

Colchester Springs N.Y.

21st

Oct. 14 '82

Dr. Foster is very
sympathetic that I am
not well enough to
cease treatment. We
are greatly disappoint-
ed but no doubt
it is best to do as
the Dr. says - The numb-
-ness is not all gone
& I am far from
strong - I do not get
any food from dairy.
Fuller - I feel anxious
about my reports - Have
you got settled? Kitty
has on all turn but is
better - Some to Lizzie & all -
afflye C. G. H.



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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS

Gen.

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Oct-14th 1882

Salt Lake City
Gen. Gloward Sir

I would humbly beg of you
to read this note and consider
it- contents I am a soldier in
the th inf at fort Douglas
Utah and am in Co G of the
same, I come to town last
monday evening and was
returning home myself and
two other soldiers when we
were attacked by the Police
of this City and unmercifully
beat with clubs and we
were thrown in jail
and given 60 days to work
on the streets and we would
thank you verry much if
you would order our release.
as Gen. M. Cook will do

Oct 14. 1882

nothing for us. he allows
the Police of this Place
To Beat the soldiers in
a shameful manner for nothing
and also try them and
work them on the street
hoping and saying you
will look after the
matter we remain
your humble servants

Chas Mc. Nair
Peater Bigler and
Joseph Harrison

Real Estate
Agents.

OFFICE OF
F. H. SMITH & SON,
515 7th Street, N. W.

Life and Fire
Insurance.

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Washington, D. C., Oct 14 1882

Dear Genl:

I have made an application through Mr. Pratt for a paid up policy. Mr. P. says, the Co will not do that, if they can help it, and will pay more with such a demand pending, than if the application came to sell out. ~~Mr.~~ He says he will make the best terms possible

I have rec'd a bundle of tax bills but they do not include the County property, and will still have to wait a day or two before reporting

Yours
F. H. Smith

Smith, F. H.

Washington
Oct. 14. 1882.

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Sioux City & Pacific Railroad.

Transportation Department.

J. S. WATTLES, Superintendent.

Missouri Valley, Iowa,

Oct 16th 1882

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C. E. Thomas,
Care of Mr. (Mch) Dear Sir

Your favor of 13th duly
recd. & have given orders to have train run
through to Chester Oct 20 without stopping
over at Long Pine or at Gen Howard & party
as you requested.

Yours truly

J. S. Wattle
Supt

7th
St. Louis City & Pacific M.R.

Missouri Valley
Oct 16/82

REC'D A.G.O.D. PLATTE
OCT 17 1882

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska

And Leased Lines.

Utica Neb Station, Oct 16 1882

O O Hammond.

Bvt Maj. Genl
ret A

Omaha

Dear Sir

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Will you kindly inform
me on the enclosed postal
card the present
whereabouts & address of
Capt. J F Schneider
who had command of
2 Co's of the 6th Inf. Cal
Fork Garland Cal. in
Fall of 1880 & winter of
1881

Yours Truly
J A Parnau

Tanner J. P.

Washington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska

and Texas Lines.

Station, Omaha

1882

Omaha, Neb.

Oct. 16, 1882

Answered

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OFFICE OF
ROBT. WEIDENSALL,
WESTERN SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH PROVINCES,
150 MADISON STREET,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Clear Creek
Saunders Co

Oct 17, 1882

Chas.

My home

I came home yesterday. My father
aged 76 had a very severe attack
of Paralysis last night, which has
deprived him of the use of his left side
~~especially~~ his limbs. My mother
is also upon her bed and blind.

I anticipate to be present at the
opening of the Convention Y.M.C.A.
in Omaha if these afflictions do
not keep me away. The Convention
opens on the 14th anniversary of my
starting out on my present work
from Omaha, viz. Oct. 19. 1868.
Am I glad you can be with the boys the
first night. Your brother in X
R. Weidensall

Weidensohl, Robt.

ROBT. WEIDENSOHL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH DOMAINS,
125 MADISON STREET,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Clear Creek
Oct 17. 1882

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Washington, D. C., October 17 1882

Genl. O. O. Howard to J. A.

Dear General

I enclose receipt to be executed by yourself and wife, in presence of witnesses and forwarded by you to the Co in Chicago.

The Policy has already gone forward. The check they will insist on making payable to your order, and will be sent by them to you. It will still probably be in time to reach us by Nov. 1st. At any rate, we will pay the Taxes, in time to save the penalties.

The first offer of the Co was \$281. being at the same rate, relatively, of those you sold. one year less premium having been paid. We fixed the price, \$40 larger, and telegraphed, to send a paid up, if that was not satisfactory. The enclosed telegram came in reply.

Mr Pratt seemed to think \$320 would be the utmost they would pay.

The enclose application for Hartford Life and Annuity, 2nd Class, in which you may take anything up to \$10,000, in addition to the \$5000 you have in the first class. Those in the 2^d Class are only assessed against each other. I am in both, and during the last year, the cost has been considerably less in the second, due of course, to the good luck of a less number of deaths. Be careful to fill up all the blanks in the application, those for family history need only be approximate or "Don't know". Sign application in presence of witness. + also sign with the medical examiner. Your Army Surgeon will do.

Return application to us. & we will secure policy. I think I should take \$10,000 if I were you, but you can judge for your self.

Truly yours

G. H. Smith
F. B. J.

Received by Capt
Sheldon September

Oct 14 1882
J. C. Danvers

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Pach's Photographic Studio,

841 BROADWAY, cor. 13th Street, .

New York, Oct 20 1882

MEMORANDUM.

Genl O. P. Howard
Dear Sir -

We sent 1 of your large size Photos
to Hon. Ben Richardson which
you ordered in Jan^{ry} of 31st of
August. The Photo of Sup. House at
Mtat Point we will send just
as soon as Miss Delafield
will return to us the Negative

she has sent same to
Boston for same Helio.
We had no former order
for 12 Imps of Jansselt
& will attend to it at
once.

Very Resp^{tly}
J W Probst & Bros

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the head of this letter. Rev. C. A. Harvey. 62 Berkeley St.

Hoping that you are
pleasantly situated at Omaha
and that your family will be
also pleased with the change
and wishing you the best
of health, I am

Yours most sincerely
C. A. Harvey

Letters Sent Nov 6/82.



Boston Mass.

Oct. 20th, 1882,

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir;

Your letters of intro-
duction came to hand, but
since receiving them I have
been operating in Boston, so
that I have not yet made
them available, but hope to
do so with satisfactory results
pretty soon.

There is a gentleman here,
Quincey A. Shaw, of great
wealth, whose income last
year, I am told, was one & a
half millions. His wife is the
daughter of Prof. Agassiz, and
is quite a benevolent woman.
But they must be reached, if
at all, in the most gingerly way.

You may remember that his brother, Robert G. Shaw, was Col. of a colored regiment in the war and was killed in battle. I believe it was the Mass. colored regiment that he commanded. Now, I think that if you can write a letter introducing me and referring to his brother's patriotism & human sympathy and losing his life for these principles &c, going into a vein of sentiment which may touch him; and, perhaps, suggesting a scholarship in Howard University, or even a professorship, in the name of his brother, to perpetuate the memory, in connection

with this National University for the Colored people, of so noble and worthy a man; it might enable me to interest him so as to secure his cooperation. I think the experiment worth trying at least.

I think that notes of introduction to Hon. Amos A. Lawrence and to Hon. E. R. Sawyer, of Boston, might be of service.

Mr. Everett Halbrook, of Halbrook Mass. (some 15 miles from Boston) is a man of wealth and some liberality. He has a sister Miss Mary Halbrook, some 80 years of age, who gave \$25,000 to Oberlin. Notes of introduction to these might bring something.

You may address me, at your earliest convenience, as at

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Winnetka, Cook Co., Ill., Oct. 23^d, 1882.
Revd O.O. Howard

Dear Sir

I write, at the suggestion of Dr. Gilbert - your friend and mine, - to inquire of you your impression concerning the prospects of the Puget-Sound region of Western Washington, and especially whether you know any thing of New Tacoma, whose Congl Church has given me a call to its pastorate.

I should like to know, if possible, the likelihood of that place becoming an important point commercially in the North West.

An early reply will very greatly oblige
Yours respectfully
Samuel S. Kidder.

Kidder, S. T.

Answer to
Lt.

Winnetka, Ill.

Oct 22. 1882.

Answer by the Rev. }
Apr 6. 1882.

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Cheyenne Wyo
Oct 23 '82

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Sir:

I understand
that you are to be in Cheyenne
next Sabbath -

It will give me great plea-
sure to have you occupy my
pulpit either morning or
evening -

Can you remain Mon-
day & Tuesday and assist
in a "Fellowship Meeting?"

Would be glad to hear from ^{you}
as early as convenient - that I may make
arrangements - Respectfully Yours.

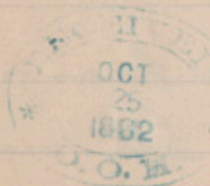
C. Mc Lander
pastor Cong. Ch.

Brundage, Geo C. M.

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Cheyenne, Wyo
Oct 23. 1882.

Answered by Capt.
Stanton, Oct 25/82.



according to the
 McCook A. M.
 the late evening
 sent Mr. A.
 blacksmith, and to
 your great father & mother
 which were never
 but, through his
 minutes of service
 perhaps & perhaps
 I had the life of
 General 2882.
 for subject with
 who was here
 the day of the
 through, which I
 create reputation, the
 of the city there in
 of the property
 we hope to send
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 have been
 the family
 - that was
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Fort Douglas,
 Utah.

Oct 23rd 1882

My dear Genl Howard.

I send you
 to day some Mormon literature
 some of it so filthy that
 I am liable to indictment
 for sending obscene pub-
 lications through the mails
 There are men living here
 who heard Brigham Young
 preach the disgusting filthy
 and the other sermons were
 preached also. There can
 be no doubt of it, I will
 send you the other pub-
 lication if I can get hold
 of it - The Endowment
 House

Oct 23rd 1885

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My dear Mrs. Howard.

I send you
to keep some common literature
some of it as fitting that
I was liable to be asked for
for teaching those who
in common through the means
There are some living here
who have been found
for each the corresponding letter
and the other answers were
forwarded also. There are
be no doubt of it, I will
send you the other part
of the book of the
of the

accomplish a true one.
The Catechism is simply
blasphemous, and I want
you to read John Taylor's
wicked announcement that
God, through him nominates
Bishops & apostles by name.
I had the sufficient
Cement, but gave it to
Mr Roberts W.D. of Port Antonio
who was here. ^{died}
He died at the 6th at
Thomburgh, died Tuesday.
acute dysentery. Mr Kenyon
of the 6th is there in charge
of the property.
We hope to see you out
here soon -

Kind remembrance to
the family and staff -
Sincerely,
G. L. H. H. H.

what to do I hardly know. My teacher Mr. Houston graduated & read in his class in Harvard & has a great liking for the Classics & advises all boys to try the college course. But his advice to me is that I do not attempt it any longer 'for', says he, 'some are adapted for one course and some for another & you are better prepared for a course in Mathematics'. I am the only one in the school that he gives this advice to for he knows me better than the other boys. Mr. Cobb is of the same opinion, for I have shown more ability in Mathematics than any boy he ever had in the school. I am still teaching Geometry, Book-keeping, Algebra, English History & Geography, (the last two alternate) Making four half-hour recitations a day. What do you advise? I propose for your consideration entering Bowdoin at the end of this year with French instead of Greek. I am not anxious to stop

reek except that in so doing I can continue my Lat. more easily, & if it become necessary to drop it, I need not stop it. Because I cannot do.

I don't in that way be in my Latin. I have read

Caesar, Cicero (III or IV), & the Aeneid, IV books.

I am now reading Cicero's

Post Archies.

Yours

Affectionate son

C. Howard

Written in haste

Cornwall on Hudson, N.Y., Oct. 24, '82.

Dear Father:

I think that Johnnie has written home that sometimes I am cross. If I had been asked about it I would have said, no doubt, that I was not cross; but now I am beginning to think that I am at times unbearable. I have the best discipline in my classes & in the school-room when I am in charge. Boys know that although I am always ready to pardon if there is any excuse, I am severe when I do mark. At times I pretend to be (almost) angry yet

and when I begin to argue - even with Johnnie - I find myself wrinkling up my forehead & often talking more eagerly than the case demands. The fact that I want to refer to is this condition of my mind, for that is what it is. It does not disturb me in my duties as teacher but in my work as a student. It is not brought on from over work or want of time, but from inability to use my time properly. I am not lazy or rather I hope I am not. My Greek does not trouble me any for I stand ahead in that class, but my Cicero which I read in Phillips Academy & which I thought I knew better than any other Latin begins to pull back. The words appear familiar, the story I know, the construction is easy, but to

translate it in class fluently is beyond me. I have been ashamed to say this before because I knew that I hadn't tried reading my lessons aloud. This year I have done that on every lesson & even read up the review out loud. While reading & aloud in my room I understand but cannot read very fast. The boy in the class with me translates faster than I can talk, and when I begin in my slow hesitating way it is enough to try the patience of any teacher. One night I sat up all night & practised translating but the next day I made nearly a complete failure. One time I spent about three hours of study in the afternoon after a forenoon's work as a teacher & I didn't learn as much as I used to learn at Andover in half an hour. Now

River and Harbor Improvements on LAKE SUPERIOR east of Superior City, and on GREEN BAY, and the western shore of LAKE MICHIGAN, north of Milwaukee.

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The reply to this as well as all correspondence relating to the above works, should be addressed to —

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,

463 Milwaukee street,

Major HENRY M. ROBERT,
Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Milwaukee, Wis.. Oct 25 1882

Genl W. W. Howard
Comd'g Dept Platte
Omaha, Neb.

My dear General:

I desire to enlist your personal interest in Dr Saml. C. L. Potter, of this city, who has just been ordered to report to you for duty as Acting Asst Surgeon. The enclosed copy of Dr Potter's application to the Surgeon General will give you a synopsis of his history, to which I add he has been under my personal observation for the last fourteen years, during ten of which he was my chief clerk, being really my Assistant and Confidential Secretary, receiving a salary of \$2,100. I know him to be a man of good moral character, and of first-class ability and attainments. The inception of the plan and the greater part of the credit of carrying to completion the "Analytical & Topical Index of the Reports ~~of our~~ ^{U.S.} River & Harbor Improvements" is due to Dr Potter. The work, published by the War Dept. I was informed by an Engr Office in Charge of our Division of the Engineer Bureau, was considered the most creditable work gotten up by any office of the Corps.

Dr Potter has gone out of my employment to make for him-
self a place & a name. He has sought the position of Acting Asst
Surgeon for a few years as a preparation for private practice.

Knowing that you sympathize with a man trying to win
an honorable fame, I venture to hope that you will not lose
sight of Dr Potter while he is in your Department, assured that
you will find him worthy of any consideration which you
can give him. He leaves his wife in this city as he may
be at a post when it would not be well to take her this winter.

Very truly yours
Henry M Robert

Kind remembrances to Mrs Howard.



Miss M. Howard
P.O. Box 100
Salt Lake City, Utah

Oct 27. 1882.

Howard

Robert M. Howard
U.S.A.

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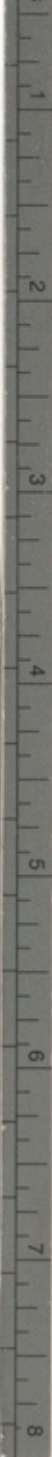
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Gen. Nebraska ward.

No contributions.

HEATSEY & CARROLL
UNION SQUARE, N.Y.



[288197-002 Oct 26, 1882]

Mr. Elliott F. Shepard

requests the honor of your presence

to meet

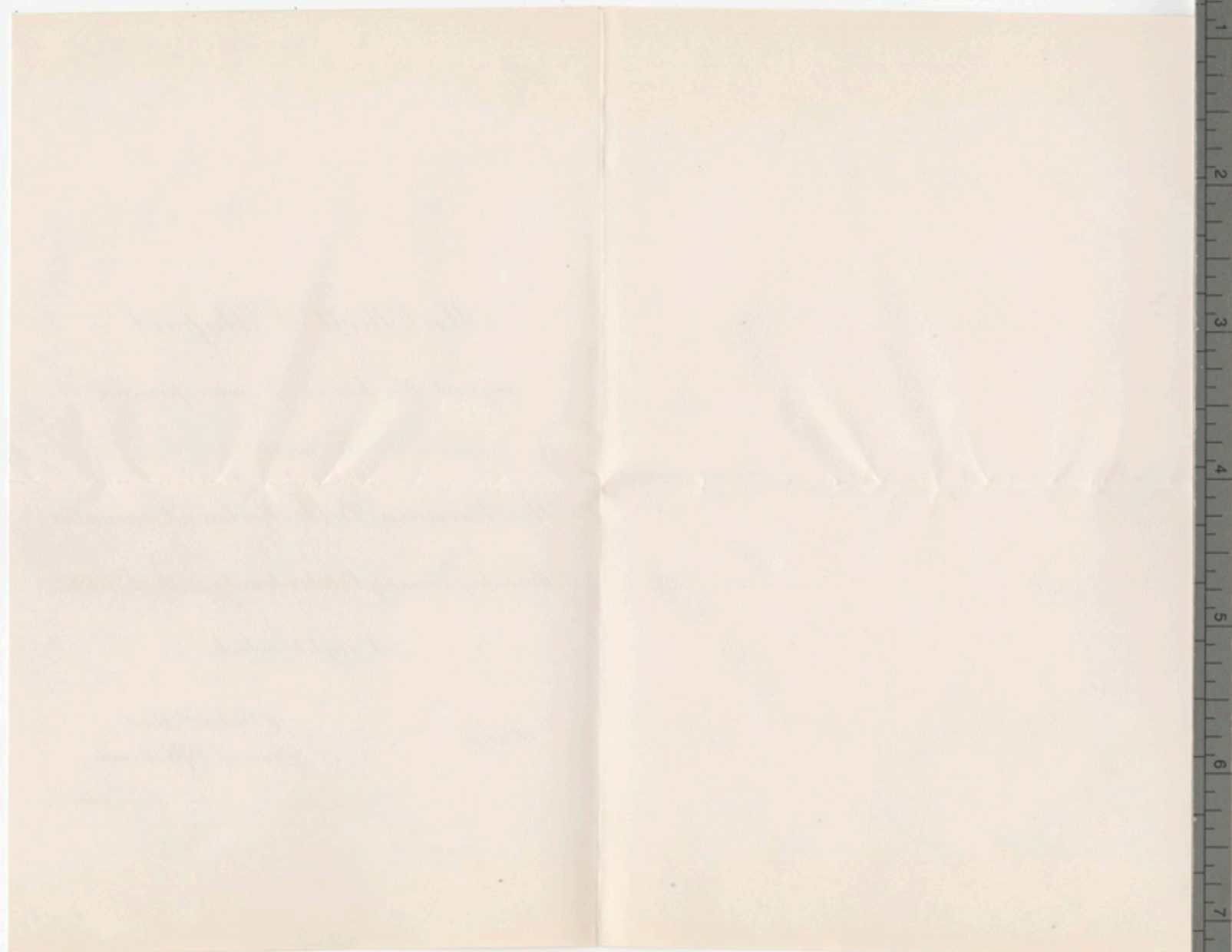
The American Bible Revision Committee.

Thursday evening, October twenty sixth A.D. 1882.

at eight o'clock.

Respectfully,

*2 West 52^d Street,
corner of Fifth Avenue.*



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Reverend Mr. Lewis

Chapman

Gene O. Howard and Family

John H. Furey.

U.S.A.



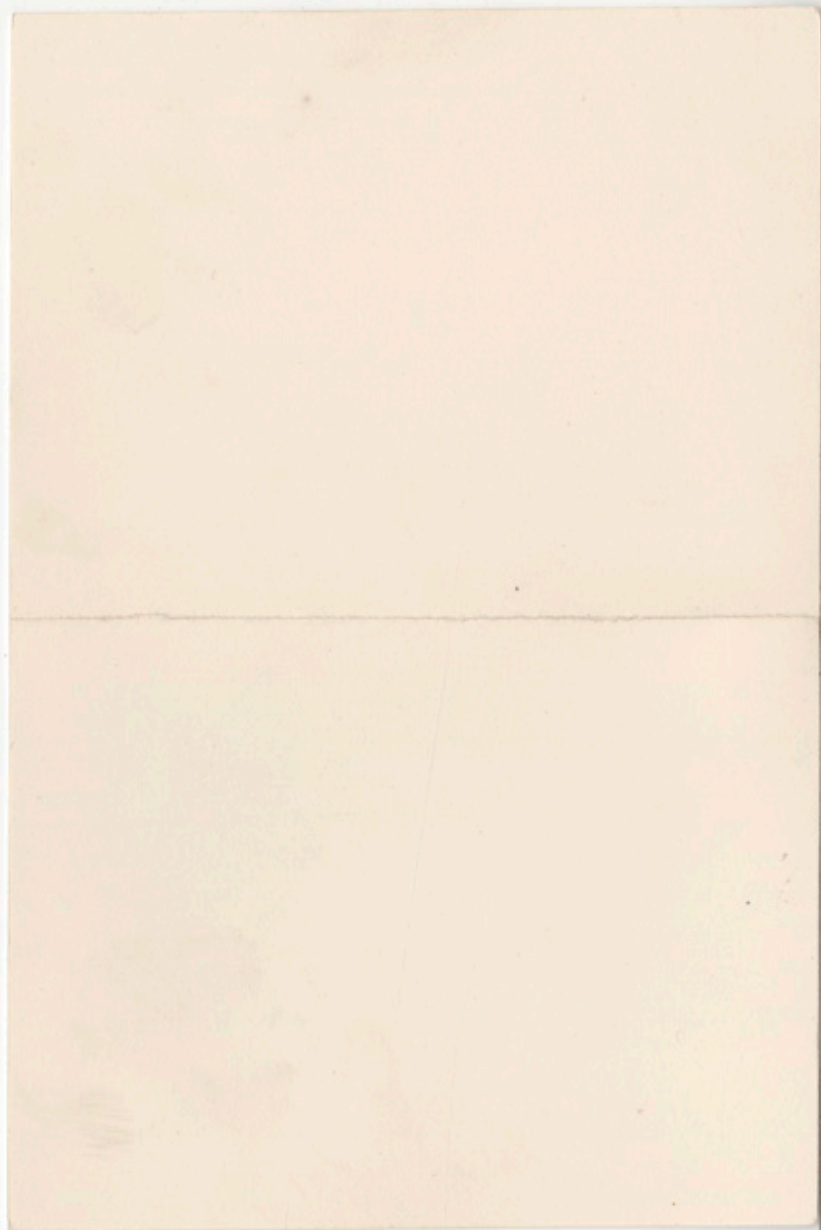
John A. Furey.

U.S.A.



"PLEASANT HOURS."

The pleasure of your
company, at our Club party,
is desired for Friday
Evenings, Oct. 27th, 1882, at
Masenic Hall.



Switzerland, W.

Omaha, Neb.
Oct 27, 1882.

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Omaha, Neb.
Oct. 27, 1882.

Gen. & Mrs. Howard:- As
the acting Secretary
of the Belle Lettres
club of this City it
is my pleasant duty
to inform you of our
election to Member-
ship and to express
the wish of the mem-

bers that you will
honor their action
with an active par-
ticipation in its
exercises.

—Very Respectly,
—Wanderwilder,
Sec. Pro. Tern.

The next meeting oc-
curs tomorrow evening
at the residence of Hon.
J. R. Webster. It is hoped
you will be present.

Oct 29, 1882

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Sabbath Noon.

Gen. O. O. Howard
My dear Sir -

It would
give me great pleasure to
have you speak for me to-
night.

Respectfully Yours
C. M. Sanders
Pastor Cong. Ch.

Fanders, Rev. C. M.

Cheyenne, Wyo.
Oct 31. 1882.

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thrust
believes in
nothing but
evil, and
nothing
else. Will
not let his
children
go to church
on Sunday
to school or read
the Bible. &
take some
little respect
for our ju-
dicial, who
has a ma-
jor
paid out - that I had no more right to -
than I would to a highway robber, if
he with a pistol forced me to. ~~But~~
So you see I am a little sore on that
point & I have a right to be - & it would
simply be absurd & preposterous
to pay out more on ac. of such a crowd.
If consistent & I were allowed to pick
out my counsel from among the offi-
cers of the dept., I would select one of
the following 3 from the 9th Inf. Regt.
See Maj. Means, or Lt. Stoll. Any other
fair minded officer I would not object
to. And, General, I will tell you one
more thing - I nearly forgot it - I am,
in case an investigation comes up -
going to ~~see~~
have my counsel of 1st to Col. An-
derson's testimony - because I would
not believe him under oath - the main
reason being because he is a rascal

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(Private & Personal)
file

St. Louis, Mo.,
Oct. 30, '82.

Gen. Leonard,
Omaha, Neb.:

Sir:

Referring to interview I had some
time since in reference to my getting
bad discharge - I would state that I
called around again to see you - but
found you absent from the city - at least
I heard you were. Since thinking
the matter over & consulting an
Attorney - one of the best in Omaha,
I have concluded to put that state-
ment in & spoke of only ^{one} condition
& that is that I be represented by an
Army Officer as counsel in any in-
vestigation that may take place. If
you sent your Inspector General or

did-de-camp up there to in-
 vestigate, & let those whom are prej-
 udiced against me, & are my bitter
 enemies, make their statements -
 have their little say - & put on their
 black and orseman auto regarding
 statement - & then let it rest there.
 I would not have the ghost of a
 show - & it certainly would be
 the most one-sided affair - so to
 speak - in a way in a way. Of course
 I might hire a lawyer - but I do not
 feel justified in paying out sev-
 eral hundred dollars just to show
 that I have been badly treated by -
 & that a ~~big~~ great deal of prej-
 udice exists among a lot of Army
 Officers, against me. This same
~~or~~ pond have already caused me
 to pay out ~~the~~ \$75.00 without value

received - 1" - \$25.00 fine - on general
 principles - the time I was tried for
 giving away a little expendable stuff
~~that~~ a thing I had seen the doctor
 himself do, on more than one occa-
 sion - once or twice even refusing pay-
 ment when offered it. But the doctor
 thought it simply impossible for
 me to give anything away - thought
 I sold it - tried to prove it - but failed.
 2" - Caused me, by presenting a friv-
 olous lot of charges against me - to
 hire a lawyer - & pay him \$25.00 re-
 tainer & the trial never came off.
 3" - ~~For~~ Terribly took from me \$25
 worth of private property - for which
 I intend to sue three of them in civil
 court - for larceny by bailer -
 when the proper time comes. That
 makes the total \$25.00 I have

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 J. J. Jones

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West Point, N. Y., October 30. 1882.

Will Major General Howard, U.S.A.
have the kindness to furnish me a few words expressing
his opinion of me as a Printer and as a man during
the time I was under his command at West Point?

As it may prove of considerable benefit to me, I
trust this application will not pass unnoticed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

John F. Tucker

Private General Service,

U. S. A.



Tucker, J. F.
Post, U.S., U.S.A.

West Point
Oct 30. 1882.

Received by the
Coul. Nov 6. 1882.



The enclosed postal, designating proxies, should be sent to the Secretary, who will deliver the same to the proper persons.

A list of members of the Association resident in Washington and its vicinity is appended, and the Committee beg to suggest that in the designation of proxies no member now an officer of the Association be asked to act as proxy.

By direction of the Executive Committee :

F. BRIDGMAN,

U. S. Army, Secretary and Treasurer A. M. A. A.

LIST OF MEMBERS ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION RESIDING IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

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|--|---|
| Col. R. N. SCOTT, 3d Artillery. | Lieut. LOUIS V. CAZIARO, 2d Art. |
| Maj. E. W. WHITTEMORE, Aid. | Lieut. FRANCIS V. GREENE, Corps of Eng. |
| Gen. R. McFEELEY, Sub. Dept. | Gen'l WM. B. HAZEN, C. Signal Officer. |
| Maj. D. L. HUNTINGTON, War Dept. | Capt. WM. HUXFORD, Retired. |
| Col. A. P. MORROW, A. D. C. | Capt. JAMES KENNINGTON, 14th Inf. |
| Capt. WM. H. CLAPP, 16th Inf. | Capt. JOHN MCGILVRAY, 2d Art. |
| Maj. G. J. LYDECKER, Corps of Eng'rs. | Maj. A. H. NICKERSON, Retired. |
| Capt. WM. P. ATWELL, Retired. | Maj. BASIL NOBLE, Med. Dept. |
| Lieut. JAMES A. BUCHANAN, 14th Inf. | Maj. ORLANDO M. POE, A. D. C. |
| Col. THOMAS L. CASEY, Corps of Eng'rs. | Maj. BENJAMIN F. POPE, Med. Dept. |
| Maj. MILTON COGSWELL, Retired. | Capt. JAMES W. POWELL, Jr., 6th Inf. |
| Col. J. H. GILMAN, Sub. Dept. | Lieut. JOHN C. SCANTLING, 2d Art. |
| Capt. R. M. O'REILLEY, Med. Dept. | Surg. CHARLES SMERT, Med. Dept. |
| Gen. G. D. RUGGLES, A. G. Dept. | Lieut. JAS. A. SWIFT, Sig. Corps. |
| Maj. SAM'L N. BENJAMIN, A. G. Dept. | Lieut. JAS. M. WHITTEMORE, 15th Inf. |

Army Mutual Aid Association.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30th, 1882.

CIRCULAR.

The members of the Association are reminded that on Tuesday, the 9th of January, next, the term of office of all the officers and other members of the Executive Committee will expire, and at the annual meeting, which will be held on the date above given, successors must be elected.

In case of your inability to attend this meeting in person, it is hoped you may be represented by proxy, and to facilitate the designation of some member who will be present a postal card is enclosed for your use.

In this connection the Committee announces that the only business likely to come up is the consideration of the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Upon the transfer of Col. Roger Jones, the first President of the Association, to a station remote from Washington, he felt it necessary to resign the office he held; but upon the request of the other members of the Executive Committee, he consented to continue as President for a limited period. On the 4th of April, 1882, Col. Jones' resignation was again tendered and accepted, whereupon, under the provisions of sec. 3, Art. III, of the Constitution, Capt. George W. Davis, 14th Infantry, the former Secretary, was chosen to succeed Col. Jones, and Major Frank Bridgman, Paymaster, succeeded Capt. Davis.

On the 4th of September, 1882, Major Goodfellow, the first Vice-President, who had been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, also found it necessary to resign the office he has held since the organization of the Association.

Paymaster-General Wm. B. Rochester was chosen to succeed Major Goodfellow as Vice-President.

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The officers of the Association now are—

Capt. GEORGE W. DAVIS, *President*.
 Gen'l WM. B. ROCHESTER, *Vice-President*.
 Maj. FRANK BRIDGMAN, *Secretary and Treasurer*.
 Gen'l R. C. DRUM, } *Executive Committee*.
 Gen'l C. H. CRANE, }

The present Secretary and Treasurer, being an officer of the Pay Department, is, in addition to his appropriate official duties, in charge of the financial affairs of the Association by consent of the War Department, and is able to perform all the duties of Secretary and Treasurer without assistance, thus sparing the Association the expense of employing a clerk, which had hitherto been found necessary.

The Constitution and By-laws, as amended at the last annual meeting, went into effect immediately thereafter. From the conflict of opinion found to exist in the minds of members it was feared a considerable number would resign on account of dissatisfaction with the new rules, or a misapprehension of their force and effect; but the Committee has been agreeably disappointed that so few terminated their connection with the Association. It was also feared that there would be a temporary falling off in number of applications to join; indeed, a decrease rather than an increase of membership during the year was thought probable—at least until the practical working of the new plan should be understood.

The condition of the Association as to membership, gains, and losses since January 1, ultimo, is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of members January 1st, 1882..... | 830 |
| No. joined since | 38 |
| Total | 868 |
| Number resigned..... | 7 |
| Number dropped..... | 14 |
| Number deceased | 10 |
| | 31 |
| Present membership..... | 837 |

It will be seen that the mortality during the present year has about equalled that assumed as the expected mortality—fifteen per thousand—the basis on which the advance assessments are computed. While we have our "risks carried" at a rate below that we would have paid for \$2,500 insurance in any of the regular life companies, we have the satisfaction of knowing that since the beginning of the year \$25,000 have been paid to the widows or other beneficiaries of our deceased comrades.

There still remains in the Special Reserve Fund, to the credit of each member, two assessments with which to meet the payments of any other death claims that may occur before the close of the year.

The names of the decedents are as follows:

| <i>Certif.</i> | <i>Name.</i> | <i>Rank.</i> | <i>Place of death.</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 414 | Charles A. Webb | Maj. 16th Inf. | Ft. McKavett, Tex. |
| 395 | George W. Bradley..... | Capt. Q. M. D. | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 61 | Richard L. Morris..... | Maj. 5th Inf. | Ft. Assiniboine, M. T. |
| 661 | Augustine F. Hewitt..... | Lieut. 22d Inf. | San Antonio, Tex. |
| 638 | W. M. Notson | Serg't U. S. A. | Columbus B'k's, Ohio. |
| 235 | Charles M. Wingard | Paymaster U. S. A. | Ft. Douglass, U. T. |
| 511 | Engene D. Schué | Ass't Surg. U. S. A. | Camp Thomas, A. T. |
| 336 | Thomas M. Wenie..... | Lieut. 19th Inf. | Ft. Brown, Tex. |
| 394 | James S. King | Capt. 12th Inf. | Madison B'k's, N. Y. |
| 432 | Russell H. Day..... | Lieut. 6th Inf. | Ft. Thornburgh, U. T. |

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, '82, to October 31, '82.

Receipts.

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|--|------------|
| * To balance G. R. F., on hand Jan'y 1, '82. | \$9,444 14 |
| To receipts G. R. F., cash..... | 4,191 03 |
| * To balance S. R. F., on hand Jan'y 1, '82. | 377 15 |
| To receipts S. R. F., cash..... | 31,893 31 |

Total receipts..... \$45,905 63

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| To transfers from S. R. F. to G. R. F..... | \$5,219 50 |
| To transfers from G. R. F. to S. R. F..... | 3,486 00 |

Total transfers..... \$8,705 50

Disbursements.

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| By payments from G. R. F..... | \$4,690 33 |
| By payments from S. R. F..... | 25,108 50 |

Total disbursements..... \$29,798 83

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|--|-------------|
| Balance on hand at date in cash and bonds. | \$16,106 80 |
| By transfers to S. R. F. from G. R. F..... | \$3,486 00 |
| By transfers from G. R. F. to S. R. F..... | 5,219 50 |

Total transfers..... \$8,705 50

*The money statement contained in the Annual Report, 1881, gives a balance on hand of..... \$2,671 29
 And U. S. Registered 4, 4½, and 5 per cent. bonds, having face value of..... 7,750 00

When assigned to the appropriate funds as required by Constitution and By-Laws, amended January 10, 1882, there was to credit G. R. F. \$9,444 14
 To credit S. R. F..... 377 15
 \$9,821 29

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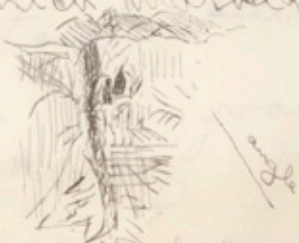
Cornwall Heights School
Cornwall on Hudson N.Y.
Oct. 30. 1882.

Dear Father:

I suppose there is a letter from one of you on the way to me now, but as I have to write an inspection letter I thought that I would write to you so you could read it to Harry and Bessie.

Last Saturday I went to Cro' nests cave (is the one that is said to be it but I very much doubt it,) a distance of five miles by the way we went.

After arriving at the mouth we lighted our lamps and went in. The cave was about three hundred yards up a steep bank the angle of which marked about fifty degrees (50°).



Here is a sketch of the mouth of the cave.

The dark hole (●) is the mouth of the cave
and the other dark spot (●) is to represent the
proportionate height of a man to the opening of
the cave.

(After staying there awhile we (the boys
and myself) went over the top of **Cornest** striking
a path on top.

The path led us towards the West
Point road, but we stopped after travel-
ing about three miles or so to eat our
lunch.

After lunch W. Bolles & myself
started towards our school traveling
four miles through the woods and
arriving at Mr. Cobb's at half past one.

Then Bolles & I went to Cornwall
to take the steamer ^{and} to West Point staying
there until after Parade and then came
home at night.

That day I walked over fifteen
miles.

Love to all from your loving

son

Johnnie.

older brother whom you
will also remember has
recovered his health entirely
and is now "Purchasing Agent
& Paymaster of the N.Y. Ontario &
W. Ry." doing well - and happy
- he sends his best respects to
you as does also Mr. Cranston!

I could write you a long letter
upon many subjects, but shall
confine myself to the one now
of all importance to me
and craving your indulgence
for my seemingly over anxiety
for an early reply.

Yours faithfully, your friend,
Alwa Jacobs.



E. S. Fowler

316 Tenth St.
BROOKLYN, N.Y. Oct 31, 1882.

My dear General:

I want to ask a favor of you -
it is the most important of any
I have ever as yet asked - and
consequently my anxiety! To be
brief then let me tell you that my
brother the Doctor whom you have
met and who is comfortably settled
here with a very good practice,
has developed some lung
trouble so much so that it has
been decided by his medical
friends and advisers to be to his
best interests for life, if he will
leave this location at least for
a time and seek the benefits of
mountain air - or air that
does not contain so much
salt in it as does the air in
and about New York. I cannot
induce him to leave everything
and go, but he has consented to

go out West provided that em-
-ployment can be procured
which would occupy his thoughts
and attention and also re-
-munerate him sufficiently for
current living expenses. It has
come to my mind that there
are such situations as physician
or surgeon to the Indians -
upon the reservations or at the
agencies, with such matters
I am not acquainted however
and must look to friends for
information regarding the subject,
and I know of no one whom I
feel would be more glad to
inform me and help me than
yourself. If the professional
employment referred to is not
within your reach so that you
could procure the same for
my brother, then can you not
general procure for him a

situation as Civilian Clerk
in your Department somewhere?
Now, I truly hope you will not
deem my request unreasonable
for you must know that I
regard you as my very dear
friend and would be only too
glad to serve you if ever in
my power to do so, and
that is the reason why I feel
so free to address you as I
have on this subject realizing as
I do that whatever there can
be done must be done quickly,
and with the fact in my
mind, I submit my request
in behalf of my brother to you,
believing that you will do the
best you can and inform me
at an early day accordingly.

Permit me to state that my

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TO THE PASTOR:

DEAR BROTHER—

The absence of any considerable debt upon the American Board for the last several years, and the entire freedom from debt for the year just closed, is largely due to the active interest of pastors. It is also doubtless due, to a very great extent, to an increase in the amount of missionary information possessed by the membership of the churches, in consequence of a more general and careful reading of the *MISSIONARY HERALD*.

The late Dr. Leonard Bacon once said to ministers: "*Whatever else you neglect, do not neglect to keep yourselves and your people informed about the progress of the Kingdom of God.*"

Can you find any better aid in keeping your people so informed than the *MISSIONARY HERALD*?

Will you please give us the benefit of your judgment on the two following questions? For convenience, and the saving of time, answers may be written on the margin of this note.

1. The price of the *MISSIONARY HERALD*, including postage, has been \$1.10. Would it be likely to increase the number of subscribers in your church if the price were dropped to \$1.00?

2. If an offer of the *HERALD* for the year 1883 were made to *new subscribers for one year, in clubs of ten or more*, at the rate of 75 cents each, in the hope that such as read it would become regular subscribers thereafter, do you think that the circulation would be much increased?

CORRECTION OF FREE LIST.—Will you also kindly help us in the revision of our list of subscribers (especially the *free list*) in your place, either personally or by putting the matter in the hands of some one who can better give time to it?

All pastors, or ministers preaching to churches which contribute to the American Board, are entitled to the *HERALD* free. If any address differs from that given in the *Congregational Year Book*, please indicate the correction.

Your aid in planning for the increased circulation of missionary intelligence is confidently asked, in the conviction that interests are involved far higher than those that are merely pecuniary—interests connected with the awakening of Christians to a fuller participation in the wide work of our Lord on earth.

Any suggestion in regard to the magazine will be gladly received.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES HUTCHINS.

A stamped return envelope is enclosed.

Lutheins, Geo. C.

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CORRECTION OF THE FREE LIST OF THE MISSIONARY HERALD.

A printed slip, bearing the names of all whose HERALDS are received at your post-office, is enclosed with this note. If the pastor, or some one to whom he may intrust the matter, will indicate any changes or corrections that should be made, a very great favor will be conferred.

Explanation of Figures.—Figures following a name indicate that payment has been made to the *close* of that year. Thus, "82" indicates that payment has been made to the *close* of 1882; "80," that payment has been made only to the *close* of that year. Some names are marked forward several years, as "85," "88," etc., showing advance payment for several years.

Of those *free*, "f'82" signifies that the person has reported, or has been reported for, as entitled to the HERALD free through 1882; "f'80," "f'78," "f'75," etc., indicates that the name has not been reported for since that date; "f'84," "f'87," etc., indicates that the person is permanently entitled free, if living, and that the postage (10 cents a year) has been paid through that year.

The lists were corrected to October 1st. In some cases, names may have been paid, or reported as free, since that date.

Persons entitled Free upon Annual Application.—Ministers whose churches contribute to the American Board, honorary members, donors of not less than ten dollars annually, collectors of not less than fifteen dollars annually, and treasurers of churches contributing not less than twenty dollars annually.

Many suppose that the American Board has the means of following and locating its thirty thousand honorary members, but such is not the fact. At the time they are made such, a record of *name* and *State* is made, as "James Watson, Maine, 1810," or "Miss Mary Watson, Minnesota, 1881." No other record, and no corrected record, is ever attempted. It is simply impossible. Removals, deaths, and change of name of ladies by marriage, are constant.

With a subscription list embracing every State and Territory in the United States, there can be no security against unwarrantable waste of funds, except by a complete annual correction of the "*free list*."

Names reported on now, will be marked for 1883. There is no hardship in this requirement of an annual report, as the offer of free copies has, from the first, been upon the condition of an annual request.

With the aid of the friends into whose hands this sheet may fall, it is hoped to make the HERALD *free* to all who are entitled and who desire it, the subscription book *free from errors*, and the treasury *free from waste*.

Thanks, in advance, for the favors asked and expected.

Address,

CHARLES HUTCHINS,
No. 1 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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A printed slip, bearing the names of all whose HERALD are involved in your payment, is enclosed with this note. If the printer, or some one to whom he has turned the matter, will indicate any changes or corrections that should be made, a very great favor will be rendered.

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Of a few "1871-1872" figures, in the period last reported, or has been reported for, as compared to the HERALD list through 1871, "1871-1872", etc., indicates that the name has not been reported for those that date; "1871-1872", etc., indicates that the figure is permanently entitled for 1871, and that the payment (to date) has been paid through that year. The list was extended to October 1st. In some cases, names may have been paid, or reported as paid, since that date.

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Dear Father please send subscription for 1883 and send enclosed paper.

With love to all I remain
Your loving son
Johnnie.

Howard, Jno

Cornwall Hudson

Oct 31. 1882.

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