

HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARTILLERY,

ST. FRANCIS BARRACKS,

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. April 3. 1847

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. A.

Dear General.

I am urged by friends to
make application for promotion to
Brigadier General - and am not
adverse to the proposition myself -
not expecting any successful result
as the Artillery men don't get those
appointments. I have had my record
made up in post and send one copy
to you, and if you can get time to
look it over, would like you to do
so - and if you can conscientiously
give me a recommendation for the
appointment of Brigadier General
would be very much obliged.

At Henry Lake one Sunday morning
when I called at your Camp fore

You asked me some questions
as to my service during the
War, and after hearing my
answers - you said, "You
ought to have been a Brigadier
General" - Remembering that
remark - encourages me to
ask you for a letter now to
the same effect. If you send
me the desired letter, I intend
to send it with a copy of my
record to Governor Wolcott of
Massachusetts - and get him to
endorse me - I have letters
to Senator Lodge - and will
try him too - and then send
on my application. It can't do
me any harm -

With regards to yourself and
wife - and family

P.O. address -
St. Augustine
Fla.

I remain
your obedient servant
W. Miller
H. C. H. H. H.

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Bureau of Pensions,
Washington.

April 3rd, 1897.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

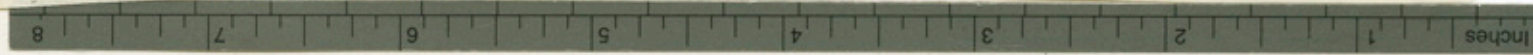
My dear General:

I have your letter, and thank you very much
for your congratulations and kindly expressions, and I note your
commendation of Capt. Perham.

Again thanking you, I am

most truly yours,

Wm Evans



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Bureau of Revisions
Washington

Office of the Commissioner

April 27, 1897.

Major-General G. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

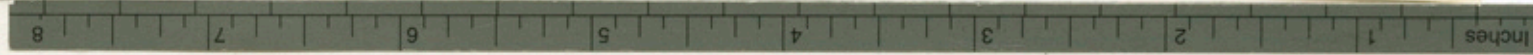
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W. B. Brewster



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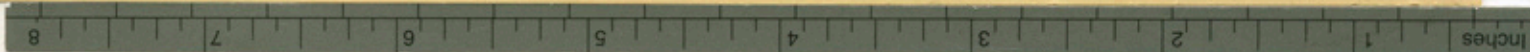
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Dated Washington D.C. 3

To Gen O Howard
Burlington

Will you today telegraph president McKinley recommending me for assistant Secretary of war. He says it should be an old soldier and you know my record John R Lewis



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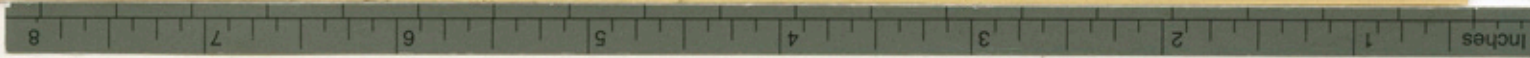
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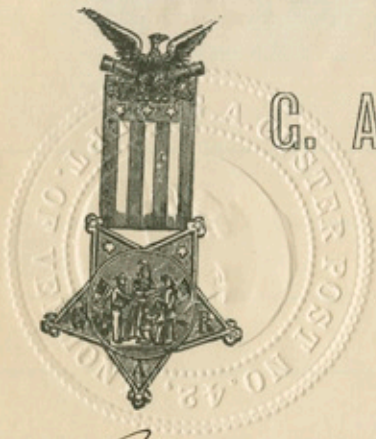
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HEADQUARTERS

G. A. CUSTER POST, NO. 42,

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

BENNINGTON, VT., *Apr 8th* 1897

Genl O O Howard

Dear Genl

Your favor of Mar 29th duly recd and laid before the Post. and it was voted that we do no skinning for the purpose as we should be asked for what ^{we} wanted the money. therefore we shall be unable to pay you any more than your expenses. please let us know your intention as regards your acceptance of above terms

Yours in F. & L.

Geo England

Adyt

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A. CUSTER POST, NO. 42

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DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

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BENNING VT. 1887



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Cleveland, Ohio. Apr., 4, 1897.

Dear Gen. Howard,-

Will you kindly send me your autograph for my collection. I am ten years old and am collecting autographs of prominent people. Hoping it will be no trouble to grant my request, I remain,

Your little friend
Rob Housum

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Delaware, Ohio Apr. 1891

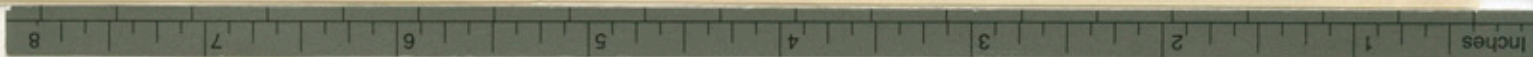
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Your little friend
Rob Howard

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Vinal Haven Apr 27th

1897

Maj Gen P P Howard
Dear Genl

I am applicant for
position of Inspector of Gravels
on Govt's Work & have a
recommendation from Breth Davis
Genl Olmstead (formerly Col of
59th) with whom I served as
Ordinary endorsed by my Col & Capt
of 19th knowing that your
name would add greatly
to the strength my petition
before the Department hence
I write this note

I recognize the embarrassing
position of endorsing for a
man of whom you know
nothing but did not know
and of our knowledge of Genl
Olmstead you could conscientiously
his recommendation

I have plenty testimony as
to my fitness otherwise but

as the Rebels are out and
union are in I know that
a record of Army service
is at least no detriment.

I served in the 100th
2nd 2nd Corps from Harper
Ferry where we joined you
till the close at Appomattox
never missed a battle or
was sick during the service

Yours in Fidelity,

N. M. Pittsidge

Formerly Capt of the

To

Major Genl P. P. Howard

Dear General

Dear General you found

Edwin L. Mason

554 Hally Ave

St Paul Minn

April 5 1897

My dear General Howard

General R. S.

Adams of Minneapolis is an
applicant for appointment as Consul
General to Honolulu. If he
should apply to you for assistance
as a General Army man you can
safely say a warm word in his
behalf - for he is an excellent
man - he was Colonel during
the war and afterwards went into
the Ministry of the Presbyterian
Church. He is now the synodical
missionary for Minnesota. I am

Adams has asked me to say a
word for him - which I gladly
do - Many ask but few receive
so I have no expectation that by
your mind Adams will ever see
Hondolun as a government official.

I trust by dear Howard
that you are well - I know you
are busy serving the Lord and
your generation, - for that has
been your work always - I see
you are to take part in the
great parade in New York
City on the 27th - I wish I might
be there, it will be a great
occasion well worth seeing - but

I should be lost in the crowd -
I find it very hard to reconcile
myself to the separation from
my life work - I find myself wishing
every day for military duty - a
return to the old life of camp
and field - I realize it's neither
wise nor manly to indulge in
vain regrets so say as little as
possible - Mrs. Mason is not at
home just now - she is at the
bedside of my daughter Mary
who is at Snelling Hill with
pneumonia - I am glad to say is
however recovering - I send her
kindest regards to Mrs. Howard
and yourself - I am very

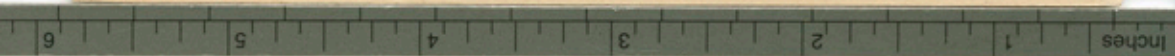
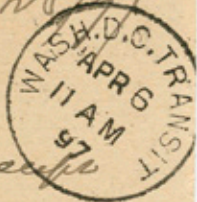
Washington, April 26

Gene Howard

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your favor of the 3^d & to thank you
for the kind interest manifested.

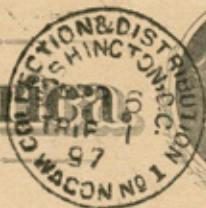
Very respectfully
Thos Geo Lewis



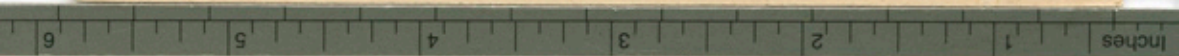
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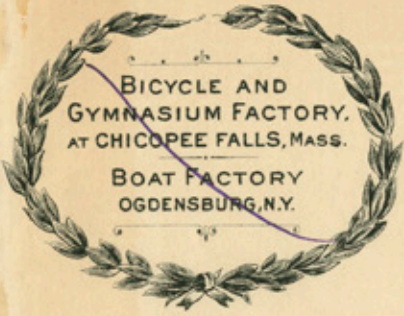
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Gen. O. O. Howard
USA
Burlington Vt



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Genl. D. D. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

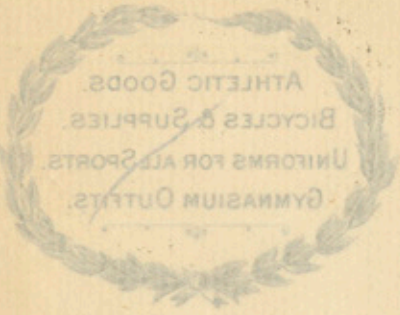
Genl;

At the suggestion of your brother, Genl. C. H. Howard, I write you in regard to a letter of commendation as an officer and a man of fair character. Especially I would like a statement as to my temperance attitude while in the army. I would be very grateful for a general letter of commendation, omitting all mention of a particular position.

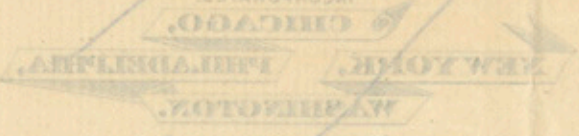
Yours sincerely
Evans Blake
4509 Lake Ave -
Chicago Ill

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Chicago, Ill. Sept 7 1897
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from your office as a
Commendation for
your services.

Very respectfully
G. O. Howard
Chicago Ill

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Lexington April 5 1899

Dear General Howard

I have been waiting for Senator Hoar's reply in order to write you. I knew nothing of that deputation until today. I should certainly have gone had I been invited. Had Dr. Webb been here he would have seen to it, but he comes up to Washington from the South. I presume it is the Committee of which Dr. Strong is Chairman. He will give his influence for Angell, but I am quite sure Kennedy will go for you.

I am distressed at your losses. I am in doubt now whether you will accept the situation of affairs to you as the Sultan refuses an Embassy. Our missionary prospects were never so dark only the work is not ours but His to whom power belongs.

Very sincerely yours,

Cyrus Hamilton

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Dear Mr. [Name] 1899

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have been waiting for

the letter from you in order to write you about

the matter of the [Name] [Name]

and I have been very busy since then

but I will give you my attention as soon as

possible and I will be glad to hear from you

at any time and I will be glad to see you

at my office if you wish to discuss the

matter in person and I will be glad to

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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April 5, 1897.

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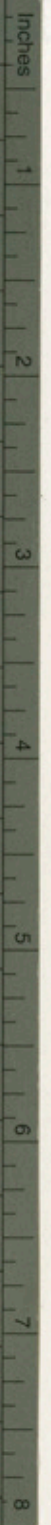
I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and shall take occasion to see Mr. Sherman tomorrow morning with regard to the Mission to Constantinople.

Accept my thanks for your kind wishes upon my nomination to be Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. W. Alden

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.



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April 8, 1897.

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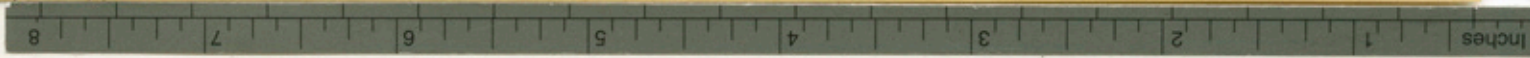
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Dated *Rutland MS*

To *Genl O Howard*
Burlington

*I Expect to call and report
to you this evening
H E Tremann*



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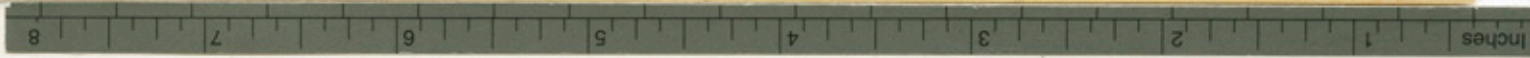
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616.5th AVENUE.

April 5/47

Dear General Howard.

Lafayette Put are
very much delighted & will
on receipt of your reply
about exact arrange & fix
about the dinner & invite
you -

They did not ask you as
their guest as your name
was on the list of the city's
guests to go to the S. Ave
Hotel -

About the house it is an
impossibility to get one
here - If you write to
Col. Smith he will have
one sent down from West

Point for you - unless you
can get one from the
Cavalry at Burlington - to
come down with the Regiment
troops -

Col Dodge will get you
an orderly from the Fort
Meyer troops - Sumner -

If you write ^{Col} Sumner at
Fort Meyer he will
undoubtedly bring along
a horse for you

Hartley & I are
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Wm. Hartley