26 Broadway,
New York.

January 4, 1904.

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THE CONGREGATIONALIST AND CHRISTIAN WORLD

BOSTON, Jan 4 1904

Gen. O.O.Howard,
Burlington Vt.

My Dear General Howard:

The Congregationalist feels much indebted to you for your share in our Henry Ward Beecher Number of which we are sending you several copies. We appreciate much your willingness to speak a little word out of your heart in honor of the great leader and we trust when you see the number you will be glad to be included in such a noteworthy company of men and women who speak of his services in various fields of activity.

If you could make use of additional copies of the paper we should be glad to send them to you.

Very truly yours,

H. A. Bridgman

Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives, United States
Washington, D.C.

January 6th, 1904.

My dear Sir:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 14th, enclosing affidavit of Doctor Lyman in connection with the application for increase of Henry W. Ferington. I have filed the affidavit at the Bureau of Pensions.

Very sincerely yours,

D. J. Foster.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
Burlington, Vermont.

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

January 7, 1904.

My dear Sir:

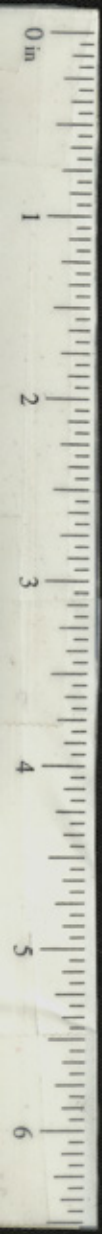
The President was much pleased by your letter of the 4th instant, and requests me to thank you cordially for your words of commendation and approval.

Very truly yours,

W. Loeb Jr.

Secretary to the President.

Gen. Oliver Otis Howard,
Lincoln Memorial University,
Burlington, Vt.



OFFICE OF SETH LOW.
30 EAST 64TH STREET.
NEW YORK.

January 7th., 1904.

My dear General Howard:

Referring to your letter of December 23rd., I have now the pleasure to tell you that I have sent my check for two hundred and fifty dollars to your Treasurer, Hon. Darwin R. James.

With best wishes for a happy New Year, I am, my dear General,

Yours faithfully,

Seth Low.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
President, Board of Directors,
Lincoln Memorial University,
Burlington, Vt.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NUMBER 26 BROADWAY

NEW YORK Jan. 8th, 1904

General O.O. Howard,

C/O J. W. Howard,

No. 1 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Genl. Howard:--

Agreeable with our conversation this morning, I now have pleasure in handing you my check for $100.00 in aid of the Lincoln University, receipt of which please acknowledge, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Henry Phipps

BANKERS 26 BROADWAY

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COL. R. H. PRATT.
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Jan. 19, 1904.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General :

I was away from home practically all the time between August 3rd and December 30th. The immediate cause of my thinking of you is your beautiful little note in my dear Nana's collection of notes and mementoes for each day of the year, which was put into my hands only a few days ago. I thank you most heartily, my dear General, for these very kindly expressions of your confidence and warm personal regards. It does me good and helps to bridge over the unnecessary blow I received at the close of my more than forty years service.

Now I want to urge you to be with us if you possibly can on the 16th, 17th and 18th of February at our Twenty-fifth Anniversary and Sixteenth Graduating Exercises. It is a quarter centennial and ought to be an especially memorable one to us all. Your coming will very greatly help to make it so and I shall be glad to make all the necessary provisions for your expenses in doing so. Of course I shall expect you to talk to us. Will you come ? If you will I will go down to your Memorial School on the next special occasion if you want.

With highest regards,

Cordially yours,

R. H. Pratt

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

January 19, 1904.

General O. O. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard -

I am in receipt of your letter of December 31st, and shall be very glad to do anything I can to help in the passage of the bill which you mention.

Sincerely yours,

Chauncey M. Depew

Newport –
9 am 22nd 1904

Dear Harry –
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William and Pine Streets,

KUHN, LOEB & CO.

New York, January 28th 1904.

General O. O. Howard, President,
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:-

I have your communication of yesterday with enclosure, which I return herewith.

I am so situated that the necessities of our own community come to me in such ever increasing manner that I do not feel justified to devote my means to the requirements of other localities. I regret therefore that I cannot consider, for the present, support of Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, as you kindly suggest.

Wishing you nevertheless every success, I am

Yours very truly,

Jacob H. Schiff

to contribute 100$ annually.

I presume a certain sum is requisite annually & you do not appear to make subscriptions conditional on any definite amount to be subscribed.

Yours sincerely

Isaac N Seligman

Jan 31 1904

My Lady Clifford

36 West 54th Street.

My dear Mr,

I recd. your letter of 26th with enclosure, I am willing to and you in your proposed plan to establish a scientific department & am willing to become one of the donors

Personal.

Zamboanga, Mindanao,
February 7, 1904.

Dear general :

I shall be very much pleased indeed to become a member of the Medal of Honor Legion, of which you are the Commander, and I inclose herewith application for membership.

I appreciate sincerely your references to the Cuban business, and the confirmation of my nomination as Major General, now before the Senate.

I found Cuba swarming with rascals and shapers of all kinds, some in public office, and others engaged in all sorts of corrupt schemes, and I had to smash a good many of them.

There has not been an atom of sincerity in anything that has been brought before the Investigating Committee, nor a statement made in the charges which cannot be refuted by the Cuban archives which are now in Washington, including all the original papers. These cover every collection and expenditure, from the date of our assuming charge of Santiago City, to the date of our leaving the Island. Of course those individuals preferring the charges have had no use for these records.

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With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Wood

Major General O. O. Howard,
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COL. R. H. PRATT.
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Feb. 9, 1904.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
C/o The College,
Tabor, Ia.

My dear General :

I am planning to have the old war veterans come in to see you just after the commencement exercises Thursday afternoon. Captain Miller and I have arranged and sent word to the G. A. R. posts in the surrounding towns and I have no doubt a goodly delegation will be on hand. I write you this so you may be a little prepared for it.

Dr. Hillis of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, delivers our annual lecture Tuesday evening. I trust you will be here for that also. If you will advise me a little in advance I want to arrange a joint reception for our best townspeople to meet both of you then.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. Pratt

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Senate Feb 14
1904

Dear General Howard
I thank you for your kind letter of comfort and sympathy.
I hope your life may long be spared to the country you have served so well.
Yours
Faithfully yours
Geo F Hoar

Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

Feb. 16, 1904.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I learn that you are to be here next Sunday and are to address the Young Men's Christian Association at three o'clock.

We remember with so much gratitude and interest your address at Smith College when you were in Northampton before, that I hope you will consent to speak to our students, for five or ten minutes, at the usual Vesper service at five o'clock, if it is not too great a tax upon your strength.

We will make the service as little burdensome as possible, and as it is on the

eve of Washington's birthday, I am sure it would give additional impressiveness to the occasion if we could have a few words from you at that time.

Cordially yours,

L. Clark Seelye

COL. R. H. PRATT.
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Feb. 16, 1904.

Mr. Harry S. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Harry :

I arrived here this morning and find Col. Pratt and family all well.

I will attend the meeting on Friday morning in New York but I have forgotten the address where the meeting was to be held. On receipt of this please write Dr. Brush and ask him to have word at # 1 Broadway just where I am to meet the committee. I want to meet the committee so as to get off from New York at 1 P. M. that day. Please write this to Dr. Brush.

Chancey wants to come up and I shall send him the pass so that he can use it just as soon as I arrive in New York Friday morning. Col. Pratt wants me Thursday so that I shall go on to New York Thursday night.

I am feeling very well after a good bath, a good sleep and a good lunch.

Today the Colonel says he has 1069 pupils. I wish you were here to see them again. The weather

COL. R. H. PRATT.
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
CARLISLE, PENNA.

is cold here and perhaps is the same with you on Lake Champlain.

Mack came down with me as far as Lima, Ohio, and then went back to Chicago by the way of Springfield, Ohio. That enabled him to come in with me from Glencoe at night . None of my friends seem quite willing to trust me alone with my uncertainty of sight.

With much love to mamma and yourself,

Affectionately your father,

O. O. Howard

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

February 17, 1904.

My dear General:

I thank you for your kind letter of congratulation.

It is pleasant to know that you knew Father, association with whom makes the holding of this office so pleasant to me.

I shall be very glad to see you at any time that you come to Washington, and hope that our paths may cross elsewhere.

With great respect, believe me, my dear General,

Sincerely yours,

Wm H Taft

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 18, 1904.

O. O. Howard, Jr.
St. Charles Hotel,
New Orleans, La.

Dispatch received. Will get letters to you Mexico soon as possible.

Gen. O..O. Howard.

N.U. 1.15 P.M. – Sent collect

Resolved that a valuation of $5 per acre be made of the land, which, with Chief Joseph & his tribe of Nez Perces occupied every year in eastern Oregon & Idaho, until the Nez Perce war of 1877 ~~began~~ ~~made~~ be allowed to him & those of his people who are today with him ~~of~~ on or near the Colville Reservation not to exceed 250 persons all told. That the $35,000 thus designed be appropriated & ~~put~~ set apart for the benefit of the said Nez Perce tribe

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to be paid to the said members of Joseph's tribe in such sums & in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct.

Address me
care Y. M. C. A.
Northampton
Mass.

To
Mr Loeb. Sec. to the
President.

Dear Mr Loeb:

Will you ask the President if he will dictate just in a few words of introduction to Pres. Diaz of Mexico of Myself; I simply wish to write him introducing my namesake O. O. Howard Jr (my brother's son). and if Pres. Roosevelt could consistently give me this recognition, I will be most gratified.

Very Sincerely,
O. O. Howard
Maj-Gen. (Retired)

(Carlisle Pa.
Feb. 18, 1904)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 18/04

To President Diaz

President of Mexico.

My dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce to you my nephew and adopted son, O.O. Howard, Jr. He has some important business with you or some of your people so that I am very glad to commend him to your most favorable consideration. He has been an upright and straightforward young man all his life. You will remember your own courtesy and kindness to me a few years ago when I was introduced to you through the Mexican Minister now deceased.

With high esteem, I remain,

Very sincerely your friend

(Signed) O.O. Howard

Major Gen. U.S.A.

(retired) Late Commander Army and Dept. of the Tennessee.

Barbara Bond

Copy of Pres. Roosevelt's letter accompanying Gen. O.O. H's personal introduction to Pres. Diaz, addressed to Hon. Powell Clayton, United States Ambassador, Mexico City, Mexico.

WHITE HOUSE

Washington. Feb. 19th, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Neither Gen. O.O. Howard nor his nephew stands in much need of an introduction from me; but may I ask that you personally convey to President Diaz my statement that General Howard is that living veteran of the Civil War whom this country most delights to honor, and that to have the opportunity of doing anything he asks is a privilege that is genuinely appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

Hon. Powell Clayton,

United States Ambassador,

Mexico City, Mexico.

Lt. Col. R. H. Pratt,
Superintendent.

United States
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Feb. 22, 1904.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General :

It entirely slipped my mind when seeing you aboard the train the other night that I intended to pay for the two berths which I ordered, and I fear it may have appeared to you a little discourteous, but I assure you if I had not intended to pay for them I would not have arranged as I did. After the train started I remembered, but at the time was thinking of something you had just said.

Enclosed is my check for the amount. I want to thank you again, dear General, for coming to us and staying through our commencement. It gave me and all of us greatest encouragement.

I have had written the letters for Joseph as you directed, and forwarded them to him. Enclosed is your original copy of the resolution.

Fraternally yours,

R H. Pratt

Copies.

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
U. S. ARMY, RETIRED,
156 COLLEGE ST.

BURLINGTON, VT.

February 26, 1904.

Mr. Hamilton Holt,

"The Independent",

130 Fulton St., New York.

Dear Mr. Holt:-

Your last expression in your letter to me, "You have made the thing too general, not quite special enough." has caused me to revise my article from beginning to end. I agree with you, and the reason I made it so was because I had written on the same subject before. I have, however, taken your suggestion into account and have changed very much from the third person to the first person and so brought in my own experiences and woven in some incidents that I think will please you.

Hoping this may find you well, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Oliver Otis Howard

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Very sincerely yours,

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
COMMITTEE ON CUBAN RELATIONS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 29, 1904.

General O. O. Howard,
c/o Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:-

Chief Joseph brought a letter from you to me, enclosing the proposed amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, and containing copy of what you wrote to the president. I have an indistinct recollection about Chief Joseph's war, and its final adjustment, and also a vague impression that at the close of it, he was thought to have rendered some service to the government. I suppose that all the facts and circumstances are detailed somewhere in some report made by you, and I would be glad to have you give me a reference to same if you can do so. To secure anything for him in the way of an appropriation by the government, certainly requires that all the facts be brought out, and I am not familiar enough with the subject to know where to look for them.

Very truly yours,

O. H. Platt