Lancaster, N.H., Jan. 27th, '93

Major General C.O. Howard,

(Commanding Department of the Atlantic, U.S.A., Governor's Island, New York Harbor)

Dear General; You will no doubt be surprised to receive a communication from one whom you have not seen for twenty-five years, much less, perhaps, thought of; but I trust that the circumstances will be sufficient apology for troubling you.

In order to refresh your memory, as to my identity, that I am the Capt. Cross you used to order about to do the engineering for the First Brigade, First Division, Second Army Corps. I am the Capt. Cross who built the Brigade Guard House at Camp California, by your orders, who built the road from Edsall's Hill to Manassas, or as far as could be built. I made the first reconnaissance to Manassas, and captured the prisoners and cattle, with men from the Fifth New Hampshire. Later, I built the tower at Yorktown, the cabins and facines for the engineers, and the bridge over the Chickahominy, and fought under your orders at Fair Oaks, where you lost your good right arm, after at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. These facts will no doubt serve to remind you of Major Richard F. Cross of the Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers. I was discharged from the service in 1864, and have been engaged on public works in Canada and the United States.

General, I am about to make an application for a consulship in the Dominion of Canada, and my friends suggested that a line from you would be of very great service to me, to go in with the petition and other documents.
Would you kindly give me such a letter? As I am convinced it
would be of great weight with the President. You will remember Ed-
ward, who was killed at Gettysburg, who was one of your Colonels, and
a great admirer of Gen. Howard.

Hoping that you may see your way clear to me a "character, I
remain, my dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maj. Gen. 0. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Richard E. Crane.
Late Major 5th N.Y. Vol.

Dear Edward:

This is a friendly letter. I am writing to answer your previous letter. I hope you are well.

I am feeling a little down today. I am not sure if I can entertain you myself.

Can I send you the draft of the book that I am working on?

I will receive your letter in the mail. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Sincerely,

Nickles Jan 2

This letter was written at the bottom of a letter to Edward.

I am a bit confused about the details of our meeting.

I hope this helps. I will call you soon.

Edward
Maj Gen O C Howard
Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the letters sent me, and the kindly sentiments expressed therein. Familiar and friendly join me in kind regards to you and yours, and with the hope of seeing you again in our city and at 348 Gough St.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. Cooper
West Shore Railroad,
N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.
No. 5 Vanderbilt Avenue.

New York
Jan. 27, 1893

J. D. Layng,
General Manager.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General:

I have your note of Jan'y 26th with regard to the loss of your pass. I have bulletined this pass to be taken up if presented on any of our trains in which case it will be cancelled. I enclose you a new one to replace it.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
General Manager

Enclo.

Should the old pass find its way into your hands again, please return to me direct for cancellation.

[Signature]
O. O. Howard Esq.  Major General U. S. A.

City.

Dear General, I have the pleasure of informing you that I delivered today the Address to Mr. Schwab of the North German Lloyd with request to forward it to the Captain. He thanked me in behalf of the Captain as well as in his own and seemed to enjoy this courtesy on the part of the passengers very much. I had the Address neatly framed. My outlays were for Engrossing and Framing $16.50, as per enclosed vouchers, which kindly return. Two third of this amount will be defrayed by Mr. Kleinberger and myself. With kindest regards, I beg to remain yours faithfully

M. Kirchberger & Co.
Jewish £ 20
0.0. Homby Rd. Water General 11. 12 A.A. City

Dear General, I have the pleasure of informing you that I have
received today the Address to the German Army of the North German
Flag without any delay in forwarding it to the Captain. He thanked me for
willing to forward it to the Captain as well as in the way and manner to which
the conference on the part of the Board of the higher military staff was
Announced with pleasure. My opinion was for understanding and this
with the request in order to be agreed upon at all. Kindly receive
Two copies of the message with the best regards to Mr. Klementz and
myself. With kind regards, I remain
Yours faithfully
S & C Arms Mot. 39 West
Phila, Jan 27, 93

Dear Emil Amos,

The sudden letter from me of my long-ago-since the ending of the "Cod or Own Code of Law". The Sot, assumes a pears
most responsible in teaching me to be understand as the testimony
of his son the same others - our aim is finding up with young
men who cannot and be so -

laughed - let them desert if they wish - not punish them - if they
get drunk the room - but trick
them to get drunk, and then punish
them - once drunk - like
them or not - please return
to learn 10 days - Please return

Sincerely,

[Signature]
HE LINDELL,


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

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty to write to you respectfully requesting any knowledge you may have concerning the whereabouts of Gens. Gilmor, Saxton and Littlefield. They commanded the Union forces in the State of South Carolina during the late war. Gen. Gilmor I think was the Commanding Gen. My father, the late Hon. Jas. Lynch, Secretary of State of Mississippi, was an chaplain of one of the colored regiments in one of the divisions of Gen. Gilmore's Army and as I am endeavoring to get a pension for my mother it will be necessary for me to secure the address of the generals named or some of their officers. General I shall
appreciate it very highly if you will secure the information for me at your earliest convenience.

I have a perfect recollection of you. Many years ago you used to visit a Colored University in the State of Miss. Seven (7) miles north of Jackson, Miss., on the line of the Illinois Central R.R. You and the denomination of which you are an honored member have done much toward disseminating intelligence among the Colored people of the South and they will ever be grateful to the Christian people of the North for their deliverance from the yoke of ignorance.

I beg to remain General

Very truly yours,

James Lynch

1317 S. 6th St.
New York, Jan. 28, 1893

Dear Sir,

I was very deeply interested in, and greatly enjoyed your lecture last night on "Iphigenia." You placed the matter of your lecture in such a graphic, home-like, matronly way, that any and everyone would grasp and enjoy it. Also, Taliaferro was delighted. I am, Sir,

Most Respectfully,

Wm. A. Finley

Servant

Edwin J. Taliaferro
Dear General Howard:—

Enclosed please find check for $50. This, as we stated in first communicating with you, does not represent the value of your service in our estimation, but is simply a testimonial to the fact that we are not unmindful of your sacrifice of time and strength in assisting us in our anniversary exercises. We do appreciate the valuable service which you will undoubtedly render us to-morrow, and trust that you will feel in the uplift which you yourself will have, that you have received ample reward.

Yours sincerely,

General O. O. Howard.

Edwin F. See
General Secretary.
January 28, 1913

Dear O. O. Howard,

My dear General,

Will you kindly have sent to my 30th St. address a Radio of this Department and thereby confer a favor on your truly,

Yours truly,

T. H. Bailey
67 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 28th, 1893.

My Dear General:-

I have a letter from Walker advising me that he is suffering from weak throat and is compelled by the advise of his physician is compelled to lay aside as far as possible from lecturing. Can you suggest one or two names. I expect on Monday to send you some letters that ought to help you in raising funds for your Mission work. All well at home.

Sincerely Yours,

W. D. W. Miller
I have a letter from Walker saying me, that I am suffering from weak nuerous and I am completing my studies at the present position is so difficult to learn rate as fast as possible. Can you suggest one of two names I ex- 

in relation to you, don't you some letters that ought to help you better on Monday to see- you some letters that ought to help you.
New York January 21st., 1885.

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

Dear Sir:-

The Abraham Lincoln Club No. 1120 L. L. A., is going to give an entertainment in celebration of Washington's Birthday on Wednesday evening February 22nd., at the Second German Baptist Church No. 407 & 409 West 43rd. St. This Club is composed of young men between the ages of 15 and 19 years, and is a branch of the Lyceum League of America. The object of this Club and League is to awaken Patriotism among the young men on the present time, of which there seems to be so little. We intend to bring this about by celebrating the anniversary of Washington's Birth, and other national holidays in the history of our Country. We have on our programme for that evening, an Oration, but as yet we have no one to deliver it, and we herewith take the liberty of inviting you to be the Orator on this occasion. As we know you are interested in all such movements, we would consider ourselves highly honored by having you address us on that evening. Trusting you will be able to honor us with your presence, and hoping to receive a favorable reply from you, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

William Goebel, Chairman.

Oscar E. Vermilyea.

Robert O. unemployment Committee.
Personal

World's Columbian Commission.
Office of the
Director-General of the Exposition.

Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Jan 27, 1893

Dear Gen. O.O. Howard,

I have read of your escape from death at sea, and congratulate you.

I am a steer passenger in this office, for Dr. Peabody. My wife and children (2 little daughters and you as a baby) are now living at 15 East 108 St. N. Y. C. I. F. The children are fine musicians and give concerts on violin and piano. Can you call on them and hear them play. My wife wants you to aid in working up some concerts among your
She is teaching music, while they attend school. As soon as I can secure work in N.Y. City, I want to go there.

Gen. Mill. escreto John H. Mitchell of Org. For me this present hostine but no man can tell how long he will be discharged, here. Can you, give me work?

Will you give me also a letter of introduction & Mrs. Grover Cleveland, she wants to see her on musical matters connected with the Childre.

You have been a friend to us and I trust you are yet.

I am your friend & bonds.

John W. Achman.
Jan 1/29/93

My dear General and Friend,

For the past three months the ever loyal Boston Journal has been publishing a series of articles from the Army and Service of Veteran Soldiers of the late war, which have awakened deep interest, and among the many contributors, my humble story is told.

Knowing your past kind interest in me and mine, I have taken the liberty (or will on the margin) to forward to you the three articles, which as a literary effort or production...
Johnson, a.

has no merit but as an article of actual prudence at the time that tried men's better, it has the mark of truth in its entire make-up. I wish your sound judgment think this field of work is doing good to the readers of the present day.

I wish you would drop the Journal a word of encouragement, for they would be much pleased as well as any self, to have such involvement on their efforts to keep the deeds of the men who took part in the Rebellion still fresh in the minds of the present gen-

ation. With kind regards to you and yours. Sam Jones truly

Hamilton a Johnson.
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

JOHN L. MITCHELL,
Secretary and Lodge Deputy
248 Lafayette Avenue.

AMULET LODGE,
NO. 3.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1893.

My dear Sir: Amulet Lodge is endeavoring to increase its membership largely and also to increase funds to open meeting and reading rooms, and a circulating temperance library, somewhere in the business section of this city, where a systematic temperance work can be conducted, especially among the young. I know you cannot fail to be interested in this effort. We are holding meetings every Sunday evening and securing many friendly and also increasing our funds for the purpose before stated. I know when you were stationed at West Point you were connected with their order, and
I am not mistaken in saying we all felt an inspiration from your name and membership, as we do from that of Dr. Angler who is also a member of Almulet Lodge. We have several atten will Kansas City locally who belong to us. I wish it were possible for you to come again to join our forces, not for your sake so much as for our increased influence in the city, such connection would give. Dr. Angler and atten are deeply interested in the success of your lodge, and the cause it represents, and they from in promoting the reading room and library project, and will speak from in that interest at an early date. Increase our funds as well as membership. I know we have your hearty good will in our work and in this enterprise but permit me to express a little
further upon your paternal and
kindly spirit of all toward all
such movements by asking if
you cannot arrange at an early
date again in your presence and
kindly advice at a meeting to be
arranged for this purpose? It is
desirable to provide the funds nec-
cessary to inaugurate the work
refused to at the earliest pos-
sible date. I do not think I need
to more than state it is to attract
your attention, and, pardon me if I
express the hope it will secure you
favorable consideration and decision.
An early reply will greatly oblige
the committee and Yours.

J. L. Mitchell
Sec'y
P.S. Would be very glad to obtain your consent to join Aqueduct Lodge and will inform you when such meeting will be held (mean about changing our location) for we hope at a meeting to be held next week sometime about the City Hall in Brooklyn to be able to initiate 20 or 40 new members. When writing kindly also inform me your mind in this respect.
THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
117 BIBLE HOUSE.

New York, JAN 30 1893

Maj. Gen.'O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that you have been appointed a MEMBER of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE by the President of the Alliance for the coming year, and your name has been duly enrolled as such.

Yours respectfully,

Josiah Strong.

General Secretary.
20 North St.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Jan. 31, 1892

Gen. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have two requests to make: 1st Will you kindly favor me with the address of Gen. H. B. Carrington who sometimes lectures on the Civil War.

2nd I would like your advice for a course of say five or ten University Extension lectures on the Civil War to be delivered here beginning about the last of March. University Extension lectures as you probably are aware, are not as different from other lectures except that the chief aim is to instruct rather than mere entertainment.

Hoping to be favored with an early reply. I am yours, Replly.

E. R. Whitney
Asst. Secy. University Extension
I can assume you that the people here would be glad to see you in your own proper person, but I do not anticipate such a pleasure. I hope however at the next thing that we may have a letter to read. Capt. O'Neal and myself were near you at Four Oaks when you took in the bullocks that made you one armed. I escaped till Gettysburg. Where I lost a leg and 3 inches of an arm.

Yours

C. Fuller
Dear General,

How Isaac Plumb has prepared a memorial volume for Plum Post 493 S. O. R. D. Dept., New York — in it is to be entitled a sketch of the military or naval service of each person who is or has been a member of the Post, and of those who entered the armed service of the government from this locality, but died before the organization of the Post. — The presentation of this elegant volume will be made on the evening of Feb. 17th, 1893 at the Opera House. The Post is named in honor of Capt. Isaac Plumb deceased, son of the donor. Who was one of the best in that fighting little regiment, the 61st N.Y. — I am directed by the Post to extend to you a very cordial invitation to be present on that occasion and take part in the exercises which I do with more than usual pleasure.

Very truly yours,

Chas. A. Mullin

To Maj. Gen'l C. C. Howard, Late 61st N.Y.V.
Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:

Yours of yesterday with enclosure introducing me to Mr. Whitelaw Reid duly received for which please accept my hearty thanks. Under cover of this you will please find letters of Introduction to several State of Maine men. Hoping to see you to-morrow night I am sincerely yours,

W. D. W. Miller
Mr. Geo. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Secretary Interior, N. Y.

M. Dear General:

Yours of November 27th received for which please a copy.

I regret to inform you that only a few weeks under cover of this you will receive the consent of the President to send a State of Maine men H. Q.

I have to see you to work out plan of efficient service.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
34 E. College St, Oberlin, Ohio, 1/31/93.

Dear General Howard:-

Your letter of the 27"inst is just here this P.M.

Taxes last year (that is, for '92) were paid by our Co. So there will be nothing more till taxes for '93 are due--so I am told by the Manager, Mr.O.D.Taylor.

Candidly I am not at all satisfied with the management in regard to the new city. The location is choice and a town of importance must be built there. But we are after the management to get down to business and begin to fulfill promises made to investors.

You are aware that the contract is let for the completion of the Cascade Locks which carries deep sea vessels up to our front. The Dalles papers report also the immediate construction of the portage railroad on our side on up the river.

I had assurances that the Grand Dalles Herald w'd be out before this, giving all the information to be had to our investors. The editor is already out there and anxious to get the paper out. As soon as

As soon as first issue is out I will see that a copy is sent you.

We are pleased to have a line from you. And Mrs.Ellis is particularly gratified to have your kind remembrance and good wishes.

We are here with our children in school. Oberlin society and educational privileges are most congenial to us.

I have a mind to report your inquiry to our western office and tell them I am unable to make satisfactory answer, requesting them to tell you just what they are doing. I still retain my interest in the Company and am doing what I can for a different policy and better management.

Very faithfully yours,

J.F. Ellis.

P.S.

Sh'd there be adverse issue I will see that you lose nothing by your investment.

J.F.E.
Dear General Howard:

Your letter of the 25th is just here.

Dr. E. Collie, 50th O.P.H., 1918.

The letter was received (that is, for 99) weeks ago and Co. 99.

I expect that you will be finding more and more papers to read and...so I am

very pleased to have a line from you. I do not know what you mean whole.

We are still at the present and your kind remembrance of our

We are looking forward to your own and we are very much interested in your

We have a写 and to your return to our home office and

I have a hunch that you are going to have that, but I still remain

I feel that to have you just write from the...I have no idea for a different

for any other management.

Very faithfully yours,

P.S. I hope to have this issue I will see that you lose nothing.

By your investment.

P.S.