Taunton, Mass.
Sept 2nd 1901

General Olive Otis Howard,

Dear General Howard:—

I acknowledge with thanks your very kind letter of August 27th which is at hand. It will be of great use, and coming from you is great pleasure to me. There are indications of openings in church work in connection with which I trust I may be able to say a word now and then. For L.M.U. With all good wishes for the work I remain Most Sincerely Yours,

John Elliot Bowmar
Harry S. Howard, Esq.,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of the 26th. ult. at hand. We have booked General Howard for Friday evening, October 18th., in the auditorium of the
San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, for $75.00 (seventy-five dollars) flat, as per your letter; and have selected lecture No. 2. "Sherman and His March to the Sea."

Will try to the best of my ability to place him at other points at the same figure. Seventy-five Dollars, he paying all his own ex-
enses except transportation from San Francisco to such points in the State as he may lecture.

Will you please give me the General's address in the Pacific North-
west so I may communicate with him prior to his reaching here.

With all good wishes, I remain.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

P. S.: I wish the General would waive the matter of transportation from point to point for I fear it may be a hindrance in placing him, for lec-
tures are not very successful in California anyhow; but the General's reputation and the high esteem in which he is held here I am sure will make it more possible for him than many other men who lecture.

Of course, he will be in San Francisco Sunday, Oct. 20th., and will not be likely to lecture anywhere Saturday evening, the 19th. So we would like to have him speak to a mass meeting of young men at our audi-
torium Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20th., at three o'clock, without fail.
and of it, What part of the day you prefer? —
With our unfeigned love and best wishes, I remain
Yours affectionately,
Charles F. Olney

CHAS. FAYETTE OLYN,
137 JENNINGS AVE.,
LINCOLN HEIGHTS,
CLEVELAND,
OHIO.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2728 J.

Sept 2, 1801.

My dear

[Handwritten note obscured by other writing]

At

Army of Pennsylvania has communicated to me that you will be our guest during the coming encampment of the I. O. O.

Be assured, beloved General, we shall be delighted to welcome you.
whenever you can come, and if you will have
the kindness to inform
us beforehand on what
day, hour and road
you will arrive, it
will give us great plea-
sure and it need not cause
you pain.

At very short notice
that you will be glad
to speak in Cleveland
next Sabbath and that
he has already indicated
with Mrs. Faithful of the
YM C. A. yoked to speak addressing the
Young Men next Sunday
afternoon. You may be
assured that we Poles...
will be very happy to
offer you our greetings
for next Sabbath noon,
any or evening, having
the choice to you. Will
you please inform me
of Poles and instructions
will be satisfactory to you.
September 3rd, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from the mother of Robert Brodie, the lady for whom you wrote asking the name and address of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In her letter she explained to me about the present condition of her son as far as she knew. This letter I forwarded to the General Secretary of Pittsburg where her son is at present. In reply I received the following:

"We have looked up Robert Brodie, as you requested, and he has called here. Although we were not entirely satisfied about him we tried to place him in a good position, but he delayed so long in sending in his letters of recommendation that the place was filled. If he had come in with the letters when he promised to do so he could have had the position, but he delayed several days and then mailed the letters in.

At present he is in arrears for room rent. We will appreciate any further information as to his character. He claims to have been an active member of your Association." Yours truly, J. B. Griggs, Gen'l. Secretary.

Robert Brodie was a member of this Association in 1898. If you think he is worthy of further help from Mr. Griggs, I think he will be glad to do what he can for him on your recommendation. I have written Mr. Griggs saying that I can give no further information and have referred the matter to you. He will doubtless wait to hear from you.
If there is any way in which we can further help you in this or any other matter do not hesitate to command us.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary.
Halberstadt.
Sept. 3rd 1901.

Dear Mr. Howard:

As your father is to be away for a time, I take the liberty of addressing you in reply to his and your letter of the 2nd.

Pursuant to the following statements, and I hope I have gathered the import of your letters correctly. My father was appointed to about March 1866.
double office, of Agent of
the Freedmen's Bureau,
over 10 counties, reporting
to Col. G. Brown, and as
Supt. of schools to Col.
Alwood. I infer that the
orders in the book were addres-
sed to him as Sub-Commission-
or Agent, and were part of
his routine duties, that in
1868 he was put in charge
of 14 counties, 12th Sub-
district with no change in duties,
and continued till 1872 as
Superintendent of Education alone.
General C. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont,

My dear General Howard,

I learn from Mr. Olney that arrangement has been made through Dr. Avery for you to address the people of Pilgrim Church on next Sunday. Dr. Mills is away for his vacation and will not be with us on that day, but I can assure you for him, for the people, and for myself of a most hearty welcome to Pilgrim Church. We consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate in the prospect of your presence and address.

September 3, 1901.

Yours sincerely,

Edgar S. Rothrock.

P.S. It is with little essays contrib. to St. Paul, Howard & Davids to L. M. H. A.B.H.
September 4th, 1901.

Gen. C. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, relative to the pension claim, Cert. No. 289403, of Henry C. Mitchell, late private Co. A, 29th Maine Infantry, and in response thereto I have the honor to advise you that this soldier is now pensioned at $22.00 per month for slight, resulting in severe deafness of both ears, incurred in the service.

His claim, made in the original application, for impaired sight was rejected in December 1885 on the ground that the same was due to myopia, a congenital error, and was therefore not incident or chargeable to his military service. This action appears to have been correct and must be adhered to.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[End of line]

Commissioner.
September 4th, 1907

Gen. O. Howard

Interim\footnote{Note: \textit{Interim} text appears to be a typographical error.}

I have to acquaint you that, at your request of the 3rd
November last, in the Department of State, No. 188309, to
which you refer, I have the honor to point out that the
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Comptroller

Comptroller
Sept. 4, 1901.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to advise you that the following halls have been specified as the places where you will speak during encampment week:

Monday evening, Memorial Post Hall.
Tuesday evening, Grays' Armory.
Wednesday evening, Grays' Armory.
Thursday evening, Grays' Armory and Central Armory.
Friday evening, Association Hall.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary.
7/35 6 PM

Dear Father:

I received this

I will send you a cable in Allen
letter to me saying
the plane must
meet you at 9 PM train in N.Y.
but if the plane ships
can't meet you send for me

Hurry,

Harry

Harry just seen
the news in his morning

hurried & rushed
Sen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

Possibly you will remember meeting me at the Clarendon St. Baptist Church on your occasional visits. I suggested that we would like you to help us in our State Christian Endeavor Convention this year. The Convention is in No. Adams, Mass., and we could do the city the most good we believe by a temporary address from Sen. Howard on Sunday evening, Oct. 10. You could have 30 or 40 minutes, and I can say that No. Adams is the most inimicable city of ill size in Massachusetts.

We would gladly pay your expenses from and to any other point where you may have engagements. I hope it will be possible for you to favor us on this occasion.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply.

Yours, sincerely yours,

H. N. Lathrop.

Treasurer, Clarendon St. Baptist Church.
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1901.

Dear Harry:

I have answered all of the letters which you sent. We didn't realize quite as much on the Omaha property as I thought we should. Yes, invest the thousand dollars and hold the balance till I get home.

I want Bertha Ellis to look up all she can for me about the Comanches. Miss Hagar, the librarian, will help her to do so. I must dictate a chapter upon them after my return. I shall also have another chapter to make a connection between the end of Florida and the close of the war, which is too great an hiatus to make a pleasant connection. Nobody else can do that but myself. As the Comanches may be a little short, Mr. Worthington thinks that my knowledge of the Utes of Utah will be of value. I can put the Comanches and Utes into one chapter. So that Miss Ellis may search for some interesting items concerning the Utes also, in Miss Hagar's library.

Give my love to all at home. I had a delightful visit with the Worthingtons and with the Hawes's. Mr. Worthington went down with me to see Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, and I had a charming visit there. Alice Twitchell is still quite ill, but has gone to Mt. Holyoke for a change of air. Dr. Hawes came to see me this morning and wants to be remembered to mamma, Bessie and yourself. I am to lunch with him to-day, and have planned to go on to New York to-morrow. You can send any letters to No. 1 Broadway, and I will get them early to-morrow.

Affectionately your father.

[Signature]
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1901

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

My Dear Gen.)

I was north several days as you know, mostly on account of private interests but I succeeded in interesting several influential parties in this work. One of them a New York business man who does not care to have his name mentioned at present, has promised to visit this work and give it a thorough inspection.

We have opened in good shape. Grant-Lee Hall is already filled with some of the best young people of the valley. Middleboro merchants keep up their interest in the school and in spite of the fact that they have a college of their own we are getting a fine patronage from them.

I wish you could have seen the fine company of raw recruits who fell in for their first drill last night. How I wish some friend would send us uniforms for them.

Our garden has yielded wonderfully and helped reduce the living expenses considerably (not on paper of course, but really). While we have been through some trying places, in the past, we have survived them and I trust profited by them. They might be called the mumps and measles of the childhood of the school. The solid people of the valley are slowly gaining confidence in our work. It is, however, a peculiar fact that a village school has
been opened at the Gap. It is in the Methodist church, and has no free school money, and is taught by Pierce Mc Dowell, our last graduate at Harrow. The people who backed the p. opposition school are very much chagrined as it shows that they could not "deliver the goods" as promised by them in the compromise which was made. Very few attend this school. Most of the people prefer to send to our school and pay their tuition in cash. If all goes right in the coming years we will develop a loyalty to Alma Mater that will keep her children from doing anything to grieve her.

Mr. Myers has opened up his store for a school and has two good teachers there. This does not harm us at all, however, our students are all together of a different grade.

Our resolutions in regard to Mr. Blanchard are at hand and will appear in the next issue of the paper. I am hard at work, among other things, putting the printing office on its feet. The new class in typography promises to be an effectual one.

Hoping to continually report progress, I am

Yours faithfully,

John Hale Larry.
I am writing to announce the opening of the fall term at Memorial University.

The fall term will begin on September 1st. We have received a significant number of applications from students interested in our programs. The majority of the applications are for the undergraduate programs, with a smaller number for the graduate programs.

We are excited to offer a wide range of courses across various disciplines, including science, engineering, business, and arts. Our faculty members are dedicated to providing a high-quality education and are looking forward to working with our new students.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all incoming students of the important registration deadlines. Please make sure to submit your registration forms by the deadline to ensure a smooth start to the academic year.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our campus and to an exciting year of learning and growth.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Lake Mohonk Conference
of Friends of the Indian

Mohonk Lake, N. Y.
Sept. 5th, 1901.

My dear sir:—

The Nineteenth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 16th, 17th and 18th.

I take pleasure in extending to you and your wife a very cordial invitation to be present as members of the conference, and as my guests. I should be pleased to welcome you Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, so that you may attend the opening meeting Wednesday morning. The closing session will be held Friday evening, and you are invited to remain until Saturday morning.

The enclosed time-table gives trains by which Mohonk is accessible. Tickets should be purchased only to New Paltz, where my carriage will meet you.

Hoping to hear that it will be possible for you to be present, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Albert K. Smiley,

To Gen. C. O. Howard.  By Smiley
Pennsylvania Railroad Department
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
41st Street and Westminster Avenue
Philadelphia September 6, 1901.

My dear General Howard:

The last time I had the pleasure of meeting you here you were kind enough to say that you would be glad to come on sometime and give a talk at our P. R. R. Department, Y. M. C. A., and I write now that we expect to start our Sunday afternoon services, which are conducted regularly in the Auditorium of our building at 40th Street Station, West Philadelphia, nine months of the year, on Sunday, September 29th. I am sure that it would be a great privilege to our men if they could have the pleasure of hearing an address from you on that date. I do not know what your engagements are at this season of the year, but hope that they are such as will enable you to be present with us on that occasion.

Trusting that I may receive a favorable reply,

I am,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Room #1303, 150 Nassau Street,
New York City, N. Y.
Dear O. O. Howard,

Hon. Sir:

The writer is a worker in the Local Christian Endeavor and has always been interested in your work among the soldiers. Will you kindly honor me with the name of the hymn that you have found to be the main favorite in your work.

Hoping to receive the favor of a personal reply.

I am,

Yours in Christ,

Chas. Elliscoth.

90 Brown Hoisting Machinery Co.

Cleveland, Ohio.
September 9th, 1901.

Dear Sir and Companion:—

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 23rd, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A question of importance to this Commandery will be discussed, and it is desired that there be as large an attendance as possible.

Fraternally yours.

[Signature]

Recorder.
MILITARY ORDER OF THE ROYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES
COMMANDEY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
BURBANK
First National Bank
Capital, $100,000,000.
Surplus, $25,000,000.

Denison, Iowa, Sept 9, 1891

H. S. Howard Esq.
Burlington, Vt.

Sir:

We credit acct. of H. S. Howard
$1000 for investment in 5% farm
my property without my approval. I will
give this personal attention last of
this week, I am off today to

with personal

regards I remain

yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
Dear Brother:—

I thank you for the two lectures on Gettysburg; I think they are just what I need to enable me to prepare an accurate paper for the Loyal Legion. I have had a marked copy of this week's paper sent you with your article. Please tell me what you think of my introduction to it. As we get further and further away from the war period, we are compelled to be more and more explicit and state a great many things that 30 years ago might be taken for granted.

I never realized until I was editing this one of your articles that it was the Right Wing of the army which was commanded by Reynolds, as far as the orders would show though in fact it was now the Left Wing. I have sometimes thought I would ask you with reference to the fact that Col. Meyenberg remained as Adj. Gen. with the 11th corps, that is on the staff of Maj. Gen. Schurz; whether you regarded me as taking his place in some sense, thus becoming Adj. Gen. of the field with you during that day. I know in some sense I occupied that position; that is, as acting Adj. Gen., remaining most of the time with you while all the aids were sent away, some to quite remote places. I was finally sent to Slocum, after you had already sent to him two or three other messengers. I went once or twice to Gen. Doubleday reaching him a few moments after he had learned of the death of General Reynolds. I think he also said to me that this would make you the commanding officer of the field and of the Right Wing or words to that effect. I then hastened back very quickly to you and found you on the point of Cemetery Ridge where one of the batteries was afterwards located. Can there you, by the way, tell me how many batteries were retained during that day? I had been of the impression it was only Wiedrich's; you will know. If other batteries were first located there, I feel quite sure they
were all moved to the front except that one. I have always felt that your best military characteristics were displayed that day; not alone in choosing the position but what required more of real character if not military genius, in the persistency with which you kept the troops far out to the front in spite of the entreaties to be allowed to go back on the part of some commanding officers, and in spite of many an urgent request for withdrawal earlier in the day. Your firmness in carrying out your first proposition and your real fortitude and persistency against overwhelming disaster in some quarters, went as far and further towards making a victory out of Gettysburg than did any other one thing. I believe your dispositions at the front were correct and that your perseverance in holding on and your courage in sending to the front one after another of the troops which you had first located for reserve, were the necessary elements of final success. Any one of weaker resolution and less persistency would have allowed the force on Seminary Ridge to fall back earlier and the result would have been to disclose our weakness, draw the enemy on and lose our hold on the wonderfully strong military position which you had chosen on Cemetery Ridge.

You are very kind in asking me not to worry about the mis-statements of the author of the Life of Meade. I do not worry about it but I greatly regret the bias that runs all through it; of course, it is nothing new to me, as Gen. Walker in his book, Doubleday in his and several others have taken the same view, namely: that the battle of the first day was wholly a failure and showed a lack of generalship.

I should like to take the first opportunity when I am with you to read over your memoirs relating to that first day.

One other matter; L. R. Hammersly & Co., New York, publishers of Army and Navy Books, asked me for your picture and mine. They say they want them whether we take their books or not. In fact, they have agreed to let me have one of their books to be paid for in advertising.
Now, if convenient and agreeable to you, I wish you would send them one of your pictures. If they have a sketch of your life, I would like to have your picture go in too, as well as that of other officers. A good photograph is all that they require I believe. I think I will send them one of mine if I can find one.

Please give my love to Harry and the rest of the family. I received a good letter from Grace who tells me pleasant things about all her people but says that Capt. Gray was ill for a few days at Dawson. She believes he is already considerably better.

Who of you are coming to the wedding? It is to occur on the 25th in the church at Glencoe. Lawrence and Margaret would be highly pleased if you and your family could be present.

Affectionately your brother,

[Signature]