From the office to yours.

It is Sunday afternoon. And I am imagining you up in your house happy to be there. But may be giving a thought for your large heart for and their to us, and a prayer too.

It hardly seems possible now to realize that you have been there. And for the great flooding which remained from your trip I could almost picture if one of the
dreams of happy things
which we have sometimes
You did every one a great
ride of good And I hope
in a better adjustment
of the situation.
Well, how I love it! but
I shall pray first for the
overflow in my own heart.
And there's probably all
these other things will
be added due to the
Father And I went me
in a ride Tugger yester-
day afternoon. And
we had a very nice
time. I was happy indeed.

Fables is very wise. Mr.

not, meeting early, and

late, I am ambition

and hope in time the

first things. We have

skipped once or twice to

gether in regard to your

Council about a mile to

father, and perhaps this

will feel a combination

alone it soon. It seems

to, and then you and I

will both be glad and

the more the too I know.

He consider you very
A rare blessing to us.
And keep all your
fingernails—tendering them
in our hearts.
She can hardly thank you
for your kindness and
friendship because such
gifts as that are too far
removed from one’s ability
to thank. But we can
try to be worthy of it, and
this we shall strive for.

Faithfully,
I renew the
promise to grow well
and strong. And I want
to tell you that I have
Gained & found to come.

Mrs. G. must have

been during your visit.

Goodbye. My general.

She tells me to know you

and remember having you.

With Alice when you

and God be with us all.

Mr. Green called me more

about the Transients. 

I can't hear that. The

word agreed. I be more

heavily than in you. And I the

fate and I would come

on fine visit before.

But when the Transients
Am apperioned, it is my hope as Dr. Storer said, that yours and ours may not be far apart. I am going to look for a letter from you very soon. In a while I am going to write a little account of my travels abroad. Do you think that is a good idea?

Bon nuit, cher ami. Dieu vous garde. Voici ce qui s'est passé. Jus un bisous.
Marshalltown Oct 18th 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard
New York

My dear friend,

Inclosed please find copy of letter written to President Wm. M. Evinslay, Sept 27, 1897, and with this letter I sent your letter to me, written Decm 1889. And I thank you again for it. You see in the letter to the President what I have asked for, and it matter has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, for consideration and if you can further aid me, in securing the place asked for, I shall be very thankful.

My wife Sienna for four years and nearly one half has used of most of my beans, and gang 31 this year, our father called her home to himself. I had a very good wife. With my best wishes I remain as ever your friend and servant, J. N. Bray.
7 Sept 1940

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written over in red ink

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Marshalltown Iowa Sept 27/97

To Mr. M. H. Stanley
President of United States

Dear Sir,

Please pardon the liberty I am taking on your time, and comply with my request if you can.

I would like the appointment of Revenue Collector in any state or territory. I am a Widow and can go and can give good and faithful service. Shall I be at liberty Jan. 1st 1898. Am now closing out a stock of Boots and Shoes for a Wholesale House of Des Moines. Jr. I am out an office, shop, never have been, but now would thank you for the appointment, or any like place.

I enclose a letter written by my personal friend Mr. O. Ottoman.

Kindly consider my application and very much obliged,

Yours truly, T. N. Bray.
I wouldn't want to think of you as unhappily.

I read about you and I've tried to understand you in some way, but I must say I'm not very successful.

I understand that you're in a difficult situation.

May you be successful in your endeavors.

I hope you're doing well.

I'll pray for you and your success.

Take care.

[Signature]
Please mail to me at

Photograph 2 Yourself

J. H. Nagelburg
Professor F. H. Ackley
Corum North Water
Knapp Starks
Milwaukee
Wis.
Boston, October 20, 1877

Major General C. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

My dear sir:

I have learned that you are engaged in writing a history of your life to be entitled "Personal Memoirs of Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A."

I think that the book ought to have a large sale and I should like the opportunity to handle it among my many agents if you would be kind enough to let me know who will publish the book for you, so that I may open correspondence with them upon the subject. I will state right here that I was formerly confidential book-keeper for A. M. Thayer & Co., publishers of "Autobiography of Gen. Benj. F. Butler," and I have a list of thousands of canvassers engaged during the canvass of that book. Many are working for me now and would come into line on this new book if I should handle it.

What will be the size of the book, number of volumes, price, etc.? When will it be issued? I have canvassers who could take orders at once, without prospectus or circular if they could know the above particulars. They are doing it now for Phillips Brooks' forthcoming books.

Very respectfully yours,

Clark Fuller
Searman October 8th 1950

Mr. James 0. Reynolds

H. A. Department

Dear Mr. Searman:

I have been working on the project of developing a new product for our company. After much research and discussion, I believe that we could benefit greatly from a collaboration with your firm. I have enclosed a detailed proposal for your review.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes and reminders scattered throughout the document]
My Dear General Howard:

I think it is very clear that in Industrial Work, Howard University can not compete with either Hampton or Tuskegee. Neither can they compete with us in the Higher Education. That would indicate what is wise for us. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who has always been very kind to us, does not think, we should have an Agricultural Department. He introduced a Bill, which failed in the House, granting us, say $13,000, for a building for School of Trades. If you should see him, I think a word from you would help that matter. All that we do for an Agricultural Department, therefore, has had to be done, with some deference to his wishes. Hart's work is of a more individual nature; but, the Trustees have given it a kind of recognition, which may yet result in something. Just at this time, he, Hart, is trying to interest the District officials in the purchase of his farm, as a training farm for young colored boys in the District. Not to be dissociated, however, from the University.

I have studied into Booker Washington's work. It is larger than the work at Hampton. He is in a great black belt, and comes into relation to the people as farmers. That, even Hampton can not do. I do not think it will be wise to drop the cheese which
Hawaii University
Office of the Secretary

Maintenance of 2
Oct. 29

DEAR GENERAL HARRISON:

I am very glad that I am able to submit a report to the Committee. My task is to ensure that the reports are accurate and that they are submitted on time. You are aware of the difficulties we face in the Higher Education Department. We need to find a way to address these issues and to improve the quality of our reports.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I am available at any time to discuss any issues that may arise.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Providence has given us, to try to sing like Hampton or Tuskegee. We do Industrial work; but, it is necessarily limited in amount. If we had an Agricultural Farm, we could do a kind of sociological work for the homeless and neglected boys of the District. Of that I approve.

If you could come on and see us: especially, see Dr. Hamlin, who is Chairman of the Committee, that has the Agricultural subject in hand. General Eaton, Mr. Prof. Hart, I think it would be a capital thing: and I believe the Ex. Committee, would approve of the trip, and at least share with you in the expense; if they did not pay the whole of it.

Still, I come back to the idea, that our most immediate need is the aid of our Theological Department; and the establishment of Scholarships for poor students.

Of course, while in Washington, you will stay with us; and if I can know when you will come, I will arrange beforehand, so that gentlemen will be ready to meet you.

I send you an article on the Koreans, some 9 of whom are here, and who want to stay with us. If we had $100 a piece for them, that would be a grand thing.

Love to all yours from mine.

[Signature]
Bayville, N.J., Oct 20, 1857

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Wis.

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed find receipt for $267.00, which was for postage $34.75 to cover
unsolicited bills. Your
check was $30. In excess
of bills. I will disburse
of your lot if an
opportunity can be found.

Very Respe. Yours

A.S. Tilton
Oct. 20, 1897.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

City.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose cancelled notes for $300. and $200. respectively, due this day, for which we have your note of $500. due two months from this day. We have charged your account $5. being the discount on the $500. note.

Very truly,

Treasurer.
Oct. 20, 1897

Dear Sir:

We hereby enclose certified notes for $600.00 and $500.00 respectively. The two notes mature on the same day. We have gathered your account of the balance on the above notes. We are sending the discount on the $500.00 note.

Very truly,

[Signature]

Prentiss

Gen'l O. H. Howard

Cty.
Dear Sir:—

At the annual meeting of the American Board held in New Haven last week, resolutions were adopted relative to the Whitman Memorial which is appointed for November 29th, — the fiftieth anniversary of his massacre. It was voted that a committee be appointed with power to add to its number and arrange for memorial services in Washington and Boston, and that to this committee be referred the question of the erection of a monument to the memory of Dr. Whitman.

The Committee on Public Service in Washington was constituted as follows:—


Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

P.S.

Dear Sir:

At the annual meeting of the American Board held in New Haven last week, resolutions were adopted relative to the winter in which B. Messrs., to whom I have the honor to address this letter, are invited to bear in mind the great interest that I feel in the welfare of the committee of the American Board who are sent to Washington for the purpose of assisting in the conduct of the committee's business. The committee on the subject of the erection of a monument to the memory of Dr. Willard, as follows:


Yours very truly,

[Signature]

F. E.

The committee of the committee in Boston to Rev. S. W. How.

[Signature]
Mr. J. O. Howard,

My dear General:

I don't know but that my silence has caused some pain and a little relief. I thought you might like to hear 
harmony of the result of my application for 
office. After the President returned to 
Washington the 27th, I went to 
dine in my interest and learned from him 
that the Treasurer, Porterhouse, and 
substantially everything that I had indicated 
preference for was gone. In the course 
of the conversation he found out that Sec. 
A. L. O. of the Foreign Service was vacant 
and some person whom the President had 
held it for decided not to go. The long 
C. sent the President a message for me to send 
and one word that it was at Petersburg.
or nothing and advise me to write at once accepting the place which I did.

The appointment will not come along for some weeks yet, I understand.

Now what do you think of it? Do you suppose I can find the hard climate and stand you have accepted?

The pay is $2625 salary a year, in addition to the minister's salary during the vacating of the minister who is entitled to 2 mths. making approximately $1000 a year. The Celesteau Inn is a very expensive place at Buffalo. It will take all I earn to live there.

It seems rather the done of fate that I should get just the kind of position that would please me in a climate as rigorous. Have you ever been there? Ellen Allen Hitchcock of St. Louis is going by the steamer, the "Delicia," the 21st.

I want to thank you for all your kindness and efforts in my behalf. I should like to hear your words in this appointment. You will
Boston, 189

I am kind enough to treat this as confidential as it was not to reach the public ear till announced from the White House.

Are you likely to come this week?

Mrs. Howard from Farrington has been in today for a little business connected with the estate of her father's estate.

I hope you are enjoying good health.

Yours very faithfully,

Edgar O. Achorn
Chillicothe, Ohio Oct. 21, 1897

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir & Comrade,

I write you at the sole of Henry Lincolns

Rok. No. 364, Department of Ohio S. A. R.
to ascertain if it will be agreeable
to you to meet the Post- and the Wounded
Relief Corps. And other invited guests
in a Reception to yourself, at the
G.A.R. Hall, after the close of your
lecture on Nov. 2. next. The lecture
begin here at 7 P.M. and close Early.

Please inform me of your
wishes on the subject and if you
can meet with us, it will be
highly appreciated by all.

Yours in F. E. & L.

George E. Smith
Oct. 21, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard:

I thank you very much for showing me the letter enclosed. I have read it although it is stuck together. Certainly the article of yours was a decidedly interesting one.

Yes, I was very much pleased with the action of the American Board. Dr. Lanson is a friend of mine whom I value very much, and D. Willis James we all admire; and it is a little curious that three members of the nominating committee and Dr. Storrs, and Dr. Lanson, and D. Willis James are all trustees of Amherst College.

Yours ever sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S.——-I am glad to have you sign yourself as "neighbor," for I feel as if we were neighbors, your beloved sons being so near us.
Oct. 27, 1930

My dear Colonel Howard,

Great General Howard:

I have just received your letter giving me the letter of acceptance. I have read it attentively as I expect to go to Chicago very soon, and it is a most interesting letter.

Yes, I was very much pleased with the section of the American Board of Missionaries to which I am now writing. It will be an honor and it will be a great pleasure to be a member of the Board of Missions and the Board of Works.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Note: The signature is partially visible and difficult to read.

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

Dear Gen. Howard:

Yours of the 18th inst. received,
with check for $20. Many thanks.

Oberlin is booked for Nov. 2nd.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond
Dear Mr. Cooper,

Cen. 0. O. Howard

Furniture, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

You are of the 18th Inst. received

with check for $50. Many thanks.

Open to proceed to you Snd.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

[City]