To Mr. Ben C. A. Howard

Dear General,

I send you copy of Elgin daily news (Mr. Long's) with extract from your speech on behalf of the Lincoln Memorial University. Same copy of same to Judge Wilson, Judge C.C. Lowell, Mr. S. 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 sheets in Chicago daily?

Judge C.C. Lowell offered me subscription. Declined to receive as no authority except his absence from city when you were here. You could trust him his best.

Very Respectfully,
John A. M. Queen
will be both pleasant and profitable.

Virtually yours,

J.H. Rodenburgh

57 West Seventy-fifth Street.

Feb. 26, 1899

Dear General Howard:

A formal invitation has gone to seek you at your temporary abode in this city to attend the Seventieth Anniversary of the Military Service Institution at the Waldorf on next Friday evening. We all hope you may be there, as an
as President of the Institution and one
conspicuously identifies with educational
and literary affairs and as a promoter of
closer relations between the Army and the
People; a matter which General Sherman
had so much at heart—as you may rem-
ember. Notwithstanding the considera-
tively short notice we expect a num-
ber of prominent civil and military lights
will be present, and that the occasion
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 form of temporary respite in the business line that would enable me to do something at least for the institution you referred to. 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 administration would have brought
for the country serious conditions too terrible to think of, but happily, all is
changed, and the future is bright; he blinded only by
the dark poet in the pro-
cedings 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 if large ac-
counts are, under the im-
proved condition of the
Treasury, taking in a very
promising appearance, and
it seems as if it would
not be many months be-
for they are likely to ma-
terialize. But in the mean-
time, I am struggling hard
to overcome the hard times
and heavy obligations im-
purred upon me by the re-
cent past.
I ought accordingly to
just at this moment, though I am unable to make substantial response to your invitation, but if certain pending 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 appreciate 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. Ketelson

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Very 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 preparing to limit your work to your personal memoir; 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 it write its history, worthy of entire philosophic treatment, the fictions & traditions & traditions inlaid by the present generation will become indisputable history. When such students as Albert Shaw state about "the hideous wrongs perpetrated by the North upon the South in the Reconstruction period" (Rev. of Rev. 84, 89, p. 130) and northern enterprise always unrewarded is yet characterized as a rescue of the communities invaded" (ibid. p. 134) it is due to the truth that
Some pen should record the condition and the actual experiences & values of the thankless work done for the South by so many self-sacrificing & patriotic spirits. No one can do it better than Genl. Howard. Now that the seriousness of the war of 1898 have passed let me again urge your heart and pen to the useful & fruitful task.

I trust this may find you well & prosperous. I remain, with cordial greeting,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Remains]:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON,

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,

[Signature]

Secretary of War.

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

September 8, 1944

General:

Referring to your letter of 8th ultimo, indicating your desire to employ
your services as a liaison officer in the control of Japanese troops in the
area. I am authorized to inform you that there is no need for such a
liaison officer at the present time. However, the President has approved
the setting up of a Military Government. The Chief of Staff has been
appointed to command this Government. He will be in communication
with you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]
Dear Brother,

Thank you for your letter relating to Mr. Fred. E. Porter and your kind effort for him.

I have written to Hon. L. Pettit Mr. E. from Minneapolis whom you may remember. He was a firm friend of E. O. Smith and Mr. Forn wile him.

This new conflict will issue at the other end of the Affair. I think it is the best solution, and I believe it will work for us. I often wonder if Mr. Porter is not a relative of your own. If the other end is a, the way a graduate of Mr. Porter's education and work at your home, I hope you have been able to get along. Remind him of my best wishes.

Affectionately,

[Signature]
Feb 6th, 1899

Gent O.O. Howard
Dear Gent.

I have just had a good talk with Mr. Smith of the C.P. & N. Co. They did 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 & told his $700. and I suppose you can send to the company at once $600. I guess it is the only way & do i.e. burn our bridges.
Dear [Name],

I think you will like "Lost in Limbo" and "The Glass Menagerie". I saw the former at the """ etc.

Best,

[Name]
behind us and go ahead. The call for a trustee meeting at the Gap is 8 o'clock. Mr. Adams trust. I suppose Mr. Eager will keep the books and act as Asset Trust at the Gap. I leave here for Beaverton tonight. I shall probably go to Chi. the first of next week, then to B & G. You think best. Can you pass me from Chi. to K. Please write me at Beaverton, Ky. All is going well at the Gap.

Yours sincerely,
E. P. Fairchild.
Paterson, February 6th, 1899.

Dear General,

I beg to hand you

enclosed $500— 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 R. Rutger
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were all for Jackson's well

fellows many at Jackson's

would rather another steel hill

Loved each, remember it.

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

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. " Minford Morristown N. J., Mrs. Fred C. Billings New York City.

We start for Florida tomorrow if all is well.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Mr. O. H. Howard
10 West 88th St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Howard:

I am sorry to hear of the sad events you have been through. I remember your name from the Union College catalogues. I believe you are the son of Mr. Thomas F. Howard, who was a student at Union College.

I understand that you have been successful in your career and that you have been a good influence on others. I am glad to hear that you are well and are prospering.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and that you will write me soon. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

P.S. I hope you will come to New York City sometime next year. I would like to see you.
General Q. 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
I am pleased to inform you that the estate of

[Signature]

Your sincerely yours,

[Signature]
February 6th 1899

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 Rock 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 Gettysburg. I will have copy sent you.
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 development 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,

[Signature]

Corresponding Secretary.
Dear Sir:—

The Third Annual Tournament of the Military Athlete League will be held at the Western Square Garden, Monday, 28, 1909.

The objects of the League are, and will continue to be, for the advancement of physical development and improvement in the U. S. Army and Navy and the Military Police Corps.

The League respectfully requests your support.

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]

Col. B. F. [Last Name]

Secretary of the League

U. S. Army

General O. O. Howard

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

We send you to-day by mail proofs of "Henry
in the War", pages 74 to 165. Hoping that the same may
reach you safely, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard.

E. C"
Lee and Shepard
Philadelphia
No. 10 Milk Street
next to "The Old South Meeting House"
Boston, March 27, 1863

Dear Sir:

We are happy to hear that you are well and thriving and that you are prospering in your business.

We hope you will write us soon.

Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard