Dear Howard,

After some little delay I have just determined to redeem my promise and give you a little sketch of things seen on route from New Point Rd. to these parts. We had a short and pleasant trip coming at this place six weeks from the day on which we sailed from New York. The steamer I of the West Indies from the latter port at 2 P.M. September 24th. Having to land the Commander in chief and stiff the Landtique, and three hundred and fifty other persons whose names have escaped my memory, but they were male and female, white and black. Good and bad and indifferent of all the titles and duties of the castle. The number of people who assembled to bid adieu to the first mary 1st was immense, and the display was very gratifying to the poor old man after his reception will be less warm should the news of his action on the sea remain case reach home before he dies. The English as usual have misunderstood me again and without the shadow of a claim to the island.
have gained joint occupation with us, and the estimated right to argue the point. I do not know what the feeling will be on the Russian State, but on this Coast General Scott is as much condemned now as Trent Henry was before - reformer for giving the call for peace.

He left New York just after the storm came, the effect was still visible for a day or two upon the troubled face of Great Lakes. Before reaching Maitland however they became smooth, and the remainder of the trip was made over as calm a sea as any landsman would desire. On Sunday night the fourth day out, while racing along the coast of Florida, we ran high and close upon upon a reef known as "Double head Beach," after the usual fashion. One light or two hours it took us at least succeeeded in backing off leaving only a little copper for change and drink. No liquor was ever run into the West and before I sailed for Alpena where we made on Sunday evening the break of day from New York, but we remained one night and the next morning at daylight took the car for Panama from which place we sailed. On the evening the next Sunday we were in the harbor of Naples and the port of Havana which fort we entered amid a demonstration which far exceeded that which took place on leaving New York. The crowd which attached to welcome the brigant was considerable for a "ten year old" ship. I remained on San Francisco two days before leaving which I saw many things, and the question of Chandler who rushed the on our arrival was perfectly delightful and only wish that I could have remained longer.

The had a pleasant run up to Vancouver, where I left the crew boat for the fallies, here I remained about a week. An opportunity to get to come up to the land and after a hard ride of one hundred and twenty-five miles over the worst charles country I ever saw, with no road and but little water as the fourth day arrived at home, after an almost wonderful absence of seven years. We found one of our old acquaintances of course, slept one of the old log cabins at the point.

I am now with Capt. Mitteman in the Maud, the depot at this post, as soon as the spring opens I shall go to the depot on Blake River as his agent.

I am very pleasantly situated here, many of my old friends and colleagues are stationed.
Mother

Liverpool Dec. 3rd 1823

My Dear Son,

Your and Charles letter interested for our thanksgiving reading. was very gratefully received by me. Had the pleasure of Rowlands company through our thanksgiving and Warner, Rowlands, family and Rowland at Gilmor's family. in all we counted 17. George at Gilmor and little girl I had to help me a few days, we have very meeting house very comfortable and good preaching in it and all which one hear distinctly. H examining at this place, all these things I hope will be best in time to come. I am happy to hear that Charles is doing so well in his health, and to hear from Louisa, that her health is so good, and the children Charles always speaks of them as in good health. Full of joy and ways. I always think of them with a thrill of delight, thinking of them or always happy. I hope my love you
over

will not tax your natural strength as to injure health and of course your welfare. It is not often that anxiety gets very strong.

hold of me at the present day, I am for the most part striving to give all to God in spirit and do all my hands find to do, in my power. I expect to leave my home

for Augustus in a month to be with your father. Though the session of the Legislature, Rhode Island, Augustus has been out to Leeds while invited us to board with him. That we are there and we shall go there at first and stay it, and if your father does not have the rheumatism on anything.

If the kind we may stay there until the time we return, Augustus has taught a week of his school, I have not heard from him. We did not get our mail last night we are having a severe Northwest Storm, when it is over and our roads are open. I shall expect to hear from him your father proper through your mother's. Salutation since took

Dellie has been there and an over coat to the depot and letter but do not let me do not even know what part of

Halmouth her school was in, Charles spoke of your house being lighted with gas and his fear for your eyes, cannot you shade your light so that you can favor your eyes. I recollect how much suffered with my eyes when at your age and dispose of ever having good eye sight, and now my eyes are better than most other people at my age. I never knew whether you saw Mrs. Sargent and family. I talked with him several times with regard to Charles going out to the Bahamas. I perfectly understood how and where it was that it was where his brother Daniel lived and owned his salt works, he wanted a teacher for his family and a few others, and I thought if it would answer the double purpose of restoring Charles to health and earning something he would like to go, but I could not be a very good or perfect judge, neither could I know what effect a warm climate would have on his troubled, but I understand
West Point N.Y.
December 7th 1859

Dear Sir,

Under the heading "cutting a fresh knife" in your paper of today, I notice Mr. G.G. Pendexter as quoted as, "past middle life" yet under the influence of youthful "fire". This suggested to me the idea of sending you for publication an article that is taken from The Brunswick Telegraph, a paper edited in the place where he was at College.

I was a classmate of Pendexter and remember him as being particularly modest in his demeanor, and amiable in social life. He had the reputation of being the best wrote in his class and a fair scholar. He was generally beloved in College and will be lamented recalled with much
With sincere affection and sorrow by numerous friends here at the
North. Please insert this brief tribute of a friend to the memory of one, who
seemed to have a time ago all that was gentle and kind, though now his
Name is notorious from his wickedness.

Respectfully yours,

O.O.H.
Portland Decr 1st 1859

Mrs Lizzie Howara
Dear Miss

I read your letter of 1st

Saying the dividend on Bank Stock came safe - I did not receive the letter which you husband wrote - in relation to changing Rail Road Stock for Bonds secured by Mortgage an opportunity of some to lay to make such exchange for the difference of $10 500 per Share which was better than I did with mine - this order came from St John - if you conclude to exchange send certificate of Stock with your Signature for transfer and write me what you wish me to do - I hear that most of the Portland Stockholders have disposed of their Stock - it seems to be the impression that sooner or later a stop must come -
in case the Managers should be obliged to stop payment of interest on stock the Shares would not be worth much - the interest on five million of dollars together with Salaries and repairs &c is enormous - the road I think will continue to pay so long as they possibly can but if they are obliged to stop the Shares will be worthless.

From your affectionate uncle
E. White
Dear Fijjie,

I will make one more attempt to write you. I have completed one letter I wrote you last it was a full letter before I got ready to send it to the office, so it did not reach you. When you left Kansas I was at the shop, I thought that I should go home the next week, but I found I could not make my children so comfortable at home, so I stayed as long as I could stand it. That was a short time before I came to town. You may think strange coming to this letter but if you hear any news it might not look so to you, I did not write there because I am too busy. It felt too my daily business our more calling or perhaps the least in a way de me, with him with him also so much offering the profit of your prayers some more grace with all my love.
I can say that with safety; I am determined to guard everything for his family, so long as I live. I must in all, but if I must come to be in the end and utopia and so on, but if I do not come here he should go down this valley.

Trigg, I feel you would not blame me, if you knew my feelings towards him, a last once, I could not endure the thought of his taking another so wicked a trump up. I fell when I heard him (I have been in the habit of taking him as he now talks to me). I asked him why he talks so he must I came home for him to come up in the end if he wished to he said he did not want him was just as high as his wish to stand.

Brother Green, in many he talked to me he did not consider it expedient with him. Allen ask me last full if I was a friend of him, I told him I was not, but I will not attempt to write you what he has said and since I have been here. Orlando says confirmed is all that will bring him to himself, if that is the Christian way it may be so, but what folly do I look up him in his sickbeds. Trigg I feel it much of one of yours letters. I have been his friend was I never spent from just such weeks before. I sometimes think when I am a talking time, is it really yes I know it to be for I feel it is when I am left alone, I ask you to forgive him for he know nothing of God, for he has learned from him. This four can be sent mature to the second. But, church his legs from eight days to thirty six more.
Portland Dec. 13 1859

Lt. O O Howard

Dear Sir,

I received your letter with the Rail Road Certificates yesterday afternoon. I have exchanged a part of them for Mortgage Bonds which I now enclose to you—the balance I have not been able to exchange yet—but am in hopes of finding an opportunity to do so very soon.

I think Pigg's may now consider her Stock perfectly safe and secure. I am glad she concluded to do so, for I think the Shares may drop before a great while to sell and then it would be too late to exchange. I presume you can collect the coupons as they become due in N. York if not, you can send them to me by letter. The Banks are glad to pay the money for them here.
No cash is required in making the exchange. I could have done a little better last week in buying mortgage bonds. I got these for $11 difference and hope to do as well with the others.

Your affectionate,

E. Mayo

P.S. Should I not find bonds at a fair price shall I invest any portion in bank stock or otherwise?
Alcatraz Arsenal.
Dec. 17th 1839

My Dear Mr. Howard,

The approaching close of another year cannot fail to teach us all, most effectually, the lesson of our mortality.

Deeply impressed, as we have been this solemn truth on all our hearts, it is now our duty to resolutely remind of the same to our fellow mortals: to allow the example of nature to have a full sway over us as the workings of an Alleviating Providence. Upon us to content ourselves with the fact, that all in a Christian Land, must know that they must die, rise again at the last day, the bliss of Heaven, or the doom of Eternal woe, as God may think fit.
point Them to the Bleding Savings

ofelson in words of simple

faith, that the Deemer bith, how

poorly would our duty be performed.

How unthankful would we be for

the unknown blessings of returned souls

that await the sheet beyond this

sad

A most accident occurred in our

vicinity a day or two since which our

clearly declared to us that in the midst

of life or in death — you may

have noticed in the Times, that

Mrs. C. A. Smirnoff was killed in Spy

on the 10 — she had just been calling

on Mrs. Cracow in 30. She was leaving the

house, got into a Cotter to drive home, the

driving being a little cold began to prance

a little, which frightened her. She being very

timid indeed, (understands) Cottery is all

possession from the Bronx the attempt to

jump from the Cotter, her foot became

intangled in the wheel of the motion

of the Sleigh in connection with her

attempt to jump out her and she was

bitten, short off, so she was whisked around

at falling on her back, the while of the

back of her head was broken in. She died

in 5 minutes — Mrs. Cracow standing

at her window saw the Sleigh pass but

did not know it was her late visitor. She

saw the lady jump — fall and immediately
to her aid, had taken off her

bonnet, robe, apron. Before she recognized

her dear friend she had only left her

house 5 minutes before — knowing

as you must, her extensive acquaintance

in connection you can judge of the grand

plan which pursues Spy — how

happy to think that the was such an

excellent good Christian — there

that was a most Charitable &

lovely lady — May this sad

accident or misfortune not fail to

produce a salutary effect on all around,

among her example be not only upheld, but
Christina, followed by a draft
afflicted community —
at the prayer-meeting, I thought to
I am exceedingly grateful for this service — the simple truths
your letter to Rev. Dr. Gregory certainly told, with such abstinence
have not prevented it, in as much as everything like sectarianism, I
had already concluded to attend. From my friends, I think admirably
Church below the annual — the interest to instruct or advice Young
Dr. Roof. Also, I'm concluded to convert it; it is unlikely, convert's
kneer, with no church here, as yet, a manual, or Pastor's gift; kept in
to help up a correspondence with my former order —
Pastor at home — At the same time, we have started a soldier's
To instruct my certificate here, a thousand, at the barracks. We instruct
all the privileges of a member. I think, I might, as well, all four
the minister very much. There is a few the partisans, assisting — We
fall north school of some 150-150 school claim nothing for it, as we earn
The church is convenient to the assistant, in order to wait until the new
I can always attend. I must many grade the request. However, I trust
the men attend there. Mr. Lansing, almost a much good may be done.
be kindly tendent in a little, as did I trust that the prayer-meeting
Master, this morning, Mr. Snyder —
I will see you, I hope, soon or in good earnest. I hope that this
I will talk it over. I have some, however, in good earnest. I hope that the
I will write it over. I have some, however, in good earnest. I hope that this
the Cadets—truly pray, that, with the New Year, may come an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's Church throughout the land—that many young men at the Academy may be constrained by love to God, to espouse this cause.

We are pretty comfortably situated—have pretty cold weather River closed up or —

All are quite well & wish you to be most kindly remembered—

My love to that excellent lady, my friend Mrs. H. Kiss those little hands for me, while they are in your heart's delights may my love to the God's own —

In much love,
Gr. off. friend

Sr. Wright

St. O. Howard, USA

Oti, my Dear Son,

Yours of Yr.

written on the same sheet with Charles's was duly received, and it gave me great pleasure to hear that you are a good circum-
stances, I have this day attended the fune-
ral of Uncle Burney Howard, he died on
Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock, and to-day
his remains were committed to the grave
in his last resting place, Mr. Chapmen our minis-
ter at the Centre, preached a fine discourse
on the occasion, his text was: "Let me die
the death of the righteous, and let my last
end be like his." Mr. Chapmen said
it was the last words he ever heard and
his friends desired him to preach from that portion of scripture I felt while
looking at his remains, as though I
would never live at looking at him
this countenance was so peaceful, he
took a violent cold, and lived six days.
Aunt Howard has been sick and partially recovered when Uncle Howard was taken sick, which has prevented her again. Harriet and her daughter set a little apart from the other monument, Harriet had a calm and devoted look, my feelings were carried back many years when I had almost daily intercourse with the family, and now, what a remnant they are! Death has nearly completed his work on the family, but bright and sensible, in the shade, and calm, we shall bear with him. I followed with the mourners to the grave where I have seen the grave open so many times to receive those I loved and those external events, too, just as I passed through the fields what beautiful scene! In that view the mountains through covered with snow, gilded with the brightness of the sun and together with the pure sky and calm air, was more delightful than any. Although Uncle will never meet me again at that door and shake hands with me, nor any one with so much interest after you, I want to know about that boy. It has often been the commencement of a series of inquiries when I have met him, and there is a benevolent in the thought that he will never by seen on Earth again, I feel a sincere faith that he is gone and his Saviour has prepared a place for him. Your Uncle stillman had a ball a week or two since in his wood house, and injured his shoulder, has suffered some considerable with it, and has come to the conclusion that a bone is broken. Everyone of Stillman L. Howard today. Now he was, he said, he was comfortable unless some things, such in his arm, the rest of our friends are well in Leeds. I have received a letter from Sarah Sargent since her arrival at Nassau in which...
assistant during this term. He graduated at Princeton law
Commencement. He is a very good
scholar and a thorough teacher.
I am surprised at the rather loose
habits and I think he would do to
take charge of a school like that.
This conduct during the last term
has been perfectly proper however.
I have worked in the same office with
him and have eaten at the same
board. I like him very much as a
man and I think they all like him
as a teacher. I have some grounds
men of course more to read in Latin
and then I have finished my prepar-
My course as far as Latin is con-
cerned but I have an enormous amount
of Greek yet to read and I must study
very hard in order to do it in good
shape and enter College with a
"Pit" that will do credit to myself and the brethren who have inclined me. Some one has said that it seems to be my greatest ambition to do as well as have my brethren who have trod the path I ask about to it even. I don't know whether that is so or not. As far as this road is concerned, I wish to do as well as I can that I may either be enabled to do good. If I use influence is large, he can do a great deal more good than he otherwise could. If we have a name as a man of education and talents, we will be respected and his opinion will be regarded much more than the man who is out of the unknown and whose name is a stranger to me.

I read your letter to mother some time after I got home. I am glad the children are home as well. I would like to see little Grace and keep her away up. Now is that real the word? Give my love to Lizzie and the ten. I suppose the letter remembers while I'll be. But Grace I shall have to become acquainted with again before she will be willing to own me as an uncle. Father is busy fixing up things for winter which seems to be coming in more than usual this year. Thomas is here to remain here with Father and Amy. One with mother while we two lazy boys will stay in the house and others. We are all middle here. Mother sends her love and to Lizzie and the children. I saw now come a few days since. She inquired about you, Lizzie. He was well. I saw now she had a few moments in the street, she desired me to send her love when you write you. They jumble and remember me as your very affectionate brother, R. M. Gibson.
New York  December 1859

My dear Woman:

Please forgive me for a long silence, but have so often intended to write you that I began to think that I had done so much like a man telling a "vain" so often as to believe it himself at last. First as it becomes: I enclose a certificate for 4400 or 4 shares of the Washington Iron Co., which will be duly recognized and entitle you to a certificate of the same number of shares as soon as the books are opened which will be between this and the first of the year. If you are coming down about that time bring the enclosed with you there it exchanged for the stock certificate, or send it to me and I will duly attend to having it done.

As to the stock, I don't know what I saw. The Secretary of a fire company told me the other day not to buy any fire stock now, the life is more than 10% that quite heavy, but I am advised that in the spring is the best time to buy fire stock as it is generally cheaper then. I enclose a circular of the Republic, your money is at interest with me.
And will be until you make some other disposition of it. You have heard of course
Perry's disaster. He had his past of the
vessel insured, but he must make up of clothing, instruments, etc. From
yesterday he seems to be comforted.

Accept my wishes for a merry Xmas & a happy New Year and with
true regards to Mr. Kendall,
believe me, sincerest,

[Signature]

J.R. Bacon
1859

Dear Moses,

I am very glad to hear from

Perma, I think, found one in a very poor state

from which, it has pleased God to restore

me, in part. My object in going to Fort

Columbus was to perform such duty as I

could, and remain under the treatment

of ecclesiastics until such time when

I felt confident I would be able to join my

company. But God ordained me to remain

on this island until my friend's situation, but

I thought I would feel better doing such duty,

and hearing any place to take care of any othercases. I promised, but God excused

by preventing me on a sick bed from which

got up to finish my service. Left me affected

by a book of precepts, once a cough, which

last for your cure would have some told

refused me, much from which I am now

nothing for you to present. One letter came as

a kind friend and did me good, for which you
Although I am off on a few days your letter will reach me. For many reason this is our friend Howard if you wish or the same to write to me and I will answer at such time as I can. I would I could better into your camp though I shall write to White about it. Remember me in your prayers.

With my love,

[Signature]

Sent with the Box

[Address]

[Assured to be read]