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Gen O. O. Howard Manchester

Dear Gen and

Cumrad as I saw in the New York
Tribune some time ago that you and
others was at the head of the colum
bad colonization company in ca and it
struck me very favorable of being a
good place for an old cumrad
to get a nice little home and as I
did not know where you reside I
have been wrighting to New York
and Washington to find out and
have not been able to do so and in
my search I happened to see that
you was to be at the reunion at
Manchester Ohio and so I adress you
at that place my object is to get informa-
tion as to how I am to proceed
to get a small farm in your colony as
I am getting old and the cold winter
in this state do not agree with me
and I think that Cal. is a good place
for the old boys to live in. I hope to
hear from you as soon as possible.
I remain your friend and
comrade

Lewis S. Piper
July 25, 1895.

General O.O. Howard, M.D.

Dear General:

I received your kind letter and the photograph. I was delighted with the photograph. I did so want one but thought it would be too much to ask for it. This adds greatly to the feelings expressed in my last letter. The fine head and face, the manly form, the general uniform, the decorations, and the eloquent empty sleeve!!

I will not write any more in this line for fear that I shall offend.

I thank you—indeed—for your kindness.

Why I ask about the decorations? I recognize the Grand Army Badge, the Medal of Honor of the War Department, the Badge of the Chevalier of the French Legion
of Honor. Will you kindly tell me what the badge with the star is, and the one with an arrow (and book?)

The Standard Dictionary gives three of the decorations, but I have not been able to find the other two.

I have finished "Howard the Ecliptic Hero." It is evident that I am not the only one who looks up to you with reverence and love.

I have read "Casparin" and enjoyed it, but not so much as those books that were written by you or about you.

I attempt, in a small way, to repay your kindness by sending you a cabinet photograph of myself. At least it may show you that I appreciate your kindness.

With many thanks,

Your friend,

Flavel S. Monroe.
July 25, 1895

Dear Uncle Otto,

The fact you mention of the gallbladder of the silver debate is one of the strongest arguments for the justice & truth of the cause of bimetalism. It is evident that the goldite papers do not dare to publish Harvey's arguments. I enclose Inter Ocean's Record giving full report of the debate. I have been up to date. I have been able to attend only twice but both times I have been greatly impressed by Mr. Harvey's absolute sincerity. Complete knowledge of the subject and logical
power. Mr. Foreshew seems flippant in his attitude and sophistical and ad captandum in his arguments. Foreshew is placing before the public a magnificent, comprehensive argument for bimetallism. Foreshew spends much of his time in lowering his temper in desultory attacks on minor points of little or no importance. Foreshew is engaged in a legitimate campaign. Foreshew is acting as a sort of bushwhacker.

I have called papa's attention to your questions about Bangor. He will answer them.

Your affectionately,

[Signature]
CHICAGO, July 26, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

I have received from Rev. Henry Stauffer, of Columbus, Ohio, a request for a date immediately before or after the date of your engagement at the Lancaster Assembly at Columbus, Ohio, in connection with another Assembly. Your time immediately before and after the Lancaster engagement is taken at Rome, City, Ind. and Keuka, N. Y. Furthermore, the proposed engagement at Columbus would detract from the engagement at Lancaster Assembly and would not be fair to the latter. For these reasons I replied that an engagement could not be made, and suggested an engagement for next October.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr
CHICAGO
July 26, 1936

Mayor General O. R. Howard

Re: College of

Department of

Dear General:

I have received from Rev. Henry Stuller of Columbus, Ohio, a request for a letter immediately following to the effect of your arrangement at the Lancaster Assembly for Columbus, Ohio, in connection with hunger assembly. Your file immediately before

and after the Lancaster assembly to take of hunger, Ohio and Kentucky. In February, the program of the Assembly and

and money collected from the hunger of Lancaster Assembly and

worry not to be part of the letter. For these reasons I reply

grant in accordance with the request, my suggestions or arrangement

for next October.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Protestant citizens in the Republics of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia are unable to be legally married unless they abandon their religious convictions and become Roman Catholics. Such a disability works great harm among our co-religionists. The Methodist ministers of Chicago at a meeting April 2, 1894, adopted a resolution stating, "We have every reason to believe that the influence of the Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church would be immediately decisive, if heartily exercised through the clergy of the countries above named, in favor of legislation establishing such religious freedom as is so warmly approved by their colleagues in this Republic," and requesting the Pope to exercise his influence in securing for the Protestants in the South American Republics "the same liberty of conscience that is enjoyed by Roman Catholic citizens of this country." It required a correspondence of fifteen months to get a communication from the Vatican. This communication, which I enclose, speaks for itself.

If in any Republic on this American continent Roman Catholics were deprived of their "civil and inalienable right to be legally married without being compelled to forsake their religious convictions," every man "heartily in sympathy with the kind of religious freedom and liberty of conscience that obtains in these United States," would employ every particle of influence he possessed in order to have this oppressive disability removed. As a member of the committee appointed by the Chicago Methodist Ministers' Meeting on Religious Liberty in South America, I should thank you very much for your valuable aid in an expression of opinion concerning this matter which closely concerns the interests of protestantism in all Roman Catholic countries.

Yours most sincerely,

John Lee.
WASHINGTON, D.C., July 8, 1939

Dear Mr. President:

I write in the hope of conveying to you the importance of the matter which I am about to present to you. The recent decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *New York Times v. United States* has cast a cloud over the freedom of the press in this country. The Court's ruling that the government may compel newspapers to disclose their sources of information has raised serious concerns about the First Amendment rights of journalists.

In my capacity as chairman of the Committee on Free Speech and Press, I urge you to take steps to ensure that the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution are not undermined by such actions. The Committee has been working diligently on this issue, and I believe that your leadership will be instrumental in protecting these basic liberties.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Columbus Ohio. July 26 1878

Rev. O. O. Howard
13-66 College at
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:

It is understood that you will be at the Lancaster C.O. Camp grounds on August 7th to address those present on "Grant at Chattanooga." Some of the old soldiers of this city will be present to hear you, but the greater part will not be able to be present. J. C. McClory, Post No 1 V. A. R. of this city, has instructed the committee to write to you to know if you could arrange to come to Columbus direct from the Lancaster Camp grounds and address the old soldiers of the city upon some interesting theme connected with the war. The Post would make your stay in the city very agreeable to you, and your consent to address the old comrades would be not only considered a special favor but a great gratification and pleasure to all.

Kindly let us know at your earliest convenience what is your pleasure in regard to the request and greatly obliges the committee.

James B. Freese

John Sadlee
CHICAGO, July 26, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:—

Congressman J. J. Jenkins of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who heard you at Dubuque last April, wishes to engage you at Chippewa Falls for G. A. R. day, September 24. I have asked whether they can postpone their meeting one week. Could you fill this engagement if they cannot postpone? I think I may be able to arrange others with reference to this.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr
CHICAGO
JULY 26, 1935

DEAR GENERAL:

With reference to Chipewa Falls, Wis. who Conference in 1937 to examine of Chipewa Falls, Wis. who sent you at a previous last April, wishes to arrange you at Chipewa Falls for C. R. R. Silver September 24. I have leased whatever they can postpone their method one week. I think I may be able to

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Chicago, July 26, 1895.

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

Dear Sir:—

I have just answered the letter which you have forwarded to me from Howard P. Shepley of Blairsville, Pa.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr
CHICAGO

JULY 26, 1936

DEAR SIR:

I have just received the letter which you have forwarded me from Howard P. Shepard of Blakeville, P.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Cyrus Kehr

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Chicago
Dear Col. Howard,

The Union Veteran Legion held their National Encampment here in October last and it is the desire of the Local Encampment to hold such a meeting, long to be remembered. In fact as we are dying off every year it can only be a short time when we are all gathered in. You will observe from the heading that I am getting up a Souvenir History for the U.V.L. that I know will be a credit to the Encampment here, and to a member of the old 6th. The object of preparing a Book of Photographs which will stand the test of time, the Book will be bound in an elegant bound folder and will stand as a record of those who helped to preserve the Union. Should a record of those who helped to preserve the Union. Should you wish to send me a photograph and any data that you would like to have embodied in the souvenir, we shall be very grateful and pleased. There are of course a certain amount of cost connected with the production of same, and should you wish to contribute a little for the making of the souvenir, you will help along the good work. I trust you will pardon me for this writing you personally, but thinking you might be interested, I ask this liberty. Anxiously awaiting a reply with your photograph. I am Yours to command,

Fred. R. Wren
Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent events that have taken place in our town. I have been monitoring the situation closely, and it seems that the actions taken by the authorities have not been effective in resolving the problems.

I believe that more must be done to address the root causes of these issues. It is crucial that we work together as a community to find solutions that will benefit all of us.

I would like to suggest that we hold a town meeting to discuss these matters further. I think that this would be a great opportunity for us to come together and find ways to move forward.

Thank you for considering my suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]