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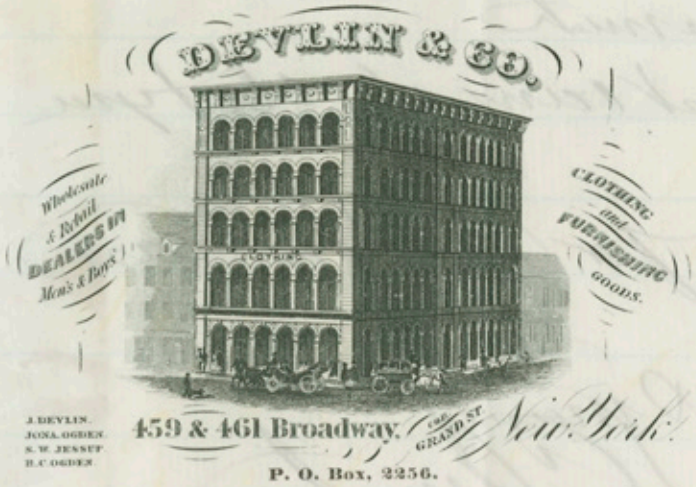

New York City

My dear General,

Will you be able to come to Brooklyn some time this month to meet a party of gentlemen at the house of a friend who will write with me. Your presence here would do a good deal of good to keep both you & my own work.

The party will be composed of men of wealth and of influence, men who have it in their power to do great things if they feel disposed to.

Mr Ogden who kindly offers this hospitality will write you as to the

date of the Entertainment

I hope most earnestly that you can come. Prospects for New York are good

Yours very Sincerely
C. C. Cushing

Our prospect here are good.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
John W. Nichols, Gen'l Agent.

New Haven, Conn. Oct 2d 1874

Dear Sir

Will you oblige me with your autograph on enclosed slips of Paper.

Yours Truly
Master W R Nichols
per a

Gen O O Howard

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Master W. R. Nichols.

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Princeton Dec Nineth 1874

Maj. Gen Howard.

The interest long felt in your noble work has been heightened by an interview with your Rev Worthy Bro Rev. R.B. Howard of this place. Personally I am a stranger to you. I am a Clergyman, holding my ecclesiastical relation to the M.E. Church. Permit me to say that I intently observed your course as a loyal true & successful officer. I have noted all that has come under my observation respecting your management of the "F. Bureau". I only speak the deep convictions of my own heart & the convictions of thousands of the west when I say. I have unbounded confidence in your Christian

official integrity. Many here
devoutly pray (with and for
them) that your enemies may
be confused & the exact truth
come out. You are God's
servant & he will not desert
you. Please read Rom 8:28
Pardon. hurried & dear S.
this almost impertinent
freedom, in writing to you.
My heart prompted it
for the same cause
I subscribe myself
Your affectionate
Friend & Bro in Xt
A. P. Mear
* Sec Wes. S. F. Soc'y
Chicago Ill

* Seamans Friends Society

Washington D. C.
March 2d 1874.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Sir,

An act has been introduced in the House of Representatives directing the Secretary of War, that, having established my innocence of the charge upon which I was dismissed, to provide for, that my name shall appear on the Rolls of the U. S. Army for rank & pay as the same as if I had been continuously in the service.— My case will be argued before the Military Committee of the House next Friday by the Hon. Wm A. Phillips of Kansas & by General Benj. S. Roberts U. S. Army.— To complete my Military record during the late war, I should like to have a few lines of you, dear General.

The letter which you were kind enough to give me last year was mislaid, without a fault of mine, & cannot be found. —
Will you be kind enough, dear General, ~~the~~ to remember the action I took towards saving the endangered bridges at Chancellorsville? —

With the highest respect
I have the honor to be
Your most obt servt
A. H. von Luettwitz
late Capt U. S. Vols.
room 137. Genl. Land Office

Princeton Mch 2, 74

Rowland Howard

Friendly letter.

Princeton Mar 2. 1874

Dear Brother

Thanks for your letter. I am glad to know that I need not leave home just now. It was mother's suggestion. My rheumatism is much better - Poor Helen grows thin & looks ill see her continuous nausea.

I never wanted you to "prosecute" anybody - but only to stand or fall on your own personal acts: Christ atoned for our sins once for all. Which of us (in this way) can save his brother or pay a ransom for him?: It is not souls but reputations that are at stake in a public trial - The latter are worth something to God & His Cause.

but the soul, thank God, may be safe thro' repentance & faith tho' usefulness may be fatally damaged.

May God direct & our constant prayer. A ministerial friend spending the Sab. sends this note of sympathy: I recall from any comparison or connection with someone. You do not. God knows. Christian Editors & men, Each has a character and way of his own. Mine is, by God's help to publish and proclaim the simple truth. if I think it ought to be published. Wherever I can get at it.

Facts are the most difficult things to ascertain in the world. So much ignorance, prejudice, misrepresentation & malice lies between us & them. Do not feel obliged

to use valuable time in trying to write your Brain. We are in the world again. Give much the Room Feelings, you to Bible & hope the is fully well. Love & Sympathy to Bro. Smith. Our boys remember & remember Each & their cousins in Northumberland. We need Besides Richard & Pile our faith. Our boys look at the Pictures & hear their cousins talk of their father & reading in the Office. Our minister. Old father Hall reading in his is not a Christian. Prayer meeting, dear I fear the church a year ago. Sadly, Pray keep, united the church

Yours W. H. Burkhe

Confidence

Georgia Legislature

SENATE CHAMBER,

Atlanta, Ga. March 2, 1874.

Dear Sir:

During the year 1868, and a part of '69, while Generals Sibley & Lewis were Asst. Commissioners in this state, I was an officer of the "Bureau" and stationed at Bainbridge, So. Western Ga. I have had many official letters from you, but have never met you personally. Your brother, however, Rev. R. B. Howard, I am somewhat acquainted with having met him at Farmington, Me., some years since, and as an occasional contributor to the Advance I have had some correspondence with Gen. O. O. Howard.

— I am now an applicant for the Postmastership here, made vacant by the death of Judge Dunning. For sponsors I have Rev. E. M. Bratath, of Am. Miss. Association, who is ~~here~~ today in town, also, the* Congressional President of Atlanta University, Rev. Mr. Wade and I think I have not had time to consult

* Mr. Wade is committed to Gen. Mr. Rivers, for the present.

municate with them, the other A.M.A. officers in New York; also, Hon. E. P. Smith Indian Commissioner, and I have reason to believe, through a friend, Mr. Delano of the Interior Dept.

There are a number of applicants the most worthy of whom is Hon Chas. G. Leverling, Sec. of State under Governor Pillsbury. If he is not likely to secure the position I am assured that I shall have the support of his friends — of some of his friends.

If you have any remembrance of me as an officer, and can conscientiously bear any word of testimony as to my faithfulness, or as to the character of my indorsers, to Mr. Cresswell, I shall be very grateful.

The President has nominated "Gov." Rand for the position. He should not have the place. Republicans — real-genuine republicans suffer greatly from such appointments. Officers of state should be honest and able and such as will give character to the service.

Very respectfully Wm. L. Clark.

Hon. O. H. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Atlanta Ga Feb 2. 74

Wm L. Clarke

Is applicant for

Post Mastership.

Adrian Mich
March 2d 1874

General

You will confer a favor by giving me information concerning a man who is known by the name of W. H. Chase who states that he served on your staff with the rank of Col. at one time commanded the 3d Maine Regt. &c. Also, that after the War was stationed at Charleston on duty in the "Freedmen's Bureau". I ask this information from no idle curiosity, but I am trusting this man to a considerable extent with my money and greatly fear that he is an imposter. I ask it in confidence of you whom I learned to honor and respect during the War and if Col. Chase did serve upon your staff

I shall feel a sense of relief -

Very Respectfully,
Lewis H. Everts

To
Maj. Genl
O. O. Howard

Orion Mich.
Mch 20, 74

L. H. Everts,
Wants information
Concerning Mr. Chase

1330 F St. N.W.
Washington Mch 2d.
[1874?]

General Howard

Dear Sir;

You may perhaps recall my letter addressed to you from Omaha early in the Winter in behalf of my sons.

A month ago I left that place for your City with for the advantage of a warmer climate and to learn if a position could be obtained here for my youngest son, the eldest having gone to Hampton with Gen. Marshall.

You will pardon I know my again addressing you, in consideration of a mothers

I should hope but little from him.

If you will send me a line with directions to reach you it will give me pleasure to call upon yourself and Mrs. Howard. We should be most happy to see you at my boarding place the address given at the beginning of this sheet.

Yours with highest respects

M. V. Ludlow

Washington Mch. 2 -
M. V. Ludlow.
In regard to
Sons.

anxiety.

After the death of my husband Mr. Ludlow, I determined to go west with my sons - believing with them, that better business facilities might be found there for young men with small capital, than at the east. But we were sadly disappointed. They engaged however in Real Estate business, which afforded a support up to the time of the panic this past autumn, when every thing came to a stand still.

You expressed your willingness to aid us if it were in your power, and I

thought possible something might have offered since you wrote me. Possibly you might be able to suggest something, or to give me a note of introduction to some personal friend (standing apart from the authorities) who would obtain you and who might interest himself for us. I know Mr. Minnie of Illinois, and also Mr. Blaine, but the former seems to have withdrawn his personal interest, and the latter has placed so many relatives in office that

Columbia College,

NEW YORK.

President's Room, Mar. 3, 1874,

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I have received the paper on the Freedmen's Bureau. It is what I wanted — a concise statement of the important facts relating to that institution. I am much obliged to you.

Respectfully, yours,

F. A. P. Barnard.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Office of Edgar Ketchum,

No. 12 John Street, (near Broadway,)

New York, March 3d 1874

Dear General Your telegram surprises me, and grieves me too. My dear wife is dependent on me, weak, increasing in deafness, and full of inability to get along day or night without me. I never leave her but for the time of business in the day. Then I am now engaged in holding a number of trials as referee from day to day, and parties would be deeply displeased were I to leave. Also I am engaged in a number of Bankruptcy cases pending litigation where my presence is indispensable for the preservation of rights and interests, in some of them being also in custody of large properties. To leave is to, in a measure destroy. Now dear General I do assume you think Gen. H. H. Welly is excellent very in just such a cause. I came to know him at Saratoga as a X^n lawyer and most vigorous one

He is in Washington — can serve you with ability, and perfect acquaintance with the practice of courts martial.

Just read my letter to Mr. H. some time ago about Gen. Wells. He has an office in 15th street. Remember that for one of us to do what you ask wants at least a month's notice for securing business arrangements, and certainly a week at least clear time to look into Court Martial practice, and get ready for trial.

I write this in short time allowed me just before hearing a trial that begins in a few minutes —

Believe me Dear General
always your friend
Edgar Ketchum

Mch. 3rd 1868

E. Ketchum
Friendly letter

in this respect. however
well they may stand
in the higher branch
I think Mr. Scott should
never have been permi-
tted to admission into the
Theological course not-
withstanding his desire
to be a preacher.

I am inclined to
the belief that the
well being of the
Glandowner School
calls for a change of
teachers, Mr. Scott
having outgrown his
usefulness. It is not
however well to move
in the matter until
we are assured of
a more approved
successor. The school
has for two years past
been too large for one

25 Cedar St.

New York March 3 '74

Gen O O Howard

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt
of your Kind favor of
the 27th ult. I return
you my thanks for
the insight you have given me
of the workings of the
University. Your letter
contains much that
is new to me. I now
only venture to suggest
that admission into
the higher departments
should be only offered
a decent examination
in elementary branches.
As a race they will
lose caste in the community
through deficiency in

teacher. The average attendance during most of the present year has been eighty and the previous year the numbers were even larger. Pupils have been withdrawn by their parents in consequence of want of attention and progress. I was informed last fall by one of the school commissioners that the school was entitled to two teachers and that a second one would be furnished by the State as soon as a suitable one could be found but that the prospect was any thing but encouraging

as many of the schools of the Township had not been opened for want of one. An average attendance of 100 will entitle our school to assistance from the Peabody fund but this number can only be attained by a change as before suggested and the employment of an assistant teacher. At your leisure I shall be pleased to learn from you whether we can be assured of a competent teacher and assistant in season for the opening of the school year (about the 1st October I suppose) and

and whether the state compensation of $30. a month will be sufficient to secure them. It is reasonable to suppose that ~~that~~ we shall be able to continue the school till June or July by means of the state appropriation - the Peabody fund and the proceeds of our fund, with individual help from the friends of the school. I learn with much pleasure that the alleged charges against you in the management of the University are to be investigated by competent authority at once. I feel assured

that such an investigation will put your good name on as high a point as in days of old and to this end I hope the investigation may be as searching as your best friends or yourself can wish. But assured that my sympathy will be with you in your hour of trial. Knowing that the labor and anxiety attendant upon this will occupy all your time and thoughts, I shall scarcely expect a reply to this until all be over.

Believe me dear Sir
Yours very Resp.

T. B. Merrick

P.S. The fund belonging to the G. school is still intact and is well invested in amount $1000.

N.Y. March 3, 1892

T. B. Merrick

In regard to management of Universities

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Where can I see
your city?
I want to get all
information I can
in relation to the
country in Arizona
& New Mexico — I
think you have some
knowledge from
personal observation
I will meet any
appointment you
may make —
Yrs H. V. Howard

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