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[ca-Jan. 21, 1890]

52 WALL STREET.

Dear Sir,

I had hoped to have the pleasure of presenting the enclosed letter in person, but as I have been prevented from

doing so, I trust that you will permit me to send it now with the enclosed invitation.

Hoping very soon to have the honor of calling upon you I am

Faithfully yours

Wm Cary Langer

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

IHPETONGA BALL,

JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST.

THIS TICKET MUST BE SHOWN AT THE DOOR.

NOT TRANSFERABLE. TO BE RETURNED IF NOT USED.

ADMIT Genl. & Mrs. Howard.

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The pleasure of
Genl. & Mrs. Howard's
company is requested at the

Ihpetonga Ball,

to be given at the Art Association Rooms,
on Tuesday, January twenty-first,
at nine o'clock.

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Frederick P. Bellamy,	Frank J. Goodnow,	George B. Moffat,
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Edwin Beers,	Arthur M. Hatch,	John Notman,
Thomas B. Bowring,	Joseph Hasleharst,	Edwin Packard,
Samuel W. Boocock,	William H. Hasted,	William S. Packer,
Clarence W. Bowen,	J. Augustus Hewlett,	Henry E. Pierrepont,
Henry D. Brookman,	Chas. W. Ide,	Henry D. Polhemus,
Amory S. Carhart,	John S. James,	J. Jay Pierrepont,
Henry A. Caesar,	William B. Kendall,	Wm. S. P. Prentice,
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Cortlandt P. Dixon,	Frank Lyman,	John F. Talmage,
Watson B. Dickerman,	John T. Martin,	Franklin E. Taylor,
Abbott L. Dow,	Thos. S. Moore,	Alexander M. White,
Latham A. Fish,	David M. Morrison,	Alfred T. White,
		C. Delano Wood.

Compliments of
Mr Wm. Cary Sanger

R.s.v.p.

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APPLETONS' CYCLOPÆDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY,

15 East 74th St., New York, 21 January 1890

GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON, Senior Editor.

D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers.

My dear General

Will you send me the MS of your address at the last meeting of the Legion, as we are collecting them with a view to publication, the Commandery having placed the matter in the hands of the Library Committee, of which I am the Chairman?

If you are free on Friday evening, I trust you will come to the Berkeley Theatre and say a few words at the close of Coppée's address. You probably know him, as he belonged to the Old Army. The Society meets in the Theatre, not in the small room where we met before when you were with us. Any of your family or friends will be welcome.

Very truly yours

Jas Grant Wilson

General Howard U.S.A.

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be the first-time. for it was my privilege to escort you frequently from July 9/63 to May 1st 64.

Please come if possible.

Faithfully Yours,
W. H. Mickle.

Washington Heights. N.Y. City.
Jany 21/90

Genl O. O. Howard.

My Dear Friend,

Last year you were disappointed, and could not meet with our N.Y. Conference Veteran Association, as you expected.

This year we will hold our meeting (D.V.) on the evening of the 1st day of April, just preceding the opening of our Conference.

We are desirous to secure you for that evening to give us your lecture on Gen'l Grant.

We will pay you $50 –

and your expenses. We are simply the members of N.Y. Conference of M.E. Church who were in the war, but one Conference, numbering over 250 ministers will be present - and we will give you a grand and enthusiastic audience in a splendid Church.

The Conference will be held in Calvary M.E. Church, 7th Ave. & 129th St. N.Y. City.

You could easily reach it - by 6th Ave. Elevated R.R. to 125th St. Besides, I would be delighted to have you come to the parsonage and take tea with us & I would accom - pany you to the place, or if you cannot come here, I will go over to Head Quarters and escort you. It would not -

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Wayland Trask & Co. Bankers,

18 Wall Street,

Wayland Trask
Theodore Baldwin

New York January 21st 1890

Maj. General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Governor's Island
N.Y.

General -

I send herewith - with the compliments of Kismet Temple - Nobles of the Mystic Shrine - a package of Ball tickets - addressed to the various officers under your command -

The Ball of Kismet Temple - will be held on Monday January 27th at the Academy of Music - Brooklyn - and it would be a pleasure, to the Nobles of our Temple, if yourself and brother officers, could attend - May I trouble you to see that the tickets are delivered as addressed - and should there prove to be any officer - omitted - I will gladly rectify the mistake -

Courteously Yours

Wayland Trask
Grand Potentate

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John A. Nichols

Alexander S. Bacon

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Law Offices of
Nichols & Bacon
Nos 71 & 73 Broadway, cor Rector St.

New York, July 31 1890

Genl O. O. Howard,
My Dear General;

I beg to thank you for your kind offer to assist me in finding the opinion of the Attorney General. I did not call on Saturday as suggested, as I afterwards learned that the opinion was not in print.

Col. Lieber has favored me with a copy and I find that the Atty Genl supports your opinion that the "personal privilege" of a witness to refuse to answer a criminating question has not been abrogated by § 860 of the Revised Statutes.

Yrs Truly

Alex. S Bacon

Bacon Alex S.

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Young · Men's · Christian · Association,
22 SOUTH QUEEN STREET.

H. R. FULTON, President.
S. D. BAUSMAN, Vice-President.
W. S. SPEECE, General Secretary.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan 22 1890

Gen O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
N York

My dear Sir:-

I write you to ask whether it would be possible for you to deliver the anniversary address of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lancaster Pa. The anniversary will be held some time after the first week in February.

I write this to find out whether it would be possible to get you - and then we will issue a formal request. If you can come you can suggest dates that would

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Y · Men's · Christian · Association,
22 SOUTH QUEEN STREET.

H. R. FULTON, President.
S. D. BAUSMAN, Vice-President.
W. S. SPEECE, General Secretary.

Lancaster, Pa., ... 18

be to your pleasure. We have set no date as we will have to arrange to suit our speaker.

You would find a cordial reception in Lancaster. An early reply would be kindly received.

Yours truly
W. S. Speece
Gen. Sec. Y.M.C.A.
Lancaster, Pa.

To Geo. O. Howard

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Lancaster Pa.

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THE SOCIETY FOR INSTRUCTION IN FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

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Hon. Henry E. Howland.

New York, January 23d 1890

Genl O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Fort Columbus, N.Y.

Dear General,

I have mailed you to day the Book of Instruction of this Society and two other Pamphlets which I hope will interest you.

I believe the System of instruction has been in Practice at Fort Columbus - and if not now in operation I hope may be renewed and also put in Practice at other Posts. The advantages of such instruction to any body of men with, I am sure, be apparent at once to one of your varied and many experiences.

Should you renew the instruction or it be renewed at any Post, it will be a Pleasure to the members of this Society to be informed of its results - and, if at any time, this Society can be of any

service, I assure you it will be cheerfully rendered so far as in its power.

Yours Truly

F. J. Porter

Porter Fitz-John
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Fisher & Shaw, Baltimore.

Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 23rd, 1890.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors' Island,

New York, N.Y.

Dear General:-

I attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Telephone Company. The old ~~number of~~ Directors, with one exception, re-elected. They voted to pay a dividend of 1 1/2% Feb. 15th, for the three months ending December 31st. The Company is out of debt. They have, in the last year, improved and extended their plant quite materially. The President of the Company says that the outlook for the success of the Company was never better than at the present. I asked him what he considered the value of the stock, and he said it was worth par, in his judgment, although sales have been made at 60. He did not say how recently.

Always at your service,

I Remain,

Yours Very Truly,

E D Bigelow

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United States Indian Service,

Fort Hall Agency,

Ross Fort Idaho Jan 23, 1880

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

Dear General

Your letter in reference to the Connecticut Indian Association procuring land here for missionary purposes was duly received. I have deferred answering until I could get instructions from the Indian office in regard to the matter, which was not received until a few days since, And now the snow is so very deep and weather so severe that I am unable to get a majority of the Indians in council.

Those living at a distance (among whom are some of the head men of the Shoshones) have not been here for their rations during the last three weeks. Just as soon as the snow and weather will permit, I will call the Indians together

and feel very hopeful that I can obtain their written consent; I will certainly use my strongest influence in the matter for I need all the help possible in my effort to advance these unfortunate human beings in civilization and husbandry.
I read with great interest the proceedings of the last Mohawk conference, and am free to say that it encouraged me to renewed efforts. What has been accomplished at other places in the way of civilization among the Indians, most certainly can, and should be accomplished here, which can be more readily done if the association refered to will continue to assist in the good work.

I will certainly work in harmony with them and do all in my power to bring about the desired result.

But allow me to say here, that I fully endorse Gen, Frank Armstrong, Inspector, when he says that the Bannock Indians on the Ft Hall reservation

are, in his opinion the worst Indians in the United States to deal with, but we must have patience and try and overcome their prejudice, and if possible gain their entire confidence.

I have been very successful in establishing a splendid Police force, with constant encouragement mixed with a little flattery I have them now worked up to a point where they render excellent service.

My aim is if possible to put a stop to the lawlessness and rascality of the Bannocks at the same time use every effort to induce them to pattern after the Shoshones for whom at present they have the greatest contempt.

An Indian that will wear white mens clothes and <u>work</u> is just a little too low for anything in the eyes of a young Bannock "blood."

The greatest drawback to this Reservation is lack of water. Less than half a crop

was raised by the Indians last year on account of its scarcity. We greatly need a large irrigating canal to conduct the water from Snake River to the arable land here, but the cost will be so great that I have hesitated in asking the Government to make a sufficient appropriation for its construction, feeling satisfied that my appeal would only meet with a refusal. However if the sale of the Pocatello town site secures enough funds to the credit of these Indians I shall use every effort to have the money (or at least so much of it as may be required) to be expended in providing water for irrigating purposes. For without it it is folly to talk about these Indians taking their land in severalty. As the water question now stands not to exceed one fourth of them could get farms which could be irrigated, and you are fully aware that a farm in Idaho is worthless without the facilities for irrigating it.

It is safe to depend on a fair supply of water next summer as the snow is very deep in the surrounding mountains, with more in the valley than has been known for the last twenty years. Which, by way, is making it quite inconvenient for us here, as it has closed up our road to the springs, (some five mile distant) from which we have been hauling our water since last June, at which time this creek (Ross Fork) went dry. We are now compelled to melt snow, not only for culinary purposes but for the stock as well.

Knowing that you take a keen interest in everything pertaining to the Indian question of which you are so familiar induced me to go into details, hence this long letter.

Most respectfully yours
S. G. Fisher

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BUREAUX ET ATELIERS,
No. 182 RUE STATE.

Le Citoyen Franco-Americain,

(The Franco-American Citizen.)

PUBLISHED BY THE
French Evangelical
Publishing Society,
EVANGELIST BUILDING,
No. 182 STATE STREET.

Springfield, Mass., Le 23 jan. 1890

Monsieur le Général-Major O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Bien cher et honoré Monsieur,

Vous nous obligeriez beaucoup si vous vouliez nous fournir une liste de noms et d'adresses d'officiers de votre connaissance auxquels nous pourrions envoyer des exemplaires de notre journal qui va bientôt paraître. Nous en enverrions à tous les officiers qui ont quelque goût pour la langue Française, si nous les connaissions, ainsi qu'à tous les soldats qui parlent cette langue.

Nous pensons que le journal qui va paraître très prochainement sous le titre de Citoyen Franco-Américain, sera digne sous tous les rapports, de l'intérêt que nous désirons éveiller en faveur de cette entreprise si importante.

Comme l'existence du "Citoyen Fr. Am." dépend si grandement de mon succès comme agent pour trouver les fonds nécessaires, je sens qu'une bien grande responsabilité pèse sur moi, et je vous serai fort reconnaissant pour toute information ou recommandation, de votre main, qui pourrait tendre au contribuer à la réussite de notre entreprise, qui est tout entière, une oeuvre missionnaire de la plus haute importance.

Je me propose de visiter New York avant longtemps, dans les intérêts de notre Société et Journal et j'aimerais bien avoir le privilège d'aller vous voir et vous serrer la main encore une fois

J'espère que cette lettre vous trouvera en parfaite santé et,

En attendant quelques lignes de vous,

Veuillez croire, Cher Monsieur le Général, à ma haute considération, et à la bonté de la cause que représente

Votre bien humble Serviteur et Frère en J. Ch.

P. Ph. Briol

The French Evangelical Publishing Society and its Work.

The missionary work among the French-speaking population of New England is now an accomplished fact, It is estimated that 1,000,000 French people have come to the United States, and that thousands of them become naturalized and intend to live permanently in this country. Most of them are Roman Catholics, or at least, nominally such. A large number are indifferent, and are drifting rapidly into infidelity. Besides that, it is recognized that the majority of those French people, by their religious and intellectual training, and too often, through a lack of any proper training, at all, are decidedly hostile to American ideas and principles, or, as in many instances, unable to understand them.

Hence the necessity of missionary work among the French of New England. It has been carried on successfully so far as the establishment of French Evangelical churches and missions in this State and elsewhere, and the dedication of the new building of the French Protestant College in Springfield, prove sufficiently. It is not a bitter and unreasonable aggressiveness, nor an endeavor to disturb Roman Catholics. It is a work of reconstruction, the object of which is to give to those people the same religious and moral rights enjoyed by Americans. The promoters and supporters of this important department of Home Mission work, want simply to give the Gospel to the French and educate them so that they will fulfill all the requirements of American citizenship. In order to further this evangelizing and educational movement, it has been thought wise to form a society under the name of "The French Evangelical Publishing Society," which was incorporated by the Massachusetts Legislature last Spring. The following words taken from its Charter, set forth the ends of the Society:

"This Society, recognizing the power of the press to-day, as a great factor in the religious and political world, intends to publish a newspaper, partly French partly English, that will discuss all the great questions affecting the French Canadian nationality and the relations of this population with our American civilization."

The need of such a publication is urgent. A French paper, well edited and widely circulated, will be one of the mightiest instrumentalities in bringing about the Americanization of this important portion of our foreign population.

The Publishing Society purposes to issue tracts and pamphlets bearing on the momentous religious and sociological questions of the day. The paper to be issued by the Society will be called "Le Citoyen Franco-Americain" (or The Franco-American Citizen). It will be published weekly and in both French and English.

The financial agent of the Society is authorized to solicit funds in behalf of its work. The constitution of the Society provides that all moneys received shall be used for the missionary work it has in view.

All contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, Ralph W. Ellis, Esq., 5 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass.

This important and timely enterprise has the sanction of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and of all our French pastors, Revs. J. Paradis of Lowell, J. A. Derome of Ware, J. Bruneau of Holyoke, J. Allard of Fall River, T. G. A. Cote, General Missionary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, Rev. C. E. Amaron of Springfield, P. Ph. Briol of Spencer, N. Gregoire of Worcester, and E. D Pelletier of Marlboro.

In behalf of the Society,

Rev. J. Provost, President.

Presented by REV. P. PH. BRIOL,

French Missionary and Financial Agent of the French Evangelical Publishing Society.