Overlake,  
(Near) Burlington, Vt.  
May 25  

My Dear Mr. Howard  

Thank you for the  

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Joseph the Carpenter  

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mercy. I must be
Washington, D.C.
May 25, 1897

Dear General:

I hope you will pardon me for trespassing on your time, but indeed I am in trouble. Howard has lost his position, he has tried to get work but has not been able to obtain any. There seems to be no work to be had.

General, I write this to ask if you will not use your influence to have Howard reinstated in the Geological Survey. They are reinstating old soldiers and the widows and children of soldiers and Howard was discharged for politics. Perhaps you might be able to do something for him as you were stationed for quite...
awhile at New York and are perhaps acquainted with the Secretary of the Interior.

I have had but little work the past Winter and as I am getting old and hardly able to sew any more I do not know what I will do if Howard does not get work soon.

Give my regards to Mrs. Howard. I hope she is in good health.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Very respectfully,

Mary A. Anthony

8/3 - 6 st. m.
Boston May 25, 1877

Mr. C. O. Howard,
My dear Sir,

Ever since I had the

very pleasant privilege of hearing of the Company to

do you honor at the Massachussetts Club

in the Brunswick. I have wanted to

learn more from you about my honored

Father.

I left Hallowell in 1840, and

was as you may remember at the Hawaiian Set

for two years engaged in business

I was frightened far, old when I left home

and being away for long, learned but little

except from my family. Of Father, life, peculiar

characters. Of course I know of his earnest

active, Christian life even up to past the three

score year, at ten. While you remark

that the was your brother and teacher, that

you gave him one of your bibles. When he called

for the poor, Children the other time the times

his prompt me to write you and 15
Rodgers held the 1917-
Respectfully ask you to sit down at your convenience, taking you leisure time, if to active a man - less any leisure time, to write me some little account of your recollection of my Father.

I wish also you would please correct any errors or omissions in the short note sent I make respecting the ages of the Bible.

Permit me to congratulate you in dear General. On the goodness of God, who has so blessed you in the work for him. Since you have been permitted to do.

To have been under the Great General of our Country is a great honor but I know that you esteem it greater honor, that you and early intrust under the banner of the Great Captain of our Salvation.

As in His cause you have done so much for the front of the Faith the middle age all its age to manifest their capacity, persistently. 

Our Country's behalf to also in the grander notion of the Cross. May your days and years be blessed in the memories of煤which you could still Command by the King of Kings with joy.

Yours ever truly

Goshan D. Gilman
Boston, May 27, 1897.

Very unfortunately the photograph of yourself which I am attached to, which I received on the day of the dinner I got considerably defaced before it got back to me. If you have a good one, let me know and tell them in your name. I shall treasure it very highly.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. Make sure you have some good stamps, I especially admire a few Hawaiian ones that may give you pleasure in giving to somebody who.

[Additional notes written at the bottom of the page]
Franklin Square, May 26, 1897.

Dear Sir:

We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. and to assure you of our appreciation of your courtesy in promising to give us the opportunity of considering the publication of your Autobiography when you have the MS. completed.

We are, dear Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

[Harpers Brothers]

Major-General Oliver O. Howard, USA.
New York, May 26th, 1897.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me the manuscript on Gettysburg. I will return it to you in a few days, express prepaid.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

H. H. Adams,

[Signature]

Per [Signature]
New York, May 8th, 1899

Mr. Secretary O. C. Howard

Department of

Dear General:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me the materials.

I will ascertain it to you in a few days, express.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

H. H. Adams
General O. O. Howard,
Saratoga, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday duly received. Doubtless you have received some of yesterday, or at least have heard from the Burlington Free Press that it will set up your address yesterday, let you read the proof & send me 125 proofs. This will de-com- plish the ends of all concerned.

There are but few who know the workings of the press & the Associated Press, & it is a common thing to make mistakes about it.

I do the utmost that I can for every speaker, but it is the society...
the whole day’s proceedings that I have to keep in mind. If the m. of speakers on Thursday are to be counted, it would be seen what the problem is as to space for each speaker. I have received no manuscript for that day containing over 3000 words.

Sincerely, and Cordially yours,

James H. Ross.
Dear Sir:

Will you please inform General Howard that check will be sent to him in accordance with your letter of May 25th. The letter has been forwarded to Mr. Bradford Merrill, who is at present Editor of the Sunday World.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.
Dear Sir:

Will you please inform General Howell that our views will be expressed in accordance with your letter of May 28th. The letter and your forwarding to Mr. Prentiss Whittier who is at present editor of the Sunday World.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mr. S. Howay, Esq.,

The College, etc.

[Address]
New York, May 26, 1897.

My dear General,

I have just received a report of the annual meeting of Church Memorial Church, held Thursday, the 15th instant. The report of the Committee showed that we had 77 members, having received 77 in远景期 since last report, and 2 by letter. 1 death. 3 dismissals, and 1 dropped from roll. 31 members of the Y.P.C. 26 junior Y.P.C.E. 100 attendances average 182. The finances. Received by Endowment during past 6 months, $266.75.

Plate Collection.

From active workers, $25.51.

This shows that we have during the past 6 months on 25 Sundays included in the Treasurer's report, received $365. in an average each Sunday of $14.77.

By special and special collections, $18.35.

By contributions by the members and workers outside of the regular collections, $18.35.

In Jan. 1895 the figures were, $350. in 1896, $490. I think we have good reason to rejoice and to thank our Heavenly Father. This time has been abundantly blessed us. Not only in this time there has been blessed but we have had many conversions—quite a number.
among our Sunday School children. The interest for Camp Mission Church is hopeful indeed, it is for us only to honor the trust and responsibility which our Father has placed upon us.

This Sunday we have our Memorial Service. I expect our Church will be crowded, we have arranged for a service that will instructive and in harmony with the day. If you put this letter in time will you kindly lend as a word expressing your thought and token for the day. I place both for it.

Our Board of Trustees now consists of 6 members of 3 classes to serve 3, 2, 1 year. We did this to conform to the law passed in 1878. We have the same members with J. W. Horton as the 6th man.

May our Heavenly Father give you grace, prosperity & health this year in His Name.

[Signature]

W. G. Miller
Wash D.C., May 26, 1877

Dear Genl. Howard

I take the liberty of writing to you as an old friend, you may not remember me, but I will never forget the delightful little party you had on a trip to Richmond at the close of the war. You had the boat that was used by President Lincoln.

Genl. & Mrs. Davis were in the party, & Genl. Fullerton who has lately met with such a sad fate.

Now, I am about to ask a
pain of you, because I am told that you are a great friend of the President, and I thought perhaps you would be willing to speak a good word for my son Henry Atlee Johnson, who is the consul at Venice; it is not asking for any appointment but that he may be retained or not disturbed. The position has not been sought by politicians because the salary is small, but at this time there is such a rush for positions, all seem in danger, my son graduated at the Naval Academy but was so devoted to Art that after seeing a few years his friends advised his going abroad and making a career for himself in the diplomatic service, the post at Venice being vacant it was given to him, he has not been a party man, the strongest influence was in the Harrison administration, he has filled his place worthily to the satisfaction of the Government, and all Americans.
at this post—although small, is all he has.

If I seem bold, please pardon me, knowing that a mother must do all she can for her son.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Albert Johnson
C. H. SHEPHERD,

SHEPHERD TRAP,

61 BEEKMAN STREET,

Rooms 503 and 504.

New York May 27th 1892

Dear Fred. Howard,

I received guns a few days ago. I have no reason to regret my journey to Europe. Although I bought no money back with me from any sale of my patents. But there lies a good summer work. I hope for a good future. I retired as soon as I could, and there. I returned as soon as I could. Speaking, I am first of all financially speaking. I could have been here in time for the first fruit. I feel that our Lord has blessed my efforts. And in his own good time he will show me more of his Mercy and kindness.

I am sorry to hear of you being pressed financially at this time. As well as my self. But I will manage to fix the situation all right. Am so thankful to you for the
use of the amount which I hope to be able to pay in a few months.

If you should be in New York or any time I would be happy to see you and also Mrs. Shepherd.

I saw some things in England in the church & 83 line which I was much interested in.

Wish you had been with me.

Thinking everything is well with you. I am as ever,

Mrs. Miss Faithfully, Chas. H. Shepherd.

May the Lord watch between me and thee and we one against one from another.

Mr. Ludz's wishes to be remembered to you with best wishes.

Chas. H. Shepherd.
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RECEIVED at New York May 27 1897
Dated New York 27
To Genl. O. O. Howard Burlington St

Tuesday six o'clock will be in sample time

J. B. Clark
May 28, 1897.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,

156 College Street,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing communication of Col. S.L. Taggart in regard to medals of honor referred to in G.O. No. 4, Jan. 24, 1865, Army of the Tennessee.

I am very much obliged to you for your prompt attention to my request, and the interest you have taken in this matter. Colonel Taggart’s letter was most interesting.

Yours very sincerely,

Major, U.S.A.
May 8th, 1937.

H. E. Howard, Esq.

120 College Street

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th

and enclose additional information of Oct. 21st. in regard to

Incredible, inciting communication of Oct. 21st. in regard to

merger of Hooker Motors to 0.00 M. C. Inc. in 1936. Very of the

Incredible.

I am very much obliged to you for your prompt attention to

my letter and for the interest you have taken in this matter.

Copied, thanks for interest and most interesting

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
New York City, May 28th, 1897.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Private Secretary for Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of May 25th to Mr. Arthur Brisbane, would say that check for $35. was mailed to General O. O. Howard, May 8th, for article on "Chief Joseph".

Very truly yours,

Cashier.
Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of May 8th to Mr. William Deere, I have now received your letter of May 11th. I was unable to come to New York, but I have been in Chicago, where I have been able to obtain the information you sought.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is not clear in the image.]
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146 Tremont Street,

Boston, May 22, 1897

Gen'l C. O. Howard,
159 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor would say, we are printing pictures from your negatives and hope to be able to send you some in a few days. We should have sent them before this, but the weather has been so unfavorable recently we have been unable to finish them.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Purdy & Co.
My Dear General:

The Adjutant General of the Army (Ruggles) will be retired September 11th 1897. His successor, in the natural course, should, and no doubt will, be Colonel Samuel Breck who, in turn, will be retired by operation of law February 25th 1898. Prior to the retirement of Breck I intend to ask the President to appoint me Adjutant General of the Army. My principal reason for this intention arises from the fact that should the officer next in rank to Breck (Colonel Corbin) succeed to the office I will be without any ground for hope or expectation of reaching the head of my Corps as I must retire by operation of law about two years and four months before Corbin.

Should I, however, succeed Breck, and Corbin follow me in appointment he would have two years and four months to serve as Adjutant General before the age limit of his retirement. This fact of itself is, I think, sufficient justification and reason for me passing over my senior - a course that would not be unusual nor contrary to law, as the law gives the President the right of selection in the appointment of all general Officers (line and staff) and this right has been frequently exercised by different Presidents, especially since the enactment of the compulsory retirement law.

Having explained in brief the situation I now ask your aid to accomplish my ambition to reach the position of head of my Corps on the retirement of General Breck. It is now thirty-six years since I began my volunteer and regular service in the Army - a service that is without stain or reproach. My friends in and out of the service are doing their utmost for my advancement, and should you kindly send me a
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.


 Confidential.

My Dear General:

The Adjutant General of the Army (Major) will be

retiring August 2nd. You are requested to take necessary concours

and in the absence of Major General Peck and Colonel

Black, to proceed with the request of the Adjutant General to

locate your headquarters at a point in the vicinity of Fort Rice,

where you have the necessary arrangements for the Adjutant

General of the Army. You are therefore instructed to take

immediate action to have your headquarters at that point.

I have always considered your service and your conduct to

warrant you two years and four months to receive an appointment

as a General. However, I understand that your appointment as a

General is to be superseded by the appointment of a General

Colonel. I therefore advise you to accept the appointment as

Assistant Adjutant General of the Department, and to

continue your service in the Department.

In accordance with General Peck's instructions, I have

appointed you as Assistant Adjutant General.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Name]
letter to the President recommending my appointment to the office of Adjutant General of the Army I will highly appreciate the favor.

I take the liberty of enclosing a copy of my military record hoping the data contained therein will warrant the request made above.

Very Truly Yours,

[Signature]

Colonel and Asst. Adjt. General
U.S. Army.

Major General Howard.
fessor to the President recommending my appointment to the office of
Assistant Secretary of the War I will highly appreciate the favor
I have the honor to enclose a copy of my military record for
the file, consisting of reports with a certificate of good
behavior.
MILITARY RECORD

Colonel MICHAEL V. SHERIDAN,
Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

Born in Ohio, May 24, 1840. Volunteer Aide to Colonel PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, battle of Boonville, Miss., July 1, 1862; battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862; battle of Stone River, December 31, 1862, and Tullahoma campaign, summer of 1863.

Appointed 1st Lieutenant 2d Mo. Vols., September 7, 1863; in battle of Chacamacuca, September 19 and 20, 1863; battle Missionary Ridge, November 23, 24 and 25, 1863; combat at Dandridge, East Tennessee, January 17, 1864. Ordered to the Army of the Potomac, April 4, 1864, to join Major General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN; battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864; Tod's Tavern, May 7, 1864; battle of Spotsylvania Court House, May 8, 1864; on expedition of Cavalry Corps to Hazelbaker Landing and return to Chaffin's Farm, May 9 to 24, 1864, during which was in action at Beaver Dam, May 10, 1864; battle of Yellow Tavern, May 11, 1864, and combat of Meadow Bridge, May 12, 1864.

Appointed Captain and Aide-de-Camp, Volunteers, May 18, 1864. In actions of Hanover and Tolopotomoy Creek, May 27, 1864; battle of Hawes' Shop, May 28, 1864; action at Metadaquin Creek, May 30, 1864; battle of Cold Harbor, May 31 and June 1, 1864; on expedition to Trevilian Station and return, June 7 to 28, 1864; in battle of Trevilian Station, June 11 and 12, 1864; action at Tumble Station, June 21, 1864; action at St. Mary's Church, June 24, 1864, and action at Darbytown, June 28, 1864. Accompanied Major General SHERIDAN to Army of the Shenandoah, August 4, 1864. In battle of Opequon (often miscalled Winchester), September 19, 1864, for which was breveted Major; battle Fisher's Hill, September 22, 1864, for which was breveted Lieutenant Colonel, and battle of Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864. Accompanied
Major General SHERIDAN from Winchester to Petersburg, February 27 to March 24, 1865; in last campaign of General GRANT's armies around Petersburg and Richmond and to Appomattox, from March 25 to April 9, 1865, during which was in the battle of Dinwiddie Court House, March 31, 1865; battle of Five Forks, April 1, 1865; battle of Sailor's Creek, May 6, 1865; action at Appomattox Station, April 8, 1865; at surrender of Lee's army, April 9, 1865, and the evening of that day reported personally to General LIEE to inform him that 25,000 union rations were ordered sent to his starving soldiers. Accompanied General SHERIDAN as Aide-de-Camp on expedition to join General SHERMAN's army, April 24 to May 3, 1865; thence to Department of the Gulf, where served till mustered out of Volunteer service, August 1, 1865.

Second Lieutenant 6th U. S. Cavalry, February 23, 1866; joined October 1, 1866.

Captain 7th U. S. Cavalry, July 28, 1866; joined November 1, 1866.

Lieutenant Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant General, August 1, 1870.

Lieutenant Colonel and Military Secretary to Lieutenant General, April 9, 1878.

Major and Assistant Adjutant General, June 7, 1882.

Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General of the Army, June 1, 1888; vacated appointment on death of General of the Army, August 5, 1888.

On duty as Major and Assistant Adjutant General at War Department to October 31, 1880.

Adjutant General Department of the Platte from November 1, 1880, till November 28, 1883.

Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, July 9, 1892.

Adjutant General Department of Dakota from November 29, 1893.

Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, January 20, 1897.

Member Military Order Loyal Legion, and Grand Army of the Republic.