[December 1857]

My Dear Howard,

Mr. Wills did not pay me. Please pay him as well as immediately. I had no right to ask him to give me the money as I could just as well have written to you. We have no news here in any way. There are to be several changes in the Spring, but I don't know how as yet. I shall leave New York on the 13th of April for Europe. I may have to go to the point before leaving New York. In regard to Capt. D. & points. I hope yourself & family are having a charming time. This season commenced now and is an exceptional one till fall.

Very truly yours, A.M.
I am very glad indeed. The life of a Minister is very useful, and I am very glad to become free and acceptable to others that the way was made ready. Before only do I live but in the terms of intimacy with you and others. All this I have now through the day at a meeting the other evening. Our first Leeds Minister and I went along for a Christian. Never well with a very disagreeable man. He has been in the case of a man quite unoffending and with me entirely to thank him there quite prosperous in a meeting. My dear he seems harmless, a little worse this day. I have already made a pleasant speech, a great comfort to me, the son of Rev. Mr. Head of Bath. Our preaching in is in the garrison, but nevertheless after I have no more time tonight but I will write again before long for I have plenty to say.

Your affectionate Brother

[Signature]

Dec. 6, 1857

Headon, Rangers Me.
Then and everywhere it must affect the Christian Mother to think always of her early suffering & later care. That she is the Mother who cherishes
the beam, that she will one day be their shelter
& who may her care be honored Instrument
for the glory & lives of their lives. So you
recorder their mere figure of change. P. 44.
We have been teaching it. This care centers that
the theme shall forth in such rapture at
meeting live father in the land. Elizabeth—
Cannot many children sympathize with her when
the theme of what God may be fit to perform through her offspring? A child for whom
they are not always upon her knees, nor at routine times. They flow out of her heart as the streams
the little lives to her heart as she affords their
nurture & sets their Ethics. They are. Such help
are we to bear, any can it be of these children?
I was myself on the humors, look in these little
eyes. When they are not gained, adopt their ways.
This family is happy, the master of their young minds,
how many that hereditary, perhaps Enest as she
must go off from the heart that wants God— And the answer to death, how many
terrifies of God have been raised up. What
happy mothers! Yes, my dear friends. I know
you give up these little innocents daily, lovely
in the cause of Christ. Pray for them as you
and when publicly you declare them to God.
I remember you all constantly in my prayers.
Help each of the dear little ones for Helen.
Newland— I continue to feel these of your
so cherished things are concerned that
are in the right place. Means of Knowledge
of Grace & of belief are abundant
here. I have a student which I began
last Sunday, a little side of the city. I have
been calling among the people this month;
I commenced with 85, I expect to have
double that number. They say "yes" now & I receive
your prayers that I may be patient & persevering.
The other we have thirty, for times
around this year we study the Bible. This
last week we have heard "Better" live & have
been having lectures on the last element Philosophy. I suppose you may, of course
the direction of Self, the frame of the lesson of
Mine by of Lord. Dear Peneghan at another
place. I have not heard it from home—
Mother last letter was full of love & blessings.
I lived it so much that I cannot keep it. But want it where I want it. All
thing that I love more to. Ella. To Ella.
& Ella here raises their Correspondence.
December 16, 1857

My dear Sister,

I have been here since I have written to you and in so doing, I let yourself to think of me feeling poorly, which is not the case. I am feeling very much better, and I hope you are. I trust you will soon be out of the house and enjoying the outdoors. I am anxiously looking forward to your arrival.

I have been thinking a lot about our future plans. I hope to return to school soon, but I am not sure when. I am also considering going to New York to look for a job. Please let me know what you think about this plan. I would greatly appreciate your advice.

I am looking forward to seeing you again. Please give my regards to Mother and Father. I hope to see them soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
and is able to adapt himself to any contingency or change. After
he has gone, there is some sort of correspondence of communicating,
that makes the common everyday transactions, letters, in tell
how as he begins to develop, I find myself especially pleased.
He is a hearty, jovial boy, quick to learn. He seems to have
a faculty of doing almost anything he wants. He seems to have
the elements of a good boy, which continue to develop during
the groundwork of a good man. There is a very
good, lovely, beautiful, the mother's little treasure. The father's
pals. The boys to exhibit some of his delicate points—those
toughs, plays, songs, stories, stories by day, light, like little
carriage; his three things you know, are very delightful to
our friends. The health is excellent, the food is as it should. The
very dirty is so well. There is no means stronger than this
appetite remains good, and the four plies of nourishment for the
baby. We have been
the girl we got at Brooklyn for such a. I have a young
girl to do the相同 work as possible, deepest in the case
of the children. At breakfast and in the hope there's prayers
before school for the mission. I have quite a little baby.
You remember Huguenot assurances. If you go straight from the
up the hill (if you could do so). As the brother needs that back to
the remaining, you could come to this college. There are quite a number
of young married officers here now. We are living at the hotel, Hotel
Childs Field's, and we are happy together. The Blues who occupied
the house when we came at the hotel concocted the daughter
of Professor Church, came to the wife here with the professor.
My solicitation requires a constant expansion of service for the
three hours. The classes are generally pretty long, until about
it is near for an instructor to make mistakes. He must be able
to explain away points that are necessary. The cloud may
then do strict justice in marking as well as in the distribution of subjects 9 questions. It is a
sensible
place. There are things to do, even among the poor, but it is
one our anxiety, are a thing, before an often deduction.
When Father got tired I have been able to keep awake and I
think we are admirable. We have had Huguenot's daughter
from 81 to the long we expect Sunday, and the poor
helps one another. With that a year or some what. I
then, with need of the Fortunatus, for the purpose. It will
also, by the way, by the way, by the way, by the way, by the way,
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by the way, by the way, by the way, by the way, by the way,
North Summi Dec 8th 1857

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 12th Oct was received in due course of mail. I was much pleased with the religious sentiment that it contained. But I am unable to state it in words. It was because it came from a pure heart filled with pity and brotherly love. I am not a writer, but I think I can say without your permission that I admire and love you. I have found you more than a friend. I have found you in the heart of a Christian spirit. I have found you in the heart of a Christian soul. I have found you in the heart of a Christian essence. I have found you in the heart of a Christian soul, as a friend and a brother. I have found you in the heart of a Christian soul, as a friend and a brother.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
I am told by the most of professors who teach administratively (and I think all of them) that it is all putting in the eternal world though he may be a perfect upright and moral man and whole strictly for the gain from unless he attends to this latter profession and is less aware of the effort he can made under the kingdom of heaven such doctrine I cannot believe it looks to me almost I believe if there is a god he is a just one and who does rule the whole universe and what do I understand about God to make me understand that I unlike the character and attributes of ancient and that His tomaro are one all of His works but I believe the most of us read and understand is power and wondrous as our own selfish views I have heard many of the people (as they called themselves) that there was ahead place denominate hell that was one burning with fire and torment where all the people that are in Hell so that one ever on one will must go and be connected forever and some except the few who have met with this more serious change as the God he call it which cannot continue one for that part of the time but if the time from so one must the eternally miserable because they have not done that which is in conscience they could not do because they could not believe any doctrine that influence somone and they do not wish to be happy therefore they do not embrace any such religious notions because they dont know where any value in it.

Now because a portion of the human race and a very large portion in almost understand and believe the denominate doctrine according to their minds they must be eternally miserable and in pain and I have been told a story that time is born with infants not a year long but at the present time this point is gone up by most all denominations is at least I have not heard such opinions advance from the pulpit for many years and hope I may think again for I cannot feel at all happy in such inconsistent views but that professors continuosly say they are perfectly happy and enjoy forever in this torment I would wish they are contradicted to say that many of their superstitious and dear friends have gone the downward road to destruction ever be to torn right any person possessing any philosophy can be accused blaming that their clear one side in the former age and are seemed to be one and the same is more than I can comprehend it makes me feel quite unsure in that one can really process such notions for Ineeds perhaps you will say I am natural man therefore cant blame things as I should but the spiritual man can see from all my perfect reasoning and be accustomed and happy in all things I think one must have an admittance heart and be an advocate of selfishness to feel such relief and enjoy such a belief you must think it in for charity you must hastily without any public gation on the subject I seek for truth and I think
My Dear Cousin,

In the short time I have been away from your home, I have been thinking of you and of your family with my heart. It is strange how the thought of you and your family can bring a smile to my face even in the midst of this difficult time.

I have been spending most of my time in the field, and my mind has been preoccupied with the challenges of the day. However, amidst the chaos, I have found solace in the thought of you and your family. I hope this letter finds you well and that you are able to maintain your usual jovial spirit.

I miss you terribly and wish I could be there to share this time with you. Please take care of yourself and your loved ones. I look forward to the day when we can all reunite and enjoy each other's company once again.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
West Point, N.Y., Dec. 22nd, 1853.

Sir,

You must pardon me for writing so late as I would be willing to write a few questions but a small number of officers can answer.

Has your experience as an army officer shown you any peculiar and unanswerable complications not met with in all stations in life?

Will it ever become my duty to resign my appointment in order to live as a professed Christian should at all times?

I consider the duties of an officer a Christian respectable, and do not wish to change my calling unless it is plainly my duty so to do.

Some of my friends urge me not to shut...
myself up in a profession depriving me of all religious privileges. I reply that God is as able and willing to hear and assist me when alone, with no friends near me as when surrounded in home circles.

I am wholly ignorant of the temptations of army life and you must excuse me for seeking the advice of an entire stranger. You well know how I am situated as a cadet, and can readily see why I write to you. I want to remain in the army, above all I wish to serve my own soul and do my duty to God and my fellow-men.

Any assistance you may render me will be received with many prayers for you and yours.

Yours,

[Signature]

Lieut. Howard,

U.S. Army
Dear Cousin

I have just received your kind letter this week, and I am glad to learn that you are well and contented. I trust that all is going on as you wish it to be. I have been thinking a good deal about you and your family, and I trust that you are all well and happy.

I have been spending the few remaining days of the year in writing letters to my friends and relatives. I have not had much time to think of anything else, but I hope that my letters have been of some comfort to you. I trust that you will write to me soon and let me know how you are getting along.

I have been thinking a good deal about the past year, and I feel that I have not done as much as I would have liked. I have been occupied with work and other things, and I have not had much time to think of anything else. But I hope that I will be able to do more in the future.

I will try to write to you more often, and I hope that you will write to me soon. I trust that you will let me know how you are getting along, and I will do all that I can to make your life as comfortable as possible.

I hope that you will have a happy New Year, and that all your wishes will be granted. I wish you all the best.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date: December 3, 1857]
I trust all is going well and that the weather is fair and pleasant. I am writing to express my thoughts and concerns, hoping to receive a response soon.

Your letter brought me great relief and encouragement. I was so happy to hear your news, knowing that you are well and progressing.

I still feel as though I am stealing your time, and I hope you will not mind my frequent letters. I long to hear from you again and to know how you are doing.

This week, I have been focusing on my health and taking care of myself. I have been feeling better, and I am hopeful that I will continue to improve.

I miss you very much, and I cannot wait to see you again soon. Please stay healthy and take care of yourself.

Your letter brought me great joy, and I look forward to receiving your updates. I am always here to listen and provide any support I can.

Please write back soon and let me know how you are doing.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dear Mother,

Your kind assurance you wrote today gave me much comfort. As you will perceive, I was very much pleased with your letter. The news of my little one's recovery is very encouraging. I am very happy to hear from your last letter before this time.

I was a little uneasy with your last letter before this time. I was not in the right, I am sure you will understand that. I am very sorry for your health. I hope tomorrow I shall hear from you. I am very anxious to hear from you. I hope you will write to me soon.

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I am much pleased to hear from you, and I hope that your health is improving. My mind has been occupied with the idea of finding a way to help the poor and needy. I have been considering the possibility of establishing a charitable foundation.

Last week, I had the pleasure of meeting with the principal of the local school. He shared with me his concerns about the lack of resources and opportunities for the students. I believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.

I have also been thinking about the importance of religion in providing hope and meaning to people's lives. As a Christian, I believe in the power of faith to transform lives.

I am committed to do my part in making the world a better place. May God bless you and your family.
We are coming to stay with you tonight. I hope you enjoyed your stay in New York and the fun days you spent there. It is nice to know that you will be spending Christmas with your family. I wish you a very merry Christmas.

My father is spending four weeks in London. I will go soon. I have a trip planned for next week. I hope you will enjoy your time there. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

We are having a great time here. We have been to a few places that I have never been before. It is a little town called Little Town where we have been spending Christmas. The churches are beautiful.

I wish you a very happy New Year. I hope you will write soon. Take care of yourself and your family.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dear Ann,

I received your letter today stating Dec 18th which relieved one of some little anxiety as I began to feel I ought to have been replying or not answering the letter we recieve from you a few weeks since, saying your intention being here by the 15th of Dec to spend the remainder of the winter as you spoke of doing when in the fall we have looked for you mostly for two weeks, and happy to know it was no fault of ours that prevented you from coming, but know you are passing your time in pleasant company other house and friends to whom please give my best regards, hoping them I should see be very happy.
which is better for them both —

Dear Sarah, she must have had a sad voyage, but if it results in the improve-
ment of the Sergeant's health all the past will soon be forgotten in the bright hope
of his health being improved and his hopes restored. I am glad to hear she
wrote you in a past spirit, as it will add so much to your happiness. I hope we shall
have the pleasure of hearing some good news to you from Perry and Lila. I will
write to Fort Cambridge for summer mailing before closing this — Thursday eve. — Robert did no
find any letters from you. We are happy to say we are all well and being
very quiet. We shall all be happy the rest of the year. — I saw Mrs. Whelan to day
she enquired for you. — Please, please, please that you were coming here. — Mrs. Whelan
has just gone to New Orleans. — She feels quite reconciled to it. — Please give my respects to Mrs. Jorgens,
and forget me. I shall be happy to see them. — Mrs. Whelan does not
see us much they went to — The Harper
once the offered their offer to be affectionate
by remembering you. I had just recen-
tly a letter from Collee; he sent this love
to you. (Thinking you might be here). — Please
sleep tight and breast your kisses affectionately. niece. Whelan.
Wednesday Morning  
Dec. 21, 57

My nearest Christian

I asked Brother R. if he wished to write in my letter this time, and he concluded he would not, but would write a letter by himself very soon. He goes to Albany every morning by the cars from Troy at 8 o'clock the breakfast at 15 minutes past seven regularly. I find that I can do nothing with this check, therefore will enclose it to you to be endorsed. All send love to you, and please accept our sincere best wishes.