Dear General,

It is with great pleasure that in behalf of the Washington Association of Burden alumni, I hereby invite you to be present at our Annual Dinner, Jan. 11th, 1894.

The time has been so arranged with reference to that of the New York dinner, that it will be no difficult to attend both.

I trust you and your family are well.
I do not know whether you have learned that after a protracted illness my dear wife has been called to her heavenly home.

In spirit of heartfelt mourning of the heart, and sorrowly hiding from the future, we are lonely.

My dear daughters are my great comfort as they are my main interest in life, and we keep up the old home as best we may.

But there is a great vacancy, with good ends to them.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
Major-Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:-

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the N. Y. and N. J. Morrell Liquor Cure Co. at their office tomorrow, Thursday at two o'clock. Your attendance is desired as business of importance is to be considered.

Yours truly,

[Natured Signature]
General O. O. Howard,

I trust that you will pardon the liberty taken in using your name in the enclosed communication. As the most distinguished of surviving officers of the war you naturally attract a degree of public attention and admiration which merits your presence in such
a work indispensable. The book will be a most creditable one; otherwise I would not have consented to take the place of editor. Should you do the work the honor to contribute, you could forward your communication either to me directly or to the publishers.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Mann

New York Press
New York City N.Y.
Dear Sir:

We are preparing a collection of short articles on "The Brave Deeds of the War," to which practically all the important surviving officers on both sides will contribute, and we should be glad to have a short account of the bravest deed you ever saw. The collection is being made with the greatest care and will appear in a handsome volume after being printed serially in our syndicate of newspapers. We wish to make it a permanent monument to the bravery of American Soldiers, and we are particularly desirous that your name should not by any chance be omitted from the list of contributors, which will include all the best known names of the Union and Confederate armies, such as Generals John M. Schofield, O. O. Howard, Henry W. Slocum, A. S. Webb, Schuyler Hamilton, Roger A. Pryor and many others.

We enclose a contribution as a slight suggestion of the way these accounts are being written up. They ought to be about five hundred words long (five pages of note paper), and the more stirring the description of the actual deed itself the better. But your knowledge of what the boys like to hear in the way of a story will be an amply sufficient guide.

As these articles will begin publication the first of January we beg of you to give this matter your IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. Six or seven contributions will be united in one newspaper article of about two columns, and if you have any choice as to whom you will be associated with we shall be glad to respect your wishes if we get your article in time. Of course we shall deem it an honor to present you a copy of the whole collection, both in proof slips and later in book form.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Editor.
American Missionary Association,
Treasurer's Office, Room 108, Bible House,
(9th Street Entrance.)

New York, Dec. 20th, 1893

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

Dear General:—

Your favor of the 19th inst. is at hand. Mrs. M. E. Berry called at the office a year and a half or more ago, and interviewed Dr. Strieby and myself concerning a piece of land in Alabama, which she desired to dispose of for the benefit of the colored people in Alabama. After two or three interviews she decided to give more consideration to the matter before determining as to the disposition which she would finally make of the property. Neither Dr. Strieby nor I, know anything of Mrs. Berry or her family, or her family friends, except what we learned from her at the interviews in our office. We did not make any inquiries, for her proposition had not taken sufficient shape to warrant us in taking any steps in the matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Treasurer.
Gene 1. 0. Howard

Genl. H. O. Howard

Director, Indian H. Y.

Dear General:

Your letter of the 19th and to hand. 

Mrs. F.

Betty called at the office a year ago and a part of more etc. and in February Dr. Strange and myself adjourned a piece of land to

in the name of the Rev. Mr. C. K. who is a very kind and

Aflame, who's been granted to us for the benefit of the

Aflame, whose voice to Aflame. After two or three interviews she

was unable to find me in her possession to the manner which were on the property.

In a per family friendly except the letter we are leaving from her et the

information in our office. We may not have any information for

her disposition may not later collision and as we are in

there she was in the manner.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

 Treasurer.
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Office, 47 Cortlandt Street,

New York, Dec. 20, 1893.

May 8th, 1893. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a check for $50, which please endorse on note. Do this and you will have the balance next week. Accepting your Patience, I remain very truly,

A. D. DeWitt.
New York, December 70th, 1893

Please to take notice that a Promissory Note for $5,400-

Dated September 17th, 1893

made by A. Davis,

Vice Pres't.- General Manager
Colisation Banking Corp.

That said Promissory Note, endorsed by you, was this evening protested for non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment thereof.

Be careful to serve notices upon all other parties the day you receive this.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN G. DAVIS, Notary Public
NO. 31 NASSAU STREET,
BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

To O. O. Howard
New York, December 20 1893

Please to take notice that a Promissory Note for $3400
Dated September 17th 1893
made by J. Jones
Vice President, General Manager
of Colonization Mining Corp.
FLA. Ltd.
payable at the 7th Natl. Bank
endorsed by you, was this evening protested for non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment thereof.

Be careful to serve notices upon all other parties the day you receive this.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN G. DAVIS, Notary Public
NO. 31 NASSAU STREET,
BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING, NEW YORK.

To [Signature]
New York, December 25, 1893

Please to take notice that a Promissory Note for $3,400.00
made by
as Vice President and General Manager
of Colonization Mining Co. Ltd.
payable at the 7th Nat. Bank
endorsed by you, was this evening protested for non-payment, after demand and refusal of payment, and that the holders look to you for payment thereof.

Be careful to serve notices upon all other parties the day you receive this.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN G. DAVIS, Notary Public.
NO. 31 NASSAU STREET,
BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING, NEW YORK.

To F. Lusch
Notice of protest

John Jones
National Temperance Society

J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND PUBLISHING AGENT.

Publication House.
P. O. BOX 2658.
58 READE STREET,

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

Dear Sir:—

I take great pleasure in notifying you that at the Meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society and Publication House held at its rooms 58 Reade Street yesterday afternoon, you were unanimously elected President of the Society for the remainder of the year until our annual election in May next. We had a full attendance and the feeling was very cordial and very hearty on the part of every one with the hope that we may devise together and carry out great plans for the promotion of the cause of Temperance throughout the land.

We shall be glad to hear from you any time or see you at any time that it is convenient for you to call at our rooms.

Yours very truly,

J. N. STEARNS

[Signature]
The Temperance Society

Subscription House

65 Nassau Street

New York, Dec. 18th,

Mr. General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Cabinet, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am greatly pleased to reply to your letter of the 16th instant. I think the meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society was very properly held at the board's room in the hotel. My address, as you will see, is a very brief one, but I am willing to confer with you on any part of the subject. I hope that we may have a continued and steady progress for the promotion of the Temperance interest. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Yours very truly,

H.N. 

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is faded and difficult to read.]
Washington, D.C.  
Dec 21-93

Genl. O.O. Howard:

My dear General:

Last May I had the honor of addressing you a letter relative to the election of a Trustee for Howard University and I have to thank you for your prompt reply and the cordial endorsement you gave the efforts of the friends of the University in their support of Ex-Senator P.R. Bruce for the vacancy, but as you have already learned no election was had owing to there being a tie vote.

Knowing your loyalty to and interest in all that tends to
The advancement of the Institution I again address you. It is not necessary for me to call your attention to the qualifications of the eminent services of the Ex-President and the valuable services he can and would render the Institution. Just at this time when certain shortsighted individuals for temporary advantage would undo the good work which you so well began and of which your many friends are justly proud. In the absence of so many of the non-resident promoters some injury might result from action that may be had at that meeting. It seems that
Your presence at the next meeting Jan. 16th - 94 would be of great service to the interest of the University.

If you could find it in your power to be present I trust you will do so.

Hoping soon to hear from you.

I am sir dear General

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

# 15 - 6th St. N. E.
Smith Geo.

Business in connection with the
Howard University
Washington, D.C.
National Military Home, Ohio, 21st December, 1893.

Maj. General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Commanding Department of the East,
Governors Island, New York.

Sir:—

I have the honor to state that there has been, this date, forwarded from Central Branch to your address as above, by mail, one copy of the Annual report Board of Managers N.H. for D.V.S., year ending 30th June, 1893, under orders President Board of Managers, N.H. D.V.S., dated 14th December, 1893.

Very respectfully,

J.J. Thomas
Governor.
Dec. 21, 1893.

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

Dear Gen. Howard:

I wrote you a letter a day or two since asking where I could communicate with you in reference to Brother John Jaeger. I have received no reply and have thought that possibly the letter has gone astray. Will you kindly favor me with a few moments somewhere, the time and place for you to select, where I can talk with you about Brother Jaeger's work and a desire on my part to be related to it in some way.

Yours very truly,

J.A. Richards
Dear Gen. Hawaiian

Governor's Island

New York Harper's

Dear Gen. Hawaiian:

I wrote you a letter a few days ago about the situation there. I am very sorry to hear that you are not well. I have written to you and hope you will receive this letter. I wish you all the best.

I have been thinking about your health and hope you will recover soon. If you need any assistance, please let me know.

I am very sorry to hear that you are ill. I hope you will get better soon.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dec 21, 1893

To Mr. General:

If you can meet me here at 6 O'clock on Sunday January 14th, we can go to Garrison to get Father. If you intend to go earlier we shall arrange with our Parish to meet you.

Cordially,

G.A. Washington

Maj. Gen'l D. Howard

U.S.A.
Warburton

[Handwritten notes and scribbles]
Dear General Howard

I have just returned and saw the President of Bank this morning. He says you would come over this morning and see me so I went until then. The President is not aware of my being here before Board meeting but I cannot stand it. I have understood with Mr. A. Smith where you leave my call @ about 13/4 p.m. in the Central N.Y. Office. I met Mr. Smith at Holland House after that I will be at your service please let me know when you can come over between 3-4 p.m. at 152 So. 2nd St. Bank or willy-nilly you can do so early in the morning until which time things will remain in abeyance. The project is worth three times over what it is mortgaged for and no doubt come the sold in Long Feb but it is impossible for me to carry it off. Florida cotton seems to attract the attention of European capitalists and some Southern men of means contemplate laying up to Spanish lands and to except these in which I have often talked. 31st January as well the Department of Agriculture. Under these terms the cotton project might be made a big project of 800,000 to 1,000,000.
New York, Dec. 21st, 1893

Majr General O. O. Howard
U.S.A.

Dear General,

Srn Orlando Smith will be in town until to-morrow evening and desires to miss you. Gen Smith, Events shall call the latter hour of To-day the 22nd in to his camp. I will dine there while Gen Smith is away. Hoping you will be able to attend.

 Remain yours very truly,

F. IRSCH

If convenient to call at my office prior to above appointment, Gen Smith will be at your house and talk over Fle matters.
HEADQUARTERS 11TH CORPS ASSOCIATION,

New York, December 22d, 1893.

To the Members of the
11th Corps Association.

Comrades:

The Association will celebrate its “Fourth” Annual Reunion by a Dinner at Morello’s, No. 4 West 29th Street, New York City, on January 8th, 1894, at 7.30 o’clock in the evening.

Tickets at $1.50 each may be procured from any member of the Committee, as follows:

Gen’l ORLAND SMITH, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company’s Office, Baltimore, Maryland.
Capt. FRANCIS IRSCH, No. 1 Old Slip, New York City.
Capt. THEODORE FELDSTEIN, No. 268 Grand St., New York City.
Gen’l JOHN T. LOCKMAN, No. 88 Nassau St., New York City.

Addresses will be made by Generals Howard, Schurz, Sigel and others.

An early response is desired to enable the Committee to make necessary arrangements for the Dinner.

There will be a business meeting of the Association at seven o’clock at the same place.

By order of

ORLAND SMITH, President,
Baltimore, Maryland.

FRANCIS IRSCH, Secretary, pro tem.
No. 1 Old Slip, N. Y.
HEADQUARTERS 19TH CORPS ASSOCIATION

New York, December 17, 1937

To the Members of the
19th Corps Association

COMMITTEE:
The Association will continue its "Fourth Annual Reunion in a Contest of Mottoes," No. 4 West 84th Street, New York City, on January 8th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tickets at $5.00 each may be purchased from Mr. Iwan McLaughlin.

The Committee, in addition to Chairman and 1st Vice-Chairman, is composed of:

CPT J. C. ELLIOTT, 19th Corps Association

Address will be made by General Howard S. Sheridan, and other speakers.

A copy of the program is herewith mailed to enable the Committee to make necessary arrangements for the dance.

Orland Smith, President

John R. Irish, Secretary
My dear General Howard,

I have just received a note from the President saying that you have an engagement in Washington which will prevent your speaking 5:00 o'clock on January 11th at 5 P.M. I want you to speak upon January 11th at 5:00 o'clock at the Students' Union. From your former letter of February 11th, I understand that we are to meet at 5 o'clock if it is the latest or that we are to meet at 5 o'clock.
had been expecting you - I hope still that you can come upon February 14th at 5 o'clock from room 136 2.4. a.m. (read 2 9 18) 5th.

We gladly consent to a collection being taken up for your work, but fear that it will be a small one.

With very best wishes of this time

Very truly yours

[Signature]

[Signature]
Many thanks—
My dear General
for the lovely trip to 
just arrived. I shall
return it with great
pleasure. I am glad
afforded the honor
of your visit.

Faithfully,

J. E. Blackley.
WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION

OF

Bowdoin Alumni

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James C. Strout (1857),
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Cor. Sec'y.
Rec. Sec'y.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Gen. Ellis Spear (1858), Chairman,
W. H. Owen (1851),
F. E. Dennett (1890),
J. N. Whitney (1864),
H. L. Prince (1882).

With Pres., Sec. and Treas. ex-officio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1893.

The Executive Committee have made arrangements for holding the Annual Banquet of the Association at Welch-ker's, 721 15th St., N. W., on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 P. M., to be preceded by a meeting at 6 P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

The members are requested to notify the Secretary, on or before Jan. 4, whether they can be present, that the Committee may know the number to be provided for. Postal card inclosed for reply.

A delegation from the college faculty, including President Hyde, is expected to be present, as well as one from the New York Association.

It is hoped and urged that every Bowdoin man in this vicinity will make an effort to be present.

Tickets $2.50, to be had of the Chairman, Gen. Ellis Spear, 1003 F Street, N. W.; the Treasurer, Stephen D. Fessenden, Department of Labor, and of the Secretary.

JAMES C. STROUT, Secretary,
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Washington, D.C.

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EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Exhibits Committee asks much encouragement and cooperation of the nation to show its wealth. All exhibits should be in a condition to be shown to the public.

The Exhibits Committee asks much cooperation to meet the requirements of the nation. The Exhibits Committee asks much cooperation to meet the requirements of the nation.

JAMES C. SHORT, Secretary

Chairman of the Exhibits Committee
Whitestone, Long Island  
Dec. 23, 1873  

General Howard,

Sir, I now take the liberty to write a few lines about my Son, Isaac N. Beck, who deserted the army at Mill Point, June 2, three years and 4 months ago, and came back and gave himself up to punishment on the 17th Nov. and was tried and sentenced to 18 months at fort Leavenworth in the 5th of Dec. and to now at Fort Tompkins. General Howard, I only hope...
that you will try and do something of I had means I would
see my son as he is the only not ask such a thing as I know
child that I have to care for me it is a crime but he was as
I have to work very hard and young and I blame myself for
my health is not very good the 10 he thought he could come
3 last year as my husband does not out where ever he closed but as
parrot me in Eng way as you know long as he did not have enough
what drink class and the Boy it is all they could sent them back but
I hope to help parrot me as I have to break up my home as I am
not able to keep it together any longer it is no wonder my child
did as he has done he was driven to D by his wife and the treat
ment I got it as every one here knows recommend me as to care
If you could write to my second lecture a little lighted and keep him
at Governor Island I pray to God that you not lend him to any
wealth now as I knew this one
Checked next to your. Face. Help. and Many
Post Office Box 1079,
Portland, Me., Dec. 23, 1893

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

My dear Sir and Comrade:— I have been for the last three years engaged in preparing the personal record of each soldier or sailor who won the Medal of Honor during the late war.

It is to be a first class work, gotten up in first class style, irrespective of cost, and will form the only authentic history of those brave fellows. It will be published not later than March next, and only lately have I been able to get your address.

Will you kindly tell me that the work may be complete but that those who live after you may read of what you have done—fill out the enclosed blank, giving me such details in regard to your share in winning the Medal of Honor as you are willing, and loan me your photograph. The picture shall be returned within three or four weeks uninjured.

An early reply will very greatly oblige because of the fact that the time which shall elapse before the publication day is so short.

Fraternally yours,

James Otis
Post Office Box 1999
Portsmouth, Me. May 8, 1928

Gen. O. O. Meany. 

Secretary to President, N. Y.

My dear Mr. and Madame: I have been for the last three years anxious to propagate the personal interest of our fellow-workmen who now the subject of the most far-reaching legislation. It is to be a great please work to the benefit of all. It will require much patience and will demand the full support of the working men. I have been too long silent and I wish to close this gap by joining in your efforts.

I hope this plan will work. I want to be able to renew my interest in your cause and I will do my best to work for the benefit of the working men.

At every meeting will I speak of the benefits of the

Thank you.

Yours truly,
[Signature]
A 1 photographs loaned will be returned uninjured:
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Where born and when:
Date of enlistment:
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Company and regiment or vessel:
Rank:
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What engagements participated in:

Sketch of the service for which the Medal was awarded:
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Where born and where:

Date of enlistment:

Where enlisted:

Company and regiment or vessel:

Rank:

Occupation previous to the war:

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Sketch of the service for which the Medal was awarded: