Dated: West Point, N.Y. 19 Jan 1881

Received at:

To: A. R. Brewer

Preparatory received General Schuyler

left yesterday is

yet you here enroute to Washington every

thing ready to turn over to you on arrival

Wherry Able

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West Point
Jan 19, 1881.
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Dear Brother & Co. etc.

Oti, Lizzie, Johnny

Henry & Beatie

Welcome "East"!

I wish I knew whether you have
a good house to live in
will furnish it. I will
you will get in. Haven't
Heard from the boys since
their Vacation. Printer
them here but they had
other plans. Glad to see
you all. So glad you
here. Your Julie? How 2
Mig her?

Arthur Day more of
your visit of Glocce
I can't help missing
about Charles health. Glad
Ketti seemed so much
like herself. Not a word
About mother.

Hoping concluded that
the Lord intends you
Heed who I read the
Cross of Rest-point. I
acquaintance forget for
you, and am anxious
that you alone at the
name thing. Whichever
my will help you
most. New happy old
friends will be true
you! All well as usual.

 donc de the cornell
found in Portland:
Good meetings about say
Evening. Helen joins me
in sending love to you.
I see Lilly and all the
free. God be with you
most in your home time
come - R.B. and
P.B. Ford.
West Point
Jan. 1881

Dear Friend,

I wish to commend to your kind care the faithful old orderly, Mr. H. This man is not very strong, but he is able to do duty as messenger and his fidelity has been long tried and proven.

J. M. Sherfield
Mar. 1st
know that he will
have you to the best
of his ability.

James Daly
Mrs. Schuyler

Gen. O. T. Howard
West Point
By authority of the President

A Committee of Distinguished Citizens desires to recommend "Leeds Heights" as "Leslie" to General O.O. Howard, C.O. Howard, U.S.A.

At West Point the above mentioned committee was asked to select a site for a new military reservation. The location of this site was determined by a number of factors including its suitability for the needs of the military.

The Committee, under the leadership of General C.A. Butler, General Geo. W. Wingate, and Col. Robert Whitman, have examined the site and recommend it to General O.O. Howard.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Stewart

and "new" one hundred acres.
Testimonial in behalf of

Nicaola Fletcher.

Aug 20, 1881.
20th Jan 1881.

Dear Sir,

The 28th Anniversary of the Association will be held in Assembly Hall, Monday evening next the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Isaiah Steed, D.D.
Rector of St. Trinity Church, Brooklyn.

The Rev. Edward A. Reed, Pastor Madison Avenue Reformed Church and
The Rev. Theodore M. Dwight, LL.D., have consented to speak.

Your presence is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly,

R.M. Barney
Secretary.
R. R. McDonald

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Jan. 20/81.

Honor of the City.

The City of New York and the Mayor pro Tem,

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20th Jan 1881.

Dear Sir,

The 28th Anniversary of the Asss. will be held in Asss. Hall Monday evening next, the 24th inst. at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Cha. H. Willard, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn.
The Rev. Edmond A. Reed, Pastor Madison Avenue Reformed Church, and
The Rev. Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., have consented to speak.

Your presence is respectfully requested.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]
New York
Jan 20, 1881.

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Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

Seven years ago you spent (to me) a most delightful Sabbath in my house at Bristol, Ct. when you spoke so beautifully to my people. for all I have cherished your memory fondly for years & now would so delight to be associated with you at Port Point. I want to be Chaplain there can you secure me the place? If possible please do. I am from Yale Theol. School & have the best of papers & nome & back me see circular.
Please do all that you can & let me know what more I can do.

Dyptich old
Friend & Brother
A. Webster Belden

Amsterdam, N.Y.

Jan 20, 1861

Your truly,

A. Belden

Feb 24, 1861

Gem. 20, 1861

[Signature]
Boston Lyceum Bureau.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

1878.

To Lyceum, Posts of G. A. R., and Lecture Committees:—

REV. DR. BELDEN,

will Lecture the coming season.

Address,

REV. DR. Belden,

New Haven, Conn.

Amsterdam 878
Opinions of the Press.

Lecture committees will be interested to know that Rev. Dr. Belden, late chaplain U.S.A., has prepared several new and very attractive lectures, viz: "Decisive Battles of History," "Positive Forces of the Age," "Woman's Wrongs and the Real Remedy," "The Coming Man," "Persistent Workers." Dr. B. has that vigor of intellect and versatility of talent which gives him rank with the first lecturers of the day.—HARTFORD EVEN

Rev. Dr. Belden is again in the field as lecturer, and open to engagements. The following are some of the most popular lectures given by him: "Heroic Thinkers," "Manliness," "Books and Reading," "Washington and Lincoln," "Youth the Season of Strength," "Character," "The Guiding Hand of God in American History," "Pudify your own Canoe," "Living Questions," "The Merry People," "Teaching an Art," "Study a Science," "Lectures are all characterized by grand thoughts, and are delivered in the pleasing and attractive style so desirable in public speakers.—SOUTHERN DEE JOURNAL.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Belden. Dr. B. preached in our village last Sunday for the First Congregational Church, to the great satisfaction of those who heard him. Dr. B. is a vigorous thinker, a clear writer, with a poetic imagination, also has that pleasing magnetic style which is always popular with the masses. We are glad that we have in our town a clergyman of so much energy, and ability.—WINDHAM TRANS.

Those who have heard Rev. Dr. Belden, at the Christian Association Rooms last Wednesday evening, missed a rich treat. Subject: "Value of Character to the Young." We wish every young man in town had listened to the speaker's earnest words. The definition and analysis of character were unique. It is not Reputation, but Reserved Force of Soul, or "Residual Being." Not a garment to be put off, and put on, but something within the man that controls his outward life. Each is integrity, honesty, manliness, purity, truth and courtesy. It is the surest passport to honor and usefulness, the strongest staff of age, and lives beyond the grave. Dr. B. is a first class lecturer.—BARRE GAZETTE.

We have a course of lectures here by eloquent and noted speakers. Among them have been Dr. George B. Loring of Salem, Rev. Mr. Peck of Worcester, Dr. D. Lewis, and Dr. Belden, who lectured last Friday evening. Subject: "Heroic Thinkers." By many his address was regarded as the finest in the course. I commend Dr. B. to lecture committees not yet having their lists completed, not because I am a personal friend, (for I have not even the honor of an acquaintance), but because I believe him a vigorous thinker, an eloquent speaker, and has given general satisfaction.—PITTSBURG SENTINEL.

Rev. Dr. Belden delivered his popular lecture on "Heroic Thinkers," before Beacon Lodge, Tuesday evening. Those who failed to hear him missed a rich treat. The lecture was an abode of old ideas, but every thought fresh and vigorous, flowing from his own soul.—NEW HAVEN FALMOUTH.

The second lecture was delivered by Rev. Dr. Belden, on Wednesday evening of last week. The subject was "Heroic Thinkers." It was a most scholarly and eloquent production, showing an intimate acquaintance with great men and women, and their careers, evincing rare powers of putting things"—as the "Country Parson" would say. Dr. Belden has several other lectures, and we hope at some time to hear from him again. We recommend him to all lecture committees.—LOWELL JOURNAL.

Rev. Dr. Belden lectured in the Grand Army of the Republic, of the "Heroic Thinkers," before the Grand Army of the Republic, by Dr. Belden of New Haven. It was eloquent and original.—WOOSHERCUM PSH.

There is to be a course of four lectures in Rochdale. The first was given by Rev. Dr. Belden, on "Christian Manliness." It was marked by fresh and vigorous thought, and full of capital hints to young men. At the close of the lecture, by unaniomous vote, Dr. B. was requested to deliver the remaining lectures of the course.—WORCESTER JOUR.

I have known Rev. Dr. Belden the past ten years. He has lectured before the 'Teachers' Institutes with much satisfaction. His Scholarship and literary attainments abundantly qualify him to lecture on any of the themes he proposes. He is an earnest, devoted friend of education, and I cheerfully commend him to you as a man of high character and ability.—CHAS. NORTHEND, Principal Conn. Normal School.

I have met and heard Dr. Belden at Teachers' Institutes, and very cordially concur with Mr. N. in the above respecting it's character and qualifications as an experienced lecturer.—J. D. PHELPS, Supt. Schools, Boston.

Having been for several years well acquainted with Rev. Dr. B., and having listened to many of his discourses, I am happy to testify to his superior talents as a writer and speaker. His lectures are characterized by versatility of thought, richness of illustration, and are delivered with a pleasing, earnest and forcible utterance. I most cheerfully commend him to committees and churches seeking an attractive and able lecturer.—DANIEL C. FOSTER, Judge of Probate.

DR. S.—I have received and read with deep interest, Rev. Dr. Belden's tribute to the memory of Gen. Boomer. It is alike creditable to the writer and the subject. The style is lucid and terse, the spirit patriotic, and the whole memorial a grand lecture for the times.—JAMES DIXON, U. S. Senate.

Having read the above lecture of Dr. B.'s, I entirely agree with Hon. Mr. DIxon's "opinion of it."—CHARLES SUMNER.

Rev. Dr. Belden, has been my pastor some years. He is a rare man, intellectually and morally, being devoted to his Master and his work. His Lectures and Sermons are marked by originality of thought, beauty and freshness of style. As a reader and public speaker, he has few equals. I cheerfully commend him to every Church, seeking a pastor as an able and faithful minister of Jesus Christ.—GEORGE H. POONSON, Attorney and Counsellor.
Gen. O. O. Howard
Fort Point, New York

Jan. 26, 1881

Dear Sir,

I have been looking for a letter from you for some time. If you have no use for my copies of recommendations, will you please send them to me by return mail? I enclosed postage for that purpose. The G. N. C. A. are having a course of lectures by resident physicians relating to health. I mean now that I am...
settled to get into the harness & work in some quarter. When I got
very promiscuous, Ivindicated my gratitude slightly
by changing my ordinary into a sustaining membership. The Bible readings
Sundays are very interesting.
Last night I went to see
Senator Kerran in regard
to appointing a Democratic
Physician in the Census office.
He served in the army.
The Senator said I don't
have him come, but when
he found that I was
already in the Census office
he offered to help me with
any asking him to. He knows
I am a Republican too. I
like to meet that kind

of a man. I send
documents to Democrats
& Republicans alike.
They all help to support
the government.

Yours truly,
George F. Torrance
Washington, D.C.
Rev. Thos. Edwards

Cold Spring N.Y.
Jan'y 26, 1881.

Dear General,

Allow an old friend to congratulate you on your appointment to the superintendency of the West Point Military Academy, and upon your safe arrival there and entrance upon the duties of the position as I learn you have this day.

I trust that the same kind and all-wise providence that led you through the toils and dangers of the past twenty years will continue to direct and sustain you in the duties of your position enabling you to perform them with honor to yourself and the general approval of the country.
I hope this will find yourself and family very well.
May you have a pleasant time on West Point.

truly

Thomas Edwards.
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Date  New Brunswick N. J.

To  Genl. O. O. Howard

Ind Hotel

We postponed young mens anniversary to
- next Sunday. Can you come dinner?

Dr. O. C Englick
Dr. C. Kemble

New Brunswick, N.J.

Amen.

Jan. 22, 1870.