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Major Genl Howard

My dear Friend

I was very much disappointed that I did not see you when you were in Washington.

I am sorely disappointed in the fate of my pension bill. It came up before the House, last Friday night a week. It was the victim of a political encounter between the Chairman of the pension committee Mr Pickler and Mr Blue of Kansas It was on showing favor to officers widows as against the privates widows however it was my bill was cut down to what I am already receiving $30. 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 husbands service and I believe a letter from you giving such

information as to General Boughton's service would help me with the Conferees. 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 never 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 House it would at least pass for ~~thirty~~ fifty but it was cut to thirty 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 L A Boughton

[June, 1896]

Edwin R. Smith's office,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
New-York, 120 BROADWAY.

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 room-mate, 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.

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My understanding is that you are familiar with his military and civic services, his high position socially and in business, not only in Wisconsin but throughout the North-West, the liberal manner in which he disburses a large fortune for public and charitable objects, and the cultivation that extensive 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 <u>sure</u> to be there, would you kindly send <u>me</u> 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.

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P. O. Box 557.

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 & truly Yours

G. W. Balloch.

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BOWDOIN COLLEGE,

BRUNSWICK, ME., JUNE 1, 1896.

MY DEAR SIR;

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULE 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,

Wm DeW. Hyde

Gen. O. O. Howard

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 1, 189 6

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.
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Addendum

As a Grand Army man and one of your most interested listeners on Saturday. I heartily indorse

what is going on - as indicated by this correspondence. Hoping you will find the International a reliable and usable book and assuring you that it is a pleasure to us to present it as it was the Unabridged to Grant, Sherman and Sheridan I am

Yours in F. & L.

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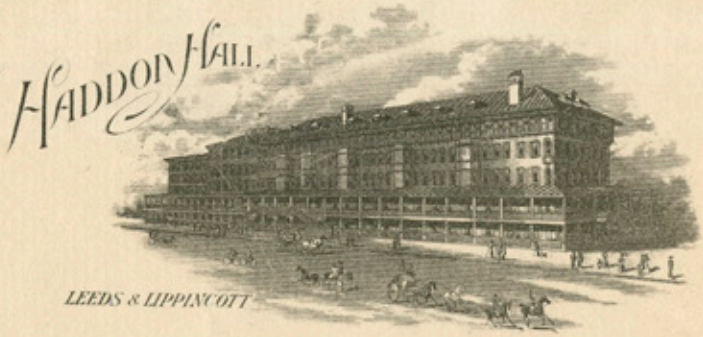
My dear General:-

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,

I. N. 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.



ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
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Major General O. O. Howard. U.S.A.

My dear General.

Your from the Massasoit House duly received. Please accept my thanks. Since you were in person back at the war at Bowdoin, I feel quite sure it will go through.

Am I to understand you have written the letter the Brief of Testimonials?

If not, will you kindly return the Brief to me at the Hotel Haddon Hall, and oblige.

Sincerely yours.

N. Clay Wood

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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 20th inst., Kindly let me know if we can consider the 20th of June, as the date fixed for the purpose, so that I can arrange accordingly.

Very truly yours

A. J. Zabriskie
Engr & Secy

To
H. S. Howard Esq.
165 College St.
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

General Pelham advises me by letter today that it was his intention to bind Grant General Horace Porter on the Boat with Finally he will have it so you provide the Boat if you, as the date fixed for the funeral is that date accordingly.

Truly yours

H. H. Porter
Engineer

Mr. A. Hovey Gray
Secy Grand Jury
Farmington, N.Y.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

June 7. 86.

My dear General 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 where a favorable and strong argument will do the most good.

One of the Trustees has written me "It seems to me the degree may fitly "take when your whole career, constantly

"commendable in the Military Service and
" illustrated, as occasion offered, by
" excellent literary work." This in con-
nection with the question of the
appropriateness of a degree of L.L.D.
for Military Service.

Grant received the degree of
L.L.D. from Bowdoin, for his
Military Services.

Sincerely yours.
D. Clay Lord.

P.S. Don't fail to be present at
Commencement. Please arrange your
Lecture work accordingly. Obligd.
H. E. W.

CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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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 hangers, 7 electrotypes, one volume of Personal Reminiscences of the War by H.W.Bolton, one volume of Fremont's Memoirs, two volumes of Sheridan's Memoirs, and the encyclopoedia 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 hangers 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,

Cyrus Kehr

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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

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Cyrus Kelly

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 is, I hope, 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 us. We will look forward to the week you are to spend here in the future.

With kind remembrances from us all, I am,

Yours very Respectfully,

Mary W. Cree.

(the one that does not wear glasses.)

Wednesday,
June the third.

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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 Grccery 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.

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General Oliver Otis Howard.

My dear General:-

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

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be agressive. 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. Bok.

Springfield Mass
June 4th 1886.

General Howard

I take the liberty of sending you the Life of my Brother, presuming that you were personally acquainted & sure that in your common work we're 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 - for they are as a class remarkably good citizens - as MacCauley says of Cromwell's Old Ironsides that they were most worthy of respect & confidence & found occupying places of trust & responsibility -

With great respect & highest personal regards

S. G. Buckingham

P. S. It was a peculiar satisfaction to see you again, for the last, if not the only time, was when you lent in the Fenian & Richmond raids of the Grand Army -