P.S. I told your son of what seemed to me to be a very striking feature of my father's last days--of his death last summer over the hills of his birthplace, and of his recent visit to California (in the kingdom), when said goodbye to his brother and sister, whom he had not seen for forty years, I believe.

And then you remember the dinner at the Brooklyn Club last winter that now seems like a farewell banquet at the hands of his club friends.

--W.S.
referred you to Mr. Eppig, Bloomer, Scottville, U. P., my father's oldest brother, the one at the funeral.

You would naturally think that he (her father) must have had a small farm or a large garden, but you may remember that he kept a country store, and if it was like...
Received at
(Where any reply should be sent.)

62 My Os No 58 paid 1242 P.

85 E. 13 St., New York, April 24, 1894.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Will you write if only three thousand words on Significant of Industrial Armies, marching to Washington? A comparison might be drawn between them and Similar Armies, such as that from Marseilles that marched to Paris on eve of Great Revolution, would pay one hundred dollars and could wait for manuscript until May tenth. Answer paid North American Review.

Lloyd Bryce.
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Lieut. Chas. G. Treat,

U. S. Army,

Governors Island, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:—

The enclosed letter written by you explains itself, I have not as yet received a reply from General Howard, and thought perhaps a gentle reminder would not be amiss, I would be greatly obliged if you would bring the matter before the General at your convenience, and I take the present opportunity of thanking you for having interested yourself in the case.

The above is my address for the present.

Very truly yours,

Geo. O. Thorp
Retirement, however, will
be distasteful that some
down to feel one and
reserve, sufficient for
satisfactory living, as I
rejoice, the matter, am if
one is not daily committed
with official duties,
for your case, that will
be the satisfactory in the
bail, not attributable
to coming events, that
you will have a
place in history will
there into have rendered
important service to
the Country.
Well, deal with,
Sincerely yours
Moynihan Rogers

Answered by
Waterspoon
San Francisco Cal.
April 24th 1874

My dear Howard

There have been
various rumors, some
apparently from sources
giving probability of
good foundation, that
you intend to take
a leave of absence
before retirement and
relinquish thereby the
Command of the
Department of the
East. If such is the
case there will be
Course be some change in department commands, and I shoule in such case be somewhat interested. I have been two years and have had about all the experience and seen about all of the coast that is especially desirable or likely to be beneficial to the shipmen. I will take a larger command than the ship of California.

If you have definitely made up your mind to relinquish command some months before your retirement, I shall be much obliged of you to give me an intimation to such effect, as it would make some difference to me in my plans for the future.

Speaking of retirement, remind me that I have not very much time left for active service. I do not look forward to the time...
April 24th, 1894.

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

My dear General:

We have got so near a settlement of the complication in the Florida Company's affairs, that I greatly wish that the little that remains could be done. Will you not please call and see me on the subject at an early day and oblige

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne
Dr. S. J. Howard
Gen. 0. C. Howard
Coventr. s IJaunt,
New York, N.Y.

My dear General:

We have got to make a settlement at the company! So I have written them a letter saying we will stop the work. If they want to keep on we can go on. I will come back and see you.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Young
Dear General Harrod:

I am to have a big Hampton meeting at the Brick Church Sunday evening (at Van Dyck) and need your help. You started the thing down at Hampton and the Governor is gone now and

[Signature]
President of our Board has gone home this week and I need your help. So please don't say no, General. Please drop me a card say that you will come. Sunday only at 8 Mr. H. B. Russell

4-24-94
Apr. 24 1894
Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that 6 galleys (Ms. 148 to 172) have not come in hand and evidently been lost in mail. We have received all the other. Will you please send us at once the duplicates of above as we cannot do anything with the subsequent galleys until we receive 148 to 172.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]
Geneva, N.Y., Apr. 25th, 1894

Gent. O.O. Howard,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear sir:

I have just completed a new Casino building costing $50,000, and am planning to dedicate it sometime next month. I should very much like to know your views on the occasion, and would appreciate it if you could send an address. Could you conveniently be here the 23rd of May or something a little later, and on what terms would you come if you could? I am looking forward to having a favorable response.

Believe ever,

Very truly yours,

Geo. T. Bennett
Presid.
April 25, 1894

The North American Review  
3 East Fourteenth Street, New York

Dear Sir Howard,

Many thanks for your telegram and for your consideration in complying with my request.

I shall look forward with much pleasure to the receipt of your article by the date named.

Yours faithfully,

Lloyd Bryce
Chicago, Ill.
7/25/94

Gen. C.C. Howard,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

A man named John Alexander Davis is carrying on a "Quack Healing Mission" in this city, claiming to heal all kinds of physical ills by Divine Power transmitted through him by an agent. The claims have landed in San Francisco from Australia in 1888, to have stopped at the Palace Hotel, I have met the large number of prominent people among them myself.

Do you know anything about him? His rank, good or bad? His claims in regard to himself are
Made from the platform and this inquiry as well as others is made for the purpose of proving or disproving the claims and statements he made as to his previous work.
An early reply will oblige.
Yours truly,
E. E. Finney

I requested you to communicate with me treated as confidential.
Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you a letter just received this afternoon from Mrs. Darlington of West Chester. She wrote me once before saying that she had written to you, but your Secretary in your absence said you would lecture for her for $100.00. You will see she desires to know if you can go for any less. I have written to her saying that she better write you again stating the time that she wants you. I send her letter to be sure that you may know the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dear Sirs,

I enclose you a ticket just received

from the American Club of the Institution of Civil Engineers, to which I have transferred your name in their register, as a member of the Institution. I have written to you, and your subscription is now included with your subscription for the year.

I hope this will be of service to you. I have heard from you, and your subscription is now included with your subscription for the year.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
April 25th, 1914

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard

My dear General,

For a week I have been trying to get out to Brown's Island to enquire about a little matter regarding West Point, but Court engagements are tying me down so that I almost despair of seeing you in person.

I am Superintendent of the Sunday School of Calvary Protestant Church and for the Summer season I want to give the children a trip to West Point and back. We can make very satisfactory arrangements with the Steamship Co., but I am not acquainted with the Commandant at the Point and should not want to suggest anything that might not be in order. Ask Mr. M. M. Morgan, my 1st class teacher, to appeal to the Commandant and at West Point to communicate with you. Could you please at any convenient time ask if a visit that would lend itself to a call on Commandant at West Point is convenient? I am anxious to meet you personally.

Yours sincerely,

A. P. Ketchum
Ketchum A.P.

[Handwritten text]

[Signature]
Enclosures

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.
Office of the Vice-President.

Baltimore.

Subject: At New York, 25th April, 1894.

General O.O. Howard.

Commanding Department of the East.

Governor's Island. N.Y.

My dear General,

I have been hoping to attend the re-union of the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion at Cincinnati on 2nd proximo, but circumstances will prevent my doing so.

Captain Hunter informs me that you have consented to attend this re-union and, at his suggestion, I have the pleasure to enclose you passes for yourself and two from New York to Cincinnati and return.

Regretting that my engagements do not admit of my accompanying you on this trip,

I remain,

Very truly yours.

Dictated

Orland Smith
South Orlando

General O. H. Lawton

Commissioner Department of Interior

Governor's Island, N.Y.

May 10, 1907

To: Your Excellency

I have just received a copy of the letter from the Secretary of the Interior of the Grand Lodge of Georgia expressing its appreciation of the Order of the Eastern Star and its sympathy with the plans of the Grand Lodge of Georgia for the proposed Grand Lodge of the United States.

In my letter of April 30th, I had the pleasure of expressing to you the appreciation of the Grand Lodge of Georgia for your kindness in allowing the Grand Lodge of the United States to be held in the city of Atlanta.

I have no reason to believe that the Grand Lodge of the United States will not be a success, and I hope it may prove to be a source of profit and pleasure to the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

I remain

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of communication of Anti-Saloon Army to you asking your "ideas as to the feasibility of the plan of organization" with the printed circulars attached. I do not see as it is a Total Abstinence organization, and do not believe that the Temperance people generally will fall into this mode of organization, and yet it is only one of the many indications of a desire to meet and counteract the inroads of the great saloon army of America.

I have before me now, a few of the many circular communications which I have received the last few months. One is the "Patriotic Temperance Union," to "unite all labors of law and sobriety in practical Temperance work, and to place the control of public affairs in the hands of men who will not aid the liquor traffic." They have a home office in New York, and propose to cover the nation. Then I have a circular of the "Men's Prohibition Union," of which Rev. Dr. Charles Rhodes of Philadelphia is the President, who proposes to organize the people of America against the liquor traffic. They have offices in New York and Philadelphia. Then comes the "Christian Men's Union for Total Abstinence" which has organizations in several States, and is making very active canvass to organize circles in all the different denominations of the country." Then comes a "Christian Federation" organized in Chicago last February, pushing their circulars and organization over the country. I have a lot of printed documents on the "True Solution of the liquor traffic," which proposes an organization to limit saloons by vote of the people, &c. Another organization in Buffalo representing all organizations desires a convention "to remove political caucuses from the saloon."

These are only specimens of many of these new organizations that are coming up all the time over the country. It is an evidence of the unrest of the people, and a desire to do something to stay the great curse of intemperance. My course has been not to antagonize any of these, but I believe that most of them are started to give place and position to a few men who seek notoriety. I do not believe much will come from any of them except an agitation which will help along the good cause undoubtedly. More and more it seems to me that we must bend our efforts on the Moral, Educational, Scientific and Gospel line of Total Abstinence.
Letter: G. E. Hume

Mr. Secretary,

I am in receipt of your letter of communication of April 12th, and to that extent I am prepared to say that the essential experience of America is a fact, if it is not also a fact that the experience of any other country is a fact.

In my opinion, the American idea of education is not an idea of education, but an idea of the education of people. It is not an idea of the education of any particular group, but an idea of the education of all people, and it is not an idea of the education of any particular country, but an idea of the education of all countries.

I believe that the American idea of education is a great idea, and that it is a great idea for all people.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
National Temperance Society

AND

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK._________________________1894

we must maintain eternal hostility to the liquor traffic, yet I
do not suppose much good can be accomplished at present by con-
centrating on our efforts on a political line. The position of the
general Conference of the Methodist Church is intrinsically right,
"it cannot be legalized without Sin," and much money has been
spent the last ten years on the political line without yielding
but very little fruit. If the same amount of money and of time and
of effort had been spent for Total Abstinence, pure and simple,
we should have been infinitely further along on our march to vic-
tory. "With malice towards none and charity for all." I propose to
follow on this line as long as the Lord lets me work, antagoniz-
ing nobody, but not being misled into side tracks by these ephem-
eral organizations.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

H. N. Stevens
Anti-Saloon League.
New York, April 26th, 1894

Dear Mr. Howard,

I have the liberty of sending you this communication, asking for the following information, and in connection with some desiderata I am desirous of having in advance that soon the Company of the United States Marine Association of this city, one company of which will participate in the State Marine Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on about the 16th of August next at a meeting of the Company to be held on the 16th of August, 1895. At a meeting of the Company held on the 16th of August, 1895, in connection with arrangements in advance for the expenses of the Association, it was resolved that probably we could secure some U.S. Marine Bank or some other post office or perhaps in close proximity to Chicago. Would you be kind enough to give me the name of some branch of a bank which may be located on the seaboard of the question, if we can get permission to engage any bank attached to the service for which we may be able to open an account for it, please send the same. The U.S. Marine Association, being regulars in the line of fire extinguishers, it follows as a matter of course, we would like to have a U.S. Marine Association. The U.S. Marine Association of Chicago have asked our Company to lead the procession on the day of the parade, your name came up before our Company, as you are a gentleman who is well thought of by all veterans as well as the general public as well as thought it would not be attending to seek through the

E. Pouquet & Co.
42 East Fourteenth Street,
New York.
&
11 Rue de la Bourse,
Paris.
you the desired information for, at Sherman Head Quarters.
To say several of my friends mentioned your name
in reference to Grant. Should such liberty be given
as to the Board a Committee would sooner
be appointed and a Committee would forever
be any point designated by you. Thus the great pleasure
of being acquainted with the late respected Grant—
Hancock. I would very personally done always
been a great admirer of the U.S. Army. As going
to Raleigh and Washington in next Sunday E.G. I
would consider it a favor if I get the reply on
Saturday.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Redacted]

[Signature]

Corps of Lt. Gen. Grant's Forces

Associate MC.
576 Fifth Ave.,

New York, April 26, 1894,

Lieut. Treat, U.S.A.,

Sir,

Kindly send me by the enclosed envelope, a permit for myself (teacher) and 6 or 8 boys to visit Governor's Island any weekday from 2 to 5 P.M. Representing Dr. Lyon's Classical School,

Respectfully yours,

Wm. E. Duffey.
My dear Girl,

I went to the landing yesterday afternoon to go over to pay your respects but your seat just came over to the ship so I turned back. I wished to explain my unsavory appearance. I do not know your letter than the strain of your excitement last June.

I suppose the angry Queen soon finds you are unfaithful to her as he avow. I think I am passing away to Pickering with the Master some of the fine meals while fall from time to time.
I trust in all this appealing year, Cyclones that have
Financial sunk at Tillman
State. I have kept to you by God, help my head up to my other one, 118
Your fellow March to the last
If I have a name, can
My 1000 plans for 300 names
If I have song. The Lord
Think I may have to battle
Long alone I think, but
I think He will find the way. The means, I the agent
For it.
If I knew Where you are
Well back home I know
Like even my friends depend
To your life. Your whole health
I trust it restored
—James Young
A Thomas Peters
My Dear General:—

Yours without date received yesterday.

I did not answer it at once because I knew I should see the Treasurer of our Session at the Prayer Meeting last evening. I showed him the letter and he informed me that the check had already been sent, and he had heard from you acknowledging its receipt.

I am glad to know that you enjoyed your visit here. We were even more pleased than you appeared to be, and trust that we shall have another opportunity to hear you at any early day.

Yours truly,

To:
Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.
Philadelphia, April 22nd, 1872

My dear Mr. Baker,

I have the pleasure of accepting the position of accountant at the Third National Bank and I hereby resign as accountant of the Philadelphia National Bank.

I have been in the employ of the bank for several years and have been given the opportunity to prove my worth.

I am ready to leave and would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Harriet Martineau Lodge, 2562,
—G. U. O. of O. F.—

Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 108 W. 32d St.

New York, April 26th, 1894

Gentlemen,

O. O. Howard

You will please pardon my apparent boldness as a stranger to address you in a letter.

But sir, as the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of New York City, are expecting a visit from a distinguished person, Capt. Richard Hill Miles, an officer in the British Army and also the Grand Master of the entire order of O. F. and in anticipation of such an event to the Order, we intend to give a reception and banquet at Tammany Hall on Wed. or July 5, 1894 to our distinguished guest, Sir, Brothers and Comrades of the Military Standing of our honored guest.
we desire and request the presence of your Company at our Reception and Banquet. We take this liberty being aware of the friendly feelings you have always expressed and manifested toward our people. Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply.

I remain yours very truly,

J. C. Peterson
C. S. & O. S. R.
N.Y. City
My Dear General Howard,

Mr. Langdon and I have learned that we can engage a nice public hall on or about the 10th or 11th of May. If either of these dates will suit you will you kindly let me know as soon as convenient so that we can engage the large hall at Bay Ridge for either of those.
days? If neither of those dates suit you, and you will let me know as soon as convenient, I will arrange for a day that will suit. And now General will you kindly let me know the title of the address or lecture. Of course, something in the line of your personal recollections of the Great Rebellion will be most preferred. To my mind the fighting around Ezra Church was one of the most picturesque events of the War.

But as most of them dear, patriotic fellow citizens never heard of Ezra Church as separated from Atlanta — if that is chosen it would be better to call it by the more comprehensive title. But of course, the title as well as the particular subject will be left to your entirely. May the people of like learn about the War.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Handwritten name]

[Handwritten rank and unit]
C. G. Treat A. D. C.

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir,-

I have just received yours without date, with the Military Record of Major Gen. C. Howard. Please accept thanks. I will send to Sarony Union Square, New York City for a photograph of the General.

If I prepare a biographical sketch of the General for the instruction and inspiration of the children and of our 20,000 readers, it would be very important that I should know something about his boyhood days and early life. May I be permitted to inquire where I can get some facts in regard to his early life? This record gives me only the date of his birth. Then begins with his cadetship. As we are caring for children who are struggling with adverse circumstances especially the orphan and homeless ones, it would be very important indeed if I may know if the General in his boyhood days had any similar experiences to these multitudes of boys and girls for whom we are caring. Again with thanks and trusting I am not asking too great a favor.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Dear Sir: I have just received your letter.

At this time, I am unable to send you any further information or assistance due to the current situation. I have been advised to await further instructions from the authorities.

I hope this situation will resolve soon and we can work together to

Please keep me informed of any developments. Thank you for your patience.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
My dear General

The papers reached me in safety (thank you for sending them) and also the letter from my friend in Panama. I send facts at once, as you requested, but it demands a study. I feel a little uncertain about your advice, but I think it is pleasing to know that after all, they have set aside the basis out of my
Undoubtedly and the urgency seems great.
(please let me hear from you as soon as possible that you intend doing.

For my dear Mr. W. and I, Lady, that try it would be too strenuous.

Some recent in my life time (God be with you)

For the faith! The image which failed not even in the darkest time in hoping to hear from you soon. With kind regards to Mr. Howard and

yours.

I remain yours sincerely,

Mary D. Temple