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CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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pChicago, April 29, 1897.

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Yours very truly,

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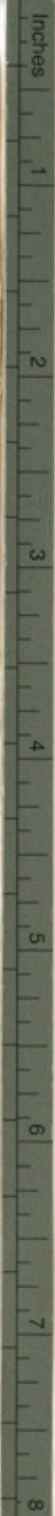
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Yours very truly,

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H.H.
May*

Columbus, O. April 29th, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
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Dear Brother Howard:-

I am asking thirty of the leading Temperance lights in America to send us a few bright pungent, terse, pointed, emphatic and re-assuring words along our interdenominational, non-partisan and Anti-Saloon League lines. Anywhere from ten to one hundred will do. All for publication in May number of "The American Issue."

Will send you a copy of same when published. Please kindly act promptly.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Ever your comrade against the Saloon,

R. R. Bane

Editor American Issue.

Dict. by R.R.B. ✓

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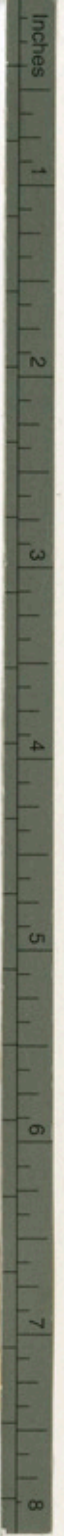
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No. 15. Walden Avenue.

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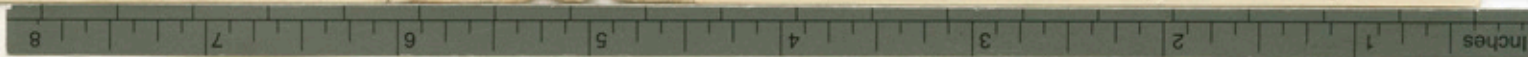
U.S. Army, retired,

Burlington, Vermont

General:

Having been retired from active service over a year ago, I have located in this city and I have a petition to the Secretary of the Interior asking that I be appointed to one of the three places on the local Board of Pension Examining Surgeons. As I served thirty years in the Army, two years of which in the War and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a consistent Republican, I think I deserve some recognition from

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the Government, especially as I
am well qualified for the
position sought,
You will remember me as Hospital
Steward in the Medical Director's
Office at your Headquarters in
Ouaha with Colonel Sumners
and the late General M. Parlin.
One of my many discharges is signed
by you as Department Commander,
The Present Pension Examining
Board of Surgeons in this City
is filled with Democrats, not
one of whom saw Army Service.
I therefore request General that
You will be pleased to sign
my petition as I believe it will
have great weight with the appointing
power.

Please return to me at your earliest
convenience ^{and} for which postage
is enclosed.

Very respectfully
and fraternally in A.C. ^{and} S.
John H. Grant, M.D.,
Hospital Steward ^{et cetera}, retired.

Address:
No. 15. Walden Avenue,
Buffalo, N.Y.

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
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APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL, ✓

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

My dear General:*

New York, April 29, 1897. 189

Herewith please find letters for your signature, addressed to the gentlemen named on the list that we compiled in your room yesterday. I have put in two or three additional ones unaddressed in order that I may send them if I find that any have been omitted. By to-day's newspaper I notice that an accident befell Colonel Redfield at ^{72^d} 2nd Street and Riverside. Whether he was then acting on your staff or not I fail to learn; but I find his name on my list of Aids who had accepted. I will learn about him later and send him a letter if this is so. The newspaper states that he is doing well. Newspaper also states that Colonel Finley Anderson, who was one of General Dodge's Aids and who told me on Saturday that he had been ordered to and would report upon your staff, met with an accident and is in the hospital. I have yet to learn particulars.

Please send the blank letters, under cover to me at No. 146 Broadway. The other letters are herewith enveloped, stamped, and addressed, so that you can mail them at once from Burlington.

Allow me to thank you for your steadfast confidence in my work and the courtesy and generosity with which you have received it; and also to congratulate you on the personal ovation

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Apr 22, 1897. New York

My dear General

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New York, 189

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Yours sincerely

Henry E. Tremain.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

P. S. Stenographer prints General Tremain's name to this letter, which he dictated, because before it was written out he has left the office for the day.

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Washington, Vt.

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N.Y. 22 East 49th
24 Apr 1897

My dear Guil

As you requested
Yesterday I return the
letter you kindly wrote
for me last year!

I hate to part with
it. It is so generous in
its estimate of me, but
as you thought you could
make it more effective
I return it to you.

You proposed to form
me a letter of introduc-
tion to You. ~~As~~
it not be well to make ~~it~~

This another and separate
form one addressed to
him or Col. Ainsworth
containing the state-
ments on which is based
the application for the
'Medal of Honor'.

In regard to grace
as I stated yesterday
in addition to for military
record which makes so
essential a part of
the history of the war &
the Country, there is a
wealth of influence and
power in the highest
ideals of the Republic

which belongs to no one but herself,
and the Government by honoring her
can in no better way show their regard
with all honors - I think I know
how to show this.

Yours truly,
General,

Very most sincerely

G. B. Hays

Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid, } Secretaries
Rev. Washington Choate,
William B. Howland, Treasurer
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Washington Choate.

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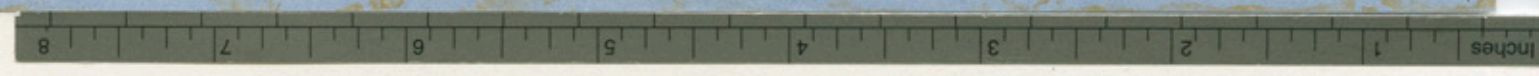
Washington Choate



Cambridge, Mass
Apr. 30, 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-
In conjunction
with my work as private
secretary to Professor
Hart of the History De-
partment of Harvard
University, I am work-
ing out a paper on the
Freedmen's Bureau which
I hope when completed
to use for a Ph.D. degree
and later to have printed



I should like very much
to interest you in my
undertaking - of course
you are already interested
in the subject. May I
therefore, beg of you to
put me on the track of
any material. Of course
I am familiar with the
U. S. Documents and some
of the Bureau Reports, I
will esteem it a great
favor if you can help
me in any way. I am
to have an interview with
Hon. Edward Lillie Pierce
next week and he is un-

derstand, has quite a quan-
tity of pamphlet literature.
An early reply will greatly
oblige,

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Lewis.

15 Remington St.

Cambridge.
Mass.

DAVID S. BROWN,
102ND STREET AND RIVERSIDE AVE.
NEW YORK.

April 30/97.
Dear General Howard

I have hardly recovered from the effects of our disagreeable experience with the wind April 27th. I am afraid owing to the wretched weather wasting whiskey (per Hayes) the veteran Division was not as impressive as it would have been had we marched immediately after our formation in the morning.

For myself, I was in such distress after passing Genl Dodge that I thought discretion the better part of valor" & so hurried home for relief without saying ~~any~~ ^{for which please pardon me} an revoir to you. I hope

DAVID S. BROWN,
10589 STREET AND RIVERSIDE AVE.
NEW YORK.

I may soon have the pleasure of personally thanking you for your courtesy during our association & to assure you of my high appreciation of the distinguished honor of acting as your Adjutant.

If you come to New York at any time I would esteem it an honor to have you at my home - With best wishes & hoping you feel no ill effects from your exposure
April 27 I am Dear General

Yours truly
D. S. Brown

Major O. O. Howard

NO. 1 BROADWAY

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NEW YORK, April 30, 1897.

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

Dear Father:-

Sergt. Bernard O'Dougherty called at #1 Broadway and was looking for you. He will probably communicate with you in regard to what he says is a case of mistaken identity on your part. Before he takes any further action he wanted to lay the matter before you. It seems that he claims to be the Sargeant who saved the life of Capt. Sanford at Chattanooga, Nov. 23/63. He is also the Sargeant who volunteered to open communication between your army and Gen. Sherman.

Affectionately,

Your Son,

C. O. HOWARD,

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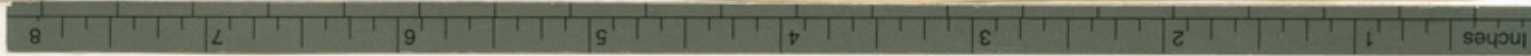
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Affectionately,

Your Son,

O. O. HOWARD,

Per *J. C.*



General O. O. Bowron

APR 30 1897
WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear General:

Should the question referred to
in yours of 1st inst. come up
again with the Secretary I will
say to him that Captain Bowron
had better remain at his
present station. Very truly
yours
Geo. H. Wiley

