Maj. Gen'l. Oliver O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of writing you this note and asking you for your autograph. I have a collection of autographs, but it is not complete without yours. Hoping this will in no way trouble you, and that you will not refuse to send me that which I so much desire.

Yours Sincerely,

Francis Whitaker.
Bangor Maine Nov. 1900

To the Hon. President, Senate and House of Representatives:

The National Dorothea Dix Memorial Association, respectfully petition your Honorable body to take such action as may lead to the granting of an appropriation for the building of a Monument to mark the birth-place at Hampden in Maine of Miss Dorothea Lynde Dix, who stands in history as the most eminent Philanthropist of modern times. And it respectfully calls your attention to the Resolution which was passed unanimously by the Society of the Army of the Potomac at its last Meeting at Fredricksburg, Va., in May, 1900.

"The services of Miss Dix as Chief of the Hospital Nurses of the United States during the Civil War and her extraordinary success in establishing institutions for the insane—over thirty in number—in the South and West, and elsewhere in this country, and in Europe, before and after the Civil War, place her among the noblest examples of humanity in all history. The Society of the Army of the Potomac now asks that the birthplace in Hampden in Maine of this grand woman be marked in a manner worthy of a grateful and humane people. The Nation cannot neglect the memory of its illustrious dead."
To the Hon. President, Senate and House of Representatives:

The National Donor Drive Movement Association respectfully requests that the Honorable House of Representatives set aside the 1000th day of the 1st session of the 101st Congress as a day of recognition for the National Donor Drive Movement.

The purpose of this letter is to apply to the most immediate and practical issue of the need for organs.

In recognition of the 1000th day of the 1st session of the 101st Congress, the National Donor Drive Movement Association requests that the Honorable House of Representatives set aside this day as a day of recognition for the National Donor Drive Movement.
Nov. 1, 1900.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find galley proof of your biographical sketch for The National Cyclopedia of American Biography. We would like to have some additions made in regard to your ancestry and also have this biography brought up to date. Will you please add the full names of both your parents, name of your first American ancestor and any other ancestors who were distinguished, stating for what they were famous. Also, add the full name of your wife, record of the marriage and name and residence of her father and number of children. If you have written any books not mentioned, kindly note them with dates of publication.

This Cyclopedia is the largest and most comprehensive of the kind ever published in this country and will undoubtedly be the biographical authority for the next century.

Trusting that you will co-operate with us, we are,

Yours very truly,

JAMES T. WHITE & CO.

Per &.

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New York Oc Nov. 1-00
Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.
Bring commission Major General Regular service West Point diploma
and other commissions resolutions.
G. L. Sheara.

1:46 P. M.
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(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

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General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Will not need you for Elizabeth.

F.H. Wilson.

3:41 P.M.
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Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.
The Military Service Institution

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

November 1st, 1900.

To the

Members of the Military Service Institution:

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the M. S. I., held on the 17th day of October, 1900, the following nominations were made for the vacancies to be filled at the biennial election to take place in January, 1901.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Major General THOMAS H. RUGER, U. S. A. (retired)

FOR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Term ending 1907.

BARRIGER, J. W., Bvt. Grig.-General, U. S. A. (retired.)
BASS, EDGAR W., Professor, U. S. A. (retired.)
CLOUS, J. W., Lieut.-Colonel J. A. General's Dept.
HEIN, OTTO L., Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant Cadets, U. S. M. A.
KNIGHT, J. G. D., Major Corps Engineers.
MOORE, JAS. M., Colonel Q. M. Dept.
APPLETON, DANIEL, Bvt. Brig. General N. G., N. Y.

Members are at liberty to substitute the name of any officer (member) in this vicinity for any one of those recommended by the Council.

Long usage has given almost the force of law to the custom of considering only those eligible for places on the Council who are so situated as to be able to attend its meetings.

(OVER.)
The members of the Executive Council in the classes which go out in 1905 and 1903 are as follows:

Term Ending 1905.

Reber, Samuel, Capt. Signal Corps, U. S. A.
Sheridan, M. V., Colonel Adjt. Genl's Dept.
Story, J. P., Major 7th U. S. Artillery.
Webb, A. S., Bvt. Major-General (late) U. S. A.

Term Ending 1903.

Byrne, C. C., Colonel Medical Dept.
Fiebeger, G. J., Prof. U. S. Military Academy.
Gillespie, Geo. L., Colonel Corps Engineers.
Reilly, Jas. W., Lieut.-Colonel Ordnance Dept.
Vroom, P. D., Colonel I. G. Dept.
Wilson, C. L., Colonel Pay Dept.

EXTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

Article V.—Government.

Sec. 1.—The officers of the Institution shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, who shall reside near the Headquarters, and as many Vice-Presidents, in addition, as may be required to preside over Branches; a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Vice-Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary, and one Corresponding Secretary for each Branch.

Sec. 2.—There shall be an Executive Council, consisting of the officers aforesaid ex-officio, and one representative from each Staff-Corps and Department not represented by a Vice-President; two representatives each from the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry arms, and one representative from the retired list: Provided, That these proportions may be disregarded if, in any case there should not be officers from all such branches of the Service available. The ex-officers of the Regular Army, who are members, and the officers of the National Guard who are Associate Members of the Military Service Institution, shall each have one representative in the Executive Council, but no ex-officer of the Regular Army shall be eligible as a representative from or of any staff corps, department or branch, of the military service of the United States.

The affairs of the Institution shall be conducted by the Executive Council, which may make such By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may seem necessary.

Five members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Council by a majority vote of the meeting may fill, for the unexpired terms, all vacancies which occur among its members.

Sec. 3.—The President and Executive Council shall be elected by the Members of the Institution, at a General Meeting to be held biennially, on the second Wednesday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Six members of the Council shall go out biennially, by rotation, but may be eligible for re-election.
The American
Fire Insurance Company of New York
12 Cedar Street.
New York.

29 Sussex Ave.,
Orange & F. Nov. 1900.

Gent: O.O. Howard,
Vermont.

Dear Sir: I have received your kind favor of recent date with reference to a visit to our church on the 18th next, which I laid before our Miss. Committee I beg to say that we regret our inability to devote any of the money taken at the collection on the date above mentioned to any object other than that voted by our church, which is the American School. We therefore, are unable to avail ourselves of your kind offer to be present and assist us on that day. I remain,

J.H. Crockett Secy.
1st Cong. Church, Orange F. Dec. 23rd.
New York, Nov. 1st, 1866

Dear General,

Telegram received you say "will be with you. Provided you make a recommendation to any responsible person" and write "unhappy, we know nothing about the Mountain Brook referred to. Our Children's Home is not a source of income, but is itself a beneficence, costing the church quite a large sum each season.

Our arrangements as present will not admit of a special Collection being taken up for outside work, or any appeal being made that day, Nov. 9. The time will be fully occupied with a Brief Entertainment and your 20 minute address on "Personal Reminiscences about Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator," simply told for the benefit of the children. We shall hope to have a bust of Lincoln and a picture, and may dedicate donations of the occasion in a Penny Picture. Telegraph you will shortly come, and I will do what I can to show appreciation.

I wish to advertise you on Sunday at my expense. Yours truly, Thos. T. Reed.
November 1st, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July fourteenth has remained unanswered until now, owing to Mr. Jesup's absence from the City and my sickness, and I have just been able to bring it to Mr. Jesup's attention, while here for a day or so.

Mr. Jesup desires me to send to you his check for one hundred dollars, which please find enclosed, towards the work of The Lincoln Memorial Institute.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

Priv. Secy.
November 10, 1906

Captain O. Howard

Immediate Attention

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 17th, 1906, has been carefully considered.

Until now, owing to the training required for the City of New York's Engineers, I have been unable to give it the attention it merits. I should be glad to have the privilege of discussing the matter with you.

I am anxious to have the correct facts on file.

The Board of Estimate has not yet determined the work of the New York Waterfront.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

W. C. Smith
Nov. 2nd, 1900—

My dear General Howard—

I hope you are real well after your hard tour of the West. I, too, have been working night and day for the love of the Yankee, and hope I have done some good. I am here to take part in the parade to-morrow but expect to return...
the Eastern shore of Maryland, to make three speeches on Monday. I will return here Tuesday to vote. Can I see you sometime at your convenience Wednesday? Or if Wednesday is inconvenient say Thursday. I want to talk with you concerning my return to the Army, and I want to arrange an early day for you to be with me in Washington and present me to the President. Finally send me a line in enclosed addressed envelope, advising me of any appointment you can make to see me.

Hoping to see you soon.
Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, Ill. November 2nd. 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Brother:

Returning from New York I found your letter from Quanah, Kansas, enclosing something also that you had sent to the "Kansas City Journal". I do not wonder that you felt that such a paragraph as you quote should be answered, and I cannot complain of your answer, but as a matter of fact, as I wrote you from New York, we published a statement showing that you were speaking for the Republican party. There has never been any concealment about this; in fact I desired all our readers to be fully informed about it, and thought it was for our interest in regard to our circulation and increase of subscribers that they should know it.

As to the circular sent out: It was in pursuance of the plan, particularly suggested I think by yourself, that we could extend our circulation by announcing to the old soldiers the fact that you were to have published, at least once a month, if not oftener, your war reminiscences. I had intended to keep the announcement all the time in the paper until about the first of November or soon after, and then have the articles begin. My thought was to get it fully circulated about, that you were to write, and get agents to work getting subscribers on the strength of it, and have the subscribers thus have the benefit of all your articles. We could send back numbers for a month or so, and you know the best time to get subscribers and to have them begin the year, is on the first of January or there abouts. I thought we would not have more than two of your articles before that date.

Now as to the circular: It was sent out to make the Post Com-
Farm Field and Frisco
Chicago

November 23, 1900

General Office, Kansas City

Dear Brother:

Returning from New York I found your letter from Omaha, Kansas, and the accompanying note. I was very glad to hear that you had sent to the "Kansas City Journal" your story. I do not wonder that you feel that such a position as you have in your newspaper and in connection with the "Kansas City Journal" is a matter of real pride, as I am sure you have to New York, we published a statement saying that you were sending your note of appreciation to the reporters that had been so kind to us and our enterprise. I may not find your interest in reading it, but I am sure that if you are interested in reading it, you will find something of interest and importance in connection with our enterprise, the Kansas City Journal.

As to the other part of your letter, I was impressed by the story of the plan for the magazine and the organization of the magazine. I think of your idea of a magazine, that we can all the time in the better months of the year, keep the announcement of the magazine at the time of the magazine and have the number of copies of the magazine at the time of the magazine. I think it is a good plan, and I hope that you will have success in this venture. I am sure that we will have the support of the people of the state, and I hope that the magazine will be a success. I am sure that we will have the support of the people of the state, and I hope that the magazine will be a success. I am sure that we will have the support of the people of the state, and I hope that the magazine will be a success. I am sure that we will have the support of the people of the state, and I hope that the magazine will be a success.
manders, asking them to supply us a Roster of the Post to which we could send sample copies. I mentioned the fact of your writing in that circular so that they would take more interest in supplying the names. In payment for the trouble of the Post Commander or Post Adjutant in making out a list of the names, we offered a three months subscription to the paper, so you see we did not purpose that they should do this service for nothing. A great number of the Commanders either sent a list or asked their Adjutant to do so, but some of them did not, perhaps nearly half neglected to do so. We then sent another circular, asking whether they would, in case they could not send at least a partial list, agree to distribute our G. A. R. number. This number was made up mostly of Grand Army articles, giving an account of the annual Encampment, having illustrations of the National Cemetery at Chickamauga, giving reminiscences of individuals, and having on the outside a picture of the horse "Old Ned", with a sketch of him also. He was as perhaps you know, the horse who attended the annual meetings for some twelve years, but recently died.

Editorially, we had nothing relating whatever to politics, and we have kept free from any partisan advocacy during all the Autumn since I saw you.

At the request of a committee of veterans, we published a letter from those who called themselves Abraham Lincoln Republicans, but who were opposed to the present administration. This letter, was in part of the edition simply signed "Committee of Veterans", but in another edition the names of the committee themselves were attached.

We stood ready to publish any such communication from the other side if they wanted to insert it under the same conditions. We do not regard this as committing the paper editorially. Our purpose is to keep the paper hereafter independent in politics and criticise the policy of
to which we attach

mentioning the fact of your writing in that connection

so that they might have the more interest in supplying the necessary

paper, so you see we did not break up that news about to this service

on March. A large number of the Commanders and a little of

served their duty for so as put some of them, but, perhaps, better

part neglected to go to the then new Secretary, Senator Newton

number was made on Friday afternoon to the Senate. He is

with a section of his force. He was ambitious you knew before

and recently held, I see that for some time past, and, perhaps better

attained the supreme position for some time past, but recently held

to be able to supply the Board of Agriculture. It was concluded

I have kept free from my present service. I am.

At the request of a committee of veterans, we have

then we called a conference of the Executive and

The letter was in reply to the

obligation simply when "Committee of Veteran" part in another "Agriculture Committee of Veterans" with the other

name of the committee. Therefore, they were attached.

We stand ready to supply any such communication from the other

where I may need to increase if many of the same conditions. We go not

noting that as communicating the Board of Agriculture. I am unable to keep

the Board present to improve. No committee ever believed the
either side as we may think proper.

I would greatly deplore giving you any pain in regard to this matter, and of course would not in any way, and I could not use you in supporting, as you say, the Democratic party or doctrines. I have never had any such thought. I did want very much, by your help and in every possible way to push up our circulation, which had been greatly injured by our misfortunes in business connected with the old colony matter etc. etc. As I was not Business Manager in those days, I feel that the blame, if there is any attaching to our failure, should certainly not rest wholly upon me. We were as you know, the victims of fraud, and the worst sort of dishonesty on the part of two at least of our agents.

Affectionately yours,

[Signature]

P. S. I have been greatly interested in the announcement of the Banquet in your honor. Hon. Darwin R. James said he would send me an invitation. I could not attend, but of course it would be gratifying to be associated with you in the invitation, inasmuch as I was so intimately associated with you throughout the war and your even greater work in the Freedmens' Bureau. I have not received the invitation, and possibly he has forgotten it. I think Gen. Whittlesey ought also to be invited if he has not been.

We have seen Cousin Carrie Ankeny and daughter who came up to attend the Horse Show. She heard that Lizzie was to have returned home last week in the care of Lester Hassard but had not yet heard of her arrival.

Give my love to all at home please. Perhaps you will not receive this until nearly election time. I should be glad, if on your return from the West, we could have you spend at least one night with us at Glencoe, but I do not know where to reach you.
Burlington, Vermont, Nov 24, 1900

Honor. H. Clay Evans,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Col. Evans:

Will you kindly have just the information that this man requires sent to him. His name is Alfred Kemp, Greenville, Mich. His case came as a complaint and I promised that I would see to it.

Sincerely yours,

O. O. Howard

P.S. I plead for Mr. McKinley in sixty speeches all over the West.
Los Angeles, Nov. 2, 00

Dear General -

Another year - another opportunity to send a few words of remembrance - and the best wishes I am capable of. There is not much one needs to say - for I am quite sure that you know what I would say - and after all - does one not feel much more than one - than any one can say?

Are you well? All the family - I mean? Harry's eyes?

Always yours with respect -

and the deepest gratitude

101 N. Broadway -

Flora G.
New York City, Nov. 3, 1900

Dear Sir:—

You are cordially invited to participate in a banquet given to Gen. O. J. Howard, on his 70th birth-day, at the Waldorf-Astoria, at 6.30 P.M., the 5th of November inst.

The cost per plate, as fixed by the committee, will be seven dollars.

Checks may be drawn to order of Allen S. Angar, Treasurer, and forwarded to Chairman Executive Committee, as below.

Yours very truly,

Henry H. Adams,
Chairman Executive Committee

Executive Committee

78 leading citizens.
New York City, New York, May 10, 1940

Dear All:

You are cordially invited to participate in a program:

Ginger C. Flood, on the faculty of the City College of New York, will be the principal speaker.

The event will take place in the conference room of the college, with the following agenda:

9:30 A.M. Opening of the meeting

Ginger C. Flood will address the gathering.

Opening remarks will be made by the Committee Chair, followed by a farewell ceremony.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Executive Committee

[Execution of signature]
Oak Grove, Mich., 13-00

S. A. O. Howard
New York
N. Y.

Sir:

I am an autograph collector and would be very much if you would send me yours. Wishing you success and hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain,

Yours Truly,

Robt. A. McCook Jr.
Oak Grove
Liv. Co.
Mich.

Nov. 3, 1900
enough to make sure that you can
and enjoy the little things
which, from by the papers,
your New York friends are
going to give you.
For a long while we have
not heard from any of
you.
We have not decided yet
on any date for an return
home. Jamie will be
here about a while
before we sail.
The fall here has been
exceedingly sunny as we have

Dear Father—

I have mailed two logs with
this letter to have it reach
you on your birthday. But
even if a little letter,
it is to bring you my
best wishes for a happy
blessed year and many
of them too.
You must be pretty tired
and by this time you
your work in the Sunday's

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enjoyed it very much. 
Matra has fully recovered from the illness and seems even stronger than before. She has to be careful of herself, of course. As she is 74 years old. I like to be as old as she and am as well and active, I shall be very thankful.

Schoolyard goes to school. She has given a good deed and has kept well almost all the time.
I wonder whether we shall find you all in New York at our arrival.

You all must be rather excited about the election. I will be glad when it is Tuesday night and it is all over—be better or for worse. Who knows.

With much love to all at home and many happy returns of the day to you, in which all here join one. Yours.

Your loving daughter
Adelheid
Gen. O. O. Howard.
New York.

My dear Sir:

I have had the usual fall campaign on in Rochester N.Y. and am planning now for a patriotic mass meeting for Thanksgiving Day. Could you be secured for an address, patriotic—along reform lines, strongly anti-saloon etc, for that date? What would be the expense?

A prompt reply will oblige,
Sincerely yours,

C. N. Howard.

4 Mason St. Rochester, N.Y.
Dear Mr. Howard,

I hope this note finds you in good health.

The recent events have left me somewhat shaken. I am grateful for your kind words and support during this time.

I am planning to return to college after the holidays. I will be attending the University of California, Berkeley. The campus is beautiful, and I am excited about the opportunity to pursue my studies further.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

With best regards,

[Name]
Rep. Headquarters
N. Y. Nov. 5 - 1903

Dear General Howard:

I enclosed find copy of interview you kindly gave me at Commercial Travellers League sometime ago. Will you look it over, see if it is all right and if so kindly return it to me so I may use it.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy and asking you pardon for this scrawly paper, I am

No 87 Hicks St. Brooklyn

Respectfully, Marguerite A. Ham

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Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I just wanted to reach out and see how you're doing. Your work is always so impressive, and I'm sure you're doing great things.

Please let me know if there's anything I can help you with. I'm always here to support you in any way I can.

Thank you for all that you do. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
En Route,
Nov. 5th, 1900.

General G. C. Howard,
New York City.

Dear Brother:-

We could not forget your birth-day if we would; the newspapers keep it in mind. I read Dr. Rankin's pleasant article yesterday. We would not forget your birth-day if we could. It means much to all of us. Your friends at large celebrate, as they should, the birth-day of a Patriot and a hero. We would remember you as the best of brothers who has shared with us our joys and sorrows and our mutual hopes. We are thankful for every day you are spared to us, and while you remain in such vigor and good health we pray you may long be spared; be a comfort to us and use to the world.

I enclose this to Lawrence as I have not your City address; he will explain to you why I write under these circumstances.

With sister's love,

Sister

[Signature]

[Signature]
My Route.

New York City

Dear Pastor:

We can't forget your birthday if we want the newsapers to keep if in mind. I keep it a happy, pleasant exercise.

We remember we would not forget your birthday if we could. We are always glad to see you and to hear from you.

We hope you are happy on your birthday. We pray you may have joy and peace.

I enclose this to let me know as he have not your check enclosed.

I am writing to you why I write under these circumstances.

Affectionately,

[Signature]
COLONIAL IRON COMPANY.
Manufacturers of Foundry and Forge Pig Iron.

BRANCH OFFICE, 229 WATER STREET.
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Office of the President.

Nov. 5th, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I beg to hand you herewith complimentary ticket #759 for your brother, Chas H. Howard of Chicago, Ill. Will you be good enough to wire him that you have his ticket and will give it to him upon his arrival. If he does not appear, you can return the ticket.

Yours very truly,
Colonial Iron Company
Manufacturers of Foundry and Forge Pig Iron

111 Broadway
New York P.

Attire of the President

Gen. P. Jr. Howard

10th Regiment, V.

Dear General:

I beg to bring you hearty congratulations on your re-election. I wish you go for your re-election, and I am glad you have the ticket and will give it to

Yours very truly,

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

My dear Sir:

Your very kind favor was duly received. In reply I send you a check No. 2267, for the sum of $28, endorsed payable to your order, being the balance in full of your account. Please acknowledge receipt direct to me.

Later on, my dear General, I hope to keep in touch with you, and I beg now to renew my urgent invitation that some time ere the spark of life has passed out you visit Ohio and be my guest. I have no doubt that all of our people in the little city in which I live would delight to hear you on some occasion. I know that they entertain for you the very highest regard, and that that regard has grown into a deeper affection than is ordinarily felt for public men.

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Hedges
Chairman Speakers Bureau.
Dear Mr. Haydy,

I am sorry to hear of your recent disappointment and I hope this letter finds you in better spirits.

I have been thinking about the situation and I believe that a change of perspective might be helpful. Perhaps we could discuss some options and see if there is a way to move forward.

I understand your concern about the future and the uncertainty it brings. It is important to remember that setbacks are a natural part of life and that there are always opportunities to learn and grow.

If you would like to talk more about this, please let me know. I am here to support you and help in any way I can.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Chairman, Republican National Committee
Boston,
17 Blagden St.
Nov. 5, 1900.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Burlington Vt.

My dear General,

I see that a dinner is to be given in your honor in New York next Thursday on the occasion of your seventieth birthday. May I add my congratulations too? Not only that you have reached the goal of those score years and ten, but that your life has been one that has made all your friends grateful and proud of it as
That of a noble, high-minded man, a brave and true patriot and Christian. Your life was cast upon troubous times for your country, and your country will remember you with increasing admiration down the ages. I thank God for giving the land such a life.

Respectfully and sincerely yours, in remembrance of which date back to Elligers days,

J. B. Sewall
Des Moines, Iowa. Nov. 5-1900.

Gen. C. C. Howard,
Dear Sir:-

I have a portfolio of autographs and autograph letters of many prominent people and I write to ask if I may trouble you to kindly send me a few words from your pen. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,

Enos B. Hunt Jr.

Box 484.
Sir 5/90 -

Col. Henry McKee

2nd Ave. 177. Bowery, N.Y.

My dear Sir, I deeply regret that I cannot, by previous appointment, be in the city on the 8th inst. and will therefore be deprived the pleasure of meeting you by my presence at the趔

monicle banquet. My sincere regards and high esteem, for Major John O.O. Howard, the distinguished Christian

Soldier & Citizen.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me by this invitation.

Sincerely yours truly,

[Signature]
Clinton, III.
Nov. 5, 1863.

Col. Henry H. Aderman,

Dear Sir,

As a graduate of Bowdoin College, when General Howard graduated before entering at West Point -- and as one who appreciates his distinguished career it honors him as a Christian Soldier.
F. Philomathus first, a most intimate friend of his brothers Rev. Rowland B. Howard & General Charles H. Howard, both of whom proved themselves worthy brothers of his. Also, to Mr. Colvin, I would gladly express my approval of the notice to be taken of General's birthday by joining you in the banquet, but I must content myself with this expression of...