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Vancouver ~~SEATTLE~~ WASHINGTON April.12.1897.

Gen O.O.Howard,

Burlington Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I write you to learn if somthing cannot be done under the pre-sent Administration for Captain James T.Gray,during the late Campaign I was in a position where I was able to realize the valuable services rendered the Republican Party by you,and,I wish to say right here that in my opinion no better service was given during the Campaign,than by yourself and Colleagues; I am in a position to know that Captain Gray would accept the Office of Inspector Of Hulls for the District of the Willamette,and no one could possibly be selected who would be more acce-ptable to the different Transportation Companys of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers,he is perhaps without exception the most skillfull Pi-lot now in active service,his appointment would be looked upon as a ju-st recognition of merit.

For a period of eight years I was Purser of the Lurline,of which Captain was Master,he was like an older brother to me, he has alw-ays been a staunch Republican and a man in whom every one has the high-est confidence,and I beleive that he is entitled to the position to wh-ich he aspires.

Vancouver, Washington, April 18, 1927.

Hon. C.C. Howard,
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If he cannot obtain the appointment of Inspector, it would seem to me that with proper effort he could be appointed to some good Consulship?

He can get the very best indorsements from this State and Oregon I wish you would take this matter up with the President and if I can re-nder any assistance in the premises I will be glad to do so.

Very Respectfully.

Scott Swetland.

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Gen'l O. O. Howard,

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We return the material you sent us, and will instruct our agents not to offer you this season, but we think that you must have misunderstood our letter as we did not say you were to pay us $100. We stated that on a $100 engagement you would have to pay the expenses as well as our commission, but if you see a better opening we shall be only too glad ~~K~~ for your sake to make no effort ourselves; and we sincerely hope you will have a very successful season.

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Dear Father

I want to ride with you in the Grant Parade in N.Y.

Can you take me? & Can you send your N.Y. Central pass?

John

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 12, 1897.

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I met your brother at luncheon the other day and he told me that you have arranged with a Bureau to lecture next season, and I suppose you want this material for that purpose. If the Bureau wishes to make a new portrait plate, they can get a photograph from Gibson, the photographer, in this city. You will remember going there with Mr. Steele and myself once when you were here. Of the several negatives taken then, one is, I think, the best portrait that I have seen of you. The portrait on this small circular which I send to you is from this photo, but it is a poor reproduction. There is also a larger negative there which I understand is a good one, but it has not yet been retouched. The press notices in this circular are what I considered best after carefully selecting from all that I had.

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Lyman Beecher

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905 Westminster Street,

Washington, D. C., April 12th, 1897.

My dear General.

I did not learn until yesterday that your daughter had been ill, and while I regretted her illness, I was much pleased to know that she was on the road to recovery. Please present to Miss Howard my kindest regards and best wishes for a speedy and perfect recovery.

My own matter for an advancement in the Pension Bureau has not materialized yet; still the position I desire has not been filled as yet.

I secured a pleasant and favorable introduction to Mr. Evans by the Hon. James H. Southard of Toledo, Ohio, and presented to him your note of introduction, which has presented me to him in a most favorable light. I will advise you as to the outcome.

Hon. H. Clay Evans has commenced life here in Washington in the correct style by attending the First Congregational Church yesterday.

Our Business Men's Bible Class progresses finely.

I return to you herewith the check for two dollars which you sent me a month ago. I had supposed that the amount covered the two dollars which I borrowed for you on the morning of March 4th to pay for the saddle cloth. I borrowed the sum of Prof.

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#975 Locust St
Dubuque Ia Apl 12/97

Dear General

Senator Allison &
Col Henderson are making
strong efforts to get me
back my former position
of chief of Division in the
Pension bureau. which is
a more difficult matter
to accomplish now. owing to
the extension of the civil
service by Ex Presdt Cleve-
land. but the soldier clause
in the law gives them a
basis on which to work
They have filed petitions
for my reinstatement under
that law back with letters
& personal interviews with

both Mr Bliss the Secy of the Interior & Hon Clay Evans the Comr of Pensions presented my claims forcibly, but Col Henderson who is just now home from Washington, suggests to me that possibly a letter from you to the Hon Secy of the Interior setting forth what you know of me and my service in as favorable a light as you can conscientiously and asking that my service statement be favorably considered, may be of much service to me. It is presumed that you are on friendly terms with Mr Bliss & that what you may say will have much weight. In any case the hard and effective work you did in the campaign entitles any of your requests or endorsements to great consideration. If you can well therefore write such a letter as suggested you will confer a valued favor on me as well as on Col Henderson senator Allison which on my part at least shall be always gratefully remembered

Very Respy Yours

S L Taggart

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LIVINGSTON L. TAYLOR, PASTOR,
649 PROSPECT STREET.

DANA J. PRATT, PASTOR'S ASSISTANT,
OFFICE AT THE CHURCH.

Plymouth Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 13, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen. Howard: I am much pleased to learn that you will speak in Plymouth Church on Sunday Evening. We will decide upon the offering after you arrive. Prof. & Mrs. Charles F. Olney desire the privilege of entertaining you. They have a lovely home and their art gallery is one of the sights of the town. They will take good care of you & provide for your liberty as well as your comfort. Please let me know in advance when you expect to arrive.

Yours respectfully
Livingston L. Taylor

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1501 4th Avenue,
Louisville, Ky., April 13, 1897.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Burlington, Vermont,

My dear Genl. Howard,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your very kind letter in my behalf to the Secy. of War.

Whether I am now successful in getting the appointment I desire or not, it will always be a great source of satisfaction to me to have received it.

Very sincerely yours,
H. S. Whipple

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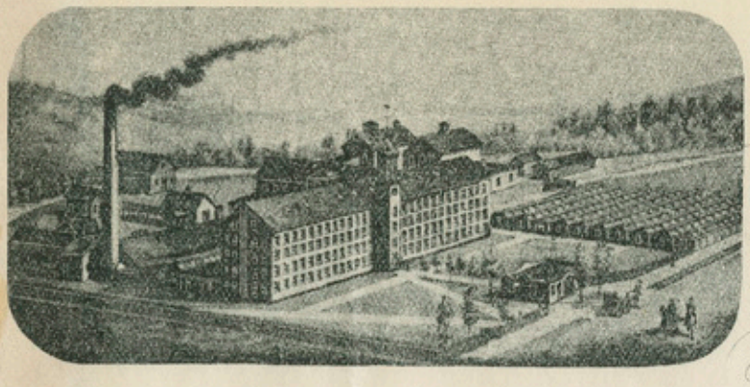

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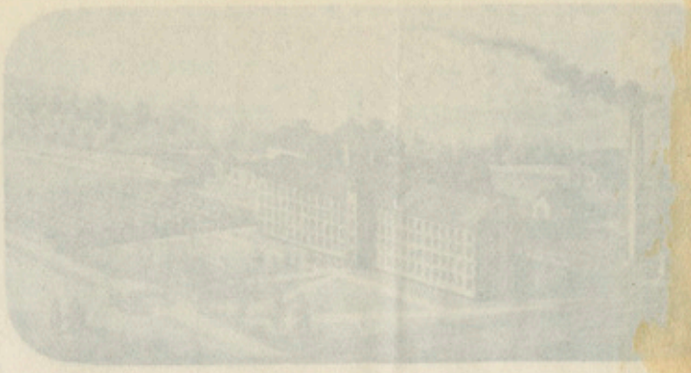
My dear Sir:-

Answering yours of the 12th inst., will say, it will not be convenient for me to go to Burlington this week. Concerning the matter about which I wish to talk with you, there is no special haste for there are some matters which must be further developed before we can do a great amount of business. I shall go to Burlington before many weeks and will then take pleasure in calling on you. At this time it is impossible to name the date that I can call on you. Will try and let you know a day or two ahead of my call.

Yours very truly,

John S. Holden



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STATE OF VERMONT,
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BURLINGTON,

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General H. E. Tremain,

Chief of Staff Veteran Grand Division,

Room 292, 1 Broadway, New York.

General;-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your courteous favor of the 12th inst., tendering me an appointment as aide-de-camp upon the staff of Major General Oliver O. Howard retired, chief marshal of the Veteran Grand Division of the Grant Monument Inaugural Parade, April 27, 1897, also General Orders No. 1, dated April 9, 1897.

I regret exceedingly that my position in connection with the Vermont troops that day will prevent me from accepting the appointment so complimentary to any soldier of the Union.

Believe me, with personal regards to General Howard and yourself,

Respectfully yours,

Thank you dear General for so kindly remembering me

T. J. P.

The Safe Deposit Vaults in the Equitable Buildings in New York, Boston and St. Louis are the most secure in the World.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES.
DAVID F. HARBAUGH, MANAGER,
TELEPHONE: 1219 CORTLANDT.

EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

April 13th, 1897

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My Dear General:-

Appreciating and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you on the Grant Memorial Day, on the 27th inst, I write to ask if you can spare the time to make us a little visit at 101 East 57th street. My folks will be delighted to see you and we will try to make it pleasant for you.

I missed seeing you when we had the correspondence last Winter because the note that was sent to me at the Buckingham Hotel I never received and only learned weeks after that there had been word sent there to me, else I should have been glad to have called upon you, as your son told me, at your private rendezvous.

Very sincerely yours,

David F. Harbaugh

COLONNADE HOTEL

NEW STREET,
BIRMINGHAM.

April 14th 1897

Dear Genl. Howard.

As you see by the above I am in Birmingham. I have as you know been in England for a few weeks. and am meeting with Prospects here. I will no doubt place my investmn on the market here. but will not perhaps reap any money from it for some months. and again I may dispose of my Rights for the meter Kingdom before I return. in either case I will not have come over for nothing but I hope to get some money to bring back with me.

I am so glad that you have been chosen for Grand Marshall. and wish I were there to take part in the Great event but trust that my good wife you will have a remembrance of me. I miss my church and the associations. but hope soon to regain them. and to see you when I return and have a good long chat.

I may not get back in time to attend to the financial matter between us. will you

some institutions at the Bank to renew it for me. I don't know as I will have ~~enough~~ enough in the Bank to pay the interest. Cause I ask for to keep me in it. My friends loaned me some money to come over here to attend to this Business, and I saw no other opening at that time and had to take the venture, may the Lord prosper it for me. And I feel he is guiding me in my affairs. hoping you and all of yours are in the feel of health and happiness I am as ever

Yours in love
Chas. G. Shepherd

"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another."

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#23 Fifth Avenue,

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PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,

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Washington, D. C. April 14 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear Gen: Ned would be very glad to have you interest yourself in him, as you have done before, to this extent: write a letter to Commissioner of Pensions (Evans) asking him to reinstate Dr E. A. Balloch to his previous position on one of the Boards of Examining Surgeons in this City. He held the place during Harrison's administration, but was removed by Lochren. He was in the medical division of the Pension office for several years, and resigned to practice his profession, in order to get started before he became a fossil in Govt employ. He is well equipped to take the position from which he was deposed. He stands very high in the profession, and in the Pension office. As you have known him from a boy. I need not tell you of his solid worth as a man. He has not depreciated a bit. Mary will tell you of us personally—

Sincerely and truly.

G. W. Balloch

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vermont.

Dear Sir

Your letter of Mch 31 at hand, also the one you sent my Mother, for me. I wish to thank you for the interest you have taken for me. I have not taken your letter to the Navy Yard yet but shall soon, I trust it will be all right. Will let you hear from me againe. I am Yours truly.

L. R. Fiske.

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My dear General:

I have been looking for a word from you in reply to my recent letter, and in it the good news that you would be with us next Sunday (Easter) evening - to give us an Easter greeting and also enjoy with us our service - If you cannot come will you not just send us a <u>word</u>? We want you if you can come - but if you cannot as I am afraid, send us a word -

We shall have a delightful service and I am sure you would enjoy it and rejoice with us in God's rich blessings the Year

bestowed upon us.

If you cannot come
can I have a short talk
with you when you do come
to N.Y. Either before or after
the Grant Ceremonies of the 27th.

May our Heavenly Fathers
richest blessings be given you
In His name
A.G. Miller