Nashua Iowa, Feb. 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 inclose them now and again thanking you I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
Milo W. Inaife.
Nashua,
Iowa.

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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, 1897

Gen.O.O.Howard,

156 College St., Burlington, Vermont.

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Very sincerely yours,

O.O.H.
Ans'd

Sparrowbush Orange Co.
New York. Feby 18th 1897.

General O. O. 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 Ketchum Register in Bankruptcy during which period we frequently visited him and I was privileged with an introduction to you. —

Subsequent to his father's

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deceased the Colonel, as you are well aware, was appointed by President Arthur U.S. Appraiser of this Port and I became his Law Clerk but when President Cleveland assumed 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 Consulate 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 Republican party as it is evidenced by

my credentials on file in Washington -

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

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

distinguished band. I know my late revered friend and your world, were he among us be exceedingly delighted to aid me by all possible means to attain the object in view.

Sending to be honored with your influential support.

I am, My dear General,

Your most respectfully & obliged

Fred P. 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,

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fame, or troubling you

too much-

Very truly Yours-

Sarah Kearney.

Gen. O. O. Howard

No. 156 College St.

Burlington

Vermont.

No 1301 C. St. S. W.

Washington D.C.

Feb. 18th 1897.

Sir:

In 1865 I called on you concerning the raid made 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 leave

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 accomplish. I called to Gen. Agner, and he kindly told me he would help me all he could. and to call him again.

I hope you will remember 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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Lexington Feb 18. 1897

Maj. Genl Oliver O Howard

Dear General

When I returned last evening from a raid into Miss. & read 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 felt 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 more 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 Constantinople 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.

Lewis Hamlin

I shall not be at the Inaugural.

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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.

St Johnsbury Vt February 18 1897

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Yours very cordially

Franklin Fairbanks.

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EQUITABLE BUILDING,
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,

Wager Swayne

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Feby. 19. 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:

Your note of the 17th 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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NOTARY PUBLIC. TELEPHONE 1023.

G. W. BALLOCH,

PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,

P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., Feb 19th 1897.

Dear General.

I owe you and Mary more apologies than I can ever pay — I am just out from a 5 weeks sickness — I have had a severe attack of Grippe, am 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 Mary, but she has been able to go through it. Hope to see you the 4th of March — 28

Sincerely

G. W. Balloch

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 meets here March 4th, and it is left with me 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 Conventions 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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Scranton Feb 19 1897

Major General Oliver O Howard

My dear Sir

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

Dr Barton said he would write immediately to W. E. Dodge who, as he thinks, has been looking towards Foster, & suggest to 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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Mackinac Island, Michigan.
February 19th, 1897.

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

"My dear cousin": Your 15th inst. received today. As promised, 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 3rd Edition.

Wish your, an fait, unbiased opinion of my book, so that amends can be made in future.

Thanking for kind regards to me and my "good wife", with a return of more 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 worm.