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May 10th, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, City

SIR:--

In celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of THE WORLD, I take the liberty of sending you a calendar with the compliments of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer.

Very respectfully yours,

John Norris

Business Manager.

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Morris John
May 10. 93

Letter of thanks
sent May 11. 93

New-York Tribune.

New-York, May 10, 1893.

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

New York Harbor, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

The Tribune would be exceedingly pleased to obtain a recent photograph of yourself, cabinet size. The office is quite willing to pay for it, but we know no other way of obtaining it, except by applying to yourself direct. Will you oblige this office by sending either the picture or the information as to the gallery at which it can be obtained? Kindly write your name upon the picture, or else send a letter with it, so that no mistake may be made as to identity. If a photographer sends it, will you kindly instruct him to write your name upon it? If you will also kindly inform me where your biography can be obtained, you will confer an additional favor.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Hall

Business Superintendent.

Hall Henry
May 10. 93

Reply sent May 11. 93

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Kyle-Hyde Company
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May 10. 1893

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New York Harbor, N. Y.

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Yours respectfully,

Business Superintendent.

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Yours A. Edward
May 10. 93.
Reply sent May 13. 93

Asbury Park, N.J.
5/10/93
MAY 10, 1893

General Howard,

Dear Sir:

The evening of August 20th. has been reserved for you at the Asbury Park Auditorium. Your words did all of us so much good last year that the requests keep coming in that you be urged to come again. I think we can have the Grand Army, Department of New Jersey present. Nobody has

yet made a penny out of the Auditorium, we are poor; but I hope you will allow us to defray your expenses & grant whatever remuneration you usually receive on such occasions.

With great respect,

S. Edward Young.

To
Major-General
O. O. Howard.

Washington, D. C., September

Superintendent of U. S.

The Hon. ROBE

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will send a great many crippled & sick children to the country

The Hon. ROBE.

Superintendent of U. S.

Washington, D. C., September,

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So far as I am concerned, no address that I have delivered of late years was so widely published or so generally commented on as the one which I gave at Asbury Park. This would indicate that the services so recently begun have become not only popular, but national. You are really to be congratulated on the success of this undertaking, and I predict still more satisfactory results next year.

Yours truly,

Robert P. Porter.

Letter

The Hon. ROBERT P. PORTER,

Superintendent of U. S. Census.

Washington, D. C., September, 19, 1892.

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Robert P. Porter.

The Globe Ptg. Co. Tacoma

En route home from
Spokane, Washington 5/10 1893
May 10

Dear General Howard:

Meeting your daughter and her beautiful children at Vancouver made me think of writing you at this time - Of course it will be no news to you that they are well.

I wish to ask you if it would be possible for you to go to my Rest Island mission to attend our annual convention July 16 - 23, and speak to the people there. I am sure the work there would interest you and the crowd that gathers there at these conventions is worthy any speaker.

You may have heard of it but I send you a paper by this post which will tell you more of it. We shall have many re-

distinguished people there and should be so happy if you might be one of the number.

Yours very respectfully

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J. W. & Woolley
of Rest Island
Minnesota.

May 10. 93

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY.

New York, May 10, 1893.

Dear Sir:

Please accept, as one of my co-laborers in this big task of dictionary-making, a copy of the new complete Prospectus of the work, which is forwarded to you by to-day's mail.

If any thought or suggestion or criticism occurs to you that you think may be of advantage, I shall esteem it a special favor if you will write it to me.

Congratulating all of our helpers that we are beginning to see a glimmer of light on the further side of this seemingly endless forest, I am,

Yours respectfully,

I. K. Funk

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May 10.93

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BROOKLYN, May 10th, 1893.

Dictated.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York Harbor.

My dear Sir:-

I am pleased to state that all the arrangements for our Annual Convention to be held May 17th and 18th in the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, are now complete, and all indications point to our having a large and enthusiastic Convention. Will you kindly accept this reminder of the fact that we have you down on our program for an address on Thursday evening 18th inst,

In accordance with your promise made some weeks ago, We have placed your address for 8.35 o'clock, which we trust will be satisfactory to you. Assuring you that they shall greet you with great pleasure at that time, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. Freeman

Freeman W W

May 10. 93

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—OFFICE OF THE—

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SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 10. 1893

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governors Island
New York Harbor

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find ~~xxx check~~ draft on New York

No. ....., of this date, ~~xx~~ Wells Fargo Co.'s Bank, for $20.00

in payment of dividend No. 98.

upon your ~~xx~~ 40 ~~xxx~~ shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully, your obt Servt

J. D. Livingston

Secretary

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Livingston D.H.
Secretary Pacific Gas
Improvement Co
May 10, 93

The Times, New York.
May 10. 1893.

My dear Sir:

As one of the newspaper representatives who heard your remarks at Gettysburg relative to what Gen. Grant would have done had he been in command, I regret exceedingly that any newspaper should have published what you apparently intended as an observation to brother soldiers and what you specifically requested should not be published as coming from you. I remember distinctly that when the question was first put to you, you looked straight ahead & made no reply. It was only after Gen. Alexander had spoken and the question was put to you the second time that you expressed your opinion, prefacing it with the remark that you trusted the newspaper men present would not put it in print, or words to that effect. To me it had the same effect as a confidential communication to be treated accordingly. No good could possibly follow its publication with your name attached, no matter how strong may be the corroborative judgment of the best military experts of the country, North & South.

As a newspaper man, general, I sincerely regret your confidence should have been imposed upon, for it is by just such acts of thoughtlessness, or worse, with a view of making a momentary sensation that the entire journalistic profession is brought into disrepute.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Hugh Hastings.

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Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governors Island,
New York.

Hastings Hugh
May 10. 93
Acknowl. of thanks Sent May 12. 93

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COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
170 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, May 10th, 1893. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, New York.
My Dear Sir:

On Sunday evening, the 21st inst., the Brooklyn Grand Army Post is to present a handsome flag to the Sunday School of the Memorial Presbyterian Church of that City. The Church is located on Prospect Park Slope, and the event will be one of great interest, not only to the members of the Church and Sunday School, but the entire community. We are anxious that it shall be made as effective and impressive as possible, and I therefore write to ask that you will be present on the occasion named, and address the audience after the presentation. I am fully aware that there are very many demands upon your time and strength, but I know also how much you are interested in impressing loyalty and patriotism upon the minds and hearts of the young, and I also know how great a pleasure it will be to all of us to see and hear one who took so active and successful a part in the War of the Rebellion.

My Pastor, Rev. Dr. T. A. Nelson, most sincerely urges your acceptance of this invitation, and I shall hope for a favorable reply at your early convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

Benj: H. Bayliss
Supt Memo: Pres: S.S.

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Peoples P.K.

May 10. 93

Accepted

May 11, 93

THE REVIEW.
F. W. JOHNSON, EDITOR AND PROP.

New Ulm, Minn., 5/10 1893
MAY 10, 1893

Gen O. O. Howard
New York

My dear Sir

I am endeavoring to secure photographs of the prominent surviving generals of the war and would like very much to obtain one of yourself together with your autograph. In requesting this favor, I trust you will not think that I have asked too much

Yours very Truly

F. W. Johnson

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Johnson N. W.

May 10. 93

Reply sent May 13. 93

Twenty Third Street Branch
The Young Men's Christian Association
Twenty Third Street and Fourth Avenue
W. B. Muller, Secretary New York May 11 189 8

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Gov. Foland

My dear Sir: You will see by inclosed card that we expect you on Sunday the 14th. Remember your telling me that you could not get here until 4 o'clock so I have arranged the first half meeting conducted by others up to that time. Please give me the detail and number

Mr. O'Farrell
Mr. Poland

My dear Sir: You will be
by Mr. Poland. I feel
in subject upon our
Monday. It is Commander
upon talking and it is
you would not get
the mental activity or
that concerned to have
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by others of Mr. It is
time. Please give me
the street and number

Twenty Third Street Branch
The Young Men's Christian Association
Twenty Third Street and Fourth Avenue

W. B. Muller Secretary New York, _____ 189_

of your Mission. That may send some one to come with you. I need hardly say to you that we are looking forward to a blessed good meeting and that our young men are much pleased to know that you are going to be with us

Yours very truly
Waldo F. Sherman
Asst Secy.

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Sherman W.T.

May 11. 93

F. IRSCH,
General Broker,
1, 3 AND 5 OLD SLIP.

New York, May 11th 1893

Dear Sen Howard

I have Ellis letter to you which I return with thanks with me from Mrs Peall to me and me from Ellis to a mutual friend both of the latter please return me Called on Sen Swayne but he had gone to the Country to return Monday one of Mrs Peall's Lawyers called on Sen Swayne the other day but Sen Swayne seems not have any thing to say excepting to Mr McClure the Lawyer who has the whole matter in charge Mr McClure being engaged in a reference case could not then come himself but expected to in a few days which will probably occur next Monday or Tuesday when no doubt everything will be practically adjusted I had several interviews with Mr B F Brown on the Seminary Land and last Wednesday he requested me to meet the Lumber firm of Ingles & Whiteman at his office but they did not put in an appearance as they wanted to look over the Land first Mr Brown is not discouraged neither am I yet the time for consummation is short June 30 '93 and the Legislature adjourns June 1-20 so that

Thinks I must post the matter some time Mr Brown is waiting to hear English friend will no doubt send me the letter to indorse, he is a good man for the formation of a company but has to much to do to focus matters properly Mr McClure may bring him up to Albany so he will accompany him to Washington

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Posted
May 11th 1893

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Howard Chauncy
May 11. 93

United States Pension Agency,
New York
May 11, 1893

Dear Father:

Are you going to be at home tomorrow evening? I may come over to supper, ~~with you~~, taking the 6.15 p.m. boat if I can catch it. Alice is very sick with grippe. I found her so when I went home Tuesday night 1 o'clk after midnight so had to telegraph to

Col. Loveland that I would stay home ½ day Wed. & did so. This is her second attack & quite severe. I had Dr. Dennis a reliable ~~an excellent~~ doctor who insisted it is genuine Grippe in spite of my protests. I also obtained a professional nurse, who has proved herself very valuable. Alice's condition requires a careful nurse much as a good doctor. All is going along as well as one could expect.

With love to all,

Chauncey.

You can reach me here at any time by letter, telegram or messenger.

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Office and Manufactory, 21 Branch St., Lowell, Mass.

I can take a fly to N.Y. almost any time. Will advise of my time. Will wait for your time.

Lowell, Mass., May 11 1893

My dear General: I find your highly esteemed letter of May 5, Inst. on my return from northern New York. I was naturally drawn to the incident of Reynolds fall and your assumption of command at Seminary Ridge & Gettysburg village on the 1st of July & that opportunity you so daringly sought to break the rebel army in twain that their wings might be crushed at night in detail. It was a magnificent opportunity which "Lee" saw after you had compelled him to do so, calling for his 50000 that crushed your small force, which you withdrew so skillfully to Cemetery Hill. The more I study that Battle Field, the more I believe that, even if you had have been supported with the 10,000 from Harpers Ferry, you would have been able to make the magnificent dash, contemplated, that would have distroyed the largest portion of Lee's army. What a pity that Genl. Halleck commanded

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the army from Washington. He was not less patriotic than others, but like McClellan, he was afflicted with an over cautious judgement. "Napoleon" won all his brilliant victories by seizing upon advantageous circumstances during the heat of battle. So did the third "Napoleon" at "Solferino".

It was such a pity you were not properly supported from the direction of Harpers Ferry by a feint on the rear of the rebel right wing, preventing that delay & concentration of 50,000 against you. Of course it is not for me to criticise with my incompetency. I only give the judgement of the common observer. Certainly, Halleck knew his dispositions & of the locations and approaches that the rebel army must use.

To the reader of today, the fights at "Seminary Ridge" & "Cemetery Hill" were the brilliant episodes of the battle, & saved the rest of the army.

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It is around these circumstances and that magnificent defence against the flower of the rebel army, wherein 20,000 men and your own good judgement saved the reputation & fields & cities of the north at Gettysburg. In saying this, I only speak what other and better men have given as their judgement.

It is not alone at Gettysburg that our silent & modest men from Maine shine brightly, but in contests not less sanguinary if less important, and it is time they were given their proper place in history.

I desire to weave a plot that shall exhibit this to the nation, now incompetency at Washington has been proved to be a fact.

I have never seen Mrs. Hollaways sketch of your life. I shall be highly pleased to learn of all advantagious circumstances from your own lips, to give me assistance. Advise me of a time when you can give me a little time. I, too am very busy. Sincerely, A. Thompson

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Thompson, Ed Dr

May 11. 93.

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West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., May 11, 1893.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Governor's Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir:- Your application for twenty shares of Instalment Stock of our Association is received with $10.00 currency enclosed as first months dues on same.

Please accept thanks for your remittance - Enclosed please find Certificate also pass-book with payment entered therein -

Your next payment will be due June 3d ($10.00) and thereafter on the first Saturday of each month - You need not send book with each remittance as I will mail you receipts and about once a year send book and have payments entered - Kindly acknowledge receipt of Cert. and oblige

Chas J. Dailey. Ass't Sec'y

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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 12, 1893.

Maj. gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you not kindly send us a photograph of yourself by return mail, or as speedily as possible, for use in THE ILLUSTRATED AMERICAN, the great illustrated news-magazine of New York, which we have the honor to represent here.

A few notes for biographical sketch will also be acceptable. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, and particularly requesting acknowledgement by return mail, we beg to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIAL PRESS.
Edward A. Oldham,
Manager.

(Dictated.)

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May 12. 93

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#2018 Vermont Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C.
May-12-1893

Major-Genl O. O. Howard L.L.D.
Governor's Island
New York.

Dear Sir;

We have forwarded you copies of the "Statement of Facts and Appeal" for your prayerful and christian consideration in righting the wrongs to which we have been subjected and now complain.

From the beginning of this affair until the filing of our last appeal to the Trustees we have repeatedly and untiringly prayed and sought in and through the proper channels for a hearing and redress of this most flagrant of wrongs, without avail, and now as you already know have submitted the case to the highest — the only legal and proper body — the Trustees, asking only for a hearing feeling assured that this, in all events will be synonomous to an exoneration.

As you will observe from our "Appeal" we have spent in each case years of unremitting toil and privations incident to student-life, endeavoring to appropriate to the fullest extent the gracious benefits extended us and our people mainly through your instrumentality, broad philanthrophy and love of humanity and feel that this stigma unjust and unmerited is too much for our Alma Mater to bequeath us as we approach the end of our course, and at a time when we are most prepared to render services to the Giver of all gifts, and too when we can least afford it.

We think it not too much to say that the principles which the founders of Howard University labored to inculcate are rapidly being lost sight of, and by substitutions radically inefficient to effect the good so much needed, the perpetuity of this plant, fostered by hands to whom human liberties were most prec-

ious and hearts throughout the christian christendom and charity, in literature.

We mean an adhesion to the distinctive of this place, since and adhering in adequate to the needs of our race, to such men, pressure

As men must obtain from our "Alpha" are have upon matters concerning of ministering to the spiritual interests of students, endeavoring to adjust-ing, the proper state of the queries touching students as

ious and hearts thoroughly imbued with Christian sympathy and charity, is threatened.

We will in addition to the statement of these facts, crude and wholly inadequate to the needs of our case, to ask your presence at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees which convenes on the 30th inst., in deference to love of right and justice, and beg to assure you that our hearts already filled with gratitude for your past services, will ever go out in prayer for one whose life and work has been so thoroughly consecrated to the Master and the righting of a wronged and oppressed people.

We are in prayer,

Yours in Christ

S. Dashdavidson
Senior Class, College Dep't.

J. T. Greene
Junior Class. " "

J. J. G. Weaver.
Sophomore Class " "

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Davidson J. S.
& others

May 12. 93

Letter sent May 13. 93
also copy to Dr Rankin
copy of this communication
sent to Dr Rankin May 16 93.

Subject:

GENERAL OFFICES OF

THE METROPOLITAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

18 CORTLANDT STREET,

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.

New York May 12th, 1893.

In reply to yours of

No.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

Governor's Island N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to be permitted to introduce myself to your notice for a purpose which I am sure will receive your sympathy and ready acquiescence, even to the extent that your lectures and talks throughout this country for the elevation of the moral and intellectual attributes of humanity have found an echoing chord in my soul for your success in the most meritorious work one can engage in. Like yourself I am a Christian, and try to be a consistent one, and was once a soldier in the Confederate Army, during the dark days of our Republic, and now I am trying to throw a ray of sunlight across those scenes of war and strife, which at reunions of the survivors of either armies, is depicted with too startling effect. It is my purpose, and have carried into effect on one occasion at a Grand Army union, to show to the present generation that if the God of Battles were with either side during the conflict, the God of Love, of Truth and of Humanity was always stedfastly and irrevocably the friend and loving companion of all. I have compiled a few instances of that spirit which came under my own personal observation during the war among my comrades, as well as reminisences related by those who were

then associated with me, forming same into a lecture, or rather a short talk while the guest of some local G. A. R. post. But it is apparent to me that my talk always lacks conclusion since the subjects are only from the Confederate side, and to remedy that defect can I not take the liberty of requesting any data which you may possess in this direction, or information where it can be gathered of acts of moral and religious heroism in the ranks of the Federal Armies? then, I am sure that "Christ in the Camp", will be adequately and impartially illustrated, if my powers of description can meet the demands of so worthy a subject.

I trust, Sir, this communication may find you in a position where you can conveniently grant this request, as any matter you may furnish will be fully appreciated.

I remain, Sir,

Yours very truly,

J. A. Helm

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Welcome J. A.
May 12. 93.
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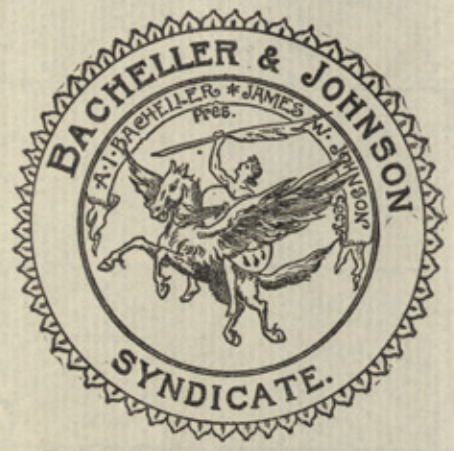

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Yours very sincerely

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