

Mother. I cannot say too.  
to us who have that  
blessed hope the separa-  
tion is slight and temporary  
We wish you and Mrs. Howard  
a very happy new year, and  
we will know that nothing  
earthly can destroy that  
happiness. I deeply rejoice to  
have known you.

Your devoted friend  
Chas B. Alexander

<sup>15</sup>  
File 1100 California St  
22 December 1888

My dear Samuel Howard:-  
Many thanks for your  
kind favour of the 15th  
instant. It was a  
bold step for me to  
try to fill your position  
in the class but you left  
them in such training that  
the work was easy and  
delightful. I am much



impressed with the  
Spirituallity of the class  
The results of your work  
will be seen for many  
years to come. We have  
remembered you in  
prayer at every meeting  
and the class constantly  
speak of you.

We leave here this  
29th and will hope

to have the honor of  
entertaining Mrs Howard  
and yourself later on at  
4 West 58th St. of

You are passing the  
Equitable Building I shall  
be pleased to see you there.

Mrs. Chapman and I  
send you our sympathies  
in the loss of your dear



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*Maj. General  
S. S. Howard*

*My dear Friends*

*I have yours of 21<sup>st</sup>  
met and rejoice that you are  
so near us again - I am very  
sorry that the Lumber Hall  
property has been so delayed in  
getting settled - the causes of delay  
are too tedious to rehearse to you  
now - but they have been unavoidable  
and are but just at an end and  
I trust by the first of the new  
year the proceeds of sale will  
be distributed in cash to the  
stockholders - we have just  
succeeded in getting a quit claim  
deed to the property from the Y. M. C.  
A. - which was necessary to clear  
the title - Stockholders will receive  
about 55¢ on the face value of the*

*Stock - I will  
write you as soon as  
we are ready to pay  
has your letter about  
your stock - I am  
regards to happy &  
best family truly  
yours A. S. Pratt*



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Pratt A.S.

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Ans Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.



J. B. Crockett, Post

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Wm. G. Barrett, Secy

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The San Francisco Gas Light Company.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 22, 1888.

Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard U.S.A.

Guernsey Island

New York City.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find closing  
gas bill at Point San Jose for Nov. 23/88  
amounting to \$6.<sup>40</sup>

Please remit in settlement of  
same and enable me to close  
your account on our books.

Respectfully

A. T. Bacon

Office Supt.

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Gas Company.

San Francisco,  
Cal.

File  
Ans. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>:- check for \$6<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
enclosed.



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ans. Dec 27

188.

2 West 52nd St.,

New York, Dec. 22, 1888.

Dear Brother,

Since the meeting of the Executive Committee, several little matters have come to my attention which it is desirable to have inserted in the document on "Origin of American Sabbath Union", about to be printed:

1. To add to Honorary members, Hon. Wm. H. Howland of Toronto.
2. To add to the incomplete list of Vice Presidents -- For New Mexico, Rev. W. R. Connelly; for Arizona, Rev. R. A. Wines; for Alaska, Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D. *Litha*
3. To add to Executive Committee, Mr. R. R. Doherty, Ph. D., Mr. C. B. Fairchild, Mr. Wm. Irwin, Rev. W. J. Simmons. Mr. Fairchild is the editor of a railroad paper in New York that has strongly endorsed our movement; Mr. Irwin a well known lawyer, a foster son of Dr. Hall and Rev. W. J. Simmons is a colored Baptist --- an honorary appointment as he lives in Louisville, to offset two colored Methodists already in the Board.
4. To change the title "Organizing and Financial Secretary" (which Mr. Crafts increasingly dislikes) to "Field Secretary", which I find is used for work corresponding to his in the Evangel-



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Jan. 1881

2 West 82nd St.,

New York, Dec. 22, 1882.

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(which Dr. Curtis has previously written) to "Field Secretary",

which I find is used for work corresponding to his in the Evan gel-



ical Alliance and the Home Missionary Society. I shall assume  
general consent to all these unless I hear objection ~~before Wednes-~~  
~~day noon.~~

Cordally yours,

*Elliott F. Shepard*

Chairman ~~Pro tem.~~



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Shepard Elliott Jr.

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Ans Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1888.

*Shepard Elliott Jr.*  
Christ Church, New York







think, that was an old person, but I cannot  
realize that I am old, I was married 47  
years ago the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month, and as  
far as I know, not more than three persons,  
who were at my wedding, are now living,  
Henry died, the 16 of Jan, Fred the 27 of Dec,  
following, and now you & the three have gone in  
Dec, and it seems, as the third month, was the  
fated month in my family, very few live, and  
retain their faculties, as old as your  
mother, We are arranging for a Christmas  
tree, for Amos little girl, now nearly three  
years old, and just big enough, to make us  
all happy, I do not doubt, you and Lizzie  
wish, your children, were of an age to enjoy  
a Christmas tree, through all eyes of our  
children bring their joys, (Doct Ballard  
asked me, if I would write to you, and ask  
you for a letter, to send, in case there  
is a vacancy in the Pension of amineers  
here (Doct West who was deposed at one  
time was reinstated, but Doct B thinks there

may be some Democrats in who will  
be put out, in that case he would like your  
influence, he is perfectly capable, as he was  
with Doct West, a good many years, and often  
did all the calculating, and if he is my  
son-in-law, I consider him one of the  
most conscientious, men I ever knew,  
you wrote a letter once to him, about the  
pension, but Doct West, was reinstated,  
I got a paper, from Worcester yesterday,  
with an obituary notice, in it, of your mother,  
Now you are comparatively so near, I hope  
you will make a point to come and see me  
and Lizzie too, or any of your children, I  
think as I am the only Aunt on either  
side of your family I am entitled to some  
consideration, I must now stop, to go to church  
will finish this later, I have heard a very  
good sermon, on doing for others, as you would  
they should do for you, since writing this  
morning, and have taken my dinner, at  
Amos, as we still take our meals with



The Montezuma Valley Water Supply Company,

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER,

Denver, Colo.

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

My dear Harry:

I recd. your letter  
and am ashamed of myself  
for not ans. it before this.  
but my time is so taken  
up that I do not have much  
time to write letters. I wish  
you could have come to Cortez  
and made us a visit. I am  
glad you are going East again.  
Do not think we will  
return before the spring,  
unless something unforeseen  
turns up. I am going to  
Wilmington, Easthampton<sup>Mass.</sup>  
school next year, and  
prepare for Yale so we  
will not be so near



2.  
each other after all. But I  
hope we can make some  
visits during the year.

The girls are still at Fort  
Lewis, visiting frequently there,  
but we expect to them to  
return tomorrow or next  
day. I expected to go after  
them and stay a few  
days myself, but have  
been unable to get off.

They are having a gay  
time, and Oetith is  
going to some post near  
Chapman to visit Minnie  
Casey. By the way, did  
you know Minnie Casey  
when you were at  
West Point? she is now  
living in the West at above  
place.



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The Montezuma Valley Water Supply Company,

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER,

Denver, Colo., 18

I am having a fine time  
here; riding, hunting &c.  
We have a horse apiece  
and I had two, one  
of which is for you when  
you come out here. I am  
going to live on a ranch  
this winter, and expect  
to have some fun there.

Please give my kindest  
regards to Miss Bessie, and  
to your parents. I am  
as ever

Your sincere friend

D. B. Turner  
Please excuse the shortness of  
this note.



The Montezuma Valley Water Supply Company.

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER.

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Denver, Colo., 18  
June 10, 1891.

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AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

ROOM 6, No. 1 SOMERSET STREET,  
BOSTON.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

1891

File and Dec 23  
Salem Mass  
Dec 23/88.  
Dear Brother

This goes with  
a most hearty prayer for  
a good, sweet Christmas  
to you Lizzie & your child.  
We are well as  
usual except for colds.

Old Mr Allen (deaf),  
a neighbor of mother's, has  
asked for a copy of my  
remarks at the funeral  
of our dear mother & I  
recalled & wrote what I  
could & now enclose them  
thinking you might like  
to look them over. The  
suggestion of giving a part



is both true & sad. Charles  
seems strong in health  
& nervously worn out.  
I tried to cheer him what  
I could, but he would  
do as if he were  
well & I hope will not  
break down in the struggle.

Hope you are getting  
settled.

He blesses me in love.  
The three children are at  
the Endeavour meeting at  
the Church.

Yours affly  
A. W. D.

Ans. Dec. 26. 88.

Yours

Howard B. B.

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Remarks of Rev. R. B. Howard, at the funeral of Mrs. Eliza  
Otis Gilmore in the Church at Glencoe, Sunday Dec 16th 1888.

The kindness sympathy and affection manifested by this people for our Mother moves me to say a few words, not to eulogize her but to show that your tender regard, which I have observed and of which I have learned more by my Mother's letters and those of my sister and brother, though underserved by anything you could have known of her former and more active life, was not altogether misplaced.

Among my first recollections of Mother is the scene 48 years ago when sitting behind the head of the dying husband of her youth she tenderly adjusted the pillow and repeated the hymn she had taught him by singing it.

Swift as my fleeting days decline,  
The appointed hour draws nigh,  
When from the busy scenes of time  
I must retire and die.

Her baptism six months later in the running waters of Mason's Brook in her native town of Leeds Me., deeply impressed me though but seven years old. Henceforth I looked upon my Mother as a Christian. No matter what I was or what the other boys were, Mother was one of ~~our~~ Christ's Church. Her widow's life with the sole care of three children was not an easy one. Nor were her cares and labors greatly diminished, when by marriage to our kind second father, Col. John Gilmore, we were added to a large household in which were three unmarried step children, living on a large farm seven miles from any village, where she was often destitute of adequate domestic help. Her excellent husband though never lacking in outward respect for religion was not a member of any church. The wife and Mother must decide and lead in all distinctly religious duties. It was her decision that never allowed our absence from the Church or Sabbath-School. Her plans and energies supplied us with clothing and enforced lessons of truthfulness, industry, study and demeanor. She insisted that we should do right and by persuasion, reproof, prayer and sometimes punishment she secured her object, as well perhaps as most mothers who have no better dispositions to deal with.

In those years when afflicted by ill health overworked, anxious and nervously exhausted, unobserved except by our Heavenly Father and but little thanked by thoughtless childhood, she wrought for us that for which we feel most grateful to-day. Her repeated admonitions were, "Attend School." "Be Scholars." "Be Christians." "Do something worth while." "Be Somebody"

Our three miles ride in crowded carriages to the "Center Meeting House" our Winter walks of a mile over bleak hills to the District school on Quaker Ridge -- how little necessary these seemed to us then. How important now.

Your present pastor and his revered predecessor have spoken fitting and touching words to-day, testifying to the Christian earnestness and exemplary life and character of our Mother during these thirteen years in which she has lived at Glencoe. But you cannot know and honor our Mother of course as we do. I do not mean as her children but as those who were with her when she was bearing the burden and heat of her life's day.



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You say truly that her closing years were beautiful with christian activity and hope. The setting sun is often beautiful. We admire the western gates of Heaven ajar as he lingers among the clouds and the hills are glorified by his fading light, but his real work was wrought at midday when we were mindful of little except the uncomfortable glare and heat. We did not notice that the grass was springing, the flowers blossoming, the berries ripening, the corn yellowing in consequence of this noon-tide heat. But the beauty of the evening and the fruitfulness of the harvest would not have been, unless the sun had reached the zenith and lingered in the summer solstice.

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You only say our Mother when her sun had nearly set. God kindly lit up these later years of comparative rest and freedom from care with an afterglow of social and religious enjoyment to which this Christian circle has kindly ministered. These later years she had the leisure and the means to do something for those not of her own household. Your words of praise to our Mother and the divine grace in addition to your many kind deeds are and have been unspeakably grateful to us. But her "Life's star had elsewhere its setting." Never till we are parents can we know our Mothers. It was when we were children that our Mother did the obscure, unobserved, toilsome and unappreciated work to which her children owe what they are, under God. I will detain you to say but two things more.

The first is to the dear young people before me. Love and obey your Mothers; be kind to and thoughtful for them, be more grateful and more kind than I was when a boy and you will have less to regret when your mother lies as still and helpless as mine does to-day. Secondly, my heart is most affected to-day by the thought that something of almost infinite mercy and tenderness has gone out of the lives of her children. Like the trees, as we grow old and strong, we grow apart. She was the one connecting link of the family. Whatever we may think of each other, every one loves his Mother and she loved us, one and all. One may be in San Francisco, another in Denver, another in Chicago and still another in Boston -- each with his enlarging circle of personal and family interests, his individual opinions and convictions, the natural consequence of maturing thought and character. Kinship of blood does not insure identity of belief or action. A Mother's death severs a chain that binds men together and which keeps up in some way measure the unity of childhood's life. But dear friends, we have still what our Mother had, something even stronger and better than herself. We have Christ. He ever liveth. He alone can and will fill the vacant place. Will not all you that hear me have Him also?

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United States National Bank  
New York.

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December 24th, 1888.

Dear General Howard:-

I enclose you herewith notice, and I would be very pleased indeed to have you my guest for that evening. I cannot too strongly urge the pleasure you may anticipate if you will be good enough to come over. If you can come, please advise me and I will send you the necessary tickets and information.

Yours very truly,

*John Murray*  
*John Murray*

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.



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Murray Morgan

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invitation not accepted.

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Dec 27 '88.

WALTER C. DOUGLAS,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOYLSTON AND BERKELEY STREETS,  
BOSTON, MASS.

191.

Dec. 24. '88.

Gen. C. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

The Boston Young Men's  
Christian Association will celebrate  
its 38th anniversary on Monday or  
Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rev.  
Phillips Brooks will be one speaker  
and we are assured that it will give  
great pleasure to you many friends  
in Boston, as well as greatly aid the  
Association if you could be there.

I am instructed by the Committee to  
write and ask if it will be possible for  
you to be with us on either one of those  
dates. Of course expenses of travel, accom-  
modation &c and anything else that  
you may suggest - will be gladly provided for.

I trust you will be able to come, it will  
give us great satisfaction & we will  
endeavor to make you feel at home  
in Boston, since your return here, in  
every way pleasant.

With your kindly reply at your  
earliest convenience and greatly oblige  
Yours truly  
Walter C. Douglas Secy



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Douglas Walter C.

Sec'y

Boston Y.M.C.A.

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Ans Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1888.



Gray F. S.

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Ans Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Ans Dec 26  
192.

FRANK S. GRAY.

The Mail & Express  
NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 24/88

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir,

An earnest and cordial invitation is extended to you, to address the mass meeting of Colored Citizens, at Cooper Union, Jan. 2nd, to commemorate the anniversary of the date the Emancipation Proclamation went into effect.

Sincerely  
Frank S. Gray  
For The Com. of Mail & Express.



The Great B. & N. Express  
NEW YORK

PAID

1870  
Jan 1st

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, no objection to your making such use of the facts as you may think proper. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. M. Smith

Very truly,  
J. M. Smith





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December 24 1888

General A. O. Howard  
Governors Island N.Y.

My dear General. It gives me  
great pleasure to extend to you the personal  
invitation of the Committee to attend the  
Borodoin Dinner on the 5<sup>th</sup> proximo. In  
accordance with your suggestion of Saturday  
evening I have written to Mr Deane,  
& hope he will come on. Borodoin  
men. or you know. are "rare natures" in  
this Metropolitan "gurgitation". but we  
usually have present between 30 & 40.

The proceedings are quiet & informal. We  
expect President Hyde to be present. & possibly  
Mr Putnam of the Board of Trustees. The speeches  
being such off hand affairs as the occasion sug-  
gests.

Hoping the long visitation of Mr Huber &  
myself did not seriously mar the serenity of  
Sunday. With Christmas greetings to your family.  
Yours cordially  
Samuel M. Keen



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McKen Jones

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One Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

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