Aug 13 1892

Mr. O. C. Howard

In accordance with previous correspondence you are booked for the following services at the above named Chautauqua Assembly. Brief your address to L. 30 P.M. August 20th.

I enclose you herewith the promised rail transportation, and a ticket of admission to the grounds. Kindly notify me if, either by letter or telegram, a day or two prior to your coming, as to the probable time of your arrival, so that I may be ready to give you a suitable reception.

Please drop me a card as the receipt of this letter and its business, thinking you a safe journey, and promising to treat every visitor to make your stay with us pleasant and delightful. I am, yours very truly,

W. L. Davidson
New York,
Aug. 1st, 1892.

Dear General,

Your kind note duly at hand. I would indeed, like to have a talk with you, and if you will let me know when you can make it convenient to see me either in the city or on Governor's Island, I will be prompt to take advantage of it.

We have opened an office in the Stewart building Room 260, inaugural to a regular institute. I am in charge for treatment of patients by the “Faster” system, which has the inestimable advantage of not requiring asylum confinement, that is, a man can be treated while going about his usual avocation.

Very sincerely,

C. A. Reckine,
Dear [Name],

Thank you for your letter. I am doing well and enjoying my time here. It is a delightful place, with plenty of sunshine and lovely views.

I must say, I am a bit surprised to hear that you are planning to return to [Country]. It seems like a long journey, but I am sure you will enjoy it. I am sending you my best wishes for a safe and successful trip.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you before you leave. I value our friendship and hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug 1, 1892.

Gen. Howard
Dear Sir:

The matter that you miss at the end of slip 54, we call our "mark 54." You read it in slip proof, but in arranging the pages there is generally more on a slip than will make up even, and we cut off the surplus and retain it until we have more slip proof to make up in pages. You will find the missing portion of slip 54 at the beginning of your next lot of page proofs (page 221).

Yours, respectfully,

E. Worrey.
5 24 4th Ave, Columbus N.Y., Aug 14th 93

Major General O.O. Howard,

Respectfully Sir:

Enclosed you will find circular of our school, which is now entering its third year, we desire not to carry on this work, having alone and unaided worked it to its present position, with opposition on the one hand and family sickness and death on the other but by your grace we are still battling with ignorance. We are in the midst of hundreds of young men and women who are too poor to leave home to acquire an education. Perhaps you have forgotten me but I have yet a recommendation from you, which I received while at Harvard University from 1872 till 1877. Would not the American Missionary aid us in this? Am an elder in the 2nd Presbyterian Church in this place. Rev. J.H. Burger, Pastor.

Yours truly, E. Alex. Jackson
Lee. T. R.

My dear General,

I am glad to learn by a pleasant note from Lieutenant Macdonald that you have just received our postcard with the head "Even the heads of the great and anything that has a chilling effect has been welcomed." But that you have not designed to send me a few lines of your arrival and Lipp's safe return.
With the dear ones, I think it is just perfectly right.

And now you will know the hopes of nice things I could have told you.

The plans including where Mrs. A is coming to visit. Lydie, Ann as I think The will have time to visit it.

This is purely official. Please don't forget to thank Uncle McDonald for his note to me. He will not care for a reply. Ever so much love to Lydie and the children. And a smile please.

Ever sincerely,

[Signature]

Augsburg, Aug. 2nd, 1842

L. H. B.
PROFESSOR ROBERT PECK.

This Popular Hebrew-Christian Scholar Delivers a Powerful Sermon.

Dr. Robert Peck, better known as “the converted Jew,” occupied the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. He drew a very large and intelligent audience. The subject was “Duties of the Christians toward the Jews.” The doctor took the view that Christianity was a great deal to Judaism, and that few Christians really care for the conversion of Jews, besides those who have been converted from the latter faith. He held the view also that Judaism was independent and pure, that the Jews had been persecuted far more by Protestants than by Catholics, and that Christianity, inasmuch as it owes its origin to converted Jews, owes a debt of gratitude to the Jews which it can only pay by bringing the gospel of Christ to them. The inconsistency of Christians does the cause of Christ harm.

Dr. Peck succeeded in establishing himself in the good opinion of his auditors. He is a scholarly and eloquent speaker, and with a vast fund of knowledge, acquired by a broad and careful research, he couples the charm of a sparkling originality.
PROVIDENCE LINE
FOR NEW YORK.
STEAMERS
Massachusetts and Connecticut
Leave Fox Point Wharf,
AT 7:45 P. M.
J. W. MILLER, President.
Q. H. BRIGGS, Gen. Passenger Agt.
Dear General Howard:

For some time I have felt a great desire to send you a few lines and inform you, that Israel's Jehovah is still my Lord, even Jesus, precious Jesus, evermore. Since 1890 many things transpired in my Christian life, yet, like in 1874 when you led that prayer meeting in San Francisco at which I actually experienced a change of heart, I always close to Jesus and when in sickness or trials I find that a little talk with Jesus makes
it right, all right for God understanding. While my physical body is weak, my spiritual body improves day by day. I am getting closer down at the feet of Jesus, day by day. And the Lord lifts me up. I am on the road for Jesus, teaching, preaching, and visiting my Jewish brethren. With pleasure I see your name in connection with one or more Xian works. We glad that you are the President of the American Home Missionary Society. God bless you ever! Next to God, Jesus have you any Xian life, I say to you. General, live live long live to multiply Xian work, influence, live forever.
Finding and forever blessed.
I am praying for you and the other folks a week and trust
that you will remember poor
Pek your spiritued and once
in a while.
I enclose an extract from one of
the Providence papers. I wish
people would stop publishing me
as General the rest did
hard, yet "My sides are all
taken away." Glory to Jesus
with friend Came to you and Mrs.
Howard, and in hopes that you
have not forgotten me, I am
Sincerely yours
Robert Peck

My address
331 Westminster Street
Providence, R.I.
PROF. ROBERT PECK.

Journalist

and

New York

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Sickest S. E.
Introducing
Thomas O'Brien

Aug 2 '92

My dear Colonel,

Here is an old veteran of the 24th U. S. Artillery, wounded severely at Molino del Rey. Endorsed as a maintenance hero by Scott & Knowlton. No salary letter. He is too old to inspire for any civil employment, within my reach. Perhaps a word.
from you might sell him a seat in the Senate. A seat in the Senate. He had only eight dollars a month, the meager pension allowed him. If no employment can be found for him, could we not place him in the Army?
Young Men's Christian Association

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JOHN A. CAMBELL, President
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W. I. VANNEST, Second Vice-President
SAM' L. BAILY, Treasurer
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Trenton, N. J. Aug. 2, 1892.

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

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of August first just at hand. We thank you for sending us the topic of your address, and a little later will be glad to correspond with you regarding trains and other necessary data.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. VENTER

(Dict. E. D. S.)
[Text illegible or damaged]
Dear Sir and Companion:—

It is the intention to issue a Circular containing the speeches made at the Commandery Banquet on the occasion of Senator Sherman’s visit. I send you herewith the stenographer’s minutes and would be obliged if you will revise your remarks and return the paper to these Headquarters at your early convenience.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Late Paymaster, U.S.N.

Recorder.

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Major General Oliver O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Governor’s Island,

City.
Military Office of the Mayor of the City of New York

Headquarters Commandery of the G.A.R. of New York

40 Nassau Street

Dear Sir and Commanders:—

I am the honor to issue a copy of your

containing one of the Commandery banner on the occasion of

General Sherman's visit. I send you herewith the facsimile of the

same and would be obliged if you will have your actors and scene

made to these headquarters and your early convenience.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

[Seal]

[Seal]

U.S.A. Army
Governor of Kansas

[Signature]
Paddock & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Paddock’s Patent Anglers’ Outfits,
AND GENERAL FISHING TACKLE,
195 & 197 HALSEY STREET,
Newark, N. J. AUG 2 1892.

Dear Father:

We are all very well & I may say very busy again.
Paddock & Co. are now putting on the market the entire new hammock chair of which I enclose circular. I say want one for his front porch. Perhaps other offices would like to one. We sell them at $2.00 each. They are the most comfortable and the easily adjusted things of the kind ever put on the market.

I am getting along very slowly with my book. The first chapter is done but as it is written in lead pencil I don’t feel proud of it. According to the time spent on the first chapter it will take me nearly a year to finish the book. At that rate it ought to bring ten thousand dollars to fully compensate me. When can I show you what I have done?

Love to all, Alice join me.

P.S.,

We were surprised at the sad news of Gen. Steuart’s death.
Gen. C. D. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York,

Dear Brother:

I wish to consult you with reference to the business of Messrs. Delriets & Co., of Bowling Green, New York. They are the general agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., as we understand it. The agents in this city are H. Clausenius & Co. As I understand it, it was this line that were to favor me with a ticket to Europe on greatly reduced rate, and it was on one of their ships that sister Lizzie took passage in going over, and I suppose in returning. Now partly as a matter of business and partly in return for their courtesy, I would be very glad to advertise the line in our paper. We are often receiving inquiries as to the best line, and in fact as to any line for passage to Europe and particularly to Germany. Our paper is taken in every state in the Union, but more largely in the north-western states, where there are many who have come from the Fatherland, and members of their families are returning more or less. Only last week we had a letter of inquiry as to the best route, etc. I would like to serve our own subscribers by advertising a route of which I could answer questions, and of which I knew something, at the same time if they will give us an advertisement for a few months, I would be willing to insert it in consideration of their past courtesy, as I
have indicated. At the same time it would be a test of the value of our paper to them in their business, and afterwards, if they saw fit, we might make a contract with them for further advertising for pay, as they pay other advertising mediums. But this latter would be an after consideration.

It is asking a good deal of a busy man like you to look up this matter for us, but knowing your relation to the steamship company, I thought you could do it as no one could. I would like for them to give you simply a copy of one of their regular advertisements, and after, to make changes as to time, etc., from time to time, so that our readers would be accurately informed. This advertisement would not be any expense to them, say, for three months.

We carried one advertisement, a copy of which was inserted during part of last year, but have none now running in the paper.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

P. S. I will enclose the letter of Alexander & Green, which was to be returned to you. I have not yet heard whether they would want to go on with the case, depending on what they would get out of it for their fees. I think they are correct in their suspicions that Phelps has used the money of the old man. But Phelps evidently had property, for I have confirmed the impression that he owns the Property in Chicago, and that he has set for a price on them $40,000 each. They will probably sell for $30,000 readily.
At the same time, it may be a fact of the case that
we have not heard from them in prior years. We
are not, however, aware of any previous contact.

If we have made a list of our business and financial
interests, I am sure we have included all such
interests.

It is my belief that you are aware of the
importance of keeping your financial affairs in
good order. I am also aware of the importance of
keeping your financial affairs in good order.

I am enclosing a copy of one of your
financial reports for your information. I
wonder if you could look over it and advise me
of any changes that may be necessary or
necessary to make changes as to figures, etc.

I am enclosing another report of a similar
nature, which may be of interest to you.

We are currently preparing a report of your
financial condition, which we will forward to you
at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I will be happy to give you a copy of the
report of your financial condition, which we
will forward to you at the earliest possible
date. I am sure that you will be interested in
the information contained in the report.

Please let me know if you have any
questions or if there is anything else I can
assist you with.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
DREXEL, MORGAN & CO.,
Box 3036 P. O. New York, Aug 7 1897

Maj Genl O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governor's Island
New York

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of the 2d inst with enclosure as stated.

Check $303-

of which we pass $300. to the credit of Mr. N. J. Howard's Traveling Credit a/c. This leaves a debit balance of $188.78.

For the other $55. we have remitted Drexel & Harjes V/C. Feb. 15. in payment of the postage a/c of Mr. N. J. Howard, as per receipt.

A bill will be enclosed.

Yours truly,

Dreemunand.
Dr. Allmendinger

New York

December 12th, 1865

My dear Dr. Allmendinger,

I hope this letter finds you in excellent health and spirits. I am writing to express my gratitude for your kind assistance and support during my recent visits. Your wisdom and guidance have been invaluable to me.

I understand that your schedule has been quite demanding, and I appreciate your acceptance of my request for an interview. I am confident that our meeting will be fruitful and beneficial for both of us.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success and good health.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear Papa,

It will do you good to hear of the active earned by your home missionary, a Yall graduate, who has been successful here in the work of starting a church. At first they had 14 members, now after a few months 26. He is one of the “Yale Band” who came a year ago to Sasine Washington, but remained at study a year longer before coming out. There were 10 really earnest Christians among the members spoken of, and it has been up till now all pulling in different directions. Some of the fore thinkers in this town

I received the $1000 I held the receipt for the note deposited in the Union Bank. She will send it on or keep it here. Most of the $200 I applied to the annu.

Relinquant (ownip to the St. Paul C. as int. 4 monthly checks on the loan or this property) to keep that Co. from foreclosing the mortgage as they threatened to do. They is keeping slowly gaining strength, but is not yet able to walk far or long. She is about as Jeanie was when we took her east last year. You would be surprised to see Jeanie now. She is the healthiest looking of all the children now. Straight and well formed. Her short illness was due to weakness of the stomach which is now over.

Borris is having a week at Bial. Will with the Brown a good time.
are interested in this preaching. This man is a lovely man. He is a volunteer, a devoted worker and has Sunday School class alone last Sunday. It has been before been willing to go into a class without Bessie. He says Mrs. Smiley sings lovely.” I have hesitated about going to join this congregation for a while. It helped start the Presbyterian Church here, and James could not just now help build another church. But the mission work seems necessary and I can declare my presence will help them in several ways. I do not think perhaps it will take longer than necessary to gain the requisite instruction and to know what such a step means. So in that case they could join here even if I did not, or there take lessons when we go to Portland. They have a little friend who is much younger and has joined the Presbyterian Church. But her actions & behavior in church alone seem to me evidence that she does not know what it means. She is but twenty years old. Grace & Jeanie & Robert seem like better Sundays. I was pleased to get a cheerful
Dear Father,

Enclosed find a Pass of N.Y.C.R.R.

We had a pleasant short ride here. This is a very beautiful city.

I hope to see you.

[Signature]

I remain here 4 or 5 days.
August 3rd
1802

My dear General Howard

Enclosed please find the notes I promised to send you the day we were on the Chicago.

The delay in complying with your request was caused by my having to send to Fort Monroe for the MSS. and having a large written copy made.

Very respectfully,

Yours,

[Signature]

Loring T. Langdon
Col 1st M.A. Artillery
Sr. General

Oliver O. Howard.

Muy apreciable Sr. mío,

Acompaño a Ud. algunos datos respecto de la invasión de los Estados Unidos a México, por lo que pudiera servir a los importantes trabajos que está llevando a cabo respecto de la historia relativa.

Eses datos, escritos por un Oficial del Ejército Mexicano, en los momentos mismos de la lucha, están naturalmente inspirados en el espíritu de odio que es consiguiente en el corazón humano, cuando se trata de luchas como esas. Esto con su reconstruida ilustración, sabrá Ud. apreciarlo debidamente. Para aprovechar de los reflejos datos lo que sea necesario del objeto que México propone al escribir la historia de los acontecimientos.

Soy de Ud. afínmo S.S.

[Signature]
On the same day of June the 1st, 1890.

[Signature]

Chino A. Armado

[Handwritten note, partially legible]

[Further handwritten text, partially legible]
My dear Sir:

I send enclosed some notes (data) respecting the measures of Mexico by the United States, in the hope that they may be useful to you in the important work you have undertaken in regard to these events.

These notes were written by an officer of the Mexican army at the very time of the struggle. The very terms of the struggle breathe heroism and the spirit of victory, which national circumstances led to the human heart in the story. May these notes make the nation a great one.
will know last and use the notes as you will find them convenient to your purpose, writing the history of those events.

Allow me to sign myself your most affectionate,

Bernardo Ruge.
New Brighton, S. I.
Aug. 3rd, '92.

Dear General,

Because of my living out of town I did not receive your note until too late to keep the appointment you so kindly made me this morning. I was unable to find out of the pier anything about the boat and the time-table mentioned in your letter was not enclosed. If you could appoint a time a day in advance, I will not again fail to take advantage of it.

Very Respectfully,

E.B. Rechen.
Dear [Name],

I've been feeling a bit overwhelmed with the amount of work I have to do and the deadlines approaching. I think it's time for me to take a break and recharge my batteries.

I've been putting in a lot of effort, and I'm not sure if it's worth it anymore. I'm feeling quite burnt out and I don't know what to do next.

I really need some time to think and maybe even take a short break. I'm not sure if I can handle everything on my own.

I hope you can understand where I'm coming from and that I need some time to sort things out. I'll let you know when I'm ready to come back.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
Genev. O. O. Howard,  
Governor’s Island, New York.  

Dear Sir, 

The new survey of the East Side canal throws it far enough east to clear your land entirely. I enclose a map showing approximately the new line. A deed of right of way is not therefore necessary from you. Also all your land will be capable of irrigation. It can all be included in the water right. I enclose a form filled out to suit the new conditions. 

As the present application is only a formal subscription to the water right and not a paper of record, your personal signature is quite sufficient. The permanent papers will follow in due course. Will you kindly sign and return it to me at your earliest convenience. As soon as all the subscriptions promised are in hand duly signed, the work will begin, which we expect will be within a fortnight. Your prompt reply will therefore expedite the matter. 

Very truly yours, 

L. E. McAfee
Dear Mr. Powell,

I understand and appreciate your kind offer. However, I am unable to accept.

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

Dear Sir,—The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Order of the Sons of Temperance is to be celebrated in this city the 29th of September. Representatives of the Order from the various States in the Union and from the Dominion of Canada, and perhaps from Great Britain, will be present on that occasion.

It is proposed to hire an iron steamboat on Saturday, Oct. 1st, and tender an excursion to the distinguished visitors from abroad, to sail up the North River. It is desired if possible, to land at West Point, for a short time. Can you tell me how we can secure permission to land? I shall feel under deep obligations to you if you can help me out in this matter.

Very truly yours,
C. N. Stevens
National Temperance Society
Publications House
A.D. 1892 No. 188
28 Reade Street, New York City

Dear [Name],

I have just received a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the New York State Temperance Union, and I am writing to express my appreciation of the work they are doing.

I am particularly pleased to see the formation of a new committee for the promotion of temperance education. I am confident that this committee will be successful in its efforts to educate the public about the dangers of alcohol.

I also want to thank you for your continued support of the society. Your contributions have been invaluable, and I am grateful for your generosity.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help the society.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is not legible in the image.]
My dear General,

I fear I am putting you to considerable trouble, but I also feel that when such trouble is for the benefit of worthy commanders it is more a pleasure to you than a bore. I enclose the letter of Mr. Roberts, also of Major Burt (14th U.S. Infantry) so you may see how the case stands. As I see it, it is only necessary to change the address. Will you please forward it with at your convenience.

Pardon me for sending you an old grill. It is historical. I got it from a friend who was a Secretary at the White House under Mr. Lincoln and was one taken from a box used by him. And doubtless belonged to him. With my best wishes to your family & remain your most faithful servant, W.A. Treadwell.
Princeton, Ill., Aug. 8th, 1892.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir:

From time to time we desire to report to Investors regarding their interests at GRAND DALLES.

A gratifying conference of Investors from Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Saginaw, Mich.; Chicago, Rochester and Buffalo, was held last week at our Buffalo office. The report of Dr. Vandembergh of Buffalo, who had just returned from GRAND DALLES, proved to be of great interest and importance. One result of his visit is the formation of a Glass Works Co., which plans to begin operations not later than Jan. 1st, '93, in order to supply the Coast trade for next year. Dr. V. went into a very thorough examination of the material, the present sources of supplying the markets, and the demand. His investigation shows the field clear for profitable returns from this growing industry. Other like industries will follow as fast as they can be handled.

It was unanimously agreed at this conference that the time had come to establish a Newspaper at the new town. This will be done within the next 90 days at the latest.

A Syndicate was there formed to purchase and control a tract of between 8000 and 9000 acres adjacent to GRAND DALLES, so that the whole bend of the River between the rapids above and the foothills below GRAND DALLES is in our control.

We have finally gained possession of the Shoe Factory by due process of law so that it may be used to the advantage of the enterprise.

The Pacific Corset Co. is in successful operation and having encouraging demand for its goods.

Joseph A. Johnson, formerly of Buffalo, is erecting a sash, door and blind factory and also a Bank Building at GRAND DALLES.

You may be aware that the appropriation has been made by Cong.
Pittston, III., Aug. 8, 1882.

Dear Mr. Howard:

From time to time we have been to report to investors
attending stock interests of GRAND DALLAS.

A meeting of the stockholders of Grand Dallas, from Cleveland and Akron

One of the writers, Mr. O. C. Mottier and Mr. Rice, was here last
week at the office of Mr. Mottier, the President.

The report of the Board of Directors and the

proprietors of the company has been read and accepted.

One result of this visit is the formation of a

class and improvement of our financial interests.

Mr. O. C. Mottier has been engaged in the

work of securing the best grade for next year's

output to supply the market at the highest price.

The material from the factories and the company's

machinery is to be the best and the

output to be the finest.

The financial interest in the

ownership of the properties at the

Grand Dallas is in our control.

We have carefully studied the possibilities of the

Pittston Coal Co. as in successful operation and

the high grade of the coal.

Joseph A. Roosevelt, President of Pittston, is expecting a

short and quiet report, and the stockholders of Grand Dallas

will be glad to hear from the stockholders of the

Pittston Coal Co.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
gress to complete by contract the Cascade Locks which will soon place
GRAND DALLES at the actual head of ocean navigation on the Columbia
River which is the one great waterway from the interior of the North-
west to the Pacific Ocean.

Other minor improvements are under way and in prospect of which
you will be advised more fully as soon as we have our paper running.

On the whole prospects are very bright for the building of
a very important inland city. We wish investors to understand the
affairs of the new town and to feel assured that they have a good in-
vestment, none better to be found in the country. Only do not be
nervous and uneasy. We wish you to see the advantages of our site and
the resources tributary so that you may have absolute confidence in the
building of GRAND DALLES, and not embarrass its promoters by your fears
and anxiety. To much haste and eagerness will cripple rather than help
us in our great work of building a city.

All taxes on Grand Dalles Plat have been paid this year by
the Company.

We are not selling Improvement Stock, we think it too valuable
to sell unless at a high premium. We would rather retire all of this
stock, but we have not the money to spare to buy it back. You might
like to trade it for Grand Dalles Lots at favorable prices.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dtd to A.B.E.
We may now turn to the consideration of the business of the company.

We understand that there has been a great deal of discussion recently about the future of the company.

We wish to assure you that we are not pessimistic about the future of the company.

We believe that the company has a bright future and that we will be able to continue to operate successfully.

We would like to express our thanks to all of our employees for their hard work and dedication.

We are confident that with your continued support, the company will continue to thrive.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Chairman of the Board
Dear Father,

Cannot you influence Mr. Smith to come at once. Everybody here says he will come in August as that is best time. He is tired with travel & can amuse himself with me for a month or so & enjoy cool weather & fine air.

I am anxious for him to come soon.

Loughly, Son,
John.
could not feel a grief
for others not a
hope for others' real.

Sure you will
and give any help you

Chances to hear
from your beloved

I shall to Braga and

grateful for a word of

Washington -

Longo. I expect our

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that you can con-

Washington - G.B.
in the Siberia appeal for the toy—feel that it will strengthen his chance & I take it for granted that you know General Gibbon. Congress will adjourn in a few days if the toy cannot have implantment. What shall we do—th! what shall we do? & I have been told that the Panama fever area must pay much attention to Political influence—fore people reach the interior the will induce him. But if it will avail him nothing with the Panama maker he has a letter from the chief with the demands of General of the Reading schools. But a letter of a more private nature will have more weight—will not compare you for the grotation i.e. the tired but...
New York, Aug. 4, 1892

[Handwritten text]
Dear General Howard,

If possible come up here on Wednesday, I am to go to Boston to attend some of Thursday Morning to meet the Grand Army Mission. I am to see lots of friends and get money too. You can expect some of your trip and you understand my Guest. They will not get filled up with the spirit. The train leaves the Grand Central Depot (near Hall) at 10 a.m. Have your ticket for South Yonkers and I shall meet you and drive you over. It is a bold thing to ask of one in your position, but it is the dear lord's work for a child.

Sincerely,

[Signature]