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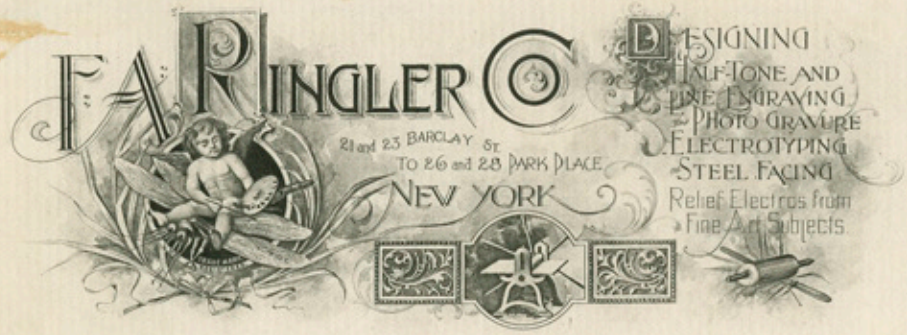

NEW YORK Mch. 29, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

At the suggestion of our friend Gen. Butterfield, we have forwarded to your address the publication we have made of the Battle of Resaca - Gen. Butterfield's assault which you witnessed.

We should be pleased to have an expression of opinion from you in regard to it.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. RINGLER CO.

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War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

March 29, 1897.

My dear General Howard:

I have your letter of the 25th inst., and will forward it to the President.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Alger

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Burlington Vt.

Your telegram and letter received
Many thanks will act with
pleasure will write you
H. E. Tremain

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March 29 – 1897.

Dear General Howard:

I have been unable to ascertain in what way to go about getting a couple of seats on one of the stands at the Dedication April 27. Perhaps you can tell me something about it. Mrs. Woolworth & I would like very much to have a good view of the parade & the celebrities. Not being a contributor to the fund I seem to be barred out of the large stands.

Thus very truly

C. P. Woolworth

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#400 W. 57th St., New York,

March 29/97.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Uncle Otis:-

Enclosed I send you $10 in payment of the interest on my note of two years ago last October. I hope before next October that I will be able to cancel my obligation. I forget whether the interest was 5%, but I think I am right. Business is picking up. Lucy and I are going to take a new apartment by ourselves on April 1st. It is nearer the park and will be pleasanter for her. Also plumbing and other arrangements are going to be a little better. I will send you our new address when we are settled, but you can reply to this letter at our present abode. Jamie tells me that Bessie has been ill, but is better. Glad of the latter and sorry for the former.

I send Jamie's check, as we have an account together and it is more convenient.

Your Affectionate Nephew,

Francis Gilmore Howard.

P.S. Lucie and I want to see you soon! — She is doing finely.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON

March 29 1897.

Dear Gen'l Howard:

I have just received, through your courtesy, a copy of The Burlington Free Press and Times of the 27th instant and have read the marked article. Many thanks for your kindness in sending it to me.

I met Gen'l. Porter on the street yesterday by accident and had quite a long talk with him. He is a friend of long acquaintance and

and is deeply interested in my future welfare. I did not refer to the Turkish mission but I very much doubt whether General Porter would accept it. He certainly would not unless it were raised to the grade of Ambassador. Our representative should be of that rank, but I seriously question whether Turkey would accredit an Ambassador at Washington. If not, there little hope of success in our doing so at Constantinople. Our interests and intercourse would be very materially promoted by an accredited Ambassador.

I had the good fortune to meet your friend Mr Ashorn of Boston a few days ago. He called upon me. We had a pleasant chat of some ten or fifteen minutes about things in general, and I sincerely hope he may succeed in his endeavors to obtain a consular appointment.

With kindest regards and best wishes for yourself personally I am Very truly yours.

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

Thos. W. Tridler

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LOWELL, MASS.,

March 29, 1897

My dear General.

You must remember Mr. Chas. P. Kittels (Paris Beacon editor) who was chairman of the Illinois State Com., and was with us all through the tour in Illinois. He wants to be U. S. Marshal for Southern Illinois District, and was supposed to be slated for it, but there seems to be some critch (with a small b) in it. He has rivals

and Senator Mason is quoted as anti. I am not very familiar with the facts, but at Mr.'s request I have written to the President and to Senator W. E. Mason, in his behalf. Why will not you do the same? I have written to the rest of the "Aggregation".

Yours sincerely,

Geo. A. Marden.

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Lexington March 29. 1897

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I am a little doubtful about Senator Hoar. It is 8 days or 9 since I enclosed to him our petition in your favor addressed to the President, asking him to have the goodness, after reading it, to hand it to the Pres. & if he agrees with it to say a word in its favor. Mr Hoar has always been very prompt to acknowledge every note I have written, but not to act upon them. Had I better address him a note of inquiry?

Without exception the gentlemen I have spoken with, or corresponded with, pronounce at once in favor of your fitness to Angell's

That last massacre at Tocal is awful. Imagine infernal coming in defiance of so much! What a splendid letter that of Gladstone's!

Well, we must give ourselves earnest prayer

Most sincerely Cyrus Hamlin

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P.S. Have I asked your attention to my series of articles in the Outlook of Feb 27 on The United States & the Poste. It is the best & most careful bringing together of the facts that can be found.

PRESIDENT,
ALFRED E. HUNT.
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Dictated by A. E. H.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I note your letter of the 23d inst., and have forwarded it, with your letter to Maj. Gen. Snowdon of same date, to my superior officer for his answer.

Very respectfully,

Alfred E. Hunt

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356 Superior Street,
Cleveland, O.

Mar. 30th, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#156 Howard St.,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Gen. Howard:

We have just held a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Club, and have been overhauling our financial situation, in the endeavor, only partially successful, to bring it into line with our strong desire to have you come and lecture upon Gen. Grant, on the 19th of April. I am instructed by the Committee to say, that we will gladly give you $100 for the lecture, if you will allow us to substitute your entertainment while here, for your traveling expenses, which you will remember having proposed that we shall meet.

Our Club has never been a money making institution, not do those who ordinarily stand ready to help us out in emergencies seem to be in a condition at present, which will warrant our calling upon them for assistance.

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can accept our proposition?

Yours very respectfully,
Livingston L. Taylor,
#649 Prospect St.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

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General O.O.Howard.

My dear General:-

Captain Howard,Asst.Qr.Mr.,has been stationed,as you know,something over four years at Fort Ethan Allen. Under our system of assignment he is for detail at some other station.

This system has been found by long experience to work well for the service and well for the individual.

An enterprising young officer cannot afford to remain at any average station more than four years. He wants other experience and the time will come when he will want the record of that experience.

In talking over some matters of this kind with General Alger he said " I wonder if General Howard would object to a change for Captain Howard". I said "I have mentioned the relationship to you believing you would ask that question. I suppose it is agreeable to the General to have his son near but I do not know that he would offer any objection, being a soldier". The Secretary said "you might write and ask him."

No station has been decided upon, but the construction at Jefferson Barracks is to be of importance and he could do excellent service there.

Please let me know what you think of this, or any other station.

With best remembrances,

Geo. Green

Hill View Farm.
Lake George, N.Y.

March 30/97

My dear General,

Your kind note of Saturday & telegram were both duly received. I wired you yesterday that I would take pleasure in acting; & will be glad to know your wishes. So I will hope to see you.

I find by consulting time tables that I can very well take an evening in Burlington & go thence to N.Y. with less loss of time than by attempt to go from and return to this place.

I suppose early

next week will answer.

Kindly wire me at "Lake George" if it may be necessary; & oblige with great regard

Yours sincerely

H. E. Tremain.

Genl. O. O. Howard

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Chicago, Ill. March 31st, 1897.

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Please drop him a line as to what you have done, if anything. Of course, if you do not feel free to do anything and have not done anything in his behalf, no one has a right to complain. It is your own matter. Judge Prince is an Episcopalian and has been very prominent as a layman in their conventions.

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O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

4 Atlantic Building
Mch 25/97
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Gen C.H. Howard

Dear Sir: Your kind letter of the 22d is just received.

I scarcely like to trouble Gen. Howard without personal acquaintance. I think the best way will be for you to write a little note to the President, laying some stress on the educational phase. — The trouble, of course, is that letters do not actually get to the Pres't nor even to the Private Secretary, unless all the papers are called for from the Interior Dep't. But there is no way to help that.

As to Turkey I think it would be nothing but an embarrassment to Gen. Howard, and that he would resign inside of a year. With his strong sympathies & sense of justice he would want to do things which the government would not sanction, & there would be continual friction.

That's a candid opinion.

Yours truly
L. Bradford Prince

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We expect Mr. Evans' confirmation to-day and that he will enter upon his duties to-morrow or Saturday. He has announced no policy.

If I can render you any service in the way of errands or the procurement of information or delivery of messages for you here in Washington I shall be pleased to do so.

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R. S. Perham

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D. S. Parker

General C. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

27 TREMONT ROW,

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Genl O. O. Howard.

Boston, Mch 31 1897

My Dear General:

I am in receipt of yours enclosing a letter of Sen. Lodge which I return herewith.

I should like very much to have had a talk with you within the last three weeks but failing that I will give you an idea of how matters stand with me.

I hinted to you sometime ago of the possibility of an outside influence being exerted in my behalf for an office. I will outline the matter to you now but please consider it as confidential.

The Vanderbilts contributed $500,000. I am told to Mr McKinley's campaign - the largest amount given by any combination. They have large mining interests in Ecuador - are developing the old Spanish mines there and have invested largely. In fact are the principal Americans there. They have secured large & valuable concessions from the Govt. They anticipate the possibility of trouble and wished to be sure that the American minister there would have back bone enough to protect them if it came. They wanted a Yankee. In consideration of their large contribution to the campaign fund they expected the President would name a man as minister of their liking. Through mutual friends they heard of me and settled on me as their man. I went to N.Y. & saw them. Before going to the President they wanted me to get the indorsement

of Sen. Hoar & Lodge. I told them that it could not be done; I did not think but that if they would get the President to agree to appoint me and he should ask them if it would be agreeable to them they would give a favorable response. I went down to Washington however and saw Lodge and got just such a reply as is embodied in his letter to you ~~letter~~. I then went home & I expect that that ends the Ecuador matter for me. Probably they will cast about for some one else.

Now the fact is this - Reuss has gotten all she is fairly entitled to by way of large offices. Draper is being pushed by Lodge for Ambassador, & Clark for Pres. Sec. of Treas. Lodge's prestige is at stake in the matter of landing Draper. It was ~~going~~ all right apparently till Long appeared on the scene. Long's presence in Wash. is an offence to both Lodge & Hoar, & his appointment hurt Draper. The Draper appointment has crippled the Pres. sorely — Every thing in Mass is now subservient to it and must wait. Everything that appears to mar Draper's chance is frowned upon by Lodge. Long endorsed me for Ecuador to Lodge. Lodge snubbed & treated me with scant courtesy — 1st because the more hurt Draper 2d because Long stood up for it.

So much for my affairs up to date. I don't see as you can do anything for me just now. If my chances improve one iota in you can do every thing for me.

I thank you very much for your kindness and I am Yours very sincerely

Byron D. Nelson

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

27 TREMONT ROW,

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Boston, [Mar. 31, 1897?] 189

Dear General:

Since writing the above I learn that Grit Draper has been named by the Pres for Staley and that his nomination will go to the Senate at once. That clears the atmosphere and now the other Mass people will be considered.

If I get the Senators interest then it is for the administration to find a place for me and that is where you and Gen Long can help me.

Yours very truly

Edgar Achorn

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Genl O O Howard
Burlington Vt

Dear General
My old friend and Comrade Doc C B Aubery was the "Newsboy of the Iron Brigade" and as he mentions some facts in connection with your name, Gov Woodbury, and Army life I am pleased to forward same to you.

Our dear Capt Jack is

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at present filling his engagements in Iowa and Minnesota and will return East in time to be present on General Grant day in New York April 27th

I am, General
most fraternally Yrs

A A Wendell

Secy to Capt Jack

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 31st 1894

Genl O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Burlington Vt

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