

January 16, 1894.  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Dear General:

The men I  
think of the title which  
I suggested for the book  
the more it seems to me  
to be a fitting one. Let  
me know when you  
are to publish

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Cordially  
J. A. Washburn

Warburton G. A.

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Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you copies of extracts from a few letters which have been received for our "Reception" from those who send their congratulations and regrets that they cannot attend, some of which I shall read on Thursday night.

Please keep these and let me have them when you come in Thursday evening. We shall have Cake, Ice Cream and Coffee at the close of the speaking exercises.

Yours very truly,

*J. N. Stearns*  
*cn bc*



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*Isaac B. Brown.*  
Deputy Secretary.

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My dear sir:-

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Awaiting your reply, I am, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

*Thos. J. Stewart*



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*John D. Brown*



*Executive Office*  
*Western Union Telegraph Company*  
*New York,*

January 16th, 1894.

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

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your note of the 15th instant, I take  
pleasure in sending you herewith a book of complimentary stamps  
for the current year.

Yours truly,

*Thos. T. Eckert,*  
President.

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Coker, Thos. V.

January 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,

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New York City.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your note of the 15th instant,

please to send me a book of regulations.

Yours truly,

Thos. V. Coker.



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Washington, D.C., January 16, 1894.

My dear General:

It gives me pleasure to call to your attention the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the desirability of enrolling in its membership such prominent and influential Army officers as yourself. There are now over 130 Army officers in the Society and they have done much to give character and organization to its work. The more we can increase our membership among the Commanding Generals the pleasanter it will be for all, and if you care to join, and will fill up and send me the enclosed applications, your papers will receive prompt attention and the necessary action. We have over 4,000 members in about 30 States, and the Society is increasing rapidly throughout the country. Our Registrar has some 20,000 names card-indexed, which makes our search one of the most acceptable on all these questions of eligibility.

Very truly yours,

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Comdg. Dept. of the East,  
Governor's Island, N.Y.

*J. C. Breckinridge*  
Chairman Committee on Organization,  
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Very truly yours,

J. B. Kennedy

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*Jan. 16* 1894

*Maj Genl O.O. Howard  
Governors Island NY*

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Board of Directors of the New York and New Jersey  
Morrell Liquor Cure Co will be held on Wednesday  
of this week at 2 PM at 203 Broadway.  
If possible, please be sure to*

*attend.*

*Yours truly  
Wm. R. Worrall Treas  
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New York, Jan 16 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir - I take  
pleasure in introducing to  
you Dr. J. Gardner Smith, who  
is doing excellent work  
in our Public Schools in  
supervising the physical  
training of the boys and girls.  
Any suggestions that you  
may give him in relation  
to the military features of  
this work will be of great  
service -

Very truly yours

N. A. Cassius  
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January 17th, 1894.

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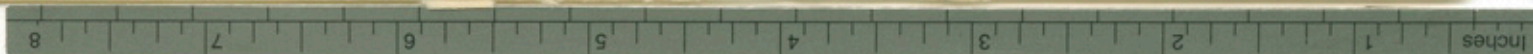
Dear General Howard:-

It gives me pleasure to introduce to you my friend, Dr. J. Gardner Smith. He seeks advice upon a subject that you are more competent to give him information upon than any person of my acquaintance, I therefore with pleasure commend him to you as a very earnest Christian man.

I am

Very truly yours,

*R R M McBurney*





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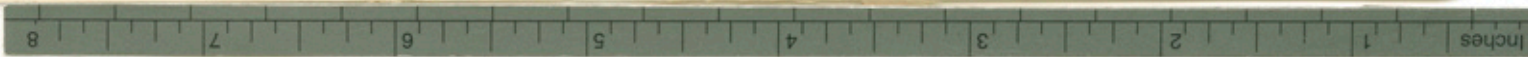
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honest Christian man.

I am

Very truly yours,

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McDermott/Kill





I enclose the only copy I have  
of my Bill, as introduced  
in the Senate. When Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Palmer asked for data &  
details, outside of a military  
record, of Gen<sup>l</sup> Kelton's career,  
Maj. Schmon prepared a  
most comprehensive letter, addressed  
to the Adj. Genl, in which he  
conclusively shows that my  
husband's health gave  
way from overwork, & in  
it he quotes passages  
fr. strong letters of commendation  
that my husband received  
at different times in his  
life fr. our leading Generals.  
Of this letter I have

1841 R. S.  
Washington

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1844

Dear Gen<sup>l</sup> Howard

I have just received  
your letter of Jan 13<sup>th</sup> &  
thank you for your  
continued interest in  
my behalf. My Bill  
has not yet been intro-  
duced in the House,  
— only in the Senate on  
Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> by Sen<sup>r</sup> Palmer.  
— Gen<sup>l</sup> J. C. Black of Ill.,  
a personal friend, has  
my bill in charge & when  
I saw him late in Dec.,  
he told me it was not



yet time to introduce  
it, he said: 'it would  
be a target now for those  
advocating economy in  
every branch of the Government,  
that the end of the  
session, perhaps next  
summer, would be the  
best time to rush it  
thro., adding that if it  
passed the Senate first,  
it would have more  
chance to pass the House.

— If Genl. Tichler would  
confer with Genl. J.C. Black  
he would learn the reasons

of the delay, much better than  
I can write them. I confess  
to you genl., that I am not  
a little anxious as to  
the result, & will gladly  
see or rather call upon  
any Member myself, if  
I can thereby help the cause.

— So far I have been  
advised not to seek  
personal interviews.

I hear to-day, altho' the  
papers have not mentioned  
it, that two private pension  
Bills have been introduced  
in the House; but my informant  
did not rec. the names.



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Hutton J. P. M.

copies, & will send  
one to Genl Sickle  
if you think well  
of it. Personally I  
do not know one  
gentleman on the "Invalid  
Pension Committee" of  
the House, but Genl  
Black offered to introduce  
me, after my Bill  
shall be introduced.

— Pardon me  
Genl for making this letter  
so long, and with  
renewed thanks



and with kindest  
regards to yourself &  
family believe me

Yours

gratefully  
Josephine P. Kelton

To Genl O O Howard  
Maj. Genl H. L. A.



Alderman, Gray & Company,  
Financial Agents.

Genl. O. O. Howard, Portland, Oregon Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1893  
My dear General,

Your letters are short, but they  
always carry comfort. I was not  
thinking of the cheque. That makes  
me angry with myself. I know  
how you meant it, God bless you!  
but I feel as if Chaucery or some  
of the others now I need should  
have it. Grace takes it properly.  
I suppose she says - "Of course it's  
all right. Papa wants us to have it  
and feels better for giving it."

I like better your efforts to find me  
work. - Your brother Charles sent me  
a letter looking to a connection with  
his paper the "F. T. & T." I could not see  
my way to taking it now. Not having  
capital to put in, and the uncertainty of  
the income ~~of~~ at present. I have lost  
much of my courage, but am  
gaining again. Grace rises to the







necessities of the occasion nobly. If we  
 pull through no harm will have  
 been done but much good. The  
 children cannot be hurt by a little  
 deprivation. If the Parents can keep  
 their tempers under provocation which  
 do not often arise when there is  
 plenty of money. Grace's health is  
 very much better than a few weeks  
 ago, and I hope will continue to  
 improve. She is impulsive and for-  
 getful sometimes and does things  
 which could be left for others. Her  
 nearsightedness makes it much har-  
 der than if her eyes were normal.  
 Dr Squire is more like a neighbor  
 than a doctor coming around often  
 to see how we all are. Making  
 her bills very reasonable. I think  
 there are better doctors but none  
 could take better care or have a  
 greater personal interest in Grace &  
 the children. The greatest trouble  
 we have with the children at present  
 is keeping other people from spoiling



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them. It seems to be the practice to praise  
children madly ~~for~~ doing what is  
their duty. Bessie is exceedingly quick  
with her music. She & May are study-  
ing hard. May accomplishes her task  
with less assistance than Bessie -  
which Grace & Jeanie never call for  
help. Howard has learned to read  
in 3 months & is catching all  
the lesson-commands that fall from  
the older ones. I have to scold  
the the friends & strangers who  
persist in praising him in his  
presence. It is so hard to keep chil-  
dren free from conceit and to  
preserve that simple beautiful ear-  
nestness of the unspoiled child.  
I tell people plainly I would  
rather lose their friendship than  
have to live with conceited, spoiled  
children. There is a rumor of  
better times coming for the country.

People have been sent to inspect  
the material which was prepared  
for the Railroad bridge - and to inspect



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the road grade. - You know a million  
and a half dollars were spent on  
the Portland & Puget Sound R.R. which  
crosses the <sup>river</sup> ~~road~~ at Vancouver - work  
upon which was stopped when Mr.  
Gould resumed control of the Union  
Pacific System, - our Co. the Vancouver  
Transp. Co. are still fighting the  
Union Pacific & losing money, but  
manages to make the U.P. lose much  
more.

Will you see Mr Huntington and  
tell him that there is every prospect  
that the Union Pacific or their friends  
and allies will build the Portland &  
Astoria line soon, and take the sub-  
sidy of three thousand acres, and  
right of way entirely around the  
wharf line of Astoria i.e., ~~at~~ a right  
of way for a belt line so located  
it would be next to impossible to  
build another - The route from P.T.A.  
is down the Columbia River, which  
is a poor one in my opinion as



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Will you see Mr Huntington and  
tell him that there is a very fine  
lot of the Union Pacific in their hands  
and, also, that the Pacific  
Company have over and over the  
right of three thousand acres and  
right of way extending around the  
entire line of the Pacific R.R. a right  
of way for a belt land as located  
it would be well to visit with the  
land owner. The cost from O.T.A.  
is shown the Government which  
is a poor one in my opinion as



Gen. O. O. H. 5

it has business only on the south side  
will have over competition its full  
length in local as well as through  
business. Resources are limited and  
not subject for great development.  
The Northern Pac. runs over 40 miles  
of road, over which they will require  
trackage to get into Portland.

The Subsidy 3000,000, & let time right if  
way will exhaust the Subsidy  
capacity of Astoria, and the next  
road wishing entrance will have  
to go without and pay its own way  
unless Astoria can raise cash, which  
is doubtful. The Northern will have  
this road at its mercy, - as a  
feeder. The Nehalem Road will  
have country both sides Tributary.  
Mr Huntington knows all about the  
strategic value as well as the  
paying capacity of both routes.  
I believe if action were taken  
quickly, he could occupy the field  
and subsidy, which is sure to be val-  
uable in the near future if railroad is  
built.



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*Portland, Oregon.*



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Mr. Huntington has probably received account  
information concerning affairs here  
from his people in Portland, if  
so. Nothing need be said. I  
wrote a letter through Mr. Stillman  
some time since which Mr. Hunt-  
ington answered. I have formal no-  
tices in this business which Mr.  
H. probably knows from my letter  
to Mr. S. Labor & material can be  
procured I believe full 25% cheaper  
than ever before in this part of the  
country, or enough cheaper to pay fixed  
charges for several years on the  
ordinary cost of R.R.s. &c.

If nothing happens within the  
coming year, ~~to better things here~~ I think I will  
try to obtain business or employ-  
ment in some other section of the  
U.S. I have written to Gen. C. Howard,  
declining for the present, his kind offer.  
Please give my sincere regards & affection  
to all at home. Grace would join if she  
were - Yours with sincere affection & respect,  
James O. Gray



*Alderman, Gray & Company,*  
*Financial Agents.*

*Portland, Oregon.*

*Gray James P.*

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London. Jan. 18/94 -  
Maj Genl O. O. Howard. U.S. Army.  
Dear General -

Your favor of  
the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. at hand and  
contents noted. On making  
our arrangements for next  
Wednesday evening - we find a  
place in which we could -  
very appropriately use an  
electrotype of Genl Howard.  
(If we had it). But I know  
of no other source to apply  
for it except at headquarters.  
consequently I trouble you again.  
If you can oblige us  
with this without trouble the  
Post will gladly pay any expense.



attending the same. As we  
would like to make it the  
property of the Post.

Very Respectfully Yours

Private. John Lubbock.



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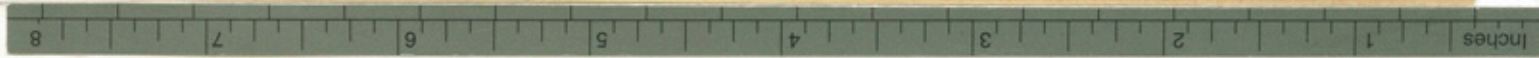
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Hatch answer

M W. Hatch



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Genl O. O. Howard,

My dear friend:

I regret  
exceedingly that I did not  
have the pleasure of meeting  
you during your recent visit  
to the City as I had fully  
intended in order that I might  
personally thank you for the  
interest you manifested in  
the recent election of Trustees  
for Howard University in  
leaving your duties in D. C.  
and making the tedious trip  
over here to cast your vote  
for me.



This manifestation of your  
confidence in me is most  
protifying and it shall be  
the aim of my life to so  
use such influence as I  
possess in all matters per-  
taining to the interest of  
the University as to merit  
your approval.

Very Sincerely Yours

B. H. Brown.



THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE,

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New York, *Jan 18* 1894

Dear Sir :

You are requested to attend a Meeting of

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OF THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION  
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Reade Street, on

*Tuesday Jan 23*  
at *4 PM.*

Yours respectfully,

*J M Stearns*  
Secretary.



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New York, Jan 18 1894

Gen O O Howard

City

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed find formal contract  
drawn up in duplicate  
signed by us. If satisfactory  
please sign & return one to  
us. Any question, of course,  
thoroughly answered.  
Will put Ms. in hands of  
one of our Editors for revision  
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Mr. Nisiel will be pleased  
to meet you, by arrangement,  
to consult about map & pic-  
tures. The Ms. will not be ready  
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Kindly Yrs. A W Wagnalls



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