Dear General Howard,

The visit tomorrow of General Sickles home to discus the address to be issued, I was directed to make the first draft. This is the result. I am glad to receive any suggestions you may have for changes, altered, or amplified. Yours sincerely.

[Signature]

L. Drayton Freckley

AN ADDRESS

To the surviving soldiers and sailors who served in the Union Army and Navy during the war of the Rebellion:

Comrades—Your country is again in danger! Unholy combinations of self-seeking politicians again threaten the integrity of the Government of the United States. Ambitious and selfish men conspire to bring dishonor and financial ruin upon the people of this Nation once saved by your valor.

Should this revolutionary and dangerous conspiracy succeed, every penurious will lose one-half the value of his pension money. Every depositor in our savings banks will lose one-half the value of his deposit. Every policy holder in our insurance companies will lose one-half the value of his policy. The price of everything which the working man buys will be doubled at once; but he will struggle and wait long before he secures any substantial increase of his wages. The interests of the people in Savings Banks, in Co-operative Banks, in Building and Loan Associations, in Insurance Companies and Associations, especially in the Assessment Insurance Societies are most dangerously threatened.

But it is not material loss alone which influences true patriots. Even the poorest of our people can endure a mere money loss and make but little complaint. The men who answered the call of Abraham Lincoln to put down rebellion and save the Union, love the country which they defended against treason and rebellion, they love the glorious flag bearing the Stars and Stripes which they followed from Sumter to Appomattox.

The glorious Stars and Stripes symbolized to those who offered their lives in its defense, a country united and powerful, respected at home, honored the world over for its power, its justice, and still more for its integrity, honesty and especially for its fair dealing with friend and foe.

Comrades, you believe in liberty under law; in public order, in National honor and good faith. You are opposed to the red flag of anarchy, you condemn mob law and all movements to overturn law and order. You believe that your services and sacrifices made this a Nation.

We believe that you resist with earnestness all attacks upon the Executive and Judicial departments of our Government for suppressing mobs and riots. We believe that you commend the measures which vindicated the supremacy of the law and restored public order wherever it was endangered.

Feeling assured that in this crisis the Union Veterans of the late war are almost unanimously united in favor of an honest government and a faithful adherence to the principles for which we contended upon so many hard-fought fields, we appeal to you to lay aside all partisan differences, to prefer your country to your party, as you did in the dark days of the Civil War, and rally to the support of our gallant Comrade, Major McKinley, who stood shoulder to shoulder with you in those great battles and for two long years carried his musket and shared the toil and danger which fell to the lot of those who defended the Union as private soldiers.

Major McKinley is a comrade tried and true. He stands for the principles for which you so freely exposed your lives and for which so many thousands of your comrades died on battlefields, in fever-ridden camps and in prison pens. Major McKinley is honest, law-abiding and full of courage for the right. His heart always beats warmly for the Union and for his comrades who saved it from its armed enemies.

We feel that the country is again in the presence of a great danger, we feel that it is the duty of the men who saved it before to rally to its defense now. Therefore, we urge you to form yourselves into associations to be known as "McKinley Veteran Guards." Whenever there are ten veterans let them form themselves into a squad, and do all that in them lies to influence their neighbors and friends to stand for McKinley and the right. Each five of these squads to become a company; five companies to constitute a battalion. Two or three battalions to make a regiment and two or more regiments a brigade. Three or more regiments a division. The guards of each state in the Union shall be an army corps.

Many of our great leaders have been mustered out—Grant, Sherman, Sherman, McBratney, Thomas, Hancock, Burnside, Granger, Garfield, Logan, Dix and many others have gone to their reward. We have no doubt that were they living they would each and all be united with us in this crisis as they were in the days of the war. It remains for us, their comrades, who followed where they led, to complete the good work they upheld while living and to preserve all that they helped us gain for our country.

We ask you to unite without reference to your past party affiliations. Come together in non-partisan associations as you did in those other days.

The sons of the fathers who followed the flag through the terrible series of battles that intervened between Sumter and Appomattox should defend the blessings secured to them by the services, the sufferings and the valor of their sires. Therefore we invite all Sons of Veterans to unite with us in this campaign against National honor and disgrace.

The mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of the men who saved the Union are interested in securing the preservation of all that we gained by the sufferings and labors of our kinmen. Therefore we ask them to form associations and to labor with us to secure the triumph of justice and right. We appeal to you, comrades, to do all in your power to prevent the triumph of the combination of men who would trample in the dust all that you fought for during those four bloody years of blood to the end that it shall not be said that our comrades who fell, died in vain.

We have no unkind words to speak with regard to those who, under a mistaken sense of duty, contended against us upon the battle field. It is often said that the men who wore the gray are now as loyal, and love the country and its glorious flag as much as we who defended the Union and the Stars and Stripes on land and sea. The present is a glorious opportunity for them to manifest their affection for the magnificent government secured to them by your efforts, and to make manifest their love for the old flag, the symbol of our liberties and of our National life.

We shall always be glad to welcome all who are willing to stand with us in defense of the National honor, the integrity of the Government and the glorious flag of the United States of America.

We urge every veteran, son of veteran and female relative of a veteran to send his or her address to our Secretary at

Yours in comradely love of our country and its glorious flag.
Frantham Oct
Aug 1 1785

Maj Gen Harman
Dear Commander

After receiving

Yours sincerely

F. H. Shephard
United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Miss Geo. W. C. Harvard
Burlington, Ut.
Telegram

Dated: Fair Haven, N.Y. 1
To: H. S. Howard.

Received at: Burlington N.H. (Where any reply should be sent.)

Aug 1st 1886

165 College St.

Can general Howard come the eleventh instead of twelfth telegram.

V. H. Shepard
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New York, August 1, 1896.

My Dear General:

I have your favor of 31st ulto., and as soon as the Committee is organized and can attend to applications I will place before them the one you send in behalf of Miss Ellis.

The suggestions in regard to yourself I will, of course, present to Mr. Hanna at the earliest opportunity.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Corduroy O. Howard,
165 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.
My Dear General,

I have your favor of 3 Mat 19. and as soon as the Com.
will be organized and an agent to apprise them I will place before
them the one you send in behalf of me. I will

The suggestion in regard to yourself I will of course, pre-

see if Mr. Ham's of the earliest opportunity.

With Kind Regards,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

O. Howard

50 College Street

Boston
Augusta, Maine, August 1, 1896.

Dear O.O. Howard,

I received your letter of the 1st of July. I am delighted to know you will come to Maine. I shall assign you for twelve speeches commencing Monday, August 24th, four speeches a week, closing Saturday, September 12th. I will notify you in a few days at what points.

You can do us great good in Maine, and we shall need all the aid we can get. I have written to the National Committee. I have no doubt you will shortly hear from Col. Clayson. He is the speakers in charge and that he will make an arrangement with you using you in Vermont, before our campaign commences, then in Maine, and then in other sections of the country as you and he may agree.

Yours, Sincerely yours,

H.H. Moody
371 Lafayette Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

Rev. A.C. Howard
My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st instant. Mr. Knowles had

written to me that he was able to give me only fifty of the hundred dollars that you asked of him and as I have not received any of the Miss Mayer's salary a long time. The fact that has been mentioned by the mayor is in the nature to write. Since your last
Kind letter assured me of aid in another direction if you will excuse the fifty dollars and fund indirect to Miss Maynard of East 2nd Street, New York City. I shall be grateful or, if the funds exceed the amount, I will for.

Weekend

Aug 2, 1897

[Signature]
Chelsea, Mass May 24 1876

Gen C. B. Howard

Dear Sir and Brother,

Your kind note, and kindly tract came duly to hand, I thank you.

I send in response a copy of my book: "Natural Life," etc. It will probably and possibly pain you though I see not. The theologic world is at sea on the Eschatologic question. Its confusion arises mainly from its failure to discern that there are to be at the coming "New Heavens," as well as a "New earth." If possible, please you are a desolate reading.

I have no doubt that the Mosaic, the Haman, and Totten can hold a great truth.

I am unlearned in being almost totally destitute of the mathematical faculty so that I cannot follow and assimilate them.

Yours sincerely,

Edward H. Rogers

P.S. The English are so stupid that few of them are competent to treat Prophetic Questions.
Mendon Adams Collins
Aug. 2, 1896

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I saw a piece written by you in the Harpers Round Table about How to enter the army. I am thinking of entering if I can. I am over the age required. I do not know how tall a boy has to be. Does a person have to stand a mental examination? Can a person enter at any time. Will you please send me information concerning the army. If you are not the
right authority for this please hand to the right man.

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. B. Battell

Mendon, Adams Co., Ill.
Aug 3, 1862

Dear Howard,

Yours truly and
respects to Mr. MacIver, with
a request that he employ you,
but I must excuse some expences
that you a Son of Maine, a
First Maj. Gen. Should ask
Compliments beyond Expences.
For Expences made to save
that State from Degrace.
I now yet had a cur for
owards political Wheresin
made. —

Yours etc.

[Signature]
Aug: 3rd 1896

Dear General,

Your letter of the 29th has just been received here, having been forwarded from Washington.

I remember the asylum in New Orleans, but I regret to write that I do not remember anything at all about Memphis.

I only remember that one in the Galushan (a Galushan) house was quite full.

I came as home to a funeral as soon as I got back to Washington, the latter part of
This week I shall look into my notes and if I see there anything astonishing on the subject will write to you.
You are fortunate in living in such a delightful home as Washington. Finally enjoying their very hot weather. 

No ice you are correct.

The very best,

The O.H. House Washington, D.C.
American Bible Society.

Dear Sir:

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society will be held at the Bible House, Astor Place, on Thursday next, Aug. 6th at 2.30 P.M.

Respectfully,

Caleb T. Rowe,
Recording Secretary.

American Bible Society

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society will be held at the Bible House, 101st Place, New York, next Thursday, in the afternoon. Please be present.

Respectfully,

C. T. Rowe

Assistant Secretary

New York, December 3, 1868.
My ancestors lived in Cambridge, Mass., where
Boston was inhabited by Indians and visited with
wild beasts.
They lived in Braintree,
Andover, at, Concord, and
Medfield, at. Mass., Boston,
Mass., Andover, Eton, Grafton
Tewksbury, the foot they
gradually dispersed into
almost all the N. E. towns and
eventually into all parts of
the colonies. Different
States of the Union.
They have an honorable and
patriotic record, especially
known to the late civil wars
J. H.

Malone, N. Y., Aug 3 96
Gen. O.C. Howard, Dear Sir,
My name is Junior Howard.
My son John H. Howard
lived on the farm and present
at one of his Shakespeare
Readings some years ago in Dublin.
I have recently compiled
a genealogical table of a family
line of the Howards in my line
back several hundred years
through ten generations to
the first emigrant who came
over from Cong. in 1632.
He came from Aylesford,
County of Kent.
I have not a complete family line.
Embracing this entire
line of your ancestors
perhaps table is identical
with your lineage, and
I could infer run to an
Antiguanian New York
who, in assisting in the search
for man among and
other lines, in fact all the
original first letters of
that name in N.E.
The names must common
among my ancestors
very Bible Names they were
suggested in all the genealogies
down to about one hundred
years ago in the city
as the following among
Isaac, Jacob, Jehu, Jam,
Lam, David, Solomon,
John, James, Timothy, Jack
William, Anthony, Joseph

Ezra, Ethan, John, Peter, Simon,
Abel, Abigail, etc. and
Mary, Martha, Long, Lois,
Priscilla, Jerusha,
Rebecca (my mother) Thammie,
Lamia, Deborah, Rhoda,
Harriet, Jane, Elizabeth, etc.

The Howard of Burlington
fifty years ago in my relation
of my father—John Howard,
S. E. Howard & others
My father had a cousin Joseph
Howard who, a half century
ago resided in New York
and the City Hall—
Would be proud to
michael among our line
I was a soldier in co.
16th N.Y., 1st. in the Army
by the James—

J. Howard
Malvern, N.Y.
Mr. O. C. Howard

Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 3, 1876

Dear Sir:

Aug. 13, the "Bravemuck Folly Memorial Ass." with other Mass. Societies will hold a meeting at the site of Fort Dummer. Philip S. Walker, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., former member of the town, will be the Addresser. As chairman of the said committee we extend to you our invitation to be present. It is expected that our State officers will be present as well as Mess. Th. Speers will begin at eleven o'clock A.M.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Holton
My dear General:

I fear you will think that we are very unappreciative of the kind invitation you and Mrs. Howard gave to this family so long ago to be your guests at the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in Burlington in September; but I beg to assure you that we are very grateful to you in spite of appearances. I deferred a reply in the hope that we might see a way to acceptance. The “lions” seem to multiply and we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that
we must forego the great pleasure
which your invitation offers us.
Mr. Bailey, who is spending the summer
with the Kelbys in a house on our
shoet, will leave for home at about
that time and we feel that we
ought to be there then.

Mrs. Connor, Mabel and Rosamond
write with me in warm thanks to
you, Mr. Howard and your "young
people" for your cordial invitation
and sincerely regret that we cannot
accept it.

With great respect and regard,

Yours very truly,

Selden Connor

Gen. Oliver C. Howard, U.S.
Burlington
Berner
Enosburgh Falls, Vt., Aug. 4th, '99

(Dictated Letter.)

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

My dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 3rd inst. at hand, and in reply thereto would say.

I think there will be no question but what we shall want you during the month of August. I have, as yet, not had many applications for Fallies, but they begin to warm up and in a short time I presume the demand for Speakers will be fully as great as we can supply.

I have written Senator Proctor in accordance with my talk with you the other day in regard to your relation to the National Committee, and I presume that can all be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted. I am liable to telegraph you to go to fill an engagement at any time, so hold yourself in readiness, please.

With kind regards, I beg to remain,

Yours etc.,

O. Merrill
Chairman.
Proposed: All of A. and A., are 75.80

To: Mrs. O. of Honolulu

Puerto Rico

My dear Sir:

With reference to the letter you have written, I have gathered the money of Arizona. I have no letter from you, and have heard nothing from you. I have no money from you. I presume, therefore, that your letter was written to me.

I have an offer of a proposition in connection with a trip in the United States. I have no way of getting in touch with you, except through your friends. I should like to correspond with you, but I cannot do so. If you do not wish to correspond with me, please let me know.

Yours ever,

[Signature]
General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

I wrote Mr. Powers whom I know very well personally, Maine's candidate for governor, advising him to invite you to speak in the State of Maine, and stating to him that you would expect a reasonable compensation. On July 24th I received a letter from Mr. Powers, in which he says: "On my return to Boston I find your letters in reference to General O. O. Howard speaking in Maine and your taking part with him. I have forwarded both letters to Hon. J. H. Manley, chairman of the State Committee, with the suggestion that I believed it would be an excellent thing to have done."

I had received a letter from Mr. Manley on the 23rd of July, in which he stated that he was very glad that I could help them when they got to work, and saying, "We want you here the 24th of August. Please let me know how much time you can give in this State."

On July 28th I received a letter from Mr. Manley stating, "I have written General Howard inviting him to take part in the campaign in Maine. I expect to make arrangements with the National Committee in a few days to have them employ the General and yourself and send you both to Maine when the campaign opens. I will write you later."

You will see, then, from this correspondence that you will probably be expected to speak in Maine by the 24th, and I presume
they will be glad to have you help them from that time on till election day, which is the 14th of September. I suggested to Mr. Manley that he book us together, as I supposed that would be agreeable to you. I thought that if I could arrange my personal affairs, and I made a success of it in Maine, I should be willing to do farther work in any part of the country where my services would be needed.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Edgar O. Achron
Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent decision to close the [specific location]. This step will deeply affect the local community and the economy of the area. I understand the need for restructuring, but I must voice my opposition to this move.

As a long-standing member of the community, I have witnessed the growth and development of the area over the years. The closure of the [location] will undoubtedly lead to job losses and reduced opportunities for the residents. I believe that alternative solutions could be explored to ensure the continued availability of these services.

I urge you to reconsider this decision and explore other options that could maintain the essential services for the community. Your support in finding a viable solution is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
SWANTON, VT., Aug. 4, 1894

M. S. Howard Esq.
Burlington

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find check for your father. Please express our great pleasure and satisfaction with his address at the office.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Wilder