Mt. Vernon Suburban Land Company,

Mount Vernon, N. Y. July 14, 1848.

Dear General Howard,

I beg to call your attention to the letter of introduction that you were to give me to the friend of Mr. Rockefeller. I am,

Very truly,

[Signature]

Edward M. Bryant
J. E. BRYANT,

July 14th 1893.

Letter of introduction to Mr. Geo. D. Rogers #28 Broadway, New York, sent to Colonel J. E. Bryant,
July 14th 1893.
July 15, 1892.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

As a member of your own State Committee and interested in the work of your own local Association, I feel in writing to you, in behalf of the work of the International Committee, that I do not need to go into the details of it, assured as I am that you are familiar with it.

The record during the past year has been a very satisfactory one in every department. The Summer Schools at Northfield, Mass., and Lake Geneva, Wis., have just closed and their influence will tell in a marked way upon the religious life of very many colleges in all parts of the country during the coming fall and winter. I send you a brief report of this feature of our work which I think will interest you.

Our work for colored young men has already developed an interest in missionary work. Two colored Association young men from the South are already in Africa as missionaries, and five more are preparing to follow them. The possibilities in this direction are very large.

Our work for railroad men is receiving the commendation and hearty support of railway corporations in all parts of the country. Our new educational department is helping to solve the problem as to how the Associations may reach and benefit the mechanical classes.

We send a new man to India in the fall and we hope to send one to China. We already have on in India, two in Japan, and one in Brazil, and will send one at once to take the place of our secretary in Mexico who recently died. This foreign work is entirely for young men
Dear Sir or Madam:

As a member of your committee and interested in the work of your committee, I feel I should express my distinct satisfaction with the manner in which the committee has been functioning. The regular meetings, the discussion of important issues, and the careful consideration of all matters have been most satisfactory.

I believe the committee has been effective in its work and has made significant contributions to the advancement of its objectives. The committee has been diligent in its efforts and has shown a strong commitment to the goals it has set.

I trust that the committee will continue to function in a manner that is consistent with its mission and that it will be able to achieve its objectives.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
and is done in co-operation with missionaries already on the field.
In writing I know how many calls you have upon you and how generously
you are giving to such as meet with your approval and you feel you can
help. Last year you passed us by, on account of other pressing calls.
The year before you kindly gave us $25. Our foreign work and our col-
lege work I am sure both appeal specially to you, and if you can renew
your subscription for the present year, we will appreciate it.

Truly yours,

Thomas K. Eee

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.
CREE THOMAS K.

July 15th 1893.

My dear Mr. Cree Thomas K.

I am writing to you in regard to the information that you have been kind enough to provide about the recent strike of the miners. I understand that you are a representative of the workers and that you have been at the center of many discussions on this matter.

Your letter dated July 15th, 1893, is enclosed. I have reviewed it carefully and I find that your description of the workers' conditions is quite disturbing. I am also concerned about the possibility of further conflicts and strikes.

I have been informed by Mr. Thomas K. that you have not been paid for your work. I understand that you have been diligent in your efforts to resolve the issues at hand. It is my hope that we can work together to find a solution that is fair to both the workers and the management.

I am attaching a copy of a letter that I have written to Mr. Thomas K. expressing my thoughts on the matter. I hope that you will find it helpful.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
I’m trying to save this family for Christ and
learn, general, keep
me in this, it is in your
power.

I don’t plead for justice
but for mercy! What
would any of us be if
the good Father meted out
to us justice—shudder
at the thought.

Your obedient servant
+ as in Christ,

Charles Alvin Smith

July 15th 1893.

1301 – 30 St,
Washington, D.C.
July 15 - 95

Respected Sir & Bro,

The enclosed card
i trust will be sufficient
introduction to a Christian
gentleman like yourself.

I write to intercede for
Frank Blaiseder of
Fort Meyer, I pray tried
for desertion. The fact
that his wife is soon
to become a mother, and
is even now in great
desperation I am sure
must carry much weight.
in your review of the case. Indeed, sir, his desertion was wholly prompted by that consideration, as he clearly saw his wages pay was far from sufficient to meet the necessary expenses for the support of two. He has frequently been to my church (Mission of the Church of the Covenant) and I had begun to regard him as a good steady honest man.

General, if military discipline must be dealt out to them — don't send them away, general, don't. The wife's mind is even now almost unbalanced from anxiety lest to be sent from the troops can tell the serious consequences to the little life soon to come. If he must be sentenced, I beseech you let it be in the guard house at Fort Meyer, Va. where at least he can be near his wife in her coming sickness.
NEW YORK, July 15, 1873.

Green Mavorley Place.

My dear Sir,

Will you permit me to say that—

1. One of my sisters is over 70 and is infirm.

2. Another is an inmate of the Fordham Home and is epileptic and paralytic, making a financial burden on the family of $7 a week which is made up I know not how.

3. The family is poor.

4. I am 69 years of age and am not as strong as
I was 40 years ago.

5. We one now suffering from a terrible financial panic and it is almost impossible to get any employment.

6. I must pay $3.50 in advance for my meals, table board and I have not the money. This is at a new place. I have a fair chance for [writing partially legible].

Yours Very Respectfully.

Donation of $5 sent.


Both of the late Col. and

Port King U. E. G. Marshall, M.H.A.

July 17th 1893.
505½--6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.,
July 15, 1898.

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

Dear Sir --

Understanding that pleasure and profit can be derived from a trip to Governor's Island and that this trip can be made only through your courtesy in supplying a pass I venture to ask if you will be kind enough to supply me with one for a party of five good for some day of next week.

Your kind compliance with my request would much favor

Yours respectfully,

(Miss) A. Crawford
Winona, Sharon & No 7, 16, 93

July 16, 1893

Dear friend O. H. Howard

Governor Island, N.Y.

I wrote to you from this place June 9th 1892 through love and respect of the army service as I was one of your 4th Regt. Guards on the Siege of Atlanta when I was compelled to go up to the capture of Atlanta when I was compelled to go to the Hospital on account of chronic diarrhea & Rupture and I got back to my Company before the Battle of Nashville I was mustered out Sept 21st at Victoria, Tex. By reason of Army Service being no longer required. I suppose as well as feeling old
I have bin trying for pension 10 years and have so far failed but my claim is good and the case is just and I still expect something from the government yet. I’ve had 5 attorneys John W. Slaid M.D. Quiney Hill has my case now—he was Sergt of the 11th Mo Cav. I’ll never take it any farther. I am badly in need of help on account of rupture. I’m in the Soldiers Home 5 months I am on just now—90 days hoping to hear from you soon. I remain yours truly Wm. S. Anderson Winona Mo
I am leaving here at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening hoping I will have an answer by that time. I will be the more thankful to you.

Mrs. E. Browne.

July 10th 1893.

Brooklyn July 16th 1893

General O. Howard
Governor Island.

Dear Sir,

I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty of writing on you but you are the only one that can assist me on my return of 10th. Dear Sir I was in here 2 months at Pleasant Island. I have nothing to say about the insects or doctors they have been very kind to me during my stay here but I find it impossible to stay or associate with the low mean class of men that is here they are the low that come.
Dear Mr. E. Brown

I have just arrived with them all along trying to do the best as I taught. Expecting to be sick from day to day but they have insulted me the day that it is impossible for one to endure. I would not stay another day under one roof with them no matter what I will do. I have no home or place to go to. As I have not got one dollar to my name, I have broken my heart all most without knowing it to my husband for the last two months but I was trying to be content. If I would be only for the insulted I have got all along to day especially from the woman in law so I am growing out tomorrow. I have told the doctor & the man do nothing to stop the woman of talking. As this is a place that every body can come to I hope dear let that you will take this letter in to consideration & do something for me if you will only save out my husband for to fix my home for me. Perhaps I might be sick tomorrow or the day after. The doctors expect deary named 12 a woman to be by my husband now as out by sister would do the best they could for me. Hoping you will give me a answer some day tomorrow.

As I am growing out if I die on the street I have no more to stay at pleasant hope you will assist me in the hour of God. I remain your humble servant

P. S. Hospital Dairy

Maternity Ward & L. S.

Mrs. E. Brown

[Signature]
Lea't Trust.

Governor Island
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Will you please be so kind as to send me the papers to visit the Island. I wish to visit the Island will my friends. I am a cadet of St. John Military Academy. Haddensfield, New Jersey. I am at 205 7 Ave. My home at 205 7 Ave. and you will oblige

Your Truly

Capt. Val. H. Brown
New York City
MC. GOWAN. VALENTINE,

July 17th 1893.
Reply sent July 17th 1893. (Pass)

[Handwritten notes on the paper]
UPHAM F. W.

July 17th 1893.

Monday Eve July 17.

Dear General,

You seem to have given me a little of your promptness, to-day I sent down for my Four Books & in The Wise Men have written a few lines. Of course their form might be indefinitely varied, but I hope it may be satisfactory to you. The Bundle is now ready, I hope sent may call for it any day.

Hoping to be gladdened by the light of your Countenance next Sunday,

Major General? Sincerely Yours,

F. W. Upham.
Washington, D.C., July 17, 1898

Sir O.O. Howard,

U.S.A.

Dear General,

I want to ask a favor of you if you can consistently grant it. My son-in-law Mr. Safford (Major's brother) is now in the G.P.O. and was in the recent dinner, but escaped with his life for which I am all the more thankful. The work of that office is rapidly approaching completion, and so soon an army of clerks will be let loose. Mr. Safford is very anxious (and so are all others) to get back again into the Surgeon General's Office to which he was first appointed before the Civil War. I think you are quite well acquainted with the Surgeon General. I have taken the liberty to draft a letter in pencil, which I enclose. This will give you an idea of what we want. Anything you can do in the matter will be greatly appreciated by all of us. My wife keeps about the same, is slowly...
Improving I think, but at her time of life improvement is slow at best. With kindest regards to all your family.

I am as ever. Sincerely yours,

WM. [Signature]

Please send to me whatever you may have.
Major General O.O. Howard,
U. S. Army.

My Dear General,

Three years ago, about the time I was leaving Vancouver Barracks, and while saying goodbye in Portland to our good and mutual friend - Capt. Sladen, he gratified me by saying my course while acting as Commandant of Cadets in August 1882, at a period when you had occasion to differ from the officer who had been at the head of the Tactical Department, met with your entire and hearty approval. I was conscious of kind and considerate treatment from you while I, as a Lieutenant, was called upon to discharge duties concerning which two officers so much my junior in rank differed so widely, but until Sladen told me I did not know your action was prompted by approval of duty performed as much as by your habitual kindness toward your subordinates. If it be agreeable to you to give me a letter saying while serving under you in the Department of Tactics and Discipline at West Point my duties were performed in a satisfactory manner, I shall appreciate it very highly.

Very sincerely yours,

E.J. McBreard
Capt. 2nd Cavalry

Address me C/o Columbian Guard -
Jackson Park.
Chicago.
MC CLEMMANAND  E. J.

Captain 2nd Cavalry,

July 13th, 1898.

With your permission I am hurrying up my detailed report of Camp 2, now located near Alexandria, and before the arrival of the regular forces here.

I am sending my best regards to Major-General Samuel."
Dear Friend,

I beg to explain your position in relation to the Emptiser and the Policy Toboy alleged.

I called upon De Lannoy on my return today and he finds the alburnum, though it may be of no consequence, but still they would like to see it destroyed.

He told me if you would come to the office again about 1 p.m. he would like to see it.
An incineration before you and show what he does find. Or may be tested repeatedly till it is right. If you are willing, Dr. Mackay said to come to the scene. If anyone is to blame in this matter it is just here, and when you promised to inform, in regard to your examination he simply knew not done so, except as I have reported to you, and not here until today of the last.

Very truly yours,

B. Chadsey

Major Gen. O'Toole, U.S.A.
Governor Island
Batteux, 75 West 30th St.
New York July 18, 1893

Dear Mr. Howard,

I have the honor to say that upon painting of the birds
which are now ready for removal to Chicago for
exhibition there, and in the prospect of my own
future I am much obliged to you for your kindness.

I have the opinion that two of them are more public
famous, viz. the artist, A. V. and A. V. of the
others.

I have this opinion of the

July 13th, 1898

Battersby, J. C.
of Mr. George H. Story, Curator of Paintings, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, and The Am. of A. Potter, and I now require the opinion of a leading general who served in the late war and who is now in the Army. To obtain which I take this liberty of asking it at would in accordance for you to visit my studio for the above purpose, this at as early a day as possible as my time is limited.

I am sure the one o'clock daily would suit you, and I would see you there, the 27th. Call me, and the same.
7th July 1872

St. C. G. Peet,

Dear Sir: Will you please send me two passes to Governor's Island, for myself and Father, for Sat. the 22nd of June.

Yours Truly,

H. H. Lawrence

Address

Perkins & Welsh
11 Wall St.

Lock Box 3216 New York City.
SHAHF ANSELM,

July 13th 1893.

Reply sent July 20th 1893.

New York, 15. 43rd St.
July 18th, 1893

Dear Sir,

I believe you are "the head and front" of a Congregational Mission, the Camp Memorial.

I met you a long time ago at 125th St. and 4 1/2 Ave. I am a son of Prof. Philip Schaff. But the latter must not be pushed beyond the fact at present, for I am acting secretly, one can say, and also only tentatively.

I am past forty, and want to get into the ministry. I am dependent on my hands or wits for support.

Now, has your work a place for a person like me? If it has, I will be pleased to
know it, and would visit you if that is practicable, should
myself or the field seem am-

able to the purpose I suggest.
I can go into particulars, references,
etc., that may incline you to
favor me.
I must repeat again, I do not
wish my father or anybody to
hear of my approach to you on
this matter; if matters should
"precipitate", then I will say
what may be done. I will not
prefer a letter to reach me on
Monday afternoon or Tuesday, especially in a personal envelope.
I have been as brief as I know
how, and hope you will not be vexed
at my intrusion.

Yours faithfully,

Anselm Schaff

General O. Howard
Governor's Island