My dear General Howard:

I want to thank you most sincerely for your kind and flattering letter. I am sure it can not fail to be of the greatest service to me.

But even if I should not succeed in securing this appointment for my son, your kindness and courtesy in this matter will always be gratefully remembered.

Mrs. Kingman was delighted with the letter, and joins with me in thanking you.

I am glad that The New York Herald has continued your name in connection with an important municipal office. Would you care to go back to hard public...
CHICAGO, February 13th, 1895.

General O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 9th inst has been received. You enclosed a four page printed account of your military career. Is this accurate as to dates and facts? If it is, I wish to lay it by for future reference. The circular which I sent to you contains a few errors for which your brother has given me corrections.

The engagement for Denver has been fixed for Tuesday, April 2. This will allow you to arrive at Denver, Saturday, March 30, and leave Monday, April 8, after having your visit of one week. I think I can get enough engagements after April 8 to allow you to sacrifice your ticket from Denver. In other words, I shall assume your transportation from Denver to the place of your last engagement. I shall try to fill the time from the 8th to the 15th. The first engagement after leaving Denver will be so timed that you can reach it by leaving Denver on the 8th. Kindly let me know whether this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly, 

Cyrus KEHR.
Chicago
February 12th, 1929

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb 9th just came receiving. You
enclosed a copy of the map so you want my reply quickly.
Is there anything more you want to say? I wish to say I am

April 5th. The mail will allow you to arrive at Denver, Saturday, May 10. You will find

For the place of your last stop. If you depart at Denver, the

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Salem, Or 2-13-75

Sen. O.O. Howard
Fort Worth, Or

Dear Sir: I had expected to meet you at Fergusson ovenry. I am pastor
the M.E. Church (South Salem). Our church is
in the Suburbs. When sent to the
church two years ago I found a dry
in our church and no someone to
find, and all poor. How to "raise" my and
build someone I knew not. Finally
I commenced to write to friends, known
and unknown and state our case
and for help. Money come we paid
and have built someone costing
$30,800 and at our last conference last
all paid but $270. Our members are
poor. Although in two years from 53
we have grown to about 100 but all
from I am compelled to ask friends
to help us. If you can help a little
Send amount to Miss Daisy L. Royal
Leonard South Salem M.E. Church
I.M. Shadle (Fort Worth)
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
'Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

I take the liberty of addressing you on the suggestion of your brother, although I am personally a stranger to you. We are preparing for publication a book on "Grant & Lee" and we desire to have an introduction to it prepared by some well known leader in the War. I know of no one who would be more manifestly fitted for introducing such a work than yourself, and surely there is no one whom I would rather have do it. I suggested the matter to your brother here, and as he knows me well, he said that he thought you would be glad to undertake the work as a tribute to the two heroes of the War, both of whom you knew personally and esteemed highly. He said I might use his name too, in writing to you. As a matter of further introduction also, I would add that my father was Rev. W. W. Patton, D.D. whom you know so well and intimately as your successor in Howard University. I have no means of putting a copy of the work in your hands as yet, because we have it only in manuscript. The idea of the work is a comparison of the two great leaders in the Civil War in the same book. The aim has been to treat the subject impartially and I think this object has been successfully carried out. The work is divided into five parts. The first is termed "Preparation" and treats of the early life of the two men up to the time of the War. Each is spoken of in alternate paragraphs, taking up briefly their birth, parentage, their early education, their career at West Point, and in the army after graduating, the record of the two in the Mexican War, and so on. The aim is to bring out the strong and weak points of each, where they were alike and were unlike. The second book is entitled the "Rise of Grant" and treats of his history with the Western Armies, giving a brief outline of the different campaigns, and calling attention to where his strong points began to show themselves. The third book is entitled the "Rise of Lee" and treats of him in the same way in connection with the Eastern Armies. The fourth book is termed "The Conflict" and compares them when brought face to face in the last great struggle. The fifth book is entitled "Rest" and treats of the two similarly to the first book in the course of events after the War. Perhaps this little outline will give you as good an idea of what the book will be as it is possible without putting it actually in your hands. We purpose issuing the book as a subscription work in good shape and well illustrated with both cuts and maps. The author of the book is a Mr. S. W. Odell of Moline, Ill. It is not likely that he is known to you. He expressed very great satisfaction when we suggested to him asking you to prepare an introduction, and said that he knew of no man whom he would rather have do it than yourself. We shall be pleased to compensate you for the work with whatever is right, if you are able to do it and will advise us what you think it is worth. We do not want a long introduction. Our idea would be from 1000 to 1500 words. We do not need to hurry you in its preparation as we can get the rest of the book into shape and have the introduction...
Dear Mr. G.A. Howland,

I take the liberty of addressing you on the suggestion of your President, Mr. W.T. Jackson, who advised me to write to you about publishing a book on "Great A's and How We Forget" and we believe that your co-operation would be very helpful in making the project a success.

We have the honor to introduce to you our new product, a new plan for your consideration. We have felt the need for a book that combines the wisdom of great men with the practical advice of everyday life. We believe that such a book would be of great benefit to people of all walks of life.

We have decided to proceed with the publication of this book and we would appreciate your support in this venture. We are confident that with your assistance, we can create a book that will be of value to many.

We respectfully request your consideration of this proposal. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Editor, The Chicago Daily.
set the last thing, provided we know how much space to allow for it in paging the book. The matter can of course be spread or condensed more or less, when put into type, to give a certain degree of latitude in the amount of material which you would furnish. We would like to have, however, in advance, as close an estimate as you could give us regarding the length of your article. If you desire any further information on any point, we shall be very pleased to give it.

As fast as the book is put into type, we shall be glad to send you a set of the proofs if you desire them, in order to get a knowledge of what the book is to be, before writing the introduction.

Hoping for a favorable reply from you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Ref: W. Fallows, Pro.

Dear W. Fallows,

As you are aware, I have been asked by the firm to provide a set of the first proof of the book. The matter can of course be handled on a confidential basis, and I am sure you would understand and appreciate the necessity for confidentiality.

We would be pleased to receive your comments and suggestions on the proofs. I have enclosed a copy of the first draft of the book for your perusal.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

Gen. O. O. Howard,
263 Yamhill St., Portland, Oregon.

My dear General:

Learning that you purpose visiting San Francisco in March I write to ask if you will accept a public reception to be tendered you and Mrs. Howard by the Association in our new and elegant Association building? Am exceedingly sorry we shall not be able to dedicate it while you are here as I am positive we shall not succeed in raising the money before that time as our old property on Sutter St. is not yet sold. Please let me know when you will be here and if you will accept our invitation for such a reception. And would you be willing to address a mass meeting in our auditorium Sunday afternoon you may be here - meeting for young men, only?

An early and favorable reply will greatly oblige. Asking to be kindly remembered to Mrs. Howard, I remain,

Sincerely and always yours,

[Signature]

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George W. Gibbs, President.
John F. Merrill, Treasurer.
Henry J. McCoy, General Secretary.
I want you to understand very clearly that I write to you because I have no other way of communicating with you.

If you could receive a picture of the reception to be given you at my house by the Association in your honor, you would see that I am very much interested in having you there. I am writing to you now because I want to know if you will accept my invitation to attend a meeting of the Association.

As you know, I am a great lover of literature, and I am anxious to have you here with me during this meeting. I would be very happy to have you as my guest. If you accept, I will do everything in my power to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

I look forward to seeing you soon and hearing from you again.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
San Francisco, Cal., Feb 13, 1895

Mr. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I learn from the "Pacific" that you are in our State. We are to take our annual offering as a Church for the Home Missions Feb. 24th. Could you as President of our Congregational Home Miss. Soc. kindly favor our people with your presence and with an address on Home Missions either Feb. 17th or Feb. 24th. I am very sure our people would be greatly edified and it would materially help the offering. We should be glad to have you address our people morning or evening.

I do not know where to address you but will venture to send to Cottonwood, where you were on Sunday last, and ask Rev. J. R. Jones to kindly forward to you.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Williams
FEB 25, 1896

TO: Mr. Nelson

From: Mr. Howard

Gen. O. C. Howard

Hi! Mr. Nelson,

I hope this letter finds you well. I have been thinking about our old neighborhood and how much it has changed since we last spoke. I heard that some new businesses have opened up, and it seems like the area is growing quite rapidly.

I must admit, it's a bit bittersweet to see such change. On the one hand, it's exciting to see the development, but on the other hand, it feels like we're losing a bit of the charm that made the place special.

I've been busy with my own projects, but I thought I'd reach out to see how you're doing. I hope you're happy and healthy.

Best regards,

Mr. Howard
10 Waverly Place, New York,
13 Feb 1898

My dear General,

I had already begun writing a letter to you to let you know of the progress and conditions at Camp Chaffee. When your letter of the 2nd was handed me, I was very glad to hear from you. In my letter of last week I told you of the action of the Board of Trustees and of the dismissal of Dr. . He had a trying time with him during the whole of the week, but he is gone now. I met him a few hours ago. But he asked me for a few lines of recommendation which I gladly will give him. Mrs. Beatrice understands the situation fully and endorses the action of the Board. I have a man acting as Janitor who comes recommended by S.H. , of the Old Tract. He is a reformed and temperate man. Whether or not he will ring bells as carefully as determined yet. I
Just now fully at liberty to push on our good work. I feel exceedingly hopeful that we shall now save souls - and build up. Of course there will be a little flutter among the young people - or with some such as Jackel & Annie &c. But we try and that. Mr. Franciscus may not be entirely pleased but he will be all right. Mrs. Franciscus endorses the removal. The trouble was mainly that no movement or meeting of any kind could not be held without the transfiguration of Mr. Davis - it acted too much in the spirit of the times - and as if he owned the building and everyone connected with it. Such Sunday every Sunday, with a spirit of liberty in the place - and at certain fields as if my hands and feet had been unbound.

Next Sunday morning, I began holding morning service. In my notice I stated that I did not expect the members or people to double up - but that I expected to have people from the immediate neighborhood to come and trouble up the service. I was assured by Bro. Jackson that all of this...
People will come - and a member of this brothers have given me the assurance also - I hope this will be the beginning of driving this work to us again - I feel very hopeful along this line - I think I know - I could work with Bro. Jasper and that we would have a glorious end of saving with the Camp Chapel with him.

Our J. P. E. is doing splendidly - I have a prayer meeting now every Sunday night half an hour before service - and the Tuesday nights as I wrote to you - on Monday night at the District Rally we had 20 present - 10 members and 10 visitors. 10 members and 10 possible 10. This was at the 141st Preb. for church. Mr. Mace made a speech for the Banner - but he got his word in he had a good 100% present.

I shall try again at the next rally.

I am anxious about the dedication as soon as we have that. My hope and purpose is to open up meetings every night. Rescure work nights after night and keep open as long as necessary.
I know that your head is warm toward this work and that you will do all you can to establish it and place it in the hands of those I do so wish you were here. I do have a long talk and long before you in my plans. I am quite sure it would result in the opening up of a great work in Camp Chapel. Can you give me an approximate date for its rehabilitation so that I can arrange for it?

I trust you had an enjoyable time in California. That your health is good and that you have been fully workable. May our Heavenly Father bless you abundantly. Keep up and explore and guide your life in His hand.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Pittsfield Cal. 
Feb. 13th, 1895

My dear Sir,

Your letter dated 8th inst., requesting me to give details of work performed by my troop at battle of Chbanks, is duly received, and in compliance therewith I take pleasure in giving the following facts, especially as they bear upon the stories of some enlisted men of my command to be made known to the Comdr. and Adjutant, 

On approaching the battle field my troop, 9th 9th, consisting of thirty men and three officers, was in advance and directed as follows. Led men, as 9th. Troop advanced, under my immediate command, fifty yard in rear. The balance of troop, with Dr. Tumelo and myself, fifty yard further in rear. My column of did move first. Directed the Indian's courting place over the bluff and towards myself. (I immediately

Ethan Allen

The Command was divided. One at the west end of the river and my Command at the east. The Indians were under the command of a chief named Bullhead. He had two war parties and a large number of braves. I was on my way to the east bank of the river when I first discovered the Indians.

I proceeded on and was joined by Capt. Wilkinson. The Command attacked the Indians who seemed to be thrown out of their position. I ordered my command to take up a position on the bluffs and to hold the Indians from the river as I advanced. The Indians were driven back and we gained the field.

The fighting in my area was intense. I had to report my position and asked for orders to advance. I ordered my command to take up a position on the bluffs and to hold the Indians from the river. I was joined by Capt. Roddy who with his Cock and Bully was guarding the pack train. He rode forward and told me he was excited from the Command and without orders. He convinced me to take the command. I would then be able to deploy my command as I approached the vicinity of the fighting.

The Command was attacked and was driven back by the force of the Indians. I ordered Capt. Roddy to hold the position and to deploy the Command. I saw the Indians retreat and the Command was able to move forward without any interference.
Cavalry, now mounted and sent in front of the column. My troop in advance, I encountered Col. Weeks who said to me, the order to Col. Perry for the movement of the column, and asked me if the column was in movement. I replied yes, as I was down the bluff I saw a column by Col. Perry, who told me to move cautiously as he had no definite order on reaching the bottom of the hill immediately after the river and deployed my troop to advance when a messenger from Col. Perry brought me an order to place my men under the river bank, dismounted my dismounted as it was a rumor that the Indians were returning. This I did. I saw no evidence of an attack by the Indians from all the cavalry were disposed in like manner and remained there till
The 4th Commandy arrived when the whole Command went into Camp.

On the next day the pursuance of the junction was resumed. W. Furnerry I would state. The 4th Troop did not participate in the heaviest fighting at the battle of Clear Water. They performed all service whether they were ordered alone with a willing spirit and at all times during the campaign were prompt to obey order. It was their movements was governed by myself and General

Sanford

Your Old First

Walt Minton

Capt., Store
Dear O. D. Esquire,

Portland O. D.

I am constrained to write you, in a spirit of thankfulness, because, you seemed to confide in what I said. I ask to command your judgment, as believe that you were the only one of the party that visited my property (don't consider Capt. Gray in the colony as was not in the line of business) who really appreciates the value of the land. I think you did freely express yourself at Reel and I heard from Mr. Dreweaux a few days later in Reed Bluff, that you felt satisfied to purchase a section or more in case that the firm of Howard & Wilson should handle it, and that some of your friends might do the same. I really think it very kind of you. Now I'm not intending to endeavor to sell you any land. But feel...
that the two other gentlemen, Cameron, ex¬
owner of the misapprehension; Dixon, ex¬
pect to encounter a Hill Branch. Mr. D. informed me that Mr. Tubby was
much disappointed, that from a de¬
scription seen in Chicago, that there
was 10,000 acres of land, but that the
land was level, would be worth from
$25 to $100 per acre. I think that the
character of the site, not only of
the land, but also of the soil, would be
worth from $25 to $100 per acre. I think that
what Mr. D. said to me (asking my opinion of
the site), that that they will handle
some of our CD land, but that they will
first handle on the site, the land;
I shall not comment on them; I
think that they are seeking to find cheap
land in the river and railroad; and when
they give it, and put on the market,
will be disappointed with results a few
years after. I think when you were
learning the ranch, all parties deemed
of Mr. Tubby's view that Mr. D. and himself
would return in three or four days and look
the place over, and me accordingly promised somewhat, when told what was a few weeks later for the days, that they did not intend to at all. I'm a matter of fact, a very man, and don't care being that way. I have farmed in this country 37 years, in different portions, and am accordingly well posted in regard to the fertility of the different kinds of soil. I told Mr. D. that should send him a description of the ranch, according to my view, and write him at some time I have done so, and would like you when go to Chicago to see that letter. Will inclose a copy of same description with this.

My wife and daughter, son, and nephew that you all a really nice lot of gentlemen and wish to remembered to the captain and yourself. They enjoyed the visit of your party very much, and should your uncle Captain Gray ever again come to Red Bluff would be glad to have
you drive out and see up
Law

Very Respectfully,
H.A. Bliss

R.H. Bliss

H.S. Howard.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

263 Yamhill St., Portland, Oregon.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of Feb. 8. I know that I have delayed in sending you cheque for your contributions. I really cannot even send it now, but I hope to be able to do so in a few days. We have had some big notes to meet of late and it has been all we could do to get money to pay them. Now I think things will go on smoothly and we shall shortly send a cheque for both of your excellent articles.

Very truly yours,

S. S. McClure
S. S. McClure, Limited
30 Lafayette Place, New York City

Charles Address, Associated Press

McClure’s Magazine
London Office
30 Bedford St., W.C.

New York, Feb. 14, 1935

Mr. Gen. O. Howard
33 Yarmouth St., Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Feb. 8. I know that I

never delayed to send you one for your contribution. I really

cannot send even now, but I hope to be able to go in a few days.

we have had some fine notes to meet of late and it has been still we could

got to get money to buy them. now I think finances will go on smoothly

and we shall report send a cheque for both of your excellent articles.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Feb 20, 1935
Headquarters of the Army,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 14, 1885.

Major General C. O. Howard, U. S. Army,

253 North Twenty-second Street,

Portland, Oregon.

Sir:—

In your letters of recommendation for a brevet for 1st Lieutenant (now captain) Frederick H. E. Ebstein, 21st Infantry, for gallantry in action at Camas Meadows, Idaho, you give August 17, 1877, as the date of the action. The records of this office show that there was a fight at that place on August 20th, but fail to show any action on August 17th. Should you desire to make any change in the date given in your recommendation please do so by telegraph.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.
Department of the Interior

Military Secretary Office

General O. Howard, U. S. Army

The Honorable Henry L. Mayo

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

In your letter of December 15, 1893, you referred to the

Interior, for an explanation to Mr. G. E. B. Moore, your

interest in the matter of the purchase of Colorado. I have

given the matter full consideration and am of the opinion that

the purchase of Colorado is a matter of great importance to

your department. I am of the opinion that the purchase of

Colorado is a matter of great importance to your department.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten note:]

B. C. Steele, Clerk of the Office
Barnesville, Ohio,  
Feb. 14, 1895,

Gen. O.O. Howard,  

My dear Sir:-

Yours of Jan. 30, '95 received and contents appreciated.

I enclose you a copy of official records at Washington, D.C.; also a newspaper from which you can obtain some information requested. I send also a short clipping taken from today's paper. We have been having some of the General's letters written from the Army, to the family, typed. I enclose some short extracts. I also enclose a letter from Col. L.M. Strong of the 49th, in regard to the official report enclosed. Please return all papers at your convenience.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Bradfield send their kind regards, and any assistance you can give in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Your well wisher,

[Signature]

[Handwritten] Bradfield
Office of
Gen. O. O. Howard
H. S. Howard.
Feb. 25, 1885

Gen. O. O. Howard

Mr. G. E. Bradford
Room 44, 20th Regiment of Infantry, New York

Re: General's letter.

Enclosed you will find a copy of General's letter to Mr. W. H. Beman, with a copy of the General's letter to Mr. Beman. I have also enclosed a copy of the General's letter to Mr. Beman.

I have been informed that the General's letter to Mr. Beman was not received. I have therefore written a letter to Mr. Beman explaining the circumstances. I also enclosed a letter from Col. L. M. Strong expressing the views of Col. L. M. Strong and others in regard to the affair.

Please forward all papers to your own headquarters.

Mr. G. E. Bradford

I have received a letter from your headquarters, and shall forward it to you at once.

Your truly,

[Signature]
N.Y. July 15, 1895

O.O. Howard, Genl. Retired
Dear General,

Knowing how busy you are, I regret taking any of your time, but feel I ought to inform you as you were kind enough to turn over the case to me. I assume you have heard through others of the change in Mr. Knowles as regards trustees and interest in company. My affairs in accordance with the plan adopted at the board I wrote him asking for assistance in names and telling him of our plan—also that all repairs had been finished and paid for. In or something around him he called a meeting of the...
Trustees had all minutes recorded so as to conform with the law in such cases. I understand it made quite some changes in the records. He also says however that it must be recorded how much was paid and where the money came from. By the date you gave me they amounted 35.51.73.

Price = 3376.5

Total = 3891.38

Total repairs = 2975.87

Balance = 2943.8

As you have given yourself for other things besides the real estate or buildings proper or improvements with religious work from you promptly sending me the items as I have and to make up the 1248, I judge you equally have the receipts as well. Now what I suggest is you pick out enough names to reach the 3597.80 I can give to Mr. Knevels for record and for your office the records will show for them selves I will be a friend of. I already hear from your sister all the payments of 575.47 622.74. Cash now in hand = 2975.87 622 = 3597.80.

I cannot see why any question should be brought in about what you have spent or receipt or As Mr. Knevels has taken such care.
Jan 7, 1895

Of Special Building Fund
Camp Memorial Church

Receipt from Jan 00 Howes $43.50

Mrs. Moline 3

H. S. Howes 25

Mr. Rockefeller 200

G. B. Elkins 100

Brick cards
by the scholars 1.00

Christian Endeavor Society, Kingston, R.I. 10

775.00

Paid to Berton Noble 600

for repairs to
Church Furnace 4 774

Cash on hand 10
Headquarters of the Army
Washington, D.C.
February 15, 1895

Gen. O. P. Anderson
269 Yamhill St.
Portland, Oregon

My dear General:

I thank you sincerely for your kind congratulations upon my promotion. I am very glad to know your contributions to the National Tribune, which for some reason has not hitherto been habitually found on my desk. But I shall take care to see it and shall, I assure, read with great interest all you may write. Sincerely, your friend.

G. J. M. Schofield
FEB 25 1895

Dr. R. Balsfriendly

Dear Dr. Balsfriendly,

I received your letter dated February 20th, and I appreciate your kind words. Your recent work on the historical society is commendable, and I believe it will greatly enhance the understanding of our local history.

I have been working on a project related to the early days of the settlement, and I think it would be interesting to incorporate some of your findings into our next edition. If you have any specific suggestions or information, please feel free to share.

Thank you again for your contributions to our community.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Office 63 Avenue, Rochester
Feb. 15th, 1895-

Gen. G. G. Howard
Chicago, Ill.

Dear General & Commodore

Seeing your graphic account of the Battle of Pea Creek in the Tribune I have taken the liberty to send you a little poem on the same subject. I am

Respectfully Yours

Sherman D. Ridgavilles
Office of C.S. Army Provost

Capt. D.M. Howard

Chicago, Ill.

Dear General Command:

I have received your letter of January 25th, 1865

I am in the first line. I have

To remain in the line in order to some other

Very respectfully,

Major

FEB 25 1865

H. S. Howard
Dear Sir & Bro.

Would it be possible for you to assist the C. O. Howard Guard, Esq. Boys Brigade with an Address or Lecture during the month of May? We realize the many demands on your time but you can hardly understand how much we planned appreciate the favor by helping our young men at this time.

C. O. Howard Guard, although the youngest of the Companies in the Battalion has assumed front rank. We have 50 young ChristianSoldiers and have fully reformed and equipped the all as the result of ten month work without costing our heavily burdened Church a single penny. Should be pleased hear from you at an early date. Sincerely,

Chas. R. Burger
Proceeds of Lecture would be used to pay expenses of our Summer Camp at Beaveran, N.J. with First N.J. Battalion.

C.P.R.

FEB 25, 1895

[Signature]
HARVEY, ILLS., February 16, 1896.

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir: -- It was my privilege twenty years ago to hear you at a prayer-meeting of the Plymouth Congregational Church, San Francisco, Rev. T. K. Noble, pastor. I was a young printer at the time, a member of the church, and well remember much that you said. As a compositor on the big dailies, I saw and heard much of the private life of other young men, and found that next to drink, a certain class of women was the one greatest temptation of their lives. God graciously kept me from the great transgression.

Five years ago I embodied my earlier observations and experiences in a book for young men, entitled, "In Potiphar's House," a copy of which I herewith send you. The book is still having a fair run.

During the past two years I have been engaged upon a story setting forth the attainment of character under difficulties, with special reference to the power of true love, the whole based upon accurate psychological principles. It is the precise opposite of Breckenridgeism. The following is the table of contents: "This was a man." "Love stronger than Death." "The Officers' Camp-Fire." "The Recruiting Office." "The Inner Battle Ground." "A Modern St. Anthony." "The Soldier Knighted." "Following the Flag." "The Shrine of the Strange Goddess." "At Pistol's Point." "Marching through Georgia." "From War to Peace." "In Perpetual Adoration.

The title of the prospective book is: "The Secret of His Perpetual Adoration; or, The Captain's Old Diary." The MS. is now in the hands of Mr. Chapman, of the Ram's Horn.

Now, General, may I ask a very great favor? Will you kindly send me a brief paper to be embodied in the book, giving some account of the distinctively religious forces operative in camp and garrison during the war? To what extent did the military environment influence the religious life of the enlisted men?

The object of the prospective book is to do good, and I hope the purpose in view will be accepted as an apology for my writing to one placed as you are.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Flint,
Member of Chicago Presbytery.
OFFICE OF
Gen. O. C. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD
FEB 25 1895

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