June 18th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army, Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am advised by Mr. T. S. Johnson, Secretary of the New York Mutual Savings & Loan Association, that he intends making an application to you for permission to have our association represented among the men in your command; and beg to say in relation to the association, that I am thoroughly convinced of the correctness and carefulness of its management and of the very large measure of surety which it offers to investors of that class. I have taken great pains to inform myself in relation to it since I have been its treasurer, nearly three years, and believe there is nothing in the management which will not bear the strictest and closest scrutiny.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
General O. O. Howard
U.S. Army, Governor, Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am privileged by M. T. E. Johnson, Secretary of the New York Mutual Benevolent Association, that I have written an application to you for permission to have our Association represented among the men in your command, and beg to say that I am thoroughly convinced of the fact to the Association that I am thoroughly convinced of the very necessity and advantage of the management and of the very

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effect. I have taken great pains to inform myself in relation to

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I hope to be of service in the management which will not bear the

Yours ever, Truly,

[Signature]
Hon.O.O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.
My dear sir:—

As you will see by the enclosed letter from Cap. S.G. Whipple, Mr. L. J. Hagar wishes to secure a pension for the loss of her son Mr. Charles Blewett who was killed while fighting the Indians, in July 1877. I would like to know whether he was regularly enlisted or not, and if he was, in what Co. etc. and in what manner he was killed. I would be very thankful to you if you would write me all the facts about the case so far as you can; the lady is in need of all the assistance usually afforded by the Government in such cases, your kind answer will be thankfully received.

Very truly yours.

E. M. Wolfe

June 18th '94.
June 16th, '34.

Hon. O.O. Howard,
Governor Interstate, N.Y.

My dear sir:

As you will see by the enclosed letter from Capt. S.G.

Winslow, Mr. Commissioner, I am writing to secure a disposition of the issue of part

of the late estate of Miss B. Stetson, who was killed while fighting the Indians.

In July, 1868, I worked like to know whether her was regularly entitled

to a pension, and if she was entitled to one, and in what manner we were killed,

or not, and if she was in what company, and in what manner we were killed?

I want to be very thankful to you if you would write me all the facts

about the case as far as you can, the facts as to the kinds of the cases,

Just as resolutely against our government in such cases, your kind exam,

we will be thankfully received.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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18 June 1894

My dear Sir,

I much desire to add your valuable autograph to my collection. May I ask that you will at your convenience kindly have me with it?

Believe me to be, Sir,

Yours truly,

Charles Mercer Hall

[Signature]
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
Richard A. M. Curdy, President.
63 Cedar Street.
New York, June 18th, 1894

General, Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York,
Sir:

Will you kindly send me a pass for two, as I very much desire to see the places of interest on
the Island.

Respectfully,
R. Newton Finch
32 Nassau St.
New York City

pass Earl June 29th
New York, June 18, 1894.

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

My Dear General,—Yours of the 16, received, in which you leave us considerable margin for judgment. We all went out on ministerial fares, that is to say, half fares. Your ordination was probably not recognized by the railroads and you must have paid very nearly ninety dollars for fares and sleepers. If this is so, the enclosed draft for $100, I trust will cover your expenses. If not, please let us know. After your kind and able services in the interest of the meeting, you must not be out of pocket. Please do not permit this and oblige,

Very truly yours,

J. B. Clark

Receipt for check cut June 19, 1894.
New York, June 18, 1885.

Geo. O. Howland,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear Governor:

Yours of the 15th received. You stated in which you leave us in receipt of a salary, half yearly. Your organization for work is very good, and your labor and services are highly appreciated by the Board and the Committee. I trust I will cover your expenses. If not, please let me know. I am sure that all my kind and helpful services in the interest of the meeting, you will not put out of pocket. Please go on and make...
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir:—

I have for some time been very desirous of procuring a late photograph of your good self, that I may have it to place among a collection of my distinguished friends; and not wanting to trouble you, I have made an effort to procure it where pictures of our noteworthy Generals are usually found; finding this impossible, I now take the liberty of appealing direct to you, feeling satisfied that if you possess one, you will grant my modest request.

Assuring you that the same shall be highly prized, and with kindest regards I remain as ever,

Your faithful friend,

Dictated—

[Signature]
NEW YORK, June 19, 1897

Dear Sir: I have some friends visiting from the West, 2 of them soon to leave from this port for Mexico, to India. I thought it would be a pleasant thing for them to visit Bowery Island for an hour or two. How can we get a pass for our party of 5, though but 3 may go? But now I have myself and wife to share the trip.

F. J. Morrow

Address as above.
To The General
Commanding at
Governor's Island
New York Harbor
The Shepherd
Sewerage System Co.,
Office: 57 West 35th Street.
New York, June 19, 1894

Dear General,

I received a telegram from Philadelphia this afternoon, asking me to come on Thursday and approve the drawings.

I shall return tomorrow. And will call on you on Thursday at one o'clock if at all possible. Hoping to see you and your family.

I am very truly yours,

Chas. W. Shepherd.
Brooklyn, N.Y., January 19th 1894.

General C. O. Howard,
New York.

Dear Sir:

We are now laying our plans for next winter's Men's Mass Meetings. We mean to make these meetings the most successful, both in point of attendance and actual spiritual results of any we have yet held.

To the end that this may be accomplished we have invited, among many other prominent men, the following speakers, ex-Costamater General John Wanamaker Esq., Rev. Chas. W. Parkhurst D.D., ex-Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania, Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn, Hon. Chauncey W. M. Depew, William Glazier Esq., Anthony Comstock Esq., Hon. E. Dodge Esq., Hon. Chas. L. Colly, M. W. Stegerk D.D., Pheo. C. Conley D.D. &c.

Will you not kindly consent to address our young men on Sunday, March 13th or 10th, 1894, at 4:30 P.M., for 30 minutes, on any gospel theme you may choose. He will give you an audience of 500 young men, set a royal welcome to you through our committee and they will also stand any expenses incident to your coming.

Trusting that you can see your way clear to accede to our very urgent request, I am,

Sincerely yours, for the Association,

[Signature]

Secretary.

John A. Davies, Recording Secretary.
Gene O.O. Howard,
New York -

My dear Sir: — I would be very much pleased to have you present me with an autographic copy of your "Life of Zachary Taylor." I have been an ardent admirer of your distinguished military and literary career as well, and would enjoy the perusal of this book.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Zeb V. Walser.
I received a message from my Sister this morning sent from Buffalo saying that they would be in at 8:45 on the Central tonight.

I am also sorry you were just to all of the trouble about sending to the other address. My friend had gone away and the people there told me where she was. I could not leave and with any one there so wrote the Postman and sent to the Post Office.

65 E. 110th St.

June 19, 1894.

Gen. C. C. Howard.

Dear Friend,

Both the letter and the trunk reached me, the former this morning and the latter last night. I am more grateful than can tell you for your kindness to me.

How much trouble you did take! I should have thought you would have felt like dropping the great thing into the ocean. It had household funds.
enough in it to start
to housekeeping in a
small way.
I was very much
disappointed at not re-
ceiving your message.
I inquired of the ticket
agent just as you told
me. He said "I have a
number of dispatches",
then he looked over
about a dozen and
declared he had nothing for
me. Perhaps he cannot read
the telegraph agent's
writing. I even inquired
at the Pullman window.
They must be very
careless there. I had
a lonely trip and
should have been
glad to hear you
talk on any subject.
I thought of course you
had not arrived or
had gone on and
I felt that I must
not write along the
way in that event
as I had only money
enough along to rent
rooms to till my people
 Came, and I feared
I would surely miss
you if I went to Nigeria.
as soon as I had a permanent address. My sister and I will be very glad to go to the farm as soon as we get settled, this week if possible.

With sincere gratitude for your kindness to me, I remain yours truly,

Eileen Blackiger.
335 E. 17th Street New York June 19th 1894.  
General O. C. Howard, Governor's Island:  
I am the pastor of the 17th St Methodist Episcopal Church, near 1st Avenue, and we are preparing for an International Christian 4th of July Service on the evening of Sunday July 1st in this church, to which by my own wish, and the request of the Con, I very much desire your presence, and there to give us some reminiscences of Lincoln, or Grant, or some other of our brave soldier generals. Our program will scarcely permit an extended address. We have secured representatives of various nationalities, who will be present with their country's flag, but the Stars & Stripes will surmount all, and the purpose will be to get the people, and inspire them with religious gratitude for this land, & so make them more loyal to the Government, and to Jesus.  
We are about six minutes walk from either the 2nd Ave elevated station at 19th St, or 3d Ave elevated station at 18th St. We will advertise, and to have everything done timely & well, we will be greatly obliged if you will let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and say you will be with us, for there is need of doing just such work in this vicinity. May I pray that God will continue to be with you?  

Yours for the Master,  

Alexander W. Lean