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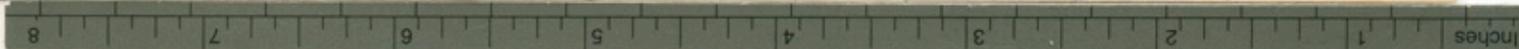
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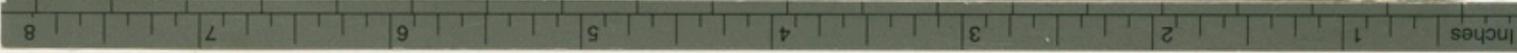
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN. June 13 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Columbus, O.

Dear Sir: By request of Bro. Myers  
I herein hand you a recipe for  
a Cholera medicine; that I have  
compounded for him several times.

Yours Truly  
Chas. F. Eager.





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BOSTON, MASS., 13 June, 1898.

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with the frequent experience and by  
it is a crime and punishment  
the first old man that would  
My dear General Oliver O. Howard,  
U.S.A., Retired,  
Burlington,  
Vt.

My dear General :-

Enclose to you herewith  
some newspaper clippings from the different local papers. You  
may find them interesting or just. I am but just back from  
Washington, or you should have had them long ago. Where  
shall you be during the summer? - and when  
shall we be able to get up to Gettysburg? I want to  
put that trip through, if possible.

You give everybody out here a great deal of  
pleasure, and I hear much of it. It was a real  
letter day for the old soldiers, and they'll never forget  
"When General Howard was here."

What a shame it is that the age limit  
is in existence. The idea of Gen. Shafter at 63-4  
being allowed to go and you, far more active and



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with the far greater experience and higher rank, at only  
65 <sup>years</sup> not allowed to go! The thing is a farce - worse than that,  
it is a crime, and should be done away with. It is  
the hard old men that move the world, and  
the ~~same~~ army should be no exception. <sup>Indeed,</sup> because  
of the out-door life, men should remain active  
in the army at a much greater age than  
in sedentary occupations and professions.

I shall send you up a picture when  
you are in Burlington <sup>and</sup> ask you to write on it  
for me. With my love, and best of Mrs.

Chamberlain, and with our kindest regards to her  
home and to your family

I am with the greatest respect

H. Chamberlain



Gen. O. O. Howard's Lecture. 7/29/98

A few weeks ago McPherson Post, G. A. R., of Abington, announced a lecture to be given at Franklin hall by that distinguished soldier of the Civil war, Gen. O. O. Howard, who now resides at Burlington, Vt. The arrangements were placed in the hands of Col. William B. Arnold, Frank T. Whiting and Past Commander Seth Bennett. The gentlemen created an interest in the lecture among our citizens and those of the neighboring towns and over 500 tickets were sold for the event, which took place Tuesday evening.

Arrangements had been made for a reception to Gen. Howard, and this was held in the parlor of the Union Athletic club, which was kindly offered by the club. It was attended by a large number of citizens, but particularly by the comrades of the local Posts in this vicinity. The comrades came from Brockton Post and Appomattox Command, Union Veterans Union, Hartsuff Post of Rockland, D. Russell Post of Whitman and others. One of the visitors was Peter D. Smith of Boston, past junior vice commander of the Massachusetts department, and after he had paid his respects to the general he held a small reception himself, for all the comrades were glad to see him. The committee of arrangements, assisted by Quartermaster J. W. Sproul, did duty in presenting the people to the general.

While the reception was being held and the audience were being seated by the members of the Sons of Veterans camp, who acted as ushers, the Abington band gave a fine concert in Franklin hall, under the leadership of Thomas F. Giles. The concert concluded with the selection, "Marching Through Georgia," which was given at the request of Gen. Howard. At eight o'clock the speaker appeared and he was given a warm and hearty welcome. Seated upon the stage with him were the visiting officers of the out of town Posts, the officers of McPherson Post and its past commanders.

The speaker prefaced his lecture with an explanation of the formation of an army. The number of men that form a company, regiment, brigade, corps and then the army itself, and it was very interesting to those who did not understand such matters and helped them to more fully understand the details of the lecture that followed.

Gen. Howard began by telling of that secret conference of the commanders of the Union army in April, 1864, when it was planned to make such an offensive move that the war must be ended and the enemy completely routed. At the conference were Gens. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Howard, Thomas, and others, and the word picture which he gave of the characteristics and appearance of each one of the great generals was very vivid. He then went into the details of the campaign that followed and which was not ended until September, when "Gen. Sherman's March to the Sea," ended in a grand victory for the Union and was one of the grand ends which made the victory of the union complete and allowed the war to come to the close. In that campaign Gen. Howard was in command of the army of the Tennessee, under Sherman, and by holding such a

command he was able to tell in a relative manner of the battles that were fought and won, the repulses which were met, the plans which were made, some of them later to be abandoned, as the Confederates made it impossible for them to be carried out successfully. For an hour and a half he carried his audience through these scenes and kept them interested in the movements described, and ended with a description of the capture of Savannah and Fort McAllister.

In closing Gen. Howard paid a high compliment to Gen. Sherman, not only as a soldier, a born leader of men, a strategist in war, a wonderfully successful executive officer, but also as a man, a gentleman and one who would not do a wrong to anyone, great or

[The North Abington Bulletin, 29 April, 1898]

The lecture by Maj. Gen. "O. O." Thomas at Franklin hall last Tuesday night under the auspices of McPherson Post was well attended and must net the post a nice little sum. It was very interesting and shed light on many a disputed historic event. The General is well preserved, has a full, commanding voice, spoke feelingly of Sherman, Thomas and others and vividly portrayed "Sherman's March to the Sea." May the General live long and enjoy the fruits of his labor.

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A large audience attended the lecture by General Howard at Franklin hall on last Tuesday evening. He spoke about two hours, relating the general history of the campaign of 1864 preceding the capture of Atlanta, as well as the march to the sea after the fall of that city. The speaker gave many incidents of the operations of the two armies, the whole lecture being intensely interesting. Delegations from all the posts hereabouts were present, and the platform was filled with G. A. R. men and leading citizens from this and surrounding towns.

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Bulletin  
For a man of his age Gen. O. O. Howard had a remarkable voice, clear and distinct, and his delivery of the lecture was very pleasing.

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29 April, 1898]

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Suffolk ss. Court of Insolvency.  
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ERNEST W. WILLEY, Assignee.  
April 11, 1898.

...st than were perceived by Mrs. ...  
...ant Moore of Boston, a close friend of the groom. A social hour followed the ceremony and a delightful collation was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Poole have the well wishes of many friends. They will be "at home" after May 17. Their friends remembered them in a very substantial manner and they received a large number of gifts. Mrs. Poole has been employed for several years at the factory of Howard & Foster in Brockton. When she visited the factory Tuesday afternoon her shopmates presented her with a beautifully engraved silver service, a tooth and a cream holder.

**NORTH ABINGTON.**

Geo. C. Pratt has been on the sick list for two weeks but is now much improved.

...ctor; of Abby Bourne of Wareham, William J. Chipman, executor; of Isaac S. Swift of Middleboro, Mary A. Swift, Mary H. Fryer and Nellie H. Swift, executrices.

Administrators appointed—Nathan Washburn, on the estate of Thomas Spooner of Lokerille; Edward M. Pratt, on estate of Joanna Hickey of Hingham; Everett C. Hall, on estate of Asa O. Hall of Brockton; Nathaniel Morton of Pembroke, on estate of Samuel S. Jordan of Hallowell; Ann M. Brides, on estate of Kate L. Brides, to succeed Patrick Brides, deceased; Amanda Melvin Edison, on estate of Henry Edison of Abington; Fanny B. Peiret, on estate of Henry B. Peiret of Abington; Abisha T. Clark, Jr., on estate of Feastus F. Sherman of Middleboro; Lamira P. Thomas, on estate of Debbie A. Bartholomew of Brockton; Betsey F. Howland of Abington on estate of Abigail S. Robbins Carter; Lyman F. Garfield, on estate of Jennie Garfield of Brockton.

Guardians appointed—Augustus B. Loring, of Beatrice Loring, minor; Paul O. Clark of Bridgewater, of Jos. B. Forbes, insane person; Alton W. Leonard of Brockton, of Charles F. and John W. Sullivan, minors; Edward W. Rock of Brockton, of Ellen E. Rock, minor.

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Some Washington reporters to gather information happened to the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright, executive officer of the Maine. The ship was destroyed early in the evening, and no person in Washington knew of it until several hours later. Mrs. Wainwright, who is in delicate health, was waked about 4 in the morning by a violent knocking at pounding at the door of her house, not imagining it to be merely idle eyes trying to be mischievous, she took no notice of the noise. But it increased so violently that finally Mrs.

**DEMONSTRATION.**  
WERS.  
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C. W. McAfee.

Memorandum

L. C. McAfee.

To H. S. Howard, Esq.,  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.

From *McAfee Brothers*,  
108 Montgomery St.,  
San Francisco. June 13, 1898.

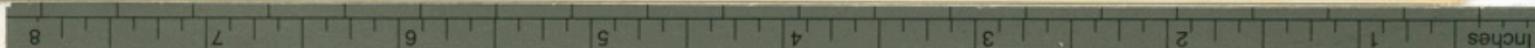
Dear Sir: -

Your favor of the 6th inst., with mortgage and two notes of Edward E. Elliott, received, and have been delivered, cancelled, with the release of mortgage, to the C. I. & C. Co.

As soon as we receive the Abstract of Title showing that taxes, etc. have been paid as agreed with Deacon, we will render you a statement of expenses and charges.

Yours truly, *McAfee Brothers*

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*Messrs. Peck & Bates*  
188 Montpelier St.

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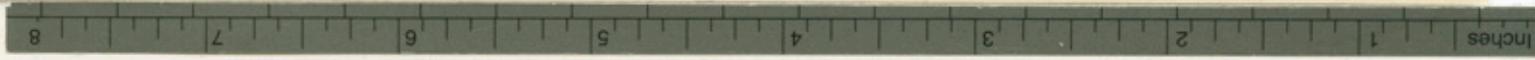
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*Messrs. Peck & Bates*  
Yours truly,

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Valdez Inlet,  
Prince William Sound,  
Alaska.

June 14, 1898.  
Dear General.

I have been exploring on the interior of this strange, weird country. Have just come down to the coast alarmed by rumors of War and fearful that the phantom opportunity should flit past me. Exploring is very well in time of peace but you can sympathize with a young soldier's restlessness in our present situation, with his regiments abroad and at the fore front.

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I am hungry for  
commission in some volun-  
teer regiment, in the line,  
of course. Please do not  
forget me should any  
Governor consult you re-  
garding such an oppor-  
tunity.

I received your telegram  
in Portland about calling  
upon Mrs. Gray, but one  
thing and another led  
to my utter failure to do  
so. In fact, I was thoroughly  
absorbed then with the  
prospect of lively duty in  
Alaska.

Convey my kind regards  
to Mrs. Howard + Miss  
Bessie.

Most sincerely,

Gay H. Preston,

P.S. - Am 34 years old  
and have seen 10 years  
service since graduation. I  
think I ought not now  
to be debarred advancement  
and denied opportunity  
on account of youth.

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Camp Thomas

Lytle Ga. June 14/98

Dear General Howard:

Our work is growing, and our way opened before us for increased usefulness; every day. A building, seating 1600 people, right in the center of the Camp, near Lafayette road, used for theatrical entertainments through the week, has been placed in the exclusive charge of the Christian Commission for Sunday services. We have arranged with neighboring Chaplains to bring their commands for services at different hours of the day, while we plan for two general Evangelistic services. We commenced last Sunday, and although the building was yet unfinished, we had splendid meetings. You will readily see the advantage we shall have with this building. At a meeting of the Chaplains, a vote was taken that the Christian

Commission should secure a man to care for the sick at Lester Hospital, as the Chaplains of Regiments could not well look after them. Yesterday I went down to Chickamauga, (or Crawfish Springs), where the Park Hotel (purchased by Mrs Lester for a General Hospital) is located, and saw the Surgeon in Charge.

He was pleased with the suggestion, and said that any man we would send there, who was adapted to the work, should be assigned a room, accepted in the officers mess, and given every facility for his efforts to give spiritual consolation and promote the welfare of the men. One of our workers, Rev Mr Sanford, for ten years in the slum work in New York City, will probably be located there this week.

There has been a delay in the Red Cross, and the National Relief Societies, getting into effective operation here, and at the request of the Surgeon on General Brooks staff, we are at present supplying the ice needed in the various hospitals.

We have notified him that he may call upon us for further work in that line if needed, and that when the Red Cross agents are here, we will step out, and leave it to them. I know that you will approve of this plan of work, as on lines of the Old Christian Commission. The spiritual work our speciality, but ready to fill the gap.



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to the measure of our ability, for anything that may be needed for the sick or wounded. We are also arranging barrels of ice water in all of our tents, so that the thirsty men may not be tempted to the canteens. It would have done your heart good to have been with us last evening at our meeting with the First Maine. A tent was erected between their lines, and the Camp of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Iowa, on Saturday, and was heartily welcomed by all. Our meeting was out of doors, the crowd was so great, and was one of the best we have had. I should think six hundred men were present. Chaplain Estabrook presided; the full Band furnished music; we gave the men two hundred Hymn books (all we had with us), and Maxwell conducted one of the best Song Services I ever attended. Four Maine boys sang "Jesus, Lover of my Soul"; "Nearer my God to me", and "America", in a way that made the very branches of the trees sway in time with the music. After Christ had been

preached, and the question was asked "Do you want  
Him?" I think at least two hundred hands  
shot up from that crowd of earnest faced young  
men from Maine, and Iowa, to say "yes." At  
the close six men came to the Chaplain and  
myself and begged that we would show them  
how to settle the matter then and there, and get  
started in the Christian life. We went into the  
Chaplain's tent, and explained the way of life as in  
Isa 53, and I believe that every one of them got  
into light. It was very beautiful to hear the earnest  
short prayers that each of them made as we knelt  
before our Redeemer. "Lord Jesus, I have been a  
big sinner, but I come to you, and accept you as  
my Saviour. I will trust your word. Help me to be  
a good man." Two were of 1<sup>st</sup> Maine. And  
so God blesses us from night to night, and  
makes us happy in the work. I wish we could mul-  
tiply our workers, and increase our meetings. I am  
sure, as you are able to get the work before the  
Christian people of the land, there will be such  
a response, in aid furnished, that we shall be  
able to do so. I read with great pleasure the  
report of your address at Cleveland, and the of  
your meetings in Chicago. I am praying for you  
daily General, and thank God for the good you are  
doing at this time. All here send their Christian love.  
Yours very truly, D. M. Whittle

Rev. Joseph B. Clark,  
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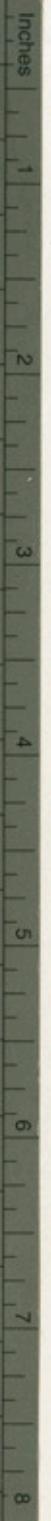
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My dear General:

I trust you are home in cool Vermont before this  
and taking a little rest withal.. Do not kill yourself with  
over-work in these busy and rattling times. When you have a  
moment to spare please let me know how large a draft to send you  
to cover your expenses to Cleveland. It was a great gain to our  
meeting that you could be there though I would have done much  
to spare you the unpleasant experience of Thursday morning.

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My Dear General Howard:-

Yours of the 10th inst., from  
Chicago, is received. I note your  
instructions to leave the time open from  
July 11th to 31st for your private use.

I hope you are having a  
good time.

Yours Very Truly,

*J. B. Pond*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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