PRIVATE OFFICE

Ebbitt House,

H. C. BURCH, Manager.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1896,

Mr. H. S. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir,-

In accordance with your letter of Dec. 2nd. we have booked General and Mrs. Howard and daughter for pleasant accommodations for one week from March 1st. 1897.

Very truly,

H C Burch

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Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
Dec. 4 - 1896.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

I have heard, through my sister Mrs. M. R. Williams, of your very pleasant response to her request about an appointment for my son, Arthur, to the Military Academy, and I wish to thank you for your kind interest, and also to ask your advice about how it will be best to proceed. We have secured the promises of help in the matter, from Genl. Powell Clayton, of Ark. Col. Albert Clarke, Sec. of the Home Market Club of Boston, Mass. who is Capt. Buell's uncle, as well as of Genl. B. H. Grierson, U. S. A. Rev. G. Mott Williams, Bishop of Marquette, Mich. and others. Capt. Buell has learned through Col. M. H. H. Clayton, of Ft. Smith, that Major McKinley has already promised two of the ten appointments, so, would it not be best to bring the matter to his notice before the Inauguration, for fear that others may step in ahead of us? I know that there

appointments are much sought after. We do not wish to be premature in our application, neither do we want to commit the more grievous mistake of being too late. Will you please advise us as to the best course to take to bring about concerted action on the part of our friends, and in such a manner as to give their influence the greatest weight? If Major McKinley follows the established precedent of giving the ten appointments at large, to sons of Army officers, we think our request may be worthy of consideration, for Capt. Buell is not only an Army officer, but is also a war veteran, a Comrade of the G. A. R. and a Companion of the Loyal Legion. Arthur will gladly write the letter you requested at any time you wish.

Yours very truly,

Josephine Howard Buell.

Address
Mrs. J. H. Buell,
Ft. Smith,
Ark.

OFFICE OF
Z. M. MANSUR.

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ISLAND POND, VT., Dec. 4, 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.
Dear General.
I am a candidate for the office of Collector of Customs, to succeed Hon B. B. Smalley when his term expires. I have letters of recommendation, addressed to Vermonts Congressional Delegation from a majority of the leading men of the state. I am sure a letter from you would greatly assist me, and if it should be your pleasure to give me one, I should esteem it a great personal favor.
Very Truly Yours.
Z. M. Mansur

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Cordially yours,

Walter F. Hoskett

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Bennington Vt,
Honored Sir:

At the request of the Nat. Temperance Society & Publication House I enclose herewith you credential to the National Anti-Saloon Conv. to meet in Calvary Baptist S. S. House in this City on Tuesday Dec 8th at 10 a.m.

I endeavored to reach you per wire yesterday on behalf of the Com. on Public Meetings but failed for some reason.

Yrs agt the saloon
Jas. L. Ewin Sec'y

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

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Your kind favor, thro the War Dept. is just received. My home has been here since I retired from active service, and here I am hoping to remain until the end of my days. In regard to your enquiry concerning the name of the gentleman from the North who was successful in the management of plantations in South Carolina

I have never heard of any one who has achieved any success in enterprises of that kind in that department of industry.

In fact, my experience has been that success has not been vouchsafed to any one connected with South Carolina –

Mrs Saxton joins me in kind remembrances –

Very truly Yours

Rufus Saxton

101 East 54th St
Dec. 7th 1896

Dear Neil Howard

Will you please let me know when you are in New York again? I would like very much to see you and greatly oblige

Yours very sincerely
David F. Harbaugh

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