The Cadets
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June fourteenth.

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Sinclair W.K.
June 7. 93.
Replied June 9. 93

394 Carlton Ave.
Brooklyn N.Y.
June 7/93

My Dear Sir:

If you can now commend me to one, or two of your personal friends in New York or Brooklyn with whom I may consult it would expedite our canvass.

It would not matter whether they were personally ready to give anything, or not, since they may put me in the way

to reach others.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Sinclair

Genl. O. O. Howard

Governors Island N.Y.

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New York, June 7, 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir.

Would you please give me a pass for two to visit Governor's Island on Saturday May 10, 1893 and by so doing you will greatly oblige

Yours truly
Charles Libman

180 E. 64 St
City

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Lehman Chas.

June 7. 93.

Pass out June 7 93

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New York, June 7th 1893

Dear Samuel Howard

The following are the most salient facts and advantages in the Contract for the Seminary Lands of the State of Florida

I There are about 30,000 acres of which about 22000 are located in solid blocks of from 2400 to 7000 acres near RR Suwanee River & the Gulf of Mexico in the vicinity of Cedar Keys Harbor Most of the balance is located at Lakes Jessup, Monroe, and St. Johns near a Nett of RR. in Orange & Volusia Cy in the Central Eastern part of Fla much frequented by Tourists

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III Good Phosphate deposits are known to exist in some of the Lands mentioned and much of it is in the Phosphate Belt and with little expense good Phosphate Mines could be located thereon Nearly all the Land is high and dry in the rainy season and is particularly healthy

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Capital

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Irish Famine

June 7th 1893

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H. A. Fisher,
WHEATON COLLEGE.

WHEATON, ILL., June 7, 1893

Genl O. O. Howard
My dear Sir:

Last winter you kindly consented to write a letter for me to use in my work as financial agent in New York City. You asked me to write to you from Boston, but I found that I could not return to New York City before coming home, and so did not send for the letter.

Since then I have several times wished I had such a letter, and if you are still willing to write it I shall value it. Enclosing circular shows what some of our thinks of the College, and also what use we may possibly wish to make of your letter when we print the circular similar to the enclosed.

Yours fraternally
H. A. Fisher

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Fisher H. A.

June 7. 93.

Replied June 9. 93

Howard University,

Washington, D. C., June 8th, 1893.

My Dear Gen. Howard:

We have closed the year, on the whole, very successfully: 572 students 97 graduates. The elegant canon, you sent in my absence, has been appropriately framed, & is in the Pres. room. It will finally go to the new chapel: which the Freedmen have asked to build. We have $12.00 in hand for it. Did you promise to help us, in the matter of windows? Why could we not have a "Howard" window to the three brothers: O. O., C. H., & R. B. or perhaps,

one to Mrs. Howard. The woman, of such ex-
-cellent judgment. By the way, when your last
letter came, my wife maliciously said: "Why
doesn't he ask his wife?" What treats me

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here!

We are going to spend a few days
at "Mrs. Cottage" Saratoga. If I had any
time at N.Y., should be glad to report.
We did not elect a Senator: a Free, to
J. Bruce is the man, I want to see Hero.
Our wpon American friends need him, though
they do not want him. He is a man of great
good sense, & not easily influenced. Gen. Gen.
Editor admonished him strongly. Aff. Yours J. C. Ranck

Personnel

UNITED STATES ARTILLERY SCHOOL,
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,
FORT MONROE, VA.

June 8, 1893

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

Dear General,

I beg to thank you most sincerely for your letter of recommendation which I shall ever appreciate. With

great respect I am

679 Very sincerely yours

Royal T. Frank

June 8. 93

June 8. 1893.

Mey Friend
Maj: Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island
N. York City

Dear Sir:
I was in Capt. Barretts Company E. 72 N. York Vols. 3rd Excelsior or Dickles Brigade. I went at the age of sixteen. Gen. Dickl thought a great deal of Capt.

Barrett. I served with the Gen. all through the Peninsula Campaign and was wounded twice So I was unable to be at Gettysburg. Was discharged July 30-'63 My wife's father was captured at Gettysburg and starved to death in Libby prison. I see in the call to give transportation to Gettysburg July 1st & 2 they say actual participants in the battle. Will General I work hard every day from 5 or 6 A.M. till 8 or 9 P.M. on my farm and my wife

works harder if anything
and I'd like to go
to Gettysburg and
take her. I thought I
would ask you if
I could take your
pass that I had on
the Grand Great Shore
to Buffalo and come
down to N. York City
and get transportation
from there to Gettysburg
& come back the same
way. Perhaps Gen.
Dickles would give
me transportation
from there (N York City)
I have 40 acres of land
a good many stumps left.
Have a good cow - & horse
Clover hay growing fine
- some winter wheat

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Planted lots of corn Owe about $1000. Col. Jefferson Parker formerly of your command lost his wife a few months ago. The Col. is either 68 or 78 straight as an arrow speaks very kindly & friendly of you. Think he was not in Gettys. battle

Yours truly

Geo. S. Torrance,

Gowanda,

Catt. Co.

N. York.

Reply sent June 10. 93

P.S. Perhaps if you would kindly refer this to the Gen. Sickles he might be able to [illegible] me transport[illegible] in N.Y. City [illegible]

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Prentiss Ted
June 8. 93
Replied June 15. 93

New York, June 8, 1893
57 East 61st St

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

On my return from Newport I ordered the books, of which I spoke, to be sent to you & trust they come safely to hand. I also send you herewith the Eulogy on Gen. Taylor & have added to it two bits of "ancient history", which I do not expect you to read. I wish for to get rid of [illegible]

pamphlet!

It gave me great pleasure to meet you last week for the first time; & this in company with my "New Bedford boy" & dear old friend, Dr McKenzie. May God bless you & all yours & together with him & all his —

Most truly yours

Geo: L. Prentiss

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Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company,

Hartford, Conn. June 8th 1893

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

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 7th June and to say in reply that all you can reasonably be expected to say in answer to Mr Patterson's letter (which is herewith returned to you) is that you have carried insurance with this company since 1880 and (if you think so) that the connection has been satisfactory.

In mentioning the names of the most prominent policy holders to agents it is not intended that they shall be annoyed with letters asking for their opinion of the company and we regret that Mr Patterson has intruded upon your time.

Mr Patterson's statement to you respecting your participation in the benefits to arise from a completed Safety Fund is a fair prophesy of the future

Very respectfully

Stephen Ball Secy

Mr Patterson's letter to Gen. O. O. Howard enclosed.

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Paul Stephen

June 8. 93

80 BROADWAY.

June 8th 1893

My dear Sen:-

Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed notice by return mail, as I desire to commence publication at once, and so greatly oblige

Yours sincerely

J. H. Dashwashian

Sen. O. H. Howard U.S.A.

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Washburn Wm J
June 8. 93.

Notice sent June 9. 93

44 West 35th St
June 8th. 1893

Dear General,

The enclosed as to Gen Taylor is every way so very valuable that you ought to have it to keep & I give it to you.

But, if you have seen it already, & now have a copy of it then, in that case & in that only, please, bring this copy with you, when (as you said) "you" (& others I hope) would take pot-luck, on Sunday next, with

Most Cordially Yours,

Francis W Upham.

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Upham F. W.

June 8. 93

St. George's Memorial House,
207 East 16th St., N.Y.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard.
Governor's Island.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your reply to my note, which I left the other day as I failed to find you.

I shall look for you on Friday tomorrow at 4 o'clock. 685

With many thanks for your kindness

Believe me

Very sincerely yours

Sheldon Sedgwick.
Asst in Charge.

St George's Church

June 8th 1893

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Gray David W
June 8. 93

The Honeysuckles

NEW CANAAN, CONN.,

JUNE 8, 1893.

DEAR GEN. HOWARD:-

I REGRET VERY MUCH NOT SEEING YOU WHEN YOU CALLED, AND I FEAR I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET YOU THIS WEEK. I HAVE TO GO TO THE CITY TO-MORROW, 'FRIDAY', TO OFFICIATE AT A FUNERAL, AND AFTER-WARDS GO TO THE GRAVE AT WOODLAWN, WHICH WILL TAKE THE WHOLE OF THE AFTER-NOON, AND ON SATURDAY MORNING I GO TO ITHACA TO PREACH AT CORNELL THE NEXT DAY. AFTER THAT AGAIN, I GO TO R. I. TO MEET

SOME ENGAGEMENTS THERE. I AM SORRY THAT IT IS SO, BUT SO IT IS.

BELIEVE ME, VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Ulysses S. Grant

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Walker Louis
June 8 93

Replied June 10. 93

Cincinnati, O., June 5-93.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Sir:

About a year ago, I sent you the Commercial Gazette of the 9th of June 1892 where I claimed that I captured Ex Speaker Crisp and I saved Sherman's Army on the March to the Sea, you never answered me, enclosed you find a little story which might interest ~~you~~ you. I would like to hear from you. I remain,

Yours Truly
Louis Walker

South West. cor. of 13th & Vine
Cin. O.

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In brief, these are the facts which are for the first time coming to light:

About three weeks ago there came to Cincinnati an Italian who gave his name as Guiseppe Vecchio and who remained for several days at 100 East Fifth Street, a boarding-house kept by a Mrs. Davis. He was an electrician, and after transacting his business here left for his home in the South. During his stay he became acquainted with several boarders at the house and proved himself highly entertaining.

One evening during a conversation the question of the war between the North and the South was mentioned, and a lively debate ensued.

"There is one version of the war that is just now being made public for the first time," said the Italian.

"To what do you refer?" was asked.

"To Percy Craig's History," was the reply.

Percy Craig's history had not been heard of by those present, and when they began questioning the Italian he excused himself for a few moments, and, going to his room, he returned with a book entitled "Craig's History of the American Rebellion."

It was a neatly bound volume of several hundred pages, and was a review of the great Rebellion from beginning to end, written from a Southern standpoint. The causes of the war, its events and the results, were presented in a new way, and the rest of the evening was spent in studying and discussing it.

Several offers were made to buy the book, but these were refused, and finally the Italian told the following remarkable story of the history:

Percy Craig was an Englishman, a writer and a man of some means. He came to this country along in the fifties to write a history of America, but the records of the Government were closed against him, and, becoming discouraged, he returned to his native country just about the time the civil war broke out.

After the war had ended he came back to America still intent on securing the information he sought during his first visit. Baffled in his attempts, he went South, and being a Southern sympathizer, he soon secured the aid of the most influential men of that section, and wrote his history from a Southern standpoint, giving information that has never since found its way into any other story of the war.

Returning to England he made arrangements for the publication of his book. About this time a wealthy gentleman from Connecticut was traveling in England. The Italian did not remember his name, but thought it was something like Brownell or Bromwell, and by that latter name referred to him during the remainder of his story.

Bromwell was a pronounced Northern man in sympathy, and during his stay in London accidentally heard of the history that was then being published. He saw some proofs of it, and being immensely wealthy decided at once that no such version of the victory of the North should be given the English people. He at once made overtures to the London publisher for the plates, but failing to secure them he sent agents to Italy, France, Germany and throughout England and bought up entire the first edition of 100,000 copies. He then secured the aid of a German and succeeded in buying the plates.

These he destroyed, together with the edition of the book, save five copies, which he sent back to his home. Returning a year later, he destroyed four of the copies, retaining one, and thus having the only copy in existence. It had cost him a fortune, but he could well afford it, and he believed that he had done his country a service.

His son was attending college at Trenton, N. J., and took the book with him. The boy found the history an interesting study, as did his roommate, and finally he gave it to the roommate, who left before the college closed. Young Bromwell was to have graduated that year, and in the final debate during commencement exercises made some statements that astounded the faculty. No such facts had ever been heard of as he purported to give and the faculty promptly called upon him for his proof.

"Craig's History so gives it," replied the young man.

"There is no such book as Craig's History," responded the faculty.

"There is," was young Bromwell's answer, and he at once instituted a search for the book. His roommate had gone to Richmond, Va., but had left there, and no one knew his whereabouts. Bromwell was unable to find him, and was expelled from the college for what was believed to be a disgraceful action on his part.

Five years later the roommate was arrested in New York State, tried for murder and hanged.

Within the last three months a copy of that history has been found—presumably the one young Bromwell had—and is being reprinted in the South. It is said to be the intention of those back of the enterprise to place the history in the Southern schools as a textbook. The copy the Italian had he bought in Atlanta, Ga.

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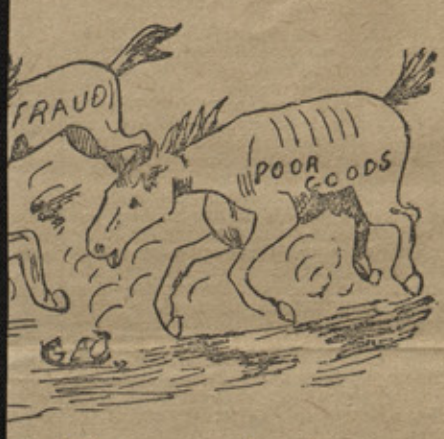

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