My Dear General Howard:

I turn over the enclosed letter to you. Will you please forward it, with what comment you have to make, to the Trustees. I know nothing of the work that Jaeger is attempting to do or of the reasons for severing his connection with the American Tract Society. I have not replied to you regarding the American Tract Society for I have communicated with them direct.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

Note: Please return this letter to Paul Howard.
My dear General Holmes,

I hope you are well. I have been informed that you have been made to the

position of the new Secretary of the American

Association. I have not yet had the opportunity to welcome you to the

Association. I have been communicated with from Chicago.

Yours sincerely,
Dear Brother Howard:

Agreeably to the within, which is a copy of a letter from your worthy brother, which I will produce when I see you; I will be very happy to call upon you on any day and hour which you may kindly suggest, and much oblige

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

New York, February 13, 1894
Dear Brother Howard:

Attached is the writing which is a copy of a letter from your mother's father. I will reproduce what I see you:

I will do very much to call upon you as well as your wife and your children.

Your very sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago, Aug. 21, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Brother:

I take great pleasure in introducing an old schoolmate from Topsham, Maine. You will perhaps call to mind that Rowland once acted as assistant principal in the Topsham Academy, and I think it was a school-mate of yours that was principal. I went to school there one term and got acquainted with the bearer, Mr. A. W. Dennett.

I had not seen him for some forty years until recently he came into my office. I find the world had dealt kindly by him in many respects, and I am very glad to renew my old boyhood's acquaintance. As he makes his home for the most part of the year in New York and is doing a large business there, I am sure you will be pleased to know him.

Yours affectionately,

C. H. Howard.

P. S. As a Christian my friend Dennett has much in sympathy with you and me.

C. H. H.
General O. H. Howard

Congress, April 24, 1865

Dear Mr. President:

I have great pleasure in introducing to this Hon.

House, once more, a man whose services are needed in the Pacific

Academy. I have seen him in a school of yours and have been

introduced to him by some friends of yours. I am very glad to

say that he is thoroughly qualified for the post of the

President. I have known him for some years and find him a

man of great ability.

Yours truly,

C. H. Howard

P.S. I am pleased to know him

P.S. A great friend of his, a

P.S. Mr. Brown
WAR DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
Army Building, Whitehall Street,
New York City, February 15th, 1894.

Hnst. C. G. Treat,
5th Artillery, U. S. A.,
Aid-de-camp, Hqrs. Dept. of the East,
Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

Lieutenant:-

Complying with your request of the 9th instant I have shipped for use in the office of the Major General Commanding Department of the East, such articles of stationery asked for as were on hand at this Depot, and send herewith a requisition covering the issue, which please have signed and returned. The two (2) gross Colorado #1 pens sent over a few days ago have been added to this requisition. The waste paper basket not being an expendable article has been invoiced to the Post Quartermaster, Governor's Island.

The articles specified in your letter and not supplied will have to be purchased, and will be sent soon as they can be bought under existing regulations governing purchases.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Depot Quartermaster.
WAR DEPARTMENT
GENERAL DEPT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT
Army Building, Whitehall Street,
Department 1855, 1865.

Capt. A. C. G. Steel.

For Attention of A. A. G.


Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit, in accordance with your request, a copy of the recent letter from the Adjutant General's department of the War Department, relaying instructions regarding the preparation of a requisition covering the issuance of necessary and convenient clothing and equipment to the first class of officers and men of the line, having no previous service and previously unassigned to the Postmasters Department, Governor's Island.

The first section of the letter, in substance, is a copy of the requisition, and the second section presents a few pertinent and explanatory articles prepared thereon.

The matter is one of great importance, and will be of the utmost value to those who can be reached for approval and necessary information.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Additional text and signatures]
February 13, 1894.

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

General Howard:

Could you spare me a remnant of the autograph of the late General Grant? I wish some little moments so much, and would prize it so highly and feel so grateful to you.

I knew that General Grant and yourself were intimate friends, and have taken the liberty of writing you. I trust you will please pardon this interruption, and will you please be kind as to give me a reply. I will consider it highly.

Yours truly,

Ellis D. Robb.
July 12, 1894

No. 1 Broadway,

New York,

Mr. D. O. Howard

Ern's Block

N. Y. C.

Dear Father,

My classmates

Mr. Hummel taught

some posts in

a matter about

the

Gold Trail. Can

you not answer

some of his ques-
tions in his letter

herewith?

S. L. B.
Dear Howard James,

[Handwritten text]

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

[Date]

[Address]
New York, Feb. 13th, 1894

Genl. O. C. Howard,
Maj. Gen.,

We would deem it an honor as well as a favor, if you could on the evening of March 5th, which falls on a Monday, give us a War Talk. This date we observe Memorial monthly meeting for young men only. We desire to make this occasion a Composite patriotic meet, and followed by refreshments suitable for the occasion. Trusting you will be at liberty on the date mentioned.Awaiting a reply & remain yourself, W. O. Berckmann,
Secretary.
Columbia Granite Company,
Incorporated in New York.

Times Building, New York, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1894

Dear Mr. Howard,
Governor Island, N. Y. City

Dear Sir,

The writer is preparing a book or pamphlet in which will appear a description of the country comprising the Clearwater basin of central Idaho.

The Lo Lo Trail traversing this region was I am told surveyed and built about twenty years ago under military authority.

Would you be kind enough to supply such data of a historical character concerning the trail as may be available.

Among the facts I am particularly desirous of securing are:

1. - Cause which occasioned the opening of the trail.

2. - The year it was opened (surveyed and built) - The termini - length - and approximate cost.
3. Who located the route and had charge of the construction.
4. What use was made of the track during the New Pine outwork.
5. Any other historical data.

In case you should be unable to supply all the above information, I would be very grateful for any suggestions you could make as to where additional data could be obtained.

Respectfully yours,
A. V. Osborn
column b. a Granite bed
New York, February 14th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, City.

My dear General Howard:–

Can you write for us about two thousand words describing the most interesting personal adventure you had during the war? I should like to have it soon. It would be worth fifty dollars to me.

By the way, have you a recent photograph of yourself you could spare me, with your autograph? I would like to use a large cut of you in our papers.

I hope you are well and that you will do me the favor of calling here whenever you are in the vicinity of the Tribune Building.

Very sincerely yours,

(Dictated)
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S. H. & J. Johnson

Desired to move to New Orleans

Governor's furnace, etc.

My dear General Lawyer:

...and you write to us every two months,

...more information in the attached enclosure. You may

...I would like to have it soon.

...with much gratitude to you.

...I have a receipt of payment of your bill.

...I would like to see a picture

...I hope you will reply when we are in the United

...at the earliest convenience. We are in the activity of the business.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Major General O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
New York

Dear General,

I duly received your letter of the 9th inst, and should have replied before this, but I was desirous of taking advice as to my present position.

After consultation with Messrs. Goudert Brothers, they advise me to agree to the appointment of a friendly Receiver, and they think that my rights would be fully protected if such a man as General Swayne could act in the matter. I mentioned this name to them as I knew he was a friend of yours.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Paper will reach my heart,
Flour and return
C.O. 14
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

O. O. HOWARD v. FRAME & STOWELL.

We have received your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing promissory note of Frame & Stowell to R. K. Warren, dated Feb. 18, 1892, and due two years after date, for $2250.00, with interest from date at 8% per annum.

The matter shall have our prompt and careful attention.
We will advise you when we receive the new note from Messrs. Frame & Stowell.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAMS, WOOD & LINTHICUM.
Gouverneur, Island, New York

Dear Sir:

O. O. Hornbl. of Frame & Stewart.

We have received your letter of the 6th Instant, and acknowledge receipt of same. We are willing to advance the sum of $2,500.00 with interest at 6% per annum.

The matter still have our prompt and careful attention.

We will notice you upon we receive the same from me, and please.

Yours truly,

Wm. Hornbl.}{

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read and some words are not legible.]
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1894.

Secretary of the

Dear Sir:—The will of Eueline P. Skinner came before our Surrogate for probate a few days ago. Miss Mary P. Skinner, the next of kin and only heir at law of the testator, appeared with her attorney of Auburn as counsel and examined the witnesses. He proposes to file objections to the probate upon the ground that the testatrix did not sign or acknowledge her signature to the will in the presence of the witnesses, and also to ask for a construction of the will if it should be admitted to probate, that most of the legacies to charitable and missionary associations are void for uncertainty. An adjournment has been taken to Feb. 27, 10 A. M., to permit objections to be filed and to notify parties who may desire to appear. As your association may claim to be a legatee, we would like to confer with you or your attorney as to the best course to pursue and see if anything can be done to avoid litigation, which if carried far enough, might use up most of the estate.

Not knowing who were intended in some of the bequests, we served citation by publication directed to the legatees as named in the will.

The whole amount of the estate will not exceed $14,000, out of which there are some specific bequests.

We enclose you copy of the will.

Yours,

Daniel Booksaver, and
Frederick O. Clarke,
Executors.

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Secretary, May 25, 1926

Dear Sir:

The will of Mrs. E. Smirker, deceased, 

was read and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Los Angeles, California, on the 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1926.

The will was signed by the testator and witnessed by two disinterested persons.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the will was executed in the presence of the witnesses and that the testator was of sound mind and memory at the time of signing.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Name]

Registrar of Deeds

[Stamp]

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California
Lt. Chas. G. Treat, A.D.C.,
Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your note of the 30th, in regard to the attendance of General Howard and Staff at the Reception to the Commander-in-Chief, which is to be held on Friday night of this week, I beg to inquire whether the General has returned or is likely to return by the time indicated.

In making up our programme we have assigned to General Howard and his Staff (which of course will include any Officers whom he may bring with him) a separate reception, - that is to say, they would be escorted in a body by themselves into the Post-room and received by the Post after the different delegations of the Grand Army, - excepting, of course, the Commander-in-Chief - shall have been similarly received.

In case General Howard cannot come, we would be glad if you will see that the other Officers come, and we will receive you in the manner indicated; but of course we would greatly prefer to have our dear friend and Comrade General Howard.

Your party should be at our headquarters (23rd. St. & 6th. Ave., Masonic Temple) not later than 8:15 Friday night.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Chairman.
Dear Sir:

Reverting to your note of the 5th to bring to the attention of General Howard and Staff of the Reception to the Commandant-General, which I am to bring to the attention of the above.

I see from the record of the 5th that all the information we have reached to General Howard in his report he has submitted to the Commandant-General for information.

In further to your report we have not received any information.

If I have any further information I shall be happy to give it.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Feb 14, 1894

Maj Genl O.O. Howard U.S.A.

My Dear Sir.

It is of the utmost importance that the Committee has a full meeting on Friday afternoon, Feb 16th, at 4 o'clock at Genl Shafter's Office in the Equitable Building. Please do your best to be present.

I am truly,

[Signature]

William Van Houdt
J. A. Mission

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Committee has approved the plans for the new building. The construction will commence immediately.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Major General O. O. Howard:

New York, Feb 14th, 1874

Dear Sir:

The 1st, 3rd, 5th, & 9th Regts. B. & B. S. of New York will be reviewed in the 22nd Regiment on Washington's Birthday. I hereby extend to you an invitation to deliver a brief address to the young soldiers and to review them. The proceeds of the sale of tickets will be devoted to philanthropic work. I will guarantee you $30. If you will address the Regts. I hope we expect them on parade. I shall present many others of note. I am, Emily M. R. Deming.
Dear General Howard,—I went yesterday to the Bible House according to promise, and ascertained that as you would be unable to meet me yesterday, you had been there on Monday, and I conferred with the Secretaries regarding the matter. Secretary Clark had not yet returned and I saw one of the other Secretaries, but he was unable to take any definite action in the matter, but fortunately I met Mr. Stokes, and had a talk with him. From my talk with Mr. Stokes, I came to the conclusion that it would be extremely doubtful whether the Home Missionary Society would employ Mr. Weebbacher at Christie Street longer than the one month already arranged for. Mr. Stokes gave me to understand that he would recommend the employment of Mr. Weebbacher from January 19th, when you made arrangements with Dr. Clark to February 19th, at $60. per month, but gave me to understand that after that time, some other arrangement must be made.

What do you think of this plan? If possible have Mr. Weebbacher appointed a col-porter under Dr. Rice, in the American Tract Society, and have him work in connection with the Camp Memorial Church, something as Mr. Jaeger has done, but let his work be mainly that of a col-porter, let the missionary work be incidental, let him visit the families in that part of the City, and work with the Church so far as he can without the least possible friction, let him also keep up the friendly relation with the Jaeger mission, and thus stand as a friend between the Church
and the Mission. I believe if he were employed in that way, with his sweet disposition and earnest Christian life, and his desire for saving souls, that we could bridge over the present difficulties, and in time bring order out of the present misunderstanding. It seems to me now useless to inquire whether Mr. Jaeger or Mr. Salyfield have been to blame. We know that Mr. Jaeger has gone out of the Church, and gives as one of the principal reasons that he and his converts could not get along pleasantly with Mr. Salyfield and others connected with the Church. How much of this is imagination and how much is due to real cause, it is perhaps now needless to inquire. So far as I am concerned, the one thought now in my mind is, how can the cause of Christ best be promoted. Certainly in raising and giving money your only motive is to promote the cause of Christ. I am very strongly impressed with the belief that Mr. Weckbacher has been sent to us by God to help in this emergency, and now the question is, how can we best avail ourselves of his services. As I have before said, it does not seem to be exactly feasible to have him at this time employed by the Home Missionary Society, and perhaps, if he were thus employed, there might be a slight friction between him and Mr. Salyfield, which of course cannot be thought of, if it can be avoided. But if an arrangement can be made, by which he shall be a colporter employed by the American Tract Society, he can go to Camp Memorial Church as others do, and then, through your advice and efforts, he may be brought into the work in the wisest possible way.

I will be at the American Tract Society in Dr. Rice’s room on Thurs-
day morning, to-morrow, at 11 O'clock, and if you think the matter of sufficient importance, I shall be glad to meet you then with Dr. Rice, and consider whether this plan that I have suggested is feasible or desirable.

Upon one point I feel very strongly, and that is that Bro. Weckbacher could be made a man of very great usefulness in winning souls. By a train of circumstances, which seem a providence, he has been thrown in your way and mine. I only wish that my income was large enough to enable me to give much more money than I have been able to give and shall be able to give, to help in the work. I will do everything I can to assist, but I do feel as though we should try and get him to work in some way.

After receiving the letter from your A. D. C. Charles D. Treat, on January 22nd. in which he said: "Gen. Howard departed for Key West Saturday 3 P.M. to be away about two weeks. Before starting he asked me to write to you saying that he had seen Dr. Clark, and arranged with him to give employment to a German Missionary, Mr. Weckbacher, on some temporary work, and in a short time he thought he might be assigned to work with Mr. John Jaeger."

I saw Mr. Weckbecker and informed him what had been written me, and since that time, he has been at the Church and mission and has done what he could. I believe he has been of great service already.

You will remember that I said to you that he would be willing to work for $60. per month, and, in view of the letter written at your request, I
informed Mr. Weckbacher that he would receive $60 a month. I think he is in need of money, and we should make arrangements at once to pay him some on his salary. I mentioned this matter to Mr. Stokes, and he gave me to understand that the probabilities were that the Home Missionary Society would pay him this month's salary of $60, but I think that he really needs something before the month is out.

In this entire matter I trust my own action may not in any way be misunderstood. I came into the work through my deep interest in Mr. Jaeger. I believed then, as I do now, that he could be of great service in winning souls to Christ. A train of circumstances which I helped to shape, but most of which came without my shaping, brought about his relation to Camp Memorial Church, and hence mine. This was due mainly to my acquaintance and friendship with you. I will not in any way allow myself to, in the least degree, interfere with the Church or your work. My only desire is to do my duty and what little I can to promote the cause of Christ. If therefore I may seem to be officious in anything connected with this matter, please remember that my only motive in doing what I have done and am doing, is to promote the cause of Christ and do what is proper as a friend. I am,

Very truly,

F. L. Bryant