Rockton Ill June 12 1894

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Dear Ben Howard

I inclose you copy of Mr Washington's 13th annual report to the Trustees. The meeting was of unusual interest. The Southern men showed great sympathy and one of them introduced a resolution of confidence in Mr Washington and his associates and hearty

approval of the schools methods with thanks to Northern friends for their kindness. Prof J C Branch of the Harvard School Chicago Ill was elected a member of the Bd. We hope you may visit the school after your retirement as you have been on the Board from its beginning.

Mr Washington carries a very heavy load and has many hard places to go through. I am sure a brief line of sympathy and approval from you would do much to help him

Yours friend R C Bedford Secy B Ts

[Jun 1894?]

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The average salary paid the teachers is $395,58 per year.

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"One half of the annual interest on the above one thousand ($1,000) dollars,--and also, on whatever sums may be added to this "Lafayette Fund" from time to time by the present donor, or by other donor or donors, or by accrued interest, is not to be expended, but to be added to the principal, until the needed amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars,accrues.

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Principal.

Reply sent June 19/94

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Isle of Hope June 12th/94

Chas G Treat. A A C

Sir

Permit me to return my thanks to you for your reply to my letter to Gen Howard, I saw by papers he was to deliver an address in N Y on the 3rd & some thing impelled me to write to him.

I have nothing to prove the truth of the claim when I reported the cotton I made an effort to get it,

belonging to Wm H Chaplin of Savh Ga, & Mrs Mary Lum of Langnskie Island S. C. belongs to my Mother Mrs E M Chaplin, who when the second of her homes were laid in ashes by Gen Sherman, took into her house an almost dead Union Soldier, & nursed him back to health & strength, If my Father ever had any receipts for property confiscated, at his death they were not turned over to us. I can get no

It was mine & I was not willing to give it up, one of Gen Howards A. D. C's replied the Gen thought it possible for me to retain the cotton, a few days after said the cotton had been sent North by mistake. The head Clerk in my fathers employ came to me, & told me he had reported all the cotton at Henry Lathrop & Chaplin's store Cor Congress & Whitaker St as belonging to Frank Lathrop of N.Y., that I must take no action in the matter for Frank Lathrop was a loyalist & perhaps could save the cotton. Immediately I (Ida M. Chaplin) reported the cotton to Gen Howard as belonging to my Father When I read about the money in the treasury for the cotton I went to the Clerk but he was bowded down by grief at the death of an only son. Mind, & heart too nearly gone to give any information, he has since passed away. Mr Henry Lathrop of Northampton Mass. is dead. When orders were issued for claims to be made for property confiscated by the U. S. G my father always did. All money in the treasury

information here though
have been trying since last
summer, at last decided
to trouble Gen Howard as
he had troubled me some
years ago about the cotton.
My mother is 75 years old & I
want her to enjoy the money
in her declining years & feel
that Gen Howards influence
will enable her to recover it.
Feel also that he will use
that influence in obedience
to His command, "Bear ye one

mothers burden, & so fulfill
the Law of Christ."
Again let me thank you for
your attention, & if at any time
or in any way I can serve you
or yours call on me, or my
only son Wm C Fripp of Brooks
& Fripp 135 Bay st Savh Ga
Resident agt N. Y. Life Ins Co
who will be as willing to do for
you as you have done for me

Respt
Ida M Fripp
Isle of Hope
Ga

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313 Clinton Ave,
Brooklyn,
12 June 94.

Gen. Howard,
Governors Island.

Dear Sir:

Joseph Freeman opens me to you for recommendation. I wish him as a careful man about my country place, to live in the house with my other servants. What can you say of his character, as to morality, honesty, sobriety and industry. May I trouble you for an immediate reply.

Respectfully,
C. G. Jennings

Reply sent by Lieut Treat, enclosing copy of previous recommendation
June 13/94.

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Chas. F. Inst. Esq.
abc

Dear Sir

In my note of last Esq. I should perhaps have mentioned that Grant Howard is an Honorary Member of our Society & has been for our 20 years my highly Esteemed personal friend—

Letters or telegrams will reach me most promptly if addressed as below

Very respectfully
Andrew Langdon
175 North St.

June 12/94

E. R. MATTESON, President. A. R. MORGAN, Secretary.
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To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the Soldiers, Sailors and Mariners who united to suppress the late rebellion: To maintain allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for and fidelity to the National Constitution and laws: to discountenance whatsoever tends to weaken loyalty, invites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanancy of our free institutions, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men, and to obtain through the ballot box, if necessary, the rights to which we believe ourselves entitled.

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Headquarters Will County Union Veteran Association.

Our God, Our Country and Ourselves.

JOLIET, ILL., June 12 1894

Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir & Comrade.

The annual encampment of Will Co. Soldiers will be held from Aug 29 to Sept-5. at-one time or other almost-all this congressional dist-will be here. Fourteen of our most-prominent Soldiers Citizens & Politicians have accepted invitations to be with us on some of the days mentioned. I wrote you Apl 28. but as I have rec^d no reply have concluded that the invitation was not-rec^d by you. We would be happy and proud to have you with us. Very many of your old command are residents-of this dist and would be very much pleased to greet you. We can assure you of an audience of from 5000 to 6000. of the best-people on earth.

In F L & L

E R Matteson

President-

Regrets

July 16/94

Magnolia

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Dear General Howard: I today delivered your note to the Secretary (Mr. Smith) but had I wrote you I have been able to tell all that anyone is allowed to tell. Secretary Herbert and Lieutenant Zabriski both were refused what I cannot tell, so I am not offended.

Nevertheless I thank you for your kindness

Yours faithfully,

Colton Woolworth.

Reply sent
June 16/94

June 13th [1894]
Albany

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My dear General

I sent back the papers to you June 1st by Express. Not hearing from you, I am afraid they have not reached you. Please let me know if such is the case, so I can find out the cause of delay. Nothing else and Mrs Howard keeps well, with kind regards to Folks.

I am Yours truly
Mary W. Temple

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FOR THE

NATIONAL EDITORIAL CONVENTION 1894

JULY 2D TO 8TH.

Office of
JOHN L. COFFIN, Corresponding Secretary,
Room 3, Bradley Building

Asbury Park, N. J., June 13, 1894

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. A.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Citizens' Committee of Asbury Park, New Jersey, desire to extend to you a very cordial invitation to be present at the opening of the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Editorial Association on the morning of July 2, 1894.

In addition to the delegates to the National body there will be present about twenty State Press organizations, numbering in all some 15,000 people.

The Committee trusts that it may have the honor of your accept-ance.

Regrets.

Reply sent June 15/94
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Very truly yours,

Jno. L. Coffin.

Secretary.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Citizens' Committee of Asbury Park, New Jersey, desire to extend to you a very cordial invitation to be present at the opening of the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Editorial Association on the morning of July 2, 1894.

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The Committee trusts that it may have the honor of your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Camden, N. J., June 14, 1894

Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear brother,—

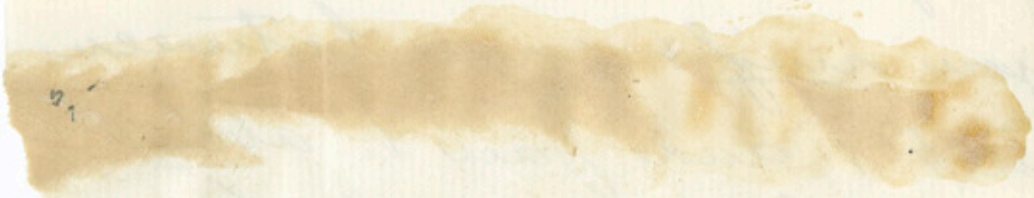
We should be glad to have you speak again in the fall for us.

Please let me know if you can and when you might come between Oct 1 and Jan 1. about.

We want to have a meeting of 700 or 900 when you come again

Please let me hear from you

Sincerely yours
Chas. H. Harrington



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June 14 1894

Genl O O Howard
NY City

Dear Genl Howard.

A number of prominent friends of the Indian at a meeting held recently in New York decided to issue a protest against the abolishment of the Board of Indian Commissioners, a copy of the protest is enclosed which is already signed by Rev Dr Lyman Abbott. Your signature is earnestly desired, and its prompt return would be greatly appreciated.

It is expected to secure the signatures of the Secretaries of the Home Missions of the different Churches and a few representative men so as to give the protest greatest possible weight

Very truly yours.

Albert K. Smiley
by O Smiley

Reply sent
July 16/94.

CORNELIUS CADLE.

377 Mason St

Cincinnati, June 15 1894.

Genl O. O. Howard, U.S.A
Governors Island, N.Y.

General:

I have to-day returned you by Adams Express the books you so kindly lent me, and for which I thank you sincerely. They were of much service to me.

Yours respectfully
Cornelius Cadle

The charges are paid thro' including local delivery from New York city.

Mr Todd
Tudor lift these
books have arrived
& inform Mr Cadell

Receipt acknowledged
June 18/94

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Reply sent
June 19/94.

Jamaica L. I.
June 15. 1894

My dear General

Before you leave Governors Island, I want to have part of a day with you to go over your Indian experiences in Arizona.

As I have already written you, I think, I propose to write a pioneer history of that country or a history from the time of the American occupation.

The material which I have accumulated is extensive, but I should prefer to receive directly from you a better account

than I now have of your mission to Cochise, and the results thereof, as you understand them

Yours very truly

R C McCormick

Genl Howard

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June 15, 1894.

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

Dear General:-

The matter of the Association Day at Chautauqua was placed in my hands some weeks ago. I am glad to inform you that arrangements are now complete, and that the prospects are good for a time of special blessing, and opportunity for disseminating broad views regarding our work among a large number of people. The plans ~~regarding those~~ are as follows: On Saturday evening, July 21st, a public reception is to be tendered to yourself and ex-Governor Beaver, who is to be one of the speakers on Sunday; On Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Faunce will preach the Association sermon; on Sunday afternoon, a large popular mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium, at which you will give the principal address. Mr. Henry Bond of Buffalo- a prominent business man, will make a few remarks. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Hurlburt- State Secretary of Pennsylvania; On Sunday evening at Vesper time, we are to have a Young Men's Devotional Meeting, and at 7.45 a platform meeting with an address by ex-Governor Beaver.

We believe that the day will be of great service to our movement, and are very happy indeed to have been able to announce your name. I shall take pleasure in calling on you within the next week or so, conferring with you further regarding the occasion.

Yours very sincerely,

Fred S. Goodman

Reply sent June 16/94.

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Hannah E. Gilman.

Recommended
June 16/94

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324 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston. June 15. 1894.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard:
My dear and Honored Sir -

We are about to issue our new circular and I write to ask if you would kindly allow us the use of your name as one of our references. We are thoroughly endorsed by Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell as well as by those whose names are in our

circular, many of whom I presume have known to you. Alice Pritchard left me a week since when the school year closed and is now at her home in New Haven. She is in much better health than when she came to me last autumn. We hope she may return for another year of study. It is what she needs if she wishes to accomplish any genuine lasting work with her pen. She is gifted

but needs more study. By your friends allow me to wish you many, very happy years of usefulness. I shall look for your coming here as for a month year. The recollection of pleasant days spent at Mt Carroll are pleasant to me. Of course I miss our dear friends. Mr Pinkerton requests me to remember him to your family.

Yours truly, Sister Mary Pinkerton

New York, Feb 2 1884

E. REINHARDT,
243 SEVENTH ST. N.Y.

NEW YORK. June 15/94.

Dear Sir

Kindly send me a pass ~~allowing~~ allowing my friends and me to visit Gov's Island & Castle William

Yours Truly
E. Reinhardt
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Lake Sonyos Vineyard, Washington
Friday 10 A.M. June 15, '94.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Yours of the 25th in acknowledgement of mine of the 6th of May, 1894, reached me on the 7th of June. The "photos" came to hand on the 14th inst.
Thanks!

I am - as ever my delight, cultivating and enjoying the fruits, flowers and foliage of the garden, orchard and vineyard. I am a busy worker in hand and brain. I never knew an idle hour in all my life. My mind, manner and every motive are in true use to season, day and hour devoted. I am never tired when gardening or fruit raising. I think I was born in a garden and budded in a rose. I am always on the rise with the Sun, and we hold a secret counsel whilst the children of darkness sleep. Everything grows upward for me - even potatoes.

General, - my best letters were essenced from toil in garden. My mother was a good gardener - herbal and floral. She and I knew beans when they were named with sensible names. I used to give her the latin names for them. She generally said; "Oom!

VIII Chapter Isaiah

The Indians tell me that the waters are "he-yu," and the "Salmon "Chuco;" and the "Bostons "Clatawa Cpha Chuck:" - halo house, halo canim, - halo ozhut" I think they mean to say that the Columbia river has got on the war trail and houses and farms and towns washed away. My garden is all right so are my prodigies. It is now a question of roads and bridges. Where are they? How is it in New York and over in "old York"? Get a Camp General, - this is going to be a war on the waters. My men and women prefer Salmon - and have their spears ready.

Thermometer ranged from 88 to 99° in the shade for two weeks in May, - then came a snowstorm, - and now hotter than Breckinridge. My garden is all cook under the burning sun. I have a suspicion that the Solar orb is firing the boys out. You see the Church pictures make a Sun-halo on Jesus's head and put a woman's face on him, - then - hang Mrs. Surrat and Crucified Garfield - all for the benefit of Rome Rum and Religion. My garden never had a serpent in it - all its fruits are choice. My people - who gave me Spirit-thought - dwelt in Celestes. The man of earth led my body astray by giving me poor wine. I now make my own wine and grow my own grapes of the my dearie kind.

You will doubtless be surprised at the tone of this letter. So am I. The Spirit in control of me is a new hand at the helm. I think it is Mecca.

Had a terrible electric storm three weeks ago and a great flood in the Okanagan. Lost all my friends and fences, boom-towns and capital.

My garden has more tomatos and potatos growing than Adam ever dreamed of - or Cleveland ever hoped.

Jonval! How are you on U. P. Stocks? Got any? I am here to connect the line with Spokane and Siberia. Jay Gould and Gifford that in 1881. Jay is financiering with John Jay, and I am tapping on Frank Marion's gold mines in Georgia. Okanagan Smith's Mt Chupaca and Similkameen mines will build - with the deposit bullion - more race tracks than Corey ever thought of, - that is - if John Sherman will not prompt him. Metaphoric. Saxon, Swiss, Preuss and Chaldean - all one now. Courage! Howard, Courage! Remember Zion!

Conscious in the rectitude of purpose, - original in true conception of things as they are, - and apt to act quickly in an emergency, I am determined to mind the temple, and take away the idolatry, and enforce Amos V chapter. Krishna. It is some consolation to know that Gregat was the templar.

I was sixty years of age on the Eighteenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-four. I was born on a Whit Sunday - hence the wit. I am now Corsican - and can comprehend the Epoch and Pope's Essay on Man.

In case this letter should find you on the battle-field - read it to your wife after victory. Chief Moses was in white shirt sleeves and wore a hat with four silver stars - when I saluted him and Cavalry. Chief Joseph was in fragrant shirt - and in bear bread - plaited hair cut, tied with yellow ribbon streamers. He rode up to me and we counselled. Su-wap-kin acts! No more foolishness allowed. I witnessed all drills and heard no voice of command. Silent eye movement - sudden spring and swift dart. No weapons in sight. I saw over 500 men and women in one pace. An old Umatilla Chief and I and four Indian maidens - occupied the mount. In case of emergency - I am trained - toned - timed. I will redeem General Marion and Commandery. The insults of tyrics and the degradation of the Aboriginal race in America my people give over. We will fight our enemies with fire from Heaven and flood from Neptune. Our gardens are many our fishes and loaves more than we need.

Whenever our mothers, sisters and daughters are insulted, imprisoned, and defiled by an English Court practice, it is time to close out the courts, and hang a few lawyers. You see, General, I get a mad on every time I write the word English. It means over done. The Greeks had their Tartars and the English have their Indians to contend with. It is not a name my people worship - it is a feeling in air we breave. If I was not your friend - could I write thus for us? What is electricity but life in air and light in heat? What is magnetism but love of heart sincere from Sun in Sphere Nine? Everything has an affinity. Only kind creatures have affection. Well, great is this letter. Why? It is ninth realm diction and sounded from Krishna - or the Commander of the Solar System of magnetic ray to temple throb. Mitred must, as by temple tender electrified by the great and perilous travels made the past forty years to prove Jesus a Jew and Christ his Commander in the Sun. See LXI Isaiah - which Jesus quoted when the elders handed him a book to read - the proof. General, if you are on the war trail remember me when this you see ✠ Frank Marion Stearns

Orroville, Okanagan County, Washington

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Farm, Field and Fireside,

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GEN. C. H. HOWARD, . Managing Editor.
JAS. W. WILSON, . . Business Manager.

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Chicago, June 15th, 1894/89

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York City.

Dear Brother:-

I found Burt at Glencoe on reaching home that evening you left. He had come in in the morning and seen cousin Arthur, but the latter supposing we had met him at the train, did not think to mention it to you and me. Burt passed us on the way from Glencoe. It seems he left your ticket addressed to Crowell, Y. M. C.A. rooms, Niagara Falls, just as you had directed us. I trust you got it all right. Would like to hear about your meeting there, its success, etc. I feel very thankful for your little visit, and trust you will never enter the State of Illinois without spending at least one night with us.

I have been reflecting more upon the subject of Chancey's proposed business. I am inclined to think he will make a success of it. One of the elements of success is an honest purpose, another is agreeable manners, another is an unquestionably good temper, another is an intelligent comprehension of the business and the advantages of advertising. Chancey will have all these. If he should prove to be a little too modest sometimes, that is a

quality that he will probably outgrow, and indeed it is a fair question whether it is not better than too much cheek. It is certainly better than any evident vanity and too much selfassertion. To test my sincerity and my estimate of Chancey's qualifications, I will propose that we will give him from this time forward 25% on any advertising he will send us; that is the largest commission we pay to anyone. I think he can go right out in New York City and make a fair compensation even with our paper alone at least for a season, but there would be nothing to hinder his working the other papers with it and I presume none of the other papers would object to his doing what he saw fit to do on commission, provided he works on commission with them, but if they pay him a salary they may object after he commences with them, under a salary, to his working on commission for us. If he concludes to try to do anything I will give him a list of advertisers whom we would like to have him visit & other data & tools —

Affectionately yours,

C. A. Howard

per "S. S. Yare"
Via Mobile Ala., U.S.A.

Colon, June 15th. 1894.

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There are no new phases of the question to report, as the matter will remain in statu quo until Mr Muller hears from the seat of Government in Bogota (and as you have passed some time in Spanish countries you will know that such things generally take time).

If an answer comes before Mr M. starts for the States I will write you its nature and what further steps are taken, based upon it. In the meantime if I can be of any service at all, you know that I will gladly respond to any call.

With kindest regards to your goodself and all under your roof.

Sincerely yours,

Clem Fazzam -

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Geo. Rogers -

P.S. Upon so to return the Muller letter, as it will be better to have it among those papers which you read here -

Colon, 15th June 1894.

Clem Gazzam Esqe.
Present.

Dear Mr. Gazzam.

It seems that you have not quite understood what has occurred regarding the Rio Indio mines and which is as follows: When I enquired at Govrment offices in Panama about same I was told that Messrs George & Temples ownership of them had been forfeited and I appriged you accordingly at the time. A short time afterwards a strange party was recommended to me in order to obtain information regarding steps necessary to solicit & obtain possession of lands, which I soon found out were these very mines and during the same week it came to my notice that a company of several persons residents of the Isthmus was being formed also with the object of applying for

these mines.

In view of this and knowing that the mines were of value, I decided to make good of my friendly connections with the government at Panama and to apply for them for myself rather than see other people secure them. I consequently made the necessary application, which has been forwarded by the Governor of Panama to Bogota for approval and I momently expect a favorable decision.

As my first interference in this matter originates from the steps I took in behalf of General Howard I consider it my duty first to place my right to these mines at the entire disposal of this gentleman, and if he should decide to abandon his project then I will act for my sole account.

Yours truly

F. Kellersberger

My application covers 250.000 meters land with each of the four veins. —

Dear Mrs Temple

Mr Muller has not yet appeared. Please read & note the enclosed, and return. — It is difficult to deal with property in Bogota.

Yours truly

O. O. Howard

July 11 1874

Governors Island

P.S. I have just returned after absence.