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To

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. (Retired).

My dear General:

Permit me to express my thanks for your prompt attention to my letter, and the pleasure we all feel here at the prospect of securing for the magazine a contribution from your pen. We will pay the price named — thirty-five dollars per 1000 words — and, as indicated in my previous communication, place no restriction upon your treatment of the subject, but print what you write, without excision, interpolation, or any alteration whatever. What we want especially is your personal estimate of General Lee's campaign work, and of his probable permanent rank in military history. As to "Yankee" coloring, that would naturally be expected, and desired, from you — taking it for granted, of course, that with you it would not be mere narrow-minded partisan bias, but a Union soldier's convictions. Surely Lee's character can stand that fire; and for flowery laudation, we may safely count upon the eminent ex-Confederate gentlemen who are contributing to the "Lee series."

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In the matter of time, we are more liberal. Of course, the sooner we could have your MS. in hand, the better for our plans, illustrations, etc. But as it would not be actually put in type before May, or perhaps June (the Lee articles being calculated to run nearly, if not quite, to the end of the year), you could safely take from six weeks to two months in which to do the article.

A line, at your convenience, letting me know what you think of the matter in this light, will be thankfully received.

Believe me, dear General, with highest regard,

yours sincerely

Henry Tyrrell

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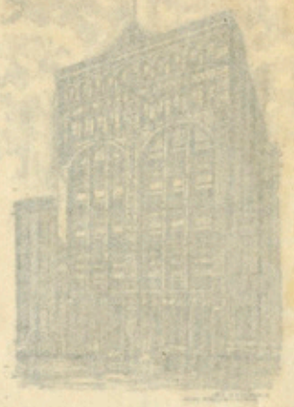

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Henry Harper

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MEMORANDUM.

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Title: "Caesar's last siege in Gaul."

You are respectfully invited

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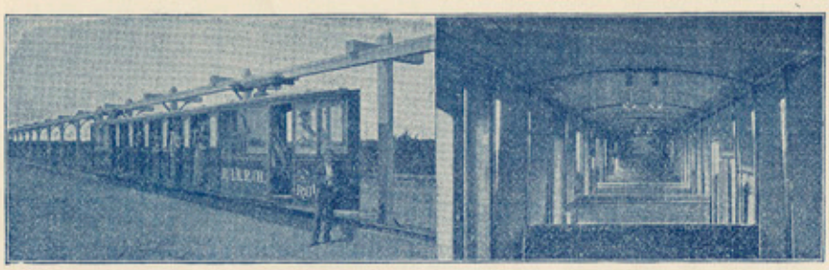

New York, March 16 1896.

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

Sir:

At the request of Mr. E. M. Boynton I take pleasure in sending you according to promise two certificates, each of 100 shares.

We are still progressing slowly. A company has been organized in Baltimore for the purpose of building a bicycle railway from Baltimore to Washington, though they wish for the present to keep the destination secret. They are now ready to order motors.

A second hearing for amendment of the Boston & Lowell charter will take place this week and Mr. Boynton thinks he will be successful.

Kindly sign the receipts and return to this office.

Very respectfully
D. C. Reusch.

Washington, D.C.

Mar. 16, 1896.

Dear Captain:-

Before your letter came I received one from another cavalry officer whom I have not yet recommended. Now, my dear fellow, as I have not been with you for several years would you mind asking Col. Merriam to drop me a line, simply with reference to your habits, character and fitness for Commandant.

When I get it I will do the best I can.

Sincerely yours,

Major Gen'l. U.S. Army,

Retired.

To

Captain J. Fowler,

2nd. U.S. Cavalry.

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Rockland, Me., March 19, 1896.

Major General O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir;

This department is now engaged in making a collection of photographs of the distinguished officers of the Civil War, who were natives of the State of Maine. We shall be very much disappointed if we cannot prevail upon you to add yours to the number, as such a collection would loose half its significance and value if the leading General officer of Maine was not among the number. The photograph will be preserved in our nicely arranged rooms in Portland, and at all times open to the public.

Trusting you may be able to grant this great favor, I remain

Very Respectfully, Your Obt-Servant,
Edward K. Gould, Rockland Me

distract young minds, all minds, and lead them away from the real concerns of life. If we cannot now and here fix the germs of deepest responsibility, when can it be done? and without them what a disappointment will be the frailage of life!

Bear us in your loving thought to the Source of Wisdom, dear General Howard, and believe that our honor and reverence and affection are yours. Again thanking you for "Brother Lawrence" I am, Sincerely yours,

Ellen C. Sabin.

March XX, 1896.

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My dear General Howard.

I have been delaying a little acknowledging the receipt of the book you so kindly sent me, that I might take it in more fully. What a revelation it is of a spiritual life! What a vision of the promised peace which we so little realize! What a key to the true philosophy of life!

Your visit to our school is a good that remains with us. There are many foes that

Miss Sabin

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for "Isabelle

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St. Paul,

March 20th 1896

My dear General Howard

Mr Cyrus Kehr of Chicago has just sent to me a circular in which he has printed your very kind and complimentary note relative to myself. It was just like you to write such cordial words, for when you do a kindly thing, it is never done in a half hearted way but is generous full and filled with your own christian spirit - I would rather have your regards and esteem than that of any man I have ever known. I have done something in the way of lecturing on interesting subjects this winter - not going beyond the State however except in one instance - I hope you have been successful in your tours throughout the Union, and as I hear of you now in Omaha - now in New York, now in Kansas - now in Ohio - now in Tennessee and so on, I understand that retirement has not taken you from any active service for your Country - you will see from the

Leading of that fear that I have been induced to take up a very heavy work - I hope we might have the pleasure of seeing you here during the encampment Sept 1-5.

Please give my very kindest regards to Mrs Howard in this Mrs Moten begs to join.

I am my dear General
Ever most faithfully yours
Edwin L Moten

CONSULTATION HOURS:
8 TO 10 A. M., 2 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard-

Dear Sir -

I have

for some time trying

to learn the status of

the Boynton Bicycle

Railroad, but without

success -

I saw your name

in the Springfield

Republican in connection

with a hearing before
a committee of the
Legislature, and have
presumed to ask you
if you will be so
gracious as to give
me your opinion as to
the present value of
stock, and prospects of
said Co., or refer me
to someone who could do
I beg you will pardon
the liberty I have taken
in intruding upon the
time of so busy and
useful man as yourself.
Yours with great respect
Julia M. Pattison

March 2 d 11 '96
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Newark, Ill., March 21, 1896

General Oliver Otis Howard.

Dear Sir:-

I have just been reading your life by Laura C. Holloway, (the story) and been much interested in your career as a soldier of the cross, as well as of our country. I would like very much to have your autograph general, if you would be of the kindness to send it to me. I am a young man of 20. Do you believe there is any wrong, in reading a high class, moral novel. If you will be of the kindness to grant these requests, I shall always cherish your memory, as a good and great man.

Yours Respectfully
Ole Ulness
Newark, Ill., Box