Dear Sir:

For your article printed in this week’s issue of THE INDEPENDENT I enclose Check for $10.

Yours respectfully,

Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.
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for other social resort.

When I say "destroyed," I mean destroyed by force—i.e., by exercise of the power of the State—compelling the subject saloon-keeper against his will to abandon a traffic which is injurious to the State.

On Tuesday, March 25, the following letter was received from the Citizens' Business Union:

agent, discovering the Chardon people were patronizing Hossler, attempted to buy him out. Hossler declined to sell, preferring to handle oil made by a company not connected with the Trust. The Standard then proceeded to drive him out of the trade—offered oil at less than the cost of the non-trust article, then at one cent per gallon, and, finally, for nothing!

Citizens refused to abandon Hossler but on the date of the dispatch the Standard was still in the fight, threatening to wage battle until Hossler was defeated.

The issue containing the correspondent's report of the fight at Chardon also contained the following:

New York, March 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., talked about trusts to the members of his Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday. He likened the benefits of trusts to those of the church.

"In union there is strength and success," he said. "We can see this illustrated every day in the business world. The business man with a small capital lends it to his benefit to unite his money with that of his neighbor. And these unions, in turn, find it beneficial to join in partnership with other partnerships, and soon, until the great corporate foundations, each union extending the benefits of all concerned."
HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

April 1, 1902.

H. S. Howard,
Private Sec'y to Gen'l O. O. Howard,
156 College Avenue, Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to advise you that the coming Centennial celebration of the Military Academy will take place on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of June next. A circular concerning the same has already been mailed to General Howard and all other graduates, and we here sincerely trust he can arrange to attend.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Colonel, U. S. Army,

S.M.A.269, 1902.

Superintendent.
Cong. Chinese Mission
2109 Buchanan St.
San Francisco, Cal.
Apr. 3
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Sen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Friend.

The Chinese of the different denominations of San Francisco held their monthly deacon meeting last Sth. evening. They unanimously decided to contribute and send the $300.00 you asked for in your letter to Dr. Doug Song, who had spoken in the highest terms of your work in our behalf. This money is to defray future.
Dear Mr. Hoodson,

Please try hard to become prominent in the American race and in the community.

The laws are not friendly to the Chinese race. It is not a wise thing to go against the law.

I was in New York last March and I saw many Chinese men and women.

If I see any Chinese person, I will not give them any trouble.

May God bless you and grant you great success.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Hoodson.

Yours most sincerely,

Jee Sam

In behalf of the Christian Chinese.

P.S. Did you receive and read my two articles on Chinese Exclusion?
New York, April 2, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont,

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge your letter of April 1, in regard to proofs of Dr. Howard’s “Prisoners of Russia”. We received back the proofs of your introduction, which we sent you, and we felt that we should relieve you of additional trouble if we arranged to have the proof-reading of the balance of the book done here. This plan we have carried out, with the approval of Dr. Smith, and the book is now practically all in type, although the pages are not yet made up.

While we can send you page proofs later if you deem this desirable, we do not think it will be necessary. We note your correction in regard to Mr. Saunders, and as soon as we receive the page proofs we will look into the matter. We thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

D. Appleton & Company,
New York, April 8, 1904.

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Mr. N. S. Howart
Burlington N.-

My dear Sir:

Our dates are now set
taken for April 1 unless you hear
from me again we will set the
date go by next year. This is
a possibility we may need him
in June some time but if so I
can notify you later.

We want him some time in
Nov or Dec if next year

Fondly

H. C. Dodge
BRUNSWICK, MAINE. April 2, 1902.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Commencement this year is from Sunday, June 22nd, to Friday, June 28th. The one hundredth anniversary of the formal opening of the College comes upon the 25th. We sincerely hope that General Howard can be present. I mail with this our annual catalogue, on page 5 of which is a fuller statement of the Commencement programme.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. Little
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Three hundred dollars coming by telegraph to finish fourth work.

E.E. Sam
Vermont Station Sar
April 21, 1904

Dear Mr. Howard,

I am making repairs at the
Ferry, "Pace," a few days since, the wire cable
by which the flat is operated became
entangled on an obstruction in the river,
which proved to be an anchor presumably
used in 1864 in the construction of a
pontoon bridge, as it is not in the memory
of any person in this vicinity, that
such an article was ever seen in this
part of the country since that time.
The suvive is without doubt correct.
There is only one person, an old negro, who
has any recollection of a pontoon being
built at this ferry, and this is very it
distinct. We think that the bridge was
built by Gen. Wheeler, Confederate.
I am somewhat interested in war matters,
but cannot find any evidence that
Wheeler crossed the river here the Old
Negro mentioned, says that it was some time
in July 1864.
I find that Wheeler crossed the river
at Rossville about the 6 or 7 of July and
burned the bridge at that point, leaving
that vicinity on the 8 or 9 of July, that
your correspondent was here, and that on
the 17 a bridge was built.
If the Confederate built no bridge at
Rossville, I am correct in believing that
the anchor found was used by the U.S.
Army, and is a serious relic, as I am
in doubt. I take the liberty to write
you, thinking you may give me some
light on the matter mentioned, I am an
of Union soldiers, having served in the 1st of
Brigade, & for Woodbury, of Burlington is a
relation of mine, and I would be very
grateful for me. I am Sir yours respectfully,
Wm. Woodbury.

[Signature]
Eric Railroad Company
Office of the President
No. 21 Cortlandt Street
New York

R/S

April 2, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
C/o Mr. J. W. Howard, #1 Broadway;
New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 31st ult., addressed to me at Baltimore, has been referred to me here. For the reason that I have not been officially connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for over a year, I am unable to comply with your request for transportation over that line. Permit me to suggest that you write Mr. G. L. Potter, General Manager Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Md.

Regretting my inability to be of service to you, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
President.
150 Nassau Street,
New York, April 2, 1902.

Harry S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Harry:

Your letter just received. I will accept the charge from San Francisco. I have already arranged to give the Independent to-morrow morning, 2000 words on the subject of "Chinese", to come out next week Thursday, and shall arrange to have a copy of that paper in the hands of every Congressman. I will make a Chinese speech at Cortland next Sunday, and I also will communicate with Mr. Wolf and arrange to do with my pen all that is possible. To-morrow I shall see Mr. Evarts, who is head of that transportation company, whose vessels are to be disabled by unfriendly legislation. I will try also to see Mr. Topping, to see what I can do through him.

If you can get up an independent article for me, please do so, having Bessie and mama read to you, and dictate it to Miss Collins. I simply want as much variety as possible, and would like to put out some things independent of myself. I think I can get a great many religious journals to copy the article at once, and we will push it in as many weeklies as we can. If legislation is delayed, I can fully comply with the desires of Geegam. Please answer him accordingly.

Please put down on my engagement book, May 7th, American Tract Society anniversary at the usual place in New York. If I can attend I shall, and possibly May 11th will answer for Warren, Pa. I will write you about it from Cumberland Gap.

I shall be in Jamie's office #1 Broadway, Monday during the
Your letter last evening, I will receive the picture from

Yesterday, I have drafted a proposal for the improvement of

Your proposal, 2000 words on the subject of "Chinese" to come out next

week. Meanwhile, I will still write to you. If you have a chance to see

next week, may I also see you. 

To whom I will see also, W. W. and others. I will see you at

some time. I will see you at the time. 

Shear, an interesting job. I will try to see you.

If you can read the newspaper article for me, please do

Do you read any other newspapers? I have been reading to the papers.

In any case, I think I can get a good many 

information out of the article. 

I am going to do a little more work. I can get a copy with

according as we can. In the section of Holm and others. 

the airport as soon as possible. Please write me.

Please bring your own baggage. Do not let it be too heavy. I will

arrange to take it at the airport. 

I will write you.

I will be at the same office. If possible, message to the
H. H. #2.

day. Probably about 5 P. M.

Give love to all. I seem to be in perfect health.

Affectionately your father,

O. O. Howard.

H.
My dear General:—

The annual Grant Banquet in memory of the birthday of General Grant comes this year on the evening of the 26th of April. This banquet is given under the auspices of the Grant Monument Association, and on behalf of that Association I extend to you a cordial invitation to be present as its guest. I enclose complimentary invitation, and also send for your information the usual invitation sent out. It would give the Association great pleasure to have you attend, and it would also be a great gratification to me personally to have you with us.

Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply, I am,

Truly and cordially yours,

[Signature]

General O.O. Howard,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.
Mr. General:

The annual Grant dinner in memory of the purchase of

The men's Grant Award was given under the auspices of the Grant Foundation. I extend to you a cordial.

expression of appreciation for the service you rendered to the Foundation and for your efforts to promote its activities.

I am pleased to inform you that the Foundation has, at this time, reached a milestone in its history. The grant received by you, amounting to $50,000, has enabled us to inaugurate an important project.

I hope to receive an early and favorable reply.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

New York City.
E. S. Converse,
P. O. Box 1152.

Lakewood, N. J., April 4, 1902.

Major General O. C. Howard,
Pres., Lincoln Memorial University,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

If the institution shall raise $100,000 endowment fund prior to Jan. 1st, 1903, I promise to contribute $5000 towards the $100,000.

If they shall raise $200,000 endowment fund prior to Jan. 1st, 1903, I promise to contribute $10,000 towards the $200,000.

If neither sum is raised on or before that time, then this agreement becomes void and of no effect, and neither I nor my executors or administrators shall be under any obligations to give the said sums, or to renew the same for a longer time.

Yours,

(Signed) E. S. Converse.

Glady duplicate Mrs. Converse' offer.

Stibs July 26 1902 Andrew Carnegie
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Yours,

(Signed) E. S. Converse.
Long Experience, Large Facilities, and Liberal Terms, have enabled us to command The Best Books of the Best Authors. — Established in 1864.

A. D. Worthington & Co.,
Publishers of Fine Illustrated Books.

Hartford, Conn., Apr. 4, 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Yours of 31st is at hand. I have not begun the revision of your manuscript because I have been waiting for you to send me all the matter you intend to incorporate in the book. I thought this was the understanding when you were last here. If I revise it in its present incomplete state and send it to you for additions, etc., we shall probably have to go all over our work again when it comes back. Now, if you will kindly send me the additional matter you think advisable for the book, I will then take the completed manuscript up and revise it, re-arrange the chapters, etc., just as soon as I can do it.

I agree with you perfectly that it will be best not to add very much more to the book. My idea now is that it will have to be sold at a pretty low price, and with this object in view I do not think it best to increase its size any more than may be necessary.

You need be in no hurry in sending the additional matter. Take your own time for that. It will not take us long to revise the book and get it into shape after all of the material is at hand.

Believe me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

A. D. Worthington
Dear Sir,

I wish to get up a little line from memory:

Then get you to help me in it.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
To Mr. Harry S. Howard
Private Secretary to Gen. G. H. Howard
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Mr. Howard,

Your kind favor of April 2nd comes only to hand with the acknowledgment of Major Johnattal in the answer to your letter (Gen. G. H. Howard) requesting which I sincerely thank you for the kindness which you have shown in my behalf. This I think will be ample evidence of my prompt schooling in the service of the Regular Army of the United States, I have filed a certificate copy of my honorable discharge but a question had arisen of my validity as a private soldier which this will satisfy.

Please say to your good mother Gen. G. H. Howard that I am more than pleased to know that I am at least remembered by her and to Gen. G. H. Howard. Please say that I again truly thank him for this kindness and trust to be of some use to him if time or place should ever permit. And to you, Mr. Howard, I thank you very much indeed for this kind act, and with the best wishes and kindest regards to you all.

I am truly yours,

Charles B. Manning
410 Broadway
April 7, 1902.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your polite letter of April 4th, and note what you have written with reference to Gen'l Howard, and his desire to meet the old Third Maine Regiment, at their next annual meeting.

I have forwarded your letter to Lewis Selbing, Esq., Augusta, Maine, corresponding Secretary of the organization.

Thanking you for this early notice, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H.N. Fairbanks
My dear Ben Howard,

I intended to express to you my most hearty appreciation this morning for the exquisite copy of La Bella di Castile which has been given me by our publisher on Saturday. But in my great surprise to aid you and the artist in the brief time he had.

The first week I allowed you to elapsed without mentioning any pleasure. I am simply delighted beyond bounds with the book and the pleasure that is born in reading it aloud together. I can not possibly express to you how very lovely I find one of the books, and I assure you that I appreciate it very much to do all these favors among my treasures at 230 Elm Park Avenue.
last. May I say how much we all
are looking forward to the time
when you once more will be with us.

I see you very much. In any event,
I hope you will write me a line from your own

In writing home last mentioned joining
you would be down on the last boat that

I am writing this in hope that you are enjoying your trip that it
will arrive safely and find much rest
in the beautiful mountain air.

With mother's and father's love,
I wish you a best trip,

Very truly,

Yours,

April 8
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April 8th, 1902.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:

Not hearing from you since your recent visit to the City, I presume that you saw Mr. Hearst just before his departure and was successful in interesting him in the Lincoln Memorial University. If there is anything I can do to further the matter please command me.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: Asks to meet him]