Cold Spring, Feb. 2nd '79,

Dear Mr. Howard

We intend with permission of Providence to commence a meeting at the Falls next Sat. consequently I shall be there in the Aft and evening. Will you supply at the Print? If you cannot please have the appointment recalled. I would be pleased to have you speak to us some evening next week at the Falls if you can do so. Come if possible Tuesday evening—let me know on Sat. day.

Yours truly,

Thomas Edwards.
Watershed Arsenal
FEB 14/59

Dear Sir,

A discharged soldier named Henry Henry presented himself this morning as a candidate for enrollment in my detachment. He says he was a hospital attendant at Tampa when you were there, and he thinks you will remember him. I will give him a good chance if you do recollect him. Please let me know what sort of a man he is. Whether sober I will dispose. I have not forgotten the
Man at Governor's Island whom you spoke to me about shall be glad to see him when his time there expires, if he is a single man.

Yours truly,
A. Montecai

L.H. Howard
Dear Brother,

I found your letters of the 27th of last week on my table when I returned late last night. I was well enough to go over to Butt town near by last Sat. My heart kept me from preaching the following Sabbath but I wrote you yesterday Sunday I spent in Harpville. I did not go home at all. But Sum Chivers & No of times in Brunswick. I think my health improved every day while I was gone. I hope that we will be able now to go to work. I found Ella well & we were very happy together of course. I also received a letter from Father while...
I was there. I was very much pleased with its spirit of cheerfulness and faith. The place pleased in the family very much.

Sellein is as home now, so he will help her. Charles does not enjoy very good health. Sometimes I fear he never will. But if he can have more active habits and outdoor exercise, he will be much better, I think.

Katie seems to have improved. I found things very encouraging, in the whole in Harrisville. The young women generally appeared well. I gave signs of growth and progress in the Christian life. But also there were some exceptions. These have been two or three new cases very utility.

I felt a great desire to stay longer, so wrote if I could. All gave me a warm hearty and cordial greeting. Many made me little presents of small sums of money, and other things which I value far beyond their intrinsic worth. I got back in time to the C.S.T. PRR, on my return to do not to make the connection in Bangor.

I went into Portland and stayed all night with Frank. I called to see Capt. Allen and family. I found them morning. They were probably very well. They seemed very submarine to the will of God. Susan was at home and seemed like a lovely girl. I never saw her before.

I was rejoiced to hear of the good work at the Mills. I only pray that it may spread
Portland Feb 8 1859

Lient. O. C. Howard
Dear Sir,

This to inform you that the interest on the A St. L R. R. is now due — shall I collect and forward you the amount due on your Wife Share as your Brother made us a friendly call last Saturday on his way from Harpswell to Bangor.

We are all quite well at home hope you and your dear family are all enjoying the same blessing. We have heard nothing from our dear Elizabeth & Husband since they sailed from England we fear they are all lost may the Lord give us grace to be resigned to his will —

From Your
Affectionate Uncle
Edwards
My dear friend

I trust you will find this letter a source of comfort and encouragement. I write to you with the hope that you will find joy in knowing that our Lord is with us always, even in the darkest of times. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

February 6, 1863

My dear friend,

I pray for your safety and well-being. I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. May God guide you and protect you in all your endeavors.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]
reminiscence say them and then God enabled me to prevent the need to feel and that endured too. Then I suffered, heart and feel conflict, but God in his grace many circumstances me and his thoughts one shift home.

That said to going on in one way, the days I pray meeting on hand. The meaning Chief of Command at Washington, D.C., with the constant communication among me to travel hundreds of miles, it be more with affected if trust some person, and that the three men are being distributed on hand of our kind. Chief of War division to all points of our land, and many to meet their own nation and have. While efficient in moeten's to God preparing to extend the reach, and their living into the effect throughout that trust by men officers. Now it may be true or at the help of Pootshell. Have been so many in our own tongue where the same born? Pootshell, and Must, and Ehly, and the dwellers in Newfokomina &c. Then the days I pray meeting established in hand. The U. S. I felt this with power help a heart connect the Worlds with shall at many men, the 14 Louis bad rakishes with me, benefactors and left men than from the North continue.

from twelve a fifteen of then composed, connect and pledged to continue the chief prayer meeting. I阁北 God and praying the world for some men and get more present daily if this manner proves. Mostly known to me as and who could be a touchstone of great friend? As another my I will be who could not wish to be a trouble to country as first installed in the time of God's mercy, and the fulfillment of the promised prophecy? We continue our 1200 old

As I pray meeting and recently a chief from Pootshell. Prayer meeting has been established, tied I will in partly wide attendance, and can lead and lead, and men religion interest in some long fallen. I've some books figures be is quite well, and our on anticipating the pleasure of being Mau. It will mainly and greatly to our benefit. When you print an A. G. you come directly to our home.

My name be under some sort of consideration, and with me if you commence and when you know of the pleasure I have the past may one day the better. He learn much, I must you please that God order the present and establish me in very good work in work. My Kindly regards to Mr. It in which regard the
Port Columbus, N.Y., Feb. 10, 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your worthy communication of the 20th Feb. 1856 and tell you my heartfelt thanks for the kindness you showed to me.

Lieut. Egrahams, who arrived yesterday at this post from West Point, informs me that Major Mordecai requested him to tell me that there is a vacancy for me at Watervliet Arsenal. I should be greatly obliged to you if you would please to find out from Lieut. Lee, in what capacity I will be employed and in what grade I will be mustered and inform me of it.

If Major Mordecai should need my services soon I could be easily transferred from the Intelligencer to the Ordnance Dept.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very Respectfully,

Your Obliged Post.

W. O. Major

Company B 1st Artillery.

1st Lt. O. O. Howard
Ordnance Dept.
Post Point, N.Y.
New York Feb. 12th 1859

Dear Otis,

I sent you yesterday a box of Oranges by Express. I have had them ready to send the last week but could not get an expressman to come after them and I sent them up via a carman to the express office. I wrote you last week acquainting you of my safe arrival here and have been trying to get a chance to run up and stop one night with you but am afraid I shall not have time now as I shall sail next Wednesday again for Cumberland Harbor. The same port I came from with Mr. Knightly. If he is going to come abroad Tuesday
I shall not have time to go up to the Point.

I am in a great hurry today so I will close and will write you again fully before I sail.

This voyage is not yet settled up and cannot be for some time as my chest has failed and it will be some time before we get the whole amount of chested articles.

I have got most of it with much love to Duggie and the children and all friends.

I remain your affectionately,

J. P. Lee
Baltimore, Feb'y 14, 1859.

"West Point"

Dear Sir,

Allow me the pleasure of introducing to your favorable notice my friend J. Gore-Connellman, who will present this to you and who intends going through the course of studies at West Point Institution. He is a very worthy young man, and one whom we esteem, and I am sure kindnesses you may show him will be duly appreciated by your old schoolmates.

Dudley J. Morton,
Formerly of Narragansett, R.I.
two councils held 353 and 355 at Arles and Milan. Thus you see, there
was a very great majority in ancient times held the doctrine as you hold
it. I do not mean to say that Arius held the doctrine just as I do, but that I am sorry your time is so very much occu
and the majority of Christians held it. We do not desire to replace that theory, but we think it endeavoring to substi-
tuate itself for the simplicity of the Bible. We should not take anything on faith because the great majority of Christians do, if this were the perfect method we
would all be Roman Catholics, for when Luther separated himself from the Roman Catholic Church were not
be...
word is as clear as it is, and that we can
fully understand all our duties to our De-
aver and our fellow-men. On points, where
we cannot agree, we will agree to differ in
Christian love and brotherhood. I am glad
you are enabled to accomplish some good
at West Point, and I desire that a great
door and effectual may be opened unto
you, and that you may soon see if the
fruit of your labor in that place.

If the fact that the blind, lame, dumb, to
asked and received blessings of the Saviour
would justify us in prayer to the Him,
then the same proof would give us the
right to pray to the apostles of our Lord.
To Moses, to many of the prophets who
existed in Old Testament times, which
would at once take us further than the
Catholics have ever gone, who pray to
the apostles. I do not say, that there
are near as many examples of requests
answered by any other finite being as by
the Saviour, but I say that the
argument is just as conclusive in the
one case as in the other. I cannot
think there is an authenticated instance
of prayer to the Saviour in the Bible.

You state that you are not grounded
in Christ Jesus so am I. I believe that
Jesus is the Mediator between God & men,
and how can we, if the parties to a dif-
fERENCE be the Mediator between those par-
ties, as Christ must be if your belief is
founded on truth. I think there is no
third person ever spoken of in the Bible.
You say that the great portion of the
Christian world in ancient as well as mo-
dern times accepted the Trinity on faith.

Now, while I do not in matters of faith,
regard number as of any authority,
still I think you remakie unjust for
Athenaeus, the great explainer of your
faith was banished by a council
called 349, but again banished by
Engagements in California, that I fear led them to struggle too much for a "position of honor" in the mean time to meet here. I think this is the fact, but that because he built was too big for his means, they must have been unfortunate some other way. I will look at Charles about it. Nettie has just graduated very creditably to herself at the M'Call High School.

Charles wrote me an excellent letter the other day full of great sense and deep grief. I hope his health will permit him to stay for the ministry. I think he hesitates now in that other order about entering it. Pray for him. Love to Fannie.

The children.

Eighbt thirty was to go to church, after Sabbath. I walked into the Jones house and received few into the church. I correspond with Mr. Cavin. He will write you some about being away.

I have need of your prayers. Reedsville is a good place. He has a tree more than a mile.
in David Cole. He joined the church last Sunday. But from what I understand, it seems that he is falling into bad company. He has some false "liberal" notions which will be no danger of his preaching. His hope in Christ. I have tried to converse with him.

We met in Leeds three weeks ago. Left Laura and Lucinda. Family are well. I was not able to meet the old fellow. I wish that I could make better use of him. If I could have been him. I could have introduced the subject of religion.

Feb. 23/2

I conducted our prayer meeting this evening. I introduced the subject of praying for old friends and acquaintances who are non-christians. We had a real good meeting to a wish of earnest prayers. I wish you every where our prayer meetings at west point. Ella, we see that Mr. Wurneman (Mr. Wurneman) is said to have failed. I do pity them. If they are to suffer...
My interest in the hands of God. We doubt all things well. We returned from Nyack yesterday evening. We took a train that stopped only at Cold Spring in this vicinity. The train was full of ills and we did not get home until Saturday morning. When we joined the children all happy awaiting their presents. Greg is perfectly healthy. He has learned all the letters himself - the alphabet in listening to stories. Days he loves and savours sun and sea. If God will let him get the roses in heaven, he learns with great readiness. I do not push him at all. Grace is very interested in the little songs.

The too is perfectly he. She tells everything she does to make him understand. Mrs. Cooper is excusing long hours good services as affectionate as you could wish. She now feels up in the little mouth. For a time when I leave the house, you would refuse to be known. Young little face you know in another eyes. I hope God blessable begin time is discharge. Our only piling by is bringing any thing. Little changes. Greg is the same good as affectionate. Unthat our affectionate. That faithful mother as ever. Truly good have been greatly blessed me. 19th the boys can walk. More letters to follow. Affectionately yours E.M. Howard.
to Governor Island where she then
lives, and spent the few months of
her married life. Mr. and Mrs. S.
accompanied her and her new friends
and followed early Thursday morning.
Mr. S. found Mrs. Anne S., suffering
from the most excruciating
suffering. Not every day. She says
there were her bad days and well
days. Her breast is more than double
its natural size, and a portion of the cancer
was far from protruding.
She says the pain is like
living fire burning up in her flesh and
that it sometimes makes her faint.
The expectant has grown to eight and
became
an offensive issue. Her appetite is still
good, as is her general health. She goes
out to ride or walk often, but she
cannot live long. She may die suddenly
if the cancer does not grow, and if it does
her life cannot be prolonged. I fear
for any great length of time. She
thanks the Lord better for the
island. She has so many privileges
for one in such a terrible condition.
Some of her friends can have much hope
of her ultimate recovery, though all
things are possible with God. Her mind
is calm and she feels to know
already. Because I wonder if it is really
possible that so much joy is reserved
for her. I read a letter to her Thursday
of Friday morning. She was able to set
off while I read it to her. She read it in
the Bible and thanked me for my prayers. She
has gone to the same reader again. She has
the Bible. He had some difficulty in
getting the present of the passage, but finally got the most of it. I hope
the next chapter is safer. She was set
while away from the mainland and was home
the next day. I think it is his duty to
go. I had no particular anxiety about
the week while it was away. I feel