Compliance with the new conditions
of the contract. Then they proceeded to make a
business proposition which was as follows:
They wished us to bear the expense of the first
thousand copies. They giving me 50% of the
gross receipts until I received back the
original amounts invested in the first
thousands, and after

My dear General,—
The requisite forms I mailed
yesterday with your letter, and I thank
you very much.

When it is created in to a sofa pillow it will
be by far the most

magnificent thing in
my little home. Just
as your friendship is
the most valued in my

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life. You occupy a place in my heart — so far and always beyond all others, that it is a thing apart, a something wholly sacred, folks forget this feeling to, and I as here from you among all your laurel wreaths you can find nothing more true and ever green than one love and devotion to you.

I was glad to learn by your letter that you were safely back in New York after your trip. Father and I spent a few hours in New York while you were away. He had a letter from F. R. and Wagnalls saying that the Readers had finished with my book and including a very pleasant and
together, and I said
I did not care to
have my book pub-
lished on that basis.
I wanted to see that
it was worthy of acceptance.
Dr. Funk said that
the manuscript
might take longer.
He would read it
himself. I have not
heard since. Please
tell me what you
think about it. And
if I said what was
right. I am afraid
my heart is
quite thoroughly
wrapped up in the
success of the little
book. But if it is
printed, I want it
to be because it
is good, and not for
any other reason.
Father Tarlton
wrote a note a few
weeks ago,
today and Mary
wrote him. She
seems to be father ruf
Down this week and so she left school and went with Father for a month. I hope the trip will do them both a great deal of good.

Are not you going to come to us soon? Oh! if you only knew. Here Thanksgiving is just a little way from you, you know. And I want to see you.

That they would give me 15% royalty if I come this arrangement meaning that they would attend to the advertising and the putting of the book before the public in the usual way.

Father and I went down to see Mr. Funk a day or two after the letter came. He had some little task...
So much - I am waiting to hear that dream too. Do not forget it.

Goodbye from my dear Father. His tends his warm love. And I thank you again and again for your gift yesterday.

Remember I am Ta petite Tuesday.

578 Elen A. Alice J. Fritzner
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Oct 14.
American Institute of C ivics.


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Chairman, Col. HENRY H. ADAMS,
177 Broadway, New York.
Secretary, JOHN BARKER BROWN,
Hotel Majestic, New York.

[ca. Mar. 18, 1897]

Major General O. C. Howard.
Burlington, Vermont.

Sir:

It is proposed to publish in connection with the Reception to be given to the Major Generals and Admirals of the United States this May 2nd, a Brief History of the distinguished guests and of the ceremonies.

The Committee, therefore, desire that you kindly send two (2) photographs if you can send them or advise where they may be obtained.

They can make this request particularly, having the photographs should be entirely satisfactory to you, and for this reason would not undertake to look for them before asking your assistance.

It is also probable that the Illustrated Papers will desire to make use of photographs in their notices of the ceremonies.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION TO SURVIVING MAJOR-GENERALS OF THE CIVIL WAR,
To be tendered in connection with the New York Charter-Day Celebration, May 4, 1898.
Office of Col. HENRY H. ADAMS, Chairman, 177 Broadway, New York.

March 8, 1898.

Dear Sir:

Under the auspices of its National Body of Councilors the Institute, on May 4th next, will give a reception to the surviving Major-Generals of the Civil War.

This historic and important event will be one of the most distinguished features in the imposing ceremonies of the Greater New York Charter Day Celebration. Provisions for all necessary expenses have already been made by private subscriptions.

The Committee of Arrangements requests your attendance at a conference for the consideration of plans on Saturday evening next (March 12th), at the Hotel Majestic, 72d Street, one block east of Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad Station.

If you cannot attend, please send any suggestions you may have to offer by letter addressed to the undersigned.

H. H. ADAMS.

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I hope he will be quite strong again.
Then remember me to Mrs. Howard and your daughter. It will give me great pleasure to see them in Washington in the near future.

Thanking you for your kind letter, I am,
yours,

[Signature]

Anna A. Alger.
Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir & Commander,

We do not wish to come to you exactly as beggars, and yet we are to a certain extent. We are building up a collection which will be a pride to the city, and are hearts are very much in the work. We beg our as a "War Relics Room," but Colonel and other objects came to us as fast that we have added to the scope of the thing, although we shall keep the civil war to the front. To an old soldier if would do your old heart good if you could see the interest we are enjoying in the children here. The room will be free to the public at all hours when the library is open.

We want among other things autographs and manuscripts of distinguished authors.
On both sides, they call us General, what can you do for us? It's just that we work for the future and in the cause of patriotism.

Yours truly,

Re: decree

Secretary
March 9, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:

I have just returned from California, and find that the Starr indebtedness to mother's estate is about to be settled. They have succeeded, after trying for years, in borrowing money, but after borrowing all that they could possibly get on the property they find that Mrs. Starr had allowed certain judgments to be put upon it, and allowed it to be sold for taxes, so that when they paid off this indebtedness they only had $3400 left, whereas our debt, reckoning interest up to the present time, called for $3750. At first I refused to settle for this, but when I found that they could not possibly borrow any more, it came to the point that I must either foreclose or take this amount. Foreclosure would cost considerable. I would be compelled to buy in the property and pay off all these judgments and tax claims, and this would require an advance of cash. Owing to Mrs. Starr's insanity and the peculiarities of the case under her husband's will there always has been some doubt about the security, and it would have put off a settlement for a year or two longer at the least; so I finally concluded that I would accept the $3400. One of the notes was at 8%, which is 1½% beyond what our law now allows. If I deducted this 1½% during the whole time it would bring the amount down to $3400. I therefore concluded it far better to settle, and would like for you to sign the enclosed consent so that we can use it with the court. You can sign it for yourself, and also get Bessie to sign as one of the legatees. I suppose that as Bessie
March 9, 1949

General Office: Howdy

Pentagon, A.T.

Dear Mr. President:

I have just returned from California and find that the

security clearance to receive a copy of reports is required to be satisfied. They have

informed me that they cannot forward for reasons of national security. They have asked

me to sign a document that authorizes them to release the information. I cannot

agree to sign such a document as it is unauthorized by law. I therefore request you to allow

me to proceed with the necessary investigations and take the necessary action.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

[Signature]

[Name]
and Grace had already been fully paid off under the terms of the will. There would strictly be no necessity of any one signing but yourself, but Bessie's name will do no harm if she is at home; otherwise, let it go, changing the "we" to "I."

I will write you soon with reference to your manuscript, which I had with me, and which I will soon return. Am I to send it to Harry or to Burlington?

Affectionately yours,

Enc.

[Signature]
H O O

My dear [Name],

and Grace had already been fully paid off under the terms of the will. I have spent effort on getting rid of any one thing put yourself at chance's ease with no harm to me if you go to home otherwise, let it for something the "we" to "I".

I will write you soon with reference to your memorial, which I had with me and hope I will soon return. Am I to say it to [Name] or to [Name]?

With affectionate hopes,

[Signature]

[Date]
March 2, 1898.

Circular letter to the legatees
under the will of
Mrs. Eliza O. Gilmore.

On advice of the attorney, Mr. W. H. Johnson, I have concluded that the best thing to do in the Starr estate settlement was to compromise with them on the basis of a present cash payment of about $3400. From this are to be deducted some lawyer’s fees and other expenses to the amount of some $1000, including a $500 bequest for the cemetery.

I enclose a form which you may sign if you sanction the settlement.

Affectionately,

[Signature]

[Seal]
Mr. Elliott of the Service

I am writing to report for the purpose

Under the DIT of the Service

of the outside, you can go to the back service entrance and go to the

charge with some of the people of a branch office building at great

$10,000. From this view of the point of a Branch office, they are given a

by the Bank.

I merely ask you to sign if you are able to

Grateful.

[Signature]
Boston, March 9, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother,

Your letter of the 8th is just at hand. President Clark is particularly anxious that both you and General Gordon should be with us at Nashville. We have the strongest programme that we have ever had. I do not like to take this matter up with Major Pond, because we cannot handle it as he would like to have us; by that I mean, we never pay our speakers for their services. We pay all expenses of every kind, in transit and local and are always liberal, but we never have established a precedent by paying anything beyond that. We have had the greatest lecturers that this country and foreign lands afford, and they have all complied with this rule. It is not because we do not think that they are not worth it, or that you would not be worth your usual price, but this is an entirely different plan. We take up no collections at our conventions, everything is free and we have to pay the bills. The convention costs twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars. Now as a matter of fact, a speaker before our convention gets great advertising. I recognize that you do not need that in the least, but would you be willing to go to us if Major Pond would permit? Surely you do not have a contract with him that would prevent you from taking part in a religious convention. It is not as if we asked you to go where we were selling tickets, or even where we were taking up voluntary collections. Kindly think this matter over and let us hear from you again, so that I can talk it over again with Dr. Clark.

Yours cordially,

John Willis Baer.
Dear Mr. Moore,

I have received your letter of October 2nd and am glad to hear from you. I trust you will be pleased with the progress we have made in our work. We have been working hard and I am sure we will be able to finish the project in time.

I must say that I am grateful for your assistance in getting the necessary materials. Your help has been invaluable and I shall be happy to pay you for your services. I trust the plan will be carried out as we have agreed.

I should like to express my gratitude for your kind words at the reception last week. It was a great pleasure to see so many friends and colleagues present.

I hope you will find the enclosed plans satisfactory. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do for you.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. Please find enclosed the plans for the new building.

[Attachment]
To Stewart,

Saratoga. I have not

received the list of Major-Generals which you were to

send me. Will you send

them as early as possible

as we desire to give early

notice to the parties.

Yours truly,

W.W. G.

G. T. G.

[1878]
March 9, 1898.

My dear General:

I thank you very cordially for your kind and hearty congratulations. It is a great pleasure to me to know that my appointment has met with the favor of my most esteemed Army friends.

In regard to the matter relating to the Captain, to which you refer, I have made a note of the same and when the subject is taken up, your wishes will be given due consideration.

Mrs. Ludington joins in conveying
Mrs.

Very truly your friend,

M. & S. McGown

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

To General O. O. Howard,

The Buckingham,

New York City.
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Treasurer's Office, Room 7, Congregational House,
No. 1 Somerset Street, corner of Beacon Street,

Boston, March 10th, 1898.

Geo. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Friend:

The officers of the American Board appreciate most cordially the generous way in which the friends of the Board and of its work subscribed toward the payment of the Debt of the Board, as it was reported at the close of our last fiscal year. The Debt at that time was $45,130.50; and, beginning with the movement at the Annual Meeting at New Haven, subscriptions for the Debt have been received amounting to $26,686.29.

The pledges of these subscribers have usually stated that payment would be made on or before March 1st, 1898, and I am happy to report that prior to that date the Board had received for the Debt $20,648.54.

About two hundred and seventy-five subscribers have not sent in the amounts pledged. The amount which you have subscribed is $100. # and I shall be very glad to receive the balance at your convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank H. Weggim
Treasurer.
Dear Friend,

The annual meeting of the American Board of

appreciate most cordially the generous way in which the trustees of the

grant and the many opportunities they provide for the study of the

body and our work, and the pleasure of the place of our annual meeting. The

body of our time was 487,150.70, and together with the movement of the

annual meeting or New Haven, Connecticut, to the part have been

amounting to 78,688.76.

The balance of these expenses have, however, been

large pay to me at the rate of $100 a year, and I am happy to report

that the Board has been paying lot for $50 each. The Board has

been large and several of the superintendents have not been in the

amount and several. The amount which you have appropriated is 3,711

and I wish to work hard to become more of your confidence.

Yours most affectionately,
San Francisco, March 16, 1898.

My dear General, O. O. T. and Co., U. S. Army,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find our check No. of this date, for Wells Fargo Co.'s Bank, for $20.00, in payment of dividend No. 156, upon your shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary.