Sheffield, Mass.
Aug. 21, 1899

My Dear Sir,

I am perfectly informed and agreeable regarding the terms between now and the first of Sep.

What I have in mind is this. When I took the lease of the Spenhower's house, I proposed to the following gentlemen to take part in organizing and carrying it on.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. Norton.
boyhood my dear it is better to live in
the city. In his boyhood, and later.

I am already in the
New York market, and business increasing
each day. I am desirous that when
that meeting is held that the House of
attending it express itself by
the very act. I am that the same faith we have
towards the directors. I trust it for granted
that any increase of income would b

all industry they card is. Five
friends, and my constant.

It was the 18th of
the month, 18th of
the year 18-4.
Catalogue that I read. I will have an article in "The
Berneheim Courrier" in the following week, in the following week.

The address of Judge Taylor, in Lake Placid, Mass., during Aug., 1927,
by E.H. Potter, Upper Lake, Room 321. I hope to do your best.

I should be glad if you would write things, if you cannot write them, I will send them some
about the Spring, and it's

Valerie. Hoping to see you soon.

I am an Ever, Love,

Sincere friend,

G.W.

I am starting to be by train, with a case of fruit, with any

complaints, tell me.

Yours

G.W.
Aug 28

Sent Geo. W. Grover

$100.00

Promissory note for

dated Aug. 28, 1899, without int.
payable at Burlington Trust Co.
on Oct 1st, 1899, signed

O. O. D.
Watertown Arsenal, Mass.
August 21, 1877

To
Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Burlington, Vt.

Sir:

Having been requested by the enlisted men of organizations now absent from the United States, to take charge of and endeavor to place before Congress a bill having for its object, a more equitable retiring law for enlisted men of the army.

Knowing the great interest you have always manifested in the soldier, I venture to bespeak your aid of influence in our behalf.

I therefore respectfully request that you will be so kind as to assist us in this matter, if you can see your way clear to granting us this favor, you will be conferring a great boon on a class of public servants who are practically friendless.

I enclose herewith a pamphlet containing the statements of Officers of the U.S. army, in support of the justice of our request.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

William Dudley
Corporal Ord. Corps U.S.A.
August 21, 1899

General Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Friend:-

We are now having the Army and Navy account audited, to be sure there are no mistakes before the final closing up.

You will probably remember, when you were here in June, we let you have $117.50 and, as nearly as we can remember, we gave it to you in cash; therefore, will you kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return to us, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
The Boodles

10, Wardour Street
London, W."W.

You sent me the draft for the check enclosed this morning. But it is not the draft you sent the check for. I am therefore not sure whether it is the right one. If you will put the word "correct" after the number 20 it will make it clearer. I enclose the check you sent.

Yours with thanks,

[Signature]
Aug. 22, 1899

How beautiful tribute to my Old
Darling—my dear General, deeply and
tenderly stirred my heart. I shall
send a copy of it to each of the
children. I think of myself
as one of God's pets, having been
permitted to dwell so long in the
companionship of him, whom none
knew but to love, and of whom
the good and the great, write as do you. This month some other beautiful testimonials have come to me, among them, kind appreciative words from Salmon, Quinlan, and Whoriskey through his son.

Thank you too, for the circular with the splendid likeness of your self.

You are indeed honored, in having your name so fittingly associated with one loved, immortal Lincoln.

With love for all. Thankfully yours

Mrs. Peters (C) Eleanor Schommer Peters
Dear General Howard:-

We are sending you today by Express pre-paid a copy of the "Authors' Edition" of the "History of the American-Spanish War", which we beg you to receive with our compliments.

We feel that we have gotten out a book which will rank with any book of the kind ever published, and we are as proud of it as of any we have ever put upon the market.

With kindest regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
January 28, 1933

Dear Mr. Howard:

We are sending your copy of the American-Scandinavian "Valkyrie" with our compliments. We feel that we have followed out a book which will rank with any book of its kind that we have ever published and for which we are very grateful.

With kindest regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

P.S. - For the record, we are under the impression that "Valkyrie" is a book on the subject of the American-Scandinavian "Valkyrie."
Aug., 22, 1899.

Gen. O. G. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General,

I have your several notes, having just returned from
Denver. I shall be away at Portsmouth, N.H. at the Wentworth Hotel
on Thursday. I expect to be home on Wednesday or Thursday of this
week.

Have sent a check for $30. to the newspaper, Faith & Works,
as per your order and will have the bill receipted and filed away
for a voucher.

When do you return to New York again. I would like to
have you put on the Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Memorial
University in place of C. H. Hutchins, Col. Wm. Henry Dowe of New
York City, who will aid us in raising subscriptions, and be helpful
toward getting endowments.

Please make my kind regards to Mrs. Howard and also
accept my kind regards for yourself. If you serve in the Military
pageant in New York, in honor of Admiral Dewey, I want to be on
your staff, in fact I should like to be your Adjutant General.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

H. H. Adams
Wednesday, Aug. 23rd 1899,

My Dear Sir,

As happens not infrequently, I omitted to say, in my letter from
Sheffield, one of the things
intended say by
All the
gentlemen that I have had
opportunity of being spoken with, are
most happy to know that
I am to be connected with you
and to have as many as those
who are together. Amongst
those who are owners to make the results
own effort without scattering the stock round so widely, that our shares not to ourselves, incapable as in other cases, though I think capitalizes at $20 per share. When we get together, I'm sure I can easily carry it on. On I have assurance that there will be no share encumbered and that we can at the start, share the benefits in it. Is it why I want you to stand on the same footing as the rest, and I'm sure I can meet with you so much better. If it wouldn't carry advantage to you, I can share my child, at any time, and you would hold it till after the organization is formed and I still paid in. As I am now carrying it virtually alone, with what aid has been advanced by Dr. Porter, Norton, Hanson.
Darling two lovely eyes. I want to keep the bank account noted. Let us be in case a large one. Order Florence to come in. From the St. Mary. W. W. Darling to go to the fire if necessary. The Aug. 19. The friends have many good letters. Mrs. Wright here. See a spring. Mrs. Norton takes a pretty friend. Mr. Wright here. I. Do it this way.

Yours truly,
Ted W. Brown.
Dr. George W. Grover, Sheffield, Mass.

Dear Sir—I have your note asking me if I have any personal knowledge from experience or observation of the value of the waters of the Berkshire Soda Springs, medicinally and otherwise. I have understood from various parties who have used these waters during the last thirty years that they were very valuable for some diseases. I now recall one instance in particular that very greatly impressed me. A man named P. G. Constock, who lived about five miles from this place in the town of West Stockbridge was so unwell that he sent for me to come to his home and make his will. When I reached the house I found him so miserable, suffering, as he said, from some form of kidney disease, that I thought it fortunate that I had gone so promptly to see him, as he would probably live but a few days. Some months after he came into my office looking quite well and said he was feeling well. In surprise I asked him what physician was treating him, and what kind of treatment had been. He answered that I e employed no doctor but that he had the water of the Berkshire Soda Spring, some friend having advised him to try it. It looked to me almost like raising one from the dead. After this time he lived for years and had, as I remember, one important suit in Court.

I have known of other cases of people who said they were benefited by the water, but this one case satisfied me of its medicinal properties for or at least one form of disease.

Yours truly,

H. C. Joyner

Great Barrington, Mass., June 25, 1899

PRICE LIST.

(TO CONSUMERS.)

One case of one dozen bottles of one-half gallon each $4.75
One case of two dozen quart bottles 5.25

Special prices to the trade.

Kindly address all orders and communications to

George W. Grover, M. D.,
Sheffield, Berkshire County,
Mass.

Or to Everett House, Union Square, New York.
The Old Berkshire Soda Spring.

It gives me much pleasure to bring to your notice the famous old Berkshire Soda Spring, so widely and favorably known in Berkshire county for the past forty years. The celebrity attained by this remarkable water has arisen from its absolute purity, and its power over certain forms of disease not usually deemed amenable to such treatment. Its virtues in chronic eczema and many similar diseases of the skin have long been a matter of tradition, while in the early stages of disease of the kidneys, its success is almost equally noted; also in chronic rheumatism and gout.

The analysis indicates quite largely the reason of the effects of the water in many varieties of cutaneous diseases, and more familiar forms of rheumatism and gout.

Perfect purity, sufficient action on the kidneys, and power to neutralize any over amount of urea and uric acid in the system, render a water possessing these attributes all potent in these directions.

The constituents of the water, and the testimonials following, exhibit convincing evidence of its power and usefulness.

In closing the description of this water I quote the following sentences from a letter written by my former partner, the late Dr. Clarkson T. Collins of Great Barrington, Mass., to his honored friend and preceptor, the late Prof. Valentine Mott of New York, on May 17, 1852, and published in the Berkshire Courier, June 30, 1853:

"During the past year, by way of experiment, I have placed several obstinate cases of Eczema, Erythema, Acne, Porridge, etc., under the exclusive treatment of the water, and the results have been very satisfactory; indeed, I may say that in some cases the effect was most extraordinary. So pleased was I with the use of this mineral water, that I sent a jug of it to New York City and had it analyzed by Prof. Doremus. It was found to contain soda, chloride, carbonic acid, and a trace of alumina. Yet there is but little taste in it other than that of pure water. When bathed in, it imparts to the skin the most delightful softness of any that I have ever used, causing even a rough skin to feel smooth.

You will readily perceive that we here have a combination in nature of some of the important remedies used by Dermatologists in their treatment of diseases that this water cures, thus showing that nature has, in this instance, combined in a remarkable manner that which science would indicate. I am of the opinion that this spring has only to become known in order to make it one of the most popular in our country."

THE ANALYSIS.

The analysis of forty-seven years since exhibits the Sodium Compounds as the leading medicinal constituents of the water, with small amounts of Potassium, Magnesium, Iron, etc. A repetition of the analysis in an exhaustive quantitative form, which will be published very shortly, confirms the statement of Prof. Doremus in every particular, and shows that the water remains unchanged, and is to day what it was half a century ago.

As to purity, the statement is fearlessly made that no more absolutely perfect water in this respect exists, even here in the rocky heart of old Berkshire. This fact renders it also highly desirable as a table water.

SPECIMEN TESTIMONIALS.

Many letters and opinions similar to those following might be published.

The result of exhaustive trials now being made by able physicians in well known hospitals and in treatment of individuals will be published in a later prospectus:

From a Supreme Court Judge.

Dr. G. W. Gruver,

My Dear Sir,—For some four years, during our summer visits to Great Barrington, we have used the water of the Berkshire Soda Springs in the family, particularly with reference to rheumatism, rheumatic gout and disturbance of the kidneys, and think we have derived very much benefit from it. I esteem it as a very pure water, and excellent for general use apart from its effect on any specific disease. I feel confident that as it becomes known it will win public approval.

Yours truly,

Justin Dewey,

Judge Supreme Judicial Court, State of Massachusetts.

Great Barrington, Aug. 7, 1869.

From A Lady of Sheffield.

This is to state that my sister, late of this town, was afflicted with a most severe form of Chronic Eczema, or Salt Rheum, covering her hands and arms, giving intense distress and causing total disablement of the hands. She used the water of the Berkshire Soda Spring, both internally and externally, and in a few weeks they were entirely well.

Sheffield, Mass., August 7, 1869.
Aug. 23, 89

Dear Brother Ellis,

About a week ago I received from Lee and Pearl the new edition of Darwin’s Origin of Species, with its long-promised companion volume. Hervey’s Tower in the Snow. I flatter myself that I am indebted to your kindness for this year. As a family, we have been enjoying the two volumes and others and

The appreciation
they have met with is
some way affecting.
I have especially enjoyed the new volume which is so suggestive to both of us of interesting years of our life. Gone are the surface which obscura us, the old inspiring history of facts and the book of experience. The children will see the record of their father's youth and I can be proud of it. Thank you again—never for writing it. As to the romance of the story, I will say the it shows an ignorance

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your kind letter is just received. Certainly send the letter to Mrs. Caswells if you think best for me to go out without further preparation.

I have no desire in the matter but to do the Lord's best and be done of His leading.

Yet to be plain, for some time, I feel I may be free with you, I can not keep seeing these developed in a one side sort of way, nor keep desiring that eccentricities and undue extenuities be modified.
Knowledge and judgement of well-trained minds, whether that be in service or some school.

Then the Free Pres. of the Springfield, Mass. Bible Normal College wrote asking to frankly tell him if I were not led to be in them the coming year and later asked how they could keep me. I thought it might be a leading if a more trying, less pleasant work for them could not be found, but I would depend on your judgement as to what would make me of best service to our Great Leader.

Since taking your advice and becoming a self-supporting worker at any cost I find myself by the
very nature of things cut off from former alliances as most people even Christians, so called, do not understand such heroic business nor like actions that cast reflections on their self-indulgence.

(However, a norm and God are a majority)

From Greece have learned it takes more than enthusiasm and self-sacrifice to wage internecine war, and though the foundation of fever and loyalty are not all that makes a soldier.

In N.Y. slums I saw what made my blood run cold, had a fever, was very ill and was told to thank on God's bounty and mercy for more than a year's steady increase...
like to understand. The Scriptures teach how these problems are best met. Though I do not desire to know only in God occur best way and time for I have learned "great gain is godliness with contentment, great power prevailing prayer, great opportunity to be alone with God the forest, is the place of safety, and a perfect and complete life for him.

Thanking you for the wise judgement. I have confidence you will give. I pray all grace may abound toward you.

Respectfully,
Eugenia F. Johnston.
Washington D.C.
Aug 24-99

Gen. O.O. Howard
156 College Street
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:

I am now in Washington and am trying very hard to obtain employment in the Census Office when it opens here in 1900. I have procured and filled out an application paper and am now seeking some one to sign it for me. I feel sure that I can get Dr. Graham.
family Doctor to sign it and if you would give me your signature I will be greatly obliged to you for the favor. If you will do this for me I will send application as soon as I hear from you. Until then I remain.

Yours Faithfully

5 20 - Tennessee Ave

Washington D.C.
time for the last three days and is now very cool. Hope you reach Cumberland Gap in safety and found everything in good condition. You sent a wedding card from Greensville yesterday. I was going to forward it to you but before I knew it it went Howard.


Dear Gen. Howard:

Your letter reached this morning. Yes, I read the letter you carried off all right. I enclose a letter from Larry; also proof for goldensite which you may want. Some paper and a letter from...
took it to the house.
She is to be married
at her home Wed.
Eve. Sept 6th — one
week from next
Wednesday. Wish
you might attend.
It is dinner time
as must go. Wish
you were here to
walk up with me.
I am trying to like
children since our
walk with you.

Col. Adair was
Every thing is nice
by here at office. Have
been very busy so
far, have read very
little. Am giving
most of my time
.to Willcox just now.

Harry, Topper
& Lunt Howard
came down for
a few minutes this
moving.

It has rained
here most of the
348 East Third St.

Stockton, Calif. Aug 24th 1849

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
My Dear General

Have you seen my lately published book entitled

"Recollections of a Mormonsman?"

If you have not, it will give
me pleasure to send you a

copy. And when you have

done so, it, with your kindly

present it, in my name,
to the Library of the UT

University.

I remember with much

pleasure, my associations

with you in this State. I am

glad that, though retired

from the military service of the U.S.,
you are still active in the

cause of the Lord.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. C. Goodrich
To Mr. Howard

Dear Sir,- I didn't get your
letter. I was certainly glad to
meet you yesterday. But when
you come back you must tell
me what you think of the
place. We have plenty of room
now—only Main Street. I wish
we had more.

Charles said he has not been
here for twenty-five years. He
should go to New Haven and
Arlington. I would like to take
him to Arlington.

The Veterans enjoyed your visit
very much, but several were absent.
pointed in not meeting you. Perhaps you can arrange a call for them on your return. Some ladies too with me if the work you are doing at Cumbal and G. and like to meet you.
Let me know please when you may come.
It was good of you to give us as much of your valuable time yesterday — with thanks
Sincerely yours
Sarah S. Sampson

Pos. Office
Aug. 25th 99
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,


General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

I have today asked General Corbin to order your son to report to me for duty here, and that I had plenty for him to do, and I am greatly in hope that he will give him the orders.

With best wishes to yourself and kind regards to Mrs. Howard,

believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal.
August 25, 1890

General O. K. Howard,

My dear General:

I have today received General Carpin to order you to report to me for duty here, and that I had plenty for him to go on, and I am hurriedly to hope that he will give him the orders

With best wishes to yourself and kind regards to Mrs. Howard.

Believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Gen. Q. Q. Howard,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir: Some time ago I received from you a circular. As we get out all announcements of lecture in a book form before school we desire to get circular printed of your lecture. Will you please send photograph in order that we may get plate made also another circular. In case you have any plates for printing we would be glad to have them instead, or one I should say. We wish to get 2,000 circulars printed of your lecture so it must be begun at once. If you have large letter for show windows and could send us a few it would be highly appreciated and paid for. Miss A. P. and the other managers have partially arranged dates with Clayton Symmes Bureau and writes me to see if you could not come during in March. Would it be possible for you to do so also which of your lectures in your opinion would be preferable for a democracy course.
Awaiting and early and I hope favorable reply. I am very much yours.
Geo. W. Thompson

Address:

Present, DC.

Should you have any other printed matter as to lectures besides circulars, please send it so I may make out our announcement at once. I will make up circulars from what you send.

G. W. T.

I hope it will be possible for you to come sometime in March as other circumstances seem to compel us to this arrangement. We prefer not to have two lectures follow yours if in March comes between a musical number and Will Carleton. The reason I write thus fully on this point is shortenings of time demands us to get out our advertising.

G. W. T.