

New Haven Conn.
June 4th 1874

Dear Father - I received your letter enclosing check, last night - I had not heard before that Chauncy was sick and am very sorry for him; has he been sick very long? What is the swelling on his feet, you speak of, caused by? I went to Poughkeepsie to see Grace last Saturday & had a

very pleasant time. I presume
she has written all about
it. I spent Sunday with
Uncle Fowler at his father's
near Newburgh & returned
to New Haven Monday morning.
Grace wants to stay at
Poughkeepsie during Commence-
~~ment~~ week, that is, till
the 24th & then have me
bring her home. I get
through about the 19th
& don't wish to stay here
any longer than necessary,
& have no invitation
to visit any where, where
it will cost nothing to
stay, so don't know
what to do about
waiting over for her.
Grace would be very
much disappointed if
I did not go to their
Class Day & Commencement
Exercises, to which she
has gone to a good deal
of trouble to get me invitation.
I shall write a letter to
Chancy tonight.

Your affectionate son
Guy Howard

ROOMS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

Corner of Ninth and D Streets.

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PRESIDENT.

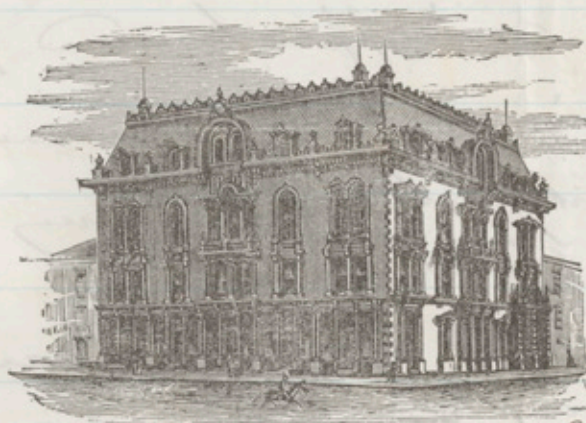
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Washington, D.C., June 5th 1874

General,

The enclosed letter referred to me some time since has been delayed overlooked and until now remains unanswered,

I would suggest that your reply should state the fact, that our Association are now overcrowded with applicants for employment, and that the reference of any parties to us in situations would be entirely useless. I regret that we are compelled to make such a statement but as it,

is the fact I feel it had better be truthfully
stated than to encourage parties to apply to
us under a misapprehension of the true con-
dition of affairs. I suppose we have not
secured thirty situations during the year and
many all of these have been for boys whose
wages would not pay their board. We have
had as many as thirty some days begging
for work. This is not only the fact at our
rooms but I hear the same from Philadelphia
N.Y. Boston & Baltimore.

Yours Very Truly,

Geo A Hall
Gen Sec,

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Washington D.C.
June 6th 1874

Mr. A. S. Pratt

My dear Sir

There is evidently some mistake in the notice I never made any subscription to the Anti gun named in any anti whatever for this purpose and I cannot conceive the object in sending me this notice over two years ago I received a similar notice from I think Mr. Loring and replied for about the same anti I stated to him at the time I made no subscription of that kind.

Very truly yours
Robt. F. Fleming

Respectfully
Yrs. R. F. Fleming
by A. S. Pratt
June 9th 1874

Washington, D. C. June 5 1872
Robt. J. Fleming Esq

DEAR SIR:

I have been instructed by the Treasurer
the Joint Stock Company Y. M. C. Association to collect
all amounts due on subscription bonds made "for the
purpose of liquidating a debt of about thirty thousand
dollars," due and owing by the said Company.

Your bond is for \$ 5,000 ^{in stock} payable on the first
day of January in each and every year, for the
term of 5 years, beginning January
1872

There is credited as paid on said fund

Nothing

and there is now due \$ 3,000 ^{in stock} 3

Annual payments.

Please remit the amount to me at your early convenience. If you desire, I will call with the bond and endorse the amount you may pay on it.

Respectfully yours,

A. S. PRATT, Agent.

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Dear General:

May Brown tells me of an interview with Mr. Alfred Townsend which took place today. Mr. A. T. says that Genl. Bagneton has drawn up a paper which he is going to present to you and ask you to sign, and Townsend said to Brown "I hope Genl. Howard will refuse to put his name to any paper Bagneton may present."

This looks as if Bagneton had been placed in a bad box and was going to ask you to help him out. If he has been even misrepresented it is because his own chickens have come home to roost, and even charity in this instance has long since ceased to be a virtue. I feel sure, General, that no paper that Bagneton could present would you sign.

When this interview took place Townsend said that he had written another letter about you and your case for the Cleveland Leader, and gave Brown an order for a copy; he also said that he had never met you and would like to call on you and make your acquaintance and asked Brown to take him to your house tomorrow. I am sorry he left that

day for an interview, but I am sure, General, it
will be in a good cause.

This is all I know. If he does call, it
be as well not to say you have heard of
matter before.

Yours truly
Gladden -

June 6, 74.

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H. O. H.

My dear General

I have seen from time to time recently, thro my blinding tears, that you have been acquitted. Justified by the Military Court. I am not disappointed. I have tried to influence our papers here for some time past not to join in the cry against you. & not to publish the insinuations & falsehoods we came thro the channels of the associated press. I have

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Said to them again
again. "I don't be-
lieve one word of it."
- wait & you will see.
&c &c.

Now when any
reporter, or newspaper
writer, or agent of the
Associated Press, re-
news any of this band-
ed stuff, won't you
indict him, & pun-
ish him to the fullest
extent of the law,
& thus rivet the nail
wh your peers have

diven home? I have
ached for months to
have you turn upon
these hounds, & drive
them back upon their
masters, & then cap-
ture the whole pack
in their common ven-
nel.

Will not the find-
ing, or the judgment of
the Court be published?

Please remember
me very kindly to Mrs
Howard. I believe me
ever yrs fraternally
E. B. Webb.

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O.O.H.

I need nothing of that
kind, but any voluntary
word will be pleasant.
It is & has been terrible
for me - but I have more
friends & shall get through
& yet have peace -

The little girl is in the
sheriff's custody until a
judge decides -

The enclosed is only a copy
of course - I have two others
one in his own writing & one
like this by Miss
Mary Walker - of Bridgton, N. J.
Pardon my intrusion & please
reply, I beg you -
Very Res. Friend A. Chas.

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O.O.H.

My dear Sir -
Patavia, N. J. June 6th 1874 -
Office of Attorney Gen. Tyrell -

Maj. Genl. C. Howard.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir;

You will probably
be surprised at the contents of my
communication. You have known
my husband partially for the past
few years, but probably imagine
but little of his real character.
I have stood by him through
disgrace & worst and suffer-
ing in almost every shape
until I am obliged to give
him up - having been left helpless

with my two children, the
youngest a baby three months
old. I was at the mercy
of strangers in Madison Wis.
I was assisted by friends
to come to my old home &
have decided to remain now.
His course is and always
has been false. His whole
life is & has been a lie -
& I have been tortured to
nearly madness.

He is loath beyond all
hopes of paying his numerous
debts. Lieutious & perfidious.
You may think my language
very strong - but it is
just as I have always known
him - but while I thought

not a hope of doing him I was
silent - I enclose one of your
recommendations which I knew
at the time he forged. He has sent
them & gained situations by them
only of course to lose them in
a few months - The point is
now who shall have the children.
Will you please reply at once
disputing his army relations?
You may send by our
communication to

Attorney Wm. Fyell
Batavia, N. Y.

If from the little you
have seen & known of me
you can say anything in
my favor it would be of
much weight in evidence

Vassar College.
June 7. 1874.

Dear Papa.

Yesterday I went with Miss Haskell & some of our Botany class over the river on an excursion for flowers. We found six new ferns & some flowers. When I shall have analyzed these I shall have made up my number, thirty. We are reviewing in all lessons now. Two weeks review & two days public examination. A week from next Friday we shall be through everything. Annie is waiting for a letter from her mamma, to tell her whether she can go home with me. I hope she

can, but don't know yet. On my
birthday, the Monday after College
close we want to go over the
river with Ella Groubridge &
her mother on a picnic. Tues-
day is class day, & Wednesday is
commencement. We either want
to take the boat Wednesday night
or Thursday morning, down the
Hudson. We won't see much if we
go at night, so I think it better
for us to wait till Thursday morn-
ing, either making connection
to take the noon train from
New York, or waiting till the
train at night. I am sadly off
for shoes, as the only pair I own
here, is the one I went wading
in the Lake with, for my glasses.
I think I can get a pair here

or in New York better than in W.
It is so warm here now that I
think it can't be any worse in W.
Japanese fans are in demand,
Annie Pope counted nearly
a hundred in Chapel two Sun-
days ago. Prof. Hinkle sailed for
Europe last Wednesday. Miss
Lord is reviewing us in Latin.
I think she will have us next
year. The classes are drawing
rooms now. The senior class
next year will have the
third corridor south, instead
of the second north as this year.
After they had ^{chosen} drawn their rooms
the present sophomore class
draw numbers, and then in
the order of their numbers, they

had the whole building to choose from. Of course they all got a room. Then yesterday the first Freshman class drew numbers & last evening made their choice. Some time next week, those who will be Freshmen next year will draw. I hope I shall get a single room, but fear there is not the slightest hope. Jessie Woodward will be sophomore next year, but she has the 18th choice in the 4th corridor south. She says if I don't get a single room we will get a double room together. That would be better than rooming with a stranger. Annie Borraugh will have latitude to make up her

to the Freshman next year, so she can't ever
be now with me. Of course we are. The
president anxious now about the room, was
and will be till they are settled. &
the board of visitors at Westville.
and came up to see the College. Good.
Saturday morning, & on Friday I com-
municated with the ministers of the Reformed Church
Synod, visited the College. There
were over twenty of them. I
Thursday evening Rev. Bisby's Pres-
identary Academy went through what
with their drill before the Col- port-
age, & then came in & went
through it. The President gave
the students permission to view
the drill from the windows! &
then after the boys had gone out very

again, they went through the Manual
(if that is what it is called) and
went away. One great fault here
is that we are not allowed the
freedom that we ought to have.
Every year they relax a little
but there is yet too much. We
buy our bare buy sent, so much.
They are very long, yet light. I
took Miss. Dain & Lucie Brown-
son out last Thursday, Miss. D.
was nicely & wanted to try them.
Carrie Andrews & going with
Judge Temple & his daughter to
West Point - next week. Judge Tem-
ple is from Tennessee & war
on the rebel side. He is one
of the visitors at West Point
this year. Carrie's father was

was nearly mortbed during the war
for being a Union man. He
is now a lawyer, after the war
he was Judge for a while, &
now is practising in Knoxville.

It is said Miss. Gerry, Miss. Good-
sell & Miss. Haskell are not com-
ing back next year. Do you know
anything yet where you will be
ordered? Guy hopes to Oregon. I
don't think I do. I wish the Pres.

would hurry and write what
he intends to about the report
of the Court. The papers are
quiet lately. It is very lovely here
now, the best time to see the
place. The birds wake me up
every morning. I brought my

find some chickweed from over
the river is he is very happy
with it. Can you send me five
dollars by next Saturday? It
will be all I shall need before
the money to get home. I don't
know just what the bill for
books, ink, etc. will be at the
Office but there will be a bill.

I hope all are well & Bessie's
head all right again. Tell
Harry only two Sundays more
love to all the children and
Mamma a great deal for
yourself from your loving
daughter Grace.

Miss Burdick & the girls were very
grateful for the cards.

FELEX R. BRUNOT, Pittsburgh, Pa., Chairman.
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 NATHAN BISHOP, New York.
 WILLIAM E. DODGE, New York.
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 VINCENT COLYER, New York, Secretary.

Board of Indian Commissioners,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Philad June 8th 1874.

Genl. A. O. Howard
 Washington
 My dear Friend.

I had intended writing you during the pending of your trial, and conveying my deepest sympathies to you, in the position you were so unhappily placed, but being quite pressed with Indian & other business I overlooked, from time to time in doing so. Since the termination, of congratulating you on the issue of the Case.

I need scarcely assure you of the implicit confidence I always

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placed in your actions. I believed
no other conclusion could have been
arrived at, than a clear acquittal.

I trust you will allow me,
though at this late date, to convey
to you my warmest Christian
congratulations on the just and
inevitable decision that was
rendered, and to further assure
you of my unshaken faith in
your abilities & good heart, for
carrying to the letter with justness
& uprightness everything committed
to your charge. Remain

Yours in Christian love,
Geo. A. Stuart

U. S. General Appraiser's Office,
22 TRINITY PLACE,
New York, June 8th, 1874.

My dear Genl.

With respect to the enclosed communication, which I intended to return to you with my response several days ago, it is clear that Mr. Mickles' version of the matter is based entirely, or largely at all events upon what he has heard from Mr. Brown.

I do not admit the truth of this letter ^{as to matters} and I do



not feel pleased at the
course of Mr. Green. I
shall do nothing which
you would wish likely to
affront were you acquainted
with all the circumstances.
To narrate them fully would
be to trouble you with a longer
story than you would care
to be troubled with.

Very truly yours
A. P. Ritchie

Gen. O. O. Howard

Office of Edgar Fetchum,

Bennett Building, 4th Floor, Rooms 2 and 3,

Cor. Fulton and Nassau Streets,

(Entrance for Elevator, No. 129 Fulton Street.)



New York, June 8th 1874.

Dear General I do earnestly beg you to
 pardon me. What I send now shined
 have come sooner. Oh Time! Time!
 How it flies. I write these lines be-
 cause you ask the Gov^t for indemnification
 and for this only. If Gov^t had called me
 to go to Washⁿ? 13 weeks ahead I want
 I could have done it far less than I
 will. Now Dyer makes (in this same
 week) \$40 a day. I gutted home &
 business altogether. If Gov^t says, well,
 If not - then well for I'd take no such
 thing of you. So with the last bill.
 Nothing would I take of you. If
 you like here that I could do, but I

went in good faith, and it cost me.
So if Gov^t pays, well. The bill is
just. my absence was worth it.

Now dear General I have been
and am in such constant busi-ness
that this thing has been not done till
now. Now here it is. Will you pardon
me.

— Remember what a pleasant dwelling
place you gave me always when I came
there in W. - (Now why should I not put
my keeping into a little ap! the Gov^t - ?
Oh if the Gov^t pays! - well, we'll see.

I hope you are all well dear
General and that the President will
do nobly with the judgment of the
Coun. - and I am

Yours affectionately

Agar Ketchum

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Fort Rice, D. T.
June 8. 1874.

Dear General:-

Allow me - as one
who served under you in the Freedman's
Bureau - to congratulate you on your
honorable acquittal by a court
composed of the highest Officers that
could be selected from our Army.
I firmly believed from the first that
that would be the result of a trial
despite the machinations of your enemies.

Accept the well wishes
of a friend - though of small rank -

J. M. Scully
Capt. & ag. m. d.
Prov. Col. U. S. A.

West Hill, B. 6.

June 8, 1894.

Dear Mother:

Allen one of our
best friends, just in the
hospital - he has been
suffering with a cold
complication of the highest
kind. He is expected from
of being helped from the
that would be the work of a
trip to the hospital. He
needs the best
of the family. I am sure

Yours truly,

Wm. H. H.

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