

80 Pierrepont Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

February 12th / 97

My dear Dr. Hays.

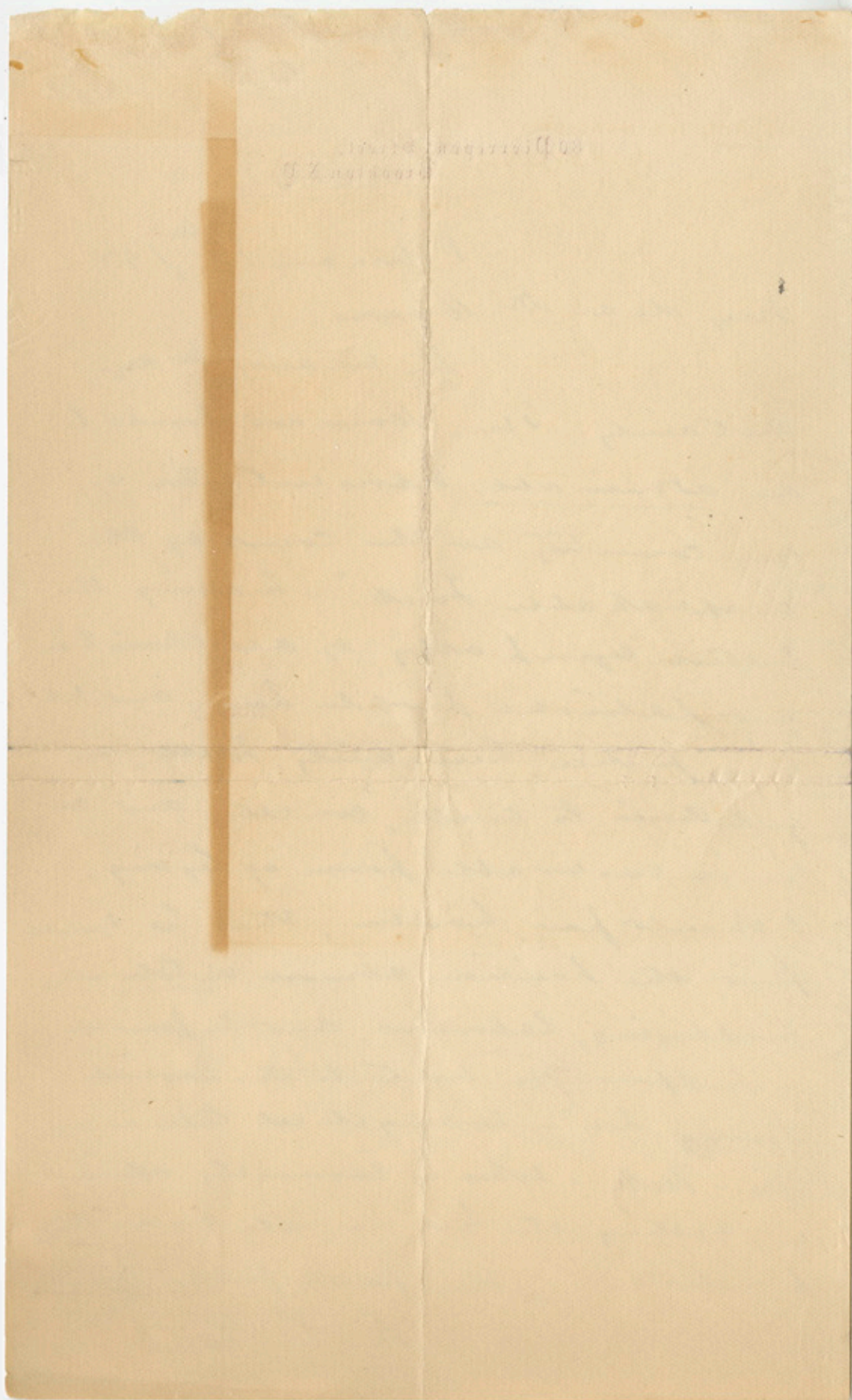
In many ways,
certainly, Gen. Howe and Woods is
an admirable representation of
our country, as the count of the
"unspeakable Turk" - having the
fuller sympathy of all Christian
and patriotic people here, and ex-
hibiting justice, humanity, trust, in
antithesis to craft, cruelty, and an
unmeasurable form of lying.

I should fear, however, that he would
find the position almost intolerable,
protesting, laborious, and expensive.

Suppose you write to Dr. Josiah
Strong, Secy of Evangelical Alliance,
New York - who is earnestly acting
in getting the best possible man ap-
pointed.

Ever faithfully Yours

R. T. Morris



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Long John Mine
Stearns Co. Cal.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Feb 12 1897

Gen O. O. Howard
156 College St.

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Uncle Otis: - Yrs of the 5th at
hand. I am glad that I could be
a tool of Providence & only wish it
were in my power to be a greater
one.

I am up to my neck in work
here pumping out an old mine.
The tramway is waiting to take
this to Bakerfield, 23 miles, so
must close, with love to all

Yours aff. nephew
O. O. Howard, Jr.

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Ripley, O., Feb. 12th, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Greenwich, Conn.

My Dear General:--

In view of my acquaintance with you I take the liberty of asking from you a letter of indorsement for a position as a Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, or something similar, under the McKinley administration. I am personally acquainted with Major McKinley, but as the appointment I seek is of national character, I would like a few letters from acquaintances of national prominence.

You will perhaps remember me in the late war, or at the Camp Fire at Manchester, Ohio, when I was Department Commander of this state, and you were present. I am sure you will remember me when I tell you that I was the orderly who was with you in front of Atlanta, Ga., when your horse was wounded.

With much respect, I am,

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Williams

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Wilmington, N.C., Feb. 13th, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Greenwich, Tenn.

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In view of my acquaintance with you I take the liberty
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Sincerely yours,

L. H. Wickham

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear sir:

I have been informed
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sulate at Glasgow. Can you help
me to make the consideration a favora-
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Sincerely yours,

William W. Tourgee

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William G. Douglas

Secretary Irish 1867.

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SYCAMORE, ILL., Feb. 12th, '97.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

I have been intending to write you ever since our meeting at Philadelphia, and regretted the necessity of leaving there without having had an opportunity to bid you good-bye.

I expected to have the pleasure of meeting you at the Home Market Club Dinner in Boston, but a severe attack of neuralgia made it impossible for me to report "present" at the roll call.

It has been my misfortune to have been under the Doctor's care most of the time since we parted, and I am now just recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. If I continue to improve as I have during the last four days, it is my intention to meet with the old party of Heros at Washington during the Inauguration, and again have the pleasure of taking you by the hand, and joining in mutual congratulation over the success of the efforts of the patriotic element of the American people during the late campaign.

Now, General, with your permission, I will refer to a matter in which I am personally interested. A large number of my friends have insisted that I become a candidate for the position of United States Pension Agent at Chicago; and, believing that the organization known as "Wrecks of the Rebellion,"

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General O. O. Howard -3-

ment for Commander-in-Chief at the Minneapolis Encampment in 1884, and could have been elected had I have promised the Pennsylvania Delegation to make one of its members my Quartermaster General. Believing it would work an injury to the organization by resorting to political methods for the purpose of securing the position the proposition was declined, the vote of Pennsylvania lost, and I was defeated, and to this day I have experienced no regret for my action at that time.

Having cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and remaining and earnest and enthusiastic Republican up to this day, and having been for Comrade McKinley for President since '92, believing in his ability, integrity and especial fitness for the Presidency, and having lost my good right leg in defense of the flag, I feel that I am entitled to the confidence and respect of my old commanders and comrades, and trust for the above reasons you will favor me with a letter of endorsement for the position named. If you honor me with a recommendation will you kindly send it to me here at Sycamore, Illinois.

I am, my dear General, fraternally and always yours,

(Dict.)

E. M. Burst,

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Dec 11 - 1884 - 3-

My dear General, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed reorganization of the Pennsylvania Delegation to make one of its members my quarter-master General. Believing it would work an injury to the organization by resorting to political methods for the purpose of securing the position the proposition was declined, the vote of Pennsylvania lost, and I was defeated, and to this day I have experienced no regret for my action at that time. Having cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and remaining and earnest and enthusiastic Republican up to this day, and having been for Comrade McKinley for President since '92, believing in his ability, integrity and especial fitness for the Presidency, and having lost my good right leg in defense of the flag, I feel that I am entitled to the confidence and respect of my old comrades and counsellors, and trust for the above reasons you will favor me with a letter of endorsement for the position named. If you honor me with a recommendation will you kindly send it to me here at Springfield, Illinois.

I am, my dear General, faithfully and always yours,

(Dist.)

Edward M. Burst

Burlington, Vt.,
Feb. 12. 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the
Y. P. S. C. E. of the College St. Con-
gregational Church, I sincerely
thank you for the helpful and
inspiring address on Loyalty
which you gave us Sunday even-
ing Jan. 31. The subject was one
on which we especially love to hear
you speak, and we could not
help but gain fresh enthusiasm
for loyalty to the Master and to
all that is true.

Thanking ^{you} again for your

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trouble, I am
Yours respectfully
E. Nathl Brownell
Comm. Secy.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE."

New York, Feb. 13. 1897

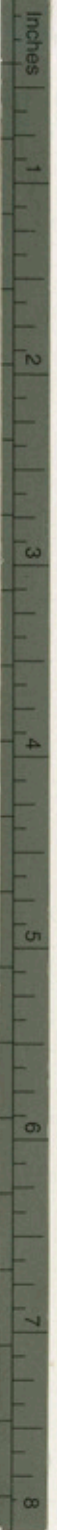
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:- The Voice pays for special articles, but it is not in the habit of paying for matter in the nature of an interview such as involved in your question to the question's sub-committee. If we broke the rule in one case we would have to do so in all.

If you object to our using your replies to the questions, we will receive the same to you

Very truly,

Ed. of The Voice



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Dear Sir: The Voice has for several
years been the only one in the
for which the readers of the
last we received a great number of
subscriptions but we are not
able to pay more for them
as we are
of your efforts to be more
again to the question we will
have the same to you

Very truly
yours
W. J. W.

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St Louis. Feb 13. 1897.

My dear General,

Your very kind and welcome letter of the 10th has been received. With it was possible for me to go to the inaugural festivities and take part in the parade, which we all hope will inaugurate a new era of prosperity. It would be a delightful pleasure to once more serve you as Adjutant, but I fear it cannot be this spring.

I have read Dr. Hamlin's book on Chanceryville but do not find it satisfactory. It would be a little tedious to go into the criticisms although I will say that the book did

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My dear Mrs. Garrison,

the 18th has been sunny.
from and fine and warm

part in the process. Voluntary as the paper
to the increase production and take
With the own profits for one to 2
of the 1840 has been common.

with me and my friends

It would be a delight

important, but I can't be
to our own good as

from the spring.

Chambers

Life into the Christian at home
and that the book is

not give me any pleasure. ⁷⁸ Perceive
it is all right for what it is intended.

Is the charming and bright Miss Pers
still with you. Please remember me
kindly to her.

Trusting that you and yours are
all well, with the kindest and
affectionate feelings in which Mrs
Weymber, soon she has, would join.
Remain love, Your sincere,

T. A. Weymber

Mrs. O. C. Howard

Mr. C. D. Howard

T. A. Thompson

Gentlemen: Dear Sirs,

Respectfully, we are very sorry for
the trouble which the
travelling has caused you in
the past, with the
travelling that you and yours are

kindly to be.

Also with you. These gentlemen are
of the charming and bright kind
it is all right for what it is intended.
Not for me and my friends. Respectfully

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Genl. W. C. Howland U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

13 Feb, 1897

Burlington - Vermont.

Dear General. I have your favor of the 10th inst.

The circular has been given to the Press ~~and~~ especially published in the "National Tribune" of this city which has a large circulation among all soldier organizations.

I have spoken to the Committee in charge of procuring honors and you will receive a communication from them. I shall be glad to meet your son and as him any service in my power. As regards to the circular are coming in and it is the opinion of the Secretary of the Committee on Military Organization that there will be 3000 men in the Veterans Division. The Veterans of this District will furnish the major portion. How large the assembly will be will depend on the weather - if it is inclement many will not march. We are getting old. What shall be done about your stuff? You are entitled to as many aids as you

may elect to appoint; and from a ⁷⁷commission
I had this morning with Col Blakeman
Chief of Staff of the Grand Marshal I judge
that a large staff is desired. Some of the
Division Commanders I hear will appoint
perhaps 50 aides. I shall be glad to have
your directions on this matter. Please indi-
-cate how many you desire appointed and
any persons you wish designated, and
whether it is your pleasure that I shall select
others. Enclosed please find copies of
the Circular and orders for issue.

Very respectfully & sincerely

J. S. Burdett

925. N. St. N.Y.

Essex. Vt. ^{Feb.} 2, 13., 1897.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Respected Sir:

On due reflection, I feel impelled to ask you to write me a letter of recommendation to the position on the County Pension Board.

If you recall our conversation, you will recollect that you said that you would have written me a better letter than the one you signed.

If not too much pressed for time, and you deem it advisable I would be grateful if you wrote such a letter as you spoke of.

Yours for the Master
W. W. Styles:

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

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Box 13, 1897.

Gen. C. D. Howard,

Charleston, S.C.

On due reflection, I feel
impelled to ask you to write me a
letter of recommendation to the
County Finance Board.
I am sure our countrymen will
be glad to hear that you
have written me a letter
in my favor.
I will be glad to send you
a letter of recommendation for you
if you write such a letter to me.
Yours for the South,
W. M. Stephens.

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Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:- In reply to yours of the 10, enclosing Mr. Carmichael's letter, the time and place of the next Annual Meeting has been already fixed, namely Saratoga Springs, June 1, 2 & 3. We were very desirous of accepting the invitation of Michigan, either at Detroit, Lansing or Grand Rapids, but it seemed essential to the committee that the next meeting should be close to the base of supplies, where are largest givers and wisest men could be easily present as they could not in Michigan. Hence the decision. We mean to go to Michigan a little later.

I have but one word to say in answer to your closing inquiry and that is, go. Your appointment would be a tower of strength to the best sentiment of the land and a blessing unspeakable to the missionaries of the Board. So say we all of us.

I am sorry to inform you that our good brother Dr. Kincaid died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn of Anaemia. His funeral occurs on Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock, at Clinton Ave. church. I wish you might be with us but I suppose that is too much to expect at this season of the year.

Sincerely yours,

J B Clark

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W. B. Clark

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JAMES HILL.

General, O. O. Howard, Jackson, Miss., Feb 14th 1897

My Dear General:-

Your favor of the 4th Inst., recommending Mr. John Otis, for the position of Postmaster at Canton, Miss. is recd. In reply. I have the honor to say, Mr. Otis' application shall receive the proper consideration when that matter is taken up for final action.

Very Respectfully
James Hill

