Clear Lake, Iowa
28th July 1893

Rev. J. A. Deroane

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of recent date with contents noted. While the Park is not owned exclusively by the C. M. & St. Paul Ry., still some of the stock is owned by its officials and others of our wealthier townpeople. Concerning Dr. Talman's good done, it demoralizes all church work for the time being, and seems to give the lie to religion. It has always puzzled consent to enter upon an arrangement in the shape of excursions, picnics and other celebrations, which means desecration of the Sabbath and other celebrations, which to a man of God is disgraceful or ought to be.

Where the plan of God gets his conscience to do such things or permits them to be done is a mystery to me.

Real and true Christian sentiment is to bind men's $5.00 a day is a mighty consideration for a 60 minute day.

(Clerk, Council Church) J. W. Johnson.
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of recent date with contents noted. While the Park is not owned exclusively by the C. M. & St. Paul St. O. S. I think some of the stock is owned by its officials and others of our wealthiest townsmen. Concerning Dr. Talmage's visit here, I much question any apparent work for the true being and seems to give the lie to religion.

It has always utterly consented to enter upon an arrangement in the shape of music, picnics, and other celebrations, which to a man of God is disgraceful or ought to be. Where the man of God gets this consent to do such things or permits them to be done is a mystery to me.

Realistic and Christian sentiment is to hand, men. $5.00 is a mighty consideration for a 60 minute talk.

Yours,

(Earl.)
Dear Mr. Howard,

Dr. Rankin does not seem inclined to come to Washington for consultation with the E.C. at present, and there are so many details to be determined that for so important a matter, I am not willing to take the responsibility with only the members in the City. The existence of the Board was immemorial and full additional called in the E.C. I have done my best to induce Dr. R. to come here but at this time, have failed and I am getting discouraged.

Please remember me to Mr. Howard and the boys.

Yours truly,

F. H. Smith
July 28, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Postmaster General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 22d, recommending the appointment of Mr. Jacob Conine as postmaster at Fort Scott, Kan., and to assure you that the same will be given careful attention when that case is taken up for action.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Private Secretary.
Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Postmaster General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 23, recommending the appointment of Mr. Jacob Company as postmaster at Hout Scoll.

Ken says to assure you that the same will be given special attention as soon as case is taken up for action.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.
Glastonbury, Conn.
July 18th, 1897.

My dear Gen. Howard:

After disposing the few personal matters connected with the service in Morris town, June 27th, we have a surplus of $53.00.

We wish to appropriate the amount toward the tuition of one interesting Indian student, with the understanding that he send two or three letters of his work to the Mission during the school year.

We thought that you

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July 21, 1971

Professor [Name]

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would know of some such student and if you wish we will transfer the money to you for that purpose. We thank you most heartily for the interest you accorded in Monistown. It will be a long time before we hear the last of that service. Wishing you long continued activity in your work and with kindest regards I am

Very sincerely,
Harry C. Sanderson
Pres. T.K. M.T. I. of P.E.
Monistown

Address
Blantonbury

M.J.

1829.
To the Attorney General:

After you were in Washington Sec. Hay wrote me that the President practically gave him to understand that he would appoint me. Mr. Bird of Lynn who was looking for a place withdrew and that gave me the undivided credit of the nomination which apparently benefited my position as the President thought he had priority of claims. I then went to Washington to see if I could not bring the matter to a head.

This was last Thursday. Sec. Hay took me in to see him back. That was such a shock that the only had time to introduce me and Mr. President said he had my case under consideration. Mr. Castle told me what he had tried to secure for me, but that he. Mr. Castle put it for some time. He also told me that about every thing had been promised that unless something definite was done every thing would be gone shortly. Mr. Secretary said then the only thing that remained was he done was for those who could get access to the President to keep churning away at this till he said what he would do for me.

Says that the President placed to hear that he would like to do something to please you and he thought that you could do more to bring this matter to a head that any one else. He asked me to write you and find out if you would put the President while he was at Lake Champlain. He said that if I would go up to Burlington and you would take me over to see the President he thought that would be a good plan.

Marcello, Cadiz and Castellamare (near Naples Bay)
are still open. The latter place pays only $2.00 a day and is held by a negro man. As that is not the same rate of pay it would not increase the number of places enabling me to live. Of course Marseilles is a much better paying place and was desirable. But I'd rather have Castellaneau than Cadiz although Cadiz pays $2.50.

I am exceedingly anxious to secure a place where I can call my own. I have been in contemplation of what I can take my father's advice in what is in writing. I am living in a house and my only tie is with the President and hope to have it set with him the matter could be settled. No one could do for me what you can in this direction. I have never done anything up to this point. I have the courage to ask further favors. Would it be possible to think of it and have the necessary information of this state, the personal backing many of the senators, their active support if they are now working for me as well as the active support of yours and Mr. Wood and the friends to think of it and give the whole thing up. But I can as near as possible be satisfied to have had the pleasure to get the best man up till the last one is fired. If you are going to get me either come or write and I am satisfied that it would bring the matter to a head. If you asked him to give me one of the three places I have named, he would not refuse you because as long as he wants to satisfy your request, I don't think he would put it through but have the best. I was told that I was under the result of the affair about your wife and that if you were to come up to me. Please write me what you think and if you have the idea as I am coming up here I will do so. Keep yourself well. I remain your affectionately,
E. D. Adams
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir & Comrade:

I am directed by Walter C. Dunton, Post G.A.R., to extend to you an invitation to deliver the memorial day address at Bristol, May 30, 1898. I can promise you a warm welcome from the comrades of the post and a large gathering of the citizens of this and adjoining towns. Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am

Very respectfully yours,

George W. Sneden
Deer Sir & Company:

I am gracious to Walter C. Doran

Post C. A. R. Co. express to you an impression to deliver the memoral

get address of Mr. Davis May 30, 1808. I can promise you a warm well-

give come from the committee of the best end a large apartment of the art

time of six and surprising move. Hoping to hear from you in the

best future I am

Very Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
IN REPLY TO YOURS.

Gen'l O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

You have by your benevolence and generosity so closely connected my humble self with your noble name that I feel confident that you will not object nor think it strange that I should write you at this time for your assistance in aiding me to still "rise".

I am an applicant for the position of Register of the Treasury and am strongly endorsed by the party leaders here including Col. A. E. Buch, Acting Chairman Johnson of the State Republican Committee and nearly all the prominent Republicans of the state as well as by a host of leading educators and ministers throughout the South. The President has the appointment now under consideration. I think you can say a word that will land me and I write to ask you to say it at once. Feeling that I am already under obligations to you, I am most glad to thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Very truly,

R. W. Knight.

P.S. Prof. Chase wrote you in regard to me.
JULY 30, 1937

Dear Mr. Horning,

Yours truly,

A. R. G. Dayen

Yours to impress.

You are to have your recommendations and the necessary papers completed and ready to send.

I have in mind to send our application for the position of lecturer at the University of Texas, and I shall be glad if you will let me have them ready for me to submit by the 15th of the month.

I am in receipt of the letter from the State Department of Education, and I am in the process of preparing the necessary material for the application.

Yours truly,

Elmer V. Brown
General O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:

You are kind enough to endorse my application for the position of Indian student of Indian Schools. My application has also been endorsed by one from Vermont, two from Conn., and one Mass. Senator. Two Representatives, one from the Dist. in Mass. from which I come. Also I have endorsements from Dr. Newman of Engle Church, about a dozen Very 2 Ministers--Grand Army and Loyal Legion men, three Chaplain I have been for 16 years, 40 members of my old Regt. the 12th Conn. and other prominent people. I have letters also from 4 Generals of Mass. One from Conn.

Senator J. C. Hayley went twice with me to call upon Secretary Bliss and the last time to ask him to put me in charge of the Accounts Div. of the Indian Bureau, where I have worked for nearly 15 years, and where there
was a vacancy - and I have heard the rumor that my papers were made out for that position - Chief Div. of Accounts - but for some reason, I cannot find out what, the New Secretary turned me down, and refuses me any promotion in the Dept. - and I hear came near turning me out altogether. He sent over a man from the Pension Office to take the Chiefship - who will not know as much as I do about accounts. I did not care for the position to any great extent, but do want the other. Because it is a field of labor for which I am fitted by long service. Nor is my only hope to reach the President. He has seen some of my papers. I have been Chaplain for six years of the Commandery where he entered the M.O.E.L. I was up in the Valley during the War in the same battles where he served - and have been commended for faithful
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I was present as Chaplain of James A. Garfield Post No. 7 G.A.R. when he presented our Post a splendid lot for our historic, from Mrs. Garfield. I have never done anything to deserve any such treatment from the Hon. Scipio Senator Hayley says in a letter before me "My heartily sympathize with you and with your belief that you have been treated unkindly and cruelly." General, I believe somebody has lied about me, because I am a Christian, and am trying to save men and children from Eternal ruin. I have been devoted to that purpose for 45 years. I hear the Secretary says he found upon inquiring that "I was incompetent to fill the position of Chief." He never found out any such thing any more than he has that 2 + 2 = 6 things that are absolutely false cannot be found to be facts by anybody. I am willing, if it be God's will to suffer persecution for Christ's sake.
but I dislike to be cheated out of my just rights and have my family suffer the way they do. My wife has not been well for 2 years. I would like to educate my children. But how can I on a salary of $1,400? This man who has been put over me has been in Gov. service 8 years. I have been 16. He has been paid for his 8 years work four thousand eight hundred dollars more than I have—and I do not believe he has performed any more intelligent service, or has been any more faithful than I have been. Yet I have never for a single day come at my work enough to pay my expenses. I work with the knowledge that I shall be fresher at night than I was in the morning. General Howard, I know and in justice you have been treated in your life, and I believe you can sympathize with me. You will出来的 see the President while he is in Vermont. I wish you could.
bring my case to his attention. I do
not believe he will allow such per-
secution. I do not know an Secretary
Bliss approves it, but he is deceived
by somebody, and when I sought an
interview with him, he would not see
me, but his Secretary said, "He had
nothing to see me for."

If you do not have a chance to
do anything you will at least
understand my case—
Don't cast down but not destroyed.
Senator Pinot knows something about
my case, and about me—
The Lord help you to get me
justice, and the opportunity to do
the work for the Indians that I
can do.

Yours truly

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes]