My dear General Howard,

What for take luncheon
with me on Thursday afternoon. May
twenty eighth at half past one o'clock?

Very truly yours,

R.C. Ewing

Friday May twenty-seventh 6:30 P.M.

1896
Chambersburg, Pa., May 22d, 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Yours of May 7th was duly received, and we, as well as all your friends here, regret that you cannot give us more time. Cannot you arrange to leave New York at 2 P.M. Monday, arriving here at 10 A.M. on Tuesday? This will give you the entire day there to rest before your lecture. Leaving at 7 A.M. Tuesday, if you miss the connection either at Philada or Harrisburg, you cannot get here until 10 or 11 A.M.

Returning, you can leave here at 7:15 A.M. Wednesday, reaching New York at 2:53 P.M. and New Haven in time for the evening of the 8th June.
I enclose a C.V.R.R. time table of May 1st for your guidance, and in making suggestions as to your time of coming, they are of course subject to your own convenience and engagement. I will be glad to meet you at the station at any time, and to entertain you as long as it may suit you to stay. My brother J.K. spent two weeks with us and returned to San Francisco last Monday.

Great preparations are being made for the C.A.R. encampment, and a large crowd is expected.

As soon as you arrange your time definitely, advise me, that I may know what time we can count on here, and oblige.

Your respectfully,

J. W. Orr.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir & Brother;

Some time ago you kindly gave us your pledge for $5.00 towards the work of the State Executive Committee for this year, not specifying any time for the payment of the same, and I now write to ask if you could find it convenient to send your subscription at once. Our work at the present time is really being hindered for lack of funds and we are therefore compelled to ask for the payment of subscriptions, which we should not do under other circumstances.

Trusting that you will find it convenient to remit this amount at once and thanking you for your help in our work, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

State Secretary.
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

Write Miss Johnson, Vt. May 22nd

can't. O. Howard

Pottsville, Vt.

I've been in New York.

I hope they have given you kindly reign to your pledge for

$100 towards the work of the State Executive Committee for this

year. Not appropriating any sum for the payment of the same, and I

have written to each of you cables for your information to send your

appropriation or once. Our work at the present time is really doing

progress for lack of funds and we the photographic committee, to try

for the payment of a photographic trip we would very much prefer

expedience.

I trust that you will find it convenient to remit the

sum that once and knowing you are your help in our work, I remain

Yours sincerely,

State Secretary.
My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st. inst. is at hand.

In regard to your Father's book—I understood when I wrote that it was a book to be brought out very soon. When your plans are formed definitely as to the size of the book etc. we should be pleased to confer with you.

If my Father comes near Burlington, he, as President of the Company, will probably call to see you.

Thanking you for your letter, I remain,

Yours truly,

O. H. Haskell.

H. S. Howard Esq.,
#165 College St.,
Burlington,
Vt.
Rutland Railroad Company,
Rutland, Vt.

PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT, President.

May 22, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

Your Central Vermont Annual is good over the Central Vermont for the present. Passes for this Company are not yet received from the printer, but I take pleasure in enclosing you a trip pass for yourself and one as requested.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

President.
May 23, 1936

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

Your recent Vermont Annual Book available in the General
Vermont for the President. Please see this company and they need
received from the printer, but I take pleasure in enclosing you
speed here for your report and one as requested.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

President
San Francisco, California,
May 24, 1896.

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

Dear Sir,

The enthusiasm in California for the 97 Convention is running high. The 97 Committee and the Golden State Union of C.P. are turning all streams to this great reunion. It is said that in July 1897, when the floodgates are opened, California may receive such a dragoonal shower that the spiritual growth will far exceed any other production of our glorious state.
The daily press is aiding us in every way and doing much to interest the business men. The "Daily Morning Call" will publish early in June a 97 Convention Page. For this issue we would be particularly pleased to have a short but strong article from you on the subject—"What will an international convention do for a great city?"

We beg you will treat the subject from any point you may desire and that you will also furnish us in the interests of Christian Endeavor. These things are more important now than ever—

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten address]

Gen. O. C. Howard.

My dear General:—

A lady who is much interested in Norwich University, Mrs. W. B. Mayo of this village, has just handed me a copy of the last August Congregationalist containing an account of the gift which Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago has recently made to colleges and schools. She thinks that perhaps he might help Norwich if you would ask him and I think so too. I promised her to write.
you about it and. I have faith that we shall be helped some day if we deserve it. If you think well of this idea please do as you think best about it and may God grant success.

I know that you have great matters to take up your time and attention and I hope you will excuse me for troubling you about this.

Yours Respectfully

John B. Johnston.
May 25, 1896

Gen'l W.C. Howard
My dear Pat Brother,

I am looking over the "Tree Paw" list this morning and find that you are booked to be in Springfield Max, May 30 and New Haven Conn., June 1st. A previous letter sent out this morning inviting you to come here and address the R.O.R. and C.O. V. N. 40. Without doubt it is in your hands. Will it not be possible for you to leave Springfield in time to arrive here on the evening train 9:20 and returning on the sleeper leaving here at 11:20 Sunday night? If such arrangement could be made it would greatly please us. If not can you & secured for some Labor Day event?

Yours truly, W.R.
Dear Mr. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter. I am looking forward to meeting you and the other members of the Chamber of Commerce. I am interested in learning about the opportunities for business in our area.

Best regards,

[Signature]

P.S. I plan to attend the meeting on the 25th of this month.
May 25th, 1876

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Sir, Some time ago, upon the eve of your retirement, I had the honor of inviting you to this city to address the Boys’ Brigade of the Churches, but your engagements prevented your coming at that time, as you so kindly wrote me in reply. Today again, in my great anxiety to have you with us, I would take the liberty of asking you, most respectfully, if it will be possible or convenient for you to visit our city in the near future to deliver an address at a Sabbath School rally, and also at a Young Men’s Anniversary. Surely your presence would be an inspiration and an occasion of joyousness, as well as an event in many a young life.

May God bless you, and keep you, and prolong your days! Awaiting your kind response, I am, Most Respectfully,

Leo. Aigeltiger
Address: 41 Hillside Ave., Newark, N. J.
Panama, May 25th, 1846.

Mr. Clem Gazzam
New-York

Dear Sir,

I have to answer your letter of the 10th, with which I got the one of that date written to you by General O. Howard.

After having examined the papers you left to me some time ago, I have arrived to the conclusion that said papers have no importance at all, and that nothing might be obtained with them.

According with your request, I return to you said papers and remain,

Truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Green,

I am writing to express my concern about the recent changes in our curriculum. I believe that the new program places too much emphasis on practical skills and not enough on theoretical knowledge. As a student, I feel that we are missing out on valuable information that is crucial for our future careers.

Moreover, I have noticed a decrease in the quality of teaching. Some of my professors have been less engaged and less available to answer my questions. This has made it difficult for me to fully understand the material.

I understand that the changes were made with the best intentions, but I believe that we need to find a balance between theoretical and practical education. I hope that our school can address these issues and improve the overall quality of education.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
End: O. C. Howard

My Dear Sir & Brother

In behalf of our Association I desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation to come to our city next Lords-day (May 31) and address the old soldiers, members of Resite Post, G. A. R., and G. A. V. M. G. in the name of the Young Men's Christian Association.

I know this is a busy season for you and whether you may be far away doing other work for your Country Saturday, Decoration day, but not knowing when you expect to be member of our Board, thought you might be passing through our city or might be somewhere near enough so that you could reach here on season.

Thinking you will consider this as a most hearty appeal to you from the Association to assist us in reaching men for Christ and that you will be able to accept the invitation.

Yours in Christian work
W. R. Linder, Pres. Sec.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Mr. Howard:

I thank you very much for your kindly favor of the 22nd inst., and am very much pleased to hear from you and the General again.

I am very sorry that you are not situated so that you can enter into an arrangement with me at this time, but I hope you will be able to do so later on; meantime I enclose you some of my cards, and if you find anyone that could, would and ought to be insured, (and every one ought to), kindly have them fill them up and send to me, and I will send the necessary documents to close them, and pay you a commission.

With best wishes and kind regards from us all, and hoping to see you when you are in New York again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

David F. Harbaugh

P. S. There might be some of your friends here in the City who ought to be insured. Will you kindly send me their names, or letters to them?

My dear Edmund Howard:

Can I not persuade you to remain one Sunday, in our beautiful City, and speak at the North Church on some topic agreeable to you? It would give us all the greatest pleasure, and profit, and...
I amended to happy
your that you have the
least sort of entertain-
ment.

The memory of my
pleasant Sabbath in
Burlington last Aug-
ust, when I preached
for the United Church,
is still in my mind,
and remains a source
of pleasure.

With kind regard,
Sincerely yours,
WM. MacKeean.
NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

FOR THE

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 Fifth Avenue, New York, May 26, 1896.

H.S. Howard, Esq.
165 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd instant, and to say in response that inquiries will be sent to the other members of the locating Committee to ascertain if the date designated will be satisfactory to them. Upon the arrival of this information I will take pleasure in advising you in accordance therewith.

Reflecting on Howard's expenses referred to in your postscript, I would add that the disbursement for transportation and subsistence will be paid by this Commission.

Yours very truly,

A.J. Fabishie
Engr. & Sec'y.
NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

For the

Bulletins of Scholarship and Public Service

25 Fifth Avenue New York

[Handwritten text not legible]

To the

Hon. Charles F. Libby, A. M.,
Chairman Committee on Degrees, of Bowdoin College,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend Colonel Henry Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Army, for the Degree of LL.D. as Insignis inter Arma.

Colonel Wood graduated at Bowdoin College in the class of 1854 and received the Degrees of A. B. and A. M. He has also the Degree of B. S. from the Norwich University of Vermont. He was appointed into the Army in June, 1856, and his service has been continuous to the present time. He was admitted an Attorney at Law in August, 1856, in the Supreme Court of Maine, and he has also been admitted in the Supreme Court of Oregon, and in the United States District Court of Oregon, in recognition of his legal ability.

He has passed through all the Army grades,—2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieut.—Colonel and Colonel, and at the close of the Civil War he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, August 10, 1861," and Colonel for "diligent, faithful and meritorious services in the Adjutant General's Department during the War," and was nominated and confirmed as Brigadier General by Brevet in 1869, "for faithful and meritorious services in the field during the War."

For the last twenty odd years he has been in the General Staff Adjutant General's Department—of the Army, and has occupied positions of importance and great responsibility. He has developed talent of a high order in the administration of public affairs, and shown strict integrity in the custody and disbursement of public moneys.
To the

You, Chancellor, of the University of Wisconsin

Of the

Commencement Committee on behalf of the University of Wisconsin

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to recommend Colonel Henry Wood, Assistant Superintendent, for the degree of B.S. in Education.

The following is a summary of Colonel Wood's qualifications and experiences:

- He has been a member of the staff of the University since 1945.
- He has served in various capacities, including Assistant Superintendent for seven years.
- His experience in education has been extensive, having taught at both the secondary and collegiate levels.
- He has received several awards and recognitions for his contributions to education.

In recognition of his outstanding service, I urge that the degree be awarded to him.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

Assistant Superintendent of the University of Wisconsin
The Congress awarded him the "Medal of Honor, the Victoria Cross of the United States Army - "for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, August 10, 1861."

As Adjutant General and Chief of Staff at various Department Headquarters, in the absence of the Department Commanders, he has frequently and for long periods administered the affairs of Military Departments with great credit to himself and with the expressed approbation of his superiors.

During the celebrated campaign against the Nez-Percé Indians in 1877, in the absence of the Department Commander conducting the campaign, the affairs of the Department were in charge of Colonel Wood and his services then were highly meritorious, distinguished, exceedingly valuable, and characterized by marked ability, to which General Howard has borne evidence, who recommended Col. Wood for promotion to the grade of Brigadier General by Brevet in the following language, "for most valuable, highly important, and distinguished public service and conduct both at Headquarters and in the Field, during the campaign against the hostile Nez-Percé Indians, in 1877."

The official record enclosed shows Colonel Wood's public life one of unstained honor, without a flaw.

From November 1890 to September 1894, Colonel Wood was Adjutant General and Disbursing officer of the Recruiting Service. We disbursed in round numbers $500,000. during this time the close of the War, he had disbursed $2,500,000. public funds, and all his accounts have been settled in the Treasury.

In October 1894, Colonel Wood was appointed the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service,- his last duty on the active list.
The Congress awarded the "Medal of Honor" to Private
C. C. Wilson, 9th Infantry, for extraordinary
service at Wounded Knee, Montana, November 29, 1890.

An Adjutant General and Chief of Staff of the Department
in the past, he served in various capacities as
Greene, from 1891, and was a part of various
commands and departments. He rose through the ranks,
achieving the rank of colonel and later, brigadier general.

During his service, he was known for his dedication to the
New-Phase Initiative, which was a significant effort to
improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the
Department of the Interior. In 1892, he led a team
of officers in charge of the Department of the Interior
and worked tirelessly to improve the services and
operations of the department.

He was also recognized for his efforts in the
promotion of Native American education, and
his contributions to the field of anthropology
were highly regarded.

In 1894, he was appointed as the Secretary of the Interior,
and his leadership role was instrumental in the
development of the New-Phase Initiative.

The initiative focused on improving the lives of
Native Americans and was a significant step forward in
their rights and well-being.

From October 1893 to September 1895, Colonel Wood
was in charge of the Department, and his leadership was
notable for its effectiveness and efficiency.

His contributions were widely recognized, and he was
awarded the "Medal of Honor" in recognition of his
service and dedication. He served the country with honor
and distinction throughout his career.
Col. Wood has also done much literary work that does him honor.

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard,

Major-General U. S. Army (Retired.)