school that they may possibly attend soon. These are nice little girls from the Garrison attending them. Mrs. Clarke's and Mrs. Ward's. As soon as I feel well again, I intend to make a few calls. I have not felt very well since I got too tired gardening. Maj. Hitzig has a letter from you to James. His wife is now the teacher of the Episcopal school, so I must go to see her.
The children are quite well. Grace comes in now to ask if she can go to see somebody. Howard takes his time as usual at lunch. He is a good boy nowadays. Today he says he feels tired. Probably because he carried around his new shovel all day yesterday. He asked me yesterday, "What did God make people for?"

He is now rejoicing because a man is coming to make it a new place and I am pleased because he will also prepare a small garden for us, remove an unoccupied gravel pile, etc. His hand flower beds along, prepare a Mrs. Jaggy is going to send us a box of plants some to cut out. Mrs. Jaggy has gone out of business and are to build a nice house not far from us. The son Henry and an adopted daughter, Annie and her husband back in the yardland will carry on the business. Beesie May are enjoying Kingsley's "Greek Heros".
Grace is reading Sarah Orne Jewett's book "Play Days." They have heard some good stories from the public library, which is a new thing here. Mr. Brown (one of the committee) has sent for some more childhood's books for the library. Pauline, our good German, must go home next week.

I have not yet heard whether her daughter, Maggie, can come immediately or not. We are having April showers. How the sun shines after the morning shower! I cut 300 little flags for the play. We were all pleased to hear of the nice party you will have in the trip to Mexico.

Give my love to Mrs. Barnette, Bessie, and Miss Davis.

I have written twice to France and heard once from Bessie lately. It is so quiet here that there is little to tell about.
McLearsay called recently. It is a long walk to her home, as they live in the last house in the village. Howard wants to go & hear the band play some afternoon. So when I feel equal to the walk, I shall take him. The children enjoy their Sunday School. Sister Dora, or Mrs. Jones teaches Bess & May. He has seen nothing of Fred Sladen yet. I must invite him to have lunch some. Give love to Guy, and keep well for yourself.

From your loving daughter,
Grace E. H. Gray
My dear Mr. Howard,

I have just returned from the West and find the enclosed check to your order from Mr. Vanderbilt.

Please acknowledge to Mr. Vanderbilt the receipt of it and also inform me that it has reached you.

Happily I found my father’s condition improved and very able to live apparently on the road to recovery.

I thank you for your favor of the 16th inst.

I am not surprised
that some opposition to your nomination is developing in the Prohibition party, but I trust the chief opposition will come from yourself. Gentlemen, the Christian soldier, will command a vastly greater and happier influence upon posterity than the soon forgotten candidate of a defeated party.

If I could believe your martyrdom would lead to any good result I would take a different view. But you are in a better position to judge the merits of the case and no doubt will reach a wise decision.

Faithfully yours,

Sam B. Colcord
Dear Sir and Companion:—

At the stated meeting of this Commandery held at Delmonico's, February 3d, 1892, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Commander be authorized to appoint a Committee of five Companions to solicit subscriptions from members of this Commandery towards the erection of a statue to General William T. Sherman at Washington, D. C. in accordance with the suggestions made by the General Sherman Statue Committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

I therefore have the honor to inform you that the Commander has appointed the following five Companions a Committee to carry out the resolution above referred to:—

Major General Henry W. Slocum, U. S. V., Chairman.
Major General Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A.
Brevet Major General George S. Greene, U. S. V.
Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William C. Church, U. S. V.
Captain William J. Harding, U. S. V.

Very respectfully,

General Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island,

Very respectfully,

Wager Swayne,
Squad Major-General, U. S. Army, (Retired)
Commander.

Geo. de Forest Barton,
Late Paymaster, U. S. Navy,
Recorder.
Dear Sir and Gentleman:

At the request of the Hon. Commissioner of the Forces of the State of New York, I am authorized to transmit herewith the following:

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
Southern Brunch
Soldiers Home
Hampden, 1st
February 26, 1892

Major General O.O. Howard, Gen'1
I write to ask how it pleased an
old Regular Soldier to
return four my services
thanks for the kind
words you have showed
me in speaking of
the Regular Soldier of
1861. In all these
regard to pensions I have
never seen a word about
the men who fought them
selves true soldiers.
When I read the noble words printed as they dropped from the lips of the great American Christian Soldier General C.C. Howard, who signed his name to fore and honored by every true American, I can but say thank you.

May God bless and protect you as the foremost wish of yours respectfully,

Agent H. Henry Crowley
Formerly Company E 13th United States Infantry
Served 29 years.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 25, 1892

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
New York

My dear Gen.

We were all greatly disappointed on the 17th that you did not appear at the Bowdoin dinner—so I had personally given the newspaper announcement that you would be there. We had a jolly good time. There

read your letter to him. Announcing that you had been suddenly ordered. Wish it had been prevented from attending.

By the way, I do hope you can render some ac
I am delighted to notice in the newspapers that you have been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College. You are the right man for the place and will help keep the college affairs straight. Your name has always been dear to me and I am desirous that the degree of LL.D. should be given to you. W. W. Thomas 2d, class of 1860.
He was long very prominent in Marine politics. Speaker of Marine House of Reps., and once came within an inch of getting nomination for Gov. He has been long an able & honored Marine. He at Stockholms has written several books: the last, rush out, is about "Sue
.

Besides all that, his father, Hon. W. D. Thomas, of Portland, is worth millions of dollars. It may rank as pride, give something to our college of his influence. It was awakened.

Hope you care to help about this matter.

Very truly,

X. Bean.
Howard, my dear lady,

Yours truly from Lord Roke has just come. We are glad you are having a good time. I shall remit your letter to Harry as soon as I bring this one to you. I am and always here. They are all playing today. The people and the little house is their home and
Yesterday one of the steamers of Barbadoes Island called in Jamaica and assorted near to grow, when the Island on Friday (the morrow) late the building in on the wall of the island.
Boston Club.

July 25, 1892

My dear General,

I trust you had an entirely satisfactory reception of the Officers of Battery B, 1st R.I. at Headquarters. I just learned recently in the City of New York, that I reside in the City of New York, and I am a kind of the Club when I went to New York.
Call on Mr. & Mrs. Markle, & others.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

A. Hazard

Enclosing this letter for Mr. Cord, Head of Rice Cord

[Signature] Boston Club
My dear General,

I have just heard the report that Capt. Captain J. H. Miller is to be transferred to Fort Hamilton. I trust in your kind friendship and kindness that I am with the package in your possession. I want to represent to you how his actions financially and from Fort1 have been to Captain J. H. Miller just now. He has not received from his last name besides the schooling for his five children has been paid in advance in the.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

February 26th, 1892.

Dear General:—

The casket arrived Thursday morning on the steamship "Elysia." I got the necessary permits in New York and it was forwarded to Boston, arriving there Friday morning. Thursday evening I had telegraphed Frank Howard to meet me at depot; not finding him, I obtained the health permits in Boston: had a conference with Mr. Robert Treat Paine and Mr. W. E. Sheldon, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Peace Association, with whom I left the statement of expenses and the vouchers. His committee was to meet to-day, Friday, when the entire matter will be laid before them, and the result of their action will be sent to you here. They expressed great sympathy, and a willingness to do everything that they could. Not because they felt obliged to do so but because they felt it right.

The expenses of embalming and transportation to this country they thought perhaps would be a family matter. The Hospital expenses and doctor's bills they considered more properly as pertaining to the Society. They considered the doctor's bills extremely exorbitant, and suggested that they might be referred to the American Consul at Rome, for his opinion as to their propriety.

Mrs. Howard has been given a position in the Society un-
Dear General:

The recent controversy surrounding the appointment of the Head Quartermaster for New York and its area.

"McLean." I note the necessary measures in New York and its area. Furthermore, as personal, I authorize the immediate appointment of an Assistant Quartermaster for New York and its area.

I am endeavoring to expedite the Headquarters Division and am pleased to note that the presentation of the report to the Secretary is under way.

I am authorized to express my appreciation of the steps taken by the American Director of the Peace Association.

I am informed that the report of the committee on expenses and connection with the Secretary's office will be ready for your perusal this week. The Secretary, in addition to the statement of expenses and connection with the Secretary's office, has requested that the Secretary's office be kept informed of the expenses and connection with the Secretary's office. The expenses of the Secretary's office will be submitted to the Department of War at a later date.

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M.F. Lomax was present during a discussion in the Society in—
til June first with nominal duties, at $150 per month.

Their impression of charges and services rendered has been obtained from Dr. Duncan who was present with your brother during his sickness at Rome. Their treasury they say, is very much depleted, but they wished to do everything they properly can.

At 12:20 I left Boston with the casket for Arlington. Called upon Dr. Bushnell, as Mrs. Howard's most confidential adviser, to confer with him as to the propriety of opening the casket and exposing his remains. The undertaker had said that he could do it, but instead of unsoldering the lead casket he would have to cut it open and destroy it. I was assured that if the remains are now in a good condition they will be equally so next June when the funeral services will be held. Feeling that the chances of an unpleasant picture would be presented to Mrs. Howard were we to great to run the risk of this expensive unpacking of the body; and my opinion being fully concurred in by the undertaker and Rev. Dr. Bushnell, I called on Mrs. Howard and told her just how matters stood. She thoroughly agreed with me, and was very well satisfied that the body be immediately put away in the vault. This was done and I returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Howard did not arrive from Portland, Me., in time to see me. Mrs. Howard seemed very much relieved that
The transportation had been successfully accomplished. She said that before a final settlement of all the expenses was made that she felt that she ought to know what they were and how they were to be paid. I told her all the details, and she said she would gladly let it rest in your hands, as at present she was unable to do anything herself.

I had no difficulty whatever in any of the arrangements, and trust present status of affairs is exactly according to your wish.

Very truly yours,

Chas. G. Fresh
Aide-de-Camp.

P. S. There is no news at the post, everybody is well.

Major General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

San Antonio, Tex.
The concept of 'propagation' has been successfully accomplished. This
shows that there is a limit to the replacement of one if the experience is
taken into account. I have not found any fault with the work done here.

Yours truly,

[Signature]