April 1st 1859

Dearest Lucy. Your college Chasmat Lull lies hopelessly isolated by consumption at Carleton. in reality she is not able to write. But can read. I say she means to be without doubt in Berlin. Has written him on the subject. Recent Martha is no better. Laura too desponding. John & Helen expect to go to Lewis in the month or so. I spoke with the late or to dear Sophie. I almost always think of her when I speak. With the remembrances love. & "Keep the little ones near " for Uncle" you are a place. my dear Mother. your own prayers. Very affectionately,

Jean C. H. Howard

There are no wide avenues of religious interest in Leeds. But I live in hope. John & Helen. Now was a Reformation in college. When you were here. it was so. here. Has been home. Has been like this vacation. The days there. There is no house without it beginning & not many without their new four acres. About 15 acres been hopefully converted there. Within a few weeks. & how I would love to find such a State of things. Among our old neighbors. Latter lies me today & the family seems very well at home. Life is now able to collect anything of the RB Co. is very short for money. Just now. Felicie wants. I want. But I can get along well enough for the
present: as I have little 8159 to draw upon. I hope Father will be able to supply Mother with any money as she will have plenty when he gets this letter. But the letters are very scarce for everybody. But it does me good to see Mother so cheerful, and I am quite happy to feel that we have all remained healthy. If you are sick, Anna, I do wish to know it in time to get a letter from the little one. But write to Mother first. O Helen is so dear. I once have cried that day. I am sure to hear her speak in that heart of hers about religion. Pen your! I hope he is often in his closet.
P.S.

On this day of Annual
Fastings & Prayer for
Colleges & Literary Institu-
tions, occur the last of the
Month & I write the
letter you prepare a letter
similar to that of last
year giving true acct.
of the religious State
opportunities & means
of the Military &c.

It can be here do good.

I give you all this time
I prepare it. I mean not
with more than a sheet
of letter paper but will
just as much and as you
think best.

Statistics, Tribes, War, Culture,
Prize of religion, Religious Meet-
ings, Officers, Prize of religion.
State of religious interest &
the means employed to reduc.
it can - all these must
be interesting & must
give particularly to point
in the prayer offered.
No one will be much
of the letter best to read
it to the Christian friend
I thought you might
like to read the enclosed
letter from the lovely man
Rev. W. G. Storer who was at
Kearneville awhile with me.
& of whom I have written
you. Will you please to
return the letter? I value
it & wish to preserve it.
I will now close my letter. Our, without expressing my heartfelt satisfaction at what you wrote of Carter etc. & that we might hear of more.

If Methuselah has done some to reconcile us to Ephesians & all the learned arguments in the Greek except. Here I to visit England, I feel sure Esteem her acquaintance more desirable than that of the queen. The more, from the Spirit displayed in her books be a truly holy character. One of those "Temples of the Holy Ghost" which are the most beautiful, majestic & wonderful of any on Earth. The elements manifestations which we have of Christ himself.

The details of your visit & conversation with the Dutch are

Other verses came freely not till three new silences, on Earth, &

& none more in the Brecony Chair.

Whatever is at home for two weeks,

Vacation the writer that Mother

Leaves very well & says their six

more slowly. She seems to incline

to teach them fresh. I then to

spend the fall with you rather

than with. If his health was

fine I should think the sooner

he was here, the better. Best,

it, perhaps our life in London

rarely vary for train at present.

I shall hear from you often &

call about you when Ellen gets there.

This is a splendid letter write!!!

(OF course any omission is disconcerting)

I written in a hurry & it

is now time to close. So

overlook the imperfections &

believe me always,

yours truly Portland.
also grateful to me - The General & Mr. Stevens & also Dr. S. (your
best P.R. acquired during our at home)
will be affectionately remembered. Gen. S. has written lately.
She is very constant to the morning prayer meetings & is
evidently being led by the Spirit of God.
I heard at breakfast from
Mrs. Meriam & Baptist Minister,
living in the town of Glenina -
Mrs. (Mrs. Albert Amelia).
Erastus & his wife have lately
been happily converted!
Deflated news! The shock of
the cases of the women as being
very encouraging & since they
are soon to be baptized, how much longer will our
Father & Ellen live out? O
God send them to the Country
place before them - least it
seems almost prearranged.
know there were many kind friends that offered me a home, still I could not bear to leave this; now I feel as though I had a good home and a friend that has always been very kind to me. I do look forward to this summer that I shall enjoy you and Otis society here you say part of the line with me it will be so pleasant. I have written to my folks they are pleased that I am going to have a home of my own.

Victoria Turner is married to night to Steven Dean who is just as old again. as she is 31. I was over Thursday to see her she showed me all her wedding fix which was very nice. Amanda Seth wife is just ready to be confined. Sturte Jennings wife has got another girl both of them other babies are the same age of your little girl with the little children for me Otis too. Uncle E. sends his love. John Shellen they are well. I am sitting down sup have made 3 gallons of syrup.

Your affectionate Cousin Sarah

Leeds 1st. 1859
My dear cousin Issie,

I received your very kind letter last week, how glad I am you are going to spend the summer here, what good times we shall have. If we see one before us, how glad I am that Ella is going to visit you. I know she will have a pleasant time wish I was going too. But if we are all speed, I shall go to commencement with you. Dear Issie you will be surprised to hear me say that I am going to be married next month to Mr. Otis, I have prayed that it may be directed in the right way. I feel that he has done everything for me now he has offered me a good home and I am very happy in it. He thought as Ann and Sarah were coming on here this summer, that I had better take the head of the family, but what Otis wrote his brother it is quite doubtful...
If they come, I do pity her, she wrote me a beautiful letter, and if she gets able to come I will try to do all I can for her. Sarah wrote that she was very anxious her brother should come to Leeds and spend the summer with her here but would not be able to start from Paris till April as her children were both having the whooping cough, this letter was written some four weeks ago, we have not heard from them since. Ots wrote we are feeling quite anxious about her, we did not realize her situation before, oh what a blessing is health how little I prize it. I have spent a very happy winter boarded the minister and a very good man he was, miss him. They talk now of trying to get Elder Gurney of Dubuque, the one that preached here two years ago, oh I hope the Lord will incline his heart to settle amongst us. Our circle have seemed to wake the folks up and are in hopes we are going to see better times. At their society meeting there were fourteen young men joined, and they agreed to raise $700.00 dollars towards fixing the church that with what the ladies have raised will make quite a different looking house of it. It met here week before last although the going was very bad. There were 75. They adjourned it till the second Wednesday in May, then attended singing school two evenings. That with the social parties has made the winter pass very pleasantly. Oh how different from last then I see nothing but trouble and sorrow it has been some time since I saw your mother we have no meetings the traveling so bad I can't get there, none of our friends here know that we are going to be married perhaps you and Ots will not arrive, but just as I am situated I think it for the best he could not be to break up home. I could not leave him in his deep trouble.
Leeds, April 9, 1859.

My dear son and daughter: I hope this will find you all well and happy.

I have been to Yorkshire just now; they have a new daughter, 9 days old a fine healthy babe. I think they are very much pleased with it. Cynthia does not gain much yet, but I hope she will this week. I have not seen any of Uncle Ensign's folks for a long time, but presume they are in general health.

I have not heard from Ann since you wrote. I had a letter from Mrs. B. Written the 29th of April says his health is good, says he has written a letter to poor sufferers in London, the whole of his life is one of great sacrifice. I have been to see him not long since a letter of date 15th April from Deikie says he is well, and he went to Branswick and slept over the Sabbath of the 1st of Apr found Charles and Nettie both well, your father says I have written to since he found Mr. Whitman's note to me in another but I do not recollect that I have written you since the receipt of your last letter of March 17th. Is it so? Have I written a letter and forgotten it? I do not hear anything from Lizzie's relation this spring, there has been some effort just north to repair our Meeting house, and get a minister, which seems more spirited than I have known for some time. I hope the people of Leeds will get washed up to their duty some way. Cynthia feels rather lonely as none of her family have been able to come to her yet the traveling is so bad, those who have been obliged to go out say its awful, the large snow banks are sloping toward the center of the of the road and other sides and so the horses half up with mud and snow and travels on the sides, slope and falls.
Laura was so kind as to send your letter to me, where I read from your own hand your expectations of looking forward to the time when we shall be together again. I almost felt that you are here already, your father has obtained money on his bonds since the first of the month sufficient to pay up the logy bills, and I have written a letter to K.B. and one to Charles to enclose money to them. The first mail I have not attended meeting much of late but I have felt as though it would be so privy to meet with a dear Christian and tell them my joys but I can tell them to my God and Saviour, far above Satan and I will draw to a close now I do recollect writing to tell you about the size of the carpet. This is a curious letter you must think so, but I thought you would like to hear from Cynthia why I and the rest here wrote you to say your sister Gilmore.
My dear Brother,

It has been some time since I received your letter - much more than I intended. I should have written before receiving it. I have worked a good while and fear I had not the best of not expecting a letter but I did not vacate 10. My foot has been helping me lately and this will help for a better excuse with you. I have by experience this situation. I have just got the first copy done ready to have in to the Depot. I cannot not seem to write till last week and the were a word is too because the paper. I'm not intending to perform as it will make little difference. My subject is Elements of Strength and not -

Not extraordinary pleasant to write upon. I don't like it happen as it because I have done so poorly. Since I write your letter that has been quite a stormy movement from the Corps. I have been very busy with my work and little time. I do not think of or worry you under my work or another. It is a lot of work that I have been doing 5 years so say to please more readers.

Your affectionate brother.

[Signature]

Brandeis College
Apr. 9, 1857.
with a good deal of love this Young. Of course there is no good story that is the cause of the help of Mr. With whom we were dining dinner down here in Maine.

We have been having cold weather since the beginning of April. Today it is warm pleasant.

I suppose it will be over soon. The only thing is that I am going to wash my clothes and make my bed before leaving.

You mention that you expect a card from me. I am very anxious to hear from you. I have just received a letter from Mrs. Potter and from Mr. Potter.

This is the last time we will write to each other as we will soon part. We have
to get back to our work and duties.

Tell Mrs. Potter and Mr. Potter that I am thinking of them often. I hope they will keep in touch with me.

If you have any letters from Mr. Potter or Mrs. Potter, please forward them to me.

I am looking forward to seeing you again. I hope we will have many good times together.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

P.S. Please give my regards to Mr. and Mrs. Potter.
To Honorable
No. 23
New York, Apr. 13, 1867
Dear Friend,

Your favor of the 14th ult. is in receipt. I am very happy to know that you have arrived safely here, and that she is to have the benefit of a better light in the house. I am sure we all much pleasure to have seen another the writer, and only hope that it ended with the agnus castus. I am just now told from you that the end was the death of Mrs. who holds all things in good to her people, and then the end, and great tribulation, and judgment. We are now no rejoicing that the Lord is prospering with you, and as we pray, that, a great blessing, may attend your labors of love.

We shall always be glad to see you and do, if, or within our home. Make our best regards to Mr. and

Remaining as ever, your devoted

Your faithfully,

A. Repper

152 Madison Lane,
West Point,
N.Y.
April 17th, 1859

Professor Howard,

Sir,

I suppose you will be surprised to receive a letter from me, but as I am very anxious about the health of my son, that will be the only apology you must make for a hasty and affectionate letter. Ashley writes to me that the doctor says his health is not very good and appears low spirits about his health. His studies for fear he will not be able to keep up with his class. How I wish you to write to me definitely whether you think it anything serious or not. You could consult a physician and let me know what he thinks about him. If his health prevents him from studying would he be allowed a furlough to recruit his health.

I wish you to write to me and let me know, but not let him know that I wrote to you. Let me thank you for your attention to him since he has been at West Point and your kindness shown by you will be gratefully received by me. I remain your friend.

S. B. Blocker

P.S.

Do you think that Ashley will be able to pass the examination? Direct your letter to Mrs. B. Blocker, Lounsford, Alabama, Lowndes Co., Lowndes Co., Alabama, where I am now on a visit.
to see about a school yesterday &
don't yet that is if it is going
perhaps she will not look yet for a
week till Sabbath with Ella
before I come home. It is antici-
pating a good time in B. Y. & the
expect it not by the middle of
May I believe if not before. She
is waiting for her brother Albert
to come home. Mother is getting
well & getting plenty. It is a fine
little girl Mother says - I can no
judge. I am 10 years away now.
John A. was chosen for lot & bought
nothing down - as agreed to send after
the depot ger. and 2 or 3 have
R. K. bound as usual with his note
but nothing was then placed in bank
for John - though he can't find the
bond. Mother thinks it is a good deal
about you & your family & your
about Aunt Alice - She wonders you don't
come - tell us what you know of Aunt.
about getting his hands more through. 
His religion seems the most dead on the outside. And yet perhaps I judge too much by appearances. And at this party I cannot with any certainty judge from with regard & it because my case 
heart feels it so far out of the way. I was not 
Next day after I was home was the first day but we did not know it. Not at Mother's. We preached in Greenacres 
any meeting till Morrison named came down in afternoon. And there was in原有 meeting at the ridge in 
Mother to walked up to meeting Sabbath day to the Old Elder President of Monmouth preach. It didn't seem much like 
praying at all. Yet he gave some things profitable for me to hear & remember. It was one bad travelling few were out to meeting. Mr. Bell is expected to come with the baby's 
house down. He will preach half 
the time here this summer. They are repairing the house at the 
Center & will have no preaching for several months at least. 
Morrison told us Iorene was not 
as well as usual one of us read. He brought of Tract which they 
Sauderising. Had it here.
New York April 25, 1869

Dear Otis,

Your note was just received in which you express your kind thanks. I have been very successful this voyage and am chartered to return to the same port and shall sail the last of next week. I will go up to see you tomorrow night and spend the night with you. Please see Mr. T. in line and tell him I want him to go with me.

Mother is quite comfortable at Fort Chester but I have no hopes of her recovery. I may remain comfortable for a few months. Sarah & Children arrived last week and she is quite well.

With much love I remain your affectionate cousin,

[Signature]

S. A. O. Howard
West Point
Permit me to write you a kind of letter. I hope my dear brother that you will feel me in my mind. I believe my prayers will be heard, and that you have not determined to remain where you are, as you thought you might. Remember me, my dear brother, to Mr. Howard, and let me know if you can hear from Mr. T. and join with me in praying for your welfare. I trust you are not forgotten in your prayers. My nearest friend, my dear brother, I wish you to be bidden. I have many more things to say, but let me be brief. J. C. Brady.
Mother brother left the city
the other day last a week; I
think, once in a while when
the great wave is on peoples
and when you may know that
she's been from time to time
with much success.

Mist encouragement for Pemmon
when he saw Paul Freeman
that in our time in whole life
in your part, if do your part.
Let us pay all
all diligence to make our calling and
election sure. If you do these things,
we shall more tell. For Christ not
extend into the lofty place, more with
hands, while on the figures of the true,
child into his own self, come to offer in
the presence of God forever. Let us hold
that if we were the mean, Christ with
off leaving in the peradvice. "He that
stood forth and received, leaving precious
seed, she doubtfully come again with
Ranger April 30, 1865

My dear Brother,

I received your very welcome letter last week. On Friday just as I was thinking of the thermometer as it lay there - I returned Wednesday. Last week had not gone before I wrote to you from the house on the hill. I was not easy, upset our relief in it. It might need another prayer meeting. It was a pleasant visit to me, but I dearly hope not without profit to them. Our new ones are professed to the church. I hope their service will be off to the increase of that church. We have a seventy-member doubling it twice in my first visit.
quite a bit of the hoped for Concerts have been deleted
in the Baptist & Methodist
Churches. There also, that
promised well has fallen
away, but remember, brethren,
it seems to me, beautiful
Evadence of the seed & fruit
of Jesus Christ. The growth
of a tree is a long standing event
than its birth, but to me
it is as sweet & precious an
Evidence of the love & power of
Jesus. Much as I feel to
deeply the apostasy of some
also from me, well. You Jesus
must feel when this own
children forget, disobey &
persecute him. O my awful
responsibility! "No! in me is I
preach not the Gospel!" I
went out to Hager with Ella
Elwell, no one else.
Her health
is very poor & she is too slender
with work for herself. Especially
with that of a Society of Misaer
also at 1st made for our Chaple.
Our are to be held at 11 on "fair" May
I. 14th. That I fear the will
be fairly sick by that time
The starts on her journey. The
girls of the Loc. are to give
that all the care & a proper deed
of the death of the Loc. fall on
her. This with the dispensation &
is about as much as the poor
girl can bear. She speaks to a
Aure Peth in the spirit boat.
There next May 3d. The will
with one of the Deans boats
to arrive in M. J. Last month.
She goes with a case of lens at
Mrs. Elwell in Brooklyn. Until
she sees or hears from you. She
would like to write to Mrs. Elwell.
& Mary Greene, who lives with
Great mercy that chose us to serve Him on Earth
in Heaven. Befew work! Glorious occupation! O that
I might forget myself in my Savior’s work.
I am glad to hear that you are all recovering from your
ills. Always say something
about ‘s. Uncle
Rowland loves them. Ella sends
her love to you & . She
is thinking of going to N.Y. in
the spring (I don’t know
when) & also of going
to a wedding somewhere in
the center of N.Y. State. A cousin
of hers is to be married. I
believe – I should be delighted
if I knew the need to visit
you there.
I have gone home to visit
Nielson with the Episcopalians
arguments, but I have not informed myself sufficiently to reply to them. All matters of Church Government belong to our next year & my time is now fully occupied in doctrinal & Hegelical studies. We have just finished the perplexing subject of the Millenarian. owing to my sickness I have not done it half justice. I formed my little School flourishing on my return yesterday. There is a revival in progress in the next town above here. Regard for Stevens required for you this morning. Love to Lippie & the children. Your aff. Brother

Romance

Siret. C. O. Howard