July 14, 1820

Dear General,

We are in great need of funds to pay pressing debts and to fill up our much needed library. Will you please sign the within list of subscription and send us your contribution, and we will extremly obliged in you.

Should you have some public documents or other books which you would be pleased to send us for our library, we would receive them with much gratitude.

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Société Française de Temperance et d'Education,
DE SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N.Y., July 14th 1870

To General O.O. Howard:

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that at the last general meeting of the members of La Société Française de Temperance et d'Education de Syracuse, held on the 6th inst.,

you were unanimously elected honorary member of the Society.

You may think it presumptuous on the part of these members to proceed in such a manner without presuming to explain to you, sir, the necessity of such action. We would say that your constant devotion for the welfare of humanity, the success of all good cause, and the advancement of Christian progress, cause us to hope that you will not refuse us your sympathy and encouragement.

Before closing this letter, permit me, General, to add that I have borne for six years most constant service in the U.S. Government, from the humble position of a private soldier to that of Surgeon which is retained notwithstanding several severe attacks of fever.
And while thus serving the immortal
and noble Lincoln and the Country he endeavored to
renovate, I many a time lamented that the most
deadly poisons under the name of liquor, and other
injurious drinks were given the poor volunteers
under the sanction of the law.

Hoping General that you will retain good
health, strength and vigor to continue the good
work which has been intrusted into your hands, and
that of our enemies who are strong of every hand;
and truly good men, may he bountiful and dismoutned.
I am dear Sir, with high Consideration
and profound respect
your obedient servant

J. G. Cadieux
Cen. Secy & Librarian

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Note: In the enclosed Circular
you may see the principles by
which we will always be guided
Subscription to aid the French Citizens of Syracuse to maintain, and establish permanently a Temperance Society and Reading Room, and French library for the people.

You are respectfully solicited, to contribute to this Temperance & Educational fund thereby preventing poverty, misery, and sorrow, while you will promote health, intelligence, prosperity and happiness among the masses.

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The French Temperance and Educational Society
OF SYRACUSE.

INAUGURATION, BANQUET, MUSICAL AND LITERARY SOIREE!

The members of the French Temperance and Educational Society of Syracuse, N. Y., announce that they will celebrate the Inauguration of their Association, Debating and Reading Room by a Public Festival, at

French Temperance Hall, No. 1 Bradley's Block, 27 North Salina Street,
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25th, 1870.

The Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock with a Banquet, followed by addresses in French and English, Instrumental and Vocal Music; the whole to conclude with the presentation of a tri-color Flag, by a Little Girl of ten years.

Guess and Ring Cakes will be Sold after the Supper.

Among the orators of the Evening we have the pleasure to announce JAMES L. BAGG, Esq., CHARLES FITCH, Esq., JOHN A. CLARKE, HON. PATRICK CORBETT, DR. J. N. CADIEUX, JOHN CLIFFORD, Prof. LUCIEN MAUNY.

The admission cards for a gentleman and lady, or for a single person, can be obtained from the members of the Society, and at the French Temperance Reading Rooms. All persons wishing information concerning the Society, or desiring to subscribe to the reading department, will please call at Dr. Cadieux's Office, 27 North Salina Street.

To the Liberal and Friends of Humanity:

In establishing this Association of Temperance and Education, the founders are aiming at progress and True Liberty. They ardently desire to see man remain Sovereign Master of his intelligence which God has given to all as a guiding light, and being cultivated by education, he will not turn away from his Creator; he will not forget the sacred duties he owes to his country, to his family, and to society, and leaving aside the morbid and degrading pleasures ensuing from the vice of intemperance, he will, in peace, seek joys in the pure domains of religion and intelligence, and we will soon see him become a useful and respectable citizen, a good husband, a good father—spreading in his turn, the light which he will have acquired in his life of Temperance and knowledge.

We, of course, expect to meet many obstacles; there is no advocate of Temperance and Education, who has not been seen with an unfavorable eye by the dealers of Alcoholic poison, and the deluded intemperate, by the tyrannical usurers and the ignorant; but with a tried courage and an iron will to fight for the good cause, we dare to hope for success! To do all the good in the labor we desire to perform, however, we need the aid of the Liberals and Philanthropists. We are happy to acknowledge that prominent and truly good women and men have generously extended us a helping hand, and we will always be happy to add to their names other good men and women whom God has blessed with fortune and education.

We have opened Reading Rooms, where the best of French and English literature on Temperance, Arts and Sciences, can be had. Donations of Books, Pamphlets, and Magazines will be thankfully received by the Librarian, at the Hall, where all are invited to visit from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sunday from 12 to 1 and from 3 to 5 P. M.

Our Society admits as members all persons who understand the French language, notwithstanding their origin, race, color, sex, political or religious creed; with these broad and liberal principles, we fear not, with the aid of God and the light of the American Beacon to conduct our vessel to a safe port!!

Names of the Founders of the Association.

Dr. J. N. Cadieux, AMABLE LAVAUTÉ, ISIDORE CHAREST, CHARLES FRANCOEUR,
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Augustin Vial, Blaise Lavauté, Géorges St. Louis, Pierre Picotte,
Béatrice Vial, George Larose, Joseph Boisseau, Pierre Hampil,
Ignace Hamel.


French Class.—Desirous to propagate education in every manner, we take this opportunity to announce that Prof. Lucien Mauny, A. B., graduate of the University of France, (Sorbonne) Paris, a member of our Society, is an experienced teacher in the French language. By his new method Young American Ladies and Gentlemen can learn the practical French in a very short time. Lessons given at residences if desired. For the terms of the Professor, please call at French Temperance Reading Rooms, 27 North Salina Street.
The French Temperance and Educational Society
of Syracuse

Environnement Musical and Literary Bureau

Inauguration

Wednesday, February 20th, 1878

Preparatory Temple Hall, No. 1 Prisoner's Block, 37 York Avenue.

Monday afternoon, 2 P.M.

The ceremonies will be introduced with a prayer, followed by addresses from Prof. A. H. Eaton, T. C. Eaton, and T. J.

The purpose of the occasion is to announce the opening of a new Masonic Lodge, and to ask for the blessing of God upon its labors.

套和消息者们，我们将开始敬拜。

The occasion can be considered as a landmark in the history of the Society, and an occasion for22222

At the conclusion of the address, a song will be sung by the choir.

The French Temperance and Educational Society,

To the Bishop and Trustees of Humorality,

The object of the Society is to promote the temperance and educational interests of the community. To this end, we desire to have a good and harmonious society, and we shall strive to promote that end by:

1. The introduction of lectures on temperance and education.
2. The establishment of a library.
3. The promotion of social events.
4. The formation of a Temperance Lodge.

We shall endeavor to have these objects accomplished, and we shall strive to make our lodge a useful and noble organization.

Names of the Directors of the Association

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Queens House
Washington July 14 1870

My dear General

Accept for yourself and your family
my hearty congratulations.
Your character
and work are most
gratly vindicated.

Hannan keeps on
The Gallows prepared for
Mordecai!

Your friend
O. C. Dunn

My dear Gen. O. C. Howard.
E. 19. July 14, 1850

Maj. Genl.
O. O. Howard
W. S. A.

General,

I take the liberty of writing to congratulate you upon the happy result of the inquiry relative to the foul charges recently preferred against you. I will not dwell upon the cause that actuated those charges, it is sufficient to know they were made, and that you stand to-day before the world acquitted, which proves conclusively that you have been faithful to that high trust confided to your keeping; and be assured that you have to do

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not only the sympathy but the thanks of every loyal heart that best up the continent. He was a genuine Statesman in the truest sense of the word.

Surely there is perhaps not one that has awaited the result of this inquiry with greater anxiety than your humble servant. I have always maintained the highest regard for you as a soldier and a gentleman and not only that but a Christian. I have a little in my only child. His name is named "Hiram" in honor of your worthy self and I hope to be the instrument in God's hands that will train him to imitate the good example of the one whose name he bears, and whose name he

May 1865

285-7 Avenue
N.Y. City
Concord, N. H., July 14, 1876

Geo. Oldward

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to send me a copy of each of the reports of the investigating committee on the charges preferred against you by Mr. Moore and myself, to which I am much obliged.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Prescott
Ullott House
Washington, D.C.
July 14th, 1870

My dear Colonel,

I congratulate you most cordially upon the report of the Committee; it is gratifying to your friends, as well as to the Country. My sympathies have been with you in the undertaking since the commencement of the War, it was a task no one could measure or understand, and though Committee might investigate and report for years to come, they could not alter my convictions in the entire success of the undertaking. I have seen the improved condition of the Colored since in all the Southern States, I have been brought intimately...
In contact with them, and can see plainly that the wise provisions of Providence have been perfected in making the colored race a body of freedom, whose condition is greatly improved by the influences of Christianity and education.

These investigations are annoying, and very trying to one's pride and nerves, whatever may be the result, but in the year you have most successfully triumphed, and will receive the congratulations of the people, and particularly of those officers and citizens who have, in various ways, participated in your duties, and aided in accomplishing the great result.

To your friend &c.

E. O. Hucle, Senator,

New York, July 14, 1870

Gen. C.O. Howard, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Accept our thanks for the catalogue of your University I received.

We send you our catalogue and shall be pleased to send gratis, any of our text books for examination.

Yours truly,

Sheldon & Co.
Howard and the children—particularly the baby, who will remember me, and believe me, Em. very truly your friend.

A. P. Ketchum

My dear General,

I want to express to you the pleasure it has given me to hear of the action of the committee. It was anticipated in a measure, and yet I prefer to act upon the soundest principles, and not shroud too boldly. I once think that we had left the woods in the background. Now I may rejoice as I do, as in all do—i.e. your friends—and they are many. It now looks as if your record would scarcely have been complete.
intend the beautiful keystone, which is now supplied. It was a fiery furnace—the investigation, and when ye entered ye could not live more than any of us, what the end would be. But ye are not yet without even the smell of fire upon your garments, and with an added triumph which is not only yours, but that of the great cause also, which you have so faithfully served. Who shall say then, that it is not in the highest—sure, providential? I believe it to be, and that the country will be improved, not only with your own record, but with the beauty of the Christian life, and its sanctities, even in the highest places. The end of the Burnan, as well completed, so highly approved, and, probably, stand as the model for other nations to imitate, cheating shall have a like duty to perform. Never, that may be that on our own people, foe and enemy, if you renounced, and espoused your—

I was very much pleased with the letter you wrote the Tribune about the colonel cadet. It was curiously just, and opportune, and hastening perhaps, the investigation which concerns yourself, and done into the matter.

Please remember me to Mrs.
Dear Sir:

We have in press a Text-book on Chemistry, by George F. Barker, M.D., Professor of Physiological Chemistry in Yale College, to which we desire to call your attention.

It will consist of about 300 pages, of which 100 will be devoted to the consideration of Theoretical Chemistry upon a new plan of treatment which the author has found very successful with his own classes; and the remainder to general Inorganic Chemistry, intended to be used as a text-book to accompany a lecture course, or what is preferable, to be used in recitation, the experiments being made by the teacher as they occur. The text will be printed in two sizes of type—the larger being the matter which it is desirable to have the student commit to memory; the smaller, matter generally illustrative and which it will be preferable to have the student give in his own language. No more will be given than the student should be required to learn.

It will be written entirely upon the new system of Chemistry, and will aim to present the subject as it is now held by the leading chemists of both continents. Problems and exercises will be given, not only as aids in acquiring mental discipline, but also for the purpose of impressing chemical principles upon the mind of the student.

It will contain about one hundred illustrations, all of which will be drawn and engraved expressly for this work. These engravings will all be of the first quality.

The book will be printed on a new press, and special care will be taken in printing the cuts. The paper will be of the best quality for an illustrated book. The binding will be in heavy cloth, with beveled boards. No pains or expense is being spared in its manufacture.

It is the design of the publishers to make it in its mechanical execution, as it certainly will be the aim of the author to have it in its subject matter, the best Chemistry published in this country.

Although so expensive a book in its manufacture, the publishers have decided to put the price at $1.50. Specimen pages will be ready August 15th;—these will be forwarded to any Professor or Instructor, on application. The book will be published about the 15th of September, 1870.

We would solicit an examination of this Chemistry by you before adopting any other, being convinced that in every respect you will find it the best text-book published either in this country or abroad.

Respectfully yours,

Charles C. Chatfield & Co.

[1870]
DEAR SIR,

We have been looking forward to receiving your operating committee in Yale College to adopt the principle of the United States for the time being. We will have the opportunity to consider the matter at any time if necessary. We hope that you will meet with us in person. If convenient, we will be glad to discuss the matter with you at your convenience.

We would be pleased to have you visit us at our convenience. If you are available, we would be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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- Scientific Schools—are they Colleges?
- Shall ministers govern colleges?
- Shall the graduates have anything to do with the government of the college?
- The relations of colleges to one another—shall they advertise their "distinguishing features"?
- Are there too many colleges?
- Shall tutors be employed or only professors?
- Shall students "cramp" every day, or once a term, or once a year?
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The object of bringing out this collection is to meet the want felt by all lovers of College Songs for an edition that shall contain all the new songs, be free from gross errors in the music and typography, and of a convenient size and of a low price. Mr. Charles S. Elliot is well known to all recent graduates of Yale as the person of all others best suited and most competent to edit such a collection. A large number of the songs (nearly one third) have never appeared in any other collection; at the same time all the favorite old songs have been inserted. Several have been rewritten entirely, and all have been carefully revised.

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Baltimore, July 15, 1870

My Gen. O.O. Howard, Washington, D.C.

Dear General:

I hope you are well. I can say the same of myself. I would have written to you sooner but was off and on here. Being permanently established now I take pleasure in informing you of the same. I would be happy to receive an answer from you and still more happy to see you here.

Yours Respectfully,

Julius J. Blumenberg
J. C. has enriched great many others some poverty struck ones forty years by his charities have become thousands of times richer than himself, and he may say the truly properly he has in the world are these evidences of more than a Christian Church, to many he has never seen of known and he hopes for the usual courtesy of the Head and the general in aiding him in this way if possible and if duly replied to he obliges you return of this please.
Fancy and he had inven-
ted and operated the first
telegraph in the world
he have any access of
Dr. Howard's services
F. C. by machinery and
Certifying these proofs
and gave him a letter
to Dr. H. and F. C. have
visited the University
without seeing the said
Claimant to have been
a benefactor to the past
as well as present ge-
nerations, he hopes for
an opportunity of con-
veying before the public
with these proofs now
on hand, as they may
be lost or destroyed in
various ways, and...
in the course of much persistent and protracted machinations of bad men, "I would turn that we have proof positive of the existence of an evil spirit in this world. Yet how much have we to encourage and confirm our faith in the eventual triumph of righteousness and truth. I beg you'll accept my humble but most hearty congratulations and believe me,

Erie July 4th

[Signature]
I regret the matter must go over to new sessions, and it makes me all the more convinced that some way should be found to have "summons" and "names" and "reports" and "cases" and "orders" come along by.

I almost forgot to say there seems to be an error on page 14 just had the mistake of it — that the treason should purchase a frame of the

the treason did not purchase the frame but the sitting of the fraud. Can this be considered? I know you are very exact in the matters touching such a subject as this.

Now I must close.

Your most truly,
Edgar Ketchum

89 Washington St.
New York July 15th, 1870.

Dear General. I have the printed reports and your good letter and I am glad to have them. I have glanced at the majority report and it is noble. The other is as well as you put it and undoubtedly made it. The World yesterday published the whole of this, precipitation occupying more than one page of the paper, with a malicious and most scandalous editorial.

Can't one of our papers get to publish the majority report? Probably not.

The Committee expressly say they do not wish who investigated this attack, in any opinion that is an important inquiry for the defense. The publication of this morning sheet might be considered unnecessary by making it appear how it comes about, and by whom. I think the investigation of the attack is right and it remains under a cloud. They ought to feel that there is a chance to take as well as chance to give. I think the men are wicked, and that they have been like other men, get vent on because behind a screen which they think is to be misunderstood. I would...
truth at away. I would expose them. I would make them feel something like shock they inflict upon others, with all the added mark of their conscience guilt. I would make it possible for the world to see what and who they are. All their mind and all their activity is now employed in attacks upon others. Give them some reason to look after themselves.

I should be very glad if the Committee has done with it to get that end of my argument which the Committee and, as much better, a College of that. Can I get the one or the other my own way? Or can we get it, let me have the early at least.

Now you may sympathize with me. Have the indulgence of Walker. That impertinent Mr. Raw. Taylor the 11. Comptroller snaps his fingers at it, and says the act of Congress is all men—these and he would make a spectacle of difference in the accounts. Therefore, this may be all right, but member and senator certify it is all wrong. But right on every case. They come to me, and I can only say: here. (This is entirely confidential.) But while I am talking I mean to tell you some all about the matter.

I am glad you have found the 1500 Yrs. C. A. pecuniary.

Can I have a good list of them majority reports? Are they not to be abundant?

I am glad the Committee got in here that dangerous place. And are they not in error in saying he is of Spanish origin? He is of Spanish. Probably it is a misprint. Alterations are made in books in some places in their copy. It may be time enough to correct that.
Washington D.C.
July 15th, 1870.

Port. Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard, 20th
Commissioned Officer, 2nd A.U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear General:

Thousands of hands all over our Country have been made happy by the report of the Committee appointed by Congress to investigate the vile charges preferred against you by your enemies which is so complete.

by vindicating you from all blame; and among them, Sir, mine is as glad as the gladdest. May all your enemies be ignobly defeated as they have been.
gradulations of

with the greatest joy

D. S. Taylor Baba
Island Institute
Howard University.
Washington, D.C., July 15-16, 1876.

Genl. O. O. Howard
Comr. Freedmen's Bureau
Dear Sir

We have not yet decided on the acceptance or rejection of your proposition. We have a meeting Thurs. evening next for the sole purpose of deciding on it, and other matters equally important. We hope you will still allow it remain open to us, and although we are tediously slow, will perhaps be the faster when we get started.

Yours Very Respectfully,

G.B. Sykes
Dear Mr. [Name]

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent events that have taken place. As you may know, there has been a significant downturn in our company's financial performance, and I believe that we have not been proactive enough in addressing this issue.

We need to take immediate action to turn this situation around. I propose the following strategies:

1. Review our cost structure to identify areas where we can cut expenses.
2. Explore new revenue streams to diversify our income sources.
3. Invest in marketing and advertising to increase our visibility.
4. Consider acquiring or forming partnerships with other companies.

I am confident that with a clear and focused plan, we can overcome these challenges. I am available to discuss these ideas further or to explore additional strategies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]