

National Temperance Society

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58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, December 14th, 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter is duly received, and I will try to-morrow to take the half past ten boat and run down and have a chat with you over matters.

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Yours very truly,

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command who would like
to go, and ~~will~~ send a
memorandum of the number
of tickets you wish, I will
have them ready any
time you will send for
them. In case of the officers
being married, we would
like also to send tickets to
their wives.

I need hardly say that
the ladies will be glad if
the officers will wear their
uniforms -

Yours very truly

W. E. Nicol

Dec 14/93-

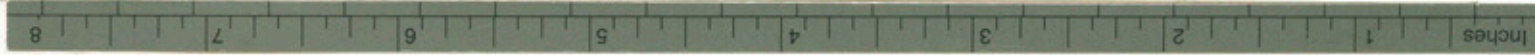
Genl. W. E. Howard,

Dear Sir:

The managers of
the Nursery and Child's Hospital
will be pleased to have
you attend their annual
Charity Ball to take place
on January 3rd at the
Madison Square Garden.

If you will kindly send
a list of the officers under your

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~~JOHN HADGEE GUYEN, PRES.~~

~~245 WASHINGTON STREET.~~

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48 CONGRESS STREET.

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116 SUMMER STREET.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, TREAS.
28 STATE STREET.

.. MIDDLESEX CLUB ..

ORGANIZED 1867.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Boston, Dec. 14th, 1893.

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of the Middlesex Club of Massachusetts we cordially invite you to be one of its guests at its dinner to be given at Young's Hotel in Boston, on Friday April 27, 1894, in commemoration of the birthday of General U.S. Grant.

The Middlesex Club, as you may be aware, is a Republican organization composed of a large number of the active members of that party in this state. We enclose a list of its officers. It has for many years observed this anniversary and has entertained many of the prominent men of the nation.

We shall esteem it an honor to add your name to the list of its distinguished guests and earnestly hope to receive a favorable reply to our invitation.

Very truly yours,

J. Q. A. Brackett
Geo. B. Billings

President.

Secretary.

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President.

Secretary.

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Harvey A. B.

New York

Sept 14/93

Genl. O. O. Howard

Commandant N.Y.

General

I had the pleasure
in the month of September,
last of a long conversation
with you while en route
for Colfax City -

Without obtruding upon
your time permit me to
solicit ten minutes
conversation -

Sincerely yrs

A. B. Harvey
late United Army

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New England Soc

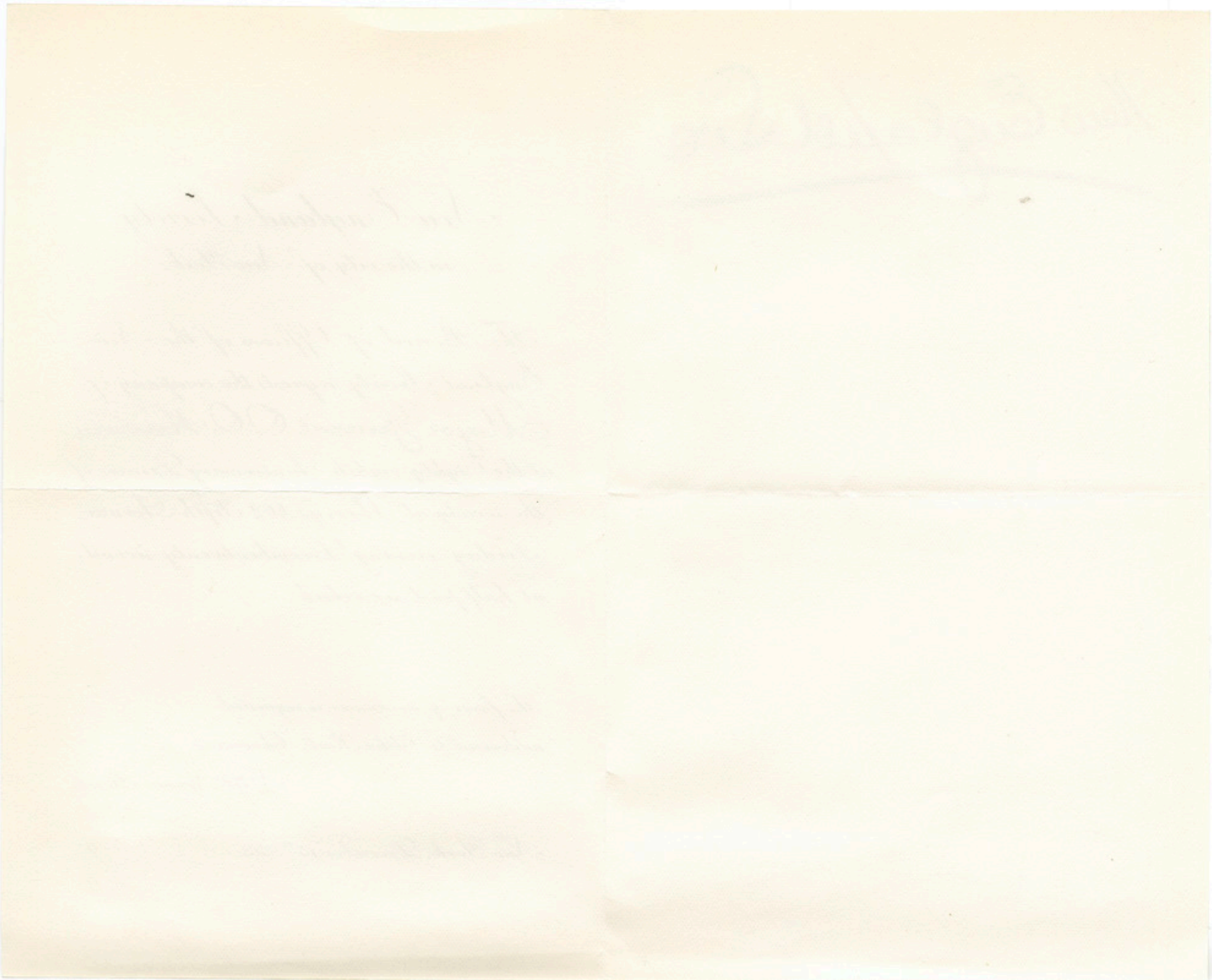
*New England Society
in the city of New York.*

*The Board of Officers of the New
England Society requests the company of
Major General O. O. Howard,
at the Eighty-eighth Anniversary Dinner of
the society at Sherry's, 402 Fifth Avenue,
Friday evening, December, twenty-second,
at half past six o'clock.*

*The favor of an answer is requested
addressed to Elihu Root, Chairman.*

Nº 32 Nassau Street.

New York, December 15th 1893.

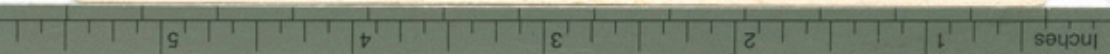


Local. Please note change of
address. Mr. J. W. Northrup respect-
fully announces the removal of his
office from 235 Kearny Street to the
Crocker Building, Room 109,
Sixth Floor, where he will be pleased
in future to receive his clients and
friends.

Telephone 5661

San Francisco, Cal.
December 15, 1893.

Northrup Q. 225



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WORNOUT, NEW YORK
LEE & COMPANY
20X22 FERRY STREET
P.O. BOX 1805

New York 12/15/93

Dec. 15, 1893

O. O. Howard
Maj. Genl. U. S. Army
Greenwood Island

My dear Sir

I enclose cheque to
your order \$100 to help ease
up the hardships of this
depressed Island season
for some of the poorer of our
Christian Mission, to be
used as you deem best. Please
acknowledge receipt.

As to myself, I am trying
to see my way to be useful,
I admire your mission, but
there seems to be plenty of
workers there without me.
I am awaiting yours truly
H. P. Wright Sr.

Lee Brighton & Co

1892

Farm, Field and Fireside,

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR.

JAS. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Times Building.

Chicago, Dec., 15, 1893. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:--

We reached here Wednesday noon. Had to stop three hours in Washington, but it was very pleasant. We took Katherine to see the Capitol and grounds, which she greatly enjoyed as also did we. We then called at the Bailey's. Found Mr. Bailey in good health at 84 years of age, and appearing very natural, except a little carefulness and slowness in walking. I have not the time to go into much detail, except to say that Mac met us at the Station, and all were well at home.

I read my paper last night, and it was remarkably well received. I was surprised at the general congratulations from all sides. They propose to do something to help Duncan. Will send him \$100, or something of that kind from our Commandery. Gen. Wm. Sooy Smith came to me, and spoke very kindly of you, and told me an amusing anecdote of Hooker, yourself and Grant, when he visited us at Look Out Valley. A number of others whom you knew were present. I never had such an ovation in my life. One item of news I am sorry to write, and that is, that Kitty took a

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bad cold the night we left New York, and is to-day confined to her bed. The fever is relieved, however, and I trust she has started on the way to recovery without anything more serious, though I still fear with reference to pneumonia.

The enclosed papers from Dr. Thompson of Lowell will explain themselves. I had them in New York, but packed away in the trunk where I could not easily reach them. I would suggest that you write him a kind letter of a few lines, ~~stating~~ ^{stating} the fact that I showed to you what he had written to me, and that you will think the matter over, but that at present you could not give any favorable decision, that there would be money in it, and that you would have to consider it before you could enter into any such a business, but that the year, before you retire, will give plenty of time for reflection. I will say to you frankly, that it does not seem to me a sufficiently settled, sure and lucrative business for you at your time of life to take up. It is at once too speculative, and of too doubtful respectability, ~~and~~ notwithstanding what the Doctor says in its ~~divinations~~ ^{defence}. ~~to the Doctor and yourself in its donations.~~

Please give my love to Burt, and tell him what you choose about the contents of this letter. Love also to all the rest of the dear family circle, who are so vividly in our minds?

Very sincerely,

P. S. (over.)

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While I was in Boston, I found that I could get a Franklin type-writer by paying 1/2 in cash and 1/2 advertising, price \$75.00. Harry mentioned that his type-writer was worn out, and I tried very hard to get one to be paid for wholly in advertising.

The Franklin in some respects, seems to me to be better than any I have seen. It is easy to manage, keep clean, and to replace any parts broken. I did not know whether you would feel like paying the 1/2 cash or not. If you would, I would make the contract, and gladly give the 1/2 in advertising, particularly as Burt would also use the type-writer, and probably might use it as much, or more than Harry.

Very sincerely yours,

C. M. Brown

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 15th., 1893.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 14th. inst. enclosing petition and other papers pertaining to the application of Mrs. Eugenia R. Sweeny for a pension is at hand and contents noted.

I will take great pleasure in complying with your request. I will introduce the petition on Monday or Tuesday next, and have it referred to the proper Committee, and will do what I can consistently to have its meritorious features given proper consideration. I remain

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Hill

*To Mrs. Eugenia Sweeny -
Madame -
Please read and return
to Gen. O. O. Howard. C. G. F.*

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Dec. 15th., 1893.

Will David P.

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Wm. A. Howard

To Hon. Eugene Sweeney -
Please read and return
Thank you very much - 607

OFFICERS:
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EDWARD H. HOBBS,
TREASURER AND COUNSEL.

Mt. Vernon Suburban Land Company,

POST OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 2.

Mount Vernon, N. Y. *Dec - 15* 1893

Dear Gen. Howard

I have been hindered
in paying the \$200 due on
the note by the failure of the
party for whom I am to have the
money to return to the city. He
promised to return the last of
last week or first of this. I had
arranged for the money, and
nothing but his failure to return
has delayed me. I have expected
him every day since Saturday last.
Nothing but sickness or accident
can delay him longer. There today
or tomorrow I think. If he is I will

make other arrangements
at once.

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I deeply regret this delay,
I felt certain as I had the
positive arrangements made,
as I supposed, when I promised
you. I hope you have not been
put to trouble on my account.

Thanking you for your
kindness

I am

Very truly

J. E. Blyant

C. H. White & Co.
Bankers,

72 & 74 Broadway.
Investment Securities.

183 Dearborn St. Chicago.

Dictated.

Mr. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are advised that you are the owner of Sioux City, Ia. Improvement bonds. Will you kindly give us a list of your holdings, giving us the date when due and the amount of interest unpaid. We are endeavoring to arrange for the city so that they will be in funds to pay their past due interest and bonds. We

We also enclose you a circular of our Denver, Col., 6% bonds, which are issued under one of the strongest laws ever made. We can recommend them to you very highly. We are selling them to Savings and National Banks, as well as to private investors, and feel confident in our assurances that the interest and principal will be promptly met. The bonds are a very much stronger security than the Sioux City bonds, and the city itself is a very much better and different class. We would be greatly pleased to either have a call from you or an order for a few of the bonds.

Awaiting your reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

Enc.

C. H. White & Co.

\$400 - Oct 23/93

New York Dec. 15th, 1893.

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White H. & Co.

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are advised that you are the owner of Stock City, Ia.
Improvement bonds. Will you kindly give us a list of your holdings,
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White H. & Co.

Enc.



Hotel New Netherland
New York.

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Jerry M. E.

December 16th 1893

Dear General Howard

Don't forget to
reply to this. Your kind
letter has just come in
and I feel you are taking
too good to understand all
these little carding cars.

I am essential human.
Human even in my outwearing
after the best. It is the
beautiful human nature
of Christ that appeals to
me. I think I can never
reach the heights of exaltation
that it must be, that it

Would be so very tiresome, that
others, along the more spiritual
lines of thought, enjoy. But a
humanitarian & crane to
be in its fullest sense.

I feel so sure you have more
perfectly understood my attitude
to the negro. To state it here
and not shock your faithful
Christian heart - I hardly know
how. Well here it is. Every white
man or woman to succeed in
life is not compelled to under-
go strict scriptural teachings
or even subscribe to the tenets
of orthodoxy. And this freedom
of mind and conscience I want
for all. I wish every human
creature to enjoy to the fullest
this life of which,

Know³ and if some have more
of the soul essence than
others and crave some-
thing more soul satisfying
than of things that in
abundance - "Help with all
our own soul strength to
attain this heights. This idea
that the well meaning ang. of
advising the Negro to not reach
too high in the material life
has a coat of application to
the spiritual. This is the strong
word of the Southern Christian -
"Every Negro must be a coat of
saint before we will allow
he should have two coats or
one pair of shoes - If he does
not at least affect religion he
is a brazen or a heathen



Hotel New Netherland
New York.

Yes even a wild heart tree
that with a crying, on
occasion -

I am so glad for others to enjoy the
adventures of which you speak.
These Carlos with their interesting
travels give me a little cheer
sometimes. But I call to mind
along strange paths and often
precipices, and in my walks often
under, even had in this, I wish
to feel his hand though unseen
leads. I did not write this in
writing, you perceive others are -
You is it the honest, loving, worthy
poor - But a touch to such poor
thought. I only feel these things now
think because being invisible to
society I should be enjoying using
my eyes all the time

When ³⁻outing. But the only
allowable attitude
is to fix one's gaze on the
floor on the wall. "L'E ¹⁸⁹ some
bald beer in a trance."

Scripture says some are called
to be teachers, etc., & shall
try to realize that my call
is to stay apart from
human contacts as much
as possible and about
myself in thoughts of duty
and the human problem -

And if the ultimatum of all
is adoration before the
Throne, in eternity, surely

private meditation on the mystery
of all is not an unacceptable
condition of mind in this
life.

I am having Clough's letters
others type written at Exeter.
Don't trouble to return this as it
is now in the print. Rather add
others for a miss on Clough's part.
Mr B. said why let her go to Exeter
her mind is already so sick in
culture? But all things are for the
best. I am going to let my good
friend have a rest. Convey
my regards to Mrs. Norton.
She has been here where I don't
know it. Still I wish no one
to go out of way in this great world
to find.

THE ASSOCIATION IS SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY
OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE AND
BY FEES OF MEMBERS.

GENERAL MEMBERS, \$1.00 AND UPWARDS.
SUPPORTING " " " \$25.00.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT, A. A. ROBBINS, BROOKLYN.
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FIELD SECRETARY, REV. ADDIS ALBRO, D. D., UTICA.

NEW YORK STATE SABBATH ASSOCIATION.

- OBJECTS:—1. TO CONSERVE WHOLESOME LEGISLATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
SABBATH, FOR "REST AND RELIGIOUS USES"
2. TO ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF LABOR AND CONSCIENCE
CONCERNING THE SABBATH.
3. TO PROMOTE THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS FOR THE PRO-
TECTION OF THE SABBATH.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSED OF TWO PERSONS FROM EACH COUNTY.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 16, 1893.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York City.

My Dear Sir, — I am a candidate for the
Chaplaincy of the State Senate. May I have
your endorsement for the place? I will
be most grateful to you for any help
you may grant to me.

I am loyal to our Republican
principles of Government, and, if ap-
pointed to the place, will do all I can
to promote our Institutions.

Sincerely,
Addis Albro.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS COMPOSED OF TWO PERSONS FROM EACH COUNTY.

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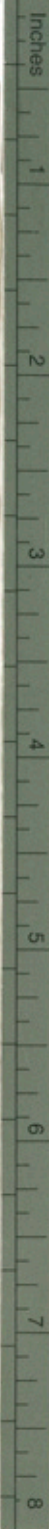
I Want you to Send
me one of your Photographs
with your Autograph
thereon. I Commanded
Co - C - 61st Ohio
S. J. Mc Groudy Col
of Schimmelphennig
Brigade Schurz division

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Your Corps. I have
Hooker and Mc Graw's
photographs, and I want
you to send me yours.

I have written Gen.
Schurz for his and
I will then be able
to look at my Col.

Bry division and
Corp Commanders.

I have successfully



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practiced law since the
war. Golden opinions
are entertained by me
for my old beloved tried
and trusted Commanders
God bless you General.
Wishing you a "Merry
Christmas" and a
happy "New Year."

Faithfully Yrs
L. M. Albett

" I have a journal of our
travels during the war" -

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Jewell A. M.