East Boston Oct 26th 95

Dear Sir,

I take this liberty on account of having been acquainted with your uncle Ensign in pomoc Maine, and having seen your grandfather Oliver Otis of Leeds Maine. He was a cousin to my father. Having known something of your ancestry I have noticed your honorable career with much interest, and would be very much pleased to meet you sometime.
When you are in this City and should I know of you being here I shall take the liberty to call on you.

I noticed a few lines from you in my family Paper lately which I assume upon I highly appreciate, having taken it more than fifty years.

Horace Otis
Homeland Otis
East Boston No 89 Lexington Street
House.
New York, Oct. 26, 75-

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Park Ave. Hotel,
Dear Sir,

M. H. Haughney and Mrs. Kress called a few days ago and left the manuscript with us for examination.

Mr. Wagnalls was highly pleased with the story, but thought it would be better for the book, if bought out by a house which sells more directly to the retail bookstores than we do.

Personally I am satisfied that it is for the best interest
of the Author, although I would have much liked on bringing out the book. He suggested Harper Bros. or the New York Co. as the most probable publishers and particularly recommended Harper's. With regret, that we could not be of better service to you in this matter,

Yours Sincerely

Will Reidel
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 26th 1895.

My dear Gent.

Kindly allow me to express to you my appreciation of the few kind words of condolence contained in yours of the 3rd Inst.

I am just in receipt of the "Christian Mirror," which has in it your beautiful character sketch letter of father. I prize this letter coming from you, more than any I have read, subsequent to his death. It tells the story well, simply giving him at last his just deserts. I feel deeply touched with this closing token of sincere friendship.
you held for him. We loved you as a brother; you above all others was his ideal man.

Dear Gen'l, To you my heart is full of gratitude & I can do naught but again thank you for your soft & consoling words. I am recalling to memory the reminiscences of father's early youth.

I am, as ever,

your grateful friend,

[Signature]

W. O. Deane.
Gen. O.G. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

We desire, at Vermont Academy, to have a lecture course of the first order. We would be very glad indeed to have you upon our course, if you could favor us with a date. Are there any nights in December or January now open? Vermont Academy has about one hundred fifty students and the village of Saxtons River is one of six or seven hundred people. We must, therefore, avail ourselves of school rates and discounts in order to avoid bankruptcy. May we be favored with an early reply, as it is late for organizing for the present season.

Yours sincerely,

Homer C. Bristol
Principal
The Secretary of the Vermont Academy, to whom I have a letter of reference of

the late Dr. Way, I repaired to see your honor and

in become If you could accept the offer I would be

very glad to have a seat in the Vermont Academy and open our

official notice and the notice of the Vermont Academy, to one of my

secretaries, and in order to serve my interests, would be

permitted to come to your city to the pleasure

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. [Handwritten note]
Boston, Oct. 21st

My dear [Name]:

We want to see you in Boston very much. We want you at some meeting of the Congregational Club. If you could only be there November 20th (Thursday) or December 18th (Wednesday) we should be happy. On December 18th we celebrate forefathers' day. Can't you and Mrs. Howard come to Boston or one of these dates?

(over)
If you can possibly
be there about that
time we shall try to make
you happy. You can
talk to the Club upon
any matter you wish.
With best wishes for
you and yours I am
Sincerely yours,
Augustine G. Pitman

25 Hanway St.
Bradford, Oct. 28th, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Gen.

My Young

Peoples Soc. of C. E. are moving in the line of some lectures, the coming months and I am desirous that they should see and hear you. What you please let me know if you can let them hear an evening (Tuesday or Friday) either in Dec. or Jan.? The Society is not large nor is my Clerical force but we are on the Gen. Howard Roll of Honor by quite a heroic effort. We cannot pay handsomely for our speakers or wish the lectures to be comparatively free to our people. Please let me know if you can come and on what terms.

Sincerely from, H. P. Barwood
Pastor.
CHICAGO, October 29, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:—

Only last week I wrote to the President of the University of Virginia regarding an engagement for a lecture, stating that we would be specially pleased to make an engagement in Virginia because it was a Southern state. Yesterday the buildings of the University of Virginia burned, the loss being about $250,000 with only about $25,000 insurance. The papers state that this is regarded as an extremely heavy blow to the University. Means of raising money for rebuilding are already being considered. It occurred to me this morning to suggest to you the donation of one lecture to be given for the benefit of the University at Charlottesville or in Richmond. I think it probable that they would want it given in Richmond, and I feel sure that they would make it a great event. I would be willing to donate my share.

Kindly let me know at once what you think of this.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr
October 20, 1936

Chicago

MAYOR GENERAL O. HOWARD

471 IFRED VERNON

DEAR SIR:

Only last week I wrote to the President of the University of Virginia regarding an engagement for a lecture, stating that we would be specially pleased to make an engagement in Virginia because it was a Southern State. At the University of Virginia, the Treasurer reported less than a mere 23,000 for the current year, so we have been writing to the President as an explanation of the change in plans. The President of the University of Chicago has been most kind and patient in his correspondence, but it is necessary for us to notify you of the cancellation of our engagement to be given to the President of the University at Charlottesville at Richmond. I think it probable that they were unable to raise enough to guarantee the President for the lecture.

I am sure you will see that I have tried to make a great event. I am sure you do not expect me to cancel this tour.

Kathly let me know at once what you think of this.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Jamestown, N. Y. Oct. 29, 1895.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear sir:

At the request of your father, General Howard, I inclose herewith New York draft for $100.00, a portion of his lecture fee last evening. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Jamestown, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1886.

Mr. H.S. Howarth,
Burnt Irene, Vt.

Dear Sir:

At the request of your father, General Howarth, I enclose
receipt and acknowledgment of the $500.00 paid for his lease for the past
examiners. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is unclear due to the handwriting]
CHICAGO, October 30, 1895.

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

Dear General:-

I have your letter of the 29th inst. written on the train after leaving Jamestown, N.Y. You figure the balance due me, $19.12, after leaving Jamestown. This is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
Cyrus Kehr
709 E. 55th St.
Chicago, Ill.

October 30, 1936

Mr. Joseph O. Howdy

Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear General:

I have your letter of the 20th. I am written on the

train after leaving Jamestown, N.Y. I am fine at the Palace Hotel.

Will see you after leaving Jamestown.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: "Yours truly"]
First Baptist Church,

William S. Peirce, Pastor.

The Pastor's Study.

Garrett, Ind. Oct 30th 1895.

General O. O. Howard.

Howard Dir.

I am now completing a volume to be published in the interest of boys. The included circular of chapters will give you an idea of its contents, morally, socially, religiously. The book is written in such a way as I think will interest the boy. Each chapter having a story of some eminent man that started at the foot of the ladder.

I am desirous to secure a short introduction to each of my chapters from men of prominence & for this purpose I write to you.

Will you favor me with a few words on "The choice of language for boy" and in "Ten Moral Bl's. Chap II. All I desire is from four to ten (4 to 10) lines. I know from your experience as a soldier both in the Union army & in the army of Jesus, you can give good advice in a few words that will be very influential to the boy who reads it.

I am receiving help from many, & I know that you will not fail to favor me in this for the boys of our land.

Truly Yours,

[Signature]
October 30, 1865.

Charles W. Shelton, Esq.,
Derby, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

Your letters of the 18th and 21st inst. to General O.O. Howard regarding a reception to be given at Providence in behalf of the Home Missionary Society, have been forwarded to me by General Howard, accompanied by a letter stating that he would like to go to Providence if it can be so arranged.

In your letter of the 18th inst. you speak of having this reception on November 28. During that week General Howard has lecture engagements in Iowa and during the following week in Missouri and Kansas. From this you will see that it will be impossible for him to go to Providence on November 28.

On Tuesday evening, November 12, he is to speak at Crawfordsville, Indiana. I have no engagements for the General from November 1 until the engagement at Crawfordsville and I am willing that he should go to Providence during that period, if his visit there is so timed as to permit him to go to Crawfordsville. Following the engagement at Crawfordsville, there will probably be no opportunity to reach the east until next January. There may be an opportunity to arrange for such a reception as you mention in your letters, during that month. The date for this will have to depend upon the location of lecture engagements. If there should be several lecture engagements not far from Providence, I could probably arrange these so as to give you a Saturday evening for your reception.

Perhaps you can suggest some persons or organisations with whom I should correspond for lecture engagements in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Is there not some organisation in Providence which might take a lecture engagement for a Friday evening, so that the General could remain in Providence during Saturday and Saturday evening.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

The above is a copy of a letter
To Mr. Shelton
C. R.
October 30, 1930

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to review the progress of the Pontoon Committee. It appears that the committee has made significant strides towards the completion of the project. It is unfortunate that the initial estimates were not accurate, as this has caused some delays. However, I believe we are now on track to complete the project by the end of the year.

In regards to the pontoon design, I have reviewed the plans and believe that the current design is suitable for the intended purpose. However, I would like to suggest some modifications to improve the stability and efficiency of the pontoons. I believe these changes will not significantly increase the cost of the project.

I am looking forward to seeing the final product and believe that the pontoon will be a valuable asset to the community. Please keep me informed of the progress of the project.

Best regards,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

[Signature]
CHICAGO, October 31, 1895.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:—

Your letter of yesterday from Blairsville, Pa., has been received. You figure that $43.82 is the amount due me from the Jamestown and Blairsville engagements. This is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
CHICAGO,

October 31, 1926.

General O. C. Howard,
Pulaski, Va.

Dear General:

Your letter of yesterday from Philadelphia P. O. has been received. You figure that $43.85 for the amount I owe to you.

You travel on my traveling expenses. This is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

CHICAGO
Major General O.O. Howard,

United States Army,

Washington, D.C.

My dear sir,

I write to ask you if it would be possible for you to do us the favor of being present and giving the address at our Anniversary Meeting, to be held sometime within the next six weeks. It would give us the greatest pleasure in the world if it is possible for you to do this. Would you kindly let me know at an early date if this would be possible and whether the sum of $50 would cover expenses?

Trusting that it may be in your power to do this,

I remain,

Yours obediently,

[Signature]
Toronto, October 31st, 1933

Ma'am General O. Howard,

United States Army,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir,

I write to ask you if you would be possible for you to
at the time of the present meeting, and give the address of our
university branch to be held sometime within the next six weeks.
It would give me the greatest pleasure if the meeting if it is to be
simple for you to do this. Would you kindly let me know at an
early date if this would be possible and whether the same or $20
would cover expenses?

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Yours obediently,

[Signature]
October 31, 1895.

My dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a proof of your article on "The Army as a Career", which I will trouble you to read and to return at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General C. O. Howard,

Burlington,

Vt.,