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JOHN E. BRYANT,
38 BROAD ST.,
ROOM 35.

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New York, Sept. 20th 1891

Dear Gen. Howard:

I must beg your pardon for again calling your attention to what seems to me to be the very great importance of your being present at the Camp Mission at the opening Tuesday night. I suggest for your consideration the following facts and views.

Bro. John Gager has been employed by the American Tract Society, and, among other things, directed Bro. [unclear] as a missionary at Camp Chapel under you.

I have entire confidence
Bro. John. I believe he is
soundly converted, and is
led by the Holy Spirit, but
he may lack wisdom. I do not
know that he does; but he is
to a certain extent untried. I
think that Joel caused Dr.
Rice to direct that he act
under your control. You
understand of course the
very great importance of
starting right. While Bro.
Jaeger will, I presume, be
left by you to manage in his
own way to some extent, yet
I believe it to be very
wise for him to understand
from the first that the real
authority is in your hands.

"BRYANT"
"BROAD ST."
ROOM 35.

L. BRYANT,

68 BROAD ST.,

Room 35.

I believe that fact will
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keep down friction. You of
course recognize the
fact that you open a
+ campaign in the devil's
territory, and you know
enough of his character to
realize fully that he will
join issue with you, and
he will not give up with-
out a struggle. One of his
favorite plans is to divide
Christian workers. I believe
that the mission under
your wise leadership can
go forward to victory in
the name of Jesus Christ.
Perhaps it can, if you leave
matters to Bro. John; but I

am fearful. If you are
there at the opening and
make a statement as you
place the mission in the
charge of Bro. Jaeger under
your direction, I believe
your influence will be
sufficient to keep down
even the very appearance
of friction. Perhaps that is
not necessary. I fear that
it may be, I may be too cre-
dul; but experience has
taught me that an ounce
of prevention is sometimes
worth many pounds of
cure.

Believing this move-
ment to be of very great im-
portance, and feeling a deep

Wm E. BRYANT,

38 BROAD ST.,

Room 35.

interest in it, I have taken
the liberty to offer these
suggestions for your
prayerful consideration.
If your engagements are
such that you cannot
well attend on Tuesday
night, we will consider
that it is God's will, and leave
the result with him. Or
you may see things in a
different light from
what I see them. In that
event I shall feel that you
are right, and I unnec-
essarily careful.

Again begging your
pardon for presenting these
suggestions

I am

Very truly

Your friend

J. E. Bryant.

J. E. BRYANT,
28 BROAD ST.,
Room 55.

Howard Gray

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J. J. WATSON, Propr.
W. J. GUNNING, Mgr.

The Aberdeen,

DATON AND VIRGINIA AVES.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.

St. Paul, Sept. 20th 1891

Dear father

I telegraphed you yesterday at the Secretary's suggestion as he thought a few strong direct requests would be of great value. My telegram was to ask Mr. Deane & Genl. Thomas to ask the appointment of the President & for you to cable Mr. Miller to do the same. I thought you would think to get his address from Major Davis. I have just received a letter from Jamie enclosing a copy of a letter

from Genl. Schofield to Gen. Swanwick acknowledging the receipt of his letter. I am very much obliged for his kindness in writing. The President however is the one to be asked as Genl. Schofield is likely to be now committed with a slight bias in favor of some Artillery Lieutenant.

We got in this morning and are stopping over Sunday here. The Secretary has just started to the Methodist Church. We are to go out to Fort Snelling this afternoon and leave tonight for Winona & possibly Maud. We expect to be in Omaha by the 23rd. I do not know yet whether I will be able properly to wrap up there or it will

be better for us to go east first
& then return. The Secretary wishes
to bring the other four companies
of the 9th Regiment east without
sending the remaining four of the
11th west. I told him you would
find some way to take care of them.
The best way in my view would be
to send the two companies of the 11th
remaining at Madison Bns. to Niagara
even if they were crowded for a
while. That would give room for
^{some of the 9th at Madison Bns.} them. Then the companies of the
6th at Plattsburgh and Ontario could
go to Fort Thomas which is nearly
ready for two more & the two
remaining companies of the 9th could
go one each to these posts. This

would leave the Regiments well
together. I will try to get
him to simply order them in
where he wants them to come
& let you arrange them to suit.
We have had a very pleasant
trip so far but a good deal
of travelling for a small amount
of stopping. Love to mother
and Grace. I hope you get
good news from all of our
scattered family.

Appetizingly yours son
Gerrit.

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No 1 BROADWAY.

New York.

Sep. 21st, 1891.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York.

My Dear General:-

Do you expect to attend the Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Chicago on the 7th, and 8th, of Oct? I expect to have to leave here about the 2nd., of Oct., and thought that if you and Slocum and one or two others were going, I would bring my car here and we could all go out together. But from Chicago I shall go west and shall not return here for sometime.

Let me hear from you so I can determine what to do.

I understand that this meeting is going to be a very large one, and there are a great many reasons why we all should be present.

Yours truly,

G. W. Dodge

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General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York.

My Dear General:-

Do you expect to attend the Reunion of the Society of
the Army of the Tennessee at Chicago on the 27th, and 28th, of Oct? I
expect to have to leave here about the 25th, of Oct., and thought
that if you and General and one or two others were going, I would
bring my car with me and we could all go out together. But from
Chicago I shall go west and shall not return here for sometime.
Let me hear from you so I can determine what to do.
I understand that the meeting is going to be a very
large one, and there are a great many reasons why we all should be
be present.

Yours truly,

Wm. D. Smith

RAILROAD BRANCH,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
361 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Sept. 22nd, 1891.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,

Governor's Island, New York.

My Dear General:-

I hope to meet you at the State Committee meeting on Thursday evening, but in case we should not meet there I write to ask if you will consent to speak at our mens' meeting on Sunday January 24th, 1892 at 4.15 o'clock. We will try and get a good audience, although we are not likely to have a crowd. Your words were so comforting and helpful last year that our members are all anxious to hear you again. I trust that your mission work is succeeding and that Mrs. Howard's health is good.

Yours very truly,

G. M. M. M. M. M.

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NEW YORK CITY.
325 MADISON AVENUE;
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
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Yours very truly,

W. H. Woodcock

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H. G. SQUIERS,
U. S. ARMY.

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Long Beach. L. C.

Sept 22 1891.

Dear General:
My friends advised me
yesterday that Amos Clark
had requested of the President
and of the Sec of War that
the action taken on your
application for my detail as
aide-de-camp be reversed and
the detail be made. I have
explained to Mr Clark your position
in regard to the Sec of War and
in case this detail is made
it will be made by the Act
Sec and during the absence of
the Secretary. To this I understand
the Secretary does not object.

W. G. SQUIER
U. S. ARMY.

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Baker & Co.

The Secretary does not object
to the Secretary. To this
has been turning the
it will be made by the
in case this is made
in regard to the fact of
it remains to be seen
the Secretary is made. I have
which is - camp to be made and
opposition for my object or
the active action on them
and of the fact of war that
have happened at the
Yesterday that Secretary that
very former Secretary was
Afterwards:

1. G. SQUIERS,
U. S. ARMY.

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My friends also suggested
that, as there is no application
on file a new application
be made. As the matter now
stands there is really nothing
on which the work can
be taken action. If you
deem it advisable to do this
will you not kindly write
me soon so that I can advise
you of your action.
I cannot tell you how grateful
I feel towards you in this
matter.

Respectfully yours,
N. J. Ogier.

FORREST H. PARKER, President.

RICH'D H. LAIMBEER, Vice Pres.

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WILLIAM A. SHERMAN, Cashier.

CABLE ADDRESS:

"CLEARING, NEW YORK"

New York Produce Exchange Bank
Capital \$ 1,000,000.

To *New York, Sept. 22* 1889

Mr. Harry Howard

Governors Island, N.Y.

Friend Harry. — I take the liberty of writing you, to see if you would be at liberty ^{and} would be so kind to show two lady friends ^{and} myself the points of interest on the Island on next Saturday afternoon. I thought it would be much pleasanter to have you go around with us; as you are so well acquainted with everything there. If you have anything else on hand for that afternoon, please do not remain away on our account, but we would appreciate very much having you with us. We will try ^{and} get the 3.15 boat over, so hoping you will be able to join us. I am, with very best respects.

Very truly yours

Wm. A. Sherman

L. S. A. S.

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"CLEARING, NEW YORK"

New York Produce Exchange Bank
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H. J. H.
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New York, Sept 22
1882

Dear Sir,
I have the liberty of writing
you, as if you were best liberty
and would be so
kind to show two lady friends
a visit on the 23rd or next Saturday afternoon.
I thought it would be much pleasant to be
go around with us, as you are so well acquainted
with everything there. If you have anything else
on hand for that afternoon, please be not nervous or
worry on our account, but we would appreciate
much having you with us. We are trying to get
3.15 book over, so keeping you will be the
best, with very best wishes.
Very truly yours,
J. H. H.

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Highlands N.Y.
Sept 22 '91

My dear General:

Mrs Ames is now at Bryn Mawr Pa., with Edith and Sarah, where she will remain the rest of the week.

The girls are taking their examinations for college.

We will be at home next week and will be most happy to have you and Mrs Howard visit us any day most convenient to you.

Most truly your friend
Adelbert Ames.

Ans. A.

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Highland N.Y.
Sept 22 '91

My dear General:
Mrs. Ames is
now at Long Beach, Pa.
with Ethel and Sarah,
where she will remain
the rest of the week.
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their examinations for
college.
We will be at home
next week and will be
most happy to have you
and Mrs. Howard visit
no day next
convenient to you.
Very truly yours,
Robert Ames

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Receiver of Taxes.

Room 4 City Hall.

Newark, N.J. Sept. 23, 1891.

Dear Father:

We received a letter last evening from Alice's father telling us of the death & funeral of her brother Will one week ago. He was the one we loved & named our baby after. You may remember him as my book-keeper and successor to O'Neill & Co.

He leaves a wife and two little ones in Ogden, Utah, Bright's Disease the cause.

Have you not received Alice's ^{RR.} check. She is nearly destitute for clothing. I rec'd a check from Ellis \$150⁰⁰ in final settlement

Howard C. O.

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of delay from "the Company."

Love to all. We may
be over Sunday.

Chancey.

~~See~~

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

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Personal

Washington, D. C.

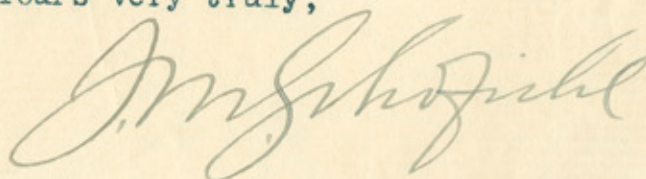
September 23, 1891.

Dear General Howard:

I have read the enclosed letter from Major Cushing. I think I fully understand and appreciate the embarrassment of the situation as he describes it. But the question is would it be essentially better at any other station of that regiment? Are not the circumstances of the case as well known elsewhere as at Fort Adams, and if the belief there at Fort Adams is a just one, ought not the officer be required to take that station where the facts are best known, and if he cannot maintain himself, accept the natural consequences thereof.

It does not seem to me as at present advised that it would be quite just to dispose of this case by a change of station, but I will be glad to hear further your views on the subject.

Yours very truly,



Major General O. O. Howard,

Headquarters, Department of the East,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

September 23, 1891.

Washington, D. C.

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where the facts are best known, and if he cannot maintain himself,

except the natural consequences thereof.

It does not seem to me as at present advised that it would be

quite just to dispose of this case by a change of station, but I

will be glad to hear further your views on the subject.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Wood

Major General O. O. Howard,

Headquarters, Department of the East,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

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

New York, 23 Sept 1891

Dear General Howard

Captain Irsch has at last
returned from the South & would
like to see you tomorrow, if you
will be at the Island in the
morning.

Very respectfully
W. E. Ellis

Ellis F. B.

F. IRSCH,
General Broker
12 WALL ST. N.Y.

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Dear General Hanson
I have been thinking of you
and the time you spent in the
army. I hope you are well
and happy.

Very respectfully
W. F. Ellis

Howard H. f.

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Ornuux (Cure) France

Le 23^{ue} de Sept 1891

Mon cher père:

Je désire, cette lettre-ci
écrire en français et pour cette
raison j'écrirai ~~à~~ très brève et très
simple. Nous sommes très bien,
Il fait beau aujourd'hui, mais il
fait mauvais hier, avec beaucoup de
pluie. Il fait froid aussi hier et
il était nécessaire d'avoir un feu dans le
salon. Tout le monde dit que je fais
bons progrès en français, mais comme
il y a beaucoup d'anglais ici je parle
beaucoup en anglais. Il y a ici maintenant
M. Moonbaker & M^{me}, M^{lle} Elliot et M^{lle} Shelford.
~~Si vous~~
~~1 plus de~~
~~les~~ rurs je parlerai plus.

J'ai reçu le mandat de poste pour
quatre-vingt cinq dollars, quel était
quatre cent trente francs et trente

vingt centimes. J'ai envoyé, faire paiement
pour ma bicyclette, la somme de
quatre cent vingt francs et cinquante
centimes à Anglet. La charge était
quatre francs et trente centimes.
Nous avons maintenant sept francs and
nous devons le même à la blanchisseuse.

Presentez mille amitiés à
tout le monde

Votre fils amant

J. S. Ferrand

Excusez le mauvais français et les
beaucoup d'erreurs

S. A. FISHER,
COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.
KERN COUNTY ESPECIALLY.
20 Acres up to 40,000. From \$1.50 to
\$500 per acre.

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San Francisco, Sept 24 1891

Genl A C Howard
New York

Dr General

Your favor 17th just rec^d
Contents noted &c.

All the arrangements will be carried out
on the 1st inst and sooner if possible.

Genl Ruger has communicated to me
in re to the condition of the R.R certificates
to you etc, thro Mr Runcie several times
and only as late as Wed last.

I remain
Most Resp^t
Fisher

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Wm. J. A.

San Francisco, Sept 24 1891

Wm. J. A. McKinnon

New York

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st inst.

is duly noted &c.

All the arrangements will be carried out
on the 1st inst and so on if possible.

Wm. J. A. McKinnon has communicated to me
in re to the constitution of the W. J. A. committee
to you etc, the W. J. A. committee has
and only as late as the last.

Yours truly
Wm. J. A. McKinnon

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Highlands N.J.
Sept. 24 '91

My dear General:

We will
expect you Tuesday. I
will meet you at the
station.

Very truly your friend
A. Ames

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Ames 4.

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The road
left for Tuesday
will meet for at the
station
10' 11.5 1971
A. Ames