West York Feb 20th 1897

Dear O. C. Howard,

My dear Sir:

I trust you have received my holiday greetings and that you have had a very pleasant holiday season. I pray you will pardon me for not having kept my promise in paying you a visit. Since my return from Europe, I have been kept unexceptionally busy receiving and answering cables, telegrams, and mail matters. My business
and private affairs are as yet not all settled. Will you please favor me with a visit, or grant me an half hour ordinance as soon as you visit this city? I have church and other matters of importance which I would like to talk over with you.

I do not know how much longer I will remain at my present address. You will confer a favor by addressing your letters to me to John Jaeger 136 Chagotit St. N. Y. Cig.

Hoping these few lines will find you in excellent health.

I remain Most Respectfully,

Yours in His Name.

E. L. Reclis-Schreiber
Gen.

O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir: Commanders: We want to secure your service for a patriotic address at a Camp Fire to be held here during the session of the State Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, G.A.R. from May 13th to 14th, 1897. We are anxious to have you visit our city, & we think there will be an opportunity for many comrades who served in your command in the Atlanta campaign to meet you. We cannot ask you to come so far at your own expense, but we will pay your mileage and reasonable compensation for remarks, provided you will furnish us in advance an estimate of such expense. We expect the Commander-in-Chief & some of his staff but you will receive a warmer welcome than any other comrade I can think of. The writer of this letter served in the 21st Army Corps as 1st Lieut. 6th Artillery and was just introduced to me by letter from Maria Jane A. Haines, a schoolmate of mine I think.

Yours in F.E. A. L.

John T. Gunn, Commander.
Erie, O.O. Howard 2
Burlington, Vt. 2

Dear General, Col. and Comrade,

I intend to apply to the incoming administration for a position in the Consular service and venture to respectfully request of you a commendatory letter addressed to the Hon. Secy. of State, that I may attach to my petition.

Senator Bulkley and Representatives Hopkins and Hitt assure me of their assistance and I have very complimentary communications from a number of prominent friends in the State, as well as from our friend Geo. W. Dodge. I am sure a letter from you would have great weight and I thought perhaps you had seen and heard enough of me to justify you in giving me your endorsement. I simply need to assure you that I shall prize very highly and be sincerely grateful if you can do so. The Judge is very well. So also is your devoted friend Mr. Green, and he expects to see you in Washington at the inauguration.

Very Respectfully,

John S. Nike.

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Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.

TELEPHONE BUILDING,
N. W. Corner Sixth and Wyandotte Streets.

Kansas City, Mo., February 20th, 1897.

Herewith please find our draft on Fourth National Bank, New York, in payment of dividend No. 50 for the quarter ending December 31st, 1896.

Very respectfully,

ALONZO BURT.

Treasurer.
May 1891

Burlington, VT

My dear General: I received a letter of February 10th from your lawyer and it is now the 27th of February, but I have been unable to write to you by this mail. There has not been any mail since February 10th, but the attorney of the Panama R.R. has been here and you can reach him through Mr. E. Williams, the President of the Railroad. I wrote to you as you should have received this letter.

The line has been extended from Barcelona to Wall Street, and I have written some particulars in the case. I have changed some of the directors, the President, and other officials. It has been an old business, but I have been able to take a hand in it.

Many thanks to you for your kind offers of service with President McKinley. I do not know if you would like to stay as General Service there, but I am a former man of the Army. I entered in 1861; was mustered out in September 1865, as Colonel of the 9th Regiment, and received a number of letters from the President, Congress, and others. I am now Major General, U.S. Army, for having been ordered to the field in 1862, and was brevetted Brigadier General, U.S. Army, for my service in the charge against Rattlesnake Creek in 1863. I was commissioned Captain of the 3rd Regiment, Chiehawa, Bluffs, and George's Point in 1862. I was of my old Command at Headquarters, and who lives in the 13th regiment, Washington, D.C. They have all asked me what you are doing. Myself and family are very well.
be thankful to you, if I could remain of course I am a Democrat, but as times I have served the country, as I have during the war. If I have my return in the fall of 1898 it would be of great help to me, as my son will graduate at Harvard. Of course I could not keep the three if I was recalled in 1898. I presume you may be in Washington for the inauguration of the new President. This letter will reach the States so that I take the liberty to have it forwarded to you and look at home. There will be great pressure from this place, so that there is no time to write.

Yours Very Truly
Victor Vizguerra

P.S. I also captured a rebel flag at Macon and am now made 60 officers who received word for captain of the flag. Senator Cockrell who was captured, and his very famous all about it.

Mr. Williams to whom I am President of the Chemical Bank, N.Y.
1418 Brook
New York
Feb. 21, 1897

Dear Lord Hamilton,

I leave for Europe next Wednesday. I am writing this short note while I am still here. My plans are nearly complete, and I am sure that the fare is directing me. I have a dear friend who has assisted me financially to make the journey. I hope to return with the assurance of my mission having crowned with success.

I hope you are the frequent guest of your family once more.
The hymn of truth
With kind remembrances
From my Shepherd
Young friend, in Christ's love
H.H. Shepherd
Came briefly, had but a short notice of having to go, which has surprised me for time.

John A. K.

John A. K.
Oakland  
San Mateo P.O.  
2/22/97  

Dear Brother:  

I was very glad to get your letter a few days ago. I was then in the western part of the State - Port Co County - where Capt. Frank Choynski operated. They were to the East of the R.R. and I was looking at the wish about 6 miles from Socoe City. I did not find anything quite suitable not a large enough tract for our purpose. I did not
know as home in mind that
Cheverny was as De Cisy
until I registered at the
Hotel & the landlord asked
me about him. I left, just
The people were quite dis
appointed that I left. I didn't
bring his settlers in there. It
done, the R. R. would not
do all that was excepting
them & left. I looked fifty
down on the Manatee River.

I have been looking for
a tract of not less than 10,000 acres
near a R. R. & where there would
be competition in transportation.
It is nearly done at Green
Springs. There is none
chance that we may find.
Red Hill June 2nd 1893
Burlington, Vermont

Gus Howard

Dear Sir,

I received your letter written to No. 72, Wa.

I neglected signing my name, I was at Armfield with you from 1840 to 1842. I left in May, 1842, you were the last cadet that I knew.

Larger large scale under the stars.

I went barracks, the was Hancock, Billy Pariss, Van Buren, Alford, Hun.

At the St. John, Franklin, Hunt, and others, Draper, T. Smith was commandant of 2d Div.

Southfield, Mass., included many

Captains, Lieut. Craftsman, T. 0.,

Shinan, and Wild. I did not go to the war, till 1843. I then went in under wag. Commanding 1st. 2 went to Charleston S.C., Gen. Ripley, was the Commander in Chief. He knew me & would just 'just been'

Yours,

[Signature]
He gave me a position in the New York department store where I remained at home during the war. I worked summers and devoted my time to studying law. My father's death put me in an independency. I taught four consecutive years in a school and married a lady with considerable property. I amassed a fortune. When the Army came through I had about $12,000. With a property manager I recovered from that fortune and bought a lot of family slaves which went into judgements, about $10,000, which did not affect us. I was born a free man, and now a free health.
I have a small farm. I rented
all last year on share crop
of the person to whom I rented
it. Not much. To the consequence
in I have nothing. Searcely upon
which to live till the year
comes. I can see you. Me as,
the address of our class mate
as May as you know as
I wish I get the correspondence
it. I think I know John
Reynolds who was at Gettysburg.
I would like to know where I
could get a letter to Billy
Brown in God's light. Please.
I have a strong affection for all
my classmates. I care
for all the teachers of life. But
Even the power of God, I
have fulfilled things as you
have been trying to find me.
S.R.S. Kerr asked me but I
was quite sick. as is.
SYCAMORE, ILL.  Feb. 22nd, 1897.

General O. C. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I have your very kind favor of the 15th inst., and thank you for your expressions of continued friendship and regard.

I note that you have confounded the initials of my son on whose letter head I wrote my communication to you, with those of my own. I trust the correction may be made without serious inconvenience to you.

Referring to your suggestion regarding the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pensions: If I find it necessary in order to advance my interests I will ask you to write them. Yes, President McKinley is selecting a strong Cabinet. Of course we are especially pleased with his Secretary of War, who will give his department the benefit of an able and business-like administration.

If in your effort when the time comes for a special bill increasing your retired rank I can be of service to you please command me.

Fraternally yours,

(Dict.)

EDWARD M. BURST.
Povia Muscin
Paterm N.J.
Feb 22/897

Gen. C.D. Howard

Dear Sir In response to our request to address our meeting on our 5th anniversary any last year you agreed to come. But you were not - and your letter reached us too late.

Are we renew our request? Can you be with us Monday April 26 1897 the night of our Eighteen Anniversary? If so please state what you can.
Expenses will be, and we will pay them and take up an offering for your mission.

I forward you by mail our annual containing our report of last year so you will have some knowledge of our work.

Most respectfully,

[Signature]

Rescue Mission
Paltino, N.Y.
My dear Sir,—

Replying to your letter of February 15th we are glad to invite here any whom you may suggest and will gladly extend the invitation as you request.

Thinking you might enjoy a glimpse of Mohonk in its winter dress I enclose a few cuts made from photographs taken during our leisure hours.

Very sincerely yours,
Albert K. Smiley,
by E.O.

To Gen'l O.C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
To whom it may concern,

I am writing to hope for a position...

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Galveston, Texas, Feb 23, 1897

Dear General Howard,

Your recent newspaper article has just reached me. I deeply regret the 'rivalry.' It is very evident to me that you are the first choice of the Board. Had I known or thought that you were dreaming or thinking of it, then I assure you, I should have stopped the matter. But I got the impression that you desired to be deposed. I hope to see you in the future. In my previous letter, you asked me to ask my friend to write you a letter. They have done so. I believe they have kindly forwarded my letter to McKinley, ostensibly he has them. I have seen McKinley twice but

(Handwritten note: 397)
I have written him another letter that he, in view of all circumstances, cannot be your rival. My advice for you is to keep for that.

Melbourne. It's too far from here to believe that I can serve the country & help our miserable & my conviction is that the Prime Minister will appoint one provided Congress does not make the situation into one of the first grade. In that case he will appoint one of three men. You know, I have - men who have been means diplomatic service. The situation must have been as embarrassing for you as for me. I beg to express your kind interest in the matter.

I hope to see you. Farewell.

Ever yours,

Robert Stevenson
February 23/97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Father:—

Your letter of the 19th here. I am ordered to Washington and must bear expense, which is not large, because I hire a horse there and have a room at $2 per day; meals at any restaurant. Hotel rates have doubled and most require pay for three days. There will be a large crowd, and I am glad Guy. Mother and Harry are avoiding it. I would not go unless chosen by Gen. Plume and Adj.—Gen. Stryker, who sent my name to Major Sanger, War Dept., Washington. I am glad I shall be associated for once with Gen. G. M. Dodge.

Chancey is in Boston on business. His expenses are paid, and also a small amount of money for going. He will be back Sunday morning Feb. 28th. His family are well, except Willie, who has a bad cold on chest, and the baby a slight cold. Alice is brave and bearing the difficulties of lack of help, some clothing for children, and variety of food, which because of lack of money must be borne. She and Chancey obtain less at butcher and grocer, etc, than they should, but are now on a cash basis—paying as they go. We often have the children at our house; Mamie every Saturday and Sunday:

Adelheid needs a change and more attention from me to quell the tendency to nervousness and a sense of loneliness from a long routine. I shall endeavor to get her out to entertainments, a few drives, and in the summer go away. The advice of the best physician I have been able to find, is plenty of air, exercise, sleep, change of scene. Do not
Dear Father:

I am a bit at a loss right now. I have received a letter from Washington and we'll do a lecture there. There will be a lecture.

Best regards.

P.S. I am nearly done with my work and I'll be ready to leave tomorrow. I would appreciate any advice you can give me on my work. My appointment is at the college library, but I'll be ready later. I'll be ready to leave at the college library.

Best regards,

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Best regards,

[Signature]
write her about her troubles, but write pleasant letters on other subjects. Come and see her as often as possible; you do her good.

Affectionately,

Your Son,
Write you report per routine, put write pleasant letters on other subjects. Come see me as often as possible; you go per boat.

Yours ever,

[Signature]
May 1st, 1897
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General,—Your letter of 1st
month has remained unanswered on account
of my serious illness. In accordance with
your request I have named as assistant
aides Genl. L. S. Edes, Maj. John C. Deane,
Capt. Charles A. Drury, 1st Artillery, and
Capt. Henry G. Smith, 1st Artillery. I have named
also Hon. John C. Whitney, Senator from
the State of Vermont, and Hon. Charles P. Lincoln,
Attorney-General. I am, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dec. 28, 1812

Sir,

Permit me to inform you that I am now engaged in the service of the United States, in the capacity of Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Artillery. I have been ordered to report to you for the purpose of being commissioned as a Major in the army, on the occasion of the vacancy of that rank. I hope you will be kind enough to forward me a letter as soon as your Excellency receives this communication. You have known me for a long time, and I am aware of the On. 8th. Of your Departure (Nov. 21).