To ask me to come. I am away from you.

Please telegraph me here if you and mother can arrange to run up into the Adirondacks for a week—can go there direct from time perhaps. We will give up the trip if you can't come.

Love to mother.

Awaiting reply, Aff.

H. H. Howard

Saturday Gay read our invitation from the Capt. Blodgett of the city owner of the Adirondack Hotel, Lake Placid, inviting you and mother, Gay & Jane, Bessie & me. To spend a week at the Hotel in the Adirondacks between now and Sept 8th (to be away from there Sept 8th).
Of course we all want to go but the invitation was conditional that you go

Guy asked me to write and ask you if you would arrange to meet me there at any date suitable to you. The N.Y., Central My name is Marie

Lake A which point we have to go to get to Lake Placid, so you could use your pass.

Jeanne expects the meeting she don't know what to do after Sept 1st but Guy would we convenient

The next day I received an invitation from Annie Thompson, alias at Lake Placid for us to go & spend a week with Bob &

She answered she couldn't go Monday but asked if it would be convenient a few days later

She made go by Rockley.

Now with this other invitation
Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 13/94

Jane O. O'Howard

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you in regard to a matter which I would deem should receive some attention, but which perhaps is out of my province and perhaps also of other civilians. Soldiers have become this summer quite a novelty from the city on account of more than ordinary road facilities, and the attraction of the Army drill. But there is one drawback and that is the intemperate habits of the soldiers. I have often heard of this, and of late it is becoming disgraceful. My son who has just returned from the Habit reports they yesterday ( Sabbath ) there were several intoxicated soldiers passed by the house where he was staying with friends. He said it was a thing of common occurrence. Although there are facilities for obtaining as much liquor as they may desire at the Saratoga...
this does not satisfy and they resot to the Saloon at the Village, with the result which I have named.

Col. Barton I understand is aware of the state of things, but does not wish to connect it. I know nothing about Army regulations, but it occurred to me that such a state of things would not meet with approval at Head Quarters.

We are highly pleased with the quarantine which has been made at the Ranch, Sack to Harbor is ten miles from water town, but we are interested in its prosperity. It is the only town in this part of the state which has a history.

Of course I am an entire stranger to you, but am an old resident of this City, having resided here nearly 75 years.

If necessary would refer you to the Old Book Club, and Bookshop, of N.Y.

Respectfully yours,

J.C. Smith
New York, March 25th, 1881,
Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—

May I ask the great favor of you for a sixty days absence for Mr. N. E. Dawson, of your Department, to accompany me to Mexico, as Secretary and Stenographer.

His knowledge of Spanish will make him especially useful. I ask this favor with more confidence, because I believe my business to Mexico is of greater importance to the nation at large than to me or any other person individually.

If Mr. Dawson comes he should meet me in St. Louis in time to take the morning train, the Iron Mountain Road, for Galveston; or else come here in time to leave with me Monday morning. Would like very much to see him in New York before we start.

Very truly yours,    U. S. GRANT.

War Department, Washington, D. C.,
March 25th, 1881.

General U. S. Grant, 5th Avenue Hotel, N. Y.

Dear General:—

It will give me pleasure to grant Mr. Dawson leave until June 1st, to accompany you to Mexico. He will report to you Sunday morning in New York.

Respectfully yours,    ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

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U. S. Legation, Vienna, Jan'y 31st, 1892.

My Dear Mr. Dawson:—

* * * We all join in kindest regards for you and yours. I remain, as ever, sincerely,

Frederick D. Grant.

Extract

From the BURLINGTON HAWKEYE.
December 8, 1892.

The Graduates of the Hawkeye editorial and business staff are found all over the United States. Many of them are in prominent public positions; others engaged in journalism and private business enterprises.

Among the number well known to our citizens is Noble E. Dawson, who was private secretary for Senator Allison, General Grant and other public men, and who now holds the same confidential relationship to Director General Davis of the World's Fair.

An article in the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald regarding Director General Davis and the Columbian Fair has this interesting reference to his confidential secretary:

"Not far away is the desk of his confidential secretary, Mr. N. E. Dawson. Thoroughly kind and unassuming, a man of rare tact and sterling worth no one can doubt, a man in whom Grant, Sherman, Dodge, Chief Justice Miller and other prominent men in the country have placed the utmost confidence. His friends say that it is this quality of entire trustworthiness united to abilities of a high order that renders him an ideal private secretary. To me the most interesting fact connected with his history was that General Grant loved and trusted him, that he was constantly with him during his last days on earth, devoting his entire time to the preparation of the famous memoirs."
General O. O. Howard,
Downers Island,
New York.

Dear general:

Will you kindly have sent to me the report of the last meeting of the stockholders of the Hoynton Bicycle Railway, as my requests direct do not receive a reply, and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

W. E. Dawson

I received no notice of the last annual meeting of stockholders, and have not had a word as to what was done there.
Dear Mr. Howard,

Will you kindly have sent to me the letter of the 1st of the meeting of the Association of the Engineer Pioneers of Canada, as my name was given to receive a copy of same? At present I am not free to leave the office.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten text]
My dear Gertrude,

I wrote you from Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, asking if you thought Mr. Crawford & Co. could think you get an invitation to Mahone's Conference.
When I left there two
weeks ago. No word
had been heard from
you.

I wrote again from
Northfield asking the
same question.

If you could
answer to state
Atlantic Highlands
New Jersey
Box 17). We
will know what
can be done.
Dear General Donard,

I feel as if I had not half thanked you for your cordial reception of me and my friends last Saturday afternoon, nor for your most kind invitation to come to remain at your house that night.
I hope Mrs. Howard will be with you that I may have the happiness of meeting her, also.

I shall continue to send her very top, anyway.

And, dear General,

I have once known you... do not forget the photo well.

If I do not have the pleasure of seeing you again while here, please do not forget us when you come to Baltimore.

Pekinville
August 13th, 1914

W. H. Whitaker Co.
UNITED STATES SENATE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
August 13, 1894.

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

My Dear General;—

Your favor of the 28th ultimo, enclosing letter from Warren A. Alden to you, is received. I will speak to General Bate about the matter, and do what I can to procure consideration of his bill in the Committee.

Truly yours,

Charles F. Landrum.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

July 12, 1931

Mr. General G. O. Hoadley, II, Jr.

General, U.S. Army

NEW YORK

My Dear General:

Your favor of the 8th inst., relative to letter from General

A. A..After, is received. I will obey its request, hence report the matter

and go where I now to become Commissioner of the Pitt, in the Department

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]
51 West 10th Street, New York
August 13th 1894

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May Gent O. C. Howard

Dear Sir:

Could you not make time soon, some afternoon when you are in the city to call at my studios, in the Studio building No. 51 west 10th street (six doors east 300 feet of 6th avenue, north side) to look at an oil portrait of Abraham Lincoln I have recently finished from a plaster mask of his face and from photographs? I can at the same time show you a three quarter length of Grant, Hancock, and "Crew eyes a Carter."

I have also my large portrait of Grant Thomas in a suitable frame that I would like you to see again, you have never seen it in a frame, it makes a great difference for the better in his appearance in the frame. Major
Lyon and Captain Pumicci from West Point have both been to see it and expressed themselves as highly pleased with it. Said they would like to have it at West Point, and I would like to have it go there.

Pray drop me a line and let me know when I may expect you to call. Shall put myself highly honored if you will call.

Most Respectfully yours,

Alexander Laurie
Pay Department, U. S. Army,

Atlanta, Ga., P. O. Box 1414

Aug. 13th, 1894

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army

Dear General:

My son George Jims Eckels, who will be twenty years of age the 22d of June next and for past two years in attendance at Georgia School of Technology and has successfully passed his examinations for admission to the third class (Middle) - now desires to become an Army Officer and intends making application to the President for appointment as a cadet at large to West Point Military Academy in the class of 1896. The Adjutant General of the Army informs me the President's appointments to the class of 1895 have all been made.

I have been absent from my state so long...
as to have lated all my acquaintances with the members of Congress therefrom and wish to make application to the President for the appointment. I am writing to some of my Army friends and acquaintances, requesting their endorsement to the President, recommending the appointment and would appreciate one from you very highly. I am on the verge of retirement, but intend remaining here for some time; I would be pleased to hear from you here.

With kind regards to yourself and family therefore.

Very truly yours,

W.H. Eckel
Portland, Aug 13, 1894

Sir General,

I have sent by mail today a package containing two samples of what is supposed to be gypsum. This is the only deposit that has been found on the Northwest and may form valuable. My request is that you send them to the Smithsonian Institution for analysis. I think that a request from you will hasten their and possibly lessen the expense. The location of the deposit is near a fertile country and will prove of great benefit to this section of country if it proves to be good. I shall have a claim as well as one from my friend if they come from it. Grace and children still at the Seaside all well. Expense of analysis will be paid by no doubt. All your faithful 

[Signature]
Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I have been meaning to write for some time now and finally decided to put my thoughts into words. I must commend you on your recent accomplishment. It is truly remarkable and a testament to your hard work and dedication.

I have been reflecting on our past and I just wanted to express my gratitude for the time we spent together. Your [insert activity or event] was unforgettable. The way you [insert action or sentiment] left a lasting impression on me.

I hope to see you soon and perhaps we can [insert plan or suggestion].

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
RECEIVED at PRODUCE EXCHANGE, NEW YORK.

Aug 14 1894

Dated

To

Will you kindly give me the names of your informers?

I feel deeply the plan cast upon me of the good name of my friend Regiment will act on the matter otherwise report.

Davidson Command
NY Heights, 30th A.M.

Brooklyn

Aug 14 94

Major Genl. O.O. Howard

Dear Friend,

I have inquiries from Mr. E., respecting the legitimacy of a society in N.Y. professing to supply all the army posts with religious reading matter. Mr. E. does not think that I believe Secretary Persons arisen to know whether all the posts are supplied by this...
association. I take liberty of
you,

encouraging supposing you write
forme, so as to enable us to answer that

I might answer inquiries of those

who have been contributors

Sincerely yours,

13th of April
Dear General: 

Here they are.
We want you in the direction.
I will give you $100 of my sure check to qualify you - we want you - not yours - it is not a question of putting in money.

But if on better acquaintance you wish to put in money, you shall have the same privileges with those of the inner circle.
Always yours,

To Geo. B. Howard
Governor's Island.
لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
August 14, 1894.

My dear General Howard:—

On receiving this article I glanced over it and immediately put it away to be used as soon as possible. I took it up this morning to read over before giving it to the printer and I think I shall have to return it to you.

I confess I do not like to publish an article which is so personal as this is about a private individual and friends still living in whom the public generally can have no special interest, as they might, indeed, in his brother Thomas, a man whose work I read when a boy. Further than that, the paragraph quoted from him on page 4 is ungrammatical and I can get no meaning out of it. And the long paragraph on page 5 I dislike very much to print on account of its false teaching. It is not true, very, very far from true that the story of the life of Christ, our Lord, depends for its credibility upon the first chapters of Genesis. The real fact is that it is the life of our Lord which carries the burden of those chapters rather than the reverse; and it is not safe to teach our young men, who are wide awake on scientific matters, that if they should happen to give up the story of the Flood they must also give up Christianity. Such seems to be the teaching of that paragraph, and I believe that on second thought
you will agree with me that it is very questionable whether it is well to publish this. I much regret it, for I like to publish something, every now and then, from your hand. But I would rather it were yours than anybody's else.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Superintending Editor.
can fill agree with me that it is very distressing to weather if it
may to happen. I have never if you I may agree to suggest
something, even if any little from your place. But I would
rather I were your next expedition again.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

supplementary notice.
August 14th 1894

My dear Howard,

I received your very kind letter to the Adjutant General just previous to leaving Fort Leavenworth for Wisconsin, and as I expected to be in New York before very long, I did not write to you, but expected to see you personally and thank you for it. I intended to go over to Governor’s Island this morning, but seeing Capt. Witherspoon yesterday afternoon he told me that you would leave quite early this day to go to some place where you were to deliver a lecture. As I leave for the West this evening, I
will not be able to see you and therefore I wish to fully express my thanks for your generous letter in my behalf. While in Washington I was received very cordially by the Secretary of War and by the President and some of my friends there think my chances exceedingly good. It appears to me however that Bliez is the strongest candidate and many think him to be the Coming man. Your time to retire is rapidly approaching and I hope you will fully enjoy the relief from active duty you so well deserve. I hope we may often meet each other in the near future.

Sincerely your friend and classmate

O. H. Towson

Major General
O. O. Howard

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

Dr. Upsham has just asked me to write you a few lines as he is too feeble to do it himself. They are some thoughts he told me to write out but I thought you would rather have the words just as they fell from his lips.

"I have received some good words from Dr. Hamlin about my last book, but nothing..."
has done me so much good as your earnest and through appreciation of what I have written of the Truth as it is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

It dwells very much in my thoughts and often leads me to pray to God for you and yours, as I trust and believe, in entire sincerity.

I am ever yours,

always your friend,

Francis R. Wilson

E. R. L.
Manchester Earl (Mendocino) Aug 14/1894

Sir O.O. Howard
New York.

Drunkin—knowing the kindness of your heart I feel free to address you on a matter of interest to myself. I have applied for a chaplaincy in the U.S. Army, today, through Hon. Thos. Crosby (House Rep) Wash D.C.

It has occurred to me that if you knew very little in this case you would give whatever assistance you could consistent with your position. I am encumbered with a debt of a thousand dollars or more college expenses. The debt is already outstanding which make me the more anxious to pay it. If I could secure the above appointment I can in a short time pay all obligations.

Beyond this, being a young man, and having had success in my work among young men. I have no hesitancy in saying that I could fill with principle the energies...
of the position. My private reasons for
seeking the appointment have made
them known to no one but yourself. I
d[idle]nd you a copy of endorsement
accompanying application. I could furnish
your recommendoration from A. L. Bancroft
With whom I was employed when you were
on the coast. I could, if required, secure
endorsements from Dr. Charlotte Blake Brown
and Mrs. Sarah L. Good.
Any word addressed to Rev. Thos. Gray that might
help me will be fully appreciated.
I may be in order to state that I am 24 yrs.
of age, a graduate of Allegheny College. Members
of class '83. Have a family of wife and two little
boys. — My heart is in the work of the ministry
and I can not give it up. I know the Lord
will help me out of my financial difficulties
without doing so.

Sincerely yours very truly,

M. P. [Signature]

Pastor M. E. Church
In re)
In re)
Fla. Col. Co.)

August 14th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor, N.Y.

My dear General:

Having been away most of the past three weeks I write to ask if there is anything new in the matter of the Florida Colonization Co. In view of a law passed recently in Florida it is desirable that the taxes on the Company’s property there be paid.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne
Von der Linde

Symposium

17 Oct. 1897

President's Office

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. General:

I am pleased to say that I am returning you to the matter of the decision of the correction of the correction of the Company's records. I am enclosing the letter of the Company's records. Please be kind enough to have a copy of the letter. A copy of the letter has been sent to the President of the Company's records.

 yours very truly,

W. von der Linde