

Farmington, Me.

June 5, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

My dear brother:-

My dear mother  
left us this morning at half  
past twelve. I am glad for  
her, but this will be home  
no longer - She has been my  
care, night and day, for  
nearly two years and a half -  
and I do not yet understand  
how I can live without her.  
To be sure I have my children  
to live for, and they are a real  
comfort and blessing; but my

brothers have no one to help  
them bear their loss -

My brother Howard especially  
has lived with her all  
his life. Very dependent upon  
her on account of his ill  
health all his younger days,  
and mother equally dependent  
upon him these last years -

It is very hard for him -  
Henry came home two  
weeks ago today. We shall  
probably lay her in her last  
resting place on Monday -

You will remember me on that  
day. I know -

Apply Helen

*S. B. Bradford.*

*G. A. Huron.*

*Bradford & Huron,*

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*Attorneys at Law.*

*Central National Bank Building.*

Topeka, Kansas, June 5, 1896.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear General:-

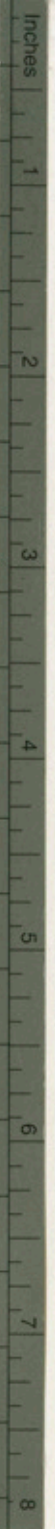
The Department of Kansas G. A. R. has designated Topeka, as the place and Sept. 28, 29 and 30, and Oct. 1, 2, and 3, as the time for holding the State Reunion. Many of the old boys in blue remember you vividly and would like to have you with us at least one day during that period. A general committee of fifteen has the matter in charge, and a sub-committee, of which I am chairman, has been appointed on invitation. The matter has not been brought before the general committee, but as a member of the sub-committee and chairman, I write to know if it will be convenient for you to attend at least one day during our Reunion. If you conclude that you can be with us on that occasion, a formal invitation, with a request for information respecting transportation and entertainment will be forwarded to you.

Will you do me the kindness to write me on this subject at your earliest convenience?

Yours most respectfully,

*S. B. Bradford*

Chairman.



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E. A. Howard  
Chairman.

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June 5, 1896

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

My dear Sir:--

Dr. Albert Shaw, the editor-in-chief of this magazine, and I have been discussing where we might obtain a really valuable account of what part military discipline plays in the general education of schoolboys at the military schools of to-day. We want to get a short article on this subject to publish in front of some descriptions of particular military schools which are to be printed in our advertising supplement of the July issue, and the descriptions themselves will be paid for. I had no hesitation in asking you if you will find it convenient and congenial to write such a short article in this connection, because we have had some well-known gentlemen who helped us in the same way, notably the eminent architect Mr. J. Cleveland Cady and the famous "Adirondack" Murray. Of course there would be no chance of confounding the part of the feature which your article represented with the advertisements themselves.

We feel that you know better than anyone else, and can say in 1,500 words more clearly than anyone else, just the value which the drilling, uniforming and disciplining of boys by military methods has in helping them to become good scholars and preparing them to be fine men physically and mentally. If you can make an essay on the subject of 1,500 words we should be exceedingly obliged to you. We feel that the readers of the "Review of Reviews," many thousands of course of whom have boys whose schooling they are interested in,

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June 3, 1898

Gen. D. G. Keiser,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Alvin How, the editor-in-chief of this magazine, has I have  
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 be interested in the course of your own own schools they are interested in.

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and many of whom are considering the military school, would be exceedingly interested in getting some specific information on the part which the military feature plays in the education of the boy.

We are sorry that there is very little time left to us to get this article into the hands of the printers, and if you can do it we should be very much obliged if it could be gotten to us within a week. We should be glad to offer you as an honorarium \$20. per thousand words, and you could write anything between 1,000 and 2,000 words that you cared to make it.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help us in the matter,

Very truly yours,

*Charles J. Lanier*

Business manager.

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Very truly yours,

Business Manager



U. S. Infantry & Cavalry School,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

June 5, 1896.

Dear General:

I take the liberty of writing to ask a favor of you - a favor of such importance to me that I sincerely hope you may be able to grant it.

I intend to place on file at the War Department an application for appointment as major in the Adjutant-General's Department, and if you can give me a favorable letter to file with my application I know that it will greatly increase my chances of success, and I shall be obliged to you beyond measure.

I have been a commissioned officer twenty-one years, and I believe that during that time my service has met with the general approval of my superiors. I served under you when you were in command of the De-

Department of the Platte, and I have met  
you on several occasions in Omaha, at Fort  
Douglas, and at Fort Leavenworth. You are  
perhaps acquainted with the nature of the  
work in which I have been engaged at  
the Infantry and Cavalry School, and I  
hope I am sufficiently well known by you,  
personally and by reputation, to justify  
you in favoring me with the desired letter.

My hopes of appointment rest almost en-  
tirely upon the commendations of my mili-  
tary superiors, and if I can include among  
those commendations a letter from you, I  
shall deem myself very fortunate.

With sincere regards, I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur L. Wagner,

To  
Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A., Captain, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
Burlington,  
Vt.

# NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

President's Office.

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Northfield, Vermont,  
June 5, 1896.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir;-

Your letter of June 4th containing check for \$500 has been received. I hope that you will be with us at commencement. A substantial gain has been made in the past year, affording encouragement as to the future. The proficiency of the corps in all military subjects is greater than for a long time past. I think that you will be pleased with its appearance.

Truly yours,

*Charles Dole*

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

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Northfield, Vermont  
June 5, 1888.

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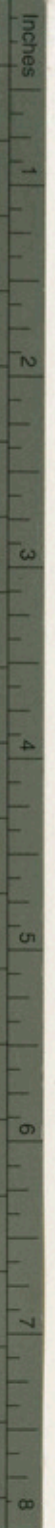
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Truly yours,

*Charles M. ...*



When I have the  
opportunity to show  
the asst Sec your per-  
sonal interest it  
would clinch the  
matter even with this  
administration.

Please drop me a  
line that I may re-  
tain the letter until  
the next administration  
and I will be greatly  
obliged.

I go next Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> inst to Europe by  
the Touraine

N.Y. 22 East 49  
5 June 1896

Maj. Genl Howard  
Burlington Vt

My dear General

Last March  
you were so good as to  
give me a letter directed  
to Col. Ainsworth giving  
additional facts upon  
which the asst Sec. of  
War, tho' 2 or 3 times  
refused, could give me  
the Medal of Honor.

The letter was so strong  
and so kindly commended  
abov that I was both

to have it nullified  
by another refusal  
that I hesitated & thought  
to go on ~~to~~ Washington  
& present it myself.  
But my sons to whom  
I showed it over per-  
suaded me to delay  
its presentation until  
the next administration  
on the ground that this  
administration is seri-  
ously hostile, and  
that another refusal  
will or will not be a letter would  
be to destroy my last chance -  
except of course upon a personal  
intercession and reference with the  
Gen. Sec.

As the letter was directed by Gen  
to Col. Sumner & I do not feel at  
liberty to withhold it except upon your  
authority - Should it be in some way

and any letter directed  
to me here will be  
duly forwarded.

Believe me, Dear  
Gene,  
Yrs truly

G. Frank

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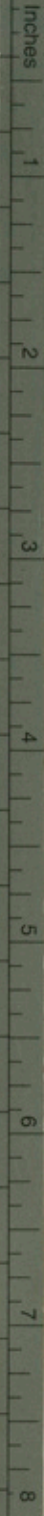


Boston Mass. June 6<sup>th</sup> 96.

Dear General V.

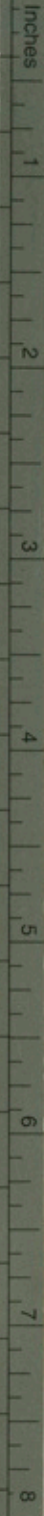
I should like to ask  
a favor of you in this way.  
I have a friend of mine Henry  
E. Baker of No 48 Harvard St.  
Dorchester. Boston Mass. -  
who was at the Military School  
at Carlisle Pa. and was  
assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> U. S.  
Artillery. Battery Me. and  
served the full term of 3  
years in the field. - now  
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of Pension. something over

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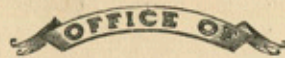
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two years and has not been  
acted upon probably due to  
a Democratic Administration  
and if we live God grant  
a change. Could you in your  
way to the Office stop in and  
see how far they have got  
with a good Republican  
Soldier like my friend  
Henry Baker. Pension ask  
for. You would confer a great  
favor for the writer an old  
friend of yours and a brother  
Church Member of the old  
Christie St Church. N.Y. City  
and friend of John Jaeger  
James Trull  
J. C. Spengeman



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
BEFORE THE U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
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AND THE PLACING OF LIFE AND FIRE  
INSURANCE  
IN THE MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES.

Washington, D. C., June 6th. 1896.

Dear General Howard:--

I called at the hotel to see you three times on the day after the lecture and I regretted very much that I failed to find you. I learned, however, afterwards that Mr. Brown had you out to his school and I suppose you were visiting other friends.

I wanted to see you especially in reference to the result of the lecture. I was terribly disappointed, because I had worked hard to make it a success. As I had stated to the friends on whom I had called, not only because we wanted to make a little money for our Colored Young Men's Christian Association but because we wanted to do honor to you who had had been so long a friend to the young colored men of this City.

I sent you an article that I wrote for the Colored American here, in order to reach some of the young men whom I felt should ever be grateful to you and aid in anything in which you were interested. I had visited personally nearly all of the colored ministers and some of the white ministers in this City to interest them in our lecture.

I had advertised most extensively with large posters in addition to sending out over 2,000 invitations to prominent people whose presence I had reason to expect. I personally visited Gen. Miles, Judge Harlan and many others with the hope of having them present on the occasion of the lecture.

With the Star, the Post and Times I advertised to the extent of \$26. With circulars, posters and invitations I advertised to the extent of \$43 and paid \$50 for the Hall. <sup>regular price \$100</sup> You may imagine my disappointment when the audience numbered only seventy-seven people and the receipts from the same \$34.50. Of course I had already paid these bills in cash and as the Association is poor I can scarcely expect them to refund me the money. This I do not grieve over, however, as much as I do the fact that the audience was not what I expected, nor what it should have been under the circumstances that many of our people understood. This was your first appearance here and you had been instrumental in days gone by in helping hundreds of young men here in this City who might have made a sacrifice to attend the lecture for your sake, if not for the sake of the Association.

Of course, since the lecture is over many of them have come to me expressing their regret and sorrow at not being able to come. I know that many entertainments occurred on the same night of the lecture that drew away the people.

First of all the commencement exercises of Howard University a

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AND COMMISSIONS OF CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., June 25th, 1891

Dear General Howard:-

I called at the hotel to see you on the day after the lecture and I regretted very much that I failed to find you. I learned, however, afterwards that you had gone out to the school and I suppose you were visiting other friends.

I wanted to see you especially in reference to the result of the lecture. I was terribly disappointed, because I had worked hard to make it a success. As I had stated to the friends on whom I had called, the only reason we wanted to make a lecture money for our colored Young Men's Christian Association was because we wanted to do honor to you who had had been so long a friend to the young colored men of this city.

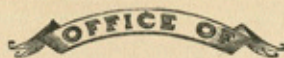
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With the Star, the Post and Times I advertised to the extent of \$50. With circulars, posters and flyers I succeeded to the extent of \$25 and sold \$20 for the night. You can imagine my disappointment when the audience numbered only seven or eight and the receipts for the same \$1.50. Of course I had a poor I really felt that in each one of the Association, but I do not can scarcely expect that to be the case. The fact that the audience have over, however, as much as I do, the fact that the audience have not that I expected, and that it should have been larger, the maintenance that way of our noble profession. I had your that together with the fact that the audience had been so poor, we to obtain a number of young men in this city who might have made a splendid audience for the lecture. The fact that the audience had been so poor, however, as much as I do, the fact that the audience have not that I expected, and that it should have been larger, the maintenance that way of our noble profession. I had your that together with the fact that the audience had been so poor, we to obtain a number of young men in this city who might have made a splendid audience for the lecture.

Yours truly,  
James H. Meriwether

*[Handwritten signature and notes]*



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*Washington, D. C., ..... 189*

and then the entertainment for the benefit of the five firemen who had recently lost their lives at a large fire which occurred on La. Ave., several weeks ago.

We had two reasons for not putting out tickets on the occasion of your lecture. The first was, it did not occur to many of us that such a scheme was necessary when it was announced that Gen. Howard was to lecture that his name alone ought to be sufficient to draw the people, especially if it were thoroughly advertised.

The second reason was that usually it is difficult to collect the money in time to meet the expenses in case of renting a public Hall, where payment <sup>is</sup> required in advance.

I can say this Gen. Howard that I am not alone in realizing the fact that a large number of people did not attend, but should have done so. Many of these folks have been to see me since, expressing their regret and sorrow and said that if the lecture should ever be repeated they will take a personal interest in seeing that an audience is secured. Brown, Shadd, Smith, Russell and many others say they will take their coats off and redeem the effort of May 26th. if an opportunity is given. It occurred to me that if next fall you would be good enough to give us an opportunity of redeeming ourselves we would take a great deal of pleasure in doing so and I believe that we can do so with great credit to ourselves and with great honor to you.

I do not <sup>know</sup> what to say about the money matter of the last lecture

I simply say this that what ever you regard as the right and proper thing to do shall be done even if I have to foot the bill, which of course I will have to do. I am sure you went to some expense in coming to Washington. I am willing to bear these expenses if it is your desire and what ever you think I ought to do in the premises.

I wish to say further if you ~~are~~ are willing to come to us next fall that we may have an opportunity of redeeming ourselves, in the matter of the lecture, that we will send you a check for whatever the amount may be in advance as an evidence of our good faith as well as a determination to make the lecture a success.

With the very best wishes for you and your family,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Meriwether*

*I would have written before but I knew you were going to Hartford & other places from here. I hope this will find you at home.*

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REGISTER IN THE COURTS OF THE  
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*Washington, D.C.*

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Gen. Howard... that his...  
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and that an... secured. Brown, Brad, Sabin, Russell  
and many others... will take their...  
effort of... an opportunity is given. It...  
me that if... would be good... to give...  
kindly of... we would... a great deal of...  
me to doing so... believe that we can do so with great...  
to ourselves and with great honor to us.

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generally in... I am willing to...  
at... what you... I... to do in the...  
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I wish to say... if you... will... to do...  
next... that we... of...  
in the matter of the... that we will...  
never... be... as an...  
with... a... the...  
with the... for you and your...  
I remain,

*James H. Meriwether*  
*Very truly yours,*  
*James H. Meriwether*



# The National Tribune.

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.

Washington, D. C., June 6, 189[6]

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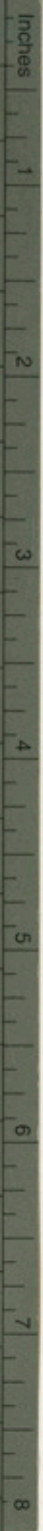
Springfield, Mass.

Comrade:

The issues , copies of which you requested, in a previous letter were forwarded you at Burlington, Vt., about a week ago. To-day we received a letter from you requesting copies of the issue mentioned before. Did you not receive those sent you at Burlington? If not, we will make an effort to find copies for you.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.



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Washington D. C. June 6



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O. O. Howard

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE

Newark, June 7th, 1896. 107

Dear Harry:

Your letter about the die came. I will attend to it. This is a new typewriting machine which I am trying for my use at home. When Mr. McEwan, my stenographer, writes for me at home, he will use it. It is a Blickensderfer, the latest and lightest machine out; visible writing; two sets of type; one small like this, one large for manuscript, which can be put on in two minutes. The machine weighs 6 pounds and does its work as well as the best. Its cost is \$35. It is made in Waterbury, Ct. This is my first attempt with it. The key-board is different from others. That does not bother me because I do not know any; but it troubles other persons who have used other machines. It is what is known as the rational or speed key-board.

We are all pretty well. We are always glad to hear from you and Burlington. Adelheid will write soon. With love to all from all,

Affectionately Your Brother

JAMIE.

Newark, June 7th, 1866.

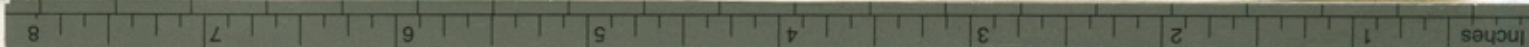
Dear Harry:

Your letter about the disc came the same day I will attend to it.  
 This is a new typewriting machine which I am trying for my use at home.  
 When Mr. McEwan, my stenographer, writes for me at home, he will use it.  
 It is a Blickenbarger, the latest and lightest machine out; visible writing:  
 two sets of type; one small like this, one large for manuscript, which  
 can be put on in two minutes. The machine weighs 6 pounds and does its  
 work as well as the best. Its cost is \$35. It is made in Waterbury, Ct.  
 This is my first attempt with it. The key-board is different from others.  
 That does not bother me because I do not know any; but it troubles other  
 persons who have used other machines. It is what is known as the rational  
 or speed key-board.

We are all pretty well. We are always glad to hear from you and Burlington.  
 Adah will write soon. With love to all from all,

Affectionately Your Brother

JAMIE.



that and your other  
books in my own little  
library, especially with  
the added value which  
they have for me in  
being your gifts.

We often speak of  
the week past, and  
the pleasure your  
presence gave us.  
It is such friends  
as yourself which  
make life worth  
while, and we

June 7  
Sunday June 7.  
[1896]  
56 Home St.

My dear Cecil Howard:-

I want  
to thank you for the  
books which came to  
Mother and myself  
yesterday. We shall  
prize them very highly  
and enjoy them very  
much. I am already  
deeply interested in  
"Habella". And I  
am so glad to have

Thank God for them, and take  
Courage.

You have had several callers  
since you left us, and the card  
which I enclose was asked to be  
sent you.

We know how glad your people  
are to have you with them again,  
and we recognize our loss to be  
their gain. Please remember us  
all very warmly to them, and  
tell them how earnestly we desire  
to know them.

We hope you will pass our way  
soon again. In the mean while  
we all send you our love, and  
our appreciation of your friendship.  
I shall try to have my

little book worthy  
of the honor you  
do it. Pray for its  
success - not that  
it shall be famous  
me - that it may do  
some little good in  
the world.

Good night.

When you are not too  
busy, write to

Yours very earnest little  
friend

Alice B. Titchell

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

