My dear B-------,
You will be surprised to hear from me again, but this time
 One of my friends hoving received her from the University wishes to find for herself a good place as French Professor in a. large Government school.

I do not know myself hat kind of situations are given French Professors in the United States, nor the salary they would be able to obtain.

And I do not know either if the large sichools or"Lycées"for young girls belong, as in France, to the government or to private directors.

Therefore I am not able to inform her upon the subject, but I promised to apply to you, knowing that it would not discommode you too muchtto be willing to give me this information, particularly the address of a good agency, which furnishes places for professors. This young lady would like to go to a large city, particularly New York; and as far as possible in a refined circle and good society, she, herself belonging to a very good family Pardon me, dear B--.-., for the trouble I give you.
Your French friend
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New York, March 27, 1894.
Major General 0. 0. Howard,
Governors Island, New York City. My Dear General;

Your favor of March 22, written from Pensacola, Florida, concerning Mr. Wilder has been received. Thave had an interview with Mr. Wilder and Mr. Slyfield. While I am favorably impressed with Mr. Wilder, our funds have been so depleted by the hard times, that I doubt if the committee would feel justified in assuming any new obligations at present; we have as large a force as we are able to care for. At some future time we may be able to give employment to Mr. Wilder.

Thanking you for your interest in the work of the Society, I remain,

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## My Dear General Howard:

In our great auditorium at the National Prohibition Park every Decoration Day we have for the G. A. R and the Sons of the Revolution a great gathering. Last year probably 3,000 people were present. This year General Wager Swayne and Col. A. S. Bacon will deliver addresses, and we would like to have you preside with an opening talk. Can you do it? Hoping for a favorable answer,

Yours as ever,


Major General 0. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

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above rendition, by the Trumpeters of your Post? I address this to you, since the reply received from my former communication has been mislaid, and I have not the address of the Officer who wrote it.

Trusting that this may not inconvenience you, and hoping for
a favorable answer, I remain
Most truly yours,


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HEMAN DOWD. to act as one of the Honoramy Committee of Reception at the
JOHN T. opening celebration of the New Armory of the rist Regiment which will take place on Friday evening, April 2oth, I beg on behalf of the Committee of arrangements to inquire whether you will be present on that occasion, and whether you desire that more than two tickets be sent to you. The tickets for your Comittee will of course be complimentary.

Very respectiully

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C. J. Yore, President.
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Evil or toward My Dear Sir:

Our committer on Sunday aflemoon muting would like very much, to secure your presence at a patriotic sumice which they would like to hold within the next two month. Since A heard you at Print on a year or so ago of hove had a great desire to have you speak to the mun of Winsted (A) know you wowed five ablessing to theme) wrote you
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New York, March 29th, 1894.

My Dear General Howard;
A very important step in connection with the Neal Dow Reception and Temperance Congress will be to secure a reduction of railroad rates. I would like to have some of the leading members of the Committee of Arrangements call with me upon Mr. Goddard, who is the Railroad Commissioner, and make as strong a presentation of the case as we can. I have invited the folLowing to meet me at the office of Mr. Wardwell, the Treasurer of the Standard $0 i 1$ Company, 26 Broadway, New York, on Friday at 3.30 P. M.

Mr. Wm. T. Wardell,
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Dr. H. K. Carroll.
It will require a strong Committee and a strong presentation of the matter to secure special rates on the various trunk lines. Be so kind as to come if it is at all within your power.

Yours as ever,
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