CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., JUNE 13, 1891.

Gen. O.O. Howard, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir: By request of Bro. Myers I herewith send you a recipe for a cholera medicine that I have compounded for him several times.

Yours Truly,

Chas. F. Eager.
Boston, Mass., 13 June, 1895.

My Dear General:

I send you herewith some newspaper clippings from the different papers you may find them interesting or useful. I am but just back from Washington and you should have had these clippings. Where shall you be during the summer? and when shall I be able to get up to Gettysburg? Don't put that trip through impossible.

You know everybody out here wants deal of pleasure and cheer. They would do it. It was a red-letter day for the old soldiers, and they'll never forget "When General Howard was here." Whatever it is that the age limit is in existence. The idea of Senator Shafter at 63-4 being allowed to stand up for more active and
with the frequent experience and higher rank, and so
it is not allowed to do! The thing is a farce - worse than that.
It is a crime, and should be done away with. It is
the hard old men - that run the world, and
the arm - army should be no exception. Because
of the out-door life, men should remain active in
the army at a much greater age than
in sedentary occupations and professions.
I shall send you up a picture when
you are in Burlington to ask you to write on it
for me. With my love, and love of Mrs.
Chamberlin, and with our kindest regards to home and in your family.

Saw with the greatest surprise

J. Holden Chamberlin
Gen. O. O. Howard's Lecture

A few weeks ago McPherson Post, G. A. R., of Abington, announced a lecture to be given at Franklin hall by that distinguished soldier of the Civil war, Gen. O. O. Howard, who now resides at Burlington, Vt. The arrangements were placed in the hands of Col. William B. Arnold, Frank T. Whiting and Past Commander Seth Bennett. The gentlemen created an interest in the lecture among our citizens and those of the neighboring towns and over 500 tickets were sold for the event, which took place Tuesday evening.

Arrangements had been made for a reception to Gen. Howard, and this was held in the parlors of the Union Athletic club, which was kindy offered by the club. It was attended by a large number of citizens, but particularly by the comrades of the local Post in this vicinity. The comrades came from Brockton Post and Appomattox Command, Union Veterans Union, Hartmann Post of Rockland, D. Russell Post of Whitman and others.

One of the visitors was Peter D. Smith of Boston, past junior vice commander of the Massachusetts department, and after he had paid his respects to the general he held a small reception himself, for all the comrades were glad to see him. The committee of arrangements, assisted by Quartermaster J. W. Spald, did duty in presenting the people to the general.

While the reception was being held the audience was being seated by the members of the Sons of Veterans camp, who acted as ushers, the Abington band gave a fine concert in Franklin hall, under the leadership of Thomas F. Gies. The concert concluded with the selection, "Marching Through Georgia," which was given at the request of Gen. Howard. At eight o'clock the speaker appeared and he was given a warm and hearty welcome. Seated upon the stage with him were the visiting officers of the out-of-town Posts, the officers of McPherson Post and its past commanders.

The speaker prefaced his lecture with an explanation of the formation of an army. The number of men that form a company, regiment, brigade, corps and then the army itself, and it was very interesting to those who did not understand such matters and helped them to more fully understand the details of the lecture that followed.

Gen. Howard began by telling of that secret conference of the commanders of the Union army in April, 1864, when it was planned to make such an offensive move that the war must be ended before the enemy completely routed. At the conference were Gen. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Howard, Thomas, and others, and the word picture which he gave of the characteristics and appearance of each one of the great generals was very vivid. He then went into the details of the campaign which followed and which was not ended until September, when "Gen. Sherman's March to the Sea," ended in a grand victory for the Union and was one of the grand ends which made the victory of the Union complete and allowed the war to come to the close. In that campaign Gen. Howard was in command of the army of the Tennessee, under Sherman, and by holding such a command he was able to tell in a relative manner of the battles that were fought and won, the repulses which were met, the plans which were made, some of them later to be abandoned, as the Confederates made it impossible for them to be carried out successfully. For an hour and a half he carried his audience through these scenes and kept them interested in the movements described, and ended with a description of the capture of Savannah and Port McAllister.

In closing Gen. Howard paid a high compliment to Gen. Sherman, not only as a soldier, a born leader of men, a strategist in war, a wonderfully successful executive officer, but also as a man, a gentleman and one who would not do a wrong to anyone, great or small.

A large audience attended the lecture by Gen. Howard at Franklin hall on that Tuesday evening. His speech, which was relating the great campaign of 1864 preceding the capture of Atlanta, as well as the march to the sea after the fall of that city. The speaker gave a vivid delineation of the operations of the two armies, the events before being tantalizingly interesting. Delegations from all the posts in the vicinity were present, and the platform was filled with G. A. R. men and leading citizens of this and surrounding towns.

[The North Abington Bulletin, April 29, 1898]
To:  
H. S. Howard, Esq.,

156 College Street,

Burlington, Vermont.

From:  
McAfee Brothers
18 Montgomery St.
San Francisco.

June 13, 1898.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 6th inst., with mortgage and two notes of Edward E. Elliott, received, and have been delivered, cancelled, with the release of mortgage, to the C. I. & C. Co.

As soon as we receive the Abstract of Title showing that taxes, etc. have been paid as agreed with Deacon, we will render you a statement of expenses and charges.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

[Signature]
June 18, 1893

H. S. Howes, Esq.
180 College Street

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 8th inst., with mortgage and two notes
of F. W. Stagg & Co., have been received, conveying
with the releases of mortgages, to the C. I. S. O. Co.
As soon as we receive the A.D. O.B. of Title and
Taxe, etc., these have been paid as agreed. We will render
you a statement of expenses and charges.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Valdez Inlet,
Prince William Sound,
Alaska.

June 14, 1898.
Dear General,

I have been exploring on the interior of this strange, weird country. Have just come down to the coast alarmed by rumors of war and fearful that no chance of opportunity should pass just me. Exploring is very well in time of peace but you can sympathize with a young soldier's lessons in any man's situation, with his regrets abroad and at the Joe Jones.

Yours truly,
[Signature]
I am hungry for commission in some volunteer regiment, in the line, of course. Please do not forget me should any governor consult you regarding such an appointment.

I received your telegram in Portland about calling upon Mrs. Gray, but one thing and another led to my utter failure to do so. In fact, I was thoroughly absorbed then with the prospect of duty duty in Alaska.

Convey my kind regards to Mrs. Gray and Miss Besie.

Most sincerely,

Guy H. Preston,

P.S. - Am 34 years old and have been 10 years in active service. I think I ought now to be deemed advanced and denied opportunity on account of youth.
March 14, 1898

Dear General Howard:

Our work is growing, and our way opened before us for increased usefulness; every day a building, seating 1,600 people, right in the center of the Camp, near Lafayette road, used for theatrical entertainments through the week, has been placed in the exclusive charge of the Christian Commission for Sunday Services. We have arranged with neighboring Chaplains to bring their Commands for services at different hours of the day. While we plan for two general Evangelistic Services, we commenced last Sunday, and although the building was yet unfinished, we had a splendid meeting. You will readily see the advantage we shall have with this building. At a meeting of the Chaplains, a vote was taken that the Christian
Commission should receive a man to care for the sick at Letter Hospital as the Chaplain of Regiments come I will look after them. Yesterday I went down to Chickamauga (Crawfish Springs) where the Park Hotel (purveyed by Mrs. Letter for a General Hospital) is located, and saw the Surgeon in Charge. He was pleased with the suggestion, and said that any man we would send there who was adapted to the work, should be assigned a room, accepted in the office mass, and given every facility for his effort to give spiritual consolation and promote the welfare of the men. One of our workers, Rex Mr. Simons, for ten years in the Plume Co., in New York City, will probably be located there this week.

There has been a delay in the Red Cross, and the National Relief Societies, getting into effective operation here, and at the request of the Surgeon on General Brooke's Staff, we are at present supplying the ice needed in the various hospitals. We have notified him that he may call upon us for further work in that line if needed, so that when the Red Cross Agents are here we will step out and leave it to them. I know that you will approve of this plan of work upon lines of the Old Christian Commission. It is still our specialty, but ready to fill the gap.
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To the Messrs. of our ability, for anything that
may be needed for the sick or wounded, we
are also arranging barrels of ice and water in all
of our tents, so that the thirsty man may not be
Tempted to the Canteens. It would have done
your head good to have been with us last evening
at our meeting with the First Name. A tent was
erected between their lines, and the camp of the 52
Iowa, on Saturday, and was heartily welcomed by
all. Our meeting was out of doors, the crowd was
so great, and was one of the best we have had. I
should think five hundred men were present. Chaplains
Ethairobi preached; the free hand furnished music;
we gave the men two hundred hymn books, (all
we had with us,) and Maxwell conducted one of
the best Song Services I ever attended. I
Maine boys sang "Jesus, Lover of my Soul;
"Heavens my God, I'm, and America, in a
way that made the very branches of the trees
sway in tune with the Music. After Christ had been
preached and the question was asked "Do you want
him?" I think at least two hundred friends
shot up from that crowd. I learned for you
men from Maine, and Iowa. At day 48.
At close six men came to the Chaplain and
myself and begged that we would show them
how to start on the Christian life. We went into the
Chaplain's tent and explained the way of life as
Isa 53, and I believe that everyone of these got
into light. It was very beautiful to hear the earnest
short prayers that each of them made as we knelt
before our Redeemer. Good Jesus, I have been a
defawer, but I come to you, and accept you as
my Savoir. I will trust your word. Help me to be
a good man.

So God blesses us from night to night, and
makes us happy in the work. I wish we could multi-
ply our workers, and increase our meeting. I am
sure, as you are able to get the work done, the
Christian people of the land, there will be such
a response in aid furnished, that we shall be able to do so.

I read with great pleasure the
report of your address at Cleveland, and the fact
your meeting in Chicago. I am praying for you
daily. General, and thank God for the good you are
doing at this time.

Yours very truly, R. W. Hill.
June 14th, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I trust you are home in cool Vermont before this and taking a little rest withal. Do not kill yourself with over-work in these busy and rattling times. When you have a moment to spare please let me know how large a draft to send you to cover your expenses to Cleveland. It was a great gain to our meeting that you could be there though I would have done much to spare you the unpleasant experience of Thursday morning.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
June 16th, 1908

General O. R. Howard

Summit, N. J.

My dear General:

I trust you are home in good health recently. I try to keep up with my regular work in the evening and my regular time. If you have any work to spare please let me know how I may be of any service to you. We here are always looking for new men to come in and do our share of the work. I would always welcome you every chance I would have to talk to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. L.
James B. Pond,

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

New York.

(Dict.)

June 14th, '98.

My Dear General Howard:--

Yours of the 10th inst., from Chicago, is received. I note your instructions to leave the time open from July 11th to 31st for your private use.

I hope you are having a good time.

Yours Very Truly,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

J. B. Pond