General O. O. Howard,

Dear General Howard: We are securing expressions from several of our public men touching Decoration Day -- a few words of an inspiring nature, to keep vigorous the reverence underlying our national memorial. The symposium is to appear in our Memorial Day issue.

If it is not trespassing too far on your kindness, might we ask if you will write us a few lines, including the lines over the desk in the Chapel at west Point -- "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Very truly yours,

David C. Cook Pub Co.

By William E. Daufoth.
April 10, 1902

Gen. O. O. Howard,
1 Broadway, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We have mailed as requested, copies of the current issue of THE INDEPENDENT containing your article on "Our Suicidal Chinese Policy" to Secretaries Hay and Cortelyou and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and hand you herewith our bill for the same.

Very truly yours,

THE INDEPENDENT,

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April 12, 1902

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April 10, 1905

Mr. C. W. Keating

I. Bracken
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Dear Sir:

We are writing to request
notices of the amount due to THE INDIAN
PENINSULAR and contain your article on "Our
Satisfactory Chinese Policy" to be reprinted
for your consideration and for your notice of
the Senate and House of Representatives.

And thank you personally and all for the
same.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

THE INDIAN PENINSULAR
Gen. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience when a committee of the above named association can call to see you in regard to a matter of vital importance. If you could make an appointment for Saturday afternoon at about 2 o'clock it would suit the committee. Hoping to have a speedy reply.

I am yours in F.C.

Isidore Isaacs
Adjutant

890 E. 165 St.
April 10, 1902.

My dear Gen. Howard:—

I have your extremely kind note of this date in reference to the talk I made in the Senate yesterday on the subject of Chinese exclusion. I am delighted to know that you approve of the position I have taken. Although I am not at all inclined to personal conceit, I beg to request that you take time to read the entire speech. If you have not a copy of the Record at command I will be glad to procure one for you.

With high personal regard and best wishes, know me to be,

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.
Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Mo.

April 19, 1902

My dear Soul,

In an article written by you four or five years ago on the battle of the 22nd July, 1864, in front of Atlanta and in which Col. McPherson was killed, you referred to Hood finding, unexpectedly, the 78th Ohio Infantry at 3 or 4 miles in the rear of our then front of McPherson's line. I was really the 88th Ohio and as Aide to Gen. Scott by his order I took the Regt. 68th Ohio to Gen. Sargeant's Div. Hospital to guard it from guerrillas as was supposed, but really the advance of Hood's Army was the first that Hood fought larger than a picket and before striking the 56th-Dodge's Corps. And when the fight was fairly on Gen. Sargeant ordered this Regt. to rejoin its Command at the front, which I did and withstood several charges during the evening and did the last fighting of that day.

This much is in connection to myself. I am a member of the Class of 1863, have been an applicant for Ret. Hon. at Arkansas City, Kansas as a Private, 1865, and thought from your knowledge of the incident of the 68th Ohio Regt. you might say a word that would help my military record and then help me to a position I have fairly earned. I met you here 5 years ago with the Alger party. I was a member of the 50th O. V. O. and the first to enter Vicksburg Miss., and I feel that if the Republican party is not going to give the veteran the preference it ought not promise it. If you can say a word or write me a line I will be remembered and appreciated. I am connected with the 1st Div. 17th V. O. C. and have been in the Army for a time under Acting Commissioner of Pensions.

With best wishes and love.

Affectionately yours,

W. M. Sleath
April 11th, 1902.

Mr. R. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

I am greatly surprised at letter received today and I am sincerely sorry there was any hitch in the arrangement for General Howard's meeting with Mr. Hearst. I introduced General Howard to Mr. Hearst's Private Secretary, Mr. O'Riley early in the afternoon and it was left to him to make the arrangements for the meeting later on in the evening. I supposed it had been done as I did not see Mr. Hearst after, he having sailed the following morning.

Regretting the miscarriage of arrangements, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Strong's
THE SANITARIUM
SARATOGA SPRINGS NY

2 - 12 - 1902

Mr. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, VT

Dear General:

As pastor of the M.E. Church at North Ferrisburg, I wish to ask if you would give our Epworth League an anniversary address some Sunday evening in May. The theme of your own choice, though it would be especially helpful if you would lead along citizenship lines.

We can assure you a good company of listeners and good car.

A dozen years ago when I was a layman for President of the Young Men's Union of Christian Endeavor in Societies I had the privilege of preaching at Governor Island.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
I am going to try and have a speech for young girls and boys on the subject of 'Growing Up'.

I am coming at you so close at hand, I hope you will be able to bless our young people.

We will fix our date for your convenience. If you will come and stir us up.

Sincerely yours,
Galli. J. Lemmon.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

Presidents Office, Louisville, Ky.

Milton M. Smith
President.

April 12, 1902.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 31st ultimo.

Enclosed please find pass in favor of yourself good
between Louisville, Cincinnati and Cumberland Gap. I regret to
advise that under our rules we cannot issue pass in favor of your-
self "and one".

Yours truly,

M.H. Smith
President.

Enc
Day 18
April 15, 1922

Dear Father,

Glad to forward some pleasant replies.

All met him. I am to come in your uniform as soon as to help Miss Harris get on board the transport in your absence.

Aff. pr.

Harry
Mr. H. A. Rounds,
Private Secretary,

My dear Sir,—

Your favor of the 9th is at hand and I thank you very much for the kind interest you have taken in the matter. Please write my thanks also to your esteemed Walter, my dear old Commander, but as it is quite uncertain whether he can be here or not on the 5th of May next, and as it is necessary for the Association to know it once, we have determined to make other arrangements for that occasion. Perhaps some time in the fall when agreeable to the General and when he is in the city, he may form us with one of his interesting
Now as for any aid we might extend to the Lincoln Memorial University, I regret to say we have a mortgage debt on our church of $75000, which it will be necessary to reduce, or it will considerably reduce, it once to ensure a successful continuance of the church. Efforts are now being made to do this, and you can readily see that it would be impossible to raise the $50 or $100 towards the expenses of the worthy enterprise you mention.

With kind regards to you,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

George W. [Signature]
Major-General O.O. Howard,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Gen. Howard:

In response to your favor of April 12th we are sending, without any charge, copies of each of your books to the Lincoln Memorial University.

Very truly yours,

Lee and Shepard.

W. F. Gregory
4-14-08

Mr. C. D. Hinks

May 19th, 1908.

As I go to the Field

Early this Afternoon I will return by 10 o'clock.

Should you or your friends desire to go to Colonna's Rare the 6th. June at 2 o'clock. Kindly let the rooms known that I may write Mr. Page. Has occurred.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

F. E. Ewell
Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1902.

Major General Oliver O. Howard.

Dear Sir:—Since you spoke of Willie Hardie's death, I've seen many times in this city, it has haunted me so that I want to mention it in my forthcoming book on the military and naval operations in the states of Carolina, Georgia and Florida, 1861-65.

If you desire, I shall give (without any pretense of Stephen) F. Lee's story of the house where it (and where was it) which I wished you to protect? What wound did the key receive? and when did he die? I heard (perhaps from a Confederate officer) that a man called me the bag, wrapped with him, and comforted him, and that he's body lay for a time to his father. What this true? If so, then truly war was as awful as it seems. Sincerely yours, Charles Cowley.
Was not Bentonville the first battle in which Willie fought?

Can you give me the P.O. address of the widow or any child or other relative of Major General J.J. Follower? He was born in Lowell and was in the march through the Carolinas.

The enclosed card shows Port Gamble as it now is. The place was once the site of the Corps of Engineers, Gen. R. E. Lee.
but I still feel days
unable to decide
what is the best to
I am quite wishing
along—I have often
thought of you in
eye & I know Anne
wanted that I could
have done something
for you. I was pleased
to hear of Heber lives.
To get her my love
& sympathy when you
write—With a
great deal of love
from yours—

Harold Calpean Co.
Birmingham
April 16th, 1902

Dear Fred Howard,
I cannot see you
how much I appreciate
hearing from you. And
I wish that I could see
you that I had a chance.
And indeed invite you
to come down and see
me for I love, and am
wishing in each sense
all of you. I hope
My, please to hear of
their daughters love.
I should love to see them. I can hardly realize that they are old enough to go to school.

After ourrooms from flowers for the three young girls, children

Em had here on a farm,

The people are nice. Two people are known

And grow to love. The season, I came here and it was an easy place, and I thought I would be spending the day until I could get

Some or leave. Before doing anything else.
Chicago, Apr. 17, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,
My dear brother:

I am just back from Florida, and I feel anxious to know if you have heard anything from the Secretary of the Interior concerning your request for an appeal. Did you get my letter sent in care of James? This contained a letter addressed to the Secretary, and prepared for your signature, and also a letter to the Senate Committee to be sent to Senator Mason, together with copies of 9 affidavits. All but two of the latter were new ones. I have still another affidavit from Dr. D. R. Brower, who is a celebrated physician of Chicago, and a member of the Loyal Legion. He had never before given me a statement; but this time he has taken oath to his treatment, and stated that the disease which caused the deafness caused the later illness, and his death. Dr. Brower is highly respected by the medical profession throughout the country, and is a specialist in brain and nervous diseases. I intimated to you his reason for not giving an affidavit before, but this time he examined the certificate given by the surgeon of Capt. Wilson's regiment at the time of his illness, and after he saw that the Captain had had a very severe case of typhoid fever after the battle of Pea Ridge, he concluded that the deafness and head trouble and the whole impairment of the nervous system was traceable to that. This was always my contention, and when Dr. Brower got the facts clearly before him, he deemed that terrible illness a sufficient explanation for the deafness. This conclusion by so eminent an authority was a great relief and gratification to me.
Gen. O. C. M.

He had the care of Capt. Wilson at one time, and his prescriptions were followed for some time afterward, Mrs. Wilson tells me, usually with good effect in the way of palliation of the bad symptoms, but never resulting in any permanent or substantial benefit.

If you see fit, you may make use of the facts and even of the language used by Dr. Brower. In another letter to the secretary, simply intended to call his attention to the fact that I have an entirely new affidavit not mentioned in your former letter, and so urge him to consider an appeal.

Now that there is a new Commissioner of Pensions, I will be still another excuse for gaining a new chance for the widow, and by it submit to an entirely new tribunal some eight new affidavits.

Affectionately your brother,

C. H. Howard, per,

J.M.F.
when I sent my card and we talked the
matter over and General
you know my dear
husband as well I am
sure a few words from
you would be of great
existence and anything
you can do will be
greatly appreciated by me.

Yours Respectfully

R. A. Minor.

April 26th 1962

The legacy
Your circle
Dear General Housto.
I enclose a bill
which has been referred
to Denitor Witherie chair
man of the committee
on Higher he told me
there must be only one
objection to the passage
of Bill and that is to
establish a precedent
but I think it a fair
excuse as there are so
few of our Generals where graves are
unmarked and even if they are
shined appropriate a thousand
dollars or more to erect monu-
ments to their memory they
would not miss it and it would
be but a very small recognition
of the service they rendered this
country. The General has been
dead for thirty-three years and
before he died I went to see some
thing to mark his resting place.
It would have been done years
ago but I have never had the
means to do it with or I have
nothing in this world to depend
upon but my remembrance. General
Poyope was with Generel
Bermere