6/19-6/21
Washington D.C.
April 22/5

My dear General,
I thank you for trying to get my request (in regard to my husband's grave) granted by the Darke's Master. I suppose he feels that there will be no loving hands to decorate the grave and the mean as far as she can to prevent any outward show of affection towards others.

I hope I may be able to...
Dear A [monogram]

Before long.

My dear friend, how many crosses there are to bear
and how barren the road can look in a world as
beautiful as this.

There is some very essential ingredient gone out of my
composition that prevents me from taking an interest in
anything. How I wish I could feel one glad impulse, a hopeless
expectation of something. I wonder at myself, and do not
know myself.

I do not grieve. Simply a
prairie of monsters.

I seem to have finished
my life's work and come to a
halt. The various women
PATERSON RESCUE MISSION
Kindling Wood.
Virginia Pine Bundle Wood.
Hickory for Open Fires

Paterson N. J. April 22, 1896

General O.C. Howard
Burlington N. J.

Dear Sir: We will celebrate the fifty anniversary of our mission, we would like very much to have you address the meeting. Many of our people heard you at the First Presbyterian Church about two years ago and your remarks were so in harmony with our work we do trust we shall be able to secure you. Can you be with us on the 14th day of May 7:30 P.M., or if not on the 11th at 7:30 P.M.? Please answer at once and state what remuneration we shall give and address Rev. J. H. Robertson

Merrill Home
36 To 44 Mill St.
TELEPHONE 415

Rev. J. H. Robertson Sup’t
Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Gen'l Howard:

The morning's mail brings to hand yours of the 21st inclosing check for $100 for placing the name of Mrs. S. E. Whitin of Whitinsville, Mass., upon the Roll of Honor. The receipt will go to her. You will be glad to know that the Roll of Honor has reached 830 and we hope that it will go on to the full number desired and in this way cancel the debt which it was instituted to meet. I have received also the certificates bearing your signature, for which please accept our thanks.

We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in New Haven a little more than one month hence.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note at bottom]

D.C.
The Congregational Home Missionary Society

New York, April 23-26

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Gen'l Howard:

The meeting's main purpose to hear your views on the State

inscription of $100 for planting the tree of Liberty. A. W.

White

of Washington, Mass., upon the Roll of Honor. The meeting will

go on. You will be glad to know that the Roll of Honor now

contains 300 and we hope that it will go on to the full number of

speakers and in this way connect the great principles of our ancestors to

meet. I have reported the name of Mr. Smith and

J. C., for which please extend our thanks.

We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in New

Yonkers. I have a little more than one month hence.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
H. S. Howard Esq.,

Ebbitt House,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 18th instant, enclosing one dollar and a half in addition to fifty cents previously remitted by you for certificates of the revolutionary service of Seth Howard and Lieutenant Jesse Howard, of Bridgewater, was duly received, and the desired certificates are enclosed herewith.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. H. Olin

Secretary.
Major General Oliver O. Howard,
United States Army,
158 College St., Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

As you will recollect, I retire from active service in one month. With some portions of my military work I have been well satisfied, but fortunately for me I have not always been able to attain my ideals. As a whole, however, I believe I can truthfully write, I have performed my allotted official tasks and duties, avoiding none, intelligently, zealously and honorably.

I would like to round out my civil career with a Degree from our Alma Mater, to which in my own judgment I think I can fairly claim a claim. I refer to the Degree of L.L.D. You have read the testimonials of many former officers as to my various talents, many of them touching upon evidence of good legal ability, and it has also been my good fortune while serving under you to prepare for you briefs upon several important legal questions which have been presented to you in the transaction of the public business; and, among the others, you have highly commended me for the systematic, thorough and exhaustive legal treatment of these questions.

But ignoring this proper phase of the matter, the Degree should be conferred based on my Military record. Distinguished for gallantry in action in 1881, nearer the termination of my Military Life, I am in splendidly phrasedology commended over your signature for most valuable and highly distinguished services and conduct in the field and in my administration of Department affairs during your absence managing the New Force campaign.

You are now a member of the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin college, and, if you agree with me in your estimate of my services and conduct during my Army Life. I believe you have it in your power to cause this Degree to be conferred upon me at the coming Commencement at Bowdoin; at least to propose my name for the Degree, and to advocate its bestowal from a personal knowledge of the merits of the candidate. The assertion, that I have sufficiently honored Bowdoin college to warrant her to thus honor me, does not seem to me, General, extravagant egotism.

I am not unaware that these honorary Degrees are oftentimes conferred in return for favors received or others expected.

I remain, my dear General, respectfully and faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Army Building,
New York, April 24, 1896.
Dear Will Howard,

I have just consulted with the chairman of our Class Com. and he has instructed me to write you that we hope you can arrange to come on May 5th, and we shall pay your traveling expenses. Kindly let me know as soon as you decide positively.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

D. E. Yarnell.
NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

FOR THE

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 Fifth Avenue, New York, April 21, 1896

Maj. Genl., O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Adj. Genl. U. S. A.

Washington, D. C.

General:

I have the honor to state that at the last meeting of this commission, the Board approved an application of the veteran organizations of New York Commands in the Eleventh Corps to unite in the erection of a joint monument on Orchard Knob, commemorating their participation in the Mission Ridge Engagement, also, a marker showing their third position, Nov. 25, 1863, on Sherman Heights, and likewise of regimental markers in Lookout Valley.

In line with this action, General Sickles, Chairman of this Commission, directs me to invite you to serve with General John T. Hoffman and Major Brueninghaus of the Eleventh Corps, as a Committee to select the positions desired for the Corps Monument and markers above referred to, subject to the approval of this Board, and the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Park Commission.
NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION
---FOR THE---

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 Fifth Avenue, New York,

The Committee can arrange time of going
and their mutual convenience. The disbursement
for transportation and subsistence will be paid by this
Commission. Kindly advise me if you will accept this
duty.

I am instructed by the Chairman to accompany
the Committee and mark the locations selected.

With great respect,

[Signature]

Engineer and Secretary
NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

52 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

[Handwritten text]

The committee of the City of Edinburgh and Philadelphia

have requested the Reverend Mr. Alexander Miller to be their representative in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

J. A. [Handwritten text]
Kingfisher, O. T. April 24, '89

Gen. O. O. Howard

President of the C. H. M. S.,

My Dear Gen. Howard,

On an inspecting tour for the C. B. S. I visited yesterday the Indian agency at Darlington near Fort Reno and was much pleased with the very capable man the H. M. S. has for a missionary at that point, he is consecrated, business-like and reliable. He is very anxious, and Capt. A. E. Woodson the Agent also wishes it, that Miss Nellie G. Hamer be appointed Matron at the Agency; for she has been doing the work for nearly ten months for the love of it without other pay than her board which has been given her by Rev. R. H. Harper your missionary. She has proved skillful in all the duties and the Indians love her. Nursing, teaching them how to keep clean, to sew, cook &c. all of which she has a natural aptitude for. In passing through Oklahoma City I found myself entertained by her parents, who have a son a missionary in Africa; and when Miss M. Dean Moffatt in the employ of the C. H. M. S. had a break down this family took her and nursed her back to health. So she comes of the right stock for such human kindness work. As the chief Clerk at the Agency told me "We want her to come and do on a salary what she has already been doing so well without pay."

Rev. Mr. Harper has written you, but as he says that your recommendation would go so far toward securing her the appointment, he thought you would know better how to estimate my testimony than his unsupported.

Very respectfully, Yours in the work Geo. A. Hood
DR. O. W. Hovey  
President of the C.H.M.

My dear Gen. Hovey,

On no inscription for the C.H. M. & S.

I visited recently the Indian agency at Pembina,

near Fort Roof and was much pleased with the very capable men the H. M. & S. have for a missionary at that point. He is conscientious, business-like and reliable. He is very zealous and capable. A.P. Woodson, the Agent also has done a lot of good work for the Agency; for the past year he has been going the work, for he has been away for the past few months for the sick of it.

Without other than pass the point which has been given to the Agency and H. M. & S., your missionary, she has been efficient in all the duties and the Indians have been important, courteous, from how to keep clean, to saw, cook, etc. Which he has a natural aptitude for. In passing through the Missionery he has met with so many M.D. and M.D. keeping in the employ of the H. M. & S. and have gone a family book and many reports per month. So he must come to the right stock for such human kindness work.

As the capital clerk at the Agency told me: "we want you to come and go on a study what are the strictly hard gone so well without pay."  

Ref. Mr. Hovey, if my letter not written, you will do as you think your route.

The Congregational Church Building Society  
60 Fifth House, New York  
Rev. Geo. A. Woodson, Ex. Secretary  

Boston Office:  
Room 99 Congregational House  

Kilmatzer, O. T. April 24, 1890
April 20, 1896

Dear Sir,

If you are to be in New York on any day next week, would you accept invitation to make a short address in the Broadway Tabernacle, on Thursday evening, 30th, before the members of the graduating class of the Post-Graduate Training School for Nurses?

Dr. Stimson is expected also, and possibly Mr. City Speaker.

Very truly yours,

W. Abbott

Yale Howard
147 East 18th Street
New York

My dear General,
I find after the
two years of our test
with Household for the
Kindergarten again that it still needs
a hundred dollars

To carry the 2nd book
through the school
year. So I am hous-
ing for the summer.
May you find your
friends to finance this
account for the
summer. I am very
willing to support you
When to apply
for the next leaving for the next
In about two days I will give a number of months and so am unable to place anything for the increase of the punt.

The two pounds to throw you so kindly give me letters are not able to assist me. Sam alway

Certainly, however, that it must have been better if much had I applied to them personally.

Thanking you for your many courtesies and thinking that you may find a way to raise the desired amount with not so much trouble believe me to be

My sincerely yours,

April 27th

Fred McLane