Please be kind enough to return the letter and desire them to keep it in your office. I beg

Berkley, California
June 10, 1899
My dear General,

Your kind note enclosing the copy of the letter was forwarded to
The Adjutant General
I was deeply obligated to you for this action in my behalf and trust that it may always invite your
I am deeply beholden to you for this action in my behalf and trust that it may always invite your
good opinion
I beg to apply to
The Adjutant General
in the most respectful manner, with much hesitation as ternious before
I had recorded his good opinion of me and his appreciation of my services. Jules enclosed a letter from a long ago from Col. Sturgis. Jules spoke of Tom May Phil Kearney. Afterwards my friend Isaac James, him on his march from Oregon 1857 as an employee and he a boy, and having no gun took part in the Indian fights in Rogue River Oregon. In which Lieut. Stark M.D. fell near Shulls, a Handsome young man. Sometimes think you must have been fully occupied.

My Friend,

Old Friend

Vermont

L. W. M.
5156 So. Park Ave.
Chicago June 16, 97

dear Sir,

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

Referring to the latest real estate advertised to be worked in this pencil, will 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

[Signature]

To

Sir, O. T. Howard
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,

[Signature]
Mr. O. Hooper,

I am glad to hear from you.

I hope you are well.

Enclosed are the reports of our field work.

Please find attached the report of our field work.

I am enclosing the report of our field work.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Decatur, Ill. June 15th, 1897

Gentlemen O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir,

May I trouble you for a record of Commerce data to send to Dr. Mc Kinley in trust for half Earn and applicant for appointment as P. Master of your City.

Years ago I was connected with the school system in Louisiana when you were coming at that time in the office of Mayor F. R. Blaine Superintend the school of St. Charles, St. Nicol New Orleans afterwards at Baton Rouge a day met you at Res. P. Blomberg's house at his Church Sunday school of the latter I had charge.
Since that time I have been connected with the public school of New Orleans. All this after we received out of the Army in N.C. in 1866. After that event, I took service under Gen. Sheridan during Recon.

I met you last deerring the recent National Campaign in Illinois, with General Sickles, Porter, Colston, and others. All that time I was a part of the Decoration for Army Clerk. Yours Respectfully.

J. H. Badin

Among my endorsers are Bishop J. P. He Compiler, E. Hartley, the Bishop of New York, Springfield, Ill., and a host of the preachers of the Ill. Conference - heating of the Iowa Conference during the War.
Mount Union College  
Alliance, Ohio

T. F. MARSH,  
President

June 15, 1897

Major General C. L. Howard,  
New York City

My Dear General:

It has been urged upon us to try to get you to be present at our coming Commencement, to give us a brief address. Our Commencement exercises are due July 18-22. We would want you to be July 21 if possible; if not that day, then the 22nd. 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, commonwealths.

It will seem presumptuous to you that we ask this service and to pay all your expenses will be paid, but it is we can not pay a fee. We ask some men for money; other men we ask for brains. You see one
are after your brains. It might be well to
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.

Yours Faithfully,

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes on the bottom of the page]
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,

[Signature]

J. B. Pond
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. Landseer, 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. Copen, the Principal, wishes you to let her know what time you will arrive.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond.

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Use the CHICKERING PIANO, whenever it is possible, at Major Pond's Concerts.
June 16th 1948

Gen. C. O. Howard,

Mr. President,

Dear Gen. Howard:

I know you will be in complete agreement with me in what I am writing to you. I was asked to send you this letter to bring a matter to your attention. If you have any doubt as to the veracity of the facts I am about to bring to your attention, I hope you will see fit to have it investigated further.

I also wish to point out that you will find the information supplied to you in this letter to be quite accurate. I am quite certain that I have not had to alter any of the facts in the letter.

If you have any doubts, please feel free to call me at the number given. I am available at any time.

I hope you will find this letter to be of interest. I am quite certain that you will find it to be of importance.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]
LECTURE CONTRACT.

JAMES B. POND,
EVERTT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, June 25th, 1897

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND
Mr. Gerle O. O. Howard
To appear in
Pawtucket, R. I.,
on Sunday afternoon, July 14th, 1897

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary accessories, 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 Gerle 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

Subject:
Dear Howard,

Town or City: Pawtucket, R.I.

Date: Sunday after, July 4.

Auspices: Conner

Correspondent: W. T. Walton

Terms: $6.00

Hall

Leave

Arrive

Subject

Tentative Schedule

Hotel

[Handwritten notes and text not legible]
Washington, D.C.,
June 16, 1897.

Hon. General A. Q. 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, whom I named after you some years ago. He attended your Sunday school which was at the Congregational Church, 10th & C St. 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 a 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 anxious to hear if you help me any. Please for the Lord sake look into this carefully and help me if possible.

And obrigeme.

Yours respect,

Mrs. C. Brown.

P.S. Mrs. Cordelia #410, Elm St. N. W.
Dear Sir and Comrade,

I am authorized to publish the History of the Illinois Veteran Legion as we were placed under your command in Washington and Grant Memorial in New York. We are desirous of having you as the Veteran Commander. Identify with our history. We would be pleased 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 yours,

Chas. A. Foster

Official Historian
Wilmington, Del.
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RECEIVED at 58, 59 Queen St. June 15, 1897

Dated Lebanon July 15

To Gen. O. H. Howard

Burlington

Kindly give day and place past due You next week

Dan H. Howard
Tyne

June 1st -

A T. Tennis

Here till Oct.

trumpet in Feb

Year that day

only 10kN

A
June 16, 1897.

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

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

[Signature]
My dear General Howard:—

I write to remind you of your promise last fall to give me the pleasure of a visit from you at Commencement. We are hoping that both you and Mrs. Howard will come to stay as long as you possibly can.
The children ask very often "When is General Howard coming, Mama?" Their elders are equally eager to welcome you. With kind regards from us all, believe me very cordially yours,

Charlotte Marrie Boughton

Thursday, June seventeenth.

Brunswick
Lake George, N.Y., June 17th

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. Corley Col. Hannance, Maj. Maudelt & Lt. Parry. Capt. Norton was the cavalry officer (one term only) who was so efficient at 70th 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 his writer's absence. We expect no more replies - will notify you if any come in.

The staff from 70th St. to the front was really quite imposing. Trusting this will find you well, as you usually are, with deep regret. I remain

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Genl. O. O. Howard.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

Grand Army of the Republic.

N. M. PUFFER, Commander.

D. M. BLACKMER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

A. W. FULLER,
Senior Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff.

C. D. GIBSON,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

H. E. PERKINS, St. Albans,
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.
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 just 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 even while in Harper’s Magazine possibly end up in book form. However, there is much more we can talk over if we can meet. Let me know ahead if you are
to be in Boston for I should really like to talk over these matters with you.

Your visit here was a pleasure to us all, and I am glad if you enjoyed it and it was not bad to you.

With high regards I am

Very sincerely, Yours,

S.S. Blanchard.

Gen. O.O. Howard.

Burlington VT.
Young Men's Christian Association

of Pawtucket and Central Falls.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 17, 1897

Major General O. O. Howard,
My dear Sir and Bro.

Your letter with suggestions need. When our committee had their meeting and decided in answer to Major Pond's letter to telegraph him that we would take you the committee agreed to go out and skirmish around to get some 8 or 10 subscriptions and the they have made the effort have not secured one pledge. We must depend on the collection and make up whatever deficit there may be. There is one way out of it I believe and since you
have kindly manifested enough interest in one side of the question to invite me I will present it. Rev. J. Wootley 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 if what will probably be a deficit. How 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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able to give us much. Bros. Wolley 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
Mr. J. S. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your note regarding General Howard's offer to come to the Assembly for $100. I have written him to tell you that we have been trying several years to secure Bishop McCabe for that occasion, Grand Army Day, and after waiting 15 yrs. Howard we found that after waiting 15 yrs. Howard we found that when the term was open for the Bishop to come, this term was open for the President to come. With sincere thanks to you and hoping that we may hear from Howard sometime in the near future.

Yours truly,

E. C. Hodges