Brooklyn Aug. 12th.

Dear General,

Thank you for your kind letter telling me of your talk with Gen. Alger. If now the President could throw somewhat of the matter, I am sure our cause would be far advanced. If I had the time and felt it was necessary I would go to Bluff Point. I am.
I have promised to go to as you suggest, and more than Tennessee to see Mrs. Johnson’s daughter. I am sure she would be very kind to me who is ill, and I fear to me.

George desires me to thank you for the pleasure of seeing the President. For the pleasure of meeting you I am very grateful. I hope you will be all well and I will write you. While you are enjoying the beauty of the Senate I will write you. While you are enjoying the beauty of the Senate I will write you.
General O. C. Howard

Boston, Aug 12, 1897

My Dear General: I send you this letter with an account of your interview with the President. I thank you very much for the trouble you have taken. I think Mr. Crilley fears every thing will be premised before the Pres. gets back to Washington that is why he wanted to get him to designate a place. I forwarded your communication to both Mr. Long & Crilley. The former is in Maine and I will not be in Washington again for at least six
weeks for which I am sorry, I see that H. P. is getting unbalanced in the foil and I hope he will strike it rich. With assurances of my heartfelt regard I remain Thos. L. Shepley

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Dr. Chapman would like you at Winona twenty second, twenty third and twenty fourth.

C. L. Ooothy
Aug. 12, 1897,

My dear sir:

Your telegram has just reached me here. I am sorry I did not get it earlier or that you did not notify the American Press at New York. However, I shall forward it immediately to them.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Red ink: Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A... ]
Adams Mission Home.

Burlington.

Capt. O. H. Howard

Dear Sir,

For your kindness in personally me through Miss Hammond, your autograph, I had with
restrain from giving up possession to the gratitude felt.

Many autographs
- even of those strangers
because the bids had become "noted" I can
not, for, with an"
the autographs of those whom I love is better for their lives the world.

Thanking you kindly, I am,

Respectfully,

S. H. Osburn.

August 19th, 1862.

Christian Sevon.
Chicago
Aug 12, 1897
8/12/97

Dear Brother: I wrote you yesterday about coming out to see your Tanner. Today I received a telegram from Judge Hatch, our Atty at Los Angeles and in answer to one in which I had asked whether we need expect immediate
action in Illinois, on answer saying "No, Cotten
Coming; I have arranged it
 till September." So I infer that we need not expect
a requisition to reach
the Governor of Illinois be-
fore September 1. When
we get the Cotton, giving all
the food, I will write
you again.

In case I fail as one
lycman is ill.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard
General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Friend,—

We were quite pleased to hear from Dr. Chapman that you will be at Winona from the 22d to the 24th, and as the platform meeting occurs the 22d we mail you some data to peruse before that time.

Our officers are anxious to make that a unique meeting, one distinctively for the presentation of what is commonly called "State Work". Please note two papers by two of the most prominent laymen connected with our work, enclosed with our Annual Report under another cover; next note our Annual Report itself, particularly the two marked portions; folder enclosed herewith gives the make-up of the present committee, summarized results last year, and present policy.

Governor Mount will preside. A number other members of our State Committee will be present, but we will not have speeches from any of them except a ten-minute one from President Swain of the State University, and possibly a few words from our excellent chairman, Mr. George Wishard. The details can be handled largely by L. D. Wishard, but we
Mr. James D. Meeten

Dear Mr. Meeten,

We were delighted to hear from Mr. Chapman that you will be attending the 7th Annual Meeting of the New York State Education Association. It was a pleasure to have you present at the closing session of the conference.

We would like to extend our congratulations on your election as the President-Elect of the New York State Education Association. Your leadership and dedication to the profession are commendable.

We hope your visit to New York City was enjoyable and informative. We are grateful for your contribution to the conference.

Best regards,

[Signature]

P.S. Please write us two pages of your own work and send them along with your report to our committee. We would like to read your thoughts and recommendations on how we can improve our current policies.

[Signature]
shall be glad to have you post up so far as your time will allow concerning the history and present prospects of the Indiana State Work, with a view to making a thirty-minute address along the line of the importance of the young manhood to the state, the need of proper supervision of a movement like this by the right men, what the people should do to back them up in it, etc., etc.

I enclose herewith historical sketch prepared in '94, which please return to me at the Lake.

With pleasant anticipations of meeting you soon, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

Encl.

[Signature]
(S. H. O. S)

We feel it is up to you to put your plan in place. If we can't act on it, we'll allow
consideration of the proposal by the Board of the Junior State
work, with a view to making a complete-minute schedule for the time of
the important of the intermediate to the State. The need of
the transportation of a movement. I've seen the report now, and the
emergent point to keep clear of it.

Please let me know the plan.

With pleasure and suggestions or meeting you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Grand Dallas, Wash., Aug. 13th, 1897,

Mr. C. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:—

Your favor of date ten days since, at hand.

Very little done to date in Los Illiaco, and $200 sent "through Mr. Ellis," but that deed is not on record and taxes unpaid, and I am not in a position to get them through him. I fear I shall be pleased to do you any service.

I can in the matter but your detail of the circumstances is not very explicit. Did Mr. Ellis turn that deed and money over to Taylor on what reason have you for thinking he knows where they are and that I can get them through him? If you know that Taylor had them, or that even had them or knowledge of them, I will look into it.
up for you but I would not like to take it up unless you know or have reason to believe Taylor was connected with it on that knowledge of it. Assuming you I will very glad to assist you in any way I can. I am very truly yours

J.E. Roach
Major General O. O. Howard,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:
The Central Department of the Young Men's Christian Association is making every effort to co-operate with the citizens in extending a hearty welcome to the veterans of the late war, who will attend the G.A.R. encampment. It is our purpose to hold patriotic services Sunday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, Aug. 22nd and 29th, meeting to last one hour, and to be conducted by G.A.R. men. It is our desire that you address one of the meetings and that Gen. Shaw address the other. I am now writing Gen. Shaw a letter similar to this. Perhaps you may know something of each others movements, and would in that way know which Sunday to decide upon. As an active Association man "urgency" I am sure, would have no weight with you. I am convinced that you will comply with our earnest request, if it is within your power.

We would appreciate an early reply giving, providing you can address one of the services, the date which would be most convenient for you.

Thanking you in advance and with best wishes for a glorious re-union of the old soldiers, I am,

very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Gen'l Soc'y.
Dear Father: Aug 13 11 97

I have an invitation to go to Glencoe while Lola is still there are you going West again soon if so could I go with you on your pass. I could not get a better chance than to go while the children are with you + when Chancy + Harvey come up. Harvey said tonight in his prayer, God bless Mama + Papa + Mamie + Willie + bring Mamie + Willie + Papa safely home again but let me stay a few minutes.
with grandma alone
after they are gone.
He has been very indignant at not

let him go downtown

Aunt Adelheidis alone
the way Willie did just

he does not seem to get

Can get even this away.

All pretty well weather

cool & comfortable.

Please let me know

concerning above as soon

as possible. Showing your daughter

4 or years ago tonight broke my arm.

Alice
Dear Civil Howard:  

I send you by this mail a copy of our College Annual. I wish that I could fittingly thank you for your very great kindness on my recent trip East. My recollection was not sure concerning your nephew and I am not sure that I addressed him correctly. I believe he is a professor. The pain I hope arrived safe. I hope you will look into that ritual closely. It is terrible to have this custom so usual to teach infidelity to a whole nation. Of course if all children go to heaven, no one can go to hell. I hope all Christians in the U. S. will stand against the effort to use the Sabbath for glorification of men even good men. The first slave shall be exalted in that day. God be with you for all your labor pacifically.

Yours in Jesus, Charles A. Blanchard.
To O. Howard,

Major: General, W. T. H. retired.

(Then Adjutant General, U. S. Army)

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a synopsis of several cases that passed your administration, territory, whilst Commanding the Department of the Platte.

These cases are certainly in a ripe condition for disposal. And the General might bring his latent recommendations to bear upon Congress, trusting upon such a departure.

Very respectfully,

Edward Handiechlaeger

Late Pvt. Co. "K" 7th Infantry.

(one enclosure)
In reply to yours,
Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
My dear Sir:

Since writing you I have received a very kind letter from Gen. Alger who has promised to bring my matter to the attention of the President. I thought that I would write you this thinking that a cooperation between you and Gen. Alger might be more certain to secure a favorable issue of the matter. I have also written to Gen. Rufus Saxton, whose wife, Mrs. Saxton was my Sunday-School teacher when I was a boy. With all these friends and the strong backing which I have from the state I am led to feel that my chances ought to be good.

With greatest respect,
I am,
Yours most truly,

R.R. Wright
Dear Sirs,

I have just received a very kind letter from you. I was very glad to find my letter to you in the next day's mail. I should be, indeed, much obliged if you could let me know where I can get the latest copies of your magazine. I have been interested in it for some time. I have heard a great deal about it.

I am very much interested in the work of the school. I think I can be of some service to you, though I am not a trained teacher. I have a great deal of experience in teaching, but I do not think I am quite ready to undertake full-time work. I should be very grateful if you would consider this offer.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. I shall be happy to do anything that I can to help the school.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
My Dear Sir:

Understanding that you are to be present in Buffalo during the session of the National Encampment of the G.A.R., I would be pleased to have you make an address before a Camp Fire on either Tuesday or Thursday evening. The address need not be long, as I believe the Veterans would appreciate your acceptance of this invitation.

As we desire to get out the programme an early reply would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

James E. Curtiss,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.
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Mr. Genl. A. O. Howard
Burlington, Ok.

My dear General.

I take it for granted that you know that one for Grenader was appointed in my place on July 25th but I hardly believe he was as yet received his instructions. Seen by the papers that the War Dept. were in your city and that you had been with them. I am in hope that you may have informed the War Dept. To appoint Grenader to some other place. I do not know how this.
It is, but I am informed
that my success is on
the rebel side. I am
with them to believe it,
but if true it is an outrage
and an insult to the Fed-
eral Soldier.

I have sent a letter
to Washington, it is in
the Secretary's office
now to reach the Presi-
dent.

I am greatly delighted:
10. I certainty thought
that your influence would
have saved me, and allo-
wed me a living at
Panama.

Yours very truly,

Victor Vigorino

420, South 17th St., Lincoln.
Major Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

We have cut out your reference to your trouble with Gen'l. Miles in the interview supplied by Mr. Bain, but it is too late to send you a corrected proof. It is also too late to supply other material to take the place of the Miles matter. We trust, however, that this may be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

American Press Association.

Managing Editor.
GENERAL OFFICE.

15-17 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Mr. Geo. T. C. Howland,

THE COLLEGE OF MINNESOTA.

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Sincerely yours,

American Press Association.

[Signature]
General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother -

I have your telegram this morning, saying you are to be in Indiana three days after the 22nd.; and that you would go to see the Governor, only charging expenses. This is very generous and kind, as I always have had reason to expect from you. By the time you come out we shall have all the facts and have a distinct and clear statement, which we will ask you, I think, to take down at any rate in case of any emergency, even though at that date there should have been no requisition or attempt to obtain one.

We heard Lawrie is to come on to Leon, N. Y. next Monday. He will be there a few days and will come to Glencoe by the following Saturday night. Miss Kellogg will probably come with him, as she will not be able to keep up her musical studies at Oberlin. I failed to make an arrangement to pay the tuition by advertising. (as I had done last term)

Affectionately yours,

[Signature]

P. S. We understand you are to bring Alice with you. Is that correct?
Dear Mr. [Name],

I know of no better time to suggest to you the use of the Government's only operating experience, than in a very cordial and kind way, as I have now been in the Secretariat and have a thorough understanding of the work, having served in the capacity of the head of the agency in charge of the conduct of the entire work. I have seen no indication of secretion or any action of the kind.

We have placed it in our capacity of a firm of protection of that great interest, under the Government's only operating experience. The Government will be able to carry out its plans and have a thorough understanding of the work. I have seen no indication of secretion or any action of the kind.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Gentleman Howard -

Dear Sir -

I have been troubled all the week on a matter which some would consider too small account to mention. But for one thing we but one way. My request to you for the enriched autograph had no come your beyond
my reach than I realized that in a fit of absent-mindedness I had omitted to enclose stamped envelope for your commence at answering. May I hope that you will overlook the error as one of thoughtlessness not ignorance?

Mrs. Keen wishes to be kindly remembered.

Yours sincerely yours,

May Hammond.

Saturday.