To the Hon. Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Just after the death of General James B. McPherson, at the battle of Atlanta, June 22d, 1864, Captain (Brevet) William Grebe was for a time on my staff. His reputation at that period was that of a brave and enterprising officer. It was alleged that by personal prowess he had succeeded in recovering from the men who had captured McPherson's equipment, his field-glass. During the severe struggle after his General's death, Capt. Grebe was conspicuous with acts of gallantry and helpfulness.

At Jonesboro, too, his conduct and deportment were everything I could desire, to the
officer that he carried orders across a most dangerous part of that battle field, and when hindered by a confederate advance, on one of his official trips, he seized a rifle to save a post in the work of repulsing the enemy.

Very respectfully yours,

Olive O. Howard
Major-General U.S. Army—Retired.

Former Commander of the Army

Department of the Tennessee.
Fort Leary, March 11, 1898.
General Q. C. Howard,
United States Army.

My dear General:

My son, Frank Wheaton Rowe, desires to enter the Naval Academy in 1899 and I am very anxious to secure your recommendation. His grandfather, General Frank Wheaton, lived an honest and exemplary life and I hope to secure your influence also, in favor of my son.
presented eventually through my
wife's person, General F.R.C. Lee.
With kindest regards, in which
Mrs. Rowell joins.

Yours Sincerely,

Wm. Rowell
Capt., 2nd Lt.
Charter Day Celebration May 3-4-5 1898

Peter Minuit Purchasing Manhattan Island in 1626 for $24.

Greater New York, Assessed Valuation nearly $3,000,000,000.

HEADQUARTERS
Committee of the Citizens of New York on the Celebration of
"CHARTER DAY,"
Telephone 216 18th St.
Fifth Avenue Hotel.

New York, May 3, 1898

Col. J. J. Garnett, Secretary,
Alfred Chabbeaux, Assistant Secretary.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd Street, N.Y.

Dear General:

I have the honor and the very great pleasure to advise you that you have been selected as a member of the Military Committee of the General Committee of citizens of New York on the Celebration of Charter Day. I am the more pleased at this appointment since I recall the pleasure of your acquaintance when you were an instructor at the Military Academy and I was a cadet.

Hoping that I may receive a favorably reply, I am sir,

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

John J. Garnett
Secretary.
21 Christopher Street
New York, March 19, 1878

Major General C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

If possible, I wish you would return to me my papers (recommendation of Gen. Scott and Dr. Satterlee) which you received from me (through Gen. Daniel Sickles) about five or six years ago. I am a Mexican War veteran and you would greatly oblige me by returning them to me at the above-named address.

Yours Respectfully,

Thomas O'Brien
21 Christopher Street
New York City
Manhattan Borough
To: O. A. Howard

From: O. J. Peterson

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

Kansas City, Mo., (Union Depot)

To Introduce Myself Would Like That I Join the Men That Built the Service Through Kansas During the Civil War. I Am Concerned It May Arise as to Do It if by the Rules Then As a Lack of Experience in the Army Till Then I Was Going to Be Trouble But I Am Glad I Went to Offer My Services to the Government in That Capacity.

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Had charge of a Locomotive for 30 years. I think I could handle any ship off the I 9 pm 55 years old now aboard as a 2nd M. During the Civil War am fully body worked out on the M. First to 1846. Do you think as you are going to be two would like to have a hand in. I wish this to you in hopes you will.
To

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
O. J. Peterson,
Agent.
Kansas City, Mo., (Union Depot) 189

Assist me in getting what I want.
This is no bid for office, all I want is a chance to help make Kansas City a
large native nation that can stand for us.
G. F. Will be the Secretary of the Board for
the year you will do with the.

W. H. How.
Independence, Kansas
Con. of Baldwin, Missis.

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Dear Sir:-

You are most earnestly requested to attend a special meeting of the General Committee of the Citizens of New York on the Celebration of Charter Day, of which you are a member, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 4 o'clock P. M. sharp, in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall.

Business of the most vital importance will come before the Committee and your presence is deemed absolutely necessary on the occasion. It is urged that your civic and patriotic pride in the Great City of New York will impel you to be present and participate in the proceedings which will be necessary to make the Charter Day Celebration a glorious success, and that you will lay aside all other matters for the consummation of this purpose.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Secretary.

Robt. B. Roosevelt, Esq., Vice-Chairman,
Acting Chairman.
Dear Mr. White,

Your letter dated November 17, 1942, was received and appreciated. I am gratified to learn that you are interested in the problem of securing a seat on the City Hall Commission for the citizens of your city.

The position of Commissioner of the City Hall Commission is an important one, and I am sure that you would find it challenging and rewarding. If you wish to apply for the position, please contact the City Hall Commission office at 405-123-4567 for further information and to schedule an interview.

I would be happy to discuss this further with you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

[Signature]

City Hall Commissioner
McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents
108 Montgomery St.
San Francisco
Mar. 21, 1898

General C. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We inclose copy of letter from W. E. Deacon, that explains itself.

We find that it will be absolutely necessary, as proposed by you some time since, to accept a Deed from the C. I. & C. Co., for the 240 acres of land mortgaged to you in Kern County. In transferring this property to you, that Company will transfer water rights that have cost them $10 per acre. We have a proposition from the present tenant on the land to pay $5 per acre per year, provided you will furnish alfalfa seed and the total expenses of caring for harvesting the same the first year, on a lease for five years. It is a question for you to decide whether you will accept Deacon's proposition or that of the tenant, which latter is about the customary arrangement for planting alfalfa.

While we have no very great confidence in what Mr. Deacon can do, we think it advisable to accept some such proposition as he makes, unless you have someone on the premises to watch and care for the land cultivated by a tenant.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. Write us if you are inclined to accept Deacon's proposition.
Dear Sir:

We appreciate your letter dated 1900 and your prompt action.

We find that our request for the return of the Letter of Credit, dated 1900, has been acted upon by your firm. We understand that the documents have been remitted to our office.

We would like to thank you for your prompt action and prompt remittance of the documents. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Please confirm receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
Messrs. McAfee Brothers,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs:-

In consideration of the fact that the Cal. Investment and Colonization Company of North Vernon, Indiana, owe Gen. O. O. Howard about $4382.04 on mortgage notes of which they assumed the payment in taking a deed for the Fractional S. 1/2 of Sec. 7, T. 31 S., R. 29 E. M. D. M. in Kern County, California and in view of the further fact that the said C. I. & C. Co. have sold off 50 acres of said land to William Brannan and Frederick Hintzcker leaving 240 acres more or less of said half section standing as security to Gen. Howard for the above stated amount, which said Company have notified me that they have informed you as agent for Gen. O. O. Howard, that they can not pay, but in lieu thereof, they propose to deed the land over to Gen. Howard to obviate the necessity of your foreclosing on said land; I myself being a member of said company, and having considerable money invested in said property, and being the only member of the C. I. & C. Co. that is a resident of California, I would like to have a contract from Gen. O. O. Howard for the purchase of said 240 acres of land if you will accept the deed from the C. I. & C. Co. for the same and I therefore give you this proposition to submit to Gen. Howard.

In the first place I will give you a statement of the condition of said land in regard to State and County taxes, and also water tax (for irrigating purposes.) The taxes on the mortgage interest of O. O. Howard for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898 stand against said land unpaid and the land was sold to the State for the taxes of 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 and has and will cost in the neighborhood of $350.00 to redeem all. Then there is due the East Side Canal Company for water for irrigating in 1897, $375.00 which was due Jany. 1st, 1898 and is unpaid up to this time. There will be due on Jany. 1st, 1899, $375.00 more for the water of 1898, all water bills must be paid when due or interest will be applied.

Therefore, now I will undertake and agree to pay up all back taxes on land and mortgage's interest in said land and redeem it from the sale to the State and shall expect a credit on account to that extent. I will also pay the water tax of 1897 and that of 1898 when due and relieve the land from that lien. I will also pay all State, County and water tax on said land that is or may become due not herein mentioned from this date and thereafter and will pay $1000.00 Jan. 1, 1899, $1000.00 on Jany. 1st, 1900 and balance of $2382.04 on Jany. 1st, 1901 with interest on the same from date of contract at the rate of 7% per annum payable annually. I have the privilege of selling off portions of said land in parcels of not less than 20 acres to one party and by paying Gen. Howard the proceeds of the sales at a rate of not less than $25.00 per acre he is to agree to make a deed for said parcels to myself or assigns and I have the privilege to pay Gen. Howard the full amount of his claim at any time prior to Jany. 1st, 1901. If I am able to do so, and he to
Dear Sir:

In anticipation of the fact that the Cal. Investment and Construction Company of New York, New York, have given a

project plan for the construction of a new factory at 2500 E. 4th St. I am authorized to offer you the necessary of my

favor, that you may have an opportunity to consider the specifications and

estimates of the work. I am also authorized to indicate my willingness to enter into an arrangement for

the construction of the building. I am convinced that the work can be

done in a satisfactory manner and that the result will be of

benefit to the State of California.

I am therefore, at your service, and request that you will be good enough to communicate with me on the subject of

the proposed work.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
agree to accept the same and make a deed for the remainder of the land to myself or assigns. I am willing to enter into a contract with Gen. Howard embodying these terms and conditions, and hereby respectfully submit the same.

Yours truly,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

W.E. Seacor
Mar. 21, 1875.

My dear Sir. Howard:

Thank you most sincerely for your kind remembrance of me by sending me Donald's 'School Days.' I appreciate your thought of me, and thank you especially for...
Sir,

Your kind letter of December 26th came to me.

The ambition of my life, to write a great play, will now be realized in the near future.

I am writing this, knowing that you will also be happy in the realization of your ambition.

Please write soon.

With the best wishes,

[Signature]

P.S. Mr. [Name], the play will be sent to you in a few days.
Washington 55
March 21 1878

My dear General

Many thanks for

Securing me the fine

appointment at the

Department of the Independent

I am being thanked

and congratulated on

very much by the poor

support of abandoned

clerks—more than for

anything I have ever

written. A recent

prominent Masonic

gentleman who was

the reason for

strong. D.D. Secretary.
of the Evangelical League
is preaching to the other
formed enemies of New
Yorkers by pointing in
the World a series of
letters labeling that
same class of people
who are mentioned in
my letter.

I do not know who
the fellow is, but if
the is a subject to the discri
mination of my Evangelical
body, the should be tried
for unmitigated lying.

Whoever the mean he is
is a demand to be
condemned and abhorred
by every decent men.

Yours Truly

J.G. Griffin
My dear Gen. Howard:

I am very grateful for the generous gift of your book, "Isabella of Castile." The inscription adds to its high value and interest, and its possession deepens my gratitude for the happy days you gave us.

Faithfully yours,

March 21st, 1898

John Miegs.
Dear Bro. — That I unintentionally troubled you, even for a moment, will always be a regret to me.

We all, so far as I am concerned, bless God for you and perhaps the first instance that would be cited by the people (if they were called upon to give instances to justify their blessing) would be that you were at hand at the critical moment to arrange for “Gettysburg” and carry through your central part of that struggle.

Allow me therefore to say...
as much,—to beg pardon for sending you the Ms. in question, and to thank you for giving me a broader—an all-round—view as to all such matters.

Yours. Very truly,

Perrin B. Fisher.