



SCOTTISH RITE HALL

Madison Avenue and 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

New York, January 3 1894

Gene O. O. Howard

Mecca Temple,  
A. A. O. N. M. S.

requests the pleasure of your company at its

Reception and Carnival  
at

Madison Square Garden,

Monday Evening,

January Fifteenth 1894.

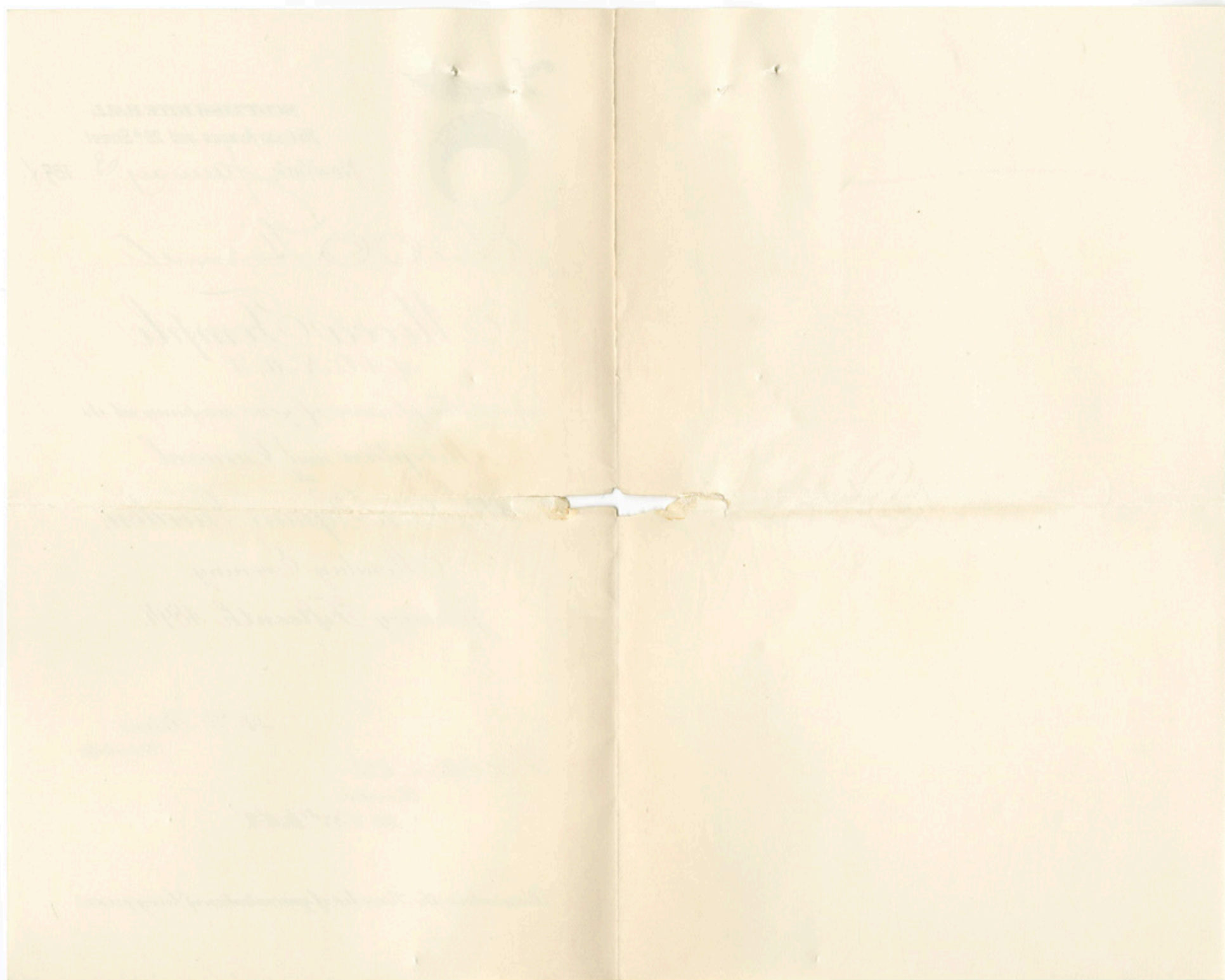
A. W. Peters,  
Potentate.

S. R. Ellison, M. D.

Recorder.

266 W. 43<sup>d</sup> St. N. Y.

Please advise the Recorder of your intention of being present.





Annual Reception <sup>and</sup> Carnival.

Mecca Temple.

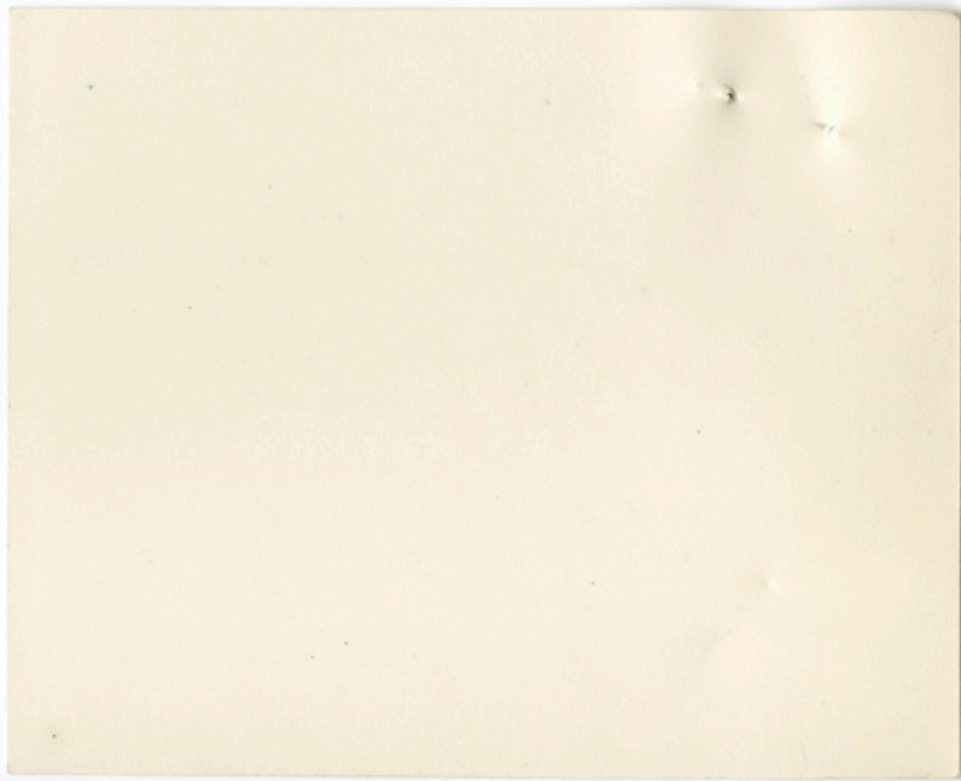
A. A. O. N. M. S.

Madison Square Garden,  
Monday Evening January 15<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Lucas O. O. Howard

NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Guest.





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D. APPLETON & CO.  
1, 3 & 5 BOND STREET,  
NEW YORK.

January 3, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York Harbor.

Dear Sir;-

In accordance with your request, we have made up the account of the "Life of General Zachary Taylor" and enclosed we beg to submit the result. We regret that the sales are not larger but it was unfortunate that this series was brought out during the past year when the sales of books have been very much reduced. There is evidence, however, that the series will have a steady sale and we shall use our utmost endeavors to bring about a better result.

Our communication has been somewhat delayed owing to the fact that our copyright accounts are not made out until later in the month.

Yours truly,

*D. Appleton & Co.*



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## STATEMENT OF SALES OF

"Life of Genl Zachary Taylor"

to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1894.

By D. APPLETON &amp; CO.

for account of General O. O. Howard

Printed Sept 1892	1500			
On hand last account,		On hand this date, <sup>Spots</sup> Bound	250	529
Printed since,		Given Editors, &c		779
Edition over,		Sold to date,		142
		Edition short,		572
		Delivered,		7
	1500			1500

Sold 572 Copies, \$ 150

Rate, 10%.

\$ 85.80

May 26/91 Cash

200.00

June 29/93 Mch

1.01

Dec 21 "

"

2.04

203.05

Due D. A. Co

117.25



for account of *James O. Howard*  
 By D. APPLETON & CO.  
 1st, 1854  
 STATEMENT OF SALES OF *Life of John Jay*

On hand last account.	1500	On hand this date.	250
Printed since		Given Editors	250
Edition over.		Sold to date.	750
		Edition short.	100
		Delivered.	100
	1500		1000

Sold *175* Copies @ *8* Rate, *1400*  
*James O. Howard*  
*Life of John Jay*  
*1854*

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1894

My Friend

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

When I saw  
you, you inquired about  
the stock on my farm.  
I regret that I have not  
more than I have. My land  
was new but I begin to  
see that I have got to stock  
it more to keep it up. I have  
one good horse a cow and  
a fine calf that I raised this  
year. This last year I raised  
principally sweet corn and  
picked it and sold to the canning  
factory, thereby obviating the  
hushing of it, and the sweet



Corn fodder is very fine  
to feed. I have considerable  
Clover hay to sell. I owe  
\$850. on mortgages. I attended  
the World's Fair for a week.  
Having some lantern slides  
on hand of Gettysburg I bought  
at the World's Fair of T. H. Mc  
Allister of N.Y. City a Magic  
Lantern and some World's Fair  
lantern slides. I use gas  
shipped in tanks from N.Y. City  
I've only showed at school house  
as yet and it being a new  
business I have not as yet  
got my gas light to working  
satisfactorily. I have exchanged  
some things with T. H. McAllister  
No. 49 Nassau St. N.Y. City. There  
is something to my credit on  
his books now. A person can  
never write and get from  
the name of a view the



picture that he wants to illustrate  
anything he has seen for instance  
at the Worlds fair, as he can be by  
picking it out himself. Also by  
going to Mr. Allisters rooms  
and having them show me  
how to light and adjust  
my light I would learn more  
in an hour than I would learn  
by printed instructions perhaps  
it all. I would like to get to  
exhibiting in small villages  
at once this winter while I have  
but little farm work to do.  
So, I would like to go to N.Y.  
City at once. It is not for the  
desire of travelling there but to put  
myself in shape to make some  
money to pay my debts

If you can procure me  
a R.R. pass from Buffalo to  
N.Y. City and return it would  
be of great help to me. I own  
40 acres of the very best land  
in Western N.Y. It will grow  
anything that can be raised in this  
climate, and being gravelly is easily  
tilled. I have two barns and two  
That is because I bought 20 acres of  
and built, then I bought twenty acres  
that had a house on and a large  
at the back end. I have got to get  
a water ram in and bring  
water  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile to the house. My  
wife is usually well. In these hard  
times we feel the desirability of our  
farm with potatoes and cabbages in the  
cellar. Col. Parker I think is 79 yr.  
old but he is about and spry although  
his eye sight & hearing are so poor he  
can not hunt foxes as of old. Yours  
truly George S. Torrance  
Lorraine Co. N.Y.



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Box Mary Mrs

Trudson New York  
17. South Front Street.  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> 94

Major General O. O. Howard  
Honorable Sir.

Can you retain my Brother  
Edward C. Murphy on  
Governors Island for  
a short time influential  
friends here who are well  
acquainted with the Secretary  
of War. and the President  
Are using their best efforts  
for clemency in his case  
for which you will hear



probably Officially  
in a few days.

I remain very  
respectfully

Mrs. Mary Bock

30 W 116<sup>th</sup> St

N. Y. City

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894

My dear General,

"A little child shall lead them"  
About two months ago I visited a family  
at 117 Chrysler St and invited  
the children to come and join and  
meet at our J. L. League. They  
did so, and the father for the first  
time came to church to hear them. Two  
weeks following the children recited again  
and both parents came to hear them  
and soon both came to our Sunday  
school. My are now Regs.  
our meetings.

Some after the night,  
the mother came and  
and decided for Christ.

Many thanks for your address  
last night. We shall be glad  
to see you to as many of the



671  
meetings as possible. I am  
anxious that Mr Lloyd shall  
have a good congregation on  
Thursday night.

I am greatly exercised in  
my mind about our young  
people. Oh that the Lord may grant  
us a gracious spiritual awaken-  
ing among them! If possible I  
want <sup>the teachers</sup> to retain their senior  
scholars to the prayer meeting  
on Sunday afternoon. If by a  
few words you can help me ac-  
complish this I shall be glad.

Very Respectfully,  
F. A. Sheffield

M.B. Best wishes for a happy New  
Year. May it be our happiest  
then it will be our happiest.  
F.A.S.



Thomas Samuel

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SAMUEL THOMAS  
80 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

January 3rd, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N.Y.

My dear General:-

I take pleasure in enclosing  
you herewith Annual Passes for yourself and family  
over the line of the Louisville, New Albany &  
Chicago, and Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Rail-  
ways, for the year 1894, together with the compli-  
ments of the season.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Thomas

SAMUEL THOMAS  
80 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

January 2nd, 1884.

Governor Island, N.Y.  
Hon. Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear General:-

I take pleasure in enclosing  
you herewith some passes for yourself and family  
over the R.R. of the Pennsylvania, New Albany &  
Chicago, and others, from New York to Atlantic City,  
for the year 1884, together with the com-  
mission of the season.

Yours very truly,  
Samuel Thomas

Passes  
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*Y. M. C. A. Malden*

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Malden Mass. Y.M.C.A. Jan. 4 1894

General O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Governors Island, New York

My Dear Sir:-

Just as the financial crisis began, we were in the midst of a canvass for funds for a new building for the Young Mens Christian Association of this city. Our aim was to secure \$80.000. We had received in cash and in pledges the sum of \$40.000, no pledge to become binding unless \$50.000 was subscribed, said pledges to run until April 1, 1894. We must get \$10.000 before that time in order to save the pledges already made. Hon. E.S. Converse of this city gives \$15.000 of \$50.000 : \$20.000 of \$60.000 : \$25.000 of \$70.000 : and the magnificent total of \$30.000 of the desired \$80.000. There are several other large subscriptions which we desire to save, and it is in this great interest and the still greater need of our young men, that I am authorised to solicit your aid.

The Building Committee of sixteen chosen men have deemed it best to try and secure your services and presence at a meeting of the business and financial men of the city to be held some time during this or next month as will best suit your convenience, providing you could come to us. This meeting will be held for the purpose of presenting our needs to them by men of national prominence like yourself and your words and endorsement would have great weight with them. If thought wise we shall try to raise the remaining \$10.000 on that evening. We shall not push the matter unduly but we must have the necessary amount sufficient to bind the pledges, or lose all ! ! . You will at once see our critical condition.

We should indeed be happy men if your answer should contain a favorable reply. We can arrange for your coming any time during this or next month. Praying that the way may be clear for your acceptance of our urgent invitation.

I am for the Building Committee.

*F. L. Starett*

General Secretary



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*F. L. Stewart*  
General Secretary

*W. M. L. of Malden*  
*Not 8*





Hotel New Netherland  
New York.

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Berry M E

Jan 4, 1894

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear General Howard

I have your kind  
letter. I would say that. There is  
no merit in an act that  
brings only relief and grati-  
fication. As I said to  
some one I forget now  
to whom - I was very plain  
"without romance or anything"  
was a very small factor in  
that wonderful regeneration  
of facts. But how hard  
it is for some people to  
see, what to those who  
do



On Liberty stimulates with truth.

My feelings are being ever hurt-  
ing the callous mind others take  
one who has been blind in  
directing my interests writes:

"What an unwise thing had

if you were giving what  
not done so, and so. I shall  
write to Robert that you've  
turned your peace into a  
hot bed for preaching more

higgins." I think Paul-  
ly - can understand now  
I felt on reaching this. Had  
a 2 mile walk then came  
home and silenced my  
chafing, disgusted soul





Hotel New Netherlands  
New York

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by division in reading a  
recent paper of  
Herbert Spencer on  
the decline and degradation  
of the "little toe".

By the way I have such a nice  
face of Senator Hoar in Remin-  
de Remin. that I sent him  
one of the circulars telling him  
the picture invited me to, though  
it might seem carry load  
to that effect for me a Boston  
woman to appeal to anyone  
of New England for the negro.

And now I have a  
kind letter to you from him.

I see the Republicans are  
waking up



and getting from their lists  
some strong names &  
since yesterday sent to  
about 25 circulars.

They can do no harm -  
they do no immediate  
good - Every where  
affirm that the South  
far off. factories hope  
is in the negro. The South  
can only come of improved  
conditions, <sup>and</sup> the steady though  
slow growth of the negro comes  
by the effects of long suffering and  
patience will underpin not any  
equal to but a potent factor in  
those conditions. I am sure you  
see



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Hotel New Netherland, New York, Jan'y 7th 1894.

Dear General Howard:-

I have your kind letter. You say that there is no merit in an act that brings only relief and gratification. As I said to some one I forgot now to whom, Mrs. Berry plain "without romance or" was a very small factor in that wonderful segregation of facts. But how hard it is for some people to see what those who do see literally scintillates with truth. My feelings are being ever hurt by the callous view <sup>who</sup> others take. <sup>One</sup> has been kind in directing my interests writes. "What an unwise thing to do. If you were giving <sup>have</sup> why not done so and so?" I shall write to Roberta that you've turned your place into a hot-bed for raising more niggers. "I think Gen'l. H. can understand how I felt on <sup>d</sup>reaching this. I took a 2 mile walk, then came back and silenced my chafing, disgusted soul by diversion in reading a recent paper of Herbert Spencer's on the decline and degradation of the "little toe."

By the way, I saw ~~such~~ a nice face of Senator Hoar in Review of Reviews, that I sent him one of the circulars telling him the picture invited me to, though it might seem carrying coal to New Castle for me, a southern woman to appeal to any son of New England for the negro, and now I have a kind <sup>little</sup> letter ~~note~~ from him.



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I see the Republicans are waking up and getting <sup>from</sup> their lists  
some strong names, ~~and~~ since yesterday sent off about 25 cir-  
culars. They can do no harm if they do no immediate good.  
Everywhere I affirm that the South ~~is~~ far off, forlorn hope is in  
the negro. The prosperity can only come of ~~removal~~ <sup>renewal</sup> of condi-  
tions, and the steady, though slow growth of the negro sound-  
ed by the effects of long suffering and patience will render  
him not only equal to, but a potent factor in those conditions.  
I am sure you see this. As ever yours gratefully,

M. E. Berry.



THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
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RICHARD C. MORSE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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

THOMAS K. CREE,  
SECRETARY.

Jan 4/94

Dear General.

I thank you for  
twenty five dollars kindly  
sent in aid of the work  
of the International Committee  
for which I enclose receipt.  
In appreciation thereof, knowing the  
calls other good objects are  
making on you.

As you are called upon quite  
often to make associations  
addressers of various kinds,  
it is to our interest to keep  
you as well posted in the  
work at large, as we can -

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at the same time it is  
still true "if the making  
of many Books there is  
no end" and your time for  
such literature is limited.

We shall be very glad to  
send you information at any  
time, in regard to any  
phase of the work at home  
and abroad -

If you have not seen it, the  
Report of the Indianapolis  
Convention is a very good  
publication. With admirable  
presentation of R. R. College  
Educational and Foreign work.



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GENERAL OFFICE,  
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THOMAS K. CREE,  
SECRETARY.

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a little book called "a great-  
fact" is a fine presentation  
of the college work. If you  
are not familiar with them,  
or if there are any other  
documents you wish we will  
be glad to send them to you.  
Drop me a note if there is  
anything I can send.

Very fr

Thomas K. Cree

I send a list of our publications.  
I do not mean to sell you these  
books, but will gladly send them free.

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of the Bible work - of the  
good and foundation with them  
of it. There are very other  
presentations for work in well  
to be able to send them to you.  
I hope you are that of them is  
very thing I can send.  
Thank for  
Observance of Good  
I send a list of our publications  
I so much mean to tell you that  
book, but will send them for.



Jan.

Lowell. Jan 4/94  
Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

My Dear General.

Yours of Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
was promptly received. But  
we have been delayed in deciding  
upon a date for the Camp-fire;  
first by the publishers of the Memorial  
Volume and secondly by our  
correspondence with Mr Gill (the  
donor) who is in poor health  
and is spending the winter in  
Washington. So that we  
have selected Wednesday Eve Jan  
24<sup>th</sup> as the time for the formal  
reception of Mr Gills gift. And  
we wish that it might be possible  
for you to be

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By the way General: Comrade Scottorne  
says that we were to have a good  
picture of yourself for our Post  
room. — — Thanks you for the  
kindly offer of a personal sketch  
and the official record of your service.

O. V. Howard. Post still retains an  
honorable position in the Dept  
of Vermont G. A. R. — We have  
nearly (90) comrades in good standing

Should you find it impossible  
to be with us on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. If  
you have a word to say to the  
Boys and will have it put in  
writing I will read it to them  
For I know that the comrades  
have a kindly feeling for Genl  
Howard, and will be glad to hear  
from you at this time; if they  
cannot hear your voice.

Very Respectfully Yours  
John Lombard.



The New York Jewellery Board of Trade,  
41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE,

New York, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard, Commandant,  
Governors Island, New York Harbor,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The New York Jewelers Board of Trade hold their annual dinner at the Waldorf on the evening of Wednesday the 17th inst.

The Banquet Committee will be very much pleased if you will favor us with your presence at the dinner and a few remarks in response to the toast--"THE ARMY".

Formal invitations have not yet been issued. We trust you will consider this as one and will kindly let us know your decision.

Yours very respectfully,

*E. F. League*  
Chairman  
Banquet Committee.



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Howard Luy  
Capt

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER,  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1894 -

Dear father

I don't think I  
ought to go to Washington  
without orders. I wrote  
asking if I could bring on  
some specifications & Captain  
Keller in Col. Batchelder's  
office directed me to send  
on all data & said the  
specifications would be  
made there. So I will  
probably not be ordered.  
Otherwise I would be very



glad if my letters of well  
were completed at the  
time you suggest. They  
will not be however  
and so I could not go  
so soon even if ordered.

I see you dictated to  
Harry. Cannot he run up  
here for a few days winter  
visit! The weather is  
bright and pleasant and  
I think the cold will  
do him no harm.

I hope the news  
continues good from

Grace and that she  
keeps well again.

Give much love to all  
at home. I am sorry  
my prospect of dropping  
in upon you has vanished.  
Affectionately yours  
Mary



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Rankin J E

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16th 1894

Dear Sen. Howard:

I thank you for  
your very kind letter. I guess,  
you will have to make the  
suggestion to Mr. Deane, even  
though such sweeps at the  
Gordon dinner would be  
very attractive. When does  
it occur? I wish you could  
be here, the 16th, to help  
elect Sen. Ames on the  
Trustee Board. He is eminently  
qualified for the place, is



independent, & would not feel  
or join any churches. Besides  
the other man - excellent  
in himself - is Steward of  
Kings Hall, the Epis. Church,  
& it is like electing one of  
our own teachers, on the  
Board. I regard it very  
unwise. And you will  
remember how you had  
to exert yourself, in earlier  
years, to get rid of that  
abuse.

I shall hope to see  
you, here, in the winter,  
sometimes. You know the

Frederick's house - not the artist, but the stage  
one - is always your home,  
Very truly,  
J. M. Smith.



Philadelphia, *Jan 5<sup>th</sup>* 1894

Genl O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Dear Sir

When we sold the United Service to Mr. J. H. S. Hamersly we turned over to him all the back numbers. — When we resumed the publication of the magazine we were unable to secure possession of anything except the Subscription list. We are therefore unable to supply you with copies of the United Service containing your paper on the 'Apache Indians'. We think that either at the Astor Library or the Library of the Cooper Union you will find a complete file of the Magazine from the start. Regretting our inability to serve you we remain



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Very respectfully yours  
L. R. Hamersly & Co





J. A. Dept East



Lawrenceburg

Union City, Ind. Jan 5 1894

General O O Howard

Commanding Dept of East

Dear Sir

My only son  
Paul Egan was tried by Court-  
Martial Jan 2 1894 at Fort Thomas  
for desertion - And the charge was  
doubtless sustained - I recognize  
the necessity of army discipline  
having been a soldier in the war  
of 1861, 18 and Infantry - but I  
most earnestly beg of you to  
mitigate his punishment and  
at least save him from the peni-  
tentiary - Capt Whitney informed me  
that while in his company his conduct  
was good - On a recent visit to  
Fort Thomas the officer of the day  
paid him a compliment - He is  
not a vicious youth and  
the Penitentiary might prove his





RENOVATED AND REBUILT  
BY THE  
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

General O. O. Howard  
Government's Dept of War  
Washington  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land at Fort Mifflin. I am sorry to hear that the land is not available for the purpose. I am, however, sure that the Government will do all in its power to secure the land for the use of the Army. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
John A. Bland  
Chief of the Bureau of Land Management





Union City, Ind.

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ruin. His family is well connected on every hand and would keenly feel the stigma of a penitentiary sentence.

As to my standing I respectfully refer you to W. S. Holman Jr. Mayor of Aurora Ind. or his Father the Hon W. S. Holman or D. W. Vorhes of the U. S. Senate. You will soon have more information on the young man's standing and his family.

I do not wish to wear out your patience. Hoping you will see your way clear to mitigate his punishment and render his Mother and two younger sisters a lasting service - for which I shall ever pray.

Sanford G. Givan



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Hon Gen Howard

Sir

Please excuse  
me for troubling you once  
more. I thought it but  
right to let you know. I  
have not received - that let-  
-ter you sent me last  
Tuesday. I think it must  
have been miss layed  
through - the mails

Respectfully  
Mrs J Kelly

No 203 E. 47<sup>th</sup>



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Mrs Kelly



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Aurora, Indiana, Jan. 5th-1894.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

Com'g Dep't of East Governor's Island,

New York Harbor.

Dear Sir:-

At the urgent request of the Mother and two sisters of Paul Givan, who I understand is awaiting sentence for desertion of the Regular Army, I write you.

Punishment is, in contemplation of the law, administered for the purpose of correction and for the reformation of the culprit, as well as for the benefit it may have upon others. Any leniency that can consistently be shown to this young man will be highly appreciated by a large number of citizens in this community. The Givan family, of which he is a member, in its many branches, extend all over this Western country, and with few exceptions they are persons of high honor and respectability and are good and law abiding citizens.

I earnestly solicit you that moderation and mercy may characterize the sentence that may be imposed upon him, if he has been or shall be found guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

With high regard, I remain

Your obedient servant,

Wm S. Holman Jr  
Mayor of the City of Aurora



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*Wm. J. Howard*  
Wm. J. Howard



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much to ask of you that  
you would let me have an  
answer before 1 p.m. to-  
morrow (Saturday)?

Trusting for a favorable  
reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

William Scudamore,  
Secretary

408 W. 23rd Street,  
Jan. 28. New York City,  
1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Sir,

I enclose herewith a proof  
of a Program of Conferences of  
those interested in Municipal  
Reform. The arrangement of  
subjects is in many respects  
new, and the fact that the  
speakers are on the whole  
men of ability representing an  
unusual diversity of interests,  
encourages us to hope that  
the conferences may crystallize  
ideas and lead to a  
fraternal result.

It would be greatly  
honored if you would pre-  
side at the meeting on  
March 29th next.

We are in great haste  
to go to Press. Is it too



