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OF THE

RECORDING SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

GEN. G. M. DODGE, PRESIDENT.
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GEN. M. F. FORCE, TREASURER.

General 0.0. Howard,
Burlington, $v t$.
Dear Sir:-
I enclose herewith an extract from the minutes of our last meeting and a letter from General Dodge appointing you a member of the Committee upon the Grant Memorial. Kindly advise me as soon as possibile as to your acceptance of the position.
Yours very truly,

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SOUTH HANSON, PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASS.
TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 221895.
GEN, O, O, HOWARD,
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER-
IN BEHALF OF 'r THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENG OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES, OF THE TOWNS NAMED WITHIN THE ENCLOSED CIRCULAR, AND OF WHICH THE WRITER IS SECRETA Ri Y, I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF WRITING TO ASK, IF YOU WOULD COME TO OUR NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON, WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20 1895, AND IN THE EVENING GIVE AN ADDRESS ON SOME SUBJECT EMBRACED UNDER THE NOMINAL TITLE OF CHRISTIAN CITIZEN SHIP?

OVER FIFTY CHURCHES ARE INCLUDED IN OUR FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES, IN THE EVENING IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY EITHER TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, OR TO INVITE SOME LAYMAN TO SPEAK UPON A TOPIC OF REFORM. IF YOU COULD COME IT WOULD PROVE OP FR TUNE TO SPEAK TO A CLASS OF MEN WHO NEVER COME TO HEAR MINISTERS -THE VERY CLASS WE LONG TO BRING INTO OUR CHURCHES,

WHAT COMPENSATION WOULD YOU DESIRE? OF COURSE WE LARGLY DEPEND UPON OUR COLLECTION TO DEFRAY EXPENCES, YOUR EXPENCES

OF TRAVELING AND ENTERTAINMENT ARE GUARANTEED AS A MATTER OF cOURTESY. WHAT SAY YOU?

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CHICAGO，October 23， 1805.
Major－General 0．0．Howard， Burl ington，Vermont．
Dear General：－
The committee having charge of the engagement for the First Congregational Church at St．Louis want especially to have you speak for them on the Sunday evening following the le c－ tore，the lecture being on Saturday evening．After consulting with your brother，I arranged with them that you should speak for about 20 minutes．They are now preparing a program with this in view，and have asked me whether you can name a subject on which you will speak at that time．I made it a point that you should not be required to speak more than about 20 minutes．

The Congregational Club of St．Louis sent an invitation to you to attend their meeting Monday evening，November 18．I replied that you would have to leave St．Lou is during the forenoon of that day．

Yours truly，

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## Farm, Field and Fireside,

Formerly FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.
Gen. C. H. Howard, - Managing Editor. JAs. W. Wilson, - Business Manager. Abthur H. Day, - - Treasurer.

## MADISON AND FRANKLIN STREETS.



Genesal 0. 0. Howard,

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Dear Brother:-

I have your favor of Oct. 2lst., asking for transportation for Grace and family. I will at once apply for transportation over one of the lines, but probably not the North-Western, from Omaha to Chicago. Perhaps I will try the N. W. people, although, as a matter of fact, we have exhausted our contract with them. Would the agent at the depot in Omaha be the same for each and all of the roads? I feel in some doubt whether Grace would find a letter merely addressed to her, care of the depot ticket agent, Omaha, but that is the best I can do under your instructions. I will also apply to the M. S., General Smith, for the transportation from here to Buffalo. All this will be charged to us and paid for by advertising. I will make no charge to you unless I am compelled to pay out the cash. I will retain the M. S. tickets here at the office, although we would like, of course, to have a visit from Grace. So seldom does She come near us, is it not possible for her to go up to Glencoe to spend at least one night? of course she can decide that when she comes.

Kitty and indeed all the feminine portion of our family have been absent for nearly two months. All except Nina probably started from Bangor west last night and will be here tomorrow morning.

I have your other very welcome letter, in which you stated you had arranged to put up the monument on the great hill in Leeds. I am greatly pleased that you felt you could do that. I have no doubt I can arrange to have you reimbursed from the estate. Am about to foreclose the mortgage and may take some smaller notes but cannot get cash at this time. I will correspond with Dell and the other heirs and I an sure Dell and I will agree to sharing with you this expense and probably the others will.

I am in hopes, from what I heard from sister Helen some time ago, that she will soon have something from her Uncle's estate, which will make her a little more comfortable.
I. like your plan about the monument. Of course you mean to have a marble slab of some kind on which the inscription can be placed. It is much more expensive, as doubtless you are aware, to put inscriptions on granite, and besides that, they do not show well and are apt to be obliterated by moss and the effects of the weather. You say you propose to have the word "peace" prominent out of special regard to brother Rowland and his principles. Let me remind you that

Rowland distinctly said to me a number of times that he wanted the monument to be "to the peace of 1865." That was the way in which he wanted the inscription. Not precisely to the peace cause in general but in commemoration of the great consumation, bringing, as we trust, a lasting, perhaps an everlasting, peace to our country, which took place at Appomattox. Why not then have as the mose prominent inscription of all, "to the peace triumph of 1865 " or "to the peace of $1865^{\prime \prime}$ if you like that better, and it seems to me that somewhere it should be indicated that this monument was suggested by Rowland. Referring again to the matter of expense: You will bear in mind that wehave already decided to have a memorial window in the church, and that I was to pay for that, which was to commemorate both mother and Rowland, out of the funds of the estate. For want of cash, I have not been able to give the order but if I live I shall not fail to do so. Owing to the very hard pressure of business matters our paper, and I may add papers, have not in the ordinary way been meeting expenses in the past two years, although in the long run, I think we shall come up even and perhaps something better by our new land or colony department. But we take many notes and there are thousands of dollars due us on these which are not paid. I mention this that you may not think me ungenerous and backward in \# offering to share expenses. I greatly regret to de compelled to
state that our good cousin, Arthur Day, is about to withdraw from our firm. It is owing to ill health and he will be compelled to draw out the money he put in, five thousand dollars. This necessitates my raising in some way at least half of this amount. The particular form of the transaction will be that Mac will borrow the money and assume one half of the interest. I had written to Capt. Gray, asking if he would like to come in and take Cousin Arthur's place, but have not yet received an answer and I suppose it would be a very difficult thing for him to make the move. At the time I wrote him, I thought he would have to raise the full five thousand dollars but having concluded to have Mac take two thousand, five hundred dollars, it would leave two thousand, five hundred dollars for Capt. Gray, but at the same time, his salary would not be so much at first. We have a proposition from a young man, whom we highly respect, to take the other half of the interest and a position as cashier, at a salary of a hundred dollars a month.

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San. Francisco. Oct. 24, 1895.
H. S. Howard, Esq.,

156 College St., Burlington, Vermont.
Dear Mr. Howard:-
Since receiving your letter of September fth I have written three different letters to the Colonization Co., in reference to the payment of the money due your father on their purchase of half section 7-31-29. I sent one letter by registered mail, and the receipt was returned duly signed; but no further notice was taken of my communications, until to-day I received the following: from Mr. W. B. Deacon, who is the active man in connection with the transaction:-
"Replying to yours of the 21st in regard to the Gen. 0 . 0 . Howard mortgage, will say that we have not yet been able to close the deal for the sale of the balance of the land we bought of Gen. Howard, but will surely get it closed in a very short time, when the General will get all of his money. I know he has been very lenient with our people al ready, and I can assure you I have been doing my utmost to push it through and get a settlement of the whole matter. This deal is working similar to the one I put through last year on the E. 1/2 section 13-31-28, in which you was interested, (although nothing like the complications it had.) Now if we do not get this deal closed shortly, we will make an assessmont, (the land is now owned by an incorporated company in Ind.) sufficient to make the General a good payment yet this fall. Please notify him of these facts and ask him if he will not wait a little longer on us, "and we will pay him all." Let me hear from you as soon as you can get an answer from him. I remain, with kindest regards to yourself,

Most sincerely yours,
W. E. Deacon."

Whatever you see fit in the premises, and if you desire me to do anything further, please let me know.

Yours truly,

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Major-Gen. T.H. kRuger, U.S.A.
Department of the Missouri,
chicago, IJ.1.

Dear General Ruger:- By the kindness of Captain Frank F. Eastman of the Fourteenth infantry I attended a drill the other night at the portland Armory. He made a very siple and plain exhibition of the changes which wall be necessary in our regulations to apply to the than firing lines of the future. I was so much struck with the ability of his work, especially with the readiness with which comparatively green men were made to understand what was wanted, that I dan very glad to write you about the matter.

The best thing I saw, accoralig to tiny experience, was the que quickness with which he brought together wen in perfect order after they had been scattered and thoroughly mixed up. You and I have seen how hard it has been to rally men in a panic, when nubbess were only a bother to you. Has method fully obviates the ordinary dip? eultaes in the case.

His diagrams show the readiest way to make the formations, and has commands have conformed mostly to those already existing in the tactics.

I think his own suggestion that he be allowed authorized to drill his company, or some company, fa the school of the company with extended order drill, using the proposed changes, is essential to a fair understanding of his methods. Let the board, or a part of it, after seeing his drill, report intelligently upon the resuits which he wall accomplish.
of course I ain a retired individual now, but keep up a quasi interest in the active army. Commending capt. Eastman and his projects to your kind consideration, i remain,

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& \text { Very sincerely your classmate and friend, } \\
& \text { (Signed) 0.0. Howard, }
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