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Wednesday 368

May 11, 1873

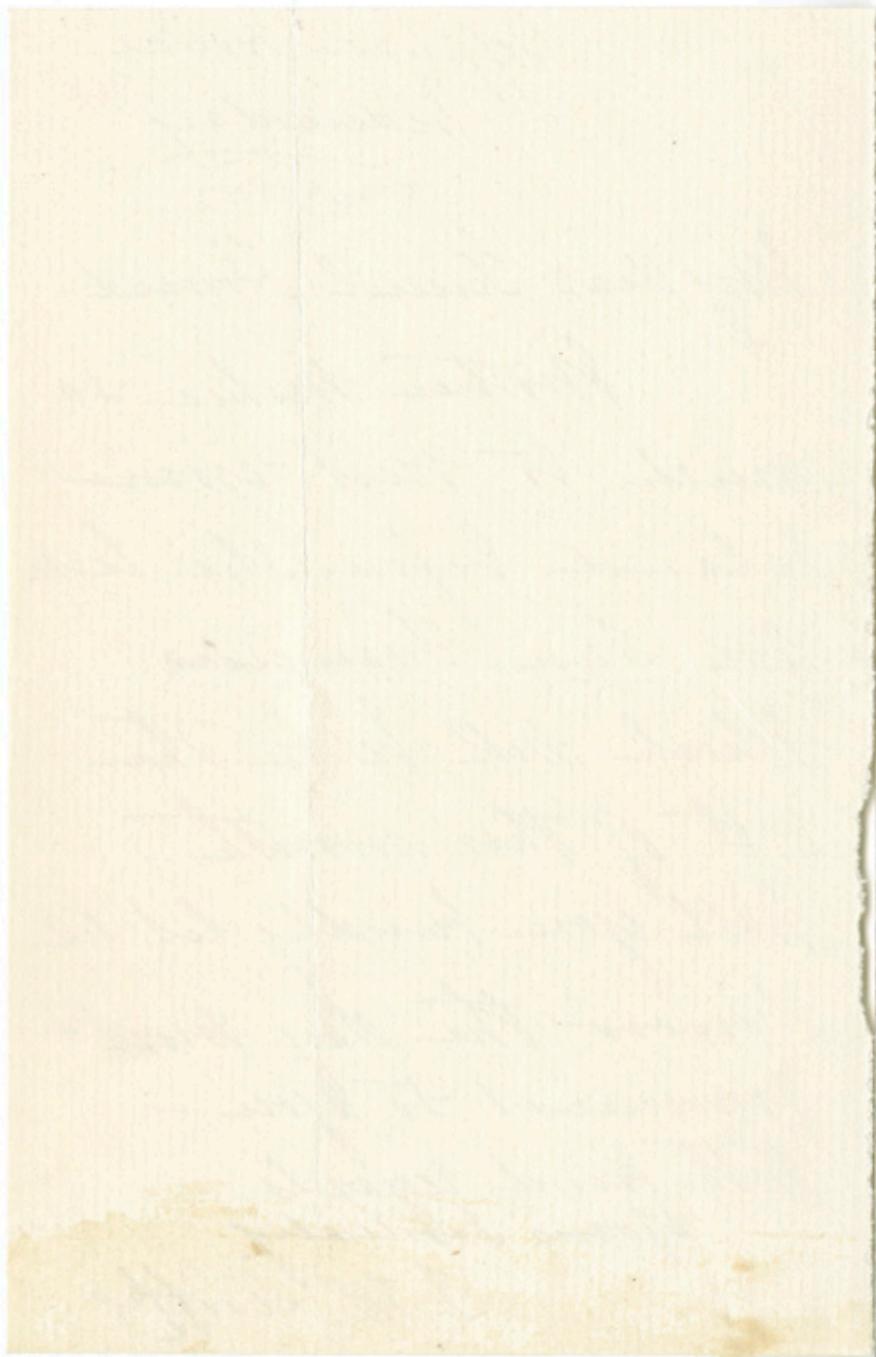
My dear General Howard -

My mother wishes so
much to visit your
Island before she leaves
for San Francisco
which will be on the
21st of this month.

Will you kindly let us
know the day most
convenient to you -

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

J. M. Scofield.



Howard N. S.

the other day for an hour.
The Sambre won't tire me
as I am not going there
very much.

I am homesick to see you
I wish you could run over
to return with us.

We notice that Dr Mrs Brown
& Mattie of San Francisco have
arrived today in Liverpool
we hope to run across them
Missie got your letter but
we never rec'd yours sent to

Alouise direct from Washington
To whom did you address it?

I enjoyed the Mail Exp. rec'd today
with the account of Grant's monument.

We hope to leave here June 1st
the following in order. Geneva Bern, Zurich
Huddleburg, down Rhine, Göttingen, Muenchen,
Breslau, Berlin, Amsterdam, Brüssel
Bruxelles, Ostend, Dover to London etc.

I left mother & B. at dressmakers or they
would join me in London. I hope the theory
hasn't worn you out
with much love to all - Harry.

Best letters from John & Cousin Lizzie Lee.

4 Rue de la Trémoille ³²¹
Paris May 11th
[1892]

Dear Father:

I want to drop you
this short letter to let
you know that we have
decided our date for
sailing from Liverpool
and that we got the
tickets today from the
Paris office, which is
July 20th by City of Paris.

I tried to get across in
the same part of ship
as when we came over
but everything in that
section was taken so
we are in the first section
back of the funnels on

The same (Upper) deck, Room
312-310 Sec G. —

There is a great rush this
year and the City of Paris
has only a few outside
rooms. so of course our
old section was taken first.
We don't want to stay longer
than July and that will
give us time for a short
trip through Switzerland
Germany making Adolph
a visit and to England.
Figuring on the amount per
day already spent it will
take just about our \$900
remaining, to make the trip,
including board here so
that five hundred as I
wrote you would cover

everything nicely & what is
left we can bring back
with us, as we needn't
feel obliged to spend every
cent. Jamie has arrived
here from Göttingen & spent
Monday evening with us.
He was at his hotel today
but he was out.

I am pretty well and have
been able to enjoy walks
& bus rides as well as steam
boat rides on the Seine
while Mother & Bessie have
been enjoying themselves
at dressmakers.
They have ordered three dresses
each and are perfectly happy
in consequence.
I walked in the Salon

Hancock, Chas

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New Bern, N. C.

May 11th - [1892]

My dear General

During a winter
sojourn in New Bern where
I have been engaged on
Natural History work, I
made an interesting discovery in
connection with some old
Freedmen's Bureau Transactions,
and with regard to which
I would be glad to consult
you.

I wrote to my life long
friend Senator Platt, hoping
that I should be able to
catch you both in Washington,
^{en route,} on my return to New York, but
will now, under advice, go to
you direct, calling by your
permission at Governor's
Island on next Saturday

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1892.

Charles Hallock, Esq.,
New Berne, No. Car.

Dear Sir:-

I have no doubt I shall be here the last ten days in
April. Of course I am ~~liable~~^{temporarily} to go away at any time. General
Howard is, I think, at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Yours truly,

D. A. Russell

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 15, 1892.

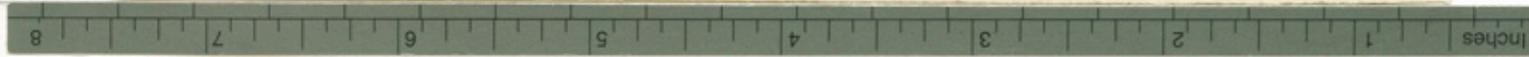
Charles Hallock, Rep.,
New Berne, No. Car.

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Yours truly,

R. H. Hall



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(PERSONAL)

War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington,

May 11, 1892.

Dear General:

I send you enclosed a copy of a letter this day addressed by me to the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the Barge Office landing slip at New York. The letter explains itself, but I desire to add, for your information, that the personal assurances of the Treasury officials indicate that steps will be taken at a very early day to re-establish the old condition of affairs at the Barge Office landing, which I think will meet your desires in all respects. Assistant Secretary Spaulding stated to General Batchelder this morning, that he thought it would require about three weeks to put the Barge Office landing into condition for the old uses.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Elkins

Major General O. O. Howard,

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War Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington
I have the honor to
(Initial "D") of the
Barge Office

S. B. Elkins

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War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

May 11, 1892.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (Initial "D") of the 10th instant, requesting the consent of this Department "to the use of about 75 feet of the bulkhead of the U. S. Barge Office at New York, N. Y., to permit the construction of a temporary float for use as a landing for boats plying between Ellis Island, New York Harbor, and the Barge Office."

In reply I beg to say that I have no objection whatever to any temporary concession that will aid your Department in adjusting the matter in question, and in view of the explanation made to the Quartermaster General during his personal interview this morning with Assistant Secretary Spaulding, viz: that the proposed construction of a temporary float would in no way interfere with the privileges formerly enjoyed by War vessels and the Army boats from Governor's Island, N. Y. H., but would in fact result in the early restoration of the former status of affairs at the Barge Office landing slip, so far, at least, as Army privileges are concerned, I beg to say that the consent asked for is freely given.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) S. B. Elkins,

Secretary of War.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

[COPY]

U.S. Department of the Treasury
Office of the Secretary
Washington

May 11, 1933.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (dated "B") of the 10th instant, requesting the consent of this Department to the use of about 75 feet of the bulkhead of the U. S. Barge Office at New York, N. Y., to permit the construction of a temporary floor for use as a landing for boats plying between Ellis Island, New York Harbor, and the Barge Office.

In reply I beg to say that I have no objection whatever to any temporary construction that will aid your Department in adjusting the matter in question, and in view of the explanation made to the Quartermaster General during his personal interview this morning with Assistant Secretary Spaulding, viz: that the proposed construction of a temporary floor would in no way interfere with the privileges formerly enjoyed by the vessels and the Army boats from Governor's Island, N. Y. H., but would in fact result in the early restoration of the former status of affairs at the Barge Office landing slip, so far, at least, as Army privileges are concerned.

I beg to say that the consent asked for is freely given.
Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) S. B. Ekin,
Secretary of War.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.



Perry A. J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ARMY BUILDING, WHITEHALL STREET,

New York, May 11th 1892

My dear General

I called to see
you yesterday and was sorry
to miss you as you were in
town during my visit to your
Island -

I wanted to see you in re-
gard to some enterprises
in Kern Co. California looking
to the introduction of water to
upland lands in the Wood Patch
and will call again unless
you find it convenient to
stop + see me as you are
passing my office on some of

Your visits to town -

Another thing I wanted to ask you about was whether there would be time enough before the beginning of the movement looking to travel practical for my son who is on duty at Washington - Fort Myer - to obtain & take a month's leave of absence - He does not wish to apply unless he feels that he may do so without infringing upon the time to be allotted for these duties, in which, he also wishes to participate.

We would like

to have ^{him} with us if circumstances will permit, so I beg you will excuse me for my interogatories, trusting I may hear from you soon - I am very truly yours

Alex. J. King

Gen. A. S. Howard

Green's Island

M. D. H.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.



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JOHN NICHOL, President.
S. B. PRICE, Treasurer.
G. M. RYNICK, Gen'l Secretary.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 11th 1892.

Gen. D. D. Howard,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 11th inst. causes us to fear that you have made a mistake in the date, we desired to have you with us.

Sunday July 9th is the time. If the date was understood, we thank you most heartily for your kindness, while we deeply regret your inability to be with us, and trust that we shall have the honor of your presence at some other time. Still hoping that was a mistake and that you can be with us, JULY 9TH.
I remain, Sincerely Yours,
Geo. M. Rynick

1875

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



JOHN NICHOL, President.
S. B. PRICE, Treasurer.
O. M. RYAN, Gen'l Secretary.

Henry K. M.

Branch Church, No. 111
1875

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

concerning the same, and in reply to inform you that we have no objection in the date, we
desire to have you with us
at the time fully in the home
of the date now understood we think
you most hearty for your kindness
while we deeply regret your inability
to do with us and trust that we shall
have the favor of your presence at some
other time. Still hoping that you
will be able to do so we are,
Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
John Nichol

THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D., PRESIDENT.
Wm. D. PORTER, TREASURER.
J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND PUBLISHING AGENT.
A. M. POWELL, DISTRICT SECRETARY.
REV. GEO. H. HICK, FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

National Temperance Society
—AND—
Publication House.

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P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, May 11th, 1892

Major-General O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir,--The Annual Meeting of the National Temperance Society and Publication House, held yesterday afternoon, unanimously elected you a member of the Board of Managers for the term of three years. It is the sincere wish of the entire membership that you accept this position.

The Board only holds meetings once in two months, and the August meeting is always omitted. We will excuse you from active Committee work unless you can take hold of it. The next meeting of the Board will be held about the middle of June, which will be the last one before the summer vacation. Due notice will be sent you of all meetings.

I will send you the Annual Report in a week or ten days, as soon as printed.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
Cor. Sec'y.





National Temperance Society
Publication House

58 REDD STREET, NEW YORK, May 11th, 1892

Governor's Island, N.Y. City

Dear Sir--The Annual Meeting of the National Temperance Society and Publication House, held yesterday afternoon, was very successful. It is the sincere wish of the entire membership that you accept this position. The Board only holds meetings once in three months, and the next meeting will be held about the middle of June, which will be the last one before the summer vacation. The notice will be sent you of all matters. I will send you the Annual Report in a week or ten days, as soon as printed.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
Gov. Sec'y.

Rev. T. L. Curtis, President
J. N. Stearns, Sec'y and Publishing Agent
Geo. H. Hick, Financial Secretary
Wm. D. Porter, Treasurer

Handwritten signature

National Temperance Society
The Missionary
From our patrons
Greater of editors
Work of the

Wm. D. Porter

National Temperance Society and Publication House,

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J. N. STEARNS, Sec'y and Publishing Agent.
GEO. H. HICK, Financial Secretary.
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58 Reade Street, New York.

The Missionary Department of our Society needs an immediate response from our Patrons, and an increase in the number of contributors. The work of education is left almost exclusively to our Society. A much greater interest must be taken in the young, or they will be victims to the saloon's influence. During the last few years but little effort has been made to secure the rising generation from the snares that beset them on every side. The saloons are active in the capture of boys and girls. To offset their pernicious work involves money to sustain an active crusade in their behalf.

We have not yet reached the point when reformatory work can be abandoned. It is more necessary to-day than ever before, for the reason that the liquor interest have taken advantage of our lethargy.

Many of our most generous and frequent contributors have fallen off, from death and removals, the past year; their places must be filled by new contributors.

Our missionary work among the colored people of the South is one of the most important missionary fields now open. They are eager for enlightenment. Intemperance is fast destroying that race, and their pastors and teachers are clamoring for literature adapted to their condition.

\$10,000 should be used in this field alone this fall and winter.

This circular will reach many for the first time, and a large multitude who have frequently been appealed to before, but have not, as yet, favored us with a contribution. To all, we urgently invite you to aid us in our work.

\$3 paid annually makes the giver an annual member.

\$20 constitutes the giver (or any one whom he or she selects) a life member.

\$100—a Life Director.

Kindly respond, enclosing in addressed envelope such amount as you can contribute, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. HICK,

Financial Secretary.

National Temperance Society and Publication House

28 Reads Street, New York

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Financial Secretary.

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NEW YORK, May 11 1892

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,
I

regret that there
has been some delay
in your book owing
to the pressure of
work at our fac-
tory. We shall
be able however
to send you a
considerable number
of galley proofs

by the end of
the week.

Pray command
me if I can be
of service and
believe me

Very respectfully yours
Peripley Hitchcock

NEW YORK May 11 1892

Major General O. O. Brown
Dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear that there
has been some delay
in your book owing
to the pressure of
work at our
office. We shall
be glad to
send you a
copy of the
book as soon as
possible.

By the way of
the book.
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possible.



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St. Paul's Rectory,
Hoboken, N. J.

May 16th 92.

My dear General,

I was formerly a
member of Carl Schurz Div-
ision of your old Eleventh
Army Corps. I was with

you at Chancellorsville and
other places. I am now

the rector of St. Paul's Prot.
Epis. Church in this city,
and the Archdeacon of Jersey
City. I write you

this that you may un-
derstand who I am.

A number of us are en-
gaged in the great work of

trying to prevent the sale of
liquors on Sunday. He
has a law which covers
the case, but the law is
a dead letter. He wants
it enforced. He wants
all saloons closed on
Sunday. Judge Lippincott
is heartily with us.
He will do all he can, and
will see to the conviction
of every one presented for
trial under this law.

But our city mayor is
not with us. He wants
therefore to hold a mass
meeting, if possible on
next Thursday evening. The

of May, and have
ringing speeches, and let
him know what the public
feeling is. There is no
spot on the face of the
earth more in need of
reform in this matter
than this city. I
am speaking for the Rom-
an Priest, the Super-
stitious Minister, and my-
self when I most ear-
nestly and importunately
ask you to come over and
make one of the address-
es. If possible we would

~~Henry W.R.~~

like
you and Judge Lippincott
from the outside to address
the meeting. We will
have some of our own
people to speak for us.
We have but one issue be-
fore us at this present
time, and that is to enforce
the Sunday law. That
ever else may be attempted
will be done later. This
is our one issue now.

Can you come? Will you
come? I should like to
much to fight under my
old commander in this
cause. Very Sincerely Yours
W. R. Emory.

Robinson, Marcus E.

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118 East 77th St. New York City

May 11, 1892.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor Island.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose a letter
of introduction from Mrs. Elizabeth
Harris who has been much inter-
ested in my work in this city
and for some time has desired
me to meet you.

If an interview would
be agreeable will you please

name some hour when you
would be at liberty.

Respectfully Yours,
Matthew C. Robinson.