Hibbing, Minn.
Mar. 18, 1897

Major General O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

The William F. Fostervelt, Co. of New York, has referred one to you as being familiar with their machines.

If not too much trouble, I would be pleased to have you state how much and how long you have used them, and what sort of repairs have been. Also how they compare in general utility and durability with other typewriters which you are familiar with.

Thanking you in advance for the favors, and including the same in

Respectfully,

[Signature]
null
905 Westminster Street,
Washington, D. C., March 19, 1897.

My Dear General:

I am already under obligations to you for your kind endorsement of myself to an advancement in the Pension Bureau. Your endorsement has been presented to Secretary Bliss by Senator Frye. All promotions in our Bureau are made by the Secretary. Some of the Secretaries have made these promotions and appointments directly and without any conference with any one. Other Secretaries have made the selections for chiefs of divisions on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Pensions.

If you should feel at liberty to do so, I would thank you to give me a letter to the new Commissioner of Pensions, Hon. H. Clay Evans, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., making such recommendations to him as you may see fit to make.

Beside my Maine endorsements I am recommended by Senator Gal-linger of New Hampshire, Senators Platt and Hawley of Connecticut, as well as two Connecticut, three New York and two Ohio Representatives.

I enclose a copy of my application to the Hon. Secretary.

Thus far all my papers are made out for my advancement to the place of Chief of the Middle Division, Pension Bureau. While all of these appointments are actually made by the Hon. Secretary of
306 Westminster St.
Westminster, D.C. March 18, 1939

My Dear General:

I am deeply indebted to you for your kind assistance in securing a position in the Pension Bureau. Your encouragement and personal interest in Secretary Hilles of Senator

were of the greatest assistance to me in preparing for the examination for the position.

Promotions to the Superior positions are made through promotions and appointments of the Secretary. Various assistants and clerks without any experience or qualifications are appointed. I have made the selections for clerks and for the examination.

I have the entire commission of Pension.

If you are in a position to fill a vacancy and I have the position of Pension, I am available for the position. My qualifications are such that I am prepared to fill the position of Assistant Secretary of the Pension Bureau. I am available for the position. I am prepared to fill the position.

Please let me know if you are interested in the position.

I am able to meet your salary requirements.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
the Interior, some of Mr. Evans' friends claim that he accepts the place under the assurance that he shall have the selection of his subordinates.

On Mr. Evans' arrival here, two of my friends will recommend to him my appointment to the position of Chief Clerk of the Pension Bureau. If he has not already made a selection for his Chief Clerk, I think I stand a fair chance for the appointment. I shall consider myself under still further obligations to you if you can send me a letter to Hon. H. Clay Evans commending me to him for the place of Chief Clerk, or Chief of the Middle Division, Pension Bureau, or in case he finds himself unable to give me either place, then to some place of equal pay and equivalent rank.

I enclose a copy of my request for appointment that you may see my service to the Government.

Trusting that this will find you in good health, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. S. Ferham

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.
the Interior, some of the Kansas Improvement Commission, to secure the
place under the assurance that he would have the support of the

Superintendents.

On my return, therefore, I propose to the position of Clerk of the General
Survey. If I pass not through some a selector for the General Clerk, I will

report.

I think I send a later answer for the appointment. I shall not
after which matter I will then apply to you if you can send
me a letter to show how C. O. Wright will come along to inform the
place of General Clerk, or Clerk of the Middle Division. Please
inform me to see if there is a list of names here to give me another place.

I rejoice at the order, for appointment, which you may
see my service to the Government.

Trust that fact with you and you in good health, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Geo. O. Wright

Superintendent, Vermont.
March 19, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you a copy of the programme of the meeting of our Congregational Club to be held Tuesday next. The officers desire to make this a 'Laymen's' meeting and on their behalf I extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at the meeting, both afternoon and evening, if possible, and to take supper with the Club at the First Church parlors. Ladies are heartily welcome at all.

Allow me to personally urge you to arrange to comply with this invitation, for I believe this meeting will be of especial interest and importance and the Club greatly needs the help and personal interest of the laymen of our Congregational Churches.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Van Patten
President.

[Signature]

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the program of the meeting.

May I request that you attend the meeting next Tuesday at 9:00 AM and submit your report by the following Friday at 10:00 AM.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
P. O. Box No 32. St. Louis, Mo. 10.45 P.M. March 19th 1877.

Gen. O. C. Howard;

My old kind friend and benefactor; Will you allow me a few moments of your much valuable time to drop you these few lines, as an old soldier, teacher and student. I should have placed second under you. I am in very limited circumstances as foreseen through dispossessing as public teacher owing to my stand I took in the past campaign for May 4th. Noting by substitute trustees in the section which leave me with no thing to do for a livelihood. I am applying for something to do under the present administration and would like to have your endorsement if
possible, you having known
me as one of the first five
students to enter the Howard
University in 1867, UI. day of May,
and remained as long as you
were President. In reading
the New York World of 17th inst I saw the
enclosed article from you and
demanded in person to drop you
letter for unworthy little
nastly. Will you please do
what you can for me in the
way of helping in getting some
thing to do that I may support
a family consisting of 2 old
Soul Wife and 30 Children?
I am unable to do hard laborious
work which you know from
wounds received during the
war, and being older than
what I was the last time I saw
you at Nesh Poinin in 1882 I would
like to be favored a little as to
a place of Thos of 1872
bed 20th Howard University
P. S. I am assisting through Holden, Ed. Bowden, Esq. Congress man of our Second Congressional district. You will please allow me to congratulate you through these few lines which came to me during the fresh campaign for Sound Money. I know you have a man of our county, a noble civilian is he who has promised tons protection with mighty prosperity in every capacity, noble friend of the few...
There was who was sung
For unlimited free coag;
Who made a mighty

Which landed him amidst
He made a mighty

To reach Mr. Lellis’ shore
But has gone to Lincoln, Va.
To live for ever more

I sent them to the map, and
I have received an
acknowledgment card.

My kindest
regard to Mrs. Howard.

I remain as ever
Your H. Scott the old
black Soldier, Student
and teacher.

Y. B. You will please
give me an early

Yours truly,

Scott
Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College Street,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General,—

I am in receipt of your esteemed and mostly highly valued favor dated March 8th, '97 conveying to me the very flattering eoniums in which you have so kindly passed upon the appearance and conduct of the old veterans during the Inaugural Parade in Washington March 4th '97. My dear General, I accept with heart felt gratitude and an honest pride your congratulations on behalf of the old veterans of whom I share your pride of with you in the fullest measure and because I know that they are sincere. Such a distinguished soldier, such as you have the well earned honors to be, I know myself would not stoop to empty flattery, hence the greater appreciation of your approval and consequent deeper appreciation by me of your very kind words. I shall preserve the letter as an heirloom amongst the archives of the Union veteran Legion. I may add that I anticipate renewed pleasure of serving in the same capacity under you April 27th in New York City upon the occasion of the unveiling of the General Grant Monument.

I fail to find words to sufficiently express my feelings of gratitude to yourself and the other distinguished Generals who have giv-
Dr. O. C. Howans

HE CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

WANTED,

My dear Governor,

I am in receipt of your Secretary's note.

While I have not yet had an opportunity to go into the matter of the appointment of your Attorney General further, I should like to say that I am aware of the importance and significance of the position. In the interest of the State's welfare, I hope that the Governor will give serious consideration to the appointment of a distinguished attorney who can be relied upon to uphold the law and protect the rights of the citizens.

I am confident that the nominee will be able to discharge the duties of the office with distinction and integrity. I trust that the Governor will take into account the qualifications and experience of the candidates before making his selection.

I am available at any time to assist in any way I can in the selection of the Attorney General.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Name]
en me such very flattering attentions and the command to which I have the honor to hold.

Trusting for a continuance of the confidence manifested and so delicately expressed, I have the honor to beg to remain, with feelings of highest esteem and personal regard,

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]

National Commander
I now respectfully suggest the following:

I have the honor to propose

The object of the present measure was to provide for the present need.

With the hope of providing a better service for my constituents.

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
March 19, 1897.

Dear General:

I am in receipt this morning of your letter of the 8th instant, expressing your gratification at the service which it was my privilege and pleasure to render in the Inaugural Parade on the 4th instant, and also your gratification that the veteran column had been the recipient of uniform and unqualified commendation from those in authority and others.

I beg that you will accept my thanks for your letter and my assurance of the appreciation of the compliment it bestows.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,
#156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.
Dear Sirs,

I am to receptipt this morning of your letter of Decem 14th, 1925.

Many thanks for your expression of appreciation of the service
which I gave the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. to Robert H. Tier.

In regard to the pay of the letter, may I have your opinion of
action taken by the Boston Union for their receipt of
munitions and immediately communicate this matter to the
proper.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

George C. O. Howard,
Manager

4th Avenue Street

[Address]
Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Parade,
HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,
No. 1 BROADWAY,

New York, Mar. 20, 1897.

General O. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I received yours on my return to-day.

I am greatly pleased to know that you will be here to take command of the Veterans. I think you better write directly to Captain Roe about a horse, as he would be more likely to hunt one up for you than on my application. You will come here, you know, as the guest of the city and your expenses will be paid by it, you having been an Army commander.

As to the other matter, I was assured in Washington that it would go to you. I saw the President, but will sit down and write a letter to-day; and if you get that position I should be glad to have Mr. T. C. Dawson, of my town, a very finely educated, competent, brilliant young man, for one of the Secretaries. He speaks the languages and is the kind of a man that would be of great aid to you. He is very active, is efficient and educated as a lawyer, and he has made up his mind to study for the diplomatic service and spend his life in it. I am,

Truly and cordially,
Grant Monument Municipal Improvement Board

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL

No. 1 Broadway


General O. O. Howard

Assistant Adjutant General

Dear Sir:

I received your letter on the 29th of June, and am greatly pleased to learn that you will be here to take command of the Veterans. I think you have earned a high position, and I am interested in your appointment. I hope you will be as successful in your new position as you were in the past.

As to the other matters, I am nw ready to enter the business, but will not give up my work. I shall be a great help to you, and if you have other matters I shall be happy to help you.

With the best wishes of T. C. Demarest, my friend and my former employer, I am

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
March 20th, 1897.

To His Excellency, the President of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I desire to add my request to the many others which I know you must have received for the appointment of my old Commander, General O. O. Howard, as Minister to Turkey.

It is not necessary for me to go into any particulars as to his record; that you know as well as I do, but perhaps a more intimate acquaintance with him since the war enables me to speak better than many others as to his ability to fill such a position.

I wish to say to you that he has all the elements for successfully filling that position, as difficult and peculiar as it is. He also speaks the necessary languages, and his high record as a soldier and as a citizen of this country will give him great weight there, especially his military services, and I trust that you will see it to the interests of this Government to appoint him. You know how all the old soldiers would feel in relation to this and what great gratification it would be to them, and you also know that I would not recommend to you any person for so high a position unless I knew that it was a proper appointment to be made. I am,

New York City

(Signed)
To the President of the United States,

My dear Mr. President,

I write to bring to your attention the matter of General O. Howard's appointment as Minister to Turkey.

It is not necessary for me to go into any particulars as to why I have taken this step or the reasons thereof. I know as well as you do the importance of maintaining our position in the Middle East, and I am certain that General Howard, being a soldier and an officer of the highest rank, will give it the necessary consideration and attention. I am also under the impression that he will be of great assistance to the military authorities.

You know as well as I do the importance of this government to the nation and to the world. I am certain that you will see it to the fullest extent of the security of this government to do all that is possible to ensure its preservation. I have always been a devoted supporter of the government and I trust that you will see it to the fullest extent of the security of this government to do all that is possible to ensure its preservation.

Yours sincerely,

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**To**

Gen Co A Howard

**Please mail your recommendation of Judge Call to me at once**

C. H. Howard