Nyack, N.Y.,
May 19th, 1888

Gen. O.O. Howard:
New York City:

My dear Gen. Howard:

You may recall a visit paid you very early in the spring by a young man introduced to you by Gen. Swann. I see that young man—Mr. Harrig.

Have not heard anything more about Lincoln Memorial University, an enterprise of

From the plan must be in use.
supply, I ought to go and spend the war. I am too familiar with the
idea of making connections to keep me away from any interference.
If such a position could be had I shall ask my captain to give up
his position to me, and other cares for supplies and a new
misdemeanor as they state here. May I ask you for
information and answers? Very truly yours,
R. W. Herron

Lettering with - It is concerning this last. The war that
I try to inquire of you, knowing you to be able to speak
and advise wisely.

I want to know if the troops are supplied with
complaints, and if not, what
in you think I could per-
cem and revise in such a
position.

My work here in Yesac is going on nicely, and I
suppose my new friends are
objects, but I feel this
if there is any need for
the war which we can
Temple, May 19

Dear Mr. Howard

Dear Sir,

I know that your time is taken up with the soldiers but I hope you can spare time to look in upon the Emanuel Mission a protege of the E. M. S. in Our midst. We have over 100 in our day school where gratuitous instruction is given. A large P. I. which meets at 3 P. M. on Sunday, a church of 60 members with 6 or 10 more to
Prayer Meeting Wednesday
7:30 P.M.

If I could

Hoping that you

can come at an early
date and see us and

you were converted
40 years ago

from

The Fraternity

Box 394 E. P. Derrick
May 20, 1863.

My dear General:

As you are probably aware, I am very anxious to get into active service and have made application for one of the Brigadier Generalships of Volunteers in Washington and trust I may receive the appointment.

I have received handsome letters from Generals McCook and Pierson and endorsements from Generals Schofield and Wheeler and would be pleased if you could say a good word for me, as I believe your endorsement would be of great value. I fancy you will consider that I am entitled to consideration for forming and working out the plan of the National Volunteer Reserve. I have had a military education and have had command of men, and with a little polish I think I could be made useful.

I am perhaps aiming too high, but it is easier to go down than up. Trusting if you can you will favor me by sending me a letter to-morrow either to my office, 1 Broadway or to the Waldorf, where I live so that I will have it with me when I go to Washington Sunday night and hoping that this is not too great a trespass, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Hotel Buckingham, City.

And all living Lieut.-Generals, Major-Generals and Brig.-Generals on both sides of the late war.
May 80, 186... 

My Dear General: 

As you now properly know, I am very much interested in the progress and development of the National Volunteer Reserve. I have been appointed to be its Secretary General, and I am very anxious to have it well organized and ready for service.

I have received numerous letters from General Hooker and others, expressing their desire to have the Reserve well organized. If you can find a capable officer to take charge of it, I believe that I can perform the duty satisfactorily. I am now preparing a paper to be submitted to the Secretary of War, and I will be glad to have your advice on the subject.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,


[Signature]
New York, May 20, 1898

May Gen. O.O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to call your attention to what seems to have escaped the notice of the officials having charge of the selection of locations for the encampment of our soldiers.

I went to San Diego on Friday afternoon to meet some of my friends of the 11th Regt. N.Y. and found they had been located at Lakehead.

Pasadena is 3 miles south of Trade City on the S. P. R. R. and has all the advantages of Lakehead and divides with that place the honor of being one of the highest points on this state and in the finest regions.

It has a charm I hope one of them Pasadina being quite large, and one of the most natural weather-failing things in this State. It also has
a fine hotel with accommodations for about 100 guests, and during the winter is patronized by such people as Gen Williams of Manchester, Mr. John Halley, consul to Bordeaux, and other Northerners.

I have spent the last two winters here for having gone over a good portion of the state looking for a healthy resort for myself and family. I understand there has been some talk of locating troops at Dade City, and it occurs to me that through some oversight this most desirable location had not been considered.

I addressed my communication to you instead of Gen. Shafter as I have had the pleasure of seeing you when recruiting the Baptist Boys Brigade in New York and company with my boys in San Jose, Cal., and remain yours truly,

 Lt. Lucian H. Chapin

[Signature]
Train near Toledo.
May 20th 1898

My Dear General:

I wrote you the other day, directing to Tampa, Fla., but perhaps I should write also to Burlington in order to be sure to reach you.

Your letter saying you would secure transportation from the South received.

I note also your desire to secure a regular train from Cincinnati, and will see what can be done.

The state Commandant of the G.A.R., and other prominent men will greet you at Berea, and the occasion will be well reported by the press. As I said in the other letter there are some things appropriate to the time.
Which you can say on such an occasion in the interior of the country which are important and mighty.

We are glad you are with the boys at the front, but there are some things which you can say, as no other living man could, to the people who are not at the front.

Cordially yours,

Woodside Frost

P.S. Berea is on the Kentucky Central (operated by the L. & N.) 130 miles south of Cincinnati.

I met your brother in Chicago, where I went to address the Congregational Club.
New York,
May 21st

My dear Friend,

If you will join all your time in some to starve up

The Church here in

You must to talk

After the meal in the

Army Charity

All that you have

$100 and $1000

Superseded if you

Follow your case do
As it will not be known for the first place
Come to Northfield.
I will talk it
Up.
Tell what lady
I don't think
You went into the
Agency that I wrote
is.

I will be glad to
You in Sunday.

With love to
Attorney.

Monday will close
To hear from you.

Theresa Jane Whittle
RECEIVED at TAMPA BAY HOTEL.

Genl. O. O. Howard, Care Maj Genl.

W. M. Shafter, 5th Corps,

Have you mailed me papers for Change of venue, answer

Morton, Culver,

lol, mpm
Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Pensions,  
Washington. May 21, 1898.

General O.O. Howard,  
Major-General, United States Army, Retired.,  
#156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

In response to your letter of recent date, rela-
tive to claim No. 639,809 of Mary H. Ellis of Norfolk, Madison  
Co., Neb., widow of Jacob F. Ellis, late Co. B, 93rd Ill. Inf.,  
I have the honor to inform you that a special examination of this  
claim is deemed necessary to determine the date of birth of the  
minor and the correct date of soldier's death, the testimony on  
the latter point being contradictory. The question of claimant's  
dependence under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, will  
also be taken into consideration in the examination of this claim.

Instructions have been given to the Special Examiner  
to take up the claim at once and promptly submit his report  
to this Bureau. When his report shall have been received the  
claim will be considered with a view to final action.

Very respectfully,

Enclosure.  

Acting Commissioner.
To the President of the United States:

In accordance with the authority vested in me by the President of the United States to approve or disapprove or return with recommendation to Congress any bill or resolution that may be presented to me, I hereby return to you the bill or resolution with the recommendation that it be approved and transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the bill or resolution as returned to Congress.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Veterinarian Commissioner
SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

May 21, 1897

To The World,

New York City

General Howard is at Tampa

Tampa Bay Hotel, Florida

R. L. Ellis

Secretary

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.             NORVIN GREEN, President.
Mercy 21 May 1898

To: Maj Gen O.O. Howard

156 College St.

Public opinion is so greatly divided on the question whether or not to send the Army into Cuba; the New York World desires to collect the best thoughts on the subject. Will you kindly telegraph today at 8 a.m. our expense bill it weeks to read the Army into Cuba now. Giving your reasons for or against an early response will be greatly appreciated. The World.