Lt. Col. G. L. GILLESPIE,
Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

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ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,

ROOM F 7, ARMY BUILDING, 39 WHITEHALL STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y. Mr 5 1894

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard USA
Comdg Department of the East
Governors Island N.Y. Harbor

My dear General.

It is with profound sorrow that I notice the near approach of the day on which, in obedience to law, you will relinquish active command in the Army. Sad as the event will be to us who remain behind, we still have the gratification that your name will remain upon the Register and that you will still hold your place in our hearts & 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. We feel honored to recall this service, and are endeared by the thought that

there are none to fill adequately these places when they give up active command. For, general, if I may be pardoned for being personal, have done to the Army the invaluable service of presenting the example of a thoroughly practical Christian proving a thorough practical soldier.

The young are apt to think lightly of such matters, but I feel that your brilliant record of Christian loyal duty will not be lost upon the younger generation of the Army.

I sincerely pray that you may be fruitfully blessed in your new work, and that you will continue to use your able pen for our instruction & guidance.

Very faithfully
G. L. Gillespie

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

Gen. G. L. Gillespie

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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 legimate means to get the "Powers that may be" to send me to the field, and thus 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 I will 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's 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 untill 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 racking cough.

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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 ~~to~~ married, was to be married last August but posponed it on account of my loss of employment. Mamma approves of my choice and if I can obtain ~~obtain~~ employment that will justify me in taking to myself a wife, she wishes us 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 Mrs. Howard.

I am with great respect,

Howard C. Rothery.

#511 F. St. n.w.

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ADDRESS, HENRY H. ADAMS,
AT 177 BROADWAY.

Lafayette Post No. 140.
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New York November 5, 1894.

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,

Henry H. Adams

November 3, 1914.

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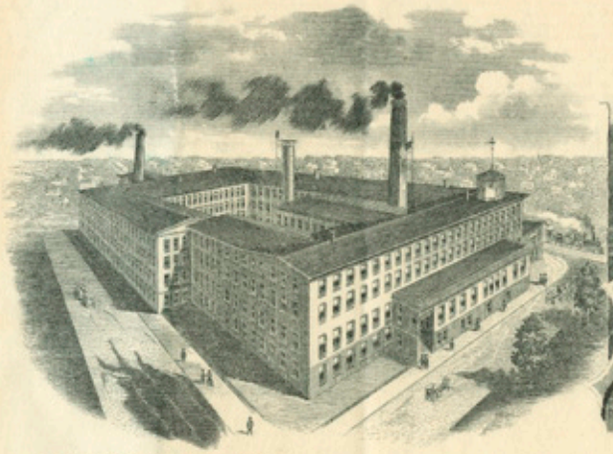

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Nov. 5 1894.

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.

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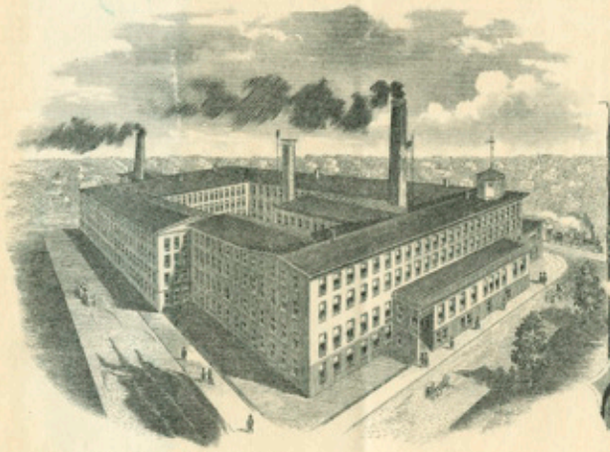

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Fraternally yours, Geo. E. Keith

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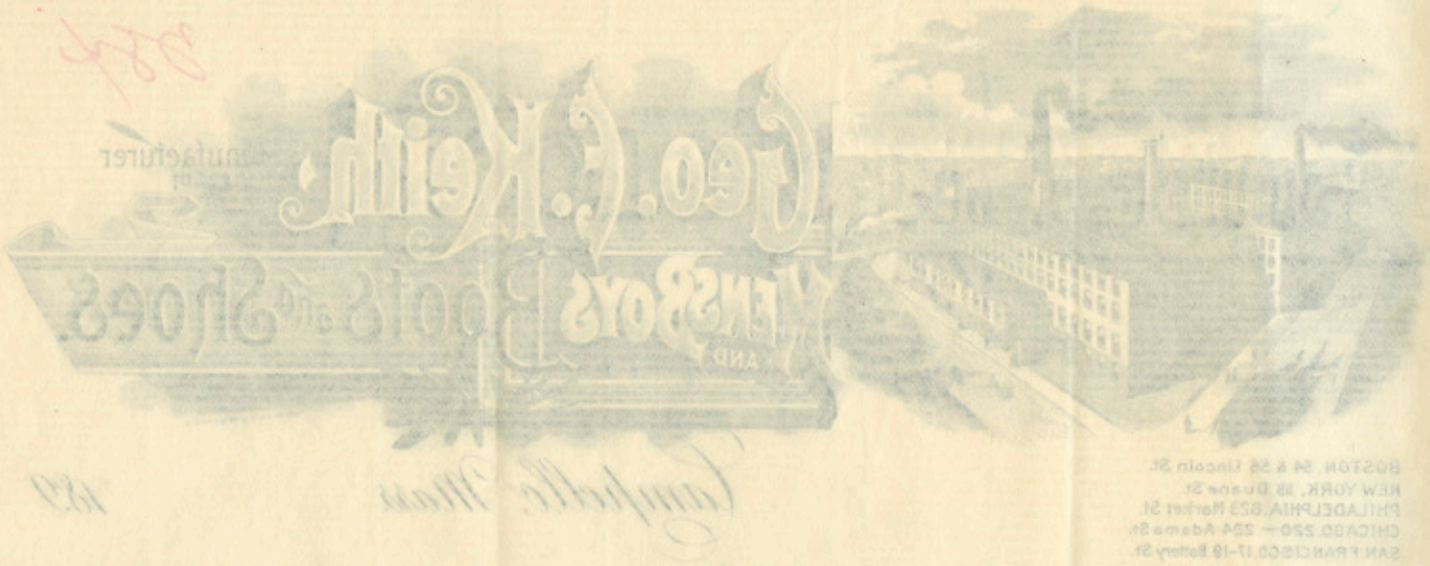

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OMNIA RELIQUIT SERVARE REMPUBLICAM.

NEW YORK.

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Genl:

I am Cheque for thirty dollars for the badge of the Cincinnati Society was received today for which we are very much obliged

Very truly Yours

John Schuyler

Nov 5. 1894. V. P.

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Dear Mr. Hall:

I received your letter of the 27th ult. and I am very glad to know that you are coming to Chicago. I will be very glad to see you and have you visit my office. I am very busy just now, but I will be able to give you a good deal of time when you come.

Yours very truly,

The Gunsaulus Press

Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Wm. Hall,

Wm. Hall

GEORGE A. PRICE,
No. 376 FULTON STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov 5th 1894

Genl O. O. Howard

My dear General

Tickets have already been forwarded to Admiral Braine - and will be sent to Admiral Erben -

In regard to Mrs Howards inquiry about dress - bonnets - &c &c - 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 their outer wraps -

Mrs Price will probably keep her bonnet on - Very Truly

George A. Price

PILGRIM CHURCH OF NEW YORK,
MADISON AVE. COR. 121ST ST.,
REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, D. D., PASTOR.
RESIDENCE, 16 EAST 125TH ST.

New York, Nov. 5th 1894.

My Dear General: —

I have heard from Mr Miller that he finds it difficult to raise the money necessary for his fare 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 sadly his failure to reach here for Sunday Nov. 4, also his inability to meet you —

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

PILGRIM CHURCH OF NEW YORK,
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Office Clerk, Nov. 5th 1894

My dear Samuel! —

I have heard from Miller that he finds it difficult to procure the money necessary for his share of his trip — Each time he is in position to expected to proceed and start as that I have not replied — that he informed us early of his conditions we might have assisted at the work with still, final supplying on his last letter he referred only his failure to receive here for Mission Mr. ~~H.~~ also his inability to assist you —

I understand Mr. Fonseca that you had sent him the customary receipt — It not so: of course there will be, under ordinary circumstances, no difficulty in Fonseca to advance him the money — It is certainly of very grievously under the delay — Journeying for his health Miller could not have been ready to enter the work earlier as it happened — Mr. Hastings knew — also that he could not have been ready to conference with you —

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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

Sincerely -

With admiration & affection —

Very Cordially Yrs

Samuel H. Virgin

[Ca. Nov 5, 1894]

Dear Jerrel & Howard

I was so pleased to have your letter of congratulations when you were in Council Bluffs. We should be much have liked to see you but we felt that we had no [illegible] over

country enough to put in any claims in action of any nature.

I have from Minnie's letters that you and your family are to pass the winter in Portland. My brother and

his wife will I hope meet
your daughter. I can't say
that it is exactly to renew the
acquaintance; Miss Bertie
was such a little girl in O-
maha that she may not
remember Fanny. Please
give the kindest messages
for me to her and to
Mr. & Howard.

My two little boys are
most thriving. I make Pham

for them to be
very fond of each
other, and I am
sure they will be,
so much of an age,
and as great obli-
gated to their mother.
May we not for
you when you pass
through Omaha?
Cordially
Elkin R. McNeal

Romer & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

PATENT LOCKS AND NIGHT LATCHES,

275, 277 & 279 PASSAIC STREET,

NEWARK, N. J., U. S. A.

CABLE ADDRESS:
"ROMERLOX, NEWARK."

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Newark, N. J. Nov. 5th 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Governor's Island,
N. Y.

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 Brigades somewhat after military style, for the purpose of benefitting 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 with, and indebted to you, for such a service.

Kindly enclose reply in within envelope.

Thanking you for your courtesy and earnestly hoping that you will be able to come, I remain,

Most Respectfully Yours,

Leo Aigettinger

MAJ. GEN'L O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.
J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND PUBLISHING AGENT.
WM. D. PORTER, TREASURER.

National Temperance Society
—AND—
Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.
58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, November 5th, 1894

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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 signiture for the raising of money, and asking you to make any additions or suggestions about it, but have not heard from you since.

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Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
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National Temperance Society

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NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE.

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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 28th ult. to bid you good-bye 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 8th. 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 pleasure to reflect upon in the

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coming 1 yr ago. I am certain your remaining life 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 ever 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 L. Wilder,
2211 Logan avenue,
Denver, Colo.

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GEO. MORRIS PHILIPS,
Principal.

State Normal School.

West Chester, Pa., 11/5, Nov 5 1894.

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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.

Army Building,
39 WHITEHALL STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov 5th 1894

My dear General.

I enclose copy of your letter. Since it was written I have served for years under your command two of which have been as your Chief Pay. Mr. 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. B. Carey.

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15 Union Square N. Y.

Nov 5th 94

Dear General Howard

It gives me much pleasure to extend (for Nov. 8th) my hearty congratulations & best wishes to my distinguished fellow countrymen upon the 64th anniversary of his birth.

Long before the year of my birth (1870) you began to defend my country & its glorious flag & learn men to love & serve the Master.

Can I neglect to thank you for

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all you have done — no. Often in my
mission & Y. M. C. A. work have I spoken of
Lincoln Garfield & Howard as God fearing
men — men of noble characters.

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

Your young & grateful
american friend
Georg M. Geisel.

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THE SEAL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NEW-YORK INCORPT.

NON NOBIS NATI SOLUM

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

Committee of Arrangements:-

Rowe Porter | A. W. Cannon

J. Edward Simmons | Geo. Rutledge Gibson

Lowell Lincoln

New York, November 6th 1891.


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Washington, D. C., November 6, 189 4

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. McElroy left for Chattanooga Tenn. yesterday and requested me to mail 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 campaigns.

Your articles we of course regard very highly, but

they run into pretty large figures for these times. The Soldiers 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 us, you charged I think but 20. for each monograph.

Please let us have your view in full by return mail and oblige.

Very truly yours
The National Tribune
by W. F. Crossman

Dr. J. Adelphi Gottlieb,
304 West 104th St.
New York, N. Y.

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304 West 104th St.
New York City Nov 6th 1914.

Gen. O. O. 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 ask you to kindly confer this honor upon me, although perhaps you may consider my request very 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

J. Adelphi Gottlieb, Am. M.D.
Major & Surgeon-in-Chief, A.M.M.C.

110 Columbia Heights.
Brooklyn N. Y.
Nov. 6, 1894.

Telegram

Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Abbott 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 hope that next

Sunday would suit your convenience. He has gone out of town to-day, and so it falls to me to ask you in his name.

Will you kindly answer by telegraph whether we may have the pleasure of announcing an address from you to young men for next Sunday Evg Nov. 11th? Or, if not for that Evg, 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 will permit your answer being yes.

Your very faithfully remember, Gen. Howard, that I had the pleasure of meeting you when I was a disappointment to me not to see you last Evening. I hope, though, all the more, the time will be able to give an affirmative reply to Dr. Abbott's request.

Sincerely & respectfully yours,

C. T. Wright

Assistant Pastor in Charge

To Maj. Gen. Geo. O. Howard, Government School

N. Y.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Governors 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 mother has.

Very sincerely,
Margaret Taylor Randall

November the Sixth -

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