R. Stuart Chase

53 Summer St., Haverhill, Mass.

Boston Office, 8 Congress St.

[May ?] 190[0]

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Your of 2d inst rec'd.

Calls now are numerous & urgent, and I cannot give liberally to all. I cover a small contribution to your enterprise. Having just returned from Skyland N.C. I am more interested in ~~those~~ mountaineer farmers.

Hoping you success in this

R Stuart Chase

Please ack rec't.

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Sunderland Mass
May 1 - 1900

Gen O O Howard
Burlington Vt
Dear Sir

The Franklin (Mass) County Conference of Congregational Churches will meet at Buckland (near Greenfield) Wed & Thurs Oct - 3 - 4. The Home Missionary evening is on the third. We would be much pleased to have you present and give the address of the evening on such topic as you might choose. I hope you can assume to do

this although we are
not accustomed to pay
a price much above
expenses for the service
at this hour,

Cordially yours
E. P. Butler.

P.S. We could make a Sept date
if you could not come in Oct-

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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GENERAL OFFICE.

GEO. Y. WALLACE, Prest.
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Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1st, 1900.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

On the 12nd of May 1900 I subscribed for 2 shares as per this paper O. O. Howard

DEAR SIR:

As contemplated, the special meeting of the Stockholders, held January 29th, 1900, increased the Capital Stock of this Company from $1,000,000.00 to $2,500,000.00; the additional $1,500,000.00 of stock to be sold from time to time as needed for improvements.

The Board of Directors have authorized the following new work to be done as rapidly as funds are provided, namely:

A heavy copper metallic circuit connecting Ogden, Utah, and Cheyenne, Wyoming, (Cheyenne is now connected with Denver), thus giving us through wires from Utah, Idaho and Montana points to Cheyenne, Denver, and places in the Colorado Telephone Company's system, at an estimated cost of $175,000.00

A line from Logan, Utah, to Montpelier, Idaho, to cost	8,000.00
A line from Livingston, Montana, to Big Timber, Montana, to cost	7,500.00
The completion of the Weiser Valley line, to cost	3,500.00
A line from Nampa, Idaho, to Pearl, Idaho, (completed), to cost	5,000.00
A line from Corinne, Utah, to Malad, Idaho, to cost	15,000.00
Several new small Exchanges throughout our territory, to cost	15,000.00
A line North from Cheyenne to Douglas, Wyoming, to cost	50,000.00
A total of	$279,000.00

We have now available funds of $79,000.00, so we will need $200,000.00 additional to complete the above work.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, it was agreed to sell $200,000.00 of additional stock, and to give the present stockholders the first right to purchase such proportion of the new issue as their present holdings bear to the whole issued stock, as nearly as possible, and not issue fractional shares, (approximately one-fifth). The stock to be sold for par, namely $100.00 per share.

The allotment made for you under the above is -2- shares, costing $200.00. The stock will be ready for delivery July 10th, 1900. Remittances may be made before that date either to the Company direct, at Salt Lake City, or to Messrs. McCornick & Co., Bankers, Salt Lake City, who will receive the money and send certificates as directed.

The company's affairs are in a very satisfactory condition. We have neither Exchanges nor lines that are not profitable, and our earnings thus far this year indicate our ability to pay present dividends and add some to our surplus. In the judgment of the Management, the proposed new work will earn enough to pay the same dividends on the additional stock issued.

I enclose subscription blank, and if a favorable answer to this is not received by May 30th, the Management will infer that it is not your pleasure to take the additional stock, and will sell to other parties. Hoping, however, for a favorable reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

GEO. Y. WALLACE,

President.

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Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass.,

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If you really want me to go to Cumberland Gap, can you arrange for my transportation as you proposed? If I go, will give the "Henry Wilson" address, which is encouraging as to the opportunity our country gives the poorest boy.

Mr. Plunkett is looking to May 27th for your presence at Adams with pleasant anticipation.

All send love.

awaiting reply — Cordially, yours,

L. L. Blanchard.

Regards to Col. Adams.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York.

P.S.

very glad Mr. Luther Laflin Mills was so pleased with your picture,

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,
BOSTON, MASS.,

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Appraiser.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

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New York.

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Pullman's Palace Car Company

Washington, May 2nd, 1900. I

Subject: Loss of silver handle shaving brush.

Mr. H.S.Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 3 0th I beg to advise that I am sending you by Express today the shaving brush left by you on one of our cars, Kindly acknowledge receipt signing and returning the enclosed tag.

Respectfully,

T. Main

Dist. Supt.

Form 1. 10-M. 1906.

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May 3. 1900

My dear General

In reply to your prompt letter of yesterday, I write to ask if I should report to you Thursday, May 10th, with reference to starting for Cumberland Gap, will that do instead of Wednesday the 9th? as I fear an engagement here on the 9th May prevent my starting before midnight of that day. With regards to Col. Adams

I am cordially yours,

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L. L. Blanchard

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Bud
Bid

THE Hotel Hartford

COR. ALLYN & HIGH STS.

ONE BLOCK FROM UNION DEPOT.

Hartford, Conn. May 3rd 1900

Dear Gen. Howard.

Yours on Envelope with letter from Dr Lang at hand

I am taking in a little money and making friends.

I go to Springfield Mass tonight and probably Boston sat. Shall likely reach N.Y. some time next week. I think it would be well for me to be at trustee meeting for several reasons. I have or can secure in Wash. a pass to the Gap. I suppose you have nothing from N.Y. to Wash. that you can spare

My next address will be "Young's Hotel Boston"

Most sincerely Yours E.P.H.

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C. W. McAfee. L. C. McAfee.

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McAfee Brothers.
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco. May 3rd, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We have at last received a communication from Mr. W. E. Deacon, who has been figuring with various purchasers for months past, in which he states that he has finally sold 60 acres adjoining the 80 acres last sold. The proposition is to pay $1,000. cash, you to give a deed for the 60 acres. This does not fulfill the terms of the agreement with Mr. Deacon, but you would still hold 103 acres as security for the balance due you after the payment of the $1,000., which would be about $2100.

Mr. Deacon further states that as soon as the sale of the 60 acres above referred to is completed he has a party who will take the remainder of the land and will pay the balance that will then be due you under the contract with Mr. Deacon.

We have, on your behalf, accepted Mr. Deacon's proposition, believing that the best thing you can do is to get rid of the property as rapidly as possible; and as Mr. Deacon is certainly making some little money out of the transaction, he will undoubtedly dispose of and pay for the land probably early this Summer.

This is another dry season, being the third that we have had in the Southern part of the State, and we very much fear that it will affect the sales of land for one or two years to come.

We wish very much that you would wire us immediately on receipt of this letter your approval or disapproval of this proposition, so that we may feel satisfied in the premises.

Hoping to hear from you both by telegram and by letter at an early date, we are,

Yours truly, McAfee Brothers

Arbo accepted 6.195 May 7 S.F.

May 3rd, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We have at last received a communication from Mr. W. E. Deacon, who has been figuring with various purchasers for months past, in which he states that he has finally sold 80 acres adjoining the 80 acres last sold. The proposition is to pay $1,000. cash, you to give a deed for the 80 acres. This does not fulfill the terms of the agreement with Mr. Deacon, but you would still hold 103 acres as security for the balance due you after the payment of the $1,000., which would be about $2100.

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San Fernando de la Union
Luzon P.I.
May 5 1900.

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My Dear Father

I suppose you are still traveling about the country — why not quit, settle down and visit mother & Bessie for a while —

What will you pay me to come back and teach math & other work in your Lincoln memorial.

I hope it has reached your expectations. I have talked with many of the term. people & they speak very well of the place & needs.

One says its time to teach 'em that there is a Philippines.

I wish it was either war or Peace or rather War or Insurrection Some days my work indicates war & prisoners of war; other days — insurrection & civil Prisoners.

Lots of trouble on account of the utter ignorance of the highest people about this place.

The Island of Luzon (up here

find the family all at home, back from their trips &c.

I told some of the advanced natives here of rivers freezing for a foot or more & snow 3 feet deep & their eyes stared greatly but they were very polite about it & assumed ~~that~~ possible that it was so but they could not think concerning of such.

Thats what their actions said.

Tell mother that Bertie much so writes of coming home, wish she would bring Bessie.

With love to all

from your loving son

John

Give my regards to Gen Peck, & the others I ought to know.

John

is a fine place & there is promise of much advancement.

Try to send over here primers.

By the By Why not print or rather write a simple primer with plenty of descriptive of the U.S. first of the food & then of the people & customs

Use my Photos or rather take objects in the Photos — Thats would be a great take!

How is Harry doing — I hope he will learn spanish & then come over here — there is a field for active clerical secretaries to these new towns & little pay. Machinery is needed here — Cotton, Banana, Cocoanut, hemp are staple hereabouts — & tobacco —

The people seem to want peace with the privilege of shooting us when we are not looking but that desire will & is wearing off. We hereabouts have killed about 500 natives without loss of a man — but I have not heard a hostile bullet — the peacable ones — many, from the guns of inexperienced men doing guard duty. I suppose this will

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I — I don't know. & This is how we
would answer most
of the send over the things.

Why do they not just send us
with a couple hundred at least of
everything of the U.S. Just of the
good & the bad of the people & some
time my friends — I would take offence
in the future — There would be a great take!
from a strong land — I hope
the people from Canada & then come on
here — There is a lot of the colonist
come to these new towns & little
stuff. Anything is needed here —
Cotton, Bunny, Coconut, Hemp and
Straw bonnets — & Tobacco —
The people seem to want peace
with the Germans & stopping so why
we are not doing it but that does
still is in meaning off. We heard that
Jim Kelly about 300 miles with
bad a man — but I hope not heard
a battle bullet — the people are many
from the parts of Germany & Turkey
Germany Italy & Austria This will

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THE INTERSTATE LECTURE BUREAU,

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En Route, May 6/00 -

Mr. N. S. Howard:
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 3rd inst. to hand. Contents carefully noted. Have also booked Genl. Howard at Rome City, Indiana Aug. 14. $100, Locals & R. R. to & from N. Y. City. Probably be other dates in connection with this and the 4th of July dates.

Am sorry many inquiries for next season. Please give me some idea of the time, the General would rather come west, so I can hunt his dates. How would Dec. and March do?

I issued 1500 circulars which will be enough for office work. Those forward to committees can be gotten out later & on cheaper paper. The size 8x11 is the only objection to the piece you have.

You failed to inclose the check for $11 - an oversight of course. Believe me -

Yours Very Truly
Chas L. Wagner.

Should you come to Chicago, any time, I hope to meet you -

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Chicago, May 7th, 190 .00

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Mr. Howard:-

Yours in and we are much pleased that we are to have the article on "West Point In 1854." We will pay you for the article on receipt of it without waiting for issue. It will be issued some time next year. Feel free to use your own convenience as to when it shall be prepared, simply giving it to us in time to issue during next year. Will you kindly arrange for us to have a good photograph of yourself, charging whatever is right for it. It is barely possible you may be able to direct us to some photographer who has one you would like us to use in connection with the article.

I am just leaving for Washington and New York, and while in the latter city I will see to the photographs of West Point at Pach Brothers.

Thanking you for your kind interest in our work,

Sincerely yours,

Belle K Towne

Mrs C Martin Towne

Ans
5/10/1900
K.

Hotel Washington,
Carlisle Street,
Peter M. Bruner, Prop'r.
Livery Connected

Gettysburg, Pa., May 7th 1900

O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General; in 1898 I sent you a poem entitled "Battle of Gettysburg". I was surprised at the tone of your letter in reply — "we are trying to get poems, declamations and speeches that are like water, hot & cold — that is — of medium temperature. Your poem would set the South on fire". I am, my General, a lover of the truth, and its God's eternal truth that we were right — eternally right, and that the South was just as eternally wrong. In this poem I show forth Lee's ambition, and that he was ambitious beyond all reason and all Godliness is also an eternal truth, but still I protest that there is no word or thought in that poem to

(over)

set the South on fire." The thought was to keep alive the fire of patriotism as these thousands of monuments erected on this field were intended to do.

But General, I do not write this letter to scare you. I am visiting this field for the first time since the great battle 37 years ago, and since I have been here I have written another poem — of a different type to be sure, but not to apologize for sustaining the supremacy of Old Glory on this and other fields nor to abate one jot of the spirit and thought of the 1st poem. In "Renemantial" dear General, I think that even you can find no expression, that even tends toward firing the hearts of any man or woman North or South, except with love of country and sorrow for the necessity that brought about this great sacrifice. From the fact that I have printed the two poems together is why I refer to your letter in this instance.

P.S. You may recall meeting me at Madison Wis at Lake side 10 or 12 years ago when you lectured there on the battle of Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., 190

As I am now an old man - past 62 years - I will probably never visit - this field again and I have taken great pains to get a correct idea of its many points and to truthfully represent it - as it appears to me now as compared with the battle as I saw it then.

General Howard's name is the only name of any Gen. or man now living that I mention. You will excuse the expression "hawk-eyed Howard"; it was not intended in flattery and certainly not as a comparison of ~~the~~ your physical appearance, for my recollection is that you have not the eyes of a hawk by any means, but the expression is a truthful description of the military sagacity - that secured us the

position for the final struggle. In the poem I criticise no one, but if I write this field up in prose I shall do so. Your 1st Corps line General was certainly well chosen, I mean on Cemetery ridge and as I look at it - to day I wonder what was wrong - was it the fighting qualities of your men or were they caught napping that Early's Div. was enabled to make the bold push they did? But the inexcusable and awful blunder of the battle was Sickles' line. I have always been inclined to think that Sickles was more than half right and Meade more than half wrong in the question that arose between them, but this field is a book that demonstrates to a military eye that Sickles had no shadow of excuse for such a blunder.

Well Gen. I have made this letter tedious I fear. Address me at Sun Prairie. Wis.

Respectfully yr. C & L R. K. Beecham
of 1st Brig 1st Div. 1st Corp in the battle
and later Capt. 23rd U. S. C. Troops.

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Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,

Port of Boston, Mass., 7 May, 1900

My dear General :-

I am tired from over-anxiety and shall be glad to get away for a few days with you. My plan is to leave on Wednesday, midnight train, via New Haven R.R. due at Grand Central depot, 42nd St., from 6:30 to 7 a.m., when I hope to meet you. After breakfast, shall be ready to go along with you on any train South.

I should like to stop a few hours in Washington, if it does not interfere, and see Senator Hoar with you; then go directly to Cumberland Gap.

We can, I hope, reach there Sunday, and I would like to start back as soon as possible after the exercises are over.

Mr. Fairchild dined with me yesterday (Sunday).

Cordially, yours,

all at home join in regards to you

S. S. Blanchard,

Maj. Gen. O.O.Howard,
#177 Broadway, New York.

The Young Men's Bap. Soc. Union is delighted at your promise to speak Monday, May 21st.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

GEN. O. O. HOWARD, MANAGING DIRECTOR — DR. JOHN HALE LARRY, ASS'T MANAGING DIRECTOR

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CHAS. F. EAGER, SEC.

HARROW AND ELLEN M. MYERS SCHOOLS

JOSEPH M. WEAVER, PRINCIPAL

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. May 7, 1900.

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

Dear Gen. Howard: Your favor of 2nd. with check for $400.00 has been received, also your report for April.

Mr. Hughes did not succeed in getting the deed to Harrow School Property signed by Mr. Myers. He admitted our legal right to transfer the property; but thought that the Orthodox Cong'l. Educational Society had rights in the property to such an extent that we ought not to transfer it until they give their consent. Mr. Hughes at once wrote to the Society explaining the whole situation, thinking that would be the best way to do, as that is the only objection made by him; and we are confident that they will consent.

We hope to have the deed all signed before the annual meeting.

We are all very busy. Yours Truly,

Chas. F. Eager Sec.