My dear friend,

Here I am again. If I did not know it was about the Martin business, I do not think any story in the world could induce me like a letter. Would it be in your power just look to give me a little time one of our days much more better than our last attempt? I will be a time here. Thank you yours

Faithfully, 

Your, 

J. S. Homer Price
Porter Room 11.

[Handwritten text not legible]
Stanhel Steel

Friday, April 20/94.

St. James Hotel, N.Y.

Captains 6th & 8th. N.Y. L.
Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 6th inst. with endorsement reached here on my return from the West, my letter were all suit to Washington where I reside at present and kept there until
I sent for them, hence the delay in acknowledging your courteous communication.

Please have the goodness to present my respectful regards to Jed Howard and kindly tell him that I have seen Jed Starling this morning and have signed the resolutions prepared by him.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Stahl
Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, New York City.

Dear General:—

We were sorry not to see you at our Board Meeting last week, Tuesday, although there was not much business of importance to be transacted. We concluded arrangements for our Annual Meeting May 8th. The Board will meet at half past two Tuesday afternoon, and the Society will meet at half past three for the election of officers. You are expected to preside at the meeting of the Society of course. The meetings of Board and Society will run into each other largely, as the Annual Report which I am now getting ready must be read and adopted by the Board of Managers and then presented to the Society as the report. That report will take the time from half past two until half past three. We have the Park sisters for music in the evening, and the Board desire us to invite Mrs. Ballington Booth to speak. We have Dr. Gury and Dr. Wayland also. I have no answer yet from Mrs. Booth, but do not much expect she will be able to be with us.

Now about Ocean Grove.—I want you sure for Thursday evening August 2nd, and hope you can also be with us Wednesday morning at our opening services. They will entertain you at the best Hotel in the place as long as you can stay at the Grove, and I want to make it a meeting of great power for our Society. We should be delighted if you can stay the entire week, and you will see on Saturday night and Sunday the largest Temperance meetings ever held in this country. I have also charge of the Temperance week at Long Beach that Dr. Burrell wrote you about, although he had already engaged several speakers for the week. We very much want you for Monday August 13th or Tuesday the 14th. Perhaps the 13th if you can be with us. I would like to know this as soon as possible, as they desire the entire programme to print. Thomas E. Murphy and John G. Woolley have been engaged by Dr. Burrell for some time, and will be there most of the week.

Please let me know about this so that we can make no mistake in advertising.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

J. N. Stearns
National Temperance Society

William J. Bryan, President

To: General

I am pleased to report to you of the progress made in the past week. We have continued to work diligently to ensure the success of our mission.

We have maintained a strong network of volunteers to support our efforts. The response from the community has been overwhelming.

I am happy to report that the campaign is progressing well. We have received numerous donations and support from various organizations.

I look forward to sharing updates with you in our next meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
New York, April 20th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:—

In a recent address which you made at the Broadway Tabernacle I learn that you made some remarks reflecting on the Young Men's Christian Association, because you thought they were not giving sufficient attention to evangelistic service, and especially to the care of the degraded or tramp class.

I know your heart is right in every good work, and I know you will not designedly say anything which can injure any good and deserving work. It is a penalty that persons of prominence in the community have their words quoted extensively, and it therefore stands them to be especially on their guard not to say anything which can do harm.

I will not attempt in the brief space of a letter to argue the question as to whether the work that the Associations are really doing is an improvement over the more distinctive evangelistic work which engaged their attention thirty or forty years ago. I will only say that as the work has grown it has naturally taken on these additional branches, and that in this country where it is thus broadened it has shown much more development than in England, where it has retained more its original form.

The leading fact, however, is that the Associations of this coun-
NEW YORK, March 9th, 1926

Sir: I am forwarding you a copy of the following letter that I have received from the Honorable M. T. [Signature]

"Mr. President:

I regret to say that I have been informed by the Honorable M. T. [Signature] that you have been informed that an act of the New York State Senate has been passed which will have a serious and unfortunate effect on the interests of the Association. I would like to make a few comments on this matter.

First, I believe that it is essential that we continue our efforts to improve the conditions under which our members work. Secondly, I think it is important that we support the efforts of those who are working to protect the rights of our members. Lastly, I believe that it is crucial that we work to ensure that our institutions are properly funded and supported.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. President: If you have any further comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Signature]"
try have with general unanimity engaged in this wider class of work. Through the means which they are employing many young men are brought to Christ every year, and many other young men are kept from evil influences which might lead them astray. A large number of young men are trained for better usefulness and service by means of evening classes. The boys' branches especially, which are a new development, result in a very large number of conversions. While this work has been taken up the work of general evangelistic meetings and of caring for the needy has not been abandoned, although it may occupy a less prominent place.

Now if the Associations as they are at present organized are really a benefit to the community and are worthy of public support should they not receive your endorsement and encouragement? You are speaking frequently in public throughout the whole country, and if you speak disparagingly of the Association will it not tend to deprive the Association of the support of good men who will help in future to keep it in the right track? The Associations have become a great power in this country, and it seems to me it is the duty of active Christian men to keep hold of it with the view of directing it into the sphere of the largest usefulness.

I know you will excuse the liberty I have taken in thus writing you, for I know your heart is to help forward every agency which will help to better or evangelize the country.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated.
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The piece with regard to eminently organized in this field is one of work.

Tennessee under the laws of the state, and it is necessary that the work be carried out in such a way as to ensure the best possible service to the public.

W. G.

A large number of cases, the situation of the office of the secretary of state, and the importance of the work, have been brought to my attention. The matter has been discussed at length, and a report has been made on the subject.

It is the intention of the secretary to give the utmost possible consideration to the work, and to see that it is carried out in a satisfactory manner.

I have reason to believe that the work is being done efficiently and effectively, and that the public is being served to the best advantage.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
April 10th

Dear General Howard,

Could you come Sunday, come to Milford and give an address to my "Young Mens Sunday Evening Club" on some subject relating to young men?

I remember with much pleasure some of your addresses before our Y.M.C.A. conventions. We are about an hour...
and a half from New York via New Haven Road.

I trust for a favorable answer, for I am sure our young men would be benefited by your words, very greatly.

Very Truly Yours,

Chris. E. Wilson
GENERAL OFFICE

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

April 20th, 1884.

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

Please find enclosed our check No. D537 for $5.00, being amount of Dividend No. 39, due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. Lyman,
Treasurer.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 26, 1894

Mr. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Will you grant us a space to visit F. O. Island some Saturday in the near future? I will probably bring along 15 to 15 boy. If you can issue the pass without specifying the date it is more preferable.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary

Edward P. Lyon, Chairman
Chauncey W. Brown, Treasurer
James V. Lott, Recording Secretary
Edward H. Fess, Secretary
Rockland, Maine,
April 20, 1894.

Dear Mr. C. O. Howard,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 19th inst., communicating to me through Lieut. Leat. is at hand. While I deeply regret that it is not consistent with your views in the matter to personally recommend my appointment to a Chaplaincy, I wish to return my thanks for your very kind reply to my letter.

I have the honor to remain,

Sincerely and Respectfully Yours,

R. W. Jenkinson.
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soon

Yours etc,

P H J
Will you permit me to call on you at an early date? At what time should I be likely to find you at the Island or elsewhere between 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Tuesday next or after 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday next?

A brief reply on the enclosed card would oblige,

Yours sincerely,

William Sandamore

Majr-General C.W. Howard:

Dear Sir,

You may remember me at Secretary of the Municipal Conferences in the Amity Building, over the second of which you were to preside. I wish a brief talk with you now about a movement that has to some extent grown out of those conferences and in which Dr. Leighton Williams, Dr. Carthurst, Dr. R. R. Tyler and others well known to you are concerned.

I found you were not at Governor Island this afternoon, so think I had better write.
Major General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the East,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a letter of introduction written by my friend, Mr. William D. Porter. He makes a slight error in this letter in saying that Howard Hall is to be devoted to the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. While the prime motive in putting up the building with the Hall was a desire to advance and give opportunity for temperance work, yet the Hall is to be a public hall which can be rented and used for any proper purpose, as well as for temperance lectures and work. I have a smaller hall in the building, Willard Hall, which is rented by the W.C.T.U., and is to be especially devoted to their work.

I write now in behalf of the members of the Union, to say that they will accept your kind offer to come to Summit and deliver a lecture under their auspices. I thought it might be better for me to see you at such time as might suit your convenience, at Governor's Island, or elsewhere, and arrange the time and details of the lecture. I would say here, however,

that the members of the Union would be glad to have you deliver the lecture on the evening of Monday, May 7th, if that time would suit your convenience.

If it will suit you to have me call and see you at such time and place as you may name, please return Mr. Porter's letter, as a means of introducing me, and I shall call to see you.

Yours very truly,

J. W. C.

P.S. Address as per letter-head,
520

Yours ever, J.D.
Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

This letter will introduce to you my friend Mr. J. G. Van Cise of Summit, New Jersey. The gentleman who at his own expense has built the new Hall to be named in honor of yourself, Howard Hall, to be devoted to the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Summit; and desires to confer with you concerning an address to be by yourself at some future time in behalf of the work; and I hope you can make an appointment at some convenient time and place—at no distant day—when he can confer with you in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Treasurer
Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:—

Yours of April 4th. at hand. Was very much disappointed to learn you will not be with us at the opening of our new building as we had most pleasant anticipations of your visit. The building will probably not be dedicated at the time it is opened; it may be dedicated the first day of January 1895. Do you suppose we could possibly secure you for that time? Please let me know what you think of it.

Many thanks for your kind words regarding our work. I can assure you they are appreciated. Please remember me to Mrs. Howard and believe me,

Sincerely and always yours,

[Signature]
Mr. Geo. Sherman, U. S. A.

Pensioner’s Hospital, N. Y.

Gen. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Dear Gen. Sherman:

I am happy to be able to report that we have made good progress on the proposed monument to General Stephen A. Douglas. The first step is to form a committee of members of your acquaintance who would be willing to serve as officers and to make arrangements for the organization. It is hoped that the first meeting of the committee will be held in January, 1867. I shall be happy to confer with you and to secure so much of your assistance as you may wish.

With sincere regards,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is difficult to read and may require further clarification.]
of four regiments, and took up his position in front of Alexandria, Va.

As an illustration of the inexperience and lack of order and drill in McDowell's army, Gen. Howard cited the fact that it took one of the regiments two hours to cross a log bridge over a little stream that a boy could have walked through, only twenty yards wide. The men took off their shoes and stockings, saying they were afraid they would slip off the bridge.

"My brigade was a little mad," said Gen. Howard, with a laugh, in which all the school children joined, "because I ordered them to close up and go through the stream, shoes, stockings, and all. I had been educated at West Point.

"The regular officers at that time, though," said the General, "were undoubtedly too severe on the volunteer soldiers. There was a good deal of swearing in my brigade, more than I liked, as I was always opposed to swearing. I remember I called the attention of one of my Chaplains to the swearing. 'Well,' he said, 'I think there is a little too much swearing.' I thought that was pretty good for a minister."

"McDowell's army marched three days and on Sunday the 1st.
and then dropped to 152, where the bulk of the transactions were made. It recovered at the close to 153%. Other cable stocks were nominal. Lake Street was very dull at 21 1/2@22 for small lots. Alley "L" was moderately active and rather firmer at 24@24 1/4. Strawboard was off to 30. Street's was firm at 35 3/4, and Packing common was steady at 50 1/2.

The demand for bonds continues unabated, with a scarcity of all the desirable issues. Gas 5s sold at 83 1/4@84, Alley "L" extensions at 53 3/4, and Consolidated Packing 6s at 80.

At the banks business was very quiet, with no loans and no
Major General Howard

Dr. Li:

The above clipping is from a report of your address to the Brooklyn School Children, and it reminds one of something which has been a puzzle to me for many years. Maybe you can solve it.

I was in the field of Antietam a few days after the battle, and have been there a number of times since at different seasons of the year when I have never been Antietam Creek. When the water was deeper than about three feet, I was able to find any of the inhabitants of the region who ever knew it to be any deeper than in some unusual periods. There was not among the trees of the battle.
Now I am curious to know why General
Barnes did not make a point of crossing
the Stone Bridge with his corps when he
(see j.d.)
could have crossed anywhere, above, below
or up at any distance. They did
the same unless slaughter of his men
by persisting in crossing the Bridge.
That's what bothers me every time I
see this now. There may have been
some reason, but look at now in the
gentle days of peace it is inexplicable
to a civilian.

Yours very respectfully,

Paul H. Legge
East Orange, April 21, 1899

Dear General, I was very much interested in your address to the scholars in Brooklyn, especially in reference to the first defeat of our Army at Bull Run, that the Division of Johnston came in from near Winchester, and added new life to Beauregard's Army, and likely was the cause of their victory. I was a private in the Division of Genl. Patterson, stationed at Charleston, S.C. Our whole Division moved to Harper's...
Perry, at the opening of the engagement with McDowell, I contended all along that if our Division had spent a few more days at Charleston, would have kept Johnston at Winchester and given the victory to McDowell, and likely ended the war that year. Would like very much to have your opinion.

Respectfully yours,

Fred Beck
No. 172. Glenwood Ave
East Orange N.J.
Island Falls, Aroostook Co., Maine,
Apr. 21 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

When you were building the first Cong. Ch. in Washington in 1867, you sent an appeal to the Sabbath Schools to contribute. This church was then worshipping in a log school house, but a generous contribution was sent to you. We expect to receive something in return from the church in Washington. Your Brother Roland—my classmate at Bangor—was the first missionary to this church—in 1859—until his death took a deep interest in the church. This has never been a meeting house here, but now
we are planning to build a house costing about $3000.
The people here remember with deep interest your brother's service and something has been said about getting a memorial window to keep his name in mind. There is no wealth here, it is a hard struggle to build the house. Could you in any way help us to a small amount for a memorial window we would be very grateful.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Whitter
Suitable and proper thing if Congress would in
this the retiring age the years in your past,
and then raise the rank Lieutenant General.
It would be done for a great officer who
had received such thanks from Congress as you
have done.

Major Loomis's death is a sudden and very
sad occurrence! He was my classmate. Known by
all who knew him!

General Bloom has also passed on! Had rep-

ely they are going—three relics of one great
war! Only a few short years, and there will remain
We will soon join the greater army on the other
shore—leaving our dear ones behind!

My family continues in excellent health. Nellie's
recovery from her third illness last summer was
a near neighbor to a miracle. We learn that
Preston and Harry have improved much lately
in health and expect to be as strong present
my respects to Mrs. Howard.

Sincerely respecting yours,

G. M. Howard

SAINT LOUIS POWDER DEPOT
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

April 21st 1894

Dear General,

I was very much surprised and
pleased as well, to learn from the newspapers
that my name has been sent, by the President,
to the Senate, for confirmation as Brigadier-
General.

In conformity with the Act of Congress under
which these appointments are made—requiring re-
commendation of the officer by his Department Com-
mander, there can be no doubt that I am indebted
to you for this grand soldier's prize, and I
hasten to thank you most heartily.

You and my good friend Blakeney, and about the
only officers who knew, or ever heard of the
gunboat trip up the Columbia in 1876, and
Shadin is the only one who knows personally of the little circumstances that combined to induce me to volunteer on that occasion, leave the Arsenal in charge of the clerk, take its ordnance, detachment of 60 extra rifles, 100 pieces of ammunition, and rush up the river to try and prevent a councils and escape by the large band of Indians you were pursuing so vigorously. and trying so hard to bring to bay and to foreclose a finishing sight.

One motive I remember, that had great influence with me, was the satisfaction expressions of other officers, that you had gotten into an Indian place that you could not escape from, without discredit. The Indians could run all around you, laugh at your outfit, and clear out when they liked — you were in it — you might get out the best way you could.

Shadin showed me your dispatches urging the promptest action possible and insured over the lack of interest displayed.

A motive still higher than desire to serve my Commander and friends, existed, and quietly settled my determination: namely, a soldier's duty in his country's service.

There were 40 enlisted men at Vancouver and the commanding officer kindly assigned 10 of them to my party. Governor Ferry of Washington Territory went up the river on my gun boat as far as Umatilla, then to Walla Walla where he secured the services of 10 volunteers and sent them to me with most creditable speed, and their arrival and services were opportune and valuable.

I am surprised that you remember the affair, or thought it worthy of so high a mark of appreciation — so long ago! almost 16 years. The more fully, therefore do I appreciate your kind remembrance.

I am sorry to have you retire without hav-
April 21, 1894

Dear Sir:

The members of the Loyal Legion who are also members of this Club and only those will give Arch Bishop [illegible] of Minnesota, who addressed me so eloquently at the last meeting of a quiet dinner at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening next at this Club. The party will consist
of your own friends, including Swaune and Coton. Mr. Barton myself are attending to it and we most cordially extend an invitation to you to kindly telegraph me at the Club that we may know how many can come.

Your faithfully,

[Signature]

[Address]

Probably about 20-25
April 21, 1894

Dear Father,

This introduces Mr. Charles A. Lent, of 204 A Lexington Ave., Brooklyn. He desires to ask a favor not for himself but for the benefit of others. I am sure you will endeavor to grant it if possible among other engagements.

Affectionately your son,

J.W. Howard

To General O. Howard,
Governor's Island.
Dear Father,

The introduction of Mr. Charles A. Peabody of 804 A Lexingtton Ave.

is not so favorable for me as for another man. I am sure you will understand that it is not my wish to add to the benefit of others. I am sure that your own interests are best served by the engagement of someone else.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To General O. Howard

Governor's Island
Yes, but would prefer to have Judge Pratt give the enbassy. Could second him by a five minutes talk.

O. C. Howard
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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

RECEIVED at PRODUCE EXCHANGE, NEW YORK.


To Ayle O. N. Horn.

Governer Island, N.Y.

Please telegraph reply to invitation to deliver eulogy.

A. G. Fulton St, Brooklyn, May 6.
April 21, 1914

Dear General,

Mr. Burney tells me he heard a report you were attending prayer.

It is true we talk about it, but I do not know what steps are being taken.

Now, General, please let me say repeat again I never in any statement that we would not, or did not, do our best for those unemployed your men. We are doing this in all our branches.

Every where.

I simply objected to yest's incident making the coming for charity, getting hungry men the chief and onlyassin.

You object to our making any class distinctions and yet you do this by visiting or referring that the main feature of a guy men...
and it is to care for such a one above named. We will, and do, care for them but only incidentally. The needy guy man is turned from our room, but admittance cannot and aid is given as we can.

So, please, give us credit dear Son. I made our chief speak up Defense of your war. It is the color of this the fray, and do all our praises kind of peculiar. It result is very encouraging, so we only now are to those held by need.

It being we have a cause for a difference of opinion. With kind regards,

Yours,

[Signature]

Just returned to the city.
it will not have the pleasure of hearing you speak, but at the same time fully appreciate your feeling.

Dist many thanks for your kindness, believing the best sincerely yours,

Bertha Secord

130 Wall St.  New York

April twenty first [1894]
Dear Gene,

Young Sloan, who has just left here, is delighted with your consent to deliver the eulogy upon his father. There is some talk of a brief biographical sketch also but I think you had better include it all in your address and have no other speech here.

Shame for you acceptance. You, of all, are the one to pen this. What in quite form this duty. Pray in quite amicable and pleasant from additional work.

Will not run and your wife take tea with us Sunday at 6 and I will have a carriage at the dock for you at 5 or meet you myself.

Sincerely yours,

Gene C. Howard

Horatio C. King
King Wood No. 10.

Dear John,

[Handwritten text not legible due to poor visibility and quality of the image.]
Gen. O. O. Howard,

C/o J. W. Howard,

#1 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir:

We herewith enclose prospectus and newspaper articles regarding our Company, to which we most respectfully call your attention. One of our representatives called on your son, Mr. J. W. Howard, and he was kind enough to suggest that we send you these papers.

We are trying to carry out through private agency what has heretofore been attempted by our government, and we are very desirous of associating with us in this movement, which is national in its character, citizens of high standing and influence.

At an early day a representative of the Company will have the honor of calling upon you to personally explain the full object and scope of our business.

We are, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

The Pan-American Company,

[Signature]

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
Deer Sir:

We are aware of the importance of proper public relations. To this end, we arrange for the distribution of newspaper articles and press releases. Our goal is to maintain a positive public image of our Company.

Regarding your second suggestion, we do not agree. We believe that the best way to foster a positive image is through direct, personal communication with the public. This will allow us to address any concerns or questions that may arise.

We appreciate your efforts to improve our public relations. We look forward to continuing our work together.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Manager, Public Relations
The Pan-American Company
Dear Sir:

A part, if not all, the copies of Orders to complete the files of General Howard, will be forwarded to your address on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Captain W. W. Wotherspoon
12th Infantry,
Hdqrs., Department of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.
WAR DEPARTMENT
MILITARY SERVICE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 27, 1867

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Wm. M. Waterton
1st Auditor
R. H. Heaton, Secretary of the Navy
Governor’s Island, N.Y.