Post Office Department,
Office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
Division of P. O. Inspectors and Mail Depredations.


My dear General,

I feel it a duty to wish you and
furne congratulations upon your well earned rest from
the active duties incumbent upon you as an officer
of the army. My relations with you were always so
pleasent that I can look back with pleasure upon
my term of office under you during the trying
times of reconstruction. I am glad you can now
have a much needed rest, but I have no doubt
but that you will find many duties to occupy
your time, and which will redound to the credit
of yourself and great benefit to mankind generally.

You will remember that you were kind enough
to write a letter to Dr. Fox Powell of our Public
school here in behalf of my daughter Cathrine
who is an agreeable fact for me to state that she
was
was appointed the head second-year Latin (Spanish) algebra in the Western High School, Georgetown.

Sir, the letter very much I wish to thank you very dear General, for this act of kindness as well as many others that you have so generously conferred upon me. I am indeed very grateful. General, wishes to join me in this as well as my wife. I have been called upon to do by my brother a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Virginia who is now in most difficult circumstances. He is an educated gentleman, honest and sober but owing to a change in the marshal's office here is without means of support, and is anxious to get some employment. He thinks that Donald Shuman who knew his father might manage to get him some small place at the Court Printing office, I have heard it a duty to try to aid him as his father lost
all of this property in me on account of his devotion to the Union. Besides was so kind or helpful to me in the trying days of reconstruction. If you could send me a note of introduction to General Sherman setting forth somewhat of the facts of my connection with Mr. Bots in Culpeper Co. Va. Your knowledge of the late Mr. Bots may be able perhaps to get him son some sort of employment outside under the government. If you can do so I shall feel deeply thankful and it will be a great mercy to an afflicted family. I am well and still in the O. O. Dept. I am a voter in my county dist. With congratulations of the highest regard I am

Your friend

May dwell O. P. Howard &. A. W. A. Macatty

Washington, D C. Laid Bixler &. A. C. Bixler

C. W. Scott.
November 13, 1894.

General O. O. Howard
Governor’s Island
N.Y. Harbor.

My dear General:

Enclosed find check for $100. for subscription, you name.

I have been so busy with the campaign, I have not given my correspondence any attention, which will account for the delay. I may be in New York soon, and will have much pleasure in seeing you while there.

Sincerely yours,

S. B. Elkins

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear General:

I saw by the Associated Press that you were expected to be in Portland, Oregon, in a few days, and take this, my earliest, opportunity of earnestly inviting you to visit San Francisco.

I do not think it will be possible for us to raise all the money to dedicate our new building on or before January 1st. as was suggested to you in a recent communication; but, anyhow, we should be most delighted to see you here and could arrange to have you lecture before the Association. I think I could get transportation from Portland to San Francisco for yourself and Mrs. Howard and will gladly entertain you while here. Will you please telegraph me on receipt of this letter if we may expect you. With best wishes for yourself and Mrs. Howard, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

General Secretary.
San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 18, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear General,

I saw the Association Press that you were expected to be in Portland. Howard, of a few years ago, and take this as my special opportunity of officially inviting you to visit San Francisco.

I go out this fall with the possibility of raising enough money to erect a monument on the site of the San Francisco Golden Gate Park. As we are soliciting funds, you in your capacity as Superintendent of Public Buildings, would be an influential voice in the matter. I would appreciate your support in this endeavor.

I have already discussed the matter with the Association and expect a favorable response. Please let me know if you agree to attend the dedication.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Gen. S. R. Cogswell
Major General O. O. Howard,
Wellington Hotel,
Chicago,

Dear General:-

I notice, by the morning paper that you have arrived in Chicago, and are stopping at the Wellington Hotel.

It would be very pleasant to see you and talk with you again about army days, and I shall be very glad if you will lunch with me, informally, to-day at 1 o'clock at the Chicago Club.

The Chicago Club is situated on the corner of Van Buren St., and Michigan Ave., about two blocks from the Wellington Hotel. Be kind enough to reply by the bearer or by telephone "Main 1241".

Yours, very truly,

[Signature]

Huntington W. Jackson
Colon, November 14th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:

Your favor of the 16th. October came down by mail of the 20th. and I have delayed answering it until the arrival of the bearer, as Mr. Muller was expected to return by her. I had hoped that he would stop and see you on his way back; but he now tells me that his arrangements would not admit of his spending any time at all in New York. I regret that he was unable to see you, as he could have explained so much more clearly than I have done, all the varied twists and turnings of what is called the laws of this country.

You state that Mr. George’s and Mr. Temple’s “title to the mines (including the lands) is complete in itself”. That “there are no conditions connected with it, nor in the law which accompanies the document, which confers the title.” Examine again the extract from the Mining Laws (which I sent you some time ago) and my letter of that date, and you will see that the property has reverted to the Government on account of no taxes having been paid, and no improvements having been made on the lands granted. Examine also the original grant and I think you will find certain stipulations to that effect. This being the case, the Government’s
Your letter of the 15th October came your way last of the 28th, and I have delayed answering it until the present day. I was about to write to you on the subject of the property in Bogota, but I did not know whether I should be able to see you or not; but I have now been informed that the property will then be in shape for operation. No word has as yet been received from Bogota regarding this second demarcation; but Mr Muller assures me that there can be but little doubt that he will secure it. In the mean time I have asked him to hurry his work a bit, and as soon as it is heard from I will report to you.

As for compensation, that is quite another matter, and one entirely foreign to the subject. I am glad to have been able to do the little I have done, and there should be no further talk of compensation between us in such a matter.

I am indeed glad to hear such good news of Harry and Miss Howard, and I hope they may continue to enjoy their good health.

Thank you for the letter to the Consul. It will be used if I find it necessary.

With kindest regards to all,

Faithfully yours,

Cline Tazan
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

May 14th, 1894

G. E. T. Howard
Governor, Island
N.Y. Railroad

Kind Sir,

Please advise how I may secure a position in the Army of W.S. in your DEP

Please give me the particulars;

Yours Very Truly,

G. T. Dwyer
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Ans'd.
1894,

J. H. Kenny
Martinsville, Ill.
Max 2nd. Nov. 14th 1893

Mr. C. A. Howard,
Sir: The "Rally Exercises"
received. I see by the price list,
they are 5-cents per copy. I suppose
that means ten cts. So I enclose
ten cts. in stamps.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Eliza A. Miller
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec’d. , Ans’d.  
1894,  

Mrs. A Miller  

Aunt S. Hatcher Dot
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd 12th. Ans'd. Dec. 9th, 1894

Indianapolis, Ind.

Nov. 14, 1894

Mr. Oliver A. Howard

Dear Sir:

I hope you will not think me some Western crank when I ask you if either had a letter by the name of Barbara who married John Donovan.

Mrs. Sarah King

no 162 W Washington St.
My dear General

I hear you are to visit St. Paul. Will it be possible for you to come to Fairbanks? You know where I live up there. We have a good military school under the charge of a U.S. officer for boys of nearly 200 years.
Dear Mr. E. Breemer,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of some changes in my family's plans.

Our family will be arriving on Friday evening. We plan to have our dinner at the hotel and then settle into our rooms.

I look forward to seeing you and discussing the details of our stay.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Fnl Howard

Juny 15th 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

Reed.

Ansd.

1894

My dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear of your illness and that you have been so long away from home. It is a pleasure to hear from you, and I am sure that you will enjoy your visit to the beautiful country.

Yours truly,

Fnl Howard

[Handwritten notes on the left side of the page]
distributor. Missionary or something of the kind in our own United States I have been taking a few lodgers and giving music lessons, but the home we have been in for the past ten years has been sold, which will necessitate our making a change, and as I have a great longing for the work I thought I would make some effort, if God opens up a way I shall be very thankful, if not I will try to say Thy will be done. I can give references, I will only give one now but more

after if you wish Miss Amelia Haskell
5051 Fifth Avenue, Troy, City Missionary, knows something of my ability.

If you could advise me whom to address that would be likely to know of vacancies & I would be very thankful to you.

If I cannot find work of that kind I would like music teaching under a Salary. Perhaps this might be something in some of the colored schools.

Yours with respect,

[Miss] Hannie McClellan,
70½, 7th St., Troy, N.Y.
S Omar Nov 18-94

Dear General,

I am deeply interested in the manuscript of the Atlanta Campaign of 1864. Coming from my pen, being a participant, I recognize the truthfulness of the same. I have to thank you for mentioning my regiment at Peachtree, the 129th Illinois, and the bravery of Sergt. Helf, the Color-bearer, who was killed standing on one of the captured guns.

I desire to call your attention to one more fact regarding my old Brigade (Gen. Harrison) 1st of 3 Div. 20. A. E. occurring July 20th at Peach Tree Creek.

Yours,

[Signature]
Swarmed around us there and we had no rear, in one of those charges of the Confederates, when they surged through our lines—changed front and closed again—each fighting in opposite directions—St. Col Thomas Flynn of the 129th Ill. had a "shattering" bout, in a personal conflict with the Commander of a Mississippi Brigade—and who fell a few moments later pierced by a minnie ball #

I have understood that this officer was Gen Drake #
at least this was the report on the field that day #

I desire, further, to call your attention to "Abbots Civil War" Vol II—page 438-439 in which
for file
Howard III

he makes special mention of the 129th Ill. and of the five desperate charges made upon our lines that day—feeling that having your attention called to this matter, you will do us full justice in your forthcoming monographs. I subscribe myself affectionately—One of your old boys of the 11-AE

G.H. Blakeslee
Late of the 129th Ill—
Lomax, Neb.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
1894.

G. H. Blakeslee

Calls attention
to 129th Regt. Vol
Boston, Nov 15 1894

General O.O. Howard
Portland
Oregon

My Dear Sir,

Replying to your of Nov 12th from Chicago regarding the publishing of your "Illusions or Varieties of your Military Experiences." We shall be very glad to bring them out for you and have no doubt that they would have a large sale.

The usual Royalty to the author as you are doubtless aware is 10%
Boston, 189

on the List or Retail price of the book. In case we become your Publisher we should be disposed to pay you 15%.

I do not know how much material you have planned to include in your book. I would suggest Ray Wales of about 35 to 400 pages. About 350 to 400 pages. Please type the samples enclosed from the Founding of the German Empire and make the page 25 special day 1500 words.
The volume as regards to the work for the freedmen would be of value and might follow a little later. The third volume relating to autobiography matter of especial interest to Christian readers would doubtless be a very popular work if not made too high price say 1.50 per copy that also come later than the large work.

If these suggestions meet with your approval
I shall be glad to hear from you at an early date and to learn when you expect to have your shells ready for putting into type and any other information regarding the subject which may be of neutral benefit. May I also inquire if you are likely to remain in the West for any great length of time?

Very truly yours,

Thomas

335
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd., Ans'd.

1894,

Thomas Crowell

Boston

Turn style of book to money
Offer $0.00
Warren Pa, Nov 13th, 1894.

Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard

My dear general,

I have been so pleased in reading your reports of the campaign undertaken from Chattanooga to Atlanta, published in the National Tribune, and believing and knowing how accurate you are as to what came under your own observation, but knowing you have to take the say of others for many things you write, I can't help but feel a desire to enclose you a copy of the report of my dear old Colonel, whose life went out at Peach Tree Creek, on the 20th of July 1864, as to who took the battery at Resaca Ga, on the 18th of May 1864; that you give the account of in the late issue of the National Tribune. Now believe me dear general, I dont wish to get into any controversy about the matter, but enclose you my proof, that you may know all the facts.

I was one of the officers that stuck against the side of the redoubt, and know the truth of Col. Cobham's report.

Col. John S. Green, now Vice Pres. of the Penna Rail Road at Philadelphia Pa, was the officer then serving on the staff of General Hooker, that brought the order from Hooker.
to Colston, giving him command of all the troops at the
fork that some one coming on the ground later might not
relieve him by virtue of their rank.

Hooker stood on the ridge from where we advanced,
saw the effort made by Colston, and gave him a right hand
the capture of the battery.

Serving on the staff of Colston, I heard the conversation
between Hooker and Colston on the next morning about the
whole matter.

Hooker, Scary, Ireland and Colston being all dead,
there is no one to speak, but some one like myself, that will
have little weight as to what we may say; therefore I am
only to submit to you Colston's report, and then leave
the matter.

You will not remember me General, but I have
met you often in the dark days of the rebellion, and feel that
I know you well, and may God's richest blessing ever be
yours.

I am dear General
Your ob. serv-

H. J. Alexander
and served on the staff of both
3rd Brigade and 2nd Div. 20th C. O.
Washington, D. C., Nov 10th, 1894

Dear Gen. Howard:

In relation to copies of the National Tribune came in due time and I have at last, after a long delay, visited the Tribune office and filled the order for you. I am reading your articles with great pleasure as they bring back to vividly the days of thirty years ago when we marched with Uncle Biell from Atany to the Sea. When you get located in your new Vermont home, please let us know. Hope at some time you will take up the history of the much abused Friedman Bureau which was not a "bed of roses" to either of us, but time sets all things right and one

Sincerely,

G. W. Balloch
Gen. O. C. Howard
Rec'd. Ans'd.
1894,

W. R. Balkosh

About settling copies
At Tribune
Brooklyn Nov. 15, 1894.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Post-Corn. Dept. of the East.

Honorable Sir,

I would beg leave to submit upon your valuable time, in the endeavor to obtain information upon the following subject: upon which I am to debate, on the affirmative Nov. 21st, 1894. Should the standing army of the United States be increased to a larger body of men, and should there be more stations at which they should be stationed.

This subject is to be debated at the regular debating meeting of the literary and debating society of which I am a member. We are called 'The Rivington League' after our founder, the Rev. R. D. Lord, pastor of the First Free Baptist Church of Brooklyn, using his first name for our society's name.
I have addressed this letter to you knowing that your superior knowledge of the present condition of our standing Army, would enable you to give me all the desired information. I could wish for on this subject.

Trusting that you will kindly afford me the favor I ask, and excuse the boldness I have taken in addressing one who is personally unknown to me, except by popular acquaintance, as of hearing you address several large public audiences, I remain

Yours most Respectfully

Frank J. Egolf
54th St. Haviland St.
Brooklyn

Gen. O. O. Howard

Rec'd. 1894

Ans'd.