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Montclair, N. J., Nov. 7, 1890.
Dear Sir:--
I represent some gentlemen, who contemplate the establishment of a Military College similar to the Schools at Peekskill, Chester, Penn. and Orchard Lake, Mich. But in addition to the ordinary course of studies, we propose to have an advanced Military Course. In other words, we intend to undertake the instruction of $X_{\text {Field and Line Officers of the States Militia, in their respective }}$ duties. We will have several West Point graduates in our faculty, using our School Batallion as an object lesson; we believe that with special courses of two to six months, we $c$ an prepare officers now incompetent, to fulfil their duties with credit to themselves, and to the respective states to whose National Guard they belong.

We have looked around for a suitable West Point graduate as the President and Military Commandant.

It has seemed to us that Lieut. W. R. Hamilton, 5 th $U$. S. Artillery, would meet our wants better than any officer we know of. Before we ask the Department for such a detail, we would like to make some special inquiries, as to his fitness and character, as for obvious reasons we cannot now make our inquiries of the Department prior to a request for a detail. Will you kindly state what you know of Lieut. Hamilton, and as to the wisdom of the selection and would also be glad for an expression of your judgment as regards the feasibility of such a course of Post Graduate instruction

as we contemplate?
I would thank you to consider this whole matter in confidence, and would ask from you your free expression on the subjects referred to.

Respectfully,


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Dear Sir:-
In acknowledgment of your esteemed favor, we beg to thank you for your courtesy and friendliness to our undertaking, and shall take pains to have this sketch prepared in the best possible manner. We are asked to embellish these biographies with vignette portraits, like those shown; and they are in such request, we are obliged to restrict them to only the more prominent persons.

We feel that your position and work in the world entitles you to this portrait. There are over six thousand representative persons living who should have portraits, which would require an outlay that no publisher would be justified in assuming. This expense, however, distributed pro rata, is so small, and we feel that its addition to the biography is so great, that no one can afford to have it omitted. They cost $\$ 70$ each. A photo-process plate, such as can only be printed on special, coated paper, cannot be used. This is an etching, drawn by a portrait artist of the highest ability, and engraved, so as to retain its vigor and delicacy through large editions. This is what gives the LIFE to the portrait, and makes the cost. These are the finest portraits that have ever been produced - they are LIKENESSES which show the the CHARACTER of the man.

We claim that we are simply the "Builders of the House", and present it to you with bare walls. The decorations on these walls are determined by you. We make no charge for the building, but we do not think it is fair to you to omit this portrait, simply because we cannot afford to pay for it, when possibly you might be glad to bear the expense.

As this biography is prepared and inserted at no expense to you, are you not willing to pay for this portrait? It will give you a place of honor, which will be gratifying to your friends, and especially to your household. This gives you the original plate, and a permanent and prominent place in this standard work, which, from the present subscription list, will à sale of not less than 100,000 copies.

These portraits supply the only means of making the character sketches attractive and even noticeable to casual readers. In a Cyclopedia, where the space is necessarily limited, Biography is only intelligible when accompanied by a portrait. After the book is in press, it will be too late, and then this urgent appeal will be appreciated, and our motive not questioned. Then you will see your mistake, and this is why we say, you cannot afford to have your portrait omitted. It is not for you - it is for your children and posterity.

No portrait will be admitted for a money consideration. An invitation from the editors alone secures the privilege. The biographies are inserted without cost, but every portrait of a living person must, from necessity, be at the expense of the individual or his friends.

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# THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE 

Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
117 Bible house.

New: York, November orth, 1000 .

Dear Sir:
As you desire to follow, the work of the Alliance, permit me to send you a copy of the resolutions passed by the Board of Managers at their recent meeting, as an expression of their judgment on the questions submitted. The meeting was a very interesting and profitable one and am sorry you ware not permitted to be present.

Yours faithfully,


The following are the questions discussed by the late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Evangelical Alliance, together with the resolutions in which the Board expressed their judgment on each.

1. The relations of the Alliance to the movement in behalf of Christian Unity. Resolved, that this Alliance is in profound sympathy with the present widespread and increasing feeling which favors the manifested spiritual unity of all the friends of Christ. We cherisn the remembrance of our Savior's words, "That they all may be one, as Thou; Father, art in me, and I in Thee; that they may be one in us." We pray that the providence and Spirit of God may speedily reveal both the true fulfillment of those words and its best method. Co-operation in Christian work for the entire community and for all the world tends to prepare the way; and consequently; as a non-ecclesiastical association of Christian men, w.e especially emphasize such co-operation. Faithful fellow, laborers in Christian work will love one another.
2. Report on recent investigations into the condition of country communities and on county conventions in New: York and Pennsylvania followed by discussion. Resolved, first, that re recognize the importance of fostering the work of the Alliance in the counties in which Alliences heve been organized.

Resolved, second, that State Alliances be urged to promote tne organization of County Alliances, for the furtherance of this work.

Resolved, third, that a special committee be appointed by the president to confer with representatives of the American Tract Society; and of the Now; York State Sunday Sonool Association; on the subject of the spiritual destitution of country districts.
7. The Week of Prayer. How: may it give a greater spiritual impulse to the chur ches?

In order to give greater impulse to the Week of Prayer, resolved, that the course pursued by the seoretaries last year be repeated, with an added appeal to pastors to co-operate in their speciel localities in the observance of the week, and that the committee in oharge of the programme send out a simple resume of topios.
4. The conference of the World's Alliances in Florence, Italy., April, 1891. Resolved, that the Board of Managers Leartily approve of the action of the Executive Committee in respect to the General Conference of the World's Alliance, to be aeld in Florence, Italy, in 1091.
F. The Alliance and the question of closing the World's Fair, Chicago, on the Sabbath.

Resolved, that a special committee of three be appointed by the president, to consider the question of the Sunday closing of the World's Fair., Chicaga; and to report at a future meeting.
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0. 0. Howard, Esq., Governor's Island, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-
We are in receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst. enclosing remittance of $\$ 35.25$ which has been placed to your credit to apply upon wuarterly Call No. 49.

In view of your remarks we herewith return the notice with the present payment creaiteu thereon and an indorsement of time for payment of the balance until Jan. lst, next. If the necessary amount, together with this notice is in our hands by that date, payment will be accepted without prejudice to your Policies Nos. 14816-20 and 54368.

The increase in the Mortuary Call this quarter over that of Aug. 2nd is due to the extra death losses we have had in consequence of last winter's epiaemic of La Grippe. You will notice, however, that the inerease is only at the rate of 5 per cent on the year's cost, and we feel that we may well congratulate ourselves that so extended an epiaemic has affected us so slightly. All of the Insurance companies in both this country and Europe have hac a similar experience. Yours truly,



