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Atlantic Highlands
New Jersey
Box 177
July 13/94

My dear Genl.

Would it be asking too much of you to seek an invitation this Fall to Mohonk Conference for Lettie & her third daughter

If you succeed in getting an invitation - it would help matters - for Anne & Harry wd to know it as soon as convenient -

He has to arrange business at the Store &c when he gets off even for that time

always mch you
for every good work.
I go to Northfield
to Moodys Christian Conference
Aug 1st. H C Smith
Please give directions to
Mahonk Atlantic Highlands
New Jersey
Box 177

& her husband
Stanford Crawford
I would like to walk
to see Mahonk &
the Indians Arrows
& would wonder
the Great Pocahontas
Stanford Crawford
& English town
Duke & husband
I go mile five my
place to Frenchs
& Long & Bonne
to Ind office Rule

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Washington D.C.
July 13th 1894

My dear Genl. Howard:

I thank you most sincerely for your very kind personal letter and for the complimentary communication addressed to the Adjutant General.

You have done all that I could ask and more than I could expect.

You will be surprised when I tell you that you are the only person from whom I have requested a letter; many have kindly offered me letters and personal assistance, but as my character and services

are well known to the President and the Sec. of War, I am satisfied that unless the former feels that I am entitled to promotion within the next year, all the letters and endorsements I could submit, would be of no avail.

I have therefore determined to rest upon my record, but knowing the great respect in which you are held both by the President and the Sec. of War, and that throughout this broad land, as well as in Europe, your character as a knightly, Christian soldier, your scholarly ability and your eminent services as a General Officer in peace and war are as well known as those of any distinguished man of this century, I concluded that I would ask you for a letter which I could place on file with my application.

Yours very sincerely

John M. Wilson

Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. A.
Governor's Isld
New York Harbor

He wants to apply for an appointment at large, either for '95, '96 or '97, so that it is not necessary to specify any particular time. Now, if you can help him with a letter, it would be very much appreciated. Still, if, under the circumstances, you do not feel inclined to do so, I shall harbor any bad feelings. I trust that you and Mrs. Howard are both very well.

With kindest wishes,

I am, very truly, yours,

Walter Reed,

Surgeon, U.S.A.

to Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, USA
Governor's Island, N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY,
WASHINGTON.

July 13, '94.

Dear Gen. Howard:

When you have read this, I trust that you won't consider that I have been too presumptuous in my request. Let me explain. My son, Walter Lawrence Reed, has set his heart on leading the life of a soldier, and although I have tried to dissuade him, I find my efforts of no

avail in that direction. He thinks that he can get an appointment at large to the Military Academy and proposes to go to the President in person. I have already obtained for him some excellent letters from Army friends, amongst them, one from Gen. Merritt, and it has just occurred to me that perhaps you would, too, speak a kind word for him. My son is nearly 17 years of age, physically strong,

is a boy of good manners, & I am happy to say, of good morals. Of course, you do not remember him, but the who knows him best, have given him excellent recommendations. I have been assured that Mr. Cleveland attaches much importance to recommendations from Army officers, & if you have not already pledged your good offices to some other boy, I am sure that no letter in his favor could do more good than one from you

Charlotte N.C.
July 13th
1894

My dear friend
Your kind letter came yesterday, and I sit down today, to try to thank you, I am more thankful than I can express, and I pray that God will bless you and all yours and keep you from ever being in my condition, I try to be contented and satisfied and go with out what I can't get and I can bear

a scarcity of food and
clothing, but when I
see any of us sick
and need medicine, I
almost crazy, we have
good kind hearted D.
who will come even
if I cannot pay him
the baby and little boy
are better now. I borrowed
a enough to buy their
medicines and I thank
you for what you sent
me for it is a God send
and will enable me
to pay it back; The times
are certainly hard and
with no prospect of any
better times, work is so
scarce and wages are
terrible low, five nights

love to Mrs H and
tell her I often sit &
think of her and my
and of your sainted
brother Roland. I often
think and speak of
the black pony you
used to have. I love
to think of those times
and I can never
forget you and will
continue to pray for
your welfare and
exemption from the
bitter pangs of poverty —
God bless you,

Remain your
grateful friend
Annie P. Moyle

805 North Dawson street

THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,

THE LEADING EVENING PAPER,

Broadway and St. Paul's Churchyard,

New York.

July 13th, 189 4

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear Gen. Howard:- Enclosed please find the matter you asked for, from the President's message, December 1892.

Very truly yours,

John A. Sleicher.
Editor.

"The report of the Secretary of the Treasury will attract especial interest in view of the many misleading statements that have been made as to the state of the public revenues. Three preliminary facts should not only be stated, but emphasized, before looking into details: First, that the public debt has been reduced since March 4, 1889, $259,074,200. and the annual interest charge $11,684,469; second, that there have been paid out for pensions during this administration up to November 1, 1892, $432,564,178.70, an excess of $114,466,386.09 over the sum expended during the period from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1889; and, third, that under the existing tariff up to December 1 about $93,000,000 of re enue, which would have been collected upon imported sugars if the duty had been maintained, has gone into the pockets of the people and not into the public treasury, as before. If there are any who still think that the surplus should have been kept out of circulation by hoarding it in the Treasury, or deposited in favored banks without interest while the Government continued to pay to these very banks interest o upon the bonds deposited as security for the deposits, or who think that the extended pension legislation was a public robbery, or that the duties upon sugar should have been maintained, I am content to leave the argu,ent where it now rests, while we wait to see whether these criticisms will take the form of legislation.

The revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all s sources were $425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were $415,953,806.56 leaving a balance of $9,914,453.66. There were paid during the year upon the public debt $40,570,467.98. The surplus in the Treasury and the bank redemption fund, passed by the act of July 14, 1890, to the general fund, furnished in large part the cash available and used for the payments made upon the public debt. Compared with the year

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1891, our receipts from customs duties fell off $42,069,241.08, while our receipts from internal revenue increased $8,284,823.13, leaving the net loss of revenue from these principal sources $33,784,417.95. The net loss of revenue from all sources was $32,675,972.81.

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Farm, Field and Fireside,
FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.
GEN. C. H. HOWARD, - Managing Editor.
JAS. W. WILSON, - - Business Manager.
MADISON AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

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Chicago, July, 13, 1894. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:--

Perhaps Arthur has written you of his safe arrival at midnight on Tuesday. Train only fifteen minutes late. He was not well the last day, but has nearly recovered from summer complaint. Did not take sleeper. A few days rest in Glencoe will put him all right. It is doubtful if we can find anything for him to do to earn money. I think you were extremely fortunate in finding a place for Chauncey that pays so well. As long as he can hold it, I believe he had better do so, in these times. Don't you think so?

Arthur says he had a very pleasant visit at Governor's Island, and saw considerable of New York and Brooklyn, and that Aunt Lizzie helped him in making his plans to see all he possibly could.

Mac has probably left Boston for New Hampshire and Vermont on his way West. I sent letters in care of Guy to-day, as Mac is to visit Burlington. Is there any chance of your family being there at this time? If I understand it, Bessie and Harry are now there with Guy. I will drop Guy a line that Mac is coming, so that he can retain his mail. Mac is to visit

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a few places in Vermont, such as St Albans, and possibly Montpelier and Rutland, and if convenient may call on the Hazzards at Fair Haven. He will then come West along the Central.

The railroads are all running again here, and I think the insurrection is substantially quelled. President Cleveland's conduct in this, is the only thing in his record which I approve, but I most heartily commend him for everything he has done in regard to this.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

P. S. I wish you would give me some account of your trip to Maine. Can you not dictate a good long account to your stenographer for me? I am still waiting Mr. Wilson's return before going to Washington. You never wrote me whether you personally knew Vilas, and if so how intimately.

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Dated Washington DC 13

To General Oliver O Howard
Governors Island. New York

Sergeant McGovern May Possibly be ordered to Chicago tomorrow Please advise him to be ready in Case order issues

A. W. Greeley
Chief Signal Officer

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TIFFANY GLASS & DECORATING COMPANY
FURNISHERS & GLASS WORKERS DOMESTIC & ECCLESIASTICAL
DECORATIONS GD MEMORIALS
333 TO 341 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK

July 13. '94

Dear uncle,

The New England Monument Company have shown me some designs for monuments which perhaps it would be a good thing to compare with those of the Quincey Co. before accepting either. I will bring these down tomorrow Saturday at luncheon time.

Mr. Astor, I find, is in Europe so I cannot get at him now. Your loving nephew

Francis Howard.

Washington D.C.
July 13 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard
U.S. army.

Sir: I have the honor to respectfully ask for the situation of messenger at your Headquarters. As contemplated changes are about to take place in the detachments of general service clerks and messengers I thus present you my application for a vacancy. I have served in the U.S. army for the past 27 years, embracing the entire period of the war, and part of the time under your immediate command, and knowing your kindness and indulgence to the faithful old soldier I thus presume to present this application for your kind consideration -

I am, General, Your ob't servant.
Jeremiah Enright

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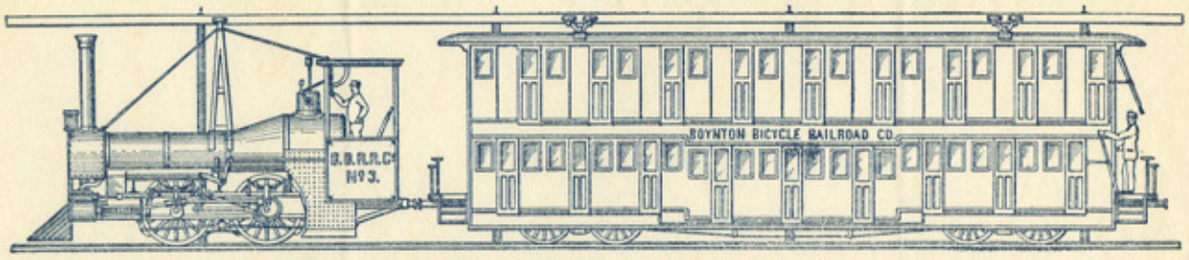

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New York, July 13, 1894.

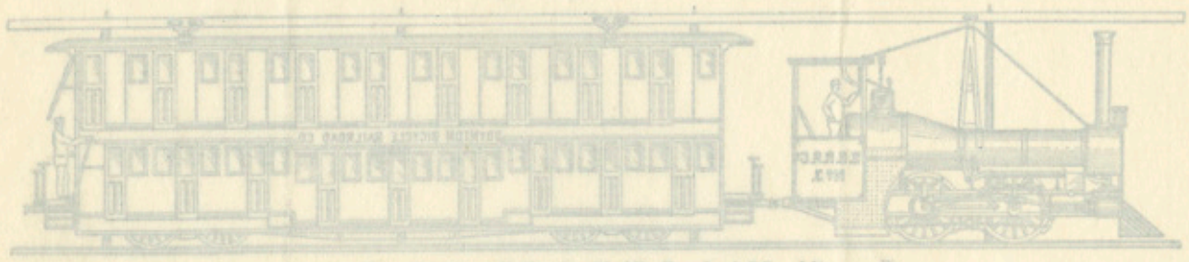
Major General Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island.

Dear Sir:-

I went down to the boat and found you gone to-day I go to Boston, please write me Revere House to-morrow.

First, whether you can meet the incoporators of the Boston & Lowell charter at H.H. Mawhiney's office 11 o'clock A.M., Monday 134 Summers Street, Boston. We elect President, Vice-President and Treasurer. I want you to be President. We have an excellent charter with a right to raise six millions of capital and eminent domain for private lands with mandatory rights on cities and towns giving us locations in streets; also please write me when you can come and make an excursion with the Governor of Massachusetts and others of our Massachusetts board. Very rich men have gone in to the Long Island scheme. I have this week formed companies for France and Spain in New York. I want to see you and confer. Please visit me at my house as early and as long as possible

Your friend E M Boynton



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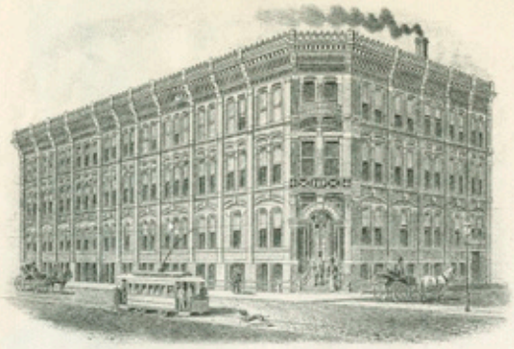

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J. W. JONES, Manager.

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PUBLISHERS OF STANDARD SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS AND PRONOUNCING PARALLEL FAMILY BIBLES.

FARM & FIRESIDE AND THE LADIES HOME COMPANION.

Springfield, O.

(ABG) Jul 13 7/13/1894.

Maj. Gen'l Oliver O. Howard,
Com'd Dept. of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir;-

At the suggestion of our fellow townsman, General J. Warren Keifer, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, we address you upon a subject, which we know will enlist your sympathy and interest, as it will indeed that of every old soldier and patriot, who took part in stirring events of '61 to '64.

The history of the Civil War as a whole has been more or less accurately printed by a number of authors; but little has been said of the personal sacrifice, heroism, and suffering of the officer or common soldier as an individual. Many acts of bravery have been recognized by the Federal government, and acknowledgement made by bestowing upon the heroes medals of honor; and in the case of Southern veterans, by the placing of their names upon rolls of honor by the Confederate authorities. Who these heroes are, and what they did to distinguish themselves, not one person in a thousand knows.

We have undertaken the publication of a history of the medal winners and a short, stirring account of the particular exploit, deed or service, which rendered each of these men conspicuous. At the same time, there are hundreds of other men on either side, equally brave and deserving, but whose names, through their own modesty or the indifference of others, were never given to fame; hence we have conceived the plan of getting the story of each of these men and telling it along with those of the medal holders.

You will recognize in the scheme, which we have thus laid before you, the foundation for one of the most interesting of war books. It will be especially attractive, because of the element of personal adventure; and it will be warmly welcomed because it does justice to the memory of the common soldier of both armies.

Doubtless, your personal experience or that of those with whom you were associated, has furnished you with a fund of incidents, pathetic, tragic, curious, strange or droll. We should like to have you put one or a number of such incidents into an article for publication in this book.

(ANO)

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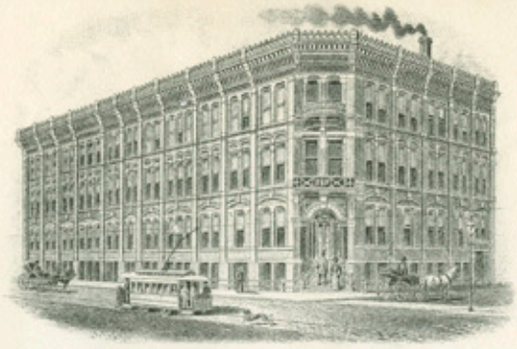

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O. O. H. #2

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The work will occupy a field of its own. It will be a book for the people. The demand for such a work will be almost unlimited. It will be biographical and historical. We shall employ the highest class of artists and engravers. It will be profusely illustrated. Every engraving will be made especially for this work. The list of writers will include the leading living officers of both the Union and Confederate Armies, as well as authors of National reputation. The paper, binding and typographical execution will be first-class. It will reflect credit on us as publishers, and also on the authors whom we associate with us in its production. It will be broad in its treatment of the subject. It is intended as a monument to the bravery of the soldier of the Civil War, no matter which uniform he wore.

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As we have spent about three years in corresponding with the medal winners, we have secured the personally or otherwise written story of many of them, which would be of some service to you in rewriting any incident that you may select from the list.

Should you make a selection from the list, kindly place a check mark opposite the same, and return the list at once, so we may avoid duplicating of subjects by different writers. Please return the list in any event, as we will need it to send to other authors. We enclose stamped envelope for reply.

Trusting you will regard this letter as strictly confidential, and that you will oblige us with an early and favorable response, as thedate of publication is near at hand, we remain, dear sir,

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Mgr. Book Dept.

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Colonel H. Brig Otinson

Lt Macmillan ✓

Capt O'Donnel ✓

Capt Estes

Capt Maj Howard

Sergt at Missionary Ridge

Chaplain Eastman (159 N.Y.?)

Lt Col Baxter Late Brig Gen
(Chancellorsville)

(Lookout Valley)

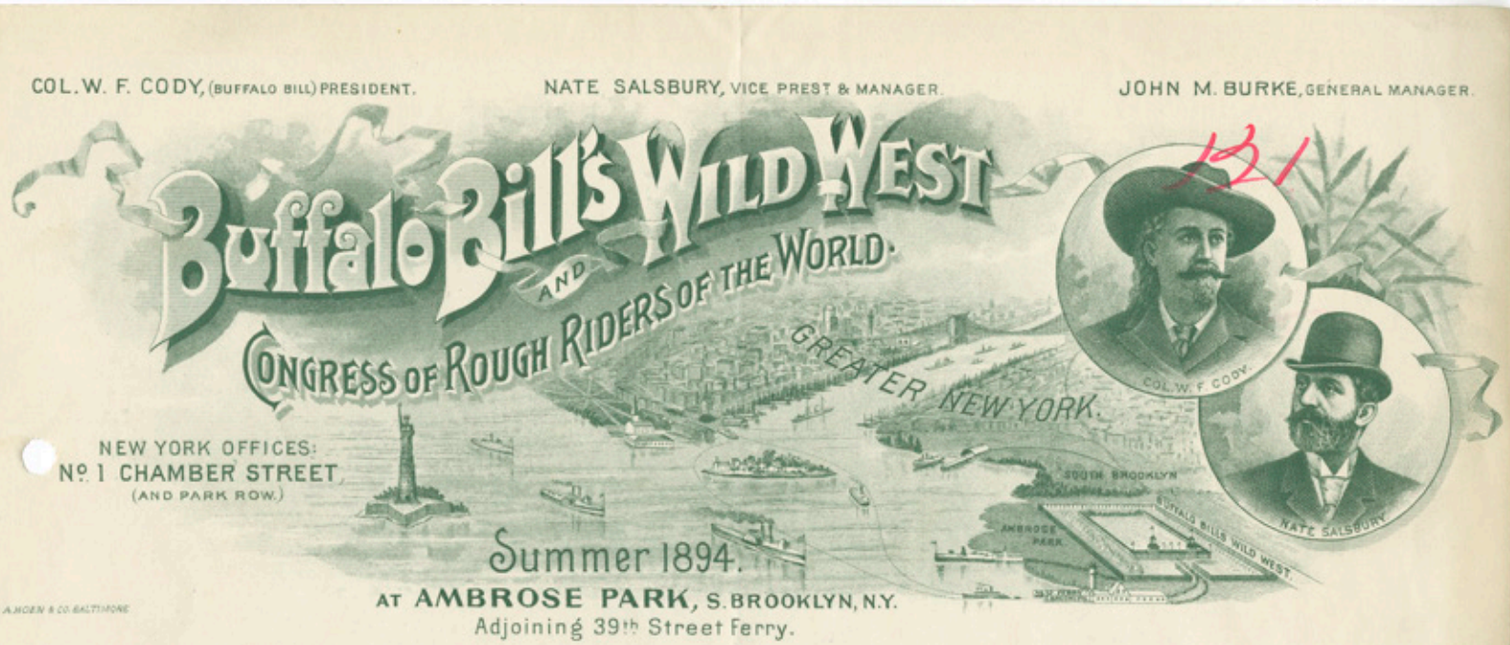
Genl Geo. S. Greene at Gettysburg

Chaplain Mud at Gettysburg

Signal Sergt at Gettysburg

Confederate Side

Genl Alexander & Chaplain



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July 14, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your generous invitation to Col. Cody and myself to visit you, I beg to say that the forenoon of Tuesday, next (July 17th) will (if it suits your convenience) find us free from any engagement.

Yours very truly,

Nate Salsbury

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Form G. 15.

GENERAL OFFICE

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

July 14th, 1894.

O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York Harbor.

Please find enclosed our check No. D634 for $5.00, being amount of Dividend No. 40, due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully.

C. W. Lyman,

Treasurer.

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DIVISION OF NEW YORK,

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.

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OFFICE OF W. D. LOWELL, Quartermaster Sergent

301 Wilder Building.

Rochester, N. Y., July 14th. 1894

General O. O. HOWARD,

Governor's Island

New York.

Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor ofthe 11th. inst. received andnoted, but may I have the pleasure, and take the liberty of addressing you again and explain more fully the motive which prompted my first communication to you?

As stated in my previous letter , for some months I have had in my mind the organization of a reserve force to the Regular Army a force of Citizen Soldiers standing in the same relation to the General Government that the Militia do to the several States armed and equipped drilled and ready to take the field at acall ready for instant service .

That such a force would be of great value to Our Country I have not a doubt, and if some Congressional action was taken authorizing the organization of such a force I feel sure the quota would soon be filled by the very best of our young men prempted by purely patriotic motives and make a most valuable support to the Regular Army in time of need without theheavy expense to the Government and would prove quite efficient.

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C. A. GLIDDEN CAMP No. 6,

DIVISION OF NEW YORK,

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF

Rochester, N. Y., 189 .

O. O. H. 2.

And I would respectfully ask you for any advice or assistance you you might see fit and proper to favor me with i beleive me I am not seeking notoriety, or seeking anything for publication, your opinions and advice would be treated by me as strictly confidential if so desired , but I am so in earnest in the matter I am almost afraid that I am making a nuisance of myself still if you will bear with me I should feel greatly honored by your favors and any advice you see fit to favor me with, and your opinion of the plan of the permanant establishment of such a force as I write of, not as class legislation or confining it to any one society or organization, and would such a plan find favor in the eyes and minds of our public men and those interested ?

I Asking you to excuse the liberty taken with your valuable time I remain.

Your obedient servant,

Dict. M. N.

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Office of the Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington. July 14, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

N. Y.

Dear Sir:--

I am in receipt of letter of Assistant Adjutant-General Breck bearing your endorsement, relative to the pension claim, No. 1,158,640, of Joseph Creed, late Co. "G", 4th U. S. Art., and have directed that the same be made special.

Very respectfully,

W. Lochren

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Farmington, Me.,
July 14, 1894.

My dear brother:-

Your more than kind letter came last night. The children are delighted at the prospect of visiting you and thank you most heartily for your very cordial invitation, and your generous present to them, as you may be sure I do also.

It will be impossible to start them off so soon as Tuesday, so if it makes no difference to you, they will go from here next Thursday (July 19) morning and reach you I suppose, Friday P. M.

Will you kindly tell them how to reach you when they arrive in N.Y. or perhaps Frank can meet them.

This visit will be an important event in their lives and will not. I hope and trust be too much trouble for you.

I will not write more now as I want this to go out this mail –

With love to Liggie

Affly your Sister

Helen G. H.

799 Broadway,

Brooklyn, July 14/94

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir: I trust your pardon will be granted to me for the liberty of this correspondence, but the very urgent need that prompted the same may bring that result. I have been without employment for a long time and having unsuccessfully tried every possible means, without avail, I thought I would ask your kind advice in reference to my enlisting in the United States Service. I will be guided entirely by your answer, knowing that your judgment in that matter cannot be amiss. I prefer to go to sea as that is apparently the most remunerative and I wish

to be of assistance to my aged parents you cannot blame me for selecting this choice. I am 21 years years of age, strong and healthy, of strictly temperate habits, and not afraid of any hard work. I would strive hard for advancement and am certain that at the end of my term of service I would be much better off, financially and otherwise, than if I had spent the same amount of time at home.

I hope my affrontery in asking you to bother about my case will be excused and that you will kindly favor me with a reply.

Should you desire to have me call on you personally, I shall be only too eager to do so at any time and place you may appoint.

Very respectfully,

Joseph Freeman,
799 B'way. B'klyn

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Bryan, Taylor & Co.

PUBLISHERS,

61 EAST NINTH ST.
NEAR BROADWAY.

New York,

July 14th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of July 13th just at hand. We should be glad to receive from you as soon as convenient your MS for our "Camp Fire and Battle Field" with bill for the same.

The large book of photographs, which you kindly loaned to us, is at our office, and has been taken good care of. We will return it to you at once by special messenger.

We send you by mail to-day Part One and Two of our "Camp Fire and Battle Field". We think we are getting up a very attractive work. It is going to be especially strong along the line of illustrations. We propose to give more portraits of Union and Confederate Generals than has ever before been published in any one work on the War.

If you could inform us where we can find some good material for preparing a special chapter onthe thrilling incidents of the War, and also on humorous incidents of the War we will be extremely obliged. We think it more than likely you are familiar with some magazine articles or books that have escaped our notice. Any information along this line would be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, Bryan, Taylor & Co

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Bliss, Fabyan & Co.

P. O. Box 2899.

New York, July 14th, 1894.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Head Quarters Department of the East,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear General Howard:---

Your favor of the 13th instant is at hand, and I take pleasure in enclosing my fathers check for One thousand dollars toward the Camp Memorial Mission and Kindergarten Fund.

With kindest regard, believe me,

Yours very truly,

P. H. Bordeu

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Address all letters to

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO.

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New Haven, Conn., July 14, 1894

Dear Gen. Howard

Please examine the enclosed rosh, you may perhaps be familiar with the Veteran Legion & be aware that while it is in no way in opposition to the G. A. R. or Loyal Legion, that the Veteran Legion requires a longer & better war record than either of them.

We want you to join us very much — we want your name on our rosh with Franklin and Webb, & we want our shield in your button hole — will send you a blank application at once if you say so — & if you have not leisure to come up here — I will go down & muster you in — in your office time — it will take about five minutes.

Very truly Yours

Geo. E. Abbe W.R.Army