Yarmouth, Maine
Apr. 13, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir —

We are delighted to hear that it will be possible for you to meet with the Alumni of N. Yarmouth Academy at the coming anniversary. In my last letter, I made a slight error in the date of the Bowdoin Commencement, and consequently of our Reunion, as I was misinformed. The day before Commencement will be the 26th of June, and unless you plan to attend the Class Day Exercises on that day, we would prefer to hold our

meeting on that day instead of the 25th. When I wrote, I thought the 25th was Tuesday, but find it is Monday, which would not be so good for our purpose — so if equally convenient for you, we will plan for our meeting on Tuesday June 26th.

There will be an afternoon meeting with library exercises, supper and social gathering in the evening.

Allow me to express in behalf of our committee our great pleasure in the prospect of your meeting with us, and our appreciation of your kindness in doing so, as well as our desire

to meet your wishes in regard to the time.

Yours very sincerely
Alice J. Burbank
Sec'y Alumni Asso.
So. Yarmouth Academy.

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New York, April 12th 1894

Dear Genl Howard

Same mail as this I send you Complimentary impressions from the negatives I made last week I found them all a little underexposed, the one with Annie in so much so that as you see I have only used the centre of the picture otherwise it would have shown as much of your office as the

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In the one where you are returning a book to the case you have moved slightly which explains its indistinctness. Let me know when Young America are ready to gather around your knee and (D.V) I will be on hand

Yours Very Sincerely
Davis Garber

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
STATE OF NEW YORK
40 EAST 23RD ST. NEW YORK CITY.

REV. GEORGE A. HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY.
FRED. S. GOODMAN, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY.
F. F. CALYER, OFFICE SECRETARY.

On the Cars April 13. '94

My dear General -

Your letter followed me on the road all today and gives me great pain - 1st Because your name has already gone to press in different directions for an address on July 22 - But 2nd because you so entirely misunderstood my position, I will not attempt to answer your position on paper but would request you to ~~let~~ me know if you will be at

your office in the afternoon from 3 to 6, o'c.
either Monday or Tuesday or in the City
during each of those days where I can have
a conference with you —

I am not willing you should rest
under such a false conception of our work
or our aims — Kindly let me hear if
you can make an appointment —

Truly Yours

Geo. A. Hall

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490 Canal St. New Orleans
April 13 - '94

Dear ~~Gen. Howard~~ Mr. Beckley:

According to agreement I remind you of your promise to present a set of your books to Straight University Library. I assure you again the gift will be appreciated and that we shall be proud to receive it. We thank you sincerely in advance.

Truly Yours

Emily W. Nichols

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Nichols Emily W.

Everett Mass

April 13/94

My dear General Howard:

I enclose herewith the letter of Mr Bell.

I do not feel, General, that you would be as useful for the cause of Christ in a campaign like that proposed by Mr Bell, as you would in being by yourself, in the delivering of lectures, speaking to Y. M. C. A gatherings, and conventions, and visiting colleges &c &c. You will be much sought after, both in this country and England, during the closing years of your life, and will have all the opportunities that you can find time to improve, to speak words that will carry weight with them, for our Lord and Master. And, I am confident, that your words will have greater weight, if you speak them from the independent position of one not coming before the public, as professing to be a Minister or an Evangelist, or, as connected in work with such, but, as retired with honor from your high position, a voluntary testimony to the faith your life has exemplified.

I know Mr Bell quite well, and, while I believe him to be a sincere and good man, I should doubt the wisdom of the

plan he proposes.

I had the pleasure of meeting many of your friends in Maine. Prof Sewall at Bangor, I found a most agreeable man, and true Christian. He helped me much in my meetings. Your letter (for which I thank you) gave me the presence of many of the Red soldiers, and I had the joy of seeing some of them confess Christ.

I like the people of Maine, and enjoyed my work there. Your Nephews in Bangor, are manly and earnest Christians, and were much at my meetings.

Please present my kind regards to Mrs and Miss Howard, and to your son.

I think of you often dear General, and pray God to bless you and yours.

With affection and respect

Your former staff Officer

D. W. Whittle.

A. J. BELL,
Evangelist.

"The World is my Parish and Christ my Theme."

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end.—Matt. 28:20.
Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel.

608 S. WHITNEY ST.
San Jose, Cal., April 4 1894

Gen O. O. Howard, I read with deep interest an article giving an account of the life you lead and the Gospel work you do.

Of course you do not know me for I am a Civilian and you a prominent Soldier, and as I have thought for some days of taking the liberty to write you, and I would dismiss it as foolish when lo it would come up unbidden, so I will just open my heart thoughts to you.

I have made six round trips from the Mexican line to Puget Sound, holding meetings in all the large cities in sev[illegible] Churches several times, using up over [illegible] years in the Campaign, and se[illegible] vast number of Conversions, I wou[illegible] love to make one grand Campaign on this Western Frontier in Company with

P.S. In order that you may be able to form some faint idea of what sort of a turkey man we venture thus to invite to mail you a photo. that is called prac

A J B

just such heroic christian as I know you to be, these western people I am sure would give you a hearty welcome and sustain such a campaign financially, we could secure a good consecrated singer and with Gods blessing could do a wonderful work. I know the region well, I have watched events closely.

If you would entertain such a proposition I will give you such references as to character, ability and success as will satisfy you I think, if you will agree to spend six months in such a glorious campaign, to begin at once in Southern California immediately after your 64th birthday, and then move with closing at Puget Sound, then if we know each other well enough and our work justify will make a campaign in the South, how I would love to labor with you among the warm generous christian people of Virginia the home of my youth and of my ancestors.

At least dear Gen. write me how this idea seems to impress you after making it a subject of prayer.

Your sincere friend & Bro A. J. Bell

I am now in Southern California but Mrs. Bell and myself stay by the ship at San Jose in the midst of constant revivals

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence,

Room 538 Bee Building.

Omaha, Neb., April 13th 1894.

Genl O. O. Howard

Governors Island

New York.

Dear General

I send copies of my orders to report to you and also an order by you to perform the duty of Depot Quartermaster at Baker City Oregon.

I reported to you on June 17th 1874 telegraph and remained as Chief Commissary until September 10th 1878 when I returned to my duties as Purchasing C.S at San Francisco

On November 6th 1880 I reported to you at Fort Lawson as Chief Commissary and was transferred with the staff to General Wheaton when you moved to Red Point. The movements at both times were hurried and probably nothing occurred to warrant special mention but I have letters from General Allen & Wheaton and would like your testimony that my services were properly performed

Yours truly

Saml. S. Cushing

Chief C.S

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Bushing Samuel V.

C O P Y.

HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC.
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Special Orders,)
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR-GENERAL McDOWELL:
sgd: J. C. Kelton,
Lieut-Co. A. A. G.

HEADQRS. DEPT. of the COLUMBIA,
In the field, Camp Lester, Ogn. July 3, 1878

Captain S. T. Cushing, C. S.
Baker City, Ogn.

Captain:-

The Dept. Commander directs that in addition to your duties as Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Troops in the field, you perform those of Depot Quartermaster at Baker City, Ogn.

I am, Captain,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
sgd: C. E. S. Wood,
Aid-de-Camp,
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58 Viale Margherita
April 13th Florence
[1874]

Dear Gen'l Howard

Your fighting days are not over — after contributing so much to free our land from that "burn of all villainies" Slavery, you are now called to lead the Temperance hoost in its crusade against an evil more formidable & deadly still, inasmuch as it takes hold of the purity & peace of families from Maine to Florida & from the Atlantic to the Pacific, threatening dire destruction not alone to them but to all the fair heritage entrusted by the God of the whole earth, to our keeping, as a free people.

I wish the women of our land realized what power for good or for evil they hold in their hands, if they would rise in their might & give time & strength as they did to the service of the country during the 4 years' war, most of our prisons & hospitals would be closed & family life become more akin to that of Heaven. They are now responsible for a large part of the misery & degradation of our country growing as the dews from debauching vices which they foster by manner &

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example. An incident comes to me often, as I think of the power of inebriants over our people of all ages & conditions. A young lawyer of great promise son of a well known judge, intoxicants in daily use in the family, fell early into the drink habit, from the thrall of which he made many efforts to escape soon however to be over-come by the fumes of the fire-water, which was a part & parcel of his daily life. Later he became attached to a noble girl who declined his addresses because of his habits, love for her helped him to resist the fatal cup for a year when the young lady consented to marry him, all went well until a year later when her mother tent the Tempter in the form of brandy peaches, the young wife gave them to her husband, he ate the desire for strong drink, ~~pos~~ possessed him, he yielded & soon was a victim of delirium tremens recovering from this much humbled he again vowed to abjure the fatal cup, his wife a praying woman believed a thorough reformation had been wrought & life with children & husband went on happily until a X mas day brought a mince pie from his mother, eating this the demon entered his soul & controlled him, his sister not knowing of his fall, called at his door to take his opinion of a span of horses she had just bought asking him to take her place & try the horses whilst she attended to a little commission, he at first refused saying that one of the animals had a vicious look in his eye, strong, he had been drinking, he laughed at his fears saying look I have driven them five miles! he took the reins from her hand & went as she desired. 3 minutes later in turning a corner he drew the carriage onto a heap of stones, was thrown out & killed instantly!—

moral corruption; only the great day will make known all you have done to be our dear home-land — You were often a tower of strength to me, when ready to die because of the hardness of the way —

Now that you commend the forces of temperance as well as those of the army you have my loving prayers for that wisdom which is profitable to direct in every emergency —

With kind regards to your family & best wishes for each & all

Yours with affection & grateful respect

Ellen M Harris

When a girl I heard a lawyer of unusual strength say "nothing but an omnipotent power can help a man to keep his pledge to forego drink" so long as the women offer us in dainty glasses, were, cheery bounce & other intoxicants, & every bar-room not closed, I signed the pledge, made as I was told, an effective address, started home fully aware to the terrible evil of drunkenness, passing a tavern the fumes of which key reached me, so overpowered me that I went in, drank & went home drunk, many a time since I have gone out of my way going home through my stable rather than pass a tavern, so fearful was I that this curse of curses would overcome me; this strong man was held in bondage to the fear of intoxicants until the day of his death —

At the close of the last & the beginning of this century, men well to do had on their own property distilleries. I well remember such on property of my maternal grand-father managed chiefly by Irishmen assisted by coloured once his slaves from which flowed much evil & yet apparent as this evil was, encouraged the clergy of all denominations, with the exception of the Methodists who, when this exception was named in the present, a relative, were said to be addicted to the mean vices of drinking & cheating, not the manly vices of drinking & swearing so low an estimate was put upon total abstinence.

Many times have I as a child

listened to songs of Burns as sung by a Seceder Presbyterian & some times an Episcopal clergyman as they stood before the side-board glass of toddy in hand, the seceder being a correspondent of Burns who sent him manuscript poems to which my father adapted music. It was a striking group as they all wore curls & ruffles. One of the members died from the effects of a fall from his horse whilst returning from a wedding intoxicated. In 1825 a godly minister succeeded the above mentioned & gave himself to Temperance work, Society was formed promote it but the pledge did not include wine. "great good was wrought" it was soon found that the pledge must be total abstinence from intoxicating liquors — for that time social drinking was unknown for many years. but alas the wine cup is no longer unfashionable in that community & there has been a lowering of the standard of religion & morality in many ways.

I often think of your inestimable service to our country in many a hard fought battle, with the foes of the Union & with abounding vice you & others like were the tools which kept us among

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Veterans Keely League

One thousand and seven Graduates,
members of

The Veterans Keeley League,

Western Branch, Natl. Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers,
invite you to be present at their

Second Annual Reunion and Banquet.

Friday evening, April thirteenth,
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Franklin Hall.

R.s.v.p.

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late K Co. 65th N.Y. Infty.
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late A Co. 1st W.Va. Infty.
Alexander Robertson,
late F Co. 29th Mo. Infty.

Decoration.

Joseph Robinson,
late First Sergt. U.S.A. retired.
Isaac H. Barnes,
late A Co. 140th N.Y. Infty.
Henry Roab,
late B Co. 39th N.Y. Infty.

Executive.

M. F. Jamar,
First Lieut. 13th U.S. Infty.
Robert P. Smith,
late A Co. 1st Mo. Eng.
William C. Hayes,
late B Co. 17th Pa. Cav.

Supper.

Charles S. Cambridge,
late A Co. 11th Conn. Infty.
Josiah B. Hicks,
late K Co. 2d Md. P.H.B.
Patrick Welch,
late C Co. 111th N.Y. Infty.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER.

186 Lenox Ave.

As Secretary of the

New York City Chapter D. A. R.,

Mrs. Donald McLean

has the honor of inviting

Gen'l O. O. Howard

to be present on the 19th. of April, 1894,

at four o'clock, P. M., at Fraunces Tavern.

Mrs. McLean is also authorized to request that

General Howard

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will be good enough to make a five minutes' speech on that occasion, upon a subject suggested by the day and the locality.

The favor of an immediate reply is desired.

April 14th, 1894.

Daughters of American Revolution

Commandant's Office,
NAVY YARD, NEW YORK.

April 14th 1894

My dear General;

In reply to yours of 10th inst, I regret being unable to do anything for Mr. Jno. Henry, as it is absolutely necessary that all mechanics employed in the Yard, be taken on through the Labor Board.—

I am informed by the Constructor of the Yard that Geo. Henry, Wood Caulker was discharged on August 26th 1893 for lack of work.

There are now but six caulkers employed, some of whom will soon be discharged also for want of work.— If Mr. Henry applies at the Labor Board, he will be registered for employment and will, through being a veteran, have precedence over others

Commandant's Office,
NAVY YARD, NEW YORK.

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for work, who are not veterans, although the chances for employment at his trade are at present very small. —

Sincerely Yours
Bancroft Gherardi
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.

Maj. Lt. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Hdqrs Dept of the East,
Governor's Island,
New York

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Gherardi Bancroft

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Sands Robert G.

385, FIFTH AVENUE.

Dear Sir:

"The Strollers" expect to give some theatricals during the first week of May in aid of

I Post Graduate Training School for Nurses.

II Wayside Day Nursery.

III Babies' Hospital.

IV Convalescent Home.

I hope you will consent to the use of your name as one of the patrons. I think there is no doubt of these being worthy charities.

In order to save you the bother of answering, I will put your name down, unless you write me to the contrary. — You will not be required to take any tickets at all, unless you so desire.

Yours respectfully,

Robert C. Sands

President.

April 14, 1894.

To

Major General O. O. Howard.

REUNION AND ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE:

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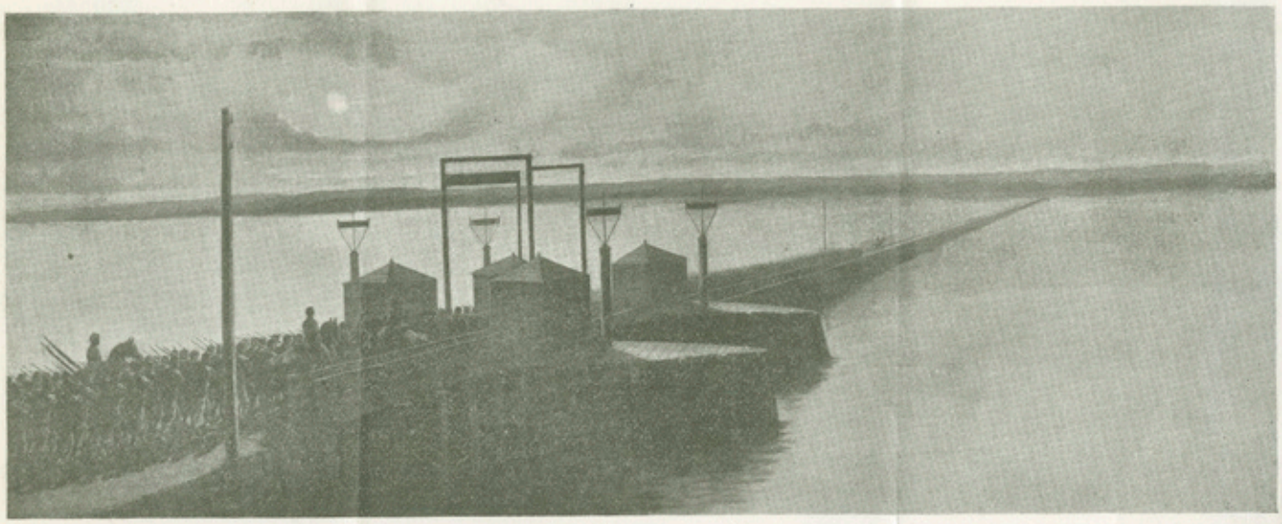

Painted by Forbes for the Old Guard Ass'n 12th, Reg't.

THE ADVANCE OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES INTO VIRGINIA IN 1861,

The Twelfth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., leading.

From the Report of Gen. S. P. HEINTZELMAN, U. S. Army.

WASHINGTON, May 24th, 1861.

"During the day I named the Regiments to be prepared to march at a moment's notice, and at 8 P. M. officers were sent to the colonels directing them to march to the Washington end of the Long Bridge. The orders were to enter the Bridge at 2 A. M., on the 24th of May. A few minutes before the hour, the head of the column halted at the Washington end of the Bridge, and precisely at the hour the troops advanced, the 12th New York State Militia, Col. Daniel Butterfield, leading. The troops which crossed were the 12th, 23th, and 7th New York, the 3d New Jersey, one company of cavalry, and one section of artillery. It was on the eve of the Virginia election, to determine for or against secession. The crossing of the Bridge was a grand and impressive spectacle. The moon was full and the sky cloudless. Silently, Solemnly and firmly the gallant troops marched across the river. No sounds to disturb the solemnity but that of their own footsteps, the order and firmness of which heightened the effect; and thus the Constitution was proclaimed by the advance of the 12th, on the right bank, before the rear of the column had left the left bank of the river."

616 5th Ave NY Apl. 14/94

My dear General Howard –

Will you come & dine with us (Old Guard Ass'n 12th Reg't.) Saturday April 21st 1894 7 for 7.30 P.M. Manhattan Athletic Club. 45 & Madison Ave.

Very Truly Yours

Daniel Butterfield
Chm.

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St. Louis, April 14, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Since replying to your very kind letter of the 10th. it has occured to us that perhaps you might aid us in procuring photo graphs of Governors Island, the Fort, Parade Grounds etc., for reproduction in "Our Own Country". We find it difficult to procure sati sfactory Eastern views and our special photographer in that section will not have time to visit every point of interest hence we desire to aid them as much as possible by securing views where ever they are to be had. If you know where photographs of the Fort etc. can be secured we shall esteem it a great favor if you will put us in communication with the party. We prefer views about 8 x 10 inches in size but can use either larger or smaller.

Sincerly that you will be able to assist us in this matter, we are

Yours Truly,
National Art Co.,

M.McH.

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National Art Co.

[Apr 14, 1894]

465 CLINTON AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Dear Gen Howard

My dear father died this morning at 2 o'clock.

I am sure I am glad you will act as one of the pall bearers. Will send notice of the funeral hereafter.

Yours very truly

Mr. Sloane

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Thomas R. W. Jr.