

October 1st 1894.

Mrs. Sapphira Dewitt,  
1349, Seventh Avenue,  
West Troy, New York.

Madam:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter concerning your son, William A. Walker, and in reply would state that he was arrested by the civil authorities and turned over to the Commanding Officer of Fort Columbus, N. Y. H. for the serious crimes of desertion and theft.

If any precautionary measures, such as you mention, have been taken by the Commanding Officer of Fort Columbus, it was done with a view to prevent his escape, and cannot be considered punishment.

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Respectfully,

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CYRUS KEHR,  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,  
—AND—  
MECHANICAL EXPERT,  
THE ROCKERY, —ROOM 639,  
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

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Chicago, Oct. 1, 1894.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of September 28th has been received.

The price which you mention, \$100, is what I intended to offer you. I like the subjects which you mention and also the new subject which you suggest. The subject which I suggested to your brother was, "The Future of Warfare", instead of "War of the Future".

I would wish you to speak at each of the one hundred places, my intention being to have the five entertainments given at each of the one hundred places.

I shall be glad to meet you when you visit your brother.

If you know of any one else whom you should wish to recommend to take a part in my entertainments, I shall be glad to know it. I think I shall want two lectures and three musical programmes.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr.



CYRUS KENN  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS  
MECHANICAL EXPERT  
The Rookery, Room 515,  
CHICAGO.

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October 1st 1894.

N. H. Gillette, Esq.,  
Vice-President Chautauqua Union,  
311, Quincy Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of General Howard, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th ultimo, and in reply to state that your letter will be submitted to the General upon his return from the West, about the 6th instant.

Ver respectfully,

Aide-de-Camp.



October 1st 1904.

Mr. J. G. Thompson, Esq.,  
Vice-President Connecticut Union,  
211, Quinn Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Aide-de-Camp.



# New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

POST OFFICE SQUARE,

Boston,

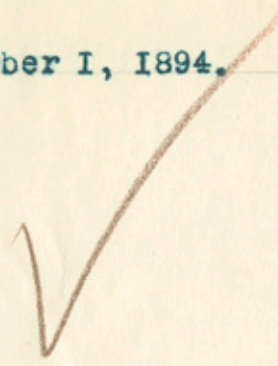
October 1, 1894.

*See Memo  
Oct 2/94*

H. S. Howard, Esq.,

Governor's Island,

New York,



Dear Sir :-

Your favor of the 28th. ult. in reference to Policy No. 20,485, on life of Gen. O. O. Howard, is received.

This policy stands upon our books as a paid-up policy for \$5000. If only six premiums are endorsed as paid upon the policy, it is probable that receipts were given for the balance of the payments, and if desired we will, if the receipts are returned, endorse the payments upon the policy. The shares of surplus that have been declared, have, with the exception of the 32nd. distribution declared in March 1894, been paid, and we have receipts therefor. The 32nd. distribution of \$41.05 is due to the insured and will be paid upon execution and return of the enclosed receipt. The contingent interest of the beneficiary, the widow, if any, of the insured, will prevent the surrender of the policy for its Cash value.

Yours very truly,

*Benj F. Stevens*  
President.



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These items are returned

October 1, 1934

H. S. Howard, Esq.,

Governor's Island,

New York,

Dear Sir :-

Your favor of the 28th ult. in reference to Policy

No. 20,480, on life of Gen. G. O. Howard, is received.

This policy stands upon our books as a paid-up policy

and the proceeds of the same will be paid to the policy

beneficiary, it is probable that receipts were given for the balance of the

premiums and as desired we will, if the receipts are returned, endorse

the documents upon the policy. The status of receipts that have been

received, however, with the exception of the 25th, distribution declared

the known fact, however, and we have received therefor. The 25th

distribution of \$41.00 is due to the insured and will be paid upon ex-

amination and return of the enclosed receipts. The contingent interest

of the beneficiary, the widow, if any, of the insured, will prevent

the surrender of the policy for the cash value.

Yours very truly,

*Prof. Howard*  
President



GEORGE F. BROWN,

MANUFACTURER OF

FINE STATIONERY,

29 Murray Street,

P. O. Box 2533,

New York. Oct. 1, 1894.

My Dear General:

I called on General Thomas with your letter, was very kindly received, and he expressed himself as willing to do anything in his power to help me. He also suggested that I call on Major A. P. Ketchum, and I want to trespass upon your kindness one more, and ask if you will give me a line to Maj. Ketchum. He knew me quite well as a clerk in the office, but not having seen me since, a renewed introduction from you would make me seem less of a stranger.

Yours Truly,  
W. B. Gonsalves.

Major General O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army.



GEORGE F. BROWN,

MANUFACTURER OF

RIPE STATIONERY.

P. O. Box 5233,

29 Murray Street,

New York, Oct. 1, 1894.

My dear General,

I called on Thomas Thomas  
with your letter, was very kindly received, and  
he expressed himself as willing to do anything  
in his power to help me. He also suggested  
that I call on Major A. P. Peterson, and  
I went to his office upon your kindness and  
advice, and said if you wish you can  
give the Major Peterson. He then said quite  
well so a call in the office, but not  
having been one there, or remained in  
contact from you would make an  
use of a stranger.

Yours truly,  
G. F. Brown.

Major Thomas A. Peterson,  
U. S. Army.



ELLIS D. ROBB,

LOCK BOX 61,

ELDORA, IOWA.

October 1. 1894.

Mr. Chas. J. Treat.

A.D. J.

Governor's Island  
N.Y.

Sir:-

Having after heard of  
you. I have taken the  
liberty of addressing to  
ask of you a little favor.  
and if you will please  
be so kind as to favor  
me I shall be very glad  
indeed.

I very much desire to  
possess some little mo-  
ments of Gen. Horrold in  
the form of some bit of  
letter or MSS.

If it is not asking too  
much or if not too much

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ELLIS D. ROBB,  
LOOK BOX 67,  
ELDORA, IOWA.

October 1, 1894

Mr. Green & Son,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I have just received your letter of the 29th inst. and am glad to hear that you are still in the city. I have been very much interested in the progress of the work of the American Book Company since the first of the year. I have been very much interested in the progress of the work of the American Book Company since the first of the year.

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aid me in securing  
something of the kind  
Any old letter or bit  
of his handwriting  
would so highly please  
me and I would ever  
cherish & prize it and  
feel so thankful to you  
for the kindnesses.

Will you please let me  
have the honor of a  
reply?

Thanking you in  
advance for it I remain

Yours truly  
Ellis D. Robb



# Administration Piano.

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FREEBORN & SMITH,  
MANUFACTURERS OF

*The Bradbury Piano*



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*Piano letter  
Oct 1 1894*

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Gen. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island  
My dear Gen Howard

Your kind favor of Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> duly at hand. My carrier have just come in and informs me that he has a truck that he can roll the piano on from your house to the dock at Governors Island. He will be at the Barge office 7 AM. Monday. Kindly have some of your men assist if necessary in removing the piano to the dock. Our ladies who have charge of the Bradbury Mission are so delighted at your promised coming, in fact they are in ecstasies; and your old friend F. G. just feels like shouting. Those who will be there to hear you will feel the same. Accept in their behalf a thousand thanks and believe me as ever  
Your sincere friend  
Freeborn G. Smith.





Administration of Justice



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Handwritten signature or name, possibly "C. D. ..."*

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New York, Oct. 1st, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:-

I write to ask if the Patria Club may be favored with an address by you at the first meeting of the present season, the second Friday evening in November. I enclose under another cover, a copy of our manual, which will give you an idea of the character and scope of the Club. As you will see, it confines itself to the discussion of Civic Problems. We shall be glad to have you speak upon any subject you like in this line. Among those who have addressed us during the past two seasons, were Edward Eggleston, Chas. Emory Smith, Bishop Coxe, ~~Senat~~ Chandler. The Club has about Two hundred members including such men as Mr. Frederick Couderd, Ellis H. Roberts, Oswald Ottendorfer Rev. Dr. Greer, &c. You would be the only stated speaker of the evening with from forty five minutes to an hours time. If you will kindly consent to speak I shall be glad to know your topic as soon as possible in order that I may announce it in our programe

Yours very respectfully,

Room 21,  
Times Building  
L. A. Maynard  
Secretary  
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Yours very respectfully,



New York, Oct 14 1894

Major Samuel O O Howard U.S.A.  
Sommers Island N.Y.

Dear Samuel

Sgt. L Di Cresola the new  
President of the 11<sup>th</sup> Corp. Aps. ordered the annual  
Banquet to take place between the 6<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 94 and desires to know whether it will  
be convenient for you and other prominent Members  
to attend or if you have engagements elsewhere  
between the dates mentioned will you kindly name  
a date when you can attend. Gen. Lockman stated  
Sigel and others can come any time; Gen. Carl Shurz  
can, except on the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>; a later period than  
this will be impracticable in account of the  
close proximity of the Holiday days. Please let  
me know your preference within the range  
mentioned so we can arrange with Morello  
for a fixed date and allige Yours Resp.

F. Irsch  
Secy 11<sup>th</sup> Corp. Aps.



F. IRSCH  
General Broker  
13 AND 5 OLD BLDG.  
CHAS. HOBBS, "IRSCH, NEW YORK"

Dear Sir,  
I am General  
Manager of the 11th Corp. Co. and will be  
responsible for the place between the 11th  
Corp. Co. and General to know whether it will  
be convenient for you and other prominent members  
to attend or if you have engagements elsewhere  
between the dates mentioned with your kind  
reply when you can attend. Your attendance at  
this and other can come any time, 8th Corp. Co.  
can, except on the 17th or 18th, a later period than  
this will be impracticable on account of the  
proximity of the 11th Corp. Co. I am  
and have your presence within the range  
mentioned so we can arrange with the  
for a fixed rate and also from 11th  
F. Irsh  
12th 11th Corp. Co.

Very General 11th Corp. Co.  
General 11th Corp. Co.  
New York 11th Corp. Co.



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REGISTRATION BUREAU  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,  
105 EAST 22D STREET (COR. 4TH AVE.)

TELEPHONE, 380 18TH ST.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1894

Major General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island.

Dear Sir:--

We have received a circular from Mrs. L. Dixon, stating that she is a soldier's widow and that a lecture is to be given for her benefit. This circular purports to be indorsed by you.

Will you kindly tell us if this is genuine?

Yours truly,

(Wip) E. J. Scott  
Registrar. *W*



REGISTRATION BUREAU  
OF THE  
CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,  
105 EAST 250 STREET (COR. 4TH AVE.)

ALBANY, 250 10TH ST.

New York, October 1, 1914

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Register.  
(Wm) E. J. Scott



Governor's Island, N.Y.,

Oct 2, 1894.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Grand Hotel,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Dear father:-

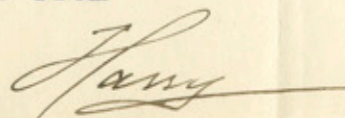
A Mr. Davidson from Englewood, N.J. called this morning to see if you would come to his Sunday School some Sunday this month or next. I explained the situation you were in as to funds for Camp Memorial Church, and he said he could guarantee you at least \$50, if you would come for that. He will be over next Monday morning to make sure.

I find you are engaged for Oct. 14th. to Mr. F.G. Smith and the 28th. to the Y.M.C.A. Brooklyn, which leaves you only the 21st. for Mr. Davidson, if you care to accept.

Nothing of importance has occurred. Mr. Camp did not know the exact amount due the builders but will send it to me by letter. I have a letter from the Contractors asking for about \$1000 on account as they have to pay out so much to their workmen and the times are still hard to collect in. Mr. Camp says he is perfectly satisfied with what they have done and that they have done a great deal more than a \$1000 dollars worth on the building so far. Every thing is progressing well.

Mother and Bessie are in town. Tell Mac. the Treat party and others of us went to the Navy Yard yesterday and had a fine time at Reception and on board the New York.

With love from





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Connell Bluffs, Ia.

Grand Hotel,

Genl. O.O. Howard,

Oct 2, 1894.

Governor's Island, N.Y.



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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE  
OF THE  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
222 & 224 BOWERY.

D. E. YARNELL, M. D.  
SECRETARY.

Oct. 2, 1894.

General O. O. Howard, Governor's Isd.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Some time ago I spoke to you about <sup>your</sup> speaking at the Institute before the members some time in Oct.; and you kindly consented to come on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. and asked me to remind you of the date about one week in advance. I enclose our prospectus for 1894-5, Hoping that nothing will prevent your favoring us on the 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. Very Sincerely, D. E. Yarnell.



W. E. YARVILL, M. D.  
SECRETARY

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF THE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

211 & 213 HOWARD

General O. B. Howard, Howard's lab.

Dear Gen. Howard,

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W. E. Yarvill.

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Oct. 2, 1894



CHAPEL COMMITTEE:

MR. H. W. DOREMUS,	MR. H. C. HORTON,
<i>Chairman.</i>	MR. H. M. WRIGHT,
MR. A. A. MILLER,	PROF. H. P. VAN LIEW,
<i>Treasurer.</i>	REV. J. C. FERNALD,
MR. A. M. HARRIS,	MISS M. G. FERNALD,

WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., N. Y., Oct. 2d, 1894.

*Dear Friend:*

Referring to the fund for erecting the **Deems Memorial Chapel** at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that on October 1st, 1894, the fund amounted to \$3,114.57, thus fulfilling the conditions of the pledge, that \$3,000.00 must be subscribed by October 1st to make all pledges binding. We cannot express in words our thanks to the good friends all over the United States who have taken a deep interest in this movement to perpetuate the memory and work of DR. DEEMS. I wish I might share with you the letters received from interested friends.

Many of our friends have signified a willingness to redeem their pledges upon receipt of this notification. This the Committee will be very glad to have them do in order that they may have in hand a fund with which to start the work. Checks may be made payable to the order of A. A. MILLER, Treasurer. Those who have expressed a desire to extend their payments over a period of twenty months from October 1st, or to pay at a specified time, will kindly suit their own convenience in making payments, though the Committee would be glad to receive as large payments **now** as may be convenient, for reasons already stated.

The proposed Chapel was planned to seat 225 people, and to cost \$5,000, but experience this summer has proven that such an edifice would be entirely inadequate for the needs of our rapidly growing community. We therefore propose to raise \$5,000 more, if possible, in order to erect a building that will seat 350 to 400 people. A large number of our friends who have made subscriptions have stated that they might be able to aid further when the time came to make payments. We shall be very grateful to any who may be able to do this, or who may bring the Memorial to the attention of friends of DR. DEEMS, or who will furnish us with a list of names of persons who might aid in this good work.

Thanking you for your interest in the work, I am,

Yours cordially,

H. W. DOREMUS,

CHAIRMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMITTEE.

AMOUNT OF YOUR PLEDGE, \$

*5.00*

; PAYMENTS,

*Paid-Receipt*

*Enclosed*



CHAS. C. BROWN  
 100 N. 10TH ST.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
 1910

West New Brighton, L. I. N. Y., Oct. 25, 1911

Dear Sir:

Regarding the fund for erecting the Deane Memorial Chapel at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, I give you great pleasure to inform you that on October 1st, 1911, the fund amounted to \$2,117.75. This indicates the condition of the pledge, when \$2,000.00 must be subscribed by October 1st to make all pledges binding. We cannot express to words our thanks to the good friends all over the United States who have taken a deep interest in this movement to provide the money and work of the temple. I wish I could share with you the letters received from interested friends.

Many of our friends have signified a willingness to advance the chapel upon receipt of this notification. This the Committee will be very glad to have them do in order that they may have a fund with which to start the work. Checks may be made payable to the order of A. A. Martin, Treasurer. Those who have expressed a desire to extend their payments over a period of twenty months from October 1st, or to pay at a specified time, will kindly send their own convenience in making payments, though the Committee would be glad to receive as large payments now as may be convenient for donors already stated.

The proposed Chapel was planned to seat 250 people and to cost \$25,000, but experience this summer has proven that such an edifice would be entirely inadequate for the needs of our rapidly growing community. The Executive Committee is now trying to find a possible in order to erect a building that will seat 500 to 600 people. A large number of our friends who have made contributions have stated that they might be able to aid further when the time came to make payments. We shall be very grateful to any who may be able to do this or who may bring the Memorial to the attention of friends of the cause or who will furnish us with the names of persons who might aid in this good work.

Trusting you will be very interested in the work I am

Yours cordially,

H. W. JOHNSON

Executive Secretary, Deane Memorial Chapel

Enclosure: 1. Prospectus 2. Report of the Committee



No. 1

West New Brighton, S. I., N. Y., Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894

Received from Maj Gen O. Howard

Five Dollars

as a  
~~on account~~ of subscription to the DEEMS MEMORIAL CHAPEL Fund

of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Prohibition

Park.

A. A. Miller  
Treasurer.

Total paid to date \$                      Balance due \$



Total paid to date \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Prohibition

on account of subscription to the DEEMS MEMORIAL CHAPEL Fund

Dollars \_\_\_\_\_

West New Brighton, S.I., N.Y. Oct 2 1892



JAMES W. COVERT, N. Y., Chairman.  
 Oscar Lapham, R. I.  
 Robert E. De Forest, Conn.  
 Farish Carter Tate, Ga.  
 Joseph C. Hutchison, Tex.  
 Thomas J. Straff, S. C.  
 Gaston A. Robbins, Ala.

Robert Neill, Ark.  
 William W. Bowers, Cal.  
 William F. Draper, Mass.  
 Josiah D. Hicks, Pa.  
 Charles F. Joy, Mo.  
 George W. Hulick, 1864  
 B. D. Sleight, Cal.

Committee on Patents,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Hindertook, N.Y.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1897

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N.Y.

My dear Sir:—

The enclosed letter from Judge Kolsapple is self explanatory. I should indeed feel very much gratified if you could discharge Mr Murphy.

Trusting that I may have the honor of hearing from you and favorably. I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Hoar, Mc.



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Committee on Joint

House of Representatives

February 2, 1897

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides for the election of Senators by the people. I am sorry that I am unable to give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that the Committee will be able to report to you in due season.



15 BROAD ST.  
NEW YORK.

October 2nd, 1894.

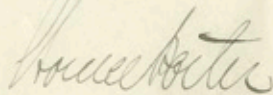
My dear General:

I promised you I would ascertain about passes for your trip and write you. I am very sorry to say that I have not been successful in the matter. The issuing of complimentary passes has under the present policy of the Company become pretty much a thing of the past and the President does not feel that he can violate the custom however much it would please him to be of some service to you under the circumstances mentioned.

Regretting very much that I cannot write you more favorably regarding the

matter I am,

Yours truly,



General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New Y



18 BROAD ST.  
NEW YORK

October 2nd, 1894.

My dear General:

I promised you I would ascertain about passes for your trip and write you. I am very sorry to say that I have not been successful in the matter. The issuing of complimentary passes has under the present policy of the Company become pretty much a thing of the past and the President does not feel that he can violate the custom however much it would please him to be of some service to you under the circumstances mentioned. Regretting very much that I cannot write you more favorably regarding the

matter I am,  
Yours truly,

*Wm. H. ...*

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New Y



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The Chautauqua-Century Press.

NED ARDEN FLOOD, - - SUPERINTENDENT.

Meadville, Pa.

Oct. 2, 1894.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear General Howard,-

Herewith I enclose a first proof of my account of our conversation at Chautauqua in July. I presume it contains some errors and it is for the sake of greater accuracy that I send the proofs to you for correction.

I shall be glad to have you make such corrections as you may see fit, but I may express the hope that you will not cut out any portions of the interview except those which are lacking in correctness or likely to be in some way misunderstood.

I should say, perhaps, that the name Herbert Johnston is a pseudonym which I frequently use in "The Chautauquan." A regular contributor is driven to this extremity you know to avoid the monotony which goes with the appearance of the same name month after month in a single periodical. I merely write this that you may understand the matter and so that you will not think me anxious or even willing to disown the interview.

It happens that the printer who has set the type on this interview is one of your old soldiers, he having been a member of the 11th



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Meadville, Pa.

O. O. H. -2-

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Owing to the short time at our disposal may I ask that you will read the proofs at your earliest convenience and return them to me by return mail if possible.

You will permit me to remain with very cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dictated by N. A. F.)

(Enclosure.)

*Ned Arden Flood*



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Chattanooga, Tenn.

O. O. H. - 2-

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Walter P. Flood

(Initialed by H. A. F.)

(Enclosure.)



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October 2nd 1894.

Miss E. I. Scott, Registrar,  
Charity Organization Society,  
105 - 22nd Street,  
New York City.

Madam:-

Your letter of inquiry about Mrs. Dixon has been received. General Howard is absent in the West and will not return before the 6th instant.

I enclose a letter from Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher which has just been received in reply to a letter sent by the General concerning Mrs. Dixon.

Please return Mrs. Beecher's letter.

Respectfully,

(sgd) W. W. Wotherspoon,  
Aide-de-Camp.



October 1941

E. I. Booth, Registrar,  
City Organization Society,  
108 - 2nd Street,  
New York City.

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been received. General Howard is absent in the West  
and will not return before the 6th in Sept.  
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sent by the General concerning Mrs. Dixon.  
Please return Mrs. Beecher's letter.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) E. W. Wetherpoon,  
1186-2nd St.



Cum. O. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 94  
Gen'l. O. Stoward.

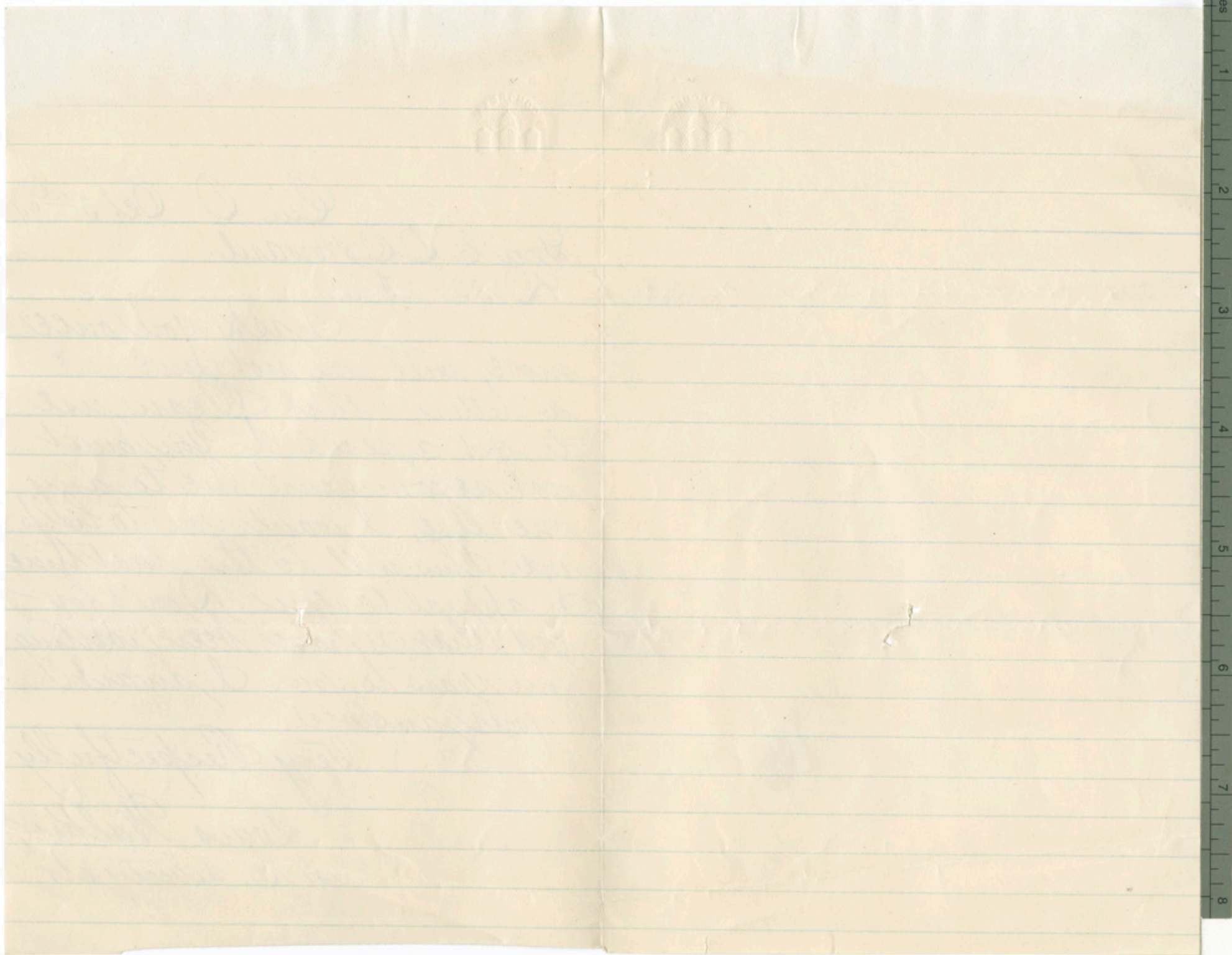
Dear Sir:-

I ask you once more, will you not give me a letter, that I can use to get a reward. You must not recommend me to any one else, I want you to help me. This will be the last time I appeal to you. Don't forget that I have been waiting four years to you. I await your answer.

Very Respectfully

Louis Walker.  
151 E. Liberty str.







97 M. Donough Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear General:

It will give us great pleasure to have you present the claims of Camp Memorial at our meeting on Friday evening of next week, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, if that time will suit your convenience. All my people are awake as to the importance of city work, and I shall always have a very tender interest in Camp Memorial Church.

If you will let me hear before Sunday that you will come, I will give notice of the meeting and do what I can to make it a success.

Sincerely yours  
R. R. Meredith

Oct. 3, 1894.

To Gen. O. O. Howard.



of the Boston Society  
of the 18th

My dear Friend:

It will give us great  
pleasure to hear you present the  
Camp Memorial at our meeting on  
Friday evening of next week. I hope  
that you will feel your own  
the many people are anxious to see the  
pictures of City work, and I shall  
always have a very kind interest  
in Camp Memorial Church.

I hope with all our love before  
leaving that you will come I hope

to see to make it a success.

Yours truly,  
W. H. Brewster

Oct 2, 1894



New York City  
Oct. 3, 94.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Sir

I have the honor of  
submitting this letter for  
your kind consideration  
I am boarding with my aunt  
also am out of employment  
and have been since my discha-  
rge from Ft. Leavenworth mili-  
tary Prison which was on the 7th  
of last month I have behaved  
my self during my imprisonme-  
nt in a very excellent manner  
I was given permission to  
apply for a further enlistment  
providing I can find a -



Captain that will give me  
one more chance to redeem  
my character I have always  
liked soldiering and if you  
will do me the very great  
favor of speaking a good  
word for me to any of the  
Captains in your department  
and they should offer to  
take me I promise you  
on my word of honor as a  
gentleman you will never  
find cause to regret the  
kind act I have not  
tasted one drop of liquor  
since I have been discha-  
rged and I have full  
confidence in my self  
in being able to let it  
alone it was the only  
draw back I had when I  
was soldiering and only

For its unsold infirmities it had over  
me dissolved in full probability have  
done well. Hoping to have from you  
a little satisfaction.

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
Yours Frederick Lawton.

Edward E. Patton

ad 100

E. E. Patton

#981 6<sup>th</sup> ave

Care of James Simpson



religious work which  
reaches the outcast; I  
felt you would if possible  
like to attend the  
meetings in this city  
of William Booth the  
founder of The Salvation  
Army. His visit to this  
country is of great-  
importance to us, and  
I am sure will also  
be of public interest-  
as his scheme for  
"darkest England" has

M. B. B.

111 BRADY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894

General O. O. Howard.

Dear General.

Remembering  
your interest and  
kindly words of sym-  
-pathy concerning the  
work of The Salvation  
Army; and knowing  
also how near to your  
heart is all vital



attracted so much attention on both continents.

Two large meetings will be held in the Carnegie Music Hall on October twenty second and twenty third. The first will be a welcome meeting, and in the second he will speak on social work and the success of the "Darkest England" Scheme.

I shall be so pleased to send you tickets for box seats for either night if you can be present.

If you will let me know at an early date which night, if either, you could come and how many tickets you could use, I will send them at once. Believe me

Very truly yours

In the Holy War  
Maud B. Booth



Farm, Field and Fireside,

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, Managing Editor.  
JAS. W. WILSON, Business Manager.

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MADISON AND FRANKLIN STS.

Chicago Oct. 3rd, 1894 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Brother:-

Have I mentioned to you that we had decided, Kitty and I, to go to Mohonk? We would like very much to meet you and Lizzie there. Father and mother Foster are planning to attend. We would leave here <sup>next</sup> Monday morning, hoping to reach there Tuesday evening, as the conference begins on Wednesday of next week.

I suppose Mac is with you today but will probably go on to Philadelphia before this reaches you. We are all well at home, and are to attend a wedding at Mr. Robert Scott's next Thursday evening, the wedding of Mrs. Huber, a sister of Mrs. Scott and a widow.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

P. S. I get no answer to my letter which you kindly endorsed to Mr. Depeau. I suppose correspondence had greatly accumulated in his absence. As you would use your West Shore Pass in going to Mohonk perhaps you would let me have your N. Y. Central for the trip on? We leave here at 10 1/2 A. M. October 8. I see I

and telegraph me.  
But don't make one more  
trip here. If the telegraph  
you would have time to  
make one - 54

would need to telegraph or else have you send it Care Ticket Agent Buffalo







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1203 PARK AVENUE.

New York

O. O. Howard

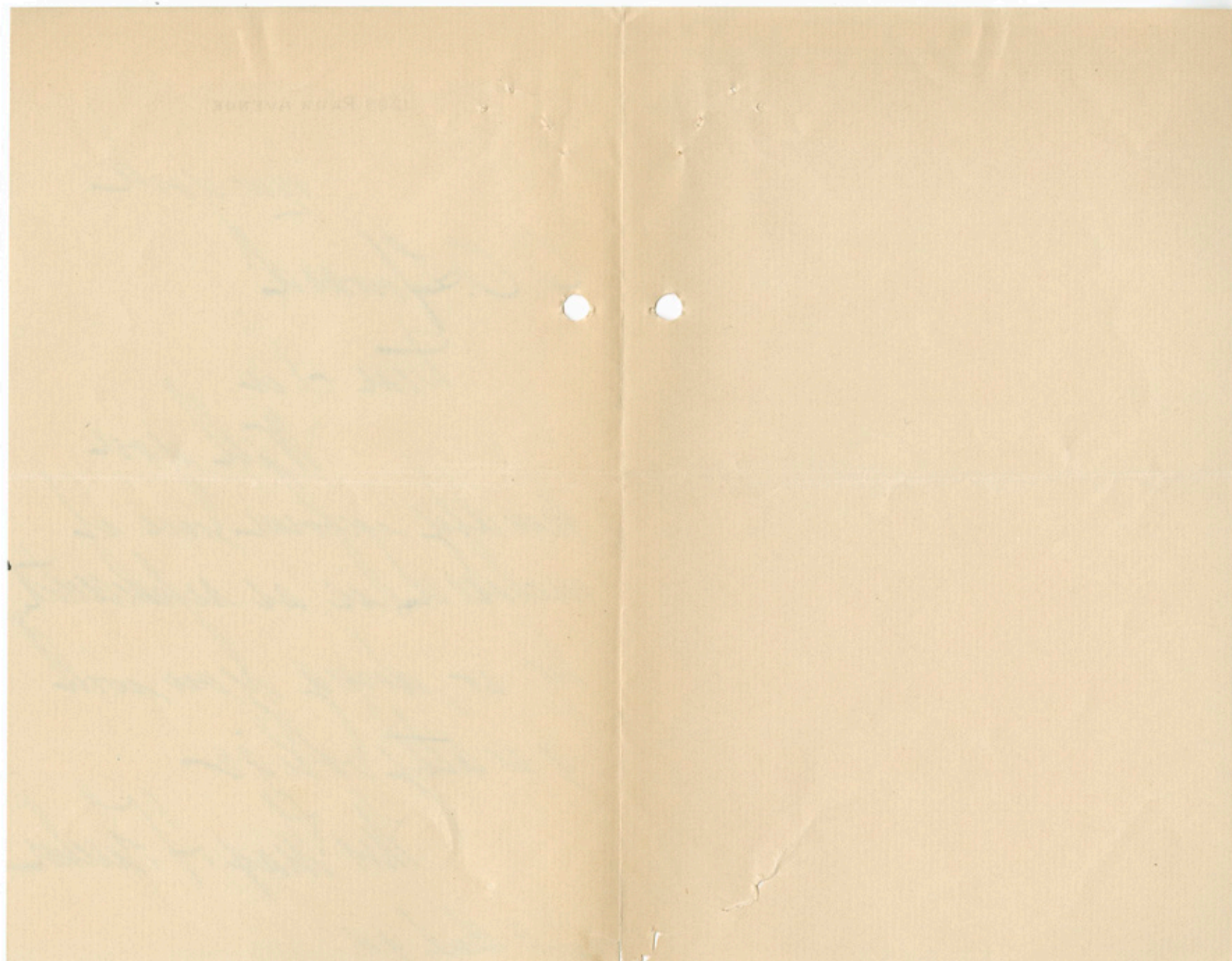
Dear Sir

Will you  
kindly inform me if  
enclosed is as represented,  
if so, doing you will  
greatly oblige

Mrs. May A. Fisher

Oct third 94







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LAW OFFICE OF  
HERBERT VALENTINE,  
38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING,

New York, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir,

Will you kindly  
inform me whether the certificate  
at the end of the enclosed appeal  
is genuine, and oblige

Yours very respectfully  
Herbert Valentine

Copy of this letter on same subject  
H.V.



THE NEW YORK  
HERBERT VALENTINE  
25 PARK ROW

August 24, 1911

John D. O'Donnell  
Dear Sir,

Will you kindly  
inform me whether the certificate  
at the end of the enclosed applies  
to genuine and other

Yours very respectfully,  
Herbert Valentine

Copy of the above enclosed  
for



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New York, October, 1894.

Mrs. Valentine

I am a Soldier's widow, and my application for a pension has been rejected. My husband, Thos. Dixon, enlisted from this city in 1861 for the U. S. Army, in Battery L, 3d U. S. Artillery, was taken prisoner of war and died in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., and the record of his death was somehow neglected by the Confererates; so the Government wants me to find witnesses, to prove that he died therein, which I am unable to do. I have one witness, but they want more; so, as I am now old, poor in health, and in destitute circumstances, there is nothing left for me but to go to the Home for old ladies, and in order to pay my way there, there will be a lecture delivered by Prof. Wilson, the entire proceeds to go for my benefit.

I therefore beg permission to enclose two tickets for yourself and family, hoping that your well-known kind heart will impel you to purchase them to help me out of my extreme poverty. I would go to see you, but being poor in health and without means, this is the only way I can reach you. When you purchase the tickets please put the money in a letter and mail it to my address. But should it be my misfortune that you do not wish to purchase them, I crave that your kind heart will prompt you to return them to me, in time to sell, as there is but a limited number of them printed and as I have no means of paying for the printing of any more, they are booked and sent to none but the most honorable people.

The reason I am selling the tickets so far ahead of the lecture is to be able to push it along and make it an assured success and gain the \$300.00 which will take me to the Home.

Do, please, purchase the tickets for the lecture as the Speaker is fine, and well worth the price, and the remainder of my life in the Home will be to pray for the good people who will have contributed to send me there. May your life be long and prosperous. I remain your humble servant, with greatest respect,

MRS. L. DIXON,

338 West 17th St., City, Basement door.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that Mrs. L. Dixon, for whose benefit a lecture will be delivered is a soldier's worthy widow and in need of assistance.

O. O. HOWARD, Major General of U. S. Army, Governor's Island.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

REV. EDWARD BEECHER, D.D., per V. A. Beecher.



New York, October, 1894

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# The National Tribune,

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

The Great National Soldier and Family Newspaper,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard;

Sir,

Inclosed please find  
draft for \$2.50. payment for "Part VII.-  
New Hope Church.

Respectfully

John M. Elroy.



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The National Tribune

(ESTABLISHED 1877)

The Great National Soldier and Family Newspaper

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1899

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Gen. O. Howard

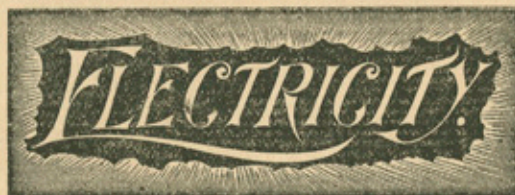
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Enclosed please find  
draft for \$25.00 payment for Post III -

Van Hook Church

Respectfully  
Yours,  
John M. Blair





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Publication Office, 6 Park Place, New York.

B. E. GREENE, Publisher.

New York, October 4th., 1894. 189

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Governor's Island,  
N. Y.

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Yours very truly,

*B. E. Greene*  
Publisher.

Dictated



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Publication Office, 6 Park Place, New York  
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H. M. Greene,  
Publisher.

Dictated.



Fort Grant, A.T.

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

General:

I received on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
a letter from Capt. Wetherpoon,  
enclosing a copy of your very  
kind letter in my behalf to the  
Adjutant General of the Army. I  
assure you, General, I shall always  
remember and appreciate your kindness  
to me, and endeavor to merit your  
kind consideration.

Please accept my grateful thanks  
for the interest you have taken in me

I am General

Very sincerely yours

Major Gen. C.C. Howard.

W. P. Page, Minn. Wright.  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

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Major Genl. C. C. Thomas  
 11. 11. 1864  
 Very sincerely yours  
 J. M. Thomas  
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for the interest you have taken in me  
 Please accept my grateful thanks  
 for the interest you have taken in me  
 and your recommendation.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas to send you  
 a letter and appreciate your kindness  
 Genl. J. M. Thomas, I shall always  
 regard him as one of the best  
 kind letters in my whole life  
 including a copy of your very  
 a letter from Capt. Hutchinson  
 Thomas

Oct. 1864  
 Fort Grant, A. T.



October 4th 1894.

Miss Maud Booth:

111 Reade Street,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter to General O. O Howard, inviting him to be present at the meetings to welcome and hear Mr. Wm. Booth, I have the honor to state that General Howard is now absent in the West. I regret to say that the General has appointments for several lectures about the dates you refer to. Your letter will be submitted to him on his return, and if he can attend the meetings he will advise you of the fact,

Very respectfully,

etc. etc.

signed by Capt. W. W. W.



October 24, 1914

Dear General Board:

111 Nassau Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter to General Board dated October 20, 1914, regarding the possibility of having Mr. W. B. Board, I have the honor to state that General Board is now absent in the field. I regret to say that the General Board is not expected to return for several months about the date you refer to. Your letter will be submitted to him on his return, and if he can attend the meeting we will advise you of the fact.

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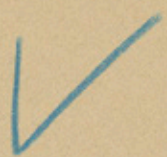
Respectfully,  
W. B. Board



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Oct. 4/94.

Mr. E. G. Patton,  
981 Sixth Avenue,  
City.



Dear Sir:-

In the absence of General Howard I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and to say that it would be impossible, even were it proper, for General Howard to use his influence with the company commanders of this department in the way you ask.

If you have permission to re-enlist and can show good papers there should be no difficulty in again coming into the service.

Ver respectfully,

etc., etc.

Signed by Capt. W.W.W.



Oct. 4/24.

W. G. Patton,  
11 Birch Avenue,  
City.

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New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.  
Grand Central Station.

George H. Daniels, Genl. Passenger Agent.

E. J. Richards, Asst. Genl. Passenger Agent.

New York, October 4th, 1894

Subject---Advertising "Farm, Field and Fireside"

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

Dear Sir :--

Your brother's letter of September 3d, addressed to Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, President of this Company, has been referred to me by Mr. Depew, and by his permission I have to-day instructed our general Western Passenger Agent, who has immediate charge of our business in the west, to call on your brother and endeavor to arrange the matter with him. I trust that this will prove satisfactory.

Very respectfully yours,

Geo. H. Daniels,  
General Passenger Agent



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New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.  
Grand Central Station

New York, October 4th, 1894

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Oct. 4/94.

Mr. Ned Arden Flood,  
Meadville, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

General Howard is absent in the West. He will return Sunday and will attend to the proof at once. If this delay is too great, please advise me.

Respectfully, etc.,

signed by Capt. W. W. W.



2007-12-12



*Same reply  
sent to Mrs. Fisher*

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October 4th 1894.

Herbert Valentine, Esq.,  
38 Park Row,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter to General Howard, who is absent at Omaha, I have the honor to state that Mrs. Dixon has a certificate as to her being a worthy widow of a soldier signed by the General.

This certificate was signed so long ago that the General is now unable to recall the evidence on which he based his endorsement, though he feels certain it must have been satisfactory at the time. Mrs. Beecher is in the same state of uncertainty, owing to the great number of such cases that come to her.

I have seen Mrs. Dixon myself, and her appearance impressed me favorably.

Regretting the General cannot answer your letter in person,

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*Signed*

*W. W. W.*  
Aide-de-Camp.



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