

Broadway Tabernacle Church

Broadway, cor. Thirty-fourth Street

New York Feb. 13th, 1894.

My Dear General Howard:

I turn over the enclosed letter to you. Will you please forward it, with what comment you have to make, to the Trustees. I know nothing of the work that Jaeger is attempting to do or of the reasons for severing his connection with the American Tract Society. I have not replied to you regarding the American Tract Society for I have communicated with them direct.

Very cordially yours,

Henry A. Hinson

*Note*

*Please return this  
letter to Paul Howard*

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Feb. 12th, 1904.

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Very cordially yours,

Wm. C. Cresswell





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143 & 145 NASSAU ST

N.Y.

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190 FULTON ST.  
393 FULTON ST.

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S.S. SWAIM,

GENERAL MANAGER.

*New York,*

February 13, 1894

Dear Brother Howard:-

Agreeably to the within, which is a copy of a  
letter from your worthy brother, which I will produce when I see you,  
I will be very happy to call upon you on any day and hour which you  
may kindly suggest, and much oblige

Yours very sincerely,

*A. M. Dennett*







( C O P Y )

Chicago, Aug. 21, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Brother:

I take great pleasure in introducing an old school-mate from Topsham, Maine. You will perhaps call to mind that Rowland once acted as assistant principal in the Topsham Academy, and I think it was a school-mate of yours that was principal. I went to school there one term and got acquainted with the bearer, Mr. A. W. Dennett.

I had not seen him for some forty years until recently he came into my office. I find the world has dealt kindly by him in many respects, and I am very glad to renew my old boyhood's acquaintance. As he makes his home for the most part of the year in New York and is doing a large business there, I am sure you will be pleased to know him.

Yours affectionately,

C. H. Howard.

P. S. As a Christian my friend Dennett has much in sympathy with you and me.

C. H. H.



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WAR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

Army Building, Whitehall Street,

*New York City,* February 13th, 1894.

Lieut. C. G. Treat,

5th Artillery, U. S. A.,

Aid-de-camp, Hdqrs. Dept. of the East,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

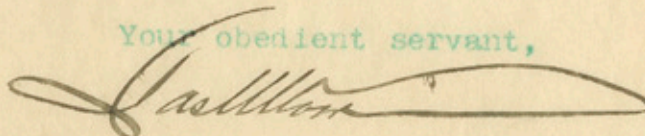
Lieutenant:-

Complying with your request of the 9th instant I have shipped for use in the office of the Major General Commanding Department of the East, such articles of stationery asked for as were on hand at this Depot, and send herewith a requisition covering the issue, which please have signed and returned. The two (2) gross Colorado #1 pens sent over a few days ago have been added to this requisition. The waste paper basket not being an expendable article has been invoiced to the Post Quartermaster, Governor's Island.

The articles specified in your letter and not supplied will have to be purchased, and will be sent soon as they can be bought under existing regulations governing purchases.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



661-1894.  
Two (2) Enclosures. ✓

Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,  
Depot Quartermaster.



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WAR DEPARTMENT.  
GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Army Building, Whitehall Street.

*Depot Quartermaster*

February 1864.

C. G. Treat,

Artillery, U. S. A.,

Aldersburg, Va., Dept. of the East.

Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

Sir:

Complying with your request of the 28th instant I have shipped

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Depot Quartermaster.

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ELLIS D. ROBB,

LOCK BOX 61,

ELDORA, IOWA.

February 13, 1894.

Genl O.O. Howard  
Governor's Island,  
New York

General Howard:-

Could you spare me  
some old signatures or auto-  
graphs of the late General  
Grant? I wish some  
little memento so much, and  
would prize it so highly  
and feel so grateful to you.

I knew that General  
Grant and yourself were  
intimate friends and have  
taken the liberty of writing  
you. I trust you will please  
pardon this interruption,  
and will you please be so  
kind as to give me a reply.  
I will so highly appre-  
ciate any favor.

Yours truly,  
Ellis D. Robb.



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ELLIS D. ROBB  
LOCK BOX 81  
EDGEMOOR, IOWA

February 13, 1894

Dear Mr. [illegible]  
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Encl O.O. Howard  
Encl's blank  
N. Y. City

Dear Father.

My classmate  
Mr. Himmelwright  
desires some infor-  
mation about the  
Lo Lo Trail - Can  
you not answer  
some of his ques-  
tions in his letter  
herewith

Ys affly

~~W.H.~~



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NO. 1 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

Edward James

Dear Father

My dear father  
I have just received  
your letter of the 12th  
and am very glad to hear  
from you. I am well and  
hope this letter will find  
you the same.

Yours affectionately  
Edw. James



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

Washington Heights Branch,

W. 155TH STREET, NEAR BOULEVARD, NEW YORK CITY.

WM. O. BERCKMANN,  
Secretary.

New York, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1894

Genl O. O. Howard  
my dear General

We would deem  
it an honor as well as  
a favor, if you could on  
the evening of March 5<sup>th</sup>  
which falls on a Monday  
give us a War talk. This  
date we observe members  
monthly meeting for young  
men only. We desire to make  
this occasion a <sup>typical</sup> Camp Fire  
patriotic music, and followed  
by refreshments suitable for the  
occasions. Trusting you will  
be at liberty on the date  
mentioned. Awaiting a reply &  
remain Yours truly W. O. Berckmann  
Secretary



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Young Men's Christian Association  
Washington Heights Branch  
17, 15TH STREET, NEAR BOUTWICK, NEW YORK CITY.

WM. O. BERGMANN,  
Secretary.

Dear Mr. Bergmann,

I have just received your letter of the 12th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are

interested in the work of the

Association. I am sure we will be

glad to have you with us.

I am sure if you will

be so good as to

give me a few lines

let me know what

you would like to

do. I am sure we

will be glad to

do all in our

power to help

you in your

work. I am

very truly,  
Your friend,  
Wm. O. Bergmann.



# Columbia Granite Company,

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QUARRIES:  
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.  
Long Distance Telephone:  
NEW YORK & MIDDLETOWN.

Times Building, New York, N. Y.,

Feb 13, 1894

Gen O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N. Y. City

Dear Sir, -

The writer is preparing a book or pamphlet in which will appear a description of the country comprising the Clearwater basin of central Idaho.

The Lo Lo Trail traversing this region was I am told surveyed and built about twenty years ago under military authority.

Would you be kind enough to supply such data of a historical character concerning the trail as may be available?

Among the facts I am particularly desirous of securing are:

1. - Causes which occasioned the opening of the trail.

2. - The year it was opened (surveyed and built) - The termini - length - and approximate cost.



Columbia Granite Company

Incorporated in New York

Times Building New York, N. Y. Feb 13, 1894

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FEB 13 1894  
NEW YORK & WESTCHESTER

Mr. G. B. Howard  
Esq. 100 Nassau St. N. Y. City

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the purchase of granite for the construction of the new building at the corner of Nassau and Broadway. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be delivered to you as soon as the same can be procured.

Very respectfully,  
G. B. Howard

Should you be unable to accept of the same, please advise me at once.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
G. B. Howard

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Yours very truly,  
G. B. Howard

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3 - Who located the route and had charge of the construction.

4. - What use was made of the trail during the Nez Perce outbreak.

5. - Any other Historical data.

In case you should be unable to supply all the above information I would be very grateful for any suggestions you could make as to where additional data could be obtained.

Respectfully yours  
as a true friend



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Columbia Graphite Company

Incorporated in New York

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*The Bacheller & Johnson Syndicate.*  
*Tribune Building.*  
*New York.*

THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
BOSTON HERALD.  
PHILADELPHIA PRESS.  
ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT.  
CHICAGO NEWS.  
PITTSBURG DISPATCH.  
MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE.  
AND OTHERS.

New York, February 14th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, City.

My dear General Howard:-

Can you write for us about two thousand words describing the most interesting personal adventure you had during the war? I should like to have it soon. It would be worth fifty dollars to me.

By the way, have you a recent photograph of yourself you could spare me, with your autograph? I would like to use a large cut of you in our papers.

I hope you are well and that you will do me the favor of calling here whenever you are in the vicinity of the Tribune Building.

Very sincerely yours,

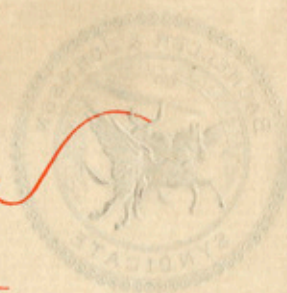
(Dictated)

*Article sent Irving Bacheller  
Feb 24/94 that Gen Howard  
will furnish article on terms mentioned  
in a few days C.H.B.*



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Isabella Johnson  
Squidcat



New York, February 14th, 1894.

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Isabella Johnson



COUDERT BROTHERS,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
68 & 70 WILLIAM STREET,  
P. O. Box 2559,  
NEW YORK.  
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Paris, 3 Rue Scribe.

FREDERIC R. COUDERT, CHARLES COUDERT,  
PAUL FULLER, JAMES RICHARDS,  
DANIEL J. HOLDEN.

NEW YORK,

14 February 1894

Major General O. O. Howard  
Governor's Island  
New York

Dear General

I duly received your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, and should have replied before this, but I was desirous of taking advice as to my present position.

After consultation with Messrs Coudert Brothers, they advise me to agree to the appointment of a friendly Receiver, and they think that my rights would be fully protected if such a man as General Swayne would act in the matter. I mentioned this name to them as I knew he was a friend of yours.

Yours truly

H. E. Ellis

I agree with all my heart.  
Please read & return.

O. O. H.



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Ellis W. E.



*Williams, Wood & Linthicum,*

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

*Chamber of Commerce Building,*

*Portland, Or* Feb. 14, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

O. O. HOWARD v. FRAME & STOWELL.

We have received your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing promissory note of Frame & Stowell to R. K. Warren, dated Feb. 18, 1892, and due two years after date, for \$2250.00, with interest from date at 8% per annum.

The matter shall have our prompt and careful attention. We will advise you when we receive the new note from Messrs. Frame & Stowell.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAMS, WOOD & LINTHICUM.

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Feb. 14, 1881

William Woods, Lithuanian

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

O. O. HOWARD v. FRANK & STOWELL.

We have received your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing promissory note of Frank & Stowell to R. K. Warren, dated Feb. 18, 1880, and due two years after date, for \$2250.00, with interest from date at 8% per annum.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM WOODS, LITHUANIAN

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Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14 1894.

Secretary of the

Dear Sir:-- The will of Emeline P. Skinner came before our Surrogate for probate a few days ago. Miss Mary P. Skinner, the next of kin and only heir at law of the testator, appeared with her attorney of Auburn as counsel and examined the witnesses. He proposes to file objections to the probate upon the ground that the testatrix did not sign or acknowledge her signature to the will in the presence of the witnesses, and also to ask for a construction of the will if it should be admitted to probate, that most of the legacies to charitable and missionary associations are void for uncertainty. An adjournment has been taken to Feb. 27, 10 A. M., to permit objections to be filed and to notify parties who may desire to appear. As your association may claim to be a legatee, we would like to confer with you or your attorney as to the best course to pursue and see if anything can be done to avoid litigation, which if carried far enough, might use up most of the estate.

Not knowing who were intended in some of the bequests, we served citation by publication directed to the legatee as named in the will.

The whole amount of the estate will not exceed \$14,000, out of which there are some specific bequests.

We enclose you copy of the will.

Yours,

Daniel Bookstaver, and  
Frederick O. Clarke,  
Executors.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

My dear Genl.

I take occasion to enclose you copy will mentioned above - will know your former (if not present) connection with the "Freedman's" work. There is no such Corporation or association as the "Freedman's aid Society" in our city. This will was drawn up by the testatrix herself - and is quite a bungle, as you will perceive. If you will kindly send the enclosed to any Society of that name or connected with Freedman's work Substantial justice may be done

Yours

D. Bookstaver  
607 3d St BK Bldg  
Syracuse  
NY



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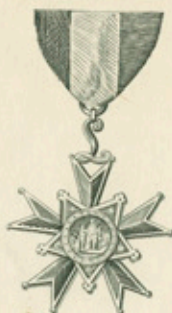
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Executors,  
Frederick O. Clarke,  
Daniel Bookstaver, and

Rev. D. D. Hoar

Further may be done  
 Committee with Cheekman's book. Substantiated  
 the enclosed. To any Society of that name or  
 as you will perceive. If you will kindly send  
 the Statute book - and in giving a receipt.  
 Society in our City. This will be shown up to  
 action a reference to the Cheekman's and  
 the Cheekman's "book". There is no other copy  
 from former (I am present) Committee but  
 for copy will mention above - will keep  
 The enclosed to the Secretary of the Association.





*Lafayette Post No. 140.*

*Dept. of New York G. A. R.*

*New York* Feb. 14, 189 4.

Lt. Chas. G. Treat, A.D.C.,

Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your note of the 30th, in regard to the attendance of General Howard and Staff at the Reception to the Commander-in-Chief, which is to be held on Friday night of this week, I beg to inquire whether the General has returned or is likely to return by the time indicated.

In making up our programme we have assigned to General Howard and his Staff (which of course will include any Officers whom he may bring with him) a separate reception, - that is to say, they would be escorted in a body by themselves into the Post-room and received by the Post after the different delegations of the Grand Army, - excepting, of course, the Commander-in-Chief - shall have been similarly received.

In case General Howard cannot come, we would be glad if you will see that the other Officers come, and we will receive you in the manner indicated; but of course we would greatly prefer to have our dear friend and Comrade General Howard.

Your party should be at our headquarters (23rd. St. & 6th. Ave., Masonic Temple) not later than 8:15 Friday night.

Yours faithfully,

*A. G. Mills*  
Chairman



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G. A. R.  
Lafayette Post



Gov. Chas. G. Trest, A.D.C.,  
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Yours faithfully,

*[Faint, illegible signature]*



COMMITTEE.

Captain KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,  
President and Treasurer.

56 WALL ST.  
Gen'l ALEX. S. WEBB, JAMES TALCOTT,  
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Col. HENRY H. HADLEY, Supt. and Secretary.

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Col. FRANK C. LOVELAND, Pension Agent  
W. T. WARDWELL. JOHN S. HUYLER.  
SAMUEL H. HADLEY.

# The Grand Army Mission,

396 & 398 CANAL ST., NEW YORK CITY.

UNDER THE PENSION AGENCY.

Feb'y 14.

1894

Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard U.S.A

My Dear Sir.

It is of the utmost  
importance that the Committee have  
a full meeting on Friday afternoon  
Feb'y 16/94 - at 4 o'clock at Gen'l Snayre's  
Office in the Equitable Building

Please do not fail to be present

Yours very truly  
William Van Rensselaer



116 The Grand Army Mission  
308 & 308 CANAL ST. NEW YORK CITY.

*I. A. Mission*

COMMITTEE.  
Captain KILLEN VAN HANDEL.  
President and Treasurer.  
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JAMES TALCOTT.  
Vice-Presidents.  
Col HENRY H. HADLEY, 304 and Secretary.  
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Col FRANK C. LOVELAND, London Agent.  
W. E. WARDWELL.  
JOHN S. HUYLER.  
SAMUEL H. HADLEY.

*My dear Sir,  
I am of the opinion that the Committee has  
a fine meeting on Tuesday afternoon  
the 18th - at 4 o'clock on the subject  
of the proposed building  
of a new hall for the purpose  
of the Grand Army of the Republic.*



# New York City Baptist Mission Society.

CHARLES L. COLBY,  
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VICE-PRES.

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REC. SEC'Y.

JOSEPH BROKAW,  
TREAS.

REV. MINER R. DEMING, COR. SEC'Y.

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UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING, ROOM 501,

Cor. 4th Avenue and 22d Street.

Replying to yours of the.....

New York, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

Major General O. O. Howard =

Dear Sir =  
The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Regts B.I.B. of  
New York will be reviewed in  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> Regt Armory on Washington's  
Birthdays <sup>at 3 o'clock</sup>. We hereby extend to  
you an invitation to deliver a  
brief address to the young soldiers  
and to review them.

The proceeds of the  
sale of tickets will be devoted  
to philanthropic work. I will  
guarantee you \$30. for your mission  
if you will address the boys.  
We expect Hon Wm. L. Dodge  
will be present and many other men  
of note.  
Yours Truly M. R. Deming  
Secy B.I.B.



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New York City Baptist Mission Society.

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JOSEPH BROOKS,  
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Mount Vernon, N. Y., February 14, 1894.

Dear General Howard,- I went yesterday to the Bible House according to promise, and ascertained that as you would be unable to meet me yesterday, you had been there on Monday, and I conferred with the Secretaries regarding the matter. Secretary Clark had not yet returned and I saw one of the other Secretaries, but he was unable to take any definite action in the matter, but fortunately I met Mr. Stokes, and had a talk with him. From my talk with Mr. Stokes, I came to the conclusion that it would be extremely doubtful whether the ~~Home~~ *Missionary Society* would employ Mr. Weckbacher at Christie Street longer than the one month already arranged for. Mr. Stokes gave me to understand that he would recommend the employment of Mr. Weckbacher from January 19th, when you made arrangements with Dr. Clark, to February 19th, at \$60. per month, but gave me to understand that after that time, some other arrangement must be made.

What do you think of this plan? If possible have Mr. Weckbacher appointed a col-porter under Dr. Rice, in the American Tract Society, and have him work in connection with the Camp Memorial Church, something as Mr. Jaeger has done, but let his work be mainly that of a col-porter, let the missionary work be incidental, let him visit the families in that part of the City, and work with the Church so far as he can without the least possible friction, let him also keep up the friendly relation with the Jaeger mission, and thus stand as a friend between the Church







and the Mission. I believe if he were employed in that way, with his sweet disposition and earnest Christian life, and his desire for saving souls, that we could bridge over the present difficulties, and in time bring order out of the present misunderstanding. It seems to me now useless to inquire whether Mr. Jaeger or Mr. Selyfield have been to blame. We know that Mr. Jaeger has gone out of the Church, and gives as one of the principal reasons that he and his converts could not get along pleasantly with Mr. Selyfield and others connected with the Church. How much of this is imagination and how much is due to real cause, it is perhaps now needless to inquire. So far as I am concerned, the one thought now in my mind is, how can the cause of Christ best be promoted. Certainly in raising and giving money your only motive is to promote the cause of Christ. I am very strongly impressed with the belief that Mr. Weckbacher has been sent to us by God to help in this emergency, and now the question is, how can we best avail ourselves of his services. <sup>? As I</sup> have before said, it does not seem to be exactly feasible to have him at this time employed by the Home Missionary Society, and perhaps, if he were thus employed, there might be a slight friction between him and Mr. Selyfield, which of course cannot be thought of, if it can be avoided. But if an arrangement can be made, by which he shall be a col-porter employed by the American Tract Society, he can go to Camp Memorial Church as others do, and, then, through your advice and efforts, he may be brought into the work in the wisest possible way.

I will be at the American Tract Society in Dr. Rice's room on Thurs-







day morning, to-morrow, at 11 O'clock, and if you think the matter of sufficient importance, I shall be glad to meet you then with Dr. Rice, and consider whether this plan that I have suggested is feasible or desirable.

Upon one point I feel very strongly, and that is that Bro. Weckbacher could be made a man of very great usefulness in winning souls. By a train of circumstances, which seem a providence, he has been thrown in your way and mine. I only wish that my income was large enough to enable me to give much more money than I have been able to give and shall be able to give, to help in the work. I will do everything I can to assist, but I do feel as though we should try and get him to work in some way.

After receiving the letter from your A. D. C. Charles D. Treat, on January 22nd. in which he said, "Gen. Howard departed for Key West Saturday 3 P' M' to be away about two weeks. Before starting he asked me to write to you saying that he had seen Dr. Clark, and arranged with him to give employment to a German Missionary, Mr. Weckbacher, on some temporary work, and in a short time he thought he might be assigned to work with Mr. John Jaeger."

I saw Mr. Weckbecker and informed him what had been written me, and since that time, ~~and he has been~~, he has been at the Church and mission and has done what he could. I believe he has been of great service already.

You will remember that I said to you that he would be willing to work for \$60. per month, and, in view of the letter written at your request, I







informed Mr. Weckbacher that he would receive \$60. a month. I think he is in need of money, and we should make arrangements at once to pay him some on his salary. I mentioned this matter to Mr. Stokes, and he gave me to understand that the probabilities were that the Home Missionary Society would pay him this months salary of \$60., but I think that he really needs something before the month is out.

In this entire matter I trust my own action may not in any way be misunderstood. I came into the work through my deep interest in Mr. Jaeger. I believed then, as I do now, that he could be of great service in winning souls to Christ. A train of circumstances which I helped to shape, but most of which came without my shaping, brought about his relation to Camp Memorial Church, and hence mine. This was due mainly to my acquaintance and friendship with you. I will not in any way allow myself to, in the least degree, interfere with the Church or your work. My only desire is to do my duty, and what little I can to promote the cause of Christ. If therefore I may seem to be officious in anything connected with this matter, please remember that my only motive in doing what I have done and am doing, is to promote the cause of Christ, and do what is proper as a friend. I am,

Very truly,

J. E. Bryant



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