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Bible House, N. Y., May 1st, 1892. ^[1372]

General Warren, *file*
My Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to
secure a brief interview with
you tomorrow morning, if agree-
able. I will come over
on the 10.30 boat.

The Camp Chapel matter
and something in the same
line, only larger, - City Mis-
sionary and Church Extension
matter in these two cities - is
the subject and I know how

deeply you are interested in
them.

With much respect,

I am Sincerely Yours,

W. J. Stokes.

Pierce K. B.

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N^o 232 to Street, n. w.,
Washington, D. C.
May 13th 1892.

My dear General Howard:

I wish
to thank you for, Mamma,
and myself, for consenting
to take my father's place
at my marriage.

It will give us all
the greatest pleasure to
have you with us at
that time, and you

Very truly,

Charlotte C. Pierce.

are the only one, now
living whom I should
be glad to have, stand
in my father's place.

So soon as a definite
date is decided upon I
shall write you: in all
probability, within a
week or so.

Mamma joins me
in kindest remembrances,
and expressions of pleasure
in your acceptance.

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GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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My dear General:-

I have at last found a few moments in which to draw off a list of topics that might be suitable for an address on such an occasion as our School's commencement exercises, and, in addition to the list of topics, I have outlined some facts upon the first topic suggested. I don't know whether you can make much, if any, use of these suggestions, but send them for whatever they may be worth.

Very sincerely
Yours
Richard C. Morse

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Governors Island, N.Y.

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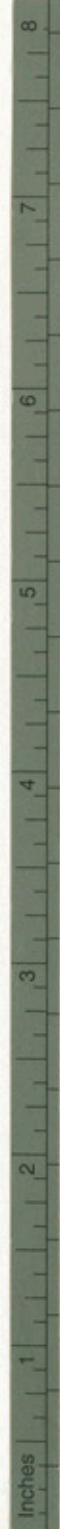
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I. As furnished by the value, character, condition and needs of young men.

1.---Their value, as a class;- leaders in all that is good and in all that is bad,- the dominating force in politics, society and the church.

2.---Their character;-gregarious,- impressionable, susceptible to good and bad influences.

3.---Their condition;- nomadic, homeless, exposed.

4.--- Their needs;-

(a) physical, (b) social, (c) intellectual,
(d) spiritual.

II. As furnished by the growth and progress of the Association cause,-

1.---The increasing favor which it meets with, on the part of the churches, the pastors and Christian business men.

2.---The growth in membership, of the Associations and especially of their working committees. (See marked copy of "A Quarter Centennial.")

3.---Its greatly increased facilities, furnished by its multiplying buildings, constructed with special reference to its special work. (See marked copy of A Quarter Centennial).

4.---The growth of the Association idea, i.e. the intelligent comprehension of both the definite aim and the true scope of the Y.M.C.A. work.

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Second, - How ^{are} ~~is~~ the Young Men's Christian Association and the leaders of its work to improve their opportunity.

1.-- First and above all, by seeking and cultivating a spirit of humble dependence upon Him, by whose blessing alone all, that is lasting in the results thus far accomplished, has been secured.

2.---By keeping to the front, the spiritual welfare of young men.

(a) By earnest and constant prayer that the love of souls and the desire for their salvation may grow and deepen in our own hearts, and in the hearts of our fellow workers.

(b) By loyalty to the Word of God, and the faithful use of it and promotion of its study among young men.

(c) By devoting money, time and effort in directly promoting the spiritual work of the Association.

3.---In the faithful use of all the agencies of the Association in ministering to all the legitimate wants and desires of young men, seeking to develop them into/^astrong, symmetrical, well-rounded manhood, physical, intellectual and spiritual - the triangular idea.

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Dear Sir,-

We are glad to say that we have found the plate from which Morse made your negative, and will have them finished in about a week or ten days. We enclose bill for the two pictures and will send one to Rev. J. E. Rankin at Washington D. C., and the other one to you, as soon as they are finished.

Very respectfully,

Theo. C. Marceau,
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Thos. A. Mendenhall,

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Village of Fort Sheridan, Ills
May 14. 1892.

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army.
Commanding General Dept. of the East.
General:

I desire to respectfully state that I wish very much to obtain a position in the Government service from about the present date until October 1st. next, and to ask that if there be a vacancy among the General Service Clerks under your command, you will kindly consider my services at your disposal.

I was discharged from the Army as a Post of M. Sergeant, last October, after nearly eleven years service, nearly seven of which being in that grade. I left the service in order that I might complete my medical studies, having taken one course of lectures

while on seven months furlough, and am now a Senior at the Chicago Medical College, and trust to graduate from there or some other institution next spring.

There are no vacancies in any of the Departments in Chicago, and I am very desirous of being stationed in some City where I can occasionally visit hospitals & evenings.

I have many letters certifying to my character and capabilities while in the service, and can furnish you excellent references from this vicinity and Chicago.

I was recommended for a Commission while in the service by nearly every officer with whom I served, and you did me the honor in San Francisco in 1886 to write to the Secretary of War in my behalf.

Trusting that you can give me a position, and assuring you of faithful

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the Secretary of the War.

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vice,

Sir, General,

Yours respectfully,

James A. Egan.

Egan James R.

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House of Representatives U. S.,

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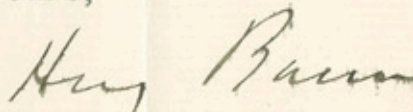
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th instant introducing Mr. H. R. Reed, son of the Rev. Dr. J. J. Reed, has been received. The law has been changed since your appointmentⁱⁿ and requires that the appoint-
ee ~~made~~ at the request of a Representative must be an actual resi-
dent of the district or territory from which the appointment is
made, and the certificate of appointment by the member of Congress
requires that he shall certify that ^{such appointee} ~~he~~ has been a bona fide resi-
dent for a number of years. Under the circumstances I am unable
to see how I can assist Mr. Reed to get an appointment from Ver-
mont, and I have been compelled to tell him so.

Regretting my inability to be of service to the young man, I
am,

Very truly yours,



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James M. McKim

Committee on Education and Literature

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C., May 14, 1892

Major General G. O. Howard,

Governor of Maine, B. Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 28th instant, in relation to the
report of the Hon. J. B. Smith, has been received. The law has
been changed since your appointment, and requires that the ap-
pointment of a representative must be an actual resi-
dent of the district for which the appointment is
made, and the certificate of appointment is not valid unless
it is signed by the committee on the subject. I regret
to say that the committee on the subject has not yet
acted on your case. I am sorry to hear that you
are not able to come to the city, and I have been
unable to see you. I am sorry to hear that you
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Payle, R. N.

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Fort. Sauray. Feb

May. 14th/92

My dear General. Howard.

You will no
doubt be surprised to receive
a letter from me. And I
may be presumptuous in
writing but I am in much
of information that none
but you can impart.

I am anxious to know
if there is a possibility that
any or all of the \$131,000
that still remains in
this department being
ordered out during the
fiscal year.

We were left here /imaging
the designation of our
future station and suitable
accommodation in the Dept
of the East.

Colonel Jewell when he left
him for the East informed
me that he was of the opinion
that one company should
be stationed at Fort Ward
Beacon Island. to S. Nantux.

As soon as the Quarters and
barracks at Fort Thomas Key.
were finished. And should
he be requested to designate
a company from his
regiment to garrison that
Post. he would recommend
my company. "G" —

I would very much like
this station. as it is near
my home (Brooklyn) now
on account of being near
my Mother who is now
over Eighty (80) years of
age. And as I am her
only son I would like
to be with her as much
as possible during her
declining years.

I do not wish to occupy
your time with a long letter
so I will close.

Kind regards to Mrs
Howard and all the family
Yours sincerely
W. R. Boyle

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OFFICE:
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

New York, May 14th, 1892.

My Dear Sir and Brother:—

I desire to remind you of the meeting of our State Committee in this office Thursday, 19th inst, at 7.30 P.M.
I trust that you will not fail us in being present.

As the matter of endowing a room at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium will probably be presented at that coming meeting, I write to say

First:— I have looked into the plan as wrought by friends of the work, and heartily endorse it, personally, and believe that money can be raised without conflicting with local Associations or the work of the Committee.

You will notice that the sum needed is \$15,000, which, for all future time entitles Secretaries of New York State to free treatment and board in the Institution, for such period as may be needed. The Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Methodist friends have all endowed one or two rooms each, for missionaries.

Second:— As so many of our Secretaries are failing in health who are wholly dependent upon their salaries, such a plan will meet a long felt need in our work.

Third:— The plan does not require that we, as a committee, assume the responsibility and raise the money; but that we heartily endorse the scheme, and use our influence with persons of wealth, to assist the friends who have the matter in hand.

Many of our Secretaries have received untold benefit from the treatment at Clifton. Among the International force the names of Uhl, Cree, and Chamberlin occur to me. Among the local Secretaries, Wardell, Felt, Carson, Holmes, Burgess, Alvord, Phillips, Hall, and Mix.

Will you not give this matter your prayerful consideration, and examine with care such documents as are mailed to you giving information concerning the Institution?

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Hall

W. H. MICHALES, Recording Secretary, 40 East 28th St., New York City.