Dear Sir:

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society will be held at the new headquarters, 3 & 5 West 18th St. just off 5th Ave., on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 3:15 P. M.

As this will be the first meeting of the Board in the new Rooms, and matters of importance will have to be acted upon, it is earnestly hoped you will make an effort to be present, sacrificing even if necessary other engagements for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

P.S.--The Publication Committee will meet at 2:00 Sharp, The Missionary Committee at 2:30, The Finance Committee at 2:45.
Dear Girl,

I am sorry to hear of the death of my mother at the age of 82. The news was a shock to all of us, including my sister and myself. We were close to her, and her passing has left a void in our lives.

The funeral will be held this Saturday at 10 AM at the church on Main Street. The arrangements have been made, and all are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the local charity of your choice. We appreciate your support during this difficult time.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Major General O. O. Howard,

New York City.

My dear Sir:

Since my conversation with you last week, I have had the question of your stopping off at either Marion, or Hartford City, to deliver a lecture, under consideration, and from the advice of the people in charge of the opera houses, whom I take are best posted in such matters, I think the time is too short to insure success in the undertaking, and I have therefore dropped the matter for the present. I shall, however, keep the subject in mind, and later on when I have more time, and when you can make it convenient, I want to arrange for this entertainment.

If you will have the kindness to advise me when you have dates in the west, and when you could make one of these points, I will be glad to lend my aid in promoting the object.

With very great respect, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. S. Giles.
New York City

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you a conversation with you last week. I have had
the pleasure of yourבסון at a dinner, and from my feelings,
I felt it necessary to express my appreciation, and from the
scope of the subject in charge of the opera house, when I take
your notice in such matters, I think the time is too short to do
justice to the business. I shall, however, keep the subject in mind.

I am further on when I have more time, and when you can make it con-
venient. I want to simulate for your entertainment.

If you will have the kindness to spare me when you
have time in the west, and when you can make one of these pauses.
I will be glad to hand my bid to promote the object.

With very great respect, I am,

Your very truly,

J. E. C. Grees.
Office of E. H. Smith & Sons,
Real Estate and Insurance Brokers,
1418 F Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C. January 17, 1898.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Hart's first proposition was and Dr. Rankin was in favor of it, to purchase his 250 acres at Fort Washington for a University Agricultural Department. The matter was discussed in the Executive Committee and I think both Dr. Rankin and Hart became satisfied such a course would not be advisable, mainly because the property is in Maryland. A part of the plan was that Congress should authorize an experiment station with $15,000 a year to support it, which is given to each of the states, and inasmuch as Maryland already has one it would hardly be expected that another would be granted within the same state. The idea was that a tract as near to the University as possible should be selected within the District with immediate electric or other railroad connection.

Hoping that you have entirely recovered your health, and will be able to afford the University relief by some large contributions, without troubling yourself after the small ones.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

I enclose Hart's letter as requested.
56. Howe St.
New Haven Conn.
Jan. 17, 98.

Ssur [sic] Henry Howard:

Your letter of the 5th from N.Y.

came this morning. Please accept my

thanks for your kindly interest in all

and all our family. You may be sure it

is highly appreciated. I took Alice's shit

to Dr. Tompkins and left it with him. Had a

very pleasant chat with him, and shall

doubtless hear from him within a short

time. Alice is now nearly recovered from

her severe sickness, and seems quite like

herself again, for which we are truly thank-

ful. I am glad you are in better health.

You need to be careful for you are not as

yong as you were forty years ago. The Good

wants you. I am sure for service yet many years,

and may soon be heard. Very Sincerely yours.

[Signature]

F. E. Mitchell
Received

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Cleveland Ohio Jan 17 1898
Major # Genl. O. O. Howard, Burlington Vt.

Not Evansville but Marion Ohio State Convention Patriotic Address afternoon February twenty-second can make Vermont Engagement easily will pay price wire quick...


Wired me thing that I had forwarded this to you The Buckingham House New York City.
343 Cadlephi St.,
Brooklyn, Jan. 18, 1898.

Dear General Howard:

In compliance with your request, I hereby return the address kindly loaned me.

It is good; and I purpose to use the most, if not all of it, as previously indicated.

Please accept my thanks.

Respectfully,

John J. Andersen.
Life

Oshkosh June 19, 1895
6:00 Algoma St.

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Friend,

I have just obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion and adultery.

The decision upon application of Alimony or division of property has not yet been given.

My husband and I's five grown children are making a great effort to keep me out of any share in quite a large property.

They are trying to do this by representing me as insane and insane to husband and

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And children. All had a chance to bring this charge or any other charge against me in court. And a charge of any crime was made - only intimidation of my friends in order to influence the Judge. No charge was made. I could not make a defense. Although I had seven witnesses present who could give testimony on that one point.

The trial is over. These only remains an argument to be given by Mr. Hooper and an answer to this argument by my attorney.

J. F. Dierkes of Milwaukee.
(If in my favor)
would simply be a recom-
mandation as a teacher.
especially with regard to
discipline.
If you choose the recom-
mandation need have no date.
And could be addressed
To whom it may concern.
If you feel like giving
Such a recommendation.
As Mr. Thomas could make
me of my time consumer. The
favor will be greatly
appreciated. The contest for
property will be a hard one —
With the best of wishes for
You and yours. I remain
Your sincere friend
Julia Le God Hooker.
Cleveland, Jan'y 19, 1898

Major General O. O. Howard,
Buckingham Hotel,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Your telegram reached me to-day and I hasten to reply.

As I telegraphed you our State Convention will be held at Marion, beginning Saturday noon and closing Tuesday night. Something of an innovation, you will notice, in connection with State Conventions. You can readily see we need the most attractive and strongest talent for our program on Tuesday in order to hold the crowd until the end. We desire, therefore, to take advantage of Tuesday, it being our closing day, and Washington's birthday, to have a strong patriotic address, and I am sure that in your consenting to be with us we will succeed in our plans. We shall arrange for you to speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and you can leave on a train at night, which is the through express to the East, in a sleeper without change. Marion is on the Indianapolis division of the Big Four and can be reached without change from N. Y. City by coming on the Southwestern Limited.

The hotel, at which you will be entertained, is the Marion House. I will be glad to answer any questions you may wish to ask and will send you program later on. With kind regards, I am yours very truly,

[Signature]
Subject: Committee of 0.0. Honan

Executive Committee

Young Men's Christian Association

Theur General 0.0. Honan

Committee Report

Dear Sirs,

Your letter regarding the state of affairs at our October meeting was received. As I have been unable to attend any of the meetings, I will rely on the secretary's report for information. I will make all necessary arrangements in connection with the state of affairs at our meeting.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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P.S. A good topic - I think would be

"The battles of the 20th Century."

We would like you to discuss the great questions that will come before young men in the coming century - civic, religious, patriotic - you can weave in illustrations from the past if I believe will give you plenty of scope for an hour's address.

Let me know what you think of this. We will have 500 delegates & a large crowd of Marion people in addition. The sessions will be held in a church seating 1500 people.

Yours truly, W. Atkinson
To: Frank Price

From: W.A. 

Subject: Young Men's Christian Association

I am free for a conference, but am unable to attend the convention at this time. I am here on another engagement and will be occupied with that. The work of the Young Men's Christian Association is a source of inspiration and encouragement. I hope to be able to participate more fully in the future.
January 20th, 1898.

Please find enclosed our check No. D1882 for $5.00 being amount of Dividend No. 54, due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. Lyman,

Treasurer.
Please find enclosed our check No. 2388 for $86.00

Respectfully,

C. W. Lyman,

Treasurer.
20 Jan 1898

My dear sir:

The Hon. Wilson has forwarded me your letter of resignation from the Amer. Author's Guild and check. Permit me to urge a strong protest against your resignation. The Guild is just beginning to get on its feet, and needs more than ever your name and influence. Your payment carries you to the 1 Jan 1899, and I beg that you
will withdraw your resignation at least until that date.

Very truly,

Morris F. Harris
Jan. 21, 1898

Portland, Oregon

Dear Papa,

We are much pleased with your letters. James is at last fixed in the idea that he must go to Alaska as a prospector, and there is a possibility that he may be able to go with Mr. Stevenson who has just made this quick trip out on record. We will go to New York to sell some mines to Mr. Y. men who want them and return as soon as possible to Alaska. Mr. Stevenson has held the office of Receiver at

I should remain quietly here with the children, anyway. Grace & Jeannie and Mary will be in the High School next winter, so I do not think it wise to interrupt their lessons. James will...
came North for some years. He is well off, able man and he took many claims for other people, also money from Frank Warren to invest it. Mr. Warren will ask time if James can return with his part to Dawson. If it is possible for him to go, James will then get some one to "grab" the claim for him that I can draw which he is away. It few months would decide whether he would succeed or not. He is very anxious to go. He thinks from a letter from his brother Will who is building two boats at Vancouver B.C. for the Stikine River. That a pilot wages of $125 per month would not be worth having as a permanent position here to take on for only six months or less up in Alaska. I wish him to go as there is a good chance for time to do so and all these recent arrivals from that are new than done as well. They bring more and more favorable reports concerning the amount of gold found lately. James does not want to thank you help me at all, and says so. But I think you ought to know of the plans and if you wish to take advantage in any way of this going you may be able to. Mr. Geo. Slavenen will be in New York. But I do not know 1 know where. I suppose there is some way of finding out, if you should
or Winter in any event, as all of the others have done. It will be May into April before people are going to Alaska can get their outfits through. So James will be very lucky if he gets the chance to return with Mr. Stevens. As I understand it, he promised him that he could not take more with him than was needed for the trip. The dogs can only carry enough for themselves and the party of men, so they have to hurry to do that. The men held up the sled stakes & run with the dogs, making 50 miles a day. James thinks he is not very strong now, having had no exercise, and his loss of sleep & irregular hours keep him run down. But I do not worry about that. As soon as he
is released from his mortgage, and can rest properly physically and mentally, he will be all right. A trip up there will be a good thing for him, if he goes properly prepared for it. I wish he had more enough of his own that he could not have to divide profit. But that cannot be helped. Possibly Mr. Russell may “grab a share” here. He does not know yet, for he has not yet tried. But last fall he told me be would have no difficulty in getting people to send him in that way. We can arrange on $75. per month or less if it is necessary. I only wish I could go myself.

Your loving daughter
Grace M. H. Gray
General O. O. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.

Sir:

I am referred to you by the Chief Clerk of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department for information relating to the "Barry Farm Fund".

I represent a case in Court here in which my clients, as heirs of one Joseph Cox, seek to establish title to Lot 6, Section 7, of the subdivision of Barry Farm.

I have a printed contract No. 102 signed by you as Treasurer for the Board of Trustees, and by said Joseph Cox, and witnessed by said CH Howard and George F. Marshall.

Endorsements on the back of payments referred are by yourself and CH Howard. My clients say that additional payments were made evidenced by separate receipts, some of which are now missing. What I desire to know is, have you any books or

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memoranda within your control that would shed any light
upon this matter. If such records are not in your custody
now, where could they be found.

Trusting you will aid me in this matter to the
extent of your ability, I remain

Yours Respectfully

[Signature]

[Note: illegible]
Jan. 21, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Army and Navy Dept.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Overland Monthly Publishing Company is hereby called for Tuesday, January 25, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Company's office, 508 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

By order,

B. G. Thomas, President.

Attest,

J. H. Bridge
Secretary.
Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Overland Monthly Publishing Company is hereby called for Thursday, January 26, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the company's office, 508 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

By order, E.G. Thomas, President.

Att'Y

Secretary

Gen'l O.O. Howard
Army and Navy Dept.
Washington, D.C.