My dear Sir:

The Thirteenth Annual Mohonk Indian Conference will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9th, 10th and 11th, two sessions being held each day as usual.

Mrs. Smiley joins me in extending to yourself, your wife and daughter a most cordial invitation to be present as our guests. We would be glad to welcome you on Tuesday so as to be present at the opening session Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and you are invited to remain until Saturday morning.

A timetable is enclosed giving trains now running but some of these may be withdrawn in October.

We hope to hear that you will be with us. With kindest regards,

Very cordially yours,

A. K. Smiley

To Gen. C. C. Howard.
The Doctor et al.,

We are looking forward to your presentation at the conference on

October 5th. If you and your staff can attend, please let us know.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

To: [Name]

[Address]
General Offices.
Pope Manufacturing Company,
Columbia Bicycles.
Hartford, Conn. Sept. 9th, 1895.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,—

I am in receipt of your favor of Saturday, and have returned to you today two pieces of mail which came for you in my care, and have forwarded your letter to Colonel Pope for his personal attention.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

E.D.R.
Major General O.O. Howard U.S.A.
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General,

I am prompted to solicit the favor of an article from you for The Vermonter, not only because of the great value and merit of a contribution from your pen, but also on account of your interest in Vermont and its institutions. I suggest this subject: "The advantage to the State of a Military College." This subject can be treated of course, as you please, but it occurred to me it might be made to subserve the interests of Norwich University. The Fort...
of that institution is so glorious, and the future so promising, that it furnishes a field for an interesting article. From the standpoint of an officer of the United States Army such an article possesses great interest. The proposed article will not be limited, that is, not restricted in any way to hamper your views. You may wish to know about the length I can devote to the article, so I will say that anywhere within 3000 words can be given to the article, and even if desired I will received any time prior to November 11, it will be in reason. I shall have some cuts of Norwich
University to use in the article. Thanking you in advance for your favor. I am with high regards.

Charles S. Forbes
Dear General,

Your enclosure
This Mr. Bermudez letter was received yesterday at Sunday School.

In compliance with your request, I called on both Mr. Lord and
found that he had been very sick for the past 3 months.

His illness was mainly caused by an abscess which had formed
in his stomach. It has finally yielded to treatment and he
now is on a fair way to

recovery.

During his illness he was at
times delirious and semi-

unconscious. It was at this
time that 2 young students
called on him who wished
to get his advice and assistance in getting them work with the Home Missionary Society during the summer. But being able to get out he referred them to you and told his sister a number of times that he wished to see you. She did not know about the students, and so finally wrote you the letter. That is the statement he made to me when I called. I spent a pleasant time with him and his sister. He wished me thank you for replying to him through me and assure you of his kindest regard and esteem for you.

Our church and Sunday School are doing nicely. Yesterday we confirmed with Dr. Weidner called our J all a winter campaign and we all hope for great things. 

Yours truly, 

P.S. May 12th
General O.O. Howard,

Dear Brother:—

It gives me more than ordinary pleasure to introduce my friend and comrade Loyal Legion, Judge E.A. Otis. Of course, he does not need an introduction to a companion of our own order, but would like to be the means of bringing you a little more intimately together in a personal way.

Judge Otis is undoubtedly of the same kith and kin as ourselves, as he can easily trace back his lineage to our ancestry in Massachusetts.

I wish you could have heard Judge Otis' paper relating to battles about Nashville, and his just tribute to our honored Commander, George H. Thomas. Few of our officers knew General Thomas better, or more keenly appreciated his noble qualities.

I regret that I could not accompany Judge Otis and other friends of our Illinois Commandry, and hear your address and that of others, which I am sure I would enjoy at the Chickamauga re-union.
I wish you might return by way of Chicago. Can you not do it?

Affectionately Yours,

[Signature]
Hon. E.A. Otis,

100 Washington street,

City.

Dear Friend:—

I have your favor of September 9th, and regret that I can not have the great satisfaction of accompanying you and the other gentlemen you name to Chattanooga.

I would like very much to attend the Chickamauga re-union. I was in the battles about Chattanooga, and regard that as one of the most interesting battle-fields of the war. I would also greatly enjoy meeting my brother, General O.O., there, as I do not have any too many opportunities of seeing him these busy years. You are very kind indeed, to think of me, and to hold the place in the sleeping-car for me. The fact is, I have been absent in all four months from my office since the first of last March, and it is plainly my duty to stay at home now and afford my associates in business an opportunity to have their vacations.

I will enclose herewith a brief letter of introduction to my brother. I am sure he will give you a most hearty hand-shake, though it be with his left hand.

Very Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. John Doe,

I have your letter of September 12th, and I was glad to hear from you. I hope you have not been affected by the recent weather. You may be interested in the fact that we have received some new goods recently for your consideration.

I am sure you will find the quality of our goods satisfactory. Our company has always strived to provide you with the best possible products. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I appreciate your interest in our products and look forward to continuing our business relationship.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Canadn. N. York.
Sept. 10, '96:
Mr. Oliver C. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of writing to you to ask you if by your influence you will help Rev. W. H. Bertran on former post. Who has resigned and is seeking a new field of labor. He is anxious for work and feels that he is losing much valuable time. If you know of any church that wants a young man full of enthusiasm, and anxious to bring souls to Christ Cl. 12
is the one, he is considered one of the most elegant preachers in central New York. He is also a man of recognized literary ability, he is the author of a recent volume of much merit. I knew him to be a man connected with Christ and one who is capable of filling any pulpit, and an earnest worker for the master. I am deeply interested in him and his family as he was the means of leading me to the Saviour, I thought perhaps you might know
Of some vacancies, I once thought could get a hearing. I think he would lose a cell, it seems a pity when a man is so anxious for work not to give him a chance. Now will you be kind enough to do what you can for him and let me hear from you soon. I send this with a prayer to God that it may be the means of opening the way for him soon.

Very truly yours,

Miss Adeline E. Barber,
Camden, Oneida Co., New York.
General O. O. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:—

My arrangements for the trip to Cincinnati and Chattanooga are as follows. We leave Jersey City on Saturday the 14th over the Penn. R. R. at about 7:30 P.M., on U. P. D. & G. car #034; if you have any baggage outside of your valise, have it checked on New York side to Cincinnati, state to the baggage master there who you are with, and that I carry your transportation.

The car will be in the station some time before we leave, so that you can go aboard early, and we will have dinner aboard after we get started as it will then be about the dinner hour.

Please answer. I am

Very truly yours,

G. M. Dodge
Dear Sirs,

I have the honour to state that I am desirous of taking up the position of a teacher at your school and I enclose my CV and references. I am fluent in English and have a good command of French and Spanish. I have experience in teaching mathematics and physics at the secondary level. I am a hardworking and dedicated teacher, with a passion for education and a commitment to the development of my students.

I would be grateful if you would consider my application and provide me with an opportunity to interview. I am available at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Reference:

[Name]
[Address]

[Name]
[Address]
Pawnee
Fall Quiet - Sept 10 1915
by Rev. General Harvey
the Congregational Club of which I am The President - has a membership of 130 - We have addresses from various men of note on various subjects - and it would be a great favor if you could visit us at our next meeting - Sept 25th.
We propose to have supper in our chapel for the members and their friends.
and then proceed to The Church and admit the public - making special provision for the members.
by The F.A.R.
I am authorized to say
That he can pay 300
And I can
Pay Expenses. - and I can
Assume 300 That We May
Assume 2 we will
This Comes to an Appraising
Accra - a Man Appraising
Accra - Very Much Test.
We want
Subject.
To have far from
"The Warfare of the Future"
I am Sure not to face
I am Made Notice but I have
I am Made Notice but I have
And I am Made Notice but I have
England.
Kindly Have me up as soon as possible
James Sincere
W. Walter Jars
Vienna Falls, Jan. 24, 1845

Sen. C.R. Havings.

Standing.

In writing upon a San Francisco paper of Sept. 9th, I notice that you have withdrawn from the Columbia Colonization Co. and thinking it possible that you might be interested in getting Underway an irrigation system, 2 miles section of Country, I have concluded to write you. The surveys have been carefully made from the original one on the Columbia, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the 9th floor, one on the

The first will cost about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, something like $500,000.

The second will cost about three hundred thousand acres.
The days of Texas are very favorable for arrange-
tions. You have a Quit-claim Mortgage on the Crops
and a lien on the land. You can get
five-year Contracts that will average about
three dollars and a half per acre per
annum. The Charter runs for fifty
years and can be renewed. Writing to
hear from you as an early date. I
remain,

L. E. Chenowth
San Francisco, Sept. 10, 1895.

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard, 273 Yerkes
Portland,
Oregon.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my check
in payment of dividend No. 126 upon your shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully,

McSweeney
Secretary.
Northfield, Vermont, Sept. 10, 1835.

Dear General:—

Enclosed I send you check for $100.00, in payment of your services as lecturer. I brought the matter to the attention of the Board of Trustees, and they directed me to see that it was immediately paid.

I hope that you had a pleasant visit with Col. Pope.

I have had some photographs of the proposed drill hall made, and can send you one or more anytime you may wish. As soon as the plans are returned, I will have photographs made of them, so that they can be used whenever needed.

About what time will it be most convenient for you to give your first lecture before the cadets? The term opens the 3rd Thursday in Sept. I think that we shall try and get up a lecture course similar to last winter, and include these lectures in the course. I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as convenient respecting your wishes in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Charles Dole
Dearest Colonel:

Enclosed I send you check for $100.00 in payment of your services as Depository. I propose the matter to the Station of the Board of Trustees and they agreed to do so that it was imperative both.

I hope that you had a pleasant visit with our boys.

I have not seen any photographs of the Professor's Grill yet, and any can only be available at the earliest hour. As soon as they are available, I will have photographed me at them, so that you can be kept in the best interest.

About wise time will it be most convenient for you to give your letter? I have not gotten far with the report. The letter above the 8th.

Thank you in both. I think that my report is my last to a few.

I have some similar to ideal amount. My influence these reasons in the course. I expect to let you know as soon as convenient.

Respectfully your service in the matter.

Yours very truly,
Burlington, N.C., Sept., 1867
335 N. Main St.

Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Having kindly consented to a check for the K.C. F. U. price Sabbath, at their gospel temperance meeting, I would ask if next Sunday (Feb. 15) would be a convenient date? If not, will you be so kind as to suggest a time, suitting your convenience.

Believe yours,
(Adj.)
Elizabeth K. Tucker.
330 North 35th Ave.

Omaha, Sept. 11th, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Friend,

You have no doubt wondered why I have not sent you a copy of the "Round Up" containing the contribution you so kindly sent. From mismanagement, mainly, and for other reasons there has been no issue of the paper since I wrote you some time ago, nor is there likely to be for I understand its publication has ceased. Gen. Howard, you have always, since we first met you, shown a kindly interest in me, and put the saving upon that I am going to tell you some glad news concerning Mr. Hardworth. Just ten days ago he was most wonderfully converted to God. Is not this good news? It would require...
many pages of writing to tell you what
I could make clear to you in a short
face to face conversation, so I shall not
worry you with details. Several months
ago we discovered that we could no longer
attend the little Congregational Church with
any profit, and knowing how spiritually
dead all the various churches here, we
commenced attending an Independent Ch.
called the People's Church. The Pastor of
which, Rev. C. H. Savidge, we have known
well for thirteen years. He was formerly
a Methodist minister. Mr. Hamworth had
only attended one prayer meeting there when
he became fully convinced that before
that he had only an intellectual belief
in Christ. He at once determined to
find the living God. The struggle
was a terrible one, but on Monday
September 2nd. the glorious victory was
gained. and now he is rejoicing in the
love of God and the companionship of a
personal Saviour. Our home life is a
joy! The people with whom we worship
are simple-minded, earnest-hearted Christians
they are poor in purse but rich in the
Grace of God. It is a pleasure to meet
with them. I never realized what an
added strength it would be to me to
have my husband a Christian man!

Pray for us, Gen. Howard, that we may be
used of the Master. Our little daugh-
ter, Eliza, is soon to commence taking pi-
ano lessons from Mrs. Mattie Austin, Alice
sister, so through her we shall frequently
hear of Alice and Chaney. Our kindest
regards to Mrs. Howard, Bessie, Harry and
all.

Yours in Christian Fellowship

Kate R. Hainesworth

Mrs. J. T. Hainesworth
330 North 35th Ave.
27 E. Utica St.
Buffalo, N.Y.
Sept 12th

My dear uncle,

I am writing to inform you just how I stand upon this little piece of work and the progress you are making. If you would like me to take an interest in this particular article, write me at once.

Mr. Sickels of New York and myself were engaged here in the practice of architecture. That is, we build buildings. We have a contract with a rich German to alter his residence near here, for about $10,000.00, and also to put two streets through his property and develop some lots thereon, making the whole appear nice.

...
a private part. It is of course a very large undertaking and is bringing us prominently before the business men of Buffalo. The total cost of the improvement will be I think from 40 to 60 thousand dollars. We have arranged with Mr. Potter (the owner) to draw upon him as the worst advertisers. He is a very peculiar client and has to be handled with care and tact, in order to keep him our friend in the face of a swarm of under contract men and jealous native "suckers" as we call them who constantly endeavor to alienate him from us. It is all important that we retain Mr. Potter because he is very nice and was for four years partner of Phillip McGee here, who has been mayor of Buffalo 3 times, and for whom we wish to build a large warehouse in a few months. You know that I have only my brains (and I trust you know my honest desire to do what is right) to act for me in emergencies and be my total capital in this world. Mr. Strodes, my partner, is fitted out with exactly the same armor, now in order that we may have a stenographer, and keep our correspondence (which is very big) up to date, and also keep
Mr. B., president of the Am. Inst. of Architects, and does a tremendous business. While Mr. S. took care of 60 buildings at a time, aggregating several million of dollars, he built among others, the Metropolitian and the "Monadnock." After that Mr. S. was head of Mr. Meader & White's business in New York and built the Madison Square Garden and other prominent buildings, being 75 engineers under his charge.

Mr. Sickels has been in Buffalo about a year, getting acquainted with leading men and starting his business. He was looking for an artiste to take me up in this, my great opportunity? Is there any way in which you could arrange a room for me of a thousand dollars? And if you cannot see any way to arrange for that, can you let me have a hundred until the first of December or January? This evening Mr. Sickels and I have an appointment with Mr. Jas. A. Roberts, comptroller of the State of New York to meet a party of rich gentlemen at his residence and submit plans for a $150,000 apartment hotel which I have
prepared. I am preparing plans for a large building for Mr. Robert K. Root in this city. Also I have just completed designs for a fifteen-story building for Mr. Geyg. of whom I spoke before. Now you can see that all this development in design and planning and working like tigers, costs Mr. Sichels and myself great self-sacrifice, and we have put in all our dollars of which we had only very few to launch the ship. I feel assured that we will meet with great success but almost let me be defeated for the sake of a few dollars. To keep ourselves in trim to meet prominent men and stand up boldly in our place. Mr. Sichels is a man of simple tastes and honorable business methods. He would recommend him self to you, glowingly. As a man of integrity he is 40 yrs. old and has a wife and three little children who live now in Nyack on the Hudson. I have met Mrs. S. and found her a very fine, strong motherly woman. Mrs. S. was for seven years in charge of Mr. Burnham's architectural business in Chicago.
man when he met me here, and I know so many of his friends that I needed no introduction.

He is the practical man, from the artistic one, from the designer, he works, the specifications, and oversees every detail of construction. With twenty years of concentrated work in the largest fields of work in the largest fields, he has fittest him for perfection. Mr. Diller left his best position when he was receiving $15,000 a year, because of the great strain upon him and the desire to go into business for himself in this field of operations. Big is grown.
Townsend, and our clientele is the best. It's very best. I think you understand my position. We cannot draw upon clients till work reaches an advanced stage.

Don't let me be defeated in spite of brains and conscientious work from 7 A.M. till 6 P.M.

Love to all.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. We have no delusions. Mr. S. has carried this on his own shoulders till he met me and I, with this independent wish.

9.3.13.
September 11th, 1895.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard:

Your very interesting article on "Transporting an army corps by rail", is received and will appear in the October number of New York Railroad Men.

We held a State Committee meeting in Saratoga yesterday, and among the guests was our dear old friend, Dr. Cuyler, who spoke like a young man with all the fire and energy of youth. It is such an inspiration to come into contact with a bundle of energy like that even if his locks are white. I wish you might have been there.

Sincerely,

G. A. Warren
September 10th, 1939

Major General O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard:

Your valley interesting article on "Transport
the new army corps by rail" is re-
cently and will appear in the Octo-
ber number of New York Railroad Men.

We held a State Committee meet-
ing to consider veterans' and employ-
ment. The committee was our great old friend,

Dr. O'Neil, who spoke like a young man
with all the fire and energy of
youth. It is such an inspiration to
come into contact with a ample of
energy like that even in this hectic
era. I wish you might have
been there.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Whipponong Hall Association.

Dear Mr. Smith,

Whipponong's new library is now open for business. The library has been formally opened, and the committee is pleased to announce that it will be open every day and evening for the use of the town.

The library will be open daily from 10 AM to 10 PM, and on weekends from 10 AM to 5 PM. All are welcome to visit and enjoy the books and resources available.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Whipponong, Oct. 1, 1888
Our movement, while in a sense local, I have planned to make an object lesson to the other townships in the State, in which does not exist (in the country districts) institutions of the kind proposed. The grocery store and the Saloon is the Countryman's only club room. In one he stupefies himself in idle gossip, and in the other in drunkenness and debauchery. The Country districts need awakening to the idea of providing places for their citizens like the Libraries, Associations, clubs, etc. of our cities. I ask if you a good deal to come to this village, but did I not believe in doing so, that you will speak indirectly to others to mobilize in our State, and thus help in organizing an effort that will benefit reaching benefit to the Country people in general, I would not ask you. Local talent can not fill the bill. We must secure, if possible, the names of men of world wide reputation, and by so doing we shall fix the eyes of other townships in the State upon us.

Will you kindly consider our matter, and if possible, will you kindly consent to fix a date when we can secure your gracious assistance?

We could not pay you what such services are worth, and will ask if you can come for the expenses involved? Yance, Sir:

Respectfully Yours,

W. S. Reynolds.
Chicago  III  Sept  47

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

I did as you told me to do in your last letter. I saw your brother and the other gentleman, but I did not get work because everything is so slack and slow. If I was a typewriter I could go to Florida with Mr. Arthur Bay. But I think they could give me some other work in South. I will do anything and go anywhere as long as I can get work.
You see dear General
we owe rent and have no
money in the house to buy
anything. And my mother
is discouraged and so
am I. And now what
shall I do. I must get
help or something must
show up. It is very hard
for me to stand this.
How may God send
me help and my prayer
shall go up to him.
I have walk the town
through, tried the paper
and I don't know what
else. I never had such
hard times in my life.
Oh, now may help come
I would be the happiest
man in Chicago.
I could get help or work. We don't live with a good landlord because he said if we don't pay soon he would put us out.

I would not care so much if I was in the world alone because I could get along all right, but it is for my poor sixty-five year old mother and I could never leave her. And I shall never leave her, if I have to starve myself. We need coal and food. It is for my mother's sake not for mine.

Well I must close now. Goodby God Bless you.

Yours Truly

Leo Hinter

257 Larabag
Chicago Ill.