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New York

May 1895

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear friend.

In view of the great value of your time, and the consequent difficulty in this city, of my happening upon a suitable hour, in which to lay my business before you in a clear, and condensed form, I judge to embody the facts on paper, for your kind examination, would be more satisfactory, and agreeable to you; I therefore most earnestly beg your careful perusal and weighing of the following.

To any one not cognizant of the actual difficulty of getting capital, for meritorious enterprises, (as in the cases of Cyrus Field Westinghouse and many others) the statement, that I am literally unable to secure sufficient money to manufacture the first batch of Sanitary attachments, their market being

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already assured, with purchasers in readiness  
for them, and my self willing, to secure the repayment  
of a loan, by making receipts from sales payable to  
the lender, may seem incredible, yet such is the  
case, with a monopoly, perfectly protected, which  
meets fully, the greatest necessity of the age, having  
been thoroughly proven, to be the solution of the  
Oven gas problem.

A large market, especially for the coach and  
basin, with valve attachments, is waiting for us,  
already one Southern city, has decided to  
adopt the "Shepherd Trap."

With a large business, which humanly speaking,  
is certain to bring substantial profits, from  
the beginning, before me, I am compelled to  
wear my self out, in keeping things together, and  
trying to induce a man, with capital, and a  
little courage, to back up this solid legitimate  
enterprise.

Some do not wish to invest in a company,  
which they do not control; I am quite ready  
to divide my voting power, with a purchaser,  
and a perfectly satisfactory, equitable agreement,  
can be made, which will secure equal power,  
to partners in a dual control.

Fifteen thousand dollars will place this company,  
on a footing to do a business, which experienced  
persons of integrity, with an intimate knowledge  
of the trade, predict will not fail to steadily advance

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to a prominent position, in the commercial world, it is well known that such will be the case.

My hope is to accomplish the difficult, and for me unaided almost, impassible feat, of getting favorable interviews, with one or two wealthy men, who will take the pains to verify my presentment, for I feel, that there are rich, not to say philanthropic men, in this city, and elsewhere who, once acquainted with the principles of the Automaton, with its large power of making money (and the decided benefit which its adoption would be to mankind) would not hesitate to start the business.

Do not, I beg, think that I take advantage of your past much appreciated and most unusual kindness, in asking you to pave the way for me to secure such interviews.

I do not obtrude my affairs upon you willingly but the long fight without resources has been too exhausting for me to sustain. It is not that my faith in the director of all my doings weakens, it is rather a feeling almost of despair, knowing that my strength is no longer equal to the continued strain. With my business started I could be able to realize the great desire of my heart, to contribute

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according to my ability, both by personal effort and purse to the active exercise of my highest privilege, in extending God's Work.

I am going to see our Miller at camp memorial and see if I can take up some work there, I have not been very well during the last week, having a cold. I hope you enjoyed the reception tendered you in Burlington, I should <sup>like to</sup> see an account of it will you, if not too much trouble send me paper containing mentioning of it. I do hope you will be in New York shortly, and to stay a while, so you will have time to allow your friends to see more of you. There are so many things I should for one, love to ask you about (not business) and my wife would be delighted to meet you, a number of your class (Bible) in the church who failed to see you, being to their being in Prof. Hamlin's class in the room off the Sunday School. The morning you were here. asked after you and was very sorry they did not see you and shake hands with you.

Sincerely hoping that your wife and family and yourself are well with kind remembrances to them,  
I am as ever yours most truly, Chas. W. Shepard

*Chairman,*  
GEN. W. MERRITT,  
St. Paul, Minn.

*Vice-Chairman,*  
GEN. J. H. WILSON,  
Wilmington, Del.

*Secretary,*  
GEN. T. F. RODENBOUGH,  
Army Building, N. Y.

*Treasurer,*  
COL. C. McK. LEOSER,  
34 Beaver St., N. Y.

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BUFORD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION,

ARMY BUILDING, ROOM F, FIFTH FLOOR,

NEW YORK CITY.

May 1, 1895.

Dear Sir:

The amount required to provide a bronze statue of the late Major General John Buford, U.S.V. has been paid in and the work will be erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg in time for dedication on July 1 next.

As you may be aware, the Buford Memorial will comprise (by permission of the War Department) four guns of Tidball's battery which fired the first shot from the Union side at the opening of the battle; these guns will be mounted on low granite blocks surrounding the pedestal of the statue.

In order to defray the cost of transporting and mounting the guns, and printing and distributing the final report of the Executive Committee, &c., a small additional sum will be required; as you have expressed interest in this movement perhaps you may wish to help.

Contributions to this end may be remitted to the Treasurer, Colo. C. McK. Leoser, 34 Beaver Street, New York, who will make due acknowledgment.

Very truly yours,

*James H. Wilson*

Chairman Committee on Fund.

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

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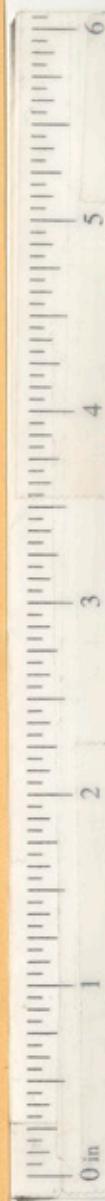
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Thomas J. Hunt,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 623 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.  
No. 618 F St. N. W., Washington, D. C.  
No. 5 South Avenue, Media, Pa.

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Notary Public, and Commissioner for All the States and  
Territories, District of Columbia, Canada and the  
British Provinces, India and Australia.

Consul For The Republic of Liberia

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st., 1896.

Dear Sir:-

In The Press reports of your address on General Mead's campaign, at Pitts-  
burgh on April 30th, I find a reference to Captain Griffiths, a member of your  
Staff, who met his death in that battle.

Captain Griffiths was a personal friend of my fathers, and as a child I  
knew him as such. Both he and my father were members of what was then The First  
Independent Church at Broad and Sanson Streets Philadelphia, ( now the Chambers'  
Presbyterian Church) of which the Rev. John Chambers was then Pastor, and as long  
as I can remember, up to the period of the War, Mr. Griffiths (afterwards Captain  
Griffiths), occupied a pew in the same aisle immediately opposite to my father's .  
He at that time kept a wall-paper store in the Assembly Buildings (still standing),  
at the South West Corner of 10th & Chestnut Sts., in this City. I well remember,  
when upon the breaking out of the War, Mr. Griffiths closed out his business and  
entered the Army; and I remember equally well, when the news came of his death at  
Gettysburg and of how you were with him during his last moments, and prayed with  
him as one Christian Soldier with another. The report of your address, recalls  
memories of more than thirty years.

It may be of further interest to you in this connection, to state that before  
the War was over I was a Sunday School teacher in this same Church, and that in  
honor of yourself, my class was known as the "O. O. Howard Band".

To

Major General O. O. Howard,  
Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,

Thomas J. Hunt.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen of the State and  
Foreign, British, Colonial, Continental and  
Indian Societies, India and America.  
General, Govt of the Republic of Liberia

Providence, Nov 1st, 1884.

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Washington D.C.  
No 1015 2nd St. N.W. Washington, D.C.  
Young Ladies and Gentlemen of the State

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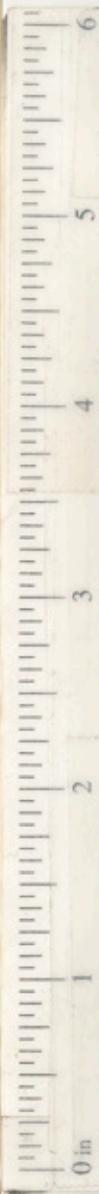
In the present report your address on General Hunt's subject of 1875-  
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Captain Griffith was a personal friend of my father, and as a child I  
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(INCORPORATED)

FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

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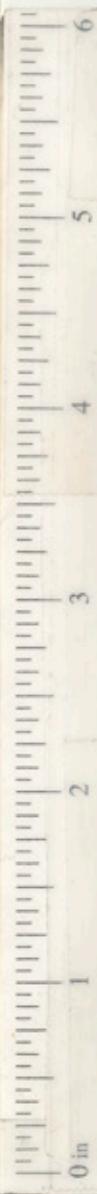
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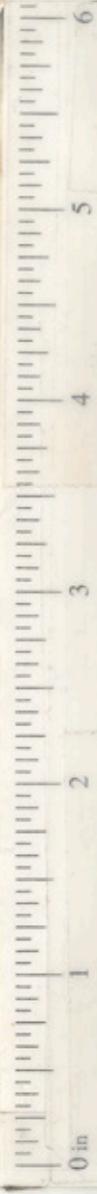
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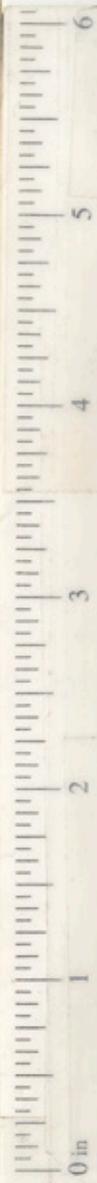
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New York City, May 3.  
10 East 130th St.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Burlington Vt.

Dear General,

We are preparing to  
celebrate in our church, in as  
worthy a manner as possible, the  
coming Decoration Day.

It occurred to me  
that, possibly, you might be  
in New York at that time &  
might be free from engagements  
on Thursday Evg May 30<sup>th</sup>.

We expect to have ~~some~~  
ten slides illustrating Sherman's

March to the Sea, good music,  
patriotic readings and a decorated  
church. Would it be in  
any way possible or convenient  
for you to be with us on that  
occasion and speak about 15 minutes  
on some war theme relating  
to Gen. Sherman's march  
or any other topic suited to  
the occasion?

The church is located  
on the corner of 176th St and  
Washington Ave and is reached  
by the 3rd Ave elevated road to  
177th St. Assuring you of a  
most cordial welcome and hoping  
for a reply at your earliest con-  
venience, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
Franklin Gayford.

P.S. I would, of course, expect to wait  
upon you and see that you  
reached your destination safely.

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# The Phil-Armenian Association of America.

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A. AYVAZIAN, M. D., SECRETARY,  
424 WEST 57TH STREET.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1895.

Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington,  
Vermont.

Dear Sir:

We have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of the book "The Armenian Crises in Turkey" with the earnest request of your perusal.

The book speaks for itself and the names of the public spirited citizens endorsing it are sufficient guarantee of the trustworthiness of its contents. The Hon. James Bryce recently writing to an Armenian gentleman on the Armenian question says: That a strong expression of American feeling will be of greatest value to strengthen the hands of those who desire in England to see the introduction of such measures of reforms in Armenia which will effectually prevent the recurrence of such horrors as described in the book.

Assured of your sympathy with suffering humanity, we earnestly ask of you for an expression of feeling and opinion on the horrible condition of affairs in Armenia.

We beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

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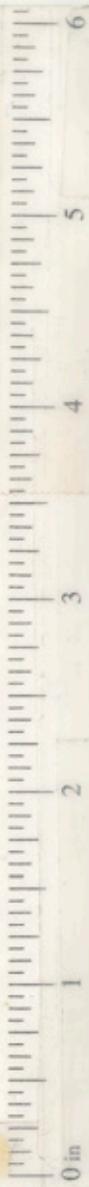
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Secretary.



CYRUS KEHR,  
~~THE ROOKERY, ROOM 609,~~  
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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1101 *Chambers of Commerce.*

CHICAGO, May 4, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

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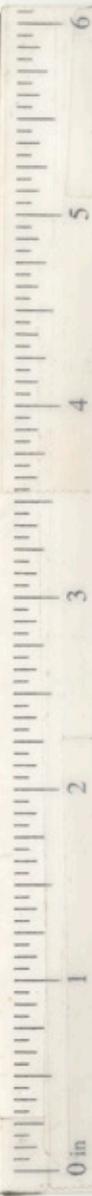
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Mr. Ashworth says that their receipts will be very little above the expenses. The small receipts, he says, are due to unavoidable circumstances. which presented themselves at a late period. He is entirely satisfied with the lecture. A letter has also been received from Dr. Edwards in which he speaks highly of the lecture.

Yours very truly,

*Cyrus Kehr,*

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LIVING ENTERTAINMENTS

CYRUS KERR,  
THE BOOKERY-ROOM-509,  
CHICAGO.

Mr. Alexander H. Cummings

CHICAGO, May 4, 1893.

Major-General G. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

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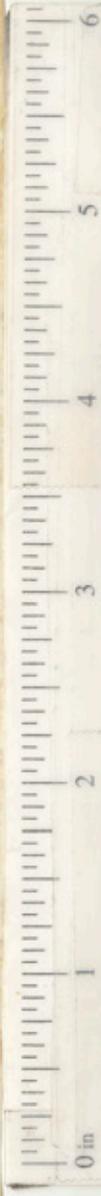
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OFFICE OF  
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,

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Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.  
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General O. O. Howard:  
Burlington  
Vt.

General:

Believing that you have a  
certain degree of interest in Uor.  
wish University will you kindly  
accept the invitation of Mrs  
Shutebush and myself to honor  
its next commencement in  
June with your attendance,  
and with your family to  
be our guests at our North-  
field home.

Please allow me to explain  
that this has no connection

with any plan to induce you  
to accept the presidency of  
the college -

With best wishes I am

Yours very truly

Edw. A. Shattworth

Lieut. U.S.A.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL & Co.,  
BOOKBINDERS AND PUBLISHERS,  
100 PURCHASE ST., COR. OLIVER,  
BOSTON, MASS.

NEW YORK:  
UNION SQUARE.

Boston, May 6 1895

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We had some  
Correspondence with you last  
Fall regarding bringing out  
your Book

We shall be glad to renew  
our negotiations for its publica-  
-tion

Very truly yours  
T. Y. Crowell & Co.

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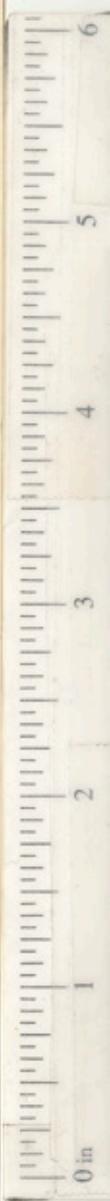
Wm. O. Howland

Beaumont

Michael James

Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to acknowledge  
the receipt of your order for  
one copy of the book  
"The History of the  
United States of America"  
and I am glad to hear  
that you are interested  
in the subject.

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# National Temperance Society

—AND—

## Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, May 6th, 1895.

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.  
J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
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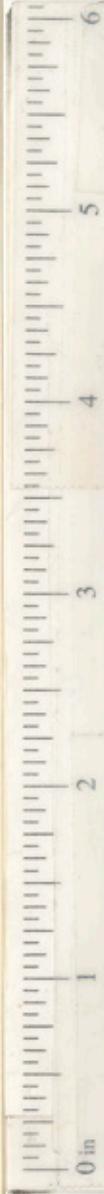
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The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at these rooms, 58 Reade Street at 2 o'clock on the same day, Tuesday, May 14th.

Yours very truly,

*L. Perney  
Asst Secy*



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National Temperance Society

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P. O. BOX 2222

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 1895

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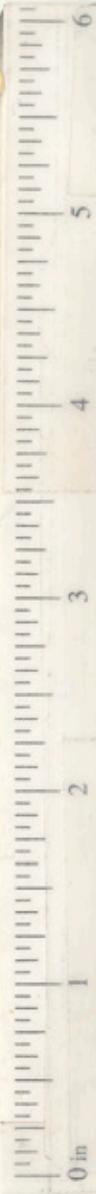
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U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF HOWARD

135 East-Terrace  
Chattanooga  
Tennessee

[56819 MAY 6 1895]

Dear Gen. Howard

Your note came  
some days since and we  
are glad that you expect  
to be with us in September.  
I will say that if your  
friend Gen. J. M. Hodge is  
coming on with you to  
Chattanooga we will be very  
glad to entertain him  
here, so we shall have a  
room that we have invited

me and she, so yet, let  
occupy. Of course we expect  
to fill our home and we  
would rather have those who  
are agreeable than perfect  
strangers, for it will give us  
pleasure if you can bring  
your friend with you.

Mr. Wheeler and the girls  
send kindest regards to  
you and the family.

Sincerely

Elizabeth W. Wheeler

