HOTEL ARNO,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. O. T. Howard
The enclosed is submitted
to you for consideration.
Such remark as your recollection
of the circumstances suggest.

McLeod
Hotel Arno,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have read with much interest your article in the Magazine in reference to the actions of our people after the Battle of Gettysburg and I wish to add some personal knowledge of affairs at that time. Conferring upon your views. As Chief Artilleryman of the 1st Artillery Corps I was in service with the Army of Potomac at the battle of Gettysburg on the 13th of July, and after the battle I was sent by our Corps Surgeon back to Washington for treatment at the Hospital on 14th Street, and while news of the first day's fight at Gettysburg arrived I was called to duty at my rank and joined my command on the third day.
and was ordered to look out for an attack from Rebel cavalry supposed to be in the rear of the army. Made such preparation as could be done with the men at hand at command and waited until night fell in expectation of the enemy. No attack being made. When the order was given to follow the enemy we all pushed forward as slowly however as to feel the guns as well as the Howard the Corps Commander and the officers in Command of Divisions. When Sue Meade set down in the rear of the Army of Virginia and waited for no one knew what. The 11th Co. from its Commander to the humblest private was damn confident hacking with impatience to attack the enemy and try to make a finish of the job.
and destroy to capture that army

The orders to attack were effected
daily hourly momentarily, and the
men began to grumble that there
must be incompetence somewhere
and ask why don’t we move on
the enemy I made a finish of it
It was then reported about Carter
that Made was only getting a good
ready to march to have Lee kept
on the north side of the river
until he could perfect his
arrangements feared he would
escape by building some kind
of bridge or pontoons. I suggested
to His Howard, that he could be kept
on the north side of the Potomac
as long as we pleased if the rates
kept up and the river was at a high stage then — and said if you will give me two regiments of Minnesota or Michigan or Maine then we can or any regiment of frontier men used to handling the cove I will keep Lee on the north side any reasonable time necessary for preparation. You Howard said how will you do it. I answered by chopping down trees half tinning the limbs and tumbling them in the rushing river. No pontoon boat can stay a minute with such things in the current and no crossing can be done in any way except by bridge and that will not be practicable for the trees will catch on the trees and form a dam that will carry out the whole bridge. That will do it. Said Mr. Howard and I will
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ride over to Gen. McClellan's head quarters and get permission to do it. Howard rode off rapidly and in due time returned slowly and with a disappointed face indeed he seemed to me to have been extremely vexed and much moved with the refusal. He said the answer I got to that proposition was, it is a good military man, Gen. Howard, yes. It is well to make a bridge of gold for a flying enemy, he said Gen. Meade does not mean to attack. He only waits & wants Lee to escape. That Lee's army would have been forced to surrender at that time & place then is now no manner of doubt. Reports that
have personally heard from officers who were at that time in the army of Virginia, leave no doubt at all in my mind that had your suggestions been followed out a small force has thrown on the opposite side of the victory pressed home on the Army of Virginia I could not have done other than surrender. But the culmination of that rebellion had not yet arrived. It was necessary to have more punishment more bloodshed, more agony and destruction to accomplish the designs of a wiser than mortal ruler of affairs.

Wm. G. LeDuc
Sometime Bust Brig June 22, 62
335 West Eighteenth Street.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your help in the flag for the Colored Orphan Asylum.

Gratefully yours,

A. M. Jackson
SUBJECT: Loss of pocket book.

Major General O.O. Howard.
United States Army. Governor's Island. N.Y.

My dear General,

I beg to acknowledge receipt this morning of your favour of 30th ulto, and also of your previous favour of 28th ulto. I take no exception to the address "Alden" as it is only one of the many variations which pertain to my name. I am more frequently called "Orlando", and have even been addressed as "Ireland" and "Oleander".

I regret exceedingly the annoyance you are experiencing in regard to your pocket book. My first reference of the matter was to Mr W.C. McAllester, Division Superintendent, Fullman Palace Car Company in this City. I find that the matter took the usual red-tape course, went from him to his Superior Officer, and finally went to Mr J.S. Merrill, Superintendent, Eastern Division. I today made direct inquiry of Mr Merrill, and have his reply as follows:—

"We have advices that General Howard's pocket book was turned in at Chicago. We have instructed our people to forward the same to this office for delivery".

I would respectfully suggest that you call on Mr Merrill, whose office is in the Mills Building.
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company

Office of the Vice President

Baltimore 1st September, 1885

Due to Bookkeeper Book.

Mr. General C.O. Howard.

United States Army, Governor's Island.

N.Y.

My dear General,

I feel it my duty to request your permission to accept delivery of 200 rifles and a small quantity of small arms ammunition for the use of the officers and men of the 3rd Special Police Company in the City. I find that the matter has been

referred to me by Commissioner of Police, the request of the General Headquarters, the matter was referred to me and now I am authorized to make the requisition.

I am, therefore, authorized to requisition the arms and ammunition as follows:

We have already purchased General Howard's bookkeeper book and furnished to the Superintendent of Police.

I am authorized to use this book in the Will of Baltimore.

I would respectfully request you

affix your signature to this office for delivery.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

You will find him a pleasant gentleman, and one of our Maine men. If I can be of any further service, either now or in the future, please command me freely.

Thanking you for your kind expressions,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Hand Smith

Vice President.
General O. G. S. P. L. 5-1-1866

You will find this a pleasant engagement, any one of our regiments will be happy to have you on the staff. Please come to see us regularly.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Newenors Island, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Howard,

Enclosed please find time tables on both the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia & Reading Railroads, as Trenton can be reached by either line; the time consumed in traveling being about the same. If you will kindly let me know on what train you will come to Trenton, I will plan to meet you at the station, and take you at once to your place of assignment.

My continued absence from this City on a combined business and pleasure trip, has made me a little late in sending this letter, but if you were to let me know by return mail what time you are to leave New York, the letter will reach me in due season.

Thanking you for your continued interest in our work, and trusting that the Sabbath may bring much pleasure to you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Venter

(Dict. B M. S.)
Oakland, Cal.
Sept. 1st 1892

General C. C. Howard
Governors Island, New York.

My Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that your letter to superintending Surgeon General Hyman, in which you so kindly recommended me as captain of the Quarantine steamer in this harbor, seems to have the desired effect. It was sent for favorable consideration of the doctor of the station, and he has informed me to say that he shall advise my appointment.

I cannot express my gratitude to you, my dear friend, for I have been out of employment the most of the time for a year past, and such a position means more to myself and family than you or even any of our friends here can begin to imagine.

I hope the appointment will not be deferred, for every day means a good deal to us, but I am hopeful now that nothing further can be done.
about the matter until the General gets ready to move in the matter?
I believe such a position will enable me to do some good work for Jesus on the waterfront of San Francisco, and with Reamen. I am determined he shall have my best efforts.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you, making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now."

Sincerely Respectfully,

Isaiah Bray
him to make some inquiries, and he was given a form of application to ask permission to fly a flag—I fear an application without any recommendation or endorsement, will not receive a favorable reply. Would you not be willing, from your interest in the colored people, to give me some assistance in this matter? The Colored Orphan Asylum has a very small income, and can not afford any unnecessary outlay. We desire however, to encourage a spirit of patriotism, and earnestly want a flag. I am not sure I think this the wise and best way, but I am not sure. Respectfully yours, 9th and Vine St., Kansas City, MO. Jackson.

335 West Eighteenth Street.

General C. C. Howard,
My dear Sir,

When your cousin, Miss Shickland, was at our house some time ago, she learned that I was a manager of the Colored Orphan Asylum of this city, and enquired to me some expression of kindly interest in that Institution.

The Colored Orphan Asylum desires much to have a flag of proper size to float on the top of the building, and...
hopes to have it by the time of the Columbian Celebrations in Oct. 1876.

I was under the impression that there was some way in which public institutions were supplied with flags free of charge, and advised the Superintendent of the Asylum to write to Grumman's Island about the matter. He did so, and received the address of a place in Philadelphia where he was told he could buy a flag. Upon application they said they had no authority to sell to a civilian.

My son was at Grumman's Island recently, and asked
Pennsylvania Military Academy,
620, E. 15 St., Chester, Pa.

September 8, 1892.

General C. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind testimonial of the first inst. In my behalf and desire to express my gratitude to you for sending it.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Harmon,
1st Anita, 1st Artillery.
P. F. H.

O. O. Howard, Esq.,

Major General U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 26th ultimo, we are glad to advise you of the address of Albert J. Burney. He states in his application to us that he rents a room at #224 East 89th St., N. Y. City, and mentioned your name among others as references.

If you are unable to find him at this address, Col. F. K. Hain, General Manager of the Manhattan Ry. can give you his exact location.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Genl. Supt.
Mr. H.

0.0. Homestead Rd.

Metor General U.S. Army
Governor's Island

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 26th inst. I have the

privilege to intimate you that I have been

appointed by the Secretary of War, Mr. Y., as

the Hon. General Manager of the Manhattan R. Y. Can give you the

exact location.

Yours Truly,

Genl.

Enc.
Dear Sir Brother,

Many thanks for your kind content to come to Utica. I cheerfully accept the terms provided that you will name a date which will be suitable. Will you not kindly do this, and send me your topic also. If you can write me a sketch of a newspaper article that gives accurately a short sketch of your life, it would be an accommodation. Also kindness of publishing in my paper a “cut” of yourself, and if you know when I can get one of cutdate, or a print you shall be obliged.

Hoping and expecting that the influence of your visit here may help in the ensuing fall.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

May 1st Howard,

Dept of the East

[Signature]
Dear Father:

Mother wrote you
of our safe arrival on
Saturday. We are now
settled more at home, mother
Bessie and John's room he
has a built-in study room and I one in the
kitchen, it converted into
a bedroom. We took one
meal at the hotel @ $5 a
meal for us three. So you
had better send $10 to me
at the end of this month.

Bessie says she would like
you to send her a small
German-English Dictionary.
Some pleasant girls came
and called on her this afternoon; we pass the time
reading & walking.

I think all will do us all
good. Help John clear his
boxes and put the
Karinna off your son
Harry.
Then we could leave home
with Marie and have ample to pay for meals
and sleeper on the way
time. The weather turned cold, in a rainstorm, on
Sunday but is now dry
and bracing. I enjoy
breathing it and am reminded
of my visit to Dakota four
years ago. This being a
similar climate. I rode
this morning with John on
his double-bicycle a few
yards of the town. I hope to
ride a little every day.
I wish you could breathe
this air. It would take
out all lumbago and
vertebral pains. I enclose
bill $12 25 cent to退还
the saying, it is correct. I that
you can pay it. I also
enclose a letter from Clayton
who are binding your books.
He says his charge will be
50 cents volume, which is
lower than I thought I
could get. Here are 58
volumes.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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Dear Sir and Brother:

Upon returning to the office after a pleasant vacation, I am glad to report increasing confidence in the permanency of the restoration to health.

I am earnestly praying that the new vigor and strength may be used to aid the committees in the prosecution of the special work committed to it: viz., the welfare of the young men of our State.

I have spent quite a little time in thought and consultation regarding the best methods of accomplishing this, and if we are able to carry out the plans now formed, I am sure results will show the desired end secured.

We have been able to secure Mr. John F. Moore, our Secretary at Gloversville, to succeed Mr. MacColl. It seems probable that we can have the services of Mr. Frank W. Pearson, new assistant at the Grand Central R.R. Branch, to give one-third of his time, and have special supervision of the Railroad work in our State. From data secured at the office, it would seem that the work in the main is in a prosperous condition. At perhaps eight points there is discouragement and special need of aid from your agents.

Your district convention will be held within a few weeks, and I sincerely hope you will be able to attend. Should you know of any persons who would be likely to subscribe to our State work if informed about it, kindly send me their names.

At the regular meeting of the Committee Thursday evening the 23rd inst. I hope we may have a full attendance, and be able to plan still larger things for Him "whose we are and whom we serve".

I shall be especially thankful for any suggestions which may occur to you.

In Christian bonds,

G. A. HALL

Sept. 6th, 1892.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
STATE ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF NEW YORK

Dated: February 15, 1925

To the Executive Committee:

I am writing to inform you of the serious illness of [name] and the necessity of our organization's support. [Name] has been a dedicated member of our community and has played a vital role in our activities. The illness has left [him/her] in a critical condition, and we are calling upon our resources to provide assistance.

[Further details about the illness and the support needed]

I am enclosing a list of our current members who have expressed their willingness to contribute and any necessary financial information.

Please consider this request and let me know how we can proceed. We are grateful for your attention and support.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Genl O O Howard  
Governor Island NY  
General

I am directed by the Department Commander to say that if you have not already secured a Mount for the Parade in Washington D.C. Sept 26th only five can be admitted. Five dollars ($5.00) to W.W. Bennett, A.G.I.G. of the Dept. Albany NY have a room reserved for you and it will be delivered at Dept of Left Millard Hotel on the morning of the Parade. Report at Millard at 9 o'clock am sharp. Forwardly

W. A. Wallace  
Capt
Slatington, Pa., Sept. 16, 1892.

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

My dear Sir:

You are most cordially invited to attend a celebration in honor of the 400th Anniversary of the discovery of America to be held at Slatington Pa. on Oct. 21st 1892.

Great preparations have been made for this celebration and it will no doubt exceed any similar event known to Eastern Pennsylvania.

We earnestly hope that you will favor us with your presence.

Very truly Yours,

Jas. L. Foote.

Chairman, Comm.
Philadelphia Depot of the Quartermaster’s Department,  
Schuylkill Arsenal.

A. F. Rockwell,  
Quartermaster, U. S. A.  

Philadelphia, September 6, 1872  

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army,  
Governor Island, N. Y.

As requested in your communication of the 3d inst., referred by Gen. Sickles, V. G. O. to this Office, I have this day forwarded to your address, by Elpress, a package containing two Storm or Recruiting Flags.

Voucher, in duplicate, covering the purchase, is enclosed for signature and return with the amount ( ) at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

No. 18

Your Check for $5.40, being 20% in excess of the amount of the Voucher, the difference will by direction of Gen. Sickles be returned to him.
Sir, C. D. Leonard,

My dear General,

The Connecticut Bible Society holds its annual convention this year on Oct 4th - 5th at the Brick Church in Hartford. I am delegated by the committee to write, etc. or do everything certainly to secure a promise from you to the effect that we can send an address from you at short notice. The promise you an audience of not less than 3000 & probably good young people.

There are only two buildings in the state that will hold our meeting, one in the Arctic in New Haven & the other about in Hartford.

The details of our programme.
Birmingham, Conn., 1892

I am quite completed yet. I am not perfectly sure which in order rather have some earnest source to depart us off Tuesday night or to any army with no on Wednesday night. Would it make any difference to you?

If you are pressed for time you can come N. Y. at 4 o'clock p.m. on the limited express, reaching N. Y. at 7:30. Of course we pay all expenses.

It will see that you are entertained to the best possible prep.

Bring Mrs. Howard with you if you can. I plan to stay and see the whole session if possible. Personally I am my antilite to have you speak this year! It is time that the Christian

Endenon Prelies did something
Inside two o'clock Prayer Meeting.

In an early afternoon make this

Praying intensely practical, and

Every person home with a determina
tion and a consecration to do something

precious in their own church for the

extension of Christ's kingdom.

Just such earnest prayer notes as you

can join us will be what we need.

So please come. Do not say "No."

Yours cordially, I am

Chas. W. Shelton.
NEW YORK SABBATH COMMITTEE,
No. 31 Bible House,

NEW YORK,
Sept. 4, 92

Dear Sir Howard,

Your brother from Chicago to whom I believe to be at the
Mandan Indian Conference next week, has led me to think that he may
possibly have come on the
meep. Should he be
in town, will you let us
know so as to ask him
to call for a good
Minister at my office.

What may be needed. To
See herein.

Faithfully yours,

W. W. Atterbury

Don’t hesitate yourself to

Assume.
Ft. Niagara by
Sept. 6th 1892

General Howard

Learning unofficially that it is your intention to visit this post about the 18th instant for the purpose of distributing the medals to the rifle competitors, I write for the purpose of soliciting you to accept of my hospitality during your stay. Myself and family will be most happy to entertain you and will try to make your visit agreeable.

Very respectfully,

Horace Jewett
Colonel, 21st U.S. Infantry