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Washington D.C.
June 1, 1896

Major Gen. Howard

My dear Friend,

I was very much disappointed that I did not see you when you were in Washington. I am deeply disappointed in the fate of my pension bill. It came up before the House last Friday night or week. It was the victim of a political encounter between

The Chairman of the Pension Committee Mr. Potter and Mr. Wilson of Kansas. It was in showing favor to eligible widows vs against the pension widows however it was my bill was set down to what I am already receiving $80. per month and the only one on the Calendar that was treated in like manner.

Mr. Gallinger who has charge of the bill in the Senate is going to have a conference on the bill. I very much need additional evidence as to my husband's pension and I believe a letter from you giving such
information as to General Boughton's service would help me with the Congress. I know no one in Congress who knew my husband. Do you know any one who could use a letter from you to my advantage.

I have needed a friend more than I do now. It seems impossible to get any measure through Congress on its merits. I will send you the report of the Senate and House Committee. I thought after the bill had passed through the Senate and the Committee of the Whole it would at least pass for that fifty but it was put to chiefly.

It does seem queer that I should be singled out among the many bills that have gone through this session and my report is the only one that shows long continued illness as the result of service. I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you. Respectfully to A. Boughton
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

You may be aware that Hon. Isaac Henry Wing, who was Roland’s roommate, was prevented from graduating with his class (of 1856) after pursuing the course into our senior year, by reason of ill health, requiring a sea voyage.

Geo. R. Williamson and I (both now of this city) have set on foot a movement to have the degree of A.M. conferred upon Mr. Wing at the approaching commencement, with the insertion of his name in its place in our class in future catalogues, precisely as was done with Albert Smith Rice (also of our class of 56) a few years ago, under exactly the same circumstances.
My understanding is that you are familiar with his military and civil services, his high position socially and in business, not only in Wisconsin but throughout the North-West, the liberal manner in which he disburse a large fortune for public and charitable objects, and the cultivation that extends to travel in this country and abroad. Had added to literary knowledge; hence, we assume, that if present at the Commencement this month, your voice and vote would favor the proposed recognition of his merits; but if you are not sure of being there, would you kindly send me some expression of your favorable opinion?

Gen. Hubbard will present the resolution, and Chief Justice Fuller, who has known Mr. Wing from their boyhood, will support it. These are the only ones I have seen; and I thought, if your commendation were added, there would need nothing more. I trust you will feel disposed to signify it.

Very respectfully and truly,

Yours,

Edwin B. Smith,

“120 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.”
Washington, D.C. June 1st, 1896.

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

Dear General:

On this Anniversary of Fair Oaks, permit me to extend to you my hearty congratulations, that you have been spared to see the return this historic day. I wish also to again thank you for your uniform kindness to me, extending over a third of a century. I trust many years of usefulness are still before you, and may our Father Who is in Heaven ever have you in His holy keeping.

Sincerely and Truly Yours

G.W. Balloch.
BOWDOIN COLLEGE,  
BRUNSWICK, ME., JUNE 1, 1896.

MY DEAR SIR;

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE RULES OF THE BOARDS WHICH REQUIRES THE MEETING OF THE VISITING  
COMMITTEE TO BE HELD TWO WEEKS BEFORE COMMENCEMENT, THE MEETING OF  
THIS COMMITTEE, OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER, WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY,  
JUNE 11TH, AT TWO O’CLOCK, AT THE TREASURER’S OFFICE IN BRUNSWICK.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

[Signature]

[Signature]
December 8, 1913

Mr. Dyer, Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents, the meeting of the Administration Committee to be held to make the proper determination of the meeting of the standing Committee of which you are a member shall be held on Thursday, January 6th, at two o'clock at the Treasurer's Office in Princeton.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Signature]
General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:—Your esteemed favor of the 29th ult. is at hand. Following the suggestion of our recent letter we take pleasure in presenting to you with our compliments a copy of Webster's International Dictionary, which we trust will find a useful place in your private library.

The book is a revision of our "Unabridged" so thorough and complete as to constitute an essentially new book from cover to cover, being the product of more than ten years of active work by a numerous editorial staff.

The principle of the revision was the scholarly, scientific perfecting and modernizing of the work in every detail. Like

the earlier Webster, the International is still a popular dictionary—in comparison with encyclopedic works—the steadfast aim being to exclude all merely sensational features and to approach as nearly as possible to the ideal of a dictionary at once scholarly and popular, comprehensive and condensed. The methods and scope of the work are quite clearly set forth in the Publishers' Statement at the back part of the book, to which we invite attention.

We should be glad to know that the book, which is sent by prepaid express, reaches you safely, and to receive a brief expression of your opinion of it if you are disposed to favor us with a few lines.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

G. & C. Merriam Co.

Addendum

As a transitory means and one of your most interested listeners on Saturday, I heartily increase
What is going on as indicated by this correspondence. Hoping you will find the International a reliable and usable tool and assure you that it is a pleasure to us to present it as it was the intention to Grant. Thurman and American

Yours in F. & O. H.

H. C. Rowley, Secy

To: Memoirs
My dear General:

I send you the enclosed, as promised when meeting you on the train last Friday or Saturday, which I hope may be of service.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Burdick
Richard Baxter of Kidderminster was converted by means of a tract left by a peddler at his father's door. Baxter wrote the book "Saint's Everlasting Rest," which was the means under God of the conversion of Dr. Dodridge. He wrote a work on the "Rise and Progress of Christianity," which was the means of the conversion of Wm. Wilberforce, who in turn, wrote "A Practical View of Christianity," which was the means of the conversion of Leigh Richmond, who wrote "The Dairyman's Daughter," which has been translated into fifty languages and been the means of the conversion of thousands.
June 1, 26,

Major Edward O. Howard, U.S.A.

My dear General,

Your note from the Manhattan was duly received. Please accept my thanks. Since you will in
person look it over and return it to Bowden, I feel quite sure it will go through. Am I to understand you will write the letter the Very Truly's. If not, will you kindly return the letter to me at this hotel, Haddon Hall, and oblige.

Sincerely yours, 

W. Clay Good
NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

FOR THE

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 2, 1896

Dear Sir:

General Lockman advises me by letter today that it will be convenient for him to meet General Howard at Chattanooga on the 2oth inst. Kindly let me know if we can consider the 2oth of June, as the date fixed for the purpose, so that I can arrange accordingly.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Fabrikie

Mr. A. J. Howard, Esq.
165 College St.
Burlington, Vt.
NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

35 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EIGHTH AND PARK AVENUES

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND PLANNING

Dear Mr. President,

Commissioner of Parks,

I am writing to inform you that the proposed jingle for the Forth Avenue Bridge will not be ready for the parade on the 20th of this month. The new jingle has been prepared and submitted to the city's musical committee, but there has been some delay in its approval. I understand that the parade is a very important event for the city and I am doing everything possible to ensure that the new jingle is ready in time.

I would appreciate it if you could postpone the parade for a short period of time so that the new jingle can be included. Alternatively, I am willing to suggest an alternative jingle that has already been approved by the city's musical committee.

Please let me know your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[City Hall]

[Date]
June 2, 26.

My dear Generie Howard,

It is my judgment my degree will live or die in the Committee, i.e. the Committee's action will be confirmed by the Board. Having this in view, I wish you would be kind enough to confer with one or more members of the Committee before they assemble. That is about as far as my strong argument will do the more good.

One of the ladies has written me, "So leave it to me. The degree may fall to where your whole career constitution..."
Commercial dt the military service was
illustrated, as occasion offered, by
Yeoldebo letters with the vii. in con-
nection with the question of the
appropriation of a degree of F.R.C.
for military service.

Grant received the degree of
F.R.C. from Bowdoin, for his
military service.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Clay Good

P.S. Don't fail to be present at
Commencement. Plan to arrive an
Easter week accordingly.

H.E.C.
CHICAGO. June 2, 1896.

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

Dear General:-

I send to-day by American Express a box containing
500 window hangars, 7 electrotypes, one volume of Personal Remi-
niscences, of the War by H.W. Bolton, one volume of Fremont’s Mem-
oirs, two volumes of Sheridan’s Memoirs, and the encyclopaedia
manuscript which you left to be submitted to the Werner Co. I
have tried several times to see Mr. Belford but have so far failed,
and as I do not think he would care for the manuscript, I enclose
it in the box.

The window hangars cost a trifle over 1-2 cent each.
This makes $2.50 for the 500. The seven electrotypes are worth
$1.00 each.

I also send, in separate package, your map of Chattanooga.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: Winel. 2.50 / Etec @ 7. / 9.50]
CHICAGO
June 8, 1936

Mr. Forrest O. Howard

301 Church St.

Vermont

Dear General:

I send to-day my American Express box containing
800 window frames. If you will please make note of the fact
that this is all that you will hear from me. I have written
one volume of Spanish's "Memories" and the psychoanalytic

of this volume of Spaniard's "Memories" and the psychoanalytic

viewpoints when you feel to be summoned to the West or.

I have spent several times to see Mr. Bolling and have so far failed

and as I do not think we would come for the memorandum I enclose

If in the box.

The window frames are a little over 1-3 cups short.

This makes 65.00 for the 500. The seven specifications are very

I tend same in separate package your map of Chicago.

With best wishes I remain

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: 50]
CHICAGO, June 2, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:—

The Grand Army men at Elgin have arranged to tender you a reception on the evening of July 3rd. They are making elaborate arrangements for the reception and also for the celebration on the Fourth.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
Chicago, June 2, 1926

General O. Howard,
Burlington, VT.

Dear General:

The Grand Army of the Republic have arranged to conduct a reception on the evening of July 3rd. They are making elaborate arrangements for the reception and also for the celebration on the Fourth.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Chambersburg, Pa.

General Howard:

dear sir;

As you took such an interest in the child that was run over by a bicycle, I take great pleasure in setting your kind heart at rest. The little girl was only slightly injured, and I hope I today playing about as usual. We feel very highly honored.
to have had a visit from you and will always remember the time you spent with me. We will look forward to the work you are to spend here in the future.

With kind remembrance from me all, Jane,
Tours very Respectfully,
Mary H. Cree.

(The one that does not wear glasses.)

Wednesday, June the Third, [1896]
Child Run Over.

Last evening about five o’clock a child of Geo. Denton’s, while crossing Main street at the alley besides Karper’s Grocery Store was run down by a bicycle. Luckily the child was not badly hurt. The accident was unavoidable as the child was crossing the street directly behind a carriage.
& KEEFER.

Cor. Main & Queen St.
Also see us for pure drugs and anything needed in drug line.

WANTED—ACTIVE, RELIABLE MEN to travel and collect orders for fruit.
General Oliver Otis Howard.

My dearGeneral:-

Allow me to intrude so far as to state that I fear you may have misinterpreted my request, and to explain that it is not a political article I wish, but merely a short expression of opinion as to what you believe to be the first step necessary to be taken by our next President, toward the relief of the long felt depression. Ever so brief an item would be most acceptable.

I trust you will pardon my again making the request, if you fully understood my first letter. I do not mean to
be aggressive. I assure you I am most anxious to have a word from you, as I am confident your opinion would have great weight with your many friends and admirers throughout the country.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am,

With high regards,

Very truly yours,

William J. BoR
Springfield, Me.

June 4th, 1866.

General Howard,

I take the liberty of sending you the life of my brother, presuming that you were personally acquainted with that in your common walk and well in full sympathy.

I want to thank you most sincerely for your visit to this city, especially for your address, it was so just to the French.
Army men. In they are as a class remarkably firm citizens. As Macaulay says of Cromwell's Act it involves that they were most worthy of respect and confidence to occupy important places of trust and responsibility.

With great respect and best personal regards

J. G. Buckingham

P. S. It was a peculiar satisfaction to see you again. In the last, if not the only time, was when you took in "The Federalist" Richard Henry of the French Army."