Manchester Col. Aug. 15/94

Mr. O. P. Howard

Dear Sir: Enclose plan for a copy of recommendation from five of the members of the Baltimore Colored E. Church. I sent it this yesterday. It may be well to state that Mrs. Sarah E. S. referred to does not know me personally but could only secure a recommendation from her through a well known friend of hers.

Very Truly,

M.D. Grant
To whom it may concern

This is to certify that the bearer Rev. W. F. Grant is a member of the California Annual Conference in good standing, so that he is a man of sterling integrity and worthy of all confidence.

J. D. Hammond, D.D.
(Signed) Agent M.E. Book Depository

H. D. Bovard, D.D.
Pastor 1st M.E. Church
Alameda Cal.

Geo. Clifford, Agent Napa College

J. N. Beard, D.D.
Pres Napa College

E. R. Willis, P.E., Napa Diet
Of Coal Camp

W. A. Auguin, Pastor M.E. Church
Santa Rosa
HUNT & EATON, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Gov. Island, N. Y.

New York, Aug. 15th, 1894

Dear General:-

I am taking the liberty of sending to you an advance copy of a little book we are just about publishing entitled, WHAT A BOY SAW IN THE ARMY. The book is written by Jesse Bowman Young, who is at the present time Editor of the Central Christian Advocate of St. Louis. We desire to have and secure a large sale of this work, and with that end in view I would respectfully ask you as a soldier and fellow comrade of the Grant Post, to give me for this book the best testimonial and strongest endorsement that you possibly can. You will see I am not modest in asking for what I want. We will value your endorsement very highly and will use it to the very best advantage.

We are sending the book to press, and when it is bound up I will take pleasure in sending you a copy in the best binding.

By the way General, I have been remarkably busy lately and have not had the opportunity of inquiring whether or not you furnished Bryan Taylor & Co. with that article we were talking about for their book.

Awaiting your convenient response I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Dear General:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for your kind assistance in obtaining a position for me at the University of Washington. Your help and guidance have been invaluable in securing this opportunity, and I am truly grateful.

I will take pleasure in sending you a copy of the letter I have received from the University. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or if there is anything else I can do to assist you.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Aug 1894

Dear Sir: Since writing you yesterday, I have received a copy of the Independent (N.Y.) of Aug 16th 1894, on p. 20. 25 col.  You will find the statement you wrote as about Y. P. H.

Yours truly

C.H. Houning
Editor

Fr. O. O. Howard
New York, Aug. 15, 1894.

Gen. Q. C. Howard U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by Capt. Lamson, Proprietor of the National Tribune, to say that we accept your proposition to furnish articles for the War of the Rebellion at the rate of $15 per 1,000 words. We desire that you shall begin furnishing these articles as soon as convenient to you.

I have the honor to be,

Very Resp. yours,

[Signature]

Byron Andrews
Dear [Name],

I am interested in the position of [Position] at The Greenwich Newspapers. I have enclosed my resume and references in support of my application for the position.

I have [Number] years of experience in the field of [Industry/Field], and I believe my skills and qualifications make me a strong candidate for the position. I am confident that my experience and knowledge will be a valuable asset to your organization.

I am available for an interview at your convenience, and I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my qualifications match your requirements.

Thank you for considering my application. I very much appreciate your time and attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Cincinnati

Aug 15th 1894

Dear General Howard,

In reply to your favor of 4th inst. I find Louis Walker enlisted in 47th Ohio July 18th 1861 as Pvt. Carl Nov 7th 1864 and must have been returned June 10th 1865 MO Aug 11th.

I claim is that about Dec 2nd 64 he captured a man and a fine horse prisoner had on him also a lot of things from Hardee to Wheeler (or the river) Sherman's Army to Walker says and the Enemy's soldiers was at that time mostly scattered. The captured dispatches ordered such combinations as would have resulted in utter rout of Sherman's Army in detail.
and have so changed the result of the war. Gen. Osterhans gave Walker the fine horse captured which was later taken from him by an officer. Having failed in his late years to get any assistance from Gen. O, an acknowledgment of his great service, Walker has finally written Gen. O: that he is no better than a thief. As the God knew he had no right to give him Walker the horse—When Mr. Crisp was elected Speaker of the House Walker saw his picture and amicably claimed to recognize his former friend. He claims his efforts to see Mr. Crisp was not
Successful as Mr. Bush does not want to admit his being captured. He has also attempted to see President Cleveland but was prevented by the Secretary. Walker is now engaged in raising money for a second trip to Washington to see the President and other high officials to get his reward. Walker does not want a Medal of honor but wants $100,000. By bribing our high officials, he is a crank and may be more or less dangerous.

This information was gained from his friends as Walker as near as I am able to find.
I will not say much and will not employ any one to finish his claims. I would not care to reach accuracy of this but it is the best information I have been able to obtain. It will at least give you an idea of the situation.

Carrie and Alice are at Middle Bass Island but will return soon with kinder regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Command

[Incomplete handwriting]

[Incomprehensible handwriting]

[Incomprehensible handwriting]

[Incomprehensible handwriting]
My Gen. H.T. Sherman
Contra the Boro.

General, I have dispatched this moment general orders which I hope you may have
by tomorrow. Do you have

Capt. Lamb at Jackson, I hope you have already forwarded to you,

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date]

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[Signature]

[Date]
Lincoln August 1, 1864

General O. A. Howard
Sir,

Have you known
Your truly,

Lincoln

157 E. Liberty
253 Indiana St
Chicago
Aug 15th, 1894

Dear Uncle:

In 1870 my alonx and myself and three others were elected to hoe the property on 1st and R. Sts along Washington Blvd. The task for the Lucian Industrial Mission.

Mr. Johnson, Pastor of the Lucian Memorial Church, has written me asking that I sign a deed, giving the property to five (5) times to hoe six times for said church. It seems some of the property has been divided from the use for which it was originally intended. I am offering an explanation in signing the deed. I have hesitated for the reason that
I doubt the right of said society to transfer the property to be used for what I consider an entirely different purpose. What you intend and the further before I left Washington I was informed that it was intended to trust or a fund to be secured on said property. Will you please let me know your views? I will be guided by your suggestions.

To My Lord. Geo. W. McCray
O. B. Howard
My Dear Jane,

Hereewith I send you a full set of the pictures both of yourself & your brother. I will ship to him also a full set.

I have numbered them not so much in the order of merit but to designate the ones preferred in case of more being wanted, which I hope some time will be ordered from Pennsylvania Ave & 15th St, Washington D.C.

Yours Sincerely, Davis Garber.
let own, late periods: At that time the situation was singularly exceptional. The Spaniards had been fighting for independence from foreign domination. The Jews were enemies, whom it was hard to trust readily, who could not be trusted even when professing submission. The "heretics" was often so-called converted people, who, relating into religious con- 

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to say that I have received a copy of your book — "Isabella of Castile". I thank you very cordially for the gift. I have read the book with interest and profit. It is just enough to invite a busy man to go through it.
contents, long enough to give a very good idea of the times. The style is dramatic, in full accord with the temper of the heroine, and the interest of the reader is kept up from first to last. The story described will receive a large sale.

At the special request of Isabella’s treatment of a new character, you have taken the proper view — judging her from her own period, and her immediate surroundings. That Isabella, at least, is not a hundred years ago, nor would the condition of thought and social life today allow a suggestion of action which in other times came as it was naturally. Perhaps, you return too often in your pages to the matter, leaving the impression on your reader that, all things said, Isabella needs merciful consideration; and can, even with it, be scarcely pardoned. An explanation given, strong and forcible, one for all, would have sufficed. Isabella was more lenient by far than other sovereigns.
Spain lost no country.
Her teeth from the hosts, in which included devoting civil crimes. Isabella, as I said, was peculiarly situated, so the whole did wonderfully well. Of course, wanting after we are not concerned in any matter with the Inquisition of those periods of history.

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being called "Romantics" and the words "Superstition" by some, but the word is usually accepted meaning it would certainly be implied to Isabella. "Superstition in a Catholic is not," while she was intensely Catholic, her faith from a Catholic standpoint was an enlightened faith, and it cannot be criticized without the Catholic faith being criticized which of course, you had no intention to do. I am frank in my criticism because I am so few to be made to general profit. To

The whole book is so faint and literal, that I know my remarks will be taken in good part. The book is a delightful one and worthy of perusal.

Sincerely,

John Ireland

General O. O. Howard
St. Paul, August 16th 1894.

Dear Sir,—

I beg leave to say that I have received a copy of your book "ISABELLA of CASTILE." I thank you very cordially for the gift. I have read the book with interest and profit. It is short enough to invite a busy man to go through its contents, and long enough to give a very good idea of the heroine and her times. The style is dramatic, in full accord with the temper of the heroine, and the interest of the reader is kept up from the first to the last. The book deserves and will receive a large sale.

As to the special point of Isabella's treatment of the Jews, and heretics, you have taken the proper view — judging her from her own period and her immediate surroundings. What Isabella did four hundred years ago, she would not do to-day, nor would the condition of thought and social life to-day allow a suggestion of actions, which in her times came as it were naturally.

Perhaps, you return too often in your pages to the matter, leaving the impression on your readers that, all things said, Isabella needs merciful consideration, and, can, even with it, be scarcely pardoned. An explanation given, strong and forcible, once for all, would have sufficed. Isabella was more lenient by far than other sovereigns of her own, or later periods, and in Spain the situation was singularly exceptional. The Spaniards had been fighting during centuries for independence from foreign domination. The Moors were enemies, whom it was hard to treat kindly, who could not be trusted, even when professing submission. The "heretics" were often so-called converted Moors, who relapsing into religious "errors" relapsed, it was thought, into national rebellion. The Jews of Spain had no country and sympathized often with the Moors. Heretics from the North smacked of all-Germanism, which included revolting civil crimes. Isabella, as I said, was peculiarly situated, and, on the whole, did wonderfully well. Of course writing of her, we are not concerned in any manner with the Inquisition. A few expressions in the book might have been altered. Catholics resent being called "Romanists" and the words "superstition" and "bigotry," taken in their usually accepted meaning, could scarcely be implied to Isabella! "Superstitious" Isabella was not, while she was intensely Catholic. Her faith, from a Catholic standpoint, was enlightened faith, and it cannot be criticized without the Catholic faith being criticized— which, of course, you had no intention to do.

I am frank in my criticisms, because there are too few to be made, and the general spirit of the book is fair and liberal, that I know my remarks will be taken in good faith. The book is delightful and one worthy of your pen.

Sincerely, &c.,

(sgd) JOHN IRKLAND.

General O. O. Howard.
DEAR [NAME],

I am writing to ask if I can reserve a room at the hotel "BEST WESTERN OF ARIZONA." I know you very reasonably. If you have any questions, please let me know. The hotel is located on the main road to the Grand Canyon. I am planning to arrive on Saturday and would like to reserve a room for the weekend. I have made a deposit for the room and I am looking forward to my stay.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:— (Personal)

The writer has been staying at Sacketts Harbor for a few weeks this summer and on returning last Monday was speaking to his Father, J. C. Sterling, about the drunkenness of the soldiers at Madison Barracks, New York. The letters you have written Mr. J. C. Sterling, Aug. 14th and 15th, he has referred to me. I would like to have my name used in reference to the matter on account of my social relations to the officers at Sacketts Harbor, and I might say here that from what I personally know of Col. Bartlett, he would hardly coincide with my views in regard to the amount of liquor soldiers should have.

I did mention to my Father that on Sunday last I saw 6 soldiers that were under the influence of liquor decidedly. On that day there was an excursion given by the Band connected with Madison Barracks and on account of this reason and on account of the soldiers having been recently paid off, there might have been more drunkenness than usual on that day. The parties that I saw intoxicated were not out of town that day. It seems rather singular to the writer that as large a number of troops as are stationed at Sacketts Harbor should have no Church. The church attendance is certainly very slight.

Pardon my speaking of this as I have for it seems almost in the manner of talking behind a man's back although I have said nothing that
The matter has been brought to Secretary Nutter for a few
weeks this summer and no prompting from Nutter has so far led to the
request, & C. Scrofina made the acquaintance of the Superintendent of Madis-
son, New York. I understand that you have written Mr. C. O.
Stevens, and I am glad to have reference to your
statement. Any facts and details you refer to in your
concerning my views in regard to the matter of dishonoring stock would
have been of great interest.

I would mention that on a visit to Chicago last May we

saw....
ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

I would not say to Col. Bartlett. I would freely let you use my name if it was not for my relations with those I was staying with at Sacketts Harbor. It is no trouble to get any information you want about this matter. Hoping you will understand my position, I am,

Yours respectfully,

E. B. Sterling.
ONTARIO PAPER COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N.Y.

I would not ask to Colebank. I would frankly let you use my name if I were not for my relations with Cole I was satisfied with it. Secrete Harper.

It is no trouble to get any information from.

Hoping you will understand my position.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
The

Oneida Historical Society,

At Utica, N. Y.

August 14th, 1894.

Subject: The Magazine of American History

Dear Sir:

The letter of the 15th instant was forwarded from Utica to me at my summer home at Silver Lake, in the Green Mountains of Vermont. It is certainly very remarkable that the "Patriot's Publishing Company" should thus make an unauthorized use of your name, and many of your friends have, in all probability, already subscribed to the above named Magazine, because it was announced in a printed circular that you were to be its Editor-in-Chief. I was very ready to do so, for I feel assured it would be good under your management. I am very sincerely yours,

Charles W. Darling.
...
City of Louisville.
Department of Police.
Thos. M. Taylor,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF.

Louisville, Ky. Dec. 17, 1894

Mr. W. W. Howard,
New York,

Dear General:

I have delayed acknowledgment of the receipt of your life of Thad Taylor until I could read the book first. I have now the pleasure of thanking you for the work and the substantialment it has given me.

Thursby House,
City of Pawtucket
Department of Police

Chief of Police

[Signature]

Handwritten text:

"The Department of Police has been directed to be ready to enforce all laws of the State and to maintain good order at all times."

[Signature]
General Oliver C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Knowing your interest in our work for young men I have taken the liberty of writing you in behalf of the young men of Fitchburg.

It is our custom to hold a series of large mass meetings for men, each year, after the plan of the meetings held at Trenton, N.J., at which I believe you have spoken.

The influence of these services has been very far reaching and great good has been done through them. We have very large audience and more than one half of those who attend do not go to church anywhere. Thus we are partly solving the problem of reaching the masses with the Gospel.

We are planning for larger things the coming year as we occupy our new building in November of this year. We should like to secure you for an address to our men Sunday, May 26th, 1895, if possible. If that date should not be open will you kindly name a date that would be convenient, naming figures for such service.

You will not, probably, remember me, but I do you very vividly as you delivered the address at the graduation exercises of my class at Mr. Moody's Mt. Hermon School, in June 1890. And I have been very anxious to have you speak to our people here, ever since.

Trusting I have not presumed upon your time and patience to much and looking for an early, and we hope favorable, reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. S. Bishop
General Secretary.
DEAR SIR:—

Knowing your interest in our work for young men, I have taken

the liberty of writing you in behalf of the young men of Philadelphia.

If it is our custom to hold a series of large mass meetings for
men each year, after the close of the meetings held at Temple Hall, that
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Good.

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By our new building in November of this year, we shall have our

pace you to see how you look to our people, and I have been

You will not forget, remember, that I am not you very much

as you gathered the greatest of the enthusiasm expenses of my time at

Mr. Moody's Mission School in June, 1890, and have been very much

As I have never dreamed of your time and patience to

trust but I hope for you early, and I have no assurance, that I remain

very truly yours,

General Secretary.