My dear General:

As some of the subjects are very
more behind with their biographies, the publishers will be
pleased to receive your MSS at the earliest possible moment
that you can conveniently complete it, by the addition of the
valuable data given in Mexico. A most satisfactory letter
of General Taylor has recently arrived, and anticipate an
earlier accession and wide circulation.

Very truly yours,

General Wilson
Boston, Apr. 4, '92.

My dear brother:

Your kind letter arrived me as I came to the office this morning. It is not best for the children to go to you this winter. The children know Otho and Janie very well and I thought perhaps they could go and not gain much benefit — but if long as they are not there it is better for them not to go, particularly as you have relatives in the family. They will enjoy themselves at home. It was because Ella does not feel quite well that I wanted her to have a change. The trunk letter be sent to me at Arlington. I suppose it must...
come by Express, but please have it sent at my expense. It could wait until some one was coming here, but the Peace Sec. thinks it may be proper that it be sent in some way.

The officers are in session now, choosing a new Sunday, but these know who, in any hour.

I hope you like the Memorial in the Advocate.

How much Jamie and his wife will enjoy taking the little holiday to see his relatives in Jamaica. I am glad they could go, but they return with heavy and his mother.

I had a letter from him a few days ago. He is pretty well, but there was a word of sickness in his note like. He seemed to think because Roxie died at 67, he could not expect to live more than four years longer.

Shall you be home for Christmas now? I shall

Affy your sister

[Signature]
AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,
150 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

April 4, 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.

My Dear General,—In accordance with your request through Dr. Rice, I sat down to make out a brief as wanted for an address which you have promised to make for your Society and ours at Washington the 17th. inst.

I cannot do better I am sure than to enclose a little pamphlet which I prepared some months ago giving the object of the Society, the means it employs, the class it reaches and the encouragements. There are facts enough in it and figures as many perhaps as you will wish. If there are any points upon which you would like further information let me know and I shall be happy to respond.

Yours for the Master,

[Signature]
American Tract Society
150 Nassau St., New York

Dear Sir,

Governor Indiana, N.Y.

I am in receipt of your letter of February 3rd. I was glad to make a trip on your request for the purpose of seeing the patients at the State Insane Hospital. I regret to say that I have not had an opportunity to go there this week, but I shall do so as soon as possible.

I am going to see the patients at the State Mental Hospital on the 12th instant. I am unable to make any arrangement with the State Board of Charity to go there.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours for the Infirmary,

[Signature]

Governor Indiana, N.Y.
Apr. 4, 92

Maj. Gen. R.C. Howard
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear Uncle

What do you think we can do about settling Father's expenses? Mother seems to think that the Peace Society cannot pay the $2700 which those doctors charged, and if they don't of course someone must. I do not know whether any steps have been taken to have these charges reduced or not as yet, but hope that something can be done in regard to it. Mother has such a small amount of money anyway that she absolutely cannot pay these charges it seems to me. She has only $8,000 altogether and 6% of this will yield her but $480 a year. The boys are just starting out and are very poor. I must do nothing at present for another and the children as far as financial aid is concerned. I do hope they will retain her as an assistant to the Secretary of the Peace Society when they get one. She would be first-rate in the position with what she has and a small salary from
them, she would be able to live quite
she is and educate the children. 
I hardly see what she can do.

I want to ask your advice in
a matter concerning myself, as I have
no father now to advise with. I am very
anxious to go to Europe on the 1st of next
August for study and work. I have the
chance to go across quite cheaply and my
idea was to buy a bicycle before starting
and settle in Florence, Italy, from whence
I could take short trips out into the sur-
rounding country and thus avoid railroad
fares and keep in the open air. My pro-
fession is a peculiar one in regard to
the matter of study abroad. It is one of the
most vital things that go to make an
architect's education as your own obser-
vation of things has probably already told
you. I have had two years' practical
training in Mr. Stevens' office and thus
I know just what kind of things I want
to see and what would benefit me most. It was my plan when
I left the Tech. to do just what I have done
JOHN CALVIN STEVENS,
ARCHITECT :: 
OXFORD BUILDING ::
PORTLAND, MAINE ::

for about two years and
then go abroad for study if
I could. Prof. Chandler, the
lead of the architectural department at
Tech, advised us in one of his last talks
to pursue just this course. An intimate
friend of mine here wants me to go so much
that he is willing to loan me the money.
Mr. Stevens advises me to go no matter
what sacrifice it costs. You know per-
haps that I have no money now except
my pay which with my singing and
some newspaper work that I do among
$15.00 a week. Father was generous enough
to give me his note for $500.00 on account
of the loss of an investment that he made
for me. I have the note now but shall
never claim the money if mother of course
as she needs all she has. Also father left
each of us boys about $300.00 in life insurance
which we will never take of course on account
of the same reasons.

So you see it is necessary for me

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to borrow of any friends enough money to cover these expenses which I had to look to cover myself. The whole expense will come under $500. I know just what it will cost me to live economically in Florence from someone who is there at present. While there I should keep on studying my singing as the masters are the best in the world and are very cheap as regards price. Whatever I pay for that will pay me a hundred fold as I am already earning something with only a little study here.

I long to become a man who knows something. I care more for brains than for money but I feel sure that this would pay me in both.

Of course I should want to give some kind of security to my friends who advance me the money. Would you be willing "to back me" in this matter? Would you endorse my note if I gave one. I think I need your advice in regard to this matter but yet feel confident that it is a wise plan and will be a paying one. Yr affectionately,

Frank Howard
Montclair Military Academy
778 Bloomfield Avenue
Montclair, N.J.

April 4th, 1892

Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governor Island, N.Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a letter of introduction which I have tried to present in person several times, only to find that you were away.

If it be convenient for you to grant me an interview, will you kindly inform me as to the hours and place at which you would prefer to receive me, and very greatly oblige,

Very respectfully,

Your affectionate,

Edward H. Baker,
Col. & Comdt. Cadets,
M.M.A.
NY April 4th 92

Genl O.V. Howard

Sir

At the meeting of the Church last evening it was voted to give Rev McDow $800 also voted to ask Home Missionary Society for $400 leaving $400 to be raised for him by us.

Please inform me if you wish the original Bill for lamp sent to you or my receipt for the money stating what is sent if original I wish to get a duplicate.

for my use yours F.E. Francisco

248 Bleecker St
353 West 57th Street
April 4th, 1892

Sir,

Dear Sir,

Please accept the enclosed check to aid in the good work you are so much engaged in. I feel that I am told to labour now for the Master, but truly thankful that He has given me the opportunity to contribute the Widow’s Mite.

Yours Truly,

Jane McKenzie
New York, April 5th 1892

Dear General

Mr. Ellis forgot to bring the paper to-day but will do so tomorrow morning and send them to your address to Captain Piers 3 & R.

Yours truly, F. Hirsch.
Pikesville, Baltimore, Maryland
April 5, 1892

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

Dear Sir,

I received your letter acknowledging receipt of fac-simile copy of Confederate War Map for which please accept my thanks. Trusting that will be of fund of interest as well as information to you and again thanking you.

Yours very truly,

J. Sebrell Hall
Publisher
April 5th, 1892.

O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York Harbor,
My Dear Sir:—

N. Y.

I am just issuing another prospectus of my Youths' Department covering programs for the next six months. I would like to have your name on the list if we can arrange good subjects for short sketches of adventures and interesting episodes in Indian history. I want articles, as you know, of about twelve or fifteen hundred words, as I have to give a variety of matter in a rather limited space. I should be very glad to have you suggest some subjects. I should prefer narratives of adventure from your own experiences.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]
Governor's Island, New York Harbor

My dear Sir:

I am just receiving another telegram of your Young

Department covering the progress for the next six months. I want

to have your name on the list if we can arrange for a good

appointment for more or less of an advancement and interesting experience

in India. Perhaps I may write a letter of recommendation and send it to you.

I have been thinking much as to what to have you suggest

a letter in your language. I should be very glad to have you suggest

some suggestions. I shall be glad to hear from you soon.

Very truly,

[Signature]
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Gouverneurs Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I was obliged to specify April 17th as the date for the meeting alluded to in my first letter, as Chancellor Sims had written his acceptance for that date. A few days after writing you I received a second letter from him, saying that he regretted very much, but had made a mistake and had an engagement in Buffalo for that date. We are now at liberty to make a new date and I have taken the liberty of writing you again to see if you could possibly come Sunday evening, the 24th inst., May first or May 8th. The committee and the members of the Association are very anxious to have you come to Troy and we would be very glad if you could name a date that would harmonize with your engagements and we will make our other plans conform to it. Hoping for a favorable reply,

Very Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]
Dear Sir:

I was appointed to select April 1st as the date for the meet-

ing arranged for me in my letter of appointment and written

for the convenience of the group. A few days after writing you I re-

ceived a second letter from you, saying that you were pre-

pared only if there were a mistake in my appointment for Monday.

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My April 5th 1892

To Bro. O.O. Howard.

Dear Bro.
The Sunday school teachers of the east side, would be pleased to have you address them at this next monthly meeting, April 21st, at the Allin M.E. Memorial Church, Rivington St., between Orchard and Ludlow.
Remarks on anything connected with S.S. work, or any other topic you may think appropriate, for a half hour address. The meeting will be composed of Officers, teachers, and Bible classes. If you can favor us, and will let me know your subject, this week, we will put it on our circular for the meeting.

Yours in Christ

J. P. Battey
287 W. Hanston St.
W.
Dear General:

Our Rector Rev. Henry Mottet desires to assist Dr. E. F. Smith of No. 50 West 12th Street, N. Y. to an appointment as assistant surgeon in the United States Army. Can you inform me as to the best way to proceed so as to obtain same?

An answer will greatly oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

John T. Lockman

To,

Genl. O.O. Howard.
DEWITT, LOCKMAN & DEWITT
No. 88 Nassau Street
New York, April 8th
1862.

Dear General:

Our Re ctor, Rev. Henry Motte, desires to see Dr. M.
In Smith of No. 50 West 15th Street, N. Y. to an appointment as a-
stant surgeon in the United States Army. Can you inform me as
how to proceed so as to obtain same?

An answer will greatly appreciate.

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

To:
Gent. O. H. Ward.
Dear General:

You know that among the congresses to be held at Chicago during the Exposition, there is to be a Sunday Rest Congress similar to the one held with such great interest and important results in Paris a few years ago. Letters from Europe show that this Sunday Rest Congress is being anticipated with interest. It is designed to put it on very broad grounds so as to secure the co-operation of all who for any reason are in favor of the Sunday Rest.

I have been appointed Chairman of the Committee having this Congress in charge. Then to assist the Committee to give it the support of their influence and counsel, there is what is called an Advisory Council composed of prominent gentlemen interested in the cause, selected from our own country and from Europe.

I beg to ask that we may have the honor of putting your name on the list of this Advisory Council. I can assure you that you will be in good company.

I want very much to see you to confer about another matter, the closing of the Exposition on Sunday. I feel satisfied from correspondence etc. that our present point of attack should be Congress, but it requires very wise management at Washington.

From what I learn, I am afraid that some unnecessary prejudice has been awakened in the minds of some.
April 6, 1803

Dear General:

You know what sense the Congress has to make of it and to make the proposition clear to be a speedy and certain Congressmen.

I am here with some great interest and important matters in person a few years ago. Letters from friends show that this year I get letters from my party supporters with interest. It is great to put it in very brief phrases so as to secure the co-operation.

I have been supporting Claims of the Committee that the Committee to give it the Congress to change. Then to seek the Committee to give it the support of their influence and convene there to meet to settle an advantageous Committee of Congressmen.

I have seen, especially from our own country, and from persons who, in the face, before you now have the honor of putting your name on the face of the Arbitrary Committee. I can assure you that you will be in good company.

I went very near to see you to confer upon another matter, the subject of the proposition on Sunday. I feel satisfied from correspondence that our present point of attack should be

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Gen. Wager Swayne has promised to prepare an article for the North American or some other Magazine, on the Sunday Closing for which I am to furnish him material. He is much interested in the matter.

Yours very faithfully,

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.
Gen. W. M. G. Swanzy's pre-arranged to prepare an article for the
North American on some of the lessons on the British Colony

He is much interested in the

Yours very faithfully,

H. G. O. Hoare
Governor General

The above has been reviewed by Mr. Hoare, Governor General, and is in accordance with his instructions.

I have given the above statement to the Governor General to give it the

importance of their influence and consider it as a matter of concern to the

American Committee of Government and to some extent of the British Home Office.

I feel it to be my duty to bring this matter to the attention of your Excellency.

The above is a matter of the utmost importance, and I hope you will see fit to take

action in the matter.

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Dear Mr. Howard,

Very dear Sir: Will it be possible for you to visit "Thousand Island Park" this summer, during the month of July or August? I cannot from the 15th of July to the last of August. Thousands want to see you and hear you on any subject you may choose to touch on. Commitment shall be all right. Please answer by return mail. Most truly yours,

[Signature]

You shall have the best of care while you can.

105 Franklin St., Auburn, N.Y.
Inspector, Col. Hughes, most respectfully his last report I hope you may take an opportunity to look over the other again whenever it may suit your convenience. Hoping you will approve the liberty I have taken.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Royal H. Coward

UNITED STATES ARTILLERY SCHOOL, COMMADANT'S OFFICE, FORT MONROE, VA. April 6, 1892

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear General:

The paper report that the President has decided not to appoint any officer a brigadier general who has less than four years to serve. This, if true, will include nearly 25 who have hitherto been considered prominent candidates and brings within the list of available, officers of responsible rank and service, &c.
I commend it particularly as you in the Department of California and have had for nearly four years the largest artillery command in your department and under the artillery scheme I think the most important single command in the army may be under your recommendation. Present, but unless there should be a considerable further delay I should not try for that vacancy. My reason is to place an able and reliable recommendation for the consideration of the President whenever he may have selections to make.

Since you saw the artillery scheme I have made a very complete reorganization of the course and of the equipment of the allophones and for the value and superlative report of the last board of visitors and those of your own.