War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 18, 1892.

Major General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Commanding Department of the East,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential communication of the 16th instant, with the accompanying map.

Very respectfully,

Adjutant General.

Adjutant General.
I herewith acknowledge the receipt of your confidential com-

mission of the forged instrument, with the accompanying map.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Drachenfels, Germany, Aug 18.

Dear Uncle O.,

A splendid trip across the ocean has been followed by a sightseeing which makes me feel as though I had been here a minute and more already. Edinburgh cathedral impresses me more than anything I have ever seen in my life. It is not just in my line as far as virus style goes, but it is an education to look at it in its completeness, and as a beauty.

Mrs. Brown and Winnie Page have stayed with me. Allan well and happy. I found I could speak enough to get on.

A magnificent view is before us from here with the Rhine and its beauties stretching off into the distance.

Yours sincerely, Frank 9.18.
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Governor's Island
New York, N. Y.

19.8. 1905
Pennsylvania Military Academy,
Chester, Pa.

620, E. 114 St., August 18, 1892

General O.O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N.Y.

Dear General,

I desire to make application
for appointment as 2nd lieutenant, if
in the opinion of those officers under
whose command and observation I
have served my record is sufficiently
creditable to offer hope of success.

If during my service at Fort Mason
Cal., or at other times you observed me
sufficiently to form an opinion of me,
and found it favorable, I would highly
prize any recommendation you might
be willing to give me to use in the
above connection.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

M. F. Harmon,
1st Lieut., 1st Artillery.
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98 Bible House, New York, 18 August 1892

Dear General Howard,

Please send me the index to your volume as the printer are wanting it to complete the book. I have placed your name on the title page as follows:


If you prefer any other style please inform me.

The volume has received the designated number of pages as more that I shall be compelled to make the proposed appendix.

If you have received these papers which I sent you concerning Gen. Taylor with our copy of Washington's letter please return them with the rest of your papers.

+ Farragut Navy, By Captain A. T. Mahan, U.S. Navy.
Lieut. Charles G. Treat,

A.D.C. Headquarters of the East,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 6th was duly received, and I have delayed answering in order to make some inquiries concerning the affairs of Kean, with reference to the payment of the 35 per cent promised. As far as I am able to learn, there is no prospect of their ever making that payment; on the contrary, it seems to be the general opinion that they intend to evade payment altogether.

"The necessary cost" will possibly amount to about $25. and if you will forward me that amount now, I will undertake to prosecute the claim upon the percentage basis, as the General desires.

I cannot form any definite estimate at this time as to what the ultimate recovery will amount to. We are all more or less seeking light on this subject. There must be funds some where. Mr. Kean, as yet, has not divulged where, and his advisors are equally reticent.

In case you see fit to do this, please send me the proper account on which suit may be brought.

Remember me very kindly to your wife and believe me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
RECEIVED

at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.

Aug 18, 1892

Dated

San Francisco, Calif. 18

To Gen O O Howard

Governor Island, N.Y.

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Dated thirty days One thousand January
To first balance Two annual payments
Seven per Cent interest less
Five per Cent Commission Answer

McAfee
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19, 1892

C. W. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York,

Dear Sir,

I telegraphed you yesterday as follows: "Can sell your land, his per your authorization, at twenty-five dollars per acre, payable one thousand cash, one thousand thirty days, one thousand January first, balance two annual payments seven per cent interest, less five per cent commission. Answer to have your answer as follows: "Proposition accepted, will give deed after third payment and take mortgage. Your commission on each payment to be deducted from the payment."

I have ordered abstract of title to cost about $5.00, customarily furnished by seller. Within the ten days allowed for examination of title, if the purchaser accepts the title (of which of course I presume there is no doubt), I will collect the first $1000, and forward you a receipt and agreement to sign according to the foregoing stipulations. If there any agent or bank here through whom you will receive the money, or shall I forward directly to you. Commissions are usually paid out of first money paid; but I suggest that I may retain the profit out of 2nd and 3rd payments that is $260 out of each.

Very truly yours,

L. E. M. Cleave
Barnesville, Ohio, Aug. 19th 1892

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear General,

We are glad to learn of your safe arrival, while regretting the weariness of your work called upon to suffer. We shall never cease to be thankful that we have met you, and sincerely hope it may not be the last time we shall meet.

The entire family join me in kind remembrances.

Sincerely yours

C. E. Manchester
Perry A. T.
carried out, and no hints
mentioned result to
the working of the Petta.
I trust that every thing
went off well and that
the trip was in every way
satisfactory to you —
Very truly yours

Alex. Perry

Geo. W. Haward

Foremen's Island

ARMY BUILDING, WHITEHALL STREET,
New York, August 18, 1892

My dear General

I was very
much surprised, when
late on Tuesday afternoon,
when the officers were
closed under arrest for the next day had been
given with reference
to the movements of
the "Heip" in the harbor,
to learn in the most
accidental way that
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You had arranged to use the boat for the purposes of which you had spoken to me in a general way some weeks ago. I then understood clearly that you would want it, and accordingly blocked out work for her which was prevented from being carried out by my happening to be where I caused countermand these orders, so as to carry out your wishes in the matter, and not disappoint you.

The object of this note is to request that when you wish the service of the boat be resumed, that you will kindly communicate with me or my representative at my office on the subject, so that your wishes may be properly
Riverhead, Aug. 19, 92.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard

Lieu.

Brothers of O.O. Howard Camp

No. 10, New York Division U.S.A.

have decided to have a peach festival and dance in R-Head Hall Thursday evening Aug. 25-92. Could you come and give up a lift say make a speech if we could put your name on bills to make a speech we could pack the hall.
If not convenient to come Thurs. evening Aug. 25th could you come Wed. or Friday evening 24th or 26th of Aug. Telegraph me at once so we can have bills printed. Hoping that business will permit you to attend

I remain yours in Sr. & Co.,

William T. Britton
Captain
Sasanae, Switzerland,
By 1806.92.

My dear Gen. Howard:

I want to commend to you the work of the Tabernaum Church, Washington, to Parker, Rev. Geo. J. Jones is a worthy and faithful man, it is sure totruck off a good church there. Just at this time he is trying to pay off a small debt which may be paid now, as never before, I perhaps, never hereafter. I did just what I think you would done, I joined that church for a cause it needed nursing a help. I mean still to remain all its coming and pay my share of its building. But, if this debt is now paid, it's immediate & rapid growth is on.
solved. Unlike our old church, it has no Northern associations. It is mainly made up of New Yorkers and those of the new element drawn here by the Jones. You will see, therefore, that it is a church, especially appealing to the sympathies of the A. W. M., of which you are the honored President.

I am enjoying my trip abroad very much. Have been here three weeks. Just came from Scotch Rite Ch. Have been deep down through Transylvania & learned to hear stream speech, which is harder now than beforehand.

University matters are in excellent shape. Two new buildings—admission—$7,000. Saw Dr. Kilby at Interlaken & Rev. Parkin at Saratoga.

With much love, Alice

Mrs. J. C. Randin.
1100 Island Park, N.Y. August 26, 1892

Gent. O.C. Howard - Dear Sir and Broth.

By this mail I also write to 6. Eust. reside regarding your coming here - thousand are looking for you here on the 28th inst. Please let me know on what day may wish I may look for you - Come in time so you can rest at dear beautiful hotel (Edson House) where we will take the best of care of you. Don't fail and Bishop Foster who has to be with us to morrow just telegraph he cannot come.

Let me have a time by return mail please! We will have a grand time! Your most truly,

[Signature]
Governor's Island, N.Y.,
Monday, August 20th., 1892.

Major-General O.O. Howard,
U.S. Army,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

General:

May I trouble you to send over to me, at the Chief Commissary's office, to-morrow, the 21st. instant, if convenient, the old copy of a newspaper which I enclosed along with the rough typewritten draft of a poem entitled "A fallen young soldier," sent you some time since for revision? I would not trouble you, General, for it but 'tis the only record of his death which I possess and I naturally would like to keep it; and, therefore, this is why I now request its return to-morrow; and further, Colonel Hawkins has discharged me, and, therefore, I will not be longer on the Island.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten annotations: "Attended to by A.C. Aug. 27, 1892"]
Governor's Island,

November 20, 1933.

Dear General O. Howard,

I am very pleased to hear that you have returned to the island and that you are in good health. I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the various points of interest on the island.

I am sending you a letter by the next mail, addressed to General O. Howard, U.S. Army, Governor's Island, N.Y.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Second National Bank

A T. Scott, Pres.
John P. O'Sullivan, Cash.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 13, 1897

Genl. O. O. Howard, Commandant of the East

Dear Sir,

I have met you here twice, of course you do not remember me. I received a letter from my grand-father, Mr. Albert T. McNeil, 677 9th Street, situated at Peabody, Mass., dated Washington Oct. 13th inst., saying he was confined in the City Hospital for the Insane, that he was indirectly informed that he was to be examined by a board with a view to retirement from the Army.

Will you please inform me what the particular charges are? Under the circumstances in June last that he was not well, I visited him and was with him the last two weeks in June, and learned from his Captains that his memory was defective. That unthinkably the to he could not think of the next Command quick enough, thereby getting the men into Confusion. That his tongue was that of this last, I know he improved very much. While I was there, one cause of his trouble I think was that he had the whole charge of the company for over a year, the Captain being absent, and his 2nd. Lt. and in
Second National Bank

A. F. Scott, Pres.
John H. Conover, Cash.
Richmond, Ind. 1888

The hot Country of Arizona, and in the amount of business incident to preparing the Co. and getting everything ready to remove to their present quarters was almost more than he could stand. When I was at Plattsburg Dr. Bartholf, the Physician at the Post told me that the best thing for Albert to do was to remain at the Post and not be required to do constant active duty, but some light duty as seems to be contemplated in Section 66 of Article 9th of the Articles of War, and if this was.ilocendent to take a six or twelve month's leave, and stay in some quiet and retired place and rest up. Do you know of any reason why one or the other of the above conditions May not be met? Unless his condition is greatly changed for the worse, I do not think a Lunatic Asylum is the proper place for him. I have had three letters from him since I saw him, and even with the most critical examination of them, you cannot detect an improvement in his indescribable expression. He says he takes his meals with six or eight army officers who are all more or less crazy. This itself would make some well nigh sick. My inclination is that young man must be made well. I am yours truly,

A. F. Scott
[Handwritten text not legible]
Young Men's Christian Association

Office, 40 East State Street

Trenton, N.J. August 22d, 1892

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,

New York.

Dear Gen'l Howard:

Through the president of our Association invitations have been extended to the various Grand Army Posts of the City to attend the Song Service of our Association which you are to address on Sunday September 4th in a body; the invitations have been excepted by them, and I think we may expect nearly if not quite 400 G.A.R. Men on this occasion.

Miss Marion S. Weed the Soprano Soloist of the New York Philharmonic Club will also be with us on this occasion, and we plan to make the event just as interesting as possible.

May I ask you to let me know at your earliest convenience, on what train you will reach Trenton, and whether you prefer to be entertained in a Hotel or a private home during your sojourn here.

Sincerely yours,

(Dist. I.R.M.)

[Signature]
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98 Bible House, New York, 22 August 1892

GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON, Editor.
D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers.

My dear General Howard,

Your letter is received.

The red list, which I am to forward to the printer tomorrow, after I have added the names of battles, and some other matters which should be included, at present it is confined to names, and of course there are other things essential.

I am going to reach you next week.

The map forwarded is not mine, what I

handed you in person when you were here was a bound

set of nautical charts, which I think is the name of

 Capt. Thompson. It is too large, and I brought it to you,

thinking it might be of some service to you. Believe me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Comrade:

You have doubtless read of the preparations made by the Reunion Committee for Corps, Division, and Brigade Reunions to be held on the "White Lot," south of the Executive Mansion, on the occasion of the coming Encampment of the G. A. R. Committees composed of members of each corps residing in this city, have been appointed by the chairman of the Reunion Committee.

Maj. Marion T. Anderson, 51st Indiana Volunteers, is chairman of our 4th Corps Committee and Col. G. C. Kniffin is secretary.

Every effort is being made to render this the most satisfactory Encampment in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic in this regard. A circle of headquarters-tents for each Corps, Division and Brigade, will surround the "White Lot" and corps-flags will indicate to every soldier where his comrades may be found. A reunion of each corps will be held at a specified hour during the week.

At the meeting of the 4th Corps, which embraces McCook's 20th and Crittenden's 21st Army Corps, your presence is urgently solicited.

Come and meet the men whose courage reflected credit upon the glorious Army of the Cumberland, won glory for our country and renown for yourself.

We are growing old and may never be permitted to attend another reunion before reveille shall call us up higher.

OUR 4TH CORPS REUNION EXERCISES WILL BE HELD IN THE "GRANT TENT," WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, FROM 9:30 A. M. TILL 1 P. M.

Hoping to welcome you to the 4th Corps Headquarters, and soliciting an early reply addressed Col. G. C. Kniffin, Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

We are, most respectfully,

Your comrade,

M. T. ANDERSON,
L. P. WILLIAMS,
W. H. SHEETS,
H. H. MARTIN,
R. A. SPRAGUE,
G. C. KNIFIN,
Committee on Invitations.
over the matter.

I am very sincerely yours,

Mrs. John A. Darling.

9:20 15th N.M.

Washington, D.C.

August 22, 1892

Gen. Q.O., Wmard.

My dear Sir,

I will esteem it

a favor to let me hear

of your husband, Major

Darling, as still at that

post. I have written

five, three times within

the past two weeks.

Addressing my letters

to Greenin's Island.
Requesting him to send me books for my small allowance here now for this month to settle my board till in order to be able to leave this terrible state city. I am scarcely thinner but intends leaving for his new post in California without writing on making some provision for me. I am sorry to say it looks very much that way. Kindly let me know his whereabouts and trust. General you will pardon me for intruding my domestic troubles upon your notice. I am married almost to illness.
The Union Banking Company,
120 and 122 Washington Street.

Portland, Oregon, Aug 23, 1892

Major C. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governor's Island
New York Harbor, New York

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find draft, in payment of the following collection:

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Yours Respectfully,

W. V. Spencer
Cashier.
Dear Guy,

I add a few lines to this letter to say that your
brother John is making fine a visit and that
she is a personal friend of mine. Shall I send
you the name of her if you wish? With love,

Lizzie.

Richmond August 23, 1892

My dear nephew,

Mr. Scott, a friend of mine, an old gentleman, to any
expectation after your uncle's death called here yesterday, and read a letter he had written to you in regard to
his grandson, Lieutenant McCullum. He asked me to write to you and see if there is anything you could do
for him. It seems he is in the

United States at Washington
and the good fellow feels he is not

instance but is in a reasonably cheerful

I just spoke to my grandmother to see if

you could inquire into it to see what can

be done. I should be glad if you will get

this letter before you get mine.

I do not know whether your
Your family have returned from Europe; I should not know anything of my relatives if it were not for a friend who keeps me informed of them. As far as she can, she sends me letters. She wrote to me after Kershaw's funeral, that I return to her. I think it was very wonderful that so many of our family were represented at that time. It still seems strange that as useful a life as Mr. Smith led up to so early, of course the lessons going to me, but he was several years older than your uncle was, when he died he was fifty-five, I am the oldest of my generation, Alice all the better ones older than I am, and the oldest one I have on either side of the house. I am very well by the way you care of yourself when you come. Well as I often see by the papers you do, I think you and everything make me a visit to Elgin and I have been so home all summer and have been very comfortable, we go out to our meals and I walk two or three squares a day. I have Alice is improving. She has been quite sick, but is now better. Gefen is well, give my love to your wife and daughter, if they are at home. I have never seen any of your children excepting James, and I always consider it a personal favor if I would interest myself in Lieutenant Hatt on account of his grandfather who is such a good man.
Twenty-Third Street Branch  
The Young Men's Christian Association  
Twenty-Third Street and Fourth Avenue  
New York: Aug 23, 1892

Sir, O. O. Howard  

Dear Sir,

Knowing your love and sympathy for work I am engaged in and incentives from which it springs I think I may write you asking if it not possible for you to address our mission Cor 63 1/2 1st Ave (now in Connecticut with Dr. John Bull Church) next Sunday Evening at 8 PM, for 20 or 30 minutes. We are trying to build up the work in that part of the city and would appreciate the kindness very much. I enclose postal card for answer. If you consent to come will make arrangement for meeting you at the ferry.

Yours truly,

Burtone C. Austin
Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to express my gratitude for your kind letter of the 28th instant. I appreciate your concern about my welfare and the steps you have taken to ensure it. Your support has been invaluable and I am very grateful for your assistance.

I have been occupied with various tasks lately and have not had the opportunity to reply sooner. Please forgive me for the delay. I assure you that your letter has been read attentively and I value your thoughts and advice.

I trust that you are in good health and spirits. Please convey my regards to your family and friends. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours truly,

[Signature]