Balto. Md. June 6. '97.

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Inquiry Division P. O.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wm. Small of Washington D.C. an attorney and ex-union soldier, thinks I am entitled to a pension, but can only obtain it by special act of Congress, as my husband was not an enlisted soldier.

Doubtless you know what data is necessary to further

my purpose, and I will gratefully appreciate any information you may give me.

Mr. Small said "be sure to find out how, or by whom your husband was paid."

I have already visited the War Dept, but failed to obtain any information there

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, and assuring you of my appreciation of your kindness in the past,

I am,

Very resp'y. yours

Lillian Kirlin

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56. Howe St
New Haven. Conn.
June 7. 97.

O. O. Howard:
My Dear Genl.

I had hoped to attend Mrs. Meeting last week at Saratoga. and then have a little chat with you: but I was unavoidably detained at home.

Yours of May 17. was duly received inclosing a note to our dear Alice. which was forwarded to her.

She will be absent some weeks yet. We are not sure just when she will return. Her heart seems to be full of joy because of her present privilege of visiting the old scenes

When are you coming this way again. We want to welcome you to our home once more. and feel the pulse of your warm heart in converse about the case of God.

Hoping this will find you in good health. and that we long ~~you~~ will gladden us with the sight of your face, Amen

Your very Sincerely
J. E. Whitelaw

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June 7th 97

Dear General,

You were kind enough to write me last year, a letter for which I was very grateful, and which I answered. I trust you will not consider it obtrusive on my part to write this, but a reason exists for my doing so which did not last year, and whatever the outcome of this may be, I feel you will pardon me.

I have met with great reverses lately, even to the extent of losing my property

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and home. Hardest of all to bear has been the loss of a beloved wife, suddenly, from heart disease two months since.

God has blessed me with most excellent health, and I am as capable of work as ever. Having seen your name in print as promoter and president of a colony in California, the thought came into my mind that possibly you might have it in your power to put me in some position where I could be of service to you with profit to myself. If not in any connection with your land enterprize, you might recall the name of some friend or acquaintance in San Fran-

Cisco, who, through a word from you might be induced to interest himself in my behalf. Dear Howard, this is the first time in my life that I have asked a favor of this kind from any man. I have the kindest of children who are all eager for me to make my home with them. But having always hitherto having had a home of my own, and being so well and strong as I am, I am unwilling to do so until all other means fail.

I am sure you understand me, and I will say no more, hoping only that some time when you are at leisure you may give the matter a little

the thought, and possibly without inconvenience to yourself be able to send cheer to your old friend and classmate

Geo. H. Vose
San Lorenzo
Alameda Co
Calif

Dear Charles:

Vose is a noble fellow of good repute. I have asked him to communicate with you directly. Please read note and return his letter.

Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX," New York.

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

RESIDENCE: 330 BERGEN AVENUE, JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

New York.

June 8th, '97.

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Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond.

What about the Movie-tion subject? Let me know at once please.

Frank B. Ford,

General Agent.

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F B Ford

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COLGATE UNIVERSITY

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HAMILTON, N. Y. June 8, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to your visit to Hamilton on June 16, I enclose a time table of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. You can leave Utica at 8 a.m., or at 5:40 p.m. the evening before. There are also trains from New York by the Ontario road arriving here at 5:27 p.m. and 12:01 midnight. May we trouble you to inform us, at your convenience, by what train you will arrive, so that we may meet you?

Anticipating great pleasure from your visit,

Very truly yours,

Albert P. Brigham

for the President.

The Exercises are at 2-30 P.M., Wed. June 16.

Answered
June 14, '97.
O. O. H.

Auburn N. H.
June 8 – 97

Gen O. O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.

Dear Friend Otis, You must please pardon me for not sooner acknowledging your kindness in so soon ans. my request in regard to my son. I rather waited to hear the result and write you at same time, but he writes me he has not yet presented the letter, as no new men are being taken on; it was in the Machine Dep.t he wished to get employment. He is not the son you met at

Leeds, but the next older one.
He went to Cal: some time ago on account of his health and later to Oregon, where he took up Gov. land which he now holds and hopes to reap a benefit from in the future; be assured he will not dishonor your recommendation as he is a good steady young man and always does his duty,
I returned from Cal: three years ago and have since been residing with my daughter, Mrs Kennitan; my youngest daughter, Carrie, Mrs Barker, is on from Cal, to spend the Summer with us, she was teaching in Cal; when you were there and has a very pleasant remembrance of meeting you while there; we intend visiting at Leeds this summer and hope to have the pleasure of meeting you and Mrs Howard while there, Dear Theresa's absence will indeed change the place very much,
My daughters join in sending kind regards to you and yours, with love to you & Mrs Howard
I remain as ever, your sincere
Friend Caroline L. Foss

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J. W. HOWARD.
CIVIL ENGINEER.
No. 1 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

June 8, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Father:-

Your letter of June 7th received. I agree with you fully that you will have more peace of mind, probably earn as much money and be saved from one of the most difficult and complicated pieces of work in connection with the Indian Bureau or Department of the Interior now before it by seeking for yourself or through friends an appointment upon the Dawes Indian Commission. I have several times been in that territory and find it thoroughly settled by whites without laws, police, etc. liquor and beer are sold every where, roads are fenced off, a state of affairs exist which it would be very difficult to adjust especially as towns and cities including many brick buildings have been erected at many points on lands leased in perpecuity from the Indians. I fear some members of the commission (not Mr. Dawes) have selfish motives and not really the interests of the government or Indians at heart. I thought of this because your name was mentioned in the territory and you would be hailed with delight as a check upon bad men. However, I personally feel that you are freer and better off engaged as you are.

Yours affectionately,

J. W. Howard

Enc.

P. S. I return the opinions concerning army officers pay and other compensation.

TELEPHONE, 1372 BROAD.
CABLE ADDRESS:
LISLIO NEW YORK.

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708 Halsey St
Brooklyn N.Y.
June 8, 96

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Genl

I am in duly receipt of your letter of the 5th inst for which hereby accept my sincere thanks

I did not expect a commend only as you know of me while a Bureau officer under you

The position I sought was filled three days ago by the re-appointment of the Supt, who held the place under Harrison's Administration

Again I thank you for your kind attention in the matter of my request

With great respect

James Johnson

Mount Pleasant Military Academy.

Closing Day, June 8, 1897.

9 A. M.—Athletics.

3 P. M.—Literary Exercises.

Address by MAJOR GENERAL O. O. HOWARD.

5 P. M.—Military Drill and Parade.

The Batallion will be Reviewed by General Howard.

6 P. M.—8 P. M.—Open Air Concert.

You are cordially invited to be present at these exercises.

SING SING-ON-HUDSON.

Mrs. Charles Frederick Brusie

requests the pleasure of your company

on Tuesday evening, June the eighth,

from eight until twelve o'clock.

Mount Pleasant,

Ling Ling-on-Hudson.

Dancing. R. S. V. P.

THE FORUM, 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
EDITOR'S ROOM.

June 9, 1897.

Dear Sir:

In conversation with military men, I have obtained information which has led me to believe that there is but little public spirit on the part of our people toward our army; and that, for this reason, petitioners to Congress in favor of rendering the service more efficient receive but little encouragement. In view of the importance of the subject, The Forum is desirous of contributing its share toward creating the needed public spirit.

Could you not undertake to put the matter under way by writing an article for our August number on the organization of foreign armies, comparing the latter with our own, showing where the weaknesses in our army lie, and suggesting a remedy for the eradication of existing evils? The paper should contain about 5,000 words, and should reach us not later than July 3.

One of the weak points to which my attention has been called is, that the young men who enter the service are obliged to wait too long for promotions. Again, it has been said that our regular army should be increased at least to 50,000. A discussion of these and other points would undoubtedly be of very

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great interest.

Kindly telegraph, at our expense, on receipt of this letter, whether or not you can undertake to write this article for us.

Very respectfully yours,

J. M. Rice

Editor.

General Oliver O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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CYRUS KEHR,
1014 ~~1101~~ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

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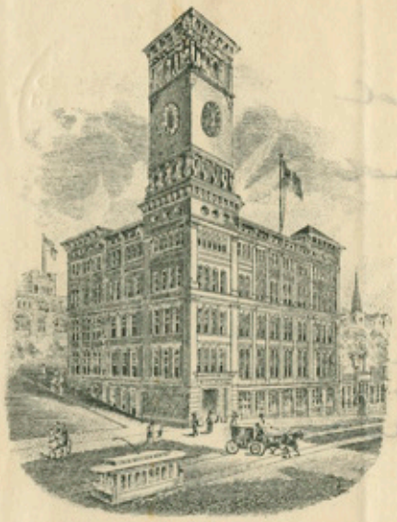

CITY HALL

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R. B. Mullen, President.
Arvid Rydstrom.
W. S. Burtz, Clerk.

Office of

Board of Public Works,

City of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Washington June 9 1894

Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir and Comrad

I wish to impose on your valuable time as I have no other means to settel a controversy in our Post over the action of the Eleventh Corps at Chancellorsville on May 2 1863 the conclusion is that no troops of that corps that night was under fire more than a few minutes before before they gave way. Now I was a member of the 157th N Y Col Bushbecks Brigade and I maintain that we was under fire for a good hour or more and that we held the Enemy in front of us untill they was well up on both flanks of us before we fell back and as we got to the woods I come up to Col P H Johnes of our Reg on foot he had been wounded in both legs and I throw my Gun down and helped him untill he could go no farther and I left him agenst a tree and went on he said belter for one to be captured than both Now Dear Gen if I am not asking to much I hope you will answer

this inquiry as you remember it and
I will remain as ever your friend

W M Travis

City Hall
Tacoma
Wash

late a member of Co C 154 N Y vol

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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THE PACIFIC

CONGREGATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
Y. M. C. A. Building

San Francisco, Cal. June 9, *1897*

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Birmington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:-

Our bill was correct as rendered. The subscription rate for the "Pacific" previous to the first of January of the current year was $2.50. We have therefore extended your subscription to the 18th day of October,'97.

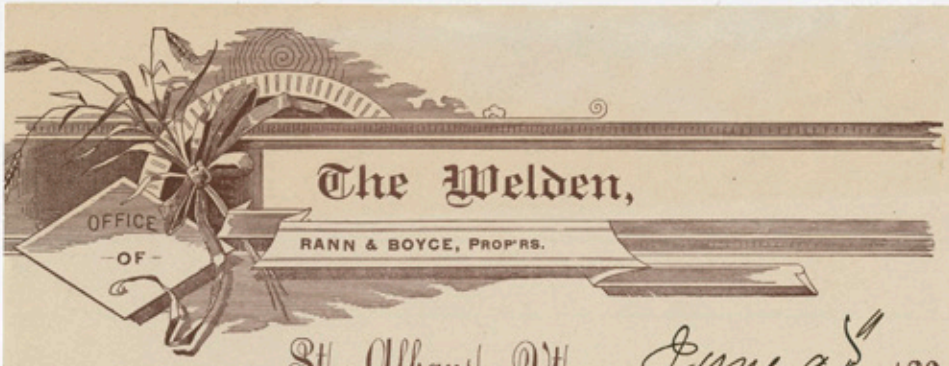
I remain,

Yours with regard,

J. A. Cruzan

Dictated.

Manager of the "Pacific".



St. Albans, Vt., June 9th 189

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dr Sir

Enclosed find 1/2 doz. Res orders to Buffalo Bills Exhibition with compliments & best wishes Col Cody - also 1/2 a doz for orderly or servants admission - With best wishes for your continued good health and welfare believe me

Yours Respy.

John M. Burke

[C3-June 9]

1897.

The Citizens of

Augusta

invite you to be present and join with them

in celebrating the

Centennial Anniversary

of the incorporation of the town on

June ninth.

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