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General Oliver Otis Howard.

Dear General Howard:-

Easter, the day of glory and brightness, to which, annually, all look gaily forward, has scarcely failed to have, at least on one occasion, brought into the life of each some sentiment, incident or circumstance peculiar to itself.

It is our purpose to make a collection of such from several noted men and women, to be embodied in a symposium for simultaneous publication in the leading papers of the country during Eastertide. We are particularly desirous of including you in this group, and beg to request that you

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favor us with a short expression of recollection -- a reminiscent or anecdote of an Easter Day spent in the service of our dear country. We would be exceedingly grateful to you for such a kindness, and are confident your words would be eagerly read and thoroughly appreciated by your many admirers and friends throughout the country.

We address you thus early in consequence of the amount of detail work involved in our preparation of the article.

Hoping that your goodness and time will permit your granting this courtesy, I am,

With high regards
Very Cordially yours
William J. Bok

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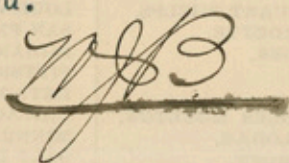
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The Vermont Association of Boston.

HON. ALANSON W. BEARD, President.

ELMER E. SILVER, Secretary and Treasurer, 110 Boylston Street.

BOSTON, Jan. 28, 1897

Dear Gen. Howard:-

It has been the custom of our Vermont Association of Boston for several years past, to publish each year an account of the annual dinner, giving the speeches of the guests and other information of interest to the members. Our reporter at the dinner on Tuesday evening did not report the part of your speech which you read from manuscript, thinking that we could procure from you the original. I intended to ask you for it at the hotel, but neglected to do so. If you can send us this manuscript, I shall be very glad to return it to you as soon as a copy has been made.

I desire to express to you the sincere thanks of our Association, and to add to this my personal thanks to you and Mrs. Howard for the pleasure you gave us in accepting our invitation to be with us.

Whenever I can be of service to you, kindly advise me. Meantime, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer E. Silver

Secretary.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

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Wm. O. Howard.
Burlington, Vt.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
YANKTON COLLEGE.

Yankton, South Dakota,

Jan 28th 1897

Gen O. Howard
Furlington, Ok.

Dear Sir; You may not remember me though I have several times seen and heard you in the prayer meetings of Broadway Tabernacle and once called on you at Governor's Island at the request of Rev J. Ellis D.D. now deceased. We are thinking of asking to have a lieutenant detailed for the college to direct students in military drill. It seems to us just vital that he be a man in earnest sympathy with the work. You appreciate the importance of this point. I write to ask you

to suggest some one who is available and
who you feel sure would be all right
in this important requirement.

Very truly

H. K. Warren.

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Topeka - Kansas

January 29 1897

General O. O. Howard

My dear General;

It is generally thought here that there will soon be a vacancy in the office of Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth.

It will be a favor gratefully remembered if you will write to Generals Franklin, Sewall, and such other members of the Board of Managers as you may know recommending me for that position.

It will add one more to the many ties which make me

Most truly yours

John C. Baldwin

Yours - Thomas

January 22 1847

Friend B. O. Thomas

My dear friend,

It is generally
thought here that this will soon be
a vacancy in the office of
of the ladies, none at present.
It will be a favor greatly to
behold of you with
kind regards, health, and
the members of the Board of Managers
as you may have been
one for this position

It will all be done to the
very best which can be
done but I am
Yours &c. &c.

The Inaugural Parade of March 4, 1897.

GENERAL HORACE PORTER,
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A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
Chief of Staff.

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Washington, D. C. January 29, 1897.

General O.O. Howard,
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Vermont.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that General S.S. Burdette of this city has consented to act as your Chief of Staff in the Inaugural Parade. General Porter had a conference with him yesterday and as the result General Burdette will commence at once the organization of the Veteran Division.

The Medal of Honor Legion has already applied for a position and it is hoped that your Division will make a fine display.

Yours very truly,

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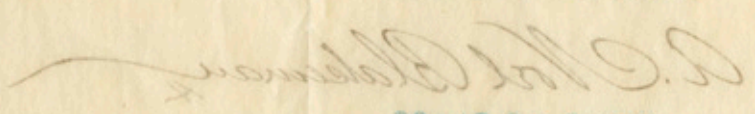
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