WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

May 12, 1898.

To the Generals Commanding the Military Forces of the United States in the Field.

Major General O. O. Howard, and his Secretary, Major D. W. Whittle, and the Rev. D. L. Moody have full permission to visit all camps either in the United States, Cuba, or elsewhere, occupied by the United States Army.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary of War.
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1898.

To the Generals Commanding the Military Forces
or the United States in the Field:

For General O. O. Howard, and the Sec.

request that I be permitted to visit all camps
where occupying the United States Army

with every honor.

Secretary of War
War Department,
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Very truly yours,
R. A. Alger,
Secretary of War.
Col.

War Department.
Washington.

May 15, 1906.

To the General Committee of Military Forces.

Of the United States in the Field.

Major General O. O. Howard, army of the West.

Major General W. H. White, and the Gen. D. L. Wood have full permission to visit all camps.

Attention is called to the United States Guard, or allowances, occupied by the United States Army.

Very Truly Yours,

R. A. Atlee,
Secretary of War.
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War Department,
Washington.

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May 2/98

Mr. C.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

The matter of the article you sent me is of such a nature that it is appropriate for immediate publication. We feel that we would be doing you an injustice in keeping it, which we would be obliged to do under the circumstances. Our June
Number is already in press.
The July number is to be a jubilee issue celebrating the thirtieth birthday of the Overland, and in this number only old contributors are to have places, for we expect to make it a reminiscence number.

We therefore return the article on the National Volunteer Reserve, so the public may have the benefit of it in these wartime.

Very Cordially,
The Editors.

[Handwritten text which is not legible]
Westfield, Mass., May 12, 1898

Gen. A. A. Howard,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Sir,

On what terms could we get you to address our open-air lawn meeting some Sunday this summer?

Very Truly,

E. N. Huntress
Portland, Maine, May 12, 1868.

Genl. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of May 6th is at hand. I think I fully appreciate your position, but it is not a particle different from the many others who, like you, have done great services and made great sacrifices for the flag. I am afraid, however, that my ambition may get the better of me, and I may a little later request one of our senators to write you. Meanwhile, may I ask your opinion for publication or confidentially, as you may dictate, as to what the practical value of sharpshooters is, organized upon the Berdan plan of Sharpshooters of which you saw more or less during the war. It seems to me that the time has come when every soldier who is given a musket, should be able to hit something with it.

A line of sharpshooters recruited according to the sharpshooters' test could do effective work upon an advancing line at fifteen hundred yards, or even more, and continue that work until the other line should reach a point at which it could do effective work, and unless the Spanish Infantry are better shots than some of our own men, the advancing line would have to make two-thirds the distance before it could do much damage to the sharpshooters.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

C. F. Waite
Mr. R. L. Ellis May 12-98.
Sey to
Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Ia.

My Dear Sir 3

Your very courteous reply
to my letter to Genl. Howard is
just at hand. Thanks.

May I ask that you do
me the kindness—if not
contrary to instructions—to
forward my letter to the
General?

I greatly hope that the
General is well and enjoying
to the fullest his years
of rest and reward for long
and gallant service in the
cause of the Country.

Yours very respectfully,

J. Russell Jones
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[Handwritten text]
Lee, Mass., May 12, 1898.

Mr. R. L. Ellis, Secretary,

156 Congress St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 10th duly at hand. Will you please give me the name and address of the Lecture Bureau that arrange for Gen. Howard's lectures, so that I may communicate with them. Also, do you think it will be possible for me to secure him through them, and if so, at about what price do they charge for his address?

Hoping for a prompt reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Aug. R. Smith
Sir, D. Howard,
15 T College R?
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by our Committee of Arrangements to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the State Encampment G.A.R. at Utica, N.Y., on the 18th of May. We should be happy to have you as one of our "Opening Exercises" in Utica. Our main transaction will be concluded by 9 o'clock, and if you could arrive in time, we should be glad to have you with us. The train leaves Norwich at 4:25 p.m., which would give you ample time to reach Norwich before...
Your lecture is announced.

We would feel highly favor'd
by your presence on the occasion.
Natural lunch would be daily
grateful if you would find
it convenient to stop at
Utica, N. Y., 1898.

Yours truly,
Lewis A. Jones
Secretary
Sibley, Iowa May 31, 1898

Mr. Oliver Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send us a cut of your portrait to run in the paper during the Reunion at this place.

Respectfully,

F. F. Lyon
Edo Gazette
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

Bible House, New York.

May 13, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
Camp George H. Thomas,
(Chickamauga, Tenn.)

Dear General Howard:— Just as we were about to ship the books noted in the enclosed memorandum, we learned from Adams Express Co. that you had directed the grant to be sent to Tampa instead of to Chickamauga. This has been done, and we trust the volumes will quickly and safely reach their destination.

Yours sincerely,

A. S. Hunt
Cor. Sec.
Chicago, May 14

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:—

Enclosed I send you for your signature and affidavit an application for a Change of Venue.

The new Judge Buentano has ruled four times against you and either he does not know the law or he is prejudiced against you and in any event you cannot succeed in getting justice before him so I want the case taken before another Judge.

Everything is ready now to close issues and to put in the evidence and the evidence is all ready.

Please sign your name where indicated in pencil and go before a clerk of some Court who has a seal and swear your petition and forward it to me as soon as possible. I need it here on the 23rd day of this month in order to get the Change of Venue.

Two of my boys were sworn into the U. S. service yesterday at Springfield, Illinois. Harry is a lieutenant and Arthur is a private in Company G, 1st P. N. G. Inf.

I hope that the war will not last long and that as many of our boys can be saved as possible.

Hoping that you may have some place in this work where you may be glad.
May 15

Geo. O. Hurd

Superintend. V.A.R.

Dear General:

Please I say you for your assistance and

will grant an application for a change of Venue.

The case under your charge I wish to lay before you.

I believe you know the law to be on the change of venue that you

and in my view any court cannot succeed in getting adequate justice.

and so I wrote the case down before you to

knowledge to demand you to select someone to put in the

evidence and for this purpose I am

stated that your name was inserted in behalf and the

affair of some courts who in my view some people will

launched to do me a favor in sending the name of Venue

are my own best friends to the Belva B. etc. to receive me:

to have a record of there and for the benefit of the

affair is to have a record of there and in the case of Venue

a person to do this work is for the Belva B. etc. to receive me:

I hope that you will not feel this lack as much as you

and you can be such a person.

Hope that you may have some place in this work please you.
Chicago, 189

be able to do good as usual I am.

Very truly,

Your Obedient Servant,

Morton Culver.
General O. O. Howard,

Burlington Vt.

My Dear General Howard,

I find that the letter you wrote MEN is being quoted all over the country. The following Sunday I heard it read from the pulpit, and our Associations have used it generally. I believe it will result in very much good. I note that you are engaged in our work in the South, and would appreciate it could you write me anything out of your experience and observation. I do not wish to burden you, but I do wish the best guidance and direction of our cause to the glory of our God and the salvation of men.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Chicago, May 14, 1898.