Hoffman House
Wednesday
May 14, 1872

My dear General Howard,

Another wish to do
much to visit your
Island before the
leaves
for San Francisco.
Which will be on the
21st of this month.
Will you kindly let us
know the day most
convenient to you —
With kind regards
Your sincerely,
J. W. Deostep
Howard N. A.
The Tower won't take me up. I am not going there very much.
I am homeward to see you. I wish you could run over to return with us.

We notice that Dr. Mrs. Brown and Hattie of San Francisco came around today in time for us. We hope to come across them.

I got your letter but I never did yours next to Florence direct from Washington. To whom did you address it? I enjoyed the Haskell trip. I read today with the account of Israel Dumont.

We hope to leave June 15th to visit the following in order: Cannes, Paris, Dijon, Meudon, then Rhine, Tübingen, Heidelberg, Brussels, Berlin, Amsterdam, Rhenish Prussia. I left Moscow 4:13. At 8 o'clock in the morning we came over, but everything was taken. We are in the first section back of the funnels on

4 Rue de la Fontaine
Paris, May 11th, 1892

Dear Father,
I want to show you this short letter to let you know that we have decided our date for sailing from Liverpool and that we got the tickets today from the Paris office, which in July 20th by treaty of Paris. I tried to get rooms in the same part of ship as where we came over but everything in that section was taken. So

Note: This letter from John Brown's Esquire.
The same (upper) deck, Room 312-310 on G.

This is a great rush this year and the city of Paris has only a few outside rooms so of course our old section zone taken first. We don’t want to stay longer than July and that will give us time for a short trip through Switzerland.

Germany making Adelchi a visit and to England.

Figuring on the amount for dry already spent it will take about our $900 remaining to make the trip, including round here so that five hundred dollars more it will make your money come.

Everything nicely arranged so left me can bring back with me as we needn’t feel obliged to spend any rent. Jamie has arrived here from Gottingen & spent Monday evening with me. We were at his hotel today but he was out.

I am pretty well and have been able to enjoy walk or horse ride or well an steam boat ride on the Seine while Mother & Bruce have been enjoying themselves at dressmaker.

They have ordered three dozen shock and are perfectly happy in consequence. I walked in the salon...
Hancock, Col.

Mr. Ben, General

May 11th, 1892

My dear General,

During a winter sojourn in New Bern where I have been engaged on Natural History work, I made an interesting discovery in connection with Sumner Old Freedmen's Bureau Transaction, and with regard to which I would be glad to consult you.

I wrote to my life-long friend Senator Pettit hoping that I should be able to catch you both in Washington on my return to New York, but will now under advice go to you direct, calling by your residence at Florence's Island on next Saturday.
The 14th. May, at 3 o'clock P.M.
If not a convenient
date or place for you, would
thank you to drop me a
line in care of your office.
I am very cheap
your old account.

Chas. H. Clark
Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.
Brooklin, Island
N.Y.
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1892.

Charles Hallock, Esq.,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have no doubt I shall be here the last ten days in April. Of course I am likely to go away at any time. General Howard is, I think, at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Yours truly,

O. R. Hulet
April 13, 1933

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have no course I think I have no course to go even at any time.

As usual I am trying to go away at every time.

How far do I think of Governor's Island Y.M.

Yours truly.
May 11, 1892.

Dear General:

I send you enclosed a copy of a letter this day addressed by me to the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the Barge Office landing slip at New York. The letter explains itself, but I desire to add, for your information, that the personal assurances of the Treasury officials indicate that steps will be taken at a very early day to re-establish the old condition of affairs at the Barge Office landing, which I think will meet your desires in all respects. Assistant Secretary Spaulding stated to General Batchelder this morning, that he thought it would require about three weeks to put the Barge Office landing into condition for the old uses.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Major General O. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y. H.

(1 Enclosure)
May 17, 1909

I have enclosed a copy of a letter from our
department, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, regrading the
letter of Mr. G. T. Miller, friend of Mr. O. Howard. The letter
enters into details of the transactions of the firm of Howard
and O. Howard, and the information given will be
of interest to you and helpful in your investigation of the
assurance of the Treasury officials involved that steps will be
taken to avert the possibilities of the violation of the law.

I am, however, concerned that the firm of Howard
may be involved in any fraudulent activities, and I feel that
our action should be taken to prevent any further
involvement. I enclose a copy of the letter for your
information and action.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Walter G. Howard
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
May 11, 1892.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (Initial "D") of the 10th instant, requesting the consent of this Department "to the use of about 75 feet of the bulkhead of the U. S. Barge Office at New York, N. Y., to permit the construction of a temporary float for use as a landing for boats plying between Ellis Island, New York Harbor, and the Barge Office."

In reply I beg to say that I have no objection whatever to any temporary concession that will aid your Department in adjusting the matter in question, and in view of the explanation made to the Quartermaster General during his personal interview this morning with Assistant Secretary Spaulding, viz: that the proposed construction of a temporary float would in no way interfere with the privileges formerly enjoyed by War vessels and the Army boats from Governor's Island, N. Y. H., but would in fact result in the early restoration of the former status of affairs at the Barge Office landing slip, so far, at least, as Army privileges are concerned, I beg to say that the consent asked for is freely given.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) S. B. Elkins,

The Honorable, The Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary of War.
May 11, 1936

[Paragraph continues]

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Department]
Office of the Under Secretary of State

The Secretary of War.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
ARMY BUILDING, WHITEHALL STREET,

New York, May 11th, 1892

My dear General,

I called to see you yesterday and was sorry to miss you as you were in town during my visit to your island. I wanted to see you in regard to some enterprises in Kern Co., California, looking to the introduction of water upon lands in the Kettle Patch and will call again unless you find it inconvenient. Ask to see me as you are passing my office on some of

Perry A. J.
Your visits to town—

Another thing I wanted to ask you about was whether there would be time enough before the beginning of the movement looking to travel practice for my son who is on duty at Washington—Fort Myer—to obtain a month’s leave of absence. He does not wish to apply unless he feels that he may do so without infringing upon the time to be allotted for these duties in which he also wishes to participate.

We would like him to have with us if circumstances will permit, so I hope you will excuse me for my interjections.

Yours truly,

Alice Ray

[Signature]

Mrs. John Howard

[Signature]
Gen. B. O. Howard,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 11th inst. causes us no fear that you have made a mistake in the date, we desired to have you with us.

Sunday July 9th is the time.

If the date was understood we thank you most heartily for your kindness, while we deeply regret your inability to be with us and trust that we shall have the honor of your presence at some other time. Still hoping that was a mistake and that you can be with us.

I remain sincerely,

Yours,

G. M. Rynick
Dear Mr. [Name],

How are you? I hope you are well. I just wanted to let you know that I have some important information to share with you. Our board has discussed the matter and has come to a conclusion.

We have decided that we need to make some changes to our club activities. Although we have been facing some challenges, we believe that with the right approach, we can overcome them. I would like to invite you to a meeting next week where we can discuss these changes in detail.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Major-General O.O. Howard.
Governor's Island, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir,—The Annual Meeting of the National Temperance Society and Publication House, held yesterday afternoon, unanimously elected you a member of the Board of Managers for the term of three years. It is the sincere wish of the entire membership that you accept this position.

The Board only holds meetings once in two months, and the August meeting is always omitted. We will excuse you from active Committee work unless you can take hold of it. The next meeting of the Board will be held about the middle of June, which will be the last one before the summer vacation. Due notice will be sent you of all meetings.

I will send you the Annual Report in a week or ten days, as soon as printed.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
Cor. Sec'y.
National Temperance Society and Publication House,
58 Radder Street, New York.

The Missionary Department of our Society needs an immediate response from our Patrons, and an increase in the number of contributors. The work of education is left almost exclusively to our Society. A much greater interest must be taken in the young, or they will be victims to the saloon’s influence. During the last few years but little effort has been made to secure the rising generation from the snare which besets them on every side. The saloons are active in the capture of boys and girls. To offset their pernicious work involves money to sustain an active crusade on their behalf.

We have not yet reached the point when reformatory work can be abandoned. It is more necessary today than ever before, for the reason that the liquor interest have taken advantage of our lethargy.

Many of our most generous and frequent contributors have fallen off, from death and removals, the past year; their places must be filled by new contributors.

Our missionary work among the colored people of the South is one of the most important missionary fields now open. They are eager for enlightenment. Intemperance is fast destroying that race, and their pastors and teachers are clamoring for literature adapted to their condition.

$10,000 should be used in this field alone this fall and winter. This circular will reach many for the first time, and a large multitude who have frequently been appealed to before, but have not, as yet, favored us with a contribution. To all, we urgently invite you to aid us in our work.

$3 paid annually makes the giver an annual member.

$20 constitutes the giver (or any one whom he or she selects) a life member.

$100—a Life Director.

Kindly respond, enclosing in addressed envelope such amount as you can contribute, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. HICK,
Financial Secretary.
The National Temperance Society and Publication House,

26 Fydeg Street, New York

...
NEW YORK, May 11, 1892

Major General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I regret that there has been some delay in your book owing to the pressure of work at our factory. We shall be able however to send you a considerable number of galley proofs by the end of the week.

Pray command me if it can be of service and believe me,

Very respectfully yours,

Reginald Hitchcock

D. Appleton & Co.
Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent incident that took place in our community. The violence and disorder that followed have caused significant distress and have left many families reeling. It is important that we come together as a community to address these issues and find ways to ensure the safety and well-being of all our residents.

I understand that the police and other authorities are already taking steps to improve security and prevent further incidents. However, I believe that we should also consider community efforts, such as organizing workshops, seminars, and forums, to educate ourselves on the root causes of such unrest and to promote understanding and cooperation among different groups.

I urge you to consider the impact of these events on our community and to work towards finding lasting solutions. It is only through collective action and mutual support that we can create a safer and more harmonious environment for all.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
St. Paul's Rectory,  
St. Paul's Rectory, N.D.  
May 16th, 93.

My dear General,

I was formerly a 
member of Carl Schurz Divi-

cision of your old Elevated 
Army Corps. I was with 
you at Chancellorsville and 
other places. I am now 
the Sector of St. Paul's Dist. 
Episcopal Church in this city 
and the Archdeacon of the 
City. I write you 
this that you may un-
derstand who I am.

A number of us are en-
gaged in the great work of
trying to prevent the sale of liquor on Sunday. There is a law which covers the case, but the law is a dead letter. He wants it enforced. He wants all saloons closed on Sunday. Judge Dippinscott is hearty with us. He will do all he can, and will see to the conviction of any one presented for trial under this law.

But our city mayor is not with us. He wants therefore to hold a mass meeting if possible on next Thursday evening.
Of my stay and hard-sounding speeches, and let him know what the public feeling is. There is no spot on the face of the earth more in need of reform in this matter than this city. I am speaking for the Roman Priest, the Methodist minister, and myself when I most earnestly and unfortunately ask you to come over and make one of the addresses. If possible we will
Jenny W.R.

Jim and Judge Appin were from the outside to address the meeting. I'm still
having some of our own people to speak for us.

She has but one issue before us at this present
time, and that is the enforce
the Sunday Law. That
will be done later. This
is one issue now.

Can you come? Will you come?
I should like it
much to fight under my
old commander in this
cause. Very sincerely I am
W.H. Jenny.
118 East 17th St., New York City
May 11, 1892

General O.O. Howard,
Governor Island.
Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter of introduction from Mrs. Elizabeth Harris who has been much interested in my work in this city and for some time has desired me to meet you.

If an interview would be agreeable will you please
name some hour when you
would be at liberty.

Respectfully Yours,
Mattie C. Robinson.