Hotel College Arms.

Sabbath Evening

DeLand, Fla., Feb. 7, 1897

Dear Brother:

Mr. J. P. Hot.

On the corner of this hotel and the benefactor of the town — founder of the "J. P. Hoton University" etc. first came to the clerk where I am writing and asked me to tell you how much he loved you whenever you should see you.
I replied that I would not wait till I saw you but would write you were his pseudo in Phil. He said in the long speech they wanted me if you all their cards taken over they cared — but had woman card an opportunity mean to meet you
I came here on business as we think

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DeLand, Fla., 189

I think you would look

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to help & take up with my

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it kindly and there

feel that you were the

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induced three counties. Iowa.

There is a Col. Morser here
Sgt. Legends Coffin
Lt. (22-) Lt. Col. I believe the errors on the belong to the Lt. Col.COMMANDER.

My address for a week or two will be 90 New
David Hotel, Jackson
city, Fla. (where my is Clark) I go next
Monday to Poole
probably. Then from them all.
Well except Ewing
Arthur By.
Lettie Vogt
Lost before.
When
Oscar I love to

Fern, Essie & Henry. When

Ruth & Eck Howell.
San Antonio, Texas. February 8th, 1887.

My dear General:

I write to you confidentially, to learn if you would feel inclined to help me to obtain the appointment of Major General on Ruger's retirement. From what I hear I judge that all the Brigadiers are working for it, and I do not know that any of them are more entitled to it than I am. I think Wheaton may get it as a reward for long and faithful service, but he goes out in about five weeks after Ruger, so will not interfere with those who are left. I have longer service than any of them, and twelve years longer than Brooke or Otis, and had a higher command than any of them during the war, and I do not see any reason why I should not present my claims for consideration to the authorities.

If you are not in favor of some other brigadier for the place, and have no objections to advocating my claims, I wish you would give me a letter to the incoming Sec. of War that I can file with my other recommendations. I have very strong Army recommendations on file now, and think I have the necessary political influence to have them brought to the attention of the President and Secretary. I should like very much to have a letter from you, if you feel inclined to give it, but if you do not wish to endorse me, please do me the favor to write to me and say so that I may know how I stand in regard to recommendations from you.

We are having delightful weather, and have had all winter. I think this climate preferable to New England's in the winter. The members of the class of '54 are fast dropping out, and after April next there will be but Sawtelle and myself left. Tempus Fugit.

Your sincerely,

[Signature]

Maj. Gen. O. P. Howard
K.S. Camp, Retired.
Dear General:

I write to you out of interest in the position of Assistant General at your headquarter and I am very much interested to learn if you would be interested in assigning me to that position. I know that many of those who are here are more interested in it than I am, but I am quite enthusiastic about it as a means of improving my service, and feel that I may be able to contribute my knowledge and experience to that end. I have been in service for over five years, and feel that I may be able to contribute something to the improvement of our service.

If you are not in favor of the appointment of the person under consideration, I shall be happy to withdraw him from the list. I have been in service for over five years, and feel that I may be able to contribute something to the improvement of our service.

I am very much interested in the position of Assistant General, and hope that you will give me the opportunity to serve in that capacity.

Yours truly,
[Signature]
Kingfisher Oklahoma Ty.  
February 8, 1887

Major Genl. C.D. Howard  
Burlington Vermont

Dear Sir,

You probably may remember me as your Disbursing Officer "Suppt. of Educatn." during my long service in S Carolina, I have for the past four years tried to make a living in Oklahoma. Two bad storms have ruined my fortunes. I have been in bed for the past 9 months, suffering from Rheumatism. Cause by going through 68 mile hike, rains, and the 8 mile. My efforts to get my pension increased from 24 to 50. Her wish have not succeeded. I now wish to obtain from the War Dept., the position of Asst. of the Capt. I reside in observation in Woodward Co. O. T. You can judge of my fitness for the position from my past service. The duties are easy, and the Salary small, but I can support my family on it. I am asking to much of you to recommend me for the place. To Ed. Alger Sec. of War. The doubtless would gladly comply with your request for my appointment. It is the last favor I shall
ever ask from the Government too which I gave
the best 9 years of my life. I could get endorse-
ments here in the Ty if required,

hoping I may hear from upon the matter.

I am very respectfully,

Your Most Obedient,

Edward L. Frene

Late 1st Michigan Vol. 1st Line. Enlisting Officers

By A. J. E. U. C.
Mackinac Island, Michigan
February 8th, 1897

Genl. O.O. Howard, Adj. Gen.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Having been Examining Surgeon
for Pensioners since the close of the War
of 1861-5, through my administration,
I would like a better position in the
Pension Bureau, as high as can be
obtained on the ladder.

Send your address and my
book Mackinac. Formerly Michigan
inad, will be mailed to you. Regards of
Mrs. Daily and the doctor. Very truly yours,

John R. Daily
Elgin Feb 8th 1897

To Gen O. O. Howard.

Dear General

Your favor of the 27th ult. is at hand, and I thank you for the kind interest expressed I am delighted to hear that you are to command once more the Veterans at the inaugural of Pres McKinley and will feel highly honored if I can be one of them on that occasion. I feel sorry the work could not go as an organization some homes will be there, I felt very anxious for
your health during the campaign last fall, and since its close fearing that you would break down. Under such remarkable effort and I am so thankful that you came through unharmed. We never saw anything but the east tails of the stars fellows after your visit to Elgin.

With kind regards to-

Your Family A. and Dear General

Your sincere friend

John A. McKeeen
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 8, 1897

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Jan 21 and my reply to same. Will you kindly advise me what you will choose as the subject for your address to young men for our 4 o’clock benevolent meeting. We shall be glad to devote the offering on that day to the work you are interested in, and will make it as large as possible.

The Congregational Churches here would like to invite, and have you give an address in the evening along the line of your Home Missionary work. They will no doubt make a substantial offering. Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

E.B. Read
Gen. Secy.
afternoon. The power of small things. Evening - The great living tenders of our Heavenly Father.
Boston, Mass., February 9, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear sir:—I understand from Mr. N. L. Sheldon, secretary of the Norwich University Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity, that you have accepted an invitation to be present at the annual reunion in this city the 19th instant. That being the case, will you kindly send me an abstract of from 300 to 400 words of the remarks which you will be called upon to make on that occasion? The management of the Herald has allowed me considerable space this year and I wish to get the speech part of the reunion out of the way as early in the evening as possible, in order that I may have a visit with the boys.

Hoping that you will kindly favor me with the abstract,

I remain very truly yours,

George D. Thomas, N.U. '76.

The Boston Herald.
Boston, Mass. September 8, 1881

Gen. 0. O. Howard

Mr. Nichols:—I understand you to be very anxious to get the Naval Academy at Annapolis of the War Department, and you have written to me expressing a desire to be pleased with the same.

I have been very much in favor of the Naval Academy being located there, and have been working to make an effort to secure it. The War Department has its headquarters in Washington, and I am trying to get the money to buy the property on the Navy Yard, and will have a meeting with the President soon.

I trust that you will kindly agree with the President.

The Boston Herald.