Jan. 1895

Sir:

I highly appreciate your service for our County.

In honor of your name, I caused a town to be named after you.

A. Spencer
Will you kindly leave word at office on what day and hour I may call?

Mrs. Nina respectfully

[Signature]

Stanley Cal.

Jan 1895

The Hon. O. T. Howard

Dear Sir: I enclose a draft of a Constitution which — in consultation with Dr. Al Sears of Oakland — I have just had issued. It seems the most advisable step in the temperance reform.

— Having your official relation to that reform as President of the N. T. S. and your personal labors in...
if I venture to ask — for the sake of the cause now so critically placed — your kind consideration of the plan. It is not in its final form and I should greatly value your advice before so casting it. The initiative in this movement is now being taken in Oakland.

Can you join me today a few minutes (10 a.m.) conversa-
tion on the matter? I would be greatly obliged. I will call at 11 a.m. If not then con-

One June 1875

H. Norris Jr.

Autograph

Dear Sir:

I trust that I am not asking too much in making a respectful request for some sentiment and autograph from you for my collection.

Very truly yours,

Howard Norris Jr.

Mr. Oliver Otis Howard
New York

January 1st 1875

[Signature]
Williamsport, Pa. Jan 1st 1905

Brother:-

Sometime ago I was led of the Lord to have mailed to your address the first volume of a book of the "Plan of the Ages", or Millennial Dawn, published in Allegheny, Pa., U. S. A.

This book I consider a veritable key of the Scriptures, and with the other volumes (2 and 5) form the interpretation of many mysteries hid in the past, but now becoming known as "Hidden Treasures" in the field.

The subjects treated should be carefully considered by the Lord's People "in these times of the End", and as very helpful in order to a right understanding of "What saith the Scriptures?" These books form an invaluable series, instructive of a proper division of the Word as "Meat in due season.

I would be greatly pleased to know of your perusal and study of the subjects herein presented and what effect the same has produced in your contemplation of the rich feasts provided for the faithful, consecrated followers of the Lord Jesus. Should you not have received the book or receiving it, not yet had time to fully digest the subject of it, you can, if you wish, defer reply until you have had time to go over it.

The 15th Chapter, being written several years ago, is very applicable to present times and should show that the Author has the proper light given him in his interpretation. Other parts will also, doubtless, show you that the book is something extraordinary.

Will you kindly mark your answer "Personal" that I may have the pleasure, quietly and confidentially to know the result of your prayerful study, which I shall be glad to cherish as a memento from you?

Very respectfully yours in the bonds of Christian Love,

A. W. [Signature]

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of Oregon

Portland, Oreg., Jan. 1st, 1895

S. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir & Company:

I have the honor to extend to you the invitation of the Commandery of the State of Oregon, to meet with its members January 21st, 1895, at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Chamber of Commerce, 3rd floor, 215.

A paper will be read by Lieut. Earl Jackson, U.S.A., entitled "The Past and Future."

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. M. Beck

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

Portland Oregon

McLaka
Rendezvous Region

Intimation
Dear Gen. Howard-

We are making some headway on the lecture proposition, but not enough to as yet tell definitely what results may be.

If we succeed in having you come, I hope you will have it understood that you are not to bother about hotels while here. I have only one wife and three baby girls at my house, and therefore always have room for an honored guest. It is now 17 years since you furnished food to satisfy my mountain appetite at Henry's
Lake, and I have never since had an opportunity to share my mess with you. And my wife says that it is quite several years since you sat at the table of her mother, Mrs. A.B. Meacham, in Oregon, and so we would like very much to have you with us.

Very truly yours,

J.W. Redington
J. F. Robinson

had his register book so that
they can take a return of what
people give in the way of
stamps.

Reports goes in
arranging lecture
at Pony Express.
Chicago, Jan. 2, 1895.

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

263 Yamhill St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear General:—

Your letter of Dec. 28th, 1894, enclosing letter from Mr. S. L. Moore, Boone, Ia., has been received. I have sent a letter to Mr. Moore giving a date with reference to the date at Webster City, Ia.

I return Mr. Moore's letter to you as requested.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
Recd. Jan 6, 30.

C. S. H.  

Return letters

C. E. Robinson, Monroe, La.
Chicago, Jan. 2, 1895.

Maj. Gen’l. O. O. Howard,

#263 Yamhill St.,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear General:—

I have another letter from Webster City, Ia., stating that they can use either April 16 or 19, 1895. I shall choose between the two after hearing from Boone, Ia.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
I have another letter from Weperen City. I am seating.

(x) This place can use either April 16 or 16, 1899. I sent a package between the two after receiving from Boone, Iowa.

Yours truly,

P.S.
Major Gen. Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your Biographical sketch in Harper's Weekly of Nov. 16th, 1894, my niece Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, residing at 603 Madison Ave., New York, daughter of my brother Franklin Torrey, of Leghorn, Italy, has written me a request for a Genealogical & Biographical Sketch of the Torrey, Otis, & Howard families, especially as regards your ancestry. I know of no better way than to ask that information direct from you, and in order to make the task as light as possible, I enclose the Genealogical record as far as I have it.

Ancestry of Everett Torrey:
David Torrey of Scituate and Desta Howard of Bridgewater, Mass.

George Torrey & Thankful Otis Torrey, grand-parents.
Ignatius Otis & Thankful Otis, great-grand-parents.
Ezra Howard & Sylvia Algeo, of Bridgewater, great-grand-parents.
George Howard & Abigail Copeland, great-grand-parents.

Will you kindly give me the name...
Boston Jan 26

Dear Miss Clark

I am writing to express my gratitude for your letter and the thoughtful gift you sent. It arrived safely and was most appreciated.

I have been thinking about the history of the town and the old names you mentioned. It seems that the town has been called by many names over the years. I have heard stories about the town's past, and it is fascinating to learn about the various names and the reasons behind them.

I am also interested in the development of the town. How has it grown over the years? What changes have been made to the streets and buildings? I would be interested in reading more about this.

Thank you again for your kind gesture. I hope we can keep in touch and share more stories about the town.

Best regards,

[Signature]
of your father, mother, grand-parents, and great-grand-parents, on both sides, the maiden name of your wife also children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Rewind says she is making this family chart for the benefit of her three nephews in London, the record of which please find enclosed.

Senator Reedfield Proctor wrote me from Washington in regard to your address.

Truly Yours,

Everett Forey
Dictated K.

Dear Sir:—

We beg leave to call your attention to the fact that our offices are thoroughly equipped for doing a Banking and Brokerage business, and we respectfully solicit your accounts.

Our Banking department offers every facility for the transaction of a general Banking business. We receive deposits subject to check at sight; Interest is allowed on daily balances, and money will be loaned on available and marketable securities.

We make a specialty of investment securities and we will gladly furnish you information concerning any stocks or bonds on the market with a view to their purchase or sale.

We buy and sell stocks or bonds for cash, or will carry same on margin at reasonable rates. Our offices are comfortable, and we hope, when in New York, you will make them your headquarters, where your mail may be received, letters written, etc.

Very truly yours,

Bickley, Keech & Wood
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Dicky Keck Wood
Walla Walla, Washington

Jan. 3, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard,
My dear Sir,

We learn with much pleasure that you are coming up here in Feb. 15 to lecture for Whitman College.

As the date of your lecture is Friday the 22nd, I have thought that perhaps we could persuade you to remain over Sunday and address our people on the Home Missionary Society.

Yours most truly,

Edward L. Smith.

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

And Jan 9th

Rev. E. L. Smith.
in the morning and upon some general topics in the evening. It would greatly help me in my efforts to get the people interested in giving to them missions and would be of great help to our church work to have you tell me something of your efforts in this.

On the Saturday between we should be pleased to take you to the historic home of Whitman's birth and massacre.

And to you all an interesting thing about this place.

Possibly you will remember me as one of the Yale Band who spoke at Washington in 1892.

At the St. Mi. Meeting, I am pastor of the church there now, and Mr. Pengra another of the Band is president of the College.

We shall be glad to entertain you as long...
Chicago, Jan. 3rd, 1895/89

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#63 Yamhill St., Room 16,

Portland, Ore.

Dear Brother:

The enclosed letter from Dr. Rankin will explain itself. I do not know why he did not write to you directly, except that possibly he did not know your present postoffice address.

I sympathize with him in the matter, and think he has drawn a very temperate kind of a letter. If, as he says, the facts are that during the past five years of his administration there has been one more colored man on the Board of Trustees, two more colored teachers in the College department and one more in the Preparatory and three more in the Normal than when he came to the University, there would certainly seem to be no reason of complaint that he was prejudiced.

We have had an old fashioned blizzard with snow flying, and mercury down to zero, but it is pleasant again and we never had finer days than on Christmas and on New Year's day. How do you enjoy your old climate at Portland? We would like to hear from you oftener than we do. Cannot Harry or Bessie write if you are too busy.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard
Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I write to ask for a personal favor which I beg you to grant. I occasionally write for our papers and have written many articles on the men I have known, as Rufus Choate, Geo. Low and Niles.

Mr. Messinger a copy of which I send you desires an article on yourself. I send you an article on Geo. Low. I desire again a photograph to go on the front page of the paper. You need praise from me or any one. Your life speaks for itself. But others may be benefited by knowing...
If you can give me some hint of some facts not generally known some event, I shall be greatly obliged. May the same accord to your life in your possession of your wish. May the Catalogue of Harvard University I have seen very soon. I crossed the East summer, see you and other friends of former years.

Most truly,

Yours,

George Wood

5-3-1844

H. S. Howard
Gen. O. Howard
Office of
Portland, Ind., January 14th, 1895

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear General:

I do not know that you will remember me but I enclosed papers which will explain it to you. The last time I met you was at Rome City Ind. (or Roland Park) a few years ago.

I have been reading your "Atlanta Campaign" in the Hall of Fame with much satisfaction and hope you will continue, as we did so years ago until you reach the sea. I have in my possession a copy of the official report of the Commanding Officer of my Regt. (Capt. R.M. Johnson) of the March to the Sea, including the battle of Griswoldville or Dunkin's farm. I understand that from some cases the report was never published with the official reports, and this copy may


Dear Professor,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my gratitude for the opportunity to work on the research project. Your guidance has been invaluable, and I have learned a great deal from our interactions.

The past few months have been challenging, but the experience has been rewarding. I appreciate the effort you have put in to support me. I look forward to our future collaborations and the progress we can make.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Portland, Ind.,

be of some service to you. But little has ever been said about this battle in history, and I hope and believe if you write up the march to the sea you will give it the attention it deserves. While on our side, we only had 1200 or 1300 men all told and the rebels had at least 10,000, we gave them the most complete drubbing they ever had. Should you ever pass through this part of the County again, I shall be delighted to have you stop with me a short time at least, but if it shall never be my good fortune to meet you below, I hope to meet you on the other side of the River. I remain Dear General, Your Convalent & Friend

John W. Headington
Office of
Gen. O. O. Howard,
H. S. Howard,

Ann. Jan 17-1885

[Handwritten text]

[Signature]

[Initials]

[More handwritten text]
Edison

Headquarters Third Infantry,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Jan 9, 1895

My dear General Howard,

I don't know how to give expression to my appreciation of the kindness that you have shown toward me in donation of sails and other articles to the army of the

Thanks you from a full heart. If not otherwise, come of your kindness, efforts to secure my promotion, I will have these letters to consider.
I hope the weather and especially the crops will give personal attention to the matter. I have little doubt it will result in success if they would see the President in person and prompt the matter with a show of interest.

Cherny says death and my heart trouph for you! God is his strength, word for any thing he likes any where. All of you books Joseph, centelle and your lawyer will go into the historical library of the state and will have some before one last look. I think.

The next week and remember with so much pleasure our brief visit to see him on last time I was subject and his young, the captain and the young people. Again thinking you for what you have done for me.

I am your most friendly,

[Signature]

[Name] B. [Name]
Your very kind letter written in Chicago was duly read and appreciated. I trust your plans for next summer will be realized. I am planning to rewrite my lecture on Gettysburg. I was in Gettysburg this fall, in the Cemetery. I saw you there and spoke on the field and conversed with you. You already selected the line for battle. So many have understood that part of the history and great frameworks of which was due you, that I have frequently named it as I know it to be. Did you not receive the thanks of Congress for selecting that side of the battle? I recall, also, at Vicksburg, while we were waiting to cross the Potomac, that General had the Council of War, and it was reported that but one real was in favor of attacking Lee in his chosen position. I always believed that you were that man. I am not correct? I would not take a lunch off another, but it is characteristic of the Army, in some respects, what I have known to be due to you. It has been passing to others. Please outline to me concerning three points of interest and anything you think would be important in this connection. Our love to you all.

Affectionately Yours,

W.H. Mickle

Jan. 4/96

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of 27th ult. in which you refer so kindly to my little book, "Facts I Ought to Know." It is a great satisfaction to have my work appreciated by one whose opinion I value so highly. In preparing the work I have not been actuated by personal motives alone, but have been animated by the hope that the book will be of service in promoting good, intelligent, and patriotic
citizenship. If so I shall be content. The busy American of to-day, old or young, needs facts and those condensed, not clouded by too many whys and wherefores. I am pleased to know that this for the public I have shown an appreciation of my effort to gather compactly into a few pages the essential facts and principles of our government. I believe with Patrick Henry that we should "send books throughout the land, educate the people and we need have no fear of tyrants." Again, thanking you for your appreciative words, I am most faithfully yours.

W. Bartlett