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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.

Maj. General Oliver O. Howard,
U.S.A. Retired,
Burlington,
Vt.

My dear General :—

I enclose to you herewith some newspaper clippings from the different local papers. You may find them interesting or else. 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 gave everybody out here a great deal of pleasure, and I hear much of it. It was a red 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 largest experience and higher ranks, among 60 not being allowed to go! The thing is a farce - worse than that, it is a crime, and should be done away with. It is the fond old men that move the world, and the ~~army~~ army should be no exception. Indeed, 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, and also you to write on it for me. With my love, and that of Mrs. Chamberlin, and with our kindest regards to those home and in your family

I am with the greatest respect

J. H. Chamberlin

with the forgiveness and love we could, only
be instilled to ! In time is a force - more than that
it is a power, and should be among us. We
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forever. With my love, and Christ Jesus,
Chautauqua, August our Lord's regards to those
have under your family
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Hallelujah

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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 Unio Athletic club, which was kindly offere by the club. It was attended by large number of citizens, but partic larly by the comrades of the local Po in this vicinity. The comrades ca from Brockton Post and Appomat Command, Union Veterans Un 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 ı the enemy completely routed. At ıe 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 ...al. ...ould

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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 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.

[The North Abington Public
April 29/98]

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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[North Abington Bulletin
29 April, 1898]

[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 protrayed "Sherman's March to the Sea." May the General live long and enjoy the fruits of his labor.

[The North Abington Press
29 April, 1898]

[The North Abington Bulletin
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Suffolk, ss. Court of Insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the creditors of Alfred J. Pedbury, insolvent debtor, will be held at Court of Insolvency at Brockton, on the sixth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims; and the accounts of the assignee will be presented and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.

EBEN H. HUPLEY, Assignee.

April 11, 1898.

est man were performed by Mr. William Moore of Boston, a close friend of the groom. A second 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 teapot and a cream ladle.

NORTH ABINGTON.

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

[The North Abington Bulletin, 2 Apr 1898]

some Washington reporters to gather information happened to the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright, the executive officer of the Maine. The ship was destroyed early in the morning, 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 and pounding at the door of her house, and imagining it to be merely idle boys trying to be mischievous, she took no notice of the noise. But it increased so violently that finally Mrs.

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2 Apr 1898]

cutor; of Abby Bourne of Wareham, William L. Chipman, executor; of Isaiah S. Swift of Middleboro, Mary A. Swift, Mary H. Fryer and Nellie H. Swift, executrixes.

Administrators appointed—Nathan Washburn, on the estate of Thomas Spooner of Lakeville; Edward H. Pratt, on estate of Joanna Hersey of Hingham; Everett C. Hall, on estate of Asa O. Hall of Brockton; Nathaniel Morton of Pembroke, on estate of Samuel S. Jordan of Halifax; Ann M. Bridges, on estate of Kate L. Brides, of Patrick Brides, deceased; Amanda Melvin Edson, on estate of Henry Edson of Abington; Fanny B. Peirce, on estate of Henry B. Peirce of Abington; Abiehu T. Clark, Jr., on estate of Erastus F. Sherman of Middleboro; Lamira P. Thomas, on estate of Delia A. Bartholomew of Brockton; Betsey F. Howland of Abington, on estate of Abigail E. Robbins of Carver; 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. Fobes, insane person; Alton W. Leonard of Brockton, of Charles F. and John W. Sullivan, minors; Edward W. Rock of Brockton, of Ellen E. Clark, minor.

During 1890 $1,026,[illegible] worth of products from the forests of the United States were used. Seven years later the sum had increased one-third. This amount of money is equal to two-thirds of all the money in circulation in this country.

C. H. 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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Yours truly,

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 my present situation, with his regiment abroad and at the fore front.

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I am hungry for commission in some volunteer regiment, in the line, of course. Please do not forget me should any Governor consult you regarding such an appointment.

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,

Guy H. Preston,

P.S.– Am 34 years old and have been 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 Sanfield 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 specialty, but ready to fill the gap in

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 52nd 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. Your 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 Chaplains 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 1st Maine. And so God blesses us from night to night, and makes us happy in the work. I wish we could multiply 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 fact of your meeting 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 W Whittle

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Burlington, Vt.

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.

Sincerely yours,

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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,

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