THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,
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New York, April 6, 1893


Dear General,

I am preparing an article for general publication by syndicate, on stirring army leaders. Will you kindly send me, at your earliest convenience, a brief sentiment appropriate to Memorial Day, with your latest photograph, for use in the article, and very much oblige.

Yours faithfully,

M. P. Griffith,
Editorial Rooms,
Mail & Express,
23 Park Row,
New York.
Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Dept. of the East

The Veterans of the Seventh Regiment,
National Guard, N.Y.

present their compliments.
and respectfully request your presence at their
Annual Banquet,

in celebration of the
Sixty-Ninth Anniversary
of the formation of the Seventh Regiment
at Delmonico's,
Fifth Avenue & 26th St.
Wednesday, April nineteenth, 1893, at 7 P.M.

Respectfully,

Evan Gerald, Arthur

Colonel.

The favor of an early reply is requested.

Capt. Wm. Gayer, Dominick,
Chairman.

New York.
and if ever you come again to our country that you will not fail to come and see me.

Yours very truly

April the twentieth 1823

M. Todd Pratt

34 West 34th Street
City

Dear General Howard,

I called at the Island the other day to ask you a few questions to Latrobe to the Florida Company. I was informed that you were at Key West and would not be
back for some days
as I am leaving for
England tomorrow.
I cannot bear the
pleasure of seeing you
and would you please be
so good as to call and
see Mr. David Me [illegible]
Mr. Howard a yourself
one day? I shall esteem it a great favour if
you will do so, as I
harpish you will see
hence not hee able
Mr. [illegible]
Central Hotel, Providence R.I.
April 8th, 1893.

Major Gen. O.O. Howard.
United States Army.
Governor’s Island,
New York City.

My dear friend,—

I suppose you were informed that on the 17th, day of last month,
I was stricken down with a threatened Pneumonia which was followed by
"Old La Grippe". The first two weeks were real hard for me in a strange
My dear General: I have read your letter dated 1st April. I am glad to hear that you are recovering.

I was struck with a fascinating phenomenon which was followed by the return of my health. The first few weeks were most trying for me in a mental sense.

I remain yours truly,

[Signature]
City and a noisy hotel, I having been made perfect through suffering which as you know I learned from you in the year 1874, when you lead that dear old meeting in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco, and I thank God that I ever met you, and if we do not meet again in this beautiful world, I know we will meet in the one to come, we shall unite our voices in singing "The Song of Moses in another Land."

My physician, Doctor Gates, informed me that he had written to you in the first part of my illness, but was informed by your adjutant Mr. Treat, that you were down South.
I am happy to state that I have pretty nearly recovered, I am quite weak and cannot venture out as yet, but knowing that God is just as good as he is great all will turn out well.

The North American Review is very kind to me, and their letters sound rather encouraging. You can imagine that along side of my secular work I will have to raise my voice whenever opportunity affords for Him who hath redeemed and saved us from the curse of the laws of Moses.

I shall be pleased to hear that you and your good wife are well, and a few lines of cheer at this stage may comfort me in my loneliness.

Sincerely your friend,

Prof. Robert Leck

(Dictated.)
The Brooklyn Club.

April 8th, 93

My dear Sir,

Mr. Alexander has a lease from the Government of his county place on Union Island, which has been taken for works of a military nature. He is very anxious to remain there for the coming season. He has just learned that he is in danger of having his lease cancelled on the ground that the
Nothing is required for the practice. My son Henry will explain the situation to you.

I hope you will be able to help him.

Alexander out of his trouble, as he is a personal friend of mine, I think he is entitled to some consideration after what he has done. Very truly, A. B. Lincoln
32 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, 8/11/93.

My dear General, I will not have the pleasure of attending the Grand Naval Review of the 27th, so that "The Island" will be free of me and my Hamiltons, but I have a very excellent friend, one Dr. M. G. Pauley who with his ladies would like to take my place. Would it be presuming too much on your kindness to ask you for a pass for him to the Island on that occasion?

With regards and great respect,

Sam. H. Hamilton
Hamilton John
April 8, 1993
Passed April 10, 1993.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor’s Island, City.

Dear General Howard: The executive Committee have fixed upon Saratoga, New York, as the place of our next Annual Meeting, Tuesday, May 30 - June 1st. The opening service will be the annual sermon Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning at 9 o’clock the President’s address will be in order. I write thus early, naming the place and the date, thinking that you might have other engagements conflicting. We trust not but earnestly hope we may have the help of your presence and inspiring words at our meeting. I enclose a specimen of our new mite box, to be sent out next fall to Sunday Schools.

Yours very truly yours,

J. B. Clark

P.S. The time assigned to the President’s opening address is thirty minutes or less if he prefers.

Reply sent 10.28
Gen. C. C. Howard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, but from what I can hear I am led to believe that I have the honor of being related to you, and would be glad to hear from you if you have ever had reason to believe that you had any relations in this part of the country.

My father’s name is William Henry Howard, and was born in Charleston, S. C., being the eldest child of one Oliver Tewkesberry Howard, the latter being from New York—(I think he was born on Staten Island).

I have not been able to learn the names or place of birth of any of my father’s people any farther back than my grandfather, but am now in correspondence with several parties with that end in view, and if you will let me know your address, I will write at more length when I am in possession of more particulars.

I am sending this letter to Washington with the request that it be forwarded to you, and trust you may receive it in due course.

Hoping soon to hear from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Howard

Address
2016 Strand,
Galveston, Texas.
April 10, 1933

Howard C.P.

Page 18, 1933

Dear Mr. Howard,

I hope you are well. I have the pleasure of presenting you with a letter of recommendation for Mr. John Smith, who has been working for me for several years. He has proven to be a hard-working and capable employee, and I believe he would be an asset to any company.

I have not heard from your office recently, and I am writing to inquire about the progress of your application for employment. Please let me know how the interview went and if you have received any news.

I have enclosed a recent photograph of Mr. Smith for your reference.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]
General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear General:

When you are passing this way, will you not kindly favor me with a call, or send me a line saying where it would be convenient for you to see me for a few minutes and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

N[...]

120 Broadway
New York Ap[...]

1893
Washington, D.C.
April 10th, 1893.

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

Sir,

I most respectfully request for you to examine the following statements as favorable and strong recommendations, for the purpose of procuring a position here in one of the Departments. I served in your command during the rebellion, and as your orderly for a short period after joining your command at Gallatin Station at that time, I have a recruit from the 8th N.Y. Volunteers, who was mustered out on the 23rd day of April, 1863, at Bridgeport, Va. I afterwards reenlisted for the 13th, 3rd Battery, U.S. Artillery, and served 10 years in said service.
New Bedford, Massachusetts,  
April 10, 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard, Dear Sir:—I have informed that you will deliver the Memorial Day Address in this city. Can you furnish us an advance copy that we may put it into type at as early a day as possible. 

Yours truly,

William L. Sayer, Editor. 

[Signature]

[Time stamp: Received 4th of May 1893]
May 25, 1893,

Governor's Island
New York

Dear Sir:

I have herewith No. 6538 on Western National Bank for $45 being interest on a Frame & Howell note. Same was paid us today. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully,

W. V. Spencer
Cashier
THE BROWN SEGMENTAL WIRE GUN.
HIGH POWER, BREECH LOADING, STEEL RIFLED GUNS, FOR ARMY AND NAVY, COAST AND HARBOUR DEFENCE.
OFFICE, 621 TEMPLE COURT,
5 & 7 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK CITY, U. S. A.

New York, April 11, 1893.

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in notifying you that the five inch Segmental Brown Wire Gun—hitherto in process of construction by the Trustees—is completed and ready to be tested.

You are hereby invited to be present and witness the preliminary firing of this Gun at a temporary proving ground, near the Birdsboro shops, to take place in the forepart of the afternoon of the 15th day of April, 1893.

This test is to be only preliminary before delivering the gun to the U. S. Government officials for final tests on their proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J.

Further notice and invitation will be duly sent you of the final test to take place at Sandy Hook as soon after this preliminary test as practicable. One day’s time will be taken to go to Sandy Hook, N. J., the same as to Birdsboro, Pa., starting from New York City in each case. The passage to Sandy Hook by Government transports or otherwise, will be free. The fare to Birdsboro, Pa., and return will cost each individual for a round trip ticket, five dollars and four cents ($5.04). Refreshments will be furnished free.

Non-subscribers, and subscribers who desire to take more shares, on being satisfied with the preliminary test of this piece, the shares to be taken upon the present terms and conditions, are invited guests of the Trustees and subscribers, as subscriptions upon present terms are liable to be closed at any moment without notice after the preliminary firing.

The train with firing party and representatives of the press, guests of the Trustees and subscribers, will leave by the Pennsylvania R. R., foot of Cortlandt Street, N. Y., at 8 o’clock A. M., arrive via Philadelphia at Birdsboro, Pa., at 12.10, leaving Birdsboro, Pa., on the return trip at 4.17 P. M., and reach New York at 8.30 P. M. the same day.

All who decide to go will please notify us by signing and returning the enclosed postal card by return mail. This will enable the Trustees to secure additional cars, if found necessary, for the train from Philadelphia to Birdsboro, Pa.

Yours very truly,

J. H. BROWN
H. M. MUNSELL

By A. W. POTEER,
General Manager.

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Counsel for the Trustees.
SUMNER B. STILES, Associate Counsel.


[Signature]

[Signature]
Reception to
Dept. Comdr. J. P. Cleary and Staff
by Lafayette Post N° 110, Dept. of New York G.A.R.
at Masonic Hall, cor. Sixth Avenue and 23rd Street.
April 21st, 1893.

Admit Gen. O. D. Howard
This will admit only the party for whom it is intended.
Lafayette Post No. 140
Dept. of New York, G.A.R.

cordially invites you to be present
at its Reception to Dept. Comdr. J. P. Cleary
and Staff, Friday evening, April
21st 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 492
New York City.
NEW YORK, April 11th, 1893.

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

Dear Sir:

The Committee of the Broadway Tabernacle Church will meet in the Committee Room at the church on Tuesday evening, April 13th, at eight o'clock, and as a full attendance is desired, it is thought best to give this notice so long in advance in order that, if possible, engagements may be so arranged as to have all present. The meeting will be on Tuesday instead of Monday evening in consequence of the Congregational Club meeting on Monday evening of next week.

The Pastor is desirous of seeing all the members of the Committee for consultation in reference to the work of the church, and the meeting would have been called for some evening this week but for his unavoidable absence from the city.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Clerk.
Washington, D.C.
April 11, 1893

Reply sent by steam boat May 11, 1893.
SCHOOL OF MINES, COLUMBIA COLLEGE
41 EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET
NEW YORK April 11, 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir,

Good men, brave men, and obeying men, are constantly liable to requests for favors. This is a part of the peculiarity of the reward of being good, brave, and obeying. I write to ask whether you will be kind enough to give a lecture very early in May, perhaps, for the benefit of the Young Men's Association of our city. The time and subject should be entirely at your discretion. I have not done as much this year in the line of entertainments as I had hoped, and wish to wind up with the very choicest and best we can procure, as the capstone for the whole. I hope you will tell me very promptly whether you feel that you can grant us this favor, though I shall ex-
my hope for a favorable action.

With my sincere regards I remain

Yours very truly,

A. T. (signed)

Acceptance sent May 8, 93

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