Charlottesville - Va.

Please return 0-44

My dear Sir.

I appreciate highly your invitation to form an ad hoc meeting in Brooklyn on the 11th to discuss the aid of the Cumberland Stale Boys’ Home of Tennesse.

This is a noble charity and you are to be congratulated by having in mind to carry forward with the Christian hand to that noble ideal. The Christian religion and education are quite sure no one in the whole earth of fact to any ceremony shall be able in the memory of Mr. Lincoln.

But alas! after twenty...
Please return the

Constant effort to go on
the lecture platform, plan
at last concentrated to make
some speeches in February
March & April. Commenting
in the week I suppose
since be out there somewhere.
So if it is out I shall not
able to get to the tone.

I send you many regards
in your joyful undertakings
I am very sincerely

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O. O. Howard
Burlington
Feb.
Sunday afternoon

[Date: 1901 Dec]

My dear Father.

Thank you for your correct

kind message of comfort.

Though words are unable to

express our feelings at such
times, we love to hear them

from those we love so dearly.

We hope our dear mother had

a sweet and sudden end of

this life. We know nothing

but what the covenanted

said as yet, I can not have

yet what a blessed comfort.
Our faith is true at some times, that the dear one will only be separated from us for a while and then we shall be together in 12.

Aberdeen and I try to be brave, but it takes time to get used to the thought that you, mother, is no more in this world. We are very anxious about Hedwig, being alone at the time must have been so hard for her. But she has many, many lifetime friends and relatives are frequent enough to write to her in a short time.

I am so thankful Aberdeen is with me although that may seem selfish. When we hear from you more about May 122.

Rumme, Berdie, Hedwig to mother, Berdie, Aberdeen.

A blessed Christmas to all.

Yours loving, daughter.

[Signature]
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1st, 1901.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General,—

When I had the pleasure of meeting you a few weeks ago in San Francisco, you were kind enough to suggest that I should make an application to be appointed on the June Board of Visitors to the West Point Military Academy.

I enclose a copy of a letter to President Roosevelt, and also a copy of a letter received from General Schofield; and if you will be kind enough to use your influence to secure me this appointment, I shall appreciate it greatly.

While you were here I was very much under the weather, suffering at the hands of the dentist, and felt very sorry not having been able to attend your lectures.

My family, who had the pleasure of making your acquaintance several years ago at Mt. Lowe, would be very much pleased to be honored with a visit when you come out here again.

I noticed in a message of Secretary Root that he favors a radical change in the present system of Militia, and having been directed by Adjutant General Seaman to obtain information Military that might be of interest to the National Guard, I have made myself thoroughly acquainted with the organization of the National Guard of Switzerland, which in my opinion is as efficient as a National Guard can be made, and equal to many regular armies; and as it may possibly interest you I mention the most important part of the Swiss Military regulations (covering 234 pages) which reads as follows,—
At every public or private school in Switzerland, boys from ten years of age are physically exercised and receive military drill at the gymnasium, in summer in the Turnplatz, and in the Turnhall in winter. The last two years they receive instructions in rifle practice.

At the beginning of each year every Swiss citizen from the age of 20 upward must report for inspection at Military headquarters at the different cantons.

According to his military qualifications he is assigned to the different branches of service, and has to serve in this capacity as (Auszug) or National Regular, to the age of 32.

From the age of 32 to 48, he is transferred to the first reserve. The second reserve or Landsturm constitutes every man who is able to bear arms, from 17 to 50 years of age, including those who have been rejected from the regular service on account of disability. The National Guard can put into the field, inside of 3 days, between 137,000 to 138,000 men (Auszug.) The first reserve numbers about 80,000 men, and the second reserve or Landsturm about 270,000 men.

After a young man has been assigned to the service, he has to go to the barracks the first year, from 45 to 80 days, according to the branch of arms in which he serves, to receive military instructions, after which he takes his arms and equipments home, which are inspected from time to time by a military officer, and I personally convinced myself that they are kept in as good a condition as by any soldier in the regular army.

Privates, who want to be appointed non-commissioned officers, have to pass an examination, and attend for a certain time a non-commissioned officer's school. Officers must follow the same course. First the school for recruits, then the school for non-commissioned officers, and finally the officer's academy. The instructors have a life position, most of them having the rank of colonel.
In every borough and in every city in Newfoundland, the need for better housing is evident.

The houses are old, and many of them are in a state of disrepair. This situation has led to a serious shortage of adequate and affordable housing.

According to the Newfoundland Department of Health, there are approximately 32,000 people living in substandard housing. This number is expected to increase in the coming years.

The issue of housing is a complex one, involving not only the provision of safe and healthy living conditions, but also the economic and social stability of the community.

The government has implemented various programs aimed at improving housing conditions, including subsidies for home improvement and the construction of new housing units. However, the pace of these initiatives has not kept pace with the growing demand.

In conclusion, the housing crisis in Newfoundland is a serious issue that requires urgent action. The government must take bold steps to ensure that all residents have access to safe and affordable housing.

The time that, for instance, a captain is obliged to be in active service, either in camp or at the academy during the first 18 years, is 600 days. At the polytechnical schools, they have also a course of Military science, and most of the officers of the Artillery service have taken this course.

In case of an accident the soldier is pensioned; and in case of death his family receive pension according to the number of members.

The Swiss army is organized like any regular army, containing brigades, divisions, and army corps.

In the Swiss army they have no higher rank than Colonel.

I am convinced that with such an efficient National Guard of over 300,000 men thoroughly disciplined and trained from early boyhood and commanded by highly educated officers, armed with the most improved modern weapons, their rifles loaded with smokeless shells, and such natural defensive positions available, that the Greatest European powers would be unable to conquer the little republic.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
The time has come to announce a campaign to obtain a war emergency fund of $5,000,000. This fund will be allocated to assist the Allied powers in the current war effort.

In case of an emergency, the solicitation of donations at home and in case of necessity to meet the war needs, the funds will be allocated to support the Allied war effort.

The reasons for the campaign are the vital importance of the war and the urgent need for resources.

In the course of this campaign, I will personally appeal to every member of our community.

500,000 new eternity affectionate and lasting bonds were purchased by the community in memory of those who have fallen.

In memory of all who have served, we will honor and remember their sacrifice.

I am confident that with the support of our community, we can overcome the challenges of the war.

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

Dear Gen. Howard: Enclosed please find list of payroll accounts to be paid from the Girls' Dormitory funds, as follows:

Students payroll: $31.80 V
Payroll, those not students: $18.07 V
L. A. Galupso: $25.00 V
S. J. Eddle: $1.00 V
Grant Lee Hall: $23.00 V

Total: $87.50

Please approve and forward to Mr. Johnson, requesting him to return the original to me with check to pay them.

All departments of the school are doing nicely. Getting colder today.

We trust that you are enjoying good health, and will have a pleasant winter.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. F. Eager, Jr.
Dec. 6, 1907

forward to Isaac.
the draft approved.

[Signature]
December 2, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

I have your note of the 26th of November, enclosing one from Lieutenant Smith, late of the 48th U.S. Volunteer Infantry, in which he makes favorable mention of your son, Capt. John Howard.

Pursuant to your request the letter will be placed upon the files of the office with Capt. Howard's papers.

I am also pleased to note that the Captain is recovering his health, and has been at a place of duty that is conducive to his ultimate complete recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Adjudant General,
Major General, U.S.A.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.
New York, Dec. 3, 1901

My dear General Howard:

Please send a check in payment for your article in "The Atlantic," "The Outlook," and "The Outlook," and thank you also for your promptness and courteous in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

L. Maynard
Dec 4th, 1901

My dear General,

Since writing to you this afternoon, I have seen the lawyer referred to in my letter. I have now his permission to tell you confidentially his name. It is not

Simon Wolf. He says you
you and his old friend & he will call on you at the Ebbitt tomorrow (Thursday).

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Page
12/4/01

My Dear Bro. Howard

I write to inform you that I am with above shown as salesman for holidays. If you should be in city would be very glad to look into your face and grasp hands. You remember me as Capt. of the U.S. Mission at Esquimalt, or one of the English Church in San Francisco on Hayes St. near Van Norden.

With much brotherly love yours in Christ

Alfred Robinson
December 4, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

Your letter of the 3rd instant, with enclosure from Mr. J. B. Huntington of Portland, Oregon, has been received, and I beg to state that by direction of the President it has been brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary to the President.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Ebbitt House,
Washington, D.C.
WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

December 5, 1901.

My dear General Howard:

The President requests me to say that
he will be very glad to have you take lunch-
on with him here to-day at 1:30 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Secretary to the President.

General O. O. Howard,
The Ebbitt House.
Meriden, Conn., December 5, 1901.

Mr. W. H. Howard, Sec'y,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear sir:

Kindly forward a dozen of the General's small Circulars which I desire to use in working up the lecture with the local Patriotic Organizations.

I have not selected subject for the lecture this fall but will inform you within a few weeks.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Handwritten date and note]
"They would be pleased to meet you,

Hoping you are well and happy,

Will close my hastily written letter

From your loving little friend,

Hattie R. Rumby.

17 Putnam Ave.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
Dec. 6, 1901.

Dear Gen. Howard,

I hope you will pardon me for my neglect not writing to you as I promised. I have thought of you many times, and the good time that I had with you and Mr. Gardner. I have not been able to go to school this week.
as I have suffered terribly from vaccination. The doctor feared blood-poison. I am very much better today. The danger is now over. Mr. Gardner has been very sick this winter; he was at the hospital two weeks, he is now at his home but is not able to do any work, or go out. He gave me a book called Donald's school days and I know who wrote it. It was very interesting. I loaned it to my school teacher. Mr. Gardner put three of your books in the Winthrop public library. Don't it seem good to see the snow? I think I will be able to go sleigh riding next week. If you are in Cambridge anytime, call and see me. I have told Mamma and Papa what good time I had with you. They said,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

December 6, 1901.

General O. Howard,
The Ebbitt House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Secretary Hitchcock directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant addressed to Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President, and by him referred to this Department, relative to the application of one Mr. Donegan for the Register-ship of the land office at Burns, Oregon.

The records of the Department do not show that Mr. Donegan has received the endorsement of any members of the Oregon Delegation, and judging from the protests which have been placed on file against him, his name is not likely to be submitted to the President by the Secretary for appointment.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.
Cripple Creek, Colo.  Dec. 7th, 1901.

Gen. O. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
My dear Uncle:—

I am very grateful to you for your kind letter of the 4th inst. just received, and for the trouble you have taken in my behalf.

Matters have shaped up here so that I can not only get a strong endorsement from the bench, including the Chief Justice of the State, but can bring to bear certain personal influence on the President, that will draw his attention to the situation.

Mr. Von Reauceau spoke of having received a letter from you the other day.

My little Dorothy is nearly a year and one half old and we think she is about the finest thing on earth. I wanted to take her east this summer, but her mother was afraid of the heat. We have very little heat here in the summer and very little real cold in the winter.

Remember me kindly to your family.

Respectfully,

David Ballen Howard
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 7, 1901.

My dear Moy:

Enclosed please find a dollar for the handkerchiefs. It was an omission not to have put it in. Perhaps your wife said that Gen. Howard will send it. She is right every time. I have been here a week and have had quite a correspondence with the Chinese Minister, Hon. Wu Tyng Fang and have visited him twice. He has introduced me to his lawyer and we are working together, the Eastern sentiment is not against the Chinese. The President it is true, has recommended the re-enactment of the exclusion law but he will never favor injustice and nothing more than the carrying out of the treaty of 1894, made between the two nations. So I think. Meanwhile we will start public meetings, public speeches, letters to be published and such articles as will call out the real sentiment of the East. I think we can succeed in defeating any hostile legislation and secure those parties that were intended to be benefited when the treaty was made, against not only hostile legislation but against cruel treatment in the execution of the laws.

I have not yet used $100.00 of the money given me for expenses, and yet have started measures and influences which will make themselves felt, I am sure. The lawyer acceptable to the Minister has been my warm personal friend for forty years.

I leave Washington for home next Monday so that a letter in answer to this will reach me at Burlington, Vt.

Dong Kong has written me nice letters, but I want to get specific cases of cruelties and oppression, not threats, but actual wrongs done against the children, sons or nephews or others. Everyone that I can publish will help me make the enemies of the Chinamen ashamed.

Yours truly,
Your friend,

O. O. Howard
The problem has been identified as a conflict in the payment of the
monthly rental fees. The discrepancy was noticed by Mr. Johnson, one of
the tenants, who reported it to the landlord. The landlord agreed to
investigate the matter and requested a meeting with all the tenants to
discuss the issue.

Mr. Johnson, who is a retired army officer, expressed his concern
about the financial implications of the error. He asked if there was
any possibility of receiving a refund for the overpaid amount or if there
was a way to adjust the future payments. The landlord assured Mr.
Johnson that the issue would be resolved as soon as possible and
promised to keep him informed of the progress.

In the meantime, Mr. Johnson decided to pay the full amount of the
rental fees as a gesture of goodwill. He also suggested that a more
transparent system for tracking and accounting for the monthly
payments be put in place to prevent similar issues in the future.

The landlord agreed to implement a new payment system and
requested a meeting with Mr. Johnson to discuss the details. The
meeting was scheduled for next week, and Mr. Johnson was looking
forward to a resolution that would satisfy all parties involved.
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Col. John H. Weber, Commissioner General

New York, December 7, 1901

My dear General Ward,

You asked one

this isn't a cent, but have you a tiny contribution to make to help me with the deficit? One hundred and one hundred dollars? One hundred dollars of this deficit is due to the failure of the City Bank of Buffalo, and the remainder is due to the failure of these persons to make good their subscriptions. I am apt to blame that the deficit
excit. but I am responsible for it and
I simply cannot pay it without help.
Again let me restate, you are under no
obligation & help, but if you can do
a little I shall be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dear General Hands,

I was very glad as Cliet had told me that you were anticipating going to Manila and that doubtless you would go on a Pacific port calling at this port. I have been watching all the passenger lists on all the transports coming in and now do hope that I may have the privilege of seeing you next spring. I am glad I was able to see Toumey again and do hope he will fully recover. Of Mother and Laura come here next month as is their plan, and I hope to see you next spring—my cup of happiness will be filled and running over—indeed! Dr. and I are very happy here, never happier, and matters are moving along very satisfactorily and comfortably. Dr. has caught some of this old energy and ambition back again which he lost in the disastrous 1893. He is very busy all the time—is now the bacteriologist for the Board of Health in this city which means that he has to examine all cases of leprosy and plague and his decision settles the destiny of each poor sufferer. He enjoys the incessant work with his microscope. This is certainly a lovely country and I have not found the climate any too warm, but rather very comfortable.

A few of the scenes we have are upon this paper upon
which I am writing my Christmas Letters. I also send herewith a card with a view of Diamond Head upon it, which will be one of the first headlands you will see upon coming into the harbor. We think it is very beautiful. I enclose this little water color was made by my intricate friend Mr. vine who has made a good many such of which she is disposed.

I hope your family is well and that you are also. Please remember your good health. Accept love and Harry's best wishes dear friend, from Dr. and my self.

Yours very sincerely,

Clara H. McDonald.

Honolulu, Dec. 7th. 1901.

P.O. Box 434.