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On the Trail, Chicago, July 15th, 1894

... Season of 1893-94 ...

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N.Y.

My Dear General:--

You will receive a circular letter, also a copy of my first serial story, "Private Brown". Officers whom I know personally and who are my particular friends, I ask as a special favor that they do not throw this story to one side without giving it a trial.

Several officers have read it in manuscript, and gave me to understand that they were well pleased with it; and as one of my friends, whom I know is interested in my behalf and welfare, and anxious that I should succeed in a literary way as well as a public entertainer, I ask that you read the story. After reading hand it to some of your personal friends: give me your really honest opinion of it, and ask your friends to do the same. I am just about to start for Europe, but all mail will be forwarded to me.

Thanking you for past favors, and trusting that you may enjoy long life and happiness, believe me,

Yours Sincerely in Clouds or Sunshine,

J. M. Crawford
Capt. Gen.

THE POST SCOUT

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On the Trail

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Mr. C. O. D. D. D.

Governor of Illinois, N.Y.

My dear General:

You will receive a different letter, also a copy of my letter.

My dear General, I am writing to you in the hope that you will

be able to give me some information about the trail.

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Yours truly,
J. M. D.

*Wager Swayne,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
120 Broadway,
New York.*

July 16, 1894.

(Enclosure.)

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

My dear General:

After considering how I could best meet the wish which you expressed when you last called at this office, I concluded that a line from Senator Sherman would be the very best that you could wish. I accordingly wrote to him, and this morning have his reply, which I enclose to you herewith, accompanied by an official certificate which he has been good enough to procure from the Treasury Department. This will, I think, prove in all respects most satisfactory to you.

I need not say how much pleasure it gives me at any time to do anything I can that you may wish.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

July 16, 1884.

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Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Bryan

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 15, 1894.
Gen. Wager Swayne,
My dear Sir.

I enclose you an answer to
your letter of July 13th, giving the
available cash balance in the
Treasury at the periods named.

It should be stated, however,
that during Cleveland's Ad-
ministration the policy was to
hoard money and maintain
a very heavy balance, much
of which was deposited with
national banks without interest,

while Harrison adopted the
other policy of applying the
surplus revenue from time to
time to the purchase of bonds
of the United States and the reduction
of the public debt to the extent
of nearly \$200,000,000.

The present financial difficulties
did not grow out of the balance
in the Treasury, but out of the
fear of a radical reduction of the
duties on imported goods. Un-
questionably if the pending tariff
bill shall pass there will be
a necessary reduction of the wages
of labor to meet the increased
competition of foreign goods.

Very truly yours,

Wm Sherman

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C.,

July 14, 1894.

Hon. John Sherman,

U. S. Senate.

Dear Sir:

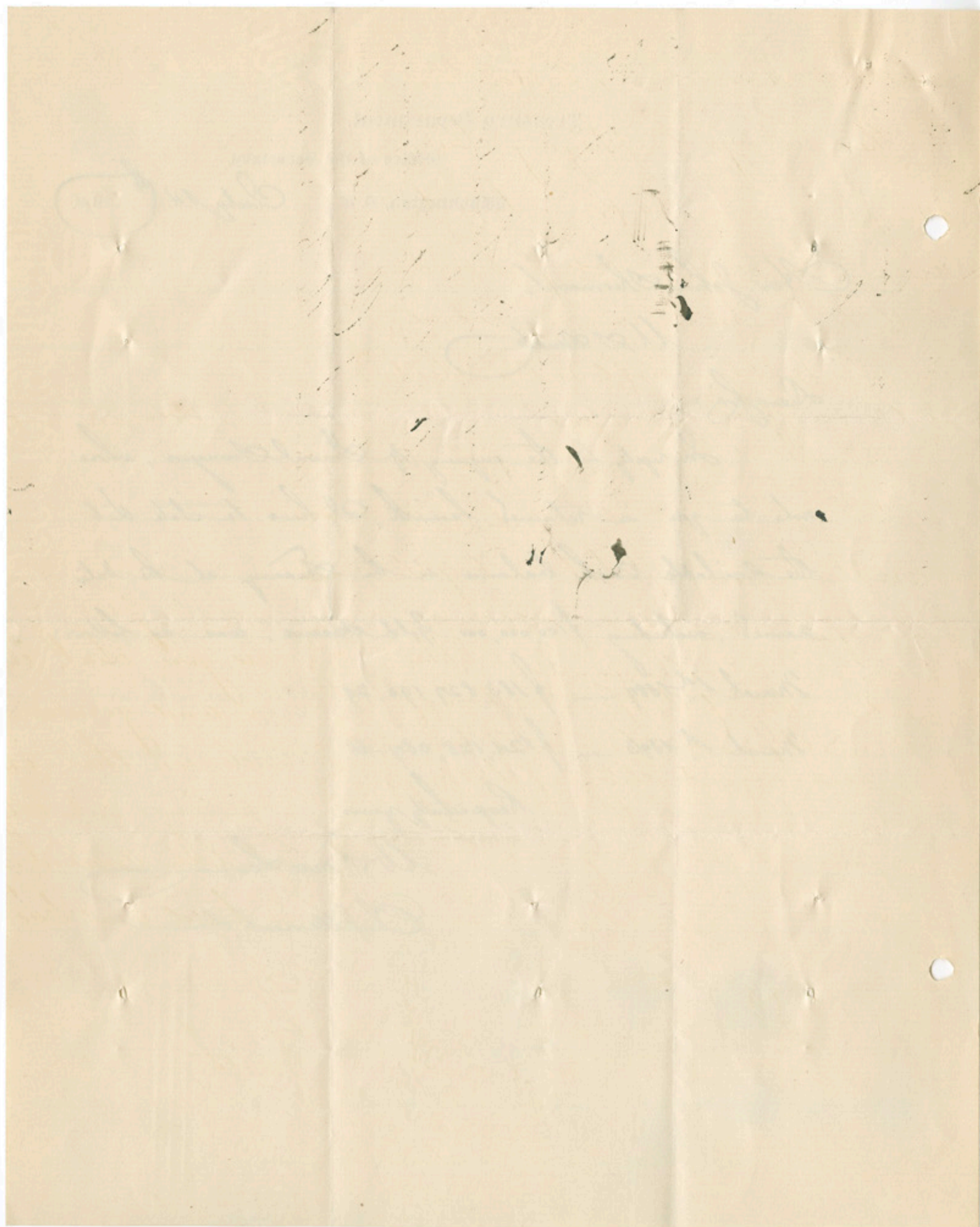
In reply to the inquiry of General Swayze, whose note to you is returned herewith, I have to state that the available cash balance in the Treasury at the date named, including \$100,000,000 Gold Reserve, was as follows:

March 1st 1889 — \$183,827,190.29

March 1st 1893 — \$124,128,087.88

Respectfully yours,

W. A. MacLennan
Chief Warrant Division



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The Grand Army Mission,

396 & 398 CANAL ST., NEW YORK CITY.

UNDER THE PENSION AGENCY.

July 14 1894

Major
Genl O O Howard
U.S.A.

Dear General,

By invitation of General

Wager Swayne this Committee
desires to meet at his office

120 B'way - N.Y. Equitable Bldg.

Friday July 16 - at 4 P.M.

Yours sincerely & most
respectfully desired

Yours sincerely

H H Hadley Sec

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The Grand Army of the Republic

308 & 309 CANAL ST. NEW YORK CITY.

G. A. R. Mission

1887

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 COMMITTEE

Dear General,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the proposed meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at the City of New York, on the 15th 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.
 J. A. R. Mission

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Boston, July 16, 1894.

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York.

Dear Friend:--

Your favor received. Our legal meeting will not be till one week from to-morrow. I tendered a subscription of \$100 to make you a stockholder and director. If you cannot come to the meeting yourself, please send a proxy.

Write me what week you can meet Gov. Greenhalge and some others for a day's yachting on the Merrimac and the ocean.

Hon. F. W. Breed will take the temporary presidency, if you do not.

Our good friend Dr. Bell still adheres to his Bear motor fake, which is worse than the Keeley motor, as it attempts to get 500 horse-power out of ten. Bell thinks that Bear has divine direction, and utilizes the forces of night, the influence of the stars, and magnetic currents. I explained that Prof. Kenelly, the head of the Edison works, and Mr. Reusch were better authority, but while he admits I have a right to think so, yet he doesn't. Dear General, what a great thing it is to have a level head and a Christian heart.

I think you would do for President of our company or of the U. S. Love to you all from us all, and do not forget that junket this vacation. I think Gov. Greenhalge will get one hundred thousand majority.

Yours truly,

E. M. Boynton.
Per H.

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- 5.. WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, 155TH ST., NEAR BOULEVARD,
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- 11.. ROUND HOUSE, 72D ST. AND 11TH AVE.,
- 12.. MOTT HAVEN YARD, CAR NO. 238,
- 13.. WEEHAWKEN, N. J., WEST SHORE STATION,
- 14.. NEW DURHAM, N. J., R. R. MEN'S BUILDING.

PARIS: 14 Rue de Trévise.
GENÈVE: 2 Place du Port.

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DE LA VILLE DE NEW YORK.

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114 WEST 21ST STREET,

J. H. ABEGG, *Président.*
L. BICHSEL, *Secrétaire.*

NEW YORK, LE 16 juillet 1894

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To Major General Howard
Governors Island. City.

Dear Sir!

A small party of our young men
would be pleased to see Governors Island should
you allow us to do so. If convenient next
Saturday would be very appropriate to us
for the proposed visit. Hoping! Dear Sir,
you will favor our request, we remain
with anticipated thanks, Yours very truly

L. Bichsel
sec.

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114 WEST 21st STREET.

L. H. ABEL, President
 L. BISHOP, Secretary

NEW YORK, LE 10 JUILLET 1894

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Mr. Alfred Brown

Dear Sir!

I am glad to hear that you will favor my request and remain with our organization. I am very truly
 Yours,
 L. Bishop

Union Chrétienne de Jeunes Gens
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 1. TWENTY-THIRD STREET, 12 EAST 21st STREET,
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 6. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIANITY, 121st LEXINGTON AVENUE,
 7. GERRARD, 122 2nd AVE., NEAR 4th STREET,
 8. GERRARD, 112 WEST 1st STREET,
 9. BOWERY, 121 BOWERY, COR. BROADWAY ST.
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 12. MOTT HAYES YARD, CAR NO. 218,
 13. GERRARD ST., N. 1st WEST GERRARD STATION,
 14. NEW BURNHAM, N. 1st N. K. MEN'S BUILDING.
 PARIS: 14 Rue de Tivoli.
 GENEVE: 2 Place du Port.

JOHN H STARIN

PIER 18 N.R.

NEW YORK

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July 16th 1894.

My dear General,

In response to
your note of 13th inst. it affords
me pleasure to enclose you herewith
my check for \$100⁰⁰ in aid of the
building fund of the Camp
Memorial Mission.

With best wishes, I am

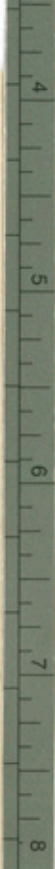
Very truly yours,

John H. Starin

Major General. O. O. Howard.

Governor's Island. N.Y.

JOHN H. STARR
PIER 10 N.Y.
NEW YORK



Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company,

Morris & Essex R. R. Co.
Oswego & Syracuse R. R. Co.
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New York, Lackawanna & West. R'y Co.

President's Office, 26 Exchange Place,

New York, 16 July 1894

Samuel Sloan, President.

P. O. Box 2090.

My dear

I hope you check as desired
by you of 182 m^y who you
may have "Ruled" as all the
community at your family dinner
very truly

Gen Howard

Sam Sloan

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company.

President's Office, 20 Exchange Place,

New York, 15 Jan. 1864

Samuel B. Sloan, President,
N. Y. & N. E. R. R.

My dear Sir,

I have for some time been
thinking of writing you
regarding the "Lackawanna"
and the "Delaware"
and the "Western"
and the "Lackawanna"
and the "Delaware"
and the "Western"

Very truly
yours
Wm. B. Sloan

Wm. B. Sloan

New York City
July 16

1874

Cap Weatherspoon

Would you be so kind &
see General Howard and
ask him if he would please
give me a recommendation
according to promise or
endorse this one I have got
of his son as it would
be conferring a great
favor on me and as I have
estimated on some
work and I think with
a good recommendation
will be able to get it.

I am very busy at
present as I cannot see
you in person hoping
you will answer this
and oblige me

I remain yours
respectful

Wm. A. Sabory

New York

No 302 East 111th

W. D. W. MILLER.

W. D. W. MILLER,
26 LIBERTY ST.
67 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK, July 16th, 189[4]

My Dear Gen. Howard:-

I learned a few days since through Capt. Ayres that you had returned from Maine. I must remind you of your promise to spend Sabbath with me during the summer. Next Sabbath I will have my house full. Any Sabbath after that we will be more than delighted to entertain you.

My friend Mr. Whiton, of Plainfield, wishes to take a party of young people on an excursion up the Hudson River, on next Saturday. As it will add much to the enjoyment of the young folks to stop at West Point, is it asking too much of you to grant them a permit to do so. We are all very well and all at home. I hope your family are enjoying good health and strength. My oldest daughter Mary graduated from High School this year and took the second prize in ^{Eng} Literature. My eldest boy Waldron, carried off the prize in Botany. As he is ^{but} fifteen years of age and, as the professor says, "He ^{has} the best Hyberium ever submitted since the organization of the school which was started about ninety years since;" it is of course very satisfactory to his mother and myself. Unless otherwise advised by you I will expect you to be with us On Sunday, July 19th.

W. D. W. Miller

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W. D. W. MILLER
28 LIBERTY ST
87 WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 18th, 1891

My Dear Gen. Howard:-

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My friend Mr. Whittier, of Plainfield, wishes to take a party of young people on an excursion up the Hudson River, on next Saturday. As it will add much to the enjoyment of the young folks to stop at West Point it is asking too much of you to grant them a permit to do so. We are all very well and all at home. I hope your family are enjoying good health and strength. My oldest daughter Mary graduated from High School this year and took the second prize in literature. My eldest boy Watson, carried off the prize in Botany. As he is fifteen years of age and, as the professor says, "He has the best Hypericum ever submitted since the organization of the school which was started about ninety years since." It is of course very satisfactory to his mother and myself. Unless otherwise advised by you I will expect you to be with us on Sunday, July 20th.

W. D. W. Miller

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FARM, FIELD & FIRESIDE.

~~TIMES BUILDING,~~

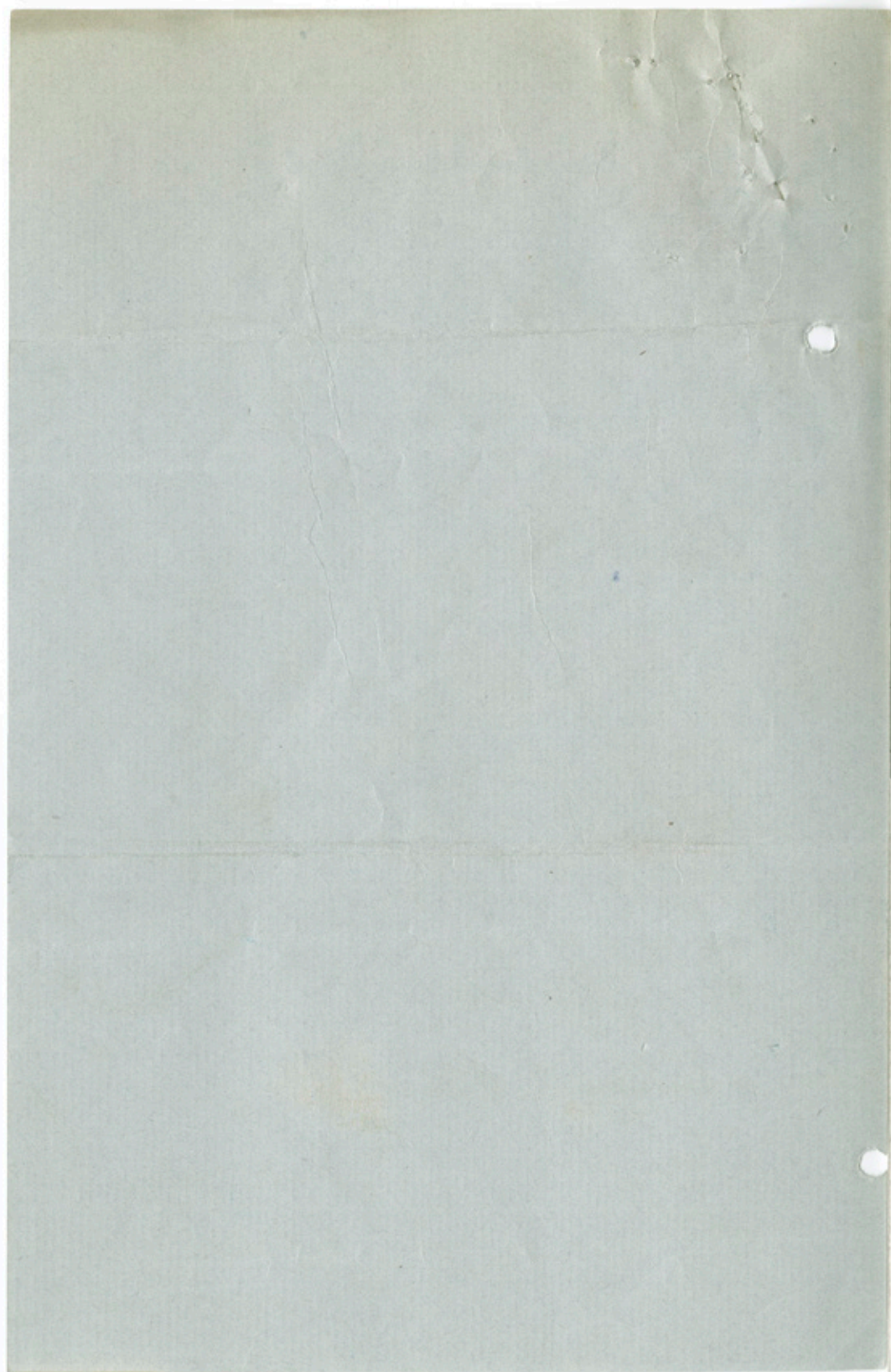
215 MADISON STREET, CHICAGO.

Dear Brother:

Send Dr. Gilbert; notice
of "Isabella" - or you
might miss it in the
Advance. It will

appear next week &
Funk & Wagnalls would
do well to quote from
it. I think you will
like the notice -

Affectionately
C. H. Howard



PAPER

CITY.

DATE.

STATE.

The Advance
Chicago
July 7 1894 *Ill.*

—*Isabella of Castile* By Major General O. O. Howard. New York: Funk & Wagnalls. The Columbian Fair did not by any means exhaust the popular interest in the personality and history of that woman on the throne of Spain whose name will never perish from the grateful memory of mankind, as a person to whom the world is almost, if not fully, as much indebted for the discovery of the New World as to Columbus himself; one without whom he would have accomplished nothing. Gen. Howard having occasion some time ago to spend several months in Spain became deeply interested in the study of her character and history. His estimate of her is an eminently kindly one. He has been careful to study her in the light of her own times, and to judge her accordingly. As to her responsibility in connection with the abominations and cruelties of the "Holy Inquisition" this, Gen. Howard regards, as not at all of her own personal initiative; she was rather in this the victim of her priestly education and her priestly surroundings. That was the hideous offspring of the Romanism of her day. Beneath all the superstition and bigotry imposed upon her, there was, he believes, the heart of true piety. As Abraham Lincoln said respecting the criticism on one of his generals after Gettysburg, "While we are deeply grateful for what was done, let us not be hypercritical as to the rest." It is evident that the historian has here told the unique story of the life and career of Isabella of Castile, the romantic not less than the heroic parts of it, in the spirit of sincere and animated sympathy, and in a way that is all the more just for its generosity. As a popular story of the one Queen whom Americans will never cease to think of with admiration and gratefulness, this book will serve an important purpose. It is handsomely bound and elegantly illustrated, and is appropriately dedicated to his brother, General Charles H. Howard "who, setting out with the enthusiasm of a boy soldier, served his country by my side through four years, was seriously wounded at Fair Oaks, and aided me by his counsel and support during the strain of reconstruction." A capital book for every school library. (New York: Funk & Wagnalls. \$1.50)

STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
January 10, 1900.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 1, 1899.
ALBANY:
J. B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER.
1900.



THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, in response to a resolution passed by the Senate May 1, 1899, has the honor to submit herewith a report on the subject of the lands owned by the State of New York, and on the management of the same. The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains a general statement of the lands owned by the State, and the second of which contains a statement of the management of the same. The first part of the report is divided into three sections, the first of which contains a statement of the lands owned by the State, the second of which contains a statement of the lands owned by the State, and the third of which contains a statement of the lands owned by the State. The second part of the report is divided into two sections, the first of which contains a statement of the management of the lands, and the second of which contains a statement of the management of the lands.

REV. L. H. COBB, D.D.,
Secretary.
REV. C. H. TAINTOR (Chicago),
REV. GEO. A. HOOD (Boston),
Field Secretaries.
HENRY O. PINNEO,
Treasurer.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING

BY

The Congregational Church Building Society,

59 BIBLE HOUSE, NEW YORK.

Church Building Quarterly.

Full of Fresh Facts.
Voices Urgent Needs.
Reports Receipts.
CONTAINS BUILDING PLANS.

THIRTY CENTS A YEAR

July 16, 1894.

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Application Committee C. C. B. S.,

Dear Brethren:-

You remember the application for a parsonage loan from Compton, Cal., which was referred to the Application Committee with power, the reason being that the application was not endorsed as usual. The endorsement has now come from Supt. Ford, Dr. Hutchins, and our State Secretary Hunt. With your approval we will place that money on parsonage loans granted at the last meeting. Please reply on enclosed postal.

Yours truly,

L. H. Cobb.

Secretary.

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Secretary.

as I cant stand the rushing
work in N.Y. as I used too. I am
a full American My Great-Grand
Fathers fought in the Revolution
my Grand Parents in the War
of 1812+13. and I served three
years at the post during the
last war. through the Courtesy
of Captain Cotton who has
treated me most-Kindly. I am
stopping in the small building
between Battery B. and Battery M.
Hoping and Trusting that there
may be a chance I remain

Respectfully. Your most Obedt
Servant

Isaac. Acken

22
Governors Island. July. 16th 1877
Major. Genl. A. L. Howard

Dear Comrade

I have been on the Island a
few days. through the Kindness of
Capt. Cotton. as an assistant at
the Canteen. for my board and
lodging. expecting when I began
that in a few days there would
be a chance for me on the new
building next to the officers
quarters. but they have not laid
a stone as yet. and it looks as
though it may be weeks before
they will be ready for any brick
work. As I was in distress when
I came here I have no funds and
as I am under no pay. I cannot
keep my washing and other small

matter in proper shape. That
is why I address these lines to
You as my appearance is not up
to the standard too call at your
Headquarters. I would most
respectfully ask if you can
find anything for me to do where
I can earn something towards
fitting myself respectable and also
live at the same time. I have
followed Bricklaying and
Plastering most of my life. but
anything whereby I can get a
little to fix up would be very
gratefully received. I am a
Veteran of the War. was wounded
twice. with an honorable discharge
I was alongside of you at
Chancellorsville and Gettysburgh
as I belonged to the First Corp
first Division. Second Brigade
Army. Potomac. 95th N.Y. Vol.
Warren. Rifles

I am a total abstainer
and have no vicious or what
would be called bad habits
I was stricken last fall with
Sciatica, and Muscular Rheuma^{some}
and was Compelled to go to the
Soldiers home at Kearney. N.J.
I was there four months and
when I came out able to work
there was no work. the Country
was about dead, and I have
not earned enough to buy food
with only for my Pension. (\$6.00)
I would have been in debt
it is nearly a year since I have
been able to buy anything for
myself. and the consequence is
I am very shabby. but not
through strong drink. nor
dissipation of any kind. the
last three years. I have been
working the towns of Jersey.

Conclude to send the
carriage please let one
know exactly what you
wish to have done.

I enclose by this
mail copy of letter in
reference to purchase of
lots adjoining Fort Pueblo.
I trust it will be favor-
ably considered.

Very sincerely yours,
Robert M. Rogers.

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Fort Pueblo,

Portland, July 17, 1894.

My dear General -

I had not for-
gotten your commission
in reference to the car-
riage, but did not suc-
ceed in finding the
man I wanted to see
about it until yesterday.

He is the largest carriage dealer in Portland & what dealings I have had with him have been very satisfactory. He says that if you will send the Carriage to him he will do the very best he can, either in buying or making an exchange.

I imagine the latter could be done most advantageously to you. The cheapest way to ship the Carriage is by the Maine Steamship Co., Pier 38, East River. I shall be very glad to do anything I can for you here. So if you

Messrs. F. O. Bailey & Co.,
Carriage Dealers,
Post Office Square,
Portland,
Maine.

John H. O'Leary & Co.
Carriage Builders
Box Office
P. O. Box
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July 17, 1894.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear General:-

Many thanks for your very kind and favorable response to my request about Chautauqua. Let me suggest that the best train for you is the 7.30^{6.30} by the New York Central to Buffalo, then by Western New York and Pennsylvania to Mayville, which is on the Lake opposite Chautauqua. This arrangement gives you forty minutes at Buffalo for breakfast, and brings you to Chautauqua before noon Saturday. A reception to be given to you in the parlors of the hotel Saturday evening is announced. You will find my associate- Mr. Goodman, who is in charge of the arrangements, a very choice fellow, and one whose spirit will win you to him I am sure.

Again thanking you for your kindness in the matter, and trusting the Master may give you great blessing in your own soul because of this service, I am

Sincerely yours,

Geo A Hall

P.S. Do not fail to present my own as well as Mrs. Hall's kindest regards to Mrs. Howard and family.

My dear General

I have been from home
for several weeks and did
not receive the letters sent
me, (which I return by today's
mail) until I reached my
sister's home at-Williamstown
yesterday afternoon.

The reading of the
papers, or letters I should
say, rather disheartens me
I must confess -

The delay has been so great
It seems as if what is being
done now, might have been done
in the years that are past and
thus all this quarrel, this danger
of bringing the States altogether perhaps

been avoided - But - May be I am
not a competent judge in such ~~matter~~ matters

It leaves me then to be patient and
see what God in his infinite wisdom thinks
best to do - That he will do what
is right, I have not a doubt so I
leave the matter entirely in his hands
This is best, is it not?

I hope you enjoyed your Southern trip.
With kind regards to Mrs. Arnold
and yourself.

I am yours truly

Mary W. Temple

July 17th 1894

Please direct - Any letters you may wish
to send me until October to Williamstown
Mass.

Barnardston, Mass.,
July 17, 1894.

Dear Gen. Howard:

In this quiet retreat, where we are seeking relief from work and from sorrow, we are finding the courage, at last, to reply to the dear friends who remembered us in our great affliction. We never knew that human sympathy could be so precious. The telegram from the

Omaha meeting, signed
by yourself, came in
an hour of deepest
anxiety and gloom
and we were unspeak-
ably grateful for it.
Death, however illumined
by Christian faith and
hope, is an awful thing.
At first the blow seemed al-
most insupportable. But our
dear boy was ready, and
died without a doubt,
or misgiving. This relieved
the shock. Thanks, many
thanks, for your remem-
brance of us in our
sorrow. Sincerely,

Wm. Kinnear,

Recommendations
endorsed & returned
July 19/94

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Sing Sing NY
July 17. 1894.
Major General O. O. Howard.

General.

Would you kindly do me a
favor by trying to obtain a Government position for
me, of some kind if I could even get a small salary,
I would be satisfied. I am retired from the service since
last Aug. & I am getting a pension of about twenty-
eight Dollars per month. I have two children to take
care of and it hard to make ends meet by the time
I have my rent, groceries & meat bills pd. I have not any
left for cloths, etc. I tried for Mail Carrier & I was re-
jected (they said) on the account of my age but, I see
I did not have enough political influence. I would like
any Government Position, in New York if I could get it. I would
like to get in the Custom House if I could, but I suppose
it is very hard to get there & if you could secure a
position for me I would be very thankful. I used
to be your sexton at the Point when you were Supt. I

has just been taken in the church, after six months of
probation, & attend regular. I have served thirty years in
the Army & another excuse they had when I tried
to attain carrier was that I had to be discharged
from the army for disability in the line of duty. Hoping
to hear from you soon. I remain your obedient servant

Louis H. Benz
1st Class Pvt.
Retired U. S. A.

Address

Louis H. Benz
Sung Sung
N.Y.

87 Broadway

*Received
July 19 1894*

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Cumberland Mills, Me. _____ 189

Head Quarters

Cloudman Post. No 108 Dept of the G. A. R.
Westbrook July 17 1894

General O. O. Howard -

Dear Sir,

The members of
Cloudman, post. have directed
me to write to you and see
if you would come to Westbrook
next Memorial day "May 30th 1895,"
and deliver a Memorial address.
We always have the address in
some one of the churches - in the
evening of that day -

Respectfully Yours in F. C. &

William H. Holston

Adpt

Box 45, Cumberland Mills

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