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Major General O. O. Howard

Dear Comrade having written you last winter about an Historical Picture and War relic of both Union & Confederate armies on the James and Front of Petersburg Va the work of my hands during my service as a soldier in the army of the Potomac. But only since last Spring have I offered this for sale to aid me I am as I told you then sorely afflicted with Gravel and chronic inflamation of Bladder and also ruptured. am poor only getting a Pension under act of June 27 1890 have to family General you wrote me that you had so many places to give that you felt that you had to stop I have all our Generals on my list except 2 or 3. now I sold them at $5. But since then have reduced the same to $3. I am anxious to have Every General upon my list; and pray for you to send your order if you are not pleased with the Picture then you need not remit the $3. I am sure you will cherish this as nothing of this kind has yet been offered my comrade General I am a soldier for the Heavenly land as well as I was for my Country and I also ask your prayers our Pastor told me of you having spoken for Christ at some place I forget and he said He was so much pleased to hear the words that one armed soldier and General. I am after your name on my list and I assume you have made no money out of what I sold up to time but believe if I could get it into communities others will see it and want it wishing you well I will close for this time I pay for sending and no one need pay for it until they see it and are satisfied I send none C. O. D. I am honest and trying to show you something that our Generals profited since real as thing looked in 1864 & 1865 it is Photographed and country scenery painted with oil paints

Very Fraternally Your Comrade and Brother in Christ

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EDGAR O. ACHORN,
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27 TREMONT ROW,

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Boston, Sept. 1 1895

H. L. Howard, Esq

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 19th in reply to my letter to Genl Howard is at hand.

I want to have a personal interview with Genl Howard in regard to the matters of which my letter treated and I should like to locate him in New York when he returns, which you say will be the 23d. Will you please write me if you know when Genl Howard will reach N.Y. and where he will stay there. Does he go directly to Fall River from there or does he go to Burlington first?

J. Warren Achorn is my brother.

Yours very truly

Edgar O. Achorn

175 Herkimer St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. Sept 7, 1895.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

The writer being desirous of possessing your autograph feels that you will not deny him that pleasure.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, he is

Yours respectfully
David J. Palmer.

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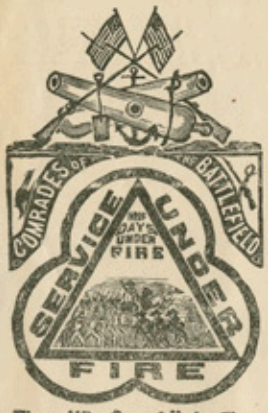

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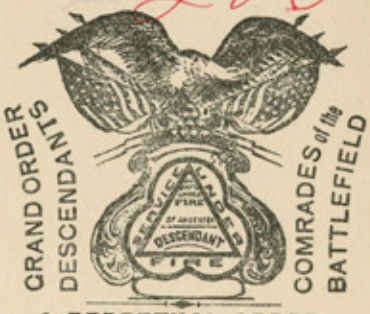

A PERPETUAL ORDER.

Adjutant General's Office,

Wilson, Ohio, Sep 2 1895

Your "Mark." Please do not forget to use it.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Burlington, Vt.

Worthy C. of B.

~~In reply to yours of the~~ By this mail I forward you a Memorial Badge for Chickamauga to be worn during the days of Dedication. We, the Comrades of the Battlefield, fraternally request you to wear that badge. — Immediately after the Dedication services proper on the 19th we will assemble in the field south of the Rudgrace House, there to hold our grand, solemn Battlefield Memorial Service for the Dead and we trust you may be enabled to be with us on that occasion, as promised in your letter to me of the 19th of June.

With the most profound feelings of respect and fraternity

Yours For and Lang Syne

John F. Hoffman
A. G. C of B.

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#156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Father:-

I am about to leave for Mexico and Texas. Will you send me letters of introduction to Presidant Diaz and others whom you may know in those places and wish me to meet. I shall be gone several weeks. I and the family are well. Love to all.

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I REMAIN,

VERY SINCERELY,

Mrs A. A. Wall
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Robt. Berkly.
R. A. Morrison
Mrs. Mary F. Otey
Albert N. Ontook
A. W. Clafflin
Mrs Bp. John M. Brown.

I concur in what my sister, Mrs Wall, says above,
John M. Langston.

Robt. Harland.

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New York, Sept. 4th, 1895. 189

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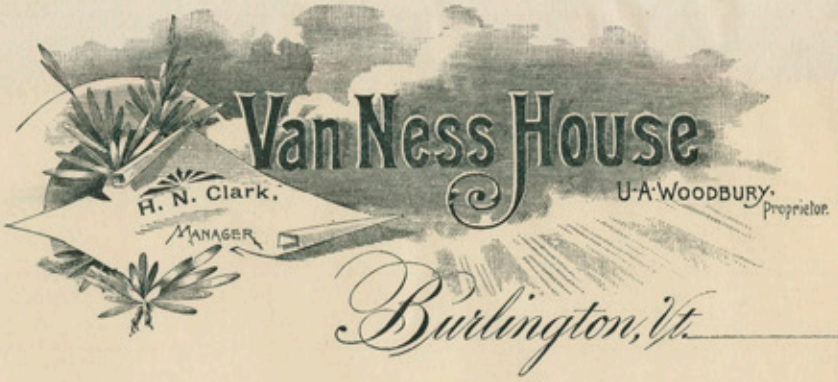
Your time must be valuable, but I will not take much of it — As I told you on the steamer of Penn Yan I hung



around Headquarters on Governors Island very anxious to see you, but I couldn't muster courage to call on you as I had no reason except that my name was Howard and that you had been my hero from school day composition time —

Now that I am in your city I hope I may have a few minutes with you

Very respectfully Yours
H. A. Howard

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My Dear General:- We have received two packages of certificates of enrollment in the Honor Roll with your signature. All that have thus far come to hand have been for use in the Woman's Department. Thank you for the promptness in returning them. I forward by this mail a package of certificate blanks for use in the general subscription department. That is, those which do not fall under the Woman's Department. If you will kindly give us your signature on those and return them at your early convenience, we shall be glad to send them at once to the subscribers who have sent in their checks.

I was much disappointed that our messenger did not find you at the Baltimore & Ohio station on the morning that you started west. I sent to you by him a package of certificates, and also some material which I thought would be helpful to you, but he failed to find you, either through oversight or from some other cause. As I did not have your western address I could not write you that we had tried to comply with your request but had failed.

I shall be glad to send the printed matter containing some incidents and anecdotes from the missionary field if you desire to have me do so, at Burlington.

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Sincerely yours,

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foundation and means of his present success, as the wheel enabled him to attend school at Rochester and afterwards ~~to~~ the University

This incident may interest Col. Pope in knowing that he aided a worthy young man. Mr. Austin is my wife's brother.

Yours very truly,

Charles Doble

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Yours very truly,

Thos. Ryan

Norwich University,

Northfield, Vt. Sept. 6th 1895.

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Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

I send you to day under separate cover a few blueprints containing plans for the University suggested by yourself. We now own the land or parcels marked, Johnson, V.U. Parade, Barker, Dole (west of Central St.) and Joslyn. We ought to have the parcel marked McGrath for this would make us practically clear from Central St. to the Railroad. I think we will get it but the Irishman asks too much. He will come down eventually. I should have sent them long ago but I have been at the seaside and on my journey I lost a roll of them which

Norwich University,

Northfield, Vt.

I had ready to mail to you. I hope you will excuse the delay.
We all feel very much encouraged by what you have done for us and our Alumni are writing us and expressing their pleasure at your connection with the University. Mr. C. E. Tilton of Tilton N. H. is a new discovery to me. He was a Cadet in 1845 is now a millionaire, and has done something for Tilton Seminary but is now out of humor with them. Perhaps he might help us. I think he might.

Yours Sincerely

John B. Johnson, Professor.

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
27 TREMONT ROW,

Boston, Sept. 6 1895

Genl O. O. Howard:

My dear General:

I may possibly want to use your good offices in connection with the Lambert will case in which I am interested and of which I think I once told you something.

Mrs Lambert, a client of mine left $1000 to the Hampton Institute near Fortress Monroe and left some money to me. Her heirs proceeded to contest the will and last December I settled with all 20. I then supposed for $18000 being $600 to each share and became the equitable owner of their interests. The will was then allowed. Later on a new set of heirs turned up representing a dead brother & claiming a share. They filed a petition to break the will. My counsel Robert M. Morse Esq. agreed to pay them $400 the same to be raffled among the legatees. This settlement as you see is $200 better than the one I made with the 3 other shares — and is one which the legatees should jump at.

Up to date the legatees, fifteen in number have consented to the settlement except 3, of whom the Hampton Institute is one.

The agreement which they are asked to sign is to rebate 30% of their legacy to retire these

new claimants & prevent a fight which involves all they get under the will. 194.
Judge Putnam representing Bowdoin College Judge of the U.S. Circuit Court has approved the settlement as also the representatives of six or seven Boston institutions so that there is no question about its being a good thing. Unless they all sign some are bound by the agreement. Mrs Keirs are demanding a settlement of me & the matter hinges on the action of the three institutions of which Hampton is one. Farther delay not only jeopardizes their interests but also all the others.
Now I believe you are a Trustee of the Hampton Institute or are in touch with those who are. Unless I hear from them shortly I shall go down to N.Y. & see what the delay means and I should like to have you write them a note for me to take along to say that you know me and that I can be relied upon to advise what is for their interests. If you are a Trustee will you let me know about it and also when is the quickest time they can take action in this matter. Very sincerely & Respectfully Yours

Edgar H. Adams

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Executive Office

Western Union Telegraph Company

New York, September 7th, 1895.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,

156, College street,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

As requested I take pleasure in sending you herewith a renewal of your book of complimentary stamps.-

Yours truly,

Thos. T. Eckert.

President.-

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Northfield, Vermont, Sept. 7th 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:-
Prof. Brill is out of town and I therefore will say, in response to your favor of Sept 2nd, that the matter was overlooked by the gentleman who had it in charge but will remind them of it to day and I do not doubt that it will be attended to at once. I enclose a letter received in our mail which will explain itself. Yours Very Sincerely
J. B. Johnson.