

John Crosby Brown,

59 Wall Street.

New York Sept 25 1894.

My dear Genl Howard:

I have your letter of  
Sept. 24th, and enclose check  
for \$25<sup>00</sup>. I am sorry I  
cannot do more at present,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

John Crosby Brown

Genl O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island.

(Enc.)

My dear Mr. Howard  
I have your letter of  
the 22nd inst. and am  
very sorry to hear  
of your illness.

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of your illness and  
am very sorry to hear  
of your illness.

Yours sincerely  
John Lubbock

John Lubbock  
F.R.S.



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General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear Friend;-

Your welcome favor of the 24th inst. duly received, and carefully noted. In the matter of taking care of your piano, I take pleasure in making the following proposition; you ship your piano to my Factory corner Raymond & Willoughby Sts., Brooklyn, and I will not only box and deliver it to any steamer or R. R. that you may designate, but will most cheerfully put the instrument in excellent condition throughout, both of which will be done free of charge to you.

I have hinted to you in some of my former correspondence, that it would afford me a great deal of pleasure to have you visit our Mission at the old Raymond St. Building, and spend Sunday morning and afternoon with us there; I bespeak for you a warm welcome both from the audience you would meet as well as from your old friend.

We should be most happy to entertain you in our home, and really wish that you could make it convenient to spend some Sabbath in the near future in manner above named. Will you kindly let me know what Sunday would be convenient, so that I could acquaint the attendants at our Mission of your anticipated day with them.

Hoping to hear from you, and thanking you in advance for the pleasure your presence will afford, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

*F. G. Smith*

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Division of Reclamation  
Washington, D.C.

Brooklyn, Sept. 22-24



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Yours most sincerely,

*J. H. Smith*

Dictated:-



# The National Tribune.

(Established 1877.)

The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.

1729 New York Avenue.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Sir:

Please find inclosed  
draft for \$51. payment for "Part VI.-  
Kingston."

Respectfully  
John W. Elroy.

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The National Tribune.

Established 1877.

The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.

1239 New York Avenue.

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Washington, D. C. Sept. 22, 1914

Gen. O. O. Howard:  
Sir:

Please find inclosed  
draft for \$21.00 for payment for Part VI -  
"Kindergarten".

Respectfully  
Yours,  
John W. Chaney



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25 Hawley St., Boston.

Sept. 25, 1894.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear sir:-

You will hardly remember me as one of your numerous relatives, but as our mothers were own cousins, we must be related. My mother was an Otis before she married and she still lives at Newcastle, Maine. I had the pleasure of meeting you in Boston some years ago and I should deem it a great pleasure if I could see you again and talk about some of our relatives. I also wish to see you in behalf of the Congregational Club of Boston. It is my duty as one of the committee to look out for speakers and guests. It will give the club great pleasure to have you with us at our December meeting. I expect to be in New York City next month and if agreeable to you I should like to call at your island for an hour or so, or I could meet you in the city if you prefer. I want you very much for next December. Please write me if you expect to be at your Headquarters during October, from the 8th to the 15th, or to the end of the month, and what days and hours you prefer to see visitors. Trusting to meet you at no distant date, believe me, I am

Yours very truly,

*Augustus G. Pickins*



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Yours very truly,

Augustus A. Robinson



· DEPARTMENT · OF · STATE ·  
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Lansing Sept. 25-94  
Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

Governor's Palace, New York

Very dear Sir: At  
a meeting of the State Ex. Com. of  
the Sunday School Association held  
in Grand Rapids yesterday, it was  
decided, unananimously, to accept  
your proposition to be with us  
on the evening of November 13 and  
address the State Convention. Com-  
pensation to be one hundred dollars  
and travelling expenses from  
Chicago and back to Milwaukee.

We are delighted that you are  
coming. Be kind enough to  
send, at an early day, the  
topic you will discuss.

Very sincerely yours  
Washington Gardner  
For the Com.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

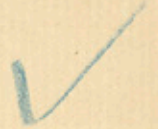
January 21st 1902  
Prof. J. B. O. Brown  
Professor John W. Brown  
Dear Sir:  
I am writing you to advise  
the receipt of the letter of the  
1st inst. and to inform you  
in regard to the matter  
mentioned therein. I have  
been instructed to do so  
on the part of the  
Department. I am  
pleased to hear that  
you are doing well and  
hope to hear from you  
again soon.  
Very respectfully,  
J. B. O. Brown



Toronto West End



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# Young Men's Christian Association

Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road

Chairman, S. J. MOORE  
Treasurer, J. M. WINGFIELD  
Secretary, R. J. COLVILLE

Toronto, Sept 25 1894

Major General Howard  
New York City

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
to hand & after consulting our Committee we regret we are  
unable to pay amount named by you for our Anniversary  
services at this time. we are financially involved  
& could not promise any more than \$50<sup>00</sup> which amount  
we were given to believe you charged for expenses.  
We sympathize with you in your endeavor to raise  
the \$100 for your mission trust the Lord will open  
up the way & give you the desire of your heart  
glad to have known you by mail & trust some day  
to meet you face & face, with kind regards &  
best wishes asking an interest in your progress

Sincerely yours in the work  
R. J. Colville  
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Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road

Chairman, S. J. MOORE  
Treasurer, J. M. WINGFIELD  
Secretary, R. J. CORVILLE

Toronto, Sept 27, 1904

My dear Sir,  
Dear Mr. [Name]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the property at the corner of Queen Street and Dovercourt Road. The Board of Directors has considered the matter and has decided to purchase the property for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Association. The purchase price is \$10,000.00. The Board has also decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 to raise the necessary funds. The bonds will be payable in five years. The Board has also decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 to raise the necessary funds. The bonds will be payable in five years. The Board has also decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 to raise the necessary funds. The bonds will be payable in five years.

Sincerely,  
R. J. Corville  
Secretary



CYRUS KEHR,  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,  
—AND—  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
THE ROCKERY, —ROOM 639,  
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

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Chicago, Sept. 25, 1894.

Major-General O.O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York City,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday I talked with Gen. C. H. Howard about making an arrangement with you for lectures, and he said he would write to you about it.

I expect to arrange for courses of entertainments to be given in about one hundred places, principally on the Pacific Coast, between October 1, 1895 and May 1, 1896. This would provide about one hundred lecture engagements for you if you go into these courses.

It is my intention to go over the route, starting next February, and make contracts. By going so early, I may expect to get engagements near each other as to time and geographically.

I mean to arrange with talent for five good entertainments and to limit my efforts to placing these as courses. So far as I know, this has never been done by bureaus. Their plan is to list a large number of people and place them promiscuously, as there may be demand. They do not create a demand for the full



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CASES ADDED, "BUREAU OF RECORDS"

CYRUS KERR,  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
The Rookery, Room 128,  
CHICAGO

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As I should be out of this climate hereafter during February and March, I expect to make this a permanent enterprise. Please let me know how you regard this.

Yours very truly,

Cyrus Kehr.



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CYRUS KERR,  
DIRECTOR OF PATENTS,  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
101 ROBERTS, Room 612,  
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DAVID A. HARRIS, "Special Counsel,"  
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Yours very truly,

Cyrus Kerr



West Chester, N.Y. Sept. 26/94.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

I am credibly informed that base ball games are played by the soldiers nearly, if not, every Sabbath on the bae-ball grounds at Fort Schuyler in this town of West Cester.

I learn that on last Sabbath a nine from this village played with the Fort Schuyler soldiers at the fort.

It was my pleasure to hear your address on "Sunday in the Public Service" at the World's Fair Congress on Sunday Rest.

Believing that you are opposed to such Sabbath desecration and in the hope that officially you may be able to prevent it,

I am yours respectfully,

W. N. Taft,  
Pastor of the West Chester  
Methodist Episcopal Church.

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*Endorsement*

Hdqs. Department of the East,  
Gov. Island, N. Y., Oct. 1/94.

Respectfully returned.

General Howard is absent in the West.  
It is suggested that you make your complaint  
to the Commanding Officer of Fort Schuy-  
ler, N. Y.

Aide-de-Camp.



Major General O. O. Howard,

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Gov. Island, N. Y., Oct. 1/94.  
Hdqs. Department of the East.

*Greavesman*





Cincinnati Sept 24/74

General O. O. Mowbray.

My Dear Sir.

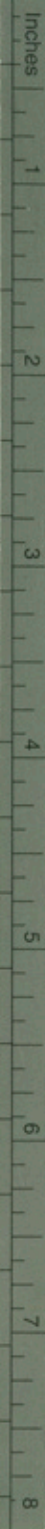
General have you  
an answer for me.

Yours Truly

Louis Walker

157 W. Liberty.





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E. F. BROWNING,  
408 BROOME ST., N. Y.

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear General,

In answer to  
your kind favor I beg to  
enclose my check for  
\$50. in aid of Camp Memorial  
Church.

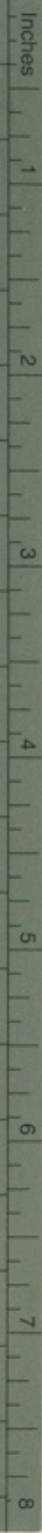
With many kind wishes,  
I am,

Sincerely yours

E. F. Browning.

To  
Maj. Genl. A. C. Howard





E. F. BROWNING  
408 BROOME ST., N. Y.

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HENRY W. B. HOWARD,  
Publication Office,  
Room 21, No. 177 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn City Safe Deposit Co. Building,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sept. 26, 1894.

My Dear Sir:-

Mr. Forbes and I will give ourselves the pleasure of calling on you on Friday morning, unless we shall have received word from you meantime that you will be otherwise engaged.

Respectfully yours,

*H. W. B. Howard*

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







## Cameron Post No. 79, C. A. R.,

Department of New York,

No. 62 EAST FOURTH STREET.

JOHN S. PHILLIPS, W. H. ABERCROMBIE,

Com'r, 504 E. 13th St. Adj., 302 E. 12th St.

AUGUSTUS P. MARGRAF,

Quartermaster, 341 East 16th Street.

New York, Sept: 27, 1894.

Major Genl. O. A. Howard:

Genl: Cameron Post No. 79, has at a regular meeting instructed me to communicate with you in reference to the distress of a poor old comrade whose son has been convicted of desertion, & is now serving his sentence in Fort Leavenworth, Kans. The father is an honorable man, & as a volunteer has a record which <sup>stands</sup> ~~has~~ second to none.

Genl. the comrades of this post knowing your kindness of heart believe when this case is presented to your notice that you will devise some means to mitigate his sentence. The man we would <sup>solicit</sup> your clemency for is Sylvester R. Russell, for the sake of his father, General you will confer a special favor upon every member of this Post by granting this request—

I have the honor to be Genl.

W. H. Abercrombie, - Adjutant

John S. Phillips

Commander



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Department of Green Book

No. 82 EAST FOURTH STREET

JOHN A. PHILLIPS, W. H. AMERICAN  
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AMERICAN F. MARGRAVE  
Commander, 1st Reg. 1st Div.

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New York, N.Y. 21

Major Genl. D. A. Howard

Genl. Howard: I am on Post No. 23, has a regular building  
instructed me to communicate with you in reference to  
the election of a post old committee where the law has  
consisted of election, & is now turning to committee  
in that department. I have. The letter is an  
honorable man, & as a volunteer has a record  
which has been to have a  
Genl. the committee of this post, turning your  
kindness of heart, when this case is presented  
to your notice that you will think some means  
to mitigate his sentence. The man is worthy  
your commendation for is Captain R. Howard, for  
the sake of his father, General you will confer a  
special favor upon my number of this post by  
granting this request  
I am the honor to be sent.

W. H. American - Captain  
John B. Phillips  
Commander



# Administration Piano.

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Gen. O. Q. Howard  
Governors Island

N.Y.

My dear General.

Your note just received.

Would it be possible for my team to go by steamer to Governors Island? In that way I could handle <sup>the</sup> ~~piano~~ much better.

If this be impossible I will do the next best thing. Kindly let me know by return mail which I shall do.

In behalf of the ladies I want to thank you for your promise of being with us some Sunday soon. Please let us know when you can come.

Sincerely Yours,  
F. G. Smith





Administration



774 7th Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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Congregational Church Extension Society  
of New York City and Brooklyn.

New York, September 27, 1894.

To the Directors -

Gentlemen:

An adjourned meeting of the Directors will be held at  
No. 72 Wall Street on Thursday next, the 4th of October, at 4 (four)

P.M.

Respectfully yours,

Albert J. Lyman, President;

Robert J. Kent, Secretary;

Wm. T. Stokes, Supt.



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Cooperative Church Extension Society

of New York City and Brooklyn

New York, September 27, 1922.

To the Trustees -

Gentlemen:

An adjourned meeting of the Trustees will be held at

No. 12 Wall Street on Thursday next, the 2nd of October, at 4 o'clock

Respectfully yours,

Albert J. Lyons, President

Robert J. Hall, Secretary

cc. T. Jackson, Supv.



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P. O. Box 2658.

A. M. POWELL, District Secretary.

New York,

Sept 27 1894

Dear Gen Howard

With pleasure do I introduce  
to you my friend Mr L A Hanson to whom I  
hope you will not say nay

Ever truly

Wm D Porter



# National Temperance Society and Publication House,

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*Dear Mr. Howard*

*Will please be so kind as to send me a copy of the Temperance Advocate and the Youth's Temperance Gazette. I am truly  
Yours  
Wm. D. Porter*



SAMUEL THOMAS.  
80 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

September 27th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island.

My dear General;-

Your favor of the 24th inst.  
received. I enclose you a check for \$200. all  
that I feel able to spare at the present time.  
With kind wishes for your enterprise and personal  
welfare in the future, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*\*Philadelphia, Pa.*  
*Sam Thomas*



SAMUEL THOMAS  
80 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

September 27th, 1891.

Gen. D. C. Browne,

Governor's Island.

My dear General:-

Your favor of the 21st inst.

received. I enclose for a check for \$100.00.

Now I feel able to agree to the proposed plan.

With kind wishes for your satisfaction and happiness.

Believe me, Sir, to be, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Samuel Thomas



Do please General, for God's  
sake return the enclosed  
papers back to me when  
you are through with them.  
As they are valuable papers  
to me sent to me by the  
government. Enclosed find  
stamp to return, I also  
enclose the paper you signed  
to give you every satisfaction.  
Please return it to me also.  
Now wishing you a long,  
successful and happy life.  
Yours with great respects.

Mrs. L. Dixon

338 West Seventeenth st.

New York

basement. "God bless you"

Papers were  
returned to  
Mrs. L. Dixon  
by W. Beecher  
over to  
Mrs. Dixon  
See letter  
of Mrs. W. W.  
Beecher

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New York. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 94.

Mr. Howard.

Hon. Sir.

I am a old soldiers widow  
who fought in many  
battles under your command  
and in your department  
during the war.

Sir you may please remember  
you signed my paper  
last June to help me  
to sell tickets for a lecture  
that is to be delivered



by Prof. Wilson for my benefit.  
But owing to one getting  
sick it had to be put  
off untill this fall.

And it will be given  
either in October or  
November. So I will not  
commence to sell tickets  
untill next week.

I am getting this benefit  
to pay my way to the  
old ladies home as  
the government wont give  
me my pension.

The war department sent  
me the comrades of  
my husband's battery  
to get more witnesses

You please find enclosed  
papers sent to me from  
Washington, refusing me  
a pension unless I get  
more evidence.

Dear Comrade I send you  
the papers to give you  
satisfaction that I am  
a true soldiers widow  
and to satisfy you that  
you signed a paper of  
no fraud but a true  
soldiers widow, I was afraid  
that you might think that  
I had been selling tickets  
since you signed my  
paper. but no, I have only  
just commenced now.