Sir, for Christ's sake in the name and for the sake of any familiarity in the future,

The Lord has no all in this keeping. I am much more bound. I am much in the

To Mitchell so much,

his counsel and advice came to always be that after the miss him more and more. The sound goes

deeper and deeper. Each day, life is so

changed to me without

know, you will

not forget me in my loss and loneliness and

sound. Please remember

faithfully R. H. Mitchell
Burlington now a delightful place for me. Before this time you have your bundle of clothes. The Chummie now been ill, which caused the delay which I regretted as it seemed like neglect on my part. Sending paper by. I hope it was that a letter in convenience to you. The is always very útil and prudent in his own, but he has not been well.

In some months now you may here, must a great help to us. We shall you in most grateful remembrance. Be sure you are praying for us. And my fault in things that a blessing will come through your earnest petition. Already I can see the smell be accomplished. I have been in hard times. - to Alice. She is a tennis -ing hope her health and hope will not fail her - and her faith.
General O. O. Howard,
Burlington Vt.

Dear sir: Will you be kind enough to mail me, at your earliest convenience a photograph of yourself to be used in The Constitution during the Blue and Gray reunion which meets here next week.

Thanking you in advance I am,

Yours truly,

Evelyn Harris
Act'g City Editor.
General O.O. Howard
Building 5th Ave.

Dear Mr. Will, your kind request to meet me at your earliest convenience
and photograph of yourself to be used in the Constitution Circular, the
next week's Gray incident which occurs here next week.

Thanking you in advance I am,

Your's truly,

[Signature]

Asst. OIC Editor.
General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Governor Roosevelt directs me to inform you that he has carefully examined the case of Patrick J. Hughes about which you wrote on June 19. It appears that Hughes applied for a pardon in November, 1896, stating that although he took part in the robbery of which he was convicted he was compelled to do so by threats of his codefendants. Subsequently he made a further application for clemency claiming to be wholly innocent and alleging that he took no part whatever in the crime. Both these statements cannot of course be true and there is nothing whatever in support of either but the prisoner's assertion and several affidavits intended to prove his innocence but which are entitled to no credit whatever, most of them being mere hearsay and some of them being made by professional criminals of the worst type. The evidence on the trial established Hughes' guilt clearly and the judge and the district attorney in their reports of the facts express no doubt on the subject. The Governor feels quite sure that Hughes was properly convicted and that he is unworthy of clemency. This is not Hughes' first offence. He has been in prison before and seems to be a pretty tough customer.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary to the Governor.
Lincoln, Nebr., July 13, 1900.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Charles L. Wagner came in my office a few days since and gave me your address, hence I write you for information which I am anxious to have. As you are probably aware Gen. Gordon is to deliver a lecture on the same day that your father is to be at our Assembly. I would like to know the names of the battles in which both Generals took part. The only one I happen to know of at this time is Gettysburg, but I presume there are a number of others. Also if they have taken part in demonstrations on lecture platforms or Grand Army Reunions. Please give me such information as you can as will help me to make a fraternal write up of their relations during and since the war. We are anticipating that our Grand Army day will be one of the finest of the Assembly, and I want it to make my contribution to the growth
FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

LINCOLN PARK, LINCOLN, AUGUST 1-9, 1900

The Program Includes

Bishop J. W. Hamilton
Gen'l O. O. Howard
Gen'l John B. Gordon
Frank R. Roberson
Wilbur F. Thirkeld, D.D.
P. S. Henson, D. D., L.L.D.
Bishop Chas. B. Galloway
Major A. W. Hawks
Maud Ballington Booth
Evangelist D. W. Potter
Prof. P. P. Bihorn
Musical Director
M. M. Parkhurst, D. D.
W. A. Brubaker
Annie Cobbs-Woodcock
Harold Jarvis, Tenor
South African Boy Choir
Arion Lady Quartette

of the fraternal spirit now existing between
the North and South. I will secure and send you
at an early date a round trip ticket, Chicago to
Lincoln, for your Father's use in coming to our
Assembly.

With kind regards, and awaiting an early reply,

I am,

Very fraternal yours,

[Signature]
FORTY-SECOND SESSION
LINCOLN PARK, LINCOLN, AUGUST 1-4, 1910

On the presentation of the minutes for the previous meeting, I will come to any point you may bring up in your report or any matter that I have in mind. Please proceed with your report, which I intend to adopt as an agenda at our next meeting.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Note: The document appears to be an official letter or notice from a historical meeting or session, possibly related to a scientific or academic context, given the presence of names and dates.]
ATLANTA BATTLEFIELDS REUNION.

(THE BLUE AND THE GRAY)

A Mammoth "Georgia Barbecue" in the Old Trenches—Peachtree Creek Battlefield.

Atlanta, July 20th, 1900—36th Anniversary of the Battles.

Atlanta, July 15, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to advise that accommodations have been reserved for you at the Aragon Hotel, and to ask that you will kindly inform me by what train you will reach Atlanta.

Am pleased to report that everything looks very favorable for the Reunion.

Very truly yours,

T. H. Martin
Secretary.
Atlanta Battlefields Reunion

The Blue and the Gray

A monument "Concord of Arms" in the Ola Cemetery—Preserves Creek Battlefield.

Attend June 20th, 1909, 100—50th anniversary of the battle.

Atlanta, May 18, 1864.

G. O. M. Howard

[Signature]

Dear Sir:

I am writing to notify the committee of the plans to erect a monument at the Concord of Arms Conference of 1864, and to request your assistance in the matters of location and design. I am hoping to have the monument ready by the 50th anniversary.

Very faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 10th at hand. Enclosed find plat of the Mt. Pleasant property as requested.

I am told that Gen. O. O. Howard has some lots in Boyds Addition which are included in the case of Flannigan vs. Mathieson. Flannigan is an old darky who claims to have occupied your lots and those belonging to other parties for over ten years. He now brings suit to quiet title in him. We represent two lots belonging to a party in Pennsylvania, and have employed Mr. H. A. Meyers, to defend. You are already in default as to answer day, but leave could still be secured to answer. I mention this matter, merely because it came to my notice.

Yours truly,

R. L. Reed

The Byron Reed Co.
T.22 South 14th Street

Mr. H. S. Howland

Brantford, V.T.

Dear Sirs:

Yours at the top of the page. Received this day, 3rd of the 5th.

Present property as described.

I am fully aware of 0. Howland has some lots in your Addition

which are included in the above of Blantyre, as well as

in any other two Articles to have occupied your land, I have received

letters of better for a year from us.

We have written short to go to the bank, in Bennettsville, and

in to Mr. Mr. Howland was also very patient to a party in Bennettsville.

Mr. Howland to Mr. A. Johnson, and we have agreement to Mr. B. Johnson

as to the matter get, but I have nothing to say to that. I mention

the matter merely because it came to my notice.

Yours truly,

The Bloom Reel Company
Chicago, Ill., July 13th, 1900.

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

My Dear Brother:—

I write to remind you about the "International Monthly" copy of which I think you saw in our office. The editor is Mr. Frederick A. Richardson of Burlington. The June number has an interesting and important article on "High Explosives" which I think you would like to read before seeing Mr. Richardson. The article is written by Capt. E. L. Zalinski, a retired officer. If you do not readily find a copy I will mail ours to you, but as it would break up our file I will not send it unless it is necessary.

My object in writing is to ask you to take some pains to familiarize yourself with the magazine and get acquainted with Mr. Richardson if you do not already know him, with a view at some future time of perhaps publishing something in the paper yourself. I would not, of course, mention this at the first interview, or perhaps not the second, but I would like very much for you to become well acquainted with Mr. Richardson and on good terms.

When you have done this, I would like to have you offer him for publication the article of Capt. Osborne on "Chancellorville". I think that you will agree with me that it is a very valuable article as related to history, and you and I ought, if possible, secure its publication somewhere. It is the first well-written account, outside of what you yourself have written, which does justice to our command there and puts the facts in their true light.

I beg of you not to mention this on the first interview, but
get acquainted and talk about Captain Zalinski's article and ask no
favors whatsoever, and especially, do not offer anything for publication.
It would be better for Mr. Richardson to solicit something from you,
as probably he will, then you would have the good excuse for speaking
to him about the article of Captain Osborn. I have a good legible
copy of the latter, or can get one and forward at the proper time.

Affectionately,

E.H. Howard

Mr. Randon from Boston who
met Laroche at N.Y. is
now at South Woodstock. We
are grateful for the use of ticket.

If you have a good opportunity to
meet Mr. Heurt, hope you will
do so. If I could get a place
in literary office or in New
England paper, it would be probably
well fitted to my abilities to afford
me a good living.
125 Ave D. P. B. Co.
Geneva, Nebraska, July 13, 1909

Dear Mr. Howard:-

Mr. Regnold and I were at the train to meet you this morning. You did not arrive as we decided that you were delayed. I will be ready to start any time after Monday, and any delay in my way of transportation you can give me will be highly appreciated.

Very truly,

Billie Hauptmann.
Dear [Name],

I must write this before I lose my train of thought. I am preparing for [presumably a test or exam] on [date] and I need to... (text is unclear due to handwriting)

I will... (text is unclear due to handwriting)

Please remember, [special note or reminder]

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear Uncle Otis,

I received Harry's letter with enclosures on one of my flying trips to Brattleboro and ought to have acknowledged it before. I have a strange and insusceptible dislike to writing outside my office; perhaps it is because of fifteen years of office life and the habit of doing clerical work at my own desk. That is the only excuse I have for not thanking you for your effort and great kindness in my behalf and that is no excuse at all. I am certainly exceedingly grateful to you—Nothing would have suited me better than to have had a position with the Philippine Commission, but the letter telling me of the possibility reached me the same day that I read of Judge Taft's departure for Manila. Mr. Crider's letter was more than kind and had I obtained the appointment I would have done my utmost to have merits his kind recommendation. I always had good luck with my papers, while in the army. Our Adjutant said several times that my reports and papers were among the best.
Dear [Name],

I hope you're well. I've been meaning to write for some time now.

I'm sorry to hear about your recent illness. I truly hope you're recovering well. It's good to see your face again after such a long time.

I understand that you're busy with your own affairs, but I thought you might appreciate a little news from here. The town is doing well, as always. The harvest is good, and the crops are plentiful.

I've been spending a lot of time in the library, working on a new project. It's quite fascinating, really. I'm trying to compile a comprehensive list of all the local herbs and their uses. It's a work in progress, but I'm making good progress.

I hope this letter finds you well. Please take care of yourself.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
that came to him. I liked the army and very much from China makes me wish I had the chance to
be in the midst of it. I was never sick at all as
most of the other men and officers were at times and
the heat and malaria seem to have only a beneficial
effect upon me as I came home in better health
than ever. I then should be a reorganization on
account of the trouble in China, prolonged trouble in
the Philippines, the lapsing of the present law by limitation
or any other cause, and my appointment was possible if
I shall apply to Mr. Wolcott for his assistance in getting me
a commission. I am of his party and am very well
acquainted with his law partner Mr. Gale. You can
help me by letting me know, should you in any way
learn of an opportunity offering. Had I got the above
appointment you were so kind as to try to help me so I
could probably have obtained a judicial position in
the new Philippine government.

I have spent the past month or more in this
little town when my wife stayed while I was in the
army. It seemed necessary for me to be here and
now that our little daughter Dorothy will be a
week old tomorrow, I shall try in a few days to
go back to my work. We are very proud of our little
daughter, as she is the first representative of my father in her generation. She has the dust in the thin that my father had and that Chris and I have so unskilfully.

Please thank Harry for his kindness.

Very respectfully,
Your nephew,

David Howard
[Handwritten text not legible]
Dear General:

Yours at hand with check, for which many thanks. There are University matters on which I need to have your advice before acting and I may feel obliged to meet you. Will state them briefly.

First; You remember our visit to Dr. Woodbury. The last thing he said to me was, as I remember, "Hook up a man." Well, I found a capital man who is preaching now in Dundee, Ill. When I found there was a chance of getting him, I wrote to Dr. Woodbury and the enclosed letter is the result. I knew the matter must come through the church, but I was obliged to find a man before I could present a case. I did think from Mr. Woodbury's remarks in regard to Bro. Sumner that they could place him in the field as an Evangelist, as he suggested. Perhaps it is best for us to keep out of entanglements.

Second;—We have had some trouble in taking proper care of the L.W.U. property at the Gap. Finally I got Mr. Spencer to move in to Harrow Hall with his efficient wife and look out for things as we have quite a lot of valuable moveable property there. Later I gave him a commission based on my authority as Acting President, to be responsible in my absence for all our buildings, furniture etc. at the Gap. Mr. Myers got the key of Brookside of Lawrence when he moved out and says he will not give it up till September. As you will see he has his headquarters there and there is to be the same old mixing up of things and I am satisfied there will be no success to speak of while such a state of things exists. "Do not go before the patrons with clean hands and without the confusion that this either insane or evil man is continually making. I don't wonder that Dr. Pearson wants things "Cleaned up". I should if I were in his place.

Third;—A letter, (confidential) from Mr. Nettleton shows that he would gladly be rid of Mr. Myers if he could and that "The Bunsings are getting their eyes open". He will work for harmony and the best interests of the L.W.U. He is not wealthy
as we supposed. He purchased the Harrowgate Inn but he had to borrow money to secure the Arthur property. I am very sorry for him but I think that things will all work out right for him and the L.N.W. soon. While there is a probability that the Inn will soon come into our possession is it best for us to push the girls' dormitory? Had we not better simply raise money to carry the work forward and trust that some one will be disposed to put up a building on the old foundations for a hall and class rooms.

I hope this letter will reach you before you start for Washington. You may have time to see the A.M.A. in N.Y. and if you think best to have me meet you in N.Y. you can telegraph me and if I have not gone to Penacook to look after my property there I will come on immediately. I note what you say about Norwich parties. If you have any names let me know. Judge Matteson, of whom you speak is in Europe but I doubt not that he will continue to aid. I have several promises from Providence parties and a few dollars. Can you give me Col. Pope's Boston address? I think it might do some good for me to call.

Don't be surprised if I return to the Gap any time. A strong and experienced hand is constantly needed there.

You may be sure that I realize that you should have help in the work you have so heroically undertaken. I hope soon that we shall have the business of raising funds so organized that you will not feel the pressure so keenly as you must under the present circumstances. I will do everything I can, though it is hard working with such a disorganizing force as Mr. Myers. I shall be as patient as a live man can be and I shall ever pray the Lord to give me daily grace.

P.S. Since writing the above, yours of 13th is at hand with enclosed. I answer only as to teachers. I have not regarded Win. Fulkeson, Mrs. El. and S. John. Am want to get a set mean for Harrow. If limited to one, can perhaps that is wise, we shall find it hard work getting the best talent. See Dr. Brothers

Of possible

Fraternally

John Hallock
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to inform you that my current position with [company name] is no longer suitable for me. Due to personal reasons, I have decided to pursue other opportunities that align better with my career goals and interests.

I appreciate the support and guidance you provided during my time here. The knowledge and skills I gained will undoubtedly serve me well in my future endeavors. I wish you and the company continued success.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Hotel Aragon

Seville Bros.
Atlanta, Ga.

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

Dear Sir,—

Acting upon the advice of Mr. T. N. Martin Sec., pleased to advise you that we have room reserved for you while in attendance of the Reunion next week. Thanking you in advance for your kind patronage, we are,

Very truly yours,

Seville Bros.
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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED
317 pm July 14 1902

To

Consider yourself engaged for next season Silver Lake

Ralph Sheldon
At a special meeting of the Pulnain Hill Chapter of the Society of the American Revolution, held at Mr. H. Adams' residence July 11th 1900. The following Resolution was offered:

Resolved - That the Pulnain Hill Chapter, desire to extend their cordial thanks to express their high appreciation of C. O. Howard for his distinguished services rendered at the marking of Pulnain Hill June 16th 1900.

Mrs. H. Adams
Reg. Res. July 14th 1900
Vancouver, B.C., July 16, 1908

Mr. C. O. O. Howard
156 College St.
Burlington, Ont.

My dear General:

Your favor of 10th, with offering check for $7.10 for capes—
I note what you say regarding Mr. Gray's deposits to.

Very truly,

E. L. Canby
Cashier.
My Dear General;—

I telegraphed you because I thought I could intercept you in N.Y. as I need very much to confer with you in regard to getting a man at the Gap that the A.M.A. will help support. I am sure that I have found the right one. The only question is how to pay him and if some change could be made so that Mr. Sumner could find another field for which he might perhaps be better fitted, and the A.M.A. would grant $500.00 we could manage the rest. I have written Dr. Woodbury another strong appeal. This is a man I can trust. His wife could teach and she would be a fine woman among the girls. He would be willing to go out into his section of the West and work for funds. I am not so sure but we had better get him any way and cut down somewhere else if necessary. He would be a good fellow to hold the irrepressible Myers in check when I am away and such a person is sadly needed. You have little idea how much trouble he is making in my absence. I am not troubling you with particulars now for you have enough to bear. He must get out and keep out of any L.M.U. property of which I have charge for I will not be responsible for anything that he is allowed to dabble in. We have a few guests at Grant-Lee now and it is well we have for it is helping pay the bills there. The crops are doing well and the new Superintendent has taken hold of the work.
Lincoln Memorial University

May 1900

Dear Sir,

I understand you announce I ought not to talk of you to Y. I

ought to know much to talk with you in regard to getting a man of the kind paid.

My wife says I must keep this up. I have heard I have never promised you to do anything.

I am not going to do it. I have written to a gentleman to send me the A. M. A. Map.

I am not going to do it. I will not promise to do anything. I am not willing to do anything.

I have written to a gentleman to send me the A. M. A. Map.

I am not going to do it. I will not promise to do anything. If you can get me one of your friends

I will be glad. I have written to a gentleman to send me the A. M. A. Map.

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I am having many applications for positions as teachers but I want to get my best man settled first. It will be easy getting the others. There are two fine young men here who are talking of going with me and running their own risks over board etc., in trying to build up sections of the industrial department. I shall know their decision soon. They are good Christian young men and will go from downright principle.

One is an expert pressman and the other is a pattern maker and draughtsman who can teach different forms of woodwork etc. He has a find lot of tools. He holds a leading position of trust in one of the largest firms in the city, the Providence Steam Engine Co. Another young man in N.Y. holding a fine position with Dodd, Mead & Co. talks of doing the same thing, but I hesitate for he has a sister dependent upon him. He can teach practical book-keeping and all that sort of thing. I may not be getting much money just now but I am getting people of the right spirit interested. We must "keep ever lastingly at it" and we shall surely succeed. All send love and hope you will have a grand time at Atlanta.

yours fraternally,
I am pretty much satisfied for positions as secretaries but I want to try
on several more tests. I will try to get any opportunities that come up.
There are two large banks here, and the competition is very keen. But I am
looking for a position that will fit in with my studies and give me some
freedom to pursue my interests. I am particularly interested in

.. banks. They are very competitive here, and my sister works at one.

.. to an extent. However, my interest is in a position that will allow me
to expand and explore different areas of accounting. I am also interested
in taking a position in the oil industry, given the current growth and

.. addition of one of the larger firms. I have also heard that ..

.. regional bank is a good place to start. I have talked to some

.. been offered jobs, but I am not sure about their positions with

.. companies. I want to be sure that I am making the right decision.

.. well and we should really succeed. If not, you and I will

.. kind of attitude.

.. kindness and understanding.
Enclosing certificate #432, 22 shares.

General Offices.
(S.G.W.Dicot.)
Salt Lake City, Utah.

July 16th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
#156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Herewith please find certificate #432,
22 shares of the Capital Stock of this company.

Please sign receipt and return, and oblige,

Yours truly,

(2 enclosures.)

[Signature]

(Sec. D. Wallace, Presnt.)
July 16, 1900.

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

My dear General:—

Your kind note received this morning. I herewith hand you receipt for the amount forwarded. I will ask Mr. Tag to carry out your request and send you a monthly notice. Be assured that we appreciate your continued interest in the Society's work.

I hope that you have a cool place during the hot weather we experience in the city.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
June 30, 1900

Gen. O.O. Howard

Retirement Act

My dear General:

Your kind note received this morning.

I request you to accept my resignation for the present.

I will try to get out all my work and my notes, so that we may have your continued interest.

Please return the letter to me.

I hope that you have a good time.

With kind regards, please me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
General A. V. Howard
Burlington, Vermont

My Dear General & Friend

I write you a letter from this place just about one year ago by some means or another it got side tracked, at an rate it never reached you, your son Mr. Harry told me so a short time ago in Portland. Very well I know if it had the answer would of been certain. I received a letter since I have been from my dear old friend Mr. Wadham. He sent me a package of reading matter & among other things was a letter from you to him. I was glad to read in your letter that you are still interested in my well fare. I returned the letter to Mr. Wadham. My dear wife is here with me, we are both well, and I am glad to say the Lord his blessing a great deal more then we deserve. Many good wishes to you and your dear one. Good by my dear Gen. & may the Lord bless & keep you. I remain as ever your friend & one of your old friends,

Capt. Edward Chamblee
LONG BEACH HOTEL

[Handwritten text not legible]
My dear Carl Howard:

Will it be presuming upon your kindness and encroaching upon your time what belongs to others, to ask you to mention three or four, or half a dozen of what you consider the most essential characteristics of a true soldier? If it will not, such a statement from you will be gratefully appreciated. It will help me to press home truth in a sermon upon the text: “Endeavor handmen, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ” which I am preparing in connection with my Home Missionary work. If you cannot conveniently take time for this, please give the matter
Cedar Rapids, Feb. 16, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:

I notice that you are to attend the Nebraska Epworth Assembly at Lincoln, August 6th. Could we secure you for the Central Nebraska Assembly, fullerton, Nebraska, August 14th?

We are making great preparations for "Patriotic Day", Tuesday, August 14th. Are planning for a great day and an immense attendance. This on that day give free admittance to old soldiers of the Civil and Spanish War and State militia Companies.

Could we secure you for your lecture "Grant and his Generals", or an address suitable. If you can come, kindly send us terms.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am

Very truly Yours,

John W. Balson.
General O. O. Howard

In Orion Secretary of War

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—

While at home I am the professor of history in the University of Washington. I am now here engaged in some research work and one of the topics I am at work on is Chief Joseph. Will you please tell me for what papers Mr. Sutherland corresponded for so I can look up some of his reports from the field?

On page 331, Offending A 

Winning of the West 

by Theodore Roosevelt, I find the statement that undoubtedly the Indians have suffered terrible injustice at our hands. "A number of instances, such as the conduct of the Georgians to the Cherokees in the early part of the present century, or the whole treatment of Chief Joseph and his Nez Percés, might be mentioned, which are ineradicable blots on our fair fame; and yet, in describing our dealings with the red men as a whole, historians do us much less than justice."

In our course I think your book is a complete refutation of such a broad assertion of injustice toward Chief Joseph and his tribe. But the summary you give on pages 25 to 27 of Governor Gourdin's petition and the quotation you make on page 31 from your own first report including these words: "I think it a great mistake to take from Joseph and his band of Nez Percés Indians that valley; and possibly Congress can be induced to let these really peaceable..."
July 17, 1900.

Dear General Howard:

We have had much pleasure in reading the enclosed sketch of General Chaffee, and we should have much pleasure in giving it a place in our columns had we not already purchased a very similar article by General Charles King. Please accept, however, our cordial thanks for the privilege of reading this article, and believe us,

Yours very truly,

The Editors

General C. C. Howard.
29th Jul '1800.

Dear General Howard:

We have just received the unexpected order of General Gillies, and we point out our present difficulty in finding the place to which you refer in our names and same number of our forces.

We have a much greater number in our forces but our own number is not exactly known as Cato and Clarke insist that the number should be sent in to the Commanding Officer.

Tale of hardware this winter, and pen.

Yours etc,

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

My dear General:—

I submitted your proposition about speaking at our camp tent to the Committee, upon its receipt, and they seemed to think that we could not afford to pay $50 for a lecture for one evening. I wish you could see your way clear to come for about $25.

I think I might be able to suggest to you some names through whom you might get subscriptions, possibly, for your work, and it would really be an advantage to your cause for you to be with us.

I realize that you are sacrificing very much for your school, and, of course, we cannot ask you to reduce your price; but I wish very much that our men could hear you one evening. We have about 2,500 men at the camp, and we try to have something every evening in the way of lectures and entertainments, to keep them busy.

If you felt inclined to come for $25 and expenses, we should be glad to give you that amount, but should have to know about it very soon.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. Bates
State of Maine.
Treasury's Office.
Augusta, July 17th, 1800.

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

Dear Sir and comrade:—

I enclose herewith notice of the 28th, annual re-union of the Third Me. Regt. Ass'n. I wish to add my personal desire that you meet with us on this occasion.

I think you have never been present with us at any of our re-unions, and as our number is fast diminishing, and few more meetings are left for any of us to attend, we feel all the more anxious to greet those who still survive, and especially so, our first commanding officer. I hope you will be able to avail yourself of the unusual facilities afforded by the adoption of Old Home Week in Maine, and join hands with us on August 8th.

Very respectfully yours,

O. W. Emery
Formerly 1st Lieut. Co. F.
President of the Ass'n.
Dear Mr. President.

I am sending you a copy of the latter to which you referred in your letter of yesterday. I trust you will find it of interest.

I have been in communication with Mr. Smith, President of the American Association of University Women, and I am writing to you to ask your assistance in obtaining this document.

I understand that the American Association has expressed an interest in obtaining a copy of this document for their archives. I believe that this document is of significant historical importance and should be preserved for future generations.

I am enclosing a copy of the document for your review. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President of the American Association of University Women.
Burlington, Vt.,

July 18, 1900.

John W. Balston, Esq.,
Cedar Rapids, Neb.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your kind favor of the 16th inst. to General Howard I am sorry to say that he is already engaged to lecture on Aug. 11th at Rome City, Ind.

If you should so desire he could get to Fullerton on Aug. 17th or thereafter. His charges would be the same as to the Lincoln Assembly, that is $100.00 and railroad fare from Chicago and return.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Private secretary.
Burlington, Vt.
July 18, 1929

John H. Paterson, M.D.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your kind letter of the 16th instant to General Hoover I am sorry to say that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to lecture on the life and work of Rome City. In view of this, I am constrained to decline the honor of doing so.

I am sure that you will appreciate the reason for my inability to attend. I am busy with other engagements, and the time of the proposed lecture falls in the middle of my speaking tour. I am, however, always happy to have the opportunity to meet you and your associates.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary
Shelburne Falls
July 15/1890

Dear C. O. Howard,

My dear General,

What an awful state of mind you are getting into this hot day. Do you know it is 100° in the shade here. I thought it hot when you would stand off on the beach I was just here looking after the counter. Since that I have told you about it, looks as if we were on the mouth of the sea. I had forgotten about that story of Peter, catching fish but I have to get most of my Bible stories from Blanchard. I think he wouldn't write up quite a good
Wishing to fit individual cases. However, my dear General, it is enough for me to know that it please you to see that good will come from your kind regards to Howard and all your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Levin J. Reed