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1420 Charlotte St.

Feb 16-93.

Genl Oliver O. Howard.

Dear Sir. I have taken the liberty to send you my Autograph Album if you will kindly add your name to the book we prize so highly it will give us all so much pleasure. Perhaps you will be interested in knowing that my Husband was one of "Sheridans" Cavalry officers & 3rd Mass. Yours Most Sincerely.

Helena B. Owen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1893.

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

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

Your favor in regard to the pension claim of Widow Murdock, received. I assure you I sympathize in your effort, and have just received a letter from Mrs. Murdock. It really is enough to make a man's heart bleed to see a woman suffer so and be unable to do anything. I have been endeavoring, time and time again, to get a bill up, but the trouble is to ever get anywhere on the calendar when you are done with it. Furthermore, the Committee do not seem to make any effort to push these bills in the present House.

I shall make further effort in the matter, but really I do not have any great hope. As a friend of her husband, I desire to cordially thank you for the interest you have taken in her.

Yours truly,

J. A. Wilder

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February 16th 1893.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER, 38 PARK ROW.

Lafayette Post No. 140.

Dept. of New York G.A.R.

New York Feb. 16, *189* 3.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

Dear Sir and Comrade:-

I duly received your very kind and satisfactory favor of yesterday. We are delighted to know that you and some members of your staff will be with us.

I will say to you frankly that while we leave the question of the reception to you for decision, our Committee feel that it would be more of a compliment to the Commander-in-Chief if you and your staff should come in uniform (with or without side-arms) and be admitted just before the Commander-in-Chief is formally received at the Altar; after which you would be escorted to headquarters without there being any ~~question of a~~ response on your part; and, indeed, there would be no occasion for you to speak during the evening, except that (as a large number of distinguished leaders of the Order and veterans of the War will be present) there might be a demand later in the evening for a few words from you, which could readily be complied with briefly.

With the foregoing frank statement, Comrade, we leave the matter entirely in your hands. Should you arrive by 8:15 tomorrow night you would be in season.

With high regard, I am

Yours fraternally,

A. G. Mills

Commander.

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File with other "J E Rankin" circulars

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

February 16, 1893.

In order to ~~accommodate~~ answer many inquiries in relation to the origin and constitution of the United Faculty, the following is printed :

ORIGIN OF THE UNITED FACULTY.

The United Faculty was constituted on the recommendation of President Patton in his annual report of May 27th, 1884, by vote of the Board of Trustees, as follows :

Resolved, That the United Faculty, for final decision in cases in discipline which involve suspension or expulsion shall hereafter be constituted of the President, the Heads of the College, Preparatory, Normal and Industrial Departments, and of the Matron in cases coming from Miner Hall.

At the annual meeting held May 31st, 1887, a communication was received from the College Faculty proposing a plan for the reorganization of the three academic faculties into one, which was referred to a committee, consisting of Dr. Gallaudet, Prof. Richards and Dr. Presbrey, to examine into the matter and report at the next meeting of the Board. At their next meeting, Jan. 10th, 1888, this committee made a report, on the acceptance of which the Board voted as follows :

Resolved, That in cases of serious discipline, involving students of more than one Department, the matter shall be brought for decision on all points before the United Faculty alone, by the Heads of the Departments concerned, to save time and to secure harmonious action.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1893.*

DEAR SIR:

As the recent cases of discipline here have attained some publicity, and as some of the members of the Board have been requested to call a special meeting of the Trustees, the President takes this opportunity to inform the members of the present status of the case, and submits the following report made to him by the Treasurer on the 15th inst.:

REV. J. E. RANKIN, D.D. LL. D.
President, Howard University,

DEAR DOCTOR:

Acting on your advice and under your directions, after having been notified by the Secretary of the United Faculty that Messrs. Davidson, Green, Weaver, Frisby, and others, had been indefinitely suspended from the University, I at once notified them under date of Friday, the 10th inst., that by your authority they were notified to vacate their rooms in Clark Hall on or before Monday, Feb. 13th, at 4 o'clock P. M. Two or three days after sending this notice, I received a communication from them, (not addressed to me), but to individual members of the Board of Trustees, notifying them that they appealed from the action of the United Faculty, and asking the privilege of appearing before them with counsel.

On Monday, acting also on your advice, I notified them that I was prepared to settle with them as soon as they delivered the keys and vacated their rooms. Three of them came to my office before 4 o'clock P. M. and said they could not vacate their rooms on account of the rain. I suggested 9 o'clock the next morning as a time when they could deliver their keys, to which they assented, leaving as I supposed to come back the next morning. The next morning, however, they informed me that they were not going to vacate.

Acting further on your advice, I proceeded this morning, a few minutes after 9 o'clock, with a carpenter and one or two other men, to remove from their rooms the University property, consisting of bedsteads, chairs, stoves, &c., directing the men to leave all property

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belonging to these persons in the rooms untouched, except bed clothes, which had to be laid one side in order to remove bedsteads. I informed the young men that their property would be carefully watched, but that they could not occupy the rooms any more. They informed me that they had taken legal advice and would act accordingly.

Previous to taking any action in this matter, however, I consulted the District Attorney, Mr. A. A. Birney, of our law Faculty, who told me that we had a right to enforce the rules of the University in such cases; and that the rights of all institutions of the kind are perfectly clear in enforcing their own rules, and enforcing discipline. He also said that I had the right to remove their property from the premises.

Our carpenter will, this afternoon, put new locks on the doors, and their bedding, books, &c., will be locked up, and delivered to them when they call for them. In the mean time a watchman is on duty to see that no harm comes to their effects. As their books and bric-a-brac were on tables and shelves, these articles were not disturbed.

Yours truly

J. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

P. S.—Since writing the above, a suit has been commenced before a Justice of the Peace. Prof. Leighton and Birney will appear in defense of the University.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Rankin,

President.

Chieds Geo. W.

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THE UNION LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA

February 16th, 1893.

Genral O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Committee having it in charge, I have the honor to invite you to be our guest at the coming celebration of the birthday of General U. S. Grant.

A banquet in commemoration of the event will be given at the Union League, Philadelphia, Thursday Evening, April 27th, at seven o'clock.

In conveying this invitation, I beg to express the earnest desire of the Committee that you will accept it. The

occasion will have no political significance, simply an honor to a great memory, one which time has removed from Party criticism and strife. Your presence would be a gratification not alone to the Committee but to the people of Philadelphia.

Yours very truly

George W. Childs

Carson, J. F.

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536 Willoughby Ave.
Brooklyn 2/16-93.
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Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Knowing that you are interested in the development of the religious life and work of our city I make free to ask you to address a meeting for men in the Central Presbyterian Church, Tompkins and Willoughby Aves, on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 (Feb. 19.) This is one of the series of special meetings we are holding and that have been blessed to many.

Earnestly hope you can be with us.

Sincerely, J. F. Carson

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

Feb 16 1893

My Dear Gen. Howard

I was surprised when you told me they compelled the Grant Drummer at Philadelphia with the Battle of Gettysburg. It seems to me belittling "Grant" especially when they put "Sickles," as one of

Dodge, G. M.
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fits I cannot see the relation between a Grant Drummer and "Grant's Gettysburg" when a great Event was world wide, and to compel it Grant had allowed you to think it Gen. Pickett, the Gettysburg Hero, was the Commander of the Army of the Potomac

the prominent Democrat while
I listened to his speech
in Washington and whenever
I saw he talked in Washington
similarly to get a position
under Tammany and when
he got it & the papers —
reported him correctly he repudiated
all he said "I knew you knew
a great rebel for Jeff Davis —

Hank, Remember
Sleeper is ready any
time after 10. P.M.
in the Yard at
G. Central Depot.
So hope your Night
will hold out

Yours

Geo A Hall

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Genl O. O. Howard

Governors Island

N. Y.

No. 114 WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Feb. 16, 1893
2/16/1893

General in command of Forces Island.

Dear Sir,

Would it be too much trouble for you to let me come over and see you or some of your aids on horseback, with all the trappings that Gen Hancock would have been riding if he had not died at the battle of Gettysburg.

I am making the Equestrian of that great General.

I know that my request is more than I should ask of any officer will be kindly received, but could you help me in this matter by a look and a sight of a Gen of his rank on horseback. I should esteem it a great favor.

Sincerely yours J. Edwin Elwell

Clarke, Edwin
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Lewis Catt Co N.Y. Feb 16th/98

Genl O. O. Howard

My Dear General

Having consented to write the history of My Co, K, 64th N.Y. Vols during the late war, for publication, and said Company and Regt being a part of your command in the 4th Brigade, 1st Division 2nd Army Corps, during the Spring Campaign of 1862, while on the March to Manassas Va. I captured a rebel Spy, by the name of Charles Dillon a Mississippian, near Fairfax Station, while on picket across the Main road to Manassas, I took from said Spy the following Schedule of property To Wit One Harpers Ferry rifle, cover,

two - Navy revolvers;
One - Bowie knife,
Six tin type likenesses of women
$16,25 In money, $16, in bills on
Southern banks, and 25 cts in Silver,
Said property was all turned
over to you, by your order,
The disposal of said property
has never been satisfactory to
me as men who participated in
said Capture, Consequently before
publishing, I offer you a chance
to Explain, In publishing I
shall confine myself to facts
as myself and men understand
them, upon two occasions, once
at Yorktown, and again at Coal
Harbor I spoke to you relative
to that property, upon both occasions
was promised to me. I was
informed that Lieut-
your staff, carried

the revolvers, and claimed to have captured them himself from the rebel spy, I am not unmindfull of your high position in the U.S. army, consequently consider it my duty to write you before publication, Hoping a speedy reply, with due respect— I remain yours truly,

H. N. Hunt
Late Capt Co. K. 64th N.Y. Vols

Genl
O. O. Howard
U.S. Army

Hunt. A. N.

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TO Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island N.Y.

FROM J. B. HAGGIN,
Room 30 - Ninth Floor - Mills Building.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 16 1893

Dear Sir

I have received deed to E. E. Elliott for S ½ Sec 7/31/29 Kern Co, Cal. - now duly executed by yourself and wife. I have also Mr. Elliott's notes and mortgage to you by himself and wife. It will take several days to have the papers recorded when I will forward you the notes and mortgage.

Yours truly,
L. C. McAfee

McAfee, Lib.

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Richmond Hill L.I.
Feb 17. 93

Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

In reply to your very kind letter, I desire to say that after your son left I conversed with Miss Stokes & Francisca, and obtained about all the necessary information relative to the work at the Camp Church.

It would therefore be unfair to occupy your valuable time unnecessarily.

Very respectfully

J. E. Gray

Fran. J. E.

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528 Knox Place

Oakland Feb 17th 1893

My Dear General Howard

I have been wanting to write you for a long time but it is not as easy for me to write as it used to be, first because my fingers and hands hurt me all the time and next much of the time any exertion makes me weary.

Your very friendly letter to me and my daughter Millie was recd at Summit Decr 31st next day. I think with you so many of our dear friends are getting over to the other side into the heavenly land that the greatest attraction for us now is to be with them and with our dear Saviour. How my faith strengthens as I grow older. I am willing to wait the Lords time, but death has no fears for me. I am perfectly resigned. What a comfort it is to have the sympathy of Christian

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y have appreciated it so much.
and your brotherly letters to me
have touched me very much.
As my daughter & Mr Thompson
were returning here it was a
good opportunity for me to come
with them and I arrived without
much fatigue, but I was in quite
a weak state, & have been in
the hands of the Doctor ever since
with daily visits. He now pronounces
me very much better & when
the weather is warm & favorable
I will go out. The day after we
arrived here Jany 17th we went to
Mountian View Cemetery and placed
our loved one alongside of our
darling daughter Lizzie there to
await the resurrection morn.
When my time comes I will
be placed alongside of my beloved
wife. It is a beautiful Cemetery
I went to the Cemetery with them
In the afternoon there was a
Memorial service in our Church

After Sermon Prayer
Mr. Hartshorn
of Health
Attention

of my friends
to shake hands with
that it overwhelmed me.
One of them, a Mr Whiting who
has been the Superintendent
of the Meth E S School in Howard
St San Fco came up & so cordially
took my hand. He was in
my Sunday School in Buenos Ayres
& was converted while there
& came to Calif^a in 1849 and
has been a consistent Christian
ever since. When we are in
active Christian work we cannot
tell how much good we are
doing & much of it develope
afterwards in other places. I was
Supt of that school for 17 years &
had much to do with the early
Christian work in connection with
the M. E. Church there and now
they have so many in the work
and all over Argentina, Paraguay
and the Banda Oriental.
Did you see the Obituary notice in
the Pacific of Feb 8th It was excellent
Dr McLean wrote it Very Affectionately
Your friend A Lines Van Blarcom

Long Beach, N.Y.

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LAW OFFICE
OF
SHERMAN & STANTON,
59 WALL STREET.

P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN.
STEPHEN B. STANTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17th. 1893

General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island.

My dear General;

Mr. Treat's note was duly received for which attention many thanks.

I will try and have our troublesome case set down for trial Friday Feb. 24th. in which case it will probably not be reached until the 27th. But even if it is reached your testimony will not be wanted that day.

Will write you further. One of the most troublesome things for practice is getting a case set down for trial.

With great respect.
Very sincerely yours
P. T. Sherman

Sherman, P. T.

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Pest. Mrs C. L.

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Will Gen Howard

please send Check

to Mrs Col C. L.

Best 55 East 67th St

February 17th

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Walnut Creek. Feb 17th 1893

Dear General Howard:

Please do not think me selfish. I have seen in the papers that sometimes you have been in Washington on business. I am not going to ask you to go. But at the risk of being thought insane I must say, so ill am I, and despairing, that should military business take you to Washington, would you speak a word for me? I know what personal influence is. I have asked my poor mother to go, but she cannot. If I could get there, and the Senators could see me, they might turn at the eleventh hour. Needless to say that I cannot go.

Very respectfully and humbly
Yr ily Murdock

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Lafayette Post No. 140.

Dep.t of New York, G.A.R.

cordially invites you to be present at its Reception to Commander in Chief A. G. Weissert, Friday evening, February 17th 1893, at eight o'clock; at Masonic Hall, corner Sixth Avenue and 23rd Street, New York.

A. G. Mills,
Commander.

Early reply requested.
P. O. Box 499,
New York City.

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Reception to
Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert.
by
Lafayette Post No. 110. Dept. of New York. G. A. R.
at
Masonic Hall, cor. Sixth Avenue and 23d Street.
Feb: 17th 1893.

Admit Genl O. O. Howard

This will admit only the party for whom it is intended.

782 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.,

February 17th, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

My Dear Sir:-

Mr. Fray and I will call upon you in the course of tomorrow morning to discuss the Camp Chapel matter, if agreeable to you. We will take our chance of finding you at liberty, and if necessary will come at another time.

With much respect,

Sincerely Yours,

W. J. Stokes.

Stowe, Vt.

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