My dear General-

I was sorry to have missed you on the way to the boat. I got there five minutes after you left. A blockade on the Broadway car delayed me. I sent the laundry yesterday. I hope you will get it properly. I came down last night to spend Sunday, which will be back in New York Monday when I will see Mr. Ford again to see what has been done about the excursion. I
Hope it will go through successfully & will result in additional funds
for the University. It certainly will. If it goes through - I hope
to see you again before you come to New York remember that
the watch string is out for you.

With regards to all I am sincerely

Melvin C. Howell

Saturday
Mr. Simon Wolfe,

I wrote to know the amount paid you by him for the lobster. So this covered, taken from your percentage. Figured it up to Feb. 1902.

From Chick brook through Feb. 1901.

Received:
Dec. 17 Washington, 1st roll 20
Jan 24, J. Morgan 300
Feb 27, J. Wolfe total 100
Total 600.

Expounded up to
Jan 1st. He owes you $68 2/3.

On first account 284 28
To Feb. 1. 209 20
Feb Mar. } Expenses total 1065 2
To Apr. 660 0

(over)
out of the first money

from Swede on Dec 17, 1901

you got his check for $50 &
deposited here. Did he pay
the balance $150 in cash?

And where is your mem-
orandum book which shows
the amounts you used &
depended in Chinese Yen

Please return this with
the Wolfe letter and I will
send him a statement


Henry

Carnegie's office does
not help much but
may show you on

Stell's is busy, but

Our record was about the

by in Saltford. It should have
gone to Dr. Freind. I will


Aug 10, 02

Dear Sir & Ponsad:

Requested by thegunning members of the 35th N.J.V. Vols. to attend the 13th reunion which will be held on the 1st of Oct. at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

I would esteem it a great honor to have one old comrade with me once again.

Official,

E. A. Crossman.

Chas.

Your name, H. V. L.

Leicht.

E. A. Crossman.

Sect.

Gavin Isaac, Courtland St., NW at 11 A.M.
Dear [Name],

Perhaps you can go to these old address just before you go South in Sep.

Let me know if you promise [condition] and can contest on your [party] seat.

Sincerely,

[Name]
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard:

I suppose by this time you have returned home safely, and I hope without sort of detriment to trip you made here. I am sorry I did not get to see more of you while here than I did, but you saw how busy I was. I had the whole matter upon my own shoulders.

You made one warm friend in Major Cumming. The Major is a man of most violent prejudices, and did not like you a little bit, but after the drive, he told me that you had been much maligned, and had been misunderstood in the South. I thought it would be pleasant for you to know this, and so I have written to you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Your friend truly,

Julius L. Brown

Atlanta, Ga.

August 1st, 02.
Aug 2, 1902

My dear General Howard,

This space please used for a copy of the letter just so kindly sent.

The next Secretary of War respecting the matter of the "Conservatorill Model" by Grant is here and would be glad to do as you suggested.

Mr. Brooks and I are here for a short stay. The weather is fine and it is doing him a great deal of good. This letter is written in the place where nearly all the gentlemen of Bar Harbor meet in the morning to read the papers and smoke.

We are staying at the "Newport House" to which please direct generously.

With kindest remembrances from Mr. Brooks and myself.

Your ever sincerely,

O.W. D., 1902

Owen W. Driscoll, 1902
August 2, 1902.

O. O. Howard,
Major General U. S. Army, Retired,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard,—

Your esteemed favor of the 31st ult. has been received, and your suggestion shall have our prompt attention, although it would be inexpedient at this particular time of the year to invite contributions from our people. The best season is the early fall or immediately after New Year's.

I think I wrote you, some time ago, about making a trip for us of two or three weeks duration, through the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and contiguous states. I would like to press this matter once again. What a glorious opportunity such a trip would afford you to benefit the millions of people who inhabit those mountains and who, as far as I can learn, lack in a very large measure Gospel opportunities and facilities, and many other factors in modern civilization. If I could persuade you to spend two weeks in the Cumberlands I would be very glad to make you a personal allowance of $200, and would give you an opportunity of saying many a good word for your own institution, after first showing to the great Christian Herald clientele the necessity of the work in which you are engaged.
August 3, 1908

O. C. Howard
Major General U. S. Army
Retired

Dear General Howard:

Your communication to the effect that the good reception and honor
by section will have on your excellent efforts is one of the best things
on the part of the year as to which to make a contribution from our people.

The best reason for the early fall of immediately after New Year's.

I think I wrote you same time ago about making a trip for one or two
weeks in the month of Tennessee, West Virginia, and continuing after
there. I would like very much to get a chance to visit these mountains
and enjoy the beautiful scenery. I want to see the different parts of those mountains
and make as far as I can learn, good in a very large measure conduct.

I am very happy to know that you are going to have the opportunity of seeing these mountains
and meet other officers and men after leaving the Command and I hope you will be very
happy to make your a great experience of seeing and making your own description after that.

I am sure you are doing a great work for our participation, and it is necessary to the work
in which you are engaged.
Of course I would want the soul saving work of the Soul Winner's League, operating in the Cumberland Mountains, also carefully, impartially and sympathetically considered, and the needs of the people, their characteristics, etc. laid intelligently before our people, in the interesting style which is unquestionably at your command. I would allow $100 for photographs with which to illustrate these articles, of which I should think four would exhaust the subject, as far as our limited space will permit.

Now, dear General Howard, can you not arrange to undertake this grand work? A work for the spiritual, physical, mental and moral uplift of two million people. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether we may depend on you in this matter, at any time during this or next month. I am greatly interested, as I believe that we may prove exceedingly helpful to these people, provided their cause is properly presented to the million readers of The Christian Herald.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]
Dear General.

I will close with love and fondest wishes to Mrs. Howard and your dear self, joined by Mama, Mrs. Bell, and myself.

Hoping this finds you both in perfect health.

Yours sincerely,

Lovingly,

Harriet Shotenmüller

1409 W. Allister St.,
Aug. 3rd, 1902.

my dear General.

Received your lovely, ever welcome letter with General’s signature of which I am so proud.

I should have answered sooner, but I have been in the country and the other part of my time has been devoted to father, who has been very ill, but is now in the improve
I also received the magazine in which you wrote the splendid article of the University. How I should love to see it. I do sincerely hope that it will prosper and become as renowned as the grand man for whom it bears its name.

I suppose it must be quite warm in the East. We are enjoying very delightful weather. I think though that the winds are the highest we have ever had for years.

Down south in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties there has been some very severe earthquakes which have caused thousands of dollars damage. Perhaps you have seen accounts of it in your papers.

That before last our General Dr. H. Barnes, passed away. We attended the funeral which was one of the saddest and grand spectacles we have witnessed for some time.
Whitman Aug. 4 1902

My Dear General,

Your welcome letter reached me Saturday night. Our plans for this month are to spend most of the time in traveling. We have been at home all summer and expect to go away next week. Could you not postpone your visit until early in the autumn, when we would be more free?
delighted to entertain you, and render any assistance possible in your educational work. A large number of our citizens are away summering, that you would want to meet. W.C. Howard joins me in warmest regards to you and yours, and hopes you will be able to visit us later on. Believe me ever sincerely,
your cousin.

W.J. Howard
General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

Pardon the intrusion upon your busy life, but we seek your co-operation in bringing to success a most worthy object. The International League of Press Clubs—whose membership includes nearly all the active workers of the newspaper profession—is about erecting a "HOME FOR JOURNALISTS," at New Orange, New Jersey. In order to provide funds for the erection of the buildings—the ground, valued at about $30,000, having already been donated—a notable publication is now being prepared for the press, the proceeds of which are to go to the building fund. It is in the form of a 504 page magazine, called "BOHEMIA," which will be a superb achievement in typography and the art of illustration. The list of contributors—all volunteers—will include many of the potentates of Europe and American Cabinet officials,
diplomats, statesmen, generals, heroes, the greatest living novelists, famous poets, leading journalists, noted artists, designers, cartoonists, etc. Men famous in literature, art and statesmanship have already sent in special articles to grace its pages. The Journalists' Home Committee respectfully, but with pardonable urgency, asks the favor of an original story, essay, article or poem from your celebrated pen, fully realizing that any effort of yours will add lustre to the contents of the magazine, and enhance its sale among your many admirers. May we have this great favor? Write upon any subject, topic or theme you deem best suited to the purpose, confining any prose article to about 1200 words. But anything from you—no matter how short—would prove most acceptable.

The International League of Press Clubs thanks you in advance for this courtesy, which we are hopeful you will grant, and anxiously awaiting an early reply, remains,

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN & TREASURER,
JOURNALISTS' HOME FUND,
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF PRESS CLUBS

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[Additional handwritten notes]
Troy, VT Aug 4, 1902

Gen O. P. Howard

I am requested by the Committee of Windsor and Orange Co to attend reunion which is to be held at the head of Silver Lake, Barnard, VT on Aug 20, 1902. To invite you to be present on that occasion and say a few cheering words to the old Soldiers of 61 to 65. Gen we allsay come yours truly,

John Gilman

To Gen O. P. Howard Troy, VT
Burlington

President

I have written to say you will come to Vermont and see us at your convenience. Am at your service always.

Harry...
General C.C. Howard,
Burlington, VT.

My dear General:

Will you be kind enough to inform me of the amount I paid you in the Chinese exclusion matter, and whatever expense you had in connection therewith.

Hope that you are well,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

August 6th, 1902.

Later additions and corrections:

Note in reply that I would send him statement as soon as could communicate with him.
Montclair Military Academy,
Walden Place.

John S. MacIsaac, A.M.
Principal
MALLETTS BAY, VERMONT.
Montclair, N.J. Aug. 6 1902

My dear Geo. Howard:

On my return from a
Canoe trip I said you

from July 26th.

I should be glad to inform
our boys in Lincoln University,
but they have already
promised this offering for

We shall have to see you
and your family at camp
before the end of the summer.

Very truly,

J. S. MacIsaac.
56 W. Front St.
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 6, '02.

Jan. O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Jan. Howard: -- You will kindly pardon my

soliciting your opinion on the receipt of your letter and picture

since it is due to a slight indisposition.

The picture isFine, IOuN
the recent event to you. He
is striking, B and D frame
it and hang it beside you
so you will be in the
next 57 company.
Bany growth cooler every
day.
B content that a trip in
the North Country come
search of some historical
data for an article I propose
writing, if at, I may
ask a favor of you in giving
I have a letter of introduction. I enjoyed the article on re-
gard to the Lincoln Memorial University, sometime, it is
you want visiting the school.
We would be glad to have
you pay us a visit
of father, mother, and the join
me in kind regards to you.
I am sending you for the picture

P.S. Pencilled your friend,

Frederick Randolph Howard
WITMORE COAL COMPANY,
BRUNSWICK, MAINE.

87 Washington St
Bath, Me., Aug. 6th 1862

Gen. O. C. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir:

Your kind favor of 1st
inch reached me yesterday.
I regret very much your inability to be present at our
mining and will of course
have your letter read at the
time.

You may possibly remember a light, curly
haired youngster who was
now Canon, official of your
first Prank Guard. That was
me—were badly wounded at
Fairlake in Oct. '84 at

With kind regards I am
your truly yours,

C. A. Coombs
Mr. H. S. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 21st ult. also of the 2nd inst. at hand. I put away the Holt County mortgage so carefully in the safe, that I have been unable to find same. Will make a thorough search for it soon, and will then send it to you.

Referring to the case of Flannagan vs. Mathisen, would say that we were much surprised to hear the Court's opinion, and we do not yet understand just how Flannagan was able to win. The lot in Boys Addition involved in this action, is not worth over $250.00 to any one wanting to locate at that point, and it would not sell for over $100.00 to a speculator. That section of the City is sparsely settled, and there are oceans of lots offered for sale. We recently sold two good lots on 30th Street closer to town, and right at the end of the car line for $175.00 a piece, and another lot with paving taxes paid in full for $340.00. This last lot was on 30th Street right near some stores, and is a much better lot than yours. It will not do however, to abandon the case, but if under the occupying claimants act, you can demand repayment of all taxes paid with interest thereon, why not do so, as you would receive nothing, while if the Attorney continue to look out for your interest you may get back these taxes. I do not think that we have ever paid any taxes on Lot 10, Block 5 Boys Addition. This lot is on our tax book, but is marked, "do not pay taxes on account of litigation pending". We have paid County taxes on the lot in Bowling Green for the last three years.

Referring again to the question of value of your lot in Boys Addition, would say that Mr. Jordan thinks it is worth $500.00, and in this connection value is largely guess work, and selling prices are more or less
dictated by circumstances. This lot is located at 31st & Ames Ave., on the car line. Four years ago a grocer bought the Northwest corner of 30th & Ames Ave., for which he tells me he paid $900.00 cash. I am satisfied that I can go through that neighborhood and pick up lots easily at $150.00 and $200.00 each, but there are many lots held at $600.00 and $800.00 a piece. Your lot is assessed for City of 1902, at $130.00, which is supposed to be 40% of its true value, and the tax is $2.90.

Referring to the Mt. Pleasant Addition property, of which eighteen lots and the buildings belong to Gen. Hubbard, and four lots to Gen. Howard, would say that we think it fair that Gen. Hubbard should pay the taxes on the twenty-two lots, and receive all of the rent from the property. Does this seem fair to you?

Yours truly,

[Signature]

The Byron Reed Co.
Dear General Howard,

We seek your advice. Every part of the mission is successful except the financing. Can you suggest some plan or help in some way? We are reaching sailors and soldiers in goodly number. Our Naval Rest has been open 80 days, 910 men have visited the rooms in that time—an average of 12 daily. 247 beds occupied, 146 meals and luncheons served, 119 letters from sailors received in correspondence dept.; Mr. Morey, the depot, has visited Fort Monroe 11 times, warships 16 times, and the jails 24 times. We have been very active. But there has been wanting lack of money.

I have published 3 issues of How and to what all 3700 copies which have carried the Gospel message all over the world to our warships.

At Newport News our Rest has been open since the 22nd of June, we have held 15 services there, in which 12 have asked prayer. 30 visits to ships and 8 to hospital. Then has been just enough money to meet present pressing demands.

My own affairs are in a bad state financially, and we are fasting the blessedness I want for His sake. I much am $5000. for this work if it is to continue. When can
I look for it? If it can not be had what shall I do? Please advise me freely. Can you not help in our efforts by suggesting persons to whom we could apply? I know you do not want to appear too often, as your own grand work needs so much. But just a little will mean so much to us.

To be exact we need $994. for Hampton Reef (Mr. Mosley is working splendidly for board only - been here 4 months and receiving only about one month's salary).

I am behind (that is in debt for necessities) about $80.00. As you know I have no fixed salary. I will rejoice in any sufficient support for my family - 6 in all. At present - since Aug. I am doing without as much as possible, in order to get our debts paid.

We need for the floating work:
- For running expenses, $150.00 (includes my support).
- For Newport News, $200.00. To open the new building.
- For the paper, $200. To meet deficit and extend circulation.

Please give it your most earnest consideration and advice me what to do. Shall I stick to it any way? or shall I give up if it gets much worse? I can not do that, for it is God's work. This an 4 workers - two with families - $2,500. too much to ask for their support, all the expenses of two buildings including first equipment, and the cost of equipment & a boat.

Yours affectionately, R.E. Steele
August 6th, 1902.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#15 College Street,
Burlington, VT.

Dear General Howard:

We are glad that you were pleased with the pictures and we thank you very sincerely for your praise of the Monument. It is a project which in its design and execution, has occupied us continuously for six years so that it seems like a child of ours.

To feel that, Architecturally it fulfills our expectations and receives the commendation of other people is a great satisfaction to us in addition to the patriotic sentiments which it inspires.

We again thank you for the letter to Col. Mann. We know from him that it made a powerful impression, and that it strengthened our chances for obtaining his work.

We have just been invited by the Armory Board to compete with four other firms for the building of the 69th Regiment Armory. You were kind enough to write to the military members of the Board in our behalf. We read with interest your booklet on your University.

We will be most pleased to send a set of pictures to Mrs. Chamberlain.

Very sincerely yours,

C. W. & A. A. Stoughton
ARCHITECTS
96 Fifth Avenue, New York