Fort Logan, Colo.
Jan. 26, 1897

Dear Sir, Howard

I thank you for your letter and shall depend upon your promise to write to the new Secretary of War, or the new President, before April 2d and giving your estimate of the relative merits of a few Colonels whom you consider most deserving and best qualified.
for appointment to the grade of Brig. Genl.

Gust Schepel and others have given me letters as you did before. to present with my application. But I think your plan quite as good, and I shall refer to you with the utmost confidence.

I know you will be just and that is all I desire.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Gen. O.O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

As a comrade of Randall Post G.A.R. and as chairman of the Memorial Day committee I am authorized to invite you to address our people and the Post on that day.

I have consulted with many of the citizens of the place and all will be much pleased should you decide to favor us.

The Rev. Mr. McMillan, pastor of the Congregational Church has offered the use of his church and choir for the occasion, and as Memorial Day falls on Sunday, the Post would like to observe the day in a different manner than is usually done, that is we would like to attend some church on that day and then quietly march to the cemetery and make our offerings of flowers, without the usual parade of Band of music &c.

We can assure you of a good audience and a hearty welcome from both citizens and soldiers.

Will you kindly give this matter your consideration and if possible favor our request, also please let us know about what the terms will be that we may make our plans accordingly.

Hoping to hear a favorable reply, I am with great respect
Yours in F.C.&L.

John S. Eaton
Dear Sirs,

As a member of the Methodist Church in the area, I am writing to invite you to attend one of the committee meetings of the church. If you are able to attend, please let me know.

I have been informed that a meeting of the committee will be held on the above date and I am writing to invite you to attend.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
New York JAN 26 1897

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that at the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States you were unanimously re-elected a VICE-PRESIDENT of the Alliance, and your name has been duly enrolled as such.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

General Secretary.
Dear Sir,

I have in possession a notice by the Board of Health of the incoming arrivals for the Linton St. S. E. you are required to report a VICE-PRESIDENT of the Linton St. S. E. to your nearest police station as soon as possible.

Yours obediently,

[Signature]

General Secretary.
Military school near Chicago. He is also an all around athlete and a musician. He has been a member of our choir for some time. But he is most of all a choice man because of his superior moral and Christian character and virtues. I have nohesitancy in saying that I think I never met a young man of better parts and character than Mr. Hubbard possesses.

He is as modest and bashful as a girl, and as manly and brave as a knight; in every good and work, his courage was shown at one time at the fort in rescuing a comrade from drowning. He was obliged to dive to the bottom of the river to bring him up in an unconscious state.

Minneapolis, Jan 27, 1897

Maj General O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt

Dear Conrad, Sir:

Permit me to speak a few words to you in behalf of my friend Colonel Geo. Hubbard 3rd 8th U.S. Cavalry, & lots of Pennsuckya.

It gives me great pleasure to say I have known him intimately for more than two years. My acquaintance began with his coming to Fort Ethan Allen.

As a Christian man, often attending the immediately sought his place of worship, Conseguen-
Finally he came to my church where I found him, and formed
his acquaintance, learned somewhat of his antecedents,
history, and aspirations, having learned them, and perceiving as
I thought that he had in him the “stuff out of which men are
made,” I became intensely interested in him, invited
him to our home, and hospitality, entertained him frequently,
introduced him to the best people, and Society in the place. I
also visited him frequently at the West when I learned much
about him. Not having any children of our own myself, and
wife have sort of fathered and
ered him, and consequently
we know him well.

I can further say, that Mr. Hub-
bard has not disappointed us
in the least; on the contrary,
our estimation of his worth
has constantly grown as we
have known more of him.
He is indeed a choice man
every way. He is so because of
the good New England blood that
flows in his veins. (His father
was a soldier in the late war, a
mer boy at Swat Scofts head etc)
He is a choice man again be-
cause of his early Christian train-
ing and religious bent. He is so
because of his accomplishments.
He was educated in the Public
Schools of Brunswick, and in
Bowdoin and Harvard Colleges.
After leaving College for awhile
spent some time teaching in a
For his many manly qualities his comrades both respect and love him.

He enlisted to work for a commission, and if constant study and close application to duty and work will count, he will win, for he has applied himself night and day to this books ever since he enlisted. And for the past six months he has been receiving at a teacher in the place. At present he is on leave of absence and is boarding in our family and reviewing all his studies under a tutor.

I am aware I have said a good deal in his favor, but not so much as I might truthfully say. I have said three things from personal
Knowledge and from what I have learned of him reading the numerous recommendations he has been receiving of late from prominent men in his State, who have known him from childhood.

I most sincerely hope from what I have written, you may be able to write something that will be of great value to him in his efforts to rise in the world. I believe he is in every way worthy of all confidence.

Sincerely yours,

A.O. from Pastor of the
Mr. E. Ohnrich. Wissler, A.T. and Ex U.S. Soldier & Prisoner of War.
Fort Wayne, Mich. Jan. 27, DSON.

Dear Father:

Your letter of the 21st inst. came this morning and as I am now free I will answer it. I am awaiting a letter from Mr. Osborne, and am somewhat surprised that he has not written me. I saw by the paper that at the trustee's meeting they had postponed all action. They are all at sea knowing not what they want except that they desire to introduce a setting up exercise in the college. It is doubtful if the faculty are willing to meet the requirements laid down in the war dept. order. About 2/3 of the students of the college proper are working their way and the faculty think that they may raise a hornets' nest about their own ears. They deprecate the expense of about 15 dollars for uniforms and asked me if it were necessary to uniform the men. I told them that it need not be a showy but should be a servicable one. Perhaps a certain cut of citizen suit with out brass buttons or trimmings. I shall send Mr. O. a short

\[over\]
article on what it means to have such a dept. and what should be done to insure success in that line.

Brittie is still in S. F. and I have written her not to come back while it is so cold here as the house is drafty and cold (bed room 5° below freezing and the parlor out 10° degrees warmer. Some of her flowers are already frozen.

I am Judge Advocate of the G. C. M. at this post. So read up on Law when not engaged otherwise.

Maj. Bennett says tell your father to write some letters to his friends in congress to pass the Lamont Bill as it stands and then to help it on by other legislation in the future. There are some Art. and Cav. officers who are opposing it dog in the mangier style.

Give my love to all the family and tell Harry that when I get time I shall look at the Tree.

Yr. lovingly,

John
Dear Uncle Ott:

The enclosed check for $600.

Sixty dollars is in account of a note of
six which you hold, I don't remember when I gave the note. I can't compute the interest but if you will send it on to me I will gladly send you a check for the interest along with the gratitude which I have always felt for the kindness you showed me when I was in trouble. The battle is not won yet but there seems to be a falling back in the part of the enemy. I have been able to clear up some of old debts today and I thank God from the bottom of my heart. Helen would join me in love to all and especially to the ma'am to whom sir both look up with the warmest love, respect and gratitude.

Yours affr. repaid O.O. Howard Jr.
San Francisco, CA

Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you from San Francisco, where I am visiting for a few days. The weather here is quite pleasant, with mild temperatures and clear skies.

I wanted to update you on my progress. I am working on a new project, and I am finding it quite challenging but also very rewarding. I am learning a lot and meeting some interesting people.

I would love to hear from you and catch up on your life. Please write back soon.

Best regards,

[Signature]
Winchester, Ill., Jan 27, 1897

Dear General Howard,

Yours of 21st just received & thank you for it. Glad you write fluently. I will reply with equal fluency. No one can feel more than does the need of quick results in the premises. I know that I lack time. Time had much success. But I do not lack courage & I can succeed to no man in my love for the missionaries & my country.

I write & speak & teach & forewarn a very little.

I shall get my friends from all my the country to write you.

Thank you for your interest. I am most cordially yours,

Robert Norris

P.S. When you have him the letter from my friend, will you then please refer them to Rev. Dr. Manchester, Canisteo, N.Y.
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Heigham, Man., Jan. 27, 91.

Gen. Howard;

Dear Sir;

Would it be possible to engage you to give John lectures, Gen. Grant at Chattanooga, in which the town of the Puritans - the town of the lamented Gen. Thomas, the town of Ex. Geo. Long, some time before April 1? If so, what remuneration will satisfy you.

I am the pastor of the Methodist Church. The church is poor, at a small salary ($500.) dollars or ($75) give out for house rent. They are greatly behind even on this small salary. Could you come in aid of
The cause you have the name of loving. Besides, I know the citizens of Bowling would be delighted to see and hear you.

Still further. This is a historic real town, with some traces of the Revolutionary times.

If you are not too much engaged, please consider my inquiry, & I will consult God, Lord & other prominent men.

Yours truly

Mr. Stanton,

Faithfully yours,

R. J. Hambright
Mr. H. S. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

You will pardon our delay in closing the date for Gen. Howard on May 30th, but we have been endeavoring to secure a guarantee as the $100 is larger than we have usually undertaken for these Sunday services, but we have been so successful that we write to close the date for May 30th, a Sunday afternoon address.

We shall have present at that time, by invitation, the G. A. R., and other military organizations of the town, and shall probably give him an audience of 1200 or more men. We should like to have him give us a good gospel address.

Possibly he has some subject which we could use in advertising this service. If so, kindly let us know at your earliest convenience.

Awaiting your reply, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. Bishop
Dear Sir:

You will please call at the gate for Gen. Hotchkiss on May 20th. I have been engaged to receive a subscription as the result of the letter from the General funds for these supplies and may have to go to New York to close the gate for May 20th.

We shall have pleasure at that time of presentation of this paper and other matters of importance of the town and special propriety. I hope in consequence of this or more near, we shall have to face the given as being correct.

Possibly if you should happen to come we might have the pleasure.

I am, Sir's, kindly, I hope,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Maj. Gen. G. O. Howard,
Furlington, Vt.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

At a meeting of the Memorial Day Committee of the Fred C. Ward Post, 466 G. A. R., Dept. of Penna.; it was unanimously decided that you were the first choice of the Committee for speaker at our Memorial Services, to be held on Memorial Day, next, May 30.

I was instructed to write you and ask if it would be possible for you to accept. You would find a number of old soldiers of your command here. Our city has a population of 45,000; is an interesting place to visit; is headquarters of the Pennsylvania Railroad and has the largest Railroad Shops and Yards in the United States.

Hoping you will find it convenient for you to accept, and requesting an answer at your very earliest possible convenience,

I am, respected sir,

Your friend and Comrade,

Harry Wayne.

Secretary Memorial Day Committee, Post 466 G. A. R.
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Dear Sir and Gentleman:

At a meeting of the committee of the firm of Harry Wayne & Co., the request was made to me to circulate this letter, and to ask if you would care to give the subject of a line of furniture for your contract works. We feel that we have a proposition of a good value and will be interested in your consideration of the same.

We have included a number of styles of our current line and would appreciate your consideration and your early response to the subject.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Secretary, Harry Wayne & Co.
Malden; Jan 24, 1877
105 Summer St.

My dear Cousin Otto,

A copy of

"Chief Joseph" reached me by mail the morning of the 21st inst. and we thank you very much for your kind thoughtful
presents in sending it to us. We shall read it, with great
pleasure, and value it very much as an accession to our
library.

We shall not soon forget our very delightful call upon
youself and Wife, it is such a treat to be with those with
whom we are related, and
have been associated all our
lives; for blood is thicker
than water; and as the ranks
become thinner, and the years
drawing to a close, we lose
and appreciate our friends
more and more. How very
pleasant it was to meet Martha
and her friends at the same time.
I trust you arrived home in
safety on that cold day, indeed
we have had scarcely one bit of
sun, for it is still extremely cold.

Please give much love to Lydie,
Guy's family, and Bessie. Mrs.
Hoping to see me again soon,
Affectionately your Cousin
Sarah E. Tucker.