



EVERETT HOUSE, UNION SQUARE.

New York, April 20 1894

My dear Friend

Here I am again, If I did not believe it is about the Masters business - I do not think any thing in the world could induce me to be a beggar. Would it be in your power next week to give me a little time over if we were met with more success than our last attempt. Drop me a line here. Trust you & yours are all well,

Faithfully & affectionately
Yours
A. Somner Porter

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Porter Poole & Co.

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St James Hotel. N. Y.

Friday, April 20/94.

Captain Ch. F. Treat. A. D. J.
Governor's Island. N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 6th inst.
with enclosure reached here
on my return from the West,
my letter were all sent to
Washington where I reside at
present and kept there until

I sent for them, hence the delay in acknowledging
your courteous communication -

Please have the goodness to present my
respectful regards to Genl Howard and kindly
tell him that I have seen Genl Starving this
morning and have signed the resolutions pre-
pared by him

very respectfully yours

J. Stahl

MAJ. GEN'L O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.

J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND PUBLISHING AGENT.

WM. D. PORTER, TREASURER.

National Temperance Society

—AND—

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, April 20th, 1894

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

Dear General:-

We were sorry not to see you at our Board Meeting last week, Tuesday, although there was not much business of importance to be transacted. We concluded arrangements for our Annual Meeting May 8th. The Board will meet at half past two Tuesday afternoon, and the Society will meet at half past three for the election of officers. You are expected to preside at the meeting of the Society of course. The meetings of Board and Society will run into each other largely, as the Annual Report which I am now getting ready must be read and adopted by the Board of Managers and then presented to the Society as the report. That report will take the time from half past two until half past three. We have the Park sisters for music in the evening, and the Board desires us to invite Mrs. Ballington Booth to speak. We have Dr. Cuyler and Dr. Wayland also. I have no answer yet from Mrs. Booth, but do not much expect she will be able to be with us.

Now about Ocean Grove.- I want you sure for Thursday evening August 2nd, and hope you can also be with us Wednesday morning at our opening services. They will entertain you at the best Hotel in the place as long as you can stay at the Grove, and I want to make it a meeting of great power for our Society. We should be delighted if you can stay the entire week, and you will see on Saturday night and Sunday the largest Temperance meetings ever held in this country. I have also charge of the Temperance week at Long Beach that Dr. Burrell wrote you about, although he had already engaged several speakers for the week. We very much want you for Monday August 13th or Tuesday the 14th. Perhaps the 13th if you can be with us. I would like to know this as soon as possible, as they desire the entire programme to print. Thomas E. Murphy and John G. Woolley have been engaged by Dr. Burrell for some time, and will be there most of the week.

Please let me know about this so that we can make no mistake in advertising.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

National Temperance Society

Application House.

P. O. BOX 2222.

NEW YORK, APRIL 22ND, 1894

Wm. J. Stewart

Major General G. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear General:-

We were sorry not to see you at our Board Meeting last week, Tuesday, although there was not much business of importance to be transacted. We considered numerous matters for our Annual Meeting May 21st. The Board will meet at half past two Tuesday afternoon, and the Society will meet at half past three for the election of officers. You are expected to preside at the meeting of the Society of course. The members of Board and Society will join into each other largely, as the Annual Report which I am now writing is ready to be read and adopted by the Board of Managers and then presented to the Society as their report. That report will take the time from half past two until half past three. We have the Park station for music in the evening, and the Board has a special train to take the Board to the station. We have Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wayland also. I have no answer yet from Mr. Howard, but do not much expect she will be able to be with us. How about Green Grove? - I want you gone for Thursday and Friday, and hope you can also be with us Wednesday. We are at our opening exercises. They will entertain you at the hotel at the place as long as you can stay at the Grove, and want to make it a meeting of great power for our Society. We would be delighted if you can stay the entire week, and you will see on Saturday night and Sunday the largest Temperance meeting ever held in the country. I have also heard of the Temperance Convention at Long Beach that Dr. Burdett wrote you about. Although we already engaged several speakers for the week. We very much want you for Monday August 13th or Tuesday the 14th. Perhaps you think if you can be with us. I would like to know this as soon as possible, and they desire the entire program to print. Thomas Murphy and John A. Woodier were also suggested by Dr. Burdett for the time, and will be present most of the week. Please let us know when this so that we may take no mistake in expecting.

Very truly,
Wm. J. Stewart

Warner Brothers
359 BROADWAY, N. Y.
257 & 259 STATE ST. CHICAGO.
Factory Bridgeport, Conn.

New York, April 20th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:--

In a recent address which you made at the Broadway Tabernacle I learn that you made some remarks reflecting on the Young Men's Christian Association, because you thought they were not giving sufficient attention to evangelistic service, and especially to the care of the degraded or tramp class.

I know your heart is right in every good work, and I know you will not designedly say anything which can injure any good and deserving work. *to say that* It is a penalty that persons of prominence in the community have their words quoted extensively, and it therefore stands them to be especially on their guard not to say anything which can do harm. I will not attempt in the brief space of a letter to argue the question as to whether the work that the Associations are really doing is an improvement over the more distinctive evangelistic work which engaged their attention thirty or forty years ago. I will only say that as the work has grown it has naturally taken on these additional branches, and that in this country where it is thus broadened it has shown much more development than in England, where it has retained more its original form.

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Now if the Associations as they are at present organized are really a benefit to the community and are worthy of public support should they not receive your endorsement and encouragement? You are speaking frequently in public throughout the whole country, and if you speak disparagingly of the Association will it not tend to deprive the Association of the support of good men who will help in future to keep it in the right track? The Associations have become a great power in this country, and it seems to me it is the duty of active Christian men to keep hold of it with the view of directing it into the sphere of the largest usefulness.

I know you will excuse the liberty I have taken in thus writing you, for I know your heart is to help forward every agency which will help to better or evangelize the country.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucius C. Warner

Dictated.

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NEW YORK STATE ST. CHURCH
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Very sincerely yours,

Frederick D. Johnson

Dictated.

THE PARSONAGE
PLYMOUTH CHURCH
MILFORD CONN

April 20th
1894

Dear General Howard,

Could you come
Sunday, come to Milford
and give an address
to my "Young Men's Sun-
day Evening Club" on
some subject relating
to young men?

I remember with much
pleasure some of your
addresses before our
Y.M.C.A. conventions.
We are about an hour

and a half ³³ from New
York via New Haven
Road.

I hope for a favorable
answer, for I am sure
our young men would
be benefited by your
words, very greatly.

Very Truly Yours
Chas. E. Upson

GENERAL OFFICE

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

April 20th, 1894.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor,

Please find enclosed our check No. D537 for \$5.00, being
amount of Dividend No. 39, due on stock of this Company stand-
ing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. Lyman,
Treasurer.

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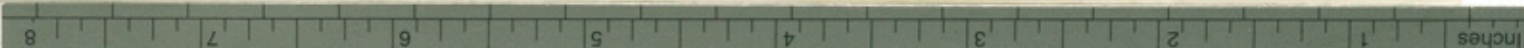
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BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Nos. 414-420 GATES AVENUE

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James V. Lott, Recording Secretary
Edward H. Foot, Secretary

BROOKLYN, N. Y.,

April 20 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Will you grant us a
pass to visit Gov. Island some
Saturday in the near future? I will
probably bring along 12 to 15 boys.
If you can issue the pass without
specifying the date it is more preferable.

Sincerely

Jas. R. Thompson
Assistant Secy.



BROOKLYN BRANCH

BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

NO. 414-420 DATER AVENUE

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Rockland, Maine,

Apr. 20, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14th inst., communicated to me through Lieut. Treat, is at hand.

While I deeply regret that it is not consistent with your views in the matter to personally recommend my appointment to a Chaplaincy, I wish to return my thanks for your very kind reply to my letter.

I have the honor to remain,

Sincerely & Respectfully Yours,
R. W. Jenkyns.

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Dear Mr. R. W. Rev
Boston, Mass.
Apr. 20, 1894.

Mr. O. O. Howard,
New York.

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to me through Agent. That is at hand.
While I deeply regret that it is not com-
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I have the honor to remain,

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Will you permit me to call on
you at an early date? At what
time should I be likely to find
you at the Island or elsewhere between
4. p.m. to 5.30. p.m. Tuesday next or
~~after~~ 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday next?

A brief reply ~~reply~~ on the
enclosed card would oblige,

Yours sincerely,
William Lendamore.

408, West 23rd St
New York City.

April 20th 1894.

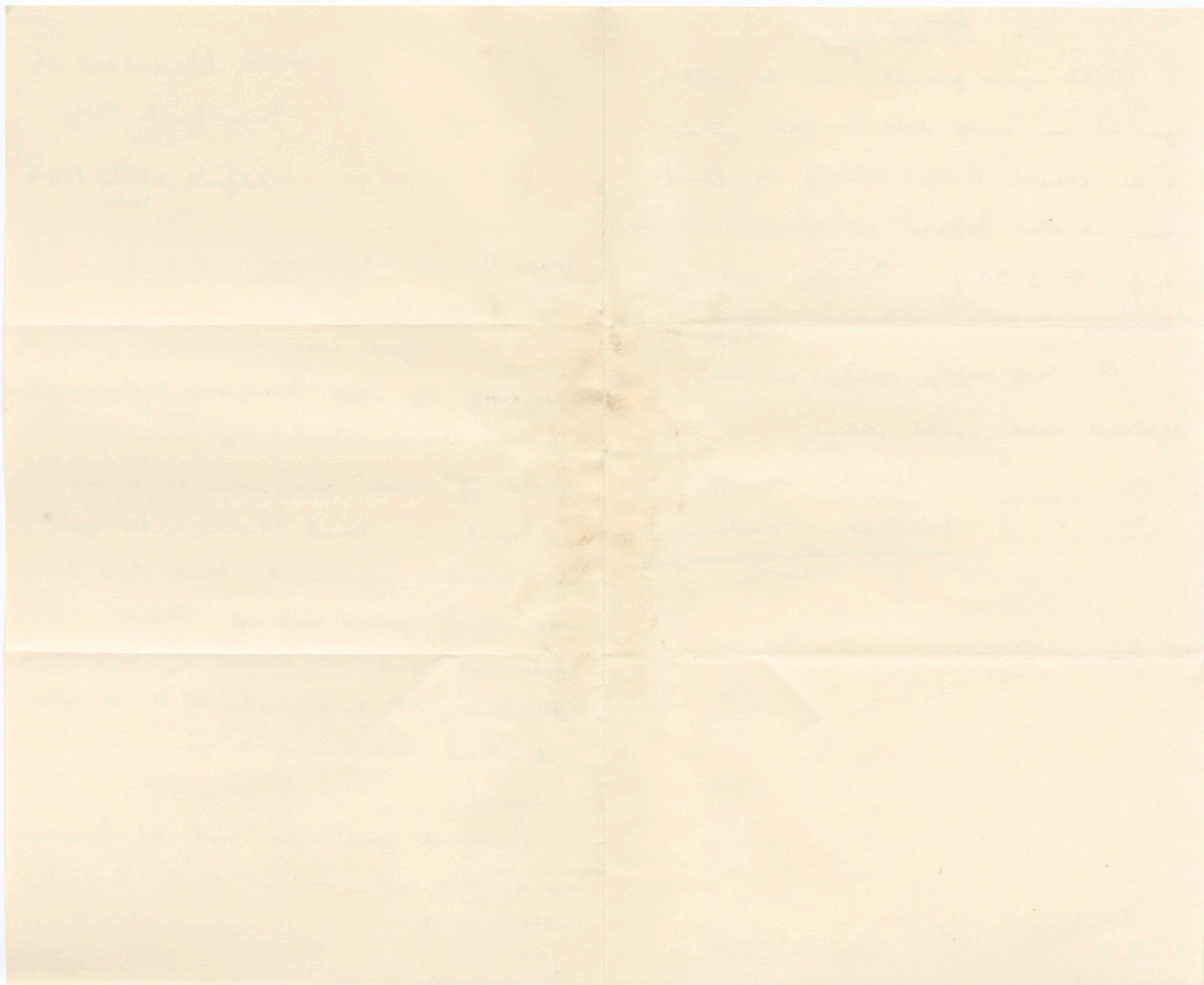
Major-General O O Howard:

Dear Sir,

You may remember me as
Secretary of the Municipal Conferences
in the Amity Building, over the
second of which you were to preside.

I wish a brief talk with you
now about a movement that has to
some extent grown out of those
conferences and in which Dr Leighton
Williams, Dr Parkhurst, Dr B. B. Tyler
and others well known to you are
concerned.

I found you were not at Governor's
Island this afternoon, so think I had
better write.



Please refer to this letter in
your reply and address
the undersigned
officially.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

No. 120 BROADWAY,

ASSISTANT ACTUARY'S
DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 20, 1894. 189

Major General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the East,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a letter of introduction written by my friend, Mr. William D. Porter. He makes a slight error in this letter in saying that Howard Hall is to be devoted to the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. While the prime motive in putting up the building with the Hall was a desire to advance and give opportunity for temperance work, yet the Hall is to be a public hall which can be rented and used for any proper purpose, as well as for temperance lectures and work. I have a smaller hall in the building, Willard Hall, which is rented by the W.C.T.U., and is to be especially devoted to their work.

I write now in behalf of the members of the Union, to say that they will accept your kind offer to come to Summit and deliver a lecture under their auspices. I thought it might be better for me to see you at such time as might suit your convenience, at Governor's Island, or elsewhere, and arrange the time ~~and details~~ ^{and other details} of the lecture. I would say here, however,

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NEW YORK, APR. 11, 1884.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

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that the members of the Union would be glad to have you deliver the lecture on the evening of Monday, May 7th, if that time would suit your convenience.

If it will suit you to have me call and see you at such time and place as you may name, please return Mr. Porter's letter, as a means of introducing me, ^{when} and I shall call to see you.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Van Cise

P.S.

Address, as per letter-head,

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Valise J.G.

that the members of the Unit would be glad to have you deliver
the lecture on the evening of Monday, May 1st, if that time would
suit your convenience.

It is with much pleasure that we will have you at
such time and place as you may name, please return Mr. Porter's
letter, as a means of introducing me, and I shall call to see you.

Yours very truly,

P.S.

Address as per letter-head.

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58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, April 18th, 1894

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

This letter will introduce to you my friend Mr. J. G. Van Cise of Summit, New Jersey. The gentleman-who at his own expense has built the new Hall to be named in honor of yourself, Howard Hall-to be devoted to the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Summit; and desires to confer with you concerning an address to be ^{given} by yourself at some future time in behalf of the work; and I hope you can make an appointment at some convenient time and place-at no distant day-when he can confer with you in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

Wm D Porter
Treasurer

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House.

N. O. BOX 2222

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10014

Wm. H. FOSTER, Treasurer
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AND TOWNSEND, Agents
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Sir:-

This letter will introduce to you my friend Mr. J. B.

Van Hook of Summit, New Jersey. The gentleman who at his own ex-

press has written a new Hall in the town of Summit.

Howard Hall is devoted to the work of the Women's Christian

Temperance Union of Summit, and desires to connect with you and

other in an address to be by yourself at some future time in behalf

of the work; and I hope you will make an arrangement at some con-

venient time and place at no distant day when we can confer with

you in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Foster

*Young Men's
Christian Association*

*Main Building and Business Offices
232 Sutter Street*

*George W. Gibbs, President
John F. Merrill, Treasurer
Henry J. McCoy, General Secretary*

San Francisco, Calif. April 20/1894. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-

Yours of April 4th. at hand. Was very much disappointed to learn you will not be with us at the opening of our new building as we had most pleasant anticipations of your visit. The building will probably not be dedicated at the time it is opened; it may be dedicated the first day of January 1895. Do you suppose we could possibly secure you for that time? Please let me know what you think of it.

Many thanks for your kind words regarding our work. I can assure you they are appreciated. Please remember me to Mrs. Howard and believe me,

Sincerely and always yours,

H. J. McCoy

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Mcboy N. J.

April 20/1894

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Bovington's Island, N. Y.

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J. H. McFarland

of four regiments, and took up his position in front of Alexandria, Va.

change.
As an illustration of the inexperience and lack of order and drill in McDowell's army, Gen. Howard cited the fact that it took one of the regiments two hours to cross a log bridge over a little stream that a boy could have walked through, only twenty yards wide. The men took off their shoes and stockings, saying they were afraid they would slip off the bridge.

"My brigade was a little mad," said Gen. Howard, with a laugh, in which all the school children joined, "because I ordered them to close up and go through the stream, shoes, stockings, and all. I had been educated at West Point."

"The regular officers at that time, though," said the General, "were undoubtedly too severe on the volunteer soldiers. There was a good deal of swearing in my brigade, more than I liked, as I was always opposed to swearing. I remember I called the attention of one of my Chaplains to the swearing. 'Well,' he said, 'I think there is a little too much swearing.' I thought that was pretty good for a minister."

"McDowell's army marched three days and on Sunday, 1st

B
General Howard

...and then dropped to 152, where the bulk of the transactions were made. It recovered at the close to 153½. Other cable stocks were nominal. Lake Street was very dull at 21½@22 for small lots. Alley "L" was moderately active and rather firmer at 24@24½. Strawboard was off to 30. Street's was firm at 35½, and Packing common was steady at 50½.

The demand for bonds continues unabated, with a scarcity of all the desirable issues. Gas 5s sold at 83½@84, Alley "L" extensions at 53½, and Consolidated Packing 6s at 80.

At the banks business was very quiet
...for loans and no

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John Van Vechten.

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Bankers and Brokers.

28. New Street.

New York. April 26th 1894

Major General Howard

Dr Sir: -

The above clipping is from
a Report of your address to the Brooklyn School
Children, and it reminds me of something which
has been a puzzle to me for many years.

Maybe you can solve it.

I was on the field of Antietam a few
days after the battle, and have been there
a number of times since at different seasons
of the year and I have never seen Antietam
Creek when the water was deeper than about
three feet; nor have I ever been able to
find any of the inhabitants of the region
who ever knew it to be any deeper except
in some unusual freshet - which there
was not about the time of the battle.

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Now I am curious to know why General
Burnside made such a point of crossing
the Stone Bridge with his Corps when he
could have crossed ^(ie forded) anywhere, above, below
~~or~~ at any distance. Why did
he cause useless slaughter of his men
by persisting in crossing the Bridge?
That's what bothers me every time I
go there now. There may have been
some reason, but looked at now in the
quiet days of peace it is inexplicable
to a civilian.

Yours very respectfully
Saml. H. Sterrett

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Heck Thomas

East-Orange, April 21/94
Dear General, I was very
much interested in your
address to the Scholars in
Brooklyn, especially in refer-
ence to the first defeat of our
Army at Bull Run, that the
Division of Johnston coming
in from near Winchester,
added new life to Beauregard's
Army, and likely was the
cause of their victory. I was
a private in the Division
of Genl Patterson, stationed
at Charlestown, Va. Our whole
Division moved on Harper's

Ferry - at the opening of the
engagement with Mc-Dowell.

I contended all along that
if our Division had spent
few more days at Charles-
town, would have kept
Johnston at Winchester.

and given the victory
to Mc-Dowell, and likely
ended the War that year.

Would like very much
to have your opinion.

respectfully yours

Jno Keck

No 172 Glenwood Ave

East Orange N.J.

Island Falls, Brookstock Co. Maine,

Apr. 21 1894.

Gm. O. O. Howard.

When you were building
the first Cong. Ch. - Washington in
1867, you sent an appeal to the Sat-
Schools to contribute. This church
was then worshipping in a lag school
house but a generous contribution
was sent to you - We expect to receive
something in return from the church
in Washington. - Your brother
Roland - my classmate at Bangor,
was the first missionary to this
church - in 1859 - & until his
death took a deep interest in the
church - There has never been a
meeting house here - but now

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we are planning to build a
house costing about \$3000 -

The people here remember with
deep interest your brother's services
and something has been said
about getting a memorial
window to keep his name in
mind. There is no wealth here
it is a hard struggle to build
the house - Could you
in any way help us to a
small amount for a
memorial window we should
be very grateful -

Respectfully yours -

Charles Dutton

Suitable and gracious thing if Congress would
extend the retiring age ten years in your case,
and then make the rank Lieutenant General.

It would be done for a Navy officer who
had received such thanks from Congress as you
have. ~~done~~: 219

Major Lemly's death was a sudden and very
sad occurrence! He was my classmate. Loved by
all who knew him!

General Slocum has also passed over! How rap-
idly they are going - those relics of our great
war! Only a few short years - and none will remain!

We will soon join the greater army on the other
shore - leaving our dear ones behind!

My family continues in excellent health. Nellie's
recovery from her trouble illness last summer was
a near neighbor to a miracle. We learn that
Bessie and Harry have been much lately
in health, and rejoice to hear of your present
my respects to Mrs. Howard.

General O. O. Howard.

SAINT LOUIS POWDER DEPOT

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

April 21st 1894

Dear General.

I was very much surprised - and
pleased, as well, to learn, from the newspapers,
that my name has been sent, by the President,
to the Senate, for confirmation as ~~Brigadier~~ Lieut-
Colonel

In conformity with the Act of Congress under
which these appointments are made - requiring re-
commendation of the officer, by his Department Com-
mander; there can be no doubt that I am indebted
to you for this grand soldier's prize, and I
hasten to thank you most heartily.

You and my good friend Shaden, are about the
only officers who know, or even heard of the
gun boat trip up the Columbia in 1878, and

Sladen is the only one who knows personally of the little circumstances that combined to induce me to volunteer on that occasion, leave the Arsenal in charge of the clerk - take its ordnance Detachment, 60 extra rifles, 1 galling gun and ammunition - and rush up the river to try and prevent a crossing and escape by the large band of Indians you were pursuing so vigorously, and trying so hard to bring to bay and to force to a finishing fight.

One motive, I remember, that had great influence with me, was the outspoken expressions of other officers, that you had gotten into an Indian diaseo that you could not escape from, without discredit - the Indians could run all around you - laugh at your outfit - and clear out when they liked - You were in it - you might get out the best way you could.

Sladen showed me your dispatches urging the promptest action possible, and mourned

over the lack of interest displayed.

A motive still higher than desire to serve my Commander and friend, existed, and quickly settled my determination: namely - a soldier's duty in his country's service.

There were 40 enlisted men at Vancouver and the Commanding Officer kindly assigned 10 of them to my party - Governor Ferry of Washington Territory went up the river on my gun boat as far as Umatilla, then to Walla Walla where he secured the services of 40 volunteers and sent them to me with most creditable speed, and their arrival and services were opportune and valuable.

I am surprised that you remembered the affair, or thought it worthy of so high a mark of approbation - So long ago! almost 16 years! The more fully, therefore do I appreciate your kind remembrance.

I am sorry to have you retire without having commanded the Army. It would be a

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Stoumen J. J.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

April 21 1894

Dear General

The members of
the Loyal Legion who are
also members of this
Club and only those—
will give Arch Bishop
Island of Minnesota,
who addressed us so
eloquently at the last
meeting, a quiet dinner
at 7 o'clock Tuesday
evening next at this Club.
The party will consist

of your own friends
including Swayne and
Oster. Mr. Barton
and myself are attending
to it and we most
cordially extend an
invitation to you. to
kindly telegraph me
at the Club that we
may know ^{the evening} how many
can come.

Yours faithfully
H. Stocum

General Robinson
Governor Island

probably about 20-25

J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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Howard
April 21, 1894

Dear Father,

This introduces Mr. Charles
A. Lent, of 204 A Lexington Ave.,
Brooklyn. He desires to ask a
favor not for himself but for
the benefit of others. I am sure
you will endeavor to grant it if
possible among other engagements.

Affectionately your son,

J. W. Howard

To General O. Howard,
Governor's Island.

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CIVIL ENGINEER
221 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

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Governor's Island.

Yes. but would prefer ~~to have~~
Judge Pratt give the eulogy. ~~to~~
^{could} second him by a five minutes talk.
O. C. Howard



Please telegraph reply to invitation
to deliver address

C. C. Thomas
Greenwich to a few minutes talk
I hope I can give the subject
and it would prefer to hear

Form No. 1.

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To: Genl O. N. Howard.

Governor Island N.Y.
Please telegraph reply to invitation
to deliver eulogy

Attest: N. N.

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SECRETARY IN CHARGE.
GEORGE A. HALL.

April 21-'94

Dear General

Mc Burney tells me
he heard a report from Dr. Stinson's prayer
meeting of your talk there, that he wrote you
and shows me your reply.

Now, General, please let me
repeat again I never in any ^{way} stated
that we would not, or did not, do work
for poor unemployed young men. We
are doing this in all our branches
every where.

I simply objected to your
making the caring for dirty, filthy &
young men the chief work of it asso'n.

You object to our ~~do~~ making
any class distinctions and yet you do
this by insisting or inferring that
it main feature of a young man

and is to care for such as I above
named. 35 We will, and do, care for them
but only incidentally. No needy young
man is turned from our rooms, but
advice & counsel and aid is given
as we can.

So, please, give us credit dear General
for making our chief work the salvation
of young men. For this we labor for
this we pray, and do all our
various kinds of secular work. The
result is very encouraging, as
see only now for it months past
by week.

So sorry we have a
cause for a difference of opinion.

With kindest regards.

Yours

Wm A Hall

Just returned to the city -

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It will not have
the pleasure of hearing
you speak, but at the
same time fully appreciate
your feeling -

With many thanks for
your kindness, believe
me most sincerely yours

Bertha Secor.

130 Hicks Street

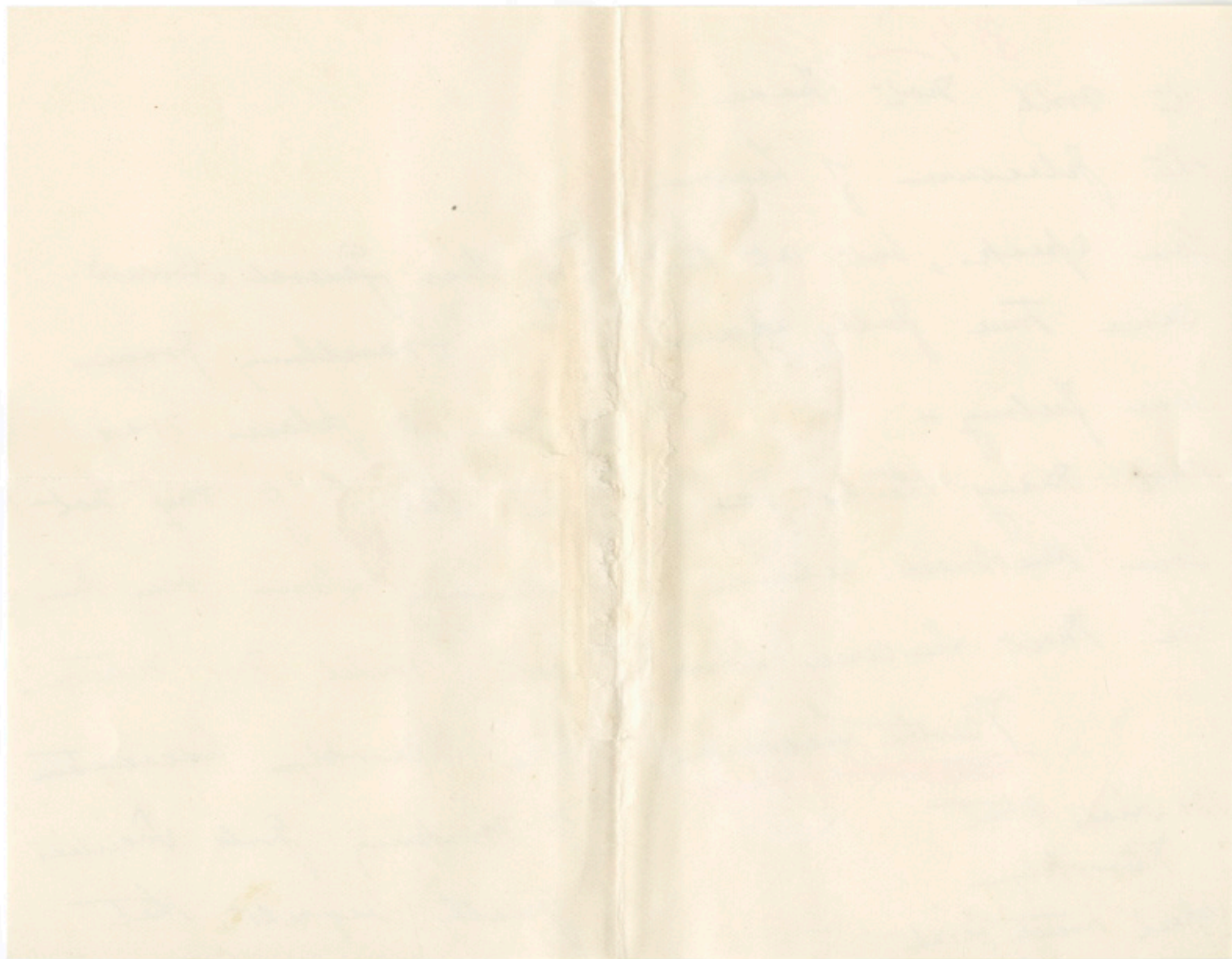
Brooklyn

April twenty first - [1894]

My dear General Howard.

Travelling from
one place to
the other of my not
receiving your very kind
note, until my return.

The Brooklyn Association
of Working Girls Societies
greatly regrets that



HORATIO C. KING,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
375 FULTON STREET.

Telephone No. - 1513 B'klyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. April 21 = 1894

Dear Genl.

Young Slocum, who has just left here, is delighted with your consent to deliver the eulogy upon his father. There is some talk of a brief biographical sketch also but I think you had better include it all in your address and have no other speeches. Thanks for your acceptance. You, of all, are the one to perform this duty. Pratt is quite unwell and shivers from additional work.

Will not you and your wife take tea with us Sunday at 6. and I will have a carriage at the dock for you at 5 - or meet you myself.

Yrs. O. O. Howard
Yrs. Island my

Sincerely yours
Horatio C. King

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last year, in addition to the
concern to believe the
report his father. There is
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also but I think you had better
include it all in your address
and have no other references.
I have for your acceptance.
For, of all, one the one to be
from this duty. Best in
himself and business from
distant views.
I will not say and your wife
to be too with in business at
and I will have a copy
at the bank for you at 7- or
mean you myself.

Sincerely yours

Horatio C. King

per O.O. Howard
for return

THE PAN-AMERICAN COMPANY.

CONDUCTING

*The Permanent Commercial Exhibit
of New York.*

April 21-94. *80*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

C/o J. W. Howard,

#1 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose prospectus and newspaper articles regarding our Company, to which we most respectfully call your attention. One of our representatives called on your son, Mr. J. W. Howard, and he was kind enough to suggest that we send you these papers.

We are trying to carry out through private agency what has heretofore been attempted by our government, and we are very desirous of associating with us in this movement, which is national in its character, citizens of high standing and influence.

At an early day a representative of the Company will have the honor of calling upon you to personally explain the full object and scope of our business.

We are, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

The Pan-American Company,

W. Harper
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

April 21, 1894.

Dear Sir:

A part, if not all, the copies of Orders to complete the files of General Howard, will be forwarded to your address on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant.

Very truly yours,

D. C. Holmes

Captain W. W. Wotherspoon

12th Infantry,

Hdqrs., Department of the East,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

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