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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

WAGER SWAYNE,
Brevet Major Gen'l, U. S. Army, (Retired),
Commander.
GEO. DE FOREST BARTON,
Late Paymaster, U. S. Navy,
Recorder.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York,
202 BROADWAY.

New York, May 13th, 1890.

Dear Sir and Companion:

At a Stated Meeting of this Commandery held on Wednesday, May 7th, the following resolution, offered by Companion Genl. Saml. A. Duncan, was unanimously adopted by the Commandery:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Commandery are due to the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, for the munificent hospitality extended by them to the visiting Companions of this Commandery on the recent occasion of the celebration in Philadelphia, of the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; and

RESOLVED, That the Commander be empowered to appoint a committee of three to prepare in the name of the Commandery suitable resolutions expressive of our thorough appreciation of the splendid welcome accorded our Companions on the occasion named, and cause the same to be engrossed and transmitted through the proper channels to the Commandery in Philadelphia.

In accordance with the above I beg to inform you that the Commander has appointed the following named Companions a Committee to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

Brvt. Major Genl. Saml. A. Duncan, U.S.V., Chairman.
Major Genl. Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.
Rear Adml. Melancton Smith, U.S.N.

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Geo. De F. Barton.
Recorder.

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31 Nassau St.,
N.Y. May 13/90.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
My Dear Sir =
I enclose herein a copy of the testimonial which you were so kind as to give me, as desired by you.
Thanking you for your kindness, believe me
very truly yours
Theodore D Kellogg.

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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

Governor's Island, New York City, May 12th 1890.

Theodore D Kellogg Esq. has seen me twice, and laid before me his system of educating children, based as he claims upon scientific principles. He shows me, too, evidence of his success, especially at Flushing, L.I., in demonstrating his work. His books are, some of them, in print. I am so convinced of the value of his claims that I would help him if it were in my power, but I am not financially able to do so.

O. O. Howard, Maj. Gen. &c

The above is a copy of testimonial given me by Gen. Howard. T. D. Kellogg.

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Business Director, GRANVILLE MALCOM,
Sanitary Supt., W. F. THOMPSON, M. D.

"The Maples", 2131 Marion Street.

Denver, Colo., May 13, 1890

My Dear Brother Otis:

How time slips away when duties, cares and work press upon us. It must be nearly two months since your very welcome letter arrived. Then, I told Belle I must reply at once, but—

We have changed our home since you last heard from us and we are now residing on the East side of the River Platte on what is popularly called "Capital Hill". I purchased the lots a year ago, with money that came from Mother's estate, thinking it more appropriate to place that money in my future home than in business. Last summer I sold the ~~ho~~ old house in Highlands and as soon as possible began the erection of the house we are now in. It was in process of erection and completion from September till Jany 25. when we moved into the house. The house is larger than our old one, though it does not have ~~so many~~ any more living-rooms. But it has a bath room, up stairs, lavatory on first story and laundry in the basement more than the other house. Besides the rooms are all larger than those in the old place. Our room where we are now setting is 20 x 14 feet with an alcove 10 x 8 feet, connected

by a broad arch way. This gives some idea of the general size of the rooms, though they are not all quite as large as this one. We have hot & cold water on each floor, electric light, annunciators and electric bells, speaking tubes, &c. The design was to have all the conveniences possible. The house is situated among the maple trees. We have three kinds of large well grown maples,- the sugar maple, the soft maple and the cut leaf maple. These are from a foot to 20 inches in diameter. They were set out many years ago and have matured rapidly under the stimulus of good soil and irrigation. In this County where trees are scarce, we are very proud of our maples. The street trees - ~~of which~~ in front of our house, are so tall and wide spreading as to nearly arch over head. In New York, this might make things damp about the house, but there is no danger of that in this dry climate.

Soon after we moved into the house Ellie was taken with a modified Typhoid fever - or perhaps the Mountain fever. She was confined to her bed nearly five weeks, but was not at any time sick enough to cause us much anxiety, except one day when there were some bad symptoms. She is now pretty well, having got up much better than people sometimes do with that fever, and though quite thin, is rapidly gaining in flesh. I think she is better than before for many months. Our babies are well, and generally in good health. You forgot, in your comments on baby girls, that we have a baby girl who is now nearly a year and a half old - a bright looking

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little person full of life and fun, running about the house and causing every one to love her in return. She is a beautiful little creature and Belle says "looks like her papa!"

Hugh is our boy, most three years old, — bright, promising, full of energy, push, strong will, curiosity and mischief. He is all boy; takes delight in noise, romps, out door plays, riding a stick for a horse and wants to do things which he sees men doing. He has a wonderful taste for using hammer screw-driver and monkey-wrench. He talks all the time when awake, in "broken English", of which his mother is the best interpreter. We have "great expectations" in regard to him and hope he will fill the place which we had thought would be filled by our noble Ralph. In my comments concerning the family I have reserved till the last, but not least, the faithful mother of the two little ones. Belle has not been feeling as well this spring as I could wish. The children are a heavy draft upon her. And though we have "all the modern conveniences" in our house, I am persuaded that a large house requires more care and attention than a little one. Just now she sits by my side in front of our open grate, engaged in the laudable economy of mending my night shirt. I trust you

and she may some day meet and I believe you would enjoy each other, one having become acquainted with a new brother and the other with a new sister. I wish you might make us a visit. Once I invited you to attend our Chautauqua Assembly and deliver a lecture or two. You could not come but said that such Assemblies were accustomed to pay you $50.00 for each lecture. I suppose they ought to, as you deserve. But we have to get our lecturers for nothing or go without them. For two years I have managed the Assembly alone, securing speakers as best I could without money, except paying their expenses and entertaining them while in Colorado. That costs from $800 to $1000 while the receipts do not exceed the amount. We have managed each year to come out even, though I give all my time and experience, without any hope of a return. The D & R. G. Ry. which has branches running all through the Rocky Mountains, gives me passes to enable our speakers to visit the wonderful scenery of this region. If an invitation would avail, I would like to urge you on such terms to be one of our speakers. I would have your time ~~to speak~~ come on "Patriots Day" and we would have a good turnout of the Grand Army and members of the order of Sons of America, who are quite numerous in Colorado. We could have special trains run from all parts, and so give you a good audience. Could you take a horse back, or carriage trip through the mountains accompanied by your wife and some other friends, it would invigorate and refresh you wonderfully after living so long down there by the salt water.

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I have a client who owes me $200.00 who has a saddle horse which he wishes me to take to apply on the indebtedness. I may conclude to do so. He would furnish you with an excellent opportunity to explore the wilds of the Wild region in which Glen Park is situated 7500 feet above the level of the Sea. When you learn that we are at Glen Park this season you can reflect that we are nearly a mile and a half higher than you are close by tide water.

I wish you would seriously consider this - not in the interest of your pecuniary finances, but in the interest of benevolence, and of your own good health. What do you say? I have been urging Rowland to take a trip this way for his health and rest. But like most Ecclesiastic people he seems to have no idea that health can be found so far away from Massachusetts Bay. I am convinced that if he would come out here and take my prescription of horseback rides and camp life, he would go back in a month a new man.

Give much love to Lizzie, in which Belle joins me, and also to all of your numerous family of children and grand children,

Your affectionate brother

R. H. Gilmore

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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute

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Hampton, Va., May 13 1890

Dear Gen. Howard

Thanks for your kind letter. I am much better: very sorry that you & Mrs Howard cannot come.

You have been kind true friends. I always think of you with gratitude & affection for your great kindness in those early days when I was weak.

I expect to be at Mohonk June 4th

With cordial

Regards to Mr Barnard
from sincerely
J. C. Armstrong.

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690 Eighth Ave,
New York, May 13, 88.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island.

Dear Sir and Bro.

I was very much disappointed, Sunday morning, that I could not keep my appointment with Mrs Wood and see you.

You may remember of speaking once in Lincoln, Nebraska, before a Y. M. C. A. convention, I believe. I met you then, and as your residence in Omaha makes you a Nebraska man in my memory, I wished to see you again before sailing for Africa. I am the only one from Nebraska

In our party. But I wished more to see you because of your service for the Lord. Not many soldiers in the U. S. R. are also efficient and faithful soldiers for the King Immanuel, ~~for~~ but I have often heard of "your work and labor of love, which you have showed toward His name."

I am sure if you ever visit the Soudan, Africa, none will be more glad to see you than the missionaries from Kansas, Nebraska, and Minnesota.

We sail tomorrow, 1:30 P. M., "City of Chicago", Inman Line.

May the Lord bless you in His service.

Yours for the King,
Roy G. Codding

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—HEADQUARTERS—
U. S. Grant Post, No. 327,
DEPARTMENT OF N. Y., G. A. R.,
JOHNSTON BUILDING.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14th, 1890.

Sir:

Your presence is requested at the ceremony of the presentation by this Post of a National Flag to the Sunday School of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, corner of Hanson Place and St. Felix Street, on Thursday evening, May 22d, at 7:30 o'clock.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. C. Booth,
T. W. Topham, M. D.
Wm. J. McHelvey,
George J. Collins,
George F. Tait,
Noah Tebbetts,
Charles S. Bryant.

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87 MILK STREET
BOSTON

May 14th 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:

Mr. Coffin said that you might wish to bring your brother with you to the meeting.
If this is the case, we shall be very glad to see him.
Will you please let me know, and I will see that the ticket is sent to you.

Very truly Yours,
M. M. Cutter
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The New-York Evangelist.
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HENRY M FIELD,
Editor and Proprietor.
152 POTTER BUILDING, Park Row, NEW-YORK

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May 14th 1890.

My dear General Howard,
Would it be possible for you to run away on Decoration Day & up in the Berkshire Hills, where we have our summer home, there are some old soldiers, and others too, who would be glad to look upon your face: and if you will surrender — perhaps you never surrender — to me, I will carry you off, as a prisoner, not

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to "a great and high mountain", but to a region, not unlike the Holy Land, "of hills and valleys, and brooks that run among the hills", where we will give you a good New England welcome. Is it not possible to realize this dream?

Yours in the warmest Christian love,

Henry M. Field.

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SARATOGA
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
354 BROADWAY.

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May 14th 1890

Genl. O. O. Howard.
New York.

One year ago you were solicited to address us on the occasion of our anniversary but declined on account of an other engagement at the same date

This year we hope to have it occur the last week in June or

the first week in July; hold it Sunday night as a union service

It is our purpose at that time, or immediately following to make a strike for a building

Can you not favor us by being present and addressing us at that time?

Yours very truly.

A. E. Alwadin

Genl. Secy.,

Coffin C.C.

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Boston, May 14th, 1890.

To Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

The Congregational Club requests the pleasure of your company with that of your lady as its guests at the meeting upon Ladies' Night, Tuesday, May 27th, in Music Hall.

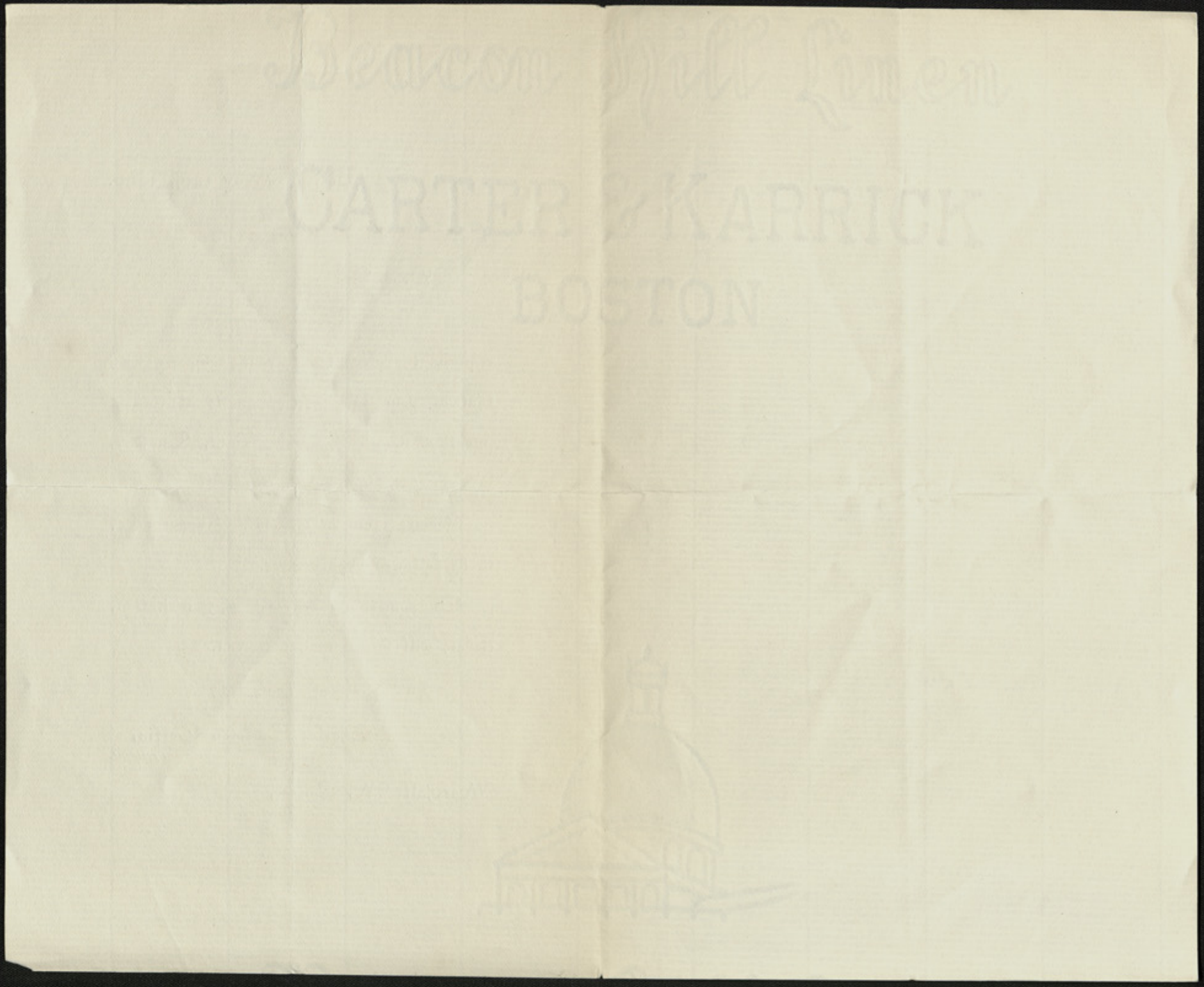
Social Hour at 4 p.m., Supper at 5, to be followed by addresses.

On your acceptance of this invitation, tickets will be mailed to you.

In behalf of the Club,

Charles Carleton Coffin,
President.

Marshall M. Cutter,
Secretary.



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2 Spencer Place
Brooklyn. N.Y.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Our arrangements are about completed for next Tuesday night. I hoped to send you a programme but it is not ready. I have arranged to have some of our local military gentlemen present, also the commanders of the G.A.R. posts of the city - who will be our guests. Immediately after the services there will be refreshments served in the chapel adjoining.

The carriage will be at the dock

at the foot of South ferry Brooklyn at Seven O'clock for you, I have asked Mr Fuller to drive on the dock at the side of the ferry slip nearest the bridge. (or north side) I enclose two guests tickets with the hope that some of your family may come with you.

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo W. Brush M.D.

and Entertainment

AND

FLAG PRESENTATION

TO THE

Central Congregational Sunday School,

IN THE CHURCH,

Hancock Street, bet. Bedford and Franklin Avenues,

Tuesday Evening, May 20th, 1890,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

SPLENDID DECORATIONS.

ADDRESSES BY

Major-General O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.,

Rev. A. J. F. BEHRENDS, D.D.,

AND

Commander JOS. W. KAY, of Winchester Post, G. A. R.

Mr. GEORGE WERRENRATH, the Celebrated Tenor,

will sing **"The Star Spangled Banner,"**

AND THERE WILL BE

AN ATTRACTIVE FLAG DRILL, QUARTETTES, SOLOS, RECITATIONS, ORGAN AND DRUM CORPS MUSIC, WITH PATRIOTIC SONGS AND CHORUSES.

Only a limited number of tickets to be sold, and may be had of Mr. D. C. TIEBOUT at the School; of Mr. SAMMIS at the Church, or at the house of the Superintendent, Dr. BRUSH, opposite the Church.

ADULTS' TICKETS, 50C. EACH. CHILDREN'S TICKETS, 25C. EACH.

NO RESERVED SEATS.

PRESS OF BROOKLYN EAGLE JOB PRINTING DEP'T.

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Dear Genl Howard
I have been un=fitted to reply to your kind words of sympathy.
I thank you and Mrs Howard most kindly.
All the sunshine has gone from my life, and I

am a very perhaps
=fy woman, but
thank God, I am
no longer young
and the shadows
are lengthening.

I hope you and
Mrs Howard may
be long spared
to each other.

I am so glad
you are going
to Chicago.

With kindest wishes
for you and
yours, I am
sincerely your friend
Mary D. Crook

Oakland, Md
May 14th 1890.