My dear Trist,

Replying to your note of the 1st inst.

1. The illustrations of Motion Fortifications can be found in "The Report of the Board on Fortifications" (1856) and also in Major Lewis' "Fortifications for English Engineers".

2. Illustrations of guns in detail may be found in the Ordnance Reports. Motion Field Batteries can also be found in Major Lewis' work and in the plates of Capt. F.V. Grimes' work on the Russo-Turkish War.

3. Uniforms of the 1st War.
March 18th

Dr. M.'s

Yours very truly,
J.B. Bascom
San Francisco Mar. 18

Sen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have written to a number of U. S. Generals asking them their opinion as to whether the late Civil War could have been averted by compromise, and have received most interesting replies.

Do you agree with Gen'l Miles who wrote me that though efforts at compromise were made by some of the ablest statesmen, in his opinion a compromise was not possible which would have been favorable to our nation?

I especially desire to hear from you on this subject. Very Respectfully,

Paul Barcroft.
March 18, 1893.

734 Cherokee St.
Le. Bethlehem,
Pa.

March 18, 1893.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army.
Governor's Island,
N. Y.

My father,
Genl. J. C. Tidball, U. S. Army,

has made application for an
appointment for me to the
U. S. Military Academy,
and as you are well acquainted
with him, and no doubt
his friend, I beg of you a...
note of recommendation on that ground. As the application is for an at large appointment it must, to be successful, be backed up by strong influence and I appeal to you, with confidence, for assistance.

I am now a student in the Lehigh University, but my ambition is for West Point, where I am confident of success, if an appointment can be secured for me.

Very truly yours,

W. Tidball.
Doolittle J. P.
March 16, 1893
Reply, a.m. March 22, 93.

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Farnam, Nebraska
March 18th, 1893

Maj. Gen'l. O.O. Howard,
My dear sir & Bro.,

Having confidence in you as a Bro. in the Army as well as capable of giving me information, I write to ask a question: viz.

What is the best course to pursue in endeavoring to obtain release, for a young man, from the Regular Army? The case is this — A young man of 20 went from home & enlisted to try to obtain work, or failing of success, in a moment of despondency; enlisted for 5 yrs in the regular Army. He
is all over done. They have had nearly six wks. of sickness at home, and very much need him. At the close of the war I was Chaplain of 15th Conn. Vol. Inf'y. Thinking that they asked me if I could tell them how to get him home, I drew that story it occurred to me that possibly you might give us the information needed. If you can, you will confer a great favor upon the family, or upon me for their sake.

The boy enlisted, not quite a year since - r is in Co. B.

1st Inf'y. located at Ormsby.

I shou'd stamp for reply,
NEW YORK, March 18th, 1893

My dear General:

The case of Hubbard v. Clemens has not been set down for trial Wednesday 22nd. We will probably want you on Thursday or Friday, but maybe on Wednesday afternoon. If you will be unable to attend, please let me know.

Mr. Fox, I hoped to get over to see you before the trial, but may not have time.

If for any reason you will not be able to come.

Please let me know as soon as possible.

I will write you Tuesday afternoon giving you more definite information as to when you will be needed.

With respect,

Yours very truly,

P.T. Sherman

To: Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

Governor Island.
Barley R. O.
Greensville Co., Va.
March 13th, 1893

General O. Howard

Kind Sir,

I appeal to you now as only a widowed Mother can, in behalf of my dear son James W. High. He is a private in Light Battery C, 3rd Artillery, Washington Bks, Wash., D.C. His time under 3 yrs. act expired 19th ult. but his Capt. would not approve of his discharge or furlough. I now beg you in the name of all that is holy to intercede for me so that my dear boy can come home to his poor old Mother. She is my only and all my dependence for support. She has not been able to help for the last 2 yrs. & I have been living on the mercy of my friends until I know they are tired. If he was only with me I would not come to want but if he is kept there I see nothing but starvation.

over
staring me in the face. I am unable to earn anything. I am afraid he has not discharged his duty as he ought, but that is not my fault, I advised him in every letter to do his duty & obey his superiors please help me in this & my prayers shall ever be for you, help a poor widow Mother & let my dear boy come home.

Humbly & Respectfully, Lydia A. High
Barley A. O.

March 18, 93
Greensville Co.

Payed until March 22, Virginia

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The Cosmopolitan Magazine,
Editorial Department.  March 18, 1893

Dear Colonel Howard,

I am at a loss to know what to do in the matter of the
unfortunate allusion made in
an article upon Louisiana to
Mrs. Taylor. It is impossible
for a magazine to open its
pages to replies to articles
published; the limits of space
at our command creating
a barrier that is not found
in the daily newspaper. A
precedent was established

by the Cosmopolitan in the
case of Lord Chief Justice
Coleridge, who took exception
to a statement of Gen. & Adam
Daseau. His reply was confined
in that instance to a simple
denial of about twenty lines.
I beg that you will express
my great regret that such a statement
should have appeared in the Magazine.

I have been long wishing to obtain
from you an article for the Cosmopolitan
Have you not in mind a subject
which you would be willing to treat?

Sincerely yours,

General A. O. Howard

[Signature]

[Signature]
Walker John P.
March 18, 249
Subject:

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

Roanoke, Va. March 18, 1893.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14th instant, addressed to Mr. W. B. Bevill, Gen. Pass'r Agent, has been referred to me.

I regret that the rules laid down for our guidance, in conformity with both the National Inter-State Law and the laws of Virginia, are such as to preclude our compliance with your request. Could I consistently grant the courtesy you ask, I would take pleasure in doing so.

Yours truly,

W. C. Bulletin

Vice-President.
Office of Woodbridge Public School,

March 18, 1893

Gentlemen,

I desire to secure the latest Infantry Tactics used by the U.S. Army. If our army is not using the latest I do not want it. I thought you could direct me to the latest. Pardon me for giving you this trouble, but Ibad and know of a better authority.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. W. Gamble.
SMITH & WHITE,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
(STEWART BUILDING.
280 BROADWAY.

New York: March 20th, 1893.

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

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Mr. Hubbard, permit us to notify you that the case against Webster & Company is set down for Wednesday morning, the 22nd inst., at 10.30 o'clock, in the Supreme Court, in the County Court House in this City. Mr. Hubbard has assured us that you would be present as a witness at the time of the trial, upon receiving notice. It is barely possible the case may not be reached on Wednesday, although that is the day set. If we can notify you on Tuesday afternoon that you will not be needed, we will endeavor to do so.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

D.C.A.C.S.
with equal trust I have earnestly tried to get Egan back so it would bring this servant with him. One was as true as the other.

The character of Hughes report is known and the fact that I have been unable to obtain redress for it is also known, and I believe affects the spirit of retaliation that should be wrong to me.

In the course of things you cannot.

March 20th

My Dear General Howard.

I write this to ask of you a personal favor. Can you do me the kindness to direct that my post shall not be hereafter insisted by Colonel Hughes—but by his assistant. I have grave reasons for making this request—but I do not wish to make an official complaint nor an official request.
I can help it—I wish to have no scandal about his treatment of me—and I wish to keep the matter out of the newspapers. No one need know anything about this matter but yourself and me—He has never, within my recollection, said one word in commendation of anything I have done during the two years that I have been constantly ennoyed.

I was presented—he has repeatedly re-rotated shortcomings in this post, millions of them measures I had taken to remedy them.

But the crowning act of his conduct towards me was his false intimation that I asked to have Egan sent to Madeiraworld because I wished to get rid of Egan's servant. If he wished to be fair to one he would...
As me many more favor - but can prevent my being treated as I have been by this Inspector whose action towards me is, in my opinion, a sufficient reason for the abolition of an office that makes such injustice a possibility.

Very Respectfully,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Address]
NEW YORK, March 20th, 1893.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

There will be a regular meeting of the Committee of the Broadway Tabernacle Church in the committee room at the church on Monday evening, March 27th, 1893, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of seeing any who may desire to unite with the church and for the transaction of any business which may be brought before the Committee.

I am requested by the Chairman of the Committee on the Nomination and Call of Pastor to say, that there will be an informal conference of the Trustees and Church Committee, together with members of the Board of Missions and possibly one or two other gentlemen connected with the church, in the church parlors on the same evening at half past eight, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the church and congregation. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dictated.
Washburn Root
March 20, 93
Answered March 21, 93
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New York, March 20, 93

Gen. Officer, Hospital
Governor's Island

Mr. Y.
For Div. N.H.E.

Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D.C., March 20, 1893.

Oliver O. Howard, Assistant Secretary.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

Accept my grateful thanks for your full and explicit reply to my letter of the 16th instant. It settles beyond question the fact of the observance of Arbor Day in California and enables us, without farther hesitation, to add that State to the list of those to which this beautiful tree-festival has commended itself, leaving only three of our States and two of our Territories, excluding Alaska, in which its observance is not now established.

For the particular facts which you have so kindly given us and the references to sources of information we are greatly obliged and shall be glad to avail ourselves of them if occasion arises for so doing.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.
March 20, 93

Dear Sir:

Accept my express thanks for your kind and explicit reply to my letter of the 16th instant. It seems apparent that the fact of the appearance of Apar Day in California and Arizona, without any parallel phenomenon on the coast of the Gulf of California to the west of the state of Arizona, with the peculiar facts attending the commencement of these events, only three of our States and two of our Territories exercising rights, is in itself a phenomenon not now explicable.

But the particular facts which you have so kindly given me and the reference to some of the information we are greatly obliged for, will be laid to assist omnience of them at occasion arisen for so doing.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]
Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:

Enclosed with this you will please find my check for $100.00. Also local time-table. My young people say it's too bad that you can't stay all night and that you must come out early. Please select a train and advise me, but do not let it be later than the 3:45 so that you can have some quiet and rest, before dinner. Gen. Swayne's lecture was a great success. We had a good house. Yours will be a better one, as there was that night another lecture which drew largely from a certain element. I know that you will be pleased when I tell you that you were the means of giving, fifty of the teachers and members of the and scholars of the Public Schools the pleasure of attending this course of lectures.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Hilder W. H.
March 20, 93

Reply here, March 22, 93

My Dear General:

If you will please write to me at once, and send me your offer, I will accept it. I am now ready to go to your place of business, and I am very anxious to have the opportunity of working for you. You have given me a great deal of advice, and I am sure that you will be pleased with the work I shall do.

I am, therefore, in the full course of preparation.

E. H. Jones
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if you are to be home this week and if so at what time it would be convenient for me to see you for a few moments about a matter of importance?

Very truly,

[Signature]

Blais Bldg, 85 Orange St., New Haven, Ct., March 20, 1898.
Collins J.C.  
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Answered March 21 23  
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Hotel St. George, Brooklyn Heights,  
March 21st, 1863.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Major General Commanding,  
Governor's Island.

My Dear General: -

I am out of the hurry, rush, and in many respects distasteful Commissionership, and have entered upon my new work as Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society, which opens very auspiciously, and will, I am sure, prove very congenial.

Sometime when you are in town, I would be very glad to have you drop into my offices - Temple Court, 7 Beekman Street - where I presume you will feel quite at home, owing to your active interest in those of the Congregational Board.

But I write this note to say that Mrs. Morgan and I will be pleased to call upon you and Mrs. Howard on some one of your "at home" days, which I have been told are every Thursday.

Trusting that you are in usual health, I am as ever, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. J. Morgan

C.S.M.
Dear General,

I am afraid your absence Thursday will prevent us from going to trial this week. Can you let me know by letter how long you will be gone, and I will try to dispose of the case this afternoon. I will let you know in haste.

Yours respectfully,

P. T. Sherman

To

Mr. Geo. Howard.
Shawm, P. J.
March 21, 93
Answered March 21, 93
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Grangeville, Idaho, Mch 21 - 1893

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

Dear Sir: Pardon this writing, but I have a matter of which I have long desired to write you and as I heard the other day of your address I concluded to do so at once.

I met you once in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana while you were there in pursuit of the Nez Perce Indians. And I write you the more cheerfully as I know you to be a Christian gentleman as well as a brave soldier.

The case is this: There was an old man here by the name of J. M. Hughes who had a fine hay ranch at the foot of the mountain just above this town. You were one day - about June 1877 - at the house of Mr. J. M. Crooks who then was the proprietor of this town - Mr. Hughes was also there - Mr. Crooks then...
Grangeville, Idaho

remarked that Mr. Hughes had a good field into which you could have the men turn the horses— I understand that there were Government mules and Indian horses—that Captain Bloomer was ordered to gather up all the Indian horses he could—that Mr. Hughes remonstrated to having his field used for that purpose—that he was dependent upon his crop for a living and that besides he had a fine orchard set out consisting of about 850 trees the most of which cost him from $1.00 to $1.50 each—so that they would be ruined. He says that you remarked thus: "Old man, I am not here to sympathize with any one, but I am here to put down this war," and he says that Mr. Crooks and Captain Bloomer then took charge of the field especially Capt. Bloomer and used the field for that purpose. And that not
Grangeville, Idaho, 1893

only the hay crops but also the whole orchard was destroyed. I do not know what military routine is, but I told him I thought that he ought afterwards to have called on you and that you would have issued him a voucher for his damages.

Mr. Hughes is a good old Christian man - but he seemed to go downhill financially from that time - he then got in debt owing to his loss - and some pretended friends got hold of him - and the outcome of the matter was, that they fleeced him out of every dollar he had on earth and took his ranch and everything and he is today without a dollar and really too old and infirm to work but has to work here and there as he can at little jobs to keep soul and body together.

But his claim does not come in
Grangeville, Idaho, 189

As an Indian Depredation Claim nor as an ordinary claim—and yet I think his claim is undoubtedly as just as any one that has been put in against the Government—but do not know how to get at it. And I write you this out of sympathy for the old gentleman and he is very thankful indeed that I am doing it for him. And if there is any way that you can help him in this matter I pray you for the sake of the Master and of this poor old brother. that you will do it, and He who regards the raven’s Cry will surely reward you for it.

Please be so kind as to write me soon as convenient.

In His Name,

W. A. Hall
Holl WA
March 21, 1938
Reply sent April 18, 1938
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Dear General,

The case cannot possibly be tried tomorrow. You can get it tried Thursday could you possibly delay your departure until the evening.

I cannot tell until Thursday from you whether or not I can get it tried Thursday, but if not I will have to await your return.

It would be a great and unexpected help if you can come Thursday.

In haste,

Yours respectfully,

P.T. Sherman
Sherman
March
21-93

P. D.
March 21-93

Received
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New York, Feb 21 1898
5 P.M.

Dear Judge,

Your last note received. We will try to get the case started on Thursday. If we do will examine your proof and let you go. I am sorry but cannot let you know until tomorrow afternoon, whether I will succeed in getting it on Thursday. Not at will proceed until May, not many go through the same delay all over again.

I am very sorry to trouble you as much.

Yours very truly,

P. T. Sherman.

P.S. Tell telegraph you tomorrow a little after noon.
Phanix Assurance Company
of London
New York
Mar. 21 1893

My dear Mr. Howard

My dear Mr. Howard,

I regret to have to send you notice which I must dispose of.

Yesterday I sent for clippings from the local papers.

Looking forward with pleasure to your short visit.

We are all off at the moment.

My best wishes.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Bellefontaine, Okt. 21st, 1893

Maj. Genl. C. D. Howard U.S.A.
Cmd. Dept. of the East,
Governors Island, N.Y. Dear General,

Will you be so kind as to inform me if it is likely, or possible for an appointment to be made from Civil life into the Army?

I ask this being very much interested in a worthy young man, now Twenty years old, & who is at present a Captain in the Ohio State Militia. His Father, Grand Father & Great Grand Father, have each, at some time, been soldiers, & his ever present & ambition is to become an officer in the Regular Army. I have thought best to make some enquiry as to the chances of such an appointment, & trust you will excuse this liberty, but feel from my acquaintance long ago in the Dept. of the Columbia, that you know me sufficiently to be sincere in trying to advance a deserving young man & my first thought was of you, to find if an estimable effort with proper endorsements can avail in his behalf. Your reply will be looked for with much interest.

Col. Puckers death came to me very unexpectedly, & I feel very sorry for Mrs. Puckers & Willis. Mrs. Puckers will be with her Father at Narragansett Pier this Summer & will be glad to pay, with kind regards.
to you yours I am with respect

Yours Very Truly

McElhinny

March 21.93
Reply and March 23.93

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Hon. and Dear Sir:--

The Committee on the World's Youth's Congress, acting with the authority of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition, in deciding whom it should invite to appear upon its program, has been influenced by the thought that as this will be the first gathering of the kind in the history of civilization, and one so full of promise of abiding value to those who are shortly to take our places on all the fields of the world's activities, there could be nothing too good for them; and that indeed, we owe it to the on-coming generations to make this assembly memorable, not only in the large number of choicest youth that America and the world can delegate, but also in the character of the program presentations.

With a view to properly serving these high interests, our Committee therefore respectfully requests the distinguished honor of your service in an address on that occasion.

The Congress will hold three half-day sessions, beginning on July 17, and we shall be glad to have you accommodate yourself to any hour of any of these sessions.

The World's Congress Auxiliary has issued an outline plan of all the Congresses. This I enclose, together with the address of our Committee setting forth the objects and aims of the World's Youth's Congress. These will give you all the information not contained in this letter.

We have not thought it necessary to prescribe your theme, but have left that to your own wise judgement. If, however, you prefer us to
The committee on the World's Youth's Conference, working with the majority of the World's Congress Advisory of the conference, expected to report many important measures in the interests of the younger generation. The report has been influential and the suggestions made are expected to shape future policies. The committee's recommendations are expected to be of great value to the world. Their activities can be seen as a reflection of the work of the committee. The committee's work is important to the future of humanity. They are working to make the world a better place.

With a view to property service, these high interests, our Congress, take the resolution resolutely to address the grunting attention of your attention to all issues on that occasion.

The Congress with every sincere heart sends a sentiment of joy to your accommodation, your contentment, your profit, your love of your science.

The World's Congress Advisory is trying to outline a plan of the Congress. This I encourage, together with the workers of your Congress, to set forth the opinion of your Youth's Congress. There will be no ill the information we contain in this letter.
make selection of the subject, we shall most cheerfully do so. The Congress Auxiliary prescribes brevity in all addresses and probably twenty minutes will be about the limit.

We shall aim to have this Congress addressed by the most eminent personages representing the different sections of our great Republic and also representatives of the British Isles and the countries of continental Europe.

The ready appreciation on every hand of the patriotic utility and importance of this unique gathering leads us to hope for a favorable response from you to our request. Anticipating the same, therefore, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

F. Frederick Bliss,
Secretary of Committee,

713 Royal Insurance Building.

N. F. Nightingale, Chairman.

Replies, Apr. 13, 1893.

Gen. C. O. Howard,
New York City.
March 21, 1993

Regrets sent Apr. 18, 1993

The

honourable

Secretary of the

Irish Insurance

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I have the honour to enclose hereto a letter from the

Secretary of Committee.