[Jan 1899?]

S. S. BLANCHARD,
35 CONGRESS ST.,
BOSTON.

Dear General

The enclosed is from Hon. S. M. Crosby, 60 State St. Boston. This he subscribed for [$25.00] when you were in Boston for "Lincoln Memorial University".

I write you to night c/o War Dept Wash. D.C.

Always Truly
S. S. Blanchard.

Gen O. O. Howard
10 East 23d St. N.Y.

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. DE WITT, } MANAGERS.
ALTER BURTON }

Washington, D.C. [1899?] 189

Dear Genl.

I have made two good friends & the Gap work since I left U.S. yesterday P.M. Mr. V. Richards Esq of this city used to know D.K. Pearsons years ago and he has just written him a letter urging that he continue his interest in the Lincoln M. V. — You must not think that I am discouraged

or have any thoughts of
giving up.

Yours Sincerely
E. P. Fairchild

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[Jan. 1899]

Trinity Court,

(JACKSON HALL.)

Dartmouth Street.

My Dear General:

I have thought a great deal about your Cumberland Gap University since you were here and am very serious in saying that I wish there might be a place for me there to do some work in life which would satisfy an ambition I have to be of some real benefit to my fellow men before I am called hence.

Some how or another you always do me a lot of good when you come to see me but you always leave me rather dissatisfied with myself, and what I am accomplishing.

I would give all the money of the New York millionheirs, if I possessed it, for the satisfaction of knowing that I had done one hundredth part for my fellow men that you have to

Cutting Court,

(LAWSON HALL,)

Dartmouth Street.

your credit. And as I want to say 46
to you again if you see any position
at any time in connection with the
building up of that Institution I
wish you would let me know of it.
You must remember that I am an
old school teacher and school committee
man. I should like very much
to visit Cumberland Gap with you.
Bear in mind also that I am not
looking for a place with a large
salary attached but rather with a
large opportunity to do a good work.
I hope that this note will find you
well and that you will believe me

Yours Very Sincerely

Edgar D. Achorn

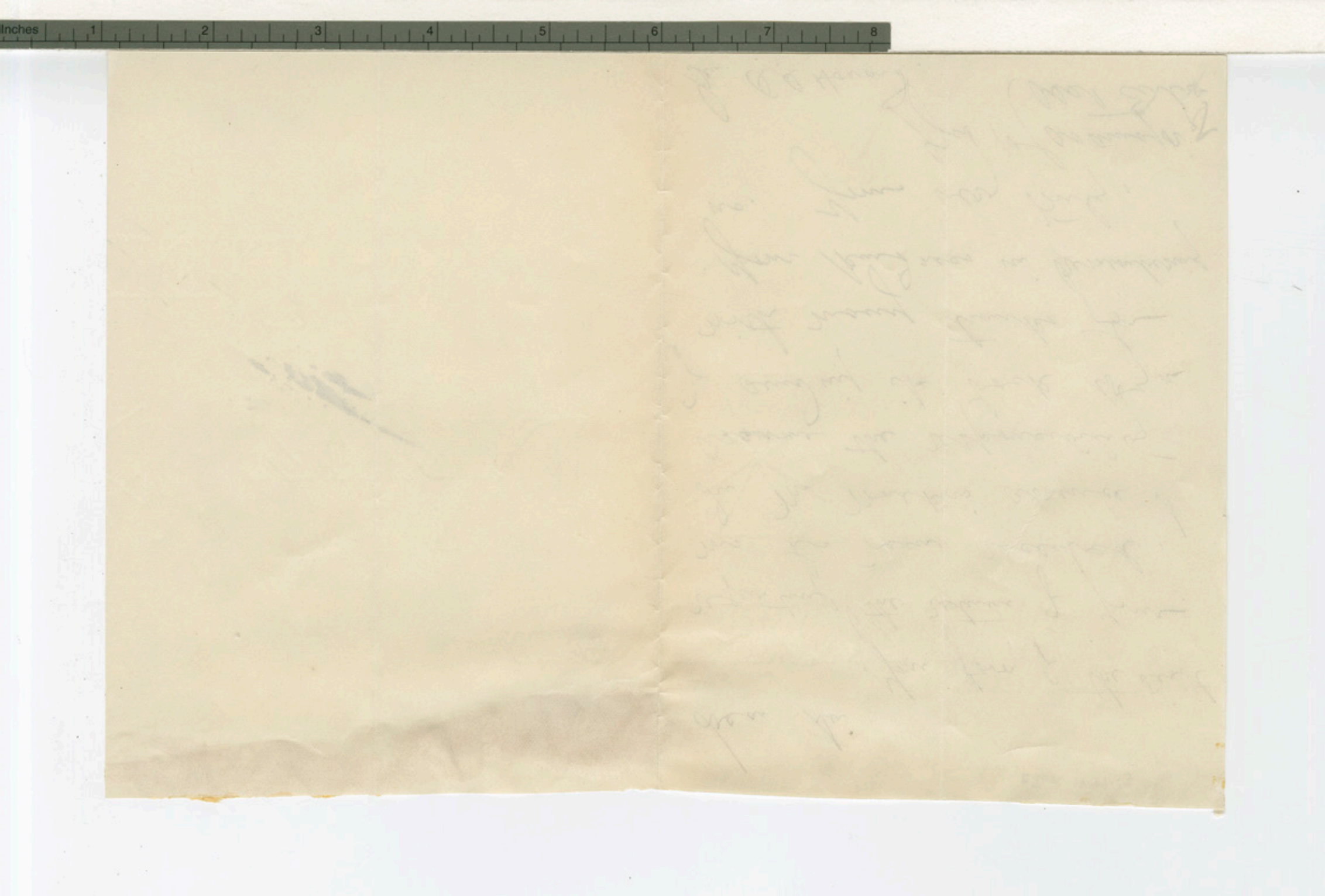
[Jan. 1899?]

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the sixth requesting the return of your ms has been received. In Mr Walker's absence I assume the responsibility of sending it back herewith with many thanks for your kindness in remembering us. Yours very truly,

Geo H Casamajor
Asst Editor

Gen. O. O. Howard.



[1899?]

Hon. O. O. Howard,
Respected Sir,
Would you kindly favor me with your autograph I am trying to get all of those who have made themselves famous.
Hoping that you will pardon the liberty I take and thanking you in advance for the courtesy
I remain
Your obedient servant
Herbert Stoneman

[Jan., 1899?]

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Am I asking too great a favor when I ask you to sign the enclosed photograph for me? If you have to sign it will you sign it on the front? I am making a collection of autographs

I the prominent
Dem in our recent
Mass and am anxious
to have yours —

Very truly yours,
Caroline Mills.

133 Bowne Avenue,
Flushing, L. I.

[Jan., 1894?]

Will Major-General Howard
please accept Mrs
Willis's sincere
thanks and appreciation for his kindness
in sending the photo-
graph for her?

133 Bowne Avenue,
Flushing, L. I.
Sunday evening

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Boston, Jany, 1899

Mr. Ernest A. Hamill Treas.
Lincoln Memorial University.
Care - Corn Exchange Natl Bank.
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find Check for $10 82, which is the amount of a collection made by the Walnut Av. S. School of Roxbury in aid of the Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap - Tenn. Please send me a receipt and oblige.

Yours truly
Charles T. Barry.
25 Alpine St.
Roxbury.
Mass.

H/S

Chas. T. Barry,
25 Alpine St.
Roxbury, Mass.

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Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Friend;-

For four years I have been carrying on this Orphan School for poor Orphans who have been left motherless and fatherless by the Hand of Providence. I have no "Endowment Fund" to my school, I am compell to write friends each month asking aid. I have set apart Monday Jan. 2, 1899 as the first Donation Day for 99. I ask you please be generous and help us believing the Lord will bless you. Now dear friend as this is the first of the year, I hope you will decide to help these little Orphans before you make your pledges for 99. I thank you for helping us last year. I hope you will continue your kindness toward the children of men. I am trying to raise $250 by Jan. 10, 99 so please let me hear from you by that time.

Very truly yours.

Robert Lee Hemmings.

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Portland Oregon.
~~Dec~~ Jan. 1, 1899.

Dear Grandpa;

I am sorry that I have not writen to you for so long. We have moved over on the west side of the river. We live at 736 West Main St. I got a book ~~I~~ called "A Dog of Flanders. It was writen by Ouida. I got two night-shirts and a game of "Lotto," a game of Pillow-Flex, and a seal to seal letters with. I will put the seal on the back of the letter instead of seaking it with glue. It has

my initial on it. I got a hand-
kerchief too. Mamma's eye has
been troubling her but it is
better now. She says she
thinks it is iritis. She can not
use it to read by now and so
mary is reading the news-pa-
per to her. I read some of the
book that you sent her last
night. Mamma is lying down
now. Jeanie and Gracie are
reading bound magagines.
We are renting this house
furnished. We brought our
~~fussicher~~ furniture from
the other house and put them
around in differnt places and
put the rest in the barn. Mr.
French has come to see Mrs. Taylor
~~we~~ who is ~~bo~~ staying with us.
I will be 11 years at the 6th of January.
Pleas write soon.

Your grandson Howard Gray

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Worcester, Mass. Jan 1 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir;

On Dec 27 I wrote you asking if you could come to Worcester and speak to our Worcester Local Union but not hearing from you I fear my letter has miscarried.

As stated in that letter our young people are very desirous of hearing you speak and we trust it is so you can come.

As it requires a good deal of time to prepare for these meetings and still more should you be obliged to decline our invitations to come we shall esteem it a favor if you will drop us a line as soon as you know whether you will come.

Sincerely
L. S. Burbank
Ch. Pub. meeting Comm.

2 Hancock St.

Worcester, Mass. June 1 1894.

Mr. O. O. Howard
Huntington Pk.

My dear Sir:

On the 27 I wrote you asking if you could come to Worcester and speak to our Worcester Trade Union but not hearing from you I fear my letter has miscarried.

We state in that letter our young people are very desirous of hearing you speak, and we trust it is so in our own case.

We it requires a great deal of time to prepare for such meeting and still more should you be obliged to absent myself from home on that day I or some one else shall notify no or see as soon as we know whether you will come.

Sincerely
E. B. Southard
Sec. Trade Union Com.

2 Pleasant St.

Glenoe, Jan 2, 1899.

Dear Uncle Otis,

You will be surprised to learn that besides Mother I found Father and Katharine unwell. Father was in Washington the week before you went there. He read a paper before the Christian Citizenship convention, on Civil Service Reform as Related to our New Possessions. On his way home he evidently caught cold which developed into a severe attack of the grip and possibly a touch of pneumonia so that he has been confined to his bed ever since I arrived. He is somewhat better now, we think. Katharine had an ~~slight~~ attack of the grip also and has been in bed for a week or more. Mother seems to me much better than when I left last Summer and Burt thinks she is steadily though slowly improving. She doesn't herself always admit that she is better, but has brighter moments and the doctors

think she is making a little gain.
Papa says to thank you especially for your book which he has been greatly interested in reading, as he had been quite in the dark as to your experiences during the summer. He is interested to know what you are doing in regard to your memoir. From some talk he has had with the publishers he is afraid they think the public would not now have the same interest in any events or experiences of the Civil War as they had before the Spanish War. The last war, they say, fills the public eye and attention. Your new book was therefore a good hit in this respect. However he wants you to go on as soon as practicable and finish the other memoir, and to make it as perfect as possible in all details even though it should wait for years before being published. When published, he thinks more than ever, it would be of prime importance to have a first class publisher.

He believes that it will come about in course of time - that the work will be sought for by such a publisher, like T. Y. Crowell, for example, who was always very earnest to bring it out, or Lippincott, or possibly even Scribner or Harper. He asks whether you have ever had any communication on the subject with Dodd, Mead & Co, or Fords, Howard and Hulbert. Whatever is done by the latter, he says, is usually well done and he thinks they would be very kindly disposed toward you.

We were pleased to have a letter from Guy a few days ago, mentioning the fact ~~that~~ Genie and the children were with him, and showing a kindly interest in Arthur, who, as you know, is now with the 1st R. I. regiment at Columbia. Papa says your book has helped him understand better the nature of Arthur's work. The family sends wishes for a happy New year to the family in New York. Burt has been at home this week helping care for the sick ones. Sister Nina has continued Mother's constant

attendant day and night. Naturally she has not had time for much else.

I shall return Friday of this week reaching N. Y. Saturday. I have been able to help Father somewhat writing letters and even doing a little editorial work at the office. Notwithstanding the sickness it has been a happy Christmas though very different from any other in our history.

With much love to all with you

Your affectionate nephew

L. R. Hammond

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CT.

ROBERT G. STONE, 46
GENERAL AGENT FOR VERMONT,
HAYWARD BLOCK,
MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING.

BURLINGTON, VT., Jan. 2, 1899.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#12, 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

The Company have forwarded to me your letter to them of the 30th ult. together with your check for $23. If you remember you sent me check in payment of Harry's premium on policy #218284 about 10 days ago, and the receipt I returned to your address at New York. Harry has therefore no premium due at this time upon my books, and I return to you herewith the check on the Burlington Trust Company.

Hoping you and your family are enjoying good health this winter.

I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

R. G. Stone

ROBERT A. STONE
GENERAL AGENT FOR VERMONT
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BURLINGTON, VT.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARTFORD, CT.

Jan. 3, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
"Lake View Ave.,"
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

The Company have forwarded to me your letter to them of the 30th ult., enclosing your check for $38. If you remember you sent me one exactly alike to pay premium on policy #[illegible] upwards of two years ago. Mrs. Stone has received I returned to your address at New York. Mrs. Stone therefore on examining one of the bills find upon my books, and I return to you herewith the check on the Burlington Trust Company.

Hoping you are and your family are enjoying good health this winter.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Clifton Springs
New York.
2nd Jan. 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Father wishes me to thank you for your very kind letter, and for the book, "Fighting for Humanity." He is so much interested in the book and it is taking up his thoughts in a

and wishing you all a happy New Year sincerely yours

May H. Moody.

very beneficial day
to himself.

He also wishes
me to thank you for
all the trouble you
are taking in trying
to secure the house
in Florida. It is very
<u>very</u> kind of you
and we all ap-
preciate it. He
expects to get off
tomorrow and
we have great hopes
of what it may do
for him. He has
been suffering so
much lately that
we are anxious
for the change.
Remember me to
Mrs. Stanard and
the children.
Yours truly
Mrs. Stanard

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET,

WORCESTER, MASS.

1/3/98

Jan 3, 1898
[ie 1899]

My dear General

Yours of Dec 22 rec'd and I am very glad to learn that you can make a living sacrifice of your self and accept our widows mite. I was called upon this morning by a gentleman who represented the Christian Endeavor I think and he said he had been in communication with you in regard to your coming to them and in hopes for your sake that one date might suit us both with one night for me

and the next for them
you so you will not be
so badly off after all
He asked
me your figures and
I told him you always
had 100.00 but you being
an old and honored
friend were going to
try and make some
little concession and
beside you had some
personal interest in
this gathering being
a Maine Man.
He said he sah
fussed they would have
to pay you the 100.00
and I said of course
as those I represent
your figures always
but I told him you

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 353 MAIN STREET,

WORCESTER, MASS.

Spencer here would not be very heavy as I wanted to entertain you

All I said was for your financial interest and only strengthened the figures you have already given him

Our time for our reunion is the last Thursday in Oct instead of the 1st as it comes this year on the 23d. Before I came and would change if it would accommodate you very much

I know I will take this up with the

party who called on me to day and we will keep you informed in all we do

It seems sort of Providential that this last offer should have come to you for Worcester it will make me feel less like a criminal if I know from some source you are to get your just deserts.

I feel very much happier over the situation than before this gentleman called upon me.

Yours very truly
H. A. Johnson

Burlington – Vermont –
January 8th 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard
My dear General:

I received a note, this morning from Miss Bessie conveying your good wishes & compliments of the season – also enclosing a check for the remainder – I owe

hope that the Mrs Grant will deal gently with your rigorous —

I have learned that the Epidemic was prevalent in N. York based upon you, but I remember hope it is worse —

A great many are at home, but not seriously —

With personal assurances of highest esteem I am

Yours sincerely

A. H. Grimke

NOTARY PUBLIC. TELEPHONE 1023.

G. W. BALLOCH,

PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,

P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., JAN 3 1899 ~~189~~

Dear General

Yours of the 30th is at hand. I enclose the only letter I can find at the Ebbitt House. If it should not be the one you refer to, please return it. The package of books sent by Neely to me direct, is here, and I will at once distribute them. Harry seems to have "missed stays" in some way. He has not not answered here yet. We all send a New Years greeting to you and yours. We have had a light touch of Winter weather for a day or two.

Very truly & truly

G. W. Balloch

Dear Gen. Howard:

Father thanks you very much for the papers which came yesterday from Cantonsville to Washington.

He expects to leave this evening and hopes soon to be able to send you a line from Florida.

Yours sincerely

Mary M. Moody.

Clifton Springs
3rd Jan. 1899.

35 Congress St

Boston Jany 4. 1899

My dear General

Remembering your kindly thought for Mrs. Lond's nephew, whose name you brought before the Y. M. C. A. of Boston, when you were here, I tried to remember your unselfish work, with the result enclosed.

I mailed you Mr. Crosby's check for $25.00 at New York, and also wrote you at Washington, care the Secretary of War, so as to have it reach there the day you testified.

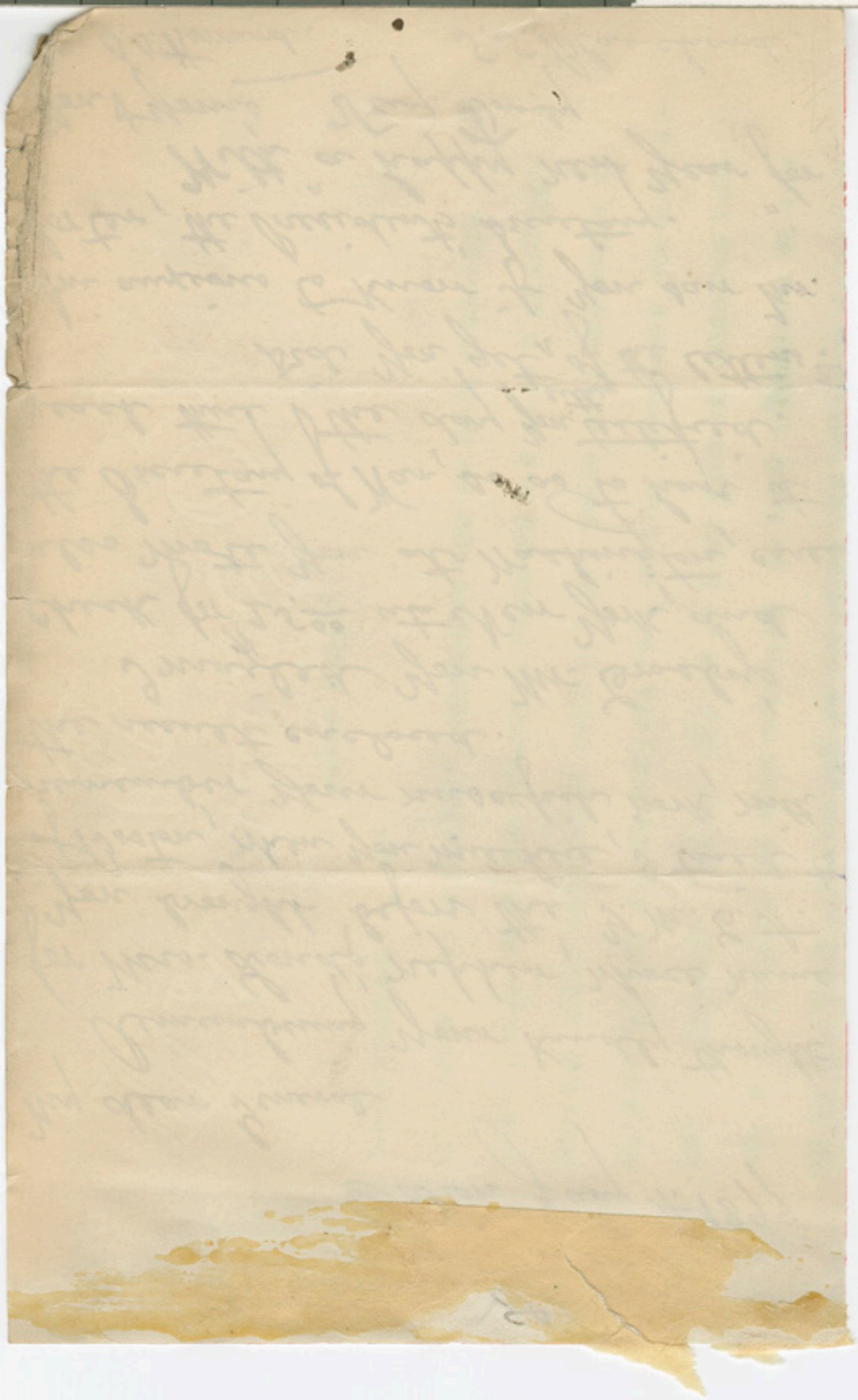
Did you get either of the letters?

Am anxious to know if you saw Mr. Porter, the President's Secretary.

With "a happy New Year" for you & your's Very Truly

S. S. Blanchard.

Gen. O. O. Howard.



142 KINGSTON ST., BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1899.

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Hon. Stillman S. Blanchard,

35 Congress Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Senator:--

I beg leave to say that I conferred with Mr. Loud at the hospital, and after considering his references, determined to offer him the position of solicitor in behalf of the hospital.

I believe that Mr. Loud is eminently capable of filling this position to our satisfaction, and that with experience, and well applied effort, he may prove a valuable man for us.

I thank you very kindly for your suggestion in this matter.

Very truly Yours,

Hardwick Wallace

Secretary.

143 KINGSTON ST. BOSTON, JAN. 3, 1879.

Hon. Stillman B. Blanchard,
33 Congress Street,
Boston, Mass.

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I thank you very kindly for your suggestion in this matter.

Very truly Yours,

Secretary.

Lapeer, Mich., Jan. 4. 1899. 457

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I do not ask you to take the time to reply to this, but I do desire to express my gratitude to God and to you for your recent Christian work for soldiers, and I know that many have the same feeling.

Doubtless you will not remember me though I have met you for a few moments more than once. Your brother, I was more acquainted with, the minister somewhat intimately. In '61–63 I was chaplain 6th Vt. vols. That old Vermont brigade was heroic, but the men of military education were few. Col. Whiting of the 2d. was the only West Pointer whose example was not a hindrance to Christian work. He was faithful everywhere that I met him or heard of him. Smith, Hyde, the two Stoughtons, and Smalley, I remember with sadness, though they all treated me politely and sometimes very kindly. Yet there were West Point men who helped us even if we did not see them. Your own voice was not heard in our

prayer meetings, but your name was often heard there, and we loved to unite with you in the scene "where spirits blend." I used to think then of the strange mistake of some ministers who had formerly blamed you for being a soldier.

You will pardon me for writing what my heart prompts. May you be spared and strengthened for yet other years of service as a good soldier.

Very cordially yours,
Edward P. Stone.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

GILSON WILLETS,
603 WEST END AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

Jan. 4, 1898.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

At a series of meetings now being held for the purpose of replying to Mr. Ingersoll's arguments against religion, the people in the audience are persistently interrupting the speakers with cries in which the names of public men foremost in government, in the army and navy, etc. are mentioned by name with the inference that they are disciples of Ingersoll.

This feature of the meeting has been given wide publicity and much importance has been attached to the nature of the interruptions, the inference being that there is a popular belief that many of our most famous and distinguished men of the day are free-thinkers, agnostics and unbelievers: that if they are not enemies of Christianity, they are at least not Christianity's friends.

Therefore, for the purpose of getting the men in the front ranks of national and state government and in the army and navy, etc. to put themselves on record, if they will, as the friends of Christianity, one of the papers which I represent has asked me to write to you in the hope that you may deem the question worthy of your kindness, in the form of an answer.

The question in its simplest form is this:

"Are you a friend of Christianity?"

Or if you prefer to avoid the personal: "Do you believe that Christianity is the friend of mankind?"

"Does your belief extend to the recognition of a supreme Being, to the Divinity of Christ, to the surpassing potency of Christianity as a civilizing influence?"

I will appreciate any reply even if it is only the simple affirmative, "Yes." The answers will be printed as received and the whole matter is to be treated only in the most quiet and dignified way.

Further information will be gladly furnished.

With assurances of gratitude for any courtesy you may extend, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

Gilson Willets

F. L. HUNGERFORD, President. M. C. STANLEY, Treasurer.

Young Men's Christian Association.

COR. MAIN AND COURT STS.

A PHILANTHROPY. NOT A CHARITY.

A. H. GODARD, Gen'l Secretary.
STEPHEN B. GRONER, Ass't Sec'y.
FRANK J. PERRY, Physical Director.

The management is compelled to expend each year $1,200 of interest money on mortgage now resting upon our magnificient building of which the illustration hereon is a fair representation. If this mortgage was removed, the citizens of this city would be saved each year just $1,200 in cash. "Think on this thing."

New Britain, Conn. Jan. 4th, '99. 189

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir,-

I take the liberty of addressing you in the hope that the request to follow, will be deemed by you worthy of your consideration.

For the past two years the New Britain, Conn., Young Men's Christian Association has celebrated Washington's birthday upon the Sunday immediately proceeding or following the day.

It will occur this year upon Sunday February 19th. At these times, the feature of the meeting is an address by some man of prominence in military affairs who can fill the audience full of true and enthusiastic patriotism. We have had two similar gatherings in (1897 and 1898) each of which has been attended by thirteen hundred men, twenty-six hundred in all, three hundred of whom were in Uniform (G. A. R. Posts & Militia).

We do not know of any larger gartherings of men in our entire state, or in New England, brought together to commemorate the birthday of our Nation's Hero.

Our celebration of the day occuring on Sunday, we trust sincerely, your engagements will permit of your presence with us at this time. Our Speakers at our other gatherings have been the Department Commanders of the G. A. R. - New York State.

We shall have an Orchestra of twelve pieces and a Male Chorus of twenty-five voices, to render Patriotic music.

Will you kindly advise us within a few days whether or no, we may hope for your presence?

I would greatly appreciate a reply by January 12th, if possible. Trusting most heartily that we may receive an affirmative reply, Iam,

Very Truly Yours,

A. H. Godard

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New Britain, Conn., Jan 4 1899

Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vt.

My dear Genl. Howard —

Since dictating my letter of this ave, - in which I extended you, on behalf of our Board of Directors, an invitation to become our Speaker on Feb. 19th, the occasion being a great Man's meeting commemoration of the birthday of Washington, the Pastors of the elite American Churches have called upon me in a body, with the exception of one man, in connection with a grand evangelistic effort scheme which they have planned to carry on beginning Feb. 14th —

In the discussion, I stated that

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New Britain, Conn., Nov. 189

I had just sent an invitation to you, to be our Speaker at our Military Service which I had planned for Oct. 19 – and asked them if I should arrange otherwise (so far as the exact date for our meeting was concerned) thinking that they might view such a thing as being inopportune.

On the contrary, they immediately insisted that I should write you again supplementing our invitation, by a most cordial expression of desire, from them, that you be with us on the afternoon of Oct. 19 –, they feeling that your address at our Military men's Meeting, altho not of an evangelistic character, would assist very materially in their Union

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evangelistic effort.

They were particularly anxious about the matter, as we have always, or rather, for the past two years, succeeded in getting our such a large company of men only.

Trusting this may influence you in our direction more strongly than you other things could possibly do. I am

Hopefully Yours

A. H. Godard

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Charlestown Branch, Cor. Union and Lawrence Streets.
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GENERAL OFFICE

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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GEO. W. MEHAFFEY, General Secretary.
Office, 458 Boylston Street,
Telephone, Back Bay 197.

January 4, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,

New York City,

New York.

My dear General:--

I take pleasure in informing you that I have succeeded in securing your friend, Mr. Loud, a position that will probably pay him from $1200 to $1500 a year and I trust that he will prove in every way satisfactory and so be enabled to again get on his feet.

I am very glad the Association was able to render this service to him and also to accommodate you in this matter.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Mehaffey

General Secretary.

January 4, 1899.

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I am very glad the Association was able to render this service to him and also to accommodate you in this matter.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

General Secretary.

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ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, APRIL 20–30, 1900

New York, January 5th, 1899.

Oliver Otis Howard, Esq.,

12 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you a copy of the Resolutions which it is proposed to offer for adoption by the Meeting of Business men on Wednesday next. Kindly suggest such changes in the matter or form as may occur to you. I presume that the daily press will pretty well advertise the Meeting by advanced notices and also will give a brief summary of what is said and the results. The Programme will be about as follows:

Introduction by Mr. John H. Converse.

General outline of the proposed Conference and what it is intended to accomplish thereby, with reference to London Conference of 1888 by E. F. Ellinwood, D. D.

Introduction of Resolutions followed by discussion and questions answered by Judson Smith, D. D., Chairman of the General Committee and others he may call upon.

Adoption of Resolutions. Appointment of a Committee and adjournment.

Sincerely yours,

W. Henry Grant

Memorandum

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ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

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NEW YORK, MAY 30-JUNE 1, 1900

OFFICE OF THE HONORARY SECS.,
15 MUTUAL LIFE BLDG., N. Y.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 8TH, 1900.

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The New York Observer,

PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING,

156 FIFTH AVENUE,

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New York, Jan 5 1899

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Very truly yours,

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General O. O. Howard, who labored so faithfully during the recent war, in evangelical work among the soldiers, has given to the public, through his publisher, F. Tennyson Neely, a complete account of it. It is full of personal experiences and interesting incidents, and is valuable to all who are in sympathy with Christian progress.

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The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,

40 East Twenty-Third Street, New York City.
Removed to 3 West Twenty-Ninth Street.

Jan. 6, 1899.

Dear General Howard:-

May I remind you of your annual subscription of $15.00, kindly made payable by you January 2? We are still struggling with the balance left us by the eventful year 1898, in which you formed so important a factor. We are hoping to close our books very early in January. Our friends have been very kind in helping us make up the large balance of $35,000 which remained to be gathered in after the 1st of December. I trust the present year may be a very pleasant and useful one with you. Our own work is opening up with larger promises than in any previous year.

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352 TO 356 DEARBORN STREET.

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Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in informing you that the preparation of "WHO'S WHO In America" for the press is nearing completion and the book will be issued at an early date.

A short sketch of your life has been prepared, in keeping with the general plan of the dictionary, and will appear in its pages in the proper alphabetical place, every name having been selected with special reference to importance and fitness.

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Please accept our thanks for the courtesy already extended to us in the matter of furnishing data.

Trusting that you will let us hear from you at your early convenience, we are,

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1722 - 15th St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
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My dear General -

Thank you very much for your last book that you have so kindly sent me - I received it this morning and have already read the first chapter with a great deal of interest and enjoyment:

As I think I wrote you - we sent your kind letter of recommendation to Horatio Alger as he was too occupied to see us - so we left it with his secretary - and I also

send - a copy of it - to Senator Davis to see, with the others when he brings the matter before the President - Charley sent - this morning to see the two Senator but - didn't find him - & again this evening at his home - but he wd not - However he is much interested - and I am sure he will do all he can for us - We were disappointed not seeing Harry again the following week - as he thought he might - come - Love to Mrs Howard & Bessie - Very sincerely your friend

Frances E Warren

So. Royalton Vt. Jany 6 '99

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me who is the Chairman of the Army and Navy Chickasaw Commission es, and what is his address. If you will do this you will greatly oblige me

Respectfully
F. W. Newcomb
So Royalton
Vt

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answered.

Fayette Park.

Syracuse January 6th/99.

General Howard,

Dear Sir.

I am a daughter of the elder General E V Sumner; a sister of Generals Tom & Sam Sumner; and venture to write you to ask a favor.

I am a member and the Secretary of the Portfolio Club of Syracuse

Leaving Letter say, "Howard is the dearest man I have ever known" Thank you

If you are willing to write to my father, Genl Sumner on the subject of discharge it will be a favor to my and all members of the Club.

When I met you in Washington two years ago, I felt sorry you hadn't had to serve as a boy. I couldn't resist telling you so.

Great Thanks & regards.

Yours Truly

Fillmore Tiffany

a Club composed of the leading men and women of the city; the men being Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors, and Professors in the University; their wives, intelligent, interested in the best things.
Our next Subject for discussion is "The Disarmament of States"
A noted Presbyterian preacher will speak on this subject for us; also one of the Professors, from the University.
But I would rather have your opinion, than anyone else's, for you are a Soldier, as well as a practical Christian, and you have knowledge not mere theory. Do you remember, when in the winter of 62, you were in Gettis Division near Alexandria? I went to see him when he was injured, and used to watch your Brigade at morning prayers, and you read prayers, I think. I remember

Please return all papers.

140 W. Concord St

Boston January 7. 1898

My dear General.

A lady friend of Mrs. Blanchard and myself is a stockholder in the Mercantile Co-operative Bank, 132 East 23d St. N.Y. only a few doors from your office.

I want to know if you, or one of your friends who understands these Banks will look into the matter, after reading the letters enclosed (confidentially), and see what it all means. The lady who asks these questions is a widow, and bread winner for her little boy, and cant afford to keep up the assessment of $12.50 so often. Yet when it is needed to be withdrawn, somehow, the value is much less than when they are receiving assessments.

Will you kindly have a reliable person look into it & carefully report as to its standing & object. Do you know any of the directors? May I have a very early reply.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. Excuse my troubling you. Affy. S. S. Blanchard

and
O.H.

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Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1899

Dear General Howard

I am very much obliged for your new book which Gen.l Ballock has just delivered. I shall read it I know with intense pride in its intrinsic value & for the sake of its Author my friend & Comrade.

Sincerely Yours

A. H. Whittlesey

Mr. Dingley is still very ill.

NOTARY PUBLIC. TELEPHONE 1023.

G. W. BALLOCH,

PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,

P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., JAN 7 1899 ~~189~~

H.S. Howard

Dear Harry. Sons of the 2d. at hand. It was too bad that you went out to my house, and then did not get in. You ought not to have been so timid. A good sharp ring would have brought me down to the door for a New Years greeting. I have distributed the ten books you father sent me. I had a very pleasant visit with him, although we were on the run between Express offices all the time. We had rather a quiet New Year. It was the Doctor's birthday and we gave him a birthday dinner. We expected that possibly you might

be with us. My family are all as well as usual. The boys are growing so fast that I can hardly keep track of them. I am glad Guy is getting along so well. If anything brings you to Washington, please respect your visit, and ring twice if you don't bring us kind regards to the family. Sincerely

G. W. Beecroft

Bradford Mass Jan 7. 99

I thank Rem Howard for his reply. I do not want to return to Burlington. I have found Open Book Holden is right by the following New York prices

Bachelor Life Co. Bradbury
Commerce & Foster Infl Ins Co
I. & B. Star
C. H. Dutton & Co 18th & Birney
Ann Bap Pub Soc
Henry Bainbridge & Co
Yours &c

If he knows the contents of a bookstore lying open flat without the use

of weights, otherwise hands
& elbows. He will send
it over for several days
Book & Holden

Yours truly
J. B. Daniel Butler
Bradford Mass

Howard University,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

January 7, 1899.

DEAR SIR:

The Semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howard University will be held in the President's Room on Tuesday, January 17, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, Managing Director.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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My Dear Gen. Howard

Your letters of Dec. 21st 22nd & 28th with enclosures as stated in each have been received; and the usual certificate has been forwarded direct to each donor. In a few instances donations have been sent direct to me, and in two or three cases they have been addressed to you at this place and the checks payable to you; I have taken the authority to endorse your name on the checks by me; thinking thus to save you the trouble also the work of forwarding them to you; If this is not all right; let me know and I will hereafter send them to you for endorsement.

Our school is starting out at the beginning of this year with better prospects than ever. Several young men have come in; most of them depending on work to pay their way. We have them all comfortably located and will use every effort to care for them.

Sincerely Yours

Chas. F. Eager Sec'y.

59 Maiden Lane, N.Y.
Jan. 7th 1899
(Old John St. 44 John St. N.Y.

General O. O. Howard
Jermain Hall
Albany N.Y.

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Please let us know if you could favor us with your presence at this time.

I remain very sincerely Yours
G. Whitney Stanton
Jr.

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Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX," New York

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

RESIDENCE, 330 BERGEN AVENUE, JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

New York.

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12 Fifth Av., N. Y.

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12, 5th Ave. N.Y.
Dear Sir:—

Your letter of Dec. 31st rec'd.
I have called on Mr. H. A. Johnson and also seen our President since reading same.

What we wanted was for you to give our Local Union of 42 Scouting of Christian Endeavor, an address.

There are so many calls for many known that our president does not believe we are able to pay the price, so, if possible we will have to content ourselves with hearing you when you speak to the other organizations.

I am very respectfully yours
L. S. Burbank
Ch. Pub. meeting comm.

2 Hancock St.

Worcester Mass., Jan. 7, 1899.

Samuel O. O. Howard,
12, 5th Ave. N.Y.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of Dec. 31st reached I have called on Mr. H. A. Johnson over who was our President since meeting comm.

What we wanted was for you to join our Local Union of 42 working of Christian Endeavor, on Saturday, then we so much could be among them that our President also and Julia we could to pay the price, so, if possible we will have to contact ourselves with having you when you speak to the other organizations,

Yours very respectfully Yours
E. B. Lockwood
Pres. Worcester Comm.

previous engagement Feb. 23rd

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Haverhill, Mass. Jan. 7, 1899.

Genl O. O. Howard,

My dear Genl Howard,

Write to ask if you can be present at the opening of the Vt and N.H. State convention of the Young Men christian Association, at Laconia Thursday Feb. 23d. We very much desire that you shall make the opening address on that evg. I have general charge of the convention and have been asked by the committee to invite you to give this address. Hoping to hear favorably from you I am

Yours faithfully

T. T. Hazlewood

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Johnstown, N. Y., Jan 7 1899

Dear General:-

I write to ask if you could address our young men on some Sunday afternoon in February, March or April except Feb. 5th. If so what are your terms?

Respectfully Yours

Thomas R Jordan

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Sehr Geehrter!

Damit es euch Alle
recht gelinge wie ich es
eure lieben Eltern in Nieder,
wenn es euch recht wäre bei Euch.
Es grüßt euer treuer

Gebhardt