SIXTY-FOURTH
REGIMENT
NEW YORK,
Nov. 20, 1898.

G. O. O. Howard

You are respectfully invited to
to attend the Annual Dinner of Meagher’s
Irish Brigade Association, at Hotel
Hungaria, 4 Union Square, Wednesday
Evening, December 13th, 1898, at nine
a’clock, to commemorate the Thirty-first
Anniversary of the Battle of Fredericksburg.

If we are to have the pleasure of
your company, an early response will assist
the committee in their arrangements.

Respectfully,

CAPT. JOHN O’CONNELL,
Chairman.

WM. SULLIVAN,
Secretary.
November 20, 1895

General,

Please accept my thanks for so kindly and promptly complying with my request by sending me four autographs which I had the pleasure of receiving this morning.

Very respectfully,

Aley Krumbowa

Major General Stewart
Governor Island
Dear Gen. Howard,

A young gentleman of culture and character, a graduate of Yale College and a son of valued friends of mine, has become enamored of Army service and most anxious to see if he can get a Civil Appointment in the Army.
I am so entirely ignorant of this matter that I do not know why his friends should write to ask my views as to method.

My impression has been that there were very few appointments and those made for special reasons by the President.

Before I reply would you do me the great kindness to tell me if there is any chance of such an appointment and if so how the application should be made.

I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Major-General W. D. Howard,

Commanding.
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New York, Nov. 20, 1893.

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Gen. O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:

As you have long been a personal friend of the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, the Founder and honored President of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, we should be glad to receive from you an expression regarding his life work. If you will kindly send, by return mail, from one to three hundred words for use in a Memorial number of "CHRISTIAN THOUGHT", your favor will be greatly appreciated and a copy of the magazine will be sent you.

Very respectfully,

John B. Devins.

Associate Editor of "CHRISTIAN THOUGHT".
New York, Nov. 20, 1888.

Gen. O. Howard,
Governor of Ireland,
New York.

Dear Sir:

As you have long been a personal friend of the Reverend Charles I. Deering, the founder of the American Institute of Philosophy, I am writing to you to express my appreciation and to extend my congratulations on the occasion of its establishment. I trust that the Institute will prove to be a valuable addition to the intellectual life of the country.

I enclose with this letter a copy of the American Journal of Christian Thought, which you should find interesting and instructive. I am confident that it will prove to be a valuable resource to those interested in religious philosophy.

Very sincerely,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Note: The text is partially obscured by writing and handwriting, making some parts difficult to read.]
Oberlin, Ohio, 11-20-93.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I wish you would carefully read the paragraphs in the "Personal Statement," for it came out of my very heart. Still, the disappointment for the present, I can hardly see how the enterprise can fail in the end. However, if it did miscarry I shall still bound to make good to you what you have just in. I can't do it now but shall be able to later.

Meanwhile I must return to professional work as I planned when I resigned at Pacific University — to resume either preaching or teaching after the world's fair. And if any one inquires of you concerning me please say as good a word as you can truthfully.

Dr. Tennyson, pastor of the Second Church here, has just given me the following fine letter, endorsed by two of Oberlin's well known Professors:

"Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1893,

"The Rev. Dr. J. T. Ellis, Mentally President of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, is temporarily residing in Oberlin. His ministerial life has been spent..."
chiefly on the Pacific coast, where he made a worthy record both as a successful pastor and as an educator. He is in the prime of life, is in firm health, and is thoroughly educated and consecrated to Christian service. He is a man of excellent spirit, and well balanced judgment. He is progressively conservative with respect to the great movements of the day, and in theological belief, is not sensational, but is a sermon of thoughtful and graphic style. Supported as every pastor must be, by a nucleus of earnest workers he would give the church a wise and safe and successful pastorate.

"Henry M. Tenney"

"I heartily concur in the above.

"A. J. Wright."

"I have known Dr. Ellis for years and can heartily concur in all that Dr. Tenney has said. Dr. Ellis should be in some important pulpit.

"John M. Ellis."
As matter of fact my rest from professional duty the two years—especially the last—has served to freshen my powers and fill up my resources so that I feel stronger and better equipped than ever before. So if any inquiry shall come to you concerning me you can say your say which will have weight.

Very sincerely yours

J. F. Ellis
34 E. Cal St.

To
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island, N. Y.
A Plain Personal Statement to all Those Whom I
Induced to Invest in the Townsite of
Grand Dalles, Washington.

All that I said to you of this enterprise was spoken in absolute good faith. I fully and surely believed I was doing you a good turn in persuading you to invest as you did.

But within the last year our Company has discovered that our former General Manager, O. D. Taylor, was at no time acting in good faith in his direction of the enterprise.

To me it is the most serious and painful disappointment of my life, since it involves me with an atrocious swindler. The disappointment consists entirely in Mr. Taylor's failure to improve the townsite as he constantly promised, for which failure he was himself wholly to blame and I believe guilty of most grave crime, crime deeply planned and artfully persevered in for years.

As a Company we are doing all in our power to rescue the enterprise from the blight brought upon it by his fraudulent management.

All I ever said to you of the natural advantages of the site is still true. I know it to be good property. Though Taylor deceived us by failure to improve it yet it must certainly be improved at no distant day.

This being the case I see but one advisable course for you to pursue, viz. hold your purchase, completing payment in case it has not been done, and await the development sure to come.

Were I able I would rather return every dollar you paid, but I cannot do that; for I am myself a greater sufferer by Taylor's crookedness than any of you.

In regard to my deception by Taylor I ought perhaps to say that I knew him to be pastor of the Baptist church at The Dalles, Oregon, and accepted that as a strong cerdential. Rev. D. B. Gray, who was for years pastor of the Congregational church there, vouched for his integrity. W. Lair Hill, a leading attorney of the Pacific Northwest, who codified the laws of Oregon and afterward of Washington, gave him a fine testimonial of which I have a copy. But we were all alike deceived and can now only make the best of it.

With exceeding regret I am faithfully yours,

J. F. Ellis.

In regard to C. E. Morse, County Treasurer, Goldendale, Wash., con advise you.
New York, Nov. 20, 1893

Gen. O.O. Howard
Governor Island

Dear Sir:

My Sister, Mrs. Berry, has written to me, and has informed us, while here within the past few days, of the action she had taken in preventing my interests to your understanding. I have intended, endeavoring to find time during my present visit to New York, to call and say my regards and respects to thank you most sincerely for the kindly interest my Sister adheres you have manifested. I regret I have...
been so much engaged in the Railway work that called me here as to have been unable to call on you. I have to return to New York. I have to be in New York again in December and shall arrange to call upon you.

Permit me to thank you sincerely for the kindly interest you have manifest in my sister's affairs and sympathy with her views.

Very truly yours,

A. Pope
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Pope

[Handwritten text not legible]
Nov. 20th, 1873

Dear General,

Cheque for $15 received on Saturday night. Please accept my thanks for the same. I trust you will do me the courtesy of acknowledging it in your next. The reason why you had given me such a large sum last month is not known. How will I be able to know that 4 young men were at our Bible class on Sunday. We had good services. I have the after noon of 2 at night. From about 12 to 20 p.m. from those are about 50 young people connected more or less with the church who are not decided Christians. I am impressed that a spirit of special service might be best by God to convert many of them. On Sunday afternoon it was therefore decided that...
Should arrange for our meeting to be held at the beginning of the new year. I want the teachers of the school, the Sunday school work, the young people's association, and all in connection with the church to cooperate. I can get several ministers to help me. Will you kindly give an address on the first Sunday in the new year? I shall be glad if you can ask him on Wednesday morning, because if Dr. Stimson cannot help me, I must get somebody else. I want to complete the programme as early as possible. I purpose having a two mills' mission.
and pray that many many more may be led to Christ. I mentioned that Orme will like Mrs. Pogue to write with us, and be voted in favor of that resolution. I hope all will cheerfully cooperate. Dr. Shephard has had the alteration effected. It's a decided improvement.

Hoping soon to learn if Dr. Shephard can come and help as requested and again thanks,

Mrs.
November 20th, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y. Harbor.

My dear General:—

Miss Pierson concerning whom I wrote you some time since, has been talking with G. B. Campbell, who for some offense has been tried and convicted by the Court Martial and is undergoing sentence. Miss Pierson desires to make some arrangement by which the young man can find employment when he is discharged and to that end, wants to know something of his personal character and the offence for which he was convicted.

If you will kindly cause to be sent to me a copy of the War Department order, announcing his conviction and sentence, and any further information which can conveniently be sent, I will be much obliged to you.

yours very truly,

Wager Swain
November 30th, 1868

General O. Howard

Confederate States, N. H. Army

My dear General:

With pleasure concern myself, where I write you some time
since, and been talking with Gen. C. C. Campbell, who, for some reason,
have been trying and counselled by the Court Martial and to num-
more sentence. He believes, because to make some arrangement
by which the enemy may send a few men, it is at any rate, to know something of the personnel's appearance
any one man, wants to know, something of the personnel's appearance
and the chance of your being taken prisoner.

If you will kindly cause to be sent to me a copy of
the War Department order, mentioning the condition and sentence
and any further information which can be communicated for such
will be much obliged to you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Office of the President, 167 Broadway, New York, Oct. 30, 1893

My dear Mr. 16th Birthday and 16th President, in celebration of Revolutionary Events, a sentiment of the American history in the Revolution and the American story. If you were kindly inclined to send your letter to the next president, you can bring Andrew Jackson forward while the trouble is over.

Your truly,  
President

[Signature]  
Major Gen. E. B. Howard
New York, 1/21/1893.

Maj. Gen'1 O. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We regret exceedingly that we should have been obliged to allow your note to get a protest, but it was simply impossible to prevent it. We have had before among us go a protest & this has thrice thrown us down, but not killed us entirely. I am sure you will understand our situation and will be glad we can send you a check for $25, and will follow it with more as soon as possible. I may be a month or two.
New York,

Dear [name],

I am not able to write at this time, but I give you my word personally that your notes will be taken care of as soon as we can possibly make the money. Regretting to [name].

We are very truly,

DE WITT & CO.
142 Rodney Street, Brooklyn.

Nov. 21, 1893.

Gend. O. C. Howard, M. D.

My dear Gend. Howard:

Through one of my church members, my attention has been drawn to Mr. James Parrell who served in the war from Feb. 9th, 1862 to March 27th, 1865. I saw his papers of discharge and do know that everything is all straight. The reason for my writing to you is that the said James Parrell is very sick and helpless. He is old and rheumatic and deaf and I would like it possible to secure him a place in
come Soldier’s Home. He draws a weekly pension of 60 a month that is far from sufficient to support him and he certainly cannot earn his board. Any assistance or information which you can give me as to the proper method of procedure will be highly appreciated by me and will possibly serve for this poor man that which is due him for having served his country long and well.

Respectfully Yours,

Alexander Lewis.
My dear General:

Your note enclosing check for thirty-five dollars was received on Saturday. Thank you for it! We missed you last Sunday at Camp Memorial! I shall teach the infant class next Sunday.

I spent the afternoon and evening till eleven o'clock yesterday-Monday on the East Side and had a very good day—and I never attended a more glorious meeting than the one last evening! Dr. Jaeger is
Certainly doing an excellent work in the Mission.

I trust you had a pleasant Sabbath and have returned in your accustomed health and vigor.

The work I have to do from each day broader and easier and I am so thankful I have been chosen for it.

I do hope God will grant me grace and wisdom to do this work well, and as he would have it done!

I have a message from Dr. N. D. McDonald asking him if he cannot possibly see his way clear to give us $75.00 for the stock in my possession—Don says he must have some money and will have to sacrifice some real estate if he cannot sell this stock—he prefers therefore to first make a trial to sell the stock. Will you be willing to write to the old gentleman?

I have hated to trouble you with it, but Don's last letter urges me to make an effort to secure the money and sends this request to you. I have not been well for the last week but hope...
Nov. 21st 93

My dear fruit, Howard,

The Pastor and Mrs. Sturken have kindly placed their parlors at 14 W. 33rd St. at the disposal of the officers and teachers of the morning and afternoon Sunday schools on Friday evening November 24 from 8 to 10:30 for a social gathering of the teachers and older scholars of both schools.

You are cordially invited to be present.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Gen O.O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

Said to you our Sunday about adding
our Students to your medical, law and other students and you
kindly said that you thought you could but did not
remind about your engagements & wished that I
would drop you a line about it.

I am sure you spoke for us Sunday
February 11th at 5 o'clock in one room No. 136 Evington Ave (near 2nd Street). The meeting lasts one hour. The address usually occupies 15 minutes and the rest of the time is occupied by the students.

We hope that you can come. We ask no early hour but we wish to have someONE other present like the enclosed. To come you trouble I enclose a directed postal

Very truly yours

W. E. Thatcher
Nov. 21, 1893.

My dear Gen.,

Dear Sir,

Please send me particulars in regard to enlisting in the army.

Yours Truly,

Kiram & Vaughn
Hartwick Aen.
Otsego Co.,
N. Y.
New York, Nov 21, 1893.

Dear Sir,

We are securing a number of letters of from 300 to 400 words each, from prominent men and women for a Christmas symposium on "What should Christmas mean to us of this last Decade of the 19th Century?"

We would like to have you contribute to this symposium. Do you discern in the observance of this day, the birthday of the greatest of reformers, any special significance for modern reformers?

We would be very glad to receive and publish a Christmas greeting of this sort from you to our readers.

Thanking you in advance and hoping for an early and favorable response, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

THE VOICE.

C. E. Van Norman,
Literary Editor.
Dear Mr. [...] 1929

We are receiving a number of letters and
enquiries for a Christmas symposium on "Wheat Growers Country"
and we need to use all the last issue of the 1929 Centennial.
We would like to make your contribution to this symposium.

We are greatly pleased with the appearance of this year's production
of the "Treaties of Treadmore", with special mention to your

We are very glad to receive any

Certificate and of this sort from you to our readers.

Thank you for advance and wishing you an early and
favorable response, my respects,

Yours truly

THE "VOICE"