

Subject: Non-indebtedness for property.



Ordnance Office,

War Department,

Washington D.C. Nov. 26, 1894.

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Major General O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army, Retired,  
Care of Capt. J. A. Sladen, U. S. A.  
N.º 253 N. 22.º St. Portland, Oregon.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that the records of this Office do not show that you are indebted to the U. S. on account of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores. Therefore you are hereby relieved from further liability for such property for the period of your service up to the date of your retirement - Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> inst. The Auditor for the War Department has been advised to this effect.

Respectfully, etc.,

DW Flagler

Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.



Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Dec, An's'd:

1894,

Wm. H. Long  
Chief of Bureau

Reports 1894, not  
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No. answer





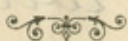
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New York, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1894

Gen O. O. Howard.

My Dear Brother.

Would it be possible in the midst of your many duties to give us one Noon Hour at the West Side Noon Day Meeting. See Card enclosed. This Meeting has been in active operation for nearly 19 years. Not so widely known as Fulton St. but blessed & honored of God. It will be a great favor to us if you will come. I met you personally years ago in Somerville & I



when you delivered a  
Lecture for our Literary  
Society. We have a grand  
Army Man who attends  
our Meeting daily who would  
like to meet you.

My Store is at  
corner of Park Place & Greenwich  
St & the Meeting is two  
blocks above —

I remain  
with great respect  
Yours Most Truly  
J D Mayfield

H. S. HOWARD.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD.

OFFICE OF

DEC 22 1894



Trusting that you  
are enjoying the health  
and happiness you  
have so nobly earned  
I am dear General  
Very truly your friend  
A. M. Wetherill

To  
General O. O. Howard  
W. S. Spring  
Portsmouth, Que.

O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. , Ans'd. 12/4.  
1894,

North Thompson  
Newport, New Turkey.  
November 26, 1894

My dear General Howard  
I have tried in vain to  
secure the promise of an  
appointment to West Point  
from various Congressmen,  
and I think now that the  
best thing for me to do  
will be to ask the President  
for it, for my son Alexander  
Macomb, and as Macomb's  
application will have to  
be supported by strong  
letters of recommendation  
from his uncle and his father

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friends I naturally turn  
to you to ask if you will  
write such a letter to  
the President, feeling  
confident that by your so  
doing the appointment  
would be secured.

The fact of his having  
received a life saving  
medal from the Treasury  
Dept. for saving the lives  
of a man and woman  
from drowning at the  
imminent risk of his  
own life, facts that you  
are well acquainted  
with might be mentioned  
in the letter, and

anything commendatory  
that your knowledge of  
the boy will suggest to  
you, sending the letter  
to me, to be forwarded  
with Maes application,  
or to be presented by him  
in person to Mr Cleveland.

It has always been  
Maes' ambition to enter  
the Army, and he has  
been preparing himself  
for some time with the  
view of going to the  
Military Academy, and  
it is my earnest desire  
to have him continue  
in my profession



Boston Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 94

Our Dear Friend, Gen Howard -

I expect to be in  
New York within a month or  
<sup>so</sup> and I have anticipated  
seeing you with utmost-  
pleasure. Am I to be  
disappointed after all?

I have seen it stated in  
the papers that you are  
to live in Burlington Vt.

Does that mean that you  
are to go there right away?

Dr Dunning spoke to  
me as though you might  
yet be in New York any day.

Will it be intruding if  
I ask if I may know  
enough of your plans to  
ascertain whether you are  
likely to be in New York city  
early in Jan'y - that if it



or possible I may arrange  
to see you. Mr Ellis is  
quite anxious that I should  
see you -

I am here trying to  
secure funds sufficient  
to keep Bates College  
running through this  
year. Doubtless dreadful  
in Nebraska by reason of  
the utter failure of crops  
from the severe drought.  
an arduous undertaking  
but with God all things  
are possible -

A letter addressed to  
Room 32 Congregational  
House, Boston will reach  
me -

Faithfully yours.

May H. Ellis.

Cen. O. O. Howard,

Eccl'd. Sec., Ans'd. 12/7.

1894,



Respect for your immense services  
to the Nation both as a Soldier  
and a Citizen, I beg leave to  
subscribe myself

Very Sincerely Yours

Thomas S. Townsend

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. 12/5, Ans'd. 12/7,  
1894,

206 West 52<sup>d</sup> St

New York Nov 26/94

Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir

I send you, herewith, and  
ask your acceptance of a copy of  
your Record as it is recorded  
in the pages of the "Library of  
National, State, and Individual  
Records" commonly known as the  
Townsend Library, which I have  
spent 34 years of my life in  
compiling - If at any time

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you should desire further  
information regarding any of the  
references contained in the  
brochure, I should be most  
happy to place my work  
in my time at your disposal.

If this restriction of the  
plan and scope of my work  
is sufficient to satisfy you of  
its importance, a testimony  
to that effect, ~~which~~ from so  
competent a judge, would be

of the greatest value to me, as  
it would undoubtedly hasten  
the sale and final disposition  
of the Library now pending,  
and thus remove from me a  
burden that has rested so  
heavily upon me for many years.  
I take the liberty of sending  
you also some printed matter  
which I think will interest  
you and enable you to form  
a very fair idea of the character  
of the work. With the greatest



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Springfield, Mass. NOV 26th 1894

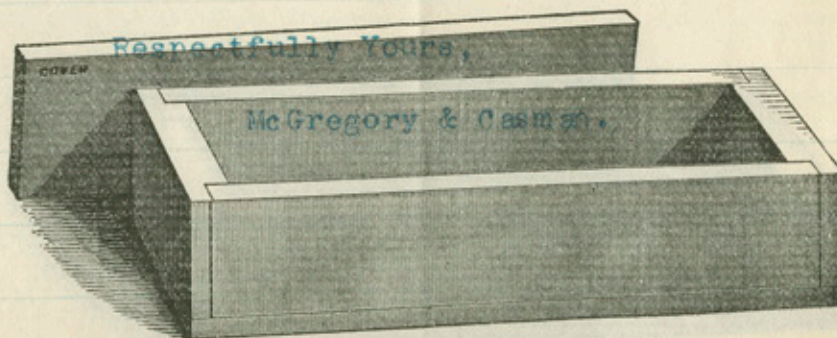
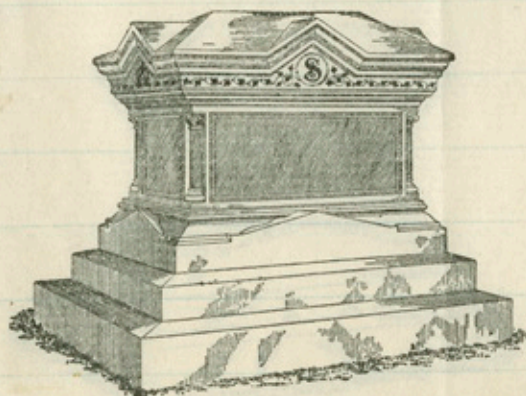
Maj. General O.O. Howard.

Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The writer has just returned from Leeds, where we placed your Monument on Cemetery lot. Mr Foss assisted, paid personal attention to all details and promised Me that he would write you a full account of same. I visited "Great Hill" and was shown the spot where you propose to erect the Monument. I think it commands as very fine view <sup>of</sup> the surrounding country. You spoke of some Slate Tablets to be placed on the four sides of the Monument, we would like to know the size, and form of the Tablets, and their position on the Monument. We will within a short time make a sketch showing our understanding of your Ideas of the Monument, and if satisfactory will make a Design in proper proportion and give you estimate of Cost.

Enclosed find Bill of Monument erected as agreed,



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1894,

William Lawrence

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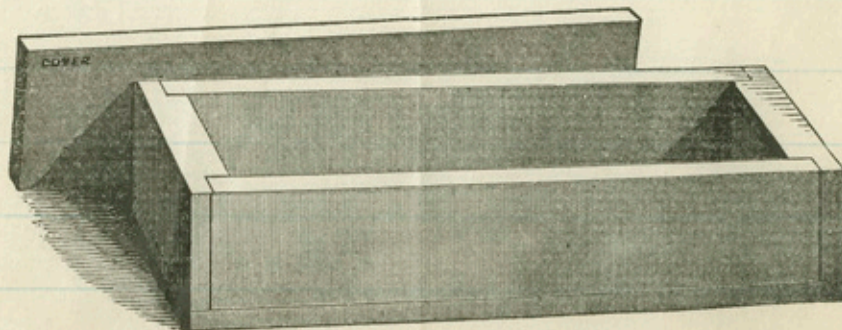
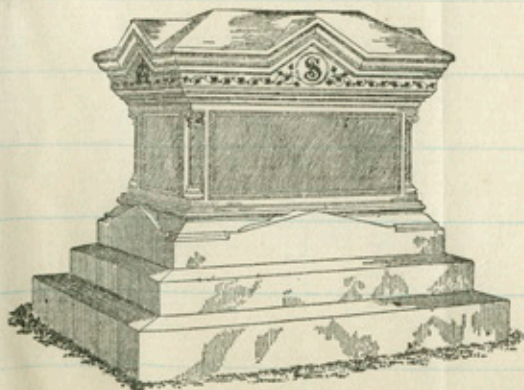
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*Springfield, Mass.,* NOV 26th 189

P.S. If there are any Ideas that you have, and could give us a  
crude outline for the tower, we will embody them in our design.



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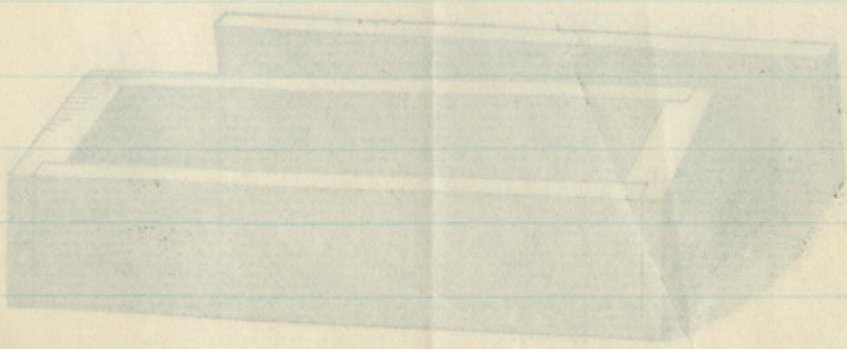
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Telephone 24-10.

Springfield, Mass. NOV 22th 1891

P.S. If there are any Ideas that you have, and could give us a  
crude outline for the tower, we will embody them in our design.



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# The Daily Facts,

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Redlands, Cal. Nov 26 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. Q. Howard,

Portland, Or.

Dear Sir: A few days since, in commenting on your retirement from the army, I took the liberty of mentioning you for the Prohibition nomination for the Presidency in 1896. The "California Fruit Grower" and a number of other exchanges have spoken very highly of you in connection with comments on my editorial and I am in receipt of a number of letters of the







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Redlands, Cal. .... 1894.

same tenor. I am satisfied that should you receive the nomination you will rally the Christian voters to do their duty in the overthrow of the liquor traffic. No other man in the Nation can do this as well as yourself. I have felt that before I said much more I ought to let you know of the line upon which I have been working.

The Facts is thoroughly committed to the Prohibition party, and being the only







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daily paper of that party  
in the State, its utterances  
are taken as of an author-  
ity on prohibition and  
we are anxious to avoid  
saying or doing that which  
we might be compelled  
to retract. For this reason  
I wish to call your attention  
to what I am doing,  
sincerely hoping, however,  
that you will not feel  
called upon to forbid my  
starting a "boom" in your  
behalf.

Very respectfully,  
E. Howe.



RECEIVED  
FEBRUARY 1894

HOWE & DUBOIS  
EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. An. 1894

The Daily Facts

1894

Philadelphia, Pa.

At Home, East  
"Daily Facts"



Gen. O. O. Howard,  
c'd. Sec., Ans'd. 12/7.  
1894.

W. B. Beale  
Requests Autograph

Mar 27, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I write to you on  
behalf of three young  
boys of this City, who are  
very anxious to have  
your autograph,  
showing school of years in  
their history. I know  
I am troubling you,  
but I assure you that if you  
send them of your  
signature your kindness  
will be appreciated.

Respectfully

W. B. Beale.







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TELEPHONE 528-2.

Springfield, Mass. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1894

May. Gen Oliver O Howard  
Governor Island N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find corrected bill. In the  
bill we sent you yesterday we omitted the extra  
lettering which amounted to 16.<sup>38</sup>

Respectfully Yours  
M. Gregory & Casman



Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Ant's d. <sup>12/13</sup> 1894,

Mary Cannon

Enclose correct bill

\$165.38



305 E. North Ave

Baltimore Md 11/27 94

Gen. O. O. Howard

Seeing from the paper your retirement & your  
settling in Portland showing your great interest  
in the Negro of this country, in years gone by, I  
am bold to write - hoping that interest still lives &  
that if it is God will we may get in touch &  
do something to help save this sorry imperiled  
people. The colored booklet written a year ago will give  
you some idea of my belief & the why. Suffice it  
to say that close investigation since but confirms  
my belief as to the sharpness & desperateness of  
this battle (against such odds) for life.

The great need of the race now I believe is for strong  
men - white & black who will make it the purpose  
of their lives to see them given Christ. & His  
life for their own. If God gives you time & heart  
to get again into this work I shall be glad.

Your fellow servant

C. C. Jewell

305, EAST, NORTH AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.  
Our Church has a grave responsibility immediately  
before her in the condition of the colored people in this land. There are  
7,500,000 of these people here, struggling not only for the truths of God's  
word, but actually for existence. The careful observer and faithful student  
knows these people were made free and left to struggle for life and light against  
a people many hundreds of years ahead of them in all the advantages of civili-  
zation and enlightenment. They have struggled bravely and well against over-  
whelming odds. Beginning with nothing in 1865, they have over \$200,000,000  
of property to-day. Starting in ignorance in 1865, they have to-day 25,000  
teachers and professors in schools and colleges; 2,000,000 who can read the  
Bible. A vast army of doctors, lawyers and preachers, and have 18 per cent. of  
their entire number at school. They have 20,000 churches worth \$20,500,000,  
seating 5,000,000 persons, and all of this done in 29 years, less than one gene-  
ration. Surely they deserve success, for indeed such results tell of efforts  
heroic. But their success depends on the response their efforts meet from  
the Church of God. Humanly speaking, that Church holds in her grasp  
the issues of life or death for these people. The viciousness of our civilization  
has laid hold of them and is destroying its tens of thousands. Already it has  
produced more than one-third of the criminals in this land, from this one-ninth  
of its population, and 37 per cent. of our entire homicides comes from them.  
They are dying of diseases 2½ times as fast as the whites, and new diseases from  
which they used to be free are rapidly fastening on them. During nine years in  
one of the penitentiaries of a large Southern State, while white men died from  
19 diseases, negroes died from 70. Of the little children under five years old,  
the negroes are dying twice as fast as the whites. Does God want this so?  
Would He have made our war, of which they were the cause, have cost us  
\$20,000,000,000, and nearly 1,000,000 of our bravest men North and South, if  
He did not have an interest in and use for these negroes? Would He even now,  
on account of this war, by interest on war debt and in pensions, take from us  
\$2,000,000,000 every ten years, equal to every cent of gold, silver and currency  
in this country, if He did not see a place in His own great plans for these people  
worth all this expenditure? God never pays a big price for a little thing, therefore  
in the cost He has levied on this land through the presence of the negroes here,  
I see something of the vast estimate He places upon the possibilities of these  
people. We pray "Thy will be done." Surely we must help Him do it. Not  
only is the salvation of the negroes pending here, but also the sincerity of the  
Church.

Our own Church has been very backward in giving to the help of these  
people. Even now we have but about 20,000 of them under our ministrations,  
whereas our rightful proportion calculated by our proportion of communicants  
to the whole population of the country is about 200,000. Thus all things else  
being equal we have only one-tenth as many of these people as we are entitled  
to, and as we can have if we use the means God has given us for Him and for  
them.

The outlook of the work is very hopeful. Not only are our colored com-  
municants proving splendid Christians and good citizens, free almost entirely  
from charge of crime; but now that 2,000,000 of these people can read, they  
are ready and with proper guiding many of them would gladly come and accept  
our beautiful written service, which they could not do before. In one State,  
Georgia, which has the largest negro population of any State in the Union,  
while the negroes furnished but one-tenth of our communicants in report of  
1893, they furnished one-third of the confirmations in 1894. An old school-



mate told me only last week that in his Parish in Maryland, seventy of his communicants were negroes, and he added, they are worthy, good and true. South Carolina has 1,900 children in her schools, and could have more if more means were at hand. The work in Southern Virginia has been placed under the supervision of a colored Arch Deacon and is doing well. But why multiply words. For thirteen months now I have been going far and wide looking as deeply into the condition of things as I possibly could, and I can unhesitatingly affirm I see ten times as many signs of hope to-day for honest, strong effort as I did thirteen months ago. At the same time I see more clearly and realize more deeply that unless Christians come forward true and strong to the help of these struggling people the sin in our land will destroy them, and surely they will not perish alone.

Now my Christian brethren, Communicants, Ministers, Bishops in our beloved Church, I plead with you and beseech you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,—Help us help these people to live and serve God. Truly a great opportunity lies just before us. 7,500,000 souls under the shadow of our churches, reading our books, learning in our schools, speaking our language, and in constant contact with our homes, furnish an opportunity to do a work for God such as the world has seldom seen. Just now there is a great forward move among these negroes themselves. The prayers, tears, patient toil and life's blood that have been offered up in their services during the gloom and discouragements of the past are rising up now in power, and light, and hope. The industrial, practical, common sense and Christian instruction given so long and faithfully in schools like the one at Hampton begins to draw responses from the deeper, and truer, and more hopeful life of the negroes themselves, and such institutions as Raleigh, Tuskegee and others are simply wonders to the thinking close observer who can read the potency of phenomena.

To grasp and move forward with this newer, more hopeful, and truer life of the negroes is the duty, wisdom, privilege and joy of the Church of God. Here rises vast sources of power to be harnessed, consecrated and guided on to the work of hastening the coming of Christ's Kingdom upon earth. The moment is propitious. We are trying to do this thing as God gives us wisdom and means. I plead with you to help us. I know the times are hard, but everything we give to, or do for God is *safe*. Even despite the trials of the past year, a few faithful ones stood by us and helped us in this work, and we did go forward. But how much greater would have been the gain, had more given and prayed and wrought? O Brethren, every one help us, yea, help God. We have tried and true and successful workers in the field. Stand by us, and *help us help them*. Do not say we can do but little and therefore will do nothing. If you will not give when you have it, neither will you pray deeply, earnestly. We need your prayers, your heart interest, with Christ in this work of life and death. Last year we had \$14,678.29 given, perhaps in 1200 different offerings. Those givers did well—wondrously well—God bless them. But we have at least 500,000 communicants who did not give a penny to help save these people. To these I come in the name of our crucified Lord and beg you to fellowship with us in this His work.

Give something brother, if it is only one penny, and with that something, send up one deep strong prayer to God for these people in perils so eminent, yet struggling so hard to live and love God. If I can help you, write me, let us get in touch, we will get closer to God himself as we get closer to each other in His work. Do not wait—resolve and do, for this is the nature of a child of God—a true soldier of the King.

C. CLIFTON PENICK.

Send all offerings marked *for colored work* to GEO. BLISS, Church Mission House, 22d Street and 4th Avenue, New York.



71 Wilsey St.,

Newark, N. J.,

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1894

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I am one of the Newark pastors, and chairman of a committee appointed by the general executive com. of the Iron Cross Army, a temperance organization, recently organized in our city, to see you for the purpose of engaging you if possible for a lecture to be given on Thurs. eve., Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, prox. Will you please inform me by return of mail when & where the com. can see you in this behalf address as above.

Yours truly

E. H. Pitout



Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. , Ans'd. <sup>Dec. 3</sup>  
1894,

D. H. Betout  
(Rev.)



Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. 12/8, Ans'd. 12/12.  
1894,

New York, Novr 28/94.

Genl: O. Howard

My dear Sir.

Mr John P. Curry  
and myself one of the Owners  
of the Sykes Patent and the  
Title which covers the Fort  
Wards worth Property on St:  
Islands would like to have  
the pleasure of seeing you to  
obtain your Advice before you  
leave the City.

Genl: Will you please  
write me a few lines where  
and when we could see  
you, at your Convenience

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Wishing you a pleasant  
Thanks giving and a  
continuation of good health

Very Sincerely yours  
Henry B. Bergman  
192 Christie St.  
City



Gen. O. O. Howard

Rec'd. , Ans'd  
1894,

*W B Knapp*

*date  
Lecture Jan 15.*

W. B. Knapp, D. D. S.  
DeKam Building.

*Nov 28/94  
Gen O O Howard  
Dear Sir*

*The date set  
for your lecture in the  
Stas course is Jan 15  
place Baptist Church.  
There will be an organ  
prelude of 20 minutes  
commencing at 8 o'clock.*

*Respy*

*W B Knapp*

*Chair. JMC  
Stas course com*



Gen. O. O. Howard

Rec'd. Ans'd.

1894

*W. B. Knapp*

*Letter from 1st*

W. B. Knapp, D. D. S.  
Deorum Building.

*Dear Sir*  
*Gen. O. O. Howard*  
*March 22/94*

*For your lecture in the*  
*Mass Bureau is盼望*  
*those people should*  
*there will be an organ*  
*prelude of 20 minutes*  
*commencing at 2 o'clock*

*Yours truly*  
*W. B. Knapp*  
*Chaplain*  
*Mass Bureau*



CYRUS KEHR,  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,  
—AND—  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
THE ROCKERY, —ROOM 639,  
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

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Chicago, Nov. 28, 1894.

Major-General O. O. Howard,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

General Fitzhugh Lee has sent me a letter in which he expresses an interest in my entertainment courses and asks for further particulars. I have written a reply.

Garber, the New York photographer, has sent me eight large and eight cabinet size of your photographs. Mr. Steele has left two proofs at my office and stated that he will call again.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr.



CYRUS H. HOWARD,  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,  
AND  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
THE NEW YORK OFFICE,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd.  
An's'd.  
1894,

Dear Sir:-

E. Nelson,

Reports - In City High Sch  
has asked about lecture  
course  
the next winter of  
London

Very truly yours,  
Cyrus H. Howard.

No answer needed.



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Hillsboro, Oregon.

Nov. 29, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard.

Portland, Or.

My Dear Sir <sup>and</sup> Bro.

I see from an article in the Oregonian that you expect to spend the winter in Portland, &c.

The object of these lines is to give you a most hearty invitation to visit our little city, & spend a Sabbath day with us. Myself & people should consider it a distinguished privilege to see you, & become personally acquainted with you; & believe that your visit among us would be a real inspiration to the work of Christ among us. Can you not spend one of the Sabbaths of December with us? & give a short talk to our Sunday School, & an address to the young people, or the public in general, on Sat. night? And we will also give you the hour for the morning service if you desire it;—we are generous enough to give you the entire day.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am,

Most cordially yours, J. M. Dick, Pastor, 1st Congl. Ch. of Hillsboro.



Gen. C. O. Howard,

Rec'd. , Ans'd.

1894,

*The Jim Diet*



Vancouver, Wash<sup>n</sup>  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1894

My dear General,

I have

sent a desk to you  
by the "Undine" this  
afternoon, as requested  
in your card received  
yesterday. I hope it  
will be satisfactory -  
Can send you a larger  
one, but thought this  
size more convenient.  
Gen. Otis started for the  
East some days ago  
and may be absent for

Very truly yours  
J. W. E. Hyde

To Gen O. O. Howard  
Portland

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. <sup>Dec</sup> / , Ans'd.

1894,



Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. No. 1, April 4,  
1894



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Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1894

Gen. O. A. Howard, Portland Or.

Dear Bro:- I did not get a chance to speak to you at Oregon City last Monday evening and so will write my invitation. I wish to invite you to come to Forest Grove and spend a Sunday with us while you are in the vicinity. Pacific University is located here, as you will remember, and there is an open door of opportunity among our students. If you can come choose any Sunday that will be convenient to you and we will try and make it pleasant for you.

You will remember me as Superintendent of the Mute school at Council Bluffs while you were stationed in Omaha. This is my fifth year as pastor here.

Be sure and plan so as to come over into this Macedonia and help us.

Faithfully your friend,  
A. Rogers.



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You will remember we are a department  
of the Mount School at Council Bluffs which  
our sons attended in Forest. This is  
my fifth year as pastor here.  
Be sure and plan as to come  
over into this wonderful and happy  
land.

Sincerely yours,  
H. Rogers.

Nov 30 1894

W. A. Starnes, Portland Or.

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CYRUS KEHR,  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,  
—AND—  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
THE ROOKERY, —ROOM 639,  
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Chicago, Nov. 30th, 1894.

Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard,  
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:--

Fred Emerson Brooks has sent a letter to you in my care  
which I enclose herewith.

Yours very truly,

Cyrus Kehr.



Gen. O. O. Howard,

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C. Kehr

Thomas A. Kehr

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Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28 1894

General O. O. Howard  
 of Cyrus Kehr  
 Chicago, Ill.

My beloved and honored General: I would be delighted to accept so promising an offer as you induce Mr. Kehr to make but I am under the management of Mr. H. H. Rich as above and it would not do to give away so much time with only 100 days filled - Oct 1-'95 to May 1, '96 - as in that time I put in nearly twice as many dates. My time is now filled to April solid - Every night. I shall write to Mr. Kehr and explain to him fully







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And if satisfactory arrangements can be made the proposition might be carried through. I think he has taken a great task on his shoulders however since there are so many bureaus working in all territory. To place three attractions is hard enough but to keep five on the move is a task indeed. With kindest expressions of affectionate regard for you and yours my dear General, I am devotedly yours

Fred Emerson Brooks 564 W. 182<sup>nd</sup> St. N.Y.C.

I should tell you how well I have succeeded since you induced me to go East. I have cleared a nice home in N.Y. City in three years -



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No need to answer.



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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1894.

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HSH

Dear Sir: May I request you  
to inform me where the most  
extended biographical sketch  
of yourself can be found?

Very truly yours,  
M. D. Phillips.

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



Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Rec'd. 12/7, Ans'd. 12/7,  
1894,

M. A. Rice

August 1894 to purchase  
biography of Gen. H.

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