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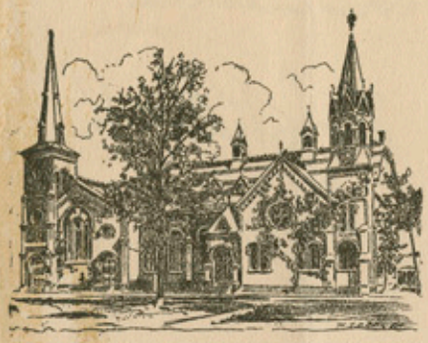
"SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE."

THE PARSONAGE,
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
REV. E. J. KLOCK, M. A.

"ALL NOBLE THINGS ARE DIFFICULT TO DO."



54 WEST MAIN ST.,
NORWICH, NEW YORK.

MAY 8 - 1898

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My Dear Gen'l Howard — Yours of the 6th came to me last evening. It will be a woeful disappointment to scores and hundreds of people throughout the State of N.Y. if you do not give your address. A soldier must obey orders, I know, but is it not possible to defer the visit to the southern camps for a few days? We can fix it so that you can take the sleeper at 10:16 on the evening of the 18th which will put you in N.Y. at 6:40 A.M. of the 19th. It is really a very serious matter with our state meeting not to have you here. Many, many people are coming chiefly to hear you on the subject so near their hearts. The people always want to hear you, but especially at this time, there has been joyful anticipation. Do not disappoint us all so plead, unless it is absolutely unavoidable. No one could fill your place, and we will be utterly unable to secure a substitute. It is only a week from Wednesday. Pardon my urgency, but really, it is serious. It is a

Macedonian cry. Do, do come. May I not hear from you at once.

Most sincerely for the committee,

E. J. Klock.

Genl Oliver O. Howard.

Burlington, Vt.

Fort Richmond
Staten Island, N.Y.
May 8th 1898.

Genl O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Burlington, Vt.

General:

Your letter of recommendation to Mr Sloane President of the Del. Lack. & Western R. R. Co was rec'd yesterday evening and I hope it will lead to my permanent employment with his company.

Thanking you very much for your kindness in giving me this letter, I am with sincere respect.

Yours very truly
John Gartland

gone out of my
life. Miss Howard is
pretty well, but
not as well as I
wish she was. Miss
Flint is still here.
Mrs Swasey & Lizzie
left last for their
home in B —
hoping to see you
very soon I remain
your true & loving
friend E Spofford

File

Mrs Spofford
Mrs Gen Howard
Receive
Your letter this
morning, I hasten
to reply. The lingerie
left you by my
dear sainted sister,
you will probably
receive as soon as
Mr Barnes is able
to send it. The
reports in the papers

May 9th 1898

have been entirely
misrepresented, as
newspapers reports
generally are, we
have been greatly
annoyed by it, B
when I see you I
will give you the
correct account of
the way Mrs B —
has disposed of
her property, I hope
we shall see you
very soon, you will
always be a welcome
guest in our household
I trust you will
never forget us. I
know you never
will. I am very far
from well, very
little strength, & a
poor appetite, I am
depressed. B is consolate
all the brightness

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The Lincoln Memorial University

OF EAST TENNESSEE

Office of the Executive Committee
69 Dearborn Street

Chicago, May 9, 1898, 1898.

Major-Gen.O.O. Howard,

Burlington. Vt..

Dear General:

Your letter of the 7th. inst., enclosing signed certificates, Nos. 104 to 108, inclusive, and No. 111, has been received.

The laws of Tennessee use the term, "Board of Directors" and speak of the members as "Directors". The name, "Trustee," is not used at all. Hence it seems that "Managing Director" is in itself complete. I like "Trustee" better; but we should follow the law in all our official work

A letter from Cumberland Gap says that the 25th. inst. will suit best for the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. I shall accordingly prepare notices for that date. Kindly mark this on your calendar.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Dohr

The Lincoln Memorial University

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66 Dearborn Street

Chicago, Nov 3, 1898.

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A letter from Cumberland Gap says that the 5th. inst. will be best for the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. I shall accordingly prepare notices for that date. Kindly mark this on your calendar.

Very truly yours,

Lyman Abbott

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National Temperance Society,
AND
Publication House,

JOSHUA L. BAILY, PRESIDENT.
Wm. D. PORTER, TREASURER.
JAS. B. DUNN, D. D., GENERAL SECRETARY AND EDITOR.
J. W. CUMMINGS, PUBLISHING AGENT.

P. O. BOX 150, MADISON SQUARE BRANCH POST OFFICE,

3 AND 5 W. 18TH ST., NEW YORK, May 9th, 1898.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

Your letter just received. Sorry you cannot be with us.

As I wrote you in my previous letter that we are preparing some tracts adapted to the soldiers, if you desire it I can forward to you at any address packages of such that you may have for any Camps you may visit, and if agreeable to you I would like to have you officially represent the Society of the Temperance work, and if so our Board will at once send you such document.

Wishing you success in your undertakings, as well as success to our Arms, I am

Yours very truly,

James B. Dunn

Dictated.

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New York Home Missionary Society.

REV. E. N. PACKARD, D. D., PRES., SYRACUSE, N. Y.
REV. E. CURTIS, SECRETARY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.
WM. SPALDING, TREAS., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 9th, 1898. 1896.

Gen. O.O.Howard;-

Dear Brother;-

Mr. Klock, of Norwich, writes me that you have asked release from your address at our State meeting next week and I understand the reason.

Allow me to say that it will be a great disappointment to us. We shall have ministers from all over the State and they will be the younger men, whom we need to see at the National H.M. meetings more than we do. You speak before the State Home Missionary Society, whose work is part of the general work in the land and must be kept closely allied to it in every way.

So, if you can possibly adjourn your Southern trip until a week later it will be a blessing to us and I trust, no loss to the camps in the South.

Cordially and truly yours,

Edwd N. Packard.

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HEADQUARTERS

STEINWEHR POST, No. 192,

G. A. R. DEPT. N. Y.

Lexington Opera House, 145 E. 58th Street,

New York, May 9th 1898

General O. O. Howard,
Rutland, Vermont.

Dear Sir;

The veterans of the various Posts of the city of Albany in conjunction with Steinwehr Post of N.Y. City; Steinwehr Post of New Haven, and Vet. Assn. of 29th Regt of Philadelphia have erected a monument to the memory of Gen. Adolph von Steinwehr at the Rural Cemetery in the city of Albany, and propose to dedicate the same on next Decoration Day, the 30th inst. It is the wish of every veteran who has taken part in this movement that the former Commander of the 11th Army Corps should be invited to be present and address his old comrades on this memorial occasion. I, therefore, extend to you, in the name of the Central Committee, an invitation to be with us in the city of Albany on next Decoration Day, and hope that you can make it possible to comply with our request.

Fraternally
in F., C. and L.,
Francis J. Werneck
on behalf of Committee.

Hartford, Ct.
May 9th 1898

Gen. D. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen.:-

I cordially thank you for your cordial endorsement of my application for a chaplaincy in the Volunteer Army. I have formally asked it of Senator Hawley who has offered to present it & speak for me. My hope is that Congress will make provision for chaplains for the 36000 gr[illegible] the has insisted from the start that I should leave the ministry, but this I could no[illegible]. A Chaplaincy would be to me a godsend & I feel sure I could do good work in the Army. My heart is with our soldiers in their fierce temptations. Can it be that our Congress will leave 36000 soldiers with no chaplains? I feel that if you or some one high in the army would bring it forcibly to the attention of Congress it would go right thro. - Again thanking you I am

Ever sincerely yours,
J. Spencer Cook

of the prosperous Church at Winsted & went to Kansas City & became a "C. S. healer". I resigned my pastorate to save the church from any embarassment in the matter. When Mrs Voorhees had been in Kansas City one year - as the law there permits - she brought suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. I was advised by my deacons & all my friends to make no appearance & so the divorce was quietly

received in Hartford a year ago. I have reference if desired. Her attorney was my wife's uncle and he was anxious to tell you I the great trial the which I have been passing. It is a long and complicated story but in brief the facts are these: While I was absent 3 yrs ago Mrs Voorhees was led by Christian influences into "Christian Science". It unbalanced her mentally & morally. The more she went into it with all the intensity of her nature & it became a sort of insanity - the left me while pastor

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JAMES TANNER,
(LATE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS)
ATTORNEY AT LAW. SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
ROOMS 134 TO 138 LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENTAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PRACTICE

May 10, 1898.

Maj. Gen. O.O.Howard,

Burlington, Vt..

My dear General -

Hearty thanks from the whole family for your splendid letter. It goes before Alger to-day. I will let you know what the result is.

If I had the power, you would be at the head of a good big command now. It seems to me that if the men in power had sons going to the battlefield, they would naturally prefer that they should go under the leadership of men who have known war and ssoldiering in all its phases. Why then don't they think of other people whose sons are going. Well, I hope there will be very little for us to do in Cuba. The victory of Dewey at Manila grows as we study it. Sampson of course has a different task on hand, - vessels of much greater power to combat; but if he wins a decisive victory it will practically end the war. God grant it may be so, and come quickly.

With all regard,

Very truly yours,

James Tanner.

Yours truly,

James Tanner.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Office of Road Inquiry,

Washington, D. C.

May 10th, 1898.

Colonel John P. Nicholson,

President, Gettysburg Battlefield Commission,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear Colonel Nicholson:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the magnificent condition of your Government roads. We found them so good after all the wet weather of the past two weeks that even our friend, the English officer, admired them constantly. It is not among the least of your good works that you are showing all America an example in this respect.

Always truly yours,

Roy Stone,

Director.

5.17.1898 Official copy

John P. Nicholson

Chairman

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New York, May 11th 1898.
#17 West 35th St.

MAJOR GENERAL O.O.HOWARD, U.S.A.

DEAR GENERAL HOWARD;-We rejoice to learn you are at the front. It is, we all know, just where, in times of danger, you most love to be.

The American Humane Education Society has just received from Secretary Long, in response to its communication, assurances that the Quarter Master General of the Army has received instructions to give careful consideration to the killing of horses and mules left hopelessly wounded on the battle field.

As a vice-president of the above Society I yesterday addressed the enclosed appeal to Miss Barton. Will you kindly read it--as it explains distinctly our hoped for desire.

Remembering that you share the love which Grant and Lincoln and other great souls have ever manifested for these dumb creatures of God, I believe you will think it no intrusion if I address you, asking that the Relief Commission which you represent shall amid its other sacred duties have a thought also for the poor animals whose piteous sufferings add to the distresses of every battle field, and that you will urge, when possible, that when hopelessly maimed their sufferings shall be quickly and mercifully ended by pistol shot. I am sure I am not mistaken in believing that the prolonged dying of the battle horses will appeal painfully to your sympathetic heart.

Were my sister Mrs Upham here, she would wish to join us in faithful and sincere remembrance.

Accept my kindest wishes.

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Georgiana Kendall

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MISS CLARA BARTON,

PRESIDENT OF THE RED CROSS

DEAR MISS BARTON;-The thought of the civilized world turns towards you in grateful remembrance of your noble life and splendid services for the relief of humanity.

Soon contending forces will be again marshalled in conflict against each other.

As a vice-president of the American Humane Education Society permit me to address you in behalf of "one division of our great army" whose needless, but easily avoided sufferings impress us with keen regret. I refer to the horses that will soon lie hopelessly maimed and injured on the Cuban battle fields. Our desire is that so far as shall be possible, they may be mercifully shot, and thus be spared a lingering death from prolonged pain or starvation.

We learn that in the German Army the Veterinary Surgeons, after a battle, go over the field and fulfil this mission of relief.

A communication regarding this subject has been forwarded to Secretary Long, in Washington,--the subject having been otherwise also submitted to him.

Realizing the great influence which you have with our Officers now in the field with whom you are co-operating, I venture, in behalf of the humble, speechless beings whom we are pledged to protect, thus to address you, trusting that you will see fit to bring the matter to the attention of those in command.

Surely it will be greatly to our Nation's honor, if in addition to our other achievements, we show forth a humane sentiment, evidenced in our care for even the "least of these", upon whose indispensable services in our lamented conflict our success must so largely depend.

Trusting that all of Heaven's choicest blessings may rest upon you,

I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

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Georgiana Kendall.
N. Y. May 11/98
~~Shoot the Mules.~~

Acknd May 18/98.
General Sympathy.
Man must be cared for first.
DMW.

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Henry Bergh

A Vice-President of the American Humane Education Society.

Governor's Island
May 11th 98

My dear General:

Your letter was duly received as you say that you had forwarded to him his papers with your endorsement. I took no further steps in the matter.

May I venture to prefer a request on my own part? My son Paul, the youngest is very desirous to obtain a second lieutenancy, in the army, and if you would be kind enough to aid him, I should be greatly obliged. I know your influence in the Navy

Department is as great as it might wish - and you would be kind enough to present his request to the Secretary, with your hearty endorsement. I think he would probably succeed.

With great respect
Very truly yours
E. H. Claudius

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vermont

Rec.

Boston, Mass.

May 11 1898

Dear Gen Howard

I enclose you copies of correspondence that you may see what is going on. We came near upsetting Elgin but he is to stay. Senator Hoar wrote me he wished I would have printed the letter I enclose to you now - I have expressly stated that you knew nothing of my writing.

How would you like to hold Wales shelf in Buzzards Bay & Boston & Fall River line

I have sent my letter to Mr Bryan & to Senator Hoar.

If they do not give
you anything to
do at Washington?
I shall be pleased
to have you visit
my home
I have the daughter
of the American
Revolution at my
house June 17th
with you visiting
us at that time. I learn
Perkins promises to
sell out & behave well
I have not seen him
but others have.
We shall be ready to
build our R.R. soon
It will be very profitable
in Boston & vicinity under
our valuable charter
Much love to you & your family
(Master) Ever Brynton