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The Academy is poor and can't offer anything more than your expenses together with an opportunity of usefulness, which we know is a weighty consideration with you.

Will you kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible. By the suggestion of your late Maj. G. O. Howard, I send you two letters, one to Dr. Chace and the other to Elmore.

My dearest Friend:

In Greenwich

Come, where Dr. Chace and I live. There is an Academy, which has an honorable record. This it is not a large institution.

The Commencement is made an occasion of as much interest as possible. We had
Last year for the address Mrs. Bellingham Booth. In other years we have had such men as Dr. Mowbray Taylor and Lyman Abbott. This year we want yourself. May we have you? The date is June 7th, in the evening. You will have time to come from Santogo and the rest of company.

On the way, we will meet you as well as we know how, and you will have an opportunity to do us good. I am sure'd like to cultivate the spirit of Christian Patience in the young people and we know if no one who can do it as well as yourself. You can of course select any subject for praise.
Maj.-Gen. C. O. Howard,

My Dear Friend:

In Greenwich, Conn., where Dr. Choate and I live, there is an academy, which has an honorable record, though it is not a large institution. The commencement is made an occasion of as much interest as possible. We had last year for the address Mrs. Ballington Booth. In other years we have had such men as Drs. W. William M. Taylor and Lyman Abbott. This year we want yourself. May we have you? The date is June 7th, in the evening. You will have time to come from Saratoga and the best of company on the way. We will treat you as well as we know how, and you will have an opportunity to do us good. We would like to cultivate the spirit of Christian patriotism in the young people and we know of no-one who could do it as well as yourself.

You can of course select any subject you please; we would especially like something you could illustrate from your experiences in the war.

The academy is poor and can't offer anything more than your expenses together with an opportunity of usefulness, which we know is a weighty consideration with you.

Will you kindly let us hear from you as soon as possible. By the suggestion of your son Maj. J. W. Howard, I send you two letters, one to Fort Leavenworth and the other to Glencoe.

Mr. Dodge sailed for this country last Saturday.

Yours faithfully and hopefully,

[Signature]
Mr. Gen. C. Howe.

My dear friend,

In Greening's Corner, where we once knew each other, I am happy to say that the present state of affairs is such that we can all look forward to a prosperous future. We have carried the candidate in a number of places, and I am happy to report that we have made good progress. Please keep in touch, and let me know how things are going.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

PS: I hope to see you soon.
Boston, April 9, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear General Howard:—

I think that in the past I have written you asking you for some contribution for the Golden Rule along the line of your military experience. Do not think I am too importunate please if I ask once more. Possibly you may have a little more leisure than formerly. There is no one who occupies your unique position in the country and no ones whose words would more stimulate young people to Christian heroism. Any incidents connected with the war or with your military experience since the war would be acceptable, and if thrown into a narrative form would be doubly sure of making an impression upon youthful readers. The Golden Rule can pay $15.00 for an article of a thousand words or so, if you can favor us.

Another thing, perhaps you have read of the great Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in Boston next July. It promises to be the greatest of the meetings of the kind yet held, and not less than 50,000 we believe will come to Boston. Can you not give us an address on that occasion? Perhaps one of the brief patriotic addresses on Boston Common on Saturday afternoon July 13. This is the Patriotic Day and this meeting will be of great interest and profit, I believe.

Sincerely yours,

P. C. Clark
Boston, April 2, 1935

My dear General Howard:

I think that in the past I have written you seeking your some cooperation for the College. Now, after the kind of your military experience, I do not think I can ask you a question please? I ask one more. Possibly you may have a little more patience than you might. There is no one who occupies your military position in the same line and no one whose more or less authority comes in contact with the men or with your military experience. I know more intimately young people of Christian persuasion. You will make contacts with the men, it is not in the line to make. An impression upon these lines the whole would be necessary. All I know is a note. Give your money at any rate by the figure that you can favor me.

Another thing, for which you have need of the great Christian influence, is to be held in Boston. It is proposed to be the greatest of the meetings of some kind. You may, and not less than 50,000 are to attend. Will you please give an address on that occasion. Can you not give an address on that occasion? The proper address of the proper part of the address is one common and serious attention only. This is the proper topic and this meeting will be of great interest and profit. I believe.

Sincerely yours,
Historical Department of Iowa

April 9, 1895.

My dear Sir:

I am publishing in our quarterly, historical magazine--THE ANNALS OF IOWA--a biographical sketch of General John M. Corse, which is to run through four numbers. I have an autograph copy of his reply to French's demand at Allatoona, which will appear in the July number. I would be very glad, indeed, to receive an autograph copy of your congratulatory order relating to Gen. Corse at the same time--no. 18, I think it was--which I will also publish in fac simile. If you will kindly send me this copy, please write it in as small a space as practicable without destroying the general appearance of your handwriting.

I send this to the care of the Hon. John D. Hunter, of Webster City, who will also deliver to you a copy of THE ANNALS. This favor will be gratefully appreciated. I have sent you the same request to the care of the War Department, as I did not know where else to address you at that time. Of course, you need only reply to one of these letters.

I remain, Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Gen. O. O. Howard,
c/o Hon. J. D. Hunter,
Webster City,
Iowa.
APRIL 27, 1935

Mr. Secretary of War:

I am in the Department of Justice and wish to bring to your attention the fact that the 40th Congress of the Philippine Islands has passed a law which provides for the establishment of a law enforcement agency in the islands. The act authorizes the appointment of one commissioner for each of the following departments: Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Public Instruction, Justice, Public Works, and Finance.

I am enclosing a copy of the act which I have signed and which I will forward to you as soon as possible.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
Mr. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.
My Dear General

I suppose by this time you are at home and settled in your new house. I am sorry to say that I have been very sick since the 15th of March, was unable to leave the bed for three weeks, but am able to sit up now. Please write and give me a word of encouragement for I need it very much at this time. Hoping to hear from you soon if I remain yours etc.

E. Chamberlain

E. C.
San Francisco, April 10, 1895

Major Bank, O. O. Howard's Room, 16, No. 273

Dear Sir:

Yonkhill Street,

Portland, Oregon

Enclosed please find No., of this date, a draft on Wells Fargo Co.'s Bank, for $20.00 in payment of dividend No. 121 upon your 40 shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully,

S. L. McLeanston

Secretary.
Northfield, Vt., April 10, 1895

Captain Geo. W. Howard
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Sir:

There are certain parties from Northfield and elsewhere who want to see Gen. O. O. Howard immediately upon his return to Burlington. If you can give us reliable information when he will be at home and when he is making his home in the city so that we can make an early call upon him you will greatly oblige us, especially.

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

Frank Plumley
210. N. 34th St.
Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. S. M. R.

Apr. 13, 95

Geil O. O. Kearsley

Spring City.

Dear General.

With your kind permission, let me know as soon as you can the exact time and train on which you arrive. I expect you sometime on the 15th.
If you cannot give me the exact time I came to you from Dubuque, I presume that you will remain some in the Sabbath, which you note.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you again and remain.

Very Truly Yours,

Elihu Root.

Do you operate without notice or do you have any troops in your lecture? E.A.P.

I hope you will be here early enough to be in the 18th to be interviewed by the evening papers of the 19th.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

April 7th, 1893.

TO
THE PRESIDENT:-

Dear Sir:-

An officer of good judgment has remarked in my presence that "Lieut. Colonel Royal T. Frank, Commanding Fort Monroe and the Artillery School has the qualifications to make an able and dignified General Officer, more so, in fact, than any other in his Department of the service."

In this sentiment I concur. I know of no other who has a better record for duty thoroughly done and always with good judgment, than he.

Hitherto the choice of a General has doubtless hinged more or less upon the gallant and effective work in active service and of rank previously attained in the War of Rebellion.

But now as it is becoming necessary to choose from men of present good health, good abilities, and good standing, for whom on account of age it was not possible to attain the rank of Brigade or Division Commanders, I take special pleasure in commending to you in the most unqualified manner Colonel Frank.

Surely the service would be honored by his promotion.

With high esteem,

I remain very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)  
Oliver C. Howard.

Major General, U. S. Army.