Could you take a date in Wakefield Mass. Thursday, October 18.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible to meet committee on Thursday at 7:00.

Mr. W. wishes to be posted as to where I can do.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Postmark: Aug 6, 1894]
MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. Howard,
Commanding Dept' of the East,
Governors' Island, N. Y.

S I R:

The undersigned most respectfully invites your attention to a paper herewith on "Recruiting and Desertion" by Brevet Major-General H. L. Abbott, U. S. Army.

The views of this officer on the subject of furnishing employment to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, in the civil service of the Government would, if enacted into law, greatly decrease if not almost wholly eradicate the discontent existing always among certain classes of enlisted men.

The last Convention of the Regular Army and Navy Union instructed me to make all honorable effort to secure the passage of a law on the lines above stated. It is because of this instruction I address this communication to you. The organization represents several thousand ex-members of the Army and Navy, many of whom not only desire to secure the advantages such a law would give them but encourage their comrades and shipmates still in active service and who may again return to civil life.

While this organization fully appreciates the efforts of the authorities to secure such an administration of Army affairs as will best serve the public interests and existing conditions, the steps suggested it is confidently believed will more fully answer the remedy needed to
decrease this unrest in the ranks than any other yet brought forward, and without expense to the Government. Such a law, a promise of employment for faithful service in the Army and Navy would, as shown, not only give contentment to the men in the services but bring to them a class of who men not now seeking to enter it, men would be anxious to secure a passport to preferment for employment in the civil branches of the government, everything else being equal.

State and municipal authorities will soon follow in the same direction if the Government once makes an honorable discharge from the Army a certificate of employment.

Your long honorable career in the Army and knowledge of its needs makes it unnecessary for a further discussion of the reasons why such a law should be secured from Congress, and therefore I have the honor to most respectfully request that this subject receive favorable comment in your next annual Report to the Major-General Commanding the Army.

There is good reason to believe that a law can be secured during the session next winter.

Believe me, Sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

National Commander R.A. & N.U., U.S.A.
H. R. W. (of the National Park Commission)

To the Secretary of the Interior,

I have the honor to submit the report and account of the work of the National Park Commission for the year ending June 30, 1923.

The work of the Commission during the year has been the continuation of the work of the past years with the following results:

1. The National Park Service has been established.
2. The National Park System has been enlarged.
3. The National Park Service has been improved.

I am, etc.,

Secretary of the Interior.
Jersey City Aug 6 1944

Dear Sir,

The "Willing Workers," a society of girls between 14 - 19 years of age, connected with the 2nd Reformed Church of Hudson City, situated on Central Ave near Franklin St, Jersey City, would like to visit Fort Washington on Labor Day, this being the only day that they can go anywhere in a bus, as some of them go to work. Am you granting them a permit to visit the fort? They have heard that visitors are not allowed on holidays. It would please them very much.
much if the required permission
was granted them,
Hoping you will do
what you can for them
I remain
Respectfully
Mrs. H. Dietrich
Trustee
101 Franklin St.
Jersey City
M. J.
New York, Aug 6, 1894

Dear [Name],

Enclosed please find check for $50.00. It is from Henry Rubbert 220 Grand St., N.Y. for our building fund.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: Some writing appears to be illegible or missing]
My Aug 6/24

O. Howard
Dear General,

Last year we were rather short of seats. I thought of hiring them, but Murchison thinks you could get them on the Island & save express up & down & trouble to get them off & on.

We thought 2 soz enough extra.

Yours Sincerely,

F. E. Franciscus
13 Carmine St.
sympathy. They have been well received in New England.

Any gentlemen of your family will also be welcome.

Very Respectfully Yours,

J.B. Johnston

P.S. I have apologized for the short notice, but arrangements were not made definitely until to day.

The College of the City of New York,
174th St., N.E.

New York, Aug 6, 1894

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

7th O.S. Governor's Island

F.C. V.C.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of inviting your interest in the "Historical Pilgrims," now visiting points of interest and who will be in New York to-morrow.

They will visit this College about 3 P.M. to examine our Revolutionary charts and maps, which
are exceptionally good, and some quite rare, and
will then proceed to the
rooms of the Century Magazine
on Union Square to see the
two drawings there.
I should be highly
pleased to see you at
the College on the occasion
as well as at the Century
where our visitors are
all invited.

The gathering is
informal and only a
few words of welcome
will be delivered beyond

a brief address of a
historical character.
I should be happy
to have you say a good
word to the Pilgrims
at the College.

Steaming with pleasure
that you will assume
the editorship of the
Magazine of History, with
which I was once
associated as Co-editor.

I feel less different
than I might in
sending this invitation.
The "Pilgrims" may appeal
to you from historical
Pittsburg, Pa., August 6, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Dispatch would like very much to have a war reminiscence from your pen. Choose any subject which suggests itself to you, as anything you write will be of intense interest to the hundreds of soldiers who will attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. and who served under you. This matter is intended for the G. A. R. edition of The Dispatch to be issued Encampment week.

Will you send a photograph or cut.

Very truly yours,

M. Hamilton Hanmer.
Mr. Hamilton,

Brenner, Pa., August 6, 1924.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

May I, on behalf of the Philadelphia Police Department, express my appreciation for your letter of May 4th, which was a source of encouragement to the members of this Department. Your assistance to the Philadelphia Police Department in the past has been greatly appreciated and is always welcome.

I am requesting your assistance in the matter of the Philadelphia Police Department's participation in the World's Fair to be held in Chicago, June 1st. We are planning to send a contingent of police officers to the fair, and we would like to know if you would be willing to arrange for the transportation of these officers.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to your kind consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Hamilton.
My dear Child

I enclose your letter received from parties who are trying to establish this Cure in Boston. Will you please set a time in the morning if convenient to meet them here and have a little chat with them on the merits of the Cure. By so doing you will greatly oblige us as well as fallen humanity.

Truly yours

Geo N. Morison
Boston, Aug 6, 1891.

Geo H. Morrison Esq.
New York.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Webb, who is interested with me in placing the house here, wishes to meet Dr. Morrell and Sen. Howard and as I am also desirous of seeing these gentlemen, so as to be fully posted and able to talk understandingly about the matter, I write to learn if you cannot make an appointment for us to meet them at your N. Y. Office, the latter part of this week or the first of next. We could come over one night and back the next. Sen. Howard is so well known here and has so much influence with our people, that we wish to see him and Dr. Webb served with his command during the war.

Very sincerely,

C.R. Howard.
801 Madison Ave New York, Aug 7, 1944

Maj. General C. O. Munnick,
Headquarters Department of the East,
Governor's Island, New York

My dear General,

I have in press a book, of which the title will be "A Manual of the Rights and Duties of Citizenship: for Public Schools and Colleges." It embraces a systematic course of instruction, covering a broad range of patriotism, the rights and duties of citizenship, the rights of property and the security and procedures of human life. It deals with the personal life of the individual, the relations of employer and employed, of labor and capital. The stress is on the duty of the citizen to his community, State and Nation.

I will send you a duplicate, as I am anxious to have your views on the book. I would appreciate your comments on the subject matter and the way in which it is presented.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I hope you will be able to attend the meeting of the Academy of Sciences at which I shall be speaking. I have been informed that General Eisenhower will also be attending.
If you accept my ideas on the rights, privileges, duties of citizenship, you must put aside many objections. By reading on a letter which I can write in my book, stating that your knowledge of my writings in other papers — the rights and duties of citizenship — the Manual for Women is to be recommended in adoption in our Public schools and colleges. I enclosed in my letter to Mr. Davis, the book of Country and Manual of Country, which on the grade of Country, I think it appropriate to commend for the advancement of State and Nation; to re-establish the State and the land; Constitution and the laws; to suppress every thing that can undermine the country; to preserve the prestige; to defend the country; to re-establish civil order and public good; to preserve the rights, and to do my work well and to express my self in clear thoughts.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary of the New York Academy of Anthropology.
(ABG)

Springfield, O. Aug 7 8/7/94

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th duly received, enclosing copy for four papers to be used in our forthcoming work on the medal winners. We find the manuscript very acceptable, and take pleasure in enclosing herewith our check for $35.00.

Thanking you kindly for your courtesy and promptness in the matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick,

P.P. Mast

J.W. Jones, Manager.
DEAR SIR,

Your letter of the 1st only received, enclosing copy

for your signature to be ready to our correspondence and for the said

wines. We wish to accompany your word that you have paid the

balance in accordance with your check for $250.00

Thanking you kindly for your courtesy and promptness in

the matter, we remain

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

WILLIAM K. WHEELER & COMPANY

[Address]
BURLINGTON, VERMONT,

August 7, 1894.

Dear Father:

I have just received a letter from the Entertainment Bureau from whom the letter was received which I answer and forwarded to you. You see, as we have always said, that if you put your price for giving lectures high, it makes you more important and the lecture will cost us only about $10 or $12 more for the month than what it would have cost us to board at the cheapest rate of $8 per week.

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Estimate for August.

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| My personal expenses 10. |
| Pleasure and Personal 126. |

Bal. on hand 10. Required.

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118.13 Ant. needed by Sept. 1st.

G. W. F.
This month we will not have any coal or wood to buy and so I estimate that $90 will cover everything, which I must have right after Sept 1st so as to pay bills before leaving town to go home then. Bessie is very anxious to go to Ft. Niagara with you as she says it will be her last chance before you retire. Does the presenting of the medals come in Sept. or the last part of Aug? If in Aug. she could meet you at Albany on your way and if in Sept. join you at home. I expect Miss Lyman Sept 1st and as we don't care to be in the house after her return Bessie could leave a few days before so as to join you.

Aren't you going to take mother too? I hope to hear whether I can get into the Lime Mfg. Business before Sept 1st. If I hear nothing I will come down and we can talk over future plans. No other houses available here unless Dr. Willard gives up his.

We are all well and last night we gave Menie a farewell party, a little music and dancing, ice cream, cake and ginger ale. Bessie says she pays for the supper and I earned typewriting 2 dollars with which I had the piano tuned. We had Florence Allen and Anna Benedict to tea also. Fred Richardson brought his fiancée for the evening. She is very pleasant and comes from Boston. Sunday we saw the Catholic Religious procession in celebration of the link from St. Peter's chain (?) and afterwards we attended the baptism of Harry Cannon's baby named Le Grand Boughton Cannon for his grandfather. Mrs. Harry Cannon is a lovely lady not at all fashionable. We went to dinner there the other day. Only nine or ten courses. Joe Allen and I were the only bachelors. Today is the regatta day at the yacht club. We will all go and gossip on the balcony of the club and then return in the evening for the ball. When we here of your heat and humidity we find that we have had a really cool summer. I received the grey suit tell mother. I am so fat (134 lbs) that the vest is tight. I have arranged with Mr. Black to bring up our carriage when it comes. After he has seen it I will see what he will do about purchasing it. Guy says to let him have it and take its whole value in service. Tell Chanee I want my bicycle lightened as much as possible. With love to all and remembrance to Ellen, Annie and Anna. Aff. your son.
Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th inst. is received and contents noted. Mr. Huntington is living at his country place at Highlands Neck and is not in the office to-day. He will probably be down tomorrow, and I will then endeavor to arrange a time and place for your brother to meet him and advise you accordingly.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[City, Date]
Pittsburg, Pa., August 7, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Fort Hamilton,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:— Since writing you yesterday it occurs to me that a Gettysburg reminiscence would be intensely interesting to the hundreds of boys who were there, outside of the fact that it emanates from your pen. I simply offer this is a suggestion, and beg that you will follow your own inclination in regard to the matter, only please send something.

Yours very truly,

M. Hamilton Hanmer.
Dear Sir:—

Since writing you heretofore it occurred to me that a

Gettysburg Remembrance would be interesting to the

number of persons who were there, outline of the facts that

emerge from your report. I simply offer this as a suggestion

and beg that you will follow your own inclination in deciding to

the matter; only please send a specimen.

Yours very truly,

M. Hamilton Hammel.
Fort Sumter A. 7
August 7th, 1891
Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Governor's Island
New York
Dear General,

Yours of July 30th at hand.
I do not know that Capt. Barnard
made any recommendations regarding
the fighting at Silver Creek &c. As
Capt. Barnard has reported his
brevet, and as you found no delay
or two after the fight and wrote
to me before that the fight was
a brilliant affair, I suppose
that you were familiar with all
the circumstances and that you
would make all the recommenda-

...
Mackay

On Your Recommendation as the only one Required. I hope you can see your way clear to make it. I have written to Bernard on the subject.

Very Truly Yours

[Signature]

Maj. 2d Cavalry
RECEIVED at PRODUCE EXCHANGE, NEW YORK

Dated Washington, D.C.

To: Gene O. O. Harms

If I can see Huntington I will come immediately. Please answer.

L. A. Rowan