New York City
May 9

General C. A. Toward

Dear Sir,

At the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church, near English Avenue, we are very anxious to keep apart Thursday evening, May 16—1892— as a patriotic occasion under the auspices of our Young People's Society. We shall have several interesting speakers, and the Committee having this matter, asked me as President of the Young People's Society, if I would not write you, and try to procure...
May 9, 1892.

My dear General Howard:

Thank you for rearranging the article.

I really think that it is much improved.

I obtained the picture of Gen. Sherman's son from Miss Lizzie Sherman and shall use it to illustrate the first article.

Very truly yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y. H.
May 6, 1939

My dear General Howarth:

Thank you for representing the article.

I really think that it is much improved.

I obtained the picture of Gen. Sherman's son from Miss Lizzie Sherman, and applied use it to illustrate the article.

Very truly yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island, N.Y.
American Bible Society.

Dear Sir:

The Annual Meeting of the American Bible Society will be held at the Bible House, Astor Place, on Thursday next, May 12th, at 3:30 p.m., for the transaction of business.

Respectfully,

Caleb T. Rowe,
Recording Secretary.

New York, May 9th, 1892.
Rowe, Capt.

American Bible Society

Dear Sir:

The Annual Meeting of the American Bible Society will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel...

Respectfully,

Carl I. Kahn

New York, March 1892

The decision of the subscriber.
American Bible Society.

Dear Sir:

A Special Meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society will be held at the Bible House, Astor Place, on Thursday next, May 19th, at 3.30 p. m.

Respectfully,

Caleb T. Rowe,
Recording Secretary.

New York, May 16th, 1892

For election of Standing Committee.
A Special Meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society will be held in the Hipp House at 12th and Washington next Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully,

Cyril T. Rowe

Secretary.
9 May 92

Dear General,

Your very kind letter was gladly received. It will be preserved in my family in remembrance of your visit. It has intensified the interest of my little boy in history. He is now reading the campaigns of Gen. Taylor. We are glad that there yet remains in the Army an officer of high rank who is true to early teachings and convictions, and who
exercised the same right of expression, that the profane
and blasphemous assert for themselves.

It was a great pleasure to promote in any way your
convenience in Mexico.

The photographs mentioned have now been received.

Had suddenly by 50 to Chicago
recently and to Mr. Williams
their returned home.

The surgeon reassured Mrs. Jones
that nothing but time was
required in her case, and so
we came home relieved from
the thought that anything
might be left undone in our last
than her extremely busy with
railway affairs and are just
now leaving for the City of Durango.

With great esteem and affection
New Rochelle, N. Y.

May 9th 1892

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the New Rochelle Yacht Club held on the 6th inst. you were elected vice officer of the Honorary Member of this club.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Condit Eddy
Secretary
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OFFICE:
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.
NEW YORK CITY.

May 9th, 1892.

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

Dear General:—

I want to thank you very heartily for so kindly acceding to our request to go to the Springfield school, on the occasion of its Commencement Exercises.

In view of this I the more heartily entered upon the canvass of the house and grounds at Montclair, which I spoke to you about. I fear it is a smaller house than you would wish. I learned there are but five sleeping rooms. The grounds are about one hundred feet front, by six or seven hundred feet deep on the slope of the mountain with a magnificent view. Price about $12,000. I think it could be secured for $10,000, possibly.

There is another elegant home closer to Montclair proper, also on the mountain; value about $20,000, with very large grounds fruit, etc., etc.

If you will fix an afternoon that you will go out with me about 2 or 3 o'clock, and let me know a day or two in advance, I
will arrange with my friends to take us around the place and you can spend the night with me or return, as you prefer.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

General O. Howard

Governor's Island

Dear General:

I want to thank you very particularly for your kind notice of your desire to go on the S.S. "Kearsarge" on the occasion of the Commencement Exercises.

In view of what I have more particularly expressed when we talked of the Government's change of plan for the monument, which I proposed to you, I feel it to be a matter of deep regret that your arrangement for the dedication will mean you cannot be present at the ceremony. However, I think it is desirable that the monument should be dedicated as soon as possible, and I am sure you will do your part to promote its successful completion.

I think it would be desirable for you to come here first, and then after the dedication, to go to New York. It would be greatly in line with the spirit of the exercises, if you could be here. I should be very glad to have you. If you will let us know your plans, we will do our utmost to help you.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
The steamer *Friesland* of the Red Star Line is the one that I think I will go on. That will leave me at Antwerp, from there I will see Brussels and Paris and then go straight to Italy. While in Paris I will stay in the student quarter where I have an artist friend, a Portland boy, who knows just where to go from long residence there. A lady friend here who has lived in Europe is going over on the *Friesland* at the same time that I do. That is one reason for my selection of that steamer. Another reason is its cheapness. I can buy a round trip, 1st Class for $45.00 and return if I wish by either the same ship or the Zenne River from England.

185 Middle St
Portland, Me.

My dear uncle Charles,

My love for you and my respect for your opinion is so great that I hate to differ from you in opinion but I think it is a wise thing for me to go abroad next August and study for the winter in Florence, seeing as much as I can of architecture while I am away. I have consulted my employer, Mr. Stevens, and he has assured me that he will have a place for me if I want it, at advanced pay, next Spring when I return. He thinks it will be the best possible thing I can do for my architectural development. I have also consulted the Music committee of the First Parish Church.
Here and have been assured by them that I can have the position of bass in their choir if I study singing while in Florence. This is one of the best positions in town and much sought after by singers. The present bass is an old gentleman and retires next spring. I have consulted my singing teacher here also and she says that it will be an excellent thing for me and that I will be able to command good pay when I return. Last but not least, I have the money deposited in the bank, sufficient to cover my expenses.

Mother insisted upon paying me what father owed me in such a way that after repeated refusals, I accepted the amount, five hundred dollars. I have three hundred beside and by August 1, shall have another hundred to add to it.

I intend to lay out a course of architectural reading to do, and to draw a great deal. Italy is the centre of the architectural interests of the world and my "Teck" studies have fitted me to appreciate what I see there. I shall be in Florence from the first of September till the middle of May following or thereabout, taking three lessons a week in singing and living in an Italian family in order to do it cheaply and to learn the language well. I cannot get in this country what I can there.
Sarvent, Frank S.

Can you get me any lower passage than this?

I have thought this matter over carefully and looked into it thoroughly, and have at length decided to go on a sick leave, the end of the week, or family matters command a halt.

Mother writes me that the seventh of June seems a good time to see you for father's funeral. I had hoped it could be on a Sunday, but not particular so long as mother is satisfied. The three boys would not be enough for pall-bearers would we. Wouldn't it be well for some of the cousins to assist?
Perhaps we three boys with Harry could furnish some simple singing of hymns. Mother thought so.

Are Harry and Bessie in New York now? I owe Bessie two letters, and I haven’t had a chance to tell Harry what a note, dear fellow, I think he is.

Bessie wrote me two nice letters when she was away but I couldn’t make out her exact address at first and her second letter was sent just before she was going to leave her tutor’s place.

Give my best love to all and take it for yourself.

Your affectionate,

[Signature]
OFFICE OF
T. A. BAKER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.
Kern County.

Bakersfield, Cal., May 10th 1892

Maj. Gen. O. D. Howard
New York
Dear Sir:

The S² of Sec. 7, T. 31 S. R. 29 E. was not assessed in 1891

Yours

T. A. Baker
GENERAL PROGRAM
OF THE
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
OF THE
Discovery of the Columbia River,
May 11th, 1892,
To be Held at Astoria, Oregon, and Vicinity,
May 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Tuesday, May 10th.
First—Reception committee will meet pioneer organizations and invited guests at 6:30 A.M. at the Union Pacific wharf in Astoria, Or.
Second—Address of welcome by the mayor of Astoria, responded to by visitors at Ross opera house at 10 A.M.
Third—Excursion for guests to Fort Stevens and the government jetty at 1:30 P.M.
Fourth—Parade civic societies and exhibition drill by the Astoria fire department, at 4 P.M.
Fifth—Musical concert at Ross opera house, at 8 P.M., also literary exercises at Odd Fellows’ hall at 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, May 11, 1892—Centennial Day.
First—National salute at sunrise of fourteen guns, representing the number of states in the Union on May 11, 1792.
Second—Imitation ship Columbia to leave Flavel's wharf with specially invited pioneer guests, at 9 A.M. Will proceed to the entrance of Columbia river, abreast of Cape Hancock; then returning.
Third—Convoy, consisting of all steamers, tugs, sailing vessels, fishing boats and other water craft in the harbor, will leave Astoria at 9:30 A.M., meeting ship Columbia abreast of Fort Stevens and escorting her to anchorage—of 100 years before—near Point Ellis, 3 miles north of Astoria.
Fourth—12 M. grand salute of the assembled multitude, cheers by the people, national anthem by the bands, and chorus of whistles by the fleet and all the whistles and bells within sound and sight.
Fifth—Answered by 100 guns from men-of-war or Forts Canby or Stevens, and by use of telegraphic signals by the steamer whistles and bells throughout the United States.
Sixth—Oration by Professor John Fiske, and poems and literary exercises at the Ross opera house, at 2 P.M.
Seventh—Sunset salute of forty-four guns.
Eight—Grand marine torchlight procession by steamers, tugs and fishing boats in front of city of Astoria, to start at 7:30 P.M., returning to wharves at 9:30 P.M.

Thursday, May 12th.
Visiting points of interest and excursions to Forts Canby, Ilwaco and Seaside Resorers.
The above general program for the celebration was adopted by the Columbia River Centennial Society, held in Portland, February 25, 1892. Newspapers throughout the Pacific coast are requested to notice or publish the above.

C. S. Wright,
Chairman Executive Committee of Arrangements.
E. C. Holden, General Secretary.

Astoria, Oregon, March 31, 1892.
Columbia River Centennial Celebration Society.

Celebration at Astoria, May 10, 11, 12, 1892.

Geo. O. O. Howard

New York, N.Y.

You are cordially requested to be present at the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of the Columbia River by Captain Robert Gray of the Ship Columbia from Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., May 11th, 1892, to be held at Astoria, Oregon, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1892.

Respectfully,

Curtis B. Strong

President, Portland, Or.

John Adair

Recording Secretary.

Astoria, Or.

Geo. H. Rhines

Secretary, Executive Board.

Portland, Or.
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.
Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets
San Francisco, May 10, 1892

To: Major Generals O. O. Howard,
W. S. Arney,
Governor Idaho,
Crew York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to include herewith Wells Fargo & Co.'s Bill of Exchange, of this date, on their New York House for $20. in payment of dividend No. 86. after space 30 days of above in this Company.

Very Respectfully yours,

C. S. Livingston

[Signature]