Dear Sir:

I have received your note of Nov. 15 regarding articles for the Sun. I doubt if I can add anything more to the reply that I understand has already been sent, namely, that we shall be

J. W. Howard Esq.

J. W. HOWARD
Lawrence Mass., Dec. 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

If I do not ask too much may I beg the favor of your autograph?

Very truly yours,

Emma J. Dickie.
Lafayette Post No. 140
Dept. of New York G.A.R.

Cordially invites you to be present at its Reception to Commander in Chief James A. Seddon and Staff and Dept. Commander Anson S. Wood and Staff. Friday evening, December 16th, 1898, at eight o'clock at Masonic Hall, corner Sixth Avenue and 23rd Street, New York.

Daniel Butterfield,
Commander.

Early reply requested.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City.
Dear Sir:---
Your esteemed order of December 14th for two copies "Donald's Schooldays" at hand.
We take pleasure in filling same promptly. We also, at your request, render statement of our account with you to date.
We suppose that the great events of this year, which have so engaged your attention as a public man, have stood in the way of the preparation of "Henry in the War", announced by us last spring. We have had many inquiries for this book and trust that we may receive the MS. from you for publication the coming season. War time stories have a renewed interest which is likely to continue for some time, and we think there will be an excellent field for this book. May we not hear from you in regard to the matter?

Very respectfully yours,

Lee and Shepard.

By

Gen. Manager.
Dear Mr. C. O. Howard,

New York City,

December 21

Dear Sir:—

Your esteemable offer of December 14th for two copies of Donoghue's "Schoolboy's Gift" has been properly filed.

We take pleasure in notifying you promptly of our acceptance of your order.

We are happy to say that the finest delivery of this year's crop is yet to come.

The book is now in the way of the preparation of a new edition, and we hope to have the same ready for publication in the coming season.

We are in full sympathy with our farmers, and we think that this will be an excellent field for some time, and we think that your name will be an excellent lead for the book. We hope that you will be able to recommend the book to your friends.

Very respectfully yours,

Lee and Shepard.

[Signature]

Mr. C. O. Howard, Manager.
Emmanuel Baptist Church.
Creighton R. Storey, Pastor,
323 Normal Ave.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 16, 1898

My dear Sir:—Our Church is near Fort Porter
so that we come into contact with many of the
soldiers stationed there. At present we have some
Companies of 13th Infantry. Some of them were led to
Christ while in hospital at Tampa through
your kindly ministry. One of them—Chas. Miller,
Co. A.—has prayed daily for you since.

Since talking with him the other day, I have been
wondering if you would be anywhere within our
reach—latest end of January or Early in Feb.

If you could be reached at all—I would be delighted.
Have you visit us, and would arrange to have
special service for the soldiers boys. I don't know
whether you lecture or not - or how best to meet
the expenses. Let I write to say we want you if
we can get you both to give a blessing to ourselves
and the men at the front. Will you not please
with me advising, at your early convenience.

Praying God for you wide reaching influence
which I trust will be long continued.

Very sincerely yr,

Brighton A. Stoney
Nevington, Conn. Dec. 17-1898.
Gen. O.A. Howard,
Burlington VT.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for Eighteen & 50
Dollars ($18.50) contribution
from Nevington Cong. S.S.
for object stated in your
letter enclosed

Sincerely yours,
Herbert C. Francis
Nevington,
Conn.
Herbert C. Francis
Nininger, Conn.
#19
Office of

L. A. LAWRENCE,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Building Material, Implements,

BICYCLES, &c.

Yates City, Ill., Dec. 17th, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Friend and Brother,

The enclosed was received from you in due time and the matter presented to our Board with the earnest that as soon as practical the sum of $10.- was voted to the Cause presented in the Circular.

I enclose check for same to clear and hope it may be of use to you in helping the work as proposed.

Yours Fraternally,

L. A. LAWRENCE

St. P. Pres. S.S. Soc.
L. A. Lawrance
Yale City, Ill
5/18/02
Jersey City  
12-18-98  
Dec 18, 1898

Gen. C. O. Howard.  

Dear Sir.  

Will you please honor me with your autograph?  

I enclose a directed envelope in case you so kindly favor me.  

Yours Respectfully.  

W. W. Bailey.
324 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass., July 14th.

Major Gen. C. C. Vallance:

My dear Friend,

Dr. Pomeroy has been here long since you left Boston. I am here to attend to the business of the State. You must hope to have a call from me soon. If you are in Boston or the vicinity we will hope to have you address the Debates.
and dine with me. I am sure it is a great privilege to listen to some of your experiences connected with our late war with Spain.

May sister join in the kinder regards and good wishes for yourself and Mrs. Robinson.

Yours with great respect,

Hannah E. Almon.
My dear General

Your letter of
Dec 12th reached and I am
ever under came to
annuncent. I fear my
aspirations are an
too high when I contem
plated securing your se
vice for our annual re
union, but wanting to
make my administration
a success, I thought
that I was the principal
speaker of the m
ning that was the one
thing wanted. We have
no income or money
in the treasury and
only a few of us as poor as my self can be to just the unfair bit. It is an insult to offer for what we could afford to pay for your children, but all we can consistently do would be to pay for $500 and expenses which makes me feel very mean to offer. I can not do so much personally as I would, on any of my donation for your Lincoln Memorial University, and it comes at a time when there are many calls in all directions! The banquet is later in the month then.
The text is not legible.
Punishment. Fortune may be good to us on one
and in some way. So that I can see my way clear to offer
for something more in keeping with our just desires, but it does
not come very encouraging at this hour.

It is not pleasant nor to be poor may be honorable, but also desirable.

Let my donations remain in your hands as simply friend.

Yours truly,

H. R. Johnson

Gen O. C. Howard
Worcester, Mass., Dec 19 1898

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington VT.

My Dear Sir:

When Rev. Orland Myers of Brooklyn N.Y. spoke to our Local Union of "OE" in Nov., he made, at our point in his address, a very graceful reference to you which, left in the minds of the young people, an earnest desire to see and hear you.

Will you come and speak to us in Feb.?
We write this early to be sure of our opportunity.
We shall wait with anxious interest for your reply, General, and trust the Lord will lead you to us.

I am yours sincerely,

L. S. Burbank

Dr. of pub. meeting, Com.

Z. H. Newcomb, Ph.
Maj. Gen. O. Howard, Burying Ground,
My dear Sir:

I am gratified to learn that the Legislature of Vermont has passed a law against the use of the state flag or any representation thereof for advertising purposes. The act takes effect April 1st, 1889.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

The N.Y. Free Press
Feb. 10th, 1889

Jane Sturgis Willard
[Signature]
Another reason of my writing to you is to secure your permission to place your photograph in a large frame with other G. M. G. A. and Prayer Meeting Presidents. We have twenty or more photographs already and expect many more soon. We would be very much obliged if you would send a photograph yourself. Any time of your life is worth remembering so a picture at any age will be welcome.

Burlington, N. C.

Dec. 20, 1895

Dear Sir:

It is in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association that I now address you.

The Union is now endeavoring to acquire all the facts possible relative to the G. M. G. A. and to the Backet Prayer Meeting from which the former grew. We have been told so often of how you brought about the organization of the Prayer Meeting
and we all love and honor you for
20 clings.
Though so many years have passed,
you may still remember many
facts connected with the Prayer
Meeting and who the leader was
after you left the Academy. Will
you please be so kind as to note
these incidents and facts and
write them to me? An object
is to have the two organizations
from the beginning up to the
present date. To do this, we
must know the names of the
different presidents or leaders
and, if possible, their address, if
living. If you do not remem-
ber the officers of the meeting,
you may perhaps remember
other cadets who took prom-
inent part and to whom we
might refer.
interest. I will send you our new topic card as soon as it is out which will be about Jan 21. We have secured almost enough leaders for the fifty-two meetings and several others are expected to volunteer to lead.

Our meetings never lag. An chaplain Mr Herbert Stimson (he objects to being called Doctor) is a fine young man who takes great interest in us and we in him. Prof Michee talked to us Sunday evening and we enjoyed it so much. The large hall was filled to overflowing and by cadets only too.

We look to Prof Michee.
as a father in the absence of our real father. I
at any time you are at West Point I invite you to speak to
me for I knew the Aisin and the whole corps would tell
me to invite you did they all know I was writing to
you. I shall be pleased to hear from you at your earliest
convenience. Respectfully,
Mary Elizabeth Mitchell
Gan's Leman, New York City,
Dec. 20th, 1894.

General C. D. Howard, B. A. C.

My Dear General,

I have been working in the
B. A. C. tents here since the 16th of August. The pay is only $30 per month. I intend to spend Christmas with my family at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. The R. R. fare to Sacketts Harbor and return is $10.75. I could use that money to good advantage on my family. It is not asking too much for the General Kindly get me a pass there and return. I intend to leave on the 9:45 train next Friday morning, N. Y. B. O. T. R. Thanking you for your favor I remain very respectfully

[Signature]

Late Messenger.
Boston, Dec. 20th, 1898.

General O.O. Howard,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear General:—

I enclose to you my check for $25. to meet my subscription to the Lincoln Memorial University.

I need not say to you that I am very much interested in the development of this most worthy institution, as I have taken a special interest in many directions, in the education and development of colored people in the South, as well as of the poorer classes of the white people, and I regret that I am unable to make a larger subscription.

I trust that you will meet with great success in your most praiseworthy efforts, and should be glad to receive any publications which may be published relative to this work.

With highest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward H. Haskell
Edwin H. Haskell
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. FIG. 1,

I desire to ask you to keep on file my letter of resignation and to keep it in the office of the Lincoln Memorial Association.

I have been working on the project for many months, and I have found a great deal of interest in the project. I am happy to say that I have been able to raise a sufficient amount of money to continue the project.

I am looking forward to the completion of the project, and I hope that it will be successful.

Very sincerely yours,

Edwin H. Haskell
Lincoln Memorial University,
Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Dec. 20, 1878.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your letters of 12th, 16th and 17th with remittances as stated in each have been received, and the usual certificates have been forwarded to each donor.

We are pleased to learn that you are doing so successfully.

The executive committee will use their best judgment in expending funds at that end of the work, and try to accomplish the objects of the institution as economically as possible, especially until after the farm is paid for.

Yours with a "Merry Christmas"

Chas. F. Dodge, Secy.
OFFICE OF
Commission
APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDUCT OF THE
WAR DEPARTMENT IN THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

Washington, 20th Dec, 1898

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard

Sir. I saw directed by
General Dodge today,
in response to your
telephone message of
an hour ago, that
Friday morning at
10 o'clock will be
quite convenient
to the Commission.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary
Brooklyn, 20th December, 1896.

General C. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I have just received a communication from Mr. Green, who promised to call on you this morning and say a good word for me. Meanwhile, I want to put in a word for myself.

It is a delightful and promising little church here, and in connection with our Christmas service next Saturday evening, wish we might have a twenty minute talk from you. A message from you, or rather that you would be a blessing to many, especially as such a service usually brings to the church many who do not ordinarily attend. Christmas.

I would be delighted to have you take supper with me, and shall otherwise arrange to make the trip as easy as possible for you.

Sincerely hoping that you will be able to help us. I am

Very truly yours,

Walter Rockwood Fiskin.
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Washington, D.C., Dec-20-98

General O. O. Howard,

New-York.

Commission request you report Friday morning at ten o'clock.

SCHWAN, ASST. ADJT. GENERAL.

2:23 P.
Dec 20, 1898

My dear General,

Your valued favor of the 15 "at hand.

Thank you for the incident of Gen. Sickles.

I have seen Col. E. H. Hackett and given him your address. He will remit you direct for his $25.00 subscription. If you remember I was not in the room when Mr. J. M. Crosby put his name down, so cannot say whether he paid you or not. If it is not marked paid, it is fair to presume it is not paid.

I wish you could stir up your memory as it is a delicate matter to ask him directly.

Our good friend Hon. E. S. Converse is in the Homoeopathic hospital having his eyes operated on for cataract. I hear he is doing well. He spoke of his eyes to you I think. How he cheered you & your cause. I saw Mr. Marble today he says all are well at home.
Mrs. Furnap is improving in health and less anxious. Mrs. Blanchard is quite well. Join in the compliments of the season.

I have received no receipts signed, for subscriptions except those which came from you: Mr. Henry Woods, John M. Clarke, A. W. Richardson. I mailed the Boston Journal with articles marked, as you desired, to Col. Porter at the White House, Washington. Hope he will send them to the President. What tactful speeches he has been making at Petersburg, Atlanta, Savannah. The whole South is anxious and pleased. Have you made any impression on Russell Sage or John Jacob Astor?

Will you at a leisure moment give me, that you told Governor Claflin, about Gettysburg, as to the fact that selected Cemetery Ridge or Hill?

Wishing the coming of General Grant.

With kind regards to your family. I am yours.

Your truly

C. W. Blanchard.

P.S. If you should go to Washington and see Mr. Lincoln, I will make a suggestion about Senator Hearne. See Porter or the President.

Good night. 5th 79.
279 West Jefferson Street,  
Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1898.

Rev. Charles Ryder, Sec.,  
American Missionary Association,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Brother:

Your favor of the 17th inst. received and contents noted. The $5. sent by me Nov. 23rd to Treasurer Hope, of the Church Building Society, was raised by the Sunday-school of the First Congregational Church in response to a circular letter from Gen. Oliver O. Howard, soliciting funds to erect a Congregational Memorial Church to Abraham Lincoln at his birthplace. Possibly this money should have been sent direct to Gen. Howard. But we were of the opinion that the Church Building Society would be thoroughly conversant with the movement. The circular letter referred to has been mislaid consequently the writer can not give further details about it.

Hoping this is satisfactory, and that you will now know exactly how to dispose of this $5. according to the wishes of the children of our school, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John Duncanson.

(Dictated)

COPY.
My dear General Howard,

I came in this afternoon feeling more lively than usual, but I found a ray of brightness in your kind remembrance of me in the beautiful message written on the fly leaf of your last box. I thank you very much for both. Truly you have the mark of a ready writer— I do not see how you accomplish so much. From Brant with its
large, clean type looks very attractive, and I can assure you the pass will cost you under my feet before I read it to find out the grand you accomplished last Summer—or at least past July, I do not like to have the Winter pass & I see so little of you. When you have a spare hour I wish you would come & lunch with me. Any day will be convenient to me, if I am only at home, & if I will be at home if you would drop me a line or telephone me beforehand. With renewed thanks, very sincerely yours, Elizabeth Kendall Wykeham

The Penninghams
Dec. 21st 1898
LEE AND SHEPARD
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Next "THE OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE"

Cable address, LESHEP
TELEPHONE 1332

BOSTON 12/31/93.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:---

Your esteemed favor of recent date is at hand.

In reply to same we beg to express our surprise that any question of the business continuance of this house has reached you, as not only is this house actively continuing, but is well under way with energetic measures for extending the business on modern and active lines, with a financial stability such as has not existed here in years, and was hardly known even in the time of the largest volume of business in the past.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Lee, last June, the business became the property of E. Fleming and Co. the bookbinders, the firm style to remain unchanged, and the business to be managed by the writer, and to make a specialty of standard juvenile literature.

As to the publication of "Henry in the War", we feel assured that after giving the matter consideration you will not only feel that it is for your interest to place it with us, even on a 10% royalty, but that the book right-
Lee and Shepard

Phila.
20th St.

Dear Mr. Shepard,

New York, N.Y.

Your courteous favor of recent date in re

In reply to same we beg to express our pleasure.

Just received your letter of the 20th instant, and we have not only read, but the contents carefully.

In the event of your returning the patronage of your company, we have not hesitated to state our opinion of the matter, and we are confident in the future.

Yours and the hearty known even in the time of the tender

Yours,

[Signature]

Boston

July 18, 1874.
fully belongs here. Those in charge last spring took assurance from conversation with you to include the book in our Trade List for this year, of which thousands of copies have been circulated, and the book was freely placed on the order sheets of our travelling men in the leading cities of the country. It has thus put us under the necessity of explaining in each case that we could not publish the book this year, but hoped to next, and we have been at a great deal of trouble in the matter. We would also suggest that it is for your interest for the book to be published here, in, that the second book by an author always promotes his previous work, and the promotion of the sale of "Donald's Schooldays", that would be certain to follow, would outweigh a slight difference in copyright. We do not pay even our best selling authors more than 10% unless they pay for their plates. Of this number are "J. T. Trowbridge, Sophie May, "Oliver Optic", W. T. Tomlinson and Edward Stratmayer, whose "Under Dewey at Manila" has sold 7,000 copies in less than four months. We can offer you a volume of trade, in case your book proves popular, that some other publishing houses, which we will not name, could never do. In view of all these things and the fact
do not use the writing board to write in. It is made for
handwriting and not for typing. Please see that you
don't type on it or damage it. Use a separate
writing board for typing.

The board is made of hard rubber and is
covered with a special material to prevent
writing on it. Please use a stylus or a soft
material to write on it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTICE

Please return this board to
the office immediately.

Thank you.
that the juvenile market is so crowded, some three hundred
cloth bound volumes of this nature having been issued the
past year, and the large investment necessary to bring out
your book in an attractive form, we feel, as we have said
before, that you will be able to see your way clear to let
us have the MS. on the usual 10% basis. In return we
guarantee you every possible effort on our part, and the
possession of full ability to support our statements.

Hoping for further favor, we are,

Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard.

By

W. F. Engene,
Gen. Manager.
accepted O. C. A. 7

BOSTON

...
Boston, Dec. 21, 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I am not aware that you have been informed that I was obliged, last June, to retire from the firm of Lee and Shepard, (of which I am the only surviving partner) owing to legal claims for debts being foreclosed by Messrs. E. Perkins & Co., Bookbinders of this city, a firm considered by every responsible and respectable book

new to the publishing business—

who are now carrying on the business under the name of E. Perkins & Co., of the old firm being interested in Connecticut River.
I was able to protect all the other creditors, debt due to the auctions & their rights as far as possible.

I have not yet perfected my arrangements for future business but I hope when your new book is ready, that I shall have the pleasure of again becoming your publisher, believing that I can sell as many of your books that you may write as any other house, and would be able to give them full attention and push. Therefore if you have not decided on your publisher, I suggest that you delay for the present your decision—the season being so...
for advancement, no harm will result by the delay.
I am not saying much of my personal plans at present
but I expect to have helpers of
experience and knowledge of the book-
business in all various departments.

With much esteem,

Sincerely,

William Lee

Formerly Lee and Shepard.
Lee & Shepard
Boston, Mass.

Mesers:
I was told the other day that you did not wish to take up any new work, and it was believed you were closing out. So I was preparing to let "Harry in the war" go to another publisher. Mr. Neely allows 4 pages me 15 percent for royalty on "Fighting for Humanity," but as I would much prefer...
that you have "Henry in the War", than any other publisher if you are to continue in business.

I meant you to divide the difference having the same contract as before and allowing me say 12 percent (in place of the 10 percent). The book might be entitled, "an American Volunteer" or "Henry in the War" under these conditions.

I will send you the same which is now finished.

Very truly yours

[Signature] E.O. Howard