Brunswick, Me., May 20, 1902

Major General Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A.
My Dear Sir:

I want to thank you very much indeed for the trouble you have taken in behalf of the Quill, especially in view of your many engagements which made me hesitate to apply for a contribution from you. The article as printed in the Independent would be of very great interest to all Quill subscribers. This makes me regard all the more that the rules of the publication forbid me to publish anything that has already appeared in print elsewhere. Would it be too much to ask that during the summer when presumably there will be less demand upon your time, you will write an article for one of the fall numbers of the Quill.

Thanking you again for your kind interest.

Very respectfully yours,

William M. Houghton
New York, May 21, 1902.

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

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

The 17th annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute of Civics, will be held at the Ebright House, Washington, Saturday, May 31st, 1902.

If it shall appear in advance that a quorum will not be in attendance, you will be notified of the fact, and an adjourned meeting will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation in New York City, as to the date of which you will be advised.

The new manual and register has been published, and a copy will be submitted at the ensuing meeting.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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Austin Station May 23, 1902

Gen O O Howard.

New York City. Dear General. Would it be possible to secure you to address the old soldiers at the next session of our annual Conference? Our Conference has a membership of over three hundred preachers, and among them are quite a number of old war Veterans. We desire to have rally in their honor Saturday evening the 11th of October. Kindly advise by return mail, and if you can come the probable cost.

Fraternally,

A M White

May 27, 1902
Dear Mr. Howard,

New York City, Your Company: Cannot be directed to because you have not been designated to receive my letter. As you are the only one I can send my letter to, I hope you will understand the importance of the information contained in this letter. The enclosed documents and papers are essential to the completion of the project, and I would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Boston, Mass., May 23, 1902.

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

My dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in forwarding to you the official notice of your election as an honorary vice-president of the American Sunday School Union. I thank you heartily for your kindness in consenting to take this position. That you thus express your appreciation of our work and sympathy with what we are aiming to do, is a great encouragement and help to us.

Yours Sincerely,

Addison P. Foster, D.D.
May 23, 1902.

Gen. O. 0. Howard,
 Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen. Howard:—

I have not had an opportunity of seeing you since you sent me the note regarding your work at Lincoln University. I am sorry that I cannot duplicate what I did for you before in the matter of a subscription, but I enclose a cheque herewith, which I trust will be of some assistance in the matter you have now in hand.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Van Patten
P.S. Give my love to all and lots to my own dear Grandpa.

Mamie.

My dear Grandpa:

I am going to write a letter to you, and ask a great favor. About four months ago my best friend moved to Pittsburgh, and she has invited me to come and spend a few weeks with her. I haven't said anything to mamma about going, but as Sophie asked her, before she went, and she (mamma) said she should be willing to let me go, I thought I would write and ask you if you would, or could take me with you next.
time you go out that way.
I thought I wouldn't say
anything to mamma
until I asked you, for
I would rather, if you
can not take me, bear
the disappointment alone
instead of having to her
worry too. Mr. Weaver would
meet me in Pittsburg and
take me the rest of the way,
for they live outside of
Pittsburg.

Hoping you will be able
to take me - that it will
not trouble you too much.
I remain your loving
grandaughter
Mary Howard
May 24, 1902.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,

156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:—

I take pleasure in reporting that the Album was shipped to you 'after many days' by the National Express. It will probably be at its destination when this reaches you. I have still to collect a few of the articles used in its preparation, and will forward them probably on Monday or Tuesday, by express, to the same address.

Hoping that the Album commends itself to you, and that I may receive your just criticisms of the same without fear or favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

Alonzo T[oker]

P. S. I never heard whether you received General Howard's sword, which were sent by express over a month ago. Please relieve my mind on that point also.

And on May 26

[Signature]
Waterville, Maine, May 24, 1902.

Mr. S. Howard Esq.
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

Your letter went to the wrong hands, but it has come to my hands. Waterville is to celebrate her Centennial June 22-24, 1902. Last week I received word that our speaker was sick and unable to fill his engagement. I tried to communicate with him but an address for you from the Col. of the old Third Maine and Col. of the old Waterville companies, Co. E.

I suppose you may be able to keep in touch with him. I should be very delighted to have Mr. Howard with us. He was the Col. of the old Third Maine and will be glad to give him as the guest of the City and old soldiers and citizens.
Waterville, Maine, 1902.

from all parts of the State will be here. Will you kindly call this matter to the attention of Gen. Howard and let me know whether and on what terms it would be possible for him to be with us June 23rd. It would be a great-pleasure as well as honor to us to have him here and I think we could make it pleasant for him.

Very sincerely yours,

Edwin C. Whittemore
Chairman Libary Vigilance Committee.
Mr.

In response to the request of Genl. O. C. Howard, for information relative to the condition of the above-entitled claim for pension, you are informed that it awaits the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letter, and that, upon the receipt of said evidence, the case will be further considered in its turn.

This evidence was called for Oct. 29, 1900, April 3, 1900, and again July 12, 1901. There has been no response.

Evidence required is testimony that claimant was deserted by Commissary from Feb. 25, 1900, date of pension.

O. C. Parker
Bronsonville
Cameron Co.

John C. Parker

J. L. Scammell
Acting Commissioner.

Texas
Nashua, N. H., May 27, 1902

My dear Rev. Howard,

I would like a picture of yourself to go into the year's report of our Religious work. Enclosed find stamps to pay for same.

Thanking you in advance for the favors,

Yours cordially,

W. N. Morse
Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Sir:—

I regret very much my inability to answer yours of May 16th within the date required, and I presume now it is too late.

Thanking you for your interest, and with best wishes to General
Howard, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman Gen. Com.
BURLINGTON, VERMONT. May 27, 1902.

Rev. Abel N. White,
329 N. Central Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Replying to your kind invitation to General Howard, dated May 23rd, I can book him to give you an address or lecture on the advanced date of October 11th, 1902, in the evening, for $100 without additional cost to you for expenses.

Kindly advise me as early as possible of your decision in order that the date may be held for you.

Very truly yours,

                                T. O. Howard
                                Private Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

I must not
be late for the General.
If you will be in Chi.
met, will write.

June 6, 1902.
15-30 Walnut Street.
Boulder, Colo., May 27th/02.

General O.O. Howard:

Dear Sir;

I desire to ask you a question about the "John A. Logan Flag."
Pardon my intrusion but believe a reply will be of much value to the son of a soldier of the Army of the Tennessee.

The flag was the Division Headquarter flag on Logan's headquarters and became the property of my father "Col. J. C. Douglass," 18th Ohio V. V. I., 3rd Division, 17th Army Corps.
You were at one time in command of that division, I believe.

The question is—Do you remember anything about the presentation of the flag to my father? We have many valuable war papers but none telling the history of this act.

Another question is—"Would it be possible for my brother to sell this flag to enable him to overcome a business difficulty?" We had thought some National Historical Society would value it—it is a thirteen-foot flag with blood stains, torn...
with shot and shell, still tied
with rags used to fasten it to
the flag-pole in the parade
at Washington in the grand
muster out. It was used
on Quartermaster's Dept't, or
else over Logan's own tent.

My father was on General M.D.
Seggett's staff, at Vicksburg,
and went with Sherman to the
Sea.

Hoping your patience is
not overtaxed, and assuring
you of high respect due
a soldier, and a Christian
soldier, I remain

Respectfully

Mrs. Rev. J. M. Wilson
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3:30 PM

**Dated**

Hoboken, DEPOT N.J. 28

**To**

H. D. Howard

**Burlington, VT**

As General, free to speak
in Jersey City Sunday evening

H. A. Briggs

For General, 45 Wossem Ave Jersey City
No. Ferrisburg, Vt. May 28th,

My dear Mr. Howard:— Pardon my apparent discourtesy in omitting some word by mail following the telephone talk, but I have been over drove getting a mass of work in shape for report and other matters to be left at home. I will be absent from Sunday night next until the Saturday before your father comes, so should there be any need of word to us here, communicate with Mr. W.E. Ball. I thank you for making the date the 15th and trust nothing will interfere with the General’s being with us then. There will be no change in his host. Word that would reach me on the 14 would be time enough to take care of his conveyance from station or from home.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Prospect, Me., May 29, 1902.

General C. C. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I am one of the debaters on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved that the welfare of the American soldier demands the permanent abolition of the canteen." Believing you to be opposed to the Army canteen, and knowing that a few statements by you would be a very strong argument against the canteen, I take the liberty of asking, if you could conscientiously let me know two or three of the reasons, which lead you
to believe that the Canadian is detrimental to the soldier.
The debate is to be held on June 18.

Fearing I am not asking too much and hoping for a favorable reply, I remain

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Barton J. Ellis
Cordially yours,

Mary B. Harris

The Corraine
2 East 45th
May 9th

My dear Sir,

Sewing on the alterations of

Dear Henry

Lettuce are Put

Uncle's Pork

This is how

For my sister

For my mother

Write up to us

Your ever

Patrick, Secretary

Of the General

Education Board

To 116 St. Anns.
At Morton Building I could make it more of a larger.

I tried to get a small cash check for the Lincoln University in which you are so much interested. I hope it may be of some help. I am interested in so many things that I did not feel appreciation of all you did for us in London my sister most
Presidents' Office
United Society of Christian Endeavor
Tremont Temple
Boston, Mass.

May 29, 1902.

General O. C. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont.

Dear Sir:

At Dr. Clark's request, sometime ago a copy of his recent book entitled "Training the Church of the Future" was sent you. The publishers report that they have not received any acknowledgement of the receipt of the same.

May I take the liberty, in Dr. Clark's absence from the country, of asking you to kindly (if you desire to do so) send the publishers of the book, Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, New York City, your opinion of its contents,—some statement which they may use in introducing the book.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy,

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Noveman

Secretary for Dr. Clark.

Inc.: Book got lost. No action taken. Re-request sent from Tremont W.
My dear General:— I hope your silence does not mean anything more serious than your fully occupied hours with business or perhaps the trip you spoke of in your latest letter. I wrote to you several weeks ago but received no answer.
On the 23rd inst. I gave a reading in the Young Men’s Christian Association and received my first and only remittance for my services.

Then I received my pay of two dollars and fifty cents, my first thought was of my dear General and his beloved school. But now I offer to you the amount (though small it be), hoping you will accept it as a token of my love and friendship.

In the future I hope to be able to remember your grand institution more liberally.

Mother and father send their love to you with wishes for your perfect health and I send my full share of love and remain your ever-lasting friend.

May 31st 1902.

Luis F. Kassemüller
Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary How, to The Reverend Harrison King Wright, on Saturday, May the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and two, Plainfield, New Jersey.