

Nashua Iowa, Dec. 18, 1897.

General Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind letter was received and I thank you ever so much for the favor.

I write now to apologize for not enclosing stamps for your reply. I meant to but forgot it. I enclose them now and again thanking you I remain,

Yours Respectfully,

Wm. W. Quaipe,  
Nashua,  
Iowa.

W. W. Quaipe

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Cleveland, O.

Feb. 18th, 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College St., Burlington, Vermont.

My Dear General;--

I have your esteemed favor of the 18th, and desire to  
express my very hearty appreciation of your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Smith

Feb. 18th, 1837

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
156 College St., Burlington, Vermont.

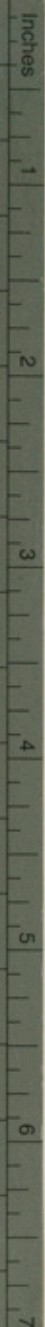
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*Wm. B. Brewster*

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156 College St.  
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Sparrowbush, Orange Co.  
New York, Feb'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
General C. C. Howard.

My dear General, I have no  
doubt you will recollect me  
when I state that from 1867  
down to the time of his death  
I was confidential Clerk to  
your much respected friend  
Edgar Keetchum Register in  
Bankruptcy during which  
period you frequently visited  
him and I was privileged with  
an introduction to you. -

Subsequent to his father's

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decrease the Colonel, as you are  
well aware, was appointed  
by President Arthur U.S.  
Appraiser of this Fort and  
I became his Law Clerk but  
when President Cleveland as-  
sumed the reins of government  
the Col was speedily removed  
and I followed him - When  
General Harrison was elected Chief  
Magistrate the Col went with me  
to Washington and used his best  
endeavors with Secretary Blaine  
to get me appointed to a Con-  
trole but there were so many  
aspirants for the office that  
I failed of success. - I have  
always been a zealous worker  
in the interests of the Republi-  
can party as is evidenced by

my credentials on file in Wash-  
ington -

When the Hon. William  
McKinley was the successful  
candidate for the coming Presi-  
dency I was moved to send  
him my sincere congratulations  
and enclosed is this favored  
reply. -

Since then I have resolved  
to make another attempt to  
secure a Consulate office and  
have sent to the honorable Presi-  
dent-elect my application for  
one in England or Scotland.  
I think my prospects are en-  
couraging and I now venture  
to solicit the favor of a few  
kind words of recommendation  
and endorsement from your

distinguished hand. I know  
my Gode's revered friends and  
yours would, were he among  
us be exceedingly delighted to  
aid me by all possible means  
to attain the object in view.

Trusting to be honored with  
your influential support. —

I am, My dear General,  
Yours most respectfully & obliged  
Fred. Stokes

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February 18th, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for the tender of a position on your staff as "Special Aide de Camp" at the Inauguration, and should be proud to participate with the Veteran Division in the parade; but my physical condition is such that it will not do for me to indulge in excursions requiring so much strength and endurance.

With best wishes for the "old boys," many of whom no doubt took part in that grandest review the world has ever seen, when the armies of Grant and Sherman went swinging past the White House with a step that could only be acquired by years of constant practice,

I am very respectfully yours,

*Wm. L. Greenleaf*

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I am very respectfully yours,

Wm. L. Brewster

from, or troubling you

too much-

Very truly Yours-

Sarah Pease.

Gen. O. O. Howard

No. 156 College St.

Burlington  
Vermont.

No 1301 C. St. S. W.  
Washington D.C.

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Sir:

In 1865 I called  
on <sup>you</sup> concerning the <sup>made</sup> raid by  
Capt. Geo. Arms on my store  
and household effects, also  
horse and wagon taken by  
him to bring in colored  
people. The Wagon was  
broken and horse so badly  
injured he had to be <sup>left</sup>

shot. There was no bill  
passed at that time pay  
for damages.

You kindly told me  
if you stopped his pay  
for the amount, it would  
be turned into the U.  
S. Treasury, and I would  
be obliged to get a bill  
passed by Congress, to get  
it, and that I might  
never be able to accom-  
plish. I called to

Gen. Aguer, and he kindly  
told me he would help  
me all he could - and  
to call him again.

I hope you will remem-  
ber this, as a letter from  
you will be a great help  
to me - and answer at  
your earliest convenience.

Enclosed you will find  
stamp. I hope I am  
not asking too great a

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Dorchester Feb 18. 1897

Maj. Genl Oliver O Howard

Dear General

When I returned last evening from a raid into Mass. and your letter I felt like lifting up both hands to praise the Lord for the light that is breaking on our dark & most perplexing problem. And then I fell like falling down in earnest prayer that this new hope may not be in vain, what also I have done. I have often thought of you as the one man most fitted for that post yet providentially forbidden to occupy. In a mere worldly view you would not desire it nor should it be offered to you. One of the great European Embassies should be given you. This at Bourtonaupe is entirely unique & demands a sacrifice on your part that may be your crowning honor & glory.

I shall communicate with officers of the Board, although I know they will all receive it with loud acclaim & I will write you again

Most sincerely yours

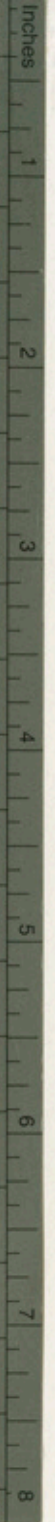
Bynes Hamlin

I shall not be at the  
Inauguration.

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Mr. J. B. ...  
Dear General

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MONTREAL, CANADA.  
LONDON, ENGLAND.

*St. Johnsbury, Vt.* February 18 1897

General O O Howard  
Burlington Vt

My Dear Sir

We are very glad that you are to be at St Johnsbury over next Sabbath, and it will be a great pleasure to Mrs Fairbanks and myself if we may make you our guest, at Elmwoode. We will meet you or send for you at the afternoon train of Saturday, unless we learn that you come at some other time.

Yours very cordially

*Henry Fairbanks.*

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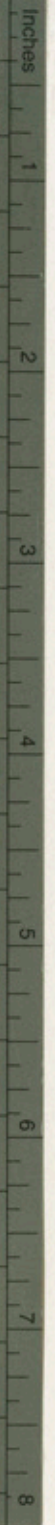
*R. Johnson*  
February 18 1897

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Burlington VT

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Yours very cordially

*Henry Fairbanks*





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120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

February 18th, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

Returning this morning from an absence of some days, I find an envelope covering letter addressed to you by Dr. Morse. I do not think he is sufficiently well known to command the confidence of the country in a sense that would make him an acceptable representative at Constantinople; besides which, I think he would be considered as sent there as the partisan representative of the Missionary interest, which, thorough as my sympathy with that interest is, it seems to me would be a serious mistake.

I have thought much about the matter since I last wrote to you, and would have written to you before, but for a transient indisposition, now passed away. I have hesitated to say anything or do anything until I could see how the Mission could be made an embassy, which was your primary condition. I am glad to know the President elect intends to recommend that such a step be taken at once.

I am disappointed by the selection of General Alger for Secretary of War; heartily wishing that you had been appointed.

Please thank your son for the pamphlet about Cuba. I was not in shape to write many letters at the time that it reached me, *or I would have acknowledged it*

Yours very truly,

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*Wager Swayne*



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

100 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

120 Broadway, New York  
February 18th, 1887.

General G. A. Swaine  
100 Wall Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear General:

Receiving this morning from an attorney of New York, I find an envelope containing a letter addressed to you by Mr. Swaine. I do not think it is a letter which you would care to see. I think this correspondence is confidential and should be kept confidential. In view of the fact that you are the recipient of this letter, it is my duty to inform you of its contents. It seems to me that this letter is of a confidential nature.

I have thought much about this matter since I last wrote to you. I have been very busy, but I have had time to say something or to say nothing. I would say how I would say it. I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will understand my position.

I am disappointed by the suggestion of Mr. Swaine for Secretary of War. I am sure that you will understand my position.

Please let me hear from you soon. I am sure that you will understand my position.

Yours very truly,  
G. A. Swaine

Feb. 19, 1897.  
Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

Your note of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.  
is received and has been read with  
attention. I will with pleasure  
at the proper time, after the  
organization of the Cabinet of  
President McKinley, say a  
good word for you. As you  
know, all such appointments  
are made by the President.

Very truly yours.

John Sherman

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1877  
Oct 10  
My dear  
Friend  
I received your letter  
of the 10th and was  
glad to hear from  
you. I am well and  
hope these few lines  
will find you the same.  
I have not much news  
to write at present.  
I am, my dear friend,  
Very truly yours,  
Wm. W. Wood



G. W. BALLOCH,  
PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,  
P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Dear General,

I owe you and Harry  
more apologies than I can express —  
I am just out from a 5 weeks sickness —  
I had a severe attack of Grippe, and still  
very weak. I came pretty near going  
over the river. My wife overdid herself in  
taking care of me, and came down  
herself, and she has been very ill. She is  
so frail any way, there is not much to  
build on, but she is slowly improving.  
but it will be a long time before she gets  
out. All the care of the sick and the house  
came on May, but she has been able to  
go through it. Hope to see you the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
March.

Sincerely

G. W. Balloch

TELEPHONE 1003

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G. W. BALLOCH,

PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE

P. O. BOX 12



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

REV. H. M. GODDARD, Pastor.

South Royalton, Vt., Feb. 19th, 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir + Brother,  
The Golden Rule C. E.  
Union including the societies of  
northern Windsor and Orange counties  
meet here March 4th, and it is  
left with you to get a speaker for the  
occasion. Can you not come and  
give us an address on that date.

We usually have from 100 to 150  
delegates at these Convocations so you  
would reach a large number of Vt.  
Endeavorers. We should all be glad  
to have you with us at that time.

Please let me hear from you as soon  
as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

H. M. Goddard

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Seymour Feb 19 1877

Major General Oliver O Howard

My dear Sir

I have seen the gentleman at the Cong. House to day & there is but one feeling that you are the man of attainable.

Dr. Boston said he would write immediately to W. K. Dodge who, as he thinks, has been looking towards Foster, & suggest <sup>to</sup> him your name.

Olney has suggested to Mustapha Bey that if the Sultan will make him Ambassador this Government will respond, and Mustapha was mightily tickled with it.

Can you suggest others to whom we should write? If this thing is of God it will prosper with faithful effort.

Very sincerely Yours  
Cyrus Hamlin

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Dear Mr. [unclear]

My dear Sir

I have been thinking

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of the [unclear] of the [unclear] House to [unclear] is  
but one thing that [unclear] the [unclear] of [unclear]  
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Mr. [unclear] who [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Very sincerely yours  
[unclear]

Mackinac Island, Michigan <sup>423</sup>  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

Genl O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,  
Burlington, Vermont.

"My dear cousin": yours 15<sup>th</sup> just received today.  
As promised, I mailed to you, this day, a copy of  
"Mackinac, formerly Michilimackinac", which  
it is hoped will please you. There may be  
found a few typographical errors that will  
be corrected in 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.

With your, en fait, unbiased  
opinion of my book, so that amendments can be  
made in future.

Thanking for kind regards to  
me and my "good wife", with a return of  
love to you and family.

Very truly yours  
John R. Bailey

I want a prominent publishing house to take my  
book, push it, and allow me a fair percentage of  
royalty: get in the swim.



Dear Mother  
 I received your  
 letter of the 14th  
 and was glad to  
 hear from you  
 and to hear that  
 you were all well  
 and happy. I am  
 well at present  
 and hope these  
 few lines will  
 find you all the  
 same. I have not  
 much news to write  
 at present. I am  
 still in the same  
 place and doing  
 the same work.  
 I hope to hear  
 from you soon.  
 Love  
 Your affectionate  
 son  
 John