Shawmut Congregational Church...
CORNER OF THEMONT AND BROOKLINE STREETS.
REV. WILLIAM E. BARTON, PASTOR.
Residence, at Cumberland Street.

John A. Andrew St. Januaron plains.

BOSTON, MASS., March 13, 1849.

My Dear Friend.

I am sending you by this mail my article on The Cumberland Mountains and the Struggle for Freedom. I take this occasion to ask a question that has been for some time on my mind concerning the proposed Lincoln University at Cumberland Gap.

Mr. Myers is one of the noblest of men, but he is an enthusiastic, and his plans are not always safe and prudent. I have the whole region thoroughly — a graduate of Berea College and was a Missionary of the Nexus in Tennessee.

A. That such a school must inevitably become the rival of Berea?

B. That it can but come into some measure of conflict with the schools of the State in that region?

C. That if it succeeds as against these it must be by the exclusion of colored students?

D. That it is a waste of money to build new colleges in that sparsely settled region?
If these things are true, then is it quite right for the President of the Home Missionary Society to enter the territory of the C.M.A. at the head of a school enterprise whose only chance of success must be in a departure from C.M.A. principles?

There is not now there for two colleges supported by Northern Congregational money. Ultimately there must be a struggle of the two for existence. Has all this been considered by you before sending your name to this new enterprise?

Your movement in that region is in Bussorah where a fine building is arranged for you. The time is coming when there must be a fight to a finish to prove whether the foundations which you then laid were well laid. But this fight should not be against a school of your founding unless you are sure that you were wrong. I do not think there is any chance of success for the Cumberland Gap school. It builds on a foundation of colossal ambitions. But if it could succeed it would be at the expense of Bussorah. By herculean and devotion these veteran pioneers have won the field and ought to keep it.

Cordially yours,

W. E. Barton.

Gen. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Will esteem favor if you will telegraph us at our expense a brief message on principle of arbitration with, if you wish, special reference to treaty. The world believes your military renown will add greatly to value of your opinion.

The World.
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JOHN O. STEVENS,  ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
Secretary.  President and General Manager.
General O. C. Howard,

My dear General:

I am just in receipt of your letter of March 13. I did not have a copy of my letter of Feb 14 to which you referred as that I do not remember exactly what I said in it. Nothing I hope which did not indicate that I regard your efforts in my behalf as inadvertent.

Your first claim is undoubtedly to yourself and family! that that duty might create a condition of things under which you could not consistently entrust yourself on my behalf or ours as we are as a secondary matter until your own status was determined I fully recognize. That is how I never knew you take first my letter. While such a condition might be unfortunate for me there would be no element of selfishness in it on your part.

I very highly value your friendship and have such a profound admiration for your views of life that it would be difficult for anyone to convince me that you were not just and right in all that you undertake. I only wish that it might be my good fortune to journey awhile along the high road of life in your company that I might catch some of your inspiration and become more worthy of your confidence.

Believe me very sincerely,

Edgar O. Achen
C881 Dr. Holmes, L.A.

Dear Dr. Holmes,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my gratitude for your assistance in my recent medical tests. The results have been excellent, and I am feeling much better since following your advice.

I understand that your schedule is quite full, but I wanted to thank you personally for taking the time to discuss my case in detail. Your expertise and guidance have been invaluable.

I am also grateful for the support of your staff. They were very kind and helpful throughout the process.

Once again, thank you for your care and concern. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
S. R. Burdett.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 13th Nov. 1897

Genl. (Ms. C. H. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont,

Dear General—Your letter of 8th inst. reaches me whilst engaged in the Supreme Court, and there has been a little delay in answering—my feelings are those of Col. Dudley for you and found him comfortable; but the question of amputation is still undecided. His wife is now with him—I conveyed your message of sympathy and they both desire me to express the great comfort and gratification it gave them. I did not make the inquiries you suggested as I had learned that there seemed to be some indisposition at front to speak on the circumstances of the accident. The check you enclose I have handed to Prof. Denny the broken hens.

I Prize and appreciate the enclosure order and the kind words of your letter to myself.
more than I can express. I know that you could have been better served, but not with
more nearly goods will and persons as far
as ours concerned.

The order will be multiplied and on Monday
and to the persons you indicated. It will
be greatly appreciated. The effect
some items is great.

Very truly yours

[Signature]

J. F. Bennett
400 W. 37th St., New York

Dear Uncle Otis,

Here we are!—

Well and happy, and hoping you are the same.

We are in our apartment in the "Wino screamed," occupying part of it with friends. I believe, though, I explained this to you before.

When you touch New York we would love evening!

I am at work on designs for a large apartment house for Chicago, from which I hope to derive a few hundred to pay the various small indebtednesses that accrued during the time we were getting Lucy grove strong and hearty all the time and expects often of you.
God has indeed reserved me with a rare and heartfelt sweetness, who is my companion, intellectually, practically, and spiritually. It is our first thought to serve Him, and to accept Him. Other things are all secondary and small in comparison. What a sweet and lovely thing life becomes when He talks to us and lives in us. And what a change in my own life from the old, selfish, egotistical days.

What think ye of our photograph.

Lovingly and gracefully yours,

Frank L. and Lucie Howard

P.S. Are you going to Turkey?
Burlington, Vt., March 14th, 1897.

Telegram to New York World,

Dispatch received. I have long rejoiced at the settlement of national questions by arbitration, questions which were grave enough to involve war. The principle of arbitration is right. But as a sovereign nation we must be careful not to risk too much or cripple our independence in a treaty which is to be permanent. Therefore, I am glad to see careful and guarded action. An arbitration treaty with Great Britain, properly guarded, will be a grand object lesson to other nations.

(Signed) O. O. Howard.
My dear General Howard

I have taken

my passage on the steamer

April 29th, but I expect to

give up my house before

that I go to a hotel.

I do not like to go away

so far without saying

good-bye to his only child.

Have you any

intention of coming to

her home within the next

three or four weeks? If so,

will you come here? I

want to hear all about
I am pleased and very glad to hear from you.

I have a great deal that is interesting to tell you.

With kind regards to all your dear circle,

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Kendall Upham

March 14, 1894

44 West 35th Street
My dear General,

Many thanks for your prompt reply to my request for your autograph letter. I will present it at the first opportunity. The Commission for you will see by the papers as you will, and if you have been appointed, Mr. Wood is written friendly to me, and he is to send the papers to you. I would rather Col. Smith's advice and ask for my advice on the point of the geography, was not in the way. My views were very close together. The way stripe looks now I feel hopeful but not confident. For your kindness, my dear friend, accept the grateful thanks of yours most truly,

J. C. Kiffen
Pension Office
Monday, March
March 15th, 97

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

Your letter reached me
Sat. ev. too late to attend
to it fasten them to look up
Mr. Barnett's service - found
it to be safe instead of W.P. Art.
I have just asked of Gen.
Dana that the condition of the
claim might be sent to the
Collier, though you may also
through his (Gen. Dana's) desk
which will secure a prompt
letter from the examiner who
Was the case—

I met Gen. Chad. H. Smith Saturday. He had been quite sick, said he regretted very much that he was not able to ride with you on Inauguration Day. Said you "created more enthusiasm than any other one in the whole line," that you were really the "Spin of the Day"—He is a great admirer of yours, so is Gen. Benteen. When I met in the coach this morning, he was glad to learn that your daughter is improving.

The worst feature of graft is that it leeds the patient to weak—very like the nurse's frustration.

We are still wondering who will be on Commission of Claims. I think if it might be some northern soldier—Col. Chad. O. Lincoln will
probably be one of the dependents
so I can still help our soldiers
through him.

With love to your wife and
daughter. Sincerely yours.
Sarah S. Sampson.
Rev. O. O. Howard
Burlington, VT.

My dear Henry:

On behalf of the Program Committee, who are arranging for the Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union, I write to ask if you can come to Paterson, N. J., and deliver an address on "Good Citizenship" in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 6, 1897, before the Convention. We shall expect an audience of 500 or more of wide-awake Christian Endeavorers, who are pledged to win New Jersey to Christ and Righteousness. It would be a great satisfaction to us if you can come. Permit me to say that any one who was present at our
Christian Endeavor Union of the Oranges.

REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE, President.

DEPARTMENTS:
Christian Citizenship,
Lockout and Prayer-Meeting,
Evangelistic,
Junior, Temperance,
Press, Social.

Orange, N. J., 189

votes in favor of your appointment to the mission at this sublime event. — so cheerfully forgo the pleasure of your address on Oct. 6. — if by so doing our country can be represented in that wicked, evil capital by our Christian soldiers-citizens.

If however there is a possibility that you will be in the U. S. at that date, we shall count it a privilege if you can address our Convention.

An early reply will favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles A. Savage.

48 Highland Ave.

Orange, N. J.
Eastern Division.

F. F. C., Ex'r.  DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Cert. No. 732,733.  BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Oliver Bassett.


WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1897.

Sir:

In response to your inquiry of recent date relative to the above-entitled claim, I have the honor to advise you that it is now being considered with a view to its final disposition. The result will be communicated at the earliest practicable date.

Should it be found, however, that additional evidence is required, a proper call for such testimony will promptly issue.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Commissioner.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington,

Vermont.
March 15, 1897.

My dear General:

I know of nothing you could do unless you would write to the Secretary of State, Mr. Sherman, and to Senators Hoar and Lodge.

I do feel a very cordial interest for Mr. Achorn and would be glad to see him get a place.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General O. O. Howard,
No. 156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.
My dear General:

I know of nothing you could do to the Secretary of State, Mr. Gresham, and to Senator Hoar and Lodge.

I go to see a very critical friend to Mr. Acreton and would be glad to see him.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General O. H. Howard
1017 College Street
Montpelier, Vermont
Dear O.O. Howard

My dear General,

I enclose you a copy of letters received this morning from Col. Long in reply to the one I sent him on your behalf. I believe that he is sincere and it goes without saying that his influence as N.Y. Cabinet offices is the most potent I can see made in this Country. If asked on your behalf I had rather have it than any Gore to a named from N.Y.

I have written a few others, but if you can read the names of any N.Y. men before you went I will like to add personally and whom I can.
with a line to John to tell him I should be looking to the county. How about the power of Maine? I suppose they are doing their jobs to try to keep the union intact. Write to me.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Washington, March 19, 1897.

Dear Mr. Achen:

Yours received. Nothing would be more gratifying to me than to be of service in having General Howard appointed as Minister to Turkey, and I shall be glad to say a word in his behalf at any time I can.

With kind personal regards to yourself,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Edgar O. Achen, Esq.,
No. 27 Tremont Row,
Boston, Mass.
Dear [Name]:

Here is poor old Pablo’s latest expense. The old procrastinator spends more time, apparently, in planning excuses than would be required to finish his examination of the Temple matter. He would only settle down to it.

I have written him in this mail, asking him to hurry a bit. I trust all with you are well.

Aff. yours,

[Signature]
Panama Rail Road Company
Columbia Building 28 Broadway
New York

Dear Mr. White

I am in receipt of the letter dated December 11th, 1915, and I am very much pleased to hear from you.

I trust that you have received the letter I sent you on the 12th of November, and that it has been forwarded to you without delay.

I am afraid that the conditions of the present war have greatly disturbed the business of our company, and that we are not in a position to carry on our operations as usual. However, we are doing our best to meet the situation, and we are working hard to improve the condition of our business as soon as possible.

I am very much obliged to you for your kind letter, and I assure you that I shall do my utmost to assist you in any way that I can.

I am pleased to hear that you are in good health, and I hope that you will continue to be so.

I remain, yours truly,

[Signature]
Panama, March 15th 1867

Mr. Emil sassan
New York

Dear Sir,

I have been very ill during the month of February, and although I am now well, I feel very weak and scarcely can do any work. My sight is very deficient, and reading is difficult. The Doctors have forbidden me to do much work. I am getting stronger and hope to write to you by next mail in answer to your last letter on General Howard affair.

I am truly yours,

[Signature]

P.S. 5

[Signature]
March 15, 1897.

My dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date, with enclosure from Bishop McCabe, which he has noted.

In accordance with your request the letter of Bishop McCabe has been brought to the attention of Secretary Sherman.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary to the President.

General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.
March 15, 1887

Mr. Great Grit:

The President desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, with enclosure.

Enclosure has been placed in my possession, which I am pleased to note.

In accordance with your request, the letter of Bishop McPhee has been destroyed by the action of Secretary Bingham.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary to the President

[Signature]

General Office O. Rittenbury
Princeton, Vermont
March 15th, 1897.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Hearst would like you to write a short editorial of say three or four hundred words upon any topic other than secular. Last Sunday the Journal printed editorials by eminent divines of this city and hereabouts and this Sunday it is proposed to have the Presidents of such organizations as the Young Men's Christian Association, the American Bible Society, etc. and a contribution from the head of the American Tract Society would be especially appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Managing Editor.
Dear O. C. Howard,

My dear sir,

I have no time now to write a more definite letter, but I shall send you through my secretary the necessary instructions for the appointment of the various officers and the organization of the American Red Cross Society, especially in the field of medical work. The American Red Cross Society, under the leadership of the Secretary, will do its best to organize and operate in a thorough manner. Please see that the necessary instructions are carried out.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897.

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL.
Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,
TELEPHONE, 1786 BROAD.

New York, March 15, 1897.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

It is my intention to organize the Grant Monument Inaugural Parade into three grand divisions; first, the army and uniformed militia of the different States; second, the veterans of the war, which will include the Army Societies, the Loyal Legion, the G. A. R. and all Civil War organizations. No doubt this portion of the parade will be a very large one, as I have received letters from the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Union Veterans, of the Loyal Legion, of the Sons of Veterans, Naval Veterans, etc., in which they all state that they will be present with their Staffs to take command of their organizations, and I have sent out written invitations to the Department Commanders of each State to be present with their Staffs to take command of Brigades or other commands of the Posts from their States, and it will give me great pleasure if you will accept the position of Chief Marshal of this second grand division. Nothing could be more appropriate, and I know that it will greatly please all the others connected with the Grand Monument Inaugural,
Grady Monument Insurgent Brigade

Headquarters, Grand Marshall
Room 257, No. 1 Broadway
Telephone 1225

My Dear General:

It is with pleasure to inform you of the appointment of Col. T. W. M. of the Grady Avenue Anzio, as I have

been instructed by the Governor of the Grand Army of the Repub-

lic, to organize the 2nd Battalion of the Grady Avenue 1st Regiment of the

Army of Occupation. Col. T. W. M. will be in charge of the

battalion and will be assisted by Major A. B. A. of the 5th Brigade of the

9th Division. I have had the pleasure of meeting Col. T. W. M. and

am assured that he will be a able officer in charge of the

battalion. I shall be glad to have your advice on matters that may

arise in the organization and conduct of the battalion.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
General O. O. Howard,--S.

and while you will receive an invitation to be present as a guest of the city, yet I trust that you will accept this command, as being most appropriate for you.

Please answer at your earliest convenience, and greatly oblige,

Yours truly and cordially,

[Signature]

Grand Marshal.
General of H.M.S.N. 38

and write you will receive my intention to be present as a guest of the Civil near I am sure from you will receive this command as part most explicitly for now
please seeing at your earliest convenience my respects

I am, etc.

Yours truly and affectionately,

[Signature]

Henry Webster
Oakland Cal. Mar. 15-6 1897

May. Gen. W. O. Howard
Burlington Dr.

Nov. 27 97

Dear Sue and Burton,

Doubtless you will be surprised at receiving a communication from me, but I am confident you have not forgotten my work for temperance among the boys and girls of California.

As the years go by I find myself not so strong as I formerly was, and having a family—now consisting of only my mother and daughter as I have lost husband and for sons since I last saw you—dependent upon me...
I am desirous of obtaining a position in the U.S. Mint in San Francisco. Hon. Frank Leach of Oakland has been appointed Superintendent. I am confident that a line of endorsement and recommendation from you would be very valuable to me so might I ask this favor at your hands.

I am yours truly,

Rev. H. E. Richardson
formerly Supt. Bank of Hope of Cal.

1418 - 9th St., Oakland, Cal.
Genl. O. O. Howard,

No. 156 College St.

Burlington,

Vermont,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your valued favor of 8th inst.

Many thanks for your kind action in response to my request.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Webster
Dear O. O. Howard,

No. 15 College St.

Burlington, Vermont

Dear Sir -

I am in receipt of your valued favor of 8th inst.

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Respectfully yours,

Joshua B. Webster

Attorney-at-Law

Managers

Pacific Coast Law and Mercantile Agency

and United States and Foreign Patent Agency

Commercial Patent, Bank, and Affidavit

Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court

No. 36, 1891

Notary Public.

Gentlemen,

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Joshua B. Webster