

CRAGSIDE
COLD SPRING N.Y.
(ON THE HUDSON)

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Cold Spring
N.Y.

July 18th, '99.

My dear Gen. Howard

The Legislature last Winter passed a Law amending the Public Buildings Act permitting Trustees of Public Buildings and grounds to authorize erection of memorials, tablets, statues, &c., on or in public buildings ^{or} ~~and~~ grounds to such *as had distinguished themselves in public service or* citizens in commemoration of such events as they might deem worthy thereof.

We want to erect a bronze bas relief portrait in the halls of the Capitol at Albany to ^{Genl} Barlow who came from the 12th and probably place a duplicate of it in the monument at Gettysburgh. The Artist has made a success of the model 1/2

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life size. Will you send a contribu-
tion of any amount agreeable to you
to aid in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Wm Pittenger

Kindly send me name of any one you
think will contribute.

(Personal & Confidential)

#177 State St., Boston, Mass.

18 July, 1899.

My dear General :-

I have your favor of the 13th instant and beg to say that on the whole I think it will be wiser for you to be with me when we call on Eben Jordan. While I know him and he has helped me in so important a matter as the Armenian relief effort, I do not feel enough acquainted with him or care to solicit for the Lincoln University, alone, and I would suggest that you had better leave this subject until you are in Boston sometime. Or, if this is so very important that you feel you must make an appeal at once, I will suggest that you write him a very strong and concise letter, not too long, explaining the matter, and at the close you may say that I am a director in it and that undoubtedly he would know me as his large business operations with the Custom House would necessarily make him and his partners acquainted with the Appraiser of the port, and if he feels like responding to your most urgent appeal he can send a check directly to me and it will be duly acknowledged by you and the Treasurer of the University.

While Jordan is a generous giver at times and to objects that strike him favorably, yet, after all, he has to be approached very cautiously and in the right direction. I will leave this whole matter to your better judgment and want you to remember that I desire to serve you to the best of my ability successfully.

1894
Fifty State St., Boston, Mass.

18 July, 1893.

(General Testimonial)
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Have you ever had courage enough to write Hetty Green? Among other names we missed when you were in Boston were Hon. Robt. Treat Paine, and Thomas Wigglesworth at #1 Park Street, who is a very rich invalid Unitarian - sometimes of generous impulses. I do so wish you could have touched the right button on Russell Sage in New York. Only think, I had planned for you to call on Robt. C. Billings and we never did it : he has just died leaving two millions to charities. However, these are mere suggestions. "A word to the wise" etc.

Our house is closed and we are at the Pemberton, Hull, Mass., for a few weeks. With kind regards to all your family, in which Mrs. Blanchard and Mabel both join me, and hoping to hear from you at your leisure, I am always

Cordially, yours,

J. S. Blanchard.

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

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(Dict)

Everett House, New York, July 18th, 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General Howard:-

I wish I was not so poor and obliged to work so hard. I did want to attend the Medal of Honor Meeting at Burlington this week. I know you are going to have a good time. The object of attending would be more to visit you than anything else.

I am going to try and do some work for you next season. So far as any contract is concerned between us, your engagement with me is at an end. You are perfectly free to all you can for yourself, with my help. I wish I could do more; still, it seems to me it might pay you to refer all your inquiries to me. I would make the commission 15%.

God bless you.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond

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West Point, N. Y.

July 18/89

Gen O. O. Howard U. S. A etc

My dear Sir.

My visit to the North-
field Conference delayed my action
in regard to your speaking to us.

When I did get to see Col. Mills,
the scarlet fever flight was
abroad so I delayed writing lest
I should give you cause for
alarm.

I was very glad to learn
that you would come to address
us and I trust that Col. Mills
has removed all fears as to
the impropriety etc.

The topic-card that I will
mail you has your name in the



list for September speakers
but, if inconvenient to you, October will do just as well. You may take your choice about the time to address us, that is in the morning at chapel service instead of the usual sermon or in our hall in the evening. For the benefit of the post people I would suggest the former but if you wish to address cadets only, then the latter will be the proper time.

Rev. Talmage has Sept. 24th. and Prof. Michie Sept 30th. All other dates are open. You need not hasten about choosing a date so far ahead unless you especially desire to do so. Three weeks notice is ample time for us.

Thanking you for your prompt and pleasing reply I remain,
Very respectfully,
Mary C. Mitchell

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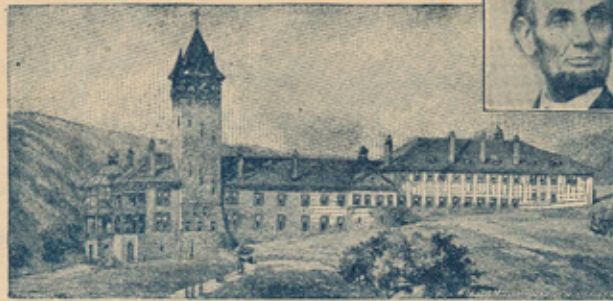
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Prov. R. I., July 19 1899
Dear Genl:— Yours of this date at hand
In reply would say that the folders should
be as good as sample. Cheap things do not
pay, especially in the circular line. That
matter is all good. It should be set up.
Papers carefully read and then elec-
trotypes made so that they can be
used at any time. I have now a
large photo of the Mount Lee Hall
from which a half time can be
made. I presume it would cost
5.00 to do it. If I thought the expense
warranted I should get it for
the new catalogue, but I fear that
the strictest economies must be
practiced. I have put out consid-
erable in the extra copies of the
Papers and lantern slides. The latter
will come back when full ones
and we can get the lecture in
some good place. The frame is
seed down in good ground I trust.

I have the three cuts for the folders, but they are not the ones used before; not quite so fine, it seems to me.

They will do very well however. As to cut of folders. — A thousand will cost no more than the first hundred. After that, if matter is electrolysed, a thousand will cut swiftly press work and paper about 2.50 I should think. The type setting in the circular would be about 5.00 Electrotyping, about the same, perhaps more. I am very busy now in cataloguing and Gap edition of the F. & W. working 14 hours a day and I fear cheating the Church a little.

I enclose you Mr. Myers' letter, which I trust is not abusing his confidence. I do not understand what he means by 600. in 500. + 100. O'Keefe for acct's &c. I understood you that Mr. E. — was voted 50. for his services. You see I had written Mr. Myers what I have said to all that I could not locate there till the way was clear financially. I believe it will soon clear. Dr. Andrews of Chicago, Supt. of Education there, a man who knows me well, will either see or write Dr. Pearson. Two or three men like him ought to be willing to stand behind an experiment. I am willing to give myself wholly to the work of development. I am doing valuable work as it is without compensation, but the cause is clean and quick and energetic action. I think you will like L. M. W. edition of F. & W. this week. Yrs in D. C. & L. John Babington

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New York July 19. 1899.

My dear General:-

Just a word. I mailed your address book last evening and you ought to get it today. I will look after the magazines and you will find them at my room at 132 E. 16th St., in case I am not around. Now I want you to write a nice letter to the Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, 156th Fifth Ave., N. Y. and tell him that I am full of modern, up-to-date, practical ideas and I am just the man to manage a publication. He sent for me the other day and asked if I would allow myself to be considered for the business management of "The Assembly Herald," a monthly magazine published by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America. He is chairman

New York July 19. 1844.

My dear General:-

Just a word. I mailed your

address book last evening and you ought to
get it today. I will look after the maga-
zines and you will find them at my room
at 132 E. 10th St. in case I am not around.

Now I want you to write a nice letter to the
Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, 126th Fifth Ave. N.Y.
and tell him that I am full of notions
up-to-date practical ideas and I am just
the man to manage a publication. He
sent for me the other day and asked if
I would allow myself to be considered for
the business management of "The Assembly
Herald," a monthly magazine published
by the General Assembly of the Presbytery
Church of America. He is chairman

of a committee which has the publication in charge. If you can do this I shall be much indebted to you. Tell him about my work with you &c. Write him as soon as you get this letter. If I get the place it means \$1200 a year and I can help you with L. M. U. perhaps by getting hold of Presbyterians.

I receive bulletins twice a day from Worcester and I am going down today to look after the paper & fly back again tomorrow. I take charge of the whole paper & manage it. My uncle is improving and I think he is out of danger. The Toledo Commercial has been sold at a figure satisfactory to the receivers, so I am not wanted there. It is just as well because it is not a good field. Besides the conditions are not favorable for building up a paper.

of a committee which has the publication
in charge. If you can do this I shall
be much indebted to you. I feel sure
about my work with you so. But
I have no more to say just this
letter. If I get the paper at
meantime 1500 a year and I can
help you with 200 U. S. dollars by
getting hold of "Procyonians".

I receive bulletins twice a day from
Mexico and I am going down to day
book after the paper off my back
again tomorrow. I take charge of the
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is improving and I think it is out
of danger. The whole Commercial
has been sold at a figure satisfactory
to the owners. So I am not worried there
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good field. Besides the conditions are
not favorable for building up a paper.

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It has a Lake on 3 sides and
the city has too many other large
enterprising cities near it ~~at~~ all
of which publish fine papers.

Hoping that you are resting
well I remain

Very Sincerely,

William C. Howland

111 Fifth Ave,

Let us a look on 3 sides and
the only two more other large
containing other near it all
if which perhaps four persons.
Hoping that you are resting
well & remain

Very sincerely,

William C. Howland
111 Fifth Ave

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For Mr. Salter is
quite well and sends
greetings. I was pleased
to have your card come
there in the city. I enclose
my card and office address
where I shall be happy to
see you at any time.

With kind regards to
Mrs. Hamer and family

I am sincerely yours
Charles Shepherd.

P.S. please let me know if my participation
in the note is satisfactory. Yours C.S.

244 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET

July 19th 99.

Dear General Hamer.

I have just received
a note enclosing my note
to you dated June 1st 1897
for \$750.00. interest
on which is paid up to
Dec 1st 1897. I am very sorry
I have not been able to keep
up paying the interest. but
such has been my lot.
I thought to be in a position

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all I can to pay both
interest and principal
within that time.

I have returned to my
Profession and am making
some headway I am happy
to say. I remind you of
letter some time ago
in which was enclosed
the account of the expenditures
of your School at Cambridge
sup. Term. I require with
you that you have succeeded
in doing so much.

(2)

to not only pay the interest
but some of the principal last
year but my hopes were not
realized. I feel very thankful
to you for your liberality in the
matter. And if adding the
interest ^{due} to the first of
August 1899. with the amount
of the note 750.00 and my
making a new note for the
whole amount with an annual
interest of three per cent.

The note to be for five years

I will feel very grateful
to you and I will do all