my dear Sir,

I have in receipt of
your enclosed note of the 12th inst.
and hence been put on a
stop & Time. Please in
compliance with your request.

Whether the Colonel will
make many Commissions or not
remains to be seen.

I can't take the risk of
ancestry drawings as it is only
2 messages with nothing more
remaining & yet not in full
list.
The Association Proceeding under
of Their State, must be unac-

ceptable. Their is turn

on Senator of the Commissi-


Yours sincerely,

Geo. E. Welles


Burlington,

Vermont.
I should rather pay them the $333. which they money agree to remit in order that they settle might go through, but I cannot make that proposition directly as it would not be in the spirit of the agreement which the States wish with them.

Brooklin Sept 16th 75

My Dear General,

I received your very kind note enclosing a little of introduction to Mr. Hilliard. He does not seem to know the Hampton Institute matters in charge but Mr. Robbey (Rev. R. H.) does. Do you know him?

Well since I wrote you we have received a letter from him saying that the Hampton Institute people have met and have declined to make the compromise proposed in the harvest will. Also as I wrote you we have the acceptance of 12 out of 15 of the Legated money.

Yours Very Truly, Espie Aikens
I have Boston institutions sight on the ground and able to judge at his fees. They are asked to redeem $1/4 at $5000 less than I paid for each of the 3 1/4. If I bought now if this settlement can't make and the will no further they lose everything. They not only cut themselves but also the other Legates. I am going to $150 in a day or two to see these people and if wish it were possible for me to meet you at there. Are you likely to be in New York within 10 days. Please let me know on receipt of this. If I could talk to you I could give you a clear idea of this case as you might be of great assistance to me and also render Hampton a great favor. If it could be done.
Replying to your message at the beginning of this month, I returned from New York last month. I left my wife and baby there. My wife is in nursing care for my baby, who is very sick. I do not expect them home before next June.

If you can come down to Bismarck, I hope you will not fail to come and see us. They write us with one another and my brother tells me that he does not know you, so he is in no hurry.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

News from the frequent
September 16, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
1101 Chamber of Commerce,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Rev. Dr. George, pastor of First Congregational Church, of which I am a member, tells me that he has invited you to address the young men of our congregation and vicinity.

I sincerely hope you will see your way clear to accept Dr. George's invitation and I can assure you a most cordial reception by our people and it will be a personal gratification if you will come.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

Mayor.
MAYORS OFFICE
ST. LOUIS

September 15, 1931

Mr. O. R. Hawn

1191 University Ave.
Chicago, III.

Dear Mr. Hawn:

Rev. Dr. Howard, pastor of the Congregational Church of which I am a member, called me to your residence to speak to you about the recent new construction and activity.

I thereupon spoke you with your consideration of my people and to express my appreciation of your friendship and the society to which you belong.

I would like to add a personal expression of how much we appreciate your visit. We will see you.

Very sincerely,

Mayor.
Fair Haven, Vermont, Sept. 6th.

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Concord,

The 14th of Sept. Regt. sends their dinner meeting this year at Middlebury Oct. 1st. Will you address the association at that time (afternoon or evening). It seemed a good idea to the pleasure and interest of the Germans if you wanted to present. I wish to send out coach of invitation to Howard or next Bay and wish therefore you wouddl telegraph at any expense an answer to this invitation. Stating promising you accept whether you could prefer the afternoon or evening on which to give your address.

A. C. H. of our Regt. and an account of its past Summer.
containing a paper from [illegible] regarding its services at [illegible] and a public library at [illegible].

placed them by [illegible]. Perhaps you would like to look it over if you planned to consider it. (The out of [illegible] expert a gratuities service)

I am very sorry you [illegible]

Dec 9/19 [illegible]
Dear General:

Your letter of Sept 10th acknowledging receipt of my song “Old Glory” was duly received, and but for what you say regarding the title of the song, I would not further press my self on your attention. You say “I am a little prejudiced against是指 the American Flag, the Star Stripped Banner, as Old Glory.”

As none other of my correspondents has made this criticism, I have not felt it necessary to say to any other that I have, not a little of the same prejudice myself; and I wish to call your attention to the fact that I call the flag (in my song) by several other well known terms, and which, in the original copy to the printer, were written in capitals, so to avoid the idea that I wanted the whole flag my title. But, perhaps, as you know, printers assume to know what is right always, and we have to submit.

Beyond that too, I wish to say that in my original draft of the song I had, for the second verse, the

A sheen for the flag on brave father and friend,
And carried to triumph on field, hot and cold,

The Star Stripped Banner, then home of a world,
Where Millions both heard, and rejoiced in the story.
The gates of thy realm stand open and free.
Peace, plenty, protection: thy gifts to the stranger.
Then, whose the base heart, that would not blend for thee?

Nor stand in defense, in the hour of thy danger.
Our hands will defend thee.

As all these names are but popular, but names for the one proper name, the "American Flag". I had thought to combine them all in my song. And, as a Musician would say, add one more note to the harmony. But then when I had finished, I judged (perhaps erroneously) that it might be better to let the new note have the dominant sound. And so I left the verse quoted above, out altogether and rewrote the last four lines of the second verse: "O'er the clouds go, having great respect for that kind of prejudice that clings to all things that are good and tried and true, I offer in the above in explanation. And desire to say that I am much more pleased with your criticism, than I am with many compliments I have received. Permit me however to say that I am very proud of the praises bestowed on my song by If You Give It, the Ten of N.Y., Colonel W.B. Allison, Iowa, Gen. K.A. Alger, about Gen. W.D. Varnum, Auditor, N.Y., Gen. W.M. Harney, Ohio. And, some of My Comrades who have had it sung at their reunion this summer. Several have assured me, that it will be sung at their reunion at Chickamauga.

Trusting you will pardon me for the liberty I take. I am Very Truly Yours

Wm. Anderson
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16, '95.

Mr. Harry S. Howard,

#156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Harry:

Yours of Sept. 13th duly received. I am glad to hear exactly how Uncle Otis stands financially, and would not for the world impose upon his large heartedness, or burden him with more cares than he has at present. My letter to him was one asking, perhaps, as much for advice as anything else. Since my Father's death, I always look to him as being the head of our family, and the one from whom I wish most sincerely to profit, both by example and a good word now and then. So we will let the matter drop where it started, and I thank you most cordially for your good wishes. You do not exactly understand my business, as it is the only of this character in this country. But it is rather a long story to explain it. We do not exactly assume contracts ourselves; but from our acquaintance and our experience we secure for the client the best possible results for the least possible expenditure, thus saving him large amounts upon buildings of the best character. It is unnecessary to say that I am the Artistic man of the firm and Mr. Sickels the material and financial man.

I have always been able to stand upon my own feet and meet every event with sufficient courage to carry me through with success, and there is no doubt but I would do the same now. As you know, this is my starting point in business for myself, upon the exact lines for which I was educated for so many years, and trained with care.

I received a line from Bessie the other day, and called upon Miss Thompson; but found that she had gone away.

Give Aunt Lizzie and Bessie my love, and accept my thanks for your letter, and my wishes that you continue in health and prosperity.

Your affectionate Cousin,

[Signature]

P.S. and over finer description of our own jobs.
My Dear Meek:

I am glad to hear of your return from overseas. I hope you enjoyed your time abroad and found it worthwhile. Your return is a matter of concern to the Company, as it is the only one that can replace you.

I hope to meet a few clients to explore the potential for new business, and I am determined to make the most of this opportunity.

I was informed that the present position requires the least amount of travel, but if necessary, I am prepared to travel and meet the requirements of the position.

I have taken every possible precaution to ensure smooth transitions with ease, and I am looking forward to getting back to work. As you know, this is my last chance to work, and I am determined to make the most of it.

I appreciate your ongoing support and encouragement, and I am confident in my ability to succeed.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
IMPROVEMENT OF THE GOETZ PROPERTY,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Possibly one of the most notable undertakings on upper Main St. is the extensive improvement which Mr. George Goetz has under way, that of moving his residence from the centre to the south side of his lot, thus giving a greater expanse of lawn and a more commanding view, and increasing, at the same time, the valuation of the surrounding property.

Radical improvements are being made in the general plan of the house which provide for a broad front porch and new vestibule with mosaic floors, a reception hall, music room, breakfast room, library, office, winter garden, etc., and all the requisite minor improvements that complete a modern house.

The upper stories will be provided with commodious dressing rooms and retiring rooms, which, when complete, will secure a perfectly appointed home.

The improvements are being made under the direction of Messrs. Francis Sickels and Francis Howard who are engaged in the practice of Architecture at 16 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The photograph shows the residence as it stood at the time of starting the work, and the perspective drawing shows the building as it will be when completed.

The developments on Mr. Goetz’s property, extending from Main St. to Michigan and from Utica to Riley, are decidedly an interesting improvement in this part of the City. The new street, starting at the head of Laurel St., and continuing across Mr. Goetz’s property, places before the Public, building lots that have advantages second to none in Buffalo. Each lot fronts on Frederick Place, which starts at Michigan and terminates at a circle, centered with a large fountain. Around the fountain will be walks and beds of flowers which will prove attractive to the most fastidious taste.

Sickels & Howard,
427 E. Utica St.
INVENTION OF THE GREAT PROPELLER.

Henry M. Garrett

Henry M. Garrett was one of the most notable inventors of his time. He is credited with the development of the great propeller, which revolutionized marine engineering. Garrett's invention improved the efficiency of ships and significantly reduced drag, allowing for faster travel and greater fuel efficiency. This innovation had a profound impact on the shipping industry, making possible the construction of larger and more powerful vessels. Garrett's propeller design is still widely used today and continues to be a testament to his visionary approach to engineering.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen'l:--

In reply to your letter of the 14th, I would say that if convenient to you, I think it would be better to have the second lecture Oct. 7th, one week from the date of the first. If this should not be convenient, we can accommodate ourselves to your wishes.

Yours truly,

Charles Dole

V. President.
Northfield, Vt. Sept 19, 1856

Gen’l O. Howard

Post Cen’tic.

It is easy to own property on the farm; I know, but I think it would be better to have the
first it convenient for you. I think it would be better to have the
second letter. Ask one week from the date of the letter. It
will answer not to convenient - we can see someplace convenient to your

Yours truly,

V. Prentice
CHICAGO, Sept. 17, 1895.

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

Dear General:

Here is a letter from the Mayor's office, St. Louis. Thinking that it may be an inquiry for an engagement, I have written to the Mayor, giving time and terms for an engagement.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
CHICAGO
Sept. 17, 1935

Dear General:

Here is a letter from the Mayor's office to you:

"Thinking that it may be an inducement to an engagement, I have written to the Mayor giving him my terms for an engagement.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Chicago
I'll

Major Gen. O. O. Howard. Sep. 17/95

My dear Sir,

I am almost to give up all hopes. I have tried every thing that is to do in this City. And I went to see lots of business men and looked in all the papers but they all told me, my mother is sick because we have not one cent in the house and the landlord told me if we did not pay the rent in a week we must get out and we only owe him seven dollars. So what am I to do dear General. I am willing to go any where and do anything to help get my mother, she is too old to work. Could you not let me a helping hand? Oh! To please help me. I am disagree and do not feel well. I am writing this at the Y.M.C.A. because I do not have any paper or anything at home.

May God bless you. I do pray that.
that the Lord may send help right away before we get put out on the street.

Good By.

God Bless you

Yours Truly

Leo Hunter

257 Larkell

Chicago

J.C.
General O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:—

I presume you are at this writing at Chickamauga Park, but I desire to know if it will be convenient for you at an early date to visit New York, with a view to having your photograph made by Chas. Ayre Whipple, in accordance with the communication sent you last Spring and at the same time I desire to say that I am arranging for a dinner to be given to five or six of the surviving generals of the war, at my home in Greenwich, Conn., at Belhaven Park. I expect to have present for this occasion, Gen'l Nelson A. Miles, Rear Admiral Mead, Gen'l Butterfield, Gen'l Porter, Gen'l Viele and several others. Gov. C. Vincent Coffin will also be present. May I hope to have your presence at this time in connection with your visit to New York, so that a little re-union may be enjoyed by distinguished generals of the late war on this occasion.

If you will signify about what date you could arrange to be present, I will endeavor to arrange accordingly and communicate further with you on the subject. I shall be glad also to confer with you upon the subject of military instruction in the public
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK C. A.

COMMUNICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE

We have the honor to state that I am writing to you from

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General O. Howard

Department:

Dear General:

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Gen'l C. Howard #2

schools of the United States, as we are formulating some printed matter for distribution this Fall on this subject.

Your reply at your earliest convenience will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Initials]
A trip at warning

...scope of the United States in the construction...punches

...write for information...not on the project.

...will make sure that your equipment...will exactly apply.

...made easy.