Panama, December 22nd, 1897

General Oliver O. Howard
Burlington

My dear Sir,

The Honorable General of the United States of America, has handed to me your letter of the 11 of November, and the modifications to be made in the contract concluded by my Agent at Arista with the Government of Colombia, for the exploitation of certain coal mines, located in this Department Province of Code.

I have sent such modification to my Agent, Doctor Gil Colonje, in order that he may try to obtain the adoption of same by the Government, which is not at all certain. The Government is not to day at liberty to act in the matter, which is regulated by the fiscal code of the Republic.

Notwithstanding, you must be sure that Doctor Colonje, who is a very able and distinguished man will do every thing...
is in his power to obtain the modification of the contract, according with your wishes, and, I may say, with your needs. I had wanted that certain parties, who are in the mines already alluded to, had been lost long time ago, and was not possible to reestablish it. My agent has done what he could do, in the presence of the Civil Code, which dispositions on do matter you know. Nothing else.

I am, dear Sir,

Your truly,

[Signature]

Kindly head word
return, R. & L. Haybell.
Dec. 22, 1897

My dear Sir:

I had a previous engagement to address the minister of a church here, and I had agreed to address a church in New York. I think, in fact, of a bad motive for the action of the old pastor? I never had any reason to avoid Dr. Newman. I have been led to think, it was clearly all things considered, for me, the old pastor, to keep within my own lines of work. And I have done so, etc.
Only should I resign work
that I love, work that God has
given me sundered in. I would
especially wish to do with a man.
As I never have had the thought
of resigning, from the day, the
opportunity to come here, was of
savored one.

I thank you for going to the
A.D. A. to relieve some them,
however. They name the two
two men, or some him that they will
short them, or them trouble them
delay one half, leaving the Prots
hanging by the gills, as if their
fate. I do not understand it.

I am sorry you have been
sick; but, we have to be now
December 22, 1897.

My dear General Howland:

I call the attention of the Albany Business College to your Commencement meeting at Clinton — in which you will find that you will be pleased to deliver a morning lecture at the Albany Business College in connection with some other talk for *50*. I presume it is all they ever pay — as no money is charged at the door. You will have a fine audience of bright students and will enjoy meeting them. If this suits your ideas you better keep these another topic — surprising you have heard from me so soon.
Dec 22, 1847.

My dear General, Howard,

I am 4 a 5

Vesicae dota, the latter post 7 am on Feb

(early in Feb) Can you put me on the

track of one in

57. in Vermont or

in the Eastern in

Middle State.

Yours truly,

Wallace Bruce.
Dear General:

Senator Lodge, who has personally presented my case to the President, advises that I get yourself and Dr. Webb to write to the President himself, a personal letter urging my appointments as before.

Dr. Webb has already written a very strong letter to Mr. McKinley, a copy of which he has sent me. These appointments all come now from the White House as I have learned it is of no use to appeal through the Secretary.

I do not know that your position will prevent you from writing to Mr. McKinley, or what personal terms
you may be upon with him. I would esteem it a great favor, however, if you would do so, and it would add to the weight of personal appeal which has already been brought & bear by Senator Lodge and Dr. Wath.

I am getting along nicely and enjoying my winter. Extend Xmas greetings for me to Mrs. Howard & Maj. Bessie as well as to Guy & his family. I came within an ace of going on the Alaskan relief expedition and was deeply disappointed not to do so.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dec. 23, '97.

Dear Gen'l Howard,

I know you will appreciate the condition of a very busy man, and pardon me for invoking the services of my stenographer in the acknowledgment of your favor of 21st inst., which reached me yesterday. Instead of finding more leisure, it seems as though as the months come, they bring me additional cares and a greater absorption of my time, so that really I scarcely have enough left to be civil. I am very sorry to know of your recent illness, and trust that ere this reaches you, you will have fully recovered. I went to Florida the latter part of last month on a brief business trip, from which I have but recently returned. I expect to go (for the Winter) about the 10th prox. Should you be in the City before that time, I shall be glad to see you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gen'l O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.
Dear Gen'1. Howard,

I know you will appreciate the condition of a very busy man and believe me for informing the services of my personal staff.

In the consideration of your favor of 28th inst. which reached me yesterday I learned of finding more leisure to send you my respects as the months pass they bring me additional cares and a greater effort to support of my time so that Besides I sincerely hope to be civil. I am very sorry to know of your recent illness and heart felt that the this letter was not soon after having received it will have full regard. I want you to know that the latest part of last month or a prior business trip from which I have not recently returned. I expect to go (for the winter) about the 14th. Dec.

I am glad to see you.

With all good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Gen'l O. Howard

Washington, A.F.
My Dear Sir:—I am indeed sorry to inform you again, but I believe I have failed in finding a place in the library for my brother. I am to write this to ask you if you could kindly get him a see. Alger in his behalf. Mrs. D. H. Davis, an old see to me. I thought I would ask you to see Mr. Davis, called to see me the other evening, I spoke very favorably of giving him a place on the Parker's roll, but he said there was too much of even that but I thought fairly if I would see Mr. Alger who is personally acquainted with him, he would give him that or freely save this letter at once, for he is anxious to go to night school here. Please urge him to do it. Now please do as him. We are in need of this place. We all need so much. Let me hear from you please.

Respectfully,

Miss. Steele S. Dalgell.
Department of State,  
Washington.

December 24th, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,  
156 College Street.  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:-

Referring to my letter of November 26th, 1897, in  
relation to the ownership of several coal mines in which Mrs.  
Marie Temple and yourself are interested, I am now able to apprise  
you of a letter of Mr. H. A. Gudger, Consulate-General of the  
United States at Panama, written on the 13th, instant, from which  
I extract the following:

"I have seen Mr. Arosomena and he fears that it will be  
impossible to get the Temple contract materially modified. He  
will however, make an effort to do so, and desires to retain the  
papers until he can see what can be done. I will give this matter  
my very best attention."

Upon receipt of further advices from Mr. Gudger, I will  
promptly acquaint you thereof.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

TH. W. THADDEUS.
McMinnville, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1897

Gent. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 14th, I will say that your name does not appear on the Records of the County as a property owner. It may be possible you have never had your deed recorded. There were no Taxies living in the City this year. There would however be County and School Taxes which are collected by the Sheriff. But he informs me your name does not appear on the assessment roll.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Stamp] 1897

[Stamp] E. A. Proctor

City Clerk
Chas. H. Olio.
88 Buena Vista Avenue,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Gent & O. Howard

Dear General. We have heard of your illness with deep regret but are very glad to hear that you are now improving. I have intended writing you but have delayed until I could hope that you would be well enough so that your correspondence would not trouble you. I write first to say that the High School Scholars & teachers appreciated your letter so highly that they have written one to you in response which may reach you before this does & which they send you as a Christmas token of their regard. In them for you personally as well as to testify their appreciation of your services to our Country as a Soldier.

Secondly.
A prominent citizen of Yonkers Mr. W. W. Welsh of the Lincoln League (I may be mistaken as to the exact title of the organization) is to have a supper with 200 guests on the 11th of February & they desire me to be present & address them in response to the toast "Abraham Lincoln". Your presence to them & to you here was a pleasure to those who were so fortunate as to see hear you but the many were disappointed & wish again to come again. You will of course be my guest at the League if you desire & I think that will be satisfactory to you. An early reply will oblige.

With kind regards to yourself & all the good wishes of this joyous season.

I am Very truly yours, [Signature]

Date
December 24, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

Responding to your letter of the 13th., we have had the correction you mention made, and enclose herewith a proof of the page from your "Life of Gen. Taylor". Will you kindly approve and return it.

Yours truly,

D. Appleton & Co.

[Signature]
December 24, 1891

Dear Sir:

Regarding the return of the T.S.P., we have had the occasion to mention your name and another person.

I have a book of the type from your file of Gen. T. B. T. Will you kindly arrange same return to:

Yours Truly,

D. Appleton & Co.
December 24, 1897.

My dear General:

Mr. Callaway has sent to you through me annual pass for yourself and one, No. B2586 for the ensuing year, and I take pleasure in enclosing it to you, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.
December 31, 1933

My dear General:

Mr. Gettys has sent me your request for a few pounds of potatoes for the current year and I agree that it is necessary for the services of the year, and I hope that you are able to provide this for the services of the year.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Can 90.0. Howe.

F. H. C. College 27th.

H. H. J.
Dear General:

I have to-night to take 100 Jacksmiles to Alaska. Shall have a good expedition. Trust I may meet some measure of success. Regards to all and many thanks for your kind interest in me. General Miles sends me on this duty. My address will be "Care of The Adjutant General, U.S.A."

Merry Xmas

Very St. Prescott.
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Genl. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
Dear Genl. Howard,

Permit us to thank you most heartily for the message you have given for the New Year's number of Men.

I believe this number will be received and read with great helpfulness by our 14,000 readers over the entire country.

May you have, indeed, a blessed and useful New Year of service to our Lord and Master.

With much respect, I am yours as ever,

[Signature]

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