

Our little girl Eva in Balt.,
Now to go back to myself, my
husband was born here, his
parents in Germany, his trade
is cigar maker, at which he
worked when we were married, he
had to give it up in haling the
tobacco was so unhealthy, he tried
to get other employment, but could
do no better than tending bar, at
which he is working now, he was
out of work for eight months, we
had a little money saved, for
which I was so thankfull as it
enabled us to keep out of debt
for the past four ^{weeks}, he has been work-
ing for five dollars a week, the proprietors
would not pay any more, as he
allways employed a boy, and would
only pay what he payed a boy
but we are thankfull for that
he never worked for less than

Washington
D.C.

Jan^y 11th 1894.

M. E. O. O. Howard.

Dear God Father.

I
know you will be surprised
when you see who this is from.
I have often thought of writing
to you, and thinking you
would like to hear how we all
are. I have at last made up my
mind to write, But it is not
to late to wish you, and your family
a happy, and prosperous new year.
We are all well, Mama lives on
Jst between 5 and 6, with my
youngest brother Howard, who

single apt, and still in office
on a cents furnished rooms
and takes in sewing, just
enough to keep one girl, work is
very dull, but she has some. My
other brother is married, he is
conductor on the 9th car, but
he has put in application for
letter carrier he is to be examined
on the 6th of Feb^y. I hope he
will pass, they have two very
interesting children. Edna, four
years old, and Harry aged two.

My dear sister died on my birth-
day the 10th of last April they lived
in Baltimore. they were married
twelve years in September 1892.
she left one little girl eleven years
old, all she ever had, and she
was a great help and comfort
to her. they lived very happily
together and were going to

buy a home of there own, and
live so nice, when she had to
leave us. she had never been very
strong since her little girl was
born. the doctor performed an
operation she was only confined
in bed three days. but she is
better off. she suffered most all
the time, but Oh! I miss her
so much, she was the only sister
I had.

Now I suppose I must tell
you of myself, of course I am
married, have been married
ten years the 19th of next June,
I forgot to tell you my sister
husband is a great business man
is in partner with Mr. Reinde-
Manufactor of show cases, and
Barroom fixtures, in Bal^y his
name is John Salmon, his
sister keeps house for him and

ten a week before, but I have no
children, I have never had any,
so we manage to get along.

I live on H, near G, have three
pleasant rooms on third floor.

the rent is 12 dollars a month

I have one of the best of husbands
and he is very proud of his little
home,

Now I want to tell you I have
the little green sugar bowl, and
a little powder tea pot, you
gave me when I was a little girl
at West Point, I call it my tea
set, I have them on a brackett
in my front room, nearly every
one wants to know where I
got them, they are so odd, I
am very proud of them, and
would not part with them,
I don't suppose you remember
them

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Well, I must close now
my hand is quite tired

Remember me to your
wife.

Your Affectionate
Godchild

Emma J. Beckett

One Rothery

607 Hst N. W.
Washington
D. C.

Major Genl

O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Comdg. Department of the
Atlantic

The Officers, and their
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523-Jan 11, 1894

The Captain and Officers
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request the pleasure of your company
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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York.

140 NASSAU STREET,

New York, Jan. 11th, 1894.

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:

I am directed by the Commander to request that you will forward, at your earliest convenience, to

Colonel Mason A. Stone,

161 Broadway,

N. Y. City.

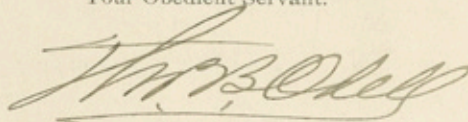
New York, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, a statement in writing of the Military Record, so far as known to you, and the social and moral standing of

Brig.-Gen. Thomas Jefferson Morgan,

recommended by you for membership in this Order, to enable the Committee to act advisedly upon the nomination.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.



RECORDER.

To Companion Major-General O. O. Howard,

P. S. Kindly write separate letters in regard to Genl. Morgan & Col. Quinlan in order that they may be filed with their respective applications.

Office of the Surgeon of the United States

Department of the State of New York

140 Nassau Street

New York, Jan. 11, 1864

I am directed by the Surgeon to report that you will receive in your
office the following

Colonel Mason A. Stone

181 Broadway

N. Y. City

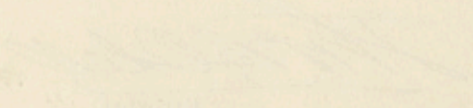
and your attention is called to the fact that the Commission of Investigation is
in the office of the Surgeon and that you will receive in your
office the following

Brig. Gen. Thomas Jefferson Worth

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Very truly yours

Your obedient servant



J. O. Rorer, Major-General

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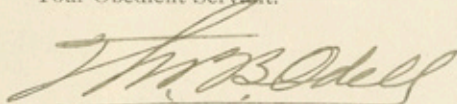
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181 Broadway,

N. Y. City;

Friend Col. James Harrison,

Major Gen. O. O. S. West,

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,

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FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 11th, '94.

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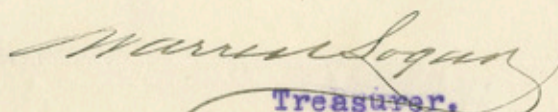
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N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

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Yours truly,


Treasurer.

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Original
(Sent January 15th 1894)

(Copy)

Authority is hereby given to Warren Logan, Treasurer of the Tuskegee Institute, to execute to Henry C. Allen, Administrator of the will of Mrs. Clara Callin Clarke, late of Syracuse, N. Y. a receipt for \$ 50, being here legacy to said institution, and Waiver for Citation in the matter of the judicial settlement of the said Clara Callin Clarke.

January 11th 1894.

(signed) O. O. Howard,
Trustee.

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Logan Warner

Treasurer Normal Industrial
Trust Fund

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN LEAGUE,
FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL PURITY.

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New York, January 12th, 1894.

Gen'l O? O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg you my dear sir, not to read this letter until you have time, as I sincerely hope it will receive a favorable answer if you have time to think the matter over!

I write in the interest of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity.

I have guaranteed the rent of Concert Hall and Assembly Rooms in Madison Square Garden, for the week in February commencing on the 19th and continuing through the evening of the 24th, in which to hold a Fair. This is only a means to the end to raise money to press forward our general work, and to establish an Industrial Home for girls and women where they can be trained for domestic work, in the trades, and various other business for which they are best fitted to serve.

I should greatly prefer to go with two or three pious women into my own room and ask the Lord for the necessary funds, if I did not feel that we must use the means at our disposal; some of us have that which we can contribute to a Fair, and the demands made upon the Christian League by unfortunate women and girls, and strictly chaste girls who cannot get work this Winter is so great, that we feel the only means to preserve them from perishing morally, is to be furnished with employment.

I have sent many from one Mission to another; from one Home for fallen girls to another, and various Charitable Institutions, but there is no place for chaste young girls who have no money!

The Charity Organization renders good service in investigating cases, but it gives no employment to any one comparatively. I have sent girls and women back and forth to places where they give out some work, and they are sent to the Charity Organization to get tickets, only to be told by the Charity Organization that they have no tickets. Then when I investigate the matter, am told they had a special number of twenty, and these for preferred cases!

What is to become of these poor creatures with no food, no shelter, and no way to get work?

The Delancy Street Office furnishes from forty to sixty women with work at fifty cents per day, but what of the twenty to sixty thousand who can get no work!

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New York,

Genevieve Stebbins, who is one of the finest exponents of the Ancient Pantomimic Dances of the Jewish or Hebrew Worship, will give three entertainments, and we shall have something on the afternoon of the 22d, on Saturday afternoon, and every evening that will be interesting, instructive and serve as the best sort of entertainment.

There will be no chances at this Fair, and I trust nothing that can offend the most sensitive Christian's good sense.

We shall have some addresses in the evening, although our evening programme is not yet made up.

Mary A. Livermore will give an address on the evening of Wednesday, the 21st.

Will you give us a short talk from the platform, either to the children or grown people on one of these evenings?

I shall be very glad indeed for any donation that you will make in the interest of establishing this Industrial Home, or toward carrying on the general work of the League? Your time, talent, money, personality!

My husband was on your staff twenty-eight years ago, Major W. F. Grannis. He was not strictly a religious man. I feel that I know you quite well through my husband's acquaintance.

I was much interested on the evening of the Installation of Dr. Stimson at the Broadway Tabernacle, in watching your patient forbearance with that remarkably, quaint freak of a shabby old English Presbyterian minister, who manifested such audacious persistence in using your eye-glasses! As I knew him and his wife in their palmiest days, I could not fail to make rapid biographical sketches of certain men and women, although I was truly interested in the services of the evening.

Faithfully yours,

E. B. Grannis
per B.

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W. F. Gramma
for

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My dear General:

I am able to be up
now - shall hope to be out
by a week from Sunday -
if not sooner.

I am very thankful
for such rapid recovery!

I do hope Mrs. Harvard
and family are well!

With kindest regards -

Yours Very Truly.

Clara M'Donald.
108 W. 17th St. (not 103 W. 17th.)

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American Missionary Association,

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New York, Jan 12th 1894,

Dear General.

I call your
special attention to the
topic for the Congregational
Club next Monday evening.
"Settlements Among the Poor"
The speakers have practical
knowledge of the subject.

Sincerely

H. W. Hubbard

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Gen. Oliver O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

I am trying to get a collection of autographs
of great men and should like yours very
much.

Yours respectfully
A. S. Fitch

P.S. Enclosed please find stamped envelope
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Howard University,

Washington, D. C.,

July 15th 1899

Dear Len:

Charles can not
come, owing to sickness. Be
sure to come yourself.

Very truly,

Brewer,

J. C. Gaudin

Rankin J.E.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, etc.



HARLEM BRANCH,
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5 WEST 125TH STREET.

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PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT,
J. GARDNER SMITH, M. D., DIRECTOR.

New York, Jan 12. 1894

Geo. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Having charge of
the physical training as above
and in the New York Public
Schools am anxious to know
that the military commands
which we are doing are
properly printed & executed
Have nearly completed a
publication on physical training
which includes these selected
commands. May I have
your criticism & if you
deem wise your endorsement?
Can I see you some day
or evening? Would a
Wednesday afternoon be agreeable?

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New York, _____ 189

Can present a letter
from Mr. N. A. Calkins &
Mr. R. R. M^r Bussey.

Would like very much
your criticism & advice
and shall hope to
hear favorably from you.

Yours very respectfully
Gardner Smith
307 Lenox Ave.

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Mr. J. L. Smith

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307 7th Ave.

Williams, Wood & Linthicum,

*Geo. H. Williams,
C. E. Wood,
J. B. Linthicum,
J. C. Sanders,
Attys. at Law.*

Chamber of Commerce Building.

Portland, Or. Jan. 12, 1894.

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U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General:

Mr. Frame, of Frame & Stowell, called upon us to-day for the purpose of consulting with us as to what he should do in the matter of the promissory note executed by his firm for \$2250, due Feb. 18th prox., and presumably endorsed to you by R. K. Warren. At any rate, Mr. Frame informs us that you are the present owner of the note. He says that they cannot pay this note at its maturity; but he offers, in consideration of an extension, to secure it by a mortgage on about forty lots in McMinnville, Oregon, said to be worth \$100.00 per lot, even in these times of shrunken values. We have no knowledge as to whether or not this valuation is correct.

We advised Mr. Frame that three courses were open to him.

1. To pay the note at maturity.
2. To obtain an extension from you, on consideration of security given.
3. To make a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

William Wood & Robinson
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It is a melancholy fact that, in addition to the general prostration and financial stringency, this section is especially afflicted in the loss of crops in Eastern Oregon and Washington. It is hardly an exaggeration - not a great one, at any rate, - to say that nobody is paying his debts here, and that no creditor is expecting payment. Most of the banks which closed their doors last year are still closed. There is no money here; and if you were to send the note to us for collection against Frame & Stowell, we would be at a loss to make it for you in money, - because, under our law, if you were to sue them and attach any property that might be found belonging to them, they could dissolve the attachment by making a general assignment for the benefit of all their creditors; and this they declare they will do, and of course it would be their best policy under the circumstances. The result would be that you would get a pro rata interest with the other creditors in the assets, which in this case consist of unimproved lands, for which there is absolutely no sale whatever.

Our advice to you would be to take the security offered, or such security as you can get, for an extension of time on the note. This is the way we have been settling all claims sent to us from the East for collection here. Very truly yours,

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W. Wood

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J. C. Sanders,
Attys. at Law*

Chamber of Commerce Building,

Portland, Or Jan. 12, 1894.

Dear General:

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Forsyth's daughter has been out here for a year; and I am ashamed to say I have only seen her once, and Mrs. Wood not at all.

I was sorry Forsyth did not get the appointment on Carlin's retirement. You, I believe, will be the next one to go; and I presume you must be very glad of it.

Give my regards to everybody, especially the Barnetts.

Very truly yours,

C. E. I. Wood

Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, New York.

William Wood & Son
100 Broadway
New York
Jan. 12, 1874

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NEW YORK, Jan 12/94

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Governor's Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have the opinions of two of our confidential Readers. They both think the work timely. There are minor faults in style as they say, or rather, one of them points out, that you use the word "yes" or "yea" often when the term "even" would be better, and that the term i.e. = that is, appears too frequently, thus marring the style - making it appear slipshod. This feature you could easily correct or we can have it done for you. As to illustrations no one has undertaken to select; they think the work should be illustrated, but the author should select what he thinks best. In case you decide to have us be the Publishers you can, for mutual convenience, confer with our Mr. Hissel, who engages artists and superintends the manufacture of a book after contract is executed. We will undertake the publication of your work at our expense and pay you a royalty of 10 (ten) per cent on the average wholesale price, accounting to be made semi-annually, + royalty then to be paid in cash. In case you can to accept, we will then draw up a contract, in duplicate, in our regular form and submit the same to you for signature. In meanwhile we will hold the subject to your order. Any inquiries concerning this proposition of course will be cheerfully answered.

Very truly Yours

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204 Union St.
Pittsfield Jan 12 '94
Rev. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

The churches of this town are organizing a series of meetings in the interest of public morals at which such themes as Temperance Sabbath Observance Good Literature &c. will be considered.

I write to ask if you will be willing to be one of the speakers at one such meeting. We can assure you a large audience a cordial welcome and a happy time in doing good work for our common Master, and we shall be glad to relieve you of all expense and make



Such other remuneration
as you may desire if in our
power. We would be very pleased
to have you with us on the
third Sabbath in Feb. next. If
that day be inconvenient for
you such time as may be
agreeable to you will be accepted
like ours.

Looking to have a favorable reply
at your earliest convenience

Yours very sincerely
(Rev) Living C. White