Dear Sir Fairchild:

Please write me what I can engage the room for at St. Devis for self and wife for about two weeks. I think that unless he has been in here since June one wants to interview the man who "stays by the staff" most of the time.

It would do you good to look into some other school just now. I know that no more pupils can be taken here till we have more room. If my plans had been carried out by this Exp. Curr. it had been different. Well, we must try and be patient with those who cannot see as we see now.
prospect of this great undertaking. His actions in my absence are alone enough to give him a libel with. He is innocent of the charge made by Shaw. He is still too sincere to represent the school.

He is the financial agent and any reputable firm would call on an agent to account who has handled funds collected as he has. Is he crazy? Then what about those who handle him as an overseer.

Said Gen. Howard should tell him, this much at least, that he is overtaxed and unfit for the committee duties he is now privileged to assume. As evidence, I am quite satisfied with what has been offered. I have fought wars, I have not in the detective business. Will the Post be giving. Good by.

-- J. H. Houshalden
Young's Hotel,
Boston Jan 23 1901

Dear Gen. Howard,

I received a letter from Mr. J. D. lane in of Locksport, Pa today. He writes that Mr. Myers is at

Easton 2 Clifton Springs, N.Y., and wants that I should go and see him and advise him to go to

Cuba or Porto Rico or Jamaica or the Bermudas, but I can not well go now. I have no doubt he intends to

come to N.Y. City and I can advise with him there. Enclosed is letter you sent me from Dr. Lamy.

I have not seen Mr. Blanchard yet. Sincerely yours,

E. F. Fairchild.
January 23rd, 1901.

Mr. H. S. Howard, Sec'y,
160 Nassau Street,
New York.

My dear sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst, and to say that General Howard's request has been complied with. The parcel containing the announcements came at the same time as your letter, and I at once had one addressed to each commander of Grand Army Posts in Brooklyn. They were mailed at once. This was done on the 22nd inst.

With best wishes for the success of the celebration, and kind regards to General Howard, I am,

Yours very truly,
General O.O. Howard,
New York.
Esteemed General Howard:

Your kind letter is on my desk at my return to my house, and I hasten to express my regret that we have not been able to effect some mutually satisfactory arrangement.

I see you did not understand my intention, as it was my purpose only to see on the basis of the agreement submitted those people whom you could NOT see, and who would be influenced by one of the men of my staff or myself, who would use every honorable method to persuade a contribution. However that matter can rest, as you suggest.

I am working for the best interests of the Southern people, and felt that with the immense opportunities of securing money at the disposal of my Association, I might be in a position to aid your work, which after all is but one division of the great general work we are pursuing. I realized that you could not be with us many years longer and hoped to be in a place where I might lighten your burden. The five percent of my box receipts would have been a big help to your work. I should like to say, however that we shall be pleased until our buildings are completed, to send our scholars to your institution, paying the expenses for the same. If this can be done, I shall take great pleasure in giving you all the publicity you desire.

I learned you were in the city Sunday. I am so sorry it was not my pleasure to see you and hear you speak. Sincerely yours,

Arthur T. Abernethy
I am frequently asked to do a key task of ours.

You're right, it's a tough job and I am not the best at it, but I've been working hard to improve.

I've been reading a lot about the subject and I am also taking some courses to help me improve my skills.

I understand that I am not the best at it, but I am working hard to improve my skills.

I am also looking for ways to improve my performance and I am willing to do whatever it takes to improve.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
January 23rd. 1901.

My dear General Howard:

I have to thank you for your kind letter of the 18th. with enclosure, which I return herewith. To get a satisfactory result it is necessary for us to have the original photographs. If you have no old originals which would go well with the articles it would perhaps be best for us to send our photographer to West Point and take things as we find them now.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your courtesy in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Major-General O.O. Howard.
Montclair Military Academy
Walden Place
Montclair, N.J.
Jan. 23, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau St., New York, N.Y.

My dear Gen. Howard:

I have just learned that you will speak before the Y.M.C.A. of this place on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Mrs. MacVicar and I should very much like to have you take dinner and tea with us on that day, if you find it convenient.

It has been my hope ever since I have been spending my summers in Vermont that some favoring circumstance might bring you to Montclair and to our school. I trust it will be possible for you to be with us. Will you be so kind as to let me know whether we may expect you?

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
National Central Committee
OF THE
Twentieth Century National
Gospel Campaign
44 Broad Street ······· New York

Mr. WILLIAM PHILLIPS HALL, CHAIRMAN, New York
Ms. DUNCAN D. PARMLEY, TREASURER, 49 Wall Street, New York
EDWIN D. INGERSOLL, Sec. PRO TEM.

January 23rd, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:—

By reason of a clerical error notice of the meeting
of the Greater New York Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century
National Gospel Campaign was made to read "Monday, January 29th." "

Kindly note that the meeting is to be held on Monday, January 28th,
at 3 P.M. in the parlors of the 23rd street Branch of the Young Men's
Christian Association, New York City.

Yours in His Name,

Wm. Phillips Hall
CHAIRMAN.
Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,
Fort at Boston, Mass., #177 State St.,
Boston, 23 January, 1861.

Mon cher G é n é ral :-

It is curious, but yesterday something strongly im-
pelled me to write you in regard to Mr. Blanchard and I should have
done had not Mr. Fairchild dropped in and said he remembered you
said Mr. Blanchard was ill, so I thought you knew about it and did
not write.

To-day comes your letter asking for news, written,
doubtless, when I was thinking of you. I thank you for it and am
glad to tell you what I can.

Mr. Blanchard has not been at his office since Jan'y
11th. For the last few days he was here he kept saying he was
going home early but it was usually close on four o'clock before
he left. He has looked very white for a long time, so much so
that people have remarked it to me although not to him. He has
also been exceedingly irritable and I have been sorely tried. I
cannot tell you what a relief your visit was for while you were
here he was like himself,— sunny and cheerful.

On account of Mrs. Blanchard's absence, the Grandins
took him to their home and, after a day or two, put him to bed and
refused all visitors. Our messenger, Nelson Wentworth, has been
there every day to take his mail and has talked with him a little
time. The doctor has forbidden him to write letters or attend to
any business; says he is worn out and must have complete rest.
Office of the Secretary of Commerce.

No. of Enclosures:

Boston, 28 January, 1867.

SUBJECT:

I would like to request you to send me some information concerning the shipment of certain goods that I have ordered. I am looking for the best price and quality available.

To whom, therefore, I am sending this letter, to request you to send me some information concerning the shipment of certain goods that I have ordered. I am looking for the best price and quality available.

Your cooperation would be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Office of the Secretary of Commerce.

Boston, Mass.

Enclosures:

[Stamp]
Beyond this we can learn nothing. He is not suffering and not dangerously ill. Nelson said yesterday he seemed a little brighter and had more color in his face. It may have been because Mrs. Blanchard was expected to arrive from the West in a few hours. I am glad they sent for her; was strongly tempted to do it myself. I think he has been out too much during her absence; he seemed to have engagements every evening and after talking all day at the office, that is too much of a strain on a man. I think, also, that he has let the burden of office rest too heavily on his shoulders; the petty annoyances of every day worried him and he magnified them; he seemed to think his men were pulling against him; a Government office is a veritable hot-bed of political intrigue and back-biting, but so far as it affects the Chief it is no more than "dogs baying at the moon". If Mr. Blanchard would take things easier he would not break down.

In your present line of work, appealing, as it does, to the best sentiments in humanity, you probably do not see much of the darker side of human nature, but there must have been times in your life when you have had in full view "every man's hand against his brother". To a man of kindly nature, and especially one of strong religious principle, this view is wearing; and when his efforts to establish peace are unavailing, he shoulders all the blame himself. That, I take it, is what Mr. Blanchard has done and this illness is the result. To be sure, he has a great many outside interests and has carried too much in his head and done himself what he had better allow others to do for him, but I think the clash of interests in this office is the root of the trouble.
In your present line of work, especially as it goes in your present line of work, I have always been more interested in the general economic and social aspects of the problem. To a man of my type, economic and social change is not only of great importance, but of immediate importance. For this reason, I believe that social change is inevitable. The only question is, how can this change be brought about in the most effective way, in the least amount of time, and with the least amount of suffering to the people involved.

I think it is my duty, as a writer, to use my position to inform people of the need for change and the urgency of the situation. I believe that the only way to bring about real change is through education. By educating people about the issues at hand, we can create a demand for change, and force the government to act.

In my opinion, the government has a responsibility to protect the rights of its citizens. If the government fails to do this, it is failing in its duty. I believe that the government should take a more active role in promoting social change. This can be done through legislation, education, and public awareness campaigns.

In conclusion, I believe that social change is necessary, and that it is our responsibility to work towards it. We must be prepared to give up some things in order to achieve something greater. This is not an easy task, but it is necessary. I believe that with dedication and hard work, we can make a difference.

I thank you for your attention to this letter, and I hope that you will take the time to consider its contents.
What a long letter I have written you and more about what I think than about you wanted to know! A woman's tongue once loosed, you know, and with nothing to stop it, will run a long time. However, knowing what a good listener you are, I could not deny myself the pleasure of filling your ears with opinions that I usually keep to myself. You must limit me to a certain number of words.

If anything new develops in Mr. Blanchard's case, I will let you know. When he is able, he wishes me to come up and take some letters for him and I will see that you have one of them.

Avec sentiments d'estime profonde,

Sincerely, yours,

A. Florence Joyce

Private Secretary.
When a long letter I have written you any more space.

A woman's trouble once

I think from sight you needed to know. I know you have been hunting for work for a long time.

However, knowing you are a good teacher now ste, I think you have seen the pleasure of filling your time with activities that I usually need to see. You must think of a certain number of words.

It seems that new developments in the department's case, I will tell you know. When I am able to manage to come up and take some letters for him, I will see that you have one of them.

Your sentiments are mine, yours,

[Signature]
Jan 30th 1901

Dear Frail Howard,

I certainly was not aware that you are in immediate need of the honorarium. The treasurer may not have the fifty dollars this week because we are just getting in any money for the remainder of the year having paid up all the speakers' fees to you. I will again speak to the treasurer and have him send the check as soon as possible. I think that I might know the man whose heart was touched that we may keep him. I am very sorry if you have been put to any inconvenience by our delay.

With cordially,

Thos. S. Evans.
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check for $50.00, which I have been instructed to send you as an honorarium for your address before the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature] G. W. Frazier, Professor

To

May. Geo. O. Howard
Young's Hotel,
Boston, Jan 24th, 1901

Dear Gen. Howard,

I hope the new circulars have come from the Eap. My receipt book is well up, I wrote to Mr. Eagen to send one to me at your office. It is quite likely I shall be in N.Y. next week so you need not send to me, Mr. Blanchard's dr. does not wish him to see any one for a few days. Some one made a friendly call yesterday and I was too much for him. His wife has returned. I received a letter from Mr. Myer's dog mailed at Clifton Springs. I wrote advising him to remain there for the present. Enclosed is $60. for L.M.R. I wish my health was better but am thankful for what I have.

Sincerely yours, E. Fairchild.
Norwich, Conn. January 24, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

My sister and I have read with great interest your account of the work in progress and proposed at Cumberland Gap. But it is not in our power to do much toward securing the two hundred thousand dollars desired. We send a small check.
However which we hope will be of some use in this important work.

Yours Truly

Louisa G. Lane.

Draft enclosed. Eighty dollars from Miss M. P. Gilman and Mrs. Geo. W. Lane.
New York Jan. 24, 1907

Dear Col. W. W. Howard,

Dear Col.

I hope you may be able to pay the promised visit to my "Boy Club" during your visit to this city in Lincoln's birthday week. You will find it convenient to notify one of that fact as soon as you can, and I will arrange for the date which you find convenient to give us any evening but...
New York

The 15th will suit us, and we shall be very very happy to entertain you.
You will find my boys most interesting, and I know you will enjoy meeting them.
There are seventeen of them, and their ages range from thirteen to sixteen years.

Very sincerely yours,
M. P. Pascal,

The member of the Institute (Girls) will receive you cordially at the same time.
Waterford, Maine
Jan 24/01

General O. O. Howard

Dear Classmate & Friend,

Some days ago I wrote asking you to request our Consul General in London, Hon. Wm. M. Osborn to earnestly use his best offices in securing due defense for Carl Peng a soldier in the 12 Royal Lancers, who has been accused of some breach of discipline and is to be tried by District Court Martial. I also took the liberty to suggest that a word of kindly interest from so distinguished an officer as yourself to his commanding officer would be helpful to.
I have come to fear that these requests of mine especially the letter one may have been unpunctual and perhaps unwise.

If therefore you have not written I beg to withdraw the requests made, at least the last.

Our classmate Wm. P. Jory has already written to the Consul General and that will probably be sufficient.

I am sick and can write no more.

Most Respectfully yours,

Freeman L. Perry

June 13th.
I would heartily wish it changed in subject or treatment, but only more infused with the Holy Spirit.

Thanking you once more for your great kindness, rejoicing that your life of noble useful acts is so late and nobly protracted, I am yours in hope of a life perfect and endless.

Freeman S. Perry
Jan 28

P.S. I am not certain of that. Carl Perry has been accused, but not I am sure of elevation. I think he has been active service in the field and was cut back to England and, a bullet wound in one knee.

P.S. renewed sincere thanks.

J. S. P.

Waterford, Maine
Jan 26-01

General O.O. Howard,

Dear Friend and Classmate,-

You very kind favor of Jan. 23st received last evening. I had been thinking not arising to my ignorance of such story affairs I might have set off of you a form which I should not have done and I dictated a note with leaving my former request. I now thank you most heartily and sincerely for so promptly accepting it. I hope all will be
for the best.

Your express the hope that your letter will find me in good health. I am slowly and painfully convalescing, as I hope, from a sickness of short six weeks, very painful and distressing. I think I am decidedly better, and hope soon to be better still.

A sad report reaches me from General Chamberlain from the East, where he went some two months ago for health. The last report was that he was lying entirely prostrated in Cairo, Egypt.

Of course you noticed the death of ex-Senator Beatty of Augusta, the oldest graduate of Randolph College and the oldest ex-member of U. S. Senate.

Lord Bacon says truly: "When one hath fulfilled worthy expectations then the sweetest of canticles is this, come dismitto."

"One ask it is well to the earth is it not?" No words of man can express its importance. It is my mind and heart more and more as the years thicken upon me. The last sermon which I preached five or six weeks ago was from the words: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. If it were to remain my
January 25, 1901,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General Howard,

Since our last letter to the members of our National Central Committee, the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign has steadily progressed to a far greater extent than we are able to state in this communication. The appeals sent to Secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States and Canada have met with a splendid response up to date from over 300 Secretaries. In every case the replies have been favorable. In many cases the replies indicate a condition of spiritual awakening in the community from which the reply was sent, and a desire to secure the organization of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committees to insure the best results. We are in correspondence with over 1,000 ministers at many points regarding the organization of the campaign in their respective places. Organizations of Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committees have been effected in whole or in part in many places, among them being the following:

Philadelphia, Pa.  New York City, N. Y.  New York City, N. Y.
Jersey City, N. J.  Wilmington, Del.  New York City, N. Y.
Bridgeport, Ct.  Altoona, Pa.  New York City, N. Y.
Plainfield, N. J.  Ottawa, Canada.  New York City, N. Y.

Montreal, Canada.

The places named, in several instances, have been visited by your chairman, accompanied by Mr. F. H. Jacobs. Invaluable service has also been rendered the work by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, as through his instrumentality Canada has been opened to the movement, and organizations effected as stated above. Rev. Dr. James I. Vance of our Committee has taken up the work in Newark, N. J., and we hope soon to be able to report that organization has been effected there. Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, also of our Committee, has been doing splendid work in forwarding the movement at a number of points, and General C. O. Howard, whose co-operation we prize so highly, has been advocating the campaign with excellent effect. Rev. Doctor Francis E. Clark, and Mr. John Willis Baer, of our number, have been giving the work most effective support through the columns of the Christian Endeavor World, as well as in other ways.
Republican Central Committee

Gospel Campaign

April 19, 1901

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Letter's content is not legible due to the condition of the document.]
Your Chairman wishes to embrace this opportunity to acknowledge the indebtedness of the Committee to Rev. Doctor James David Burrell for his invaluable assistance in inaugurating the Philadelphia movement, as well as in other matters. Other members of the Committee have been doing all that it has been possible for them to do to advance the work, and we regret that we have not received reports from them all so that due mention could be made of their active co-operation at this time. We have just been advised by one of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries in St. Louis that the great Union evangelistic movement now under way in that City was the result of our Committee's work. Invitations are coming in from many Ministerial Associations, Churches and Ministers for a personal presentation of the facts of the movement by your Chairman. As far as possible these calls are being responded to, but arrangements will doubtless have to be made in the near future for additional speakers for the same service. In conclusion, we beg to call the attention of the members of the Committee to the following facts:

First, as to the proven existence of a deep and rapidly spreading spiritual interest in many parts of North America.

Second, as to the clearly Providential adaptation of the principles and plans of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign to the highest and most practical further development of that interest.

Third, as to the wonderful unanimity of expression of approval of the movement by ministers and laymen wherever the matter has been fully presented for their consideration.

Fourth, as to the apparently unparalleled development of the spirit of Christian unity that accompanies every organization of the movement.

Fifth, as to the proven practicability of the plans of the Committee.

Sixth, as to the extraordinary rapid development of the movement in local organizations.

Surely, this is God's own work, and every member of this Committee has very evident reason to thank God for their participation in the same.

Your Chairman would suggest that each member of the Committee spend at least a few moments each day in prayer for God's continued and further blessing upon the work.

Again inviting your further co-operation and suggestions,

I am,

Yours in His Name,

[Signature]

Chairman
January 25, 1901.

General O. O. Howard:
150 Nassau St. Room 1303
New York:

My dear General Howard:

Mr. MacVicar tells me he has invited you to dine with him Sunday night. I judge from what you have written that you wish to return to New York Sunday evening. If not, please notify me as several hours will be the best time to entertain you till Monday.

To save as little time as possible you will take Pennsylvania train 1:55 to 3:51. 2 PM. Coates

or Delaware to Newark Market St. Then take Montclair trolley at the station & it will drop you at our door. Returning you can get train at 8 PM or Erie at Montclair. If you leave dinner at half-past 7 you take 5, 20 PM train arriving New York at 6:05.

Sincerely, J. S. Tichenor
Montclair Military Academy,
Walden Place.
Montclair, N.J. Jan. 25, 1901

Gen. O. O. Howard,
30 West 59th. St., New York, N.Y.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

We shall look for you on Sunday at dinner.
I have arranged with the Y.M.C.A. so that they know you will be our guest. If I knew the train you were coming on, I should be glad to meet you. The school is on Lloyd Place, just off from Bloomfield Ave. Any of the hackmen will know where it is.

Yours very truly,

J. M. MacNeil.
Jan. 25, 1901

My dear General: Many thanks for your Rand letter of the 23d. It is like you - I want you to have your facts with the President. Gen. Corbin has told the war in favor of the action desired by me from a love of honor to doubts this circumstance - I hope you may be in Washington very soon.

Yours truly,
Thomas F. Barr

To: Gen. Howard

W. D. Army.