Headquarters of the Army,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 26, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Department of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your several recommendations that Col. C. T. Alexander, Assistant Surgeon General, be brevetted for his services in the battle of Clearwater, I. T. July 11, and 12, 1877, the Major General Commanding the Army desires that you furnish a further specific recital of the details connected with the "professional services under fire" for which the brevet is recommended, in order that the law requiring recommendations for "gal- lant service in action" may be complied with.

Very respectfully,

Adjutant General.
Secretary of the Navy

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commodore, Department of the sailors

Governor's Island, New York

Sir:

Referring to your several recommendations for

C. T. Alexander, Assistant Adjutant General, be pleased to note

service in the office of Assistant Secretary of War, and

the letter General Commanding the Army, goes by and your further

letter specifically requests that the services connected with the "B" division

report under such time as the error can be removed.

I am, therefore, informed that the alternative recommendation for "B" division

merely serves to report your position and be continued with.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Adjutant General.
Headquarters of the Army,

ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,

Washington, May 26, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the East,

Governor's Island, New York.

Sir:

Referring to your recommendation, made in 1890, that Captain (now Lieutenant Colonel) Lawrence S. Babbitt, Ordnance Department, be brevetted for gallant service at the battle of Clearwater, I. T., July 11 & 12, 1877, the Major General Commanding the Army desires, in order that the law requiring recommendations for "gallant service in action" may be complied with, that you furnish a specific recital of the details connected with the act of gallantry for which the officer should receive a brevet.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Adjutant General.
Headquarters of the Army,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 26, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Department of the East,
Governor's Island, New York.

Sir:

Referring to your recommendation, made in 1890, that a brevet be conferred on 2d Lieutenant H. L. Bailey, now 1st Lieutenant, 21st Infantry, for gallant service at the battle of Clearwater, I. T., July 11 & 12, 1877, the Major General Commanding the Army desires that you furnish a specific recital of the details connected with the act of gallantry for which the brevet should be conferred, in order that the law requiring recommendations for "gallant service in action" may be complied with.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Adjutant General.
United States Indian Service,

La Jolla, May 28, 1884

Francisco Estudillo Esq.

U. S. Indian Agent, Colton, Cal.

Sir:

In reply to the last circular letter, which, if dated May 2, was long in reaching me, I wish to say that I am deeply thankful to the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and to the Hon. Supt. of Indian Schools, for the splendid opportunity presented to us to improve ourselves, and thus to benefit the work.

I shall be glad to attend all the Institutes within the reach of my purse. I will be more explicit as soon as I can get an approximate estimate of expenses. Will you, Sir, please try to get for me information of anything like what it would possibly be?

Experiences in and out of school on a Reservation, would be a subject which I would like to have given me.

I could also show several samples of Indian needlework, and teach some of the Industrial teachers how to do it, so that they might teach it to the Indian children in their care.

Under # 9, I respectfully suggest Major General O. O. Howard, Governor's Island, New York, also C. B. Alexander Esq. San Francisco Cal. California St. Cor. Taylor, who may be able to use their influence in getting rates of transportation. Perhaps Hon. A. K. Smiley could also.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Typed Name]
Dear General Howard: Please forgive me for using your name without permission. It was done without thinking. If called upon - will you please help me all you can?

I send enclosed copies to explain.

Very respectfully your

[Signature]

Valley Centre, Cal.

I send copies with apologies to Mr. Smith and to Mr. Alexander also.
To Indian Agents and Promoted Superintendents:

Sirs:

1. Under authority of the Commissioner of Indian affairs and the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, I have the pleasure of announcing to you that during the summer of 1894, there will be held five Teacher's Institutes for Superintendents, teachers, matrons and disciplinarians in the Indian Service at the following points and times.

   Chillico, Oklahoma, from July 2. to 7.
   Santa Fe, New Mexico   "   "   9 " 14.
   Salem, Oregon         "   "   23 " 28.
   Helena, Montana       "   "   31 " Aug. 4.

2. Should the Department fail in making satisfactory arrangements for reasonable Railroad rates and rates of entertainment at any one of these points, other points more favorable in this respect may be selected.

3. You are hereby directed to invite the employes above indicated under your charge to attend any or all of these institutes, notifying them at the same time, that those who attend will draw pay for the time consumed in traveling to the Institutes, in attending the Institutes, and in returning from the Institutes to their schools or homes - and that the time thus consumed will not be subtracted from the regular leaves of absence to which they are entitled.

4. It is provided, however, that all who do attend the Institute will do so under authority and with the consent of their respective superior officers.

5. It is further provided that at no time all employes invited in
To Interior Office and Federal Examiners:

In pursuance of the Commission of Indian Affairs and the Department of the Interior, I have the pleasure of approving the appointment of you for duration of the summer of 1899, there to perform the functions of the Intelligence Bureau. It is desired that you shall perform the duties of the Indian Office of the Interior Department in the field and field offices and to report your observations and findings to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

At the Department of the Interior, you will report to the Secretary of the Interior and to any other officer who may request your services. Your appointment is effective immediately.

Your services are necessary to conduct the affairs of the Interior Department, and you are requested to report to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs without delay. You will report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and to the Secretary of the Interior.

Your services will be of great value to the Department of the Interior and to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

[Signature]
Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
this call shall attend any one of the Institutes, but that at all times a number of teachers and matrons sufficient to attend to the interests of the school or reservation should be detailed to remain on duty.

6. You are kindly requested to send to the Supt. of Indian Schools a list of persons in or out of the Indian Service, who can profitably be called upon to prepare papers on pertinent subjects, indicating at the same time, the subject to be assigned to persons so named.

7. You are furthermore requested to furnish to the Superintendent of Indian Schools names of persons who in your opinion are competent to give series of lessons on the subject of drawing, singing, sloyd or other manual work.

8. It is provided, however, that no persons engaged in the Indian Service and doing work at the Institutes shall draw additional pay for such work.

9. You are also requested to furnish the Supt. with names of and addresses of influential persons residing at or near the named places for holding the Institutes to the end that they may assist in securing reduced rates of fare and entertainment.

10. You are furthermore requested to invite friends of Indian education to attend the Institutes, extending to them the privilege of availing themselves for this purpose of whatever reduced rates of transportation and entertainment may be secured.

Very respectfully

W. N. Hailman,

Supt. of Indian Schools.
The Superintendent of the Indian School is responsible for the preservation and maintenance of the Indian students who attend the school. This includes ensuring that the students are provided with a suitable education and that their cultural heritage is preserved.

In this regard, the Superintendent has requested your assistance in the matter of the Indian students who are currently being educated in the school. The Superintendent has informed me that the Indian students require additional resources to support their education.

Therefore, I am writing to you to request your assistance in providing the necessary resources to support the education of the Indian students. I understand that you have a wealth of resources and expertise that can be of great benefit to the Indian students.

I am confident that your assistance will be of great value to the Indian students and that it will contribute to the preservation of their culture and heritage.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Yours sincerely,
Superintendent of Indian Schools

[Signature]
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Gen. Howard

Sir,

I am in search of a parchment signed by Gen. George Washington, to my grandfather, Capt. T. V. Rhodes, a Navy officer, also a member of the Cincinnati Society, will you question your soldiers who passed through Columbia, N.C., during the War. Please help me to recover the same.

With due respect,

Mrs. Wm. Henry

formerly

Mrs. Hawley

May 26th, Baltimore

1874

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Major Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Conrade:

On the evening of Sunday, June 17, próximo, the Conrades of this Post are to present to the Sunday School of the Church of the Epiphany, situated at the Corner of Ponton Avenue and McDonald Street, a beautiful fire flag, and at our last Encampment it was resolved by a unanimous vote that you be invited to make the presentation in our behalf.

I assure you we will esteem it a very great favor indeed if you will consent to honor us upon this occasion.

If the invitation be accepted by you kindly inform me as to the hour and place of your landing in city and I will have a Committee to meet you and escort you to the Church.

Please say if you will be accompanied by any of your Staff as we will send Carriage to convey you to the Church.

Regrets,

May 26, 1894.

Sincerely yours,

David W. Lee
Commander

Brooklyn, N.Y., May 26, 1894.
Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 13, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:—Our efforts to unite all loyal women in a solid working column for the benefit of union veterans and their dependent ones, are meeting with such splendid success that we are encouraged to continue in this direction. Enclosed you will please find a copy of letter written by Gen. Josiah Gaven, of this state, which has been of great benefit to us. I take the liberty of asking you, if consistent with your principles, to help us by replying to the following:

Do you believe the united effort of the loyal women of the country, as undertaken by the National Woman’s Relief Corps, can result in benefit to the veterans of the Union? If so, why?

I also enclose copy of circular which is being sent out, and a copy of printed letter which is sent to newly elected Dept. Commanders, that you may know what we are doing.

Hoping that you will find time to reply, I am,

Yours in F. C. & L.,

Edith Train

Nat. I. & I. O., W. R. C.
Dear Sir:—Our efforts to unite all Iowa women to assist working coopers for the benefit of their pension and relief committees are seeking you with please third a copy of letter of yours to co-oparate with us in the above mentioned to continue in this direction. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter of yours to co-operate in this matter. I take this liberty of writing you so you, it is consistent with your abilities to help us by supplying the following:

Do you prefer the matching offer of the IOWA women of the company?

We appreciate the National Woman's Relief Corps' support in benefit to the veterans of the Union. If so, will you please enclose a copy of letter which to be sent to various elected DC Arch. Commissions?

Thank you very much for your note. I am

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Concord, N. H., May 26th, 1894.

My Dear Sir:

It is the intention of the Concord Evening Monitor, in connection with the coming meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, to issue a handsome half tone souvenir number, with numerous illustrations and photographs of prominent members of the Society.

We would be pleased to have you furnish us with your photograph for this use only.

These pictures will be as good as can be made by this process, and we can assure you that they will be as good as the photograph sent us. Please let us hear from you at once, as the time for preparing these cuts is limited.

Send photograph carefully protected at once to the Republican Press Association, Concord, N. H.

The sending of the photograph entails no liability of expense to you as this is a matter of newspaper enterprise only, in connection with the meeting of the Society in our city.

We would prefer photograph in uniform, but leave final decision in that matter to you.

Trusting we may receive an immediate and favorable reply we are,

Respectfully yours,
Republican Press Association

per

[Signature]

Gen. O. O. Howard,

[Signature]

Gen. John A. Logan,

[Signature]

May 28th, 1894
T. H. ALDICH,
Second Vice-President and Gen'l Mgr.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

May 26th 1894

Gen'l O O Howard,
Governors Island, N Y.

General:

I thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending me the books and I shall return them within the next five or ten days. I find in them a great deal of the information that I needed.

I have just completed my report of the last meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and shall mail the books early next week from Cincinnati. I return to Cincinnati tonight. My address there is No 7 Mason St.

Yours very truly,
Dear General,

I thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending me the books.

And I shall return them within the next five or ten days. I find

It from a great need of the information that I needed.

I have just completed my report of the last meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and shall send the book early next week from Chattanooga. I intend to continue this work. My age

Graces there is no lesson.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
May 28th, 1869

Mr. Col. C. Howard
New York City

Dear Sir:

Our Company are preparing an elaborate History of the Afro-American Race. The work will be handsomely illustrated, and will contain also biographical sketches, with portraits of the prominent men and women of the race.

We desire to confer with you upon the subject.
New York. 28-5-94

A Monsieur le General Major
O. O. Howard.

Cher Monsieur,

Je désirerais avoir
un entretien très important
pour moi avec vous.

Si vous roulez bien me
donner l'heure de
m'accorder ma visite
chez vous.

En attendant votre
favorable réponse qui
me dira quand je pourrai
avoir le bonheur de vous
voir chez vous.

Worson South.
Dites Monsieur
le Général l'assurance
de ma parfaite consi-
dération.

Mme M. V. Timmerman
à présent

Mme J. E. Woindon

140 W 36th ST
Salem Va
May 28/94

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Will you pardon my presumption in writing to you, and gratify what I consider, not merely prudential curiosity, by answering a few questions? Please give me the full names of your father & grandfather; their ages & places of birth. My great grandfather William Howard came from York County, England to New York state, & Colony as it was then, with his wife.
Three Children, accompanied by his brother. They remained in N.Y. state a few years I think. Were unsuccessful in business. Grandfather Wm. came to Va. his brother remained in the north. Ezekiel Howard, one of the three children, I think. From England, was major in the Revolutionary War under Washington. Grandfather Peter Howard, another one of the three children, from England, married. The two times had a large family but only two were by his first wife. The oldest went to...
New Orleans & its said from there up North in search of two or three of his uncles & his great uncle, that remains North & the family have lost sight of them all.

For several months past a lawyer in Baltimore has been corresponding with members of the Howard family here, trying to hunt up the Howard an estate, in the interest of a 99 years lease of land given about the time grandfather came to this portion of country. The lawyers say it will doubtless be of great
interest to them as the lease involves millions of dollars as the heart of the city is built on this lease. There is a family in Montgomery County whose William Howard Chase that has the most correct history that can be gotten of the Howards here. I saw your photo in the N.Y. World and was struck with what I think a family resemblance to some of the Howards here. On the impulse of the moment was prompted to write you. Hope you will favor me with the desired information in regard to your ancestors. Gratify what you may consider only a woman's curiosity. Respectfully,

Mrs. Mary A. Smith
May 28th, 1874

117 DUANE STREET.

The General Howard

I am my forgetfulness
accept enclosed for
the subscription I never
for you since once.

Sincerely yours

E.D. Bliss
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Bliss 67.
Danbury, Conn., May 28th, 1894

Major General A. H. patterns,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, but knowing of your interest in our work and at the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. D. Simmons, I was led to write you. During the week beginning with June 3d the bicentennial of the work of our associations will be celebrated in London, England by a series of Jubilee services. We believe that this season will mark the beginning of a far more active development of work for young men than any other period in our history. The International Committee has issued a call to the associations of America to observe this season with appropriate services and we would like very much to secure you to deliver an address for us on any evening in June, except Thursday or Saturday's, that would be most convenient for you. There are many in Danbury who would esteem it a great privilege to see and hear you, and I trust that it will be possible for you to make a date.
where you can be with me, trusting that you will form the wish an early and favorable reply. I have the honor to be

Very sincerely yours,

Frank D. Stanley

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Secretary

Yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
New York,
May 28th, '94.

Gen. O. O. Howard:
Dear Sir—

Pardon my troubling you, but I would like your advice concerning a matter over which I am perplexed. Is it against the law to imprint names upon the stars of our Flag?

Cyr. Circle of King's Daughters is going to
present a flag to St. Christopher's Home. It was our intention to embroider the name of every contributor on one of the stars, also the name of the bicycle etc.

The flag is for use in the entrance room but might possibly float over the building.

I have been informed that it was against the law to tamper with the flag in any manner.

Advertisements are printed on flags.

Why not name it? Will you be kind enough to inform me what the law is regarding this in after? I would like to know immediately, as we are waiting your reply before we take any further steps.

Sincerely, please find enclosed for return mail.

Yours

Dr. His burn

Elmire M. Pearsall

3441 East 65th St.
Reply.

My dear Mr. Planner,

A little was intro-
duced in Congress li-

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Whether a deck or not,
the ship you wish to put
on the flag might be
engraved on porcelain
on a presentation
in which the recipients
would no doubt
forever keen burned up
in the boarding.
Major General Howard
Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:
The Epworth League of the 61st M. E. Church, between 5th and 6th Avenues, intend having a patriotic service on Sunday evening, July 1st, from 6:45 to 7:45 P.M. In speaking to Mr. Harry Knight of the Methodist Book Concern, in regard to this meeting, he mentioned your name to me and said it would be a great thing.
if we could get you to address
our meeting on that occasion, and
suggested that we write and ask
you if you would kindly do so.
The President of our League is a
veteran and a member of Alexander
Hamilton Post

Our League and the members
of our church and congregation,
will feel greatly honored if you
will confer this favor of being
with us on this occasion.
An early reply will greatly
oblige.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph J. Connolly
P.S.
May 28, 1894

Mr. General:

Mr. Crownell told me of your wish to go to Chicago. Here are the documents.

The boys have spoken of hearing you a visit on Governor's Island— you remember speaking to them— if it and their memories are very tenacious.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
May 28th 94

Write a card

74 Park Ave.

General O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of asking a favor of you. Which I hear you have been kind enough to grant in another case.

I am Superintendent

of a Junior Society

[Signature]

Christian Endick
I have children on the back side. We have wanted to give them a little treat before the breaking up time, without much expense. I was not sure how to go about it. I have been referred to you by Mr. R. George of 164 East 94th St. I should very much appreciate your help for the matter.

Lena J. Dickson
Inpt. Junior Boys
Adams Memorial Church
207 East 30th St.
Law Office of
James J. Reeney
Bridgeton, N.J.

May 28th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City,
My dear Sir:

A thought has occurred to me. Children's Day, June 10th, will be observed by our First Presbyterian church (Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, Pastor) as the 78th Anniversary of our Sunday Schools and both delightful and helpful would it be to us if we could have your presence with us on this occasion, to add your testimony to the inmeasurable value of the Sunday School work; to awaken a deep interest in the hearts of parents in the spiritual training and advancement of their children; to encourage the teachers in their labor of love; or healthfully inspire our children, and especially our young men with "thoughts that breathe and words than burn," whereby they may be led into a sunnier, a higher and better life. But this privilege is denied us.

Is it, however, too much to ask, that if your time will permit, between now and the 8th of June, you will send me a few lines, even if it be but an expression of a single thought or sentiment, in any direction as you are inclined, that I may incorporate it in my Annual Report, with kindred thoughts from a few other eminent Sunday school workers to whom I have taken the liberty of writing. Such words, I can assure you, will not "Return unto you void", but will be heartily appreciated, and accomplish much good.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Reeney

[Handwritten note in small cursive:] Sermon attended at the Family House, Rev. H. W. M., 6th and 7th mo. 1852.
Reeves James J.