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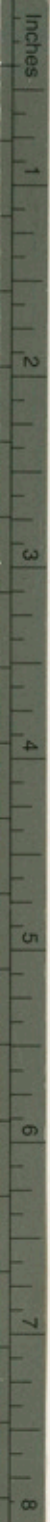
General O. O. Howard,  
12 Fifth av  
New York.

Dear General Howard,

I sincerely thank you for  
your letter of recommendation. I prize it most  
highly, coming as it does from one who  
has combined all that is best in American  
manhood. And too, it furnishes me renewed strength  
and courage in my efforts to obtain a higher and  
nobler standard of living. I beg you to accept  
assurances of my respect -

Sincerely yours,  
Samuel H. Davis  
"





Thomas H. Harris  
August 1900

Dear Sir -

I have returned from my trip to the  
Northwest and my efforts to obtain rights and  
privileges. Due to the fact that our country is  
in a state of confusion and the people are  
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Very truly yours,

12 Sept 00

Thomas H. Harris

March 12 1899

Thomas H. Harris

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March 12th 18/99

General Howard

Dear Sir I have taken  
the liberty to ask you if you  
could use your Influence in  
Washington to have a Friend  
of mine who is in the 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry  
co. L. a Sergeant Davis to have  
him left back or that he could  
be allowed to transfer to the  
regiment that is going to  
stay here in the States he has  
put 21 years in the army already  
& what he has gone through already  
he feels sure he will not live to  
cross to Manila; for the sickness  
he has had also this summer  
after the war I hope this will





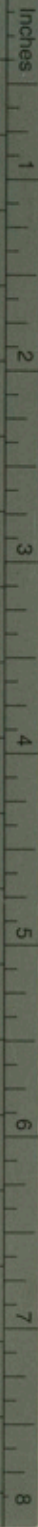
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P.S. find you all well &  
having a pleasant time in  
New York & also Miss Howard.

I remain your Humble  
Servant Sarah Brodie

64 Bridge St

Phattsburgh



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Yonkers, N. Y.,

Mar 13, 1899

Dear Sir:—

I am making a collection of the autographs of the famous men of this country and I should be much pleased to have yours among them.

I am a member of the Yonkers High School and well remember your visit to us. Hoping that I may have your autograph among those I now have, I am

Respectfully yours,  
Master Jos. W. Farnham.





New York / 22  
March 13, 1899.

General O. O. Howard.  
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find a card upon which if convenient I would like you to write your autograph. I have often seen you but not to speak, I saw you once at, I think, the U. S. Grant Post of which my uncle, Charles Rapp, is a member. I am a boy and work in Gen. S. L. Woodford's office.  
Hoping you will oblige me

I remain

Yours truly  
S. S. Rapp.

of Ritch, Woodford, Boyce & Wallace  
18 Wall St.  
N. Y.





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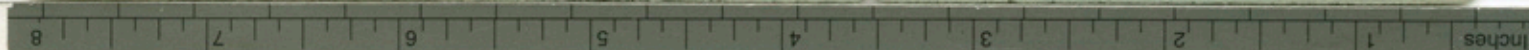
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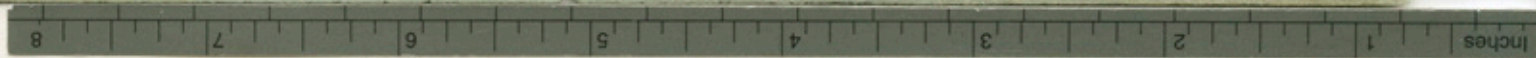
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 twenty one Cortlandt Street this  
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 two and three J. T. Gardiner

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681 Fifth Ave.

New York, March 13th, 1899.

Dear Genl. Howard:-

I am in receipt of your  
note of the 11th and shall have much pleas-  
ure in being present at the luncheon at  
1 P. M. on Wednesday at the Lawyers Club.

Yours sincerely,

*L. P. Morton*

Genl. O. O. Howard

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L. P. Morton

Genl. O. O. Howard



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Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear General  
Your note  
is received. I expect to  
be present at the lunch  
on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely  
Wm. Brewster

318 BROADWAY

Feb. 13/99

Mr. C. C. Howard  
My dear friend  
I received your letter  
of the 10th inst.  
and am very glad  
to hear from you  
and that you are  
well.





77 CEDAR STREET.  
NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 13th 1899.

Major General O.O. Howard,  
U.S. Army,

Dear General,

I regret to say that owing to a meeting of the Clearing House Committee, I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Advisory Board, at the Lawyers' Club, on Wednesday the 15th inst.

On some future day I hope to be permitted to attend and do what I can to aid in the good cause.

Very truly yours,

*M. S. Lee*

77 Cedar Street  
New York

New York, May, 13th 1899.

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U. S. Army,

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Very truly yours,

*John D. Rockefeller*



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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
ADJOINING OPERA HOUSE

# KELLEY'S HOTEL



AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN  
LEON LASHER, MANAGER  
FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION

Elgin, Ill., <sup>Mar</sup> 3-13 1899

My Dear General

Your Favor of March 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>recd.</sup>  
This morning, and I hasten to answer.  
I received the little Book and  
Commission, also Christian Herald.

I am paving the way by sending  
out Christian Herald, I get them  
here at the news room. Am trying  
to rouse public Interest in your  
grand movement. Judge Lowell,  
Wilcox, Editor Lowry, & others are  
studying on the best way to do this  
and make it popular from the start.

Could you come out sometime  
in April? If you could Elgin would  
give you a warm hearty reception.  
Are you still well & strong?

I have a letter from Porter  
His son has had Grip & Typhoid  
fever, and he writes me that his

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Elgin, Ill., 3-13-1898

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his mind has been left in  
a deplorable condition, and that  
the heavy load of Parish, & School,  
are once more upon his shoulders,

My heart aches for him.

I hope God will give us  
strength for our duty.

All these burdens he invites  
us to lay on him, and he will  
sustain. Do you want me  
to visit Rockford & Chicago?

Longingly & Faithfully yours  
John A. McQueen

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NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Department of LEGISLATION

SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis

202 Delaware Ave. N.E.  
Washington D.C.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1899

Major General O. O. Howard.  
New-York-City.

Dear Sir:-

The passage of the anti-Canteen amendment, to the "Army Re-Organization" bill, as per enclosure, has filled the hearts of the friends of temperance & sobriety with gratitude. We believe your words, quoted in an issue of the N.Y. Voice last Summer, had much to do with this most-desirable outcome. It is purposed, to hold a jubilee meeting next Sunday afternoon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church of this City, to celebrate the success of this measure, with that of the abolishment of the Canteen in the Navy, beside a very stringent law regarding Sunday closing of saloons in the District of Columbia, & the action of the Illinois legislature in appropriating \$9000 for a statue of Francis E. Willard in Statuary Hall. It would indeed be a delight to your



many friends in this City, to have you present  
with us at that time, but fearing this is im-  
possible, will you not give us a few words  
telling of your views regarding these measures?  
The judgement of one whose long & extended  
experience, has given him so wide an oppor-  
tunity of knowing the evils resulting from  
the effects of the Canteen, will carry great  
weight & force, with the people who still  
question as to its "really being the best thing  
after all." A few words regarding your  
acquaintance with Miss Willard will be  
cherished. Such an expression from you,  
will add one more debt of gratitude, which  
lovers of truth & righteousness will owe,  
to one who has stood for many years, as  
a "light in the world".

With very sincere respect-

Margaret Dyer Ellis



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War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

March 14. 1899

My dear General:—

I am deeply appreciative of the Congratulations conveyed by your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

It is peculiarly gratifying to feel that my appointment to the Army is so pleasing to one who, like yourself, has attained marked distinction in that branch of the Government Service; and I assure you

that I am deeply touched by your kindly expressions.

With renewed thanks and my very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours  
J. M. McCalla

General O. O. Howard  
10 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street  
New York City.



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Her Department  
Office of the Secretary  
Washington

March 14 1879

My dear General:

I am deeply  
sensible of the  
importance of the  
relations connected  
with the  
letter of the 11th instant.  
It is peculiarly  
important to feel that  
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to showing to me  
the present, as  
on other children  
branches of the  
becoming and I

that I am deeply  
sensible of the  
importance of the  
relations connected  
with the  
letter of the 11th instant.

Very  
respectfully  
Yours  
General O. O. Howard  
10 East 27 Street  
New York City



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D. R. James & Brothers,

Successors to  
Packard & James,  
123 Maiden Lane,

New York, March 14 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
(just to hand) . . . I will plan to be present  
at the lunch tomorrow at 1 o'clock, at Lawyers'  
Club, although I expect to leave for Washington  
during the afternoon and shall be very  
busy.

With much respect, I remain  
Yours truly,

Daniel R. James.



Wm. O. O. Howard

My dear Mr. Garrison,  
I have your letter of the 11th inst.  
(just to hand). I have planned to be present  
at the meeting tomorrow at 1 o'clock at Longwood.  
But, although I expect to leave for Washington  
during the afternoon and shall be very  
tired must respect. I am,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

James T. Jones.

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HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
GEO. WELWOOD MURRAY.

CHARLES P. HOWLAND.

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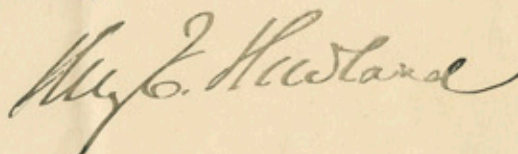
35 WALL STREET (MILLS BUILDING).

New York, March 14th, 1899.

Dear General Howard:-

I enclose you my check for \$10.00 for my subscription to the Home, and will endeavor to get some more subscriptions, which I think I shall be able to do.

Sincerely yours,



Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,  
U.S. Army (Retired.),  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.

(Enclosure)



Henry E. Howard

LAW OFFICES OF HOWLAND & MURRAY

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U.S. Army (retired),  
125 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.

(Enclosure)



Family wish to be remem-  
bered to you. We shall hope  
to hear of large results  
from Worcester's names.

May the Lord grant you  
the desire of your heart.

With best wishes from  
me Ruth and

Yours sincerely  
Anna W. Reed

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Worcester, Mass.

26 Channing St.

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Gen. Howard,

My dear friend.

I want to thank  
you first of all for allow-  
ing me to keep the button  
I found. I have it the  
best idea of meaning it  
but want to place it  
among my treasures, be-  
cause Gen. Howard wore  
it. I expect many would  
consider that pretty senti-  
mental for an old mar-  
ried woman! but senti



ment does not wholly  
die with married folks.  
She appreciates your kind-  
ness in keeping your eye  
open for an available. !  
She thinks she can rely  
on your judgment, but  
let me warn you she is  
tremendously particular  
as I have often remarked  
to her. I think she is wait-  
ing to find perfection as  
there is something the mat-  
ter with all of the gentlemen  
in her eye.

Mr Reed sends you the  
enclosed list. He says

every one of them is abund-  
antly able to give but he  
is afraid some will not  
do so. There are several  
evangelicals on this list

but the larger part belong  
to the Unitarian denomination

You would be much  
gratified to know how  
many persons speak of your  
talk to the C. E.'s. The dif-  
ferent societies belonging  
to the Union mention in  
their reports the pleasure  
they all had in listening  
to you.

All the members of my



J. R. TORREY & CO.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
RAZOR STROPS.

Worcester, Mass., March 15th 99

General Howard,  
New York City,

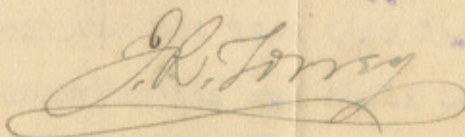
My Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 6th. Relative to cousin ship, according to Johnsons Encyclopaedia, my origin in this country begins with William Torrey, who settled at Weymouth, and a brother of Samuel, who settled in Situate, Mass., And I am pleased to know and esteem it an honor that I am claimed by you as a relative, however distant.

I will say, Rev. A. A. Myer, has called on me regularly for several years, and in his conversation has interested me in his school, and I heartily wish the effort at Cumberland Gap to be crowned with success.

Enclosed I hand you herewith check for Ten Dollars.

Yours very truly,



P.S.

If you can direct me to any one who has looked up the genealogy of the two brothers, William and Samuel Torrey, I shall esteem it a favor.

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RAZOR STROPS

Worcester, Mass. March 15th 59  
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General Howard,

New York City,

My Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 8th. Relative to  
contain ship, according to Johnson's description, of the ship, which you  
this country being with William Torrey, who settled in Weymouth,  
and a brother of Samuel, who settled in Weymouth, Mass. And I am  
pleased to know and esteem it an honor that I am called by you  
as a relative, however distant. No. 175 S.W. 2d St. W. 8.W.  
I will say, No. 175 S.W. 2d St. W. 8.W. 10th S.W. 4th  
regularly for several years, and in his collection has interested  
me in his school, and I heartily wish the success of the  
to be crowned with success. No. 175 S.W. 2d St. W. 8.W. 10th S.W. 4th  
Enclosed I send you a check for ten dollars.  
-2- Enclosed 4 \$1.00, and 10 \$1.00 for the same.  
We are gratified that you have taken 1-2 dozen  
for the opportunity and shall be pleased  
If you can direct me to any one who has looked up the genealogy  
of the Torrey family, I shall esteem it  
a favor.



THE PENNHURST.  
ATLANTIC CITY.  
NEW JERSEY.

Mar. 15, 1899.

My dear General:-

I am enjoying  
a grand rest, much needed  
I am confident. My ap-  
petite is splendid & I do  
thoroughly enjoy the good  
steaks & chops. Have had  
no ice cream since arriving.

Have scarcely been  
out of the house since my  
arrival Monday night, when  
I retired at 8.15. Yesterday  
was cold & stormy; today we  
are being visited by a long  
hard rain storm. The ocean

from my room window is  
a grand, tho' stormy sight.  
I sleep well & have a fine ap-  
petite.

Trusting that you  
are in good health & in  
good spirits, I am,

Very sincerely,

Charles Elley Hall.

Gen. D. D. Howard,

10 East 23d Street,  
N. Y. City.



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AMERICAN HOSIERY CO.,  
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

New Britain March 15 1899.

Major Samuel D. Howard.

Dear General

Replying to  
yours of 7<sup>th</sup>. the opick is certainly a  
most excellent one - & my brother  
when last here called my attention to it,  
but I already have so many things to which  
I am committed & which are more or  
less dependant on me, that I feel that I  
ought not to add to their number -

Thanking you for  
your kind remembrance - & for that most  
excellent address - which our people will  
long remember -

I am.

Very Truly Yours,  
John S. Tate

AMERICAN HOSIERY CO.  
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

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Dear Sir,

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Very truly yours,  
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when they come from  
one who loved and  
appreciated the one  
who is gone - as  
you did. Father -  
they are especially so.

Mother was  
quite prostrated  
at first, but is  
a little stronger  
now, and trying

My dear General:

Mother wishes  
me to thank you  
for your kind  
words of sympathy.  
The kind thoughts  
of friends are ever  
grateful to us in  
the hour of trouble  
and sorrow, but



to bear her heavy, heavy burden  
with her own sweet Christian  
fortitude.

With kindest regards for  
Mrs. Howard, believe me,

very sincerely yours,

Kate Reynolds Hayden

1601 S Street

March 15, 1899.



March 15: 1899

My dear old friend  
Gen. Howard

The enclosed gives  
me the happy assurance, that  
you are still in the flesh, and  
now I may again repeat my ques-  
tion of Novem. 2: 1898, did you  
receive the Memorial of my  
Old Darling, that I sent you on



Aug. 29: of 1898? Because,  
if you did not, I want to send  
you another.

Please General, let me  
hear very soon, as I have been  
hoping for six mos. to hear from  
you. With love for Mrs.  
Howard

Very cordially yours  
Mary Abigail Simons

(Mrs. Peter D. Simons)  
Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Cal.