

Wm. A. Bowles, Pres.

Geo. A. Overdorf, Gen. Sec.

..... OFFICE OF THE

Dec. 1898

Young Men's Christian Association,

Staunton, Virginia.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Staunton, Va. is burdened with a bonded debt of \$17,000 on their building (which cost \$35,000). Earnest efforts are being made in several ways to pay this off. We believe that you are interested in all good objects and therefore ask that you will make two copies of this, sign same, address and mail them to two others who you think will do the same; mail this copy with ten cents (more if you like), to the Secretary of the above named Association. We beg that you will not break the chain which means much for the cause of the Master, and the men of the next generation.

Respectfully,

Geo. A. Overdorf
Wm. A. Bowles

) Finance

) Committee.

H. Hutchinson

(Over).

With the two whom you address your name will be sufficient to guarantee this to be a worthy cause. To assure you, however, we refer to all or any of the pastors of the following churches:-

First Presbyterian.

Second " "

Third " "

Emmanuel Episcopal.

Methodist.

Baptist.

United Brethren.

and to the cashiers of the-

National Valley Bank.

Farmer's and Merchant's.

Augusta National Bank.

[Dec., 1898?]

Dear Gen. Howard:

My father, Major Whittle, has become a great invalid and sufferer, and being so confined to his room I have tried to think of something that would help brighten each day of the coming year for him. I am composing a calendar of thoughts from his best friends and send you 2 cards, with the hope that you may find time to fill them (with the assistance of your family or any friends

of father's) writing across the
card as I am doing, and
leaving a space of an inch
at the top. The name should
be written at the bottom of
each card. Please return
them to me when ready, and
accept my sincere gratitude
for the trouble this will cause
you.

Yours Sincerely

May North Mandy

Mrs. N. R. M.

East Northfield

Mass.

It is connected with Saint
Lukes P. E. Church in Clinton
Green Brooklyn. & we have a
very large membership. Hoping
that I have not taken too
much of your very valuable
time

I remain

Yours Very Sincerely

Geo. M. Kelly

84 Decatur St

Brooklyn

Head Director "St Lukes Boys Club" N.Y.

Physical " " " Gymnasium

Teacher " " " S.S.

To.

General O. O. Howard

[Dec. 1898?]

Dear Sir

I have charge of a good
sized club of Boys from 14 to
18 years of age. And it is my sincere
desire to cultivate good habits
of Refinement amongst them. also
to bring them into contact with
that which is educating and
elevating - so as to have them
grow up into good Christians,
Citizens and perhaps future Statesmen.
The is entirely different. Stamp

of most of them to day. I should
very much like to have you
address my boys some Wednesday
or Friday night on some
particular subject which
you think will help my
boys. Next Friday Night Mr
Alexander Bacon former the
Military Commander of West Point
will address the boys on
"Cadet life at West Point" in
connection with the religious
foundation of our Country
Our club is called the
"Saint-Lucas Boys Club"

18.
Was very much
disappointed
that the weather
was so bad last
Sunday & we
could not come
to the church at
3 — as we intended.
— L. F. H.

247 West 69th
[Dec., 1898]

Genl. J. O. F. Howard -
10 East 23^d St.

Dear Uncle Otis -

Enclosed find
the related check
for interest on
the sum which
we owe you -

Before another
year rolls around
we hope to be near-
ly square with
the world -

1898

How we did en-
-joy your little
visit to us. &
hope you will
not let so long
a time elapse
before you come
again - Even
Miss Stuart said:
"How refreshing
it was to meet
Genl Howard
after all the
cranks with this

various Thomies; he is so good
& affable."

We had a nice letter
from ^{the} yesterday, he
thinks his ^{little} ^{ones} are about
over now that he has made
the last journey on the
service which he brought recently.
They are all well.
Thank yours in love - David.

[Dec. 1898?]

Gen^l C. C. Howard
Mass^{ts} Club

My dear General

I have your valued
favor of yesterday with it
the circular descriptive of the
good work in which you are
engaged, we are glad to note the
successful recognition you are
having in Boston, and wish
our small contribution were
a large one, but it goes with our
best wishes for the enterprise,

and for yourself, the chief pro-
moter, we were glad of your
short visit with us, the other evening,
and hope you will favor us
whenever in Boston, and your
busy life will permit.

Mr. Hinch joins in cordial regards

Sincerely

D. B. Hunt

360 Commonwealth Ave.,
Boston, Mass

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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Dear Uncle Otis,

Yesterday I received a letter from David, dated Manila, Oct. 1st. He did not arrive until after the fighting was over, which he regretted very much, but has since been busy largely on outpost duty. He says is he perfectly well, in fact never was in better health and rather likes the climate, though it is warm.

Col. Hale, who went out in command of his regiment, has been promoted to a Brigadier-General, and their former Lieutenant Colonel McCoy is now in command of the regiment. Major Moses is now Lieutenant Colonel. McCoy and Moses do not get along very well; neither of them are military men and both are politicians, which works hardships for the Captains under their command. Col. Hale was a graduate of West Point, I believe, at the time of your superintendency and was a remarkably fine officer.

David is a good deal worried about the close of the war and is very anxious to get a commission in the regular army. He can get strong letters from Brigadier General Hale and any of his officers, if needed. He says he saw in an old paper that you seemed to be taking a hand in the re-construction of the army in Cuba, and he thought possibly you might have the right influence to get him a commission and have him transferred from the state troops to the regular troops. He does not care whether his station is to be Manila or Cuba, though he says he would a little rather be in Cuba, because it is nearer the United States. If you can do anything in this matter I wish you would, and any way I wish you would write him. His address is Captain of

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Company "G", First Colorado Infantry, U. S. V., San Sebastian, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Helen is well and joins in love to Aunt Lizzie and all the family. We get no news out here from you except once in a great while a letter from Harry.

I am going to my mines in Shasta County to-night and am glad to say they are promising, although not entirely paid for yet.

I heard from Uncle Charles indirectly the other day through Dr. Adams, who called on him in Chicago.

Your affectionate nephew,

O. O. Howard Jr.

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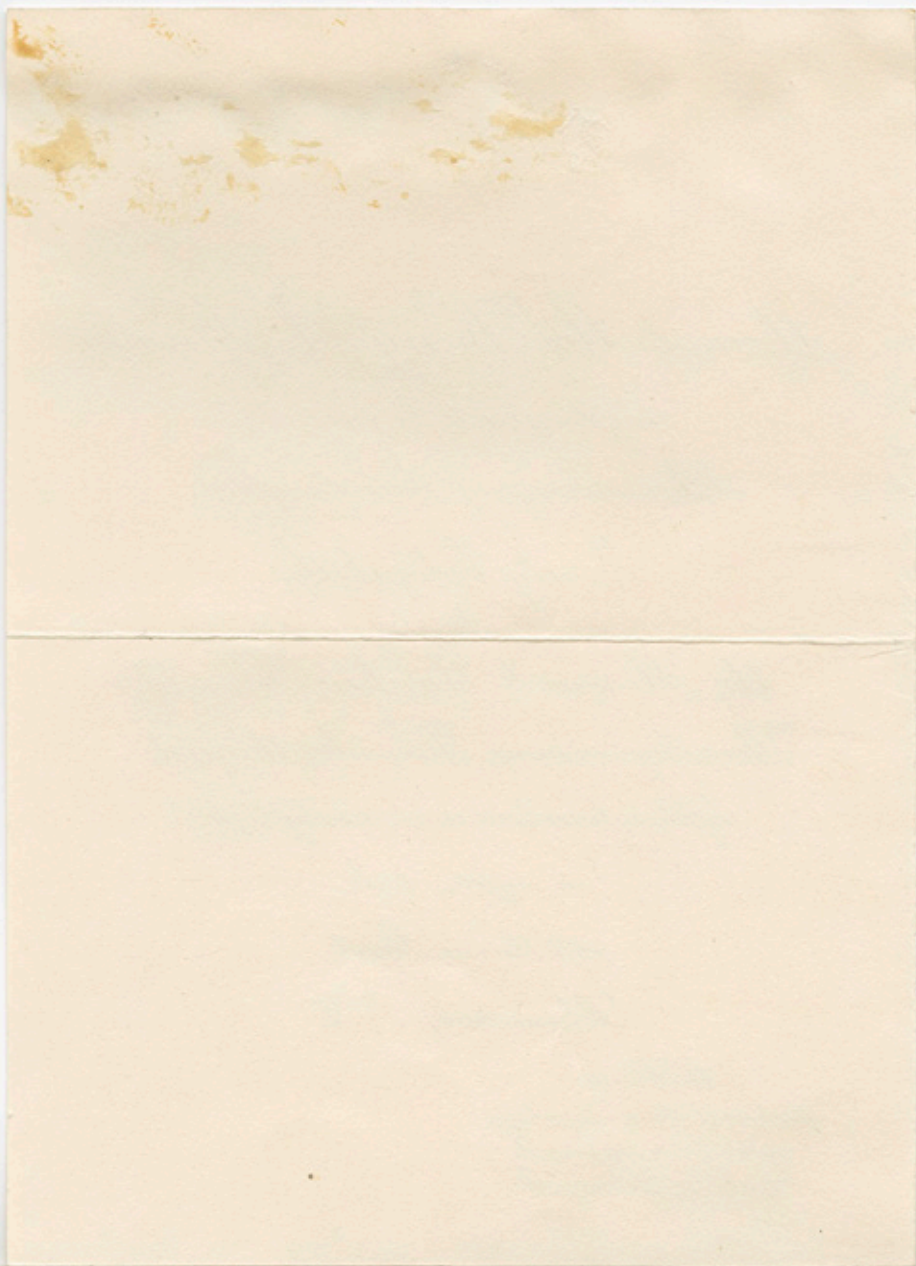
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Furman
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Emily Elizabeth.

Mr. Howard Rankin Sargent,
Thursday evening, December the first,
eighteen hundred and ninety eight,
at eight o'clock.
409 Union Street,
Schenectady, N.Y.

At Home
first and third Tuesdays,
after January second,
#706 East Liberty St.

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35 Congress St.

Boston Dec. 1. 1898

My dear General.

I replied to your despatch to day
"Yes, come, Col. Haskell will call on you
tomorrow", that is if my letter going to
night catches him in N. Y. Friday.

Col. H. is president of the Social Union
Whether he calls or not it will be all
right. Take the 9 A.M. train ^{via Springfield} Monday
morning, which is due in Boston at 3:30
Send your baggage direct to 140 West
Concord Street by Armstrongs Baggage Exp.

Gen. J. J. Morgan speaks on
"Home Mission Work" Monday Ev, which
subject is so familiar to you. If your train
is late go right to Tremont Temple.
Enclosed find card of admission. I shall
try to meet you at the B.A. Station ~~corner~~.

Purdy has executed a fine large picture
of you, and sent one to the Chamberlins
at North Abington as you requested.

Is not this Miss Colburn who has died
the young lady who has been very ill long
and daughter of a friend of yours?

Hoping to see you Monday afternoon
and that you may be successful during
the following week, and with kind regards
to your family I remain Yours, Very Truly

S. S. Hanchard

Gen. O. O. Howard
12 Fifth Avenue
N. Y.

P.S. If my letter catches Col. Haskell he
will call at 10 East 23^d St. probably in
the forenoon. Hope he will find you in.

COLPURN—Helen Colburn, daughter of the late Charles H. and Frances E. Colburn of Hopedale, Mass., died at her home at 4 A. M., Nov. 29. Funeral will be held at Hopedale Memorial Church, Friday, Dec. 2, at 1.30 P. M. Train leaves Boston for Milford, on the Boston and Albany Railroad, at 11 o'clock. Return from Milford at 4 o'clock.

Q. Do you know when the lack of medicines and supplies complained of by Maj. Wood was remedied in reply to his requisition to New York.

A. Immediately, I think.

Q. Was this matter taken up by Gen. Wheeler?

A. Yes, and I think there was no trouble after the first of September.

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324 Commonwealth Ave

Boston, Dec 2, 1898.

Major General O. O. Howard

My dear Friend:

Your letter of
Nov-28 has duly received.
But we have not
received the copies of
"your call" forwarded as
you say from Burlington.
We are all interested in
the circular you have

Dear Sir I hope that
we may do something
for your Institute.
We are glad that you
are pleased with the
Letter. My sister with
the girls all join with
me in kindest regards
to you and Mrs. Howard.
Cordially and sincerely yours
Hannah E. Diman.

*C. H. Blakeslee,
Artistic Penmanship,*

42 Church Street.

Room 807, First National Bank Building.

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*Resolutions,
Diplomas,
Charters,
Coats of Arms,
Illuminated Work.*

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2nd, 1898 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S. Army, retired,
10 E. 23rd St., N. Y. City.

My Dear Gen;:-

Your note kindly authorizing me to order a photograph from Boston, duly received. I have written to Purdy ordering one of cabinet size, for which I will pay him as soon as I receive the photograph and know his price.

Please accept my sincere thanks, also for the autograph which you enclosed. Hoping that we may soon again welcome you as a guest of our Club, and that I may then have the privilege of showing you my collection, I am, ever

Your sincere and affectionate friend,

Charles H. Blakeslee

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DWIGHT L. HUBBARD, M.D.,
117 WEST 93D STREET.
UNTIL 1, 5 TO 7; BY APPOINTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 2nd, 1893. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

My dear General Howard:-

My name will be strange to you, but I take the liberty to drop you this line hoping that you may remember him about whom it is written, namely Col. Thomas W. Osborn who served on your staff during the War of the Rebellion. I am sure that you will remember him and possibly remember a meeting which I had with you in his company some three years ago at a dinner of the 11th Corps. I write to inform you that Col. Osborn (my uncle) is very rapidly failing in health and is liable to pass away at any time, perhaps suddenly. I am sure it would be a source of great pleasure to him if you could drop him a little line, expressing your recollections of war incidents as an indication of your former friendship for him. He is at present living with me at 117 West 93rd St. I think that his end would be peaceful and happy if he could receive such a letter from you and much more if he could see you, for his conversation concerning war history has for the last few years been in connection with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated.

(sig. stamp)
Dwight L. Hubbard

New York, December 2nd, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor, Island,
New York.
My dear General Howard:-

My name will be strange to you, and I take the liberty
to drop you this line hoping that you may remember him about whom it is written,
namely, Thomas F. Gibson who served on your staff during the War of the Re-
bellion. I am sure that you will remember him and possibly remember a meeting
which I had with you in his company some three years ago at a dinner of the
New York. I wish to inform you that Col. Gibson (now) is now residing
telling in health and is liable to pass away at any time, perhaps suddenly. I
am sure it would be a source of great pleasure to him if you could drop him a
little line, expressing your recollection of war incidents as an indication of
your former friendship for him. He is at present living with me at 117 West
89th St. I think that his end would be peaceful and happy if he could re-
ceive such a letter from you and wish more if he could see you, for his con-
dition concerning his history has for the last few years been in connection

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. F. Gibson

Enclosed.

General Howard.

Dear Sir.

At a
meeting of our Ladies
Association yesterday a
heartly vote of thanks to you
for your admirable and
instructive lecture, was
passed unanimously. It
also expressed our appre-
ciation of your kindness
in giving it to us. We all
regret that you did not

have a larger audience.
Your interest and sympathy
with us in our strug-
gles as a church is very
pleasant. Very cordially
yours,

Harriet S. Palmer, Sec.

Remark

Dec. 2. 1898

ROBERT WARDROP, PRESIDENT.

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ADAM VON HOFEN, TREASURER.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE SEWICKLEY VALLEY.

HERBERT S. WEED,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Sewickley, Pa. December 2, 1898.

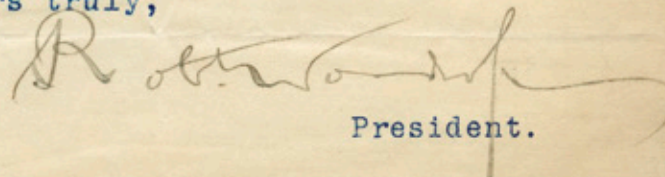
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of 1st inst. and note contents.
We accept your proposition and will expect you to make the address in
Sewickley on Sunday evening, December 18th.

Trusting that nothing will interfere with our arrangements, I am,

Yours truly,



President.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF THE SEWICKLEY VALLEY.

Sewickley, Pa. December 2, 1898.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of last inst. and note contents.
We accept your proposition and will expect you to make the address in
Sewickley on Sunday evening, December 13th.
Trusting that nothing will interfere with our arrangements, I am,

Yours truly,

President.

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and that of your family
is excellent, and that
the good Father smiles
upon every channel of
your work.

Our Pilgrim Church
holds its first formal
Fellowship Meeting
this PM. & evening. Quite
a large number of Con-
gregational Churches
in the city and suburbs
will be represented.

CHARLES F. OLNEY,
137 JENNINGS AVE.,
CLEVELAND,
OHIO
TELEPHONE MAIN 2728

137 JENNINGS AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO,

Dec. 2,

1898.

My dear
Gen. O. P. Howard.

We
were delighted to re-
ceive your letter informing
us of your success in
the W. W., and your safe
arrival in Boston.

We are always happy
to hear good news
from the grand old
Gen. and Ministry too

few equals on her many
pages. Can she pencil
a superior?

We thank you for
the kind suggestion
relating to the two old
Master Paintings. Mrs.
Olney thinks we have
enough pictures, and
you know she is "about
right". "Hea! ha!" I
have written to the
E. N. Noyes & Co. thank-

ing them for the photo-
graphs of the paintings
which arrived the day
after your letter, and
saying that although
their old Masters are
very attractive, we shall
not be able to purchase
them. I have also said
to them that I will re-
turn the photographs
whenever they say the
word.

you go. Come and
abide with us whenever
you can.

Peace, comparative
peace smiles upon the
world to-day. May
the genuine article
be in store for the
millions the coming
year.

With all good
wishes and our united
love,
Yours affectionately

Chas. F. Olney

137 JENNINGS AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2728

CHARLES F. OLNEY,
137 JENNINGS AVE.,
CLEVELAND,
OHIO

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Best be the tie that
binds". The Pilgrims
Ch. Deacons and their
wives will take supper
with the delegates at the
Ch. & C. Would that
you were to be our
honored guest.

We are rejoicing
that Rev. Dr. Barrons
of Chicago has at last
accepted the Presidency
of Oberlin College, for
Oberlin is a suburb of

Cleveland, and ^{or seems to be} Oberlin
College is almost a
part of Pilgrim Church
for our Pastor, Mr.
Mills, is one of its Pres-
tes. Dr. Barrows will
be greatly missed from
Chicago, but of what
use would he be to
Oberlin if he had lived
so long in Chicago
without making a "large
place" for himself in

The hearts of the people.

A reporter met me
yesterday and said -
"See here." I think that
General Hearned is
one of the most enter-
prising men I have
ever met. Let me know
when he comes again.
You see what pleasant
memories you leave
behind you.

Be assured if
our best wishes wherever

North Abington, Dec. the second.

[1898]

Genl. O. O. Howard;

Dear Friend:

Many thanks
for the book, which you
so thoughtfully sent
me, and which I
received yesterday
and sure I shall
enjoy it very much.

Mr. Chamberlin left
Wednesday night ~~for~~
the West, where ~~he~~
intends to stay for

about two weeks
the latter of which
I do not relish
a little bit.

Snow! Snow!! Snow!!!
Everywhere!!! - What-
a frightful storm
we had.

Trusting you are
very well and
thanking you for
all your kindness
to me. I am your
loving friend,
Frances M. Chamberlin.