

Design For  
Young Men's Christian  
Association Building  
Utica, N.Y.



## UTICA BUILDING.

Now nearing completion. Cost of lot, \$33,000. Building, about \$60,000. On the ground floor are four stores. The remainder of the building devoted entirely to the work of the Association. The gymnasium is located in the upper story.

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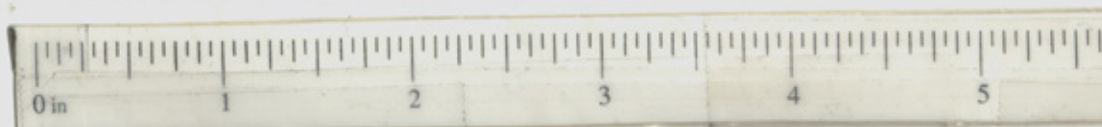
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*Sept 4*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

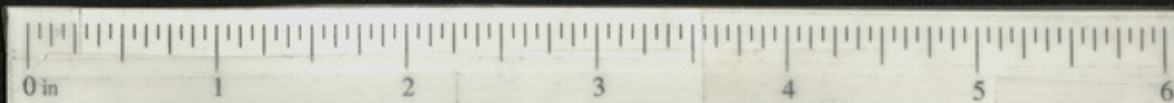
Governor's Island, N.Y..

My Dear General,

Our Utica friends do not feel that they can

take "no" for an answer to their request for your presence at the opening of their building. Last week a committee of gentlemen were here from Utica and persisted in having me go with them to the Island. We were greatly disappointed in your absence from the city. I pledged them that I would see you this week. I learn to-day you are not expected before the 7th. I leave town on the 6th, therefore I write, which is not very satisfactory.

The gentlemen composing the Board at Utica are a very representative class, the building is an elegant one, (see cut enclosed) and they are exceedingly anxious to have a layman, a man whose name is known as identified with our work, and especially have they set their hearts upon you as the type of a man they want. They are not at all anxious about the address, I mean about a long, labored or able address, they want more, the man, his name and social qualities,





rather than other things. I say this in order that you may not tax yourself to prepare a labored address. Ten to fifteen minutes is enough, and the time necessary to reach there will only consume a day, by leaving on the Limited at 9:50 in the morning, you can reach there about five o'clock, and return by sleeper the same night, reaching New York at seven in the morning. They desire the dedication between the 10th and 20th of October, and will leave the selection of date to you.

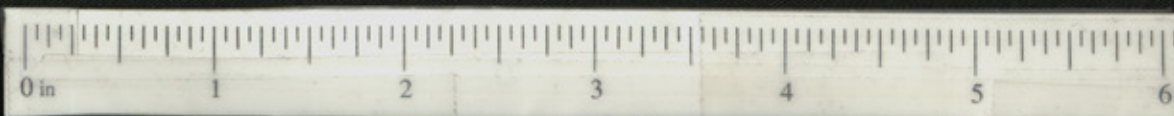
I am ashamed to press you, for you so kindly accommodate us whenever you can. This is an exceptional case. Our work is quite important in the centre of the State, therefore I write to ask if you cannot reconsider your decision to them, and make an exception of this and I promise you I will not trouble you again, — for at least sixty days.

Will you kindly mail your answer in the enclosed envelope.

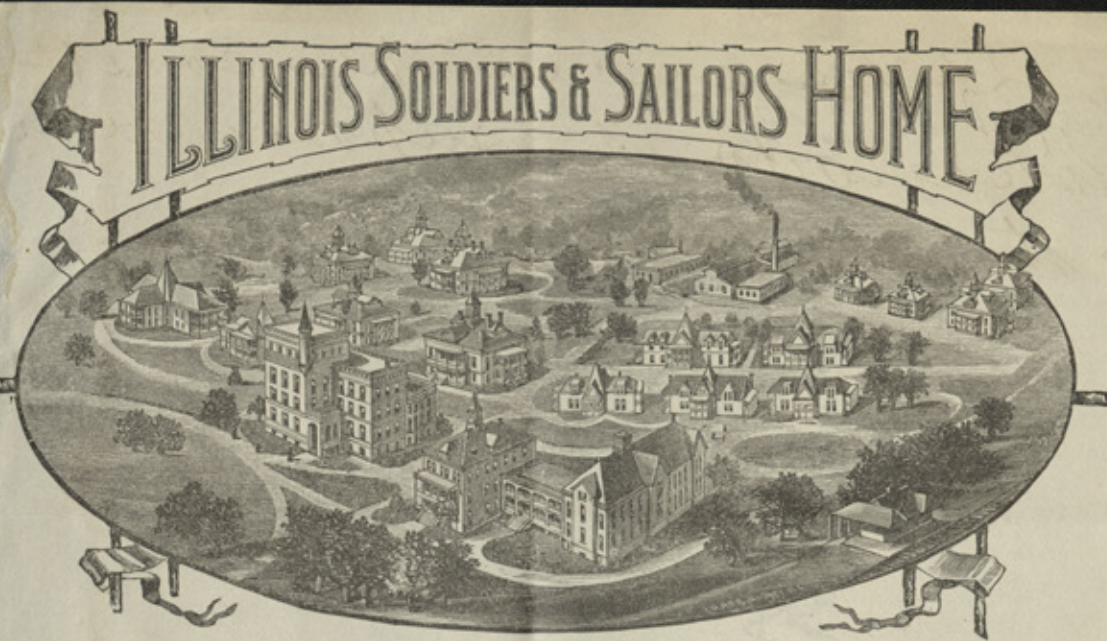
and Oblige,

Very truly yours,

*Geo. A. Hall*







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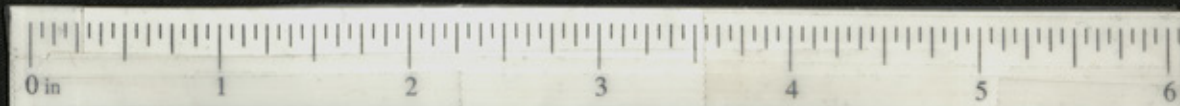
Sept. 4, 1889

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir & Friend

I am now acting librarian of  
this home with the proviso by the  
Chaplaincy in a short time.  
During the interim I am try-  
ing my best to supply the inmates  
with good reading matter. To suc-  
-ceed in this I am compelled to  
go outside of the state approp-  
-riation which is very limited.

Now if you will contribute some  
- one or more books or period-  
- icals for our library's use,  
I will consider it a person-  
- al favor as well as a bene-  
- fit to the inmates of whom we  
have from seven to nine hundred





P.S. Gov. If you are on the coast  
& should like to do it suppose you  
send us the Argonaut.

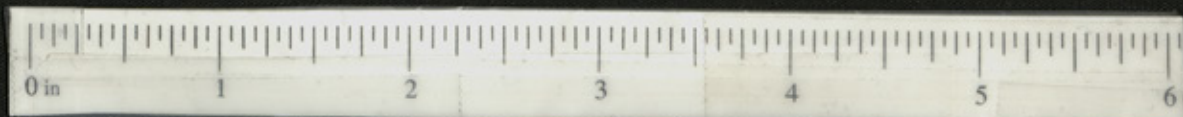
M.P.

depending upon the season. Comfort  
is manifest every where among  
the inmates of this house.  
I am glad to be able to say  
that my precious wife is  
enjoying better health than  
for 20 years

The Love  
with Your  
Yours Truly

Wm B. Pheeters  
Librarian

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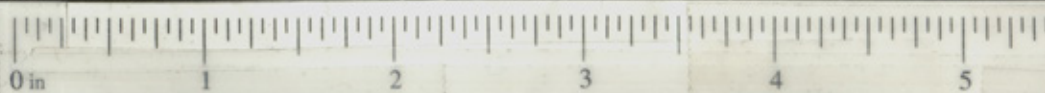
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Kingman Kansas

September the 5<sup>th</sup>

5, 1889

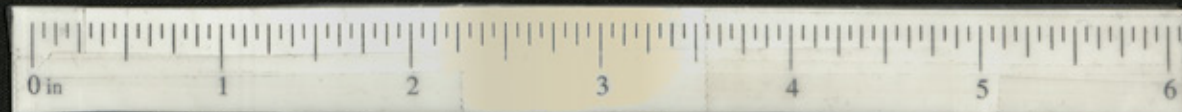
Mr General O O Howard  
Dear Sir i Spose  
you have forgotten me  
but i have not you  
and i will try and  
make you recollect  
me i am the man that  
Drove the four black  
horses at your head  
Quarters and halled  
the Officers Bagage  
while you commanded  
the army of Tennessee  
and at Cheraw South  
Carolina while we were  
waiting for a pontoon  
bridg to be put down  
the magazine blowed





up and there was  
a great number of  
teams run away and  
mine amongst the rest  
and threw me of the  
wagon and the wagon  
run over mi hand  
and mashed mi little  
finger and cut mi  
thumb ~~of~~ parshaly off  
and run ~~across~~ across  
mi hip and and hurt  
me so that i had to  
ride in your ambul  
ance for awhile and  
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the dun team to your  
Ambulance the rest  
of the way to Washi  
ngton City and when  
we went in to town  
before the review and

i drove the team in  
and harked your thi  
ngs in to the hotell and  
you kept us there till  
after the review and  
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was over and we moved  
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ed me now i have  
bin try ing to get  
a pension i am bri  
feled up with rheu  
matism so i cant do  
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ys have all of age and  
doing for them selves  
and i allways sayd  
that i would not ask  
the Government to  
keep me as long as i  
could keep mi self





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to it now now i was  
hurt in mi rite hip  
and back and right  
hand now general if  
you can make me  
an affidavit i will  
be much obligd to you  
as i am in verry keedy  
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cant find any of  
the boys that was there  
and i hapened to get  
your address and i  
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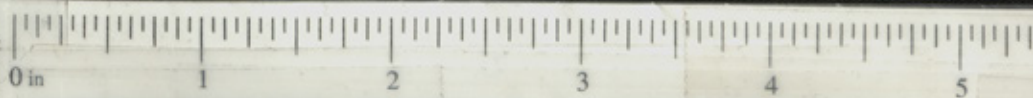


8, Come  
I do hope and  
pray that you can  
help me out on this  
fact my wife is sick  
and has bin for abo  
ut too months now  
if you cant recollect  
about me please send  
me the adress of the  
Lieutenant that  
was Acting Quartermaster  
at you that  
time i remain as ever  
your true friend  
Direct your letter  
to J. C. Jarvis  
Kingman

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G. 72 Regiment  
Ills. Volunt



of neighbors that  
has knew me and now  
they want a affidavit  
from a officer and  
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recollect me now if  
you can send me  
your affidavit it  
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the best that you  
can for me i rema  
in as ever your true  
friend and well  
wisher untill death  
and - John C. Jarvis





Smiley A. K. 5-

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Oct 1<sup>st</sup> if you can as the opening  
will be on Wed. morning. With this  
we send one of our time tables as train  
now are altho there will probably be some  
changes before Oct. but not much we think  
in those big New York in the morning.  
on your arrival at New Paltz our stage would  
meet you thus giving you no trouble.

Hoping to hear that you will be with us  
believe me

Very truly Yours.

A. K. Smiley



File  
Ans. Sept 10  
Accepted.

LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO., NEW YORK.

A. K. SMILEY,  
PROPRIETOR.

9/5 1889  
Sep. 5

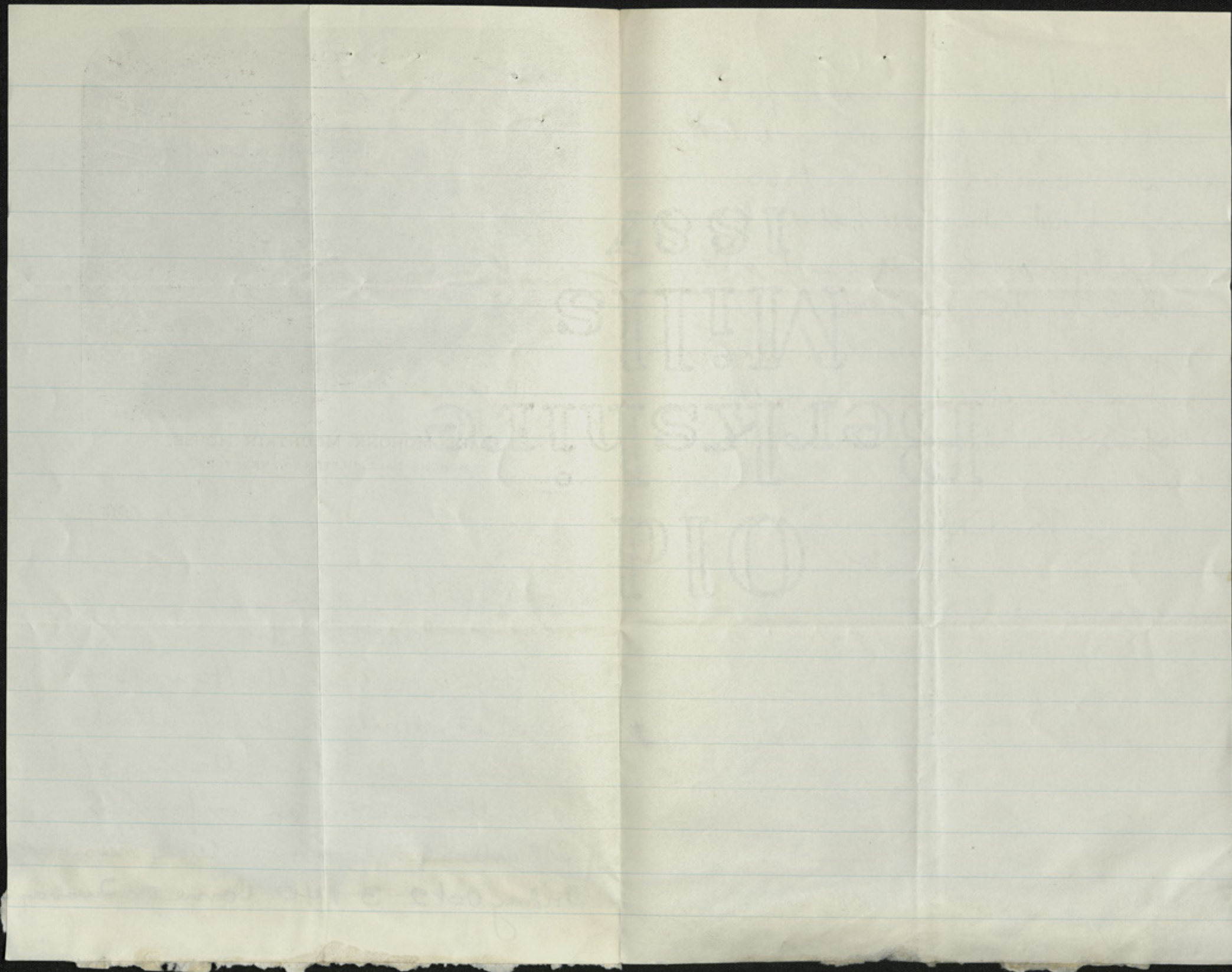
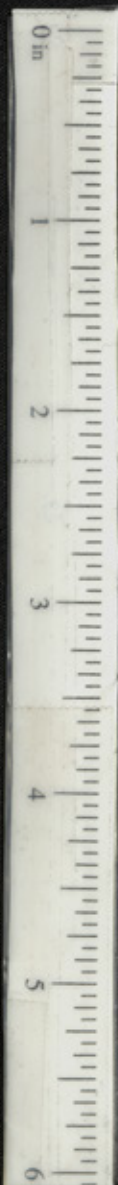
Genl O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir.

You are, with Mr Howard, hereby  
most cordially invited to attend  
the Seventh Annual Meeting of the  
Lake Mohonk Indian Conference.  
It will be held here on Wed. Thurs &

Frid. Oct 3 - 5 - 6. Commencing







# Mohonk Lake House.

## CHARGES FOR EXCURSIONS AND DRIVES.

If possible, orders for Excursion Wagons should be left at the office a half day in advance. Covered Excursion Wagons can be had to carry 2, 3, 5, and 9 persons, with two on a seat, besides a driver.

As charges are for the distance and not by the hour, Drivers are instructed to go slowly, giving all the opportunity possible to see each point of interest. If greater speed is desired Drivers should be so informed.

The charge for Buggies and Buckboards carrying two persons is \$1.50 for the first hour, and after that \$1 for each additional hour, for drives on the Estate. To Minnewaska the charge is \$5, and 75 cents each person for dinner. For other drives down the mountain and for teams without driver special rates will be made at the office.

For rates of Stage Fare see printed time tables.

For a full description of these and other drives and paths, see Guide Book of Mohonk, new edition, beautifully illustrated, price 60c. and 75c.

**Minnewaska**—The usual time of starting is 9:30 to 10 A. M., and return in season for tea. The time from Mohonk to Minnewaska is 2½ hours; from Minnewaska to Mohonk 2¼ hours. Distance, 7½ miles. Road shady a large part of the way. If desired the driver will take the party around Minnewaska Lake, visiting both the Cliff House and the Wildmere. On the way over parties usually stop below Awosting Falls, walk up along the stream through a picturesque gorge, climb the rustic stairs beside the Falls, and join the wagon above. On the return it is worth while to stop at the Cascades of the Peterskill.

### CHARGES—(INCLUDING DINNER)—CHILDREN FULL PRICE.

Party of eight or more—	four	horses—each	person.....	\$2.00
“ seven,	“	“	“	2 25
“ six,	“	“	“	2.50
“ five,	two	“	“	2.25
“ four,	“	“	“	2.50
“ three,	“	“	“	3.00
“ two,	“	“	“	4.50
“ one,	one	“	“	5.75

**Rock Rift Road**, taken with Pine Hill Road, Mossy Brook Road, and Huguenot Drive, makes a very cool and pleasant drive, which may be easily extended to Prospect Drive or Guyot's Hill, and in various other directions.

**Gulf Road**—Distance, 5½ miles; including Huguenot or Forest Drive—shady much of the distance. Two miles of this road is absolutely level, and overlooks a beautiful little valley which extends up into the mountain.

**Guyot's Hill and Huguenot Heights** is the finest drive on the estate, and includes Lake Shore and Forest Drives, Bridge Road, Prospect and Pine-water Drives, returning by Bonticou Road or by a short circuit beyond Guyot's Hill and by Huguenot Drive.

**Cedar Drive** is a long and very beautiful Drive, extending beyond Guyot's Hill through pastures, meadows and farm lands, past Bonticou Crag, Clearwater Cottage and Spring Farm, returning by Huguenot Drive.

**Mossy Brook**—This drive is down the west side of the mountain, through forest for rather more than a mile, to the hemlock-shaded rocks that line the bed of Mossy Brook, which it crosses, and a mile beyond reaches the public road near the Clove Chapel, returning by public road and Huguenot and Prospect Drives, or by Rock Rift Road.

**Rosendale**—Drive down Mossy Brook Road and through the Rondout Valley, returning by Huguenot Drive or farms. The Cement Quarries and Tunnels are points of interest worth visiting. This is the region that furnishes all the Rosendale Cement in the market.

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**Trapps' Drive**—This road is quite steep in some places, but a fine drive along the east base of the Trapps Mountain, crossing through the Notch, and returning by the Minnewaska road.

**Coxing Clove**, is a pleasant ride through the Clove along the Coxing Kill, including a part of the Minnewaska Drive and Mossy Brook Road.

**High Falls and Alligerville**—This drive is along the Delaware & Hudson Canal. The Falls of the Rondout Creek and the Cement Works are points of interest.

## DRIVES.

	Miles, about.	Hours, about.	Party of 5 or less, 2 horses.	Party of 9 or less, 4 horses.
Sky Top.....	2½	1	\$2.00	\$3.00
Eagle Cliff.....	1½	¾	2.00	3.00
“ “ and Sky Top.....	4	1½	3.00	5.00
“ “ “ “ and Pine Hill.....	5	1¾	3.50	6.00
Copes' Lookout and Woodland.....	3	1	2.50	4.00
“ “ and Sky Top.....	5	1½	3.00	5.00
“ “ and Eagle Cliff.....	4½	1½	3.00	5.00
“ “ “ “ and Sky Top.....	6	2½	3.50	6.00
“ “ and Pine Hill.....	4	1	3.00	5.00
Rock Rift.....	4½	1	3.00	5.00
“ “ Pine Hill and Copes' Lookout.....	7	1½	3.50	6.00
Gulf.....	5½	1½	3.00	5.00
“ and Rock Rift.....	8	2	3.50	6.00
“ “ “ and Copes' Lookout.....	9	2½	4.00	7.00
“ and Copes' Lookout.....	7	2	3.50	6.00
Guyot's Hill, including Prospect.....	7	3	3.50	6.00
“ “ and Gulf.....	10	2½	4.00	7.00
“ “ and Rock Rift.....	8½	2½	4.00	7.00
“ “ “ “ and Gulf.....	11	3½	5.00	8.00
Prospect to Mt. Rest.....	5	1½	3.00	5.00
“ “ and Rock Rift.....	5½	1¾	3.50	6.00
“ “ and Gulf.....	7½	2	3.50	6.00
“ “ “ and Rock Rift.....	9	2½	4.50	7.00
Cedar, including Prospect and Guyot's.....	12	3	4.00	7.00
“ “ and Rock Rift.....	14	3½	5.00	8.00
“ “ and Gulf.....	15	3½	5.00	8.00
Mossy Brook, returning by Mt. Rest.....	7	2	3.50	6.00
“ “ “ “ Spring Farm.....	10	2½	4.00	7.00
Butterville.....	9	2½	4.00	7.00
Kleine Kill Farm.....	7	2½	4.00	7.00
Coxing Clove.....	8	2½	5.00	8.00
Trapps' Drive.....	10	3	5.00	8.00
High Falls and Alligerville.....	14	4½	6.00	9.00
Underground River.....	10	5	5.00	8.00
Rosendale.....	17	5	6.00	9.00
Binnewaters.....	20	8	7.00	10.00
Awosting Lake.....	20	8	7.50	11.00



DWIGHT JOHNSON.

35 SIDNEY PLACE.

18. File

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file  
also in person by  
Gen

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

1889

Dear General -

I learn from  
one of the Colonies, at the  
Boat Landing - that You  
have not returned to the  
Mand. I have an engage-  
-ment to go to the Kings  
County Penitentiary on  
Sunday, next - at 1.45  
P.M. and was on my  
way. To take the 1.45-ve the  
Boat. To make You to  
come to my Home - 35 Sidney  
Place, by 10.45-ve Sunday  
A.M. go with me to  
hear Rev Dr Hunt preach  
to dine with us - at early



1.00 P.M. - and go with  
me to The Penitentiary -  
and have a little talk  
with the Prisoners. There

The chaplain has  
urged me to bring  
you out there. If you  
can come. I will thank  
you to drop me a line  
so that I can receive it  
to-morrow. but if you  
cannot get me word  
I shall be delighted  
to see you. Sunday Morn.

Ever since Brother  
continues - about as when  
you saw her -

Ever Yours faithfully  
Dwight H. Moore



Smiley A.K. 6

for your <sup>kind</sup> attention believe me  
Very truly yours.

A.K. Smiley.

for A. K. Smiley

Dear General Howard

I suppose you have  
received Mr. Smiley's in-  
vitation, I hope to meet  
you & Mr. Howard at  
Mohonk Lake Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

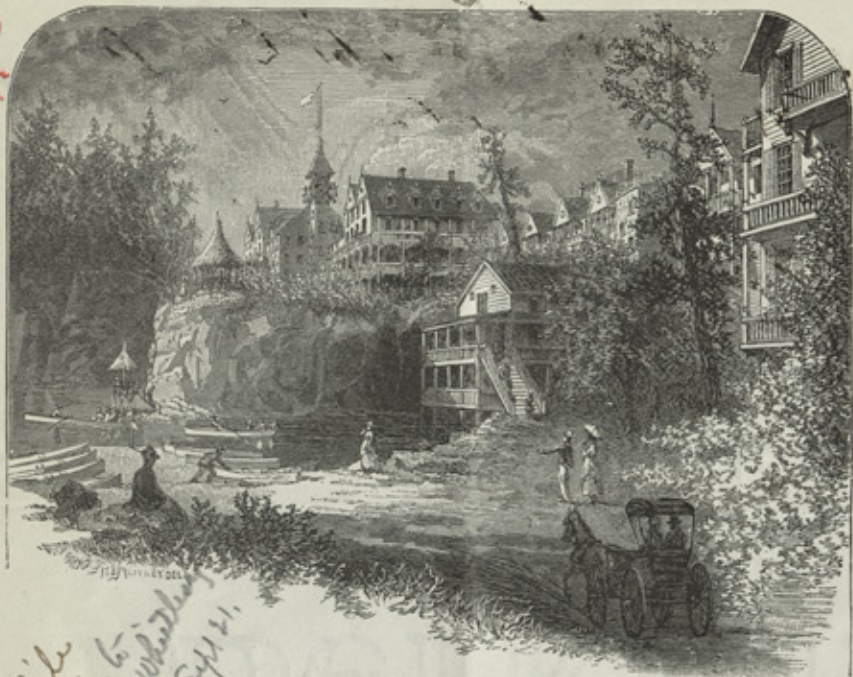
I am sure you will  
Enjoy the visit to that  
Charming place and  
your help in the Conference  
will be welcome.

Yours Truly

Wash<sup>g</sup>

C. Whittlesy

Sept. 16. 89



LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

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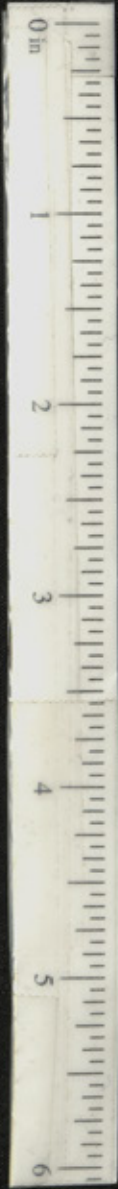
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Dear Genl Whittlesy.

With <sup>same mail</sup> this will go an  
invitation to Genl O. O. Howard who  
we wish very much to have at the  
Conference if he can come. Mr Smiley  
wished me to ask if you would also  
write him asking him particularly thinking  
possibly he might do so. Thanking you







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1889

Newton In Sept 6th  
Bray Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir &  
Friend

Your letter with check in  
it for \$2500 came just  
as I was going away on  
a visit & we came back  
last week. Thanks for the  
money. We are both  
well & Mrs Bray joins  
with me in kind  
regards to you

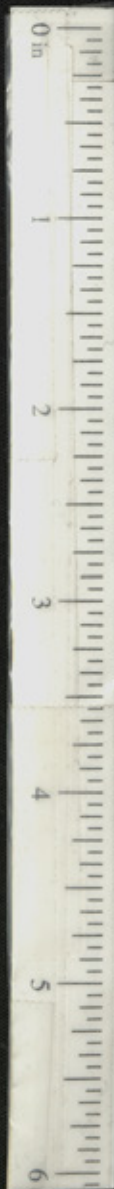
your friend

J. M. Bray.



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Hotel Adams,

Worcester, Mass. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Lieut. Charles Great,  
Adjutant Gen.,  
Governor's Island, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

Can you reach Gen.  
Howard by wire, and  
ask if Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
would be an agreeable  
date for his address  
before the Young Men's  
Christian Association?

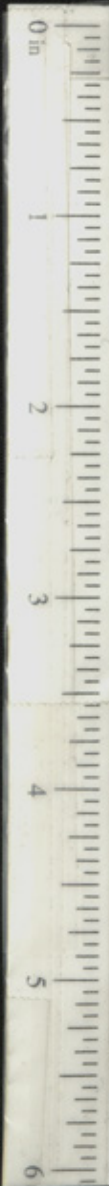
We accept his terms, \$50,  
and expenses, and will  
send formal invitation  
soon as date is fixed.

Yours truly,  
Geo. H. Williams.



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Williams Geo W.

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Chase G. N.

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20.  
21b  
HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Washington D.C.

Governor's Island, N. Y.,

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

My dear General:

I expect to return  
for duty early next week.

I have gained strength  
much faster here than in  
the north.

Please have my mail held  
after receipt of this.

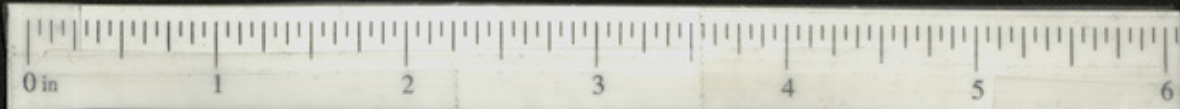
Glad to hear Cheble has  
returned in good shape.

Shall probably be there Tuesday or  
Wednesday.

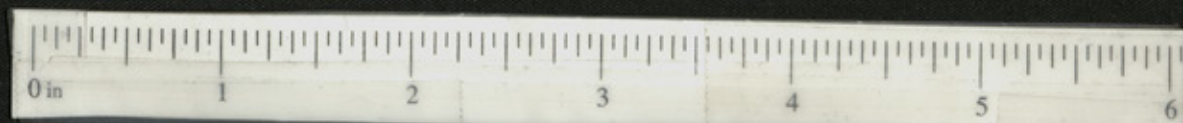
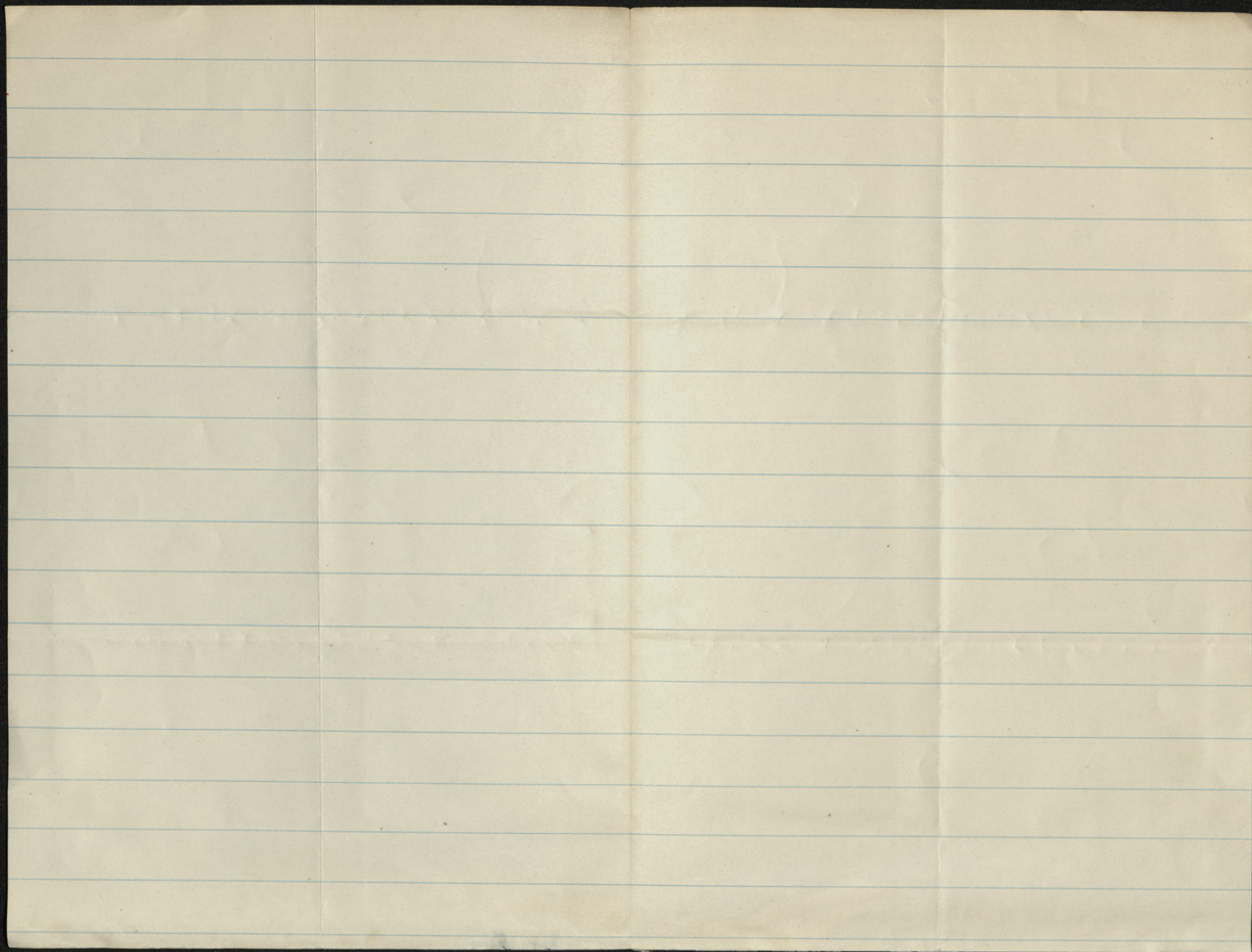
Very truly yours

G. W. Chase

a. n. e.









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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

10 ELM STREET.

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SAM'L G. McCONAUGHY, Secretary.

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Worcester, Mass., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Major General O. O. Howard

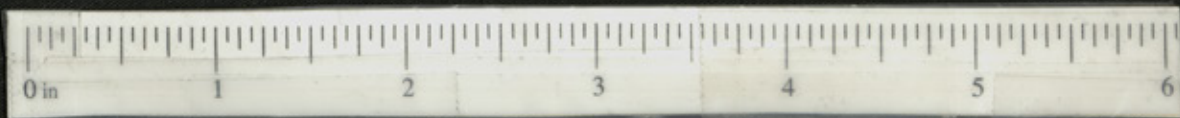
Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir,

We extend to you a cordial invitation to deliver the Annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, in Mechanics' Hall, Sunday afternoon, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1889. We have the pleasure to offer you for compensation \$50. and your expenses.

As you will readily understand it is the object of our Association to reach and influence the young men of our city and we feel confident that you will be governed by this primal fact in the selection of your theme.

Senator George F. Hoar has requested Colonel Williams, who has corresponded with you, to say that it will afford him great



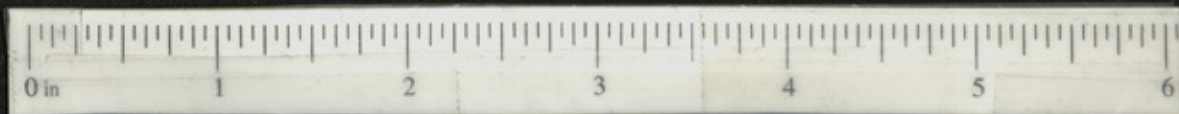


pleasure to entertain you as his guest  
during your stay in Worcester. Also the  
Grand Army Post will tender you a  
reception Saturday evening at a conve-  
nient hour; and every thing will be  
done to make your visit pleasant.

Yours with sentiments  
of Christian greeting

Chas. F. Rugg, President.

Sam'l L. McCaughy, Gen. Sec'y.





**Young Men's  
Christian Association,**

Nos. 306 and 308 Delaware Street.



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GEO. RITCHEY, President.  
J. C. LYSLE, Vice President.  
Chairman Finance Committee.  
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LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, SEP 7 1889 1889.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
New York,

Dear Sir + Bro:

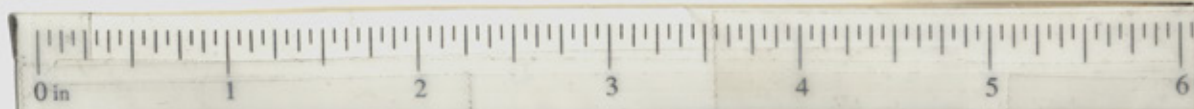
I desire your co-operation in a matter of interest to the soldiers at Ft. Leavenworth. They are almost entirely without any religious influences whatever and some of our fellow in the association desire to organize a young mens gospel meeting at the post. How to get the matter before Col. McCook is the question? He has but little to do with any of our Christian men here and we thought possibly you would be willing to give us a letter to him, and in that, state what you know of the good effects of such a work upon the men in the army. If you can assist







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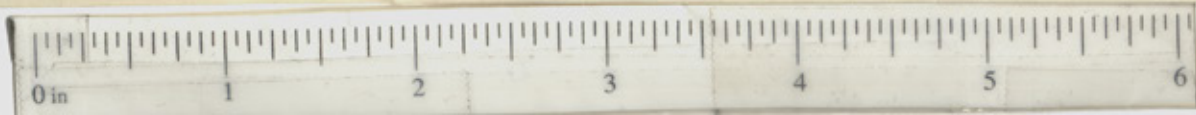
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LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, ..... 1889.

us in this way I am sure you  
will be more than repaid in  
the thought that you are only  
assisting the work of our  
common Savior and aiding  
in the building up of his  
kingdom.

With great faith in the  
Captain of our Salvation  
I am, Your Obedt Servant  
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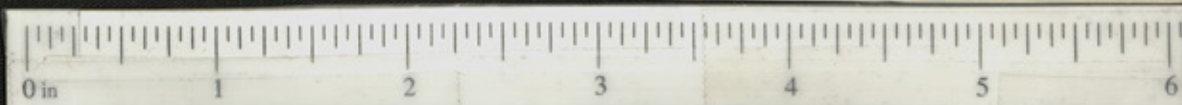
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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
LEAVENWORTH KAS.





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anniversary on the first  
Sabbath of October.

Hoping I may receive a  
favorable reply.

Yours Truly,  
Geo. C. Mott

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Ans Sept 10.

Flemington N. J.

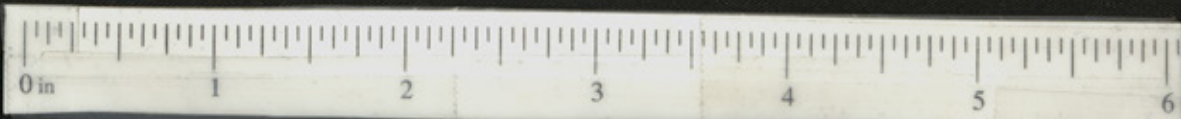
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Major Genl O. O. Howard

Dear General

Probably  
you will recall a conversation  
at the July meeting of the  
Executive Committee of the  
American Sabbath Union -  
when I asked you to  
make the address at the  
Anniversary of my Sabbath  
School, to be held the last  
Sabbath of Sept.

You left the matter in  
this shape; I was to write  
to you in the early part of  
this month, when you





could decide whether your  
engagements would permit  
you to come here.

I earnestly hope you can  
see the way clear to be with  
us. I need not state, that  
the position you hold will  
add great weight to the  
religious truth you can  
present. Especially will  
this be the case with young  
men, Hads. Also it will  
be a great pleasure to the  
veterans of the G. A. R. who  
have a Post here.

Our Anniversary Sabbath  
is the last Sabbath of Sept.:  
but if the first Sabbath of  
October will be more con-  
venient to you, we can  
just as well put the Ann.





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FORT WOOD, N. Y.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Major General D. C. Howard

Governors Island N. Y.

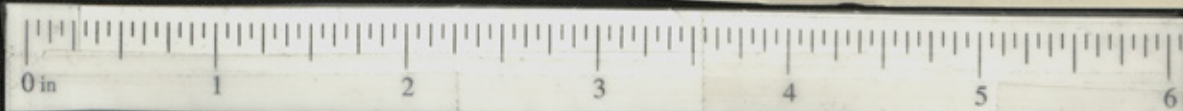
Sir:

I have the honor to respectfully  
enclose herewith the Ornaments  
dropped by one of the young Ladies  
while visiting the <sup>Statue</sup> on Governors Island  
yesterday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully  
your Obedient Servant

Ernest Engel

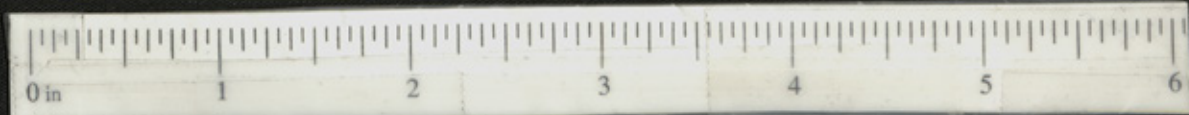
1<sup>st</sup> Sergt Co B. 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Fort Wood N. Y. H.





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Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Dear General:

Here is the promised circular.  
I sent one to your son.

The nomination of Gen. S. is with-  
drawn. Another General is now under consid-  
eration.

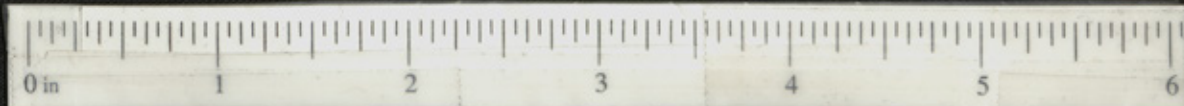
Always yours

J.R.S.

To

Gen. O. O. Howard

Governor's Island.

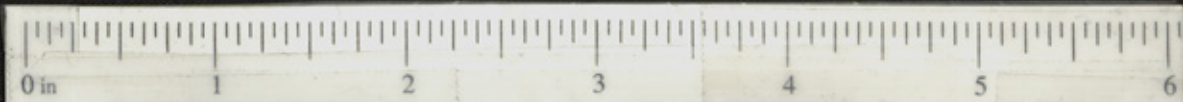




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Boarding on hand.

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## State Executive Committee

### Young Women's Christian Associations

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 7 1889

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Ans. Sept 14  
declined*  
Leu. Q. Conrad.

Dear Sir -

I am requested by the  
Committee having in charge a Conference  
of Christian women in the interests of the  
young women of our State, to ask if  
you could give us an address on  
that occasion. It will be held at  
Berwick, Pa. Nov. 8-10.  
We should like to have you speak  
Friday or Saturday evening.

We feel as if in this new move-  
ment toward more definite and specific  
work for salvation and uplifting of young  
women through combined effort, we  
need much encouragement and inspira-  
tion from experienced and consecrated  
workers in other fields - You can be of great  
assistance to us - May we hear from you soon?  
Yours truly - Nellie D. Lates.



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## ITS NEEDS.

The National Association needs another General Secretary at once.

State Secretaries are required in many other States.

Present Associations need to be strengthened that they may reach many more young women and lead them into the aggressive work of the Church.

Many needy places desire organizations. Nearly 500 Colleges, Seminaries and Normal Schools are yet without Associations, and but a few cities have well equipped organizations.

*As this organization is maintained wholly by the*  
**VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS OF ASSOCIATIONS  
AND FRIENDS,**

*We trust that all friends of work for young women will give their thoughtful  
consideration and assistance to this cause.*

CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT TO  
MRS. I. E. BROWN, Treasurer, Oak Park, Illinois.

### OFFICERS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

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MRS. W. W. VANARSDALE, SECRETARY.

MRS. I. E. BROWN, TREASURER.

NETTIE DUNN, NATIONAL SECRETARY.

*Office, 55 South Ann Street,  
CHICAGO, ILL.*

"The responsibilities of Christian young women in American society have simply no parallel in the history of mankind."

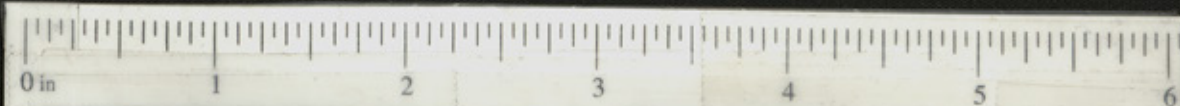
JNO. A. BROADUS, D. D.,  
Louisville, Ky.



"You are in a service of unspeakable dignity and moment.—You are touching the keys of our social, moral, religious and national destiny.—You are ministering at altars the most sacred.—You are standing within temple gates.—You are guarding the ark of the covenant.—You are sentinels of the holy of holies in social life."

NEWTON BATEMAN,

President of Knox College, in the Address of Welcome to the members of the Illinois Young Women's Christian Associations Feb. 5, 1898, Galesburg, Ill.





## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

### WHAT IS THE

## Young Women's Christian Association?

AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SEEKS THE HIGHEST DEVELOPMENT  
OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AMONG YOUNG WOMEN.

In Colleges it holds Prayer Meetings, Bible Classes  
and Missionary Meetings and trains young women for  
definite religious work in after-life.

It benefits largely the self-supporting women of the  
cities by providing Boarding Houses and establishing  
Reading Rooms, Libraries, Social Receptions, Lectures,  
Gymnastic and Industrial Training and also Gospel Meet-  
ings and Bible Classes.

### ITS OPPORTUNITIES.

*There are 10,000,000 young women in the United States.*

*6,000,000 of these are not members of Evangelical Churches.*

*2,000,000 are in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants and the majority of these  
are self-supporting young women.*

*100,000 young women are in Schools for the higher education of women.*

*Less than one-half of these are professing Christians.*

## its Work.

*There are 170 Associations in the country, 74 of which have been organized the  
past year.*

*Organizations exist in 27 States and Territories.*

*A National Committee of 16 members presides over the general work.*

*The National Organization was organized but little more than a year ago. Then  
there were 3,000 members, now there are 7,000.*

*More than 100 Colleges have Associations.*

*One National Secretary is employed. Four States have State Secretaries.*

*All the Associations have Gospel Meetings for young women.*

*114 have Bible Classes.*

*The College Associations have regular monthly Missionary Meetings.*

*During the last year, 550 young women from the Association have signified their  
purpose to become Foreign Missionaries.*

*51 Associations report 400 conversions during the past year.*

*800 similar Associations exist in Great Britain and on the Continent.*

*India, Japan, Syria and Africa have already begun the work.*

**MORE THAN 1,000 CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS  
CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF THE YOUNG WOMEN  
OF THE WORLD.**





## "Our Young Women for Christ."

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No more important movement of recent times has been brought before the women of our country than that of the Young Women's Christian Association.

In line with "Woman's work for woman," in the foreign field is this effort to save the young women of our own land and train them for more effective service for the Master in this and other lands.

Its important work in cities and colleges is being felt throughout our country. The great State of Pennsylvania ought not to be behind others in this work of redeeming and uplifting our girls.

What the girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow will be; what the mothers are, our country will be. What is the condition and what are the prospects of the 600,000 young women of Pennsylvania? In our State are twenty-three cities, of over ten thousand population, with an ever increasing number of self-supporting young women, many of them away from home and amid great temptations.

The assistance an organization of women may be in securing board and employment, giving opportunity for reading and companionship, recreation and entertainment, and especially direct personal Christian effort is incalculable. Shall the women of our churches direct this vast army of young women into the service of our Captain, or let them drift into careless or wicked lives, and not only lose their own souls, but also their vast influence for good or evil.

In the forty Colleges and Normal Schools, of Pennsylvania, is another vast army of our girls in the most important period of their lives. Shall these five thousand girls be consecrated to the service of Christ, and trained for work in His Kingdom, or allowed to waste most precious young enthusiasm, turn the channel of their life-thought in the direction it may forever take against the true and right.

We appeal to the pastors of our churches, the business men of our cities, the teachers of our schools, and the women of our homes, to aid us in special effort for young women in this State.

"Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

MRS. H. M. BOIES,  
*Chairman State Committee Y. W. C. A.*

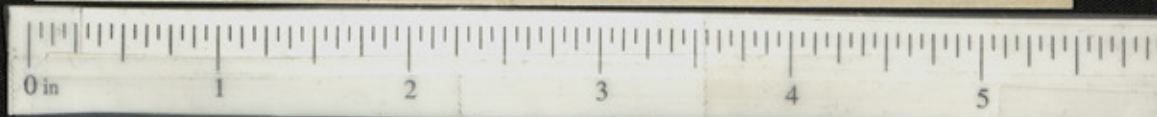
MISS EMMA REEDER,  
*Secretary.*

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1889.



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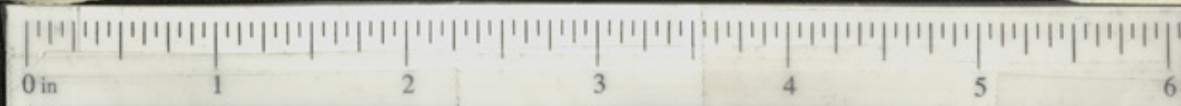
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Stamford Conn  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1899

General

I have been  
requested by a Commit-  
tee of Hobbie Post, to  
invite you to attend  
their fair, during some  
day of its session; and  
thus by your presence,  
and perhaps by some  
remarks, give encour-  
agement to the enter-  
prise.

In case you accept  
I shall be happy to





have you as my  
guest on the shore of  
Long Island Sound, and  
show you its beauties;  
and return you to your  
home when you wish.

I enclose printed  
Circulars giving infor-  
mation relating to the  
Fair.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours ob<sup>ly</sup>  
Woolsey R Hopkins,  
Late Lt Col & Chy G. M.,  
12<sup>th</sup> A. C. - A. P.

May Gen O O Howard  
U. S. Army

