General A. P. Howard
Governor's Island.

Dear General,

Next Friday afternoon, in place of the lecture that was to have been delivered by General Sherman, we are to have a service commemoration of the hero. There will be several Generals present who will make brief addresses. If you could be present we should greatly appreciate the favor. You have already been so kind as to visit me, and we do not wish to unduly urge you in the matter.

I am sure the children would be very glad to meet you again and there is no one that we should prefer than present on such an occasion than yourself.

It has occurred to me that it would be very appropriate, at the
Clare of the Service to have a trumpeter or a drummer give the taps. Would it be asking too much for you to detail someone from Green's Island to do this? If you think it would or at all inappropriate please let me know & we will do nothing further in the matter.

Yr truly yours

[Signature]

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Major General Howard
United States Army
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for the copy of the photograph I sent you with your autograph added. These I highly prize, and will take pride in letting my friends see the picture of an ideal General.

Very truly yours,

Lewis Tappan Barney
Maj Geo O. Donovan, Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Reading the "Voice" today recalls to my mind something that occurred to me years ago, but that I have neglected. In 1861, I organized in this city the "Union Chief Association," for the purpose of looking after the troops missing men. I kept a record of the regiment due tried to make comfortable by furnishing water and also food as far as our means would permit. This record after I joined the army was mislaid, but I remember a Col. Donovan (of a Maine Regiment I think he was) who refused to accept
anything until he saw his new bared for. I have often wondered whether you and the said Colonel are identical. Will you tell me? Do you remember your trip through Baltimore? The trip refers to my trip aided by some of our neighbors near Camden Station after the B&O RR furnished sandwich coffee and took many of the officers to a little home nearby for a lunch. Do you recall such a meeting? We are engaged in the same army against those fighting a different Enemy. I hope we will be as successful as before. I would like to hear from you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Circular House
April 30th, 1894

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

Sir:

Your favor of 27th inst. receiv'd.
Enclaved find copy of the preamble and
constitution which contain the information you
desire. There is little further to add. There is nothing
secret about the industrial army and any
information which I can furnish you I shall be
pleased to do.

Truly yours,

Lewis C. Fry
Pen Secretary.

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Maj.-Gen. O.W. Howard
Commanding Department of the East
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PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The evils of murderous competition; the supplanting of manual labor by machinery; the excessive Mongolian and Pauper immigration; the curse of alien landlordism; the exploitation by rent, profit and interest of the products of the toiler, has centralized the wealth of the Nation into the hands of the few, and placed the masses in a state of hopeless destitution.

We have only to look upon the history of the past—like causes produce like results. These same causes led to the downfall of Persia, Greece and conquering Rome. The end came when two per cent. of their population owned all the national wealth.

We have reached that point on our own road to ruin where three per cent. of the population own seventy-six per cent. of all the wealth. Witness the abandoning and selling of children by their parents in San Francisco, on the Western shore, and the protest against the slave traffic in children from Italy by New York, on the Eastern shore of our Nation.

This is one of the signs, history tells us, preceeded the downfall of all the past great Nations.

The daily grind of pinching poverty, linked with the thought of a hopeless future, kills even the deep maternal instinct. The greatest crime perpetrated by a Nation is to allow her people to be idle and sink into debauched servitude. The strange tragical questions confront us on every hand.

Why is it that those who produce food are hungry?
Why is it that those who make clothes are ragged?
Why is it that those who build palaces are houseless?
Why is it that those who do the Nation's work are forced to choose between beggary, crime or suicide, in a Nation that has fertile soil enough to produce plenty to feed and clothe the world; material enough to build palaces to house them all, and productive capacity, through labor-saving machinery, of forty thousand million man-power, and only sixty-five million souls to feed, clothe and shelter. Recognizing the fact that if we wish to escape the doom of the past civilization something must be done, and done quickly.

Therefore we, as patriotic American citizens, have organized ourselves into an Industrial Army, for the purpose of centralizing all the unemployed American citizens at the seat of Government (Washington, D. C.) and tender our services to feed, cloth and shelter the Nation's needy, and to accomplish this end we make the following demands on the Government:

1st. Government employment for all her unemployed citizens.
2d. The prohibition of foreign immigration for ten years.
3d. That no alien be allowed to own real estate in the United States.
CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the United States Industrial Army.

Section 2. It shall have the power to make its own Constitution and By Laws, and elect its own officers.

ARTICLE II.—HOW COMPOSED.

Section 1. This Army shall be composed of American citizens, of legal age, or those who have declared their intentions to become such.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The Officers of the Army shall be a General, five Aids, a Quartermaster General, Brigadiers, Colonels, Captains and Sergeants.

Section 2. The General, Quartermaster General, and five Aids shall be elected by the Army; Brigadier by his brigade; Colonel by his regiment; Captain and Sergeant by their company.

ARTICLE IV.—THE GENERAL AND STAFF.

Section 1. The General and Staff shall have the supervision over the Army and see that the Constitution is carried out; grant commission to Recruiting Sergeants, and have power to revoke the same.

Section 2. The General and Staff shall constitute a Court Martial. The accused to have a right of appeal to a vote of the Army against their decision.

Section 3. Officers to hold office during good behavior.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. Fifty men shall constitute a company; ten companies a regiment; five regiments a brigade.

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE.

Roll call twice a day when practicable. Drill once a day when practicable. Any disobedience of orders shall be sufficient grounds for expulsion from the army. Each regiment to have its own rules of order not in conflict with the order of the Army.

Adopted at Los Angeles, Cal., March 5, 1894.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. N.

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

My dear General:

The thought of giving you a vote of thanks did not escape me last night, but the warm manifestations of approval by the audience seemed to me to render that formality unnecessary. But I cannot forbear recording my thanks for the promptness with which you acceded to my request and for your noble, thrillingly interesting and eloquent tribute to the man whom we both so respected and loved. Slocum's name will always be linked in history with your own and it was most fitting that you should be his eulogist.

May you live many years to enjoy the plaudits of a grateful country is the hearty prayer of

Yours friend,

Horatio C. King
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Dear Mr. Howard,

The voters of South Leeds have purchased a national flag and it is to be placed in the school house May 10th. I am teaching the school these so the programme of exercises calls to me towards a sense of your interest in the matter.

Wishing you well,

[Signature]
how glad the people here would be to hear from you, I venture to ask you to write us a letter that shall be read on that occasion.

We do not have many public exercises in connection with our country schools, and I would like to make this mean as much as possible to both old and young.

I should regard it your letter as a personal favor, and I know it would give pleasure to the public to hear

from one whose early school days was spent here, and who has given so many years of service under the flag.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature: J.B. King]
To Major General Howard, Governor Island, NY

Have seen General Schofield and the other generals. He is pleased to have you go to Cincinnati. Everything is quiet. No trouble is anticipated.

Chess & Marshall & de Camp
Dear Jim Howard,

We are all looking forward with great interest to your address in Union Hall on May 6th, and I am sure we shall do our best to make it a success. I am very anxious to know how your Reform in that evening, so gratify the desire of many.

Yours most truly,

Wm. D. Porter.
A STATUE OF COLUMBUS.

It is proposed by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society to erect in the Central Park a noble statue of Columbus, by Sunol, to be unveiled in April, 1893, by the President of the United States, the same to be paid for by 100 subscribers of $100 each. If the object commends itself to you, will you permit the Committee to add your name to their list? Checks should be made payable to Thomas L. James, President of the Lincoln National Bank.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, WILLIAM R. GRACE, WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, HENRY G. MARQUAND, JAMES GRANT WILSON, Chairman, 99 Bible House. JAMES J. GOODWIN, Secretary, 45 West 34th Street. THOMAS L. JAMES, Treasurer, Lincoln National Bank.

Among those who have already subscribed are the following:

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William Waldorf Astor Charles Lanier
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Said at 51 East Seventy-fourth Street, April 1894.

My dear General Howard:

Will you give me the pleasure of your company at lunch on Saturday, May the eleventh, at half past one o'clock, to meet Vice-President Stimson and later attend the unveiling in the Central Park of the Columbus statue, as per enclosed card? Very faithfully yours,

J. D. Harriman
A STATUE OF COLUMBUS

It is proposed to the New York Grand Lodge and Bi
eral Grand Lodge to erect in the City of New York, a statue of Christopher Columbus to be unveiled in April 1869. The statue to be commissioned by the President of the United States and presented to the people of New York City. The statue is to be the work of a distinguished sculptor and is to be erected in a prominent position in the city. The statue will be a symbol of the greatness of the nation and the spirit of enterprise that has characterized its growth and development. The statue will serve as a reminder of the contributions of Columbus to the advancement of exploration and the discovery of the New World.
Dear General Howard,

As the outcome of the three weeks’ meetings held by the younger Murphy we have organized a Gospel Temperance Alliance whose meetings are held weekly. These meetings are strictly non-sectarian, non-political.

Can you come to see us on Friday, May 11, or any evening after?
this week (Wednesday evenings excepted)

We would be glad if you and Mrs. Howard could remain over night at our home, and if you wished to utilize your presence here by going to David’s Island we would be glad to take you the ferry.

Sincerely

William A. Gay
Private

My dear General Howard,

The 12th Regt. had three guns

It moved from its ranks wounded at Edge
day - 1st day Barlow. Finally at
Fisher's 1st day. 2nd day sickness - 3rd of
of 12th. 3rd day Battleford I active off

Custer on duty Gen. Allin. I remember
at Head Quarters. You, my Staff. Whole of that
day. - 4th Col. Ryder command 5th. Gen
Head Quarters 5th Corp. from Thursday on

I invite you to allude to their parts connected

with the history of the 12th. To Members of
the family would do so. Also General Allin will
be a very welcome one. So to every living member of
the 12th. I ask your brother's - May 2. the future.
Write to return you letter, for me to come.

I wish he very gratifying to all.

As I remember also of the 12th at Fort Carl

Mountain, myself and others of C.S. Barrier.

Sectional there, and also being at

 duties. Then on my return, I on my staff

 was doing on my part, also for my staff.

The date is of the 12th,

The Telegraph are all revising their speakers

and revising them for this Order.

Evelyn

Daniel Webster

I had expected to send this off beautifully.

if you come -