United States Circuit Court,
District of Oregon.
J. A. Sladen, Clerk,
Portland, Oregon.

April 3, 1894.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
United States Army.

My dear General:

I have been asked to write you in behalf of a recommendation for Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, of the 14th Infantry, for promotion to a Brigadier-Generalcy. I do not know that he or his friends mean to push it at present, or, indeed, when, but they are anxious to have it, and others, on file at the War Department for reference at the proper time.

Anderson is getting to be one of the ranking Colonels; I think he is within one or two of the top of the Infantry Colonels, though I have not the register by me, so can not be accurate.

You know him pretty well, and his peculiarities, and he has been under your command a great deal, at various times, which gives him, in his opinion, some right to call upon you, in an official sort of a way, if in no other.

I think I can be just to Anderson, and I must say that, in camp, for I have only known him there, he has been, and is a good soldier. He has certainly brought up the 14th to a high state of efficiency, and from being one of the worst and poorest regiments in the service, it is now one of the best. Indeed, though he is a strict disciplarian, and apt to be a strict constructionist, the young men of his regiment never want to leave it now, and on promotion, they invariably apply to be exchanged back into it. He is a terror to malingerers and shirks, whatever their rank, and such are glad to leave him and his command. If he does clash occasionally with his immediate commanding officer, it is because he does not like the idea of being shorn of his honors and privileges, so that when he strikes a man like Gibbon as his immediate and local commander, there is apt to be some electrical clashing. But this not of a character to prevent his having an excellent state of discipline amongst his immediate inferiors.

Looked at from a strictly military view, I think he deserves well of his superiors. He is proud of his regiment, proud of his profession, and is to be pardoned for his ambition, for he would be a poor inferior if he did not desire to advance.

I think you will do yourself credit by giving him a recommendation, even though you may be committed to the immediate promotion of another. And I think he has a right to look to his superiors for testimonials as to his conduct while under their command.

The old War commanders are fast giving way, and there are not many left, and you and I will not have to live long to see the general officers of the army selected from those who were not among the soldiers of the Civil war. Anderson's service was excellent during that period, though he did not gain any increased rank, and he has always responded to every call

of duty since.

I sincerely hope that you can see your way to giving him a recommendation for the position he aspires to, for he will appreciate such a letter from you very highly. He has always expressed himself as being warmly attached to you, and always takes every opportunity to say kind things of you. Indeed, I think his selection of myself as his regimental quartermaster was entirely due to the fact that he thought it would be pleasing to you, and not from any regard he had for me or my abilites to fill that place well. I have always fully believed that.

I am looking forward to the possibility of going East in the early Fall, and one of brightest hopes in that connection, is that I may go to Governor's Island and see you and the dear ones of your family. I wish that we were going to be near together, after your retirement, but I see that you think of going to Burlington Vermont, to seek a home. I can't think why you are going to settle there, except that Guy is temporarily there, but that would not, probably, last long. Are they hiring you to keep out of Maine?

Old friends here often ask about you, and I hope that, before you settle down permanently anywhere, you will renew old friend ships out here.

Mrs. Sladen and myself join in sincere love to yourself and Mrs. Howard, and the children who are near you, and I wish you would send love to Mrs. amd Teniente Guy when you write them.

Should you conclude to write a letter for Colonel Anderson, I would ask that you let him have a copy, either directly or through me.

Very sincerely yours,

J. N. Sladen

United States Circuit Court,
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J. A. Sladen, Clerk,
Portland, Oregon.

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Maj. Gen. Howard

Sir:

Would you advise a boy of good family, limited means, and who would probably graduate about the middle of his class, to adopt the army as a profession.

I have always had a strong taste for military and am sure I would

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If so would you advise
me to enter the service
via the ranks as there
some doubt about my
obtaining the Military
academy appointment
Any advice you may give
upon this subject will be
most gratefully received
Your obedient servant
Fred V. Chamberlain
St John's Military School
Manlius
N.Y.

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Howard W. G. Mrs

Farmington, Me.
Apl. 4, 1894.

r brother:-

You have probably
stated that every
re the ones to apply
o.
u are anxious to have
one - It is on that prin-
that I apply to you for
mation with regard to E. P. Roe.
I have been told he was a neigh-
r - of yours in West Point and
a personal acquaintance -

In a Club to which I belong,
I have been appointed to tell
what I can find out about him

and I thought something from one who was personally acquainted with him, would be fresher and more interesting than anything I could find that had been written about him –

If you can help me in this matter it will be a great favor – My paper must be ready for the last of this month –

If you cannot do it, please let me know so in that case, I must look in some other direction.

We are all in our usual health. The children are busy in school – We hear occasionally of you and your family, by way of Frank –

I am glad he is where he can be with you sometimes –

In great haste, but with love to yourself & family, affly Helen G. H –

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Governor's Island
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Boston, April 4, 1894.

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Our exercises are held in Music Hall; admission is by ticket, and as great care is taken in distributing the tickets, I can assure you an intelligent and appreciative audience of about twenty-five hundred people. These services begin at about 10.30 a. m., and are usually two hours in length. I enclose, for your information, a copy of last year's programme.

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Boston, April 4, 1904.

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heartily appreciated.

If you will kindly honor me with a reply at your convenience, I shall be greatly obliged.

Respectfully yours, in F., C. and L.,

James G. Harris
Adjutant.

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Major General O. O. Howard
Governors Island

Dear General

I have a young friend who is desirous of joining the army but is a little underweight. But Captain in charge said if you would give him a letter he would pass him. Will you please be kind enough to do this and much oblige,

Yr. for Christ
W. E. Wilkins

His name
Louis Morris.

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[Apr. 5, 1894]

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H. Rao J. Brent.

Dear Sirs.

Yours of yesterday at hand I am exceedingly obliged to you for your kindness I hardly expect at the general to endorse Jackson College, but merely wished his statement in a general way which I can. My friends are pretty sick of people with no academic. If the General will give me a letter of this kind it will help me & I shall be obliged

Yours Truly
Henry Bryant

Mr. Henry Bryant
Brooklyn

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London.
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April 5th/94.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York.

Dear Sir,

We wrote on 14th ult. to try and secure you for an address on May 20th and heard from Rev. Geo. A. Hall as to charge you have been compelled to make.

Would be glad to have you come for 20th and 21st May, if possible.

An address to men only on 20th and a Jubilee address or a Lecture on the War (if you have any) for our Anniversary service on 21st inst. if we could get you for fifty dollars net. Do not feel able to give any more than that.

Trust you may see your way clear to accept this invitation.

Yours Sincerely

Chas. P. Sayers.

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Silas H. Paine,
170 WEST 59TH STREET,
NEW YORK

Apr 5th 1894

Genl O. O. Howard

My dear Genl -

Greatly to my regret - I find that our Bethany church is to be occupied next Thursday evening by the annual gathering of the "Helping Hand". So that we shall be obliged to postpone your talk to the people until a later day - concerning which I will speak to you at prayer meeting or write you -

With best wishes

Yours truly
Silas H. Paine

Paul SH

569 Mott Ave

New York City April 5th 1894

Maj. Genl. Oliver O. Howard

Governor's Island
N.Y.

Dear General

I intended to come over to day and see you in relation to Private Hampe now confined at Governor's Island on the charge of desertion, but being prevented from doing so by an urgent private affair, I beg leave to address you in his behalf. The reason for doing so is my acquaintance with the leading member of the society to which he belongs and whom I know to be very respectable people. Of course, you know better than I the circumstances in the case and for this reason I would not ask any thing inconsistent with your own judgement; I would only say that from what I learned, the unfortunate man is very repentent and in case of release would have an opportunity to work and become a good citizen, whose experience will probably last him for life. If you exercise your clemency in the case, you would greatly oblige myself and the many friends of the man.

Yours very truly F. Siegl
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New York, April 5/94

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Dear Sir,

Your favor with items for Literary Note and Press Notice came duly to hand and is fully appreciated. Will get same to the Press by next Monday. Have sent to day first lot of page proofs and fine proofs of the Engravings thus far in our hands. The latter you can keep and one set of the page proofs. The other set is to be returned to

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us with your final marks. You will notice that the illustrations are chiefly ornamental though all taken from historical subjects. Being mostly self explanatory, thought it unnecessary to place captions underneath, which would not look well either, cuts running mostly on margins. If in your opinion, the monument can be used later on in book, perhaps we had better reserve it for a more appropriate place. Kindly write us regarding this point oblige

Yours truly Funk & Wagnalls Co.
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P. S. Have been thinking somewhat about the advisability of leaving out the Map of Spain.
Do you consider it absolutely necessary to have this map?
The illustrations contemplated, including the 7 Photogravures, will cost about $400 and we would like to save expense of Map, but wish to do nothing whatever in detriment to the book. We leave it entirely with you to say what to do and want you to write us unreservedly.

Yours
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Philadelphia, April 5th, 1894

My Dear General:-

I have a letter from Colonel Treat, informing me that you have just returned from a four week's trip through the South; and that you will be at home every forenoon next week; and that you would like me to call and see you at Governor's Island.

I find it will be impossible for me to leave Philadelphia for the next two or three days, and I beg to introduce to your kind attention our Pastor, Rev. T. McBride Nichols, who calls to explain our desires to have you speak at a Temperance Meeting, to be held in connection with the Quarterly Meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, on Tuesday the 17th inst. Dr. Cuyler has promised to be there, and we are anxious to have you also.

I am sure you will accept, when I remind you of an engagement made for this year with you some 25 years ago, when you, Vice President Colfax and Bishop Newman (as a substitute for Senator Wilson), who was sick, spoke at the 25th Anniversary of Friendship Division No. 19, S. of T. at the Academy of Music in this City. We then agreed that the Semi-Centennial Anniversary should

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Philadelphia, April 8th, 1869.

My Dear General:-

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I am sure you will accept, when I tell you of an engagement made for this year with you some 23 years ago, when you, Vice President Colfax and Simon Cameron (as a committee for Washington Hallow), who was sick, spoke at the 2d Anniversary of Friendship Division No. 12, S. of T. at the Academy of Music in this City. We then celebrated the Semi-Centennial Anniversary should

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be held in the same place; that the Governor of Pennsylvania should again preside; that the President of the United States, and you, and Senator Wilson would be there to make addresses.

As it is impossible to secure the services of the President of the United States for work of this sort, we are willing to compromise by having you at our present meeting.

Do not fail to say " yes ", and advise me at what time you will come to our City, so that arrangements can be made for your reception, and transportation sent to you in advance.

I trust you are in good health.

Yours truly,

Louis Wagner

To:

General O..O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York.

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Yours respectfully,

J. N. Stearns
B Secretary.

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Wager Swayne,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
120 Broadway,
New York.

April 5th, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

N. Y. Harbor.

Dear General:

If it would be convenient and agreeable to you I would like to talk to you about Capt. Irsch a few minutes before noon to-morrow.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

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120 Broadway
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George Rooge

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George Rogers

St Augustine Fla April 5th 1894

Genl O O Howard U.S.A.

Governors Island N Y

Sir & Comrade

By direction of yourself I write relating to you Picture that you proposed to Honor our Post-Room with .. and I am sure it will be a fit Companion to Grant-Sherman Sheridan & Logan and one that will be highly prized by Chatfield Post No 11 G A R Dept of Florida

Yours in F. L. and C.

John J. Krom.

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From John J.