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My dear General

I thank you for  
trying to get my request-  
(in regard to my husband's  
grave) granted by  
the Quartermaster. I  
suppose he feels that  
there will be no loving  
hands to decorate his  
grave and he means  
as far as he can to  
prevent any outward show  
of affection towards others  
I hope I may be able to



Societies have no charm for me I think  
it is well for every one else but I feel outside  
merely a looker on, and if I went up to the  
truth I should say their proceeding  
seemed much twaddle to me - I see I  
am making a Father Confessor out of you  
and actually find some relief in doing  
so. I am very glad that I met you and  
am glad to have met members of your  
family I should like to know them better  
and I hope to see you before you go  
away Very sincerely  
Yours Celeste A. Doughton

erect a monument.  
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 hopeful  
expectation of something. I  
wonder at myself, and do not  
know myself.  
I do not grieve. simply a  
prairie of monotony.  
I seem to have finished  
my life's work and come to a  
halt. The various women's



Merrill Home

Rev. J. H. Robertson Sup't.

36 To 44 Mill St.

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**PATERSON RESCUE MISSION**

Kindling Wood.

Virginia Pine Bundle Wood.

Hickory for Open Fires

Paterson N. J. April 22 1896

General O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir. We will celebrate  
the fifth 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 4th day of May  
7:30 P.M. or if not on the

4th on the 11th? Please answer  
and state what remuneration we  
shall fix. and oblige J. H. Robertson



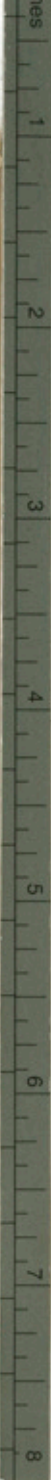
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Rev. Washington Choate,  
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## The Congregational Home Missionary Society

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New York, April 22-96

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,

*Washington Choate*

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O.O.H.*



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*Washington Gault*

*W. B. Howard*





Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Office of the Secretary.

Boston, April 23, 1896.

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 M. Olin

Secretary.





Department of the Interior  
Office of the Secretary  
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Army Building,  
New York, April 24, 1896.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,  
United States Army,  
156 College St., Burlington, Vermont.  
My dear General:-

As you will recollect I retired 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 prefer a claim. I refer to the Degree of L. L. D. You have read a Brief of the testimonials of many brother officers as to my various talent, many of them touching upon evidences 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, ~~instant's~~ <sup>instant's</sup> ~~inter arma~~. Distinguished for gallantry in action in 1861, nearer the termination of my Military Life, I am in splendid phraseology 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 Nez Perce 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 oft times conferred in return for favors received or others expected.

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

Dr. Clay Wood.



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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 Brunswick; at least to propose my name for the Degree, and to advocate its conferral from a personal knowledge of the merits of the candidate. The assurance, that I have sufficiently honored Bowdoin College by warranting her to confer her honor upon me, General, extraordinary gratification.

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

*O. O. Howard*



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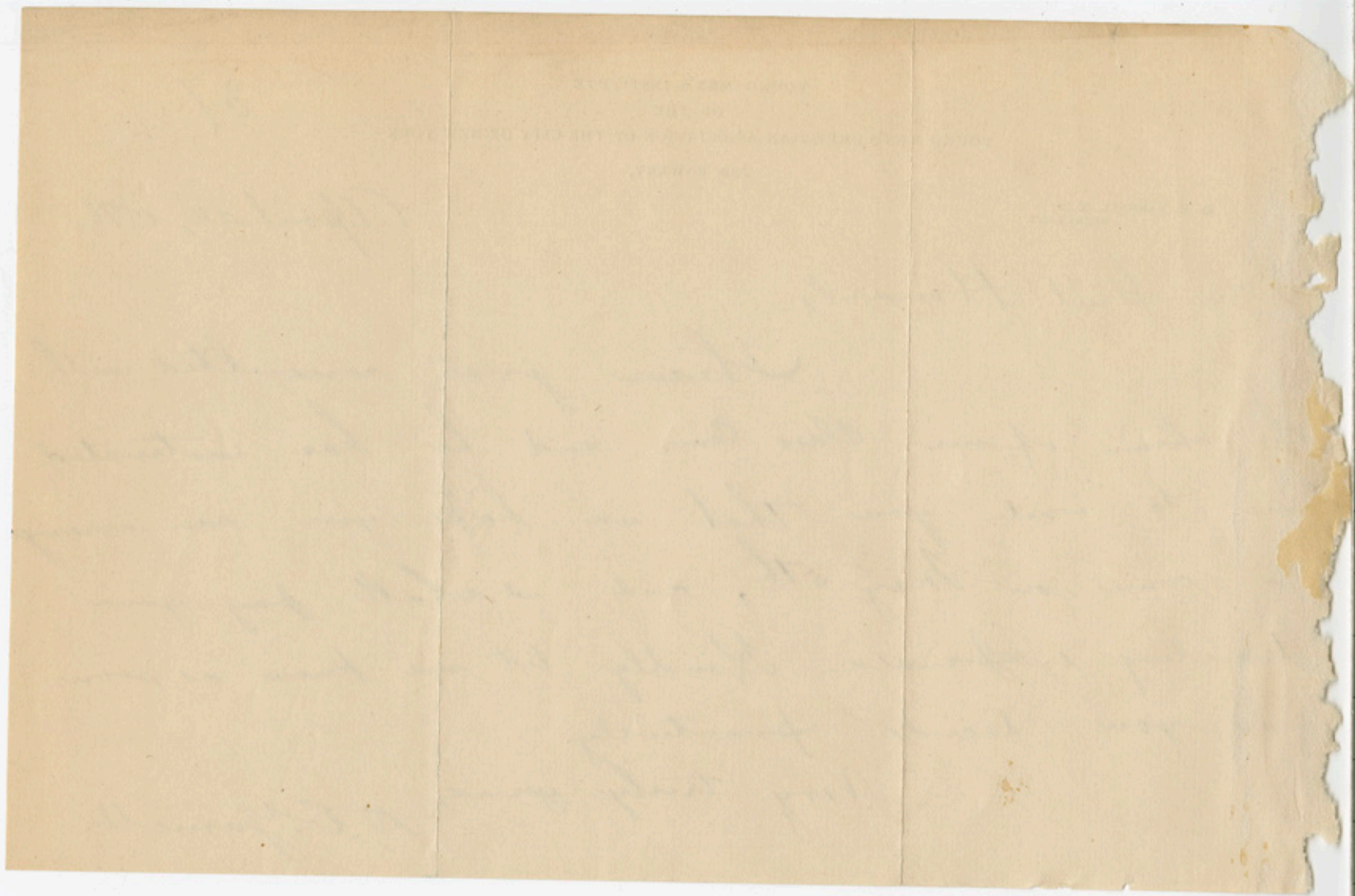
April 24, 1896.

Dear Genl 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,  
D. E. Varnell.







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NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

—FOR THE—

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK,

April 24, 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, this 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, commemorative of 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. Schofield and Major Bruen-ghausen 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.



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The Committee can arrange time of going  
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duty.

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

With great respect

Your obedient servant

A. J. Zabriskie

Engineer & Secretary



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*From Robert & Company*

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James W. Corcoran



REV. L. H. COBB, D.D., SECRETARY.  
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Congregational House, Boston, ..... 189

Kingfisher, O . T. April 24, '9

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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. Hammer 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,

This needs no reply to me



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Apr 26 1896  
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If you are to be in New York on  
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Evening, 30th, before the members of the  
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Very truly yours

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Genl. Howard





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147 East 86th Street  
New York

My dear General

I find after the  
return of my last  
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that we still need  
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Thanking you for  
your many courtesies  
and trusting  
that you may find  
a way to raise the  
desired amount with-  
out too much trouble  
Believe me to be

Very sincerely yours  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Wm. Frank Muelbauer