262 MADISON AVENUE.

Nov 7 1894

My dear Gail Hamilton

We have just come to the city and find your most kind letter.

I had not realized to me to see you so soon and it is a great disappointment not to have the pleasure of seeing Mrs Howard

Yours for making other happy & better

We must keep your name on our Board of the Evangelical Alliance, which you know is National but will, with such reflection you on the Ex. Committee.

Mrs Dodge joins me in kind regards to Mrs Hamilton and

Yours sincerely

M. E. Dodge

Miss Gail Hamilton

you and appreciate your great services to the Country.

And I had thought we could have a large public reception or dinner at which you could receive personally the grateful tribute of those who greatly value you & your splendid record, and that would include all the best people of the Country.

I do hope your well earned rest will be delightful and I know you will carry with you your

Dear Mr. Harrison

Best wishes

Yours very truly

Chas. Dick

Cincinnati

Chairman Executive Committee

Dear Mr. Harrison

Hearty congratulations

Yours very truly

Henry C. Corbin

Chairman Reception Committee

Dear Mr. Harrison

Hearty congratulations

Yours very truly

Thos. Phillips

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Mit den besten Glückwünschen
zum Geburtstage, Herr
General, sendet Ihnen den
gewünschten Gesang

Ihre
Die liebende und verehrende
Gertrud Bockemeyer.

Hannover d. 7. Nov. 94

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Sing, bet und geh auf Gottes Wegen, verrichte das Deine nur getreu, und trau des Himmels reichem Segen, so wird er bei dir werden neu. Denn wer nur seine Zuversicht auf Gott setzt, den verlässt er nicht

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Adelheid Howard

NEWARK, N.J.

Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, und hoffet auf ihn alle Zeit, den wird er wunderlich erhalten, in aller Noth und Traurigkeit. Wer nur den allerhöchsten traut, der hat auf keinen Sand gebaut.

Was helfen uns die schweren Sorgen, was hilft uns unser Weh und Ach? Was hilft es, dass wir alle Morgen beseufzen unser Ungemach? Wir machen unser Kreuz und Leid, nur grösser durch die Traurigkeit

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Man halte nur ein wenig stille
und sei doch in sich selbst
vergnügt, wie unsers Gottes
heiliger Wille, wie sein Allwissenheit es fügt: Gott der
uns ihm hat auserwählt, der
weiss auch sehr wohl was ihm fehlt

Er kennt die rechte Zeit und
Stunden, er weiss wohl was
uns nützlich sei, wenn er
uns nur getreu erfunden,
und merket keine Heuchelei,
so kommt Gott eh' wie's uns
versehn, und lässet uns viel
Gut's geschehn.

Denk nicht in deiner Drangsalshitze, dass du von Gott
verlassen seiest; dass der nur
Gott im Schosse, der sich
mit stetem Glücke speist.
die Zeit, so folgt, verändert
viel und setzet Jeglichem sein Ziel.

Es sind ja Gott sehr schlechte
Sachen, und ist dem Glück-
sten alles gleich, den Reichen
klein und arm zu machen,
den Armen aber gross und
reich; Gott ist der rechte Wun-
dermann, der bald erhöhn
bald stürzen kann.

(10-0-555-10-93.)

FREDERIC B. PRATT, CHAIRMAN PRO TEM.
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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
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NEW YORK CITY.

GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Very Sincerely yours
Richard C. Morse

Major-General O.O. Howard,
New York City.

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Yours very
Cordially

Major-General O.O. Howard,
New York City.

The Grand Army Mission,

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396 & 398 CANAL ST., NEW YORK CITY.
UNDER THE PENSION AGENCY.

Nov 7th 1894

General O. O. Howard:

Dear General

The Directors will Confer at Mr W T Wardwells house next Tuesday Eve Nov 13th at 21 West 58th Street at 8 o clock.

The Mission is in a bad way since the Pension Agency Moved. We Could not appeal to the Public. We have the Lease till May.

Please Come to the Meeting

Yours very truly

Kiliaen Van Rensselaer
56 Wall Street

The Grand Army Mission,

296 & 298 CANAL ST., NEW YORK CITY.

UNDER THE PENSION AGENCY.

New York 1893

Colonel C. C. Townsend:
Dear Sir:
The Board of the Company for the Pensioning of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Soldiers will meet Thursday, Oct. 19, at 1 P.M. at 296 Canal St.
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Yours very truly
Kilian Van Rensselaer
Pres't

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New York November 7th 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

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Yours truly
N. H. Camp

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Nov. 7. 1894.

To
Major-General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army.

Dear Sir;

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and the gift of Funk & Wagnall's dictionary. I shall value both very highly.

It affords me much pleasure to think that I may have been of some small assistance during the time I have had the honor of serving under your command.

Thanking you for your

kind wishes and regretting that we are no longer to have the pleasure of serving under you –

I am
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. C. Bush
1st Lieut. 5th Arty.

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Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear General. With feelings of great joy these words go to you, because of your shining example to those who try to stand up for the right, try to do the Master's work.

You have ever been known as a fearless outspoken Christian soldier, your many years of splendid service stand out as a record under the old flag, of which all good men and women love to speak. May the dear Lord vouchsafe many years of health, may your ways be pleasant, and may prosperity attend your every undertaking. With the end of your service glorious as it has been, with your robust build your friends think of you as good for many days of splendid work for the Master.

Sincerely William F. Burr.

Rec'd Nov. 10
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Sincerely Yours,
O. E. Ryther,
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Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Friend,

I have repeatedly thought of writing to you and that we might have the pleasure of hearing from you, but among various things which prevented was the remembrance that I wrote you years ago, if I am not mistaken, and have not learned whether you received the letter or not.

If you would like to know something of our experience, after leaving Bowdoin, we spent 3 years at the Theo. Sem. at Bangor & after ordination at Hallowell, we went to the Eastern Turkey Mission, under care of the Am. Board, and for about 12 years lived

labored at the cities of Arabkir and Erzroum, which latter place is the principal city of Armenia. We enjoyed much the interesting work among the Armenians, which was then going on & which has continued to progress till the present time. After our return to this country we spent a few years in Salem, Mass. my wife's native place. Her maiden name was Mary B. Worcester. From Salem we removed to Mich., where we have since resided till the present time.

If you would like to know of our family, our eldest son, Samuel, is pastor of one of the Cong. churches in Indianapolis. Our son Harry is now studying in the Y. M. C. A. Training School in Chicago;- and our youngest son, Walter, is in Missouri, in the Gov't employ, engaged in surveying on the Osage river. Mary, our eldest daughter, married Mr. Ira R. Renshaw & lives near Newaygo, 40 miles North; and Annie, the youngest, has taught in one of the city schools for some years.

We should be much pleased to hear from you & of yourself & your; or to see you when you may be in this vicinity.

We are pleased to learn that the State S. S. Assn. hope to be favored by your presence & words at their coming annual meeting in this city.

Yours very truly,
Geo. A. Pollard.

333 Terrace Av.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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November 7. 1894

My dear General Howard:

You cannot leave the public service, and this neighborhood, without receiving the affectionate thanks and blessings of one who rejoices in your personal acquaintanceship, (may I say friendship!) and who is proud of and happy in the example you furnish to the young men of our country, in courageous devotion to the highest principles, not only in actual war, but in the war which we have constantly to fight against evil powers in the battle of life!

May you be spared for many years to encourage and gladden your fellow mortals!

Yours, devotedly

C.T. Christensen

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P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
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NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1894

Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island;

My dear General;

I write this to reach you on the date of your retirement, to congratulate you on the conclusion of a long and honored career, and to assure you that you carry with you into your retirement the respect and affection of many young generations which through older

expressed is nevertheless most sincere.

Wishing you a continuation of all happiness and prosperity, I remain with great respect

Yours very sincerely

P. T. Sherman

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New York Nov 7th 1894.

My dear General Howard.

Mr. Shipherd had promised to take his sister & myself to say a good-bye to you before your departure: but his engagements are such as seem likely to prevent this now.

If we do not see you, permit me for myself to say this good-bye with all the meaning of the original "God be with you".

I feel akin to all who have devoted their lives to the interests of their Country.

My only brother came home to die of cruel wounds received in the army, after three years of loyal faithful service for his Country, and I survived to be the home-guard of the household.

You have shown us how even severe & tenderness can be joined in a true christianity, & we pray that you may long be spared to make this wide lesson clearer & clearer.

With great respect,

Helen C. Garfield

P. O. Box 937. N. Y. City.

Madison Barracks, N.Y.
November 7th 1894

Dear General Howard,

As you are about to go upon the retired list I desire to express to you my regret at your departure from active service, to wish for you all good and happiness allotted to man, and to thank you for the great kindness and courtesy you have ever extended to me in all of our personal and

official relations – May the Giver of all good watch over and bless you in your well earned rest –

Most Sincerely Yours
Chas. G. Rivers.

Major General O. O. Howard.

...OFFICE...
Young Men's Christian Association,
212½ FIRST STREET,
CORNER SALMON.

MARION M. MEYERS,
~~NOTE-TAKER~~
GENERAL SECRETARY.

M M Meyers

Portland, Or. Nov 8th 1894.

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

Dear Sir,

Your reply to my previous letter is at hand. We readily comprehend the position you would be placed in by an acceptance of our offer. On consultation with our committee, under these circumstances I was authorized to say that we would like to have you in our course and would like to arrange with you if it can be satisfactorily done. We would like to have you in February next or thereabouts, a Tuesday

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might preferred. A later date could be arranged if you would like. We would want, of course, the first lecture under this arrangement, and before any other should be announced here.

In regard to expenses we would like to know what that would be.

We only await an answer from you to complete our course. Will you please telegraph at our expense whether we can probably complete arrangements along this line. If you think so, then I wish you would suggest date and would mail us list of topics and press notices. Awaiting telegram and reply, I remain,

Very Truly Yours,
M. A. Meyers.

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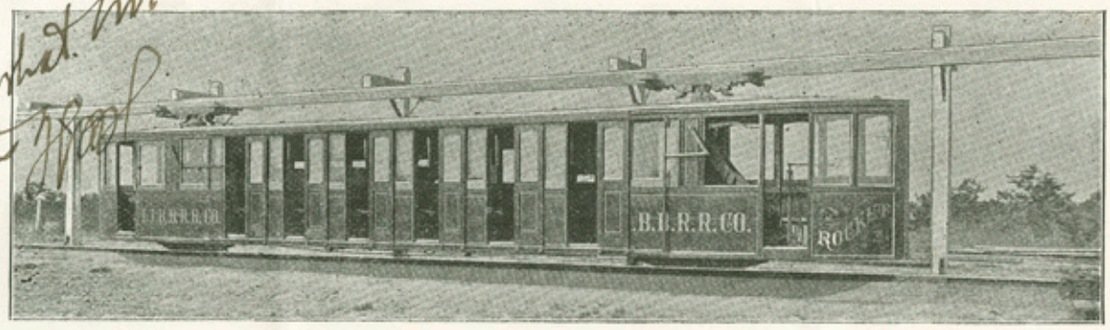

New York, Nov. 8th., 1894. 189

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ury stock for services if you can work for us in connection with your other duties, interests and agreements. I think one commercial road will settle it, and make extensive openings in this and other countries, where the counsel of you and your educated sons would be of value.

Believe me, my dear friend your glorious career is not ended or on a decline. The future in my opinion will disclose greater triumphs in store, and an appreciation, which will be as honorable to the public as it will be to you.

It is said 'in this world ye shall have tribulation', but we are not informed that those who bear the burden and heat of the day shall have no part in the harvest. The world moving with xxxx steam engine power and electric speed has grown wise, and in many respects wicked, - for the divine right of Kings the concentrated power of wealth has substituted by the use of the credit system instead of the cash system of payments, the highest form of credit known, displacing ~~it~~ general personal credits, and vast trusts have almost all the power. A great crisis for liberty, for justice, even for free government, will occur in your day, but we shall survive, and civilization acheive new and undreamed of triumphs in which your work will be most important. The triumphs of peace are before you.

I shall be glad to see you or hear from you by letter, and I think myself of visiting the Pacific Coast, as there are very important matters in several States to be attended to.

With the best wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of yourself, family, and especially Mrs. Howard, I bid you not good-night, but good morning. A new day dawns worthy of you.

Your friend E Moody Bagnetow

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Your friend

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HEADQUARTERS

Gen. Lander Post, No. 5.

Department of Massachusetts. Grand Army of the Republic.

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Lynn, Mass., Nov. 8 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear General:— Last May, by unanimous vote of our Post I was instructed to invite you to deliver an oration in Lynn, on the evening of Memorial Day, May 30, 1895. I wrote you May 31, and received reply from an A.D.C. on your staff advising me to renew the ~~offer~~ request in November. I take great pleasure in renewing the request, and hope you will be able to address us in May next.

Awaiting your reply I am
Yours in F. C. & L.
John L. Parker
Adjutant

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238 East main St
Norwalk Ohio Nov 8th 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island
New York City
Dear Sir

Turn to Numbers XXXV chap ver 4 & 5 and you will find the measurements of the cities of refuge.

"They measured from the wall of the city, &c. If you look up the Etymology of the word wall you will see that it comes from a word meaning stake. I am informed by a Jewish Rabbi that the Hebrew word ~~standing for~~ translated wall also means stake or center; Hence substituting center for wall in the passage we have the cities in a square whose side is 2000 cubits.

This is given you to show you that my investigation has been carried on in unusual lines if not on original ones.

I have taken the liberty of sending you Kings Analysis as far as published and have also inclosed herewith two sheets of manuscript.

Please return the manuscript and hold it confidential until I get ~~right~~ ready to publish.

I do not consider that connecting ~~of~~ the ratio 3.1416 with the diameter and 360° is important except to show that it can be done. ~~and~~ So far as I can learn it has not been done heretofore.

In my opinion the use of 3.1416 in trigonometrical computations is superfluous.

Any one who understands arithmetic can understand my Analysis.

I have no mathematical "secrets" that the public can not have, by paying for them. ~~and~~ They will pay for them, but I want them to pay me, not some one else.

Yours truly
H. B. King

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NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1894

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, City.

My dear Friend:

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A feature of the paper next week will be an account of the opening of the Teachers' College, which has cost, I am advised, nine hundred thousand dollars. We propose to make next week's paper an educational number, with a description of that institution and Mr. Elliot, our publisher, who used to be a member of our church in Washington, has suggested to me that a column, possibly, from you, with reminiscences of the establishment of Howard University and the work it is doing, would be very timely for this number. If you can furnish this I shall consider it a personal compliment and you will also be doing a good thing for the institution which was established through your efforts. Will you kindly advise me if you can furnish the article ? About five or six hundred words will do, and copy should be in our hands by by next Monday afternoon. I have asked Dr. Rankin to furnish something in regard to the work which the institution is doing at the present, number of students, etc.

I hope your family are all well. Mrs. Presbrey and I have often proposed going over and calling upon you; but this is a busy life we are living and hence our failure to carry out our intentions.

Yours very truly,

O F Presbrey

MANAGER.

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To Maj Genl O O Howard

Governors Island N Y

I congratulate you upon having honorably served the entire public service required of you by the laws of the country and wish for you all possible happiness in your retirement. J M Schofield

Maj Genl

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Headquarters of the Army,

Telegram *Washington, D. C.* November 8, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York Harbor.

I congratulate you upon having honorably finished the entire public service required of you by the laws of the country, and wish for you all possible happiness in your retirement.

J. M. SCHOFIELD

Major General Commanding.

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Gen.O.O.Howard,

Governors Island, N.Y.

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Headquarters 132 th Regt. N. Y. S. V.
War Veterans' Association.

Brooklyn, Nov. 8, 1894.

General Oliver O. Howard.

Dear General and Comrade,

Being impossible, on account of this night being the regular monthly meeting of this association to individually tender to you, on this occasion of your retirement from military life, our sincere regards and esteem for your past patriotic achievements, we collectively tender you our best wishes, praying that God will permit you to enjoy peace, happiness and prosperity, and that

when, at last, called to answer the last roll call, you may recieve the approving sentence, "Well done, good and faithfull servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

In the name of the association,

Your comrade,

Alexander McClan, Pres.
238 Hyckoff St.

Daniel Dwyer, Official
93 Spencer St.

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New York Nov 8th 1894

Dear General Howard,

I am not forgetting that to-day you are retiring from the active service of the Army. I want to write a line to say that I, like many other friends, am thinking of you and the priceless services you have rendered to your beloved country. Your splendid career is an inspiration to me and thousands of others who know you and love you. Noble and honorable as your career has been, there are many of us who are ardent in our hopes and expectations that you even now are standing, although it may be with reluctant feet, on the threshold of still greater things. I am sure that the benedictions and loving good wishes of a mighty multitude are with you to-day and will continue until you are mustered from temporal to Eternal service.

Your friend,
W. E. Scarritt

Mills Building

New York, Feb 18th 1909

Dear Mr. Authrey:

I am not forgetting that to-day you are returning from the Coast country of the Coast, I must to write a line to say that I have many other friends are thinking of you such the pioneer service you have rendered to your National country, have often did seem is an inspiration to me and therefore I rather write these open and have open Textbook Knowledge of open Coast has found, there are many of us who are rooted in our hope and expectation that you some one are returning, returned strong to with renewed fail, on the threshold of that greater things, I am sure that the friendliness and showing good wishes of a weighty practitioner are with you to-day and will continue until you are immediately from transport to Eternal service.

Your friend,

W. E. Scarritt

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Thanks I will make use of the meeting place in my remarks Monday for New York from [illegible]

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Newburgh N. Y., Nov. 8th 1894

Genl O. O. Howard,

My very dear General,

I learn that to day you will officially retire from the active service of the Army. I had hoped that you might command the entire army ere you retired, but now this may not be. Among your many friends and admirers none can be more loyal to you in faith and love than myself. On the 9th July 1863, on South Mountain Md you detached me by Special Order from my Regt and assigned me to duty with the Artillery on your Staff. For ten months it was my privilege to be intimately associated with you in the vicissitudes of Army life and share somewhat in devotion to Country and to God. Later we were separated into different Corps or Departments of the army, but were always near enough for me to be in touch with you. On one of those occasions I was permitted to visit your Hd Qrs and ride with your Staff into Columbia. S. Ca. And so through all the years that have intervened I have watched your movements with the interest and affection of a Son. And now that

you retire from the duties of military life, I shall pray as fervently as ever that the "whom you are and whom you serve" shall continue to guide and bless you and make your last days the most useful and happy of your eventful life. Wife and daughter join me in kindly remembrance and we hope that sometime that you and Mrs. Howard may be our guests. You know we feel that we have some such claim upon you.

Most affectionately Yours,

W. H. Mickle.

"Mizpah"

Late Capt. &c

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Office 63 Arcade, Rochester, N.Y.
Nov. 8th 1894

Gen. O.O. Howard
Governors Island. N.Y.

Dear General & Comrade:

Permit me to send you a copy of a poem written on your retirement from active service. With congratulations for the past and best wishes for the future I remain

Yours F.C.L.
Sherman D. Richardson

HOWARD CROWNED.

Written for the Democrat and Chronicle by Sherman D. Richardson.

General O. O. Howard retired from the regular army to-day after an active service of forty years.

Weave bright the green laurels of glory
  For the brow of the great and the brave;
Proclaim to the world the grand story
  Where the banners of Freedom may wave,
Of Howard, the boast of the nation,
  The pride of the army so true;
The Havelock who preached from his station
  The creed of the red, white and blue.

Let the crown be in patterns of beauty
  That never before have been seen.
Let the white blossomed lilies of duty
  Be found with the heroic green.
Let the hands of the fairest and bravest
  Entwine every strand with true love;
Give it tints from God's banner that wavest
  In the sunlight of heaven above.

Bring leaves from the fields of Virginia
  Where his blood made all crimson the sod;
Where the scream of the shell and the minnie
  Was the soldiers' true passport to God.
Bring a stran from old Gettysburg's sonnet
  Written out on her rock-guarded glens;
With his saber's true imprint upon it
  Where the sheen of his bright knighthood
    blends.

Bring a gem from old Lookout's top hoary
  To shine in the wealth of his fame.
Bring a sign from Resaca so gory,
  From Atlanta and Dalton the same.
O the wealth of that crown in its beauty
  Shall be bright in the land of the free,
For it tells of that grand task of duty
  When Sherman marched down to the sea.

Let the regular army unbroken
  Unite with the brave volunteers
To place on his brow the grand token—
  To salute it with true soldier's cheers.
His name and his fame shall be ever
  The watchword of freedom and right
And the years of the future shall never
  Extinguish that fame in their flight.

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Washington D. C.
Nov 8, 1894

Dear General

To day you retire from active military service after a long, honorable & useful career. I can add nothing to the thankful testimonials you have received from Congress & the Country for your noble conduct as soldier, patriot & Christian.

May God bless your remaining years of life.

Your old & warm friend

E. Whittlesey

Washington, D. C.
Jan. 6. 1894

Geehrter
Herr Pastor
Von Ihrer Publication
welche Sie so liebenswürdig
waren, mir zu senden,
erhalten zu haben
bestätigend, zeichne ich
Ihr ergebener
Eugen Wolff
Professor der Geschichte
an der Universität
Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

Nov 8 [1894]

My dear General Howard:

The service regrets that you have reached Camp - and to day quit the active list. More and more the army register becomes common place. That you retire in condition of mind and body to enjoy the rest so well earned you have my sincere and hearty congratulations. It is a satisfaction to feel that we shall have the benefit of your manly interest for a long time to come. May health and happiness abide in your house

with all regard and among you

Gen O O Howard

Henry C Corbin

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over held the position
leaves the service with
more regret and no one
has earned the right
to ease and retirement
or more deserving of it
than you have yourself
But you will not be idle
The country has many fields
for your work. Our Country
will require you and
demand you for other
duties. Our Army Veteran Asso-
ciations - require you and
if you could make a
visit over the land every
Full. Lt would welcome
& rejoice at your presence
You can do a great service
for Our Army Comrades

S. S. Stewart Esq
1229 Oakland Avenue.
Balto. Nov. 8th 94

My General Stewart
My Dear General & Brother
I cannot but regret what
seems to me a sad loss
to the Army and a greater
one to our country by your
resignation from a service
that you have so honored
and in which you have
left your impress for
good and which influence
has reached other Countries
I had hoped that your
honorable service would
have caused you promotion
to the Generalship of the
Army at the last vacancy
but no man I believe who

they know your name
your fame & love
for – It was my great
pleasure to present
our Baby Grace at
the 50th ~~Gold~~ anniversary &
to meet Mr Williams
in London. I wish you
could have been there
May God bless you I
see you perhaps as he held
and the faces as familiar
as an old friend asso. 20
years ago. & when I last
saw you in San Francisco
Will you not send me
a Photograph of you &
give me a Photo address

when I can order
one I want it for
my boy – who has
been talking of you
lately –
May you of long
life & labor for
the master is the
work of love & sincerity
yours Both in Christ
D. W. Gloss

To General O. O. Howard
U.S.A
Gen Island

FRANCIS H. SMITH. FRANK B. SMITH. E. QUINCY SMITH.

Office of F. H. Smith & Sons,
Real Estate and Insurance Brokers,
1418 F Street, N. W.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 8 1894.

Dear Genl Howard,

It occurred to me to ask you if you and Mrs Howard would not care to join us in the trip, the enclosed prospectus sets forth. B.H. Warner & wife, Mrs Smith & myself and several others of our friends whom you do not know are going. I have looked up the people who manage the Concern, and am satisfied that they are not only reliable, but very desirable in every way. The time of payment has been extended until Jany 1st. It seems to us a good method of spending the uncomfortable months of Feby & March.

Please remember us to Mrs Howard and the other member of your family

Yours truly

F. H. Smith

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Office of F. H. Smith & Sons,
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1418 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C., Nov 8 1894.

Dear Paul Revere

We received it we at last
I suppose that the Revere would another
year as in the fall, the Federal Employees
start. Mr Reuben asks, the Senate judging
seemed other Office Friends either yes
or nay. Then called up Mr Steele and
Mr Gibson and he declared that
we not only believe, but he declared
Gibson too. He this afternoon he then
reached Mr Lynch. He seems at as a
result of defeating the unemployable
of this Revere.

Give remember us to the Revere and the
member of your family

Sincerely
F. H. Smith

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To Maj Genl O O Howard

Governors Island N Y

Please accept my hearty good wishes for your future health and happiness

Geo D Ruggles