Smith Mrs.

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New York June 9th
1889

Dear sir
would you please be kind enough
to give me some work in the
army building cleaning or scrubing
my husband has been out of
work for 8 months and cannot
get any thing to do he cannot
pass cival service i have a large
family of six children by giveing
me some work to do or get my
husband work you would be doing
an act of charity my husband
has been a Republican since he
has had a vote he belongs to
the grand army to Wade post
520. myself belongs to the womans
Relief corp. 43. Wadsworth i was
advised to go and see you and
it was so far i thought i would

write to you first and see what
you could do for me or my husband
who can furnish you with the best
of refrence i will close hopeing
to hear from you soon
Mrs Smith 224 West 17th
New York City

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Assumed by Rt Ware and
opening work cleaning

Mail to Genl. Hancock,

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Gen Schofield

Sir,

My nephew, Haven Emerson wishes very much to take a photograph of the interior of Fort Tompkins, on Staten Island, but has been told on the premises that it is against the rules to permit anything of the kind. Is this a rule adopted to prevent intrusion, or are permits given in special cases? The reason for my nephew's special interest in this fortification is, that it was named after his great grandfather, Gov. Tompkins. Will you kindly inform me whether it can be honorably accomplished, and how? If a note from you, will secure the privilege, may

I take the liberty of asking that favor of you.

Please address
Miss L. J. Tompkins
Purdy Station
Westchester Co
N. Y.

June 10th [1889]

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Consolidating Mines &
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Y.M.C.A.

Robinson G.H.

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HARVEY FISK & SONS
BANKERS
28 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK.

June 10th 1889

General O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
New York

My dear Sir.

Allow me, as an officer of the Young Men's Christian association of Mt. Vernon N.Y., to thank you for your interest in its welfare, as evidenced by your promised visit on Sunday next the 16th inst. to address a union meeting of the Churches, in the interest of our new building.

Regarding the trains I would say that the one or two

New York & New Haven Road (as per tickets enclosed) leaving New York at 5 P.M. is the best — You will be met upon arrival at Mt. Vernon, and be the guest of one of our directors — Should you have to return the same evening the 10^{18} will be the best train, — reaching N.Y. about 10^{48}. We should be pleased, however, to have you remain over until morning —

That you may have some idea of the situation, I send you herewith extracts from our last annual report, a summary of the work to June 1st of the present fiscal year, and a brief statement of the condition of the building fund.

I am

Yours very truly

Geo. H. Robinson —

Extracts from the Report of the Mount Vernon Association

for the year ending September 30th, 1888.

Attendance at Association rooms [including devotional meetings].....6532

Attendance at Sunday afternoon meetings.....Total..2160

Requests for prayer.....17

Confessed Christ.....15

United with the Church.....11

Employment found for.....9

Directed to Boarding-houses.....30

Boys' attendance at rooms.....3028

Attendance at Boys' Sunday afternoon meetings.....615

September 30th, 1888 to June 1st, 1889.

Attendance at Association rooms [including devotional meetings].....4427

Requests for prayer.....13

Confessed Christ.....5

United with the Church.....4

Employment found for.....6

Directed to Boarding-houses.....13

Otherwise assisted.....13

Total membership.....127

Boys' attendance at rooms[including.devotional.meetings].....1503

Boys converted.....2

On account of having to move, and taking temporary quarters in the gymnasium of the unfinished building, the work shows no recent growth.

THE BUILDING.

Total cost, including site and furnishing,.....$40,000.

Total amount of subscriptions.....$13,000.

Two years loan.....$15,000. $28,000.

Amount needed to complete.....$12,000. ※

※ We have decided to make an appeal for $14.000 - all subscptns to be payable quarterly during the next two years - thereby allowing a Margin of $2.000 for shrinkage etc -

Extracts from the Report of the Mount Vernon Association

for the year ending September 30th, 1888.

Attendance at Association rooms [including devotional meetings].....8532

Attendance at Sunday afternoon meetings.....Total..2180

Requests for prayer.....17

Confessed Christ.....16

United with the Church.....11

Employment found for.....9

Directed to Boarding-houses.....30

Boys' attendance at rooms.....3028

Attendance at Boys' Sunday afternoon meetings.....816

September 30th, 1888 to June 1st, 1889.

Attendance at Association rooms [including devotional meetings].....4427

Requests for prayer.....13

Confessed Christ.....5

United with the Church.....4

Employment found for.....8

Directed to Boarding-houses.....13

Otherwise assisted.....13

Total membership.....127

Boys' attendance at rooms[including devotional meetings].....1606

Boys converted.....2

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$28,000.

Amount needed to complete.....$12,000. ※

※ We have decided to create our expense for $4,000 - see Lookout to be paid quarterly during the next two years - thereby allowing a Mortgage of $2,000 for furnishings etc -

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YOUNG MEN'S
Christian Association.

Amesbury, Mass., June 10 1889.

Maj. Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear General,

Permit me to introduce myself as one of your "boys" of 1861 - being one of the Original members of "C" Company. (Capt Jarvis) It was my good fortune to serve under you and your successors to the Colonelcy of that dear old Regiment - the Third Maine - during its entire term of service

I regretted, exceedingly, that I was unable to see you at the time you made your call on our esteemed townsman and poet John G. Whittier. a year ago I think Mr Whittier has given me to understand

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that, should you call upon him again, he will endeavor to notify me.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. Association a committee of three were chosen to arrange for a proper observance of the Anniversary of the Association to be held Sunday September 8th 1889 - At a meeting of this committee (of which I am a member) I was delegated to correspond with you, and, if possible obtain your consent to deliver the address

We believe that our Association is doing a good work among our

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YOUNG MEN'S
Christian Association.

Amesbury, Mass., 1889.

Young men, but we are handi-
capped for want of suitable
rooms

Our business men respond quite
liberally with their subscriptions
but fail in giving the work that
moral and religious support so
much desired

We are therefor. desirous. if within
our financial means, of securing
some one who will draw them
out to this service and then per-
suade to more activity in this
branch of the Masters work - We
feel assured that you can do
this. The only question with us
is the financial one

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Amesbury, Mass., 1889.

We have a membership of nearly 200. and by judicious management have succeeded in meeting all expenses - We shall esteem it a pleasure, indeed, to be able to report to the Committee, at an early date, your willingness to respond - and, also the probable expense to the Association

Pardon me General, if I have encroached too much upon your valuable time and charge it to the account of one of your soldier boys who is now trying to do his humble duty in the great army of Prince Immanuel, and believe me ever yours to Command

Geo. T. Morrill

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Y.M.C.A.

Morrill Geo. F.

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Potomac Army of the 10 325.

MAJ.-GEN. JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, *President.*
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Office of the **Society of the Army of the Potomac,**

New York, June 10 1889

Genl O O Howard U.S.A.
Comd. Mil. Div Atlantic

Dear General:

I am glad you are coming to the meeting.

Col King (Secretary) says not hearing from you he had asked Mr Depew to speak to the toast "The United States & the President". He has no definite word yet from Mr Depew. If he does not speak to that toast I think you ought to have it. Indeed I think you ought to at any rate. But there is another toast, "The Army & Navy" which stands next in importance; & that would come to you, in case you do not have the first.

You need not stick to the ~~text~~ you know. Say what you like on any topic. It will be all right.

I shall go to Orange Tuesday evening

Very truly yours

Selena L. Chamberlain

Please come to "Park Hotel" near "Orange station."

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F. IRSCH,
General Broker,
1, 3 & 5 OLD SLIP.

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New York, June 10th 1889

Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Commanding Department of the Atlantic
Governors Island
N.Y.H.

General

Recording Sec. Col. Horatio King of the Society of the Army of the Potomac informed me that you would be present at the Reunion of the Society at Orange N.J. next Wednesday. As the 11th Army Corps was but scantily represented at the last Reunion at Gettysburg and many comrades of the above Corps being desirous to keep up the organisation, have commissioned me, to ask you whether you would have the kindness to participate at the business meeting @ 10.30 a.m. next Wednesday, and whether you would consent again to become the Leader of the 11th Corps in the Society of the Army of the Potomac

An early reply by wire or mail will greatly oblige Your obedient servant

Francis Irsch
late Captain H Co 74th N.Y. 20th Inf
1st Brig 3d Division 11th Corps

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY, N. G., S. N. Y.

ARMORY, CORNER OF FLATBUSH AVE. AND HANSON PLACE,

BROOKLYN, June 10th 188 9

General

This regiment will proceed to Cedmore and to establish a line of outposts and pickets to cover your flank on Thursday June 13th at 6 30 P.M.

If you are willing to see the initial attempt of a National Guard upon an basis of decomposition carry by its own officers I should be very greatly pleased to have you accompany me and while I cannot extend the luxuries of city hotels will endeavor to make you as comfortable as possible.

Very sincerely yours
David Ferguson
Col Comdg

Major Genl W Howard U.S.A.
Cmdg Dept Atlantic

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Austen W. C. Col.

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THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY,

N. G., S. N. Y.

BROOKLYN, ... 188

Albert Miller, President. C. O. G. Miller, Treasurer. J. M. Livingston, Sec'y.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets,

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, June 10th 1887.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army.
Governors Island.
New York Harbor.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Wells Fargo & Co's Bill of Exchange No B 25977, of this date, on their New York House for $16.00/100, in payment of Dividend No 51, upon your 40 shares of Stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully, your
Obt Servt
J M Livingston
Secy.

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"L. DEANE,"
LAW AND PATENTS,
637 F Street N. W.

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Washington, D. C., June 10, 1889

Maj. Gen. Howard,

Dear Friend,

It is not my purpose now to worry you with my letters or to provoke you into a correspondence , So kindly consider what I am about to say as merely as a suggestion and there let the matter rest.

I was sorry to note in your last that you had any such idea that Dr. Rankin was too old to undertake the work of getting Howard University on a broad and strong foundation equal to the great opportunities of the case Some dozen years ago Dr. Patton was not thought at the same age too old and he yet has the vigor and life of an ordinary man of forty It is a very marvel to me that with the magnificent opportunities before him when he came to Washington that he should have put his aims and plans on such a distressingly low level and in the past few years has found so much time to make such grave blunders as in his semi political article on the Civil Rights Act and his leadership in the new crusade towards Universalism

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ganizer and worker I consider first class; his hold on the conservative , large hearted and benevolent in this land is strong; his scholarship fair; his intellectual fitness beyond the average. For all and in all you cannot find a man , as it seems to me, who has more of the desired qualifications and less of the objectionable characteristics than Dr. Rankin. Any other man has got to learn all the needs and possibilities of the situation. Dr R. knows them all now, and can if elected, as easily take the helm at once as if he had been on deck always.

To help you to easy reading of what that grand old poet, Longfellow, says about men being too old for work, let me call your attention to his famous lines in "Morituri Salutamus".

But why you ask me, should this tale be
told
To men grown old, or who are growing
old?
It is too late! Ah, nothing is too late
Till the tired heart shall cease to palpi-
tate.
Cato learned Greek at eighty; Sophocles
Wrote his grand OEdipus, and Simonides
Bore off the prize of verse from his com-
peers,
When each had numbered more than
fourscore years,
And Theophrastus, at fourscore and ten,
Had but begun his Characters of Men
Chaucer, at Woodstock with the night-
ingales,

At sixty wrote the Canterbury Tales;
Goethe at Weimar, toiling to the last,
Completed Faust when eighty years were
past.
These are indeed exceptions; but they
show
How far the gulf-stream of our youth
may flow
Into the arctic regions of our lives,
Where little else than life itself survives.

And have you recently seen in the newspapers that Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, pastor at Parkville church, in New York, is 86 years old, and though six weeks ago he broke his leg, yet Sunday before last was able to preach a rousing sermon.

No, my dear General, you must find some better excuse than old age before you reject Dr. Rankin, and if you knew over and above all else I have said how much we need his good and wise counsels down here in matters religious and theological you would feel yet more inclined to send him here. At the rate of downward progress since Dr. R. left it will take but a few years to give Universalism and infidelity such a hold here that some of our churches can cell themselves Temple of Reason, and loudly preach the Gospel of Tom Paine and Voltairewithout any sentimental use of cheap phrases to hide the real meaning of their utterances.

Yours truly

T. Deane

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Yours truly

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Howard University.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1889.

DEAR SIR:

A sufficient number of Trustees to conform to the By-Laws requiring the President to call a special meeting of the Trustees of HOWARD UNIVERSITY having made request to that effect, a meeting of said Trustees will be held at the office of the President on June 17th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of the Presidency of the Institution, and other matters pertaining to instruction.

By order of the President.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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JAMES McCREERY & CO.,

BROADWAY & ELEVENTH ST.

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New York, June 11 1889

Dear General Howard:

I never beg except in behalf of the Y. M. C. A..

My query now is: can the Steamer, Chester A. Arthur, be used for the Outing Club of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, on July 4th; and if so, at what price? The boys have decided to go to the Atlantic Highlands for the day, but find it hard to get a boat such as they need. Getting rid expect to be in camp, at the Highland, at that time and we shall do what we can for those who come. Only members of the Association can go, probably not more than 100, unless, of course, it were part of the arrange-

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ment that an Army Officer must accompany the squadron. In this case it would greatly delight the boys to have you and any or all of your family go.

Can you let me know about this within a day or two?

Yours very truly,

Hanford Crawford

Major O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island.

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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

CEPHAS BRAINERD, CHAIRMAN.
BENJAMIN C. WETMORE, TREASURER.
RICHARD C. MORSE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

June 11. 1889.

My dear General:-

I was sorry that you had to hurry off from the Philadelphia Convention. Your presence would have been a great help to the Convention, if you could have remained. I was very glad, however to have youopen the Convention and start us off in good shape. The Convention was very large and very successful in every respect except financially. We received but $6,000 in new subscriptions and that left $13,000 to be provided to carry us the rest of the year.

In sending the enclosed blank, I would call to your mind the fact that you have been giving us a generous subscription of $50.00 a year, and we would like youto do for us what you feel you can, consistent with the many other calls, which I know, come to you, and which ~~I know~~, so far as you can you respond to.

I enclose slip cut from a paper written by Mr. Mc-Williams of Brooklyn, giving a very good idea of the world-wide work which our Committee is now carrying on.

Hoping you are well, I am

Truly yours,

Thomas K Cree

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[CCB - June 12, 1889]

The honor of your company is requested to meet the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at its Annual Reunion, to be held in the City of Orange, New Jersey, on June twelfth & thirteenth, 1889.

George Gray, Chairman.

Gardner R. Colby.	*Edward E. Sage.*
Henry Graves.	*L. T. Fell.*
D. A. Heald.	*C. G. Kidder.*
Hamilton Wallis.	*A. H. Ryan.*
William Pierson, M.D.	*Geo. H. Hartford.*

Please send reply to

Edward E. Sage, Secretary.
Hillside Avenue, Orange, N.J.

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SARATOGA
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
354 BROADWAY.

June 12th 1889

Genl. O. O. Howard.
Gov. Island N.Y.

My Dear Sir:—

We expect to celebrate our second anniversary July 14th will it not be possible for you to be with us on that occasion and deliver an association address?

We hope to make this an interesting and helpful time to our ass. and we need just

just such stirring, pointed remarks to brace up the work as you can give.

By such work the increasing interest will develope into action for a building.

Come, do come, if possible!

Fraternally Yours
A. B. Alvord
Genl. Secy.

P.S. In case your time is limited you could leave New York 3.00 P.M. Sat. & come directly through on the Saratoga Exp. return by sleeper arrive in New York at 7.00 A.M. Monday

A.B.A.

J. W. CLANCY. J. W. HARRINGTON, Notary Public.

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CLANCY & HARRINGTON,

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.

Correspondence Solicited in regard to Real Estate in Brown and Surrounding Counties.

ABERDEEN CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY. OFFICE—315 MAIN STREET.

Aberdeen, Dak., June 12 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Hon Sir.

I Beg your attention for one minute. If I am Right you were in command of the 16th Army Corps During the latter part of the Late war — My Father Thos Clancy was Enlisted in Co. B, 90 Ill Vol. at Galena Ills, on the 20th of August 1862 and was Transfered to the Signal Service in Feb 1862. he was in the 16th Corps under your command. while there he received an injury by his Horse falling with him from which he died in the Spring of 1880. My Mother has Applied for a Pension. the Department Requires evidence from Some of his Comrades who Knew him at the Time of the accident. — If you will Kindly Inform Me How I can find the address of Those who were with him — I have written

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Aberdeen, Dak., _____ 18

The Adjutant Gen of the Army he says there is no such organization known to that office as the 16th Signal corps. I have heard my father say there were but six of them togeather and all strangers to him so you see the difficulty in finding any of them. We addressed letters to him "care O. O. Howard"
If you will consider this and give me some information it will greatly oblige yours very Respectfully

J. W. Clancy

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27 Grove St., NEW YORK, June 12th, 1889.

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Sabbath Union will be held Monday next (June 17) 3.30 P.M., at 23 Park Row, City.

Your presence is earnestly desired.

Very truly yours,

Leighton Williams

Sec'y Executive Comm.

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American Sabbath Union

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Ans June 14

Congregational Library.

Congregational House. Boston, Mass.

June 12th, 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

An effort is being made by various denominations to have the number of army chaplains increased by law to one hundred.

The matter is to be brought before our Congregational State Association next week and I do not know the merits of the case. May I ask your opinion as a favor to myself whether it is wise to petition congress for this increase?

Whatever you may say, I shall regard as personal for myself, unless you are willing that I should state your opinion. May I beg the favor of an early answer for the sake of so important a question?

With great respect.

Yours truly,

Alonzo H. Quint.

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Washington June 12/89

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Governors Island N. York

My Dear Genl:

I send you by this mail a paper published here by a colored man by the name of Chase, in which is copied a confidential letter written to me by you, at the time you was kind enough to send me that testimonial. None of the statements are true excepting your letter, nor do I care anything about them myself personally, but it looked to me that some one had procured from you a copy and was endeavoring to

bring discredit upon me through the public press with a private correspondence. And at the same time I wish to call your attention to the man that has violated your confidence

I remain very respectfully

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Comd Governors Island.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly inform me what steps are necessary to procure a permit to visit Governors Island for several lady friends & myself. We would like to make our visit next Saturday afternoon if possible so your early attention would much oblige

Yours very respectfully
J. H. Cohen
109 E. 65 St
N.Y.

P.S. Our party will consist of 4 or 5 persons.

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