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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Battleboro, Vt.
Dear General:-
I want to thank you for your kind and prompt attention to my claim. Lieut. McQueen was wounded at Mt. Eldon and his personal effects were delivered to me to bring home for him. You will remember that I was obliged to leave him and that was the reason I had his watch when I was captured.

I have to deliver a paper before the Commander at the next meeting at the West Hotel, Minneapolis. The subject of which is " Army of the Tennessee Through the Carolina's". I will send you a copy. Do you expect to come to our city in the near future and would you come if I make arrangements for you to deliver a lecture and meet all expenses, possibly more?

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## NEW YORK JOURNAL

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March 22d, 1897.
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General 0.0. Howard,

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156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.
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My dear Sir:

As you have probably observed your letter was printed
in Sunday's Journal on the editorial page.
I have instructed the auditor to mail you a check for \$15.
the sum mentioned in your letter.
Thanking you very much for your courtesy and promptness in
the matter,
Very truly yours,


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## EXECUTIVE MANSION,

 WASHINGTONMarch 22, 1897.

Dear Sir:
The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20 th instant in behalf of General 0. 0. Howard, and to inform you that it has this day been referred for the consideration of the Secretary of State.


General G. M. Dodge,
No. 1 Broadway, New York.

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Ky Dean Ken. Howard,
I am greatly pained and troubled by your letter of the $20^{\text {d }}$ inst.
the slip from the Burlington hater, copied from Chicago, which yum are thind enough to send me, is absolutely untune as far as $\mathcal{A}$ am concerned. I have not seen the President or said a word to him as to your apfooinliment.

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was necessary at that print to meet the very clever men who are sent there by other countries. It was also felt that the freculiar training and experience of ex-Secretany Zoster would make him a move valuable man if he would be willing to sacrifice his oven interests and in the light of Christian duty go to donkey.

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Mar. 23, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,

## Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:
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believe he will do us some good. I am,




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March 23, 1897.

My dear General Howard:
I have your letter of the 20 th inst., and while I do not believe that any squibs or any criticisms that have been made, or can be, will influence the President an iota, yet I will bring your letter to his attention today. The man who questions your integrity, or insinuates that you have willingly or unwillingly done a wrong thing, I should consider a lunatic, and I am sure the President would so classify him If you have gone through your life of sisty-six years without having made enemies you are too good for this world. The only thing we can do is to go ahead to the best of our ability, with the intention always to do right, and that $I$ believe thoroughly has been your aim in life without a shadow of a doubt. I will talk with the President, and if I can get any information that is at all encouraging will let you know. I want to say to you frankly, my dear General, that with this enormous pressure upon the President for all these places, from different States, claiming political obligations, claiming further that their particular State is not getting its full share of patronage; all this creates a great hindrance to the President in doing what he might like to do. If he should say, for instance; "General Howard is getting a good salary, is cared for, and occupies a high social place at home, and some other man has nothing, who served his party and has merit, why perhaps I had better give it to him instead of General Howard. "These might be reasons which could not be overlooked. However, as I said, I will talk with the President, and give you my views as to what he may probably do.


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I am very sorry to know of Miss Bessie's illness, but glad that she is recovering.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Howard, and Miss Bessie, and believe me Sincerely your friend,

General 0. O. Howard,
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March 23, 1897.

## My dear General:

As requested by you I return herewith a letter addressed to you on March 9 th instant by the Commissary General of Subsistence, in behalf of Captain 0. L. Hein of the list Cavalry, who desires appointment to the position of Commandant of Cadets. I showed the letter with your indorsement thereon to the Secretary, as you requested.


General 0. 0. Howard,
U. S. A.,
\#156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.




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HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,
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General, 0. O. Howard,
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