Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother Howard:

We have sent out 350 invitations for the "Reception" Thursday night. Thus far I have 46 cards returned accepting, and 55 who say they cannot come on account of previous engagements. Mr. John Wanamaker says he will try and be present although he would not allow me to put his name on the circular. Judge Noah Davis expects and promises to be present. Joshua I. Baily of Philadelphia, Henry B. Matcalfe of Rhode Island, prominent members of our Board of Managers, promises to be here. Rev. Dr. Burrell says, he will "be on hand up to 9 o'clock, and my heart will be with you until the remainder of the evening." Rev. Dr. John Hall writes that he is engaged to lecture at Princeton, and adds that "my sympathy was entirely with the Society." Ira D. Sankey says he cannot be present, but adds "success to the Temperance Cause to Brother Howard the new President."

I have written to Hon. Neal Dow, Congressmen Morse of Massachusetts and Dingley of New Hampshire, our Vice-Presidents, Hon. E. W. Blair, Rev. Dr. Stokes of Ocean Grove, and a number of such friends who have sent letters of congratulation &c., extracts of which will be read at the meeting. I have tried to send out to the leading representatives of all denominations and all organizations, and "all no organizations!" and although the greater number of them will have previous engagements that they cannot break, yet we shall have a goodly "Reception."

I shall have a Shorthand Reporter, one of the best in the city to take note of all the Proceedings, and I hope you will invite whoever you desire or send any names to us for us to send invitations. Everybody I come in contact with is delighted that you have accepted the Presidency. I met our leading friends in Boston this week, all of whom rejoice in your taking hold of the work.

While I do not wish to place any burden upon you, yet I shall be glad to see you any time you can drop in at the office. I send you by mail copies of the history of the Society which I have written and first. for the Centennial Volume in 1876, and secondly, for the 100 years of Temperance in 1885, and thirdly, for our World's Temperance Congress in Chicago. I will be glad to furnish you with any of our publications that you care to see, and shall be glad of any suggestions you have to make in any department of our work.

Yours very truly,

O. P. Gunn
We have been notified by the Metropolitan Water Commission of New York that our water supply is not sufficient to meet the demands of the city. We have therefore been compelled to reduce our consumption to a minimum.

I am writing to you to inquire whether it is possible to arrange for the immediate shipment of a large quantity of water to the city. If such a shipment can be arranged, I would be deeply grateful.

I understand that the water supply in the city is inadequate due to the recent drought. I am aware of the difficulties that this situation presents, and I am willing to do everything in my power to assist in finding a solution.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help. I am confident that with our combined efforts, we can find a way to ensure that the city has a sufficient water supply.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
746 State St.
Springfield, Mass.
Jan. 13, 1894.

Gen. O. C. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your autograph. I am collecting autographs and will you please tell me when your best one is to be taken?

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Jan 18 1894

Mr. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to extend you an invitation to be one of the guests of the Union League Club at the Lincoln Banquet Feb. 12, 1894 at 6 O'clock and sincerely hope you will do us the honor of your presence upon that occasion.

Yours Very Truly,

Charles S. Whitney
President

May Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island New York N.Y.

There will be a meeting of the
Board of Directors of the
New York New Jersey Morrell
Liquor Curing Co. on Monday 15 Jan. at 2 o'clock.
I am in the office the Secretary 203 Broadway.

Mr. R. Morrell
See p. 13.
Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D.C.  Jan. 13, 1894

Dear Mr. Howard,

I'm glad that I

found you. I went to the

Frederick's and then saw Teedle

but I could not find you.

You ought to have come

directly to our house.

Now you are to be here

again next week. Come

stay with us, bring

Mrs. Howard. If you are

positively engaged to stay
Dear General, cordial thanks
for your comforting words.
I am trying to follow
your path.

Sincerely yours,

J. Koof,

January 14th, 1894.
Mr. Johannes Koop
sincerely thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy in his great bereavement.

Bremen.
Jan 14th 94
81. 4 1/6" S.
First NY

Gen. C. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Please accept my best thanks for your very kind letter to Maj. Arnold. I am sure there has been the slightest cause for an increase of men at the arsenal your letter would have secured me recognition, but I am sorry to say, like all of my attempts to Hain...
employment it was unsuccessful. Should you think of anything whatever that I can do, please let me know immediately. I will immediately respond. I am very respectfully,

J.A. Mayer
Happier than the successor of
opinions of poet duties has
already made me— if
you please be able to
reach the conclusion that
the reports of his successive
composition of the House of Repub-
— in the first session
have indicated my record
and do not interpret
established in favor and
honorable degree. My
claim to the gratitudes of
my country.

With sincere regards,
Walter H. Cook.

J. Madison Levy

2028 - Park Place
Washington DC
Jan 15, 1874

My dear General Howard,

I respect that I had no
opportunity to meet you—although
we were both present at the
Medal of Honor banquet in
New York last October.

I have so often heard of
you as the Harlech or
Christian soldier of our
army— that I feel a poor
man to have your hand
carefully and sincerely— of
that be possible the enunciations.

I am a Captain— and
I am staff officer of the
Army of the Potomac and of the
Gettysburg

[Handwritten text]

Perhaps you may be able to perceive that even before it was passed by

[Handwritten text]

As April 1861, I shall be made
Western Society Army of the Potomac.

Col. FREEMAN CONNER, President.
Maj. C. I. WICKERSHAM, Secretary.
Maj. CHAS. NORTHUP, Treasurer.
Dr. J. C. IREY, Surgeon.
Rev. WM. WHITE WILSON, Chaplain.

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Maj. J. M. SOUTHWORTH.
Capt. L. C. COUPLAND.
H. P. THOMPSON.

Chicago, January 15, 1894.

Maj. Carl O. O. Howard
Governor Island

Dear Sir:

The Western Society ARMY of the POTOMAC requests the honor of your presence at their Fifth Annual Banquet, to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, January 31, 1894, at 8:30 P.M.

C. I. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

R.S.V.P.
Army of Poloniae Society

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New York, Jan. 15, 1894.

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

Dear Sir:

On re-reading the enclosed article -- the first of the series set in-- We find that it does not correspond very closely to the general plan of the series and our announcement regarding it. We trust you will not object therefore to replacing it with another that accords more closely to the plan.

We are a trifle disappointed with an apparent hastiness in several of the sketches, but it will not render any of the other articles unavailable.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
EDITORIAL REGARDING THE VOICE

Dear Governor:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent events that have occurred.

Despite our best efforts, the recent violence at the state capitol has intensified the situation. Your attention and intervention are desperately needed to ensure the safety and well-being of all citizens.

I urge you to take immediate action to address the root causes of this unrest. We must work together to restore peace and order.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is illegible except for the signature and some letters.]
30 W 116th St
Citi

Dear General, Jan 15th 94

As you will be absent from us for about two
weeks I beg to send you

II Tim. 4: 22, “The Lord Jesus
Christ be with my spirit.
Grace be with you. Amen.”

Splendid meeting last
night. Body of 255,
Two more Professed
members, making 36 in 15
months, going in their love

S. J.
To Major Gm. 0.0 Howard
Governor's Island
N. Y.
New York, January 15th, 1896

Major General G. O. Howard
Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear General:

I have your favor and

Note carefully as to postage of Russian in

Camp. It is all wrong under the law as my

application was handed Agent 2 Aug 1860

which puts my claim on the same basis

as further sure. The evidence is quite

the origin of disability having occurred during

the war my funds will speak at once

Leg. of paper in the Munici. Here I was

sent by Col. Requiring time to instruct clerk

to write to Mr. Whalen who had charge of

my case and copies for them.

As to Mortgage matter Company in my

bank, matter was just as I wrote. Bank

attacked my 4% for 3400 paying my

effort to sell land or mortgage while

I have been trying to do. So far without

result. I shall told to find as long as I can

on this land. My check has long since

do it withoutraised fare. For I shall 1
Faith is the key of life, it makes the impossible possible.

I am grateful for the opportunities I have been given.

With love,

[Signature]

[Date]
2110 - 14th Street,
Washington, D.C. Jan 18, 1894.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard.

Dear General:

I have received a number of congratulations from distinguished white and thoughtful colored people on my recent address. Invariably they advise me to print and circulate the address. It has been suggested that possibly the American Missionary Association might do this, if some influential person should bring it to their attention.

If you look upon the suggestion favorably will you please bring it before the association?

Very gratefully yours,

Hugh M. Brown.
HOME RANCH OF
The Puyallup Commerce,

Puyallup, Wash., Jan. 15, '94
To O.O. Howard,

Major Gen. U.S.A.

In answer to your elegant epistle of

Dear Sir:

If you can mail me a copy of your official report on the Bannock Expedition of 1875, kindly do so. I need some data in writing some magazine articles.

I trust that you are enjoying good health and will let your old neighbor on the Pacific coast see you again before very long.

Very Resp'y. Etc., J. W. Redington