



Bronze Statue. (on granite pedestal) 15'-0" high
Subject, Gen. Oliver Otis Howard. U. S. A.
Place, Gettysburg battlefield, Pa.
Howard was in command of 11th Corps
He was 32 yrs old. & had lost his right arm
already at the Battle of Fair Oaks.
Gen'l Lee had 80000 troops and was trying to capture
Washington.
Mead had 100000 troops. (Northern.)
Howard came up early and chose to defend the
ridge called Cemetery ridge.
Gen. Reynolds was Superior officer in the field, but
was killed, leaving Howard in sole command
for the 1st day of the battle.
Howard successfully repulsed all attacks and
received the "Thanks of Congress" afterward.

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SCULPTOR
NEW YORK CITY

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The Sculptor has seized the moment of supreme
resistance - expressed both in rider and horse
as though they both were filled with the life
and power so rarely expressed in these works
of art.

The sculptor was chosen by me, endorsed by
John Calvin Stevens, architect, (Am Inst of Architects)
and recommended to the Gov. of Maine, who in
turn endorsed our choice; and we, constituting
a Jury of Award, caused the Commission to
give the work to Mr. Cutteen (cost \$50,000⁰⁰)

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