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Brooklyn, N. Y. October 17th 1894.

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
 U. S. Army, Governors' Island.

Dear Sir.

Will you be good enough to peruse the accompanying copy  
 of a letter purporting to have been signed by you, on the credence  
 of which the person therein mentioned has been perpetrating num-  
 erous impositions and frauds. Her whereabouts is known to the  
 Charity Organization Soc'y of New York. Shall be obliged for an  
 early reply.

Yours faithfully.

*Geo. B. Safford*  
 Gen'l Secy. for Gen.

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Gen'l O. O. Howard  
 Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894  
 18/94  
 Ans'd. Oct. 18/94

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHARITIES

THE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
100 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 17, 1934  
Major Gen'l O. Howard  
U. S. Army, G. S. Reynolds, et al.

Dear Sir:  
Will you be good enough to please the Board of Charities of a letter proposing to have been signed by you, on the grounds of which the person therein mentioned has been transferring some assets, positions and funds. We appreciate it if you can be called for an

Very truly,  
Your obedient servant,  
[Signature]

# The National Tribune,

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
The Great National Soldier and Family Newspaper,

Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894. Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1894

Ans'd. Oct.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Sir: Please find inclosed  
draft for \$45 payment in full for "Part  
VIII- Rickett's Mill."

Respectfully  
John McElroy.

The National Tribune

Gen O. Howard  
The Great National, Soldier and Family Newspaper

Rec'd Oct 19, 1894  
Washington, D. C. Oct 17, 1894

Ans'd Oct

Gen O. Howard

Sir, Please find enclosed

draft for \$400 payment in full for "The

III - Bickett's Mill"

Respectfully

John M. Edgar

WILLIAM BELL, } JOINT MANAGERS.  
WILLIAM WOOD, }

# The Palatine INSURANCE COMPANY LTD

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

No. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Personal

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.

N.Y. Oct 17. 1894

My Dear Ansd. Oct.

Please find enclosed - copy of page 5 of the book shown by Col. Cox - who begs me to thank you for your nice treatment of him -

I have been trying to get a copy of the law passed Oct 26/59 - to which reference is made in our Tithe papers - but have not as yet found it - At the Colombian Consulate here - they suggest the Astor library, or the Am Consul at Colon - or Colombian Minister or our Secy of State - at Washington D.C.

Today I have had two interviews with Mr. Chas Bullman, (M. E.) who compiled "the Mining laws of the Republic of Colombia" -

His office is at 55 Liberty St. 6 floor - He is a man of about 30 to 35 & says he has traveled across Panama on foot & knows the Country well -

He says there is nothing more in the way of legislation on Coal up to this time that is up to 3 or 4 months ago - He is going to look up the "Fiscal Code" referred to - which was passed in 1888 -

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WM. M. BALLARD, BRANCH SECRETARY

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

INSURANCE COMPANY

The Palatine

WILLIAM WOOD, JOHN MANAGER

NO. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Gen. O. O. Howard

Rec'd Oct. 18, 1894

My Oct 17 1894

My Dear Sir

I have been trying to get a copy of the  
 your papers Oct 25/94 - the article reference is  
 made in our Oct 25/94 paper - but have not as  
 yet found it - At the Librarian General  
 has - they suggest the State Library, or the  
 the record at the - or Librarian Minister  
 a our day folder - at Washington D.C.  
 today I have had two interviews with  
 Mr. Charles Ballman, Mr. E. with confidential  
 the printing house of the Republic of Geneva  
 the office is at St. Louis St. office -  
 he is a man of about 30 to 35 & says  
 he has traveled across Germany on foot  
 I know the country well -  
 the map has a number of names in the  
 way of legislation or local up to the time  
 that is up to 5 or 6 months ago - the  
 is going to look up the "General Act"  
 referred to - which was passed in 1888 -

ALL LETTERS ON BUSINESS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

WM. M. BALLARD, BRANCH SECRETARY.

WILLIAM BELL, }  
WILLIAM WOOD, } JOINT MANAGERS.

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# The Palatine INSURANCE COMPANY LTD

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

No. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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I asked him about lapses & He said it depends on what kind of a title you have. Some Mines require to be worked within eight & years - He said all mines including Coal must pay an annual tax to the Govt - since 1888 - The tax was small - say \$10. for each vein or whatever you had - but he said their money is at a great discount - less than half of ours - I asked him if he was sure about this tax - He said - yes -

But he is going to look up the Fiscal Code for me - & also to try to get for me a copy of the law of Oct 26/59 - & will let me know.

I was afraid to give him too many particulars for fear he wd take advantage of any lapses -

Truly Yours,

J. J. Temple

Wm M BALLARD, BRANCH SECRETARY  
 THE PATENT OFFICE  
 WILLIAM WOOD & CO. MANUFACTURERS  
 OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND  
 No. 122, BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
 Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894:  
 Ans'd. Oct.

I have been about papers in the past it  
 depends on what kind of a letter you have  
 done some papers to be inserted within  
 eight days - the rest all within  
 including good money pay an amount  
 tax to the post - about 1888 - the tax  
 was small - say \$10. for each year or  
 whatever you had - but the rest this money  
 is at a great discount - has been half of  
 one - I have been of the way since  
 about this time - the rest - the  
 but he is going to look up the Bureau  
 for me - & also to try to get me  
 a copy of the law of Copyright & will  
 let me know.  
 I was afraid to give him too many  
 particulars for fear he would take advantage  
 of my papers -  
 Truly Yours,  
 O. O. Howard

Rev. Joseph B. Clark,  
Rev. William Kincaid, } Secretaries  
Rev. Washington Choate, }  
William B. Howland, Treasurer  
Jas. T. Brinckerhoff, Ass't Treasurer

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The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Bible House, Astor Place, New York  
Publication Department: Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editor  
Woman's Department: Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

New York, Oct. 17-94

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

My dear General Howard;

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894  
Ans'd. Oct. 18  
No

Your letter to Dr. Clark, inclosing that of Rev. Mr. Miller of Alameda, California, was duly received. As the general supervision of the work in New York has been under my care, Dr. Clark has handed it to me. I have read Mr. Miller's letter with great interest and sincerely trust that he may prove to be the man to take hold of the work at the Camp Memorial Church and lead it into a large service. I inclose the letter according to your request.

We regret to know of your expected withdrawal from this community so soon. While we are assured that your interest in the work here will not cease, we realize that your absence will be greatly felt by the friends of the Camp Church.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate



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2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 AND 16  
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Telephone, 526-2.

*Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.  
Ans'd Oct.*

*Springfield, Mass.,* OCT 17th 1894

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

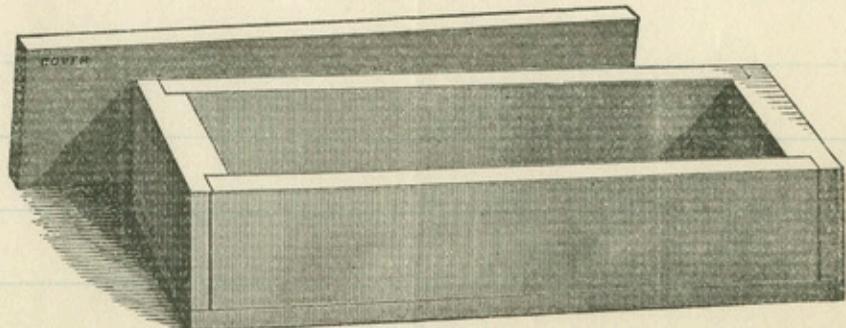
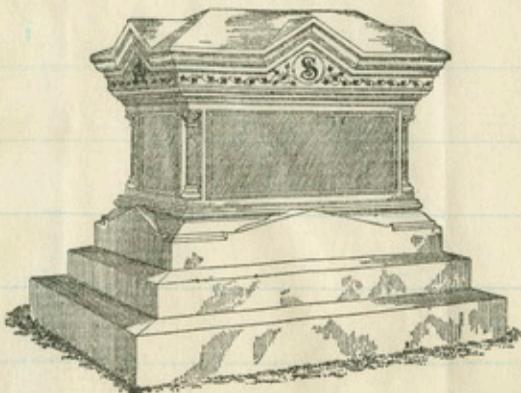
Your esteemed favor of the 13th is at hand, and contents carefully noted. We notice in the inscription you sent us that their are 156 letters; we allow 65 in the price of the Monument, the balance will be at 18cts per letter, which is the regular price charged at our works. The extra lettering will amount to \$16.38 making in all \$166.38.

We have the same Monument that you looked at when here, and will letter, and ship to Leeds centre Me. And will set it as soon as it arrives at above place.; according to instructions given.

We will look up the matter of the Tower, and will send you a sketch, with estimate within a short time, *after our return,*

Respectfully Yours,

McGregory & Casman.



MARBLE AND SLATE GRAVE VAULTS.

When these are used, lots never get out of order, as the earth never caves in on the remains.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

MANUFACTURERS  
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1891  
OCT 17th  
Springfield, Mass.

Major General Oliver O. Howard

Governors Island N.Y.

Rec'd Oct 18  
And Oct 18  
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

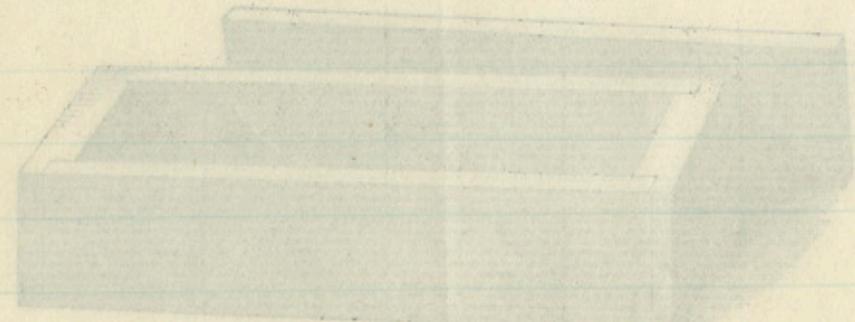
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97 M<sup>c</sup> Donough Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear General:

We are expecting you to be with us on Friday evening next. I am sure our people will give you a sympathetic hearing both for your own sake and the sake of the cause you plead for.

We would be very glad to have you dine with us at 6 o'clock that evening, and to entertain you for the night.

Sincerely yours

R. R. Meredith

Oct. 17, 1894

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.

Ans'd. Oct. OCT 19 1894

by Telegram.

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Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

The one expecting you to  
 be with us on Monday evening next I  
 am sure our people will give you  
 a sympathetic hearing both for your  
 own sake and the sake of the  
 cause upon which you  
 are about to step forth to  
 have done with us at a select  
 meeting and to sustain you for the  
 night.

Very respectfully,  
 Wm. H. Westcott

Oct. 17, 1864

Major G. C. Howard  
 Gen. O. Howard  
 Fed. Oct. 18, 1864  
 Am. O.C.



26 Broadway.

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New York Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1894

My Genl O. O. Howard

My dear General

You may re-

member an arrangement - I made write you in the  
Spring for you to talk to our Bethany Children.  
giving them some reminiscences of the battle of  
Fredericksburg - Our plans miscarried at that time -  
Can we harmonize them now so as to have the talk  
some evening soon - Mondays & Wednesdays - are the  
only evenings in the week when the Audiance  
room is not occupied - Can you give us either  
of these evenings and if so where? - I was to  
pay you fifty dollars for the evening which  
I shall be very glad to do -

With best wishes

Yrs Respectfully

Wm A. Parrie

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 17, 1894.

Ans'd. Oct. 17, 1894.



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Gen. O. O. Howard  
 Rec'd Oct. 17, 1864  
 Via d. Oct. 17, 1864

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.  
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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

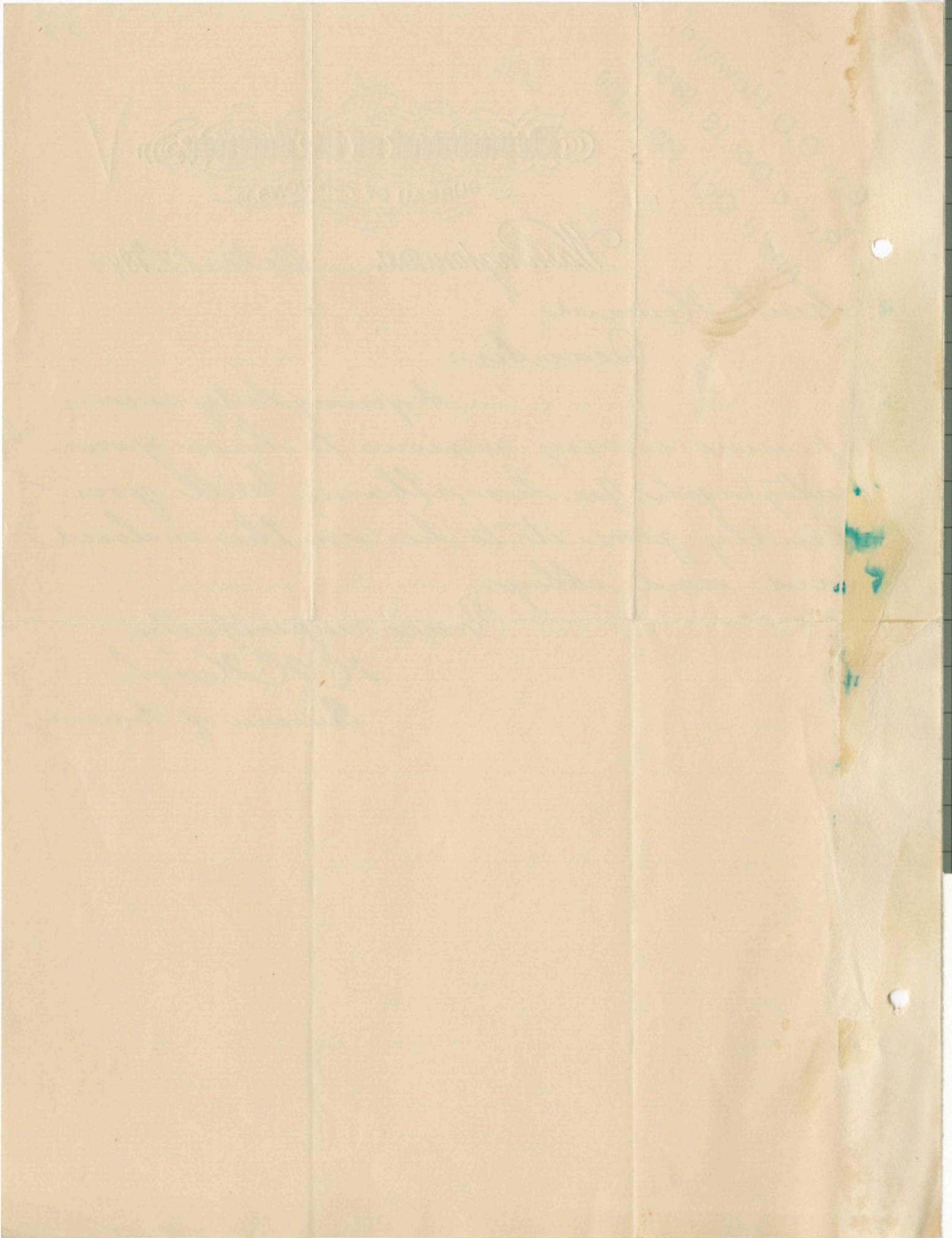
Washington, D.C. Oct. 17, 1894.

Genl. Howard,

Dear Sir:

A young lady cousin  
of mine is very anxious to have your  
autographs for her album. Will you  
kindly give it to her on the enclosed  
card and oblige

Yours respectfully,  
H. H. Hough  
Bureau of Pensions.



Chicago

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 22, 1894.

Ans'd. Oct 22 1894

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Gen. O. O. Howard, My Dear Sir. I see in your annual Report where you recommend congress to increase the army and that we poor loyal citizens are more dangerous than the Savage Indians. Now Dear Sir I think that is cruel, and I think also that you have been in bad company or you would not say so, I think there is no people in the world as loyal to there country as the American working people and I know there is no people that has as much respect for a Soldier as we have I have been in a party once that lincned a thief that stole \$265 dollars from a U. S. Soldier and I have a cousin in the regular army a major and I 2 cousins killed in the late campaigns. and I am very friendly to the Soldier and know we all are. And I have been out in several strikes myself although I never

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Rec'd Oct 23 1894  
A/S. O. Oct 23 1894



vote for a Strike but you know the majority  
Rules and when a Strike is called I am with  
the majority just the same as it is in our  
State and national Elections hoping that  
the great Men of our nation would take  
hold of the matter and settle the trouble  
right. My Dear Sir, if you will take the trouble  
to inform yourself you will you will learn  
that the 2 old political parties in this  
country has been making laws for the last  
30 years giving money the power to confiscate  
property by Establishing a lot of English  
and American bond Slave owners and I  
dont mind the Americans as much as I do the  
English and anything that I can do to stop that  
Evil I will do it chearpfully if it was to make  
Every Bond null and void, it is the duty of  
congress to make every dollar they make a  
ful legal tender for every obligation and  
Enough of it so there won't be any Bonds



Then you won't see any strikes in this country, and I will go further and say that we could build first class war vessels enough to put them 200 feet apart from Portland Main all around to Puget Sound in the north west without going a dollar in debt but we had a lot of cut throats in Washington making laws so we would have to send our cotton tobacco oil wheat beef pork corn gold and silver to Europe to pay the interest on the Bonds in other words they made laws send us chasing the golden calf and we will never catch him that way either, it is America with first last and all the time and a free America at that.

I remain very respectfully and truly  
yours

Daniel Madden

2409 Wabash Ave

Flat 2

Chicago Ill

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Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.

Ans'd. Oct.

502-061 18, 1894

Dear Papa,

Col. Anderson recog-  
nizes the feeling you have for  
Col. Mason, and your promise to  
help him - but thinks he ~~stands~~  
~~has~~ <sup>no</sup> chance at all. In that  
case could you help him Col. A.  
in any way, to further his case.  
There will be several (3) appoint-  
ments in Pres. Cleveland's term -  
Col. Mason could not get the  
second as his retirement will  
be too near - neither will another  
offer <sup>appear to him</sup> ~~stand~~ a chance now.  
So I write as your message to  
Col. A. was so ambiguous that  
he thought it possibly might  
mean that you could help. ~~both~~

He thinks he has the majority of  
~~the~~ Ohio delegation.

Love to you & Mamma. I  
hope the moving will be as  
easy as possible for her, and  
all of you. Glad Harry & Beoin  
are well. Suppose you are now  
enjoying Lake Mohawk. I was  
able to enjoy the scenery, but  
<sup>was too</sup> ill and weak to bear  
the <sup>hearing</sup> discussions the summer I  
was with you. That was a wretched  
summer for me everywhere -  
I am much better now, and  
able to enjoy life -

Your loving daughter  
Grace E. H. Gray.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894  
Ans'd. Oct. *None*

*Wager Swayne,  
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,  
120 Broadway,  
New York.*

October 18, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York Harbor

Dear General: --

I was detained from my office yesterday, or I should have written to you before with reference to the subject matter of our last conversation. I was sorry you went away in advance of the gentlemen who came with you, as I wanted to talk with you after they left. Two questions I did not care to put to them, but preferred instead to ask you in advance of going thoroughly into particulars with them.

First: Can the parties make the proposed payments, which would have to be something more than the sum you spoke of as the ~~the~~ lowest, without hardship to themselves?

Second: Can they be relied on for continuing *the* payments if the arrangement is entered into?

Your reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly

*Wager Swayne*

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Gen. O. O. Howard

Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894  
Ans'd. Oct. 19, 1894  
The Hon. Secy. of War  
Washington, D.C.

October 18, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York Harbor

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Your reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly

Wm. J. Foster

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
ASSOCIATION    △   △   △   △

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NYACK N Y    Oct 18.    1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894.  
Ans'd.    OCT 19 1894

Genl O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:

We are now arranging speakers for the winter for our Sunday meetings, and would like very much to have you address our men some Sunday during January or February in Arm Hall. Can you not arrange from your limited time and date in either of those months that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you? Trusting we may have a favorable reply

I remain

and  
Yours

Yours sincerely, J. H. N.

Edwin C Brownell

STREET

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894.  
Ans'd. Oct. 19, 1894.

YOUR VERY OBLIGED  
ASSOCIATE

IT IS THE POLICY OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN LIBRARY

O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir,

O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir,

The enclosed are some books  
which I have placed in our library  
and would like you to  
have them. I am sure they  
will be of some use to you.  
I have not seen your letter  
of the 15th but I am glad  
to hear that you are  
interested in the  
history of the  
University of Michigan.



LOUIS V. DAVISON,  
TEAS AND COFFEES,  
No. 103 Water Street.

New York, OCT 18 1894 189

My dear General Howard:

Our Missions Association is looking forward with a great deal of interest to your visit to us next Sabbath evening, and I trust our meeting may be one very profitable. We are much interested in the Indians and are glad we shall hear from your lips your experiences among them and how many that come to the schools, become converted to Christ.

Mrs. Davison and myself are looking forward to the pleasure of entertaining you and yourself, and you will find me at the station on the arrival of the train leaving New York, foot of Chambers St., at 4 o'clock - I enclose time table and also tickets.

Yours sincerely-

Louis V. Davison.

LOUIS V. DAVISON,  
TEAS AND COFFEES,  
No. 103 Water Street.

New York, Oct 18 1894 189

My dear General Sherman,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land at the foot of Chambers St. at No. 103 - I enclose herewith table and also showing the location of the land in the city of New York. I have also enclosed the plan of the premises of which you have been speaking. I trust you will find it of interest. I have also enclosed a copy of the report of the Board of Commissioners on the subject, which you will find of interest. I have also enclosed a copy of the report of the Board of Commissioners on the subject, which you will find of interest. I have also enclosed a copy of the report of the Board of Commissioners on the subject, which you will find of interest.



Citizens' Steamboat Co.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Box 46, N. B. Foot West 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894.

Joseph Cornell,  
President.

Ans'd. New York, Oct. 18, 1894.

OCT 19 1894

Majr General Howard

Commander Dept of the East

Dear Sir

In July last year I had an interview with you in reference to a recruit (George T. Blake) stationed at Sackett's Harbor who was at that time confined in the Guard House. You kindly ordered his discharge and return to duty on his promise to be a good soldier.

I am pleased to state that he has fulfilled that promise, and is still stationed there, giving full satisfaction to his superior officers - He enlisted for five years with the understanding that at the end of three years service he would be given a three months furlough at the end of which he could either return and complete his five years service or get an honorable discharge. He enlisted in 1892 and his three years are up next June. He writes me that

Gen. O. O. Howard

Recd. 5 Oct 1864

And. G. 1864

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# Citizens' Steamboat Co.

Nos 46 N. R. Foot West 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Joseph Cornell,  
President.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_

according to a law passed last year  
he will be allowed no fuel at the  
end of three years, and that his term  
of service will not expire till 1897.  
Will you kindly let me know if  
the law passed last year will affect  
the terms under which he subsists  
in 1892. By doing this you will  
much oblige

Yours very respectfully  
E P Sulley Agent  
Citizens Steamboat Co

No 46 N R  
New York City



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PUBLICATION HOUSE OF  
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,  
30 LAFAYETTE PLACE.

*Recd*  
OCT 30 1894

*Acknowledged*  
OCT 30 1894

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY.

New York, Oct. 18th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find check for \$135.83,  
covering your bill of the 15th, inst., for edito-  
rial service upon the Standard Dictionary. Kindly  
acknowledge receipt.

Permit us to take this opportunity to thank  
you most sincerely for your kindly courtesy during  
the long extended labors upon the Standard Dictionary.

Yours very truly,

*Funk & Wagnalls Co.*  
N. Y.



PREPARED BY  
PETER & WAGGALL COMPANY  
20 NASSAU ST. N.Y.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY

New York, Oct. 28th, 1894

General O. C. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose please find check for \$135.83, covering your bill of the 12th, last, for editorial service upon the Standard Dictionary. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

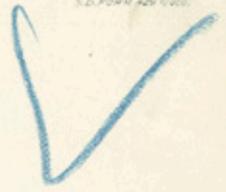
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Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature*

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894  
Ans'd. Oct. 26, 1894  
26 Broadway,

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New York Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1894

My Genl O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I have your  
favor of 17<sup>th</sup> - The time - next Monday Evening  
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> is agreeable, and I will notify the  
Berkman people on Sunday of the pleasure awaiting  
them - I think the subject - you name -  
"Personal Experiences at Fair Cells" - is the  
one you named before - instead of the one  
I named - Your audience will be  
largely children with a slight sprinkling  
of rather stolid German parents - If this suits  
you convenient I will announce the time as  
Eight o'clock -

Very Respectfully

Titus H. Parier

o.k.



Mr. O. Howard

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Gen. O. Howard,  
Oct. 10, 1894  
Ans'd Oct. 10, 1894

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LOUIS V. DAVISON,  
TEAS AND COFFEES,  
No. 103 Water Street.

New York, OCT 19 1894 189

My dear Genl. Howard -

I neglected to say in  
my letter of yesterday that should  
you miss the 4 o'clock train on  
Sunday afternoon there is one at  
7 o'clock - Hope to meet you at  
Englewood on arrival of the 4  
o'clock.

Sincerely yours -

Louis V. Davison.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1894.  
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LOUIS V. DAVISON,  
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My dear Genl. Howard -  
I regretted to say in  
my letter of yesterday that should  
you mind the check there is  
nothing of amount there is one at  
I should hope to reach you at  
Copleywood on arrival of the +

check.  
Sincerely yours  
Louis V. Davison

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd Oct. 20, 1864.  
Ans'd.

Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 22, 1894.  
Ans'd.

Port Chester, N.Y.  
October 19/94

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

~~Rec'd. Oct. 22, 1894.~~

Ans'd. OCT 22 1894  
Dear Gen. Howard:

Your kind letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> received. I am sorry you are too busy to come to us. Would you have time to see Mr. Palmer for a few moments before Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, if you thought best to, after an interview with me — that is, if you think one necessary? Our situation is briefly this. Big debt — contracted by

"ancestors". The Broadway Savings Institution holds a mortgage for eleven thousand, (\$11,000), I think. The interest, with other expenses, is a crushing burden, for we are few in number, and poor. Evidence comes to me often, that our debt cripples our usefulness - people are afraid of it. There is much work to be done in this place - it is a "hard town". Now it seemed to some, that if Mr. Palmer, who knows all about us as President of the Savings Institution, could only be interested, he might lift our burden very materially: and they say you

have great influence with him. Of course, he has many appeals; but this is a sort of home-gather.

I regret to trouble you, but I am trying to hold a difficult position against heavy odds: and some of the members of my command are more or less disgruntled. So I have taken this liberty. May I have a line on the enclosed postcard? If you care to talk with me about matters, and would state time and place, I should try to be there. I am, in the common service,

Yours sincerely,  
Elsworth Doufils.

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## THE BOK SYNDICATE PRESS

No. 23 Park Row, New York

Cable Address:  
"BOK, NEW YORK"

October 19, 1894.

Dear General Howard:-

We are arranging an extended  
Christmas article to be made up of the memories  
of our distinguished men and women throughout  
the country.

We shall entitle it "The Most Memorable  
Christmas Of My Life," and such a budget of  
recollections, we are certain, will be of much  
biographical value and interest.

May we ask you to send us a few words of  
your own memories of this day, of the one  
Christmas day that stands out in every one's  
life like the "white nights" told of in  
Du Maurier's "Trilby?"

Such recollections, we are confident,  
will be much appreciated by your many admirers,  
and this article will be published simultane-  
ously in all the leading newspapers of the  
United States the week before Christmas.

If you will grant us this courtesy early  
in November we shall be very grateful.

Cordially and sincerely  
Yours,  
William J. Bok.

It won't be as kind  
too much of you, to do  
this for us, will it,  
General? Just a  
hundred words or two =  
W. J. B.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 22, 1894.  
Ans'd.

Received  
OCT 27 1894  
Farmington, Me.  
Oct. 19, 1894.

Dear brother Otis: -

Your kind letter  
was duly received, and this  
is the first opportunity I  
have had to reply.

You are very kind to  
have taken all this trouble  
about the monument - It  
seems to be all for Rowland -  
May it be many a long  
year before you need one  
for yourself - I enclose  
a check for two hundred  
dollars (\$200.) One hundred  
fifty for the monument and  
fifty for half of the curbing.  
I hope it will be in place

before the frost comes, but shall not be surprised if it is not as it takes a long time to get such things done.

I would suggest that some one see it before it is paid for, to be sure that every thing is right about it - Sometimes they make mistakes about in the dates or spelling which they are bound to rectify and it is more easily done before it is paid for than after.

I suppose you are in the midst of preparation for moving. I fear one may not see you so often as we have done even, when you cease to travel around so much.

The children are well and busy in what Arthur has not seemed so well for a few weeks past - she does not seem to suffer, but gradually loses strength. I am sorry Frank has lost his place or his salary, if not his place - I hope it was his. so long as he wanted it - try him to him and I shall write him very soon -

OTs + will both seem very companionable as to the value of the mine they are interested in - I should we hear very little from - I fear he is not successful in after, this. G. H.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1894.

Ans'd. OCT 20 1894

26 Orleansey St  
New York, Oct 19/94.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
New York.

Dear General,

Would you please grant  
us a permit for a club  
of small boys (60) to the  
Island on Thanksgiving Day.  
They will be accompanied by  
trusty persons.

Yours very sincerely,  
B. S. Johnson

Gen O. G. Howard

Rec'd Oct 22, 1884

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