Dec. 28, 1892

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 24th is received, and we are glad to know that you are well pleased with the appearance of the book. Review copies had already been sent to the papers which you name.

We return herewith the copy of La Historia de la Guerra which you sent us. The other books which you sent us we believe have been returned.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

D. Appleton & Co.,
1, 3 & 5 Bond Street,
New York.
Dear Governor:

Your favor of May 24th received and we are glad to know your honor of May 26th has arrived. We are pleased with the expression of the book. Review copies had already been sent to the papers with which you name. We reserve priority to the order in the History of the Generals which you sent us. The other books which you sent we hope to receive.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]
Chicago, Ill.,
Dec. 28--1892.

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:—

I am compiling a book titled “The Higher Officials of the United States”. It will be nicely gotten up. The portraits of officials and pictures of buildings will be the finest that can be made, and printed on the best heavy paper. In other words it will be first class in every respect. I would like to have a brief biography of you from boyhood and would be greatly obliged if you send it to me or tell me where I can obtain it. Also would like a cabinet photograph of you to have an engraving made for the book. So will you kindly tell me of whom I can obtain one. The Officials whose biographies and portraits appear in this book will not be called upon to help defray any of the expense. Soon as the book is published I will present you with one.

As I am anxious to get the book in press soon as possible, I would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Please give me your signature to have a fac-simile made to place under your portrait.

Very Truly Yours,

J. F. M.

John S. McGee
Sec. C.S. Euroskever Co.
132 Wabash--A. Hyde Park
Wig Fancy Goods.
Summit, N.J.
Dec. 28th, 1872

My dear friend,

I thank you very much for your kind letter of sympathy of 23rd inst. You were blessed to she has been the love & sympathy of so many Christian friends. In this only hour of trial I do not mourn except for the loss of her society here. She was wife for Heaven, and has served her Master faithfully. For over 40 years & has always been an inspiration to the Christian women in the Churches with which she has been connected.

My dear brother! Want to say more but cannot. God bless you & keep you and give you powers to do much in his work for years to come.

Your friend forever

Charles W. Blascom

14 Van Blarcom, a.t.

These were heavenly and our loved ones lying to calm sleeply

in their restful Peace. Ministers all known to her took part in the services and such Christian sympathy and affection is not often seen. It was almost being on the other side.

It was a blessing on Christian religion is, I feel it more every day.

My dear brother! Want to say more but cannot.

God bless you & keep you and give you powers to do much in his work for years to come.

Your friend forever

Charles W. Blascom
I get many letters from her friends of this class, and she is deeply loved in Oakland. She has not been well enough to be active there for some years. Poor Millie has been strained very much. She came alone with her mother from Portland to Clifton Springs where we was and on her bed all the way. She thought I was worse and wanted to be near one, and when on 9 she left there with me, she seemed as usual on 9. We were making our arrangements to spend the winter in Florida but God has arranged better for us. Mr. Thompson arrived there on 26, and we will carry our loved one to Oakland to lay her beside our dear Lizzie in Mountain View Cemetery. I will go with them. We have her for the present, but the body in a receiving vault, and I'll see if still leave for about ten days and then try to have the body on the same train with us. Poor Millie had started for San Francisco on her return. A telegram of the sad reached her at Baulding as she immediately and only I arrived here at the house of Mrs. Lore just as the services were closed. I felt that
Dear Mr. Howard:

We were very sorry that we had to cancel your date for a lecture at Grace Church, Dec 6th, having sold tickets for it, but we were more sorry that you had such a terrible experience and we are all thankful that you are here in safety again.

I will now back if you can lecture on Tuesday evening, January 17th at 7 o'clock at Grace Church, 104 W. Wabash Avenue, on the theme you previously selected or on anything concerning the war.
I am anxious that you should arrive on that date if you can possibly do so.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Tipple

201 W, 100 St.
Dec. 28, 1892
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington.

December 28, 1892.

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

Dear General:

I have your letter of the 27th inst. commending Dr. E. L. Hovey for appointment as an Examining Surgeon for this Bureau.

I note you do not state at what place the Doctor desires to be appointed, but I presume you mean in New York City.

In reply I beg to advise you that no vacancy exists on either of the Boards referred to at this time, and that your recommendation has been placed on file.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Commissioner.

Dear Sir,

You could not have run an hand to prevent your case?

Oct. 4.

Paid over.

Mar 20, 1875

[Signature]
Mr. Oliver O. Howard,

Major General, U. S. A.,

Governors Island,

N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

As I have not yet heard from you or the Secretary regarding the resolutions to be engrossed for presentation to Capt. Willigerod, I herewith beg to ask you if you have the draft of them, as the secretary has no doubt been too busy with himself to attend to the matter.

If you have the resolutions and will send them to me, I will attend to the engrossment of same without delay.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Mr. Office of the

Heir Hooper, M.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your note of the Secretary

Concerning the embarrassment of your presentation to the College of Elizabeth, I propose to tell you the reason why I am not able to send any help to the Secretary of the Corporation, but you may look to me to receive any help from me to the Secretary.

I will not bear to be accountable for some slight fault.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Grapevand, Cal.
Dec. 28th, 1892.

General Howard,
Dear Sir,

You once, during a Presbyterian Church at Los Angeles, and I have always remembered you as a fine Christian gentleman. And this is why I have the confidence to write to you.

I have a son who wants to enter the U.S. Military Academy at West Point or at Annapolis. He is just eighteen, large, strong, healthy, and intelligent. His talents are mathematical and mechanical. He has no bad habits, has never smoked.

I would be glad if you would write an encouraging letter to him (as you know how to talk to young men) and tell him you will use your influence for the next two or three years to get him into one of these schools, and in the meantime, he can be preparing...
for the examination.

Dr. Chichester is our pastor in
Los Angeles.

If you think best to comply with
my request please address your
E. Bennett Adams
Grape Island
San Bernardino, Cº, Cal.

and oblige yours
with respect.

(Rev. E. E. Adams)
New York, Dec. 28, 1892.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y. City.

My dear General:

It is with great regret that I missed your call to-day, and hope when I return from Chicago to be able to see you. I had in mind talking over a little matter with you, of which, at least, you are partially informed.

You know my cousin W. F. Barnard, has been Superintendent at the Five Points House of Industry in this city, for the last 26 years. Will is an old soldier, really an invalid, from his service in the army, and on several different occasions he has talked with me about you, and has expressed a very great desire that you would at some convenient time, speak to the little army of children which he has under his care.

I did not want to get an advertisement out of you for our papers, but I did want to get a promise that in the near future you would visit the house, either on some Sunday afternoon, or on such time as was agreeable to you, and make a little event in the lives of these poor waifs, which you and I know would remember as long as they live, and I know cousin Will would be very much pleased to receive such an honor and favor from your hands.

Returning your season's compliment with compound interest, thereon, and hoping to meet you brother in excellent health when I find him, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,  

C. C. Barnard
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 28th, 1892.

Gen. C. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General:

A few days since Mr. Ned Chambreau called at my office bringing with him a package of manuscript, which he said was the framework to a narrative volume of adventure and experience in his frontier life on this Coast, and stated that he had furnished you with a duplicate of it, which you intended to put into book form upon understanding between yourself and him, and that the profits, if any, which may accrue from a sale of it, after deducting expenses of publication, shall be divided between you in just proportion. He further stated that he had endeavored to correspond with you in relation to the matter of issuing the work, but that you would make no reply to his letters. The object of his visit to me was to request I would write to you on his behalf concerning the intended publication, and ascertain from you, if possible, when the book would find its way into print, and what share from the proceeds of sale you intended him to have. He, however, urged me to delay the matter until he should show me a paper, which he did not then have with him, and which he brought with him to my office today. On perusing it, I found it to be a copy of a letter he had written you, which was so ill-advised and offensive in tone, that I told him I was not at all surprised that you had declined to reply to it; but having promised him at the first interview that I would write
to you on his behalf, I conclude to keep the promise, although I feel that I probably owe you an apology for so doing, seeing that Ned has been so indiscreet in his own letter to you.

I said to him, however, that I had implicit confidence that you would not wrong him or anyone else, and that I believed that notwithstanding the hasty and ill-judged matter and manner of his letter, you would undoubtedly deal justly and even generously with him.

And now, hoping that I am not trespassing too far on your patience and self respect in making this effort at intercession will you allow me to inquire whether Mr. Chambreau is right in his version of the matter, and if so, what prospect is there that the book will be published, and when? He tells me that he needs all possible means at his command to assist him in living and he would be gratified to know what, if anything, he may expect from this source.

With kindest remembrances and wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am respectfully and fraternally,

Yours etc.,

E. G. Bronaugh
To: Mr. W. D. Foster

Subject: Sales Agreement for Property

Dear Mr. Foster,

I am pleased to convey to you the proceeding of the sale of the property located at 123 Main Street. I trust that you will approve of the terms and conditions of the agreement as outlined in the attached documents.

The property is valued at $120,000 and will be transferred to your name within the next 30 days. The closing date is set for the 15th of next month. Please find enclosed the necessary forms for your signature and return.

I look forward to working with you on future transactions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
Dec 28, 1892

Dear Sir,

Dr. Stewart J. Spence, by profession a Dentist, who is in our midst doing good work as an Evangelist, refers one to you as one able to bear testimony in his favor. A few lines to this effect would greatly oblige.

Yours Truly,
Stephen S. Catron
Pastor. In E. C. Sou[th].

Fineistle,
Campbell, Co.,
Tenn.
New York, Dec. 28th, 1892

Mr. O. O. Howard

My dear General,

I have yours of even date, and beg to say that I will be at the boat on your arrival to conduct you to Bedford Branch. Since you will not permit me to have a carriage to convey you, the best route will be by Broadway Surface Car to City Hall, thence to the bridge and across, then by Union T. Road to Rootland at the station, containing about 40 minutes from Piccirilli & Co., N. Y., etc.
Anticipating great pleasure in meeting you, and thanking you in advance for your kindness in coming.

Graci-

J. Deveraux

Nov. 6. B. 3.

Dec. 18, 1872

My dear Mr. Howard,

I have no doubt the receipt of this and my request will be a surprise to you, but I sincerely hope and trust that you will grant it notwithstanding. That I would ask is the loan of $20 until tomorrow when I will return it from Trenton where I am desirous of reaching this day. I assure you that next if not an actual necessity I never thought of asking such a favor. I wished to call in person but nothing to
keep this personal I wrote
get it join with it I
send back at once
Again sincerely hoping
and trusting that you
will oblige and assure
you that I will return
it tomorrow

Sincerely,
H. B. News

News Editor
Daily Nine American
Boston

[Signature]
Brooklyn, Dec 28/92

Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard,

Dear General,

V. S. Grant, Post

No. 327 is to have its Officers in

Sailed on the evening of Jan 16th

1893, and we want very much to

Hear from you on that occasion.

We hope to have Genl. Schum and

Others with us. May I put you

down as one of the speakers.

Very truly yours

Geo. W. Brush

P.S. Chairman Entertainment Com.

Tickets & Circular will be sent

You later. Ceremonies at 9 o'clock

at Johnston Building cor. Flushing

ave & Fulton St.
Young Men’s Christian Association of the City of New York,
Harlem Branch, 5 West 125th Street.

Committee on Religious Meetings.

29th of December 1892.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island,
New York,

My dear Sir:—

On behalf of the Association I write to invite you to address our Evangelistic Meeting for men on Sunday afternoon, January 8, at half past four.

I know that you are a very busy man and that there are many calls upon you for work of this kind, but the need is very great, and I trust that you may be able to render us this very important service.

May I trouble you for an early reply?

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chairman.
Dec 29/92

Sir,

You may recall the address that you once gave me. I have seen the Indian at home, and wish that you could see him. He is a fine young man, and I think he will be a useful Christian. I have written to him, and hope that you will see him when you next visit this country.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Whittiermoore, P. S.

As he traveled with you on his way to Chicago he 172 days from the man. Can you furnish any incidents to weave into his history to add to its interest?

Your endorsement will help to sell & give publicity to the enterprise.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your, paternal, yours,

Dec. 29/92,

My dear Sir,

In view of the frequent disasters reported to [...] and my mind is in the direction of some who are suffering great anxiety of mind lately, and I am also wondering if and hoping that you can help me to meet some one who can and will take hold of our company, and buy it to a great success.

Many wishes for the 21st inst, and from hearty again from you. I trust you.

Yours truly,

W. Meason
My Dear General,

I annex a copy of a telegram I have just sent to you and wish to add that Col Henry is lying at my home very ill and I fear it will be sometime before he will be able to get out of his room. He has had an attack of pneumonia and so far has not
Telegram

P. E. O.

Dec 29th, 1892

To Dr. Henry, Portland

Your letter received, I am not able to leave my sick at present. Please answer me by telegraph.

Recover any strength.
The Doctor considers the situation serious hence my telegram to you to answer to me as he is worrying about it.

Very truly yours,

A. B. B.

George A. Howard
Governor Island
NY
West Shore Railroad.

Office of General Manager,
5 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York,

[Signatures]

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith ONE Annual Passes over West Shore Railroad for current year, in accordance with your request of Nos.

[Number]

Will you please acknowledge receipt hereon, and oblige,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

General Manager.

Passes received as above,
Washington, D.C. Dec. 29, 1892.

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

My Dear General:

My erroneous idea that you might possibly feel constrained not to assist me in the Army matter was suggested by an expression in one of your letters.

Of course I thought that you could only have come to such a conclusion reluctantly and for some very excellent reason, if at all, though my reasons seemed strong to me.

I am glad to learn, in my present difficult position, that I can rely upon you as always before.

I suppose the best way to express my thanks is by trying to be a good man and to merit advancement. That is a much easier matter when my friends are loyal. The confidence of such noble men is the strongest incentive to me to try to deserve it. It is perhaps superfluous to add that I shall value your assistance most of all.

I presented your letter to General Williams who said that he would be glad to have me in his office on account of the interest in me which you showed, but that he had very little to say about
transfers.

When I first mentioned this subject to you I said that I thought it would be necessary to act through the Secretary of War, and it seems that such is the case. You said at that time that you had some matters before the Secretary which you did not wish to weaken, and would prefer not to go to him. If this objection or any other still exists I will not ask you for a letter to the Secretary, otherwise I should venture to do so.

I am aware that I am asking very much, but my necessity is urgent, and your kindness very great; and I hope soon to be placed in a more independent position.

Most truly and affectionately yours,

Paul Webster Eaton.
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I trust you will pardon me for troubling you with another letter in regard to Pvt. Goodwin's case, but when any of our soldier boys are in trouble my heart goes out to them and I want to do what I can to help them, and knowing Goodwin so well I can see plainly how matters stand. The result of his trial is not yet made known but I hope he will hear from it by the first of the month. I don't know just how long such cases take in order to arrive at a decision. I only hope if he receives sentence, that it
will be a discharge rather than confinement, as that would be unbearable by one of this temperament. As I have stated to you, he has been wild, but is much improved, so one who can be led by kindness as easily as a lamb, but where he thinks there is injustice he is aroused and thus gets into trouble, for this reason the Army is no place for him. I have read your life and last Sunday in visiting him in the Guard-house talked to him about you when a cadet, and really some of his characteristics are very similar to yours. Last night when I went over to the regular Temperance meeting, I went in a minute to see him, and he was so downcast, that the lady who was with me and I have felt very sad about him ever since, and so I just concluded to write
see if by any writing you anything could be done. I almost feel like asking you to give him his discharge, for he has ability and I can at once secure him employment.

But General don't think me as very important. I fully trust you judgment of course, and know you want to do what you can for the service.

I was rejoiced in reading of your disapproval of beer in the canteen. I find it a great draw back to the morals of the men.

I am very respectfully,

Lavinia H. Chase

1310 3 St. N.W.
December 30, 1892.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

My dear Gen. Howard:

I was very glad to receive your letter, which will, I am sure, be read with interest and with profit. And now the Noordland has been going through just such an experience as the Spree, and we are all anxious about the Umbria.

I take the liberty of sending you our paper with my little speech, and shall send you the paper containing your article next week.

I trust that God who has been your stay in perils of battle and perils by the sea will crown your remaining days with his favor.

With great respect,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

A. L. Bayliss.
General C. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General Howard:

Concerning the Sunday afternoon meeting of January 29th, we had in mind a service in addition to the anniversary exercises at which you kindly promised to speak, but we now have in mind your statement as to the undesirability of being away from your New York work on Sunday afternoon, and shall expect you only for the Sunday morning service. I will write you later where we would like to have you speak.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin F. See
My dear General,

Enclosed I send you check to cover the amount of the collection taken last Sabbath at the Grace Presbyterian Church S.S. for your New York mission school.

With best wishes &

The compliments of the season

I am

Yours Sincerely,

H. T. Disbrow

O. O. Nordard

Major & Capt. U.S.A.

Collection $15.35

Please acknowledge receipt.