

Headquarters of the Army,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

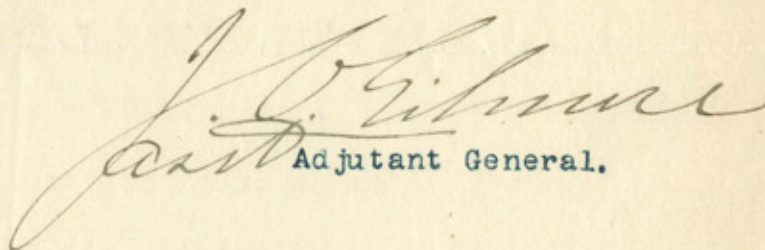
340 Washington, May 26, 1894.

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

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Very respectfully,


Adjutant General.

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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 Command-
ing the Army desires, in order that the law requiring recommenda-
tions 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.

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J. O. Edmunds
Adjutant Adjutant General.

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May 26, 1894.

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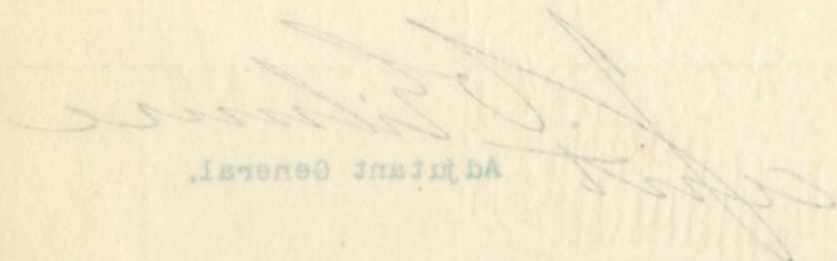
Governor's Island, New York.

Sir:

Referring to your recommendation, made in 1890, that
Captain (now Lieutenant Colonel) Lawrence S. Ebbitt, Ordnance
Department, be promoted for gallant service at the battle of
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J. B. Gilman
First Adjutant General.

Headquarters of the Army,

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Lieutenant, 51st Infantry, for gallant service at the battle of
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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

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La Jolla, May 26. 1894 Agency,

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 ^{girls} ~~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 ^{reduced} influence in getting rates of transportation. Perhaps Hon. A. K. Smiley could also.

Respectfully

Flora Golsh.

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

I send enclosed copies to explain.

Very -- respectfully your

Flora Golsh.

Valley Center,
Cal.

I send copies with apologies to Mr. Smith
& to Mr. Alexander also.

To Indian Agents and Bonded 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.

Chilocco, Oklahoma, from July 2. to 7.

Santa Fe, New Mexico " " 9 " 14.

Salem, Oregon " " 23 " 28.

Helena, Montana " " 31 " Aug. 4.

St. Paul, Minn. " Aug. 13. " " 18.

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.

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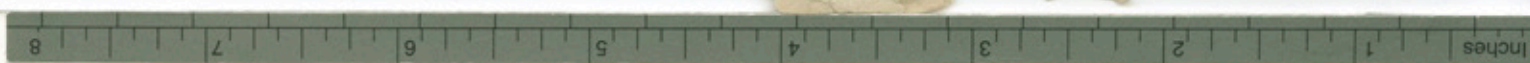
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8. It is provided, however, that no persons engaged in the Indian Service and doing work at the Institutes shall draw additional pay for such work.

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W. H. Hallman,

Supt. of Indian Schools.

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Sen Howard.
Sir.

I am in search
of a Parchment, signed by
Sen George Washington. To
my Grandfather. Lt. J.
Rhodes, a Navy Officer, also
a Member of the Cincinnati
Society, will you ques-
tion your Soldier who
passed through Columbia,
S.C. during the War. Please
help me to recover the same.

With due Respect,

M^{rs} W^m Henry

Formerly

M^{rs} Hawley.

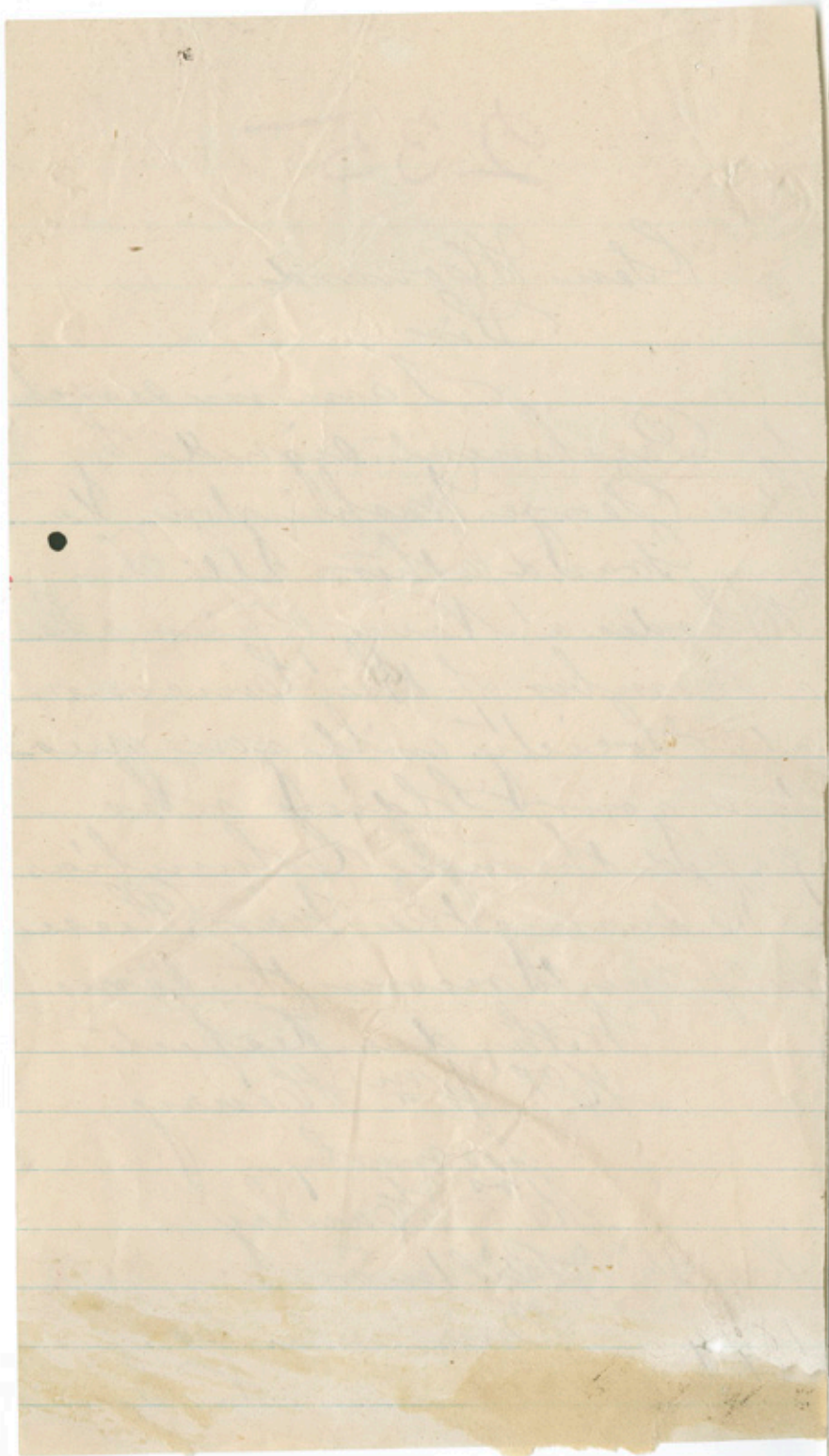
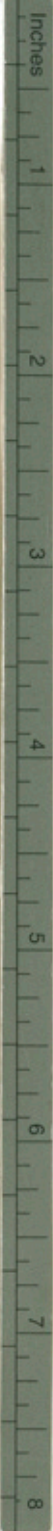
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DAVID W. LEE, Commander,
61 LINDEN STREET.

HENRY R. HUBBELL, Adjutant,
76 HOWARD AVENUE.

JAMES H. RONALDS Quartermaster,
1460 FULTON STREET.

HEADQUARTERS

Charles H. Burtis Post, No. 185,
Department New York, G. A. R.
COR. HOWARD AVENUE AND MADISON STREET,

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26 1894.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,
Dear Comrade:

On the evening of Sunday June 17, proximo, the Comrades of this Post are to present to the Sunday School of the Church of the Epiphany, situated at the Corner of Pomper's Avenue and McDonough Street, a beautiful silk 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 ^{this} 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.

Respects

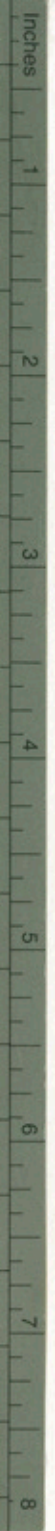
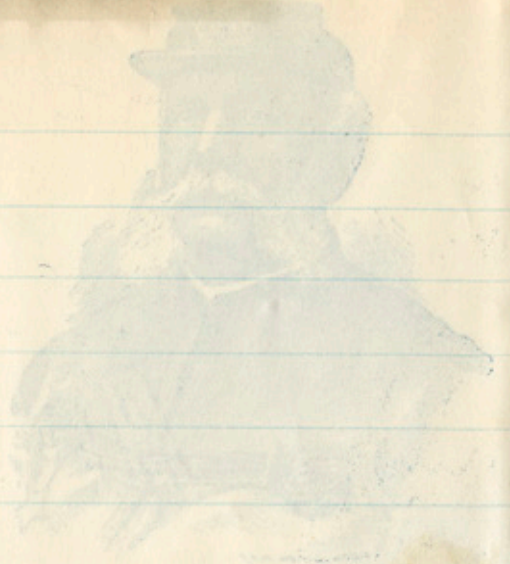
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Sincerely Yours
in F. C. L.
David W. Lee
Commander

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J. R.
Chas. A. Bartles Post
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Office of EDITH TRAIN,
FORT DODGE, - - IOWA,
NATIONAL INSTITUTING and INSTALLING OFFICER,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
Auxiliary TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, ^{May 26}~~April 13~~/94.

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 Given, 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,

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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

Wm. D. Gardner
Secy. R.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Greenwich Island,
N.Y.

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May 28th 1894

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per [Signature]

O. O. Thomas
Manager
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Concord, N. H.

TENNESSEE COAL, IRON AND RAILROAD COMPANY,

1910 1/2 MORRIS AVENUE.

T. H. ALDRICH,
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MGR.

CORNELIUS CADLE,

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,

Cornelius Cadle

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Franklin D. Miller

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THE HARVARD PUBLISHING CO.,

114 FIFTH AVENUE

G. G. MEINELL, Manager.

New York,

Massachusetts
May 28th 1894

May. Genl. O. Howard.
New York City.
Dear Sir

Our Company
are preparing an elaborate
History of the Afro American
Race. The work will be hand-
-somely illustrated, and will
contain also biographical
Sketches, with Portraits of
the prominent men and
women of the Race.

We desire to consult
with you upon the subject

and would be thankful if you would
kindly appoint a time and place for an
interview at your earliest convenience

Respectfully Yours

G. G. Meinell
Harvard Publishing Co.

Enclosed

The enclosed papers will give you an idea of
the scope and scope to be covered.

Wm. B. Howard

John D. Smith

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Worison Hedges

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 voulez bien me
donner l'honneur 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.

Agreez Monsieur
le Général l'assurance
de ma parfaite consi-
dération

Mrs M. V. Timmermans
à présent

Mrs J. E. Winslow
140 W. 36th St

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Salem Va

May 28/94

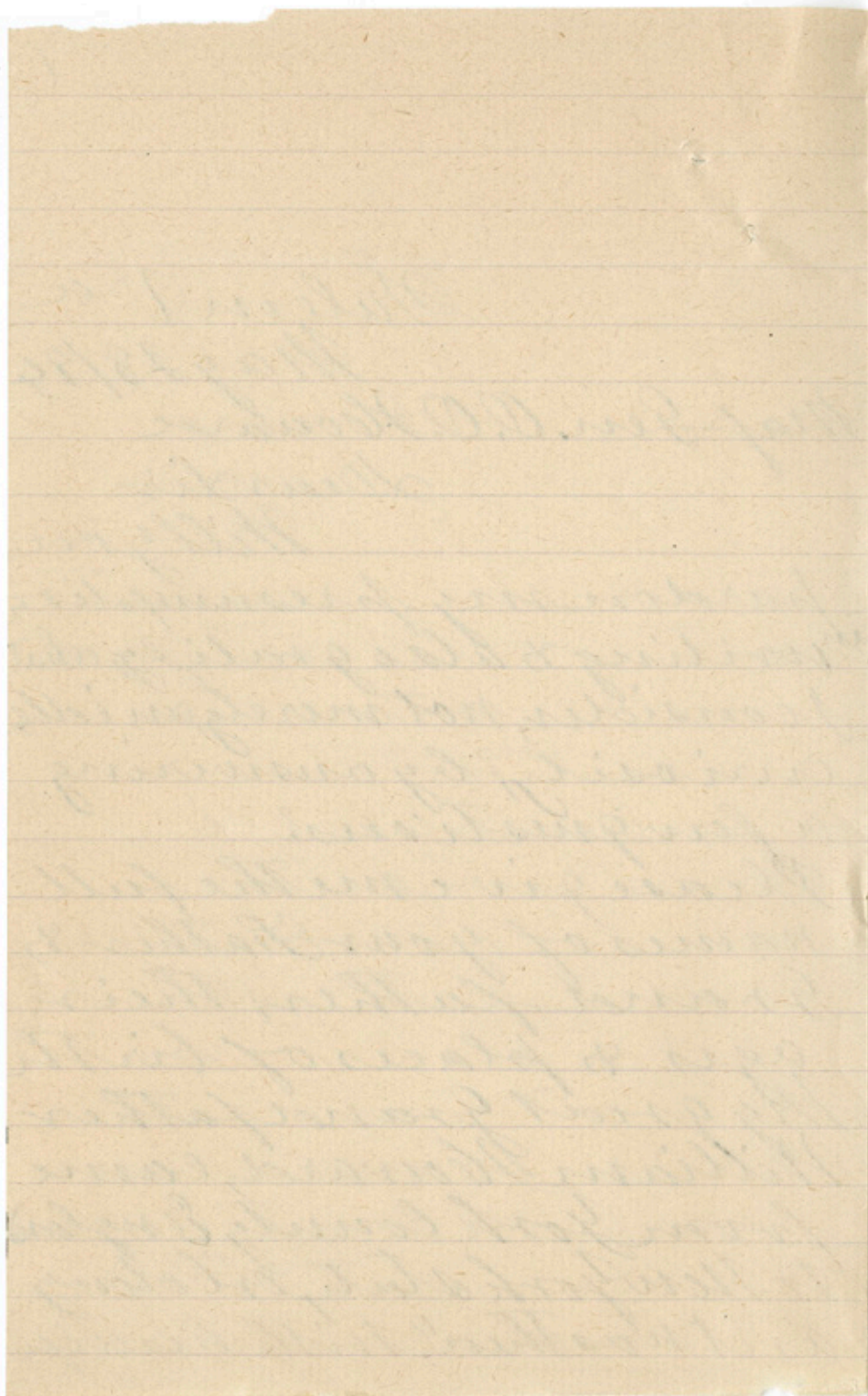
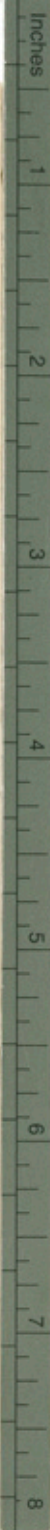
Major-Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Will you

in pardon my presumption
writing & also gratify what
I consider, not merely an idle
curiosity, by answering
a few questions?

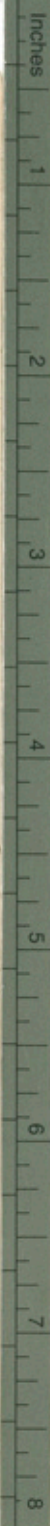
Please give me the full
names of your Father &
Grand father; Their
ages & places of birth
My great Grand father
William Howard, came
from York County, England
to New York state, or Colony
as it was then, with his wife



& 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 Bro. 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 2nd time & had a large family; but only two sons by his first wife, the oldest, went to

New Orleans & it is said from
there up North in search of
two or three of his uncles &
his great Uncle, that remained
North & the family here 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-
cestors, in the interest
of a 99 years lease of land
given about the time Grand
father Wm came to this portion
of country. The lawyers say if
the proper heirs can be found
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, where William Howard Rice, that has the most correct history that can be gotten of the Howards here. I saw your Photo in the N. Y. World & 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 to 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. Fiege

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Peter Mary & Mrs.

117 DUANE STREET.

May 28th, 1894

Dear General Howard

Thank you very much for
the receipt enclosed for
the subscription I made
for your mission work

Yours faithfully

Edw. B. Hart

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Miss M.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Danbury, Conn., May 28th 1894

Major General, O. O. Howard.

Governors 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. J. Simmons, I was led to write you. During the week beginning with June 3d the bi-centennial of the work of our Association 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 extensive 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 name a date

when you can be with us. Trusting that you
will favor us with an early and favorable re-
ply I have the honor to be

Very sincerely yours
Frank D. Stanley.

60 General Secretary.

Y. M. C. A.
Secy of
Dorbury House

New York.
May 28th/94.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir -

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

Our 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 circle etc.
upon one of the stripes.
The flag is for use
in the school-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 names?

Will you be kind
enough to inform
me what the law is
regarding this matter?
I would like to know
immediately, as we
are waiting your reply
before we take any
further steps.

Enclosed please find
stamp for return mail.

Yours

Mr. H. H. H. H.
Elmire M. Parlow.

344 East 65th St.

Dec-May 28, 1894]

Reply.

My dear Miss Placid

A bill was introduced in Congress to prohibit ~~persons~~ ^{persons} from putting inscriptions ^{on} ~~of~~ ^{of our country} flag, but as far as I am advised has not yet become a law. The reasons for its becoming a law are no plain and I would suggest that - that it be obtained ~~with me~~

Whether a line or not.
The type you wish to put
on the flag might be
engraved on parchment
on a presentation letter
which the recipients—
would no doubt
frame and hang up
in the building.

Yours

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Pauline E. M. Miss

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Epworth League
President of

1059 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

May 28th 1894.

Major General Howard,
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Epworth League of the
61st St. M. E. Church, between 2nd
and 3rd 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 us and
said it would be a grand 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. Corran
Pres.

May 28, 1894.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

My dear General:

Mr. Crowell
told me of your wish
to go to Chicago. There
are the documents.

The boys have spoken of
paying you a visit on
Governor's Island - you
remember speaking to
them of it and their
memories are very tena-
cious.

Sincerely,
Chas. W. Brewster

Warburton Leo A

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Dickson Anna J
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Write a pass
74 Park Ave.
May 20th 94.
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 Superintendant
of a Junior Society
of Christian Endeavor

of poor children on the East Side. We have wanted to give them a little treat before the breaking up time, without much expense but did not know how to go about it. We take the children over to Gormore Island for an afternoon perhaps the 9th of June, if the weather be good.

I have been refused by you by Mr. W. R. George of 164 East 94th St. I sincerely yours in work for the Master.

Would you be kind enough to give me a pass for the boat to Supt. Junior Work Adams Memorial Church 207. East 30th Street

Sam Office of
James J. Keetree.
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 immeasurable 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 that 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. Keetree
for 30 years Past.
Sept 7 1863 Pres S.S.
Bridgeton N.J.

I recall attendance
upon delightful Progre-
ssive Services at the
"Lacey House", led by you
& Miss Harris, in the winter
of '62 & '63. I was then a
Youngster Lieut in the 24th Inf. reg.

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Reeves James J.