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Elgin, Ill. 2 - 2 - 1899

To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear General.

I send you copy  
of Elgin daily news (Mr Lowry & Co.)  
with extracts from your appeal, in  
behalf of The Lincoln Memorial  
University. Same copy of Sun  
to Judge Wilcox, Judge E. C. Lowell  
Mr G Lord, & others. Sent out  
100 extra copies to friends.

Await further advice

Whatever you think I could do  
will be willing to attempt to  
the best of my ability

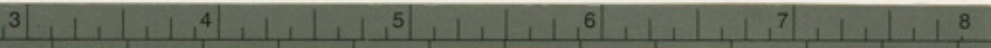
Have you arranged for extracts  
in Chicago dailies.

Judge E. C. Lowell offered  
me subscription. Declined to receive  
any. No authority. Regret his absence  
from City when you were here.

You could trust him his heart is  
in it.

Very Respectfully  
John A. M. Lasher





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will be both pleasant  
and profitable.

Very truly yours

J. J. Rodenbough

To

Major Gen. O. C. Howard

to be

(454)

57 West Seventy-fifth Street.

Feb. 5/99

Dear General Howard

A formal invitation  
has gone to seek you at your  
temporary abode in this city  
to attend the Twentieth An-  
niversary of the Military  
Service Institution at the  
Waldorf on next Friday  
evening. We all hope  
you may be there, as an



ex-President of the Institution and as one  
conspicuously identified with educational  
and literary affairs and as a promoter of  
closer relations between "the Army & the  
People"; a matter which General Sherman  
had so much at heart — as you may remem-  
ber. Notwithstanding the, compar-  
atively, short notice we expect a num-  
ber of prominent civil & military lights  
will be present, and that the occasion



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32 MOUNT MORRIS PARK, WEST.

Feb. 5/99.

My dear General,

I received your kind note early last week, but have been so occupied since that I thought it better to await a quieter moment before answering it.

Your unique justification of the "General" title in my case will at least help me to feel leniently towards those who continue to honor me with it, notwithstanding my protestations.

My illness, as to which you enquire, was brief and not serious, although it was annoying, as all forms of illness are.

I had hoped that the few days of my delay might bring me some fortunate result in the business line that would enable me to do something at least for the institution you represent, but, alas, such has not been the case.

The last four years have been hard ones for nearly



all lawyers, and particularly  
so in my case. A few years  
more of a Cleveland admin-  
istration would have brought  
upon the country ruinous  
conditions too terrible to think  
of, but happily, all is  
changed and the future is  
bright, beclouded only by  
the dark spot in the pro-  
ceedings of the U.S. Senate.  
Still, even the latter cannot  
prevent the progress and  
prosperity sure to come.  
This is peculiarly interesting  
to me, because claims

against the Government, in which  
I am interested to large a-  
mounts are, under the im-  
proved condition of the  
Treasury, taking on a very  
promising appearance, and  
it seems as if it would  
not be many months be-  
fore they are likely to ma-  
terialize. But in the mean-  
time I am struggling along  
to overcome the hard times  
and heavy obligations im-  
posed upon me by the re-  
cent past.

I regret exceedingly that



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just at this moment, therefore,  
I am unable to make sub-  
stantial response to your  
invitation, but if certain  
funding matters that may  
any moment take shape  
should do so, I would send  
you something, though it  
might not be very large.

I have read carefully  
the articles accompanying  
your note and fully ap-  
preciate the importance of  
the institution referred to,  
as well as the propriety of

its name in memory of  
Lincoln.

With regards to Mrs. Howard  
and the other members of  
your family who are with  
you

Very sincerely yours

A. P. Ketchum

Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard U.S.A.



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Law Offices of  
Tyler & Durand,  
446 Broadway,

Mason W. Tyler,  
John S. Durand  
Henry Edwin Thomain,  
Counsel.

New York, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

My dear General Howard

You may recall that some time since I was trying to persuade you to write a History of the Southern Reconstruction period. You were preferring to limit your work to your personal memoirs then being completed, which doubtless will soon be published. No living writer is equipped as you are to treat of that misunderstood period. Unless men who know of it write its history, worthy of entire & philosophic treatment, the fictions & traditions & traducings imbibed by the present generation will become indisputable history. When such students as Albert Shaw grate about "the hideous wrongs perpetrated by the North upon the South in the reconstruction period" (Rev. of Rev. Feb. '99 p. 132) and northern enterprise always unrewarded is yet characterized as "a scourge to the communities invaded" (Ibid p. 134) it is due to the truth that



some pen should record the conditions and the actual experiences & values of the thankless work done for the South by so many self-sacrificing & patriotic spirits. No one can do this better than Genl. Howard. Now that the vicissitudes of the war of 1898 have passed let me again urge your heart and pen to the useful & fruitful task -

Trusting this may find you well & prosperous, I remain, with cordial greetings,

Yours sincerely

N. E. Remains

Genl. O. O. Howard.



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SUBJECT: Land at St. Augustine, Fla. for military purposes.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON,

✓ FILE NO. 8512-7. '98.

February 6, 1899.

General:

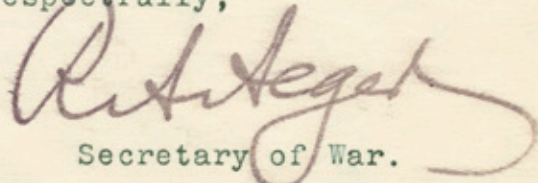
Referring to your letter of 18th ultimo, addressed to Chief Clerk Tweedale, enclosing letters and a map descriptive of land at St. Augustine, Florida, offered for sale to the Government by Manning Daniels, Esq., of Metuchen, New Jersey, I beg to inform you that the Commanding Officer, St. Francis Barracks, Florida, to whom the matter was referred, reports as follows:

"The land of Mr. Daniels, would, in my opinion, be of no use to the Government for military purposes, except for an Infantry drill ground, in case an infantry post is to be built upon it, or in that vicinity. If the present post of St. Francis Barracks is to be garrisoned by infantry, a more convenient and better drill ground could be made by purchasing land adjacent to that already owned by the Government and known as the "Powder lot". The relative position of St. Francis Barracks, the "Powder lot" and Mr. Daniels property are shown on the accompanying tracing paper sketch. If sea-coast batteries are ever erected near St. Augustine for the purpose of protecting the City, and the depot and shops of the Florida East Coast Railroad, the only proper location for an artillery post would be as near the batteries as practicable".

and the Department Commander, Brig. General Pennington, in returning the paper remarks:

"There does not seem to be any necessity for purchase of this land, and it is therefore not approved".

Very respectfully,

  
Secretary of War.

General O. O. Howard,  
10 E. 23d Street,  
New York, N. Y.



Land at St. Augustine, Fla. for military purposes.

# WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON,

2015-7-100

February 8, 1902.

General:

Referring to your letter of 14th ultimo, addressed to Chief  
of Staff, enclosing letter and a map descriptive of land  
at St. Augustine, Florida, offered for sale to the Government by

Charles H. Smith, Esq., of Michigan, New Jersey, I beg to inform  
you that the commanding officer, St. Francis Barracks, Florida,  
in view of the letter was referred, reports as follows:

"The land of Mr. Charles H. Smith, in my opinion, is of  
no use to the Government for military purposes, except for  
an artillery drill ground, in case an artillery post is to be  
located there. It is in that vicinity. It is the present post of  
St. Francis Barracks. It is to be purchased by the Government, a more  
convenient and better drill ground would be made by purchase  
the land adjacent to that already owned by the Government and  
known as the 'Lower lot'. The relative position of St.  
Francis Barracks, the 'Lower lot' and Mr. Smith's property  
is shown on the accompanying sketch map. It  
appears that the land offered for sale is situated near St. Francis Barracks  
and is in the vicinity of the 'Lower lot' and the 'Upper lot'.  
The proposed site of the artillery post would be at the intersection of  
the 'Lower lot' and the 'Upper lot'.

and the Department Commander, St. Francis Barracks, in re-

ference to the same matter.

There does not seem to be any necessity for purchase  
of the land, and it is therefore not approved.

Very respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of War

General O. O. Howard,  
10 E. 12th Street,  
New York, N. Y.



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Glencoe

Feb  
2/6/99

Dear Brother

Thank you for your  
letter relating to Mr. Fred. E. Foster  
+ your kind effort for him.

I have written to Hon. L. Fletcher  
Mr. C. from Minneapolis whom you  
may remember - He was a firm  
friend of E. P. Smith + of mine - You  
have met him -

This new conflict will increase  
the loting of the Philistines I think  
+ we will then need of reliable  
men of experience like Mr. Foster  
who know the people + the language.

Do you know Rev. E. S. Otis? Is he  
a relation of ours? Is the other Otis of  
the Army - graduated West Point living?  
Glencoe is writing of Lorraine. We  
appreciate your interest to him + that of Leggie  
+ Bernie - Affectionately E. H. Howard

My address San Mateo Cal  
Learn more - C. H. H.







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Genl O. O. Howard

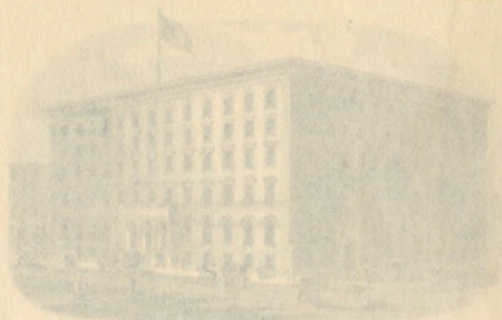
Dear Genl.

I have just had a  
good talk with Mr  
Smith of the C. & P. Fund Co  
They dare not, as agent  
promise a definite  
extinction, but are positive  
that if a payment is  
made now we will be  
granted the time we  
need, I have just  
written Mr Eager & sent  
him \$700, and I suppose  
you can send to the Company  
at once \$600. I guess  
it is the only way to do  
i.e. burn our bridges

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Galt House  
LOUISVILLE, KY.



Feb. 2. 1892

Dear Sir,  
I have just had a  
good talk with Mr.  
Smith of the C. & O. R.R.  
The deal was, as you  
know, a difficult  
extension, but our position  
that if a program was  
made now we will be  
granted the time we  
need. I have just  
written Mr. Egan to send  
his \$700. and I suppose  
you can send the company  
at once \$700. I guess  
it is the only way to  
do it.





# Galt House.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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behind us and go ahead.

The call for a trustee meeting at the Gap is to make Mr Adams Treas. I suppose Mr Eager will keep the books and act as Asst Treas. at the Gap. I leave here for Berea tonight I shall probably go to Chi. the first of next week, then East if you think best. Can you pass me from Chi. to N.Y.?

Please write me at Berea Ky. All is going well at the Gap.

Yours Sincerely  
E. P. Fairchild



The case for the Plaintiff





Lafayette, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Dear General,

I beg to hand you  
enclosed \$ 20. — which please  
have the kindness to hold at  
the disposal of the person  
mentioned to you verbally.

With best thanks for the favor,  
I remain, dear General,

Yours very respectfully  
Martin A. Ritzler

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Latimer, February 6. 1879.

Dear General,

I beg to thank you  
enclosed \$10. - which please  
have the kindness to hold at  
the disposal of the person  
mentioned to you verbally.  
With best thanks for the favor  
I remain, dear General,

Yours very respectfully  
Martin A. Roper

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Chas. R. Otis,  
88 Buena Vista Avenue,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Yonkers N.Y., Feb. 6, 1899.

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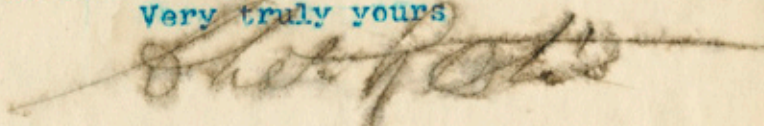
Mr. O.O. Howard.  
10 West 23rd St.

Dear General:-

Yours of the 3rd rec'd. Am not sure I can  
give you same names again. As I remember they are: Jas. B. Colgate,  
Theodore Gilman, John T. Waring, William Allen Butler, and I will add  
N.P. Otis, John Andrus, James G. Beemer, Yonkers, L.W. Minford Morristown  
N.J., Mrs. Fred C. Billings New York City.

We start for Florida tomorrow if all is well.

Very truly yours





22 Queen Victoria Avenue,  
Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. O. C. Howard,  
10 West 33rd St.

Dear General:-

Yours of the 27th rec'd. Am not sure I can  
give you same names again. As I remember they are: Jas. B. Colgate,  
Theodore Gilman, John T. Spring, William Allen Butler, and I will add  
N. P. Otis, John Andrews, James G. Beemer, Yonkers, L. W. Manford Morrisstown  
N. J., Mrs. Fred C. Billings New York City.  
I start for Florida tomorrow if all is well.

Very truly yours

Yonkers N. Y., Feb. 6, 1899.

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and all Departments of the Government.*

Washington, D. C., February 6, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,

New York City,

My dear Sir:-

I am pleased to inform you that the House Committee on Military Affairs has favorably reported Senate Bill 4306, relative to longevity pay. I am doing all I possibly can to have it called up and passed in the House.

Very sincerely yours,

*Allan Rutherford*



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Washington, D. C., February 1, 1892

General O. O. Howard,

New York City,

My dear Sir:-

I am pleased to inform you that the House Committee

on Military Affairs has favorably reported Senate Bill 2806, relative

to longevity pay. I am doing all I possibly can to have it called

up and passed in the House.

Very sincerely yours,

Allan Rutherford



February 6th 1899

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Gen. O. O. Howard  
12 Fifth Avenue  
City.

My dear General Howard:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of Feb. 4th  
and the article in the New York Times which I had already read.

I have just received a letter from Lieut. Braden, Secty. of the Association of Graduates, saying that they wished to have an extended obituary of my father for the Graduate's book next June and also saying that they thought of asking you to write it. I should be very much gratified if you feel disposed to do so.

Very truly yours

*F. V. Greene*

P. S. There is an interesting two column article in yesterday's N. Y. Sun by Mr. Perry, who has charge of the war records in Washington, on the subject of my father's services at Gettysberg. *I will have copy sent you*





Nov. 3, 1890

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 2nd inst.

in regard to the matter of the

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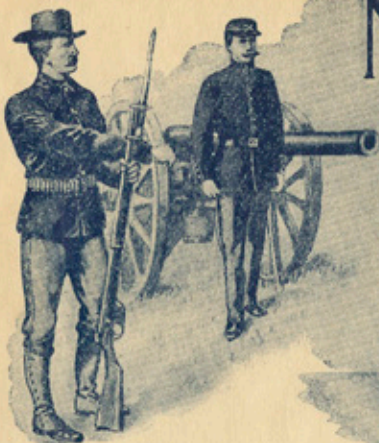
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*New York*, Feb. 6th, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,  
 U. S. A.

Dear Sir:-

The Third Annual Tournament of the Military Athletic League, will be held at Madison Square Garden, March 20-25, 1899.

The objects of the League are, and any profits resulting from the Tournament, will be devoted to the developement of athletics and physical improvement in the U. S. Army and Navy and the National Guard.

The League earnestly desires your approval, and the honor and benefit of your cooperation, so far as you may be able to give it, and, therefore, asks you to serve as a member of the Honorary Military Committee of the Tournament.

This will not require your time or presence, unless you should desire to give it active attention, but we feel that your interest in the matter warrants us in asking you to support the Tournament by placing your name in its favor.

Kindly let us hear from you.

Yours Respectfully,

*David Wilson*

Corresponding Secretary.





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*John M. Johnson*  
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New York City.

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in the War", pages 74 to 165. Hoping that the same may  
reach you safely, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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*E. Cleaves*

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