Brooklyn Sept. 28th 1898

Genl. O.H. Howard

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Dixon came to me bringing an endorsement of her character and position from one that I felt confident would not send her to me unless she knew her to be worthy. But so many come to me on similar errands bringing satisfactory letters from persons
that I know to be reliable... that I cannot now recall who it was that endorsed Mrs. Dixon.

I regret that I am not able to send you a more satisfactory answer.

With great respect for you personally and because my husband loved you

I am very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Henry Hard Becher

"The Plymouth" 71 Orange St.
67 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 28th, 189

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N. Y.
My Dear General:—

I enclose circular which explains itself. My young folks will be only too delighted if you go along. Can't you see your way clear to do so. Don't forget that you owe us a Sunday some time in Fall. Would like to have you come the early part of November or October if more convenient for you.

Yours very sincerely,

W. D. W. Miller
Maj. O. O. H.

[Signature]

Victoriana
Mr. General's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General:

I enclose a letter which explains the matter. You may find it helpful if you go to store. Can't place it in your hands for you to see. I am sure you will do so as you know the man and his work. I will look forward to seeing you in Chicago some time in late fall. Would like to have you some time in early November or October if more convenient for you.

Yours very sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
My dear General Howard:

I should like something from you this year for our Youths' Department. I am getting up my prospectus now. I want to have in it good patriotic stuff specially for boys and girls, little tales of bravery and sacrifice, possibly incidents of bravery in war time. I have no doubt you have come across many a striking anecdote of courage that has nothing to do with battles and bloodshed. I want something drawn from your own recollections, personal knowledge, if possible.

Very truly yours,

S. S. McClure

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y. H.
My dear General Howard:

I enclosed something from you this
year for our Young Men's Department. I am retiring on my prospectus
now. I want to have it look picturesque, especially for
peace and quiet. Little helps of plenty and securing, properly
incorporated of present in war time. I have no doubt you have come
to see many a striking example of courage that we working to
continue with patience and plodding. I want some thing drawn from your
very printed volume.

Very truly yours,

Go. O. Howard
EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH
Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,
131 & 133 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Sept. 28th, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

My Dear General:—

I have a request to make of you which I would rather present in person than on paper. May I trouble you to name a day when I can take a few moments of your time at your office? You will thus greatly oblige,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dictated.
EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH
Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association
139 & 131 South Eighth Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. [Sept. 22nd, 1920]

Gen. O. R. Howard
Governor's Island
New York

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You will find greatly obliged,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Postmarked]
339 East 4th St. New York.
Sept. 28, 1894.

Dear Friend:—

The addresses delivered at the Summer School of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy at Chautauqua are to be issued as monographs and also in book form and will be sent to every member of the Institute, without additional expense, in a few months. This publication will take the place of "CHRISTIAN THOUGHT" for the present year. As the twelve lectures all related to a common subject, the officers feel that the members will be glad to have them bound together. The first lecture will be published very shortly.

Very truly,

John B. Devine,
Corresponding Secretary.
Dear Friend:

I believe that the American Academy of Arts and Sciences is a fine institution and I hope that it will continue to be so.

I have been asked to serve on the Board of Directors of the Academy and I have accepted. I hope that I will be able to contribute to the work of the Academy in some way.

I look forward to the pleasure of working with you and the other members of the Board.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Chadron Neb.
Sept. 28th 1894.

To Major Gen. O.O. Howard U.S. Army
Commanding the Dept. of the Platte,

Sir,

As Civil Counsel for Chaplain
W.M. Plummer, who was tried at Ft.
Hydeponc, Neb., by a Gen. Court
Martial which closed Sept 7th 1894,
I take the liberty of writing you in
his behalf.

Chaplain Plummer spoke of you
as the one who gave him inspiration
to aspire to a higher things in life,
and a speech you delivered at Blanding
Md. yeas ago, when dedicating a
Church and School for the use of his
people.

I also said that you commanded
this the Dept. of the Platte, July
1885, where He was ordered to this
Dept., and then he reported to you at Omaha, Neb., on or about July 24th, 1864, I all statement from what I saw during his trial and knew of Capt. Plummer, that he should be given a chancel in his case Washington and until he died, where out of the names, or such evidence as was produced in Court, against him, May I ask that you inter yourself in this behalf. Let them put him on the retired list, He is a self-made man, from slavery to an honorable position and should he encouraged, I know Capt. Plummer will appreciate any effort you may make in for him, you are known to be a friend of
this poor down trodden race of people, who recently came out of bondage. I therefore urge upon your assistance to his behalf.

The Chaplain has put in an application to be relieved and I think the Authorities ought to grant it to him, in consequence of service in war and in peace.

C. Dana, Esqrs
Attorney at Law
Chadron, Neb.
I am glad you are going to visit Grace - It will be good for her and for you too. I think.

The children are busy in school. They frequently speak of the pleasant walks they take at your home. It did them good.

With love to your wife & to Frank if with you apply your earring.

Farmington, Me.

Sept. 28, 1894.

My dear brother,

I beg your pardon for not writing to you before about the monument. I do not think I quite realize that you were going to have it done immediately, though Ella told me about it when she first came home.

I do not understand whether the selection is made, but I want to assure you that whatever you think best. I shall be satisfied with.

I have been afraid you might decide upon a low
price one to accommodate my purse, and so get one more satisfactory to your family. You know it can be handsome and plain as well as cheap and plain. I want one satisfactory to yourself and family & I shall surely be satisfied. I had thought of just the name, with date of birth, Oct 17, 1834, and date of death, Jan. 25, 1892. The verse which was a favorite of Rowland’s after he engaged in Peace work — “Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God” suggested itself to my mind and seemed to me appropriate. Perhaps it is too long — if so or if you have any other objection to it, please substitute some thing else. Thank you.

I hope to send you a check for half as soon as it is done or if you know how much it will be, I will send it immediately. You have been so kindly in interest in us all that you will be glad to know that my mother has come to her a third of $100,000. It is no comfort to her as she is entirely ignorant of it, but we are glad to feel assured that she can have all that will add in any way to her happiness.

Mother grows more pale and helpless every day — just now she has a severe cough —
New York, Sept 29th 34

My dear Mr.

Thank you for the
courteous manner in which you treat me. I am
touchy about the letter that was
taken up to the last committee
of the New York City Council. It turnt out to be
a sore point as it concerned my daughter
but you see I was only doing what was
best for her. They just showed
their envy.

Yours truly,

G. M. Dodge
The Car will be boarded to depart by 1 P.M. and we will take over lunch abroad. Can we check your trains on this ride to Council Bluffs. Local Detect. Post. Aug. -

Edw.
I love this place very much. I am getting stronger every day in every way. Mr. Moody was over here the last three days and gave us some nice talks. I hope to see you up here sometime.

Dear General. I thought I would send you the measurement of one if you get any clothes for me. I am about 20 years of age. Well my pants would be as follows:

- The legs 3 of yards round my body 80 inches. Sleeves of my coat 20 inches long. I am very thankful for your kindness to me.

Mt. Hermon,
Mass. V
Sept. 29, 94

My dear General Howard,

I received your kind letter last week with the dollar in it. I was so glad to get that because I needed it very bad. It just came in the time when I needed it. And I want to thank you for your kindness to me. I am so glad that God has given me so many kind friends. Oh, Edw...
wish that I had a home

in summer.

I have lots of friends

in school. I am so glad

that I have such good friends

that I have like at school,

I am going to hold it

out no matter what comes.

I want to get through

school, and I hope the

Lord will open up the way

for me to go to college,

I want to be a shining

light in the world to

help others. I want to

help some dear boys.

I know that if I were

not converted I would

be in the streets of

Chicago, a wreck, but

I do thank the Lord for

his goodness to me in

blessing me here. And

so when I get out of

here I want to help

others. I have my trib

here at school, but the Lord

will help me out of it.

This is an awful trial

that I have now, no

Clothes for winter and without

money. But I am

praying that the Lord may

help me out of it. I am

getting along very nicely

in my lessons, and I

love the teachers and all the boys.
Well I must close my letter now. I am your friend in Christ Jesus.
With God Bless you and keep you.
From your dear friend.

Leopold Ginter
Mt. Hermon
Mass.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sep. 29, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

    My Dear Sir:-

    The arrangements for the meeting at the Academy of Music are nearly completed. Mayor Schieren has consented to be present. We are counting on you to preside and deliver a short speech as arranged the day I saw you. The date is Nov. 5th, Monday. We will pay you $25.00. The hour of opening to be sharp 8 o'clock.

    I write this so that everything may be fully understood.

    Sincerely,

    [Signature]

N. H. Gillette
N.Y. Sept 30 - 94

Genl. O.O. Howard.
Governor Island N.Y.

My dear General,

I want to thank you again for the kind assistance you gave me in securing a position. I went on the staff of the "Herald" yesterday. They are very pleasant and I think I shall like them all. I trust I shall earn warrant the confidence
you placed in me. Present
my compliments to your
wife + daughter.

Gratefully Yours,

Manoe Campbell

Y. Herald
Sept 30
1849

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir, I have been informed that my son William Walker is under the punishment of carrying a ball and chain. Be kind enough to tell me if this is so and what was his offence. Does it warrant so severe a punishment? Please give this your attention and very much oblige an ancient father.

James Respectfully, Saphirea De Witt
1349 7th Avenue
Met. Troy N.Y.
All the Senators.
Members from the North West. All from Virginia. A number
from several other states. I suppose you are supporting Col. E. D. Mann.
I must natural. Proper things for you to do. He is a gentle
man, a very social one. He has been faithful and loyal to you.
If there is any chance for him, you should support him.
I do not know what political support
he has, so I do not
think the people have much from his
even state. See
so far as I know.

Vancouver Barracks Wash.
Sep. 30th 1894

Gent. C. G. Howard
My Dear General
I have just seen
Major. My first time
since her return from
the sea voyage. She tells
me, that you were
kind enough to send
me a message, that
you were most willing
to become my selection
as a Brigadier. I shall
not see Major. all
Summer & this must
explain my apparent
grateful for what you have already done. This is the situation with me. I have about fifteen Senators as many more made suggestions to my claims after recommendations of very many people of supposed influence. Most of the Department commanders are pleased to other person before I became a candidate. A number of them write friendly letters & me will support me later or or say so. I have the greater front of the Ohio obligation in longer.
That is divided between Genl. Stemmer & myself. Genl. Bleed has the War Department support except for five friends of mine. Shafter now depends on the backing of McBraine, Cochran & Tamany. Don McD. Dickinson. His fame backs in now for me. Prandaly I think Genl. Bleed will get the first vacancy but I wish to make the best showing I can that I may have the better chance for the second minister which Cleveland will have to fill.
But you may rest assured I will be grateful for anything you can do in my behalf. I know General, that I am only an emergency man. There are hundreds of men who will do as well in ordinary times. But I know I have the resource to meet even grave complications.

I remain, ever
Sincerely yours,
Friend of Wert.
W. W. McDonald