

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, vt.
Dear Sir:--
Can we secure fou for Sunday afternoon, May 30th, 1897 ? We are completing our schedule, and our men are exceedingly anxious to secure you for this date, that we may extend special invitation to the Grand Amy and kindred organizations.

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Genl.0.0.Howard, 146 College St., Burlington, Vt., My Dear Sir.-

On the loth. inst., the Trustees of Norwich University have an important duty to perform in the election of an active President. The circumstances of the College make it absolutely necessary that $a$ wise choice be made.

Two names have been suggested for the position. The Rev. I.P. Booth and the Rev. A. I. Brown of Brattleboro, an Episcopalian clergyman, an ex-Professor in the U.S. Naval Academy, a retired Commander of the U.S. Navy, a gentleman fifty-three years of age and one who has a wide acquaintance among influential people.

Mr. Brown seems to be an ideal man for the position and just the man to place our College on a splendid footing. If you agree with me in this respect will you kindly sign the enclosed proxy and return it at ones?

Yours very truly.
Signed, George Nichols.
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Nov. 7 th, 1896 ,

Genl. 0. O. Howard, Bürlingt on, Vt.,

My Dear General Howard:-

I am very much obliged
for the kindly greeting sent by your family, through you. I assure you that I appreciate, very much, the work you and your colleagues did during the campaign. Very truly yours,


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General 0. 0. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
My dear General:-
I can take care of your son, Harry, in the car.
Bring him along, I will be glad to have him go.
I am truly,


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Dear of is:
Crecieved the Book amd vail much pleased with it. C Nike Donald because he is so much likeness he has a guieto temper.
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Mow friend. Ensign

