Feb 3, 1899

My dear General

Yours with invitation from Mrs. Reed

and I have the

minute just concluded

talking with her and

regardless of invitation

from Mrs. Reed, I

have taken the liberty to join

her your society for the

first day and I wish you

an in our city.

On cause her invitation

serves her the press claim

on you and now with

out you can almost

done as well notify

me here that advantageous.
invitation presents your acceptance of her. Although no doubt she would prefer the refusal came from you and I hope you have already informed her. I know both families some what, and think you will be as happy in accepting the first invitation as the last. If I thought she would be any happier not to come to my hqrs. quarters, but if to this Co. I might make this sacrifice for your sake, but it would be one shame & all My family should not hear pay you within 24 hours.
February 3rd, 1899.

Dear General Howard:

Your favor of February 2nd is at hand. On account of the vast number of interests which are continually appealing to my Father for aid, and the impossibility of his personally investigating the various appeals, he has been obliged to systematize his benevolence and philanthropy, giving practically without exception through certain organized and well-established channels. Many of the individual appeals coming to him are doubtless worthy and matters properly calling for aid. This rule of giving, however, has proved to be the best method for him and in consistency with it he is unable to take up such appeals as yours and many others of a similar nature.

Very truly,

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
12 Fifth Avenue,
New York.
Dear General Howard:

Your favor of yesterday was at hand. On account of the want of number of individuals which the continuance of the present system of "paying by the thousand," and the inactivity of the personnel in the various departments, we have seen the necessity of taking the initiative of the phonograph and phonograph, writing phonographically without exception through certain organs and well-rehearsed phrases. Much of the individuality appears to the ear of the listener, however, has been found to be the best method for him and in consequence with it he is married to take up such subjects as home and new offices of a similar nature.

Very truly,

[Signature]

Gen. O. Howard,
13 Philip Avenue,
New York
West Shore Railroad,
N.Y.C. & H.R.R. Co. Lessee,
Grand Central Station.

J.F. Lagrange,
2nd V.P. Gen. Manager.

New York, February 3, 1899.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
No. 12 Fifth Ave., N.Y. City.

My dear General:

On January 20th I sent you a West Shore and New
York Central annual pass for the current year. I would be glad to
know that they reached you safely so that I may get the matter
off my mind and our records completed by your acknowledgment.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

J.F. Lagrange

P.S.

Also kindly advise with regard to N.Y.C. & St. L. Ry. pass sent
you on the 23rd of January.
The enclosed report 7.1.36.

I am pleased to hear from you and to see that you are well. We are all doing our best to get the work done. The project is progressing well, and we expect to complete it by the end of the month.

Thank you for your continued support. We value your partnership and look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]

Mr. Smith

[Company Name]
New York, February 3rd, 1899

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

#12 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Dear General:

Enclosed please find communication from the President of the Colonial Club.

Would you kindly drop me a line signifying your acceptance at your earliest convenience, and very much obliged,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
New York.

Dear [Name],

I hope this message finds you well. Thank you for your letter dated [Date].

I believe that the matter we discussed in our previous correspondence has been resolved. Please let me know if there is anything further you need from me.

Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Enclosure: [Attach any relevant documents]
As with my presence on that occasion.

With the hope of receiving an early acceptance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President

July 1, 1899

UF Old Howard USA
My dearly beloved

Mrs. Colman

Ladies and gentlemen of the Liberal Women of the Lake, we are here to desire you to accept the Club House on July 12th.

It would give us all great pleasure if you would honor...
February 3rd 1899

Sir:

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of this Company for the election of directors, amending By-Laws, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 11 Broadway, New York, at 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, February 15th 1899.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary.

To O. O. Howard Esq.

Burlington, Vt.

NOTE.—Section 4 of Article 4 of the By-Laws says: "No officer or director of the Company shall vote as the proxy of a stockholder thereof."

If you have no choice as to who shall act as your proxy, it is requested that you sign the enclosed form of proxy in blank. It will be properly filled up and used at the meeting in the event of your being unable to attend in person.
THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING CO.

83-85 Broadway, New York

February 3, 1929

Dear Mr. H. H. Henslee

Referring to your letter of February 7th,

Concerning the subject of the Company's proposal for the installation of air conditioners in the office of the Company, as quoted in the February 1st letter, I am pleased to confirm that we are in agreement with your proposal.

As per your request, we are enclosing a detailed estimate of the cost of installation and maintenance of the air conditioners.

Please note that the installation of the air conditioners will commence immediately upon receipt of your approval.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:] To 0. P.风暴 [Handwritten note:] [Handwritten note:]
New York, February 3rd, 1899.

General C. G. Howard,

42 Fifth Ave.,

New York.

Dear General:

I received your letter enclosing check from Levi P. Morton One Hundred ($100) dollars and D. Asa Blackburn for Ten ($10) dollars. Will you kindly have sent to me the informal printed receipts of which you spoke, and I will execute receipts to these Gentlemen direct. I think however I will mail them to you, and if you please you can mail them to the parties.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dear General O. Howard,

51 West Ave.
New York

Dear General:

I received your letter and refer to your recent letter dated 10th, October and the information of the National Guard which you kindly have sent to me of the recent meeting of the Board of Trade at which you spoke.

I am glad to know that you have the influence necessary to secure the release of Mr. K., and I trust now you will be able to complete the business.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
February 3rd, 1890

New York,

Gen. C. O. Howard,
12 Fifth Ave., City.

Dear General:

Allow me to thank you once more but this time officially in behalf of the Baptist Social Union for your presence and contribution to our entertainment last evening. It was certainly very delightful for us to listen to you. I hope and trust that it was a pleasant evening to you also.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Dictated.

Dwight L. Hubbard, Secretary
National Temperance Society

Publication House,
P. O. Box 150, Madison Sq. Br. Post Office.
Nos. 3 and 5 W. 18th St.,
New York, Feb. 3rd, 1899.

Dear Sir:—

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men of Greater New York, will be held at the above place on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 4 P.M.

Hoping you can be present,

Yours very truly,

Dictated.

James Dunn
Dear Sir:

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition Union of Queens County, New York, will be held at the Elks Lodge, 320 E. 41st St., New York, on Monday, October 11th, at 7 P.M.

Please let me know if you can be present.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
1874 Van Dam St.,
New York City,
Feb. 3, 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

My dear Sir:

May I ask of you the favor of your autograph or a few words? Several officers of the Army and Navy have kindly replied to requests for an autograph letter or the autograph itself, but I desire...
Greatly to have yours. Last Summer on a visit to that Point our guide proudly pointed out to us your portrait, with other prominent graduates of that Point.

Yours very truly

Edith A. Price.
344 W 14th St  
Feb 3d 1899

General O. O. Howard  
Dear General,

When you were in command of Fort Point I made a study of your troops in pencil 

Cal Jerome B. Wheeler
at Nanton Colorado seeing it was ordered me to make a life size model from it to be cast in bronze - I
Dear Mr. W.N.

I am sure you will be in receipt of the enclosed letter from Mr. G.O. and I am writing to say that I have seen him, and that he is going to New York this week. I should be glad to see you again if you are in New York. I have heard that you are going to see Mr. G.O. at some time and I hope you will let me know when you are coming. I should be glad to see you again.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Kewaunee, Wis. Feb 9, 1889

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Res. C. H. M.

Dear Sir: — A matter weighs on my heart and I am glad of the fellowship which leads me to turn to you for advice.

I am a YMCA Pastor whose training has included 'ranch life' — good college training with thorough knowledge of Military Tactics — 5 years of railroad life — free revenue only. Three years in Chicago, Delivering where I was drafted into the Boys Brigade — work for different Churches — 10 companies in all.

I am now in my third year in a new foreign field of the Wisconsin YMCA. It is organized and ready for work. Now is the point. I am told by a friend — an army officer that there are to be several hundred commissioned officers added to the list in the near future, and that there is great need of Christian men in this line — more than before on account of the increased temptations and increased mortality. Also that the number of efficient chaplains is
entirely unequal to the opportunity for Christian work.

The question which has been following me for years comes to me again—why should untrained Christians enter the army and work for Christ with the men? Next year I am due to taste and training to fit them for the life. I have been so led by God that I could fall naturally, and at once into the work, which is hereditary in our family, in the civil war and in the British army. Why should not I be one of the men?

I am 31—wife and one child—tough audacity. At the close of the war, course the conditions of the infantry and cavalry made me feel like enlisting for Christ’s sake—but the conditions would not have been favorable for success.

At my age I would not run equal chances for rank with younger men, but the lowest rank of commissions would keep a Home Missionary in shape to serve the Lord with his house.

Is it possible to be one of the new blood—cabinet appointments & the like? Would it be better for the work of Christ? What would be the proper road to an appointment? Trusting you will help me know my duty. I am yours in Christ.

M.E. Rigby
Pastor Calhoun Church
Dear Samuel Howard:

I have just been out of town for a week and a half and I feel so agreed with it, I thought it would be a great favor to me if you could be so kind as to write me.

Your effort went to the hearts of my wife and myself, but what can I do in return? I have tried to make a good living, yet I find that I can only live on a small income.

I have been in touch with my former landlord and tried to get another place, but so far I have not been successful. I am now living in a small three-story house at No. 415 East 23rd Street, which I am offering for rent.

Can I go to your office and work for you? I would do anything for you, Mr. Howard. I have looked at No. 28 East 22nd Street, which is for rent.

I have found a house a little farther north. Can you take me there? I am very eager to move as soon as possible. The name is 1:15 O'clock. It is Mr. Howard's house, which I am offering for rent.

Then I became a tenant of Col. Smith's house on 3rd Avenue, which is near to my office, but I have no time to write letters.

James L. Henry, Commissioner.
Lincoln Memorial University,
Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.
Feb. 17, 1894.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your letter of Jan. 26th, 30th and Feb. 2d of 1894 received. I have not answered the first one sooner because I have been suffering a few days with a cough. Am thankful that I am now able to work again.

Our executive committee held a meeting today to consider the several matters suggested by you, as fast as we can we will convert the farm products into cash. But you must not count on much from that source; as there is not a ready market here at this season of the year for corn or hay, and both can be handled to a better advantage by feeding stock on the farm which also provides fertilizer to improve the land; in fact we are feeding some 80 heads of cattle now, for which we receive $12.00 per month for feeding 20 young cattle, and we get the increase on the other; we are also feeding 17 horses which will soon be ready for market, and which can easily be converted into cash. The farm is furnishing the milk, and much of the meat for the boarding hall; and we are feeding three farm horses besides Mr. Mays', and Chief Weaver's son.

Mr. Fairchild was with us at our meeting. We voted to appropriate $650.00 of the funds in my hands towards the payment of the debt against the farm provided an extension could be secured. We authorized Mr. Fairchild to arrange...
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

For the extension and payment of all we have in Louisville Monday morning. The amount appropriated ($600.00) is all we can possibly spend now as there are a few bills that must be settled within a few days. For instance, Mrs. Lee will close the Rockside Hotel and is going away. We owe her about $45.00. But the closing of this house will make a considerable saving in expenses.

And General let me assure you that we are using every power to lessen expenses at this end, and plan every dollar possible. I think we realize somewhat the situation, but have been disappointed in not receiving more funds through Mr. Myers. Yet we think that the school ought to continue by all means, as it is in a very prosperous condition. The enrollment for Jan. was as follows.

High School: 32, Cash tuition $36.50
Intermediate: 24, " 25.75
Primary: 58, " 17.50

Totals 114 pupils, $44.98

There are 72 young men at the Boarding School. The hope that it will not become necessary to close the school, and estimate that $200.00 to $250.00 per month will pay running expenses the balance of this school year. If we send $600.00 to Louisville, we will not need any more funds here till March 1st.
In regard to your requests of Jan 30th, for the meeting to elect Col. W. H. Adams treasurer, and to vest you with certain powers to disburs funds. I think it proper that this authority does not rest with the Executive Committee, and can only be done by the board of directors. We have therefore called a special meeting of the board, to elect another director. (Col. Adams has never been legally elected, as we have had no director meeting since you were here, but it is not necessary to tell him, so long as the thing will be done.)

We hope to receive proxies enough to make a quorum; there are four directors here, and it will be necessary to receive five proxies, in order to make a quorum. Please send your proxy at once, and request Mr. James to send it. Please also send any recommendations you wish us to act upon. Of course we expect to elect Mr. Adams as director, also as treasurer if that is still your desire.

I trust that we shall soon strike a rich lead, that will enable us to pay off the farm debt, and still have funds with which to work at an advantage.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Day
LEE AND SHEPARD
Publishers
No. 10 MILK STREET
Next "The Old South Meeting House"

Cable address, LESHEP
TELEPHONE 1322

BOSTON
FEB 4, 1899

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York City.

Dear Sir:---

We send you by mail to-day proof of "Henry in
the War, pages 27 to 73.

Very truly yours,
Lee and Shepard.

E.C.

Dictated.
305 W. 113th St., N.Y. City, Feb. 4, 1879.

Gentlemen: I have read with pleasure your article in the "Evangelist" concerning "Lincoln University on the Cumberland Mountains." I am familiar with all that country and many of the scenes which occurred in the Civil War, of which you write. I am a native of Greene County, East Tenn., one of the "unconditional union men" of that mountain region.
If it is your pleasure,
I shall be glad to meet
you & confer as to
Educational matters,
Please state time & place

Very truly yours,
W. B. Rankin.
Fort Wallworth S. O.
Feb 24th 1899

Gentleman,

Dear Sir,

I take great pleasure in forwarding the enclosed contribution in aid of your Alliance Institution.

Respectfully yours,

Owen J. Wood