ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 5, 1894

Major Genl. O. O. Howard, USA

Commod. Dept. of the 3th

Governor Island, N. Y.

My dear General:

It is with profound sorrow that I mention the near approach of the day on which, in obedience to law, you will relinquish active command of the Army. But as the event will be to us who remain behind, a shield from the gratification that your name will remain upon the Register and that you will still hold your place in our hearts and affections. The General Officers now standing at the head of the list have won their places by loyal devotion to duty in the field, and by conspicuous service in time of peace. Be it, therefore, it recalls this service, and pardoned by the thought that...
There are none so fit adequately deeds places when they gain an active command. For, general, if I may be permitted to being general, have done to the Army the invaluable service of presenting it by an example of a thorough practical Christian proving a thorough practical Soldier.

The young are apt to think lightly of such matters, but I feel that your bullet mark record of Christian your lawful record of Christian your personal self and all upon loyal duty will not be lost upon the younger generation of the Army.

I sincerely pray that you may be faithfully blessed in your next work, and that you will continue to use your able arm for our constriction and triumph.

Very faithfully,

F. L. Settles

1894
Washington, D.C., Nov. 5, 1894.

Maj. General O.O. Howard
Commanding Dept. of the Atlantic, U.S. Army.

Dear General:

At the beginning of the Administration of Ex-President Harrison, you were so kind as to obtain for me a position in the Geological Survey, although I used every legitimate means to get the favor that might be to send me to the field, and that put me in line of promotion, I was unable to do so, lacking the necessary political influence.

I came to the conclusion, sometime since, to get a position in the Pullman Car Service, intended to do so this summer but Father got run down so in his health he took a trip through New York State and while awaiting his return I was discharged, for political reasons, he has now returned and shall have the benefit of his advice.

Mrs. John A. Logan, who resides here and has some interest in the Pullman Car Co. would assist me to get a conductor position, if you would write me a letter asking her to do so, I trouble you again very reluctantly, and if I can get a position where merit counts would be able to help myself in future.

You have been here several times since you obtained for me my position, but I did not learn of your having been here until after your departure from the city or I would have done myself the honor of calling and thanking you in person for your great kindness to me.

Mother is not in very good health she complains of a severe pain in her head, a wracking cough.
Emma and Harry are in good health as well as myself. Emma's husband is in the saloon business. Harry has been out of steady employment since last Feb. I am engaged to be married, was to be married last August but postponed it on account of my loss of employment. Mama approved of my choice and if I can obtain employment that will justify me in taking to myself a wife, she wishes me to live with her. I am now twenty-six years of age, neither drink, chew, or smoke.

Mother joins me in sending best regards to yourself and Mr. Howard.

I am with great respect,
Howard E. Sothery.

511 E. St. mo
To,  
General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York City.  

Dear General:—  

A plan has developed on the part of a few gentlemen of Lafayette Post to present to the Post a portrait of the Hon. Benjamin Harrison, and of Gen. O. O. Howard.  

I write, confidentially, to inquire if it would be agreeable to you to give the artist, who is to make the portraits, five or six sittings at your own time or convenience.  

The artist who has been selected is in New York City.  
If you will kindly drop me a note, expressing your pleasure concerning the movement, you will confer a favor upon.  

Yours very truly,
The Committee on

Military Instruction in the Public Schools

[Signature]

A Letter for you to read or file for your guidance.

The Committee has decided to hold an important meeting at your earliest convenience. It is therefore imperative that you take all necessary steps to prepare for the meeting.

I enclose a copy of the minutes from our last meeting, which you may find helpful.

The Committee appreciates your efforts and your commitment to the best interests of the students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear General:—

I am in receipt of yours of Nov. 2nd. and it gives me pleasure to make you another pair of shoes like the last. It was very pleasing to me to find they had proved satisfactory to you and I assure you I have been well repaid for all the trouble that it caused me. I will charge you a moderate price for this pair, $4.00, more for the reason of continuing your patronage than the value of the money as I want you to feel that I am pleased to make your shoes as long as you wish for them. I will make them on the same last, as I have a copy of the order as made out before, and trust they may reach you in good time and be satisfactory to you.

As a Christian man I feel honored to have a Christian soldier of your standing and reputation wear shoes of my manufacture. I was present at the meeting last winter when you accepted the office of President of the National Temperance Society in N. Y. City.
Nov. 5, 1864

Geo. C. Keith

Governor Indiana, Ind.

Dear General:

I am in receipt of your note of Nov. 4th, and it gives me pleasure to make your acquaintance and thank you for your kind offer. If you will send me these papers I will have them ready for dispatch to you and the public. I have been very pleased to meet you and hope you will accept my best wishes for a successful result.

I have heard you have been very busy selling for the troops and I am sure I will have made a moderate price for this part of the country. I earnestly ask that you may have a good fortune and that we may make your papers as successful as I have a wish of your fortune as we make our fortune in the same field.

As a Christian man I feel honored to have a Christian soldier as a friend. I hope you may not lose your military strength and reputation west thereof in any manner. I was present at the meeting last winter when you accepted the office of President of the National Temperance Society in N. City.
but in a company of so many distinguished gentlemen I hardly felt like introducing myself to you as I was a stranger to most of those present. I had the pleasure of meeting you on the Pacific coast years ago in your Bible Class work, and have often remembered it with pleasure, and I shall keep your letter as something to interest not only myself, but my two boys who are very much interested in the History of the War, and often speak of you as they have read of your bravery, and I hope some time to have the pleasure of meeting you again. Please excuse these few sentiments that I have expressed but they come from a heart that is in sympathy with all the good work that I know you are engaged in.

Fraternally yours,

P. S. Since writing the above I have concluded to send you with the other pair some Patent leather shoes which I shall make no charge of to you.
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and they come from a heart filled to the symphony with the good
work. I do not know you will get this.

P. S. Since writing the above I have concluded to send you with the
after part some further letters, please write me at once to
order.

To your
Gen O. O. Howard,

Dear Gen:

Jim Cheque for thirty dollars for the badg of the Oenecolnai Society
Was received today for which I am very much obliged

Very truly yours,

John Schuyler

Nov. 5, 1894, V. O.
GEORGE A. PRICE,
No. 376 FULTON STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov 5 1894

Geil O. O. Howard
My dear General
Tickets have already
been forwarded to Admiral
Bradley - and will be sent
to Admiral Estan -
In regard to some Howard
inquiry about doors - bound-
to-re - would say it will
be optional about removing
hats at the dinner at the club
or at the reception - there
will be a room provided for
this outer wraps -
Mrs Price will probably keep
her bonnet on -
Very Truly
George A. Price
New York, Nov. 5, 1894

My dear General:

I have heard from Mr. Miller that he finds it difficult to raise the money necessary for his and that of his boy. Each time he has written he expected to succeed and start so that I have not responded. Had he informed us early of his condition we might have anticipated the want with sufficient supply. In his last letter he deplored solely his failure to reach here for Sunday, Nov. 4, also his inability to meet you.

I understood Mr. Francisco that you had sent him the amount needed. Is that so? If not, our Home Miss. Soc. will telegraph our Supt. in San Francisco to advance him the money. He is intimately chafing grievously under the delay— I am sorry for his sake that he could not have been here to take the work advance as it dropped for Mr. Clay's hands— also that he could not have had the benefit of a conference with you—
New York, 189

I greet you cordially as you advance into that portion of your life that is to be richly productive for the Masterwork. I am sure—

With admiration and affection—

very cordially, Yrs

Samuel H. Virgin
Good year.

I am deeply concerned as ever for my own welfare and well-being. I am in need of your prayers and support in my current situation. I am very discouraged by the situation I am facing.

With appreciation and affection,

Your Constant Prayer,

[Signature]
country enough to
Read in my Claim
in action of Army

I hear from

James' letter that

you and your fam-
ily are to pass the
winter in Florida.

My news and

Yours etc.

[Red ink signature]
to your daughter. I can't say
that I'm exactly to know the
acquaintance. Miss Brown
was such a little girl in A-
month than this may m-
memorize. Please
give the kindest message
for my to Mrs. and to
Mrs. Howard.
My two little boys are
more thriving. I make plans
for them to be
very fond of each
other, and I am
cure they will be
as men of our age.
Once a great Chir-
licher to their mind.
May we not for
you whenever you pass
through Omaha?

Sincerely,
L.C. Wilson
Newark, N. J. Nov. 5th 1894.

My Dear Sir,

Pardon me kindly for taking the liberty of addressing these lines to you. You are perhaps aware that in many Christian Churches all over our land at present the boys and lads are organized into Guards and Brigade somewhat after military style, for the purpose of benefiting them and holding them in the Church. In this city of Newark we have quite a few such organizations. Permit me to herewith ask you if it will be agreeable to you to come to Newark some evening suitable to you to address these Christian boy soldiers on some Christian subject to be selected by yourself, such as "Christian Warfare" or something kindred? We should be delighted and indebted to you for such a service.
Kindly enclose reply in within envelope. Thanking you for your courtesy I'd earnestly hope that you will be able to come. I remain most respectfully yours.

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

Dear Sir:

I sent you on the night of the Meeting which you attended at this office, a circular drawn by Dr. Lawson which if you approved could be used with your signature for the raising of money, and asking you to make any additions or suggestions about it, but have not heard from you since.

I am informed to-day from an intimate friend of John I. Blair of Blairstown, N. J., who is I think about 80 years old, and is in clear intellect, and about making his final Will. He has no immediate relations to whom he will leave much money. He is worth from forty to fifty million dollars, and I think favorably inclined to our Society. I wish it were possible for you to see him or if you cannot, to write to him. He could give us a million of dollars for the erection of a building for a "Permanent Home" for Temperance in this city, and could leave us another million of dollars to be invested, the interest to be used in our Missionary work, and he would not feel it. It would give the Cause a wonderful impetus, and our Society a wonderful power in the community.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
National Temperance Society

Publication House

88 Read Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

I want you on the alert of the meeting which you will hold

at the Officers' Club, a tablespoon glass of the

lavender colored wine with your signature to the signed copy of

money, and I hope you can be present.

Also, will you make a suggestion of some sort to your

friends, and tell them of the meeting.

I am enclosing a copy of an article which I think

will be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is unclear in some parts of the text.]
PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

OF THE

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE.

The National Temperance Society and Publication House now over 29 years in existence, has three newspapers and over 2000 different Temperance publications from the one page tract up to the bound volume of a thousand pages. It has never been endowed, has no adequate working capital nor accommodations for its large and increasing business and Missionary operations. The one great need of the Society at the present time is for a permanent building centrally located with ample space for all the operations of the Society. Surely this Society with its unequaled array of publications, its magnificent record of 29 years of faithful work, its long continued successful Missionary operations so widely extended and constantly increasing, together with its great and increasing opportunities for usefulness to meet the arrogant demands and encroachments of the liquor traffic, is fairly entitled to a local habitation which shall be permanent in its duration, adequate to all emergencies, and which shall be a sign to its friends and a warning to its enemies.

1. The building should be located somewhere from about 20th to 30th Street on or near Fifth Avenue, New York City.

2. It should furnish ample accommodations for the large and increasing operations of the Publication Department, with Sales Rooms, Mailing facilities, Desk Room for Agents and Clerks, Stor-
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2nd. Stream with the necessary staff of support.
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The permanent need of Missionary operations is widely
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The following would be located somewhere from June 28th

1. The Public Room on the Upper Floor of the
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increasingly operations of the Information Department.
3. It should provide Office Rooms for Secretaries, Editors, Treasurer, and for Committee Meetings.

4. There should be a suitable room for Meetings of the Board of Managers, and for Conference Meetings.

5. It should provide for a commodious Reading Room to accommodate the magnificent library containing the thousands of books and pamphlets generously donated by the late Hon. James Black, which cost him over $5000, and which has recently come into our possession. To this will be added the already very large collection of volumes collected the last 29 years by the National Temperance Society and where all the Temperance papers of the country could be kept on file. The Library and Reading Room to be accessible at all times to Speakers, Editors, Students, Writers, and Friends of the Cause generally.

6. The building should provide a large Auditorium for gatherings which should be a great Educational centre for all Friends of Temperance. It should have smaller Halls and Offices for the various Temperance organizations of the city and country, and should in fact be a Temperance Home and National Headquarters. It should be a "Temperance Light House for the world, a monument of philanthropy, a challenge to the liquor obligarchy, and an earnest of what shall be in the good time to come."
The matter of a suitable room for the meetings of the Board of Managers, and for Conference Meetings.

1. I suggest providing for a Conference Reading Room to be acquired by the Board of Managers and for Conference Meetings.

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November 5, 1894

Maj. General O. O. Howard.

Dear General and Teacher:

I regret I was not present at Camp church on the 25th ult. I bid you good-by before I left for Denver. I wished to thank you for the many pleasant and profitable afternoons I spent in your Bible-class. I also wished to give you "Happy Returns" on your birth-day, November 30. I read a short biography of your army career one day while I was in the Mercantile Library, Astor Place, N. Y. such a career as must give you great pleasure to reflect upon in the future.
November 2, 1912

D. O. B. Earnest.

I am certain your remaining years will be just as good and as beautiful as that which closes with your retirement from active service.

I write this because I have felt it imperative to acknowledge the gentle courtesy you have showed to me, and from my heart I wish you a long life and one that will be crowned finally with the "Well done, good and faithful servant" of the Master.

Respectfully and affectionately,
I sign myself.

Wm. S. Wilder,
2211 Logan Avenue,
Denver, Colo.
Geo. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I am grateful for your courtesy in writing in my "General Taylor," and shall cherish it highly.

Yours with great respect,

G. M. Philips.
my dear General,

I enclose copy of your letter.

Since it was written I have heard from your under your command two of which have been as your Chief Pay. m. Your long acquaintance with me will enable you to speak of my personal character.

I cannot tell you how much I regret that you are going to leave us.

Very truly yours,

A.H. Barry.
Dear General Howard,

It gives me much pleasure to extend (to Nov. 8th) my hearty congratulations. I feel united to my distinguished yellow countryman upon the 64th anniversary of his birth.

Long before the year of my birth (1870) you began to defend my country with a varied flag and teach men to love and destroy the Rebel. I am neglect to thank you for...
all you have done — no. Often in my
promises of L.M.C. work have I spoken of
Nancy Vanfleld & Howard of Ted yeading
men — men of noble character.

Yet grant that you enjoy many
more useful as well as happy years in a land
you love & have deserved so well. With every
good wish for your welfare believe me

Your young friend

George M. Geidel.
The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York requests the pleasure of the Company of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, at the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Banquet of the Chamber, at Delmonico's, on Tuesday Evening, November Twenty-sixth, at half past six o'clock. An early answer will greatly oblige.

Committee of Arrangements:

Brandt

D. H. Howard

E. T. Timms

L. S.

New York, November 6th, 1894.
Washington, D. C., November 6, 189—

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island
Ny

Dear Sir:

Mr. McElroy left for
Chattanooga this afternoon and
requested me to forward you a
New York draft for $106.50 which
please find enclosed.

Mr. McElroy will not
return until Thursday and so
your letter cannot be answered.

Please inform me how
many articles it would probably
take to complete the work you
refer to to the close of Sherman's
campaign.

Your article was of
course regarded very highly.
The United States are so poor just now that they are not subscribing to the paper as they have heretofore. For these reasons we would be pleased to have you state what would be the lowest that you would be willing to continue the articles for? You remember when you formerly wrote for me you charged $10 but 20 for each monograph. Please let me have your name in full by return mail and oblige. Very truly yours, The United States. 

W. F. Croswen
Gen. O. P. Howard  
U.S. Army  

Honored Sir:  

As I am very desirous of possessing your own handwriting while still in command before your retirement from the U.S. Army, as a memento of the illustrious General whom I so greatly admire, would you be kind enough to forward this request upon me, although perhaps you may consider it too forward, yet I feel you will pardon me for my enthusiasm in the desire to possess the last writing while still in command of such a cherished general.  

Most sincerely,  

F. Adolpho Gottlieb, M.D.  
Major and Surgeon-in-Chief, A.M.C.
110 Columbia Heights
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Oct. 6, 1874
Charley Bely [?]

Dear Sir

Dr. Scott would be glad if, before you leave this region, you would consent to address the young men at Plymouth Church on a Sunday evening. It was his purpose to have asked you last evening, and it was his wish that next [?]
Sunday would suit your convenience. He has gone out of town today, and so it falls to me to ask you in his name.

Will you kindly answer by telegram whether we may have the pleasure of announcing an address from you to your men for next Sunday, Aug. 1st? or if not for that day, then for what other.

Both Dr. Abbott and myself would consider your compliance with this request a great favor, and earnestly hope that your engagements
Rev. Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor Island

Dear General,

I enclose a photography of my great uncle, President Taylor, which I thought you might like to have as it is a copy of a very picture which my brother has.

Very sincerely,

Margaret Taylor Randall
November the Eighth