General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith an extract from the minutes of our last meeting and a letter from General Dodge appointing you a member of the Committee upon the Grant Memorial. Kindly advise me as soon as possible as to your acceptance of the position.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Recording Secretary.
SOUTH HANSON, PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASS.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1895.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—

IN BEHALF OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OF THE TOWNS NAMED WITHIN THE ENCLOSED CIRCULAR, AND OF WHICH THE WRITER IS SECRETARY, I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF WRITING TO ASK, IF YOU WOULD COME TO OUR NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1895, AND IN THE EVENING GIVE AN ADDRESS ON SOME SUBJECT EMBRACED UNDER THE NOMINAL TITLE OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP?

OVER FIFTY CHURCHES ARE INCLUDED IN OUR FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES. IN THE EVENING IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY EITHER TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, OR TO INVITE SOME LAYMAN TO SPEAK UPON A TOPIC OF REFORM. IF YOU COULD COME IT WOULD PROVE OPPORTUNE TO SPEAK TO A CLASS OF MEN WHO NEVER COME TO HEAR MINISTERS—THE VERY CLASS WE LONG TO BRING INTO OUR CHURCHES.

WHAT COMPENSATION WOULD YOU DESIRE? OF COURSE WE LARGELY DEPEND UPON OUR COLLECTION TO DEFRAI EXPENSES. YOUR EXPENSES OF TRAVELING AND ENTERTAINMENT ARE GUARANTEED AS A MATTER OF COURTESY. WHAT SAY YOU?

WITH DEEP RESPECT I REMAIN

Yours Truly,

Adoniram J. Leach
Sec. 

[Handwritten signature]
Plymouth County, Mass.
Tuesday Evening, October 25, 1949

Dear Sir and Brother,

In behalf of the Neighborhood Council of Evangelical Churches of the Town of Pembroke and within the enclosed circular and on which the matter is stated, I take the liberty of writing to ask if you would come to our next session to be held in the evening of November 25 and be in the evening give an address on some subject embargoed under the nominal title of Christian Citizen.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Edward Coonard

Plymouth County, Mass.
CHICAGO, October 23, 1896.

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

Dear General:-

The committee having charge of the engagement for the First Congregational Church at St. Louis want especially to have you speak for them on the Sunday evening following the lecture, the lecture being on Saturday evening. After consulting with your brother, I arranged with them that you should speak for about 20 minutes. They are now preparing a program with this in view, and have asked me whether you can name a subject on which you will speak at that time. I made it a point that you should not be required to speak more than about 20 minutes.

The Congregational Club of St. Louis sent an invitation to you to attend their meeting Monday evening, November 18. I replied that you would have to leave St. Louis during the forenoon of that day.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
October 23, 1946

Chicago

Major General O. A. Howard

Fort Monroe, Virginia

Dear General:

The Committee has just charged to the management of the

[Multiple lines of text omitted]

and you will speak at that time. I make it the policy that you should

not be limited to speak more than about 20 minutes.

The Committee did not care much on the invitation

I agree to attend after meeting Monday evening, November 18. I

will talk that you may take the floor. You should try to

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Feb., 23rd, 1875,

Dear General:

The editor of the Bee has just got out of jail for libel. He wants to go back, I presume.

Here is not a word of truth in these statements that are sent to you. The University has no say in the Board of Trade Dept. Other departments are full. Not a ripple of excitement, or mention on the part of the students, though
papers here. Especially the
colored ones would quickly see
any quantity of it. Come to
the Ansebee meeting about the
19th of Nov. I am more 
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satisfied, that the action of
the Thirteenth was wise, as should
be sustained.

Very truly,

[Signature]
Chicago, Oct. 23rd. 1895

General O. O. Howard,

C o A. M. A.;

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Brother:-

I have your favor of Oct. 21st., asking for transportation for Grace and family. I will at once apply for transportation over one of the lines, but probably not the North-Western, from Omaha to Chicago. Perhaps I will try the N. W. people, although, as a matter of fact, we have exhausted our contract with them. Would the agent at the depot in Omaha be the same for each and all of the roads? I feel in some doubt whether Grace would find a letter merely addressed to her, care of the depot ticket agent, Omaha, but that is the best I can do under your instructions. I will also apply to the M. S., General Smith, for the transportation from here to Buffalo. All this will be charged to us and paid for by advertising. I will make no charge to you unless I am compelled to pay out the cash. I will retain the M. S. tickets here at the office, although we would like, of course, to have a visit from Grace. So seldom does she come near us, is it not possible for her to go up to Glencoe to spend at least one night? Of course she can decide that when she comes.
Kitty and indeed all the feminine portion of our family have been absent for nearly two months. All except Nina probably started from Bangor west last night and will be here tomorrow morning.

I have your other very welcome letter, in which you stated you had arranged to put up the monument on the great hill in Leeds. I am greatly pleased that you felt you could do that. I have no doubt I can arrange to have you reimbursed from the estate. Am about to foreclose the mortgage and may take some smaller notes but cannot get cash at this time. I will correspond with Dell and the other heirs and I am sure Dell and I will agree to sharing with you this expense and probably the others will.

I am in hopes, from what I heard from sister Helen some time ago, that she will soon have something from her Uncle's estate, which will make her a little more comfortable.

I like your plan about the monument. Of course you mean to have a marble slab of some kind on which the inscription can be placed. It is much more expensive, as doubtless you are aware, to put inscriptions on granite, and besides that, they do not show well and are apt to be obliterated by moss and the effects of the weather. You say you propose to have the word "peace" prominent out of special regard to brother Rowland and his principles. Let me remind you that
I have your offer with welcome interest in what you express you may have offer with welcome interest in what you express.

You may be interested to hear that the sum of the amount on the next bill is large.

I am especially pleased that you have now come to see me, as I have no doubt that this letter will show me how to proceed and how you wish to proceed. I have put down the order and will do everything possible to make your wishes known and to do everything I can to further your interests.

I will write you later and will take your suggestions into consideration.

I have every confidence that we shall be able to work out a satisfactory arrangement.

I am sure that we shall be able to work out a satisfactory arrangement.

If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Rowland distinctly said to me a number of times that he wanted the monument to be "to the peace of 1865." That was the way in which he wanted the inscription. Not precisely to the peace cause in general but in commemoration of the great consummation, bringing, as we trust, a lasting, perhaps an everlasting, peace to our country, which took place at Appomattox. Why not then have as the most prominent inscription of all, "to the peace triumph of 1865" or "to the peace of 1865" if you like that better, and it seems to me that somewhere it should be indicated that this monument was suggested by Rowland.

Referring again to the matter of expense: You will bear in mind that we have already decided to have a memorial window in the church, and that I was to pay for that, which was to commemorate both mother and Rowland, out of the funds of the estate. For want of cash, I have not been able to give the order but if I live I shall not fail to do so. Owing to the very hard pressure of business matters our paper, and I may add papers, have not in the ordinary way been meeting expenses in the past two years, although in the long run, I think we shall come up even and perhaps something better by our new land or colony department. But we take many notes and there are thousands of dollars due us on these which are not paid. I mention this that you may not think me ungenerous and backward in offering to share expenses. I greatly regret to be compelled to
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Regarding the matter of the return of the property which you have mentioned, I am advised that the property in question is not currently available for return due to ongoing legal proceedings. The current situation is complex and requires careful consideration to ensure that all parties are treated fairly. I suggest that we meet soon to discuss this matter further in detail.

[Signature]
[Date]
state that our good cousin, Arthur Day, is about to withdraw from our firm. It is owing to ill health and he will be compelled to draw out the money he put in, five thousand dollars. This necessitates my raising in some way at least half of this amount. The particular form of the transaction will be that Mac will borrow the money and assume one half of the interest. I had written to Capt. Gray, asking if he would like to come in and take Cousin Arthur's place, but have not yet received an answer and I suppose it would be a very difficult thing for him to make the move. At the time I wrote him, I thought he would have to raise the full five thousand dollars but having concluded to have Mac take two thousand, five hundred dollars, it would leave two thousand, five hundred dollars for Capt. Gray, but at the same time, his salary would not be so much at first. We have a proposition from a young man, whom we highly respect, to take the other half of the interest and a position as cashier, at a salary of a hundred dollars a month.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard.

P. S. As I write, Howard has gone home, I sign and forward this letter.

F. D. C.
Please read the entire document carefully. It is crucial to understand the context before answering any questions.

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From General Howard:

I have sent the half-ton plate to you and I hope it will reach you safely.

Ever, sincerely,

G.A. Arnold

Maj Genl O.O. Howard.
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Oct 24, 43

To Gen. A. O. Howard
Burlington, Vermont,

Dear Sir & Brother,

You have probably received a letter from the Rev. H. G. Millner, stating that he had sent me your address, and advised me to write to you; and you are probably surprised at my not doing so at once, but I no negligence on my part; you see in writing the address Mr. Millner only failed to give the street and number simply writing Burlington College, and in consequence the letter was delayed, and I did not receive it until this morning; nearly one month after it was sent.

Dear General (I feel that I may thus address you, as that is your name as (camp name.) you know something about myself since my conversion.
to Christ, and you have heard me tell of the way in which God has lead since then; you also know that the Lord has somewhat blessed my efforts in his vineyard, well, for more than a year I have felt that I was called to the ministry. I had never spoken of it, in fact I could not see how I could ever get an opportunity to get the necessary preparation, until about six months ago, then one without seeing my way clear, but having a stronger desire than ever, I brought the subject to Mr. Miller, in whom I had great confidence, and whom I have leaned to love as a real, true man of God; and to my surprise he informed me that he also felt that the Lord called me, and advised me to pray about it, and the way would surely be opened; I did pray continually and soon determined to start off for college, trusting the Lord
to supply my needs; thus I did and the Lord has thus far taken care of me.

I arrived here on the 25th day of Sept. and started right to work, and studying, at first it was very hard but I find that my mind is getting into better trim daily, when I came here I was in hopes of securing work of some kind to help pay myselfes but have not yet secured anything because, waiting on table, and such work as students do, must be arranged for before the opening of the term. This is a beautiful place, and just the spot to come for study; so quiet and lonely one is not disturbed by the noisy bustle of a great city, and so I mean to remain, no matter what comes, and prepare for the great work of lifting men to a higher plan of life, and teaching them the way of the Lord.
And so I thank God for the friends he has raised up for me.
Mr. Miller is a true friend, and I feel confident that I can count on you as my friend also, and that you will remember me in your prayers so I will close, remaining ever,

Yours in Christ

Otto Hauckmann

To Mrs. Fields

#32 Ninth Street

1876

I am grateful for your care and for your young man.
McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, Oct. 24, 1895.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College St., Burlington,
Vermont.

Dear Mr. Howard:-

Since receiving your letter of September 9th I have written three different letters to the Colonization Co., in reference to the payment of the money due your father on their purchase of half section 7-31-29. I sent one letter by registered mail, and the receipt was returned duly signed; but no further notice was taken of my communications until today I received the following from Mr. W. E. Deacon, who is the active man in connection with the transaction:

"Replaying to yours of the 21st in regard to the Gen. O. C. Howard mortgage, will say that we have not yet been able to close the deal for the sale of the balance of the land we bought of Gen. Howard, but will surely get it closed in a very short time, when the General will get all of his money. I know he has been very lenient with our people already, and I can assure you I have been doing my utmost to push it through and get a settlement of the whole matter. This deal is working similar to the one I put through last year on the E. 1/2 section 13-31-28, in which you were interested, (although nothing like the complications it had.) Now if we do not get this deal closed shortly, we will make an assessment, (the land is now owned by an incorporated company in Ind.) sufficient to make the General a good payment yet this fall. Please notify him of these facts and ask him if he will not wait a little longer on us, "and we will pay him all." Let me hear from you as soon as you can get an answer from him. I remain, with kindest regards to yourself,

Most sincerely yours,

W. E. Deacon."

Whatever you see fit in the premises, and if you desire me to do anything further, please let me know.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Howard:

I enclose your letter of September 30th, in reference to the question of the disposal of your interest in the property. I have read and shall send to you my letter of registration, and I have prepared the necessary papers for the transfer. As you requested, I have also enclosed the following:

Enclosure:

Certificate of Transfer.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

W. E. Dawson

[Handwritten note:]

Weaker than usual, please let me know.

Your truly, [Signature]
Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

October 25th, 1895.

Major General O.O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith true copy of a letter you so kindly gave me last February. Your kindness was fully appreciated though I have delayed so long in sending a copy as I promised.

There is so little encouragement for such extra labor that I am tempted to feel that my time was wasted, which I spent in trying to simplify our antiquated drill.

Respectfully yours,

Frank H. Eastman
Captain, 1st Inf.
Portland, Oregon, 
February 11th, 1885. 

Major-Gen. T.H. Ruger, U.S.A. 
Department of the Missouri, 
Chicago, Ill. 

Dear General Ruger: - By the kindness of Captain Frank F. Eastman of the Fourteenth Infantry I attended a drill the other night at the Portland Armory. He made a very simple and plain exhibition of the changes which will be necessary in our regulations to apply to the thin firing lines of the future. I was so much struck with the ability of his work, especially with the readiness with which comparatively green men were made to understand what was wanted, that I am very glad to write you about the matter.

The best thing I saw, according to my experience, was the quickness with which he brought together men in perfect order after they had been scattered and thoroughly mixed up. You and I have seen how hard it has been to rally men in a panic, when numbers were only a bother to you. His method fully obviates the ordinary difficulties in the case.

His diagrams show the readiest way to make the formations, and his commands have conformed mostly to those already existing in the tactics.

I think his own suggestion that he be allowed authorized to drill his company, or some company, in the school of the company with extended order drill, using the proposed changes, is essential to a fair understanding of his methods. Let the board, or a part of it, after seeing his drill, report intelligently upon the results which he will accomplish.

Of course I am a retired individual now, but keep up a quasi interest in the active army. Commending Capt. Eastman and his projects to your kind consideration, I remain,

Very sincerely, your classmate and friend,

(Signed) G.O. Howard, 
(Retired.)

A true copy:

Frank F. Eastman, 
Captain, 14th Infantry.
Department of the Interior

C. F. Miller

Dear General Manager,

I am pleased to inform you of the favorable reports I have received of the results of the survey work performed in the area under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The reports indicate that the work has been carried out with great care and attention to detail, and that the results are of high quality.

I would like to express my appreciation for the efforts of your staff in completing this work on time and to the satisfaction of the National Park Service. I believe that this work will be of great value to the National Park Service and will contribute to the preservation of our natural resources.

I hope that you will continue to provide similar services in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

C. F. Miller

[Signature]
Maj. Genl. 10.00 toward Governor Island

Dear Sir,

Mr. Kruse is out of town at present. Have had the letter copied by our stenographer. Man and return it herewith as requested.

Yours truly,

Funk & Wagnalls Co.
Dear Mr. Jones,

I want to express my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in this difficult time.

Sincerely,
[Signature]