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NEW JERSEY MAGNETIC AND "OLD STERLING" IRON ORE.  
177 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

"EVERETT,"  
"BROOKE,"  
"CRANE,"  
"CHERRY VALLEY,"  
"LEETONIA."

July 8, 1899.

Gen'l. O.O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General.

Thank you for your letter of the 7th inst.

## EAGER'S LETTER

I have read the letter from Mr. Eager and send you herewith enclosed same.

## LAWRENCE FAMILY

I concur fully in all that has been said both by you and others. Indeed I do not think I would be willing to go on another year with the Lawrence family in the Harrow School. Would rather give up the Harrow School and transfer the whole thing to Grant & Lee Hall, if necessary. I am sure from all I learn that there has been a continuous hornets nest <sup>and</sup> stuntifying influence kept in operation by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence. I regret very much to be compelled to say this so frankly, but the fact remains nevertheless. If, therefore they insist upon remaining, please advise me as I shall not care to be identified with an organization wherein favoritism is maintained to the detriment of the organization. Will you kindly ascertain if the house cleaning effort is made thorough and complete.

## Deposit for Eager

In accordance with your request, I have deposited to the credit of Chas. F. Eager, Ass't. Treas. in the Merchants National



Dear Mr. Eager:  
Cal. Adams  
gives further than I  
do - or you: but I  
can't help thinking  
he is right.

Please read, note  
of return  
your truly  
O.A.K.

July 10<sup>th</sup>

Enclosed is a copy  
of one of Mr. A.A.  
Meyer's accts.  
Keep that.  
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O.O.H. -2-

Exchange Bank a check for \$300., and I have written him by this morning's mail, advising him of this fact.

## CONVERSE

At the first opportunity that presents itself, I will have an interview with E. C. Converse. I thought I would have this interview before I mail your letter to him.

I am getting subscriptions from my friends to the amount of \$36. each, covering one half of the cost of tuition for a pupil for nine months schooling and board at the University. I have eight or ten friends on the list already. This will enable the pupil to work out about one half of the said tuition.

I hope general that you will get well and that you are taking good care of yourself. You should be very careful in regard to your exertions. The friends of the flag and the loyal people of America are all happy in your health and your rich and prolonged life.

With love and best wishes to you and yours, in wish Mrs. Adams would join if she were here, believe me,

Yours very truly,

I need the \$500 you  
included from Ill. }

We have now \$85 in bank  
after giving Sam \$300 =

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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of pig iron for the use of the U. S. Government. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
Henry H. Adams & Co.

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*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*  
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Cumberland Gap. July 8. 99

Dear Gen. Neoward:-

I enclose a quite lengthy letter from Mr. Kehr which has been considered at a meeting of the executive Committee, and was referred to you to reply to his suggestions, as you were authorized with power to confer with Dr. Barry in regard to <sup>his</sup> coming here to take charge of the work, especially the industrial department, and we have not yet learned what, if any, arrangements you have made. Please return Mr. Kehr's letter after you have written to him.

Sincerely yours.

Chas. F. Eager Secy.



Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed change of the name of the National Agricultural Department, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives, and that they are now considering the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very truly,  
Wm. B. Egan



E. K. WARREN, President.

D. H. BEESON, Treasurer.

F. B. HINCHMAN, Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL: ✓ 176

A. D. Ellison,

Wm. C. Hall,

E. F. Haman,

William Hollett,

F. F. Sovereign,

J. W. Spinning.

## The Village of Three Oaks.

Office of President.

*Three Oaks, Michigan, July 8, 1899*

Gen. O.O. Howard,

U.S. Army,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As you are a member of the National Monument Committee I desire to advise you that the Village of Three Oaks, Mich. responded to the request of your Committee for contributions to the monument under the cannon contest, but for some reason the final publicity of the decision of the Committee as to our being the successful village is withheld, so I have taken the liberty to put before you in as condensed a form as possible the facts in connection with our competing for the cannon, and still convey the essential points of action both of your Committee and ourselves. An early reply will be very highly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*E. K. Warren*

President of Village of Three Oaks.

P.S. Possibly you will recollect having met me at our last State Sunday School Convention at Saginaw.

*File this into the Bas Ket -  
W. C. H.*



W. C. Howard  
U. S. Army  
Washington, D. C.

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# The Village of Three Oaks

Three Oaks, Michigan, July 2, 1922

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As you are a member of the National Monument Committee I desire to advise you that the Village of Three Oaks, Mich. responded to the request of your Committee for contributions to the monument under the plan of contest, but for some reason the final publicity of the decision by the Committee as to our being the successful village is withheld, so I have taken the liberty to put before you in an enclosed a form as to the facts in connection with our competing for the canon, and will convey the essential points of action both of your Committee and ourselves. An early reply will be very highly appreciated.

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For this village has lost  
W. C. Howard



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The first communication we have is a circular letter from your Committee setting forth the fact of the Committee's position on the cannon given by Admiral Dewey as his contribution to the monument, stating that the cannon would be presented ~~in~~ and delivered together with a letter from Admiral Dewey, to the city or village making the largest contribution in proportion to its population. The letter also contained suggested program for Dewey Day. This letter was received by me as President of the village of Three Oaks, Mich. about March 25th. In replying to your Secretary, Mr. Latzke, I stated that we were a small village of from 800 to 1000 population, and inquired if it would be presumption for us to think of competing for the cannon, asking the question what would be understood by "incorporated town or village"? also whether the last government census would be used as the basis, also suggested that some definite date be set on or before the public exercises should be held, and the amount of the contributions decided upon. Your Secretary replied under date of April 7th that it would be all right for our town to compete, and the scheme was intended to put every town in the country on an equality, whether it was 800 or 80000 population. and the conditions would be as follows.

1. Towns or villages to compete must be incorporated.
2. The basis of population will be the last Government census as the fairest test as to population.

The point you make as to final date is a strong one. It did not occur to us that to leave the matter open, would work the possibility of injustice, which you suggest. Therefore we will decide upon May 31st as the last date when towns or villages that wish to compete must hold their entertainment or complete their subscription roll."

About the 23rd of May I had a personal interview with your Secretary, Mr. Latzke at his office and made some additional inquiries, at







which time he stated that the decision of the Committee as to the successful town would be given out to the associated press dispatches, and that my suggestion that the towns taking second and third place should also be mentioned, he stated that he thought that would also be the case, and encouraged our going forward with the cannon contest. On May 30th we held our Dewey Day services which were very enthusiastic indeed, large numbers of people being unable to secure admittance to the hall, speeches were made, an original poem on the cannon was sung, and the committee began the circulation of subscription papers, which were circulated until the close of Wednesday the 31st. The draft was placed in the Postoffice that night addressed to your Treasurer, with the following letter.

"Dear Sir:- Inclosed please find draft for \$1,132.80, the contribution of the village of Three Oaks, Mich., toward the National Monument in response to your Committee's request to hold Dewey Day services and compete for the cannon.

We held a very fine Dewey Day service last evening; our town hall was especially decorated for the occasion with bunting and electric lights and a very fine program was carried out, several speakers addressing the meeting. The hall was filled to overflowing and large numbers had to go away who could not find entrance. We continued the circulation of the subscription papers today and closed tonight with 312 names on the list and the \$1,132.80 as the result. Of course you can see that we have made a desperate effort to win the cannon. We sincerely hope trust that our hopes are well founded. "

Also the following telegram was sent to your Secretary. "Three Oaks village contributes eleven hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty cents to the National Monument fund. Have mailed draft to treasurer, Geo. J. Gould. We held enthusiastic Dewey meeting yesterday. Over 300 subscriptions. We expect the great Admiral's cannon. Advise quick."







to which on June 1st. we received the following reply. "Accept congratulations on magnificent showing. Decision will be announced June 15 to give California and other far-away points time to get their returns in." 176

In response to a letter of inquiry on my part your Secretary replied June 9th that the first letter in reference to the cannon went to about 3000 towns and villages scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that he could not say accurately how many competed as final action would not be taken until June 15th. and closed by saying, "A letter received today from Admiral Dewey may interest you and your fellow townsmen." This letter was as follows.

"Dear Sir:- I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 29th and am much gratified to learn that the National Monument Committee were pleased with the cannon sent by the McCullough. I hope you will be able to collect very soon the amount necessary to raise such a monument as you desire.

I should be pleased to hear what disposition is ultimately made of the cannon.

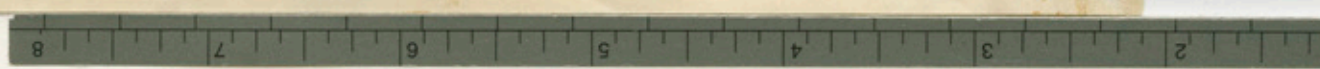
Wishing for the continued success of the Committee in charge of the Monument Fund, I remain, Very sincerely, George Dewey."

After waiting until nearly the close of June 16th I telegraphed your Secretary, "We are anxiously awaiting decision of committee. Please answer collect". to which he replied by telegram, "Waiting to get full committee together. Lists close midnight fifteenth." Not understanding what the meaning of the "Lists close at midnight fifteenth" might be I wrote full explanation that as per his previous letter, the contest closed May 31st.

Not hearing anything further, on June 21st I telegraphed him, "Please telegraph cause of delay in making decision. When will it be sent?" to which he replied by telegram on June 24th, "Complications, Am writing



to which on June 1st, he received the following reply: "I have been  
informed on several occasions that you will be attending the  
annual conference and that far-away points time to get their business in  
in response to a letter of inquiry on my part your Secretary visited  
June 1st and visited in the town of the center well to about  
2000 yards and will be expected from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that  
on which may be expected how many composed as final action would not  
be taken until June 1st, and closed by saying, "A letter received to-  
day from the Secretary of the National Monument Commission, dated  
June 1st, is as follows: "The National Monument Commission has  
been informed that you have been appointed to the position of  
Secretary of the National Monument Commission and are much gratified to learn that the National  
Monument Commission will be pleased with the action and by the National  
I hope you will be able to collect very soon the amount necessary to  
raise such a monument as you desire.  
I am much pleased to hear that the National Monument Commission is  
the National Monument Commission for the continued success of the Commission in charge of the  
National Monument, I remain, very sincerely, George Fowey."  
After writing this letter the date of June 1st, I received  
your Secretary, "We are anxiously awaiting the action of the National  
Monument Commission, to which he replied by telegram, "Waiting to see what  
committee together. Please close at about 11:00 AM."  
that the meaning of the "Please close at about 11:00 AM" was that  
he I wrote full explanation that as per his previous letter, the committee  
closed my list.  
Not hearing anything further, on June 1st I telegraphed him, "Please  
collect some of the money in making the monument, what will it be worth?"  
to which he replied by telegram on June 1st, "The National Monument Commission, in writing





you fully about Dewey cannon." Not receiving the letter mentioned, I telegraphed June 27th., "No letter received. Anxiously awaiting facts. Please wire reply collect." On the 28th I received the following. "You have won cannon, but complications about delivery set in. Am preparing careful statement too long to wire. Hold back announcement until its receipt." This is the last word from your Secretary, although I telegraphed him July 6th as follows. "Please give date when the final announcement will be made. Answer."

Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention as a member of the Committee and see that the decision of the Committee that we have won the cannon goes out to the associated press dispatches as per understanding, and advise me at your earliest convenience what further action on our part is necessary.

Yours very truly,

*E. B. Warren*

Sten. #1.

President of Village of Three Oaks.

*Just wrote a note to Warren &  
say that you were not on that  
committee*

*W. C. H.*



you will find the letter mentioned.  
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the receipt." This is the last word from your Secretary, although  
I telegraphed him July 6th as follows: "Please give reply when the  
final announcement will be made. Answer."  
Will you please give this matter your immediate attention, and  
have for the common good of the associated press distributed as far  
as possible, and advise me at your earliest convenience what further  
action on our part is necessary.

Yours very truly,

President of Village of Three Oaks.

Gen. A.

With much respect to the  
fact that you were not at the  
Committee  
W. C. H.



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Harrow School  
OF  
LINCOLN MEMORIAL  
UNIVERSITY

Rev. A. M. Howard mud sill

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.,

July 8

1898

Gen Oliver O Howard.

Kurlington st

Dear Brother

I am just in from a hard but profitable ride in the mountains. I find much enthusiasm among all classes, even the element usually opposed is more agreeable. I find that I am much exhausted and wish I could rest. But we must mix with the people at once and much. So I have put out appointments to speak and will try to meet them. Our pastor Rev. M. Sumner is meeting with good acceptance here as far as I can see. This is the dry season and we have no rain now, which makes it hard on my to ride so much over



I have about two tons of printed  
matters to scatter in this country  
and it is first class of all kinds  
this adds to my journeying.  
I fail to find anything to hand  
to people about the school and  
much miss this and it is a  
pity. I wish you would urge the  
committee to print some small  
pamphlets, which I can also  
put into my letters, and send  
to our friends and to young people.  
Last year I spent \$40. in this  
way and found it paid.

I do not wish to dictate to  
this board, least they would think  
I was interfering with their  
business. But a word from  
you will be sufficient.

We must place some more  
cattle on the farm soon as  
possible, as we are losing  
many hundred dollars for  
lack of stock to eat the grass.  
Mr Lawrence and the lady  
in charge have done a fine  
lot of work in the Harlow  
school it is a credit to them  
or (send pamphlets)



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Rev. A. L. Lawrence, Assistant.

Barrow School  
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No 2  
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.,

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We must soon know if Rev  
Larry is to be here. If he does  
not come we must at once  
secure a young man who  
will mix well and fly about to  
locate the students. When they  
come. Rev Pagers feels it first  
favour with this mountain  
flick and if we could secure  
a good secretary who would  
do all this work and report  
to Mr Pagers and let him  
act as recorder and to keep  
the school books. We could  
then hope to move on pleasantly  
we could give him say \$100.  
for simply recording and  
we ought to find a good  
over



the same.

secretary and general  
manager of the school and  
for say \$400. & 500.

I know of several good  
lookhups and first farmer  
who want to come and  
could do most beside this  
work so necessary.

as it is now Mr. Rogers has  
all he can do to care for  
his store. and cannot be on  
hand at all times to  
see to the work in hand

people are now running  
to me daily to aid them  
to find runs &c.

Could we not build a few  
outages for farmers?

I wish we could put the  
school into the sanitarian  
then the empty houses in  
Shenandoah could be rented  
by farmers. I am glad to say  
that this executive committee  
want you every director and  
with this makes it all right  
they will go with you freely  
and fully as they have reason  
to do. Yours in Christ  
As I much need building A. A. Myers.



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I find that my mail  
is daily increasing and  
now that I am at home  
I find that I am tied  
here with mail from the  
county and the North

Inclosed please find a  
letter for Bro Page.  
He might collect some  
money with the rest

Yours  
A. A. Myers

P.S. How I need good writing  
paper with paper headings &c

A. A. Myers

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No. 3 CURRENTLY CAL. TON.  
I find that my mail  
is daily increasing and  
know that I am at home  
I find that I am at home  
I have with me from the  
country and the hills  
I have been for a  
the first time  
the night to the  
country to the  
country to the  
country to the

1st How I am at home  
I have been for a  
the first time  
the night to the  
country to the  
country to the



R. Hazard, President  
Boardman  
Rev. Alexander McGregor, Secretary  
Pawtucket  
J. William Rice, Treasurer  
Providence

## Rhode Island Home Missionary Society

Auxiliary to the  
Congregational Home Missionary Society  
New York

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Providence, R. I. July 8, 1899

Major General O.O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard;-

You will remember our interview in Hartford at the close of the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society and that you put into my hands in confidence a letter which cited the tale of woe in reference to Tryon, N.C.

After coming here I wrote to Dr. Clark the substance of your letter but did not give him your name. He answered me very promptly and I immediately communicated with you giving you the result. At the very next meeting of the Executive Committee I was somewhat surprised to hear the subject talked about. It seems that *W* Brown of Tryon wrote to several members of our Committee a letter which was almost identical with the one written you. In every instance the band of secrecy was put upon the letters, but he might as well have printed it in the newspapers as to have written his letters to so many different persons. After hearing it talked about a while, I finally took the liberty to say that the inquiry that I had made of Dr. Clark was based upon a letter written to you and that I felt it was an imposition on you. Every member of the Committee expressed themselves in the same way, and it was immediately decided upon that the proper thing to do was to investigate the complaint so far as we were able to do and to report to you. My good friend Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D.D., of Bradford, Mass. was chairman of a sub-committee on investigation, and has taken ample time to go into the matter. I have a letter from him this morning which covers the result of his investigation, and in accordance with my promise to you in an earlier letter, I send you what follows;

- 1st. "The Missionary grant under Mr. Winters' pastorate of the church has been reduced from \$800.00 to \$400.00.

- 2nd. Rev. Mr. Curtis of Raleigh investigated on his own account and in a disinterested way. He reports, "All troubles come from the machinations of Brown." He saw Brown and Mr. Lewis, who is the one who lives with Brown. He saw all parties and reports in favor of Mr. Winters continuing in this pastorate. He says Brown is a sponge and a bummer, unprincipled, unscrupulous and extremely selfish.

Mr. Strong, brother of Dr. Josiah Strong, is a member of the Tryon church and says "Brown ought to be expelled. The church is doing as well as it can and paying all it can."

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Answering to the  
Congregational Home Missionary Society  
New York

Rhode Island  
Home Missionary Society

President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
J. William Rice, Treasurer  
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R. Howard, President  
Peacedale

Rev. Alexander McGregor, Secretary  
Dorchester

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Providence

# Rhode Island Home Missionary Society

Auxiliary to the  
Congregational Home Missionary Society  
New York

*Copy* O. O. Howard #2

July 8, 1899

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This is the result of my efforts to get at the Tryon Church trouble, and while it was annoying to you to hear so much about it, still I feel as though you are entitled to all the information the committee has been able to get in reference to this field. I venture to say personally that I think we owe it to one another to speak plainly about this man Brown who has made so much trouble, and you may depend upon it that the Executive Committee will not hesitate to speak wherever they have occasion to, in reference to him. Whatever you may choose to say, of course I have no desire to dictate about, but you can speak as plainly as you please and say that an investigation has been made which justifies you in saying that the trouble in the church would cease if Brown was away from there, or if he could have his mouth closed in some way and his hands tied so that he could not write anything more.

I hope you are in good health and that this warm weather is not giving you serious trouble. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jos William Rice  
of Executive Com<sup>e</sup>*



Address to the  
Congregational Home Mission Society  
New York

# Rhode Island Home Missionary Society

Rev. William H. Howard  
Providence  
Rhode Island

July 8, 1888

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Wm. H. Howard  
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. July, 8th, 1899.

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

Dear Gen. Howard;- I have been expecting a letter from you for several days. On June 28th, I wrote you requesting you to direct Col. Adams to either send me a check or make a deposit in the New York Bank for \$300.00. I have not heard from you and conclude that you must be away from home.

I regret that the funds requested have not yet been received, as we needed a considerable part of them on the first of the month to pay amounts due those who have been working on the farm and in improving and repairing Harrow School Building and some bills for supplies, such as window shades, wall paper, paint, oil etc.

The bills for material do not trouble me any, but those who have worked, need and expect their pay the last of the month. It would save me some annoyance if I could always be prepared to pay them. Col. Adams wrote me a few days ago that he had funds on hand but was waiting for directions from you. Do you not think that it can be arranged for him to deposit to my credit at the end of each month an amount sufficient to pay these ~~floating~~ expenses?

The members of the executive committee here think that it would be a good plan to make an estimate about the middle of each month of the amount necessary to pay the bills for the month and then direct Col. Adams to place the amount to my credit. What do you think of such a plan? ~~XXX~~

We have just <sup>closed a</sup> deal for the tract of land situated in front of the foundation of the Four Seasons Hotel.. The Harrogate Land Co. propose to sell us the tract containing  $7 \frac{1}{5}$  acres at \$50/00 per acre, one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years with interest upon the whole; retaining a lien upon the property. We have accepted their proposition and requested them to forward the deed at once. If we do not get funds from Col. Adams before the deed comes, we will <sup>borrow</sup> ~~borrow~~ the money and make the first payment. I have requested them to give us the privilege of paying the notes when ever we choose. We are informed that Prof. Weaver is in a precarious condition and there is a possibility that he may not be able to do the work involved on the principle of Harrow School. I have written to his friend who is with him to tell us just what his condition is. As soon as I hear from him I will \* inform you. In the mean time it might be well for us to be on the look-out for some one to take his place in case he fails to recover,



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Cumberland Gap, Tenn. July, 8th, 1899.

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We have thought it ~~better~~ not to begin work on the road until ~~X~~ school opens, so that we can give the work to the students who will come here needing help. ~~If~~ we undert~~ake~~ to build the road now it would be necessary for us to employ help, to whom we would have to pay the money. Most of the boys who are working now are employed on the farm making hay and harvesting the wheat and oats. Mr. Overton tells me that he has put 50 tons of nice hay in the barn.

In a few days some of the boys will begin painting and cleaning the boys' boarding hall and others will work on the fences and other repairs about the Brookside House.

Until ~~X~~ Dr. Larry comes to take charge of this work, we will look after it the best we can and use as much economy in every thing as possible.

Mr. Myers is here and will go into the country drumming for students as soon as we get some printed matter for him, which will be only a few days.

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*Chas. F. Eager*

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Headquarters 3rd Maine Regiment Association.

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AUGUSTA, July 9, 1899.

COMRADE :

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1899,**

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The business meeting will be called at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Casino at the Park, where arrangements have been made for a banquet at 75 cents per plate, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Tickets by boat from Boston to Bath at \$2.00 the round trip, good for the season, have been secured from the Kennebec and Boston Steamship Company.

The Maine Central Railroad will sell tickets at one fare the round trip to the Park from all stations on its lines; sale of tickets August 8th and 9th limited to return August 10th, 1899, and reduced rates are expected from the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

The Park is one of the finest in New England, containing 177 acres; has several ponds, 17 rustic bridges, a large dancing pavilion in the center of one of the ponds, an amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 4000 people. Performances are given twice each day, afternoon and evening, free to the patrons of the Park. The scenery is grand and is the picturesque spot of America. The Zoo is without doubt one of the finest in New England. It covers over three acres of land. The Casino is one of the largest in the State, if not in New England, costing \$60,000. Afternoon performances begin at 3 o'clock. Electric cars for the Park leave Bath and Brunswick every half hour.

Comrades not wishing to take in the banquet can bring lunches or purchase meals on the European plan, paying for what they order.

Let every comrade make an effort to attend this reunion and bring all his friends, for this is one of the best excursions ever got up for our amusement and to renew old comradeship.

JOHN H. RAYMOND, President.

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you for my xmas gift  
I will close.

With much love  
Lucy M. Foss.

Leeds Maine

July 9, 1899.

My dear Cousin

The book  
which you sent me was  
duly and very gladly  
received by me. I have  
read it and enjoyed  
it very much.

The books you sent  
Papa for the library are  
also received, I have

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read Henry in the War  
and Under Pike's Peak.

Henry in the War I  
liked so much I am  
thinking strongly of keeping  
it. The others we shall  
present to the library for  
you at their next meeting  
which is in August. We  
have spoken of the present  
to several and all are  
very much surprised  
and pleased with the  
gift from you.

Lena and Howard  
returned to their home

the week after you was  
here. Lena's Grandma  
who was 100 years old last  
October has died since  
her return. The last we  
heard Howard was  
having a little trouble  
from his teeth. Lena  
was well.

Papa began haying  
a little last week. If  
the weather is good he  
expects the extra hired  
man and lots of  
work to morrow.

Again thanking