Of course I know that nothing could be done this year, but if by any possible effort, Elmer could have the chance to enter next year I would try so hard to accomplish it, and if you can give any suggestions which may aid me in my endeavors, they will be most gratefully received.

The suggestion has been made that if the privilege of West Point cannot be obtained, that Elmer enlist for two years in the hope of getting a commission in that way. That sons of various army officers are now trying the
seven weeks of intense suffering, he entered into everlasting rest, he was conscious up to the very end, and while life was very dear to him, he was fully prepared for the change and it is a comfort to believe that he is enjoying eternal peace and happiness after all the suffering which he so bravely endured.

The purpose of this letter is to ask some questions which, feeling sure of your feelings of kindly interest in Lot Whipple during his lifetime and a continuance of those sentiments towards his family. I know you will gladly answer. I am most anxious to promote the welfare of my children and at present my oldest son (will be 20 yrs in July) is the one I desire to get properly started in some good career, now do you think there is any possibility of his gaining entrance at West Point and if so, what steps should I take, whose influence should I solicit, in order to accomplish that which is very much desired by me as also by my son? In chance to become a military man and to follow in the footsteps of his father.
experts. What do you think of it? If Col Whipple had lived even one year longer I believe he could have gained for his son an entrance at West Point and I am earnestly hoping that it may in some way yet be accomplished. For Elmers desire is very great to enter an is apply himself conscientiously to a course of study and military training which would enable him to serve his country in a true and creditable manner.

Hoping that you and
Mrs. Howard and each one of your dear daughters and sons are enjoying health, prosperity and many pleasures as the moments come and go.

I am, with sincere regards,

Mrs. Georgina E. Chipps.
what it was. Now thought thus however that the army were
Exercising Atlanta. Was the reach day or a day or less after
it was the 31st day of August.

a fight a battle was going on on the extreme left of
the Army under your command. You need me again to report
and saw Jeff Davis Corps
of Regulars make an attack
on the Rebel works of Pine
bush and was with his corps
that evening. The attack was
made in column and a grand
sight it was. Her were repel-
led or rather Yards corps
was half driven to splinter
did order. The next day left
1st you advanced on Jones
and after but little repair
was it and occupied the Rebel
works. But there the trouble
commences. The rebs came
back and tried to dislodge
you and drive you back
but they found their main

Bower Springs tavern
June 22nd 1864

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vermont

My dear General.

Received some

time ago a copy of the room
mending letters. The original of which
you had the kindness to give me
32 years ago and which with the
many letters and letters and letters and
Kilpatrick buried long ago.
General, thinking of poor V.J. Do you remember how dastardly
he would swear come twice. Do you
remember the twice he pledged not to,

...
swear and not to drink any more. Several of us, of your staff were sitting one over round your headquarters tent. We had had an ice in the Doctors tent and we had heard him all talking very loud and in words well your know what words he used when feeling gay and well. He came over into our company soon after and you spoke very kindly and friendly to him. Some of us had hinted to him that we had heard him using language more forcible than elegant and you in very fine language but pointed reproached him for it and it was there that he pledged himself never to use profane or language and while noticing our faces and perceiving several die believing Tho as do among us he broke out and said, this General I will never see again, and you will see looking at us and I will be dead if I don't. There was a great laughing and never shall I forget it.

— General, you made a mistake in dating the letter of recommendations, now. Lovingly, Nation, [Sept. 1862]

It must have been the 7th or 6th or seven or eight. We the 1st of you fought the battle of Jonesboro. It was there that I received the epistle. Please allow me to refresh your memory. After the battle of Egro Church you had a parley on the extreme right of Sherman's Army. On the night of Atlanta, I tell you called me from my sickbed which was near yours. We all had heard some very loud reports like explosions and you seemed to go out and run towards our left to General Jeff Davis headquarters to find out what it was. They had heard it, but didn't know...
and was commissioned with
other participants to
fight this duel. You
know I was a 2nd Officier
in the German Army
and came here for no other
purpose than to fight the
battles of Freedom, and that
is the reason that the War
Department ordered me, on
the Nafi of the Commanding
Gen. of the Army of the Pue.
In consequence of not having
an honorable discharge
I could never apply for
a pension, but now as Con-
tee is going to pass a
bill for my relief, giving
me an honorable discharge
I wish to gather at this
case day a proof that
I received this promotion
in the army. I saw, prove
that I did not have it
when I was mustered
in and that I had it when
quick firing carbines to gether with the Infantry muskets already there played so nil would call it H---le with their ass the clay was ours, they did not come back anymore, my orderly who is dead now was with me, there were some Cavalry in pursuit and I and my orderly were with them, the rebels made a contra charge and it was our fate to run, my orderly was captured there, but although my horse fell with me I extricated myself from under him and got away, and reported to you, of course I was young and did not want to be a cripple and made as little as possible of my rupture which was on the left side of my private, the orderly was afterward exchanged and I saw him in Kansas City years after, an officer of our staff of Sherman's and assistant surgeon, I believe his name was Simpson, gave me some medicine and a German engineer on our staff loans me an old trisp, now that is the start of my rupture which trouble me a great deal to day, you know I was called Reuenger to fight a duel with colts 45 in St. Louis.
I have tried for 32 years to wash this stain from my military record. I have never been able to get a discharge. After 32 years of suffering it is now, I have a discharge at last, but now it will be hard for me to get any proof besides your own. Could you give me the address of some of the staff officers if they are living? I met Captain H offer that day and told him about my injury. He is living. He was Chief of Artillery.

Yours,

[Signature]

[Stamp: 20]
effect and will be of great service to my cause and thank you fully received by me.

Well, my dear Comrade, my dear General, how do you like the nomination? Of course, do not know your political beliefs, as where we were near related and you knew was never strong. You of course as a Regular had no political schemes to join force and never expressed your self and I do believe in true solidaries should be a politician, but yours what I learned of you in time of yore and from my true belief and your action and also as my belief runs away with my wishes I should judge the nomination of Soldiers McNed

Our suits you well and that you are a good reader, learn as you humble one, and former did be Campo and True Comrade. And if the face of Hobahk tells the story of the man we can be only to glad I had a harkering for Rees I liked his character and Janes, but as if it is Hurrah and again Thousand Hurrah for Mr. Killey and Hobah and closing please allow me, not being able to give so you hand to send in the within a Thousand Hurrah and well wishes for Ben Howard from his old Aid and Comrade

Mr. P. Williams of the

(John and Aid to G.C. of M.A. and Aid to G.C. Howard)
June 22 26

Dear Howard,

I received your hand letter and was also delighted to hear from you, glad to have again found an old friend and classmate. Not like the bumper in the Parable, I could not suppress taking it around to my friends and acquaintances, but say my "Visit with me," help of my daughter has the child now, so I am without your immediate address. For July 16, May dear Howard, I hope

Your affectionate love, kin.
Clouds and fumes in the faces, even and joyful, standing out in my heart eye, am clear to one as I see them, ain I hear them, the familiar voices, his I know not they have changed, and am the same myself. I would recognize only then. When I set foot it, that was one so clear to me. But while I live in the gladness, I do not forget, alas! The end that ever have lived a life, a life of activity and stirring deeds, and ever since the common meeting of the war have I been, year after year, it's a hard life, and used to see so

many faces, Williams a feeling of gladness that of being chosen among the most of the war to be a friend and a confidant. I have changed in some things at least, I hope so. We have 4 sons and 3 daughters. Three of them are Members of Church, and so I feel that any life has not been a useless wasted life. But I mind you, after having lived a life, a life of activity and stirring deeds, and ever since the common meeting of the war have I been, year after year, a hard life, and it has been so.
371 Lafayette St. Detroit Michigan

Fnl. Col. Howard

My dear friend,

I feel that I must write to you again concerning the one hundred dollars that Mr.
had not communicated with Miss Hayes and so I thought if the most kindly better him out of the matter it would relieve him if that was probably chipped his mind. I must regret the act of kindness that 150 made it impossible for us to meet the whole responsibility of the indenture, and having raised more than I can promise by the beginning of the school year and being myself free, I am away to plan for the collecting of this last hundred dollars, I must appeal
To the Missin Trust,

Miss Kaiser
is greatly indebted
of this last portion
of her salary and
pere mystic on
earned that if
possible it may
reach her by
the end of the
Month.
I am willing to give this matter kind attention. I shall feel my gratitude.

Believe that I again appeal to you only through necessity and that

sincerely.

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. Sarah P. Smith, D.D.S.

June 23, 1897.
New York
June 21, 1896

General O. O. Howard

Dear General,

Mrs. Legendoff desires me to express her gratitude toward you for the good will manifested by your kind remembrance of her.

It is greatly appreciated and she is pleased to have it.

You have her kindest wishes and regards and she would be pleased to have you call at any time it may be convenient for you at her home 507 East 89th St., New York.
With best of wishes
Yours truly
P. B. H. Greaves
Albany
June 25, 1861

My dear Mr. Howard,

I am writing you this letter to inform you of the events that occurred yesterday. The Pabst flour mills are in need of immediate action. I am not quite decided as yet what to do, but I will write you as soon as possible.

Truly yours,

Mary W. Temple
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

"The Progress of the World" is planning to print an article in its August or September issue, forecasting as far as possible, what may be expected during the coming season from our leading American authors. Very little more than the regular literary notes can be expected from the publishers and it is necessary therefore to go to the authors direct for the information.

We would greatly appreciate the favor if you would write to us immediately on receipt of this letter informing us whether you will publish any book or books during the coming autumn and winter, and if so, giving name, publisher, and any details that you are willing that the public should know. If you have any other literary work in hand that would interest the public to know about we would be pleased to get information concerning it, if you have no objections to giving it to us.

Any information that you may be able to give us will be appreciated, and thanking you in advance for it, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Editor.
DEAR Sir:

The subject of the "Progress of the World" is being given an article in the "WORLD" and the report from France. I am not so happy about the results of the report, which seems to have been written without much research. Very little more than the usual sensational news can be expected from the photoplates, and it is necessary, therefore, to rely upon those of the "World." The report, however, gives the impression that you have gone to the trouble of getting good information. As to whether or not you would write an article on this subject, we will consider it when we have had a chance to examine your work. If you have any other information to contribute, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]
Bagleys Mill VA
June 23rd 94

DeKalb

To C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

Will you please write me if you were at the siege of Vicksburg Miss. in 1863 and if so was you ever out on the Freeman farm which was four miles Northeast of Vicksburg by answering the above you will very much oblige

Yrs. Most Respectfully
Thos. J. Jones

Bagleys Mill VA

P.S. Mr. Freeman was a real Union man and I thought probably if you were at the siege you might have become acquainted with Mr. Freeman.

Respectfully Thos. J. Jones
Middlebury 18 June 26th 96

To E. P. Howard
Burlington At

Dear Sir,

Your letter of May 3rd was duly received, for which please accept my thanks and I hope you will excuse me for writing you again. My reasons for writing you again are the following, I am boarding with the family who are caring on the farm, I have friends who occasionally invite me to visit them and I did not know when you or your friends would be here; I might
I might be gone from home. I wish to see you, to talk and tell you things which I cannot very well write, as you can see by my first letter. It is part of my missionary farm (i.e., all that remains after paying my debts, after my death, will go to Home Missions, the American Tract Society. So if it is sold at auction, or in any way to get a even an extra price, it will not be doing a wrong thing. We sometime see statement made of a very costly article of several, given at a collection at a public gathering, and afterwards that article is sold in such a way, that it brings a large price the first into the cause of Missions. So I would like to have any

form help as much as possible in the cause of Christ. I have a niece living in Florida who has invited me to spend the next winter with her, and if she so wishes me to leave New York about the middle of September, I cannot leave her until the matter of disposing of the farm, and some other things are satisfactorily arranged. Please let me know, as near as convenient that day you will be here, and I will be at home.

Respectfully yours,

Henry J. Wilcox
June 26 - '56

Dear General,

Our Association at Montclair Dr. J. is about to open a series of Tent meetings for men in the Afternoon of Sundays - they are anxious to start out with a large meeting. It is desirable to have some of them perhaps, you could be in the vicinity and could speak to us.

Is there any probability of your being in New York about 1st Sunday in July? Will you please let me know and if it would be possible...
If you should feel ill
I hope you'll do

I'm real well and enjoying
your life of retirement.
We often think of
you. It would be pleased see you
more often.

To Charlie many

Sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Hall
New York, June 28, 1896.

General O. O. Howard, LL. D.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:

In this day when the foundations of morals and of society are in danger of being removed, we are desirous of securing for the many thousand preachers that are being molded by the teachings of THE HOMILETIC REVIEW the strongest condensed and summarized statements and arguments on the burning questions, ethical and social, which will be suggestive and helpful in the minister's work for the pulpit. We are accordingly soliciting articles on the various phases of these questions from many of the leading thinkers and writers in this country and Great Britain, in order that we may be able to furnish the very best for our readers. You will confer a favor upon us and upon our large constituency -- which constitutes one of the best and most influential in the world -- if you will send us for early use an article on the following topic in connection with a Symposium that we are giving on "The Christian Endeavor Movement," and with which we believe you are familiar:

"Its Liability to Prevent Centralizing Effort in the Church."

The article should not exceed 2,000 to 2,500 words. When made available we will forward to you our usual compensation for the best solicited articles of this length, viz., $20.00.

Yours very truly,

Editor, Homiletic Review

P.S. You may take some latitude in the statement of your subject if some other form should seem more conducive to effectiveness. Most sincerely, D.S. Gregory.
31. Beechmont
New York
June 27th 1896

Genl. O. T. Howard

Dear Sir,

I send you by this mail a copy of the circulars containing my story of lauriat. It is my maiden effort in the literary field. It aims to express the spirit of mechanism. Sanitary, Subjugs and other relating to business, and commercial themes.

Yours very truly

Thankful I feel to you forwarding

(3) It's a pleasure to hear from you. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at an early date.

I'm sure you are all of your family in the best of health and happiness.

I am as ever your affectionate friend,

[Signature]

P.S. Mr. Smith sends his kindest regards and best wishes.

[Signature]

(2) Me to write, as I never realized that I had any talent in that direction.

As my dear friend, if there were more men like you in this world, the world would be like

you. Your words about like our mutual Sunday school thinking wends of comfort, to stand in trouble, are

ready to lend a hand to the keepers and�chenning.

I have not heard from you since I last saw you. Though I much wish to

[Signature]