April 10, 1900

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

We hope you will be able to make your arrangements so as to preside at our Annual Meeting, which will occur on May 9, at 8 o'clock P.M.

We have been unable to prepare any very special celebration of our 75th year — too many harassments! We expect a Sunday Evening meeting May 13, in some prominent church.

Sincerely,

W. W. Rand
April 10, 1924

Dear Dr. O. M. Herman,

I should like very much to have your views on the question of the 
existence of the 3-man unit. My students are interested in the 
problem and I propose to devote a considerable amount of my 
time to it this summer. I should be grateful if you would 
publish any papers on the subject and I would also like to 
receive a list of some of the monographs that you have written.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Last Feb. I ventured on behalf of the Committee of our Church, to forward to you for advice, a form of confession of faith and covenant which our Church was at that time contemplating. 

Your kind letter was a great encouragement to our Committee, and we wish to thank you for it. As it may be of interest to you to know what we finally fixed on, I venture to enclose you copies of our conclusions, which are somewhat improved, owing to the suggestions made by Dr. Dunning, Dr. Ward and others.

The documents you enclosed in regard to Lincoln University, I was glad to receive and have the opportunity to distribute.

Again thanking you for your kindly interest in our Church, I remain,

Respectfully,

Ralph Emerson.
Dear Sir:

I venture on behalf of the Committee of our Church,

to forward to you the minutes of the 6th and 7th meetings of our Committee, and to express to you our appreciation of your services and kindness towards our Church. We wish to thank you for your efforts to promote the interests of our Church in every way possible. We are pleased to see you continue to be an active member of our Church.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Johnson
Brewster, Maine.
April 17th, 1900

Major Genl. O.O. Howard,
U. S. A. Retired.

My Dear Genl. Howard,

Your letter of acknowledgment was received here on my arrival last evening. I sent in this mail under another cover three of the programs – all that I have with me here. On my return to Paterson
Next week I will send more as I think there are a few copies in my Office. if you will not object I should be pleased to use one of your half-tone plates in my forthcoming catalogue in connection with the statement of your recent visit. In this event, will you kindly instruct your Secretary to whom I have sent it to return it to me? I had the pleasure of hearing.
West Newbury, Vermont.
April 12, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Burlington,
Vermont.

Enclosed please find Two Dollars as a gift to the Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee, from the West Newbury Sabbath School.
M.S.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington. April 12, 1900.

Gen. O. C. Howard,
716 Masonic Temple,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear General:

In reply to your letter of a recent date, forwarding seven papers for use in the claim of Mrs. Josephine M. Wilson, widow of James I. Wilson, late of Co. C, 36 Illinois Vol. Infantry, No. 598,092, I have the honor to advise you that the papers in her claim will be referred to a Special Examiner of this Bureau for the purpose of determining the pathological connection, if any, between the cause of her husband’s death and the diseases due to his service.

Upon receipt of the report of the Special Examiner, her case will be taken up for further consideration.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Commissioner.
My Dear General,

In reply to your letter of Dec 30, 1900, I am to notify the Commanding General of the Military District of Kentucky, at Camp Sherman, that the report of the examination of the Special Examiners for the purpose of determining the paternity of the case of Jeanie M. Wilson shows that she is not the daughter of Geo. W. Wilson, late of Co. C, 8th Illinois Infantry. No further action is to be taken in this case.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Richmond Hill
Queens Borough N.Y.
April 13, 1908

Gentlemen,

Dear General,

After a long siege of sickness I am now convalescent and looking for work. The expense attending my sickness has exhausted my little savings and I am now in a state of destitution. On this account I take the liberty of asking you if you could consistently render me a little pecuniary aid to enable me to return to my present home. I am no arrear for two months rent of rooms for my 4
and family of children. My rent is $9.00 per month and under the circumstances my landlord (who is in only moderate circumstances) would be satisfied with the payment of one month's rent.

I am a veteran of the civil war. Was private, corporal, sergeant, 2nd sergeant, Sgt. Major and lieutenant successively in the 57th N.Y. Vols commanded by J. H. Zook. In the 3rd Brigade 1st Division 2nd Corps and knew you well at brigade commander in same division. Was wounded at Antietam when acting aid to Gen. Richards who was also wounded in same battle and died from the wounds.

I have never connected myself with the Grand Army and can expect no aid from that source.

I enclose a letter received by me while in camp from an old friend. The Gen Fredericks referred to in the letter was a sergeant in my company (C) and is now a minister of the Gospel in a Baptist Church in Greenport L.I.

I will surely return whatever you may be pleased to send me.

I am very truly yours,

G. H. Smith

Curtis Avenue
Richmond Hill, L.I. 1888
American Tract Society,
150 Nassau Street,
New York.

April 14, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,
My dear General Howard:-

For several weeks we have been expecting a call from you as you have been in this vicinity. We especially need your signatures to some certificates for life-members and life-directors. If it be so be that you are available for help in our effort to raise the fund of $200,000, if it be practicable we hope that we may have your co-operation. We have not been without some success, but we need more helpers. We have good reason to hope that with proper effort the whole sum will be raised.

Please note that our annual meeting is set down for Wednesday, May 9th, at three o'clock. We hope that we will have the pleasure of your attendance as presiding officer.

Yours very cordially,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: file no engagement]
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I hope you are well and that your administration is successful. You have done a great deal to improve the country, and I hope you continue to do so.

I am writing to offer my assistance in any way possible. I am confident that we can work together to achieve our goals.

Please accept this letter as a token of my appreciation for your service to the country.

Yours sincerely,
4 Elephant Park,
Morristown, N.J.

My dear Gen. Howard:

As you suggested, June 17th is Bunker Hill Day—the day we are looking forward to you being with us again.

Do you think that it would add to the interest of the exercises, be appropriate—and agreeable to you, to have a short address in reference to—
the day or some patriotic subject akin to it by some speaker - to be followed by the chief address which is yours. "Father, love, patriotic?"

Xian? We want to make the meeting a very enthusiastic one. The money above expenses will probably be devoted to the Freedmen.

Do you know any man in the vicinity of New York of suitable character whom we could secure.
for this purpose at
how figures is such
a course made with
your approval? I had
thought yon Hanley
of Conn. but I don't
know whether he is
the kind or not.
Any advice will be
very acceptable and
will very best wishes
I am

Very truly yours,

H. K. Landyear

4 Oliphant Park,
Morristown
New Jersey.