St Helens
Desmoines
Iowa
11 Nov 96

My dear General:

I suppose you received from the Arena Publishing Co, Boston, a copy of my epic poem, The March to the Sea: and, now that the campaign of politics is over, I hope you have also found time to read it.

I write to ask (if you find it meritorious to warrant it) – if you will not write something of the poem that can be given to the press about it? I mean something short, striking, and to the point that can be quoted.

I am happy to say that the press, as a rule, have received the book very kindly indeed.

"Public Opinion" of New York says, "the poem has" "a distinct and powerful" "attraction."

The Boston Herald says: "We have never seen the" "story of the March told in" "more vivid or enduring" "words."

The Midland Monthly magazine says: "The conclusion is

firmly fixed in our mind that this is "a great poem". I quote these to let you know what some others think of the poem, simply.

My effort has been to try and do honor to the comrades who made one of the greatest campaigns of all history.

If you think I have done it well, it would afford me unbounded pleasure and be an advantage to me, to have you publicly say so — because no living man did more to make that march great than you did.

I hope to see you at our army of the Tennessee reunion on the 18 at St Louis — and I purpose having the book on sale there

Yours very sincerely

S. N. M. Byers.

R. SHERMAN YORK, M. D.,
1770 Washington Street.
OFFICE HOURS: 2 TO 5 P. M.

Resident Physician
WASHINGTON HOSPITAL.
Telephone, Roxbury 417.

BOSTON, Nov 11 1896
1896

My Dear General:

I have been very anxious to hear from you since your last famous campaign was over. I suppose you are taking a well earned rest. You must have been pretty well worn out with it all. I followed your movements in the west with a great deal of interest. Well we won a glorious victory, and it seems to me that a great deal of credit is due to the work which you and the other "Generals" did.

I made a number of speeches here in Mass. and was credited with effective work. I engaged in one debate with Geo. Fred Williams at Haverhill before 6 or 7000 laboring men and I do not think that I came out second best. I also got the Scandinavian vote in nation

and address a large gathering of Scandinavians in Boston. Had I been physically equal to it I should have spoken every night during the last two weeks but I have not been very well and was obliged to cancel some of my appointments at the last. My wife arrived home with my sister and baby about a month ago. She is in very poor health. Has failed considerably during the past year. I found that Boston was not agreeing with her and I sent her down to Washington to get her out of this climate till I could formulate my plans. I have decided to take her to some health resort for the winter and I have Morristown N.J., Asheville and Southern Pines N.C. in mind. I don't know which would be best. I shall go back and forth probably two or three times during the winter between Boston and where she finally

R. SHERMAN YORK, M. D.,
1770 Washington Street.
OFFICE HOURS: 2 TO 5 P. M.

Resident Physician
WASHINGTON HOSPITAL.
Telephone, Roxbury 417.

✓

BOSTON, ... 189

locates. A woman is now on the way from Norway to go with her as companion and nurse for the baby.
I wish I could get a consulship to some healthy place in Europe where the salary would be enough to live on. Do you think it could be done?
I am satisfied that my wife will never be able to live in Boston again and if she holds her own in a favorable climate I must give up Boston for her sake
Of course a change leaves me without any revenue unless I can get some such position as I suggest.
Oli was on and spent a few days with me the first of the month. I suppose he has gone west again by this time. Are

you likely to come this way soon? I should like very much to see you and to get your views on the possibility of my getting an appointment.

I hope you are well. Please extend my compliments to Mrs Howard and your daughter and believe me

Yours Very Sincerely

Edgard Achorn

CHICAGO OFFICE:
OWINGS BUILDING,
DEARBORN & ADAMS STREETS.
JOHN W. CROW,
GENERAL MANAGER.

D.B.DYER.
PRESIDENT.

HOWARD H. STAFFORD,
SECY. & TREAS.

25

Georgia Railroad Land & Colonization Co.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 11, 1896.

autograph

D_ar General:--

I hate to ask it, ut if I go too far I shall throw myself on your charity that never faileth---but I would like to be appointed not to anything big or commanding, for I could not reach that, and would only make myself ridiculous in trying to reach it----only a little place, and a subordinate, to help my family out fo the woods--- Second Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

You know us pretty well, I think, and can judge whether my life work and study along the line of the office sought would fit me to discharge the duties, and so if you can say a good word when the time comes to our gallant Major, the President-Elect we shall be very grateful for the favor----we need it.

Your Friend,

Jamed M. Dalzell.

Per Dau. Miss Anna.

(Dictated.)

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 11, 1898.

D_ar General:--

I hate to ask it, but if I go too far I shall throw myself on your charity that never faileth---but I would like to be appointed not to anything big or commanding, for I could not reach that, and would only make myself ridiculous in trying to reach it----only a little place, and a subordinate, to help my family out to the woods--- Second Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

You know us pretty well, I think, and can judge whether my life work and study along the line of the office sought would fit me to discharge the duties, and so if you can say a good word when the time comes to our gallant Major, the President-Elect we shall be very grateful for the favor----we need it.

Your Friend,

James M. Dalzell.

Per Dau. Miss Anna.

(Dictated.)

(1)

219

27 Stuyvesant St
N.Y. City Nov 11th 96.

General O. O. Howard U.S. Army.
Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir — This will, as requested, remind you that when at the Brevoort here, recently, to attend the "Union Generals Mass Meeting" at Carnegie Hall, of my presenting the special introduction of your friend Colonel L. L. Langdon of Brklyn, together with those of some others —

and will recall your allusion to having contemplated remaining at home when again there, to continue a history of some of your Military experiences, which might be prevented by some unmentioned matter that possibly will require your passing through this city again before long, which could not be decided till later —

and that if I would write you at Burlington after election, you would let me know by mail whether you are to pass this way again soon, and when, with a view to granting an interview for ascertaining whether, while promoting the public welfare largely, we may at same time mutually benefit

27 Hampshire St
Hyde Park Nov 11. '96.

General O. O. Howard Washington.
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir — This will be presented, bearing upon what other at the Harvard Law, recently, to attend the "Women Suffrage Meeting" at Carnegie Hall, & may presenting the special authorization of your friend Colonel G. G. Grandgeo of Fitchburg, together with their of some other —

And will accept your allowance to having conferred with assuming at home other opinion than, to continue a history of some of your military experiences, which might be presented by some unauthorized matter that possibly will require your passing through this city again before long, which could not be decided till later —

And that if I would write you at Washington after election, you would let me know if said otherwise you are to pass this way again soon, and other, with a view to presenting an interview for conferring otherwise, while promoting the public welfare largely, or may at some time naturally benefit

desirably, deservedly and handsomely through such personal introductions as you may come to feel not only justifiable but more than pleased to make —

The subject pertains to a need of vital and vast importance, the field unlimited and people are already educated to a constant yearning for some reliable relief long and ardently sought but heretofore so incompletely attained as to fail to allay the continual apprehension that arises from ever present perilous accompaniments of some univer-sal conveniences (at one time luxuries) which have become a necessary part of modern civilization —

The remedy is so apparent and pronounced, and capable of being so widely and highly beneficial, that it will be lamentable if getting under control of any but broad-gage, enterprising, honorable, up-to-date business men with abundant capital and capacity to promptly develop its possibilities of rich reward for its promoters and of the highly wholesome and economically gratifying and therefore popular benefits for the many —

I see wherein you can more readily.

sincerely, cheerfully and harmoniously through such personal intervention as you may come to feel naturally justifiable but more than I dare to urge —

The subject pertains to a class of vital and great importance, the yields manifested and people are already educated to a constant yearning for some reliable relief long and earnestly sought but heretofore so unsuccessfully attempted as to fail to allay the continued apprehension that arises from our present perilous accompaniments of our commercial commerce (at one time luxuria) which have become a necessary part of our civilization —

The remedy is so apparent and pronounced, and capable of being so quickly and highly beneficial, that it will be lamentable if getting under control of some but bread-page, enterprising, humanitarian, up-to-date business men with adequate capital and capacity to promptly develop the possibilities of such owned for the promotion and of the highly orderous and economically gratifying and therefore popular benefits for the country —

I see nothing you can more usefully,

promptly and certainly than myself, secure ~~attention~~ proper attention to this more than ordinary opportunity for desirable parties, hence I am quite solicitous for aid of some one like yourself having not only the acquaintance but the ear, through long established confidence, of suitable persons therefor —

The matter is already being favorably entertained by others but I hope to anticipate them through alertness of those who while wisely conservative, have high standing and ability and are accustomed to efficient investigation and prompt action —

The object is well worth the effort, I believe —

I have hesitated to trespass before expiration of at least one week after election, upon your needed rest and the home joys incident to your return there —

Wishing I may soon have the pleasure of showing you the realities and opportunity, I await your kind consideration with interest —

With high esteem —

Emory Cummings,

~~The~~ "Our Country" is to be congratulated upon the admirable results of the recent specially notable campaign efforts of "the Union Generals" and of the cooperating army of other patriots — E.C.

Thoroughly and earnestly then I repeat, we ~~[illegible]~~ refer attention to this, our own ordinary opportunity for deservedly popular, have a few great solutions for any of some or little generally having not only the eg. results, but the ear, through long established confidence of suitable persons therefor —

The matter is already being favorably entertained by others but I hope to anticipate them through absence of their into orthodoxy conservatory, have high standing and ability and are accustomed to efficient investigation and prompt action —

The object is our aunt the effect I believe — I have hesitated to trespass upon expiration of at least one week after election, upon your valued and the home job incident to your return home.

Wishing long our have the pleasure of observing you the variation and opportunity, I remit your kind consideration with interest —

With high esteem —

Sincerely Yours,

The "Our Country" is to be congratulated upon the continuing success of the recent especially notable campaign efforts of "the Union" Immensely "and of the cooperating many of other Journals — E.C.

Alger, Smith & Co.
INCORPORATED.

R. A. ALGER, PRESIDENT.
R. K. HAWLEY, VICE PRESIDENT.
M. S. SMITH, TREASURER.
J. C. McCAUL, SECRETARY.
JOHN MILLEN, SUPT BLACK RIVER.

DETROIT, MICH.

Nov. 11th. 1896

General O. O. Howard,

156 College St.

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir;-

Your favor of the 9th. inst. to General Alger, is received. The General is absent from home at present, but expected back in a few days when your letter will be handed to him.

Yours truly,

F. C. Shora
Steno.

296

Alger, Smith & Co.
INCORPORATED.

R. A. ALGER, PRESIDENT.
H. HAWLEY, VICE-PRESIDENT.
M. S. SMITH, TREASURER.
J. C. BAUR, SECRETARY.
JOHN MUELDEKAMP, ELMIRA, N.Y.

DETROIT, MICH.

Nov. 11th. 1899

General O. O. Howard,

156 College St.

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 8th. inst. to General Alger, is received. The General is absent from home at present, but expected back in a few days when your letter will be handed to him.

Yours truly,

J. C. Baur
Sec.

2 2

N.Y. Nov 11th 1896.

My dear General

I have just returned from business and found the enclosed letter for you, which arrived at 5 PM and which I take pleasure to forward immediately.

I hope you arrived well & trust you can take a much needed rest now.

Our mutual friend wishes to be remembered to you.—

Au revoir

Yours most devoted & sincere friend

M. Ritzler

234

232

SWAYNE & SWAYNE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WAGER SWAYNE.
FRANCIS B. SWAYNE.
ALFRED H. SWAYNE.
NOAH H. SWAYNE, 2ND.

EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

November 11th, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,
148 West 64th Street,
New York City.

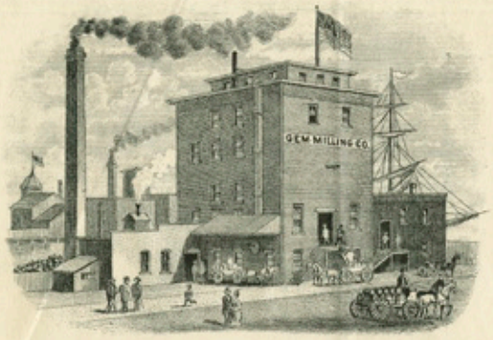
Dear General:

Day before yesterday I wrote to you at Burlington, and would much like to see you. If you will be good enough as soon after this reaches you, as your convenience will permit, to call me up by telephone - No. 829 Cortlandt, - from the nearest pay station, or to send me word to the Hotel Renaissance, No. 10 West 43rd Street, when and where I can see you, I will be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

(P)



F. H. Magdeburg, Prest.
Julius Zahn, Secy & Supt.

Gem Milling Company

Cor. North Water & Knapp Sts.

Milwaukee

CABLE ADDRESS,
Magdeburg,
MILWAUKEE.

243

Milwaukee Nov 11th 1896

My dear General Howard

I shall come to our Society meeting at St. Louis with an invitation from our Mayor the Merchts & Man. Asso. the Chamber of Com and the Loyal Legion, to next meet here in Milwaukee.

I write you thus early that you may not commit yourself elsewhere as I sincerely hope to get the Society's acceptance of the invitation and want your support, in the matter

Yours truly
F. H. Magdeburg

Didn't we do them up in good shape.

C. H. Magdeburg, Pres.
Julius Falm, Sec'y & Mgr.

Saw Milling Company

Rough Cutting Mills & Shingle Mills

CABLE ADDRESS,
Magdeburg,
MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee Nov 11 1896

My dear Samuel Morse

I have come to the Society meeting at St. Louis with an invitation from our Mayor Mr Wolf & the Mr. Mr. Blow of St Louis and Mr Royal Higin, & want much the in Milwaukee.

I visit for this early that you may not commit yourself elsewhere so I sincerely hope to get the Society's acceptance of the invitation and want your support, in the matter

Yours truly

C. H. Magdeburg

Hoping to be there yet in good shape.

233

SWAYNE & SWAYNE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WAGER SWAYNE.
FRANCIS B. SWAYNE.
ALFRED H. SWAYNE.
NOAH H. SWAYNE, 2ND.

ENCLOSURE

EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

November 12, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

BURLINGTON, Vermont.

Dear General:

I wrote to you two or three days since about the possibility of your being sent, next spring, as United States Minister to Turkey. Yesterday, learning that you were probably in town, I inquired by telephone of Doctor Shearer where you were, and sent a note, with special delivery stamp, addressed to you at 148 West 64th Street, asking when and where I could see you, but have no reply. Meantime, last night's Evening Post contains a long and forcible editorial going to show that the present United States Minister at Constantinople is wholly unfit for the place. This makes me feel that perhaps you could be sent there at once. I have today written to the Evening Post and also to Doctor Lyman Abbott on the subject, and am going to write to Senator Frye. Please let me hear from you on the subject, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

P

Milla Nov. 12 - 1896

Dear Son

Yours of the 10th is before me, enclosing the letter of Gen O. O. Howard which I hereby return

My Fathers full name was Oliver Matthews Howard and his fathers name was William Howard, and their residence was Paxton Mass. Father had a brother, William and a brother Calvin, both have been dead many years

I am an admirer of Gen. O. O. Howard, and should be glad to claim kinship, but dont see yet how it can be done. Father

Love to all

Sherman Institute.

F. R. DAVIS, Principal.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 12th 1896.
NOV.

Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington. Vt.

Dear Sir I meet you on my way north last Summer, in Chattanooga Tenn. You Subscribed five dollars to the Sherman Institute and told me to write you after I returned home, and you would send it. What you and any other friend or friends may send us we will be very thankfully to all. Our enrollment of Pupils are allmost double in numbers, what we had this time last year. Our greatest need now is an other teacher and we have not the means to imploy one with. I would have written you Sooner but I saw that you had been called to the front by the grand old party to defend the old flag again. We are very thankfull to the

Republicans of the East and North, for the grand victory just won. The pupils of our School were very much interesting about the Election of Mr McKinley they made and wore the McKinley Badges on the day of the Election and the day after, I never instructed them to wear them, but I thought it noble and right.

Very respectfully

H. R. Davis.

Principal

Dear Miss E.

P.S. Write that Gen. H. will remit after his return from St. Louis

Sunday eve. Nov. 15/96

Office

#9

answered O.O.H.

Flagstaff Arizona
Nov. 12th 1896 –

Gen. O. O. Howard
156 College St.
Burlington Vermont

Sir:

As the son, of an honored officer of the United States Army. I have taken the liberty to address these few lines to you. I am an applicant, for appointment as post master, at Flagstaff, under President McKinley and I am asking my father's army friends for a short written indorsement, to be attached to my local petition here.

I have been a resident, of this town and county for the past eight years and am well and favorably known to all the people in this section. I am the eldest son of Lieut. Fred. F. Kislingbury, who lost his life in the ill fated "Greely Arctic Expedition.

By the death of Lieut. Kislingbury, his boys lost a good father and protector and were thrown on this hard world to hustle for themselves. The government has sadly neglected us so far, and there is no doubt, but that we should receive some little recompense for the loss of so good a father. All that I ask is for a sho. indorsement from some of the army lead-rs and such indorsements, will be very valu and have great weight in the matter.

I am and have always been a staunch and consistent Republican and rejoice heartily in its late great victory at the pol-s my petition from Flagstaff, is signed b- the leading professional and business m- of the town.

I will not longer weary you with these dry details, but will close hoping for an early and favorable reply. I have th- honor to remain Sir

Obediently your Servant
Harry Kislingbury.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 12, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I have read the press reports from time to time with great interest concerning your splendid campaign work from the Eastern borders of the Republic to the Western in the cause of good government, "sound money", which has contributed largely to the election of our honored leader, William McKinley.

Yourself and Veteran Generals merit the thanks of all loyal citizens for the missionary work accomplished and I join with you in congratulations over the victory secured.

Since I was relieved of my consular duties at Honolulu by the Cleveland administration, I have been East with my good wife on a visit to our two married daughters, the youngest being settled here, "Gertrude," the wife of Mr. Charles F. Sawyer, a son of Ex-Gov. Sawyer's of this State. We shall probably spend the Winter here but on account of poor health and rigorous climate of New England, I find I have to seek a warmer place and my purpose now is to make an effort to secure a re-appointment as Consul General at Honolulu, but as there are likely to be many ap-

Dover, N. H., Nov. 14, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I have read the press reports from time to time with great interest concerning your splendid campaign work from the Eastern borders of the Republic to the Western in the cause of good government, "sound money", which has contributed largely to the election of our honored leader, William McKinley.

Yourself and Veteran Generals merit the thanks of all loyal citizens for the missionary work accomplished and I join with you in congratulations over the victory secured.

Since I was relieved of my consular duties at Honolulu by the Cleveland administration, I have been East with my good wife on a visit to our two married daughters, the youngest being settled here, "Gertrude," the wife of Mr. Charles E. Sawyer, a son of Ex-Gov. Sawyer's of this state. We shall probably spend the Winter here but on account of poor health and vigorous climate of New England, I find I have to seek a warmer place and my purpose now is to make an effort to secure a re-appointment as Consul General at Honolulu, but as there are likely to be many ap-

O. O. H., #2.

plicants for this office prior to and after the inauguration, I am advised by my friends here and in California to begin work at once.

As you will know by reference to the enclosed form of petition, I have had many years of experience in this branch of the public service both with the Hawaiian and United States Governments which serve to qualify me especially for this office. During my incumbency, the American merchants and ship masters sent a petition to the administration for my retention, but I was recalled to make room for an inexperienced man of intemperate habits a "protège" of "Paramount Commissioner Blount's" which may be considered a violation of our Civil Service rules applicable to such office even if in a Foreign County.

Through our California delegation I shall ask the appointment, but first I am anxious to secure endorsement from those of my influencial friends, yourself among the number. I think Mr. Reed will also aid me and Mr. W. D. Sawyer, who was delegate to St. Louis Convention. May I then ask you to assit me by a note of commendation, or if you will sign my petition. When I am in possession of these testimonials, then I can make my application at the proper time and place. I shall be very glad to have your support and to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Mrs. Severance joins me in kind regards to Mrs. Howard and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Severance

#46 Central Ave.

pidents for this office prior to and after the inauguration, I am advised by my friends here and in California to begin work at once.

As you will know by reference to the enclosed form of petition, I have had many years of experience in this branch of the public service both with the Hawaiian and United States Governments which serve to qualify me especially for this office. During my incumbency, the American merchants and ship masters sent a petition to the administration for my retention, but I was recalled to make room for an inexperienced man of intemperate habits a protege of "Paramount Commissioner Blount's"which may be considered a violation of our Civil Service rules applicable to such office even if in a Foreign Country.

Through our California delegation I shall ask the appointment, but first I am anxious to secure endorsement from those of my influential friends, yourself among the number. I think Mr. Read will also aid me and Mr. W. D. Sawyer, who was delegate to St. Louis Convention. May I then ask you to assist me by a note of commendation, or if you will sign my petition. When I am in possession of these testimonials, then I can make my application at the proper time and place. I shall be very glad to have your support and to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Mrs. Severance joins me in kind regards to Mrs. Howard and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] Central Ave.

[CB-Nov. 12, 1896]

1866. 1896.

The pleasure of your company is requested
at Dinner,
at the Windsor Hotel,
Fifth Avenue and Forty-seventh Street,
Thursday evening, November twelfth,
at six o'clock,
to commemorate the

Thirtieth Anniversary

of the
Appointment of the International Committee
of
Young Men's Christian Associations

and to meet
Cephas Brainerd, William E. Dodge, Morris K. Jesup,
R. R. McBurney, T. G. Sellew, Dr. Verranus Morse
and others,
who for many years have been actively
identified with this work.

On behalf of the Committee,

Lucien C. Warner,
Alfred E. Marling,
Fredk B. Schenck,
Charles W. McAlpin,
Cyrus H. McCormick.

Please reply to
Alfred E. Marling,
40 East 23d Street,
New York.

181