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Claremont Calif. May 27 1898

Gen'l O. O. Howard -

Dear sir: The writer assumes next week charge of the Pacific - the spokesman for our Pacific congregational churches who do greatly honor and love you for your work here.

It would gratify our people and add materially to the enjoyment we hope to make in the paper to have a brief communication from you. Will you not kindly take a little leisure to write briefly in response to the inquiry "What effect on the progress of arbitration will this war have?"

It would greatly oblige

Yours Sincerely

W. H. McDougal

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HIAWATHA, KANSAS, May 27 1898

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt. My Dear Sir. Many of my friend East West and especially old Army Comrades in Pennsylvania have united in asking the President to appoint me a Brig Genl of Vols and I thought perhaps you might feel disposed to send me a letter which I could file with many others - asking the President to appoint me. During the War of 1861. I was Col of the 171st Pa Vols. and as Senior Officer for a long time Commanded a Brigade in Genl Prince's Division 18 Army Corps. I presume you remember me pretty well as I met you several times during the War and frequently since. and you were my Guest, several years ago when you delivered a Lecture here. I should esteem it a great favor if you will send me such a letter. My Record in the War kept is good. and I am vigorous, healthy, and excepting my left arm Crippled leg wound, am as capable of undergoing the fatigues and Exposures of Campaigning as many young men of 40. Hoping yourself and family are well

I am dear Genl

Yours very truly

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HIAWATHA KANSAS, May 27 1908

Paul G. Howard
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir. Many of my friend East Tennessee especially Old Army Comrades in Pennsylvania have been asking the President to appoint me a Brig Genl of Volts. I thought perhaps you might feel disposed to send me a letter so I could file with many others asking the President to appoint me. During the year of 1861 I was Col of the 1st Regt and as Senior Officer for a long time commanded a Brig in Genl Thomas division 18th Army Corps. I presume you remember me pretty well as I met you several times during the war and frequently dined with you. Genl, I served some years ago when you delivered a lecture here. I should esteem it a great favor if you will send me a letter. My health at the present time is good and I am rugged, healthy, and accompany my left arm crippled leg disabled, am as capable of under the fatigues and exposures of campaigning as many men of 40. Hoping yourself and family are

I am dear Genl

Yours Very Truly

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NEW YORK, May 27 189 8

Genl O. O. Howard Mobile Ala

Dear Genl Howard —

In response to your note received yesterday we shipped per Adams Ex 1000 small books and 12 Music Books you will notice in this lot 8 pages of patriotic songs in the back part of the little book. and that these addl pages will make the book even more interesting to the soldiers and those who use them —

With best wishes

Sincerely Yours

R. H. Biglow

Mr Sankey went to Tampa last evening he decided to go down to the Camps and help during the month of June —

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The Independent.
130 Fulton St.
New York.

May. 27th, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I am going to take upon myself the liberty of writing to you asking if Tampa is your right address for the present if otherwise will you kindly let me know where to send you your check which I will hold till I hear from you.

Very Truly Yours.

A. H. Whipple

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New York, May 27, 1898.

Dear Friend:

The Executive Committee of the International Temperance Congress requests the pleasure of your company at the Silver Wedding Reception, to be tendered to Honorable and Mrs. John G. Woolley, in the hotel parlor at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, July Fourth, 1898, at two o'clock P.M.

This reception is under the special patronage of several hundred prominent ladies and gentlemen who are leaders in all branches of temperance, reform and Christian work in this country, Great Britain and Canada.

It is the desire of the committee to present to Mr. and Mrs. Woolley a souvenir of the occasion that will embody the love, friendship and prayers of their great circle of friends, and to that end a card is enclosed, and you are requested, as one of the esteemed friends, to write thereon, over your signature and address, some message from the heart that may tend to encourage and inspire our brother in the noble warfare in which he is engaged; and which may also do something to solace his noble wife during the long enforced absence of her husband, while contending against the enemy and betrayer of homes. To quote the words of Clara C. Hoffman, ''Far better to speak our words of love and appreciation now, while their hearts can be warmed and cheered by them, than wait until ear is closed and heart is stilled in death;'' and we can join with President J. W. Bashford in saying, ''There has never been a finer illustration of two minds that think alike, and two hearts that beat as one, than John and Mary furnish. By all means let us give them a royal silver wedding.''

It is usual on such occasions for the invited guests to send some silver token to be preserved as a material reminder of affection and good will. It is believed that in this instance it would be much more appropriate and satisfactory not to present individual gifts, but instead, the friends are requested to send the value of their gift in money, and the fund so accumulated will be devoted to the interest of our friends in such manner as the special committee may decide to be most appropriate. The special committee to have charge of these details consists of the following well known gentlemen:

Hon. Joshua Levering, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Joseph Kyle, Allegheny, Pa.
Rev. I. K. Funk, D.D , New York.
William T. Wardwell, New York.
Robert Scott, Prohibition Park, N Y.
Samuel Wilson, Jersey City, N. J.

We have in mind the fact that the friends of temperance have in the past given liberal material testimonials to workers; for instance the gift of a fine home to Francis Murphy, and of a purse to Miss Willard. The more intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woolley know what is not generally understood, that it is at great material sacrifice that he continues upon the platform. His brilliant talents and great learning are in demand in his profession as a lawyer, and only recently he refused a most tempting offer with princely compensation in order that he might be able to continue in the work of arousing the slumbering consciences of our people to a sense of their power and responsibility in dealing with the curse of strong drink. If Woolley's voice were stilled how we should miss him! Let us then show our appreciation of the inestimable sacrifices that John and Mary Woolley are making by making a material sacrifice in recognition of this happy anniversary. No donation to our cause will be of greater benefit.

It is needless to remind our friends that this letter should be considered as confidential so far as Mr. and Mrs. Woolley are concerned, as it is desired that this part of our work shall be a surprise.

Please address all communications to the chairman of special committee as below.

SAMUEL WILSON,

Care Pullman's Palace Car Co.,

120 Liberty Street,

New York City.

P. S.—The plan is to mount the cards when returned in a handsome presentation volume, and as the time is short in which to prepare the souvenir the committee would greatly appreciate a very prompt reply.

General O. O. Howard
Berea. Ky.

My Dear Friend.

We are in a strait betwixt having the honor and pleasure of your being our guest when in our city - to address the Ohio S. S. Convention: and the desire to be present at the closing exercises of Smith College and Amherst College. where our daughter & son are students. From the last named our son hopes to graduate, in June next. So we have yielded to the earnest desires of our children and will expect to be in Northampton on

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June 15th I mentioned the circumstances to my friends Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Jeffrey, who tell me they would be glad to have you come to their home, and ask that you will kindly advise them of the day & hour you expect to arrive. Mr. Jeffrey was for many years a worker in our S.S. is now one of the deacons of the 1st Congl. Ch. Dr. Washington Gladden, Pastor, which Mr. Jeffrey is one of the most active and efficient Christian workers of our City. Mrs. Mahony joins me in sincere regrets, that we are not to have the pleasure of having you in our home.

Sincerely yours
W. A. Mahony

Columbus, Ohio
May 27, 1898

The Sunday School Times
1031 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA
EDITORIAL ROOMS

May 27, 1898.

My dear General:

Already I am hearing of your good work for our Master among the soldiers in this new war. Dear old Colonel Lomis told me, thirty-five years ago, of your rising up in an army prayer-meeting which he led in Florida, while you were still a lieutenant. We all knew of your fighting and praying in our Civil War, and I met you out on the Plains as you were bringing a deputation of Apache chiefs toward the "Great Father" at Washington. Now, it seems, you are doing still other work for God and Country. God bless you!

Won't you give a little sketch of your new Christian work among soldiers, to stimulate and encourage readers of The Sunday School Times? (Say 1500 to 2,000 words, would be about the length.) I shall be glad if you will, and so will many others.

Yours sincerely

H. Clay Trumbull

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vermont

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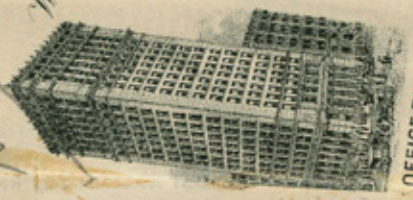

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Burlington, Vt., June 16, 1898.

Maj. General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. retired,

c/o Y. M. C. A., cor. 23rd St. and Fourth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear General:

I am trying to sell bonds for the disbursing officers of the United States Army and Navy, which include Paymasters, Quartermasters and Commissaries of Subsistence in the Army, and officers of the Pay Corps in the Navy, who are obliged to give bonds to the United States government. I represent the American Surety Company of New York, which is the strongest of its kind in the country, and whose bonds are accepted by the United States government. I have the names of Lieut. Gen. Schofield, Admiral Geo. Dewey, Gen'l John M. Wilson and other leading officers as reference, and shall esteem it a favor if you will allow me to add your name to the list. If this meets your approval will you kindly wire me, at my expense, on receipt of this letter, and oblige, with personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

T. S. Peck

Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely yours,

The Independent.

EDITORIAL ROOMS,
130 FULTON STREET.

New York, May 28th 189 8

Dear Sir:

For your article printed in THE INDEPENDENT of this week I enclose

Check for $ 7.

Yours respectfully,

Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

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In Camp near Mobile Ala
May 28. 1898.

Dear Father

I wrote you some time ago for a map of Cuba & you wrote that you would send it. I have not received it and would like to know if it was sent. I will send this to you at Bryn Lington as I dont know where to find you & also will enclose a telegram that came after you left Mobile.

Brittie feels very badly that I have not received any "Administration pie" - But I have written her that you have no political influence and all that you did for Jack Alger

over

is merely a thing of the past. Of course I am sorry not to get advanced but the principle thing seems to be that at the end of hostilities I will be so located on the list that I shall probably feel the reorganization and most likely be thrown out. I did hope to get ~~promoted on~~ into the Volunteer Engineers. Could I get a majority it would protect me later on from losing my place.

I am beginning to feel that as an officer I must be a failure for no detail has ever been offered me nor did I get on your staff.

This is my "last expiring kick" against the

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States and I shall now do my daily duty keeping one eye open for an out side job which will give me a pleasanter home life.

My services to the United States I value higher than what they have estimated yours at. The thanks of Congress is not enough for me.

As it is I have been losing in many ways since this war began. It is more noticeable in Lieut. Brady's case as he is in this regiment. A man of immoral tendencies and a bad social record.

I have always thought that I had some ability but

there must be something lacking in me – what it is I have not been able to find out.

To day is a pleasant but warm Saturday. The air is dry and moved by a slight breeze.

Where is Harry now.

Give my love to Mother & Bessie & send it to all when you write to any of the family.

~~John~~

With love from

John

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The Temple, Chicago, Ills., 5/28/98.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Chickamauga, Park, Tenn.,

Dear Sir:-- Knowing your temperance sentiments we take the liberty of asking a favor of you for the columns of the UNION SIGNAL. We prefer the article to be over your own signature, but if for any reason this would be unwise, if you will furnish us the material, we will use it editorially. The information we want is in regard to the canteen system. We are told that at camp Geo. H. Thomas some regiments have no hospital fund except that created by the canteen sales of liquors. One surgeon is instanced as paying for hospital foods and delicacies out of his own pocket rather than consent to a canteen in his regiment. We would like full particulars in regard to the situation both as to the sale of liquors and the needs of the soldiers at Chickamauga Park and your views as to the good or bad condition of the soldiers with and without the canteen, also as to the possibility of preventing the establishment of canteens for our boys.

If you desire us to do so, the source of our information will be withheld entirely. Should it be impossible for you to do us this favor, may we not hope that you can secure some other one to serve us? We would be exceedingly glad to have a correspondent of

high authority who would send us letters from time to time in regard to the needs of the soldiers and their moral conditions, emphasizing the subject of temperance. We could use such material as special correspondence without giving the real name, if desirable. Can you help us out in this matter?

Thanking you in advance for any favor you may be able to grant us, I remain,

Yours cordially,

Susanna M. D. Fry.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

69 Dearborn St., Chicago,

June 27, 1898.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:

I have recieved from you Dr. S. P. Lelands letter of the 14th. inst. This is more explicit than anything that we have yet had in writing. Dr. Leland expects to be here in a few days, and he says he will see me then.

How would it do to say in the letters which I am getting out for you that we are promised a large donation for endowment when the present debt on the land is paid?

People are more likely to give, if they see evidence of success and see that their donations will be magnified by contingent donations. This is shown by the success that the schools have which receive offers from Dr. Pearsons. Five closed their accounts with him last week.

Here is a prediction regarding Dr. Pearsons: That shorly after Jan. 1, next, he will be ready to give us about $50,000, out-right, to help us get the Leland donation. You will remember that he told you that he wished that some one else would lead out with us: that if that were done, he would be glad to give an unconditional donation. He has several times told me nearly the same. If we can push along until he is free from Berea, I am confident he will give us more than we need to cancel our present debt. He has given Berea until Jan. 1. He says they must raise their amount by that date or quit. If we could make a payment of $2,000 at Louisville, I think they would wait longer for the balance.

Very truly yours,

Cyrus Kehr

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

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Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard