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No. Ferrisburg, Vt. ^{Apr} 4-28, '02.

Dear General Howard:-

I am pleased that you can be with us May 25th and we will work our best for a good houseful. At any time before that date which suits your convenience let me know as to when you can come. We would like it very much if you can spend the day down this way coming Saturday, Parsonage is in such a crowded state that I am compelled to deny myself the honor of being host but our loss will be your gain, and we will be pleased to put you where the sheets have been warmed. If you cannot come until Sunday I will be pleased to have one of my young men take a comfortable rig and lively horse after you, but I think you had better spend from Saturday to Monday with us.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. T. Lemmon.

May 16 - Requested name of man, who will substitute for me

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Dear General Howard:-

No. 100, Vermont St., N.Y.

in behalf of
desires them to see
Civil appointment in the
Army.

Please address me at
above care of Mrs. Mary Grant
Cramer, sister of our late
Hero, General Nlyssus
S. Grant. Very truly yours
Nathaniel M. Lawrence.

Dear Harry:

Please get me up an
affidavit covering this case
Lawrence was a very brave and
worthy man.

Sincerely

D. O. H.

70 Lenox Avenue
East-Orange N. J.
April 28th 1902.

General O. O. Howard.
My dear Sir —

I have
made application to the
Pension Office for a
Pension as the widow of
Major Edward J. Lawrence
of the 61st N. Y. Volunteers.

I have a letter from you
to my Husband dated
West-Point New York Nov-
26th 1881 — in which you
state you remember him
"Our work at Fair Oaks
and the wounds are not
easily forgotten". The

2.
Department call for testimony
as to his condition in
1851- and 1862. while under
your command. If you
can give me an affidavit—
covering the whole or part
of the time asked for it
will be of help to me—
in securing favorable action
on my application.

My Husband died Jan-
-uary 13th 1882 - at 44 East-
64th St - New York -

He was mustered out
of the service in October
1865. and they want evidence
that his sickness was
the result of his service
in the Army. I have

also a copy of a letter, dated
at Governor's Island January
22nd (page left out of copy)
addressed to the Secretary
of War, which reads in
part as follows—

"Hon Sec of War
Dear Sir —

The Late Capt -
E. J. Lawrence I remem-
ber very well as an able
and efficient Officer of
the 61st N. Y. Vol - and
his regiment was with
me in the hardest engage-
ment - which I saw, and
did fine service under
the hottest fire"

The letter was

The American University of Harriman
Scholarship in Manhood and Womanhood

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GREENLEE HALL

New York City

Harriman, Tenn. apl 28th 1902

Genl. O. O. Hordard
Burlington VT

My Dear Genl;

You gave me
your theme for the Baccalaureate discourse, but
I am not quite sure that I remember it cor-
rectly. Will you kindly restate it to me.

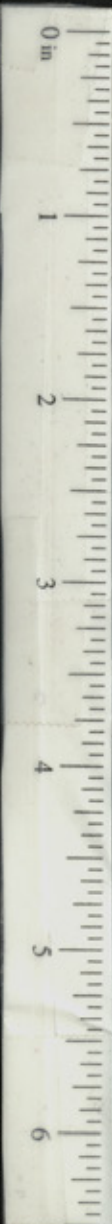
Please also remember our Commencement is
May 17th to 21st. Your discourse comes Sunday Morn-
ing May 18th.

I have already advertised you
as the orator for that occasion.

I trust the dear Lord will give you health
and strength to be present and do the work.
Please ans. at once & oblige.

With great respect I am always your friend
J. F. Spence

I start South tomorrow -



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New York, April 28th, 1902.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:-

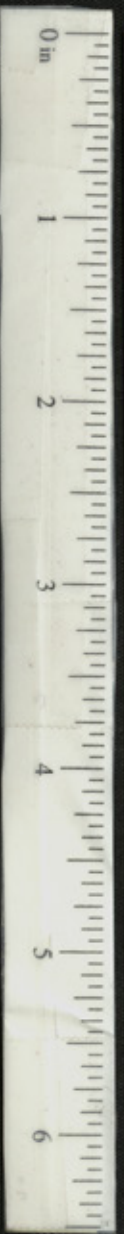
I hope it is not too late for me to redeem my promise to send you a picture of my two girls taken in the mountains last year and I therefore take pleasure in sending you the enclosed.

Cornelia is the oldest and is in the stern of the canoe while Marjorie is in the bow. They have written their names on the back of the picture and wanted me to say to you that they had not and should not forget General Howard and the pleasant trip they took with him up the Hudson River.

Mrs. Downs joins me in best respects.

Yours very sincerely

B. M. Downs



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Pennsylvania Society
of
Sons of the Revolution

Address,
Lock Box 7163.

Office of Secretary.

Philadelphia April 28, 1902. 19

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

c/o Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D.C.

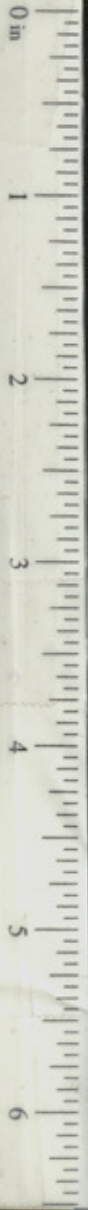
My dear Sir:-

I would like to secure for my library, all publications bearing upon the Battle of Chancellorsville, which are considered as giving authentic information, and take the liberty of addressing you to ask for your views in the matter of which publications you consider the most reliable, being prompted to do so by the fact that my Father, now deceased, served as a non-commissioned officer in the Old 11th Corps (1st Brigade, 1st Division), and was with you at the Battle of Chancellorsville, where he was captured and for a time confined in Libby Prison.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of a reply, I am
with great respect,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. A. Weaver.



WASHINGTON, D.C.

My dear Sir,

Thanking you in advance for the favor of a reply, I am
for a time confined in FERRY PRISON.

One of the officers of the Department, where he was confined and
in the old high cells (the Division), and was with
him at the time, now deceased, called on a non-commissioned officer
connected with the most reliable, and was told to go to the
and to ask for him, as he was in the matter of the Department.

Do you want this man
to have one of Hamilton's books
I would like to receive for my library, all the
forwarded:-

WASHINGTON, D.C.

All well here

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

My dear Sir,

For Sunday at the
N.Y. M. I hope you
could please see
Buckham

Love for Henry

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New York, April 29, 1902

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
c/o War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have your invoice of April 14th, \$1.13, and in accordance with a notation on the back of it have charged the one General Taylor, sent to the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., to your regular account. We return the invoice herewith, which you may wish to keep on file, so that when a statement of your account is received you may be better able to check it.

Yours truly,

D. APPLETON & COMPANY

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Asst. Treasurer.

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(Enclosure).

C. L. H.

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May Genl. O O Howard.
U S A. (Retired)
New York City.

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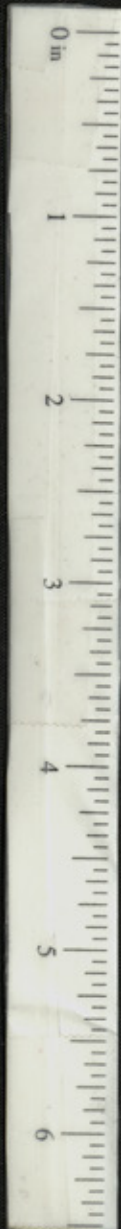
I duly received your letter in regard to my son's appointment to the Military Academy. - I fully appreciate your reasons for not giving me a letter. - And very much appreciate your kindly expressions of regard for myself, and my father and family - and I take this occasion to mention to you, that your life as I have come in touch with it in the past, in my earlier life in Washington has followed me all these years since, as a strong influence for good. - When a youth I of course looked very critically upon professed Christians; and your consistent life and consecrated service did much in moulding my life for good, and I am truly grateful for having been associated with you in Christian work.

With great respect, Very sincerely yours J. Pratt

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Westport N. Y. April 30th 1902

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Dear O. C. Howard.

Burlington VT.

My dear Sir - The citizens

Westport desire to celebrate the 4th of July of this
year in an enthusiastic & becoming manner
and are requested to ask you to honor us
on this occasion with an address at that time

If you can possibly do us this favor, will
be kind as to inform me of your terms
with a return - The financial proceeds will be for
benefit of the M. E. Church of Westport,

Yours sincerely,
(Rev) O. H. Corbridge

May 8 -

Wrote that was leaving
my office for 30 that
You Howard has accepted
July 4 in the west

H.S. H.

EDITORIAL ROOMS

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR
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De Charley Waters
FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE

MASONIC TEMPLE

CHICAGO

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Enclosed, please see another letter relating to Charley Waters.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

Form Field and PIRESIDE
MADISON TOWNSHIP
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Burlington, Vt.

Dear brother:-

You wrote that you had forwarded all the papers in the Waters case. I would like to know,

1. To whom you forwarded them.
2. What date.

I suppose you probably forwarded the papers to the Quarter-master-General! If so,

3. Did you write a letter?

My suggestion was that the first time you were in Washington, you should take the matter up personally; but, of course, you can follow it up afterwards whenever you may be there.

I find by referring to my records that I have a ^{type-}written copy of a ~~the~~ letter from the Quartermaster-General's office, dated July 16, 1897, in which the amount shown to be due Waters is clearly stated, --- \$38.94. Said letter, addressed to the Sec. of War, and signed by James Gilliss, Acting Quartermaster-General. I will enclose that copy *herewith*.

I see by an endorsement on another paper that on September 18, 1899, I sent to you a letter enclosing the original paper from the Quarter-master-General, and a letter or application from Waters, himself,, and an affidavit signed by me, establishing his identity, the date of which was November 1, 1897.

I do not know precisely what you did with that original paper from the Quartermaster-General's office, nor what you did with the application of Charles Waters. Of course, what I want is to take up the case in the most efficient way. Butterfield has evidently "fallen down" on it, as the saying is.

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I wrote you April 30 in regard to the Waters case. Doubtless Harry will forward it to you. It would be much more effective if you could some time call in person upon the proper official; but please bear in mind that Butterfield has given up the matter, as there was no money in it for him. The auditor, whom you and Butterfield once saw, is dead. If you could get hold of the original paper which you obtained from the Quartermaster-General's office, and then follow it up from that, it would seem to be the proper course. I sent you April 30, a copy of that paper. Also a copy of the original application of Waters. This, with a new certificate from Capt. I. P. Rumsey ought to carry the thing through.

I trust that you are making good progress. Please give my love to James and his family. They will be glad to have a little visit from you, I am sure.

Affectionately yours,

C.H. Howard, per

Gen. Howard had to leave the office earlier than usual today, and so I am signing the letters, as he said that would be all right. He knows that you will excuse him for not signing this himself.

P. S.

I see that Carnegie is going to give another million for libraries. Why do you not ask for a library for the Lincoln Memorial University?

C.H. Howard, per JMF.

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