25 July, 1916

Major General O’Hara,

Dear Sir,

We have noticed that you
are to be present at the first dedication
of the church in Pitt.

We have already arranged
to dedicate our church here and to have
a meeting of the Western Penn. Cong. Club
in Allentown City at about the same time
in honor of which we
shall have an address of
sympathy with the missionary efforts
for denominations and feel sure you
will sympathize with the struggles of
the young plants in Pitt & vicinity.

We doubt not that you
will appreciate the brilliant opportu-
nities opening before us. Many of our
members and some of the younger ones
will be of great assistance to us in the Council.
Of our societies.

Their meetings can doubtless be arranged so as the same from circumstances in addressing us.

I therefore extend to you a very earnest invitation to speak at one or both of these meetings.

The work of our Braddock church, instead of all our discussions and work among foreign populations and in our streets, to stand alone. The pruning among the people by joining populations are all of this sort, especially among the English speaking foreigners, and also among the negroes and Indians.

Knowing your interest in this branch of the work and your position in this community, I sincerely trust you may favor us. May we hear from you on these points?

Yours in His Name,
H. M. Bowden, S.
Gen. O. T. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

As a member of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, founded by the late Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems, you will doubtless be interested in the enclosed pamphlet descriptive of the proposed DEEMS MEMORIAL CHAPEL. May we ask the favor of a careful perusal of the same? If it is in your heart to do so, will you not kindly favor us with a subscription on the enclosed card—if only a small amount,—to assist our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor (a union society comprising several denominations) in its desire to perpetuate the memory and work of a truly great man, and at the same time provide a rapidly growing community with a much-needed place of worship?

The Subscriptions now amount to about $2,000, conditional on our securing at least $3,000 in pledges by October 1st. If successful in this, we hope to be able to break ground shortly after that date.

Trusting that this Memorial will commend itself to your favorable consideration, I am,

Yours cordially,

[Signature]

(Dictated C.F.D.)

Chairman Memorial Chapel Committee.
CHRISTIAN ENDORSE
PROFESSOR DEAN
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Dear Sir,

I am a member of the American Institute of Christian Endeavor and

The men of the Institute of Catholic Endeavor, I am sure, will cooperate in

asking to the American people to support the proposed

Deaconess Hospital. We have the honor of a special

provision to the American people, the necessity of our

order to such a proposition as that of Deaconess

Hospital. It is earnestly hoped that the people of our

region will do their best to support such a project and

endeavor to provide the best possible remuneration for

the work done. It is expected that

Yours truly,

[Signature]
New York, July 25, 189_1

Dear Sir:

I have your favor enclosing 100. I think you are a month or two behind but will let you know tomorrow. Your work is at my house. The association is doing well.

Very respectfully,

Edward Doyle
Your next to me, I should not ask it he can get employment. Here in Brooklyn already one of his time when we shall get head to New York I will send you.

General I do honestly beg and ask of you if it is possible for you to get him exchanged at the expense of his time. I shall do it for me. Your Mother I ask this in all confidence. I see I know you well by reputation. I have made much about you as a charitable gentleman of much lower education as right out of the talk and you will do it. If you can do this for me I may think of you with a large kindness. I shall not with much anxiety when you.

Respectfully,
Sarah A. Bentley
Brookline, Ohio

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Brookline, July 15th, 1863

Gen. T. Howard
Governor Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the late Son Director Joe F. Butler, he was confined as prisoner at Fort Jefferson for desertion. His time of confinement will expire on the 31st. There was a rumor that he should be charged at the expiration of his term of it was in time of this and his country was in need of him. I should not ask the discharge. There are so many young men calls at this time we are dependent on them.
That would be to glad. To see
The if the Government would take
then ages event on The Sound
for Louis my current. I tried to
get her fields. I was done. But I
Is. No account of sold
being able he get rid with it latter
To the age. My husband being an
General Washington had left
His place of his birth when he had
been an infant. The Chicago was
dead. It was a small down. People
at there had settled comp. away
in our church we keep
Records of bitter and so I failed
I cannot express my regret for
his departure when the greatest
what he had done. And I knew
his death. It could not have
me to one now. Known part of
lending. The man himself was willing
acceptable. He realized what he
had done and he had a great
deal of respect for this. I think
here are great many that do not
like soldiers in the Army. But I
have a great deal of respect for
both. My Father was a citizen
and went in the Army as Surgeon
at the commencement of the rebellion
and at the close of The War he
was appointed as Common Surgeon.
and remained until his death. His Gen.
Drew my two sons my only ones went
in the Army at the commencement and at
the close of the War. One came
home the other lies in the fortress
Cemetery at the St. Louis Cemetery
much as we all wish in falling
down the rebellion. I would give
my keys to stay if our County was
afforded of them rosent to my foe.
I love my County but more in
time of peace when there are no
Bravery of men I and others do
need my boy sword and staff.
If there is any instammatite of yours, give it to me as soon as possible. I want to get it in hand as soon as possible.

Best always,

Edwin B. Mason

Headquarters Third Infantry,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota,

July 25th 1894

I have some time thought of asking a farm at your hands. I look with some reluctance parting with a farm that has been worth your labor and care, but if you are willing to exchange it for another, I am willing to comply with your wishes.

Are you.

[Handwritten text continues on the right side of the page]
Willing I recommend, do to the
President, for promotion to the
grade of Major, to fill the
vacancy. You may
have already done this, or
have not had the
opportunity, and I am not
sure if you will
accept. I have been
happy, whether I accepted it
or not. I don’t know either
the King of France, or the
President.
I don’t know that they have
came here by house, it would
be pleasant to have it come
before than from you. With my
most of commutation, I might
find myself able to earn $1,600
from 1861 (April 17) through to
now, but twice that. Make I
campaign on the Shenandoah Valley
strapped to my saddle, being
made to walk from Fredericks,
round in winter, after the
snow, and often to make runs in
the depth of the country. I have
been in the Union army 180 days,
during which time I have had
about 6 months’ leave of absence in
all other times. I have tried
not to be to do my duty. I return
from active service May 31, 1865.
Springfield, O.  
Jul 7/25/94.

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard,  
Governor’s Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

We have your letter of the 21st written by your Aide-de-Camp, in which you kindly undertake to write a paper for our forthcoming book, as per our letter of recent date. We wish to thank you for the interest shown, and will hope to have the manuscript in hand at an early day, say from August 15th to September first.

Again thanking you for your kindness we remain,
Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Other handwritten notes on the page]
Dear Sirs,

We have your letter of the 3rd inst. in answer to which we are pleased to acknowledge your gentlemanly offer of a happy birthday. We have yet to come to the conclusion of receiving the same, and all to hope to have the same -

Thank you for your kindness and your hearty birthday wishes.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: Unreadable text]
Major General C. O. Howard,

Governors Island,

N. Y. City.

Dear General:

I regret to learn from your favor of the 24th instant that you were subjected to any annoyance in sending your message from Batavia the previous evening. It appears that the message was filed at the depot office, the operator in which is employed by the railroad company, and, unfortunately, was not as conversant with our rules respecting Government messages as he should have been.

The telegraph office at Governors Island closes at 4 p. m. daily, and as the message was not received in this city until after 8 p. m., it was delivered to Sergeant Kelly at the Government dock (Battery) at 9 p. m.

I beg to enclose to you herewith a check for the amount paid for the transmission of the message, and, with kind regards,

I am,

Yours very truly,

[C. E. Clark, President]
National Temperance Society
AND
Publication House.
P. O. BOX 2658.
58 READE STREET,
New York, July 26th, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City.
Dear Sir:

Your letter is at hand, and I send you copies of the Advocate just published.

I was up at Long Beach. The Hotel is full. They desire to change the hour of your lecture from 3-45 to 5 P.M., which is a very much better hour of the day on Monday.

I hope you can go to Ocean Grove Thursday, August 2nd and stay over till Saturday morning when Booker T. Washington speaks.

I shall want an article from you for the next Advocate if convenient.

Yours very truly,

J. N. STEARNS
Deer Mr. [illegible]

Your letter to me, and I am

to express my gratitude for your hospitality.

I am in the hotel. The hotel is very nice. They assure me that the food and

I hope you can do to do your

Cordially yours,

I shall meet you at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.
Major-Gen. C. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir:—I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favor of this morning, enclosing five dollars towards the Deems Memorial Chapel, and to express my thanks to you for the same on behalf of our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Dr. Deems was loved by a multitude of people, and we are glad to say that the building fund is being contributed, not by a few wealthy people, but by the small contributions of the many who cherish his memory.

Again expressing my thanks to you, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Chairman Memorial Chapel Committee.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
MISSIONARY WORK
MISSION AND V.

July 29th, 1894.

My dear Mr. Homestead,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My best wishes I extend to you in recognition of your kind spirit of Christian endeavor. I am happy to express my gratitude to you for the same on behalf of our Christian Endeavor Society. It has been a joy to me to work with people and help them to understand and participate in the spiritual life of the church. I appreciate the efforts of the committee to promote Christian Endeavor work and I am grateful for your support.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

C. R. Chapman, Committee Chair.
July 26th, 94

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard, U.S. Army,
Governors Island, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to advise us as to the proper name and address of the Adj. Gen. of the states of Virginia and Georgia.

We are preparing an article on the Naval Militia, and we understand that the above mentioned states are about to organize naval militia departments. We would like to communicate with the Adj. General of these states, unless possibly your office could furnish us the information. If so, we will esteem it a very great favor.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter, we beg to remain-

Yours very truly,

The Outing Co. Ltd.

Dict. by H. C. Burdick.
July 25th,

Mr. Gen. C.O. Howdy, U.S.A.,

Governor I. S., N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to advise us as to the proper name and address of the Adj. Gen. of the State of Virginia and Georgia?

We are preparing an article on the Naval Militia and we are practicing that the same mentioned states are to organize their own militia departments. We should like to communicate with the Adj. General of these states. Under these possibilities your office could furnish us the information. It is so we will esteem it a very great favor.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter, we beg

To Remember,

Yours very truly,

The Cutline Co., Ltd.

Dr. J. H. Buchak.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

of NEW YORK CITY AND BROOKLYN.

New York, July 26, 1894.

To the Directors,

Gentlemen:—

A special meeting of the directors of the Society will be held at Wall Street, (No. 72,) on Tuesday, July 31st, at 3.30 o'clock, P.M., to consider and act upon the report of the sub-committee of the Bushwick Avenue Church, who request this call.

Respectfully yours,

Austin Abbott, Vice-President,

Robert J. Kent, Secretary,

Wm. T. Stokes, Superintendent.
July 26, 1894

Dear Gen. Howard:

Please accept my warmest thanks for your highly appreciated recommendation of my son's appointment to the Academy.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

War Department
Surgeon General's Office
Army Medical Museum and Library
Washington
St. Petersburg
July 28, 1879

Mr. Howard dear sir,

Will you please let me know whether the
is any claim on your own research
At this place give me some information
in regard to it
Will you please
fore and living
on the land and
would like to know
We are all brothers
by parties claiming
to own this land
All I want is my
site Whatever it
may be I'll give
Will post the in regard

To this resolation
I will pay you for
Your trouble
Let me hear
From your pleas

A. M. Littlefield
St. Petersburg

This is parties here
That claims to have
Domestic stocks
Cow Island
July 26, 91

Dear General,

I am truly sorry you should be bothered with this little trouble of mine. My husband thought an injustice had been done and he reported it against my wishes. As you know something about it, I had both explain the facts, they are true, play this my little girl ran along the shore, I had to run after her, this woman just would
An attack on me, without the least provocation, + am very bitter in her accusations + threats. She is almost a stranger to me, & I have avoided her for she cannot even agree with those of her own profession. You know now inceress a Catholic can be to a Protestant. I did not bring this upon my self as I keep innocence to my self going into the house + talk very little to any one + even that does not work well, + I feel helpless. I pray only God is I am not a Catholic. But thank God. Fare you well.
State of Vermont
Adjutant and Inspector Generals' Office.

Burlington, July 26, 1894. A.D. 189

General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Governor's Island, New York Harbor, N.Y.

Dear General Howard:

I am directed by His Excellency, Governor Fuller, to present his compliments, and say that it would give him much pleasure to have you present on Governor's Day, August 17, at Camp Governor Holbrook, Brattleboro, Vt., during the annual muster, V.N.G.

Trusting that you may be able to favor your many friends in the State with your presence, believe me,

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

A.J. Peck
Adjt Genl
General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Governor's Island, New York Harbor, N.Y.

Dear General Howard:

I am grieved by the distinguished Governor Buff,

to present his condolences, and say that if you care to give him much

pleasure to know you honored an occasion as a great honor to the city

Governor Hood's, President, and Governor of the entire nation. V.R.

Trusting that you may be able to learn your many friends in

the case with your presence, please me.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]