February 27th, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

I have your letter of the 26th and the photograph which accompanied it. I desire to thank you for your prompt reply to my request.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

This side is for the address only.

General O. O. Howard,

#160 Nassau Street,

New York City.
Gen. C. C. Howard,
150 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Dear General,—

Your letter at hand. You can come up to our house to breakfast. We take breakfast late and you will be in plenty of time. I am sorry I cannot ask Mr. W. W. Howard to my house, but I am an officer of the Red Cross and I fear our organization is going to have some difficulty with him, which would make any further acquaintance with him embarrassing. I will explain matters when you come to the house. I am going to wear a Prince Albert coat and a silk hat. If it is cold, why we will have to do the best we can. I don't propose to get frozen and abbreviate my earthly career in order to make a good appearance before the public. You and I are too old for this sort of thing.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Chairman,
Com. on Civic Orgn.
Thos. H. Hubbard.
Mills Building.                NEW YORK, February 27th, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
City.

My dear General:

Returning from the east, I have just read your kind letter of February 26th. While I thank you very much for the suggestion, I must say that I do not care to take any part in the Inaugural Parade. In fact, I always try to escape from such things when I can.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten postscript]
Gen. O. O. Howard,
159 Nassau St., New York.

Dear General,

Yours containing the recommendations of Mr. Wm. Willard
Howard is at hand. Some of these matters have already been considered.
I have been corresponding with the B. and M. Road and have lately
sent liberal concessions on our freight of coal and terms for putting in a switch
at Harrogate.

I have also got verbal privilege from the Ky. & Har Co. to use water from
King Solomon's Cave and the right of way over the Harrogate lands but with
restrictions in regard to the latter that I hope they may be modified. I am trying to get the right of way through the tunnel and think there will
be no trouble when the R.H. knows that we are there to stay.

I do not like to see money borrowed for this purpose at the Gap Bank.
Crops may fall under the very best of care and we might be placed in their power.
I do believe in putting in a large crop, as large as we can care for any way.
We have to remember that we cannot obtain colored help and much of the white
help is not of the hustling kind. We must get hold of the right kind of student
labor and this means a roof to cover them and money to feed them etc.

The boys who need our help are generally those who come from the farms
and need to go back and help put in a crop for the home folks. If we can support
them right through we can by looking around find many who will stay by us through
the year. Here is one more reason for centering our efforts at Great-Bee.
Students cannot attend school at the Gap and do acceptable work on the farm.
The best way to make student labor pay is to take in new students who depend
entirely on their labor and have them work all the day for a few months, earning
a balance ahead. If we could find 20 young men who would enter this way and
put up a building especially for them, say take down the Hamilton Springs house
and erect it on the farm in the place already chosen, it would be a good thing
to do.

To irrigate profitably water should be brought by gravity from the Gap.
But will not this be opposed by the Water Co? I do not know their rights in the
matter. This should be enquired into. Don't think I am simply offering objections. We must change our farm policy. No man raised in that section can grapple
with a progressive plan. The best farmers there make their money by stock raising
and by trading. This is the best thing for them to do under the present
circumstances. They must learn to co-operate in shipping, buying etc. and
we must set the example. Would Mr. Howard take the management of the farm
and raise public interest in this branch of our school? I hope to see him
before he goes South again. I will write you about other matters later.

Yours Fraternally,

John Hale Larry
58 College St, Rev. R. D. Feb 27, 1901

Dear Sir:

From the ordinance regulations at hand, I see that a pre-requisite is a detailed report of an officer of the army as Professor of Military Science.

If you are detailed, it will have to be in your own application. Will you please do this and I will see that the work is done under your direction, either by me or myself or some other of experience acting.

A bond is also required as well as a vote of the Board of Directors so I will send the restrictions to our Sec. etc., Eager, to keep, and if you are to see them short of the date of election you can see that all the property came out. Mr. Eager

In the meantime can be getting the blank forms of bond from the Chief

I am this day writing the pamphlet and the M.D. letter to you both. Mr. Eager for reference.

Firmly yours,

[Signature]

Allen Hale Scary
a58. W. Jo. Rq. 10, paid.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 28th, 1901.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

150 NASSA U. STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

I have appointed Chief of Staff and Adjutant General for you.

B. H. Warner. 1111
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Chas. R. Otis,
88 Buena Vista Avenue,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#150 Nassau Street,
New York City,
Dear General:—

Your esteemed favor of the 26th received. I have communicated with Mr. Hackett, and understand that he has arranged to have you give a twenty minutes talk on your Lincoln Memorial, a week from next Sunday, March 10, and you are to stop with us.

Mr. Hackett will probably write you himself.

Very truly,

Dictated.

Chas. R. Otis

Yonkers, N.Y.,
Feb. 28, 1901.
Washington, D.C.
Feb 28th 1901

General Howard

Dear Sir,

I do not know of any parts of plans that was taken out. I will examine the books in the room in Howard University. Main Building when the Plans was made and if they can be found I will let you know at once.

Yours very truly,

John A. Lewis

Howard University
February 28th, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother Otis:

We are greatly pleased to-day to find the original application of Mrs. Josephine W. Wilson, under the act of June 27, 1890 as amended by that of May 9, 1900. We have just moved our office from the seventh to the fifth floor. Please take note so that you will know where to find us. In the removal, everything in my desk got pretty well shaken up and strange to say, I found Mrs. Wilson's application to-day in plain sight on opening a drawer which I had opened many times before.

I will enclose it to you for as you will see, she appoints you her agent. I will, however, enclose a letter prepared for your signature to save you all possible trouble. I will refer to the other application I think, which was rejected because I desire to be understood that we may yet further prosecute that claim. If she could collect on that, it would make something like $2,000 difference in her favor and she is clearly entitled to it. I greatly dislike to give up what I feel to be absolutely just and right on her behalf. Of course if there is anything in the form of my letter which you wish to change, you will do so before signing - I mean the one prepared for you to forward.

Affectionately,

[Signature]

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P. S. We were glad to hear by Harry's postal that you made $1300 by the Lincoln celebration. I hope, however, that it introduced the subject of the University to wealthy people who will sometime give you something much better than that. Have you observed that Dr. Pearson's has just (OVER)
given $50,000 to Illinois College, on his usual conditions? Have you tried him lately for the Abraham Lincoln? We hope to hear from you all on Mac's return.

[Signature]

Yours truly,

[Name]
1933 Josephine St.  
Denver, Colorado,  
February 28th, 1901.

General O.O. Howard,  

Dear Sir:  

I received your letter of  
January 26th, some time ago, and  
announced it a day or so later.  
The vol. of "The Pony Express" did  
not reach you, so I sent an  
other one which I hope you  
received all right.  

By the way, have you ever  
seen my grandfather's "Notis on  
The Invasion of Maryland and Penn-  
sylvania, and the Battle of Gettysburg"?  
I just happened to think of  
this the other day, and thought  


I would write and ask you if you had the work. If you have not one, I shall be glad to send you a copy if you will let me know, as I have several copies in pamphlet form, published in 1888.

If you should write to me again, would you tell me how you came to place your men as you did, on the first day at Gettysburg?

I have often wondered if you hit upon the plan yourself, or at the suggestion of some one else, and if so, at whose suggestion.

And another thing I want to ask, is this: Did General Sickles take up his position in front of Round-Top and Little Round-Top by mistake or just pure stubbornness? I heard a gentleman (who had been at Gettysburg)
Gettysburg during the battle) that it is said Sickles would have been court-martialed after the battle if he hadn't lost his leg.

I hope I am not presumptuous in asking you these questions, but these and several other questions which I have never been able to have clearly answered, are a constant worry to me. I don't think it is just inquisitiveness, but I just "want to know" and to have some historical questions explained.

Yours sincerely,

William Arnold Jacobs.
February 28, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

The President desires that you, with General Sickles accompany him to the Capital, and return on the fourth of March, riding together in a carriage set apart for you immediately behind the Lieutenant General of the Army and the Admiral of the Navy.

With great respect, I am,

Very sincerely,

Adjutant General.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

150 Nassau St., New York City.

My dear Friend;

Your kind letter received. Enclosed please find card to my Manager at Washington, or his assistant.

Don’t be surprised if you hear from Dr. Talmage with request for you to dine with Mrs. Smith and myself at his residence, #1300 Massachusetts Av., Washington, D. C., on the evening of the Inauguration.

Trusting to see you on Monday next, I am

Yours very sincerely

[Signature]

(enclosure)
General Olinin, O. Howard
My Dear General,

I hasten to request you not to bother yourself about being a guest on the Penn R.C. Train this evening, as I have secured one for you and I know that you shall be my guest on this occasion. I shall provide a mooring, meet you at Jersey City, Penn R.C. Station, between 10 & 11 O.C. The boat will not leave until twelve O.C. This ticket is marked 2 Car No. 8 lower berth on the 1st or 2nd deck. There had been difficulty in getting one quickly but through a friend I succeeded. It is not a rush as I expect to change on the above named train and that you will already have a berth. So that I may know how to dispose of the ticket. You can buy an excursion ticket for Good Friday, 8th of March.

Yours very truly, in haste,

Freeborn G. Smith.
February 28, 1901.

Gen. C. O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear General:

I have yours of the 27th. I shall be glad to see you Saturday morning. You will find me here at my little room any time between nine and twelve. Come to the south door entrance and tell them that you have an engagement to see me and they will let you in.

We are all torn up here now with preparations for the Inaugural ceremonies or rather the dance after the Inaugural.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]