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United States Army Aid Association,

No. 82 NASSAU ST.

Replied June 18/94

N. Y. City, June 6, 1894.

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

Sir:

Agreeably to the suggestion of Mr. Bridgman of the Congregationalist, I beg to submit the within for your perusal, or consideration. No doubt Mr. B. is right; but I can't resist the conviction that if the positions were reversed the Congregationalist could find room to

print your article. I should hate to have it reported, however, that I made this point.

My chief difficulty appears to be indifference to public opinion in matters I conceive to be right. It has gotten me into a great deal of trouble in the past, and will probably continue to, to the bitter end.

We do not despair of seeing you here on some day, — near or remote.

Very Truly Yours,

John B. Fletcher

Col. Ret'd

The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York,

HARLEM BRANCH, 5 WEST 125th STREET.

F. G. BANISTER,
Secretary.

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New York, June 6, 1894.

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Govenor's Island,

N. Y. Harbor.

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We had a Memorial Day service last Thursday night and had 200 men present, this is 150 more than our average, and if you can be with us, as requested above, I am sure we will have a rousing big time, and good work accomplished.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if we may count upon you, with any suggestions that you would like to make for the meeting. Remember our work in your prayers as the minister, "Soul Winning" is our work.

R/W Replied to

Very truly yours, G. A. Rayner

The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York.

HARLEM BRANCH, 5 WEST 125th STREET.

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F.S. Peay
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R/W

EHRICH BROTHERS

DRY GOODS

6TH AVENUE, 22ND & 23RD STREETS.

16, RUE D'ENGHIEN, PARIS.

NEW YORK June 7th 1894

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Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island
N. Y.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find check to your order for $5.00 in aid of the Kindergarten referred to in your favor of May 28th

Yours very truly
Ehrich Bros

Thanks June 16/94

EHRICH BROTHERS

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16, RUE D'ANJOU, PARIS.

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NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY,

Omaha, Neb. June 7th, 1894.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith certificate #898 for three shares of the capital stock of this company. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Receipt
Reply sent June 5/94

T. P. Thurston
Auditor.

1 Enclosure.

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NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY.

June 7th, 1894.

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Respectfully,

Auditor.

I Enclosure.

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REGT'L RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS,
281 East Main Street,
ROCHESTER, N. Y. June 8th 1894

Capt. W. W. Wotherspoon, U.S.C.
Governors Island, N.Y.H.

Captain:

In reply to yours of 6th inst. relative to General Howard's recommendation for a motion by brevet in my case and as for a statement of "details connected with ~~my~~ your (my) gallantry" in certain actions I beg leave to state as follows:

Under orders to report to General Howard in the field for staff duty I left Fort Lapwai Idaho July 3d 1877 with Capt. Perry's troop of Cavalry which was returning to the field escorting a large pack train. On the morning of July 4th 1877 we were joined by Capt. Whipple with 2 troops of 1st Cavalry. Soon after we were attacked by a large force of Indians. Capt. Perry who was in command occupied the hills surrounding Cottonwood Ranche with

his troops. Although, as above stated, I was only traveling with the command to obey my orders to report to Genl. Howard, I volunteered my services to Capt. Perry and was assigned by him to command of a detachment with instructions to intrench and hold the hill in rear of the said ranche which I did successfully.

At Camas Meadows, Idaho, Aug. 17. 1877. I was a staff officer of Gen. Howard's (Acting Chief Q.M.) and in command of the Headquarters escort.

In the engagement at Umatilla Agency Oregon, July 13. 1878 I was with Capt. Miles' command ~~two~~ although at the time a staff officer of Gen. Howard's (Acting Chief Q.M.). I had been left by the General temporarily ~~to~~ with Capt. Miles' command to organize and arrange the transportation of that command. While with this command Capt. Miles overtook and engaged the hostile Bannock & Piute Indians at Umatilla Agency. I took part in the action and participated in the charge which drove the Indians to flight.

These are all the details I am

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able, at this time, to give. I do not lay claim to any special distinction for my participation in the above engagements. I did my duty — nothing more, — and if this be thought worthy of a brevet I should be glad to have such recognition added as part my military record.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Fred'k E. Ebstein
Capt. 2d Inf.

Answered
OCT 26 1894

Harlan Iowa.
5th June A.D. 1894.

Genl Oliver. O. Howard,
Omaha.
Neb.

My dear General.

Observing by the dispatches you were to be in Omaha I determined to make the journey for the purpose of greeting you in person. I find it not convenient to do so do. and send this line instead.

The last time the writer met you was on that memorable "Atlanta Campaign" in the summer of 1863 when we often met in and on the lines of the 4th Army Corps on those hundred trying, fighting days.

How changed are conditions now, then rapine and carnage, now white winged peace with pinions extended from shore to shore

May the God of peace forever lead us on and away from alarms of carnage and blood.

It is gratifying to me as I have observed your movements from place to place in the passing

years, that honor prosperity and comfort seems to have kept your company through the lapse of years, and I devoutly pray that ever God may bless you even to the end here, and that an inheritance that shall endure forever may be yours in the masters kingdom.

Pardon this line, but allow me to remain

Very truly your friend and comrade

Chas Tilton.

Late 73rd Ills Infty 2nd Div 4th A.C.
Army of the Cumberland.

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FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE

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June 21 and 22, 1894.

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Concord, N. H., June 8 1894.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Governors Island. New York

General,

Referring to your esteemed letter dated May 7th conditionally accepting my personal invitation for yourself & Mrs. Howard

I enclose official programme with the hope that you may have been able to include this Event in your June list & that my family may have the pleasure of your presence in our home,

If you will advise me your decision at as early date as convenient, also route & time of arrival, I will arrange to meet you at Station upon your arrival and endeavor to make your sojourn in our State as pleasant as possible

Yours very truly
Howard L. Porter,

Reply sent June 9/94

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HOTELS.

Eagle Hotel (headquarters) - - -	$3.00 to $4.50
Phœnix Hotel - - - - - - -	3.00 to 4.50
American House - - - - - -	1.25 to 1.50
Commerce - - - - - - -	1.25 to 1.50

There are also several smaller places, price from $1.00 to $1.75, and rooms in private houses at $1.00 per day, without meals. For particulars address Major Hiram F. Gerrish, Chairman of Committee on Accommodations, Concord, N. H.

BACK REPORTS.

Members having back reports which they do not desire to preserve will confer a favor on anxious purchasers by notifying the Recording Secretary. A copy of the first report, 1869, is earnestly sought to complete a file in the War Department library.

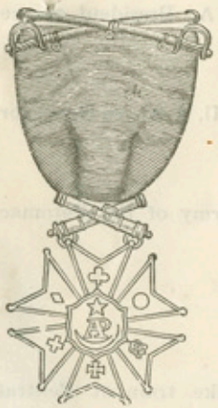
Fraternally yours,

Horatio C. King

Recording Secretary,

375 FULTON STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.



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OFFICE OF THE

Society of the Army of the Potomac,

New York, May 25, 1894.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Re-union of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will be held at Concord, N. H., on the 21st and 22d of June, 1894.

Programme of Exercises.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

Assembly at State House, 10:30 A. M.

Corps Meetings, 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

Annual Meeting and Reunion of Society in Representatives' Chamber, 2:30 P. M.

STREET PARADE.—First Brigade of National Guard of New Hampshire, with review by His Excellency the Governor and Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., and Veterans of the Army of the Potomac, at Capitol Square, 4 P. M.

Carriage Drives, Veterans and Ladies, city and suburbs, 5 P. M.

Public exercises at White's Opera House at 8 o'clock P. M.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.—

In behalf of Veterans, Maj.-Gen. Simon G. Griffin.
" " " State, Gov. John B. Smith.
" " " City, Mayor P. B. Cogswell.

RESPONSE by Maj.-Gen Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., President of the Society.

PRAYER by Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D.D.

ORATION by Bvt. Maj.-Gen. James A. Beaver, U. S. A., ex-Governor of Pennsylvania.

POEM by Maj. Geo. W. Baird, U. S. A.

Addresses by distinguished Veterans of the Army of the Potomac and others.

Music interspersed day and evening.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

EXCURSION TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE.—Take train at Central Station at 9 o'clock A. M. to Lake Shore Park, thence by steamers around the lake to Alton, Wolfborough, Center Harbor, to Weirs. Collation to be served on boats. Debark at the Weirs and allow ample time for inspection of the Veterans' Camp. Dinner at 1:40 P. M. Take return train to Concord, arriving at 5 P. M., in season for parties to take evening trains south or north if desired.

EVENING.—Banquet of the Society and invited guests at 9 o'clock P. M.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Boston Passenger Committee and the New York and Boston Lines Passenger Committee, the Trunk Line Passenger Committee, and the Central Traffic Association make the following reduction:

It is agreed that persons from points in this territory, who pay full first-class fare going to the meeting, shall be returned at one-third the highest limited fare by the route traveled, on the Committee's certificate. Tickets will be good to arrive June 21st, and return June 23d.

The certificates must be obtained of ticket agents at starting points, thirty minutes before starting time, if possible, and are to be indorsed by the Recording Secretary at the meeting, and to be presented by the holder to the ticket agent at place of meeting to obtain the concession returning.

The return journey to be made by the line over which the going journey is made; and the return ticket shall in all cases be closely limited to continuous passage to destination.

LIST OF ROADS, ETC., MAKING THE CONCESSION.

Boston & Albany; New York & New England; Old Colony; Fall River Line; Norwich Line; Providence Line; Stonington Line; Boston & Maine; Central Vermont; Concord & Montreal; Fitchburg; Maine Central; Addison & Pennsylvania; Allegheny Valley; Baltimore & Ohio (Parkersburg, Bellaire & Wheeling, and east thereof); Baltimore & Potomac; *Bennington & Rutland; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg; Camden & Atlantic; Central of New Jersey; *Central Vermont; Chautauqua Lake (for business to points in trunk line territory); Chesapeake & Ohio (Charleston, W. Virginia and east thereof); Cumberland Valley; Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Elmira, Cortland & Northern; Fall Brook Coal Co.; *Fitchburg; Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville; *Grand Trunk; Lehigh Valley; New York Central & Hudson River (Harlem division excepted); New York, Lake Erie & Western (Buffalo, Dunkirk & Salamanca, and east thereof); New York, Ontario & Western; New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk; Northern Central; Pennsylvania; Philadelphia & Erie; Philadelphia & Reading; Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore; Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg; Western New York & Pennsylvania; West Jersey; West Shore; Wilmington & Northern.

The territory embraced in the Central Traffic Association is bounded on the east by Pittsburg, Salamanca, Buffalo and Toronto; on the north by the line of and including points on the Grand Trunk Railway, from Toronto to Port Huron, thence via Lakes Huron and Michigan to the north line of Cook County, Illinois; on the west by the west line of Cook County and the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers to Cairo, including Burlington, Keokuk, Quincy, Hannibal and St. Louis; and on the south by the Ohio River, but including points on either side of that river.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS.

Apply at your nearest station or railroad office, and state that you are going to the Army of Potomac Re-union. The ticket agent will issue, with the railroad ticket at full fare, a certificate which must be presented to the Recording Secretary at Concord, and countersigned. On presentation at the ticket office in Concord, return ticket will be issued at one-third the regular fare. Go early to the station, or, better still, arrange it the day before.

BY BOAT FROM NEW YORK.

The most agreeable summer route to Concord is by boat, either by the Fall River Line or Norwich Line (inside route), via New London. The boats by these lines are new, commodious and finely equipped.

By Norwich line, boats leave New York, Pier 40, foot of Desbrosses Street, adjoining Pennsylvania R.R. Ferry, at 5:30 P. M., leave New London at 5:15 A. M., and arrive at Concord at 10:48.

By Fall River Line, boats leave Pier 28, foot of Murray Street, at 5:30 P. M., leave Fall River at 6 A. M., and arrive at Concord 11:12 A. M.

Dinner and breakfast *a la carte* are served on the boats.

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* Only for business originating at or destined to stations on the direct lines of these roads between Troy, N. Y., and Montreal, Canada.

Captain J. W. Duncan,
Twenty-First Infantry, U. S. A.

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Fort Niagara, N. Y., JUNE 8TH *1894.*

CAPTAIN W. W. WOTHERSPOON, 12TH. INF'TY. AIDE-DE-CAMP.
GOVERNORS ISLAND, N.Y.

SIR!

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER, OF THE 6TH. INSTANT, STATING THAT MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE ADJUTANT GEN'L. U.S.A. TO FURNISH A "SPECIFIC RECITAL" OF MY SERVICE IN THE BATTLE OF THE CLEARWATER JULY 11TH. & 12TH. 1877. I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT I HAVE ONLY MY MEMORY TO GUIDE ME, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE ACT WHICH CAUSED THE GENERAL TO MENTION ME "FOR GOOD CONDUCT IN ACTION", AND TO IMPRESS UPON HIS MIND THAT I WAS WORTHY OF BREVET, WAS MY VOLUNTARILY SUPPLYING A PORTION OF THE SKIRMISH LINE WITH AMMUNITION; IN ORDER TO DO THIS I UNDOUBTEDLY RISKED MY LIFE, FOR I HAD TO GO ACROSS THE PLAIN TO WHERE THE SUPPLIES WERE, IN VIEW AND UNDER FIRE OF, SOME OF THE INDIANS. RETURNING, A NUMBER OF SHOTS WERE FIRED AT ME AND I HAD TO CRAWL A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE, PUSHING THE AMMUNITION IN FRONT OF ME. EITHER JUST AS I STARTED, OR UPON RETURN, I MET THE GENERAL, WHO SPOKE KINDLY TO ME. I WAS ADJUTANT OF THE INFANTRY BATTALION AND AS SUCH MY DUTIES WERE MANY AND VARIED AND I WAS FREQUENTLY EXPOSED TO THE ENEMIES FIRE. THAT I WAS ENERGETIC, ACTIVE AND UNSPARING OF MYSELF IS EVIDENT FROM THE FACT THAT I CONTRACTED A SERIOUS ILLNESS - FROM WHICH I HAVE NOT ENTIRELY RECOVERED - AS CAN BE VERIFIED BY CERTIFICATE OF SURGEON MATTHEWS U.S.A. HEREWITH. IT SO HAPPENS THAT MY 1ST. SERGEANT, WHO WAS A SERGEANT AT THE TIME, REMEMBERS PERFECTLY MY GETTING THE AMMUNITION SPOKEN OF, I HAVE NOT THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO SUBMIT HIS TESTIMONY BUT CAN DO SO IF IT IS DESIRED.

VERY RESPECTFULLY.

J. W. Duncan
CAPTAIN 21ST INFANTRY.

War Department,
Surgeon Genl's office
U. S. Army Medical Museum and Library
Washington, D.C. Sept. 25th 1888

I hereby certify that Lieutenant, (now Captain) Joseph H. Duncan, 21st Infantry, was under my professional care in Camp on Camas Prairie, Idaho Territory, during the Nez Perce campaign, from the 30th of July to the 8th of August 1877, during which time he suffered from gastric catarrh and acute dysentery - tending to becom chronic - of a very severe character, which originated in the line of duty; being due to the exposures and privations incident to a campaign in pursuit of the hostile Indians.

(Signed) H. Matthews
Capt. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

A true copy
J. H. Duncan
Captain 21st Infantry

Howards in America of which my Mother was one and I think the New England Howards ~~in~~ the Maryland Howards and the Va Howards are all from the same old stock of the Norfolk Howards Can you give me any light. Jamame & Thomas Howard went to New Engl and in 1635 at the time that John & William and James went to Virginia Did you spring from either

Macon Geo. June 9
[1894]

My dear General:

Many years ago I met you in Washington and had a talk with on the Education of the Freedmen - I was a one armed Confederate Chaplain and our interview was very pleasant I have no doubt you have forgotten me long since but I am searching into the history of

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these ancestors. Mr Genl
Lippett descendes from
Samuel Howard who
I think came from the
Original Emigrant Samuel
It may be you take an
interest in this matter
if so I would be grati-
fied to hear what
you can tell me-
address
Rev Dr Geo G Smith
Vineville
Macon Geo

"CAMP HAMMOND."
P. O. ADDRESS, Yarmouthville, Maine.
TELEGRAPH, Yarmouth, Maine, Grand Trunk R. R. Station.
R. R. STATION, Yarmouth, Maine, on Grand Trunk R. R.
and Yarmouth Junction, on Maine Central R. R.

June 9th 1894.
Saturday.

Replied June 18/94

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

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Dear Sir.

In compliance with the request of Revd. B. P. Snow Principal of Yarmouth Classical School I write asking that you will be our guest during your anticipated visit here.

We hope also that it may add to your pleasure to

bring with you some member
or members of your family.
for such a stay here as
may join you a little rest.

We hope it may be
possible for you to come
on Saturday June 23d.

My husband is connected
with the Fifty Miles Law,
we are both from Boston, but
I have had a long ac-
quaintance with Mrs E.
Whittlesey of Washington
and I know Mr Chase

first & have also mutual friends in
Rev. Dr. Dwyer of Omaha & Dr. Stevens
of Boston.

Our time here, is nearly
expired the Grand Trunk R. R. Making
it chase yearly rest very hard for
may complete either here or at Vermont
Junction on Maine Central R. R.
Respectfully Yours. Ellen M. Hammond

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Jenkins Ala
June. 9-1894

General O O Howard,
Fort Columbus.
N. Y.

Dear Sir I write to know if you can do any thing for my son R. H. Moseley who is there in prison he seems to be very anxious to get out & promises to do better in the future He has certainly been a very wayward and reckless boy for the last 6 years. But I believe he is determined to live a better life. Is there any chance of getting any thing

taken off his sentence.
My health is very poor
and he wants to come
home to see me.
He reffered me to you
so I write in his behalf
to you. Please let me know
if you can do anything.
I am very respectfully
Yours.

Mrs Mary E Moseley
Jenkins
Calhoun Co
Ala.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE EAST,
Gov. Island, N.Y., June 12/94.

Respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer, Fort Columbus, N.Y., for such information and record he may have in the within case of R. N. Moseley, prisoner in Castle Williams.

By command of
Maj. Gen'l. Howard:-

Aide-de-Camp.

Fort Columbus N.Y.
June 13, 1894

Respectfully returned
Robert N. Moseley surrendered at this post from desertion (Battery I, 3d Art.) Feb. 21, 1894
Sentenced to dishonorable discharge & 10 months confinement per G.C.M.O. 10, D.E.; c.s.; 21 days were remitted by same order. His conduct has been "continuously good" He has today just 200 days yet to serve. He is a faithful steady worker & which I would like to have him receive clemency I can see no ground upon which to grant it

Wm L. Haskin
Maj. 1st Art.
Comdg Post.

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Maj. Gen'l. Howard:-

Aide-de-Camp.

Erie. June 10th 94

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: —

I sent you two reports & have not received any answer.

Please look for "Polardi" Southern History "Vol 4 and I sure it is true and why ain't I entitled to a reward.

Hoping you won't forget me

I remain

Yours Truly

Louis Walker

151 E. Liberty.

Replied June 18/94

Stern Brothers,
Dry Goods.

PARIS

54 Rue d'Hauteville.

West Twenty-third Street.

Dictated. 373 New York, June 11th., 1894.

Rev. F.A. Slyfield,

30 West 116th St. City.

Dear Sir;-

We regret that we cannot give you a donation for your Church, as the calls made on us for charitable purposes are so very numerous.

Yours respectfully

Stern Brothers.

per J.

per 1.

Replied June 8/94

Burlington, Vermont.

June 11, 1894.

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Dear father:-

Mother received your letter on Saturday and we were all glad to hear that you had a pleasant welcome in Omaha. By this time you are on your way to John's and I will send this to Governor's Island, trusting that they will forward it to you. All are well here Mother I expect will return home in a day or two. She intended to go last Friday but stayed over Sunday and heard Dr. Hawes. Sunday previous we all went to the Episcopal Church, to the confirmation. Bishop Hall preached and being an Englishman, his manner interested me greatly. He preached without notes or even pulpit, and very well too. It seems too bad that you haven't heard from us but you have been on the go so that we didn't know where to reach you. Mrs Merrick has written mother that she and Wm. want to visit you at Gov. Island June 22nd. and mother is anxious that you have no engagement that day so as to be at home. If you have she wants them to come earlier. Bessie and I are having a nice time socially. Guy's money ran out unexpectedly so I was discharged sooner than I expected. I have opened an office in his back-office and advertised that I am ready to do typewriter work, indexing and balance all kinds of accounts. I have had some work, enough to pay for my ad. this month, but this is rather an experiment and I am in hopes it will fill a want for such work in this city. I am anxious to earn my board especially while I am away from and can't work for you and while Chancey is out of work. Guy wants me here this summer to get acquainted and be ready for any business chance that m

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n is over I may have a chance in this city. I have been
spondence with Mr Scerritt in N.W.Harris and Co. He sent me a
us of some water bonds and I saw all the bankers here about them
re was no sale. But, I heard that a gentleman in the Library of the
ity wanted to invest some funds and so I wrote Scerritt to send me
of good and safe bonds, which I will offer this man. Also, the
g's Bank will have funds after the first of July. Is Mr Scerritt
whom you would trust implicitly and especially in recommending bonds
rivate investors. He was associated with you in the Bicycle R.R.
er, Bessie and I attended a reception given to the new Con'g.minister at
College St.church, ReV.Mr.Snyder from Middlebury Conn. He is very well
ed and his wife was at Vassar with Grace. Yesterday was Children's Sun-
y with special services. Mother has looked at many houses but finds
hard to be suited though we have decided that one, a picture of which
enclose will do if Dr.Willard will rent it. He uses it as a Rest Cure
institution now but he needs a rest himself and maybe would give it up for
the winter, longer We are having a warm day after a spell of very cold weather
for nearly a month. Guy and family are well though Menie who is with them
has had a bad cold. Charlie Woolworth has been with them over Sunday
with his little girl. We were glad to hear of the Sherrills and Mrs. Jones
With much love in which the others would join if they knew I was writing,

aff. your son,

Harry

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My dear General.

Recd. your very kind note saying you had reached home safely. We have been waiting to hear from Mr. Treat as to the amount of your expenses in coming on to help us on Memorial Day but we fear your modesty keeps you from giving us any figures. We all enjoyed your glorious address, with its grandly patriotic extemporaneous trimmings, to the fullest extent. And we hope you were happy and satisfied with us and the feast and

appreciative audience you had. Please remember me kindly to Mr. Ford.

I enclose my check for One hundred and twenty five dollars. Is this all right?

Sincerely your Comrade and friend

N. W. Blackmar.

Genl. Oliver Otis Howard

Receipt acknowledged with thanks

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Our people were disappointed that you could not be present at the Temperance Congress. It was a grand occasion. If possible, say Yes, now,

And greatly oblige,

Yours as ever,

I. K. Funk

Regretfully Judge Wd 94

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Concord, N. H., June 11 1894.

Capt. Chas. G. Treat A. D. C.,
Governors Island, New York,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of 9th Inst, relative to proposed visit of General Howard and trust that upon his return he may be able to forward a favorable response as suggested by you.

Very Respectfully Yours
Howard L. Porter,

Regrets June 16/94

Occidental Hotel
Wm B. HOOPER LESSEE.
San Francisco, Cal.

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Replied June 18/94

San Francisco
June 11th 1894.

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

Dear Uncle Otis:- Once more in my varied career I am in San Francisco, I came out to examine some mines in Nevada County but owing to the snow I will be delayed several weeks before I can accomplish my purpose.

I have written for Helen to join me and expect she will be here next week. We may be in California all summer for if I find the mine what it is represented to be I shall have to stay out here and superintend the erection of

the mills etc. I am interested with Mr L. L. Underwood the same man for whom I was in the east three years ago. He backs me financially and I believe an era of success has begun for me at last. The big Utah mine is still under negotiation.

A Mr. Sumner W. Bugbee who represents the Boynton R.R. came to see me this A.M. He wants a letter from you which he can use among business men here in raising a company to erect a road to Bakersfield. He letter to be your opinion as to the practical merits of Boyntons road as exemplified in the Long Island experimen-

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tal line. He seems to be much in earnest and says a letter from you will do more good than anything else. He does ask most Boynton not line as he has such a very high opinion of his business ability. He expects Boynton's son in uphere not soon. I told him I would present his request to you. The address is

Sumner W. Bugbee
217 Sansome St
S. F. Cal.

Love to all

Your aff nephew
O. O. Howard Jr.

me in deep appreciation
of all your noble exam-
ple has done in its far
reaching influence —
and believe me
sincerely yours
Georgiana Kendall.

Mr Upham is so comforted
by your continued kind-
ness — and your sympathy.
It is like a presence with
him — imparting comfort
and cheering companion-
ship — even in your ab-
sence. We are thankful
he is so free from pain — and
his mind so at peace & rest.

Cornwall on Hudson.
N. York.
11. June 1894
17 West 35th Street.

Replied June 18 '94

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Dear General Howard
If in your
Mission Library, you
have not already a
copy of Black Beauty
I shall be so pleased
(if you will send me
the address) to send
it, together with two
or three similar sto-
ries, published by

The Humane Education Society of Boston—

I am one of Mr Ansell's Chief of staff—being a vice president—and I feel very happy at all the good we are doing to make this world a better, happier place.

The object of this work is to instil into the minds and the hearts of the young, a spirit of love, justice, and compassion—in which benign atmosphere, selfishness and cruelty cannot long survive.

I think you will be glad to see about the prize essays in behalf of the poor, as marked in the paper I enclose.

My sisters would join

Jun 11, 1894

ANDREW LANGDON.
175 NORTH STREET.
BUFFALO.

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Chas G. Frost A.D.C.

Dear Sir

The Talent for 4th is no. 1 Can you not favor me by forwarding my letter of yesterday to General Howard - for a copy of Camp by so doing it would enable him to assume more promptly duties than to await his return from the West. We are very anxious to have him with us if possible.

Yours Sir
Very truly yours
Andrew Langdon

Telegram sent June 13/94 asking that officer meet at Niagara Falls June 14.

Jun 11/94