My dear Caukin Otte,

We find it will be Monday before we can leave him. So no hope and reluctant to start Monday morning for St. J. And St. J. being near trouble in finding our way to Commons Island. I will check my boat to the wharf if possible. We are enjoying these pleasant days here until a very much. With much love in which Alix joins - I am your affectionate,

Carnie L. Austin

April 26th 1869
Saunders, Mrs

November 25, 1873

General O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

You have my husband, Franklin Saunders, imprisoned on Governor Island. I write to inform you of my situation. I am in a very feeble state of health and require the doctor constant attention and I have a little baby also that certainly has got to have...
care and I thought that
you could help me a
little. I wish you would
kindly take a little
interest in the matter
and release him my
husband as soon as
possible. For he is needed
very badly at home.

Respectfully Yours,

Mrs. Frank Saunders,
No. 331 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harriss E.W.

2012 Brightwood Avenue
Washington D.C.
April 28, 1892

General O.O. Howard
Governors Island

Dear Friend,

The bearer of this note, Mrs. Mattie C. Robinson, I desire to introduce to you. She is the wife of the Presiding Elder of our Atlantic Conference, and she resides in New York City. As she is engaged in Christian work, spending all her time in the furtherance of God's truth, I thought perhaps you might enjoy seeing her. She is a dear friend of mine. We have taken sweet counsel together. I hope that you may do each other good.

I cannot tell you how much I regret that I did not see you when you arrived.
your late flying visit to Washington. I trust that when you come again you will call at my home.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth K. Bowiss
212 Brightwood Avenue
Washington D.C.
April 23, 1892

General D. D. Howard,
Governors Island

Dear Friend:

Permit me to introduce you to the bearer of this note, Mrs. Mathie Robinson, the beloved wife of our Presiding Elder who resides in New York City. She spends her entire time in holding Bible readings free of charge, and is glad to do so. I trust that you can arrange to have her give a few Bible readings in your family when you can be present.

I believe that your heart will be delighted with the beauty, the simplicity, and perfect symmetry of the Word of God, and you will see precious things as long hidden away, now brought to light. God grant you his...
praise and blessing as you search his precious Word. You will then be like the Berean Christians who the Apostle pronounced "more noble than those in Thessalonica in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, examining the Scriptures daily whether things were so." Acts 17:11 (Revised version)

Yours in the faith of Christ
Elizabeth J. Harris.
New York, April 27, 1890

Gen. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Will you please be so kind as to send me a photograph of yourself, with your autograph underneath? I desire to use it in a contemplated publication of distinguished men, and would greatly appreciate the favor.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

W. C. Roberts
208 Main St., Apr 28, 1892

Dear Sir,

Mr. Bishop desires me to thank you for your kind letter of the 22nd inst. He will make other arrangements for the Anniversary.

Yours very truly,

[signature]

[signature]
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York, N.Y.

Sir:

We are prosecuting an Indian depredation claim in the Court of Claims at Washington, in behalf of William J. Croft, of Avon, Washington. He informs us that he has written to you recently in relation to the matter, and that you are able to furnish some information in relation thereto. We therefore write to you for a statement in his behalf.

We will state for your information, that proof for use in the Court of Claims, in establishing Indian depredation claims, is in the form of depositions taken upon due notice to the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, in order that the Government may have an opportunity to be present and cross-examine witnesses, if so desired. Affidavits and other ex-parte testimony, as well as all
Hearsay evidence, are inadmissible in this court. Witnesses are expected to testify only as to such facts as are within their own personal knowledge.

This statement requested from you is intended for our private information only, in the preparation and prosecution of Mr. Croft's case, and it does not become a part of the evidence or of the records of the court in which the case will be tried.

Please give us a detailed statement of his loss, including the date of the loss, the name of the band or tribe of Indians causing the same, the number of Indians engaged, the neighborhood, County and State in which the loss occurred, and the articles of personal property lost by Mr. Croft, together with their fair market value at the time of the loss. Bear in mind that we want only such facts and circumstances as are within your own personal knowledge, as your deposition would be of no use to us as testimony, unless you can state facts which you know of your own knowledge.

The loss suffered by Mr. Croft occurred upon two days in July, 1878, at which times he lost three horses altogether.

Very truly yours,

EXAMINER BUREAU OF CLAIMS

John W. Adair

General Manager.
4-28-92
Yorktown, N.Y.

Dear O.O. Howard,

West Army, Hotel Island, NY.

My Dear General:

The beautiful gift in memory of that great commander, "General Grant," sent this day, I can assure you my dear General, the gift will be highly appreciated. May many years be added to your life - is the wish of the writer.

Yours very truly,

Geo R. Ruff.
April 29th, 1892.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Please take notice that the Society of the Army of the Potomac of which the 11th Corps Association forms a part, will hold its annual reunion at Scranton Pa., June 15th and 16th 1892. — Wyoming House.

June 15th.

Corps meeting for election of officers etc.

Society Army of Potomac meeting at 12 M. same day.

June 16th.

Excursion to Coal Mines.
Banquet 7.30 P.M.

Rev. John R. Paxton is Orator and Wm. N. McElwry of the N.Y. Tribune Poet for the occasion. The usual rebate on R. R. fares to Scranton will be fixed later, and communicated to Comrades. All who wish to attend, please send their names to the Secretary.

Yours truly,

(signed) C. Schurz.

Francis Irsch, Secy.

President.

No. 1 Old Slip, N. Y.
April 28th, 1908

Dear Sir and Committee:

Please take notice that the Society of the Ayn

will hold its annual reunion at Kalamazoo on June 16th and 17th 1908.

Kalamazoo House.

June 16th

Committee meeting for election of officers etc.

Society dinner at Kalamazoo meeting, same day.

June 16th

Examination of Cost Mines.

Commences 7:30 p.m.

Rev. John F. Farnon to present an address on the mines of the N.Y. Tapes.

Post for the occasion. The usual reports of R. Fares to Sections will be given later.

Please send their names to the Secretary,

Yours truly,

(Signed) C. Johnson

President

Phinney Island, N.Y.
1224 - 11th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
April 29, 1892.

My dear General Howard,

My daughter, Kate, has to have been married in February, but owing to the loss of her brother deferred the marri-
tial until August. She wishes me to ask you if you can come out and take her father's place.
May willing kindnesses attend you ; and may God make his peace and bless you, who is so dear to us all.

Our dear Mary has been one of great help in the way to fan our affections. Her affection and her own memory of you is so full of sweetness that now that Frances has joined his father there is no one whom she so much wishes to take her place as you.

She will be married at our little home at Brattleboro, Vt. about the third week of
April 29, 1892.

My dear General Howard:

I am working on the program of my Youth’s Department to be printed May 29. I want to have a number of contributions appropriate to Decoration Day. Do you not think that you could furnish me an article for this special program? I should think that a paper on "Boys in the Army," describing the conditions under which boys entered the army, in what positions they served, what there was in these various positions, illustrating the points perhaps by references to well known men who were in the war as boys. I should like to have the article treat of both sides. I surmise that there were many more boys in the Southern army than in the Northern.

This seems to me a rather interesting subject and I am sure one that you could treat in a very attractive manner. I should like perhaps two thousand words in the article. I should be glad to have it contain as much incident and personal matter as possible.

Very truly yours,

Gen. O. C. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N. Y. H.
April 5th, 1935

My dear General Howard:

I am working on the progress of my Youth's Department for the coming May 26, I want to have a number of confron

trations appropriate to decoration Day. Do you not think that you could forward me an article for this special program?

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matter as possible.

Very truly yours,

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

Sir: From all I have heard of you I believe that if it were possible you would be willing to aid in any good cause that came to your attention. You may not have heard of this school for seven years the above named officers have controlled it and have built it up to what it is. The establishment of an efficient corps of high grade has been one of the great factors in the upbuilding of the school and military department. Our school motto is 'rather than pen and thorough work rather than extend the great variety of showy work has been our aim.' Now to still further tone up the
Esprit de corps of the school are for a favor from you the shape of an inscrutable or from you I am paying your expenses. You to name the day (Saturday to Friday inclusive). In May, the middle of the month or later, I would like to invite a few of our New Jersey officers here at same time and make it an exhibition day or afternoon of the military department. I have about sixty boys formed as a Company and drill only in the new infantry drill regulations. Have an additional Second Lieutenant which is helpful for the Ceremonial of guard march and dress parade. The boys take pride in a small band, I believe you might be.
interested in a visit here and I am sure such a visit from you would do us all much good at the time and in the future. Hoping this may meet your favor during consideration I am yours very respectfully

H.L. Landon
Comdt.

P.S. We have one Army boy here the son of Col. Henry Douglas now of Bannaras Park. He is on retired list was of 10th Infantry.
April 30th, 1892

My dear Sir: I suppose you will meet some of our people at the National Congress, S. A. R., held in the Metropolis today. I had thought to go down, but am detained here with urgent business. In reply to your letter, I will endeavor to eliminate imperfections, should such appear in your banquet speech. I will be quite careful as I appreciate the situation. The responses already received from other Speakers will, in the tenor, will guarantee one month's earlier time already, and there are others to hear from. Regarding the portrait illustration, we have the frontispiece—The Monument—get to engrave, and if you will send me your half-tone plate and autograph, or, not possessing one, your photograph and autograph (the latter on separate card),
I will have one made for me. After we run the 2,000 impressions, will send the plate to you, the new plate and autograph. The price for this will be $10. We employed the best house we could find to get up these half-tones, and some Gov. Russell of Mass, Gov. Fuller of N. H., Gen. Alger and others who had plates (some of them dead), told me to get them a plate of our standards and I have done so. There is nothing better made, and our plates, are a firm who have known how to indulge in this line. To tell you the fact, General, I have been actually advocating in this matter, but as our 1000 of the 2000 edition is already sold, I think I am correct in making the work an elegant brochure. The cannot get for the price, but the gentlemen backing me, headed by Gov. Page told me to go ahead and here I am. Cordially Yours,

A. L. Stillson

Major General
Chris Otis Howard
Commanding Dept. of the East, U.S.A.
My Dear General Howard,

Mrs. Landeau will give one of her little "Teas" to some friends from New York and Brooklyn, next Saturday, from three to six in the afternoon. It will give us both great pleasure to have you with us.

Hoping you will
find it convenient to attend - and uniting with Mr. Langdon in kind regards - I am
Very Faithfully,
Yours -

Loomis Langdon,
Colonel 1st Artillery
N.Y. A.
FORT OMAHA, NEBRASKA,
April 30th 1898.

To
Major General C.O. HOWARD
U.S. Army
Governors Island
New York Harbor.

My Dear General:—

Promotion is naturally agreeable to a soldier, I do not remember to have met any one seriously objecting to it.

But do you know, that after reading the one hundred and ninety two congratulatory letters and telegrams received during the past five days, I sometimes wonder, whether any increase of rank can afford as much gratification, as does the assurance of friends, that the promotion gained is deserved.

Please accept my warmest thanks for the kind interest you have manifested in my advancement. I hope to have the pleasure some day of expressing to you personally my deep appreciation of your flattering preference for

Yours Faithfully

[Signature]

Frank Wilmot

Brigadier and Brevet Major General
U.S. Army.
PORT OMAHA, NEBRASKA
April 8th, 1948

TO
MAJ. GEN., O.O. HOWARD
U.S. ARMY
Governor, Fort McPherson
New York, N.Y.

MY DEAR GENERAL:

Promotion to Regimental Sergeant Major is a step up for me, but I know there are many others who would enjoy this promotion as much as I do. I hope you will be able to offer me a new appointment in the army and perhaps a chance to live near my family. I am very grateful for the opportunity and appreciate your kind action.

Please let me know if you have any further information. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
San Francisco, Cal. April 30, 1892

Dear O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York,

Dear Sir,

I understand that you own the South Half of Sec. 7, T. 31 S., R. 79 E., Mt. Diablo Range in Kern County, California.

You of course know the necessity of water for farms in that county. Without it, they are practically worthless; with it, the productiveness of the soil is simply marvelous.

The Kern County Land Co., J. H. Haggard & Co., capitalists of this state, whom you know in developing their large landed interests in Kern County, have built a number of canals and acquired exclusive water rights. They have been importuned for many years to build a ditch to the Weed Patch and supply the lands there with water for irrigation. They are at least ready to do so and have agreed to sell water to the East Side Canal Co. who will supply it to the individual settlers and landowners. I enclose a map with the East Side Canal traced on it. Your land, S/2 Sec. 7, T. 31 S., R. 79 E., is partially covered by this canal. The East Side Canal Co. will build the ditch and furnish the water.
as soon as a sufficient number of landowners subscribe for water rights. Every acre available should subscribe as soon as possible, as the amount of water to be had is limited and the demand for it equally urgent elsewhere and, if not taken in the Weed Patch, will be directed to other lands. Your early action is therefore necessary and requested.

The terms are ten dollars per acre for the water right. This can be paid in cash or remain as a mortgage at eight percent per annum interest, on the land. The annual water rent for maintenance of canal distribution of water etc., is one dollar and a half (1.50) per acre.

All of your land may not be covered by the ditch and you would of course pay only for the portion covered, to be ascertained by actual survey.

I enclose blank application for water right filled out for your signature; also for right of way for canal with extra blanks in case of error or for your and attention. Should you want to sell part or all of your land please state price and I will and your object. Genl. J. F. Perry, Whitehall St. Army Building, N.Y. owns land in the Weed Patch and has visited it. Please acknowledge deeds before Commissioner of deeds for California. Sincerely yours,

Very truly yours,

L. C. McFEE
Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Will you please inform me why the Triangle was chosen as the Badge of the 47th Corps?

I have never seen the origin given, and I judge that you are the only one who knows.

If you will be so kind as to give me the information, I shall be very grateful.

Most respectfully,

Geo. E. Dolton.
[Handwritten text on the page, difficult to transcribe accurately.]