Dear Father,

Thanksgiving day has come and gone. Making us feel winter is truly here - I am sorry you could not have been with us.

Tony has come and gone making us feel warmer is truly here - I am sorry you could not have been with us.

He or his family came to dinner at our home and we spoke of your daughter who was a delight. That night - Harry
I’ve been here 4-28-06 for the past of Pres.
Buchblawt and Mrs. White's acceptance during the
afternoon of events to
pray—praying on the
loving—Tom/Barry
Pinski called at home.
Mother has been busy for
ed your books on M-
Two days keeping a cash-
Mr. Whitman for his 
that work from thing
I just in getting up an
finish this scene
address for Sunday even.
I don’t know what
is to be the next occupa-
Boston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City.
My Dear General:—

Don't you want to unite with the genial body of American gentlemen, who are going to revive in this country, the manly hunting sports of our fathers, and transmit the opportunity for indulging in them to our posterity. I hope so; for we crave the association of such gentlemen as yourself with us. Read over carefully the enclosed announcement, and let me hear from you. At least give me the names of all such gentlemen as you think would make good associates, and I will write them cordial invitations, telling them, if you say so, that you have proposed them as members.

You will see that the plan is upon a broad and permanent basis, and yet that the cost is so small that men of limited means may indulge themselves for brief periods in the delightful recreation.

Direct your reply care of Redpath Lyceum Bureau,
#120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., and believe me,

Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]

Georgia.
Dearest Home, New York City,

The thought of coming to New York City and the opportunity to renew old friendships, make new ones, and attend the Democratic National Convention is very exciting. I hope to see you in person soon.

The need for a strong Democratic Committee in our backyard is evident. I have been very active in the Democratic movement, and I am ready to do my part.

I am writing to ask you to lend your support to this cause. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Direct your request to the Democratic Convention, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear General:

I am in receipt of your esteemed letter of the 21st from Burlington, of the 22nd from New York, and also of the Introduction, for all of which I thank you.

I enclose herewith proof, in duplicate, the marked one of which please revise and return to me. If not too much trouble, I shall be very greatly obliged if you can add between 550 and 600 words to the matter. I would like to make even pages, and as you furnished me with rather more matter than I asked for (which was very kind of you and which I appreciate), it carries me beyond the point at which I aimed, and I must now go to the next point, and I want about 500 or 600 words to do this. I would suggest that you insert one or two little incidents somewhere to illustrate the points you make. They will brighten the Introduction and nothing is so telling as a personal experience, or an illustrative story. It will make no difference where you insert these additional words.

I am well pleased with the Introduction. Of course you are very much more charitable to poor Le than most old army officers, which was to be expected. But I like it, and I think you are a good deal nearer right in your view of the Indians' susceptibility to Christian influences than the author of the book.

I thank you for the criticisms you were good enough to make. I have carefully looked into each one of them, and they strike me as being eminently proper, and I shall try and make every change. Some of them cannot be easily made for the plates are now all cast. Still, I will try and make every one because I believe that the book will be very much better for doing it.

I now enclose a check to your order for $150.00, the receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

I want to ask you to send me a good photograph of yourself. The Introduction is so good and you have had such a wide experience among the Indians—much larger than I even suspected—that I think it will be eminently proper to put your picture into the book in connection with this Introduction. I have a hazy remembrance of having somewhere seen a reproduction of one of your photographs, a half length figure, I think, and in full uniform. I don't know where I saw it, but I thought at the time it was an excellent picture in every way, if you can send me one of the photographs, I will make a fine plate.
of it, one that you will be well pleased with.
You need not be in any hurry to return the proof to me.
It will answer if I get it within a week or ten days. You will find
one or two queries on the margin of the proof, to which I would call
your attention.
Believe me to remain,
Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
If it is true that you will do well overseas, and you need not go to the army to return to the boat to go, it will never be a week or so after. You will find the hotel in the center of the city. I hope I may find you satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
November 26, 1897.

Major General O.O. Howard,

No. 158 College Street,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with accompanying one and the enclosures for Mr. Hezekiah A. Gudger, Consul General of the United States at Panama, in relation to his friendly interposition in behalf of Mrs. Mary W. Temple, widow of the Reverend Richard Temple, and yourself, concerning the ownership of certain mines of coal described in the papers sent by you and situated in the State of Panama.

Pardon the delay in acknowledging your letter which was accidentally overlooked in the rush of papers that reach my desk. I have, however, sent your letter and its accompanying papers and after reciting the purport I have said as follows:

"There is nothing that I can add to the statement of General Howard, except to say that if you can unofficially serve..."
I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant with
accompanying enclosed sheet and the accompanying
envelope. I regret to say that the United States of
America are at war. I am in receipt of a circular letter
from the German American Bund, dated January 22,
asking that I be informed of all German prisoners in the
States of certain mires, of which I have been informed in
the course of my duties in the State of New York.

Please continue to contact your family and let me know
what has been happening in your Department.

I have received your letter and the accompanying
envelope. I regret to say that I can not do the
affidavit of "German American Bund. To say that I can not do
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"serve him in the manner he requests, I will esteem it a per-
sonal favor. Please do this and make full report to me.
personally, touching the matter, with return of the papers
indicated in General Howard's letter.

"Should you incur any expense in giving this matter
your attention I shall be glad to know it and the amount."

Sincerely your friend,

[Signature]

W. W. Chiles
some help in the matter to lawyers. I will endeavor if a year

some favor. Please to cite my words with regard to the

be a matter of concern for attorneys to discuss the matter

possibly a matter of concern to another attorney.

Glad you have written back in regard this matter.

Your attention is asked for delay to know if your views are

Sincerely your friend

[Signature]
Knoxville, May 15/97

Dear Sir,

Could you come & K— sometime within a month (time to be arranged later) and deliver your lecture on Grant and his Generals (think that right) and if so what would be the expense.

My idea is to raise some money for an invalid lady—one of our citizens. This is a small village, and we cannot get out much of a crowd.

What other lectures have you (or subjects)?

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Nov. 26, 1897
November 27, 1897.

Dear Father:—

Enclosed find check for $10. in payment of loan when at Washington on the 23rd. You will understand it.

Yours Affectionately,

J. W. Howard
Hopenpep 6/7, 1934

Frotoneley, lden For $10. Inイベント of fore when at

You will negotiate for

Yours affectionately,

[Signature]
Dear Father:

Please sign the enclosed letter and forward it immediately to McAfee Bros. Their telegram offering me $2000 and taxes paid if from the mortgage. you will release 120 acres Kern Co. land was recd. to-night. Knowing your wishes in the matter and feeling that the balance of 120 acres still remaining to you was security enough for the balance of $2456.33, the principal and interest that will be due you next year, I wired Mr. McAfee in your name accepting his terms. The enclosed letter will be self explanatory anyway. The papers for release will probably reach here about the time you return home next month. $1500 of this amount you should put in the Savings Bank so that it will be earning interest until you use it to pay the mortgage off, due next August.

Your letter to Mother enclosing me check $115. recd. my insurance not falling due and you having a balance of over $100 in the bank, I applied $100 of the same to your note at the Trust Company which reduces that note to $100. due Dec. 20th next. My insurance falls due Dec. 26th, about $95. You will be a rich man by that time. The $15. I pocketed for my fees on all these transactions, and will pay the same in New York expenses, however, I have to-day cut two coupons and left them with the Trust Company for collections $14. They will be placed to your credit Jan. 2nd next.

I am glad that I came home and could be of assistance in this matter to Miss Ellis, who kindly returned from her vacation two days earlier to help me copy my notes on "Real Property." We are all well at home and at Guy's and had as pleasant a Thanksgiving as we could
Dear Mr. Farrell:

Please allow me the opportunity to forward you immediately:

1. Two telegrams outlining my $500.00 and $200.00

You will receive 150 letters from the firm and 100 letters from the bank.

Your present in the matter is a matter of saving the balance of $200.00.

After receiving your letter tomorrow, the enclosed letter will be in your possession immediately.

In the meantime, pending your earliest return with 500.00, I have arranged for the same amount to be sent immediately.

Your letter to Mr. Farrell regarding my check will be sent.

As your insurance policy states, you may receive a balance of over 500.00 in the bank. I object to 500.00 of the same to your note at the First National Bank. My insurance policy does not state that note to 100.00 given Dec. 22nd next. You will please help me in this matter.

If I do not receive your letter on the above transaction, I will pay the same in New York before leaving. Moreover, I have to pay my fee.

Tell them with the First National Bank for collection. I am yours truly.

I am glad that I came home and could go at once.

The matter to Mr. Miller, who kindly notified me, will be settled.

I have your note on "Kent Property" and will be glad to hear from you again.

If any letters of surprise and may be pleasant and heart-warming as we continue

Yours truly,

[Address]
without having you with us. I played golf for the first time to-day. Enjoyed it notwithstanding I broke one stick and lost one ball. I have enjoyed my five days at home very much. Have seen all my friends and talked in a legal way with Mr. Daniel Roberts and Judge Peck. I have just heard that Mr. Roberts has had an ill turn and been carried home. I hope it is nothing serious, however. It being such a nice, cool, crisp day to-day, mother walked out and made several calls upon the ladies living upon the hill. I am sorry she does not take to letter writing, or you would have heard from her yourself. It is now half past eight, and as I have got to see one more girl before I wind up the day, I must close.

With love and congratulations on the California matter, which I know will make you happy, though you cannot hereafter pose as a poor man with a mortgage over your head.

Affectionately your son,

(R.E.)
With love and every good wish to 

Yours truly,

[Signature]
McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
189 Montgomery St.
San Francisco. Nov. 27, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith inclosed find copies of letters from W. E. Deacon, who represents the California Investment & Colonization Co. We wired you to-day as follows: - "Will you release the west one hundred and twenty acres Kern land for two thousand dollars and taxes, and wait one year for balance?"

If Deacon can effect a sale, as he suggests of 120 acres of land, we would advise you to accept the proposition, especially as he pays not only the $2,000 but has already paid taxes for one or two years previous, and will pay the taxes, we presume, for 1897. We hope you will have wired us ere the receipt of this letter accepting his proposition. We think that it is probably the best thing that can be done under the circumstances. We have sold land in the neighborhood of Atwater, Merced Co., recently at $10.50 per acre, which is an evidence of the value placed on first-class agricultural lands - about one-fourth of the price similar lands brought four or five years ago.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

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Dear Mr. Young,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good health. I am writing to inquire about the possibility of securing an interview for the position of accountant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

I am currently a student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, majoring in business administration. I have been actively involved in various extracurricular activities and have completed several internships in the field of accounting. I believe my qualifications and experience make me a strong candidate for the position.

I am eager to contribute my skills and knowledge to your organization and would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this further. Please let me know if you would be available for an interview at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Return Address]
Messrs. McAfee Bros.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen,

Your letter received and noted. In reply will say that I can now make a sale of the West 1/2 of the land on which Genl. Howard holds the mortgage, and get enough cash out of it to pay one half the amount of principal and interest which will be due Jan'y 1st '98, if by receiving that amount the General will release on the W. 1/2 or the west 120 acres and wait on us one year more for the balance.

If you are in a position to speak for the Genl. in this matter, without writing to him, then please let me know by return mail, so I can give my buyers an answer at once.

I know this will be much better for Genl. Howard, for we have rented the land now for four years and have not made enough out of the rent to pay 1/4 the cost of the water used in irrigating the land. The fact of the business is, there is no money in farming any of the "Weed Patch" land unless a man can superintend it himself and then he must be a first class farmer. Please let me hear from you at the earliest possible moment. I remain,

Yours truly,

W. E. Deacon.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 26, 1897

Messrs. McAfee Bros.
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen;

Your favor of the 20-th to hand. In reply will say that we will get no mortgage on the west 120 acres of the S. W. 1/4 Sect. 7-31-29 in case I get the sale through that I am working on, for the reason that we are to get but $3000.00 for it out of which I calculated to pay Genl. Howard $2000.00. Then there is delinquent water dues to the East Side Canal Company of last year and a part of the year before amounting to $548.00 and this year's water will be due Jan'y. 1st '98 and amounts to $360.00 more which stands as a lien against the land, and even if the property was deeded over to Genl. Howard by the Cal. Invest. & Colonz. Company, the General would have to pay all this water tax before there could any water be had on the land for irrigating purposes, and in case of a sale all the taxes would have to be paid on Genl. Howard's mortgage interest, which I would settle in addition to the $2000.00 and let you credit it on the note same as other receipt. From this statement you can see all the purchase price would be consumed, and I myself would probably have to put up from one to two hundred dollars in addition. Of course you understand the purchaser will insist upon having the land all cleared up in good shape even to taxes, and I made my estimates in that way before I sent you the proposition, and in fact I look upon it as being equally as good for Genl. Howard as for the purchaser of the one half the land, for it will cut his mortgage interest down to the neighborhood of $1800.00 on 120 acres of land, which would be less in proportion than the original mortgage of $5040.00 on 320 acres, and the land is now improved. I believe when you consider this matter in detail as I have given it to you, that you will see it is a very fair and safe proposition for Genl. Howard and much better for him than to even take a deed from the Cal. Invest. & Colonz. Co.
Dear Mr. President,

I am very pleased to hear the news of your recent victory, and I would like to extend my congratulations on your election.

I understand that you are in the position to speak for the United States, and I am writing to express my concerns regarding the current political situation. I believe that the United States must take a strong stance against the recent developments in the Middle East, and I am worried about the potential for conflict.

I hope that you will consider the importance of maintaining peace and stability in the region, and that you will work towards finding a solution that benefits all parties involved.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
McA. B.

Please let me hear from you soon. This is a longer letter than I like to write to business men, but it seems the conditions require it. I remain,

Yours truly,

W. E. Deacon.
Ms. B.

Please let me hear from you soon. This is another letter from me. I like to write to business men, but it seems the conditions require it. I remain

Yours truly,

W. E. Deacon.
16 RO F 25 collect 5:54 P. M.

San Francisco Cal. Nov. 27-97,

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington Vt.

Will you release the West one hundred and twenty acres Kern land for two thousand dollars and taxes and wait one year for balance.

C. W. McAfee.
POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.
This Company transmits and delivers the within message subject to the following
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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,  JOHN O. STEVENS,  ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.  Secretary.  President.