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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington Dec. 28, 1894.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Dec. 18, 1894, covering recommendations of Colonel E. C. Mason, 2d Infantry, for the appointment of Brigadier General, U.S. Army, and to inform you that these papers have been placed on file for the consideration of the President at the proper time.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Corbin

Asst Adjutant General.

To Major General O. O. Howard,
U.S. Army,
Portland, Oregon.

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

Rec'd Jan 2 - '95

H. C. Corbin
Adj. Genl

Acknowledge receipt of Genl's letter rec'd & send Col Mason

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Prohibition Park, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 28th, 1894.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

263 Yamhill St., Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir;-

Your favor of Dec. 19th., with check for $40 enclosed, to apply on your Loan Association accounts, has been handed to me by Mr. B.F.Funk. Please accept thanks for same.

You speak of entering the amount in your book. Possibly Mr. Doyle, the Sec'y, has the book, if not, it is probably in your possession ,if so, kindly forward same to be written up.

Our Association has had a successful year's business, a report of which will be sent you within a few weeks.

I am yours,

Very Respectfully,

C.J.Dailey, Ass't Sec'y.

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O. O. HOWARD,

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Chicago, Dec. 28, 1894.

A meeting of former officers of the Army of the Tennessee was held at Sherman House Club Room at 12 o'clock Dec. 27th, for the purpose of petitioning the President to appoint Capt. A. T. Andreas on the Shiloh Battle-field Commission. Gen. A. L. Chetlain was chosen Chairman of the Meeting and Col. F. A. Battey, Secy. The Secretary read the following:

WHEREAS. The Shiloh Battle-field Bill has passed Congress and will undoubtedly receive the approval of the President, we, formerly officers of the Army of the Tennessee, most of us having participated in that great conflict, naturally desire that the provisions of the bill be carried out in the best possible manner, that the memorable field may be preserved and beautified, do here in meeting assembled

RESOLVE That in our judgment Capt. A. T. Andreas, of Chicago, is the most suitable person to represent on that Commission Gen. Grant's Army. The interest he has always taken in that battle, his investigations to secure all the facts relating to it, his having a survey made of the battlefield and its surroundings, from which he published a large map in order to have a correct one, and his adaptation to anything of that nature peculiarly fit him for the position.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three (3) be appointed of which the presiding officer of this meeting be chairman, to prepare a memorial to the President, and to circulate a petition among former officers of the Army of the Tennessee, for their signatures to accompany said memorial, and to take such other steps as may be deemed best to secure his appointment, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our comrades, Gen. W. Q. Gresham the Honorable Secretary of State, and Congressmen Col. D. B Henderson and Gen. John C. Black, and ask their assistance in carrying out the objects of this meeting.

After remarks by several present, on motion of Col. W. A. Jenkins, seconded by Major Geo. Hunt, the resolutions were unanimously adopted. The Chairman added Gen. John McArthur and Col. F. A. Battey to the committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

We, the committee appointed, enclose a postal for the purpose of hearing from former officers in the Army of the Tennessee. Those who return the postal saying they will sign the petition, a petition will be sent them.

Respectfully

A. L. CHETLAIN,
JOHN MCARTHUR,
F. A. BATTEY,
Committee.

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

Committee
Army of Tennessee

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PRESIDENT, REV. R. H. BOSWORTH,
77 NASSAU STREET.
VICE-PRESIDENT, N. H. GILLETTE,
311 QUINCY STREET.
SECRETARY, MISS HATTIE GOODSELL,
279 BALTIC STREET.
TREASURER, MISS FANNIE BUNCE,
171 HIGH STREET.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 28 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:-

You will remember me as having managed the Chautauqua reception at the Academy of Music on Nov. 5th where you presided. I have had charge of the affairs of the Union for several years, such as excursions to The World's Fair, Chautauqua Lake &c. I am now organizing a tour to Europe for next summer under the auspices of the Union. May I use your name as reference? I think the success of the reception which is a fair sample of other affairs will prove to you that we will successfully carry out whatever we undertake. Dr Hurlbut has authorized me to use his name and I wish to get the names of a few other influential men.

The plan is to sail on the "City of Rome" June 29th and make a short tour of Scotland and England and spend a few days each in London and Paris. There will also be attractive side trips to Switzerland, Germany and Italy. I shall accompany the excursion but it will be conducted by Mr. F. C. Clark who has been manager for Henry Gaze & Sons and who has had fifteen years of this work.

Kindly reply at once as we wish to issue pamphlets .

Sincerely, N H Gillette

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

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N. W. Gillette

Requests use of name for Chautauqua Union

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OFFICE OF

GEORGE H. ROBB,

UNITED STATES CLAIM AGENT

Severance, Kas., 12/29th 1894

General, O. O. Howard

Washington, D. C.

Dear General + + +

I have been an interesting reader of your letters in the National Tribune. And must say without exception, they are the most accurate and discriptive of any that I have read of that strategic Campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta. You was my Corps Commander And tho it is not one of the boys living to day, but what cherishes your Name. I have an Order which you made, discharging me as an enlisted Man, to accept promotion as 1st Lieutenant, "C. Co" 8th Kansas Infantry. and dated Near Running Station, Ga; ~~[illegible]~~ July 9th 1864 And have a vivid recollection the instruction you gave me when you signed the Order which I took as a guide and in all future times profited thereby. Which was to become conversant with the position and responsibility, Obey all Orders, be Cautious and diligent. And above all things keep sober + +

From July 21st to August 25th 1864 when Atlanta was besieged. And when General Sherman's Army

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Moved by the right flank to the rear of Wood's army a detail was made from General August Willich's Brigade of 1st Lieutenants to report to General Sherman. We so reported, and it so happened that I was the ranking Officer, and was placed in Command by General Sherman of the Boone Brigade with Orders to proceed within a certain distance of the Rail Road running from Atlanta South, And at 2 O'Clock on the Morning of the 5th of September 1864 moved with pinchbars picks &c; and commenced the destruction of the R.R. by the displacement of the rails. In Order to Capture the enemys Ammunition train. The Orders were very explicit not to fire, or make any unnecessary noise. Hence it happen that some new recruits who had recently joined the 128 Ohio were posted on the opposite left rest to the R.R. of Atlanta. And when the Ammunition train came thundering along they forgot their Orders, and opened fire before the Engine reach the first displacement of rails which gave the engineer ample time reverse and go back into the R.R. Foiled our attempt to Capture trains I took a detachment of armed Infantry and moved on Rough & Ready and Captured the entire

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GEORGE H. ROBB,

UNITED STATES CLAIM AGENT

Severance, Kas., 189

Garrison without loosing a man Lt General when you come to write up the Seige of Atlanta, And the Strategetic Move which caused Hood to evacuate the Gate City of the South, Please Mention this little Capture of Mine which I have referred to, as there are quite a number living here who saw it that Move and took part in the Capture of the garrison + + +

Yr Obt Servt Comrade

Geo H Robb

late Captain Co. C 8th Regt Kansas Vol. Cavalry

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

TENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

The Weekly Commerce,

J. W. REDINGTON, EDITOR. MRS. J. W. REDINGTON, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Puyallup, Wash., Dec. 29, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard -

Dear Sir -

In ans. to your kind favor wld say that I consider your terms very reasonable, considering the excellence of your lectures, as I remember hearing one of them at Salem, Ogn, about 18 years ago.

I will at once confer with Ezra Meeker and other friends of the library, and see if it is possible to carry out the lecture idea.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Redington

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

Recd Jan 1 - 1895

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Terms for lecture
satisfactory
Will confer with
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FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, . Managing Editor.
JAS. W. WILSON, . . Business Manager.

~~TIMES BUILDING.~~

215 MADISON STREET,

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Chicago, Dec. 31st, 1894/89

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#263 Yamhill St., Room 16,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Brother:-

I finally have a tangible proposition to be shown to capitalists in our irrigation enterprise; in fact, the preliminary statement sent you has been revised and the "Financial Plan" more fully elaborated in a way that it can be presented to anyone or any syndicate who may be willing to furnish the capital to start with. This financial plan is now in such definite shape that it might be presented to any of our friends who have money to put in. This part of the scheme is elaborated in the last four pages of the document enclosed, and begins near the top of the twelfth page. Any person from whom we may obtain this five hundred thousand dollars, either from one or two or a syndicate, the promoters are ready to give a very fair commission for such a service. At first, we thought of moving forward without taking in any capitalists in this way, but became convinced that it would be better to have this working capital to make everything go easy, and prevent any possible disappointments.

Please ask Captain Gray to examine not only the first

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I enclose also an abstract from the Engineers' Report.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard
Per L.

P. S. --- We are all enjoying the Holidays with our family complete, the two boys having come home from the Massachusetts colleges. I only wish that you were nearer, and that we might see more of you and yours. I wish you one and all a Happy New Year.

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

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.
Sunday Dec. 29th
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CYRUS KEHR,
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—AND—
CHANICAL EXPERT,
THE ROOKERY,—ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

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Chicago, Dec. 31, 1894.

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

#263 Yamhill St., Portland,

Oregon.

Dear General:--

Your letter of the 26th inst., asking about the lithographs has been received. I have not yet had them printed. I have been corresponding with Harper & Bros. with a view to getting the plate from Harper's Weekly. I expect to have a circular printed soon, and shall send you copies. In this I shall probably use the plate from "The Chautauquan" which I have ordered.

A Happy New Year to you and your family.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.

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

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Lithographs not
yet ready

American Bible Society.

DEAR SIR:

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at the Bible House, Astor Place, on *Thursday* next, Jan. 30 /95, at 3.30 P. M.

Respectfully,

CALEB T. ROWE,
Recording Secretary.

New York, Dec. 31st, 1894.

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

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New York, Dec 31st 1894

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear General

I have applied to the newly elected Mayor of New York Col. Wm L. Strong for appointment to me of the Judicial offices which are to be substituted for the present Police Justiceships. The request for my appointment is signed by Mr John A. Stewart President of the U S. Trust Co. and by the Presidents of a number of the most substantial banks of our City and also by other gentlemen of eminence and of high social and business standing.

I have practiced law in New York more than twenty five years, much of the time associated with my father and more recently with my brother the Colonel. My military service was performed as an officer in the army of the James before Richmond and with Gen Terry at the Capture of Fort

Fisher, with Gen. D. Cox at the capture of Fort Anderson and Wilmington in North Carolina and again with Gen Terry in the subsequent campaign in that State. After that I returned to Virginia and in August 1865 was honorably discharged, having been twice promoted.

If you would kindly address a note to Mayor Strong on my behalf and send it to me so that I could present it to him I feel sure that it would greatly strengthen the probability of my appointment.

Trusting that you are well and that you will pardon my troubling you in this matter I am

Very respectfully and
Truly Yours
Edgar Ketchum

Office of
Gen. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Howard.

Augusta 11-9-97
Edgar Ketchum
Veteran Civil Service
Edgar Mayor

Portland Oregon Dec 81/94
Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Friend

I am sorry I was not
home when you called
will you please, kindly
let me know when you
can come again, and I
will make it a point to
be in, your old
Scout Ned Chamberlain

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OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.
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W. Waddell
Accountant
Circular letter

WILLIAM WADDELL.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR,
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Correspondents amongst Chartered Accountants in Chicago, Denver, Florida, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Sioux City, Toronto, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, China, Egypt, France, India, Isle of Man, Malta, New South Wales, New Zealand, South Africa, Venezuela, etc., etc.

New York, December 31st 1894

Oliver O Howard Esq.
58 Reade St.
City

Dear Sir,

Allow me to call your attention to the enclosed memorandum stating a few of the special features of my business.

If you wish to know the scale of charges for the services of myself or my assistants, upon any business of this kind, oblige me by making an appointment, either at your office or mine, as may best suit your convenience.

I may mention that all my assistants are expert accountants of undoubted ability, with years of practical and varied experience in all branches of commercial and corporation accounting.

Yours respectfully
William Waddell

A. Walker
Commander
Division Cadets

WILLIAM WADDELL,
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The organizing and taking charge of the Books of Estates in legal form; and also making schedules and accountings for Administrators, Executors and Trustees, and for Assignees to file in the Surrogate, and other Courts.

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Answ Jan 9/95

W H Farnham

Oneida N.Y. Dec 31/94

General O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
N.Y. City
Dear Sir;
I have been fortunate in gathering together a class of nearly 40 young men in the M. E. Church = Sunday School = here. Not only on account of the rapid increase in my Class do I find it necessary

to secure a room for them but also that I may have an opportunity of doing personal work. The board of trustees have given permission to fence off a portion of the prayer room as a majority of the class are poor and we have no funds I come to you in this hour of need. Can we secure you for a lecture in the near future.

If so kindly advise late-terms &c

Very Respectfully
W. H. Hanchow
Oneida Madison Co,
N.Y.

6 Park ave.

J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Dec. 31st, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Room 16, 263 Yamhill St.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Father:

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We are all well. Chancey's family is on its feet as to health and doing fairly well as to finance. A Happy New Year to all.

Affectionately your son,

J. W. Howard

(X) These persons can be anywhere in the U.S. or world.

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

Rec'd JAN 7 1893

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