United States Consulate General.

Honolulu, H. I., May 1893

General O. C. Howard
Commandant Fort De Soto
New York

My dear sir,

My daughter Gertrude writes from time to time of the very kind attention extended her by Mr. Howard and the members of your family and that it has been such a pleasure to visit your delightful home at Government Point and a rest from study while she has been in New York City.

It has given us great satisfaction to know that she will have such kind friends and you will please accept our warmest thanks for all your numerous favors extended her and which have contributed so much to her happiness.

Gertrude writes of the recent visit to the "Island" to witness the naval review and also the grand ball at Madame Drugeon's which must have been a very brilliant affair and
for which she feels so much obliged to me.
I suppose you have seen many
articles in the Press citing the "annexation of
Hawaii". Col. Mount has about finished his
investigations and he has just been appointed
to send one good Mr. Stevens as US Minister
here, as the latter will now for his work
as architect by stars of the 24th. Mr. Stevens
has proved himself a skilful diplomatist and
he is by far the most able representative we
have had in many years. As to the results
I hope that annexation will
follow as a Territory if not a State, then Hawaii
will commence an era of prosperity. I am still aiming
my income in Offic to cannot say when I may
return to Cal. We have enjoyed life here but
don't like so long a separation from our daughters.

With warmest wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

Honolulu, A. D.,
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Captain Macready accepts with
honors Major General Howard's
public invitation for ladies and
ladies to view the
signal light drills of the
visiting fleets on Thursday
Evening.
THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL UNION
OF PHILADELPHIA.

May 1, 1893.

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

Dear Sir:-

By request of Executive Committee of Presbyterian Social Union of this city, I write to ask if you could become the guest of our Union on Monday evening May 22nd, and make the address of the evening, upon any subject which may suggest itself to you in the line of church work, and that would be helpful to the body of laymen of the Presbyterian Church, which compose this Union in this city.

I send you with this, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of our Union, which shows its objects and membership.

Trusting the way may be open by which you will be able to accept this invitation, I am,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Sec'y.
Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York, N.Y.

My dear General:

Enclosed please find return ticket in favor of Miss Gertrude von Bodenmeyer, and also letter of introduction which she can present to the Antwerp Agents when she engages her return passage.

Trusting that Miss von Bodenmeyer will have a pleasant voyage, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Wright J. A. Jo.
May 1st, 1893.

Picket in letter of introduction sent
May 5, 93 to R. G. Stock, 4 Monschau
Cothenau.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
N.Y.

Dear Sir: Will you please to furnish us an advance copy of your address to be delivered on this State Memorial Day?

Yours re.

George A. Hough.
Gore of Mill Gardens

May 1993

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Dear General,

I was reading the Sherman Memoirs the other day, and of Mr. Place a Steamer Whom I trust you know, and of Mr. Place's Steamer which I trust you know. I was reading on the night of the fire in a Colen Canada as a President he was, Captured at Cumdeech Back of Jackson Miss and had been charged from Place to Place until he Colen he was found in a Colen of a Burning House and I Broke upon the Colen door and found him. He told me he was a friend of Mr. Howerds and the next day I went back with him to your General quarters and he stayed with you until I rec'd your letter. I think it must count up with the Yankees from there. I have been in Washington since last June and have never since then that the war has become
interested with the Confrontation
as he wrote me a letter and gave
me a possession in consequence of the
but being sick at the time I was unable
to attend to it after which I have been
unable to hear of him if he is still
living I should be much obliged if
I could find and his address
I think you were with him
Sherman and staff at about 12 PM
on that night when I came back to
and Pomeroy was talking to some
lady she was looking him and all his
theories for making & killing the City
he told him he had to know his E & F
Pomeroy and thought he would have
to do so again I had a letter from him both
still as I did not mean to keep
while he stopped and talking of his start
stood before the house and talked
Secessin the wind in over a few sides
to Night B T can you think of
Thomas S. W. Smith
Co A 76th Ohio
Later - I wish I had time to re-write this letter & leave out the lack of it, but I haven't - Pray forget that I wrote it.

Faithfully yours,

Sarah S. Sampson

At my desk
Prussian Station
May 1st, 1893

Gen. Hebard,

Dear Sir -

Our new Commissioner, Judge Latham has not yet arrived, and he was expected at his desk this morning.

It is possible that I may meet him as I can quite a little of the 1st. Minn. Regt. during the war. I shall be happy to give him your scribal message -
I do not wish the Commission of Pensions, that any thing to do with the appointment of Pension Agents unless he - the Commission is a friend of the President or Secretary. I noticed in the "Evening World" a democratic paper that "Mr. Eaton of Iowa" called on the Secretary of the Interior. He is after the scale of Pension Agent Rule who was in the Union Army among our late unfortunates. Mr. Eaton is also after several Republicans in this State.

I nearly treated my heart to see these ex-confederates taking the places under this roof that should be filled by ex-union soldiers - any place under the government.
New York
May 1, 1893

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

Dear Sir,

Being desirous of possessing your autograph I would esteem it a great favor if you will oblige me with the same.

Very respectfully,

Julian F. Smith
P. O. Box 1018
New York
Dear [Name],

I am writing to inform you of the recent developments at [Company Name]. I am pleased to report that we have made significant progress towards our goals.

[Insert detailed information here]

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Date]
Jersey City District Epworth League
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

President, J. V. Forrest. 236 Varick St., Jersey City, N.
First Vice-Prent, G. H. Luck. 50 Forrest St., Jersey City, N.
Second Vice-Prent, Mrs. W. D. Eakin. Third St., Jersey City, N.
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Fourth Vice-Prent, R. N. Collyer. 68 Avenue C, Bayonne, N.
Cor. Secretary, Rev. E. N. Crasto. 413 New York Ave., Jersey City, N.
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Treasurer, G. Fred. Pitts, M. D. 710 Washington St., Hoboken, N.

435 New York Av Jersey City.

May 1st 1893.

My dear General Howard:--

Would it be in accordance with your numerous duties and engagements to be present on Sunday evening May 21st in the Palisade Methodist Episcopal Church, to make a presentation address of some flags to the Sunday School of the church?

If your plans are such as to admit of this visit to us on the date mentioned I assure you it would be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls of the school as well as by the entire church membership and the citizens of this part of Jersey City.

Trusting we may be thus favored with your presence I remain

Yours respectfully,

Edwin N. Crasto
Pastor.

[Signature]

Regrets
Cassio Edw. I.
May 1, 93
Regrets sent May 2, 93
American Bible Society.

Dear Sir:

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society will be held at the Bible House, Astor Place, on Thursday next, May 4th, at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Caleb T. Rowe,
Recording Secretary.

New York, May 1st, 1893.
American Bible Society
May 4, 93
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Dear Brother,

Just returned from home it has occurred to me that we have not sufficiently thanked you for pressing our affectionate of your kindness in helping us to an delightful time here in Philadelphia. The trip to Gettysburg was a sort of a lifetime.
I wish to thank
her Suzy for her kind
invitation to Green's
Island this summer. I
did become better
now it will be
time in the, by
Thursday.

Affec.

Viva Howard
Ellbright E. S.
May 2. 93.
Repliesent May 4. 1893

5-2-1893

Major-general C. C. Howard.
Governor Island.

Dear Sir:

Since I saw you last, I have been employed at The Ball & Wood Co., Elizabeth, N.J. My position is not steady, and I do not know what time they may tell me to go. I would like very much to get into the American militia and take the liberty of asking for your advice on how to proceed.

If you think that this idea of service is not good would it be possible for you...
To lay a coat spee for me, so that I could get a position at the custom-house.

Hoping you will excuse me for troubling you with this

I remain very respectfully yours

E. H. v. Ellwanger
Lieutenant in Danish Infantry
714 S. 17 Street.
Newark.
New Jersey.
New York, May 2nd — 1892.

Dear General:

My son and a school companion of his would like to visit Governor Island on Saturday and I write to ask that you will direct your Secretary to forward passage for and from the Island for them, that is, if it is feasible.

Yours truly,

Edward F. Brown

New York, April 20, 1893

Dear General Howard,

Received cable from Madrid that after careful deliberation have concluded to leave company next Sat. 7 am and instructed their lawyer accordingly. Letters received by others indicate hope that in obtaining necessary assistance for company in Europe I turn over to them today. Fly will report result of interview to you. Please let me know why or because if you will be in the city about 4 p.m. or in case you are in the city and can call about that time as we shall probably hear from Mr. Savage at that time.

With kind regards, I remain truly,

F. Irsch
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Irish P.
May 2, 93

This is the beginning of a letter, but the text is difficult to decipher due to the handwriting and age of the paper. It appears to be handwritten and dated May 2, 1993. The content of the letter is not clear due to the handwriting and wear of the paper.
The Colored American,
Published Weekly at
906 E STREET, NORTHWEST.

Washington, D.C.,
May 2nd, 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

Permit me to call your attention to the editorial on Howard University which appeared in our last issue, a marked copy of which was mailed to you at your address.

We shall be pleased to have you read THE COLORED AMERICAN regularly and to have some expression from you as to its merits.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Thornton.
The Colored American

Published Weekly at

1393 N. 9th Street, Northwest

Washington, D.C.

May 29, 1893

Reply sent May 4, 1893

Gen. O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

 Permit me to call your attention to the article on

Women in Agriculture, which appeared in our last issue, a marked copy

of which I sent to you, as requested.

We are pleased to know that the Colored American

You have sent and to have some expression from you as to the merits.

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

Edward E. Cooper, Business Manager

[Correspondence]

[Receipt]

[Signature]
May 2, 1893

Maj.-Gen. U. L. Abroad,

Dear Sir,

I am a young girl keeping a collection of autographs, and would like very much to have yours if you would give it to me. I may be writing in a time when you are very busy, but if you would send it to me when you have a little spare time, I should be very much pleased.

My collection numbers but 494 yet, but as it increases...
Colcord/ Samuel
May 3, 93.
Reply sent today 4-93

3 West 81st Street.

May 3rd, 1893

Major Earl O.C. Howard
Broome's Island, New York.

My dear General,

I very much regret that the Secretary of War finds it impractical to grant the request of Mr. Shaw for the loan of two Battle guns to the Hamilton Institute for drill purposes. I still sincerely hope the guns may be secured as it will not be necessary to get them from Washington. You will
To the Prof. at the school of the Col. of Cal. I have this much to say. I have no now as Principal of the Institute. I do trust you will see your own claim for one in the matter. Very Faithfully yours. Samuel Col.  

Remember that you very kindly said to me when I last saw you that if I could tell you where there were any guns you would let Prof. Shaw have them. I have ascertained that there is a battery of 6 Gatling guns at Fort Hamilton. Prof. Shaw would like the use of the two smallest ones. If you will give him the order for them I will return it at a great personal favor.

As Co. of Col. of Columbia Institute, Prof. Shaw needs the use of guns in seven successive years, some years through Scio Schofield and two years through you. It will be a great disappointment.
New York May 8th 1893

Dear General,

Last evening I read the enclosed postal from Mr. W. S. Queen. I called on him and found she had two summonses to appear in Court next Tuesday on complaint of Mrs. McLeod. She said you knew of them and wished me to promise to see you in regard to them. The important papers referred to on the postal is the summons letter which she says was written by Mrs. McLeod.

So I will call on you Friday evening unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Menger-Holz
CINCINNATI DAY.

New York, May 3d, 1893.

General Order: The New York State Society of the Cincinnati will meet at Delmonico's, 5th Avenue, on Saturday, May 13th, 1893, at one o'clock.

Please notify the Secretary (63 William Street) if you will not be able to attend.

HAMILTON FISH,

John Schuyler, President.

Secretary.
Schuyler John
May 3, 93
Reply sent
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May 3, 1893

Dear General,

I write to announce the unexpected death of my dear wife. She had long been a sufferer from chronic disease, but I thought she was rapidly improving, and even planned an absence from home for a little time, since asking you for a leave. She has left us.

I propose to take the lady to Topeka for a little rest. If you live there, I should be very pleased to see you. I am your obedient servant.

H. S. B.
P.S. I had applied for a leave for 24 days to take effect about May 20th. Will you kindly grant it to take effect at once as I may need a portion of it in addition to the seven days now granted me here. Please join me at my expense to Cape or to the nearest point of Kansas. Then I will grate the leave. I of course shall only like a portion of it but may have to accept it.

Desire here until my return. I have telegraphed to you Owens to ask 15 days leave to come here to be with her until her return. Dear General I know you will kindly sympathize with us. I have known your goodness and kindness for all.

Yours sincerely,

C.T. Means

Gen. C.C. Howard & Co.,
Governor Salina

N. Y.
THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE,

Office, 58 Reade Street.

New York, May 3, 1893

Dear Sir:

You are requested to attend the annual Meeting of

The Board of Managers

OF THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION
HOUSE, to be held at the Rooms of the Society, No. 58
Reade Street, on Tuesday, May 9

at 2:30 P.M.

A full attendance is requested.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. Strauss

Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Society
will be held at 3:30
Lowell, Mass., May 3rd, 1893

My dear Gen. Howard—Your brother, Gen. C. H. Howard, Editor of Farm Field and Fireside of Chicago, and myself, are intimate friends. I have written for his paper, occasionally. He likes my mode of stating things, to be brief with a very busy man; I have concluded that we sent some very brilliant, very modest men, from Maine, to help save the nation’s life in ’61. The historian from the middle states, has hardly done them justice. I have written a novel which pleases the people. Perhaps, in my very busy life I may find time to make another. If I do, my plot will be woven with “Pity—shury and the match to the sea.” I desire very much to make your military service a person one of my principal characters. I will endeavor to save you from appearing too immodestly. The theme will center around a young man, a nearly white slave, & his family, I shall give him a military character.
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform you of a change in our business operations. From January 1, 1964, we will be discontinuing our operations and liquidating our assets. Our current inventory will be sold off at a discounted price to the highest bidder. Any outstanding orders and invoices will be honored, and all accounts will be settled upon receipt of payment.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Company Name]

Office and Warehouse, 21 Branch St., Lowell, Mass.
send you my first attempt as a novel-
t. Please look it over if you have

time to do so, if not throw it into the waste

basket & don’t bother with giving me

my attention, I desire that you may be
able to judge from it, if you dare to have

the audacity with your military reputation,

advice to pay you a tribute, I must earnest

ly believe, belongs to you.

First is a prelude to the reason for the

persecution of Christianity in brutal warfare,

Can conceive your sensibilities modest fell-

ings on such a subject, I will return any

terms you may write to me, as you can turn

this over to your brother I have him give me

any suggestions you may think proper. The

my flattering responses of eminent critics has

instructed me to believe that I may write

some tribute to your brilliant military ser-

vice that will be acceptable, & cause no remembrance

on you.

Sincerely, J. Thompson

Lowell Mass.
May 3, 93

Reply suit May 5, 93

[Handwritten text that is difficult to read]
19 Corona Place
May 3rd

Dear General,

Just a line to thank you for forwarding my letters. They were all from people whom I knew before my conversion, and the tone in which they write (all except one) shows me that they are still satisfied with themselves and “rebels.”

I have been in bed all day yesterday and today. They could have gone down to day chest and sprawled itself out presently, so that I do not expect to be fit for work for house.
Dear Mr. Hebbin and his lovely wife are more than kind to me.

The ladies all went away yesterday under the age of

Mr. Sautley.

Please remember me kindly to your son and
daughter. I excuse this

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Letterhead]
May 3, 1893

Dear Sir:

I write you to ask a great kindness of you. It was once assisted by my brother, now in the Army. Then I was in good health and able to do for myself. I encouraged him to join the Navy. Since that time I have spent 5 months in the hospital and only just able to be about again. But with this letter I hope to have a home which I have

Reply

May 23, 93

N.Y.
For it seems I must have his help and poor I dont know who to call on but my brother now will you kindly consider this letter and give me an answer at once. If you let him come to one it will be the greatest kindness ever done me in my life. He joined one year ago the 2nd of last from Charles S Morgan of Williamsport Pa. That covers his prison thins. My father health has failed as he has not done a year and cannot help.