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now I wrote Bro. Oliver
to inform the public
accordingly - upon
which I rec^d this note

After consulting
with Mr. Anthony, of
your advice I will
telegraph to Brough-
ampton to give our
notice in the church
this P.M.

Will be glad to
meet you at Mr.
Hadding M.E. Church
this A.M.

Yours truly
D. Decker

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Binghamton N.Y.

Nov. 4. 1870

David Decker Esq

Dear Bro:

Your letter

in relation to Genl. Howards lecture
came to hand in my absence. I
have been looking round this morning
and find that there is no one here
who has assumed any responsibility
of any kind or who know any
thing in relation to the matter.

And the conclusion as I understand
matters in, that it will be
a sad failure for the Genl.
to come here next Monday evening
or any other time unless he is
brought out by a very responsible
Committee - There will be know arrange-
ment made for a lecture next
Monday night unless some one

sent by Mrs Anthony when here
There is no one who knows any
thing about it or will, as
matters now stand assume
any responsibility of any sort
Yet they say if his object
is one entitled to public
support & some one will come
who can fairly represent it
they will give twice what
might be hoped from a lecturer

You see how matters now
stand -

Yours Truly

W. H. Allen

Dear Howard

Dear Sir

After Mrs Anthony recd
Telegram that you would
certainly be at Binghampton
on Monday in 7th

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Western Union Telegraph Office,

New York, Nov 4 1879

M. O. O. Howard

Your dispatch of 3^d was not
paid for at Boston for
the reason that Armstrong had
left Parker House

Will you please pay the amount,
\$ 42 ct to bearer, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

H. A. MacRae

Error Clerk.

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Tide (we)

Union Telegraph Office

New York, Nov. 4 1870

Your dispatch of 3rd inst.

paid for at New York.

The reason that I have not

yet received it is

that the money has

not yet been paid.

Will you please pay the amount,

and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

W. H. Miller

Gen. Dir.

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My dear Cousin

When Senator Cole left here, (a week ago) it was his intention to have me appointed Supt of the U.S. Prisons west of this City - Now Mr Cole is very apt to put off from time to time these matters until he misses the opportunity, and I want you take hold of the matter, for me, and see if it cannot be brot about at once, before there are dozen Candidates brot out for it - I will tell all I can how the case stands -

Genl LaGrange, the present incumbent was defeated by only one majority, owing to some Chaps, preferrd against him - Since that time additional proof has been brot to light and I

Understand that Secty Boutwell
& the President both are determined
that he shall be removed.

If such is the case Mr. Colver
will probably fill the place.

Genl La Grange is aware
that an effort is being made
to remove him & intends going
to Washington in Dec, provided
the Secty will give him leave
of absence - which is ^{my doubt for} ~~my doubt for~~ ^{if understood}.

Mr. Deart, the winter is in the
same building with me, and
any desirum for me to have a
position that will enable me to be
of service during the political
Campaign next fall, when we
elect a Gov, Legislature, (which
is to elect a U S Senate), etc.

This will in great measure
shape the Presidential election of 1860.

The letter was written ~~recently~~
supposing it would be sent
upon to present to the President.

I would have liked to have gone
to Washyng, but some matters
that I was interested in, politically,
have been attended to, so there is

not the necessity for me to go that
 there was a few days ago -

By the last steamer which sailed
 from here a gentleman left for Wash^{ton}
 to whom I gave a letter of introduction
 to you. He will explain to you
 all about the matter of my
 appointment, & will do all the
 outside work to bring it about.

He is one of those men that
 knows the ins & outs of political
 matters, and will assist -

He has letters to Genl Butler, Secy
 of the Navy (from Dist atty Genl
 of this City), Genl Porter, &c. &c.

I recd a long letter from
 Charly a few days ago - he seems
 to be getting along nicely - We
 hope to see him again next year
 & you too - Wouldn't you like
 to come?

Mrs Marsh & the children all well
 safe & well - Yours affly
 Adeline M. Martin.

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16 Barling, Slip
New York, November 4, 1870

My Dear Sir

Since the receipt of your favor of Sept. 27th I have availed myself of the most favorable opportunities to call the attention of a few of your friends to the liabilities incurred in defending yourself against the charges preferred by Hon. Fernando Wood, but considerable time elapsed before I could meet them, as they had not returned from their country or seaside residence.

Mr. W. C. Dodge agreed to contribute of \$400 and Mr. James Lenox of \$400. provided the whole sum of \$4,500 were raised. I had also made arrangements to place a paper in the Union League Club Room, soliciting contributions for your relief, and the editors of the Tribune and Times had promised to insert such articles in their papers as might be deemed expedient, setting forth the aggravated nature of the charges against

you in thus enlisting the sympathies of the public in
your behalf and lightening my labors in the collection
of the requisite amount. — The Evening Post gave
a similar notice under date of 2nd inst. which I
enclose —

By advice of the President of the Union League, in
whom I called this morning, with reference to my
labor of love, and who is manifestly much interested
in the case, I would suggest, in accordance with
his views, that if an appropriation can be obtained
from Congress for the amount of these liabilities
your position before the country would be far better
than if met by your friends; and as an act of simple
justice you are entitled to such indemnity, for the
reason that you were subjected to that expense
by the act of Congress in appointing a committee
to investigate certain charges of fraud & solemnly
alleged against you by one of its own members, which
on inquiry were proved to be wholly without foundation.
These and many other equally cogent reasons, which
had also previously presented themselves to my own mind,

have induced me to suspend further efforts in
your behalf until I shall have ascertained your
views on the subject, which I shall be glad to learn
as early as Tuesday next; and if they accord with
those of the Pres^t of the Union League I will, in
case you desire it, take such steps as to save
you the trouble and unpleasant task of bringing
the matter before Congress, on the earliest day
practicable, at its next session. —

Yours very respectfully
John H. Nichols

O. O. Howard Esq.

Brig Gen. U. S. A.

Washington, D. C.

P.S. In undertaking the service above indicated

I hope my course may not appear officious
to you, since although personally a stranger I have
nevertheless been deeply interested in the cause of the
Freedmen, to which you have been so long devoted,
and I therefore felt great indignation at the perse-
cution to which you were subjected. — J. H. N.

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New York, November 4, 1870.

DEAR SIR:

The EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE of the United States has a great and important work to accomplish at home and abroad. At home it brings Christians into close and harmonious union for the assertion and defence of Protestant principles, the maintenance of our religious liberties, and the protection of our institutions against the inroads of Romanism and Infidelity. Abroad the Alliance has done and is doing a mighty work, that no other agency attempts, in the diffusion of correct views of religious liberty among the nations and governments of the Old World.

We anticipate the assembly of the General Conference in this country just so soon as the return of peace will permit the attendance of delegates from the Continent. In the meantime, it is of vital importance that the organization be continued, to make the needed arrangements for the Conference, and to form local Alliances in all parts of the United States, that a thorough and intimate understanding, union, and intercourse may be maintained among all Evangelical and Protestant Christians.

This work, so vitally important at this juncture, requires systematic and laborious effort. We must employ a Secretary and other agencies to perfect the organization and make it co-extensive with our own territory. The funds contributed to meet the expenses of the expected General Conference have been safely invested for that specific purpose, and will be used for no other.

The Executive Committee do not think it wise to go to the Churches, just at this time, to ask contributions, but they propose to raise the necessary funds by asking fifty or a hundred gentlemen to contribute or raise a *hundred dollars* each, or more if they are disposed, for the support of the Alliance in its extended work, during the coming year.

We send this letter to you, with the request that you will kindly permit us to look to you as one who will gladly take part with us in becoming responsible for the sum of \$100, to be paid on or before January 1st, 1871.

Please to return an answer in the enclosed envelope, within a week after its receipt, if it is perfectly convenient for you to do so.

Signed in behalf of the Executive Committee,

S. IRENÆUS PRIME,
PHILIP SCHAFF,
THOS. D. ANDERSON,
NOAH H. SCHENCK,
HENRY B. RIDGAWAY,

*Honorary
Secretaries.*

WM. E. DODGE,
J. A. STEWART,
S. B. SCHIEFFELIN,
J. C. HAVEMEYER,
J. C. BROWN,

*Finance
Committee.*



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New York, Nov. 4, 1870.

The undersigned have agreed to be responsible for the sums set opposite their respective names for the support of the
EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE during the coming year.

J. A. STEWART.....	\$100.
PHILIP SCHAFF.....	100.
S. IRENÆUS PRIME.....	100.
L. T. SMITH.....	100.
E. P. ROGERS.....	100.
NOAH H. SCHENCK.....	100.
HOWARD CROSBY.....	100.
S. B. SCHIEFFELIN.....	100.
E. B. FINCH.....	100.
J. C. HAVEMEYER.....	100.

Please to add your name and address, and return the paper
in the enclosed envelope.

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New York Nov. 4. 1876.

The undersigned have agreed to be responsible for the
amount set opposite their respective names for the support of the
Association's expenses during the coming year.

100	A. A. STEWART
100	PHILIP SCHAFER
100	R. HENNINGSEN
100	L. T. SMITH
100	E. F. BAKER
100	JOHN H. SCHENCK
100	HOWARD CROSBY
100	A. A. SCHNEPPHORN
100	E. S. PUGH
100	J. C. HARRINGTON

Please to add your name and address and return the paper
in the enclosed envelope.

Seneca, Mo. November 7th 1870

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Major General O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

General

Regarding to your protection, for which I allow me to express respectfully my thanks, I received of the Departement of the Interior a communication, by which I was asked for an estimation of the costs of said survey.

Referring to your kindness and justice, which is so well known to everybody, who had the honor of serving under your command, allow me most respectfully to ask you for the favor of indorsing and forwarding the enclosed estimation.

I have the honor General to be

Very Respectfully
Your most obedient servant
Edgar Schroeders

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C. W. Smith



My dear Mr. Smith
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the matter of the 1st inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
C. W. Smith

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Answer Nov. 9th by Ellen



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Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C., November 8th, 1870.

Dr. Sir & Bro:

I had the pleasure of writing you, a few days ago, directing my letter to West Point. I was anxious to attend the A.M.A., at Lawrence, and suggested the method of transit named in that note, because of my engagements in the Pension Bureau. But, doubtless, it is all for the best, as our Heavenly Father directs. My prayers will ascend to Him for the usefulness of the meeting.

I will venture to name to you the anxiety I feel to present the cause of the A.M.A., and of Howard University, among our friends in England. I have resided some years there, and have faith to believe that I can secure several thousands for these good objects. One of my purposes in attending the annual meeting

was to name this impression of duty to you
and the brethren.

I supplied a large Congregational
church in the southern part of London, (Markham
Square Church,) and the field is still open.
I should need nothing more than my expenses
to enable me to return to it.

Do me the favor to give this subject
such reflection and examination as you
may think it deserves.

Fraternally Yrs. in Christ,
O. W. Denison.

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

P.S. I presume you
have learned that Dr.
Rankin's boy is considered
out of danger. C.W.D.

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83 Nassau Street 138

New York Nov. 9. 1870

Pr: Maj Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear General

Mr. John P. Crosby is my Christian and professional friend from youth and is noble and good. He is the brother of Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby of the Pres. Ch. in this City — the new Chancellor (and former Greek Professor) of the University of the City of New York. He ^{my} married the daughter of Genl Jackson's atty Gen. and Benjamin T. Butler of New York. and I love him. So much for introduction.

Now — one thing more. He has attended with the kindest interest to your trial in Washington, read with avidity the Maj. report and just taken from me with gladness a copy of an last pamphlet let to read the statement I am running up.

Now his letter which I enclose will tell his story and I assure you I am setting my heart on getting what he wants.

The short is, that a beloved female friend of his family married an Italian gentleman who is in business in Egypt. They are now and the teacher in the

"Packer Institute." He seems to be a stranger to the Am. Consul Genl. in Egypt, and he believes that if favorably made acquainted with him he could derive substantial advantage both in Egypt, and in coming over to this country which he desires to do.

Crosby knows him well and wants to get the favorable acquaintance of the Am. Consul General for him. The Consul is the nephew of General B. F. Butler of Massachusetts.

So Crosby wants me to move you to approach Genl. B. F. Butler, to introduce to the Am. Consul General in Egypt, that the worthy Italian with the wife in America is (or is probably,) worthy, and that it may be worth while to countenance him. Want you do it?

I wish you knew Mr. P. Crosby. He is

a man after your own heart. He had a beautiful son, a class mate in College, of a beautiful son, ^{an attorney practicing at his side in this city} but who went to the war taking a commission as Lieut. of Artillery U. S. Regular army, and he was shot at his gun serving bravely at Chancellorsville. What a blow that was to my friend! But with sweetest spirit he looked right up into the sky and even in his tears broke into smiles - for his boy was a fellow disciple - a loving and faithful one, and Mr. P. is joyfully waiting for the coming reunion beyond the river.

Dear General want you please put this thing before Genl. B. F. Butler of Mass: and tell him he can't be mistaken in believing the word and in gratifying here the wish, of Mr. P. Crosby -

Your friend ever faithfully
Edgar Ketchum

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International Lecture Bureau,
ROOMS OF
Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,

80 and 82 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Gallatin Place,

P. O. BOX 614.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 9th, 1870.

My Dear General:

I learned last night of the unpleasant turn of affairs at Elmira, and am anxious to come at a correct understanding of it.

When I found you would go from New York instead of Washington, I sent word to that effect; but the train got there before my letter, and as you was not on it I rec'd a very anxious despatch concerning your whereabouts.

The purport of the letter I rec'd yesterday was that there were great crowds at the depot awaiting your arrival by the 12.05 train from Washington, I having notified them that you would be on it.

As you was not on it, and no other train from Washington would arrive that day, it was taken for granted that you would disappoint them, and this intelligence was carried by the aforesaid crowd all over the city in consequence of which but few assembled at the hall, and these few, at twenty minutes to eight, you requested to have dismissed.

There are so many disappointments by lecturers, that I can well understand a society's anxiety when the appointed train arrives without him.

Will you be good enough to drop me a line about this? If there is anything radically wrong with the Elmira people, I would like to know it, and thus prevent other mishaps, as they want a number of lecturers.

Very truly yours,
Chas. Mumford, Secy.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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471 C. Street

Washington D. C.
Nov. 9th 1870

Gen. D. O. Howard

Dear Sir, several
of my friends have advised
me to apply to the Secretary of
the Treasury for the position of
"Inspector of Marine Hospitals,"
an office which was created
by law of Congress last win-
ter, but which has not
been filled yet. I have made
inquiries as to the duties of
the office, and I believe I
can perform them with
justice to the country and
credit to myself, and at
the same time, not interfere
with my present duties to the
University. Indeed I should

be useful to the Uni-
versity, as I should be
obliged to travel a part
of the year, which would
extend my acquaintance
with influential men.

If you feel at liberty to
give me a letter to
Secretary Boutwell re-
commending my appoint-
ment, I shall be under
additional obligations
to you

Very truly
yours
G. A. Palmer

P.S. I should have waited your return
without writing, but Mr. Beavereux
thinks the appointment will be made
very soon
Jan 24, A.D. 1870.

W. B. WHITING, President.
Rev. EDW. P. SMITH, Gen'l Sec'y.

Secretaries:
Rev. GEORGE WHIPPLE,
Rev. M. E. STRIBBY,
Rev. G. D. PIKE, Agt. for N. Y. & Ct.

American Missionary Association,
No. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York, Nov. 9th 1890

Dearest,

I was so circumstanced
as not to write yesterday - I almost hope
you have gone to Auden with Chas.
for I hear he has been to Wm since I
left en route to Lawrence. I went under
the "International Y.M.C.A. Bureau" to
Albina & found a sort of bazaar
association wholly irresponsible
of which a half crazy woman
was pres. sec. & members - I did
not lecture - Sunday evening I
gave an address to a large audience
in the Methodist Church. Tell Mrs
Withers I went to hear Mrs. Beecher
in the morning talk to children - I had
a pleasant reception at the College - a
nice home at Mr. George's & afterwards

at Capt. Reid's - he left the Army
after the war - You will perhaps remem-
ber him as a cadet. For some time he
visited you - He remembered Quig &
Grace. He is in business & has a
pleasant family. Mrs Carey was
from Boston - a regular New England
woman with two very fine children
a boy & girl, Robert & Susan. I
saw them. Hamilton Ward ^{M.C.} & wife
at the Hotel came for her health -
He came and over a train to meet
us - The next election displaced him.

We had an accident on the Erie
R.R. just ahead of us during Monday
night so that we were detained -
from ^{arriving in N.Y.} 7 am. to 11 - I went to Newark
by train & thence by horse car to
Bloomfield - called at the door of Rev.
Mr. Knott for direction - His church was
for the meeting (Western College & Soc.)
Mrs Knott, beautiful woman, proud
of six children - four here & two in

14 inches. Mr. Knapp would not let me
go, gave me dinner & sent me to rest.
Afternoon & evening the meeting -
Mr. Butterfield of Kansas was
elected ~~Assistant~~ Secretary in place
of Rev. Theodore Baldwin who died
after a long & useful life
arriving the last year. I went
home with a good friend Mr. Samuel
& ones ^{wife} after meeting in the morning -
there (at a little place called Mt. Clare) I
found another pleasant family of the
size of ours - Willie 13, Samuel 11
David 8, Mary 6 & Charlie 4 - such
was about the range - We had a
jolly time at breakfast - Charlie's
paw gave me a white he deformed my leg -
& Mary became my sympathetic friend
helping at putting on shoes &c. - It was my
birthday & I wanted to be at home
almost as much as I did on yours.

I came down to the city this morning
and found I could get to Lawrence just
as soon by taking the boat this
afternoon as I could by going
on the afternoon train. I hope
all are well at home & that Fannie
was not long troubled with her neck.
I was glad to get a good letter from
Brother Rankin - so hopeful about
Walter - Mr Buck expects him
next Sunday at Brooklyn & I
shall try to meet him. I am yet
hoping you have been able
to arrange a visit to Andover.
But don't vex yourself see justly how
with a heartfull of love for a
true wife, if I am no longer
young - Why you are not
truly Mr. Husband
Ours