

ORGANIZED 1885.
INCORPORATED 1888.
ENT'D NEW BUILDING 1894.

"The best property a city has
is its young men."

THE ASSOCIATION IS SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBU-
TIONS, AND SEEKS ENDOWMENT FOR ANY DEPARTMENT
OF ITS WORK.

The Young Men's Christian Association

BUILDING WEST ST. TELEPHONE 73-12.

H. C. ALDRICH, Pres.
A. A. ELLIS, Vice-Pres.
C. A. NICHOLS, Treas.
C. W. DARLING, Clerk.
GEO. SUTHERLAND,
General Secretary.

Keene, N. H. July 8, 1895

My dear General Howard.

I herewith enclose
it for Fifty Dollars the amount
which I engaged to raise for
you for your kind service yes-
terday. If you will be kind
enough to drop me a line and
let me know what your person-
al expense will be in coming to
Keene, railroad fare etc, I will
remit by mail. I am very
hurried this morning, having
to leave town by an early
train. I should have liked
very much to see you again
to thank you for your good ~~help~~
from address yesterday.

touched many hearts I know.
With earnest wishes that
you may be spared to do val-
iant service for our Christ
James

Yours very faithfully

W Rutherford

For file.

File
100X

Northfield, Vt., July 8, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.,
Dear Sir:-

I was sorry not to be able to see you Saturday. The Trustees at a recent Committee meeting instructed Dr. Nichole to write Gen. Dodge in regard to the new course in Electrical Engineering. It has been a wish, as I understand it, of the General that this course be added. The Dr. was to write asking Gen. Dodge to aid in its maintenance, the point in would you think it wise to say anything to him at the

time, or would it be better to seek the needed aid, for the coming year elsewhere?

We would not like to do that which will in any way interfere with any of your plans.

Truly yours,
Charles Dole.

Chas L.

Headquarters George Collings Post No. 432
G.A.R.
Manchester Ohio July 8th 1895
Major General O.O. Howard
Burlington Vermont

My dear Comrade

Yours of June 24th 1895 received, and
I want to say first in reply, that so
far as we give our word - Our
Comrades and every old Battle
Scarred Soldier and every body
else is on tjo toe with delight at the
prospect of meeting you at our Re-
Union to be held at Manchester Ohio on
Wednesday and Thursday July 31st and
August 1st 1895. All arrangements are
now about complete to give you a
royal reception and a grand enter-
~~tainment~~ while with us. Some of your
Subordinate Officers who served with
you and on your staff through the
Atlanta Campaign will be here

inches

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

to talk over with you, the old Camp.
fire and battle scenes from the days
of 61 to 65. We are preparing for two
grand days with our old Commander.
Oh how delighted we are, that the good
Lord has opened the way so you can
be with us. Now then as to your best
way to reach our City. Your route
from New York or Washington
City to Manchester Ohio will be
by the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail
Road. You can reach our City
every morning by this route or line
of road at 9 o'clock or 5 o'clock
every afternoon - or by special ar-
rangements can reach us every
morning at 6 o'clock or every
afternoon at 4 o'clock. We do
hope you can reach us Wednesday
morning July 31st and be with us
the two days. You can be with

102

inches

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

us Wednesday and Thursday - And
then for your departure for Indiana
you can leave Manchester for Cin-
cinnati at 5-40 Thursday afternoon
August 1st Arriving at Cincinnati
at 8 o'clock the same evening, Making
connection with all trains west the
same evening - Thus you can easily
reach Rome City - Indiana from
Manchester before Saturday morn-
ing. Please don't fail to reach us
Wednesday morning or evening
so you can be with us at Camp.
This Wednesday night. Please wire
me what train you will come on
and at what hour you will reach
our city - so our Committee can be
ready to meet you. I will send you
one of our bills next week.

Yours in Fr. C. and Co.
J. W. Connelly
Post Commander

102



SHEPHERD TRAP
PREVENTS SEWER GAS FROM ENTERING HOUSE,
EITHER FROM SEWER OR PIT.
KEEPS HOUSE DRAINS SUPPLIED WITH FRESH
AIR.

SOLD TO TRADE ONLY.

OFFICE OF

Shepherd Sewerage System Company,

61 Beekman Street,

108

New York, July 8 - 1895

Dear Genl Howard. I expected to hear from you the week after you left, but was disappointed. I wish Mr Miller saw our machine and had him give the outlines of the history of "Camp Memories" to send to you. which was done. It would be well for the article to be written as soon as you possibly can, so Mrs Shepherd can present it to the publishers so as to have it passed on and approved. As at the beginning of the fall issues, the work is crowded, and we wish our matter to have preference. And besides it will give her more time to make the drawings. Mr Miller says he sent you the notes some time ago, but has not heard if you received them or not. I write to you if I happen to do anything in the affairs of Camp Memories but I can not help it. I have taken hold to do what I can in

is that directress to further the
cause of our master, and I feel
anxious. We are full many at woodstock
hearing from you. for we fear you are
sick. or some unknown cause to us.
has prevented us from hearing from you,
please write and relieve our minds of
this.

Mr Miller told me that Mr Jeffer has his
~~appointment~~ appointment from the
Society. He holds his 14th anniversary
tomorrow night when we expect to
have a grand time over at the lake
waters.

Mrs Hutchinson has returned from Europe.
and is endeavoring to find out how many
Ladies of her circle will pledge \$5.00 each
for the support of the "kindergarten." hopes he
will have been unable to see our Barber so
soon.

Owing to failure of Insurance company
we shall have to insure in some other. things
are progressing otherwise to the satisfaction
of us all. now please ~~want~~ write and
tell me and let me know that if
you are well. or not. and relieve the
Antims mind of yours most truly and
so. Sincerely Chas H Shepherd.



Dear Old Friend,

OFFICE OF

WOODS, SHERWOOD & CO.,

109

LOWELL, MASS., July 8th., 185. 5.

Dictated by

In reply to letter
dated

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:

In further response to yours of 25th.

ult., would say-I have this day learned through Gen. Ames that the party referred to is Mr. H.B. Shattuck(a deacon in our Church) whom I have seen and who tells me if all things had come out right this season he had purposed to give \$500. to Home Missionary Society and may yet do so.

Mr. Cumneock disclaims the idea of being one of the number.
As to myself, have been doing a good deal of late for various causes and am not now prepared to accept the honor of enrollment. However, I am now a Life Member and systematically contributing every week to the work.

With kind regards to self and family, in which, Mrs. Hope joins,

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

E. P. Woods.
m.

WOODS, SHERWOOD & CO.

OFFICE OF

LOMELL, MASS. JULY 24th, 1882.

For John
D. C. T.

Montgomery, A. F.

Dear Dr. D. C. T.

In full paper responses of home to 25th

at 10th hour we have this day learned through Gen. Allen that the extra

leaving of W.H.B. Grattan (a season to our Camp) when I leave

so early in the morning that he can get away from his necessary

as well as release a extra \$250. of some misfortune which may yet

go on

Mr. Grattan has been to see me to thank me for my paper.

A small boat now goes to us for various reasons

However, I

will make every effort to help him if he needs it.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

W. H. B.

Ottawa D. M.
July 7th 1895.
Gen. C. G. Howard U. S. A.
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir:-

I am a High School boy,
endeavoring to obtain a
collection of autographs for
personal use and gratification.
It would give me great
pleasure to have yours
and I hope you will
not disappoint me.

Respectfully yours
G. L. E. Pausch
Age 17

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

62 Livingston St.

Brooklyn Aug 8. [1895]

Maj. Gen. D. D. Howard

Burlington:

My Dear Sir: Kindly oblige
me by stating whether in your belief
it is a reliable statement (in a
recent publication) that a command
in the Union Army was offered to
Garibaldi by President Lincoln.

I am truly yours,

James M. Wilson

Anton H.

Barnichael Pa

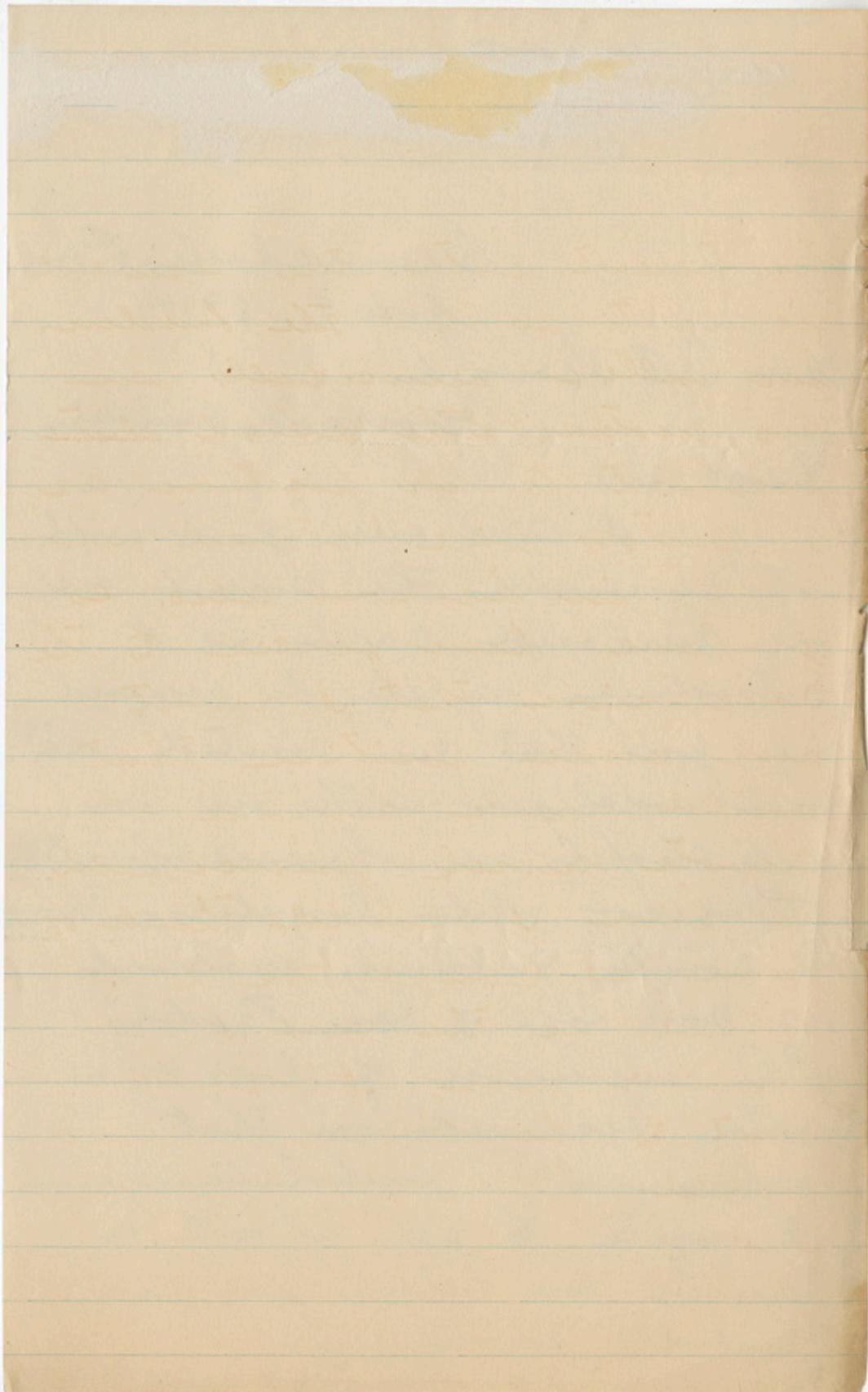
July 9 1895

Dear, O. O. Howard

Governor's Island

Dear sir

I am sure you will not remember the name on the enclosed card, so I introduce myself by reminding you that you visited me, and worshiped with us in our chapel in Agua Calientes Mexico, while traveling through the country gathering material for your "Life of Gen. Taylor". The impression of your character received on that occasion emboldens me to write to you about a matter in which you can probably serve me.



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

I would like an appointment as chaplain in the army. Allow me to explain. We have a little boy seven years old who is a victim of Infantile Paralysis, stricken in Aguascalientes five years ago. After trying all that the best medical skill could do for him, among others Dr. S. W. Mitchell of Philadelphia, my wife and I have found it necessary to study his case ourselves and continue his treatment at home. It takes the greater part of the time of one person to do this. My work as pastor has made it impossible for me to give him his

es

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Treatment with the required regularity, so that the burden has fallen principally on his mother. The social duties incident to her position as a pastor's wife stand very much in her way also, so I have been forced to the conclusion that I must seek some position that would leave her free to devote herself principally to him. I could think of none so congenial to my feelings as the one I seek through you. I should want to be placed where I would have work to do. I can furnish you all the references you might want as Rev J S Goodnight D.D.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

+

president of West Virginia
University Morgantown W. Va.
and many other leading
ministers and laymen in
our church. I can come
to New York to see you
if you think seriously of
what I have written.

If I have but
joined the grand army of
those who besiege those in
position to secure their influence
you will the more easily ex-
cuse me when I inform
you that it is my first
offense. I am most
sincerely. A. H. Whately

89

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

been honored by the Society with an election to a responsible position in its affairs.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Sincerely yours

H. E. Wordin

174 Fairfield Avenue.

THE LAWYERS AND THE EARTH.

The mention of the Burr-Osborne will and the recent contest for the regulation of the lawyers' fees calls to mind the celebrated Wordin will case, which preceded the other by only a short time.

The amount paid in lawyers' fees in that case would be a fortune for the majority of people, and is no inconsiderable amount for any estate. The items have never been published. They are: Samuel Fessenden, \$10,000; Stoddard, Bishop & Haviland, \$10,000; R. E. De Forest, \$8,000; Wm. Ives Washburn, \$5,000; Curtis Thompson, \$5,000; D. F. Hollister, \$3,000; A. M. Tallmadge, \$1,000. Total, \$42,000.

One interesting and rather peculiar item is the one by which William Ives Washburn secured \$5,000 as his personal gain.

He represented the American Home Missionary society, the legatee under the will. This society, at its last annual meeting, reported a large debt and it would seem from its history here as if it were managed for the personal benefit of those who can get a position on its executive committee.

Reed.

Bushington Shores 11th July 1895
and copy with note sent you via Washburn, Esq.
Bible House New York City | O.O.H.

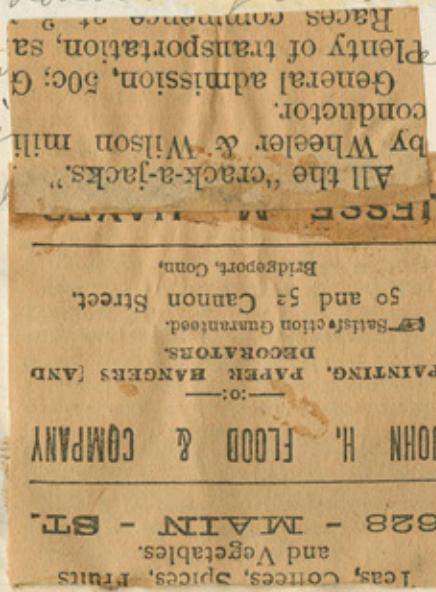
Bridgeport, Conn.,
July 9th, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir -

You are President of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. I am a Life member of the same. My interest in the Society now is, that my father at the age of seventy-six, having had two apoplectic attacks and at the time in feeble condition, made a very strange will. In it he left all his property, after certain life interests, to the Home Missionary Society, under the condition that it was to be held "for accumulation" until it had reached the sum of one million dollars.

Bien honored by the Society with an
electrical position in its
affairs.



Reed.

Burleyland Shores 11th July 1895
and copy with note sent you goes Washburn, Esq
Bible House New York City O.O.X.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
July 9th, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard:
Dear Sir,

You are President of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. I am a Life member of the same. My interest in the Society now is, that my father at the age of seventy-six, having had two apoplectic attacks and at the time in feeble condition, made a very strange will. In it he left all his property, after certain life interests, to the Home Missionary Society, under the condition that it was to be held "for accumulation" until it had reached the sum of one million dollars.

the counsellor of the Society, after visiting the family and pronouncing the will the product of an insane mind and not worth in New York State the paper on which it was written, after advising the sons to contest it, promised me that his Society would take no part in the legal contest which was then pending, concerning the validity of the will.

Relying upon the promise of an ostensibly Christian Society as a valid one, I became a party to the contest. Imagine my surprise when this fellow not only appeared as a party in court but actually undertook the examination of one of the witnesses against the will, the Rev. Dr. Palmer. He introduced a letter from ^{to} Rev. Dr. Clapp and if his ~~and~~ right to present the letter or to have it in his possession had been questioned he would have

been in an embarrassing position, to say the least.

The case was compromised and nearly fifty thousand dollars of the estate went to the lawyers. Of this, five thousand was seized by the person alluded to, as appears from the inclosed slip, cut from the edition of one of our daily papers of recent date. At the last annual meeting of the Society, held in Saratoga, a debt of \$140. 00 was reported.

You have a plan to raise this by individual subscriptions of one hundred dollars and are yourself one of the subscribers. The person to whom I have alluded, the well paid counsellor of your Society, has also subscribed one share. Permit me to call to your attention the transaction of four years ago, so fresh in our minds, and to suggest that you solicit a larger sum from one who uses the Society to enrich himself and who has

Please remember me kindly to your wife and oblige,

yours truly,

No 1 BROADWAY,
Enc. New York.

104

July 9th, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

After an absence of nearly 3 weeks, I returned here to-day much improved in health. I had a pretty severe attack but I think I am all right now.

I am very sorry I could not be with you at Norwich.

As to what you say about fortunes; they are very small compared to what people think, but I have done what you suggest, some time ago, and been a good deal more liberal than I would be now, if I had to do it over again, as times have reduced everybody anywhere from one hundred to five hundred per cent; but of course, this is for you alone.

Yours truly,

G. W. Dodge

1
Please remember me kindly to your wife & son

Yours truly

W.H.BROADWAY.

John G. Foster

July 8th, 1882.

Gen. O.O. Howard.

Bethelgate, A.C.

My dear General:

After an absence of nearly 3 weeks, I returned here

to-day much improved in health. I had a pretty severe attack put

on me I think I still ring now.

I am very sorry I could not be with you at New Haven.

As to wife how say about Fortune; they are very much

comparatively well though she has been sick of late.

As I have said from time to time I now

have no desire to go back to New Haven, as I have seen

nowhere from one end of the country but course,

that is to say alone.

Yours truly

John G. Foster

82.

Gen O O Howard,
Dear Sir:

[ca. July 9, 1895]

There have been some extraordinary expenses arising recently in connection with the mission. The fire insurance company in which we were insured has failed and under our agreement with the mortgagee we must keep the property insured so that a new policy was necessary.

If you could give us your subscription at present it would greatly aid us.

The pastor's family arrived last Sunday as probably you have heard.

Yours truly

Frederick Camp

Treasurer of Board of Trustees

Tr. file

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

G. A. Steel, President

John B. Cleland, Secretary

James Steel, Treasurer

East Side Railway Company 10⁵

Portland, Oregon July 9 - 1895

Major Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington Vermont

My Dear General

I am sorry to inform you that my dear old wife is very sick. She has been low for five days, this morning the Doctor say she is a little better. Helen Howard your name sake is also sick with the Mumps. Oh my dear friend I - must certainly know, that you will pray for us during our afflictions. It does my soul good to know we have a Savior whom we can go to in time of need, and also those whom love him to sympathize with us. Please accept my thanks for the paper which you mailed me. With love and good wishes to all I remain your humble servant and Brother in Christ. Edward Chamblee
your old Scout

O

Spurred Ground Dove

The Gulf Coast

My bird was found near Mothman, W. Va.
with most of its feathers well off this
bird is a bit fat and stood about 10 cm.
high and was very smooth velvet
but I watched him and noted him
stand on his wing at times
and sleep I find it a good sign if
the bird is seen with both wings
held up like this as it
has been known for many years
that when a bird has lost its
tail it has turned around and never
more will stand this way.

FLAVEL S. THOMAS, M. D., LL. D.
HANSON, MASS.

July 9. 1895.

Gen. O.O. Howard, LL.D.

Dear General:

Allow me
to thank you for your kind
letter. My boy is reading "Don-
ald's School Days." I have but
two copies of "Isabella of Cas-
tile." I have read it thro twice.
I am greatly pleased with
Donald and Isabella.

I have just noticed
that Funk & Wagnalls Co
publish a biography of Gen.
Howard and have sent for
it. Shall get Gen. Taylor
and Chief Joseph later.

I thank you for your offer to send Gasparini.

107

Will you kindly place
autograph in front?

Can we not in some
way - give Shurtleff College
* a "loan"?

May I hear from
you again?

F.S. Maras.

Hanson
Mass

MAQUAN
SANITARIUM,
HANSON, - MASS.

—OFFICE OF THE—
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 10.th 1895.

Maj' G. B. O. O. Howard's Room 16.

Dear Sir. No^o 273, Bankhill Street,
Portland,
Oregon.

Enclosed please find ~~an~~ stock

No., of this date, ~~an~~ Wells,
^{draft on New York}
Fargo Co.'s Bank, for \$20.⁰⁰
in payment of dividend No. 1021.
upon your ~~100~~ shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

O. M. Scammon

Secretary.

89

L.B.R.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D.C."

Subject: Medal of honor for Capt.J.A.Sladen, U.S.A.

No. 409, 676.

Record and Pension Office,

War Department,

Washington City,

July 10th, 1895.

119

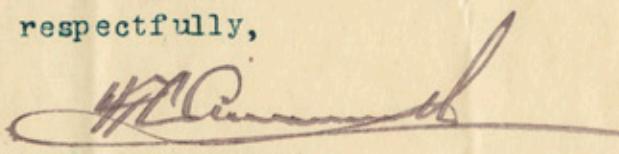
Major General O. O. Howard,
No.156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President and in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action, the Acting Secretary of War has awarded a medal of honor to Captain Joseph A. Sladen, U.S.Army, for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14, 1864.

The medal will be forwarded to Captain Sladen at Portland, Oregon, as soon as suitably engraved.

Very respectfully,



Colonel, U.S.Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Headquarters George Collins Post No 432
Manchester Ohio July 11th 1895
General O.O. Howard
Burlington Vermont

My dear Comrade
Can you send me eight or ten (8 or 10)
of your Lithographs to exhibit in
Show Windows we can take good
Care of them and return them to
you when you come -

Yours in S. C. and L.

J. W. Connally
Post Commander

83

inches

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8



Overland Monthly Publishing Company

508 MONTGOMERY STREET

Overland Monthly

Established 1868

ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN, EDITOR
CHAS. S. GREENE, ASSOCIATE EDITOR



DIRECTORS

Irving M. Scott, President Henry J. Crocker, Vice-President
J. H. Boalt Jas. M. McDonald W. W. Foote
Rounsevelle Wildman Wakefield Baker

Fred M. Stocking, Secretary

93

San Francisco, July 11-th

1895

Gen. O. O. Howard
156 College St. Burlington, Vt.

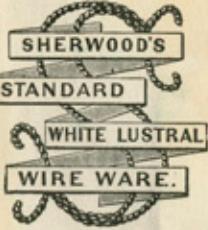
Dear Sir, We have your kind communication of the 3-d inst. We certainly do not wish you to give upo your stock if you are willing to hold it. If you will write us an article upon some of your reminiscences, we will not only be glad to credit you with your assessment but will release to you your copyright on the articles already furnished and send you all that we can get our hands on. It may however take some little time, as what we have in stock we will have to "drag" the second hand stores for.

Thanking you for your prompt reply

I am very truly yours

Rounsevelle Wildman.

Editor and Manager



OFFICE OF

Woods, SHERWOOD & Co.,

103

LOWELL, MASS., July 11th., 188.

Dictated by

In reply to letter
dated

Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:

Agreeably to your kindly request, I send you two copies of the Outlook which I happen to have. If more are desired, I will try and obtain.

Allow me to assure you that Mr. Cumnock was offered a kindly opportunity to accept your card and to endorse any indications favorable to going upon the "Roll of Honor" (although personally, I had my doubts about his confirming any intimation of that sort.) However, will bear it in mind and see that any opportunity to secure his favor shall not be neglected.

In regard to contributing myself, I was not aware of using any expression indicating "financial distress". Certainly some recent donations would not seem to confirm this expression, but I did indicate that I had already planned and was carrying out several disbursements all of which are looking to same good end and a portion through the Home Missionary Society.

With kindest regards and always glad to hear from you, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

E. P. Woods.

Woods, Sherwood & Co.

OFFICE OF

LOWELL, MASS., JULY 11TH, 1881

John O. Howard,

106 College St., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Addressed to your kind readers,

Very truly yours, John O. Howard.

At the bottom of the page, there is a vertical scale from 1 to 8.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8