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November 6th, 1897.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard:-

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The Business Committee of our State Executive Committee has instructed me to write you, extending their most cordial and earnest invitation to be in attendance at this Convention for the purpose of making an address on Friday evening, the 18th.

As an inducement to you to come, I am sure I can urge no one thing stronger than the fact that we will expect to furnish you with an audience of from 500 to 600 of the leading Christian young men from the various towns and cities of this great state.

I earnestly trust the Lord will open the way for you to come, and give you a very special message for our young men. We will gladly bear all expenses of course.

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Ashburnham Mass. Nov. 6, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

If it is not too much trouble would you kindly write me the names and addresses of the surviving Union generals as far as you know them. I would like also to specially know if Gen. Fitz-John Porter is living and the address of Gen. Don Carlos Buell. Hoping I am not troubling you too much I remain

Yours respectfully

Allen Jennings.

Cushing Academy

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New York, November 6th 1897

Major General O. O. Howard

Dear friend,

Another year has gone by and the day of the anniversary of your birth is approaching, therefore I take the pleasure to wish you many many happy returns of the day. May the Lord spare you to us for many years to come and be your old age be full of joy and happiness.

Our mutual friend joins in with me.

We both long to see you and m. f. prays for you every day.

I should have written long before but was afraid it may not be welcome, but did not want to

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let this day go by, without my heartiest wishes.

Should you come to N.Y. we would consider it the greatest pleasure and honour if you would call on us and would do all in our power to make you feel at home. —

On enclosed visiting card you will please find my address.

I hope this may find you well and trusting to see or hear from you soon, I remain as ever

your most sincere friend

Martin Ritzler

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Dear Sir:-

On the 3rd we sent you by express a copy of "A Hero in Homespun: a Tale of the Loyal South", at the request of Dr. Barton. By an oversight on the part of one of our clerks, the book was sent "collect". This we regret exceedingly, and if you will let us know the amount of charges, we will remit immediately.

Trusting that you will pardon the error, believe us,

Very truly yours,
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Mr. Jas. O. Howard,
Burlington, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

On the 3rd we sent you by express a copy of "A Year in Hom-
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35 Congress St,
Boston November 6. 1897

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington. Vt.

My dear General

Your favor of the 27th inst., refering to the young lady of talent whose manuscript you would like to have me see, is before me. I will gladly do what I can in the direction you indicate if you forward the manuscript to me.

Have any further steps been taken in the matter of your own publications by the Harpers, which door had been opened when last we corresponded?

My daughter has left us with a noble young man of high character, and though the void is great in our home the compensation is still greater.

Cordially Yours, S. S. Blanchard

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Chicago

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November 6th, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

C/o James W. Howard,

#1 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Brother:-

Your favor of November 3rd from Oberlin, did not reach me in Washington, but was forwarded from Judge Call's office, 505 E Street, N. W., to Chicago. Please take note if you have any memorandum book, of Judge Call's office. He is in the same room with Hon. E. V. Brookshire, formerly member of Congress from Indiana. The office, as you will see, is on E Street, not very far from the old residence of Chief Justice Chase, where we used to call upon him.

I am afraid the chance of having Gen. McCook appointed Attorney General is off. If President McKinley really wanted a man who could not be swerved by the railroads he could not find a better man than Judge J. H. Call. I have no hope whatever that he will be appointed. McKenna who now goes upon the Supreme Bench, had been twenty-five years the attorney of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Call was fighting that railroad on behalf of the United States. He succeeded in the lower court and has just now triumphed in the Supreme Court, saving some 800,000 acres of land to the United States — the very case that you and I went to see C. P. Huntington about. I then told Huntington that the case had gone against him in the United States Court, and asked him to quit-claim the land to the United States so that we could get a title. He refused to do it, because, he said, he would appeal the case, and he was certain the Supreme Court would sustain his claim. Now, after all these three years, the Supreme Court has decided against him. It has

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As to McCook, he has been an employe of the Santa Fe, and is now; but that is of course opposed to the Pacific roads. The Pacific monopoly is much greater and more dangerous, and is often counteracted by the Santa Fe. The syndicate operations seem to be very popular on account of the fact that the United States is to get its full pay for the bonds, but there is a big cat under the meal. In the decree of the Court, the United States is cut off from the free transportation it has had for army supplies, soldiers, etc., which I am informed amount to about three million dollars a year. There is interest on one hundred million dollars at 3%. Any syndicate could afford to buy the railroad at fifty-five million and pay the United States debt if it could thereby secure a permanent investment of one hundred million dollars, that is to say, an annual income of three million dollars extra.

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November 6, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
C/o J. W. Howard, Esq.,
418 Sumner Avenue, NEWARK, N.J.

Dear General:

There is a matter about which I would like to talk with you over the telephone for a few minutes. If this should reach you as early as 3 p.m. today, please call me up at this office (829 Cortlandt); otherwise, if it will not inconvenience you, please call me up at any time between 7 and 9 p.m. on telephone #1269 38th St. If, however, you should be coming to New York on Monday, and can step in and see me then, that will answer better than the telephone.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

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[ca. Nov. 6, 1897]

My dear General —

I have just found this in the paper and thinking you may not have seen it, send it to you —

Truly Yours —

Mary D. Temple —

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Dear Sir:-

I am sending to you by to-day's express a copy of Mrs. Livermore's new book "The Story of My Life", which please accept with my compliments. Should you think well.enough of the volume to write a few words in its favor, with permission to publish the same, I shall be very greatly obliged to you. The volume was only recently issued and it has received the highest commendations from ministers of all denominations, and from leading men and women of the day.

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If you think favorably of my suggestion, I will run up to Burlington and see you some day next week, and bring an entire set of proofs with me.

Some seventeen or eighteen years ago I published a book called "Our Wild Indians" by Col. Richard I. Dodge who recently died at Sackett's Harbor, and Gen. Sherman wrote an introduction to it. It was a very good book indeed but our present one will be very much ahead of it, and we think it will be the last book of its kind that will ever be published and it will also be the best.

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Our dear Friend,

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We shall not forget that we know a real General of the Civil War, and the three days

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battle of Gettysburg will henceforth always be associated with your name.

November eighth, we have learned is your birthday. May we send our congratulations for to-morrow, and our hope that your sixty eighth year may be more joyful and beautiful than any of the preceding years. We are thankful to you and others, whose efforts have made the last years of this century free of fear and good-will

With the love of your young friends in New Haven

Lucius Rosebrook Peck,

In behalf of the members of the History Classes of the "Class of 1901" in the Hillhouse High School.

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November 7. 1897.

576 Whalley Avenue.

New Haven, Conn.

Cedarhurst,
Howard University Hill,
Washington, D. C.,

Nov. 7th. 1897.

My Dear General:

Your visit did us all good, & awakened many echoes. I think it would do good, if you should call on Dr. Beard, & ask why our Theological appropriation was reduced by the A. M. A. from $3.500 to $1.800. I believe it was under a misapprehension as to how much

P.S. Mr. Armstrong is here & thinks, as most, of the welfare of Slaughter Hse.

the Pharl. Dept. was receiving.

The Government gives us such first for all Depts. but Medical; relieving the students of tuition in same: the condition on which it is granted. It gives us nothing to expend on "plants", seeds or land, buildings, & so forth.

I preached yesterday on "The Art of Being Happy" I. It is an art. II. The art is (a) to adjust ourselves to our Creator (b) to ourselves: (c) to our work in life. The

actually now my attention & concern.

Mrs. Rankin & the two children send kind regards. Pray for us

Yr. Sincr.,

Hoskyn Rankin.