Waco, Texas,
April 8th, 1878.

My dear Ben Howard,

I have been here for several weeks struggling hard to make sales to pay my debts. There was a failure of the cotton crop which was only local, including a radius of about 100 miles about Waco. The large crop elsewhere has made the price exceptionally low, so that
New has been hit both ways. Another year there may be prosperity here, but unfortunately, I must realize this year. The real estate market never was, in recent years, so bad as now.

I have thus far been able to meet obligations, but I am satisfied that the best I will be able to do will be to pay my debt after the most desperate efforts. I will be very happy when I accomplish that and will be content to go down into poverty if I can "owe no man anything."

It is probably unnecessary to
Established 1873.

James B.

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX," New York.
218 Fourth Avenue.

New York.

April 11th, '98.

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

Dear Gen. Howard:

I have booked you for Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday evening, June 14th, $100, to deliver an address before the Ohio Sunday School Convention which is held there from June 14th-16th.

June 7th, 8th, and 9th, are reserved for you at Cleveland.

Nashville, Tenn. has selected July 9th, and the 11th has been offered to the Monteagle Assembly, Tenn. August 8th has been booked for Big Rapids, Mich., in connection with Bay View.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

Residence, 330 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City Heights, N.J.
April 11th, 1920.

Dear Gen. Howery,

Novington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howery:

I have spoken you for California.

Thursday evening June 14th, 1920, to

deliver an address before the Ohio Society

School Convocation which I hope to help

from June 14th-18th

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with the view.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dayton, Ohio.
April 6.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Honored Sir:

Thank you very much for your note, just received. Such sentiments expressed by an old soldier shows the highest patriotism. War, without the approval of God, is the most of offenses. Again thanking you, I am

Yours Sincerely,
A. Mansfield Colby
Major General Oliver C. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont,

Dear Friend:

Brackett tells me that the Middlesex Club will be very happy to have you come and be their guest on the 27th inst. on the basis of men- 
tioned by you i.e., your expenses from Burlington to Boston, and to New York. You will in all probability be called on, if not a short toast as they are,
Dear Miss G. Chinn

President

Re: Expansion Building

Washington, D.C.

P.S. I shall be glad to have them at the nearest convenient time. However, 3 or 4 o'clock will be satisfactory.

P.S. I have already mentioned our agreement for the future.

[Signature]

John C. Combes

MR. H. Combes

CHIEF M. HABER

E. C. Chamberlin
as I said in my last, expecting several important visitors to arrive, just how much is expected from you. I’ll inquire of the Governor, who will decides and will keep you informed.

Dear Friend, I shall see what I can do in the way of a publisher for you. I hope I have a good wire out. We shall see if Cantelwill answer to you in the matter of your memoir...
Let me know.

With the sincerest regards,

Mrs. Howard, and a great love and
honor, with the greatest respect,

[Signature]
Dear [Name],

I understand your concern about the [issue]. I appreciate your patience and concern for [aspect].

Please know that we are taking appropriate steps to address [issue].

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Dear Father

I sent you a letter
received from Major Pond
in which he says you did
not enclose the letter to
him where you mentioned I
was having a fine time here.
Great bicycling this morning.
Mr. Lippin called last week.
Mr. Johnson called last week.
evening. They leave tonight. She was just leaving me to lunch with her. I let go to see her brother. Lunch has been announced. Mrs. Laughlin's home in Canada at the Waldorf. We goodbye for this tomorrow. We are going to call on Mrs. Hart. Miss Blossom. Mrs. Wheeler this evening. Mrs. Wheeler was Miss Lottie Bilton of San Francisco. Jean yesterday and so I dressed this morning.
April 9, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:-

I take it for granted that the President’s message will be sent in on Monday, and we are most anxious to publish in our next issue your views on the general subject of our relations with Cuba and Spain. We are already printing our next issue, but our last pages go to press at 7 p.m. on Monday. If, therefore, after reading the message you will kindly telegraph us your views, briefly, we shall be pleased to publish the same.

We have sent a similar letter to several gentlemen of eminence throughout the country whose opinions will have weight with the authorities in Washington. The views from the gentlemen above referred to will at once be given to the Associated Press, so that they will appear in the daily newspapers Tuesday morning, with the idea that such publication will have an influence on the Government in Washington. The crisis is so serious that we are confident our request will appeal to you and that you will comply with it.

Very truly yours,

William H. Ward

Editor.
April 6, 1938

Geo. O. Hower,

Mr. General

My dear Sir:

I take it you received that the President's message will be sent in on Monday, and we are most anxious to utilize in our next issue your views on the national impact of our relations with Cuba and Spain. We are strongly printing our next issue, and our next issue to be in press at 1 a.m. on Monday. It therefore appears that the message you will kindly forward me your views.

Specifically, we shall be pleased to publish the same.

We have sent a similar letter to several gentlemen of

conscience throughout the country whose opinion will have weight with the sentiment in Washington. The views from the gentlemen so goodnaturedly offered to write me one or two lines to this Association are to start with will appear in the October number. The article to appear has an influence on the government and newspaper in Washington. The article is so written that we have no reason to fear our readers will object to you and your point you will conveys.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Address]
Cleveland, O., April 9th, 98.

O.O. Howard.
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General: I am endeavoring to compile a set of the autographs of the U.S. Generals that sanitation our Union in the War of the Rebellion. In this hope that you will assist me, I have taken this liberty of addressing you.

I beg to remain
Your obedient servant

G.S. Lockwood
I am busy with the Commission and do not have time to write...
Manchester N. Y.
April 9th 1893

Sr. O.P. Heeney:

My dear Brother:

may I ask a Christian kindness. I am in my 60th year here, and we wish to return to the Pacific Coast when it is completed. I mean the 5th year of the way open. This is the kindness; are you free, and can you conscientiously write a strong letter of recommendation, that I may reach the care of the Sacred Ang Church in California in my behalf? If you do not

[Signature]
Recall any prominent Layman near a letter but to Rev. F. S. Williams Saratoga, I ask would reach its destination. The ministers are so restless, making Competition speak. That anything less than serious recommendations will not win notice for a clergyman. If you can do this for me I will be your most grateful friend.

J. Eaton Blaisdell.
#207 Grand St.

New York April 17

Dear General,

Realizing the nearness of coming hostilities, and being desirous of participating should it become necessary, I would like, if possible, to serve on your staff, or in any capacity under you that you might deem fit. Certainly, I do not know your intentions further than what I glean from the daily papers, but should the government call upon you, you should deem me worthy of any consideration or your past, rest assured, only
Dear General, I shall be grateful for the same, and try to prove it by actions rather than words. Trusting you are enjoying the best of health, I beg to remain yours very obediently

Henry L. Cobin.
San Francisco, April 10, 1878.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
No. 156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find one check No. ____________ of this date, ____________, for $20.00, drawn on a bank in New York, for payment of dividend No. ____________, upon your shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary.
General O. D. Howard,

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education in Wilmington held this date, by motion of Mr. Lewis B. Morrow, I was directed to convey to you the thanks of the Board as a slight appreciation of your kindness in presenting your portrait to the Howard School of this city.

With much personal respect,

Your obedient servant,

Benj. F. Bartram,

Secretary.
Benjamin F. Bartram to OOT, Wilmington, Del., April 11, 1873 - pri.

Attached to and filed with letter no. 36406:

Basin P.O. Cassia co. Idaho

April 11, 1894

Gen. O.O. Howard

My Dear Gen.

Many years have passed since I met you in the Bannock War. You will remember me as the Telegraphic Correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle and also as scout and messenger for you.

Well with my congratulations that you are still alive and ready to serve your country. I wish to offer my self to serve with you in “The National Volunteers Reserve” which I see by the papers that some distinguished gentlemen are yourself have recently organized.

Please inform me what steps to take to become a member of your
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[Handwritten text, difficult to read]
Organization, and what I can do to assist in the matter.

I will not stop now to discuss the situation, or to refer to old time operations out in this country, but if you have known and would be pleased to hear from me in regard to matters in the Far West, I would be very happy to resume our old acquaintance again.

Hoping to have a reply to this matter first referred to, I will close with my best regards.

Yours, Risp.

A. B. Roberts.
Dear Mom,

How are you doing? I hope you're doing well. It's been a while since we last talked.

I've been studying hard, trying to catch up on all the assignments and readings. It's been a bit challenging, but I'm managing.

I'm doing okay at school. It's been a bit tough to adjust to the new schedule and new teachers, but I think I'm getting the hang of it.

I'm still thinking about what I want to do after I graduate. I'm not sure yet, but I'm open to all possibilities.

I miss you guys. How are Dad and the kids doing? I hope they're well.

I'll write again soon. Take care,

Love,
[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten date]

[Handwritten note]
SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

The Republic Press
14 Lafayette Place, New York.

Please deliver to me one copy of "Club Men of New York," for which I agree to pay $3.00.

Name: Oliver Otis Howard

Address: 156 College St., Burlington, Vermont.
The Republic Press
The New York Printing Co.
Tribune Building
New York

April 11th, 1883

Major-General Oliver Otis Howard,
156 College st.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 8th, we beg to enclose herewith your order for one copy "Club Men of New York," and trust this will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

THE REPUBLIC PRESS.

by [Signature]
IRE Republican Press

Mr. New York Republican

College Building

April 11th, 1939

Maj. General Officer, Office of

The Republican

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Re: Receipt of your letter of April 8th, we beg to enclose hereafter your order for one copy "Our Men of New York" and further state

will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

The Republican

[Signature]
April 11, 1898.

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

Dear Father:-

Your letter of April 9th received.

I send you my note for $500, for four months from April 15th, 1898, with interest at 6%. This note will fall due on August 15th, when I hope to meet it. If not, I will probably pay part of it and renew the balance.

You hold my note dated April 15th, 1895, for $1800, with interest paid in full to April 15th, 1898, also the principal reduced to $1610. Please endorse on the back of that note $500, as paid on April 15th, 1898, it being the $500, sent you herewith in the form of a four months note. This will leave $1110 due on the old note.

I therefore send you another note for $1110, dated April 15th, 1898, for three years, due April 15th, 1901, with interest at 6%. Will you please take this new note and return the old note to me. I will gradually pay off the new note with interest, as I have done the old one.

Our matters will then stand thus: one old note for $500, due August 15th, 1898. Another note for $1110, due April 15th, 1901, both with interest at 6%.

Yours Truly,

J. M. Howard
April 11, 1888

Gen. 0. O. Howard
Superintendent of Indian Affairs

Dear Father:

Your letter of April 8th received.

I send you my note for $800.00 for your quarter from April 10th, 1888, with interest at 6%. The note will fall due on April 10th, 1889. If I fail to meet it, I will, of course, be glad of your reminder. If I meet it, I hope to meet it.

You hold my note dated April 10th, 1888, for $1,000. With interest paid to April 10th, 1888, and the discounted demand note for $200.00, as paid on April 10th, 1888, if paid the $200.00 from your Department in the form of a Government note, the total amount of the note.

I therefore send you another note for $1,100. dated April 11th, 1888. For three years, give April 10th, 1891, with interest at 6%.

Will you please take this new note and return the old note to me?

I will gladly pay all the new note with interest, as I have done the old one.

The above will meet the case.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Col. J. B. Mead Camp,
NO. 37,
Sons of Veterans, U.S.A.

Randolph, Vt., April 11th, 1898

Gor. Josiah Grant.

Can you send me or cause to be sent some blank enlistment papers for National Volunteer Records and order what comes to pursue to become enlisted at once.

Members of my brother and friends desired me to write just for full particulars in reference to enlisting in the Records. Arranging and early date.

Jas. J. Brown.
to command

H. H. Kenney

A Master Eng.

[Handwritten note:]

T. E. G.

[Handwritten note:]

St. John's
WILMINGTON, DEL., April 11, 1898,

Gen. O. O. Howard,
War Dept., Washington,

Respected Sir:

Lewis J. B. Morrow, a member of the Board of Education in this city and the Chairman of the committee who has charge of our school, wrote to you some time ago for a photograph of yourself which you kindly sent him. He had it beautifully framed and presented it to the school last Friday.
Have all seen and been told how much the original did for the uplifting of the colored race.

You probably little thought when you laid the corner stone of this building that you would live to see the remarkable progress made by these people. I have taught right here since 1876, I came as a young girl and taught the little folks and now have been principal for eleven years and I have been...
a witness to the fact that this one school has been a power in the uplifting of the colored people of this city.

When I came here in 1916, the building contained four rooms and accommodated about three hundred children although we numbered only about one hundred and fifty. The teachers were all white except myself. The children were dirty, ragged and ignorant. One laid the corner stone of the building.
In 1869, in 1887 there was an annex added at a cost of $883.70. All this time the children were growing more intelligent. White teachers were giving place to colored ones. The grade of the school was raised until we grew into a grammar school and then into a high school. In 1893 we sent out our first graduates from the high school department. Our pupils have entered the best colleges in the land and acquitted themselves with credit.

In 1896, the building was again enlarged and
altered until we have one of the handsomest buildings in this city or any other for that matter. The last improvements were made at a cost of $22,831.91 and I send you a picture of the building that you may judge of its beauty. We have enrolled over seven hundred pupils; we have the little children of four in the kindergarten and the boys and girls of seventeen and eighteen in the senior class of the high school department. We have manual training for the boys.
Cooking our dinner

for the girls. Out of my
corps of twenty teachers
eight are my own
graduates, and five
others are teaching in
other public schools
of this city. One young
man who graduated
from here and after
graduated from the
University of Penn, and
afterward took a post
graduate course, is a
successful chemist and
electrician in one of the
largest firms in the
city of Philadelphia.
All this has been done
since 69 when you had
laid the cornerstone
not only of this building
but of the building
that has grown, not
only in literal growth
but the shaping of the
destiny of immortal
souls.

Thanking you in the
name of one committee
Mr. Lewis B. Morrow,
and on behalf of the
faculty and pupils
of Howard School,
I am most respectfully,

Edwina B. Kruse
Mamma says
you must see
Miss Renew
My good friend
Miss Fruce
The picture is
at home -
Oct.
Letter no. 36413:

J.B. Pond to OOH, New York, April 11, 1898

Attached to and filed w/ letter no. 36398;

Samuel Colcord to OOH, Waco, Texas, April 8, 1898