



2^{1/2} 159 Boulevard Haussmann 84
Paris November 17th 1869
Dear General Howard

On the presumption that you can always spare a moment, now as formerly, to listen to news from a friend and to consider an introduction he may furnish, I address these few lines to you.

The news is that after two years of severe and constant effort I have passed the five public examinations for the degree of Doctor of the Faculty of Paris and am about passing, before the Professors, my Thesis - This will be followed by my receiving the diploma and returning to practice in Brooklyn - When there, I hope, dear General, to present to you my wife whom, without flattery, to know is to esteem.

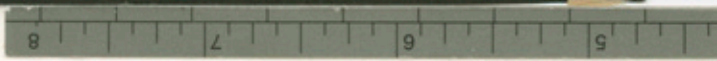
The introduction is one I have sent to a very old and dear friend for a friend of his - all I ask is that the gentleman, who does not get any political favor, may be heard by you - If he were a Frenchman (he is a Spaniard) I would rather be whipped than give him a line. But I have visited Spain and found as did Washington Irving, a far more honorable people than the one on this side of the Pyrenees -

So I give the introduction to the above limited extent -

With the kindest and sincerest wishes for the health and happiness of Mrs Howard, your family, General Charles and yourself I am as ever

Respectfully, gratefully, affectionately
John Gould Stedman

may I ask to be particularly remembered to Mrs. G. with you





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Washington City
Nov 17th 1869.

Dear Sir,

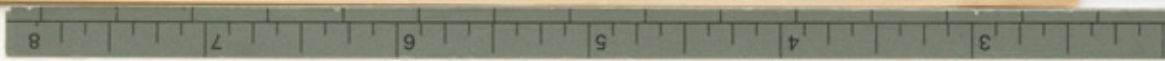
A special meeting of the Board of
Visitors of the Government Asylum for the
Insane, will be held on Saturday next
at the Washins room of the National
Metropolitan Bank at 3 O'clock P.M.
A full and punctual attendance is requested

Very respectfully

Wm. T. N. Pres.
Board of Visitors

Genl C. C. Howard.

24. 18. A. A. H. Dec. 1. 1869.





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New Brunswick N.J.

Nov. 17th 1869

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My Dear Gen.

Yours of the 15th I
immediately received. I will with
pleasure copy out your
speech, but I am afraid
that, on account of my
other duties, I can not get
it ready for you before
Saturday. I will try and
have it ready by that time.

Be sure all my
hobby to hear of your safe
arrival home. Our citizens
here are wide awake this
week and we are pushing
our subscriptions for a
building very fast. You
have done a noble work
for us here in that respect;

"C." 188. O.O.H. Nov. 1. 69.

and we trust that the day
is not far distant when
we shall have you here
again at the laying of the
"Corner Stone".

I send you this morn-
ing our two parcels of books
thru the express. You can judge
yourself of the criticism.
Trusting that they may
be satisfactory to you
I am,

Yours Most Respectfully
Walter F. Chase

With Great Respect.

Yours &c
J. H. Ferguson

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Dear Sir,

I was a Magistrate in the City of Washington for a number of years, and presided at the Central Guard House during the war. Yet I may not be personally known to you, therefore I herewith enclose a copy of a letter written by a most excellent man and true friend of Yours, the Rev. E. P. Phelps, whose friendship I have enjoyed for more than 20 years.

Now My Dear Gent, let me say something about the good cause and probabilities of its entire success. You are doubtless aware that nerve and determination of character are necessary qualifications for the espousal and support of Republican principles in this section of country, for surely a Republican would fare better in almost any other place, and there are only 6 of us in the District to battle against a party, people, and deep seated prejudices, that know no compromise and do not hesitate at anything to accomplish their purposes, as was fully demonstrated at the Polls on the 2^d day of this month. I therefore repeat it is not as pleasant to be a Republican here, as in other places I could mention.

Nevertheless I have put on the armor and intend to fight on in the great cause, if I have to do it alone.

But in view of the great change about to take place, I conceive it absolutely necessary, to take due notice and govern ourselves accordingly. The colored people here are sadly in need of a head in whom they have confidence, and on whom they can rely, they feel the want of a true friend here, as much as they do the lack of organization among themselves, which is needed badly enough. They tell me a school house is not of much use without a teacher, and we know it to be true.

But so bitter are the feelings of our people against the education of the colored race, that I incline to the opinion it cannot be accomplished with entire success, unless the proper facilities are afforded. And my experience convinces me that one genuine Southern man who will enter body and soul into the work, can do more than 20 strangers; I am not unmindful the right kind are scarce and hard to find, but they can be found, it is not strange however, when, with your permission, I state an occurrence on my own place, about 3 years ago. I had employed on my farm several families, and among them was a very bright interesting boy, who frequently came to my house, and as often

would linger at the door when about to retire, which one of my daughters observed and finally said Harry, what do you want; the little fellow looked at her very imploringly and said, please Miss Mary, learn me how to read, and she was so impressed with his manner and earnestness, that she immediately began to teach the child the Alphabet which he learned with such rapidity and correctness as to surprise his Southern tutor. The boy doubtless felt grateful for Miss Mary's kindness and spoke of it.

And before I was fully acquainted with the facts my neighbors began to treat me coolly, and I inquired the reason, and those best acquainted told me it was on account of my Republican proclivities and allowing my daughter to teach a nigger school; and old friend and educated gentleman met, and attacked me on the public road, still repeating the lie, which so enraged me that I said I would build a nigger school house on my own place and my daughter should be the teacher. Since we have not spoken since. But my dear Gent, I am a native and to the manner born, and possess courage to do all that I believe is right, regardless of their frowns,

Washington D.C.

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April 30th 1869

Hon. J. A. Creswell.

I have known
Mr. W. K. Ferguson a number of years, he was
a Whig, and original union man and sought
a place in the army. While he has not
endorsed all that has been done, I believe
that he can do good work in Maryland
in behalf of the Republican party.

From my knowledge of him as a man and
a gentleman I would confide implicitly
in any pledge that he would make.

I would be much gratified if he could
get some suitable place in your gift, as it
would not only help him, but in my judgment
bring his influence actively in favor of a party
and principles, that we are so anxious shall
succeed in your state.

With great
Respect,
Your friend
E. P. Phelps

True copy

Q. 62. Q. A. H. Dec. 1. 69.



Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

November 17th 1869.

General:

Can you favor the people of Falls Church, Fairfax Co. Va. with a Temperance Lecture, before long; and if so—when? Please let me hear from you at your convenience.

In behalf of Pioneer Lodge, No 1.

J. O. G. Templars.

S. M. Read, M. C. T.

and Chairman, Com. on Lectures.

Major General A. C. Howard.

Washington, D. C.

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HALL OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association,

No. 1210 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Nov 17th 1869

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

our Anniversary
Committee are preparing
their programme for the
Centennial, and request me
to inquire if your ar-
rangements will enable
you to inform us more
definitely, whether you
can be with us upon
that occasion (November 30)

We are disappointed by
Wm E Dodge & Co giving
to their new Hall being
opened at that time.

Sincerely hoping you will
come. I remain
Very sincerely yours
(Allan Marshall)

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we would certainly advise you to do so at once. We have our own Agents in nearly every town of importance in Germany, Austria, Hungary, etc. besides Travellers who they are continually visiting the most important Houses we are thus in the position, not only to collect any information you may require, but likewise to interest parties for the undertaking & to give them all necessary aid & details concerning same. We are also in the position, through our connections with most of the railway & Steamboat Companies, to afford parties, desirous of exhibiting, advantages in the transport of their goods.

It will afford us much pleasure to receive your views on what we have said, as also any further information you can give us, in the meantime remain

Very respectfully,

Yours obed. servants,
Uhlmann & Co.



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BREMERHAFEN — GEESTEMÜNDE.

Hamburg, 18 November 1869.

To General O. O. Howard,
Chairman of the Executive Committee
of the International Exhibition,
Washington.

Dear Sir,

We have much pleasure in perusing your valued lines of the 14th of October to our representative in New York, Mr. Chas. Willich, in which you accept our assistance in your valuable undertaking & taking as we do so much interest in the matter, we are free enough to suggest to your consideration as to whether it would not be to your purpose & of benefit to your enterprise to empower us now to collect data & information for the same. Further, we are of opinion that it would be necessary to advertise in the newspapers of the interior here, but as to whether the present is the proper time for this you alone can judge of, as to the step, however, which we propose,

Schiffs-Liste

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Speditions- und Commissions-Geschäft,
LEIPZIG, HAMBURG, BREMEN, BREMERHAFEN, GEESTEMÜNDE.

November 1869.

In Hamburg ladende Segelschiffe

Nach	Schiff	Capitain	Beabsichtigte Abfahrt	Nach	Schiff	Capitain	Beabsichtigte Abfahrt
Arica, Islay und Callao	Orion	Soost	30. November	Montevideo	Collmar	H. Wulff	8. November
Bahia	Dashing Wave	R. Hocken	Anf.	do.	Tiger	C. Brandt	10. "
do.	Johanne	Ahrens	Ende "	do.	Maria Elisabeth	P. Breckwoldt	14. "
Buenos Ayres	Auguste	H. Dethleffsen	3. "	Montevideo und Buenos			
do.	Nicolaus	D. Lührs	10. "	Ayres	Claudia	R. Dinse	6. "
do.	Convoy	J. Evans	20. "	do.	Lidskjalf	A. Andreasen	7. "
do.	Engelina	K. A. de Groot	30. "	do.	Sarah Sloan	Wm. Sloan	15. "
Cadiz	Luna	J. Kühn	10. "	do.	Shakespeare	Joergensen	10. "
Curaçao, Santa Martha und				New-York	T. Cushing	Dahl	1. December
Savanilla	Concordia	J. Wygers	15. "	do.	Palmerston	Koelln	15. "
Havana	Santiago	A. de Echevarria	Ende "	Rio de Janeiro	Elise Schmidt	F. Borchert	8. November
Hongkong	Catharina	Fokkes	5. "	Rio Grande do Sul	Maria Louise	Struve	8. "
do.	Penguin	H. S. Goslar	15. "	Rosario	Flensburg	J. P. Stollenberg	10. "
do.	Hydra	H. Bockwold	30. "	San Francisco	Helena Donner	Hochreuter	5. "
La Guayra und Puerto				do.	Frederick Petersen	Larsen	10. "
Cabello	Theodor	H. H. Oetmann	5. "	St. Thomas	Julius Mosen	C. Ammermann	8. "
do.	Laura & Louise	G. Gosau	8. "	Shanghai	Robert Rickmers	Rothfos	15. "
do.	Anne Helene	Mohrdeck	10. "	Singapore	Carl & Auguste	List	3. "
do.	Carl Matthias	A. Giesebrecht	15. "	Valparaiso	Ernst	R. Jacobsen	12. "
do.	Mathilde	E. C. T. Ode	25. "	do.	Georg Nicolaus	Beckmann	15. "
do.	Cito	N. T. Kallesen	Ende "	do.	Friedr. Hermann	J. Carlsen	Ende "
Lissabon	Magnet	Lilienthal	10. "	do.	Bernhard Carl	Lüders	"
do.	Uniao	C. J. Gomes jr.	Mitte "	do.	Therese	C. Jensen	20. December
Macassar, Hongkong				Veracruz	Perle	Thoms	15. November
und/oder Macao	Mozart	Brüsch	Ende "				

Regelmässige Dampfschiffahrt zwischen Hamburg und New-York (Hâvre anlaufend).

Dampfschiff Hammonia , Capitain Meier, Abfahrt: 3. November	Dampfschiff Allemania , Capitain Bardua, Abfahrt: 24. November
" Silesia , " Trautmann, " 10. "	" Cimbria , " Haack, " 1. December
" Holsatia , " Ehlers, " 17. "	" Westphalia , " Schwensen, " 8. "

Ladung wird bis einen Tag vor Abgang der Schiffe angenommen.

Fracht: £2 und 15% per Ton von 40 Hamburger Cubikfuss, für ordinaire Güter nach Uebereinkunft. — Minimal-Fracht: 10 sh. und 15%.

Regelmässige Dampfschiffahrt zwischen Hamburg und New-Orleans

(auf der Ausreise **Hâvre** und **Havana**, auf der Rückreise **Havana** und **Hâvre** anlaufend).

Von **Hamburg** alle vier Wochen Sonnabends werden während der nächsten Herbst- und Winter-Saison folgende Fahrten stattfinden:

Dampfschiff Teutonia , Capitain Barends, Abfahrt: 20. November	Dampfschiff Teutonia , Capitain Barends, Abfahrt: 12. Februar
" Saxonia , " Meyer, " 18. December	" Saxonia , " Meyer, " 12. März
" Bavaria , " Franzen, " 15. Januar 1870	

Fracht: £2, 10 sh. und 15% per 40 Hamburger Cubikfuss.

Directe Dampfschiffahrt zwischen Hamburg, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro und Santos (Hâvre anlaufend).

Expedition von Hamburg am 15. jeden Monats.

Nächste Expedition am 15. November per norddeutsches Dampfschiff **Brazilian**.

Fracht: £2 und 15% per Ton von 40 Hamburger Cubikfuss, für ordinaire Güter nach Uebereinkunft. — Minimal-Fracht: 20 sh. und 15%.

Regelmässige Dampfschiffahrt ab Hamburg nach

Amsterdam ... 3., 10., 17., 24. Nov., 1., 8. Dec.	Elbing ... jeden Sonnabend	Leith u. Glasgow 2 Mal wöchentl.: Dienstag und Freitag
Antwerpen ... 6., 13., 26., 27. Nov., 4., 11. Dec.	Gothenburg ... alle 10 Tage	London: Dienstag, Mittwoch, Donnerstag, Freitag u. Sonnabend
Bergen ... jeden Freitag	Grimby ... wöchentl. 2 Mal: jeden Dienstag und Freitag	Liverpool direct ... alle 10 Tage
Bremen ... jeden Dienstag	Hartlepool wöchentl. 2 Mal: jeden Dienstag und Freitag	Memel ... jeden Sonnabend
Bordeaux ... 5., 12., 19., 26. Nov., 3., 10. Dec.	Hâvre ... 3., 5., 10., 12., 17., 19., 24., 26. Nov., 1., 3. Dec.	Neapel via Holland ... 10. November
Christiania ... 14., 28. November	Hull wöchentl. 4 Mal: jeden Dienstag, Mittwoch, Freitag	Neapel via Newcastle ... 13. November
Christiansand ... jeden Freitag und Sonnabend	und Sonnabend	Newcastle ... 2 Mal wöchentl.: Dienstag und Freitag
Danzig ... jeden Sonnabend	Königsberg i. Pr. ... jeden Sonnabend	Rotterdam ... 2 Mal wöchentl.
Dunkirchen ... alle 10 bis 14 Tage	Kopenhagen ab Kiel ... alle 2 bis 3 Tage	Stettin ... jeden Sonnabend

In Bremen ladende Segelschiffe

Nach	Schiff	Capitain	Beabsichtigte Abfahrt	Nach	Schiff	Capitain	Beabsichtigte Abfahrt
Baltimore	Inea	Renjes	Mitte November	New-York	ein Schiff	—	Mitte December
Ciudad Bolivar	Angostura	Lösekann	Ende December	Philadelphia	Meridian	Lenz	Mitte November
Galveston	Iris	Schütte	"	do.	F. Reck	Dencker	Ende December
Hâvre	Friederike	H. Janzen	Anf. November	Fortorico	Primus	Peters	Anf. November
do.	Carona	Hustede	Ende "	Rangoon	Mercur	Brandorf	Mitte "
New-York	zwei Schiffe	—	Anf. "	Sta. Martha und Savanilla	Friedrich	H. Janzen	Anf. "
do.	drei Schiffe	—	15. "	do.	Corona	Hustede	Ende "
do.	drei Schiffe	—	Ende "				

Ausserdem nach Aalborg, Amsterdam, Antwerpen, Bergen, Calmar, Carlshamn, Christiania, Copenhagen, Danzig, Drammen, Elbing, Emden, Flensburg, Gothenburg, Groningen, Hadersleben, Hamburg, Harburg, Husum, Kjöge, Korsör, Königsberg, Leer, Malmoe, Naksow, Nestved, Norden, Odense, Raskow, Riga, Rostock, Rotterdam, St. Petersburg, Stettin, Stockholm, Weener.

Regelmässige Post-Dampfschiffahrt zwischen Bremen und New-York (Southampton anlaufend).

Dampfschiff Union , Capt. F. Dreyer, Von BREMEN: Abfahrt: 6. November	Dampfschiff Rhein , Capt. C. Meyer, Von BREMEN: Abfahrt: 4. December
" Weser , " G. Wenke, " 13. "	" Amerika , " K. Hargesheimer, " 11. "
" Hansa , " E. Brickenstein, " 20. "	" Main , " K. v. Oterendorp, " 18. "
" Deutschland , " H. A. F. Neynaber, " 27. "	" Donau , " G. Ernst, " 25. "

Fracht: £2 und 15% per 40 Bremer Cubikfuss. Ordinaire Güter nach Uebereinkunft. Minimal-Fracht: 10 sh. und 15%.

Extra-Steamer von Bremen nach New-York.

Bremer Dampfschiff **Smidt**, Capitain G. Schweers, Abfahrt: 4. November. Fracht: £1 und 15% per 40 Bremer Cubikfuss. Ordinaire Güter nach Uebereinkunft.

Regelmässige Post-Dampfschiffahrt zwischen Bremen und New-Orleans via Havana. (Hâvre anlaufend.)

Dampfschiff New-York , Capitain Nordenholt, Abfahrt: 10. November	Dampfschiff Hermann , Capitain W. H. Wenke, Abfahrt: 22. December
" Frankfurt , " Kühlken, " 24. November	" Bremen , " C. Leist, " 5. Januar 1870
" Hannover , " Himbeck, " 8. December	" New-York , " Nordenholt, " 19. "

und ferner alle vierzehn Tage.

Fracht: £2, 10 sh. und 15% Primage per 40 Bremer Cubikfuss. Ordinaire Güter nach Uebereinkunft.

Regelmässige Dampfschiffahrt zwischen Bremen und Baltimore (Southampton anlaufend).

Dampfschiff Ohio , Capitain C. Basse, Von BREMEN: Abfahrt: 3. November	Dampfschiff Berlin , Capitain C. Undütsch, Von BREMEN: Abfahrt: 1. December
" Baltimore , " W. Vöckler, " 17. "	" Leipzig , " A. Jäger, " 15. "

Fracht bis auf Weiteres: £2 und 15% per 40 Cubikfuss Bremer Maass.

Regelmässige Dampfschiffahrt ab Bremen, Bremerhafen-Geestemünde nach

Amsterdam per Dampfer via Antwerpen oder Rotterdam	Hull ... 1., 8., 15., 22., 29. November	Dampfschiffsgelegenheit nach Australien, Neuseeland, Panama, San Francisco, West-Indien, Mexico, Brasilien, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Capstadt, Ost-Indien, China und Japan, Portugal, Cap Verde Inseln per Dampfer ab Southampton und London
Antwerpen ... 10., 20., 30. November	London ... 4., 10., 18., 25. November	
Bordeaux ... 2 Mal monatlich	Liverpool und Leith ... per Huller Dampfer	
Gothenburg ... 2 bis 3 Mal monatlich	Rotterdam ... 5., 15., 25. November	
Hamburg ... 7., 14., 21., 28. November	Southampton ... 6., 10., 13., 20., 24., 27. Novbr.	
Hâvre ... 10., 24. November	Lissabon, Dakar, Pernambuco per Dampfer ab Bordeaux	
Havana ... 10., 24. November	Belgien, Brasilien u. La Plata per Dampfer via Antwerpen	

Wir sichern Ihnen eine prompte und billige Bedienung zu und sind stets zu allen ferneren Auskünften mit Vergnügen bereit.

Hochachtungsvoll

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S. 173. P. O. H. Vol. 1. 1867.

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Salem, N. J., Nov. 18th, 1867.

My Dear Sir:

You will remember that it was arranged for you to lecture in this city last spring, but in consequence of no time being fixed, and I being absent in Virginia when your letter was received, fixing the time, you were disappointed in getting to lecture at all.

I don't know if you are lecturing this season. If you are, and are willing to come on the same terms agreed upon last year — one-half the proceeds — I would be pleased to have you to name the time and subject in your answer.

Very respectfully, Wm. S. Sharp.
To Gen. A. C. Howard.

