Dear General Howard,

Will you fire the Union College Alumni Association the pleasure of your company at dinner Tuesday Dec 14th at 5, at the Waldorf Astoria.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Edgar S. Barney, Secretary.
Dear Sir,

The quartermaster at Fort Water with whom I have had the privilege of frequenting the past 2 years has informed me that the 3rd November I have witnessed the 3rd of November at the Post Office I visited the Post Office to take tea with you at the Post Office and arrived at the Old Fort at the Old Fort at Eccleston
New York, Dec. 8th, 1892

James Bleecker & Son,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
Real Estate,

149 Broadway, corner Liberty Street.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by your son, we have investigated the property south of the Church on Chystie St. and report as follows:

# 139, 23.9 X 129 old frame buildings belong to Henry C. Miner who owns the Bowery Theatre in the rear and will not sell except at large price.

135 and 137 Chystie St. each 23 X 100; 4 story brick factory building owned and occupied by Geo. Rothner and he will give us his price and etc. on Monday. We believe this piece can be bought at a reasonable figure, but doubt if the factory building would be of much use to alter into tenements; but lower stories could be utilized with small expense for you purpose.

We will see the owner of the lease sold to the north of the Church again on Monday and then write you further.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
JAMES D. DECKER & SON
TRACTORS AND TRACTION ENGINES
REAL ESTATE
196 Broadway, corner Liberty Street

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned, by your solicitation have investigated the property known as the Gilmore Farm, located in the vicinity of the City of New York, and report as follows:

The property is situated in the vicinity of the City of New York, and consists of about 150 acres of land, consisting of 100 acres of productive land and 50 acres of undeveloped land. The land is well watered and is capable of producing a good yield of grain and hay. The land is well drained and is suitable for the production of a good crop of corn and potatoes.

The property is well suited for the establishment of a farm and is capable of producing a good income. The land is well watered and is capable of producing a good yield of grain and hay. The land is well drained and is suitable for the production of a good crop of corn and potatoes.

I have given the price and are so notified. We believe this price can be paid by a responsible person for the farm. If the property can be sold at a reasonable price, it will be sold to the highest bidder.

We will see the matter of the transaction to the manner.

Yours faithfully,
Chicago, Dec. 9, 1893

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our Check No. 2021 on Northwestern National Bank, Chicago, for $10.00 in payment of account to Nov. 30, which please receipt and return to us promptly.

Yours truly,

YOUNG MEN'S ERA PUBLISHING CO.

Per F. L. L. Ellicott

Snr. Editor
Young Men's Pub.

Please send me a check for $30.00

Yours truly,

Young Men's Pub. Co.
New York, Dec. 2
181 W. 10th St.

Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir:

After I spoke of my work among the French one evening in Broadway Tabernacle, you paused in such a way for me that I went home with much more cheerful courage than I had before.

Your sympathy and kind wishes gave me courage to approach you in behalf of a nephew 24 years of
He is a Christian, faithful and earnest in purpose. Has not had a collegiate, yet quite good education. Could make himself very useful on many trade, well the type, very grateful. Dog mistake. If a good account out financial this kind of situation. Where some portable expenses come now. With highest esteem in Rock for Church.

C. M. Phone 181 M. 10 W. 01/20

Are among we have with us. He, just now, is afflicted. Of his precious mother. His father's house has burned a year ago.

All are by the illness. If you have anything for him to do, kind will kindly give it to him. Shall feel
DEAR FRIEND:

Will you carefully read my letter and prayerfully consider if you can do anything to aid us in establishing a Home School for Spanish girls and boys.

One for girls has been sustained for the past four years, and found to be the “open door” through which the gospel has entered many hitherto inaccessible homes, and now the boys are seeking an entrance.

Often has it been verified “that a child shall lead them,” for the Spanish parents are fond of their children, and are warned and entreated through the lips of their little ones who have been in our Sabbath or Home School.

Little L., when commanded by his father to go to a saloon for strong drink on Sunday, said, “Papa I cannot, for God would not like to have me go and bring that to you that makes you so cross to mamma.” As he saw the anger on his father’s face he added, “I hope I may die soon, for I do not wish to grow up, and become a wicked man, and drink beer, and act badly.”

The father has not since sent his boy for beer or any strong drink.

Another one said, “I looked up my own place to work with good people, so as not to be compelled to work on Sundays.”

Fathers and mothers have often been brought to the church and prayer meetings through the persuasiveness of their children.

“My little girl coaxed me and I came,” is often said as the parent timidly enters for the first time.

“My little girl has become so gentle and respectful since being in your Home that now I have come also to see if I can learn how it was done,” remarked another.
Precious little B., not long since, was telling her companions that we must love Jesus more than anyone else. While thoughtful O. was enjoying a ride one very bright day in the country, as those around her remarked, "How beautiful!" replied, "Yes, it is God who has given us a beautiful day!" "Well, I asked God last night, during the storm, to give us fair weather," remarked another.

These children were all from Christless homes, but they will return to them as evangelists to conquer them and many others for Christ, if we are faithful in the work that God has given us to do for them.

As a Sunday School is the nursery of the church, threefold more so is a Home School for children of foreigners, where the pupils, daily, are under instruction from God's Word and where all Christian influences are brought to bear upon them.

It has been the anchor cast out by Christ's people on the sea of superstition and ignorance in this great city, to hold the ship of Christianity firmly and securely from the rocks of infidelity, scepticism and Romanism during the past four years.

While the house is mainly occupied as a Home School, it is also a centre for the Sunday School and Industrial Classes in the English and Spanish languages, and the Spanish church weekly prayer meetings, so that from the school has gone out an influence that has reached hundreds of families, awakening many to enquire "What does the Bible teach?" "How can we find the true way?

This influence is deepening and extending. Our pupils are found as decided Protestants in Spain, Cuba, South America and Mexico, clinging to and unfurling their banner, "All for Jesus," and all of these far away lands expect us to send, ere many years pass, the Christian teachers who shall tell the story of Christ's love in the language used by nearly sixty millions of people.

Meanwhile how can we better keep the light steadily shining here for those who come to us over the dark waters than to hold fast to and steadily teach those whom the parents themselves are begging us to take.

Precious trusts have been committed to us by dying ones. "Teach my children the Protestant way, for in that there is life and hope." "My life has been tortured by fears. Oh teach my children of the God of love."

One hundred and fifty dollars will sustain a girl in our school for one year; and as some of the parents of our most promising pupils are afflicted this year by illness and losses in business, we need immediately money to support six girls, and partial support for many more, if our work is enlarged.

Who will aid in a work so outreaching in its purpose for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

C. M. STRONG.

November 23rd, 1893.

181 W. 10th St.
New York.
Dec. 9th, 1873.

Brig. Gen. W. V. Howard,
W. V. Army, Governor’s Island;

Dear Sir;

The Society of Colonial Wars, in
the State of New York, respectfully invites you to be
present at their Annual Dinner, at the Hotel Hal-
dorf (corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third
Street) on December nineteenth, at seven o’clock.

The Dinner will be held on the Anniver-
sary of the “Great Swamp Fight” of 1675.

The Society will be gratified if you, as
General in Command of the forces of the United
States, will respond, on behalf of the Army, to or
of the toasts of the evening.

Very Respectfully yours,

Frederic J. de Peyster
Governor of the Society of Colonial
Wars, in the State of New York.

Address:
7 East 42nd St.
Dear Sister Jo:

I understand your concern about the situation in the church. I have spoken with other members of the congregation and they also share your sentiments. It is important for us to approach this matter with care and sensitivity.

Upon further reflection, I believe the best course of action is to address the issue directly with the person at fault. Let us invite them to a private meeting where we can all express our concerns and work towards a resolution.

I am also open to finding external support if we feel it is necessary. There are various resources available, such as counseling services or other community organizations that specialize in conflict resolution.

Please let me know your thoughts on this matter. I value your perspective and want to ensure that we act in the best interest of the church.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
13 Rue Levrier
Geneva, Switz.
Dec. 9, 93.

My dear General Howard,

A friend of mine, Captain Stokes Boyd, formerly of the Navy, having requested me to give him some letters of introduction for Mohamed Ali Bey, brother of the Khedive of Egypt, I have taken the liberty to introduce the young Prince to you as well as to your Excellency on the strength of Boyd's high opinion of him as well as of himself and that I know otherwise.

From his letters I judge him to be a very modest and nice fellow, I like him.
Brother, I have not heard very carefully. He is, however, like Egyptians generally of the higher class. Very proud of Americans. I understand that he will visit our country soon. He is now in Paris.

My dear old friend, I have thought of writing you a sort of letter like the last Boyd wrote to me about the above. But I entertain for you the highest esteem & friendship - & often think of an hour of prayer spent with you in the little room at Tampico. Hoping we shall meet again & to find you well on my return next summer.

Believe me,
request in the
prayer of a poor
unfortuniate
wife.

Mrs. Adolph M. Fries
& family of
Rocheeter
N. Y.

Rocheeter N. Y.
Dec. 9th
1848.

General, G. B. Howard.

Dear sir,

I now take the
liberty to address
you this letter to you

plead for the release
of my husband who
has only three more
months to serve. Oh

my child is sick
and I would like

dearly to have him

see my child whom

I havent seen I fear

I will lose her. If

you would only
grant a poor heart
I wish to send another a book
You could do so by letting me have my husband. I would
like to have him with me and my child
for Christmas.

General Howard, I
hope you will forgive
and forget some
patience I lack you are
all I can look to for
aid. You and your brave
race are like like. I am
very indeed. And
late before you to the
Dr. or and nowhere
that any troubled is
true. Hoping you
will grant my
2110 - 14th St. Street,
Washington, D.C., Dec. 9, 1893

Dear General Howard,

I received a letter yesterday from the lady to whom you forwarded the paper containing an extract of an address which I delivered on Thanksgiving. I cannot decipher the chiography, and hence cannot answer it.

I am very anxious about it, for fear that you expect one to write her. It would greatly grieve me to fall short of your expectations in anything. What shall I do?

I am also anxious to know if you think my position sound and right. You know General Howard you have been to me, since my sixteenth year, the best living epistle for Christ on earth. "I have plenty of work for you, but you all want to be clerks" is the sentence which started my mind in the line of my address, and has governed very largely my labor for the betterment of my people. Do you remember
saying this in the Bureau days at Howard. I trust you and your dear good family are well.

With highest esteem,

Hugh M. Browne
Gen'l O.O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly read over the enclosed morning and ask your son to call in and see us to-morrow.

We have not heard from the leasehold party as yet.

We think the price of the property described in the enclosure could be reduced to some extent.

Yours faithfully,

James Bleecker Jr.
Dear Mr. O. Howe:

Kindly read over the enclosed.

and see your son to call in and see us to-morrow.

We have not heard from thePossessor party as yet.

We think the price of the property

Your best wishes. We hear that the Enclosure could be reduced to some extent.

Yours faithfully,
New York City, Dec. 9th 1893.

Messrs: James Bleeker & Sons,

Gentlemen:

In answer to your inquiry in regard to the property, I will say that my father wants $55,000 for it, but I think if your customer is anxious for it I can get it down to $52,000.

Should you do anything in it, and want any further information, then address me, and I will let you have it.

Yours respectfully,

George Botiner, Jr.
New York City Dec 26th 1928

Messrs. James Pesson & Son

(Signed)

I am about to write President in regard to the foregoing. I am told he may have my attention placed on $25,000 tor it, but he says that I should. If I can hear from him to that extent of $25,000, I am sure he will do it, and immediately. Therefore you go any time in it and send any figures to-
Dec. 11, 1893

Dear Sir,

The Trustees and Faculty of the New York Military Academy will be very grateful if you will allow your name to be placed this year upon the "Lecture Course!"

The Lectures, beginning after Christmas will occur each week until May, Saturday or Friday preferred, though if any other evening in the week should suit your convenience better, we shall be pleased to arrange for your lecture then.

Should you feel you could favor us in this matter, kindly inform us of your selection of date and of your subject, and believe me

Very respectfully,

C. J. Wright

To Maj. Gen. Q. Q. Howard, U. S. A.

New York City
Dec. 11, 1892

Dear Sir,

The Trustees and Faculty of the New York Military Academy will be very gratified if you will allow your name to be placed in the year book "Per capita."

"Per capita" means that the teachers and students of the Academy may be listed according to their personal names. It will therefore be necessary for you to fill out the blank space that has been left for your name.

The lectures begin next week.

You are requested to attend all the lectures, and to send me your reports.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Samuel Harvard,

Just arrived from Home. Please send a copy of your Journal in Baltimore this week. Your account is overdue. I shall write you soon. I am going to New York in the middle of this month. I am enclosing my insurance policies. I have 300 shares in the Company. I have sold 250 shares. I shall write you soon. Please send me a copy of your Journal in Baltimore this week. Your account is overdue. I shall write you soon. I am going to New York in the middle of this month. I am enclosing my insurance policies. I have 300 shares in the Company. I have sold 250 shares. I shall write you soon.

Washington, D.C.

Dec 14

[Stamp: Ebbitt House]
Irish Francis

603
The Young Men's Christian Association.

Third and Federal Streets,

Camden, N.J., Dec. 11, 1893.

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Brother,

Did you receive the money you referred to in your note to me? I did not answer it at once as Mr. Patton told that he had just sent it you and I thought without any doubt you had received it by the time your letter reached me.

The collection at North Baptist Church was turned over to Mr. Patton and I think he sent a check.

I know he told me he had written you and sent the money. Since then I learned, in conversation with Mr. Patton, that he had not heard from the remittance. If it has not come to hand we might be able to trace it up.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Harrington
The Young Men's Christian Association

Third and Federal Streets

C. M. F.

Harrington

29/2
San Francisco, Dec 11, 1893

Major General O. O. Howard, W. S. A.
Governor Idaho.

Dear Sir,

New York Harbor

Enclosed please find my check

No. [number], of this date, an Wells
draft on New York
Fargo Co.'s Bank, for $20.00

in payment of dividend No. 105,
upon your [number] shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully, your obd Sert.

[Signature]

Secretary
Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I was hoping to have seen you Friday and talked over some matters connected with our Society. Dr. Cuyler and myself are a Committee to confer with you as Dr. Cuyler informed you the other evening in regard to the Presidency of our National Temperance Society. I enclose you a letter which Dr. Cuyler wrote before he saw you in Brooklyn, and I was thinking of running down to the Island Friday or Saturday to have seen you. The feeling of our Board of Managers was entirely hearty and unanimous asking you to take that position. We will not over-burden you with work although the field is large for much work to be done. Our Society holds regular Meetings once a year, our May Anniversary which is the great occasion of our Society. Mr. T. A. Brouwer is Chairman of our Board of Managers, and has been for many years and helps guide the affairs of our Society. We have a splendid set of men in our Board of Managers. We regret very much Dr. Cuyler's emphatic and positive declination which he has pressed upon us for some years past.

I would like to see you and talk matters all over. My dear General you must not say "No" to our earnest request. There are several matters connected with our work that I would like to talk with you about, and will run down to the Island at any time after to-morrow that I may be sure of seeing you. Or, if you would be in the city, would call anywhere where I can have an interview. Can you write me and tell me when I can see you? Do I require a "pass" to get to the Island?

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

P.S.
MEMORANDUM.

Sent to Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth

December 14th 1893.
December 12, 1893

East Hartford, Conn.

Gentlemen: How could dear Sir,

I take the liberty to write you a few lines in behalf of my son. He is a prisoner on the Island for desertion and he has been from East Hamden and the soldier only nine days in the service and belie he is not to marry. If he does not get a good wife or a good man to take care of him I would ask you to be so kind as to send him home. He is a good boy and you will find him so.

Mrs. J. C. Wheeler
East Hartford, Meadow
Conn.
Worked steadily and never lost any time. I once confined it to my bed and I have other children but I never had one like him. He would stand by my bed and would wait on me for hours and sometimes he would sit by my bed all night and away to work the next day without a word of strife. He took his rest and he never drank a drop until just before he enlisted and he was a good boy as ever lived. He was engaged to be married to a very nice young lady here and they had some misunderstanding and he took to drink and one day he came home in a degraded condition and his mouth was red. Sure enough he had quite a large sum of money and he saved more and more every week until he took to drinking after that he drank all of the time. He would sit for hours and not speak to any one, with his head on his chest and he came home one day and his mother I have entries in the army. He was not himself and I did not believe although he never told me a lie in his life. But it seems of the next day he went away in a degraded condition and he was not himself then and when he came home he was not himself either. And one day he came to me and says mother good by I am going away for good.
December 11th, 1893

General O. O. Howard
Governor's Island

My Dear General:

We are sorry that you cannot come and speak for us on next Sunday night, but we always believe in accommodating ourselves to circumstances provided we can change the circumstances. Could you come the following week? If not, would a week later do. We would prefer to have you come a week from next Sunday night, but suggest a later date, so that if your engagements will prevent compliance with our wishes, you could come then. If these dates are both filled, you fix a date later on. We want you anyway and will ask you at your own terms. Would you prefer to occupy all of the time, or have Mr. Monroe say a few words before you spoke? I am thinking of it as a layman's service and Mr. Monroe having recently moved to Tarrytown, would be glad to chip in, I have no doubt if you wished him, although of course, we want the principal address from you. In fact, the only address unless you feel that the burden would be too great.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
December 11th, 1928

General O. L. Lusk

Governor's Island

My Dear Governor:

I was sorry that you could not make the trip to our city on our return from

the west coast, and am glad that your stay in Washington, D.C., has been so

successful. I am writing to inquire if you have made plans for a visit to

Washington, D.C., and if so, I should be pleased to make arrangements for a

visit at your convenience.

I have been in Washington, D.C., and have been in close contact with

Governor Lusk and Governor Lusk is mighty pleased with your work and with

his work. He is very much interested in our work and will see that it is

continued with our men.

I met you at the hotel and will see you at your request.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]