February 12th, 1997

My dear Dr. Hans.

In many ways, certainly, Sir, how are you and what an admirable work in time of our country and the courts by the "unspeakable friend"—having the fullest sympathy and all Christian and patriotic principles in law, and his "justice, humanity, trust," in addition to "craft, cunning, and an immense untaught hero of bygones."

I should fear, however, that in times past the position almost intolerable "bodily, laborious, and expansion."

Therefore you ought to Dr. Josiah Strong, "the Evangelical Alliance, New York"—who is earnestly acting in getting the law, horrible man of liars.

In faithfully yours,

R. C. Morris
Long John Mine
Spurr Co. Cal.
Feb 12, 1897

Geo. A. Howard
156 Callaghan
Burlington, Ia.

Dear Uncle Dick: Yes of the last hand, I am glad that I could be
a test of providence & only wish it were in my power to be a greater
one. I am up to my neck in rock here pumping out an old mine.
The tramline is waiting to take
this to Bakersfield, 2.5 miles, so
must close, with love to all

Yours aff. nephew
Geo. A. Howard
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,

[Signature]
In view of your communication with you I take the liberty
of writing that you are interested in the above and a job
will be necessary in this connection. If so, I may come
in the matter, in person or through flat. I will
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Gen. O. C. Howard.

My dear sir:

I have been informed by Major McKinley that my name will be considered in connection with the Consulate at Glasgow. Can you help me to make the consideration a favorable one? I enclose a list of my books and should be glad to receive any endorsement you may see fit to make in the premises.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

February 12th 1897.
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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EDWARD M. BURST

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305 E. Main St.

Wheeling, W. Va.

December 10th, 1912

General O. C. Hazard

5th Ration, Vermont

My Dear General:

I have been interested to write you some time
on the subject of my departure and the necessity of your
joining the military service. It is an opportunity to aid your friends.

I especially desire to express my pleasure of writing you of the home
improvement that you may experience and a review attack of measures
made in the past to improve the condition of the city.

If your plan of improvement is to pave poor areas with good street
and I hope that I can assist in the

part in the improvement of the city. People will not live to see

progress made, with your participation. I will continue to

write to you on this subject and to

our neighbors. I have received a letter from the city council about
the erection of a new water tower. I trust you will be satisfied with
the plans and suggestions. I have been in contact with the

attorney concerning the matter of the property. I have been

pleased to learn that you have been chosen to

serve as the bearer of the letter of introduction. I am

sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Edward M. Burst

Wheeling, W. Va.
General O. C. Howard -2-

through its earnest and patriotic effort contributed largely to the success of the campaign, thereby commanding the attention and respect of the President-elect, I have decided to so far presume upon the generosity of its members as to ask each one of them to write a personal letter to President McKinley asking him to favor me with the appointment I seek at his hands.

I realize, my dear General, that you know but little of me or my record as a soldier or a citizen, but having been invited by General Alger to join his company during the campaign should be a sufficient guaranty as to my character and entitle me to your confidence and respect.

I enlisted at the age of seventeen as a private in the Fifteenth Illinois Infantry, and won my promotions to that of Captain by merit alone and without political influence, and served until the 25th day of May '64, when I lost a leg at the battle of New Hope Church, Georgia.

I assisted in the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868, and have held every important position in this Department from that of Post to Department Commander; have served two terms as Inspector General, and one as Quartermaster General of the National Organization, and am the author of the present form of inspection. Was the candidate of this Depart-
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General O. H. HAYDEN -

Enclosed, Mr. HAYDEN, is a copy of the success of the company's proposal containing the statement
and letter which the President-elect, I have been pleased to send
which shows the willingness and ability of the company to pay such one
of whom to write a personal letter to Dr. B. W. Smith
of whom I am very happy with the appointment. I have him in mind
I write, my dear General, that you know but little
of me or my record as a public officer, and having been
invited by General ALGER to join the company which the company
participate in a successful manner in the organization and act

It is to your confidence and respect

I am honored at the age of seventeen to be a private in the

I received an invitation from ALGER, and his promise to send it

Secondary to men of more and lesser position, and

Since with the 20th day of May, 1861, when I cast a flag on the

party of new hope and citizen.

I remained in the organization of the Grand Army of the

Republic in 1865 and have held every important position in the

Department from that of Post to Department Commissioner; have

served two terms as Inspector General, and now as General Inspector

Secretary of the Interior Organization, and am at the head of the

present force of Inspectors. We the captains of these depart
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.)
EDWARD M. BURST
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

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Your request for consideration for the position of Secretary to the President has been favorably referred to me by the President of the Committee on the Transition to the Administration of the new President. I have felt it my duty to refer your name to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, as always, yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Burlington, Vt.
Feb 12, 1897

Gen. C. P. Howard

Dear Sir:

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

Thanking, again for your...
trouble, I am
Yours respectfully
E. H. Brownell
Cor. Secy.
New York, Feb. 13, 1897

My dear....

Sirs: The Voice pays for a week's work, but it is not at the rates I figured for matters in the nature of miscellaneous such as you describe in your message. Is the question's Scale reduced? If so, before this scale is one quarter we would have to cut it all.

If you object to any such scale, a reply to the question, we will be

Your truly,

[Signature]

[Address]
A. Louis. May 15. 1897.

My dear General,

Your very kind and welcome letter of the 10th has been received. Wish it were 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. Amelio's book on chancroiditis but do not find it satisfactory. It would be a little

I will say that this book did
not give me any pleasure. Assume it to all right for what it is intended.
Is this charming and bright stuff new to write you? Please remember me kindly to her.

Trusting that you and yours are all well, with the kindest and
affectionate feelings, in which the
Missings are the kin, would join
remain love, Your own.

T. A. Mingus

Sir. O. O. Horne
W. O. Howard
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General, I have your favor of the 10th

The circular has been given to the brevets men,

and especially published in the national orders of this city which has a large circula-

tion among all soldiers organizations.

Please forward to the committee in charge of

Procuring honors and you will receive a com-

munication from them. I shall be glad to

receive your son and ask him any question in

my power. Be advised to the circular are

coming in and it is the opinion of the Secretary

of the committee on Militia Organizations that

there will be good men in the Vermont Division.

The Vermont of this District will furnish the

men for section. How large the assembly will

be will depend on the number of its men.

only many will not march, He are getting

old. What shall be done about your things?

You are entitled to as many cards as you

need.
may, indeed, accordingly, and form a command.

had this morning with Lord Blakenham, chief of staff of the Grand Maison, that a large draft is desired. Some of the Division Commanders than will support perhaps 50 and 60. I shall be glad to have your directions in this matter. Please indicate how many you desire assembled, and any business you wish designated, and whether it is your pleasure that I shall return others. Envelope blank furling copies of the circular and orders sheet for issues.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Reynolds

908 N C St. N.W.
Essex, Ut. Feb 2, 13, 1894

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.

Yours for the Master,

W. W. Styles

Gen. O. O. Howard

Burlington, Ut.
Gen. O. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:— In reply to yours of the 10, enclosing Mr. Carnichael's letter, the time and place of the next Annual Meeting has been already fixed, namely Saratoga Springs, June 1, 2 & d. 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,
Deer General, 

In reply to your letter of the 10th, enclosing the Growers' Form, I have the honor to acquaint you of the invitation of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational Church to hold a meeting in your home town on the 15th day of February, 1866.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the question of extending our efforts to reach the back regions of the State and the neighboring territories. We are confident that your assistance will be most beneficial in carrying out this important work.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

[Handwritten address: New York, N.Y.]
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 14th, 1897

General C.H. Howard,

My Dear General:

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

Very Respectfully,

James Hill.