his last letter. She is in Reading now, for Brook, and needs to enjoy his stay there very much.

I asked my cousin Bella von der Biwgen about the money and she says it is already in the bank, and she will write it to me when I arrive. I hope it is all right. It was so kind of you to help her to get back here.

We are all very well except little colds. Johnny and his mother to say all day long. Maria a big sisters send their best love to you.

My dear Father,

This morning your letter from Paris came. I am glad to know you have had a successful journey so far. I wrote you a letter some time ago and addressed it to Denel Haye. I also sent you a birthday card to the same address. Perhaps you have received them after writing your letter. I'm sure you should
I have received my letters. I will repeat what I said concerning the tickets for the Spee. I have bought tickets for Hildesheim, the nearest town, and asked the Lloyd company to secure a room for me on a train opposite time. I also told them you might want a bed. They answered that they would reserve 2 places which you could have if you asked.

I find that this week their rates are cheaper.
I expect to leave here next Sunday. I shall begin by Febr. 17th. Sunday, Nov 21. In the evening, I am going with me to Benedict. I shall say till tomorrow morning. I go to the 'Hall' also. I am near the depot, where I hope we shall meet well and happy.

With yours from Yolanda, your long daughter.

Adelheid.
Howard Adelheid
Rough Rider MS.
Nov 14 1892

Gen. A. P. Howard

Dear General,

As you are to visit our city and speak before our Lyceum the coming winter I write in behalf of my wife and myself to ask you to be our guest during your visit to our city. Of course you will not refuse an old comrade. I will probably see you at the next meeting of the Loyal Legion some early Friday evening. Stay over night.

Yours most truly,

A. P. Smith
Salem, Va. Nov. 15, 92.

Gen. Harris: Having learned that you are preparing a "life of Pres. Taylor" I write to say I feel a real interest in the same, while many of others to some, the to hear from you some.

Yrsd Rspct,

Mrs. Sigmah Sheff
Sheppe, Segue.

General Farewell

Fortin, New York
My dear Father

Your telegram has just come. I feel quite relieved to know that you can lend me the money.

Nov. 15th

I had written that much when I was interrupted and have not finished the letter yet. Your good letter of Nov 16th has come. I thank you very much for it. I wish you could have come here, Mama and
My sisters wanted so much to see you.

Helen will go with me to Boston, and she is very happy that she will see you there.

I had a good letter from Jamie this morning.

He was on his way to Washington to write.

I hope to behave better on our journey than I have done before, when travelling with you.

Hedwig sends kisses to Grandma. She has a cough, but is well every other way.

Mama and my sister
Major General C. O. Howard,

I am desired to assure you that it is proposed to establish a school of music at an advanced university, and I desire to ascertain the conditions under which a charter might be granted.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

Annexed Nov. 16th

November 16th, 1892
Gen. C. C. Howard,
Governor Island
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

There are few leaders of opinion or prominent workers in any department of important labor in the United States whose names are not on our subscription list. In making our annual examination of the list we have discovered that your name is not yet enrolled there. We take the liberty, therefore, earnestly to solicit your order, for which we are trying to make
The Forum is indispensable to every thoughtful man in the country. Please read what some of its subscribers think of it.

We are,

Very respectfully yours,
The Forum Publishing Company

By A.O.
Dear General:

I hope you are well & having a pleasant time traveling. I miss you very much & so do all the class. We have had a teacher very Sunday but it was not the General. The members of the class have been very regular.
Mama domiciled at Church, and will hear from you soon by return of mail.

How is our dear Gracie? We hope you are well.

I must have your consent to go to the Sunday School and attend the evening services. It would be delightful to have you with us again.

We will all remember when we meet again.

Yours truly,

Mothers
St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 16th, 1892

Gen. O.O. Howard
Commanding Department of the East
Governors Island, New York

Dear Sir,

I have the honor of addressing you in behalf of a young man, David E. Rast, who is not only a member in good standing and full fellowship, but also one of the officers of the Church of Christ in this place. He is also a private in Co E 5th Reg. of Infantry now stationed at St. Francis Bks. in this city. Now what I wish to say in regard to the Brother is this: I have known him since his arrival at this 0000.
Kansas City, L.D.

Place with his comrades from El Salvador. Teres and I know him to be an honest, true, upright and conscientious Christian and a man that all speak well of in this town. Now he has made application for a furlough and discharge, in accordance with 60 #80 Series 1890 and as he wishes to enter more fully into religious work in this state, I solicit your assistance in procuring his furlough and discharge. Knowing that you can do very much for him in this matter and that your influence will go a long way in accomplishing the same. Begging that you will consider what I have written, I am, sir,

Yours most truly,

L.D. Shorter.
General O.O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:— A colored man living at this place by the name of Henry Hoskins has asked us to write you concerning certain moneys that he understands his Father, Henry Hoskins, who formerly lived on Sixth Street in Washington, D.C. and who died at said place in 1878 left in your charge for the use of his son, the party in whose interest we write. The young man says that his Mother Mary Hoskins died at Rumford’s P.O., King Williams County, Virginia, in March 1891; that he visited her just before her death, at which time she told him that his Father had deposited $300.00 in some bank at Washington along about 1867 for his benefit, and that the money was left in your charge to be turned over to this son when he became of age; that his Mother also informed him that she had written you several years ago in regard to the matter, and had been informed by you that the money was there for the use of the son, and could not be turned over to the Mother.

The young man is about thirty years old. He believes that there is some truth in this claim, and hence we write you to ascertain whether you knew this party, Henry Hoskins and whether or not you have any recollection of any such fund. Enclosed find stamped envelope for reply.

Yours truly,

M. Elroy Roberts,

Dic. M.A.R.
Captn Guy Howard

Dear Sir,

Your of this date need the 15th December is the correct date

Thanking you for calling attention to error remain very truly

Yours J T Lockman
PORTLAND, OREGON, NOV 19 1892

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island,
New York.

Sir:

I have herewith draft No. 64 for five hundred dollars on Western Nat’l. Bank,
New York, for interest upon certificates in our hands—$45.00.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

W. V. Spencer,
Cashier.
W. S. R. Ship "Vermont"
NY Ctr. Navy Yard

Jan. 19, 1872

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you. But I am extremely anxious to obtain a copy of your last Report and do not know to whom else to apply for it.

The Commanding Officer of the ship, who has just returned from duty, Capt. J. A. Miller, is opposed to the Canteen System and upon
Mr. Laren, Sirmale.

I was telling him of the news expressed in your in your report expressed an earnest desire that I could obtain a copy.

The barrel has been gradually introduced at our Navy Yard, and is now for the first time receiving a semi-official recognition from the Navy Department.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Donald M. Laren
Chaplain N.S. Navy
Sélingoten, Reingraben 5

Den 19 Nov.

Mon très cher ami !

Je m'aperçois bien triste que vous nous n'avez pas visité ici pour que je, ainsi que ma mère, puissiez vous remercier encore une fois, pour tout le bien et l'amour que vous et vos chers...
enfants, j'ont témoigné.
Je ne l'oublierai jamais, et mes pensées de vous seront toujours celles de l'amitié, et de la plus grande (amitié) reconnaisance.
Je vous envoie ci-jointe l'argent, avec mes meilleurs renouvellement, il n'y a aujourd'hui que guarnisons dollars, permets-moi de rendre les autres vingtième dollars à la nouvelle année.
T'ai tant perdu en changeant mes papiers russes, qui sont tombés de beaucoup que j'espère ne vous point faire en m'enoyant par la somme entière que vous m'avez payée.
Je la rendre aussi bien que possible, et ne serait point tranquille avant de l'avoir fait.
Je n'ai jamais appris, si vous aviez reçu ma
mère, jusqu'au printemps
encore, puisque le chêne
coulère encore à Riga, et
mes chers enfants n'y
sont plus.
Et de mon cher général
acceptez encore une fois
mes remerciements pour
l'hivern, je ne vous oublierai
jamais. Fais-moi le
plaisir de m'écrire quelque
mots, s'il vous plaît,
et si vous trouvez le temps.
En vous souhaitant beaucoup de
fois je reste votre
reconnaissante.

Vella n.l. Brügger.
Brooklyn Nov 20th 1892

Gen. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

I beg you to excuse this bold introduction on my part, but as I served under your command in the U.S. Army, I venture to address you these lines. I enlisted Dec. 1882 and served in Capt. H. H. Bissell Co. H of the 4th Infantry. I was honorably discharged as corporal by expiration of term, as I did not care to follow the Army any longer. I settled down to a quiet married life and now find myself possessor of a family which I find hard to maintain owing to the difficulty of obtaining steady employment. I therefore take this forward step to ask you if you could assist me in obtaining a situation in the Navy Yard or any of the Government works. No position will be too menial for me to except and discharge
Honesty and faithfully as I endeavor to live. Hoping you will favor me with a reply.
I am your humble servant.

Geo. W. Bryer
16 Franklin Ave
Brooklyn
N.Y.
Dear General,

You will remember that I spoke to you at our Washington Encampment G. A. R. in September, inviting you to come to Morristown and address the young men of our Y. M. C. A., and that you promised to come soon after your return from a trip to Europe. We trust you are "Home again from a foreign shore", safe and sound, and we shall be pleased to have you come to us as early as you can. Hope you can arrange to come out on some Saturday, and remain over Sunday. You can name your own time and subject. We will take great pleasure in caring for you, and will try and make your stay with us pleasant. Please let me know when we may expect you.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully yours,

Henry W. Dalrymple
Chairman Committee, &c.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear General:

When I saw you last I think you said that you would write me a letter to present to Gen. Williams, asking him to request my transfer from the Record and Pension Office, War Dept., to his Bureau, the AGO. I should like very much to have such a letter now. Will you please send it to me.

I should have requested it sooner, but thought to have gone to Harvard Law School. However, I changed my plans, for this reason. I have formed a serious attachment for a young lady who, like myself, is a descendant of two of our old New England families. This would be an unmixed blessing if I was in circumstances to marry. I am now an orphan, separated from my sister, and without a home, which this would give me. It would also advance my highest, eternal interests by removing the temptation which is most dangerous to me. In fact I should be asking you aid and friendship under false pretenses if I claimed that I had invariably resisted it with success. But the period in which I have not yielded to such opportunities is measured not by weeks or months, but by years, and I would be giving a false impression the other way if I convey the idea that I am likely to be overcome by it if I fail to marry. I believe that by the grace of God I can
resist it under the worst circumstances. But I
don't want to risk it. It is a continual fight
against nature. For many reasons this is a
matter of more than life and death to me.

I can not, therefore spend three years study-
ing law, and have formed the following plan.

I am favorably known to Mr. Cleveland, and
mean to ask him, next spring, solely on the basis
of my fitness, for an appointment, sometimes
made from civil life, as clerk and adjt., in the army.

My qualifications are these:

Most important of all in a disbursing of-
cier, my reputation for financial integrity is such
that during my Mother's last illness, when I had to
borrow on which notice, the sharpest money-
lender in the neighborhood loaned me money on my
personal note, without security or indorse; few
rich men can say and prove as much.

I am the son of a worthy Union officer;
A member of the church;
A member of the Royal Legion;
A college graduate;
A descendant of two families whose services to the
country have been very great;
My health, abilities and general education
are good, and I would be a gain to the service.

I expect the support of two (or three) other
general officers of the Army, two ex.-Major Genis,
of Vol., one of whom is a senator, and others. My
appointment will be personally urged by Congress-
man [name of this], a noble and upright man
of great energy and influence. I expect to succeed.

I tried for a lieutenant during Mr. Cleve-
land's first term, and would have received it if my
appointments had been made in 1885. You endorsed
my application very strongly. If you will do as
much this time I will forward my application to
you on receipt of your reply. It would be an
invaluable help to me, and with it I should
feel confident.

My success would be an insurance of my
highest interests here and hereafter. I think it
important to get all my papers in readiness at
once, and should have written you even sooner
but my sister and I were so overcome by the loss
of our Mother that I have had no heart to
attend to such matters.

My Mother's last days were passed in the
hospital at Northampton, Mass. She had the
constant care of three of her sisters, my
sister and myself, and the best nurses. I think
that she was happy in our companionship, and
was glad to be taken away from a world whose
sufferings had been great. She has often
spoken of you and wishes to see you, in late
years. Her end was very peaceful, and
marked by the strong Christian love and
faith which always characterized her life.

I shall try to deserve your continued
interest in my welfare, as shown in the
matter of my transfer, and beg to thank
you again most sincerely.

Yours very truly,

Paul Webster Eaton.
The Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York request the pleasure of the company of General Oliver C. Howard, U.S.A.
at their Anniversary Dinner: Delmonico's, Madison Square, on Tuesday, December sixth, at seven o'clock.
New York, November 22nd, 1892

An early answer is requested.

Edward de S. Livingston
Secretary of the Stewards
No. 111 Broadway.
To Major Gen. O. O. Howard.
Commandant U. S. I. A.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me what your opinion is of the condition of my Father, Dr. Andrew Morell, Ass't Surgeon, when he left the 61st Regt. New York Volunteers, in your division?

He died in 1885, never fully regaining his health after he left the army. My mother wishes to apply for a pension.

I am sorry that it was impossible for me to see you in Washington, when you addressed the convention of the Y.M.C.A. three years ago. I hope that the future may still hold it pleasure in store for me.

Yours Respectfully,

Howard E. Merrell