

A.B.

Please be kind enough  
to return the letters as I  
desire them to keep as  
in memoranda. 147

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Berkeley, California  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
My Dear General

Your very kind note  
inclosing the very complimentary  
letter has been forwarded to  
the Adjutant General  
was duly received

I am deeply obliged to  
you for this action in my  
behalf and trust that I  
may always merit your  
good opinion  
I intended to apply to  
Genl McNeill as your  
suggestion had with much  
hesitation as twice before



He had recorded his good  
opinion of me and his  
appreciation of my services  
I also enclose a letter he  
long ago from Col. first 3rd  
I also hope one from May  
Phil Kearney. Afterward  
May Genl. Jacob Farnum  
him on his march thro Oregon  
1857. as an Employee. and  
he a boy and having no gun  
took part in his Indian fights  
in Rogue River Oregon. one  
in which Lieut Stewart M<sup>d</sup> Rifle  
was killed, a handsome  
young man.

I suppose Genl. you find  
your time fully occupied.

to stand and I feel  
that you will never forget  
those who tried to serve  
you faithfully while in  
service

I am in Reply  
Yours Oth. Smith

Loel H. Smith  
Capt. U.S.A.  
R.

May Genl.  
O. A. Smith  
Vermont



5156 So. Park Ave.  
Chicago June 15<sup>th</sup> 97

Dear Sir:

I read with great  
interest the remarks  
made by you published  
in Yesterday's Record,  
copy herewith.

Referring to the Statist-  
ical data adverted to,  
marked in blue pencil,  
would you do me the  
very great favor to  
advise me the sources

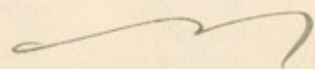
from which you derived  
them.

Pardon me if I  
assume too much in  
thinking you indirectly  
quoted them.

Thanking you very  
much in advance  
believe me, Sir,

Very respectfully,  
H. C. Hitchcock

To  
Genl. O. O. Howard





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Rutland, Vt., June 15, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:-

Some of our people are thinking of having a special service on the Sunday evening of July 4th, and it has been suggested that we should endeavor to have you with us on that occasion, and have you deliver a short address on any subject that may be appropriate. I have already spoken to several of our people upon the subject, and they have thought very kindly of it. Also the members of our Grand Army Post are quite interested in this movement. We should expect to defray all your expenses and to entertain you while in our city, and should hope to be able to make it very pleasant for you.

Trusting that you may be able to come to us on the 3rd of July and remain with us over Sunday, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Moad



1897, June 15, 1897.

Wm. O. G. Howard,

Buttington, Wt.

My Dear Sir:-

Some of our people are thinking of having a special service on the Sunday evening of July 2nd, and it has been suggested that we should endeavor to have you with us on that occasion, and have you deliver a short address on any subject that may be appropriate. I have already spoken to several of our people upon the subject, and they have thought very highly of it. Also the subject of our church and how we are doing is interesting in this movement. We should expect to do very all your expenses and to entertain you while in our city, and should hope to be able to make it very pleasant for you.

Trusting that you may be able to come to us on the 2nd of July and remain with us over Sunday, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Ward



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Genl. O. C. Howard

Washington D.C.

Genl. May I trouble you  
for a word of commendation  
to Pres. McKinley in my be-  
half-I am an applicant for  
appl. as P. Master of our City.  
Years ago I was connected  
with the School-board in Louisi-  
ana, when you were Comm'r.  
at that time in the office  
of May. F. R. Chan Sup't Schools  
St. Charles St. New Orleans <sup>La</sup> after-  
wards at Baton Rouge La.  
I met you at Rev. J. P. McMane  
house, at his Church Sunday  
School - of the latter I had charge.



Since that time I was con-  
nected with the Public  
Schools of West Haven, Ct.  
All this after my rec-  
ret from the Army in N. O.  
in 1866, after that event,  
I took service under Gen  
Sheridan during Recon-  
struction -

I met you last during  
the recent National  
Campaign in Decatur  
Ill., with Genl. Sicks, Alex.  
Riser, Ogleby & others -  
at that time I was Pres-  
ident of the Decatur M. & H. Club. - Yours Respectfully.

J. H. Badgerham  
Among my endorser are ~~Profr.~~  
J. O. McComan, J. C. Hartzell of the  
M. Church, Bishop Seymour  
Springfield Ill., Genl. Jas. Longstreet  
and a host of M. E. preachers of the  
Ill. Conference. Many of them  
my comrades during the War.



Mount Union College,  
Alliance, Ohio.

T. P. MARSH, PRESIDENT.

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June 15, 1897.

Major General O. O. Howard,  
New York City.

My Dear General:

It has been urged upon us to try & get you to be present at our coming Commencement & give us a brief address. Our Commencement exercises are due July 18-22. We would want you July 21 if possible; if not that day, then the 22<sup>d</sup>. We always have thousands of people here on such occasions.

Our college is a vigorous institution under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal church. We draw from all sections, communities & communions.

It will seem presumptuous to you that we ask this service, & at same time say all your expenses will be paid. but that we can not pay a fee. We ask some men for money; other men we ask for brains. You see we



are after your brains. It might be, with so many cultured people present from distant parts, that it would open possibly to some lecture engagements.

Had we money we would gladly pay a fee. Colleges are notorious beggars; but the object is most praiseworthy. To impress a few hundred wide awake students is a grand service.

Trusting we may hear favorably,  
I am,

Yours Faithfully  
J. P. Marsh



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June 16th, '97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

The Morristown people have  
written that you are announced to speak  
there on the Saturday evening previous  
to their engagement, and I have assured  
them that you will not appear there until  
after their date has been filled.

Yours Very Truly,

*J. B. Pond*

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General Howard

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New York

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June 16th, '97.

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Yours Very Truly,

F. O. Davis

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Everett House, New York, June 12th, 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Enclosed you will find contract for Pawtucket, R. I., Sunday afternoon, July 4th. Mr. Stratton has written to know if you have a half tone about 3x4 inches; they want to print a nice circular. If you have any cuts, will you kindly send him one at once, and also let me know if you can furnish me with a few?

I also wish you would send me the Morristown subject, as the parties do not want to make the announcement until they receive it. Of course they want the Indian subject present, as it is missionary Sunday, but a number of G. A. R. men are going to be there, and they thought you might say something to interest them also. If you have some cuts, send one to Mr. H. W. Landfear, 85 1/2 Washington St., Morristown, as he wants to publish an article, with your picture, in next Thursday's paper.

The Northampton lecture is to take place at the Burnham School for Girls, at 8 P.M. Miss B. T. Capen, the Principal, wishes you to let her know what time you will arrive.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond.

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LECTURE CONTRACT.



**JAMES B. POND,**

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, June 8th 1897

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Mr. Genl O. O. Howard  
to appear in Ymca Hall,

Pawtucket, R. I.  
on Sunday afternoon, July 4th 1897

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and ~~announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.~~

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

Sixty (60.00) Dollars,  
settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Genl Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is Understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

A. P. Stratton

J. B. Pond  
MANAGER.

Subject:



Genl Howard  
 Town or City Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Date Sunday aft. July 4.  
 Auspices Ymca  
 Correspondent A. T. Stratton  
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 Hall  
 Leave  
 Arrive  
 Subject  
 Hotel

JAMES B. BOND  
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The undersigned further agrees to pay for the attraction of...  
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Subject:



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Washington, D. C.,  
June 16, '91.

Hon. General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I thought I would write you a few lines, asking of you a favor - as you are the only one, I know of that I think would help me out, as I am in a very poor and needy condition at present. Gen. Howard I am Mrs. C. Brown the mother of Howard Brown, my only child in the world, and which I named after you some years ago. He attended your Sunday school which was at the Congregational Church, 10<sup>th</sup> + G. St. N. W. Now Gen. Howard, I am old and feeble and unable to work and Howard, my only son is all my support. He is married and has a family to support and I am wholly depending on him. His wages are very small. Now General I want to ask you if you would please to aid him in getting place in the War Dept. Please General Howard do not cast my letter aside, but look it over and sympathize for me, as I am in a needy condition. Now please try and help him to get some thing to do and it will be an act of charity if you do. Please answer this letter



when you have spare time as I am very an-  
xious to hear if you help me any. Please for the  
Lord's sake look into this carefully and help me  
if possible.

And oblige me.

Yours, respect,

Mrs. C. Brown.

P.S. Mrs. Cordelia <sup>Brown</sup> # 410, Elm St. N. W.



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Union Veteran Legion,

Wilmington, Del., June 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Chas. A. Foster,  
Official Historian  
Nov 11 8 91 at  
Wilmington, Del.

Genl C. C. Howard

Dear Sir and Comrade

I am anxious to publish the  
History of the Union Veteran Legion  
as we were placed under your command  
in Washington and Grant Memorial  
in New York, we are desirous of having  
as the Veteran Commander, identified  
with our History. We would be please  
to have your photo plate or your  
photograph so that we can have one  
made. I enclose to you the prospectus  
of our Book. Hope to hear from  
you soon.

Very Respectfully and  
Fraturnally Yours in U. V. L.  
Chas A Foster  
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Dan H. Howard

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

In accordance with your instructions of the 15th inst.,  
we have to-day sent by mail a copy of your volume "Gasparin" to  
Mrs. Palmer, and send by express, paid, three copies to you at the  
above address.

We do not send a bill as you stated in your letter, but  
have charged these on your copyright account.

Respectfully,  
G. P. Putnam's Sons  
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June 16, 1887.

In accordance with your instructions of the 15th inst.,  
I have to-day sent by mail a copy of your volume "Gleanings" to  
the Library of Congress, and also a copy to the  
New York Public Library.

We do not send a bill as you stated in your letter, but  
I have charged these on your copyright account.

Very respectfully,  
J. B. Peterson, Jr.



My dear General Howard:-  
I write to remind  
you of your quasi promise  
last fall to give us the pleas-  
ure of a visit from you at  
Commencement. We are  
hoping that both you &  
Mrs. Howard will come to  
us & stay as long as you  
possibly can.

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The children ask very often  
"When is General Howard com-  
ing, mama?" & Their elders are  
equally eager to welcome you.

With kind regards from us  
all, believe me

Very cordially Yours  
Charlotte Morris Foughton

Thursday, June seventeenth  
Brunswick.



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Lake George N.Y. June 17/97

My dear General

Since writing you the other day replies to the correspondence which I then reported was going on have developed the presence of five other aids, whose names are not on your list of letters sent to aids who were present. The five omissions are Capt. Norton, Capt. Cooley, Col. Hermance, Maj. Mandell & Lt. Prouty.

Capt. Norton was the Cavalry officer (one from only) who was so efficient at 70<sup>th</sup> St. you may recall.

The full addresses of these five are on addressed envelopes herewith. It is too bad that these omissions occurred, & I ought to have provided against it on that day. I thought you might like to see the card reports of these five, & enclose them.

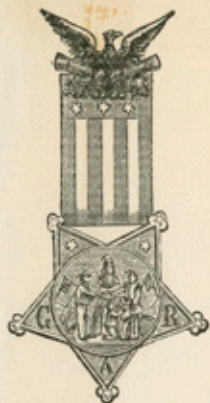
A letter was addressed to each aid who had accepted his appointment, & the remaining replies received explain their writer's absence. We expect no more replies. Will notify you if any come in. The staff from 70<sup>th</sup> St. to the Tent was really quite imposing.

Trusting this will find you well, as you usually are, & with deep regard, I remain, Yours sincerely,  
Genl. O. O. Howard. W. E. Tremain.









HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT,

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# Grand Army of the Republic.

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Senior Vice Department Commander.

D. W. DAVIS, Chester.  
Junior Vice Department Commander.

Bennington, Vt., June 17, 1897.

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

Burlington. Vt.

Dear sir and Comrade;-

Will you be so kind as to write, or wire me on what train you may be expected, Tuesday the 22nd. The committee will meet you at the station and see that you are cared for. Trusting you are in good health and will not fail to be ~~xxx~~ present, I remain

Fraternally yours.

*N. M. Puffer*  
Dept. Commander.



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J. W. HARRIS, Quartermaster  
J. W. HARRIS, Surgeon



Barnington, Vt., June 17, 1897

Gen. C. O. Roberts, U.S.A.

Barnington, Vt.

Dear Sir and Son-in-law:-

Will you be so kind as to write, or wire as on what  
train you may be expected, needed, the 18th. The committee will meet you at  
the station and see that you are cared for. Trusting you are in good health  
and will not fail to be with us.

Truly yours,

*N. M. Ruffer*  
N. M. Ruffer, Commander



140 N. Concord Street

Boston June 17. 1897

My dear General

on this historic day, with the  
White winged messenger of peace settled  
over our fair land, I am tempted to  
drop you a few lines. I had hoped  
while you were travelling near this  
City you would have stopped long  
enough to have seen me for even  
a few moments. I am glad you  
have corresponded with Harper Bros  
and may possibly have them as your  
publishers. Had I have seen you,  
I should have suggested that if  
Your articles were of strong interest  
and could be illustrated they might  
run awhile in Harpers Magazine, possibly,  
and then put into book form. However  
there is much we can talk over if we ever  
meet. Let me know ahead if you are



to be in Boston for I should  
really like to talk over these  
matters with you.

Poor Boynton had his bill amended  
too much by unfriendly hands and  
is useless, I fear, in its present  
condition. Your visit here was  
a pleasure to us all, and I am  
glad if you enjoyed it and it  
was restful to you.

With high regards I am  
Very sincerely, Yours,  
S. S. Blanchard,

Gen. O. O. Howard.  
Burlington Vt.



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## Young Men's Christian Association

of Pawtucket and Central Falls.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 17 1897

Major General O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

Your letter with  
suggestion recd. When our  
committee had their meeting  
& decided in answer to Major  
Pond's letter to telegraph him that  
we would take you the committee  
agreed to go out & "skrimish  
around to get some \$5 & \$10  
subscriptions" & tho. they have  
made the effort have not  
secured one pledge. We must  
depend on the collection & make  
up whatever deficit there  
may be. There is one way out  
of it I believe & since you

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have kindly manifested enough  
interest in our side of the  
question to write me I will  
present it. Rev. J. J. Woolley  
who served in the Rebellion  
as chaplain, the only pastor in the  
city who served in the war, called  
yesterday & expressed the wish  
to have you give a little talk  
in his church in the evening  
at 7:30 (Our meeting is at 4  
o'clock) & said his church  
would be willing to help the  
association out of what will  
probably be a deficit.

Now if you will be willing  
to help us to this extent by  
speaking the gospel for an  
old veteran I am sure it  
will solve the whole  
problem tho they are not



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## Young Men's Christian Association

of Pawtucket and Central Falls.

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able to give us much. Bro. Woolley has a large congregation but it is composed largely of working people. It is really the People's church of the city. He also wished me to say that if you will accept his hospitality in preference to the hotel it will afford him much pleasure to receive you.

He is situated so that he can entertain you comfortably & pleasantly.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Yours Cordially  
A. T. Stratton



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Mr. H. S. Howard.

Burlington. Vt.

Dear Sir.

Thank you for your note regarding General Howard's offer to come to the Assembly for \$100. I should have written before to tell you that we have been trying several years to secure Bishop McCabe for that occasion. Grand Army Day, and after writing to Gen. Howard we found that the way was open for the Bishop to come this year and have secured him. With sincere thanks to you and hoping that we may hear from Gen. Howard sometime. I remain, Yours truly  
A. C. Hodges



SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 28.  
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Mr. R. B. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your note regarding  
 General Howard's offer to cover the  
 accounts for \$100. I believe have written before  
 to tell you that we have been trying  
 several plans to secure Bishop McEwen  
 for that occasion. General Howard has  
 after waiting a few hours we have found that  
 this was impossible for the Bishop to come this  
 year and have occurred since. With this  
 I am sorry that we are  
 Mr. Howard has written to me, however, that