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215 MADISON STREET,

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Chicago, Dec. 15th. 94. 189

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Ore.,

My Dear Brother:--

Thank you for your line enclosing Col. Gillespie's letter. It was the first we had heard from you directly, though we were much pleased to have a letter from Bessie, and to know that all was going well with you.

I was gone some time in Washington and North Carolina, and saw many warm friends of yours while away. The Whittlesys' wanted me to stop with them on my return from the South, which I did and had a very pleasant Sabbath. Dr. Newman's church was crowded and I enjoyed greatly his preaching. Your name is held in honor amongst all our people there. Many inquired for you at the Loyal Legion last night which Mac and I attended. I met Gen. Schurz, who is here to speak on Civil Service Reform, and who was very kind in his inquiries about you; said at once, that I resembled you more than formerly.

How are Capt. Gray and family? How much I would like to see them all. Have you seen our very highly esteemed old friends, Mr. and Mrs Lockwood?

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

DEC 22 1894

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OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD
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Ans'd DEC 22 1894

A C Ewart

216 W. 46th St.
New York
Dec 15th 1894

Sir:-

I take the liberty of
writing to you to ask a favour
namely your Autograph. I
have a small collection
and would be much indebted
to you if you would let me
have yours. I enclose a P.C.
addressed to myself and
would be very glad to receive
your Autograph on it

I have the honor
to be, Sir

your obedient servant
Alfred C. Ewart

Gen. O. O. Howard
New York.

TUALATIN ACADEMY.
REV. H. L. BATES, PRINCIPAL.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

FOREST GROVE, ORE., ~~Dec. 15~~ 1894

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I understand that you are not a stranger to Pacific University and Forest Grove, so that you will understand what it means when I say that we earnestly hope that we may have the pleasure of hearing an address from you - before the students some time before you leave the Pacific Coast. Our President

Dr. McClelland is in the East just now but we expect him home in the course of a few weeks. We would like to have you come while he is here. but I have been requested by the Faculty to write to you and ascertain when it will be convenient for you to come out here - possibly how late you can conveniently come; before you return East - in the contingency of

Pres. McClelland's being detained in the
East some weeks yet.

May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely
H. L. Bates

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

Recd Dec 17

The Old and New Year -

"The Old Year" is dead! "ah, no!
Nothing perishes below!
Aim, achievement, deed, word, thought,
For eternity are wrought,
The record that in time is made,
Shines in colors that ne'er fade;
Imperishable are the dyes,
Which enshrine life's mysteries.

Even the humblest human soul,
Influence wields, which shall control
Countless souls upon Life's shore,
Here, hereafter, evermore.

Thus, the Old Year tho' 'tis past,
Still forevermore shall last;
Shall a potent sceptre sway,
Whose power ne'er shall pass away.
But, another guest, is here! -

The young, beautiful New Year!
With bright eyes & smiling face,
Light of step & full of grace.
Hope, love, fortune, joy, all seem
In his winning smile to gleam;
In his eyes a light is there
Radiant with promise rare.
He bears a book of pages white,
Wherein each of us must write
What we know not! - joy, shame, grief,
Hate must seal its every leaf.
Potent record, that each one
Must fill ere the year is done;
Fill with that which rules our fate,
Here, and at the Golden Gate.

Thus, the stream of Time glides on! -
New Year come & Old Year gone!
Yet Change is not death, nor strife,
Harmony it is and life.
Angel 'tis, that guides us to
Shores where all is ever new,
Young & beautiful & blest,
To the soul's eternal rest.

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T. Owen

The honeyless chan.

He is always much too late,
Tho' the first one in the line,
In the cold & in the dark,
Tho' the sun most bright doth shine;
Since this magnanimous world of ours began,
Most unfortunate is the honeyless chan.

Tho' a Chesterfield with him,
Would be far beyond all sight,

Yet, in manners, bearing, style,

Still he's a bear polar, quite;

Since this refined world of ours began,
The rudest of all is the honeyless chan.

Tho' of beauty marvellous,

He's a monster vile, at least,

For Society doth brand

Him a Caliban and beast;

Since this beautiful world of ours began,

There's no one so ugly as the honeyless chan.

Tho' an admirable Crickton,

He is of no earthly use,

Except as a target, set

For both ridicule, abuse;

Since this useful world of ours began,

There's none so useless as the honeyless chan.

He might be as gifted as

A mortal man hath ever been,

Yet be classed a donkey, with

Longest ears & tail ever seen;

Since this talented world of ours began,

There's no such fool as the honeyless chan.

And tho' e'en a saint were he,

Most immaculate & white,

Still Society would swear

He was Satan; black as night;

Since this virtuous world of ours began,

There's none so wicked as the honeyless chan.

He is out of his right sphere,

On this planet queer, of ours,

And should migrate to some one,

With more fun, feasts, fruits & flowers;

Since this luminous world of ours began,

There's none so benighted as the honeyless chan.

Presented to Gen. C. Howard,
With the best wishes of the author
Fred. B. Harris.

Perasco. Gasco.
15th Dec. 94.
Newchexico.

This world has no use for him,
For none of his ill-stained race;
On some other planet far,
Better he'd pre-empt a place;
Since this charitable world of ours began,
The saddest of all is the honeyless chan.

Penasco, Taos Co, New Mexico, 15th Dec. 1914.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

New York. N. Y.

Dear General;

With this ^{as a Christmas offering}, I send, two original
poems, which I have just written, The New &
Old Year, & a pen, or word picture of myself,
The Moneyless Man, which I hope will please you.
I wish that they were better! but age,
sickness & poverty do not always furnish
the best inspiration.

Wishing you a merry
Christmas & a happy New Year,

I am — Yours truly —
The Moneyless Man
(or what's synonymous).

Fred. B. Harris.

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OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

Ans DEC 26 1894

Harrie

Poulin

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD

Ans'd DEC 26 1894

Mrs Quincy

ask assistance for
pension

918 Boulevard.
Astoria, S. I.
General Howard, N. Y.
Dear Sir.

Having just
read in the papers that
the Senate has passed
bills granting pensions
to the widows of Generals
Banks & Crittenden I
write to ask that you
will again use your
influence in my behalf

many grateful thanks
for your past assistance
in my behalf.

Very Respectfully.

Eugenia R. Sweeney
Widow of General T. W. Sweeney.

Saturday.

December the fifteenth.

[1894]

to obtain the passage
of the bill for my relief.
My bill was introduced
by Senator Hill about
a year ago. but no
action has been taken
by the Senate upon it.
A note from yourself
to Senator Hill would
doubtless ^{have} the effect of
stimulating him to action.
Trusting you may find
time to render ^{me} this im-
portant aid, and with

Letter no. 33017 :

J. B. Maxfield to OOH, New York, December
17, 1894

Attached to and filed with
letter no. 32938:

D. W. Flagler to OOH, Washington, D. C., November
26, 1894

C. W. McAfee.

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L. C. McAfee.

McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco.

December 17/94

Gen. O. O. Howard,
268 Yamhill Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith our certified check No. 578, on Wells, Fargo & Co's Bank for Seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) on account of note of E. E. Elliott, dated January 23rd, 1893, secured by mortgage on the South half of Sec. 7/31/29, Kern County. We send this check thinking it would probably be cheaper for you to cash it there than to buy exchange here. Will you kindly sign and return to us the enclosed receipt and duplicate at your earliest convenience and credit such payment on the back of the above mentioned note.

The Manager of the Colonization Company informs us that he paid your taxes for 1892 on the mortgage and that the taxes for 1893 are delinquent. It may have escaped you that mortgages are taxed in this State, so that you have to pay a mortgages tax on

McKee Brothers
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your Kern County mortgage both for 1892 and 1893. The Manager mentioned says that he will pay these taxes now delinquent and settle with you when he comes to make a further payment on account of your notes. He says that they expect to make a partial, or possibly a full, payment about the first of January and asks us to keep in communication with you so as to get the papers required without delay.

Will you therefore kindly inform us where we can reach you at any time between now and, say, January 5/95 and if you are likely to change your place, would you kindly inform us of the fact.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

L.C.M.

Wm. H. B. B. B.
Yours truly,

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and*

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and the amount of your
compensation

Emcily yours

Electus A. Pratt

It is possible that arrangements
might can be made for a
lecture in St Paul also.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD,

DEC 22 1894

New York Life Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 17. 1894.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

U. S. A.

Dear General.

I was sorry
not to meet you when
you passed through our
City on your way to the
Crash, and never the
old acquaintance informed

in the Washington Church.
Capt. Williamson tells me
that there is a possibility
that you may go East
again during the winter.
If this is so, could you
be induced to stop over
here and lecture on some
some subject to be selected
by yourself - connected
with the Boston Campaign
or "March to the Sea"

The lecture I think could

be given in Plymouth Church
and for the benefit of the G. A. R.
or some ~~other~~ benevolent
object connected with
the Church. You have
many friends here and
they would be glad to hear
you from the platform. If
your arrangements are
such that you can stop
over - please inform me
about the date and

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THE NEW YORK HERALD

NEW YORK December 17, 1894

DEAR SIR: --

THE HERALD is anxious to secure a contribution from you, to the extent of from 1,000 to 1,500 words, on any subject you may select that will have to do either with your personal experiences or with the community at large.

It will be published in the HERALD'S Easter number and should be sent to the Sunday Department of the NEW YORK HERALD before January 15, 1895.

Will you advise us by the inclosed postal card whether you can favor us with a communication of this nature?

Very truly yours,

JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

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The Girls' High School,

Brooklyn, December 17, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to be present at our Christmas exercises Friday morning, December twenty-first. Please meet the Committee in the office not later than half-past nine o'clock.

Respectfully yours,

Calvin Patterson,

Principal.

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Brooklyn, December 17, 1894.

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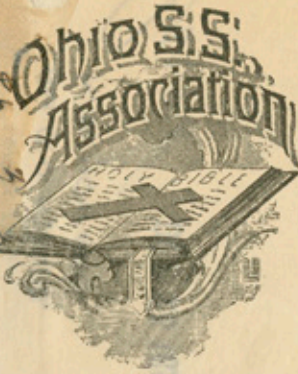
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OHIO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER,
OFFICIAL MONTHLY PUBLICATION. 25c A YEAR.

Maj. Gen. O'Howard,
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New York.

Dear brother:- Some weeks ago I wrote you a letter but think it must have miscarried. We are very desirous to have you attend our State Sunday School Convention advertised at the top of this sheet. We would like you especially for one address if not more. Will gladly bear all your expenses and pay whatever is right and satisfactory. I am a Congregationalist myself, and the school I superintend contributes to your society. Shall be very glad, indeed, to hear from you.

Dictated to "Y".

OFFICERS.

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
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... WILL BE HELD AT ...
CLEVELAND,
JUNE 4-6, '95.

Every County in Ohio Should Send
a Full Delegation.

... OFFICE OF ...
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1894.

Yours in the Work,
(Mr.) Marion Lawrence

General Secretary.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD,

Ans DEC 22 1894

Gen Graham

The President
December 17th 1894

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
253. North 22nd St.
Portland
Oregon

My dear General, as the
Committee has had no
representation since
the war in the grade
of Major Genl.,
my friends have
urged me to appear
as a candidate for

the next vacancy.
If you feel
that I am worthy
and you are inclined
to further my interests
in that direction,
may I ask you
to send me either
a recommendation
for the appointment,
to the Secretary of War
or the General of
the Army as you
prefer. I thank you

and Mrs. Howard
are in the enjoyment
of good health -
and that we may
have the pleasure
of seeing you while
on this coast.

Please remember
Mr. Graham, my family
and myself to Mrs.
Howard, and believe
me very truly Yours
Wm. H. Graham
Colonel 5th Regt.
Pa. Vol. Inf.

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Willamette Valley Chautauqua
Association. 446

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 18

1894

Jan. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Ore.,

Dear Sir:-

By vote of the Chautauqua Circles of this city you are cordially invited to a reception at the residence of Mrs E E Chapman on New Year's Eve. The motor will leave you at her door on Main Street. We are starting an Association here and have worked up considerable enthusiasm.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. C. H. Dye,
Sec. W. V. C. A.

Willamette Valley Chautaudus
Association.

President,
Vice President,
Secretary,
Treasurer.

Gen. H. S. HOWARD.

Recd Dec 19 - 1891
Am 20 - "

[Handwritten signature]

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec 18

1891

Dear Sir:-
In reply to the letter of the 14th inst. received from you, I beg to say that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
J. C. K. H. B. & Co.

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See, N. B. C. & Co.

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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
 OF
 YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS,
 40 EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET.
 NEW YORK CITY.

GENERAL OFFICE,
 40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
 NEW YORK CITY.
 THOMAS K. CREE,
 SECRETARY.

December 18, 1894. *390*

My dear General Howard:-

In behalf of the International Committee I write to ask a renewal of your generous gift to its work for the year now so near an end. It has been a year of unprecedented success in every department, and the demands on the Committee for its helpful supervision have never before been so urgent nor so pressing. I inclose a brief statement of the work which will interest you.

Last year you gave us \$25 and I trust this year, in view of the fact that we have a large balance that is unprovided for to meet before its close, that you will give us as generous a subscription as you can. I am sure every department of the work of the Committee commends itself to you and we appreciate the help you have kindly given us in past years.

Not knowing your present address I address you at the old place which I am very sorry you had to leave. You are one of the kind of men we are all proud of having in active service. In sending the little memorandum I feel you are better posted in all departments of our work than most of our friends.

Truly yours,

Thomas K. Cree

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

*Since writing I hear that you are in Portland,
 but I do not know how long you remain so I try the old place.*

Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

OFFICE OF

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

DEC 23 1894

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These 7

Yours truly,
O. O. Howard

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LECTURE COMMITTEE:

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YALE KENT CLUB.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
YALE UNIVERSITY.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. Dec 18 1894

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

Dear Sir,

The Yale Kent Club takes
great pleasure in inviting you
to lecture before it during the
Lecture Course of '95.

The Course opens about
January 15th and continues to
April 15th. Wednesday or Thursday
evenings between these dates
are open.

Hoping that you will find it
convenient to accept, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Daniel B. Kelly

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Pres.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
YALE KENT CLUB.
H. S. HOWARD.

Ans'd DEC 26 1894

Yale Kent Club

Reynolds lecture