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Genl. O. O. Howard
Milwaukee. Wis.

Dear Sir:- May I, esteemed Sir, politely ask you to add to the charm of my autograph collection by contributing your most valued signature.

Assuring you that such a great favor will be thoroughly appreciated, I am,

Yours respectfully

N. A. Pahlke.

Address
637-12th Street

Bethel, Vermont,

Sept. 22, 1896.

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

Dear Sir,

We have in our town a free public library, entirely unendowed and wholly supported by voluntary contributions. It has been established at considerable sacrifice on the part of a few. It is still very small, containing about eight hundred volumes. We are trying to raise some money by lectures. Would you give ~~give~~ a lecture or address some evening this fall in our town-hall, for the library's benefit?

You would not need to make any elaborate preparation, for we should enjoy hearing anything which you might have to say. We are glad to have you in our state and anything which you could do for us we should very fully appreciate.

Of course we should pay your expenses and see that you were comfortably cared for while here.

Trusting that you will not consider me too presumptuous in asking so much,

I am most respectfully yours,

J. Wesley Miller.

ex-President and
Chairman Ways & Means Committee,
Bethel Library Association.

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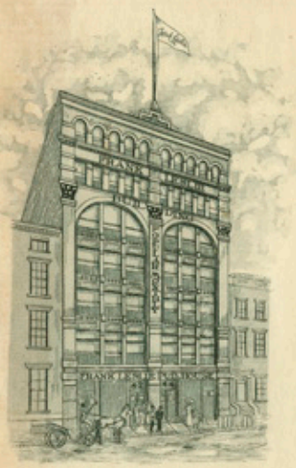
Fort D. A. Russell. Wyo
Sept 22nd 1896.

My dear Friend.

I am warned to be ready for examination for a Majority Dec 1 1896. I am preparing to meet any thing that may present itself. You will be doing me a great personal favor if you will send me a letter of Commendation to present to the board in case I desire to do so. Please send it to me here

Yours truly
Neil T Wheeler
Captain 5th Infantry
Brevet Major U.S.A.



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Mr. H. S. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a photograph of Gen. Howard, as I wish to use a portrait of him in connection with his article on Gen. Lee, which will be published in our December number.

Yours very truly,

Frank Lee Farnell

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Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:

We are endeavoring to secure funds for a Lecture Course here this winter under the auspicies of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church. We should like very much to have you come here and speak to us if it is possible? Could you come some this winter, and what are your terms? Hoping that I may hear favorably from you, I am

Yours truly,
C. W. Powell
Chairman Lecture Course Com.

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New York, Sept 24 1896

General O. O. Howard:-

My Dear Sir-

In arranging my articles for Northern in religious features during the year 1897, I would like to include one by you on some topic of recent and general religious interest - such, for

example as "Religion in the Home" or "Religious Work for Young Men" or "Battlefields of Life". Will you furnish me an article on one of these topics sometime during the year 1897? I would like the article to contain about 800 words, for which I will pay $25.

Yours truly

L. A. Maynard

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Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Marshalltown, Iowa, September 28 1896.

General O. O. Howard

In the name of Friendship, Love, and Truth, I present you this cross, made by myself; wear it as an emblem of duty ~~of duty~~ well performed, on all occasions, and under all circumstances; and in memory of Him, who died for all mankind. General Howard, as you have borne your cross, so shall you wear your crown.

Yours in Fraternity, Loyalty and Charity
Francis M. Milliken
Co. E. 63d, Ind.
In charge of fruit gardens at the Home.

61 Beekman St
New York
Sept. 29th 96.

Genl. O. O. Howard
Glen Point.

I received yours of any 20th. and would answer before now but for the reason that I have been under a very severe strain of the mind in my affairs. but thanks to an heavenly Father come. the strain has somewhat been lifted

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to those who: Eloquence. fortitude and fidelity has saved our country from shame and dishonor. Mrs Shepherd is as strong and as patriotic in the Republican cause as ever. I am somewhat under the weather just now suffering from a cold. I hope you are keeping well. and that we will both have the pleasure and joy of seeing you in the near future.

With love from both of us. Yours as ever
Truly and sincerely
C. B. Shepherd

~~that~~ those (2) parts of the country from which the victories came. I wish you would send me some of your speeches, and mark such ~~sentiments~~ sentences as you deem were striking. I mean those that are published in the newspapers. (send the paper) although virtually speaking the election is ~~over~~ ~~and~~ over McKinley and Hobart are elected. The country can not help but to feel ~~grateful~~ grateful

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and I believe will in a short time by him be cleared from my path. I can not go into details here, must wait until I see you to fully explain. The republican votes from Vermont and Maine speak for themselves and shows to whom these great majorities can be attributed. When the fight is over then will the names of those whose influence was felt in

New York City. N.Y.
Septemb. 30th 1896.

For file

General O. O Howard
Dear Brother in Christ:

As I well know the interest you take in my personal welfare since I was converted at the Chrystie Street Mission and thanking you for what you have already done in my behalf, especially for the efforts you made for me last year when I wished to go to Germany, I write to inform you that I have received notification that my dear mother died about a year ago.

There is an estate coming to me, a little larger than I expected and I am glad to say that I am now in a position to go over and arrange the settlement of the same, for which I

old matters such as the Camp-Memorial Church, in which I can assure you I continue to take great interest and hope before long to become a financial helper.

Hoping this letter will find you in the enjoyment of good health and continuing in prayers for you to the Lord I sign this letter in His name and remain

respectfully your
Brother in Christ Jesu
for ever

Ernest L. Rueho Schreiber

Please forward letter to me:
E. L. Rueho-Schreiber
Harlem River R.R. freight Station.
Willis Ave.
New York City.

thank God with all my heart.

I propose to sail from here on Octob. 13th (Bremer Lloyd), but I have however a favor to ask you dear Brother in Christ before I go and that is I should like you to write me a letter of introduction to the American Consul General in Frankfort a/Main, as I may need his assistance as an American Citizen, in my business matters.

I shall also go to Berlin to visit the grave of my dear Mother, and should like to have a letter of introduction to the Consul there.

Also, if you know any friends from America who are staying in Wiesbaden, or could give me the name of the pastor of the American Colony there I should be greatly obliged so that I may obtain my spiritual food and keep up my connection with the church.

I am sorry to intrude upon your time, which I know is so valuable, but I know you will be willing to do what you can regarding the matters I have mentioned, if I ask you to do so in our dear masters name.

In writing my letter of introduction you will kindly remember that my full name is:

Ernest L. Kuehs-Schreiber.

as Colonel J. E. Bryant from Mount Vernon explained to you previously. I have a position since June last year in the:

Harlem River R.R. Freight Office.

Upon my return to this country I shall make a point of paying you a visit in Burlington to talk over

Guilford, Maine,
Sept. 30, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Cousin, —

I see that your are advertised to speak at Abbott Wednesday, Sept. 9. Abbott joins Guilford and my sister, Mrs. E. F. Hudson, and my nephew, Henry Hudson, requested me to write and invite you to stop with us during your stay here —

Henry told me to tell you to leave the train at Guilford, and he will either carry or send you to Abbott in season for your meeting. We are all "wicked" Democrats but you wont mind that, I guess. If you will det-

us know at what time you will arrive, we will have a carriage there to take you to the house - In case you do not know exactly on what train you will be here, you will find a public carriage at the Station and you can tell them to carry you to Henry Hudson's - My sister and I live in the house with Henry - Dr. Gorelow spoke here Saturday Evening - Henry brought him over to the house to-day. He's a wonderfully well-preserved man - I hope this will reach you all right.

Yours truly
Martha A. Martin -

* We only live a very short distance from the Station.

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Council Bluffs Ia
Sept 30" 1896

Generals Howard,
Sickles,
Alger,
Corporal Tanner, and others of the "Generals" "itineracy party" now doing such valiant service for Sound Government:--

Gentlemen:--

As a private citizen, and a native of that loyal state of Pennsylvania, I wish you a hearty welcome and God speed in this your noble and patriotic pilgrimage throughout these western states at this time.

To you, gentlemen, and your comrades in arms, among whom must be included three brothers of mine, uncles (one of whom was within a few feet of General Howard when the General lost his arm) and cousins to the number of fifteen, must be ascribed the honor and credit of preserving to us, the younger ones of this generation, this beautiful Republic left to us intact, besides which there is none other to compare--this country so gloriously set and upheld in the midst of a great Christian people.

Referring to your comrades, the scenes now transpiring around us by reason of your presence in our midst, gives us an opportunity to see in the hearts of the Old Veterans that spark, which like the "burning coals upon the altar never allowed to go out," rekindled by reason of the "reports" heard now upon the very outposts of our now sound and stable Government.

Your comrads are fast disapperaing beneath that hand which has in the past so well guarded and guided this nation, and which will in these latter days see to it that it looses none of its prestige, and of Him who ruleth all things well do we invoke that blessing which shall crown your declining years so as that when the final "reveille" has sounded you shall triumphantly march into the presence of Him who when He commands all shall unquestionbly obey, and there receive the final reward, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

May you, gentlemen, be permitted without interruption to

Gettysburg Pa.
Sept 30. 1894

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Gentlemen, I am respectfully,

Your humble servant,

J. McQuesler

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Your humble servant,

J. M. Cornell.

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Sep 30, 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

I am just in receipt of letter from Gov. H. A. Woodbury dated Sept 28th stating that you can be with us on Friday next. Now I wish to say that I have been on Entertainment Committee & they think much as we desire your presence with us the time is so short before the lecture that we should not dare to engage you on so short a notice

but would be glad to engage you anytime if you could give us ten days or two weeks notice about the pay we think if we have time we could afford to pay you fifty dollars if circumstances were favorable think we should prefer the No. 2. Lecture Grant at Chattanooga. I am in hopes that you can see your way clear to be with us next week please answer at once

Most Respectfully
Geo. W. Brilgman