Dear Friend:

When the American Institute of Christian Philosophy was in its youth and Dr. Deems was carrying the whole burden, feeling sure that in the future the literature which the Institute was furnishing would be greatly appreciated, he had a number of volumes bound each year at his own expense. These number now eight hundred. Dr. Deems was a true prophet. The books are in great demand in the educational institutions of this land and foreign lands especially in the mission fields at home and abroad. I have some two hundred volumes requested by the Missionary Boards of various denominations.

Now that Dr. Deems has gone, I am sure that his friends will be glad to send the value of the books to his family. In addition to this, the cause of Christ could be helped if these volumes could be sent about doing good. One friend has already given ten dollars conditionally, and another has sent me twenty dollars. Can you join them in this movement?

very truly,

Corresponding Secretary.

John B. Deems
Dear Friend,

When the American Institute of Criminal Philo.

osophy was in its infancy we dreamed of carrying out the noble and

important work which is being accomplished by the American

Institute. But now we are in a grave position. The financial crisis of the

United States and other countries has made it impossible for us to

continue. The funds which we had been able to raise are insufficient

to meet the expenses of our operations. Therefore, I have been forced to

terminate the activities of the Institute. I have taken steps to ensure

that no further damage will be done to the interests of the Institute.

I trust that you will support the Institute in the future. I am grateful

for your past support and I hope that you will support us in the future.

Very sincerely,

American Institute of Criminal Philosophy

[Signature]
New York, Nov. 27, 1893.

To Gen'l O. O. Howard.

Dear Gen'l Howard,

I write to inform you of the good news that your wife has recently recovered from illness. I am glad to hear that she is well and that she is able to return to her duties.

I was glad to hear that you were able to attend the recent event at the City Church. I am glad that you were able to be present.

I was glad to hear that your work has been successful. It was a pleasure to meet you at the event and to hear that you have been given the chance to work.

I am very glad to hear that your journey is successful. I am looking forward to your return.

May God bless you and your family. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
as I want to have you have some interest in its growth & development - I did not want you to come that your name might appear but I want to feel that you are watching it and praying for it and for us. Thus let no one whose good opinion I would more value - because I was a soldier myself but meet in my bygone service no one who told me that we're Christian and as I have heard you speak time and time again. I have wished that I had met some who had held stoutly for Christ - if any one had showed him as a young man that it was manly to be a Christian might have become me.

Again thanking you for faithfulness to the service.

E. J. Draper.
Tribune Office, New York, Nov. 27, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Governor's Island, City.

Dear Sir:

I have had the pleasure, in behalf of the New York Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, President, of sending you a formal invitation to attend our annual banquet, on December 16th, the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. This personal note is to say that we all sincerely hope you will find it convenient to be present. The evening is a convenient one (Saturday) and the company will dispense at midnight. The dinner will certainly be a good one, and the rhetorical part of the entertainment interesting. Many distinguished men will be present. Our Society now has branches in 30 States, several of them remarkable for the number of men of high public and social position among its membership. The personnel of all of them is of high standing. The Society would consider it an honor to have you with us on that evening.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

Of Committee of Arrangements.
Triumph Office, New York, Nov. 27, 1883.

Dear Sir:

I have had the pleasure to learn of the New York Society's sale of the American Reo-uter, How. O. Howard, as Dewey President of the New York Society of American Indians, and have been able to send you a formal invitation to attend our annual banquet on December 16th. The sale of the Boston Tea Party has been so enthusiastic that we are now able to pay for the same in a manner that will certainly be a source of credit to the Society. The Society, with gratitude to you for your interest in the welfare of the American Indians, extend to you and the Society warm congratulations on this important event.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: 362 and a signature]
Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D.C., Nov. 27th, 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and the Indian Conference, will be held in this city, December 15th, 1893, at 10 A. M., at the Cochran House, corner of 14th and K streets.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Yours truly,

E. W. H. Shettle
Secretary.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
My dear General,-

You have already been informed, by circular letter, of the Annual meeting of the Union, which will be held in Dr. Burrell's church, Dec. 10-12. On Monday evening, the 11th, there will be a grand sabbath Observance meeting, and Dr. Cuylar will be one of the speakers. I very much desire that you will also speak on that occasion. There will be four speakers, and each one will be necessarily brief.

The relation of the Sabbath to the army is always an interesting theme, and we would like to hear you on this topic, if it will be agreeable to you. If you cannot be present on that evening, can you not be in one of the sessions on the following day, Dec. 12th, in the same church, and address us?

You know that your words always have a telling effect for good; and what you say is widely published. Hoping, my dear General, to hear from you by return mail, believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

[Signature]

J.H. Thompson  
General Secretary
Office of the
American Baptist Home
303 B'way, New York, N.Y. 1935

Dear General:

As you have already been informed, the
affair of the perpetuation of the Union, which will be
held in Dr. Sanborn's home, will be
on Monday evening. I have
there, and I am going to a
sabbath observance meeting, and
so on.

I am writing to see if you will be able to come and speak on that occasion. There will be two speakers, and
one will be necessary for
the relation of the Sabbath to the same as were
in the
affair, and I would like to hear your views on that topic. If I will
not be present as you do not come, can
be elsewhere to you. If you cannot be present on that evening, can
you not do in one of the services on the following day. Dec. 16th?

In the same manner, may we be

You know that your words have a telling effect. You know
and what you say is widely printed. Hoping, my dear General, to
hear from you, I remain with perfect
peace.

Most sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly favor me with a pass to visit the Headquarters Division of the Atlantic W. J. and if your command? I am desirous to show it to a friend as I wish it one of the points of interest in and around W. Y. City. I have much your service connect you with your Mission work for the Good Lord in this City in which I am also intensely interested. Hoping the favor asked will not greatly inconvenience you I am 

Yours very truly,

Isaac Parker.
to you as a last resort to help the widow & the orphan. Restore to us our natural proud protector and forgive the offender general, so may God's blessing follow you in this world & in the world to come.

I am most respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Mrs. Mary Donovan.

I respectfully ask consideration of the above request.
John Walsh,
Police Judge of the
Aly of Brooklyn.

Major General C. H. Howard
Lond. 1st Dept of the East
Governor Island, N. Y. A.

Sir,

I make bold to address this letter to you because I am driven to it by the sorrow and affliction under which I suffer. I am a poor widow, the mother of four young children who are wholly dependent on me for support and protection since my son, a soldier, was arrested and sentenced to 37 years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth. His name was P. C. Donovan, and he was sentenced at Governor's Island last July. He was a good boy and the main support of my family until in a fit of weakness he enlisted. Then when he saw the misery...
and sufferings which his love had caused as he deserted, and although it was a
great, a serious offense, it was also a
proof of his goodness & loyalty to
his mother. He came back and worked
steadily until dull times and a failing
business deprived him of his position.
After trying hard for weeks to obtain
employment, and failing to get any via
the desperation of despair he again
enlisted, and it was for this crime—
fradulent enlistment—that he received
the above mentioned sentence.

Ever since the day he left us I have
worked hard although I am weak and
aged & delicate to save us from absolute
wants.

General, in these terrible times I am
helpless worn out and I appeal
Woodruff, M.
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My dear Friend,

I am requested by the Managers of the New York City Indian Asylum to ask if you will speak for them at Dr. M. E. Clifton's Easter Climb, in West 67th Sheet, on Sunday, December 17th. The other speaker invited is E. L. Morgan, and the pastor of the Church will preside. We are most
decisions of having you within, and trust that no other engagement or pressing of cares will prevent.

In case you are able to give us this pleasure, Mrs. Prof. Bichmore, has asked to have you as her guest on Sunday, which was a day of appointment, as she had hoped to be free in making that plea for ourselves.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]
Sarah M. Wood
Nov. 27, '93
School Department.

Porter School,

Ayracuse, N.Y., Nov. 27 1893

Sir, O. A. Howard, U. S. N.
Inverness Island.
New York.

My dear Sir:

I send you today a copy of the Syracuse Journal containing an abridgment of a paper read before Root Post 151, S. A. R. entitled "An Enlisted Man's Estimate of Genl. U. S. Grant." I am greatly obliged to you for the assistance you kindly gave me in the matter, and trust you will find time to read the abstract very truly yours in F. C. L.

W. H. Scott.
Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H.
November 27th 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Department of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y. H.

Sir:—

I have the honor to state that I made application for the position of Ordnance Sergeant, U. S. Army, on July 3rd 1893. Since then I have been advised that applications for appointment to this grade are not favorably considered when the applicant is over forty-five years of age. In this connection I beg to state that I am forty-eight years of age, and respectfully ask your assistance in my case in overcoming this age limit.

I have no hesitation in saying that I am physically qualified as I was twenty years ago, and consider myself mentally capable of performing the duties.

My character, during service in the Army, has always been of the first order, as can be shown by my discharges, (one from the late war) and the many testimonials I have from officers under whom I have served, such as Generals Hancock, Howard and Dent, and Colonels Langdon and Hamilton, also a number of other officers.

For strict attention to duty I was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of the 1st Artillery, while the regiment was stationed in California. On departure of the regiment from that station, I accounted for all the Q. M. property to the entire satisfaction of both officers interested in the transfer.

In conclusion, I beg to state that my application, now on file of the Chief of Ordnance, was made prior to the promulgation of G. O. #83, A. G. O., 1893, and in view of this fact, I respectfully ask your kind assistance.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

( signed )

THOMAS A. DOWLING,
Quartermaster Sergeant 1st Artillery.
New York Nov 27/93

Dear Sir:

Kindly let me know by return mail, when Prisoner Chas A. Ulrich will be tried, & oblige

Yours Respectfully

F. G. Ulrich -
135 Duane St.

To Gen. Howard
Cor. Gov. & Capt.
N. Y. C.
Holyoke, Mass., Nov 27, 1893

Dear Howard,

My dear sir,

Please accept my hearty thanks for the photograph which came safely this morning.

We mailed you today, an illustrated programme of our trip to Holyoke and vicinity.

With kindest regards for yourself and family.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Whitmore
Holyoke Christians were cheered and helped and the unconnected made thoughtful by the girls who gave us while there.

God bless and keep you!
Price Geo $4/6

The honor of General Howard's company is requested at a dinner to Col. J.D. Grant, on Tuesday evening, November twenty-eighth, six o'clock, at the Montauk Club, prior to the reception to Col. Grant at the Johnston Building.

George A. Price
Chairman
My dear General,

Your esteemed favor of 23rd instant duly received, enclosing map of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-three (23) East.

I will go to Dade City and look over the lands described in your letter for you and give you my opinion of their average value per acre and what could be done with them, by December 20th.

I trust that Harry's health is still improving and that you are enjoying your usual good health; and that I shall have the pleasure of entertaining you at Sylvan Lake upon your proposed visit to Florida.

Sincerely your friend,

Thos. E. Wilson

General C.C. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.
November 26, 1922.

Mr. Dear Captain,

Your occasion to own one of our finest and best equipped

accolade may of New York Twenty-Five (25) South, Brooklyn, New York,

three (33) East.

will go to the city and look over the tank already

in your letter you may give your opinion of their service

wrote down some which could not have been

I must keep Henry's position is still important and that

you are not paid your wages good health and that I shall have the

pleasure of entertaining you at Shaver Lake upon your proposed

after to yours

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

General C.O. Rear

Corrections Island, New York.
Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by your son, we have investigated 143 and
145 Christie St. and find same as follows,

143 is 23 ft. front by 108 ft. deep, old frame building.
145 is 22.11 ft. by 64.3 ft., "

in front and brick in rear. The property is Stuyvesant leasehold, 17
years to run; the ground rent of 143 is $500. per year, and 145 is
$250. per year.

The owner of 143 is also the executor for 145 and 147
and will not sell separately. He has promised to see his co-executor
and give us further full particulars as to price and etc. within
a few days, when we will advise you further on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

James Bleecker & Son,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
Real Estate,
149 Broadway, corner Liberty Street,
DEAR SIR:

The undersigned, in pursuance of your request, have investigated the

HOUSE and property located at 123 Main St., New York, for the benefit of the estate of

John Doe, late of 123 Main St., New York. The property is valued at $10,000 and is in good condition.

The terms of the sale are as follows:

1. A deposit of $1,000 is required at the time of signing the contract.
2. The balance of $9,000 is due in 30 days.
3. The property is sold 'as is' with no warranty.

Please have the above contract signed by you and delivered to the undersigned for execution.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Utica, N.Y.,
Nov. 28, 1893.

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

Sir:—The New York State Sabbath Association is seeking to secure one hundred supporting members, who will each give $25 towards the work of Sabbath Reform in
May we not have your name on our list? We trust you will give us an early and affirmative reply!

Cordially,

Adio Albeto,
Wash., D.C.,
Nov. 28/93.

My Dear General:

I thank you very sincerely for your prompt and satisfactory reply to my query concerning the never-to-be-forgotten incident preceding Howard's death.

It accords exactly with the impression it left upon the minds of Sussie and myself at the time it occurred.
I am glad to say to you, General, that Susie has greatly improved within the past few days. Also that I am much better myself. Little Billie was fifteen years old Sunday last. He is as bright as a May morning and is getting along nicely with his studies.
You will pardon me General, please, for using a pencil, for my thumb has grown so badly with paralysis that I can only use a pen once in a while.

With much love

I am affectionately yours,

W. P. Endlich.
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Dear Friend:

Thank you for the very just tribute to the memory of our President, which you so kindly sent. The Memorial number will be prepared as soon as possible.

Very truly,

[Signature]

Corresponding Secretary
My Dear General Howard:

I would like to have you, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Professor Truman J. Backus, Father Malone and two or three others to dine with my family on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 6 P.M. After dinner, I shall invite in some forty or fifty clergymen and a few representative laymen who believe that the saloon evil should be lessened by education, by improvement and enforcement of the law, and by any other method that may be found practicable. The meeting will be wholly non-partisan and informal. Dr. Abbott, Professor Truman J. Backus and Col. Bacon will be present, and I confidently expect Dr. Talmage and many others. I would like to have you participate in the talk. Just now, Brooklyn is in a mood for doing something practical along the line of the enforcement of the laws against liquor dealing, the gambling evil, as well as other evils that are somewhat rampant in the city.

Can I not count upon your being present? If so, please telegraph me immediately on receipt of this, as I wish only to invite a table-full at dinner. I believe that you can do great good at such a meeting. You will come in contact with some of the leading clergymen of the city.

Yours as ever,
Dear General Chemical,

I was pleased to hear your appointment as Professor of Chemistry.

I have been a member of the Department of Chemistry for some years and I am well acquainted with the work of the department. I believe that your appointment will be a great addition to the faculty and will bring new life and energy to the department.

I have been asked to deliver a lecture on the subject of organic chemistry at the annual meeting of the Chemical Society, and I am thinking of writing a paper on the subject of spectroscopy. I believe that these topics are of great interest to both students and professors.

I am looking forward to working with you in the future and I am sure that our department will benefit greatly from your leadership.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
United States Pension Agency,

New York City, N. Y.

November 28th, 1893

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the East,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear General:

I hasten to thank you for the very complimentary letter of introduction to the Hon. Secretary of War that you have so kindly sent to me. It would seem that my ammunition of all sorts is ample and of excellent quality— and now armed with your admirable letter I am fully prepared to move upon the citadel at Washington. Of one thing at least I am assured— I have your best wishes for my success.

Again thanking you for the interest you have shown in this matter,

With esteem,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
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Lovelands

Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing to express my concern about the recent developments in [current issue]. I believe that [point of concern].

The situation seems to be escalating, and I urge you to take action now to prevent further deterioration. [Your specific concerns and suggestions].

I am [your role or relationship], and I am concerned about the impact this may have on [affected area or people].

Please consider my concerns and take appropriate measures. [Conclusion or call to action].

Yours sincerely,

[Your name]
56 WALL STREET,
New York, May 28, 1893

My dear Mr. Howard:

My agent is preparing to purchase the proceeds of the 5% bond at a good price. As soon as the bonds are sold, I shall forward the proceeds to you.

I have been informed by my friends that the address in the afternoon will be delivered in the afternoon.

This is very faithfully,

J. Montgomery

[Signature]
General O. O. Howard
Governor's Island

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly send me a pass to visit Governor's Island for myself and friends and
oblige.

Yours truly,

David P. Brovoost
Cave Export Lumber Co.
66 Broad St.
N.Y.C.
Dear Sir,

I have received your note and am very glad to hear from you. I am glad to hear that you have received my letter. I hope you will be able to continue your business as usual.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Maj Gen. Howard:

My Dear General:

Many thanks for your letter. I wish it was in my power to reimburse you too. for the medicine. But I dare not do it. I have made too many calls on my sick men of late, and have too many unpaid bills. The best I could do would be to give you an offer up at the store, and let you make as strong an appeal as you desired.

Hoping that you may desire to come out some time on those terms,

I am yours truly,

F.W. Baldwin.
Baldwin Y W

[Handwritten text]

[Inscribed on top right corner]

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Dear Sir,

My list of speakers for our contemplated mission in Jan. is now almost complete. I have put you down for Jan. and I will thank you to inform me if this date will suit you. Missions who have written have given me several dates from which to choose, and they wish to know as which I decide. I will therefore thank you to favour me with an early reply. Will you also send a terse writing subject. Ours are doing as this little.
able me to make the an-
ouncement more un-
Phalic. Because we print bills,
invite Dr. Stimson today
for the last Sunday after-
noon of the 7th year.
I do pray that God may
so bless these services that
many from young people
as well as adults may
be led to Christ.
I am arranging for Bro.
Jeager Blake two of the
meetings.

Yours with great respect

J.A. Sleigh

P.S. I was very glad to see so
many in your class on
Sunday. 9A5
The U. S. Grant Post

invites yourself and ladies
to attend a reception to
Colonel Frederick D. Grant:

Tuesday Evening, November the twenty-eighth,
from eight thirty to eleven o’clock,
at “Headquarters,” Johnston Building,
404 Hovins Street and Flatbush Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

1893.

R. S. V. P.