

New York
Jan 26th 1889

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Major Genl O. Stoward

Respected Sir:

I have this day recd
my order for transportation to the "Home"
I thank the Genl most heartily for
the kindly interest he has taken in
my behalf

I am Sir:

Most respectfully
Louis Ruffell

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Hubert Lewis

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Ground:

the writer 2
this memorial to
Pres. Harrison makes
the best argument
possible, and even
his is no argument
at all. Your reply
is conclusive, and fatal
to his aspirations.
His dismissal

from the Army in 1861
by the Sec. of War
may have been tech-
nically a sketch of
authority, but it was
confirmed and adopted
by the President, in nomi-
nating his successor.

The dismissal of
the offending officers was
the result in many
cases, of voluntary res-
ignation by an officer
sympathizing with, or
intending to join, the

rebellious; and was very
probably authorized by
the President. However
that may be, the con-
firmation of his succe-
sor absolutely and ir-
revocably terminated
his connection with
the army, and made
him a citizen from
that date. His claims
of successive promo-
tion are therefore
baseless, and seem
to spring from a chi-
cane imagination.

as I look at the
question, Geo. Triggs,
if he were living, might
with equal right claim
to be entitled to
be in Geo. Schfield's
place. Col. Webster
also, which he does
not deny writing, was
probably in the Secre-
tary's hands when he
ordered the dismissal.

For me to make
an argument in favor of
this claim would be to
show impossibility.

It seems to me not
improbable that any
encouragement given
Col. W. to hope for
success, may result
in confined wom-
man.

Very respectfully

H. T. Carter.

Gen. Howard -

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EDWIN PACKARD, President.
HENRY G. FAY, Treasurer.
EDWIN F. SEE, General Secretary.
J. B. FERGUSON, Asst. Gen'l Sec'y.

BROOKLYN

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

502 Fulton Street,

Jan 26. 1889

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no ans.*
Dear General Howard:

We have
been taking it for granted all
along that you would not
care to come over till Sunday
afternoon or evening. I trust
we have not been mistaken, and
thereby been led into discourtesy.

Our President, Mr. Packard,
241 Henry St., will be very glad
to have you stop with him
when you come over.

There will be a good audience

at Plymouth to hear you
to-morrow evening.

I enclose programme.
The service begins at 7.30.

Yours sincerely
Edwin F. Tu

Secretary

Dec. 8th.

Ymca. Brooklyn

Allen University

is an Institution that promises to accomplish much useful work among the colored people of this community, and any contributions made to it will be well employed

J. P. RICHARDSON,
Governor S. C.
J. Q. MARSHALL,
Secretary S. C.

OFFICE OF

C. A. Saxon, A. B., L. L. B.,

FINANCIAL AGENT

Allen University.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26, 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard,

As the Philosopher has said; I presume it most consistent both with logic and good sense, to take that for an ultimate principle, which forces our belief by its own intrinsic evidence, and which can not by any reasoning be rendered more evident.

Not the love of doubt and disputation, but the love of humanity and civilization, have animated me to invincible perseverance.

We have an institution here (Allen University) that has already done a great deal for the betterment of humanity.

We want to erect a dormitory for the young ladies, and therefore we must necessarily appeal to those whom we believe to be both able and willing to lend us any aid whatever.

Our School is in a splendid locality - Surrounded as it is, it is destined to do a great deal of good. We have 205 scholars

and fine teachers. I have heard of your
liberality among my people and for that
reason I appeal to you.

I am a young man - just out of school
with no experience in the world, I have
been made financial Agent for the school
and would like very much to succeed.

Sen. Will you help me? If you can not help
me financially it may be that you have friends
who would gladly give something to such an
enterprise, Please tell me how to succeed.

The Hon. John M. Langston lectured here in
behalf of our school - He was my guest,
and he spoke to me of you.

Please Consider my letter carefully, and let me
hear from you when it is convenient.

I am very respectfully,

J. A. Saxon,

Box 94,

Columbia, S.C.

Ans Jan 30th 1889.

Title.

Saxon J. A.

H. S. MELCHER & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries, Flour and Provisions,

No. 223 Commercial Street,

file Ans 1/29/89.

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Portland, Me., Jan'y 26 1889

Major Genl. O. O. Howard

New York

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Commission on Memorial Day Exercises, elected by the two S. A. R. Posts of this City, to ask if you will deliver the Address in City Hall on evening of Memorial Day this season - and if so what will be your conditions - We desire to have you with us on that occasion and particularly so this year - as the corner stone of our Soldiers and Sailors Monument will be laid on the afternoon of that day, with imposing ceremonies, and it would be very gratifying to us all if we could have with us on that day and occasion, Mason's greatest Soldier. An early reply is respectfully requested.

Yours Very Truly

H. S. Melcher Sec. Memorial Commission

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Melvin H. S. Ho

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Ans Jan 29th 1899.

GEORGE A. PRICE,
COMMANDER,
376 FULTON ST.

HEMAN P. SMITH,
ADJUTANT,
425 SIXTH ST.

S. H. FRANKENBERG,
QUARTERMASTER,
297 CUMBERLAND ST.



HEADQUARTERS

W. A. Grant

POST No. 327, DEPARTMENT OF N. Y., G. A. R.
JOHNSTON BUILDING, FULTON AND FLATBUSH AVES.

Brooklyn, *Jan 26* 1889.

*Major Genl O. O. Howard
Camp Dis of the Atlantes
Dear General -*

I take great pleasure in enclosing the blank for application to Membership in this Post -

Please return at your earliest convenience -

*Yours in F. C. & R.
Heman P. Smith
Adjutant*

*File,
Ans 1/29/89.
Application returned.*

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W. Grant Post

James P. Smith

Adjutant

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and Jan 29. application
returned.

THE
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Box 102
Mr. A. Price 13 11th St.

PEYTON & ELLERSON,
General Agents,
No. 921 East Main Street,
Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND

Jan 26 1889

JOHN S. WELLS, FORD, M. D., Medical Referee.

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Gen. O. C. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Some two months since
I had business transactions with
a man calling himself Robert
J. Skiles, and am anxious to ascertain
if he was as he represented himself to
be. I remember his speaking of you,
incidentally, as a friend of his,
and have taken the liberty of asking
you to kindly write me if you know
such a party and have any informa-
tion as to where he can be found.
The party of whom I write was about
five feet ten inches high and weighed,
say, 180 lbs; light hair, full face,

light moustache, and had a slight
stammer in his speech.

He was here endeavoring to sell a patent
right, and represented himself as
from Denver. Ab. said he had been
an extensive farmer in Nebraska,
if my memory is not at fault.

I must explain that while reading
a notice in the N.Y. Wald that you
are to address the annual meeting of
the N.Y. Y. M. C. A., I remembered
that Skiles had mentioned you,
and as you are the only person
that I know of whom he claimed to
know, why it seems that you can
furnish the only possible clue by
which I could trace him. This
will be handed you by the gymnasium
instructor at the N.Y. Association,
who is a friend of mine, and with
whom I have been associated in Y.
C. A. work in Va. Thanking you in
advance for an answer to this, I am,

Yours A. Price.

Very
Respectfully

The sad story - the plain truth -
the plea of pity - will be all told in
words of written words concerning
the far aside walks and fire-side
talks of Shiloh - from 1840 to 1890.
The books will be in Command Com-
pleteness, and returned to General
Oliver O. Howard - the great and
good Christian Commander of the
American Army. -- 1892.

"Frank" will singster in the
beautiful vineyards and orchards
among the Holy Mountains; heal the
sick; give the oil of joy to those in
mourning; the garments of praise
to those in sack cloth and ashes;
and be a friend to every man who
will honor his mother - and obey the
laws of Nature - which are God's
laws - and are always written on
the Sun's disc. And dropped ^{to earth} in gentle rain.
Kind Heavens' forces protect Howard!
S. Streamer.

Steamer Frank, M. 27.

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no answer.

File no answer.

Winchester, Wash. D.C.

January 27-1889.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Comd. Div. of Atlantic.

Fort Monro Island, N.Y.

General:

Frank's sacred tie that binds
in solacing summer months of festivity
friend to friend; indites this letter
of great gratitude to you, for the
two Blank Books - 6 yrs. each - 470
pages; through mailing by Lt. E. St. J.
Frisbie, 1st Lt. 2nd Artillery, U.S.A. to
Frank M. Streamer, Winchester and Co.
"Lumber Bros, Washington Territory," duly
received January 23, 1889, and highly
prized ever since by "inimitable and
versatile Frank," who will make those
volumes famous, fearless and faultless.

All letters, correspondence, and
inspirational themes, will be
recorded in regular review in
Volume number two. These will
include letters to and from ack-
nowledged leaders in every line
Commercial, financial and govern-
mental department of North Amer-
ica. There is nothing small about
"Frank" except his physical stature.
His brain weighs 115 ounces, being
two-thirds the weight of his Auburn-
hair-head. His intellectual accu-
mulation is "Six hundred, three score
and six," being his "lion of the tribe
of Judah" number, as well as being
just two-thirds of the electric thousand
that completes the 5th wire of Edison's
incandescent platinum in Persian
glass-horse-shoe shape. "Frank," Gen-
l, knows "Sam Edison" of "Lodge pole"
James among the Chryseums with the old
Great Sachem-Geology King.

"Frank" was Commercial editor of the
Omaha Herald, and Chicago Times Cor-
respondent along the line of U. P. R. R. from
1863 to 1877. "Frank" Dr. Dodge, Chief Engi-
ner - "Old Durns" - whose notable mis-
adventures of Blaine's good acts to Jack-
son Taylor's daughters - that was school-
mates of "Frank's" sister Lizzie at Bates
College, Minnesota, - that "Frank" was "their"
in 1848; a 14 yearling, having sunk in
a Steamboat off Bayou Sauvage, and came
down on his back to Sir "Lib" and
"Boston Bliss", as well as "Maria Davis",
and "Sims Mrs. things" that will be
recorded in Volume number one, -
all being written through the fine
phrasology of the evangelist John.
St John Fuller and Judge Francis Train
will analyze this condensation of facts;
Charles Francis Adams will understand
it, and Jay Gould "buzz" it into the
ear of Cyrus Dickson Field, Sir,
now, how it is, "General."

711 Jones St. S. F.

Jan. 27, 1889

Gen. A. A. Howard
Governor of N. Y.

My dear Gen. Howard,

The members of the Bible Class wish me to carry to you their message of love and of sympathy in the loss of your mother.

They have tried to keep their part of the Covenant of mutual remembrance between them and you at the Throne of Grace, and they commend you affectionately to the Great Sympathizer with full faith in His power to bind up the wounded heart.

Sincerely your friend,

Harriet M. Fairchild.

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get 4:30 p.m. 2/4/89

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Fairchild Jas Gaw M.

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C. C. Howard
Haverhill, N. H.

My dear Mr. Howard,
I have been thinking of the
Bible class which we are carrying on
their message of love and sympathy
in the hope of your interest
They have tried to keep their part of
the covenant of mutual benevolence
between them and you at the same
of those and they command you of
sympathy to the best sympathy
with full faith in this power to
up the human heart.

Sincerely yours friend,
Haverhill, N. H.
Feb 4

ALEXANDER & GREEN

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310.
120 Broadway
New York January 28th, 1889

Major General O. O. Howard,
Headquarters Division of the Atlantic,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

I was very sorry not to have seen you on Saturday. There was evidently a misunderstanding. What I said was that would be at the office every morning except last Saturday morning, when I should be away.

Cordially yours,

C. B. Alexander

Alexander L. B. J.

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No answer

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Major General O. O. Howard,

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Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

I was very sorry not to have seen you on Saturday. There was evidently a misunderstanding. What I said was that would be at the office every morning except last Saturday morning, when I should be away.

Cordially yours,

Alexander L. B. J.

January 28th, 1900

P.S. I send a few Scripture Cards
which as they were fished out of
the Oregon Steamer which
sank in 120 ft water, may
interest you - They bear the marks
of water -

P.S. No 2. I have just received a
telegram from our Adjutant,
stating that he had received an
offer of appointment
last Saturday - I will send him
the letter with the Card -

and from 30. 1889
T.L.

Callaghan Martin

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219 Jefferson Ave New York
Jan 28th 1889.

Major Genl O.D. Hornum ^{1st} Lt.
Commanding Dist. the Atlantic
Dear Sir.

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Your letter stating that you
would apply for transfer Card
to U.S. Land Port 327. gave me
& the Members of our Port very
great pleasure - We regretted
much your inability to attend
our Installation Services, as one
were favored with addresses.
From Preston Garrison Miller, Genl
Curtis, State Commandant, & Merritt.
& also, Mr. Capt. Chaplain General, Anderson.

The above proceedings were much
admired by a large number of visitors
present -

I conversed with our Commandant
Geo. A. Price, who called into me,
& he furnished me with the blank
book for the filled, & also his
Card -

As General Parker & other Officers
at West Point have intimated that
their desire to join our Path,
Commander Price desires, if agreeable
to you, that their meeting in
should immediately follow your
reception the same evening -
I regretted not being able to

hear your addresses in Portland,
but absence from the city - on one
occasion, & an engagement to
preach last Sunday night -
prevented me - It does the
Cause much good to have you
as an advocate on such
occasions, & may you be much
blessed in your labors -

I enclose blank application &
the Card & our Commander to whom
the application may be sent - &
with best wishes for you & yours & my
kind remembrance to all, I am, Dear Sir,
I am with sincere respects
Your friend in Christ,
Cleon S. Safford

BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., COR., 4TH AVE.,
BOWERY, 243 BOWERY,
YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, 222 BOWERY,
YORKVILLE, 153 EAST 86TH STREET,
HALEM, 8 WEST 125TH STREET,
GERMAN, 142 2D AVE. NEAR 9TH STREET.

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470 WEST 30TH ST., NEAR 10TH AVE.,
661 ELEVENTH AVE., COR., 60TH STREET,
WEENHAWKEN AND NEW DURHAM,

R. R. McBurney,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

GENERAL OFFICE,

40 EAST 23^d STREET.

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Jan. 2nd 1889.

My dear Genl. Howard,

Let me with all
my heart thank you for
your inspiring address
this morning. I have heard
you often but never
with more pleasure
than to-night.

I am grateful to God
for the high position
you hold and from the
fact that the whole
weight of your wide
influence is decidedly
for our blessed Lord.

May you be long spared
to witness for Him.

whom we love and
serve.

I am

gratefully and
affectionately
yours,

R. R. McBurney

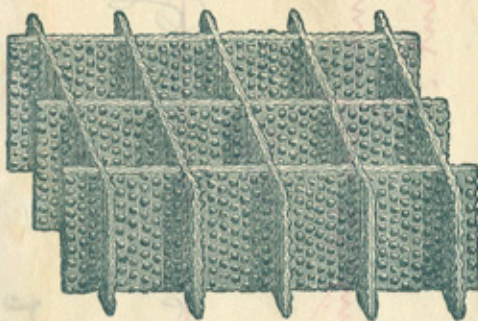
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Governors Island
New York.

Secretary

McBurney

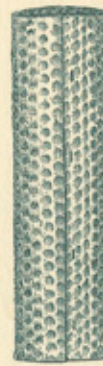
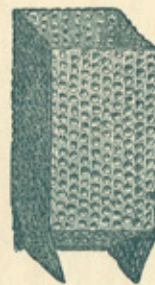
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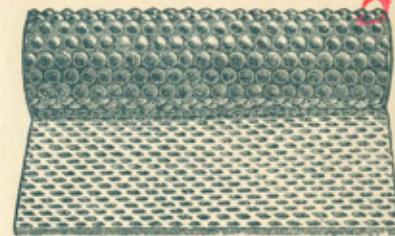


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CHAS. A. ROGERS, VICE-PRESIDENT,
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Elastic Wood Fibre Packing for Bottles, Tiles, and all Fragile Goods,

Office and Factory: 15 JAY STREET.

Address all correspondence to
ALVIN H. ROGERS, Manager.

New York, *Jan'y 28th 1889*

Gen Howard.

Division Comd.

Gov Island N.Y.H.

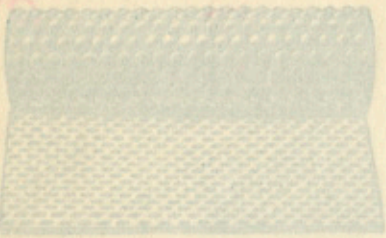
Dear Sir:

*Will you please
send me a written pass to visit the
Island with some friends, when I
can find it most convenient to
do so.*

*Yours very Respectfully
Chas. J. Houston.*

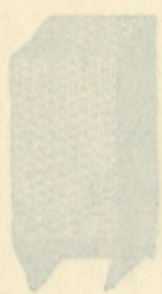
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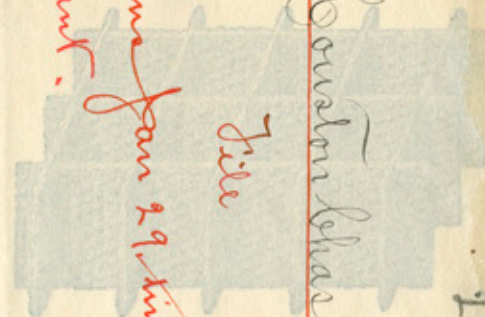


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J. D. LORAN, PRESIDENT.

am Jan 29, 1884
and.

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Houston Leaf

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ALEX. H. ROGERS, Manager.

Dear Sir,
Jan 29, 1884

Dear Howard
Business Card

Very Respectfully,
Dear Sir,

Will you please
send me a written order to visit the
Plant with some friends when I
can find it most convenient to
do so.

Yours very respectfully,
Chas. J. Robinson

Chas. J. Robinson

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PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

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Gen O. O. Howard.

Governors Island. N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I trust that you will pardon this intrusion on your time by a Stranger, although I, in Common with all men of this broad land, know you to be the Great Soldier, and helpful Christian Gentleman. I shall be as brief as possible.

I have a question to ask, which, owing to your Experience and thorough Knowledge of the Matter, none could answer so well as you. viz:

I have a Son who has a ^{slight} prospect of an appointment to the West Point Military Academy, as a cadet.

Would you recommend this life to a young man? Are there more temptations than in the other profession? Would you advise your own Son to enter the Army, if his inclinations were in that direction?

If you would kindly answer in ^{just} a line, I should be greatly helped, and thankful for the Counsel. Of course any advice you might give me would be considered for myself alone.

Very respectfully Yours -
J. H. Menough.

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Menough, J.W.

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and Feb 1st 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

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at back to Mr
Davis by St. Charles
Jan 29/89.

SAMUEL D. DAVIS & CO.
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 42 WALL STREET,

SAMUEL D. DAVIS,
MEMBER N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.
CHARLES B. VAN NOSTRAND.

NEW YORK, Jan 28 1889

M. Gen. O. Howard

We have bought for your
account and risk.

\$6000 Columbus, Rocking Valley 5's
@ 82 $\frac{1}{8}$ B
F. L. D. Alexander & Co.

Memo.

6000 R. Valley 5's @ 82 $\frac{1}{8}$	4927.50
Commission $\frac{1}{4}$ %	7.50
	<u>\$4935.00</u>

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL D. DAVIS & CO.

per L. F. Alexander

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Davis Samuel D. & Co

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check taken to Mr Davis
by Simeon Goble Jan 29, 1889.

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EDSON KEITH,
A. B. ADAM,
A. E. FAXON.

OFFICE OF
EDSON KEITH & Co.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

MILLINERY, NOTIONS,

WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, CLOAKS

AND LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

WABASH AVE. & MONROE ST.

Chicago, Jan 28 1889

Wm. Lutz O. Howard
Governor's Stand. N.Y.
Dear Sir

At the request of
O. O. Howard Esq. of Denver, Col
we hand you herewith draft on
N. Y. for \$50⁰⁰ repayment of your
remittance to his credit, your
favor of 31st inst.

Yours Resp
Edson Keith & Co.
N.Y.

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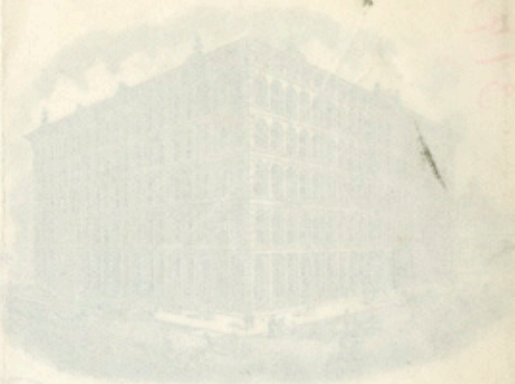
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Edson Keith & Co.

WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, CLOAKS

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EDSON KEITH
& CO.
125 N. LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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315,
CONGREGATIONAL CLUB,
OF
NEW YORK AND VICINITY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

New York, Jan'y 28 1889

Dear Sir:

At the last meeting of this Club,
you were elected to membership on motion of
Roswell Smith Esq & Wm Clapp

Will you please communicate with the
Treasurer, in order to complete your membership,
pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws,
of which a copy is enclosed herewith.

The next meeting of the Club will be on
Feb 18 1889 Due notice will be sent
you of all meetings.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. C. Simets
Secretary.

Maj Genl O.O. Howard

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Congregational Club

Stinet's class &

Secky

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Dodge Mrs S.

File,

Auto. returned.

File
Auto returned
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315,
Rock Island Ills Jan 28. 89

Sir: Please accept our thanks for
your prompt response to our
request for your autograph and a
contribution.

We find that an ^{error} was made
in the piece of silk enclosed to you
and would ask that you write
your autograph upon the dark
piece now enclosed, and return
in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Very respectfully

Mrs. S. Dodge

Pres. of M. E. C. Sewing Soc.

To Oliver O. Howard

Major General U. S. A.

Governors Island,

New York

Harrisburg, Pa. Jan'y 28/89.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General.

At a meeting of the "Harrisburg Ministerial Association" held this morning, resolutions were unanimously adopted, expressive of the wishes of the Association in regard to the invitation extended to you to be present & take part in the exercises at the coming Anniversary Meeting of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, - a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

In transmitting this action, by direction of the Ministerial Association, permit us to assure you, that you will receive a very cordial welcome in Harrisburg from all classes of our people - especially from the members of the Churches we represent. - Should you find it consistent with your inclinations & engagements, as we earnestly hope you may, to comply with the request made of you.

Yours very Respectfully,

D. W. Gilbert.

Geo. W. Snyder,

Committee.

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Prof. Geo. O. Thomas
144 Main Street

Thursday, Dec. 14th

My dear Sir,
I have just received from the
Secretary of the Worcester
County Association, a
copy of which is herewith
enclosed.

The Worcester County
Association, having
as its object, the
promotion of the
interests of the
people of the
County, and
the improvement
of the
moral and
intellectual
condition of the
people, it is
desirous to
secure the
cooperation of
all who are
interested in
the welfare of
the County.

Very respectfully,
Geo. O. Thomas

(Copy.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 28th 1889
Meeting of the Ministerial Association

Resolved; That the Ministerial Association of Harrisburg express the earnest hope that Major-General O. O. Howard may be able to be present at the approaching Anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. of our city.

We are desirous that the Association and the Christian people of the community may have the opportunity of greeting and hearing one whom we honor for his service to Christ and his country.

Resolved; That Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D.D. and Rev. Geo. W. Snyder be a committee to forward this resolution to General Howard.

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General has reserved 10, 11, or 12th
of March. Mr H. will write
the date.

Please find enclosed herewith a letter
Lieut. F. H. E. Ebertin 21st Infy. aged gave me
in 1876. upon being relieved from duty at that
post. I will thank you to return the same.
This will show the Genl. who Sam.
J. P.

Danacks W.B. I was in Camp Hamey
during the Nez-Perce campaign in 1877
& also during the Bannock outbreak 1878.
"The latter reminds me of a bunch I had
with a blowheart of a citizen, who was
as brave as a Lion when he had a
good lot of Port & trade Benzine aboard,
and this being the case one day, I overheard
him saying something derogatory to the
Genl. and we had it right there and then."
"Please do not mention this to the Genl."

I will also state for the Genl's remembrance
that I was the Soldier who started the Henry
Wilson Monumental association in 1876 at
Vancouver W.T. and what money was collected
for that purpose, at that Post, I took to the
Genl. when he had his H.Q. in Portland Ogn.
I am Lieut. Respectedly
Your Obedt. Servt.
John Pieper

both
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G.P.

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Ans'd Feb. 27th. 1889.

Walla Walla W.T.
January 28th 1889.

Lieut. Geo. N. Chase
4th U.S. Infy. & A.D.C. to Genl.
O. J. Howard, U.S. Army,
Governors Island New York Harbor
Sir:

Your kind favor of the 18th inst. in
answer to my letter to Genl. Howard
has been received; In reply I will
say that I am very thankful to the Genl.
for offering to assist me in procuring a
commutation from the Soldier's home at
Washington D.C. I am receiving \$8.
per month from that institution now, this
I obtained through the assistance of
Genl. R. C. Quinn adjt. Genl U.S.A. the
Genl. knows me, having served under him
over

when he was a Lieut. in the 4th
U.S. arty. in 1851+2. but Lieut
I ask you Sir, what is \$8 per month
for a family to live on? however it
helps. I thought that the Genl.
was also acquainted with some of the
Engineer Officers on this coast, who
employ a good many men, and have
various positions to bestow, where a
kind word from ^{the} Genl. would go
farther than my asking for a month.
I find that some of the Engineer officers
are not very partial to men who have
spent their best days in the army,
for instance, four years ago I applied
to Lieut. Willard Young (now Capt) for a
position, and succeeded only through the
intercession of Col. H. A. Morrow 21st
Inftry. when I offered my record as a
Soldier to Lieut. Young, he gave me to
understand that he cared nothing for
that, nor for a man who had served

ever so long (very encouraging wasn't it).
I held the position until the annual
appropriation ran out, when I, as well
as others, were discharged. Since then
I have been trying again & again to get
back there, but have been unsuccessful
so far, however Officers have been changed
Lieut. Edward Bull is now in the immediate
charge, and "Major" Handbury is in charge
of the whole, I have asked both of these
Gentlemen for a position, and told them
that I had served over twenty years in the
army, and that I think is the reason I
got left, sometimes I am thinking that I
must have committed a crime to serve
"Uncle Sam" as long as I did, "or served
him at all", (but still proud of having been a Soldier).
If Lieut. Col. Edwin L. Mason of your Regt.
now, but formerly of the 21st is still on the
Genl. Staff. he will most assuredly
remember Commy. Sergh John Pieper
Camp Hamez Oregon & Vancouver
over

"Spencerville looks
Oregon"

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75 - West 71 St -

New York Jan 28. 1883

Dear Howard -

I avail myself of the opportunity - to write you that some days ago I invited you and Eul Whipple to dine with me on Friday Feb 8. by 69th - the day at 7 P.M. - also a select company small but most select to meet you & Eul.

All or nearly all have accepted - but I have nothing from you or Whipple - Please consider this as a reminder or renewal -

as always Yrs

W. J. Sherman

