P.S. I told you some of what seemed to me to be a very striking features of my father's last days. Of his drive last summer over the hills of his birthplace, and of his recent visit to California (with Kingsbury), when he said goodbye to his brother and sister, whom he had not seen for forty years, I believe.

Sincerely H. W.

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

H. W. S.

111 E 40th St

My dear Mr Howard

I am sorry that I cannot give you a word of information about my father's mother or father, for both died either before I was born or when I was very young, and I am very certain that I never saw either of them. On this question I

refer you to Mr George Slocum, Scottville, N.Y., my father's elder brother who was at the funeral —

You would naturally think that he (the father) must have had "a small farm or a large garden"; but you may remember that he ~~keeper~~ kept a country store, and if it was like other country stores in those days it was kept in connection with a small farm or a large garden. If any matters here are of any interest or the subjects, I will write you if it is desired by Yours

April 24th 1894

Wm. Slocum

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85 E. 13 St., Newyork, April 24, 1894.

Major Genl. O.O. Howard,

Governors Island, Newyork Harbor, Newyork.

Will you write if only three thousand words on Significant of Industrial Armies, marching to Washington ? A comparison might be drawn between them and Similiar 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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HEADQUARTERS,
Republican State Committee,
1231 WALNUT STREET,
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 24th 1894,

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. D. Thorn

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of retirement however with the distaste that some seem to feel there are resources sufficient for satisfactory living, as I view the matter, even if one is not daily confronted with official duties. In your case there will be the satisfaction in the fact, not obliterable by coming events, that you will have a place in history with those who have rendered important service to the country.

With best wishes

Sincerely Yours

Thos. H. Ruger

Answered by Worthington

San Francisco Cal.
April 24th 1894

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 of

course be some
changes in department
commands and I
should in such case
be somewhat interested.
I have been here three
years and have had
about all the experience
and seen about all
of "this coast" that
is especially desirable
or likely to be beneficial
and think if opportunity
offers that I will like
a larger command
than the Dept of
California.

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

Speaking of retirement
reminds me that I
have not very much
time left for active
service. I do not look
forward to the time

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

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

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Swayne Wager

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Prescott H. B.

GENTLEMEN'S ROOM.
THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK
OF NEW YORK,
530 FIFTH AVENUE.

Dear General Howard:

We are to have a big Hampton meeting at the Brick Church Sunday evening (Dr Van Dyck) and we need your help. You started the thing down at Hampton and the General is gone now and Mr Morrow

President of our Board has gone home this week and I need your help. So please dont say no, but rather please drop me a card saying that you will come. Sunday evening at 8

Yours

H. B. Frissell

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New York, April 24/94

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

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that 6 galleys, (Ms. 148 to 172) have not come to hand and evidently been lost in mail. We have received all the others. 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
Funk & Wagnalls Co.
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Frank W. Wagnalls

Young Men's Christian Association.

H. A. WHEAT, President.
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A. P. GILLETT, General Secretary.

Geneva, N. Y., Apr. 25th 1894

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

My dear sir:

We have just completed a new Assn building costing $50,000 and are planning to dedicate it sometime next month. We would very much like to have you honor the occasion with 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 can?

Trusting to have a favorable response

Believe me
Very truly yours
Jno. L. Bennett
Pres.

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North American Review

The North American Review.
3 East Fourteenth Street, New York.

Apr 25/94

Dear Gen 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

E. E. FINNEY,
Wholesale Lumber,
3747 LANGLEY AVE,
CHICAGO.

Chicago Ill
4/25/94

Gen. A. D. Howard
New York City

Dear Sir:

A man named John Alexander Dowie is carrying on a "Divine Healing Mission" in this city claiming to heal all kinds of physical sickness by Divine Power manifested through him as an agent.

He claims to have landed in San Francisco from Australia in 1888, to have stopped at the Palace Hotel, & to have met there a large number of prominent people among them yourself.

Do you know any thing about him in this work, good or bad?

His claims in regard to yourself are

E. E. FINNEY,
Wholesale Lumber,
3747 LANGLEY AVE,
CHICAGO.

Made from the platform and this inquiry as well as others, is made for the purpose of proving or disproving the claims & statements he makes as to his previous work.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly
E. E. Finney

If requested your communication will be treated as confidential

filed(mmd)

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Finney E.E.

MAJ. GEN'L O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.

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WM. D. PORTER, TREASURER.

National Temperance Society
—AND—
Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.
58 READE STREET,

New York, Apr. 25th, 1894.

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,

J. N. Stearns

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Stearns J. M.

Law Offices of
Alexander P. Ketchum,
Cotton Exchange Building.
4 William Street.
TELEPHONE 183 BROAD.

Apl. 25/94

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear General,

For a week I have been trying to get over to Governors Island to see you about a little matter regarding West Point, but court engagements are tying me down so that I almost despair of seeing you in season.

I am Superintendent of the Sunday School of Calvary Presbyterian Church and for the Summer excursion I want to give the children a trip to West Point and back. We can make very satisfactory arrangements with the Steamboat 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. A Mr. Minot C. Morgan, my little class teacher, is on special committee and desires to call on the Commandant at West Point & confer with him. Could you place at my service any kind of a note that would tend to make his call an agreeable one

Yours sincerely
A. P. Ketchum

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Ketchum A. P.

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 W.

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58 READE STREET, NEW YORK. April 25th, 1894

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 circulars/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 favor 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. While

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we must maintain eternal hostility to the liquor traffic, yet I do not suppose much good can be accomplished at present by concentrating 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 victory. "With malice towards none and charity for all," I propose to follow on this line as long as the Lord lets me work, antagonizing nobody, but not being misled into side tracks by these ephemeral organizations.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

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Anti Saloon Army.

WOOLENS,
SILKS, VESTINGS,

E. POUQUET & Co.
42 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK.

11 RUE DE LA BOURSE,
PARIS.

New York, April 26th 1894

Genl S. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty of sending you this communication & asking for the following information, and in connection with same would say in advance that I am the corresponding secretary of the Uniform Company of the Exempt Firemen's association of this City, our Company will participate in the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Oswego this state on or about the 16th of August next. At a Meeting of the Company held on last monday Evening, & in Connection with arrangements in advance for the Expectant trip I raised the point that probably we could secure some U. S. Military Band, & from some Post near, or perhaps in close proximity to Oswego. Would you be kind enough to get your Secretary or Orderly to give me the name of some Branch of our service who may be located in the section in question, If we can get permission to Engage any Band attached to the service for which we will be only too willing to pay well for It would please our old Exempts, we being regulars in the line of Fire Extinguishers it follows as a Matter of Course we would like to have a U. S. Band. The City Authorities of Oswego 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 & the general public as well we thought it would not be obtruding to seek through

you the desired information 475 I was at Police head Quarters to day & several of my friends Mentioned your name in reference to matter, Should such liberty be given us to engage a Band a Committee would proceed to any point designated by you. Had the great pleasure of being acquainted with the late respected Genl — — Hancock. & would say personally I have always been a great admirer of the U.S. Army. as I am going to Philadelphia & Washington on next Sunday Evg. I would consider it a favor if I get the reply on Saturday.

Yours Very truly

Matthew J. Fogerty.

Corresp. Secty. Exempt Firemen

Worcester. Mass.

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576 Fifth Ave.,

New York, April 26, 1894.

Lieut. Treat, U.S.A.,

Sir,

Kindly send me by the enclosed envelop, a permit for myself (teacher) and 6 or 8 boys to visit Governor's Island any week day from 2 to 5 P.M.

Representing Dr. Lyon's Classical School.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. E. Duffey.

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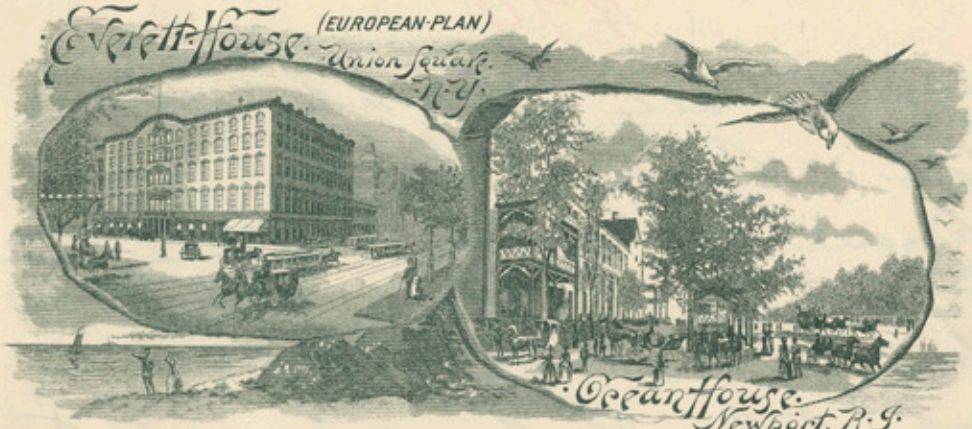
Duffey W. E.



J.G. WEAVER JR. & CO. PROPRS. JOHN G. WEAVER, JR.

EVERETT HOUSE, UNION SQUARE.

New York, April 26 1894

My dear Genl

I went to the Landing yesterday afternoon to go over & pay you my respects, but you had just come over to the city. So I turned back, I only hinted & explain my reminiscency apparent.

Some how your letter to me did not have the flavor of your interest of last June — I suppose the many other good works you are engaged in has entirely crowded me out. I am begging away & picking up among the Master some of the very fine crumbs which fall from his rich many table

still in all this appalling
year. Cyclones have been
financial wreck & Tillman
Senate — I have kept — so
far by God's help my head
up & my steps are. 118
fine fellows march to the tap
of the drum
& I have 8 names on
my 1800 plan for 300 names
If I am young the Lord
think I may have to battle
long & alone & hard. but
I believe He will find the
way, the means, & the agents
to do it:
If I knew where you are
likely to be at home I would
write oft. My kindest regards
to your wife & son & have health
& trust it restored —

Very truly yours
A Toomer Porter

No. 234.

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LOUIS WAGNER, PRESIDENT.
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THOS. J. BUDD, CASHIER.

Philadelphia, April 26th, 1894

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 an early day.

Yours truly,

Louis Wagner

To:

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York.

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Wagner Louis.

Harriet Martineau Lodge, 2562,

—G. U. O. OF O. F.—

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

Norman L. Christian, P. S.,
217 East 88th Street.

New York April 26th 1894

Genl O. O. Howard

Honored Sir

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 Isaac an Officer in the British Army and also the Grand Master of the Entire order of O. F. and in anticipation of such any honor paid to the Order. we intend to give a Reception and Banquet at Tammany Hall on Wed Eve June 20/94 to our distinguished guest & Brother And in Compliance to the Military Standing of our honored guest

we desire and Request the pressence of your Company at our Reception, and Banquet, we take this liberty being ~~aw~~ aware of the Friendly feelings you have always expressed and ~~th~~ manifested toward our people

Hoping to receive an Early and favorable Reply

I Remain yours very Truly

J. E. Peterson Cor. Sect.
232 E 86 St
N. Y. City

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Langdon LL

Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

April 24th 1894.

My Dear General Howard -

Mrs 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 our 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 you entirely. Only the people do like to learn about the War.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Morris A. Langdon
Colonel 14th G. S.

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Davenport, Iowa, April 26, 1894.

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. O. 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,

Geo. K. Hoover

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Albany
April 26th 1874

My dear General

The papers reached me in safety (thank you so much for your promptness in sending them) and also the letter from your young friend in Panama -

This I send back at once, at your request, knowing that it demands a speedy answer -

I feel a little more encouraged, do not you, with regard to the Mines? It is pleasant to know that after all, they have not quite passed out of my

hands and that Mr Muller, as your agent, holds them in security. But something will be done to make them available for our children, to secure the possession of the property to the rightful heirs. At the same time I think it will be wise for you to make a full report of your doings? And I wish you to make a true statement of your affairs, as I cannot be a competent manager to do much for the right man. For such an undertaking and the urgency seems great.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible what you intend doing.

For my dear husband's sake, what joy it would be, to see some result in my lifetime (if God so wills) of the faith, the courage which failed not even in the darkest hours.

Hoping to hear from you soon, with kind regards to Mrs Howard and yourself

I remain yours sincerely
Mary D. Temple