My very dear friend,

I'm sorry, I don't understand your question about February Thirty-fifth, can we just please write it down in the book? I'm told that there was a possibility of having your art show in April. I believe the date for your lecture has been
Now at last we can talk all this over and see how we can get your voice printed.

I am truly yours,

Jane Reed

114 Rue du Parc

Paris, France

April 1st, 1895

fixed for April [unreadable] and I shall not [unreadable] with what pleasure and importance we are looking forward to you coming.

I was told that you will reach here at three o’clock in the morning, but we will arrange some way to make you comfortable.
Manchester N.H.
540 Beach St.
March 22nd.

Dear Mr. Howard:

My dear friend,

I welcome you and Mrs. Howard to New England! Have followed you about Portland, and enjoyed all your welcome from the old church friends. Now the drafting begins. I wrote to invite you, if not too late, and it pleases you to be our guest with Mrs. Howard on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, t'speak for me in the evening.
Also I wish to arrange for your lecture on the following Monday at preceding 9 a.m. in such terms as will be of advantage to you, in the way of percentage if you will. I cannot forget your great hospitality to me at San Francisco, and long to see you in mine own house. Mr. Cleph joins me in this respect for honor.

Hoping for a favorable reply. Sincerely yours,

J. Eaton Clark

P.S. Ch. [Chapel]
Gen O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir,

Did you have a brother Alonzo who married Miss Borden for his first wife by whom he had 5 children, 4 girls and one boy, lived at the Time or near Springport on Cayuga Lake, N.Y.? First wife died, children were put out, Married again, went to Michigan, enlisted and died in the Army. His son by second wife, Marion enlisted and went with you. Second wife went to California & lives.

If the above is true, A Miss of yours, Mrs. Samuel French lives across the
Dear [Name],

as fine a couple ever knew, but very poor. He is over 80 and not able to earn anything else being cared for by their son Carlos, a very fine fellow without means, working in a factory and on account of hard times, only has work part of the time. Rent, fuel, sickness and other expenses have been more than he could earn, so the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church to which they all belong have helped them. Knowing them to be worthy, years ago they accumulated some property but through no fault of theirs lost it all. They are clean, neat and well-mannered, the work of everything and a family that no one need be ashamed to own.

At the time you were retired I learned from the papers that you were a man of means and looked delight in helping those that are worthy and needy. If so and Mrs Phoebe French
is related to you as she thinks, I write you giving her family history as I have learned it from her in different conversations, so that you will readily know whether she is the daughter of a brother or not. If so, thinking you would be willing to help them come so that the sons labor would relieve them a comfort able living, which would give you the prayers of those awakened people as I ever knew.

I have told nothing to them about writing you, thinking they would object as I did. Any small aid would be a God send to them.

If you care to substantialize what
I have written, you can do so by writing Rev. M. N. Preston at Bath Steuben Co. N.Y., their pastor.

Should you wish to write them put it in my care as they are talking of moving to Corning N.Y.

Yours Respectfully

S. H. Garr

18 Pronto St. Bath Steuben Co. N.Y.
Walla Walla, Wash. March 22, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard
Portland, Ore.

Sir:

I hope you will pardon me for troubling you, but I am extremely anxious to secure a copy of your published report of the Nez Perce Indian war of 1877.

I am also very desirous of getting a copy of report of the Bannock war of 1878, if there is such a publication. Will you kindly let me know if convenient, where I can secure what I want and the price I will have to pay for the books?

Respectfully,

Victor Wilson
Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 25, 1895

Mr. Thomas Barrows

Templeton, near Pomona College, Cal.

My dear Sir:-

I told President Baldwin that I would give 80 acres on 1/8th of my section (eleven) 36 township 11 S Range 11 East, San Bernardino, Michigan (San Diego Co., Cal.) to Pomona College, through you as my agent; if you would go down, examine the land and make the selection of this 80 acres, write me about the land & give me all information at your visit, not secure, as soon as I hear from you in this way, I will deed the land (80 acres) to the college. Thank you kindly.

With kind regards to Mr. Barrows & the good daughter,

Sincerely yours,

Maj. Gen. W.S. Arny, Retired
C. O. Bookman Phillips
New York
March 22, 1895

Gent. O. O. Howard

Dear Jinnie,

I wrote you a few days ago and hope you received it in due time. I write you now to show you by a letter (open which has been given me) that I have pronounced. I consider this endowment as one of great importance to the Company and myself and feel very grateful to the giver of it. For there are few men in this position that he is who would do so much. I am striving to have a good report for you when you come on. I am gradually getting together...
Such testimonials, as from people of integrity, that the public will be fully convinced of the feasibility of the invention. Prof. Hamblin goes straight to the heart of the matter and speaks truly and feignedly of the merits of the "Tarp." I hope you receive the "Hamblin's Value Journal," containing the first thing's evidence; you will find a copy of Prof. Hamblin's letter. (Open) I am greatly grieved you are not well; and all your family and that you are forcing his own work. I shall be anxious to see you when you return. With kindest regards to your family. I am very sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Shepherd

P.S. I am studying daily the word of God and striving to keep my feet in the paths thus set straight.
General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Your statement concerning your presence at the marriage of Mr. Horatio F. Howard, as received and filed, but the Pension Office declines to receive it in its present shape.

Would you be so kind as to put it into the form of an affidavit, prepared in accordance with the enclosed Order 229, of the Commissioner?

On the other side is a copy of your type-written statement.

Respectfully,

W. W. Curry
Gen'l. Howard's Statement,

"This is to certify that I was present at the ceremony when Dr. Horatio J. Howard was married to Miss

by Rev. Chas. B. Baynton, at

Willard's Hotel, July 6, 1867.

I have seen Mrs. Howard,

often since at her home, and knew her husband,

Harry M. Howard, and her self quite well so long as

I lived in Washington and

vicinity."

The lady's name should be inserted, Anna M. Allen, and the statement sworn to before a Notary Public.
New Haven, Conn. March 23, 1894.

[Signature]

Dear Mr. [Name]—I am a graduate of the Univ. of Ohio, Class of ’93, and am now taking a post-graduate course in Yale Univ., where I expect to receive the degree of Ph.D. this spring. I now have it in mind to pass next year either here or at Harvard and desire to secure a situation in the East where I can earn a little money during the summer vacation. My means are not such as to enable me to remain idle long.

I should like a position in New York or Brooklyn for I expect eventually to enter the profession of journalism and desire to become somewhat acquainted with those cities. I have no experience in any special line having entered college from a saw-mill and lumber-yard. I have however, a good education and am not afraid to work, my benefactions having been spent in obtaining the means for continuing my college studies.

I am not very particular with reference to the kind of employment, though it would be pleasant if it were such that I could spend my evenings in reading and study. For remuneration a matter of great importance for my immediate desire is to pay my way until college opens in the Fall.

If you can secure me such a position among your acquaintances who may be in need of help you will do me a great favor and aid me this to continue my college work.

I can be ready for any chance opening about the last of May. Vacation lasts until about Oct. 1st.

I can furnish references from the colleges I have attended. I also refer you to Rev. John Hicks, ex-minister to Penn. of Lehkoehl, Ohio, my native city.

I have written to you because, being one of your auditors when you addressed the students last year, I feel...
somewhat acquainted, although personally a stranger.

Wishing for an early reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. Dwight

25 Dwight St.
New Haven, Conn.
PORTLAND, OREGON, March 23rd, 1895

Major-General D. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard:—

It has been a continual regret to me that I was deprived unexpectedly of the opportunity of saying farewell to you and your family before you left this city. I cannot refrain from describing to you a few lines expressing the sincere satisfaction it gave me to form your acquaintance. While I did not meet you before, your brilliant record of service and heroism in connection with the Civil War, coupled with your consistent Christian manliness ever since, made me for years desire to meet you. The unexpected pleasure of having you associated with the church I serve will ever be a pleasant memory in my life.

Allow me to thank you heartily for the many kind and appreciative words spoken while here, and the willing assistance you so frequently rendered. Your influence added much to that of all connected with our church, and made much easier the work which pressed heavily on us. My wish and prayer is that many years may be granted, and that the remainder of life may be long-continued, unclouded, and full of happiness.

Mrs. Wallace joins me in best wishes for yourself and family. It will be unnecessary to acknowledge this letter. Very cordially yours,

Geo. R. Wallace
Wheeling W.Va.,
March 15, 1895

Dear Mr. C. O. Howard,

Will you please send me your autograph to place with those other distinguished Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Rosecrans, Burnside, Hayes, Butler, et al. — For a favor of this kind I would be very thankful.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin M. Lee

McLure House
Wheeling W.Va.
CHICAGO, March 25, 1895.

Major-General O. C. Howard,
C/o R. H. Gilman,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear General:-

The list of April engagements so far made, is as follows:-

Denver, April 4, subject, "Grant at Chattanooga," Dr. S. S. Kehr, California Bldg.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 15, subject, "Meade's Campaigns, including the Battle of Gettysburg," Lieut. A. F. Allen, C/o Journal.

April 16, Webster City, Iowa, subject, "Grant at Chattanooga," Rev. J. T. Blanchard.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 17, subject, "Grant at Chattanooga," T. W. Ruete, Hyde Clark Post, G. A. R.,

Minneapolis, April 19, Captain Electus A. Pratt, 210 New York Life Bldg., subject, "Grant at Chattanooga."

Bloomington, Ill., April 25. Subject "Grant at Chattanooga." Prof. R. O. Graham, C/o Illinois Wesleyan University.

Chicago, April 27, A. T. Packard, President Press Club of Chicago.

This is to be a commemoration of the life of General
Dear General:

The time of April engagements are now made to be as follows:

April 1st, Water, 015°, Iowa, adjutant, Grant of Grand Army.

April 16th, Water, 015°, Iowa, adjutant, Grant of Grand Army.

April 20th, Iowa, adjutant, Grant of Grand Army.

April 30th, Iowa, adjutant, Grant of Grand Army.

Yours ever,

[Signature]
Grant, and the committee wish something suiting the occasion.
There will be one or two other speakers. In a few days I shall
have particulars, and will then tell you as nearly as may be what
they will like.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30, "Meade's Campaigns, including
the Battle of Gettysburg," Daniel Ashworth, 108 Fourth Ave.

This leaves the time between April 14 and 15 as requested.
I put the four engagements into one beginning April 15, in order
that we might ascertain whether that many lectures may be given
regularly each week next year. Some lecturers use five nights,
leaving only Saturday and Sunday for rest. If we can use only
four nights a week for next season, the route will have to be timed
accordingly.

The Press Club of this city is making an effort to give
a very nice entertainment. Their advertising will be quite
extensive.

I shall be glad to receive everything that you may be
able to send for my scrap book, together with the dates and names
of the papers. The two extracts received this morning probably
from San Francisco, had neither name nor date. All these clippings
are useful in one way and another in advertising and they also
frequently give me the names of persons with whom I may in future
communicate. The work for next season's campaign will be very
Grant and the committee wish to express the occasion.
There will be one or two other obsequies, if the form I adopt
have perfection, and will then tell you as early as may be, what
they will like.
February 2, April 30, "Meadow's Centenary," Pritchard's, Ander
the battle of Gettysburg, "Perfect Harmony," I.E. Fourth Ave.
That leaves the time between April 11 and April 26 to be occupied.
I put the loan arrangements into one very large vault.
That we might see the place where the many lectures may be given
permanently each year, next year, some lectures the five nights.
If we can see only
leaving only Saturday and Sunday for rest.
For the first a week for next season, the home will have to be turned
secondarily.
The Press Club of the city to continue as usual to give
a very nice entertainment.
reception.
I shall be glad to receive entertainment of you.
I shall be glad to receive entertainment of you.
Two expositions described as the nearest property
from San Francisco, and neither more nor less. All those of this type
are nearest to one end of another list in the daily paper.
The next season's season will be very
commercial.
The work for next season's season will be very
very much larger than I supposed, but I have made a good start and feel sure that it will succeed. There is a great deal to be done that was not apparent at the beginning.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
Chicago

very much longer than I supposed, but I have made a good start and

there is a great deal to be

read and face it will succeed.

gone days new set up

Your truly

[Signature]
Asheville N. C. March 25 '95

My dear General Howard,

I am here for a day or two on route for New York and write you, as you requested, during this month to remind you of the date of our International Convention at Springfield Mass. May 8-12, where when the Committee hopes for an address from you on the topic: "Christian Work in the Army," an address out of your own experience in the past but with an outlook into the future concerning which I want to have an interview with you soon as your convenience will allow, are you likely to be nearer New York than Burlington within the
near the end. Of course this service, at the Committee's request, is to be wholly at the Committee's expense, if you can send the favorable response which you anticipated when you wrote me some weeks ago upon the subject.

With grateful appreciation of your warm brotherly sympathy & cooperation,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I feel that it is due to you, in order to put you on your guard against future endorsements of alleged charitable enterprises not thoroughly known to you, to state that the Mrs. L. Dixon, for whom you and Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher signed a certificate some two years ago that she was "a soldier's worthy widow and in need of assistance," by means of which she and an accomplice sold many tickets to lectures, some of them imaginary, and who has carried on a similar enterprise in many of the large cities of the North, was last week convicted at Utica, before the U. S. Court, of using the U. S. Mails for swindling purposes in the sending out of appeals containing your certificate.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Gen'l Sec'y
Charity Organization Society
Of the City of New York
Central Office
Metropolitan Building
100 East 25th Street
New York, N.Y.

Gen'l 0. C. Howard
Governor. Infantry. N.Y. City

Dear Sir:

I feel that if is due to you, in order to
be fair and honest, to write you a letter of
information concerning a certain matter
about which you have inquired.

The Charity Organization Society
of the City of New York has been
organized for the purpose of bringing
assistance to the needy, and has
established a system of checks and
controls to prevent abuses. It is
administered by a board of trustees,
appointed by the Governor of the
State of New York, and comprises
representatives of the principal
charities of the city.

I believe that this society has
succeeded in its object, and that
it has done much good in the
city.

With best wishes,

[Signature]

Gen'l 0. C. Howard
Governor. Infantry. N.Y. City
My dear son,

I trust this letter finds you in good health. You have been on my mind lately, and I thought it would be a good idea to write you a few words. I hope you are doing well and that your studies are progressing as planned.

I have been thinking about the future and the responsibilities that lie ahead. I want you to know that I am proud of you and that I believe in your abilities. You have always been a hard worker, and I have no doubt that you will succeed in whatever path you choose to follow.

I am sending you a few dollars that you can use as you see fit. I hope it will help you with your expenses. Please use it wisely and manage your funds carefully.

Take care of yourself and keep in touch. I love you and am always here for you.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I am planning a visit soon, so I hope to see you in person.
Please to meet, as I was glad to ask it.

Understanding that you are to speak in Plymouth Cong Church in this city the 19th of April, I wish to ask if you are to be in the city over the following Sunday, and if you will address the meeting "for men only" that is held at 3:30 PM in the Auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. Building.

I shall not venture to ask this but for your letter, and the assurance from friends in the Association that it would be a great favor if you would consent to do so, and many of them felt at liberty to ask you.

Whether would I ask you except in His Name.

Most sincerely yours
Char. Clayhans

P.S. Captain Pratt said he had addressed you at Portland but did not know when his letter would find you. I address this then, hoping it will reach you in time to get a reply before May 14th.

Respectfully,
C.C.
Alderman, Gray & Company,
Financial Agents,

Portland, Oregon; March 25, 1895

Dear General,

I called upon Eddings last Wednesday to see why he had not answered your letter concerning the Vancouver property and what he proposed to do about a settlement. He said he did not propose to do anything; so I suppose I shall have to sue. Better upon his warrant. He of course will fall back upon Mrs. Schaeben who in turn to pay the cost of a fight against Eddings. The former proceedings are begun now. The latter I will report the whole town if much of a fight is made.

I have the sworn statement of Mrs. Schaeben that Murray and Eddings told her that she could lose all of her property unless she permitted them to take no feet of her land. That leaving no money to pay lawyer and being sick and tired of being troubled.
Alderman, Gray & Company,
Financial Agents.

Portland, Oregon.

about the boundary between the old and her
home at the first opportunity. She states
she never permitted the removal of the
duces and house; always objected and
protected. The fence was torn down during
her absence and was also put up after
words during her absence.
I believe it would be a good plan to move
the fences and buildings back in the
same manner at night. This would
give us possession and leave us on the
defensive which is generally held to be
the better.

We have been our winter back for
several days. As a consequence all
are suffering with sore throat colds,

Grace is in her usual health
not stronger or weaker. The surface
will probably start about the 15th April
in occasional trips there to Autumn may
help them. I wish you Bill. Chas.
could manage to take a trip to Decorah
[Handwritten text on the page, possibly a letter or a note, but the content is not legible due to the condition of the writing and the image quality.]
Alderman, Gray & Company,
Financial Agents,

Portland, Oregon,

with me before long. We shall open in Frankfurt. We will give you the first of our buildings or about two hundred acres of land equivalent to 1600 lots to any one who will come in and build a line of narrow gauge railway 18 miles long. The line should be built right away and this season will do an excellent business and the builders can acquire other valuable property or property. Out of a road will not exceed 17,500 inmpells equipped stations, wharves and track, etc. value of lots not less than 100 each, when road is built cartridge be sold within a few years. Traffic will increase also. We miss you all very much. Your friends know where you are unknown, but who have seen you heard you have expressed their love and respect for you. Please give my love to each one of your large family. The other majority at Avenue 562 driving St. Martin with the others.

Yours sincerely,

James Farley