May 5, 1898.

My dear Uncle Otis;

accept my hearty thanks
for your kind response to
my request for a note to
Mr. Tower. I shall present
the same as soon as possible.

It was a pleasant surprise
to hear of David’s action. I
wish him success and God’s
blessing! At our house we
think that this is the beginning
of greater complications in the
world at large. We are
enthusiastic in our praise for
gallant Dewey and his men.

We also would be pleased to
see you “in it” but can accept
the inactive part of such is
God’s will and your place
at present. Christ was known
only to a few and they were poor and
despised, but now He reigns in millions of hearts!
Dear Sir, Howard:

Father and Major

Whittle have become greatly interested in the army camps at this time. The Major is expecting to start for Chickamanga next week and has asked me to write for him, as his right arm is lame through rheumatism, to ask if you could join him in gospel work there for such time as you could give.

Every expense will of course be met and ample allowance made.
for payment for your... 
Both Father... feel that the present opportunities will be exceptional... in presenting the gospel to thousands of our young men and... influence would do much... in inaugurating the work. 

With kindlest remembrances... 
Very sincerely, 

Will H. Good 

May 3rd 1890
New York, May 5-98.
Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Please wire copy instead of mailing and oblige.

Emory Foster,
The Sunday World.
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WILLIAM H. BAKER, 
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS, 
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, 
President.
OLYDE, OHRIO, May 6, 1898

Genl. O. O. Howard
U.S. War Department
Washington, D.C.

My Dear old Friend,

I notice from the press that you are taking a deep interest in the possibilities of our country's future. In this trying hour of a deplorable unpleasantness by suggesting timely action in the matter of Volunteer Reserves, I wish to inform you of your colleagues.

My own heart is in the same line of work but physical disadvantages debar long marches, particularly in warm weather.

Greatest salutes and best wishes.

Russell Jones
I am now 44 years of age. My soldierly bearing and strength of mind and early training makes me an excellent disciplinarian, and I have ever been considered a fair critic on military matters, while my present home village has already contributed a splendid company (Co I 16th Reg. N. Y.), of which my young cousin, Jesse A. Douglas, is first Lieutenant, (and a model soldier). I feel certain that still another very creditable company of fine material can be recruited here. Being wholly unoccupied and ambitious to do what lies in my power to assist in the cause of my country, I wish very much that you would see that I get the necessary credentials as "captain of recruits" with the authority to call for volunteers, which I will undertake to drill and discipline to the best of my ability, and be ready at any time, to turn them over to competent field officers, in the service of the U.S. While I am an ardent Republican as ever,
Hampton, May 6, 1878

To Jno A J Howard

Many long years and
may change since I
have seen your name
I write to ask if you
are the same one or
your Bss that Stood
at Ship Point during
the war at our home
John Humphrey's. I was
a child very small you
or your Bss were sick
that for some time gave
me a small foot as a
kid cake.
Since then old home
burnt down all an' dead,
but myself I am living
in Hampton near Old
Point if you remember
of going with us let
me know if you come
to Be I could like it
but you I am married
have one child the 19 yea.

Addres

Mrs. Allan Wade

Hampton

Ps. you see how I have gotten
your name by this strip
your name stuck on my
freight
May 6th, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:—

Letters forwarded to this office, have
been received, and we have duly answered them.

The good work goes on with unabated vigor, and
is receiving much attention throughout the country.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
HEADQUARTERS
The National Volunteer Reserve
Washington, D.C.

May 6th, 1939

General O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

Letters forwarded so far have been received, and we have only received them
and we have only received them
and we have only received them

The good work done in war is marred by war, and
in recognizing much attention throughout the country.

Very truly yours,

The National Volunteer Reserve

Secretary

For [illegible].

Mrs. E. W. Bell

Coombs [illegible]

[Signature]
Chicago, May 6th, 1898.

General O. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:—

I enclose two or three papers which you might want to keep for memoranda.

Referring to Miss Ellis' letter, I can easily explain why there was no copy kept of your letter to Commissioner Evans. The fact is I had written out the letter in full and no doubt you simply signed it as I had written it and kept no copy. She found my letter to you, dated June 18th. No doubt yours were sent about the 20th. If I hear from the Commissioner I will inform you.

I have had a talk once or twice with Mr. Culver since you were here. The man is evidently ill, and really, it seems to me, unfit to plead a case in court. I suspect he is very near to the point of paralysis, as I notice a difficulty in articulation. I thought strongly of suggesting to you when here that you should ask him to associate someone with himself in your case for fear he should suddenly be disabled and could not carry it on or could not meet an appointment in court. I finally suggested this to him myself and he took it very kindly. I suggested that he either associate with him his own son, who is a promising young lawyer, or some other person. I think in writing to him you had better, apparently of your own impulse, refer to the fact that you saw he was far
Office of Mr. G.P. Leach.

General O. H. Howard.

Purification.

Dear Professor:

I enclose two or three papers which you might want to keep for memorabilia.

Referring to Miss Hites letter, I can easily explain why there was no copy kept of your letter to Commissioner Rains. The fact is I have written out the letter in full and in copy and sent along my letter to you.

I sent June 1st. No receipt known were sent since the 20th. I hear from the Commissioner I will inform you.

I have had a talk once or twice with Mr. Chuin - since you were here. The man is unharitable, and really it seems to me right to debar the man from court. I would be very near to the point of dismissing him altogether. I notice a difficulty in appointment. I thought originally of suggesting a tenancy, but you wrote that you were not familiar with the county, or that you could not meet an appointment in court. I think it. I suggested another person for the work, and he does not seem to do the work, and he seems to be a painstaking young man.

I am trying to get a better person. I think I will write to him and propose a better position on your recommendation. I understand you are interested in your own telephone letter to the local paper. You seem to me to be very curious about our work.
from well, and ask him whether it would not be better for him at once to associate with him some other lawyer so they would become familiar with the case and be ready to act in case he were disabled.

He asked me whether I did not think it would be a good plan for him to obtain a change of venue. I have not much doubt it would be better, especially if he has some one else to co-operate with him, so that the new party may have, as it were, a clear field with a new court. He thinks that Judge Brentano, before whom he has been operating, does not properly take in the law points; in other words, that he is not particularly well informed as to what the law is applicable to your case. Culver asked me to mention the matter to you, as he proposes to send an affidavit to you to sign; also one to his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Hartzell, requesting a change of venue.

I have been thinking a great deal about offering my services to the War Department. If they should decide to raise a body of colored troops it seems to me I would be better qualified for the duty than many others. I would not feel like taking any less command, however, than a regiment. As you know, I organized two regiments, starting them at the bottom and carrying them through the School of the Company and School of the Battalion. I also had command of a brigade containing three full regiments of 1000 each, and one colored battery and a white battery, and you know what my experience was in campaigning in general. What would you advise in my making an application? Would you think it best for me to simply write to Secretary Alger and offer my services in case any colored troops were organized, stating that our quota of white troops from Illinois had been immediately filled from the militia, but that I think I have some special fitness for organizing, drilling and leading
I feel that I am a part of the battalion. I also feel a sense of belonging to the officer cadre of the company and a part of the battalion.
colored troops? If I should send such an application, and you think
that is the proper way to do it, would you be perfectly willing to
supply me a letter to accompany my application, in which you would
state, with some explicitness, my long and varied service, specifying
some of the battles in which I participated under your eye? If you
should supply me such a letter, I would be glad to have you mention that
I received three brevets; one of Lieutenant-Colonel recognizing my
service and "gallant conduct" at Gettysburg, Colonel recognizing the
same in the various battles in the Atlanta Campaign, and Brigadier-
General recognizing the last battles around Atlanta and the campaign
of the "march to the sea", including the battles around Savannah.

We regretted much that you did not know that Mrs. Mason, with
the body of her husband, passed through Chicago the very day you were
here. You probably would have been very glad to meet her.

Please mention when you write what your news is from John and
from Guy.

I wish to add one word in regard to your manuscript, viz: that
I regard every word of it as valuable. It supplies important data which
ought not to be lost and which will be the more valuable for having
been gathered under your eye and put in so compact a form, so that if
you should re-write and possibly should not make an entire volume, but
only two or three chapters of the most interesting part of your present
popular memoirs, there still may be material for the future historian
and I want to enjoin you most earnestly not to destroy anything that
you have written.

Please give my love to Lizzie and Bessie. I wish they could
come with you oftener when you make your visits to our family, which

(Over)
we all appreciate so much.

Affectionately yours,

[Signature]

Please give my love to your family. I wish you well.
Horner Hall
Hartford, Conn.
May 6th 1898

Major Gen. D. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

The enclosed is a duplicate of an application put into the hands of Senator Hawley of this state to present to Secy. Alger.

I gave up the Chaplaincy of the 1st Regiment Conn. Volunteers that the former Chaplain might be reinstated with favor from a compliation that would
interest and affection I trust that the Lord is giving you sufficient strength for all the important activities of your "retired" life.

With kindest regards to your family

J. Spencer Voorhees

Ever sincerely yours,
injure him. I have been advised to make this application by the Colonel of the Regiment & by Gen. Cooke who endorse it. I am anxious now to secure the position and know that a word from you to Gen. Alger would go a long way toward securing it for me.

While I have been little if you since leaving California I have followed you with constant
General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

The public Anniversary Meeting of the National Temperance Society is to be held this year in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, of which Dr. Cuyler and Dr. Gregg are Pastors, on the evening of the last Sabbath of this month, the 29th. The Board of Managers are very desirous to have you present and speak on that occasion, more especially as they are now inaugurating a plan to send Temperance tracts, papers, pledges and song-books to all the regiments of the country as well as the seamen on board of the naval vessels. Some 12 different tracts, 6 4 page tracts and 6 single page have been prepared especially for this purpose, and are now in press, and we wish to push this work with vigor. You will see therefore how anxious we are to have you present at that time. Of course we all realize how liable you are to be called off at any moment, but if you are at all within reach at that time can you speak for us?

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Dictated.
Dear Sir:—

The purpose of the American Association of the National Temperance Society is to be found in the following resolutions:

1. To promote the Temperance of all the people of the United States, and to effect this purpose by the establishment of temperance societies in each state.

2. To establish a plan for the promotion of Temperance among the people of the United States, and to make known the dangers of intemperance to the people of the United States.

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8. To establish a plan for the promotion of Temperance among the people of the United States, and to make known the dangers of intemperance to the people of the United States.

In addition to these purposes, the Association is engaged in the following activities:

1. The establishment of temperance societies in each state.

2. The promotion of Temperance among the people of the United States.

3. The making known of the dangers of intemperance to the people of the United States.

4. The establishment of temperance societies in each state.

5. The promotion of Temperance among the people of the United States.

6. The making known of the dangers of intemperance to the people of the United States.

7. The establishment of temperance societies in each state.

8. The promotion of Temperance among the people of the United States.

9. The making known of the dangers of intemperance to the people of the United States.

10. The establishment of temperance societies in each state.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the activities of the American Association of the National Temperance Society, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

In accordance with your suggestion, I send to you enclosed herewith a draft of conditions upon which you will consent to become Managing Director for Lincoln Memorial University. Please modify this as much as you may desire. I have given the matter considerable thought, trying to put into it such things as will make the work easier for you and will enable us to make the most out of your acceptance. As Dr. Fox Pearson puts it in speaking of his pledges, we want to put a lever under certain people. Dr. Gray told me some weeks ago that he could get the endorsement from the General Assembly, and Mr. B. B. Herbert has told me that he can get the endorsement of the National Editorial Association.

I shall have more matters ready to send to you soon.

Our benevolent frieze up street told me the other day that we should by all means have nothing to do with the financial agent whom you and I discussed when you were here. He says he has had ample opportunity to learn to know him.

Dr. Gray will be back the latter part of next week. When he comes, I will see what he can do with the McCormick's and a few others.

The report from Dewey causes great rejoicing here.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr

P. S. We shall probably have a meeting at Cumberland Gap about the 28th inst.
Burlington, Vermont, May 1898.

To the Executive Committee of
Lincoln Memorial University,
69 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request that I accept the office of President of the University, I will state that the opportunity which the University has for doing an exceptionally grand work is to me a strong temptation to devote myself to it without limit or condition. But other duties and responsibilities make it imperative that I limit my efforts in this direction.

After thoroughly canvassing the matter, I have concluded to offer to assume a portion of the duties of the President, provided that certain conditions are fulfilled. If the Board of Directors will elect me Managing Director, with full authority to direct the business and educational affairs of the University, I will accept the position on the following conditions:

1. The charter shall be so amended as to provide that at least a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall be members, in regular standing, of the religious denomination known as the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

2. The By-Laws shall be so amended as to provide that at least a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall be persons who have had an extended commercial, industrial, or legal experience tending to qualify them to give to the affairs of the University an able and wise business supervision, to make careful expenditure of money and judicious investment of endowment.

3. The By-Laws shall be so amended as to provide for a geographical distribution of the members of the Board of Directors, in harmony with the plan to make the University national in character. Not more than one third of said mem-
bers should be residents of the same state, and the combined membership from three states should not exceed one half of the total membership.

(4). The By-Laws shall be so amended as to restrict the paid employment of members of the Board of Directors in the service of the University.

(5). The Four Seasons Hotel property and the Parroxx School property shall be transferred to Lincoln Memorial University.

(6). The University shall acquire the ownership of at least one thousand acres of land adjoining the Four Seasons Hotel lands.

(7). The people who have homes or other interests at or near Cumberland Gap shall make or pledge donations of money, lands, lots, merchandise, horses, cows, wood, coal, labor, or other things of value, to amounts equal to their ability to give.

(8). There shall be secured or pledged for the University a suitable amount of money for current expenses and for a nucleus for an endowment.

(9). The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America shall, at its next session, pass resolutions endorsing the University and commanding it to said church.

(10). The National Editorial Association shall, at its next meeting, pass resolutions endorsing the University and commanding it to the people of the United States.

(11). The Southern Railway Company and the Louisville Railway Company shall each enter into an arrangement with the University agreeing to co-operate in its development by furnishing free transportation over their lines to me and one assistant and to donate freight on books, machinery, apparatus, and animals, etc., to be shipped to Cumberland Gap or to other location of any department of the University for the use of the University in its work.

(12). Certain persons whom I shall nominate for Direc-
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or other officers and shall be elected to such positions and shall agree to serve. I shall especially wish to have a few competent assistants for detail work in order that my energies need be devoted only to general supervision and direction.

Although my years call for laying aside responsibilities rather than assuming new ones, I will serve this cause on the above-named conditions, if the Board of Directors desires me to do so.

I remain fraternally yours,

[Signature]

[To be signed]
A few words of advice to our members and students to

Please consider the following steps to have a few copies

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General D. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,

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any time except out of school by planning auxiliary exercises, like noon,
forenoon and afternoon sessions. Hope for the presence of several dis-
tinguished Majors. The Department Commander will be here.

Personally, I greatly anticipate your visit having heard you spoke while
was a student at West Point, and having felt close to you through
your sympathy with the work of the College in which I have been engaged
for nearly 24 years.

Hoping for an early reply.

Remain with great respect.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten address]
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

We sent you recently a notification of our Annual Meeting, to come off next Wednesday. I write to ask you if you be sure to attend it possibly you could not come last year, you know, in those times is it not especially appropriate for a military man— who is also a peace man—to attend? Please let us know if we may depend on your presence.

Yrs.,

Thos. Rand

[Signature]
AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY

10 East 29th Street
New York

Dear Monsieur,

I have been told that your firm is the best one to produce the accompanying lithographs. I would be very grateful if you would undertake to supply me with a set of 50 copies of each lithograph. I enclose herewith a sketch of one of the designs which I have in mind. I hope that you will be able to make these drawings in the style and finish which I have indicated. I shall be pleased to pay you the full price for these lithographs.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. In case you are unable to undertake this work, I would be glad to hear from you the price you would be willing to charge for the lithographs. I am enclosing a sketch of a second design which I would like to have done.

[Signature]
Mr. 21st May 1896

My dear Gen. Howard:

The enclosed was left at my house during my absence from home, with the request that you would please use your influence to forward it to the proper authority. The writer was, as far as I can learn, formally esteemed by all the officers on the Post at the time, though you may have forgotten him. He is of excellent character, and his intelligence and industry are evidenced by the fact that he has succeeded through his meritorious efforts, a prompt situation of the Enr Y.R.R.

Will you kindly comply with his request.

With great respect,

[Signature]

Capt. C. A. Arnold

[Address]
Please return one of the receipt of the paper and if for any reason you cannot empty with Thomas' request please return the paper to me.
35 Congress St
Boston May 7, 1898

my dear General

Enclosed find Gen. Algy's letter in reply to yours. In my haste at home I opened it and beg your pardon.

Gen. Algy's reply to yours was forwarded to Burlington.

Let me know when you are to come this way.

Cordially

S.S. Blanchard

Gen. O.O. Howard.

Aus'd
0-0-4.
New York City, May 7, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an introduction to a work of about twelve chapters which I would like to complete for you, which will be of great educational value to the young, and an inspiration to all. My method of compiling this work is entirely new and original, childlike in expression, and within the reach and understanding of all. I am preparing the life-work of many of our noted men and women of today, who realize the personal obligation resting upon them to benefit the world in this way.

To secure the matter necessary to complete the volume, I would like about an hour's conversation with you upon each chapter before writing it, which would be taken down in shorthand, and would serve as the material from which to weave a most interesting story, founded upon your experience, which is considered a new feature today, and of great educational value.

The few lines of introduction will give you some idea of my style of work, and the main feature of it is that no two chapters of the book are alike, but from beginning to end are of increasing interest, and written as if you were talking with sympathetic friends. The book would present itself to the eyes of the public as though you were the author, until the last chapter was reached, when I would write a resume', and present
New York City, May 27, 1909.

General O. O. Howard,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Exceedingly, you will find an informal note. Everyone is expected to do work of some nature or other, and I thought it would be of interest to me, as I am not a professional writer, and not so versed in the material. To some extent, you may have your experience, which is not bad, write a new letter to me, and of course, an introduction will live. The temes of introduction will live.

May I suggest my wife, a business, and no more.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

(Handwritten notes and corrections are present, making the text hard to read in places.)
you as the public sees you through the eyes of the author. You can see the great educational advantage of this, because of the realistic effect all the way through, and that a double value is gained by this method.

If these lines meet with your approval, for further information I shall be pleased to make an appointment, and thoroughly explain to you its advantages, not only to yourself, but to your friends and neighbors, and to the whole country, and more particularly to others of your calling who wonder how you have achieved such fame; and through your advice and counsel you may be able to raise a higher standard for those who are struggling to lay the foundation of a patriotic career upon solid ground.

We find in our libraries a complete work of only a few of our great leaders of the Civil War, and we feel that there should be such a record of each and every one of our great soldiers.

Kindly return the manuscript to me if it is not approved by you, and I shall appreciate it.

Trusting that I may be of service to you, I beg to subscribe myself,

Most respectfully yours,

Richard Henry Waldorf,

41 West 24th St.,

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Most respectfully yours,

Richard Wall, M.P.
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WILMINGTON, DEL. MAY 7 1894

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,

BURLINGTON, VT.

WHAT HOUR AND WHERE IN NEW YORK SHALL I MEET YOU MONDAY BESSIE WANTS TO KNOW WHEN YOU RETURN HOME.

H. E. HOWARD.

8:23 P.M.
Lee, Mass., May 7, 1898.

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

Dear Sir:

The summer meeting of the Berkshire Congregational Club is to be held in Pittsfield, Mass. at the parlor of the First Congregational Church early in July. The exact date has not been settled but either the 5th, 7th or 8th would be satisfactory to us, and we could have it the 6th if no other day of the week would be available for you.

It is the unanimous wish of the Executive Committee that you should be the guest of our Club at that time, and deliver an address of about thirty minutes. We will, of course, pay your travelling expenses, and see that you are entertained over the town in Pittsfield with friends there. The subject of your address is left with your own choice, but it has been suggested by the committee that as it comes so near our national holiday, that a subject of a patriotic nature would be quite appropriate.

If you desire any further information in regard to the meeting I shall be most happy to furnish it. I trust you will be able to accept our invitation, and should appreciate a prompt reply. You need not decide definitely what subject you will take at this time if you prefer not to do so as the programmes will not be sent out until some time in June. I remain,

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

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Gen. O. H. Howard,

VERY GLAD COME HERE MONDAY FOR CONSULTATION WHITTLE ENGAGED FOR SUNDAY.

D. L. MOODY

1215 P.M.
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Dated

To

Will meet you at Murray Hill Hotel Monday night ten

D. W. Whittle
Dear Edw.

I notice by the papers that you and Edw. Schofield are offering your services in the valuation organization of the Army. No one knows better than you do the extent of their Coast and Country and...
the importance of having quick moving troops in time of peace (riot act) or war.

I had the best rifled gun muzzle loader, that could be obtained when you left it at all, and they did good execution with you and got 
Franklin & Nashville but since the war I have gone both in this County and 
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Hotchkiss breech loading guns which can be fired 30 times 
a minute with a good range of about 5 miles, that can be 
used with celerity arms of the 
service is just what is wanted now and hereafter.

We can make the guns and 

equipment here at the 

Fayetteville.

Faithfully yours 
Lyman Bridges

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