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Hibbing, Minn. Mar. 18, 1897,

Major-General O. O. Howard

-Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:- The Williams Typewriter Co. of New York, have referred me to you as being familiar with their machines.

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

Thanking you in advance for the favor, and inclosing stamp, I am

Respectfully

D. E. Lockwood.

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Killing. Minn. Mar. 18, 1897

Major-General O. O. Howard

-Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: The William W. Howard Co. of  
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I am a much traveler, and would be  
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O. O. Howard

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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 Gallinger 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.

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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. Terhune*

Genl. O. O. Howard,

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A. S. Perham

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

W. J. VAN PATTEN,  
\* 386 PEARL ST.,  
BURLINGTON, VT.

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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.

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J. O. H.*

MARCH 19, 1934.

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Very truly yours,

President.

P. O. Box No 32. Newsums, Va.  
10.45 P.M. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard;

My old kind  
friend and benefactor;

Will  
you allow me a few mo-  
ments of your most val-  
uable time to drop you these  
few lines, as an old Soldier,  
Teacher and <sup>Student</sup> I should  
have place <sup>second</sup> under  
you. I am in very limited  
circumstances at present through  
dispossession as public teacher  
owing to my stand I took in the  
past Campaign for Maj. Gen. <sup>McKinley</sup>  
by Silasite Trustees in this section  
which leave me without any  
thing to do for a livelihood.  
I am applying for something  
to do under the present ad-  
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to have your indorsement if

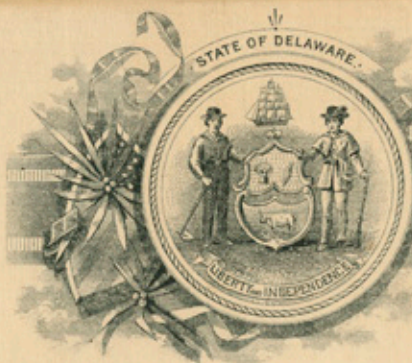
possible, you having known  
me as one of the first five  
Students that entered the Howard  
University in 1867, 1<sup>st</sup> day of May -  
and remained as long as you  
were president. In reading  
the <sup>New</sup> York World of 17<sup>th</sup> inst I saw the  
enclosed article from you and  
deemed it prudent to drop you  
these few unworthy lines -  
hastily. Will you please do  
what you can for me in the  
way of helping in getting some-  
thing to do, though I may support  
a family consisting of good  
Sister wife and 3 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 Fresh Point in 1882 I would  
like to be favored a little as to  
a place. J. B. Thos. H. Scott of 1872  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Howard University

P. S. I am addressing  
through Hon. Geo.  
E. 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 dur-  
ing the past Campaign for  
Sound Money & M. A. V. V.  
There is a man of our Country  
A noble Civilian is he  
who has promised to us  
protection  
with mighty prosperity  
In every capacity noble  
A great friend of the few  
who live in Canton O.  
John Hobart in New Jersey

There was who was running  
For unlimited free coinage  
Who made a mighty blunder  
Which landed him amid <sup>Sea</sup>  
He made a mighty <sup>Scuffle</sup>  
To reach Mr. Teller's Shore  
But has gone to Lincoln <sup>Mass</sup>  
To live for ever more  
I sent them to the map, and  
have received an  
acknowledgement  
Card. My kindest  
regards to Mrs Howard  
I remain as ever  
Thos H. Scott the old  
black Soldier, Soldier  
and teacher  
N. B. You will please  
give me an early  
reply &c

Scott

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# Constitutional Convention

*Dover, Del.* March 19th, 1899

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 eooniums in which you have so kindly passed upon the appearance and conduct of the old veterans during the Inaugarel 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 heir-loom 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-

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March 19th, 1907

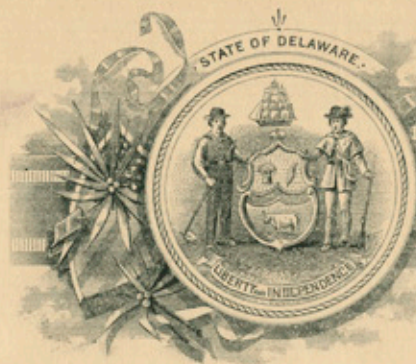
Gen. O. O. Howard,

136 College Street,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear General:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed and most highly valued favor dated March 6th, '07 conveying to me the very flattering recognition in which you have so kindly passed upon the appearance and conduct of the old veterans during the Inaugural Parade in Washington March 4th '07. 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 fairest measure and because I know that they are sincere. Such a distinguished soldier, such as you have the well earned honor 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 feel to find words to sufficiently express my feelings of gratitude to yourself and the other distinguished Generals who have given



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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,

*J. W. P. S. S. S.*

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Respectfully yours,

*James M. Smith*  
National Commander

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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,

*A. M. Maudsley*

General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

#156 College Street,

Burlington, Vermont.

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U. S. Army,

4106 College Street,

Burlington, Vermont.

Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Parade,

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

No. 1 BROADWAY,

New York, Mar. 20, 1897. 189

General O. O. 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,

G. M. Dodge

Grant Monument / Municipal Inaugural Parade,

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

No. 1 BROADWAY,

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Copy of Letter Sent President <sup>231</sup>  
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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)

Very truly,  
G. M. Dodge  
Late Major Genl & Genl in Chief  
Army of the Tennessee.

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Very truly,  
O. O. Howard  
John M. Smith  
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(Signed)  
Howard

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Dated Chicago Ills 20

To Gen C C Howard

Burlington Vt

Please mail your recommendation of  
Judge Ball to me at once  
C. H. Howard

