Mon cher Ami Mr Jones. -

It is Sunday afternoon, and I am imagining you up in your house, happy to be back, but may be giving a thought from your larger heart, now and then to us, and a prayer too.

It hardly seems possible now to realize that you have been there, and be-fore the great blessing which remains from your visit I could almost-believe it one of the

G. B. S.

dreams of today things which we have sometimes-
We did enjoy so a great deal of your visit, I hope-
I of late of instant-
ly the admiration now-
ah! has a long for it! It
I always long for the
Mr Jones in my mind that
and when perhaps all
this other things are
we should meet me-
Yours and I must re-
G with together yes-
terday afternoon, and
we had a very nice

dreams of happy things
which we have sometimes.
You did every one a great
deal of good and I hope
for a better adjustment
of the situation now.
Oh! how I long for it! but
I shall pray first for the
<u>Overflow</u> in my own heart,
and then perhaps all
these other things will
be added unto me.
Father and I went out
for a ride together yes-
terday afternoon, and
we had a very nice

Now the Sun set for me.-
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writing upon my in your
room, hoping to be back, but
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this to me, and a prayer
too.
It looks some possible
now to realize that you
have been there, and be-
for the great blessing which
emanates from your
spirit I make obeisance-
for time it was of the

time - I was happy indeed.

Giles is very busy now, working early and late. I am ambitious and hope for him the best things. We have spoken once or twice together in regard to your coming about a wife to father, and perhaps Giles will feel a conviction about it soon. It seems to, and then you and I will both be glad, and he will be too I know.

We consider your visit

I have blessing to me, and we feel all open for you - gladdening them in our hearts.

We can hardly thank you for your kindness and generosity to come and visit us. What we lie for remained from one's ability to thank, but we can pray - to be worthy of it, and this we shall endeavor to - faithfully -

I remember the promise to your mother and sister, and I must tell you - that I have

a rare blessing to us.
And we keep all your
sayings — pondering them
in our hearts.

We 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
most faithfully.

I remember my
promise to grow well
and strong, and I want
to tell you that I have

Gained 6 pounds somewhere. It must have been during your visit.

Good bye my dearest. It helps me to know you are remembering your little Alice when you ask God to bless us all. We won't talk any more about the mansions. For I can't bear that. The world would lose its noblest hero in you, and I - oh! folks and I would lose our best friend.

But when the mansions

are opened, it is my hope we shall be said that you are now with the angels.

I am doing it but a little now and then.

In a while I am going to write a little account of my travels abroad. Do you think that is a good idea. Our music, our dancing, our songs.

We made this very trivial. - But it was - Alice.

are apportioned, it is my hope as Dr. Storrs said, that yours and ours may not be far apart.

I am going to look for a letter from you very soon.

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Bon nuit. cher Ami -
Dieu vous garde.

Jules sends his very much love. Tout à vous - Alice.

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Marshalltown Oct 18th 1897

Genl O. O. Howard
New York

My Dear Friend

Inclosed please find copy of letter written to President Wm McKinley. Sept. 27th 97. and with this letter I sent your letter to me, written Mch 1889. and I thank you again for it. You see in the letter to the President what I have asked for. and the 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 Wifes sickness for four years and nearly one half has used up most of my means. and Jany. 31st 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 Comrade J. N. Bray.

Prescott Oct 18th 1897

Gen O. O. Howard

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My dear friend

Enclosed please find copy of letter written to President McKinley today. Will you read this letter & sent your letter of Sept 1897. and I thank you again for it. You see, the letter to the President asked I have served for. And as matter has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration and if you can, another word or two, in favoring the place. would be, I shall be very thankful.

My little sister has been very ill already two years of a part of my income. And from 31st this year our dear Father could his home to himself. I had a very good staff. With my last position I resigned as you have been informed Howard 272 Pearl

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Marshalltown Iowa Sept 27/97

Hon Wm McKinley
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 Widower and can go. and can give good and faithful service. shall be at liberty Jany 1st 1898. am now closing out a Stock of Boots & Shoes for a Wholesale House of Des Moines Ia. I am not an office seeker, never have been. but now would thank you for the appointment, or any like place.

I inclose a letter written by my personal friend Gen O. O. Howard. kindly consider my application and very much oblige

Yours truly J. N. Bray.

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Headquarters Sept 27/97

Mrs Mc Ferrey
President of Wesleyan
Dear Sir
Your favour of the 18th ult I am sorry
to see from this, and gratefully avail myself
of your aid.
I would like to obtain
Women Collector in any state or
country. I am a Wesleyan and can
give and can give good and faithful
service. Should the 1st Lady 1st 1898
I have always out a share of that
value for a Wesleyan woman of ac
quaintance. I am not an office seeker
never have been. but have strong
interest for the advancement
of my sex there.
I enclose a letter addressed by
General Friend Mr. Cottrell.
Kindly remember my application
and very sincerely yours
Mrs Mary Jewel Gillespie

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Dated Milwaukee Wis 18

To: Genl. O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt

Please mail to me at once photograph of yourself

F. H. Magdeburg

Major von

Major F. N. ~~Hadgoberg~~
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Standard Subscription Books..... Bibles, Dictionaries and Albums.

93 Federal Street,

Boston, October 20 1897.

Major General O. 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 secured 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 book.

Very respectfully yours,
A Clark Fuller

Salem, October 20 1907

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Very respectfully yours
C. C. Cleveland

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20, 1897.

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Of course, while in Washington, you will stay with us; and if I can know when you will come, I will arrange before hand, 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.

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Alf. J. Stanley
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OFFICE OF
A. S. TILTON,
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Bayville, N. J., Oct 20 1897

Gen O. O. Howard.
Burlington Vt.
Honorable Sir:
Enclosed find receipts for $2.67 Stamps - 24 for postage 34¢ to cover remittance received. Your check was 36¢ in excess of bills. I will dispose of your lot if an opportunity can be found.
Very Resp Yours
A. S. Tilton

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Very truly,

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Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street, 283

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Very sincerely yours,

C N Davies

P.S.

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EDGAR O. ACHORN,
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27 TREMONT ROW,

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Boston, Oct. 28 1897
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Genl O. O. Howard,

My Dear General:

I dont know but that my silence has occasioned you a sense of relief. I thought you might like to hear however of the result of my application for office. After the President returned to Washington the 2d time Sec. Long went to him in my interest and learned from him that Marseilles, Castellamare and substantially everything that I had indicated a preference for was gone. In the course of the conversation he found out that Sec. of Legation at St. Petersburg was vacant as some person whom the President had held it for decided not to go. Mr Long got the President's promise for that and sent me word that it was St 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 stand the harsh climate and should you have accepted?

The pay is $2625 salary & pay in addition at ½ the minister's salary during the vacation of the minister who is entitled to 2 mos. making approximately $4000 a year. St. Petersburg I understand is a very expensive place & I suppose it will take all I earn to live there.

It seems rather the irony of fate that I should get just the kind of a position that would best please me in a climate so rigorous. Have you ever been there?

Ethan Allen Hitchcock of St Louis is minister. He sails the 29th.

I want to thank you for all your kindness and effort in my behalf. I should like to hear your views in this appointment. You will

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be 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 way soon?

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

I hope you are enjoying good health & I shall be to see you

Yours Very Faithfully

Edgar O. Achorn

GEO. E. SMITH, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon,
OBERLIN, OHIO.

Oberlin Ohio Oct. 21. 1897

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir & Comrade

I write you at the vote of Henry Lincoln Post No. 364. Department of Ohio G. A. R. to ascertain if it will be agreeable to you to meet the Post = and the Woman's 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? Our lectures begin here at 7 P. M. and close early.

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

Yours in F. C. & L.

George E. Smith

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The Independent.
130 Fulton St.
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Yours ever sincerely,

Wm Hayes Ward
Editor

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