Alexander, A. J.

A. J. Alexander
Recd April 4, 1881.

Ans'd by Genl.
Apl. 5. 1881.

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Fort Ellis
March 18th 1881

Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
West Point

My dear General
I desire to re-
-commend to you Lt. David
L. Pierson, 2nd Cavalry,
who wishes to go to West
Point as instructor.
I consider him as peculiarly
well fitted for the position.
He is a young gentleman
of unexceptionable habits
and I should be very
much gratified if you

could meet his wishes
in this respect

Very respectfully
N. J. Alexander
Brig Genl
U.S.A.

Danl. C. Pearson

Recd April 11, 1881.

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Ft. Custer
March 9th. [1881]

Dear General,

Desiring a detail as tactical or mathematical instructor at West Point, I wrote to an aide of Genl. Howard, who is an old schoolmate of mine.

In accordance with his suggestion I write to ask if you can consistently forward a note in my behalf.

Gladu promises to keep his "eye open" for me and gives me considerable encouragement.

Dr. Merrill has advised a change of air for Mrs. Pearson which with other considerations makes me wish for the detail

in question at the present time.
I will venture to enclose
Sladen's letter for your
perusal.

Very respectfully,
Dan'l C. Pearson.

Genl. A. J. Alexander,
Ft. Ellis,
M. T.

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Portland Oregon
March 18th 1881

General O. O. Howard
West Point N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I have made application through Secy Windom for the appointment as U.S. Appraiser for the Port of Oregon. Should you be able to assist me in anyway I will be under many obligations. Many thanks for past favors.

Very respectfully
B. B. Tuttle

Tuttle, B. B.

B. B. Tuttle.
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~~Recd April 4~~, 1881.

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The Dalles. Oregon. March. 19th 1881

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Friend

I am apprised of your great kindness through your own letter, as well as by letter from Comr. Williamson. of the Land. Dep. and the Surveyor. Gen. of Oregon, at Portland. Mr Tolman.

It seems that the Sec of the Interior, decides not to open the "Malheur. Res". to settlement.

I am none the less profoundly thankful to you my dear sir for your efforts in our behalf — accept the sincere heartfelt thanks of the whole family.

We had truly built strong hopes that this chance for honest labor, would bring relief. but it seems ordered otherwise. All send love to you and yours. Bessie says. "I do wish I could see them"

Mr Blaine. was very kind and extended a strong influence I am assured.

God bless you always is my prayer

Yours truly J. B. Stacey

1881

Dear Sir: Oregon, March 19th 1881

Mr. Dolan

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 15th inst. received, enclosing copy of letter from Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, relative to the Multnomah, Co. & Multnomah.

Now here the law provides the method in which you may obtain your effect in our Circuit Court for Multnomah County.

The last time I was there I was informed that it would be necessary for some one to be present to attend to it. Can you do so? If so write to Circuit Court Clerk.

The Plaintiff, now my client, authorizes a stay of proceedings on account.

Certified copy of judgment in my hands.

Yours truly, J. S. Lamberson

Recd April 4 1881

J. S. Lamberson

E. H. Grasty.

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Chase's Station, Balt. Co. Md.
Mch 19. 1881

Been here more than a year. Prior to this, I taught in Culpeper and Rappahannock Counties Virginia. From the Superintendents of Public Schools in these counties information concerning my course may be gotten. Kind General, I feel a need of more education and am sure that I have a stronger mind to study than I had ten years ago. Will you put me in communication with some kind gentleman or lady, to whom I can be of service and have a chance to improve my education? I am not afraid of work. Please to let me hear from you.

Rec'd Mch 22. 1881

Respectfully yours
E. H. Grasty

Answ'd by Rhoden Mch 24. 1881.

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Chase's Station, Baltimore Co. Md.
March 19th 1881

General O. O. Howard.

Dear General:

I have long wished to write you and tell you how grateful I am and have ever been, for the wholesome lessons of instruction, I received at Howard University under your wise administration of that institution. It is not the so much learning (for of that I cannot boast, but enough to know that I know nothing) for which I am grateful, as the wholesome, good, moral discipline under which I was guided from 1867 to 1872 — a course of five years.

from which I recall most pleasant recollections. As I have not been a regular reader of the news papers, I did not know where you resided, till a short time ago. Like the one, of the ten, who returned to give thanks, I come. Not that I am cleansed, but to let know that I feel, that you made a great effort to that end.

You may have forgotten me; and justifiably too, for I am sure during the last nine years, greater things have occupied your mind. But I well remember your silvery locks, those clear, steady blue eyes, and the significant gestures of that one arm, when you were lecturing us upon some religious truths which are so essential to our well being in this life and which my

faith in Jesus Christ teaches me, must be my eternal salvation in the world to come. Well do I remember also, how you attended, regularly our prayer meetings on wednesday evenings and there kneel and pray to God Our Father in Heaven. that we "might be a people whose God is the Lord." Perhaps you would like to know how I have spent my time since "1872." My whole time has been occupied in an effort to impart to my people, in a humble way, the same principles with which I was imbued under your benigne influence at Howard University. I have been teaching regular, but at a small pay. I teach a public school at this place. over

W. F. Corey.

Elmira, N.Y.
Mch 20th 1881.

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Recd Mch 22. 1881.

Elmira N.Y.
Mch 20. 81

Dear General

Your very kind letter of the 28th ult was duly rec'd – and I thank you most heartily for your kind wishes. & for the permission to use your name as reference.

There are several opportunities open to me in New York & Washington, but before

settling down. I have determined to take a western trip of investigation with the hope of finding a growing place where my experience and a moderate capital combined will make for me a better position than I would be likely to find in the East.

I do not feel necessarily restricted to banking, but believe that I can do good work in connection with railroading & other interests.

If you think of any way in which you can aid me by letters to western men, I would feel grateful for the assistance.

I intend to leave on Saturday of this week (26th) and will stop at Chicago, Davenport, St Louis, Kansas City, Denver and other attractive business points, going perhaps as far as San Francisco.

With sincere respect I remain

Gratefully Yours

W. F. Corey

Brig Gen O. O. Howard
West Point

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Fort Hale Dakota
March 21st 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
West Point
N. Y.

Dear Gen.

My son Albert has expressed a wish to remain at West Point during the coming encampment as an assistant instructor in Tactics. If not inconsistent with any other promises you may have made and if you think him suitable for this temporary duty, would you oblige me so much as to give him this detail

I remain
Very truly
M. M. Blunt
Lt Col 25th Infantry.

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Westfield March 21st 1881

Genl Howard

Dear Sir

When I saw you last was in your Bible class, in the Congregational Church in Washington, when I was giving lectures on God's works as revealed by the Microscope. I have been engaged in this department of natural science for 37 years, and I am acknowledged to be the best manipulator with the Hydro Oxygen Microscope living. Besides a great variety of specimens of insects and dissections of insects including the breathing and digestive organs, &c I have always on hand a variety of living specimens, some of which I magnify to 20 feet in length and feed on other living creatures, when you can see the whole process of deglution. When I travel I confine myself to the Colleges and higher Institutions. I have been in Yale, Harvard, Union Williams, Dartmouth Mich University and a host of others and I send a few notices from papers &c.

Now my reason for writing is to ask you if there is no way by which I can give a lecture and Exhibition for the Students at West Point, and the Officers and their families. I would come up for $60.00 and

be entertained there. It is full of instruction while it is very entertaining, and makes a life long impression.

And now let me talk as to a christian brother. I am wholey dependent on this for a living for myself and family, and that Psalm "I was envious when I saw the prosperity of the wicked &c", I can well understand, for while all sorts of lectures many of them infidel in their tendency to say the least are without a particle of instruction, give the lecturers good incomes, while I, having one of the most intensely interesting and instructive can scarcely make a living. I always try and teach of a God by his works, I ought to be employed by every G.A.R. lecture course, but though God has given me peculiar faculties, for this special work I am connected with no institution, and have not the means to advertise. If the lecture and exhibition do not give the most perfect satisfaction I will charge nothing. I do not hire halls, as Mr. P.T. Barnum saw it for the first time last winter, told me it was one of the most wonderful exhibitions he ever saw, yet it was too instructive to make money. It is now a splendid time of year as I am getting a variety of living specimens. I am now 61 years of age, I want to be used for good while living, as an Obituary as to my enthusiasm in the Microscope will do my family little good. Please let me know if you can help me, and have it said at last "As ye did it to one of the least &c"

Yours Truly A. A. Starr Westfield Union Co New Jersey.

To Young Men's Christian Associations,

LITERARY SOCIETIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To those wishing a Lecture in a course, or a single lecture, suitable to old or young, and full of instruction, with an EXHIBITION impressing the facts on the memory, there is not one which equals the WONDERS OF GOD'S WORKS IN LITTLE THINGS, or The MICROSCOPE AND ITS REVELATIONS.

After the labor of more than 30 years in preparing natural specimens, and studying the lives and habits of living water insects, (which we exhibit,) and procuring the finest apparatus, we can safely say we have the finest exhibition of this kind in the country, full of instruction and amusement.

For the opinions of others, we give one from a score of notices from the press, and the names of those connected with our Institutions of learning, (many of them now deceased), but whose certificates we can show on application. Those from the press are all in as strong language as the one given and are all voluntary notices.

From the Brooklyn Eagle, February 20th, 1874.

"Last night the Y. M. C. A. hall was filled with an audience who were deeply interested in Prof. Starr's lecture on the Microscope and its revelations, illustrated by an Exhibition of the Hydro-Oxygen Microscope.

The lecture lasted an hour and a half, and was one of the most amusing and instructive in the whole course. The Exhibition combined with the running comments of the Professor, and his keen Yankeeisns, kept the audience in a continual uproar of laughter, and appreciating his efforts, applauded him to the echo."

From our Institutions of learning, and other sources, we have certificates in the strongest language and will show them on application. These are only a few of the hundred we have.

1853. Prof. Denison Olmstead, Yale College.
1858. Hon. Millard Filmore, Ex-President U. S.
1849. Prof. Charles E. West, Rutger's Institute.
1859. Hon. Theo. Frelinghuysen, Chancellor N. Y. Uni'y
1848. Prof. Charles Avery, Hamilton College.
1848. Mr. John Willard, Troy Female Seminary.
1848. Prof. John Foster, Union College.
1853. Rev. Henry A. Rowland, Honesdale, Pa.
1856. Rev. W. A. Stearnes & Prof. E. S. Snell, Amherst College.
1855. Rev. S. H. Tyng. St. George's Church, N. Y.
1856. Rev. Joshua Leavitt, New York Independent.
1856. Rev. George B. Cheever, New York.
1849. Prof. Alonzo Gray, Brooklyn Female Seminary.
1856. Hon. Charles King, President Columbia College.
1860. James R. Chilton, M.D., New York.
1860. Rev. A. W. Cowles, Female College, Elmira, N. Y.
1861. J. H. Curtis, President Knox College, Ill.
1861. Prof. J. W. Patterson, Dartmouth College.
1860. Prof. D. Ford, Alfred University.
1871. Prof. D. Murray, Rutger's College.
1870. Rev. I. S. Prime, D.D., New York Observer.
1874. D. H. Cochran, L.L.D., Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn.
1872. Prof. Wm. T. Harris, Supt. Schools, St. Louis.
1856. Rev. Henry P. Tappan, Chancellor Michigan Uni'y.

We will give this Lecture and Exhibition on the most favorable terms.

Address, A. A. STARR, Westfield, New Jersey,

Or, Care of BENEDICT BROTHERS, 171 Broadway, N. Y.,

AND THE PARTIES WILL BE ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY.

Syracuse MORNING STANDARD, Tues., July 3rd, 1877.

Sunday School Work, Lake View, Cazinovia 8 P. M. Lecture by Prof. A. A. STARR, theme "The Microscope and its Revelations" After a general explanation of this end of creation, the Prof. gave a very interesting exhibition of the Insect World, revealing the beauty in which God has clothed these little creatures. The audience as though entranced, was held throughout the long exercise with unwearied interest to the last.

New York OBSERVER, Dec. 7th, 1876.

Among the many sources of entertainment and instruction, we know of nothing more truly useful and delightful for old or young than Prof. A. A. STARR'S Lecture on and Exhibition of the Microscope, and we advise all of the friends of the Sunday School, Lecture Committees, &c. to send for him at WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY. If he does not entertain you we would like to know the reason why.

Worcester SPY, May 9th, 1856.

Prof. A. A. STARR, of NEW YORK, is giving a series of Exhibitions of the Microscope at Agricultural Hall. He is an enthusiast on the subject of which he treats, and he imparts a rich and valuable fund of useful knowledge. Go to the exhibition this evening and take all the little folks, and if you dont get your money's worth call on us and we will refund it.

Albany ARGUS, Friday, July, 27th 1877.

Round Lake, July 26th.

Round Lake Sunday school convention

Last evening we enjoyed the greatest treat of the season thus far. It was Prof. STARR'S Lecture on Insect Life, illustrated by his powerful Hydro-Oxygen Microscope. His management of these little living creatures in their cages, magnifing them to 15 and 20 feet in length, then feeding them on other living specimens, is truly wonderful. The whole Lecture was enlivened by the Professor's really witty remarks, and made more valuable by his reverent recognition of the Divine hand in all his works. I know not what entertainment could be more instructive and interesting for Lyceums, Christian Associations or Sunday Schools.

Bridgport DAILY STANDARD, Feb. 8th, 1878.

Jolly is the only word that will properly describe Prof. STARR, who delivered a Lecture in the Citizens Course, at the Opera House last evening, The subject, the Microscope and its Revelations. He had his audience in the best of humor within five minutes, and when he commenced the exhibition to illustrate the lecture, he described the objects as he went along, in a manner that kept his audience in a continual roar of laughter. The exhibition closed by his feeding one of his insects on another, one appearing 25 feet in length. The Lecture was the most entertaining yet given, and every body was sorry when it closed.

Portland ARGUS, Sept. 14th, 1876.

Among the Animalcules. RECEPTION HALL was packed last evening, with Men, Women, Girls and Boys to see Prof. STARR'S exhibition of the Hydro-Oxygen Microscope. The Exhibition was decidedly a good one. It was very amusing to hear the expressions drawn from the fairer portion of the audience, as some horrid monster would suddenly appear on the screen. It was a very interesting, as well as instructive exhibition, and the Professor would do well to repeat it at an early day.

Brooklyn EAGLE, Feb. 20th, 1874.

Last night the Lecture Room, of the Y. M. C. A. was filled by an audience who were deeply interested in Prof. STARR'S Lecture on and Exhibition of the wonders of the Microscope, The Exhibition combined with the running comments of the Prof. and his keen Yankeeisms kept the audience in a continual uproar of laughter.

Cazinovia N. Y. July 2nd, 1878.

Dear TAYLOR:

Prof. A. A. STARR delighted one of our largest audiences last Saturday evening. His lecture is humorous, sprightly and exceedingly interesting. Everybody was enthusiastic over his Microscopic revelations.

Yours Truly,

J. H. VINCENT.

Do not ask simply, how much money can we make, but how profitable it will be to our congregation in the study of God's works.

The lecture on the "Microscope and its Revelations" will be given free in any church, without the exhibition.

Our object in these entertainments is, to divest science of its scholastic features, and present it to our people in the form of fun or amusement, yet not degrading it by stripping it of its instruction. We can give scores of notices such as we here present.

No lecture gives greater satisfaction before Y. M. C. Associations, Lyceums or Schools. and the experience of nearly 35 years, makes the Exhibition a success.

Address A. A. STARR,

Westfield New Jersey,

for engagements.

J. H. Taylor.

Evanston. Ill.
Mch. 21. 1881.

The Lords is
Day neither of
Sunday 4th
hen sure you
will be pleased
to greatly been
in the matter
Yours
O. O. Howard

Recd Mch 25.

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Forest Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

March 21st 1881,

Genl. O. O. Howard,
West Point, N.Y.

General;

Feeling sure that you will not object to favoring an old soldier (29th Mass. Regt.) with your Autographs (including sentiment, or in letter form as you prefer) I take the liberty of herewith handing you two blanks & pre-paid Envelope.

One slip I desire to arrange in a National Album to be presented a Christian brother East, the duplicate to retain as a souvenir.

Very Respectfully J. H. Taylor

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Sarah
as well as Mrs. Howard and yourself has attained to the dignity of Grand-Parent. You all have my hearty con-gratulations. Sarah's marriage has been a very happy one. Col. Talbot commands the most rev'ed'ful affection from the Boys, and I fail to see how he could have been more kind, or more earnest for their welfare, if they were his own Sons. I have spent many days, and weeks with them in their own home and I am glad to bear testimony to the irreproachable habits, and sound principles of both Frank and Otis. — Unfortunately the Col. failed to perceive it to be his duty to run his LOC before mine, and

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No. 164 State Street — Brooklyn L.I.
Monday Morning March 21st 61.

My Dear Gen. Howard:

It has been very far from my intention to be the last of your friends to welcome Mrs. Howard, and yourself back to the Atlantic Coast, and to — West Point.

When I heard of your appointment, how rapidly my thoughts travelled back to the first time I saw you, — the day after you graduated when you came to Brooklyn, and dined with with your Aunt in Tompkins Place, where we were all boarding, — and then to your pretty little home "by the gate" where Mrs. Lee quartered that Summer with Perry, — and distributed

by
so much as the faintest shadow
of the poor Fellow, as he is now.
— And so I might recall the
past, coming down all these
years from my childhood. But
I only want to remind you
of the months before Mrs. Lee's
in-gathering — when she was
suffering so exceedingly — yet
so patiently — and how came
week by week to visit her,
and to comfort her. — You
were such a revelation to
me; that you should be a
Soldier, and a —— Christian.
The two things seemed so ut-
-terly irreconcilable — for accord
-ing to my then experience —
and almost impossibility, — I
could only accept it as a fact.
As I was always there, and

and
being entirely trusted by
your Aunt, I got to know you,
better than you knew me for
some time, but I thank you
now, as I have many many
times, thanked you in my
heart, for your example not
only, but for the petitions you
always added for me. To
the prayer for Mrs. Lee with
which kneeling at her bed-side
you closed your visit. — How
little we know of the influence
we wield, or how far-reaching
the results. ——
Afternoon. — At Frank Sargent's
wedding I had the pleasure
seeing Jamie. I recognized
him as a Howard but not
as the little Boy I had last
seen in Washington.

Sarah

May Kearney.
Brooklyn, Mar. 21. 1881

They told me that they had visited Mr. Wright (Miss A. H.) at Memphis, where he was in business that he had buried some of his children; that he is a Christian man; and also, that they all talked much about you. — as we almost always did when we met. and I was given many messages for you, when I should see you. —

Answ by Gen
Mar 22 1881

I hope you are all comfortable in your new old home and in good health. — If my life is spared, I hope to see you, and Mrs. Howard some day in early Summer. Please remember me most kindly to her.

and believe me

Yours very sincerely

Rec'd Mch 22 1881

May Kearney

and

the Pope professed to find in his reasoning sufficient excuse for their following his example. — I have been confined to my room, much of the time since my return to Brooklyn, and unable to write, altho as Sarah is not a "good correspondent" I am mainly dependant upon verbal communications. — But I am trespassing greatly upon your patience & fear, yet bear with me a little longer while I tell you of "Miss Nellie." — I went in '75 to Knoxville E. Tenn. in search of health, and being greatly benefitted — returned after the Interval to Winter there again. I did not come North in '77 but went

into

into
North Carolina for the Summer
while there I learned that a
"Prof. Lockett" had been invited
to a Chair in the E. Tenn. Uni-
-versity. I instituted inquiries
at once, and heard that he
was our old Friend, - that after
the war (he was at the Surren-
-der) he taught at the Univer-
-sity of Louisiana until they
were greatly in his debt; from
there he went to Montgomery
(I think) and taught - and
then into the Egyptian Army,
a colonelcy having been cabled
to him. They went with their
five children but soon found
that it was no place to train
children properly for earth,
or for HEAVEN, and more-over
Col. Lockett is not the man
to receive pay for doing noth-
-ing, and so he gladly accep-
-ted the proposal from Knox-
-ville, and settled into work
there in October '77. - Nelie has
grown very stout. Mr. Lockett is
very thin. Their oldest Child
died in Vicksburg, during the
seige, and Jeannie the second
was born there. They have two
Sons, nice Boys, and the girls
are very nice too. You will
be glad to know that both
Nelie, and Mr. Lockett are
Christians, trying to live in
accordance with their profes-
-sion, and striving by precept
and example to "bring up their
children in the fear, and ad-
-monition of the LORD" - Jean-
-nie is now seventeen. They


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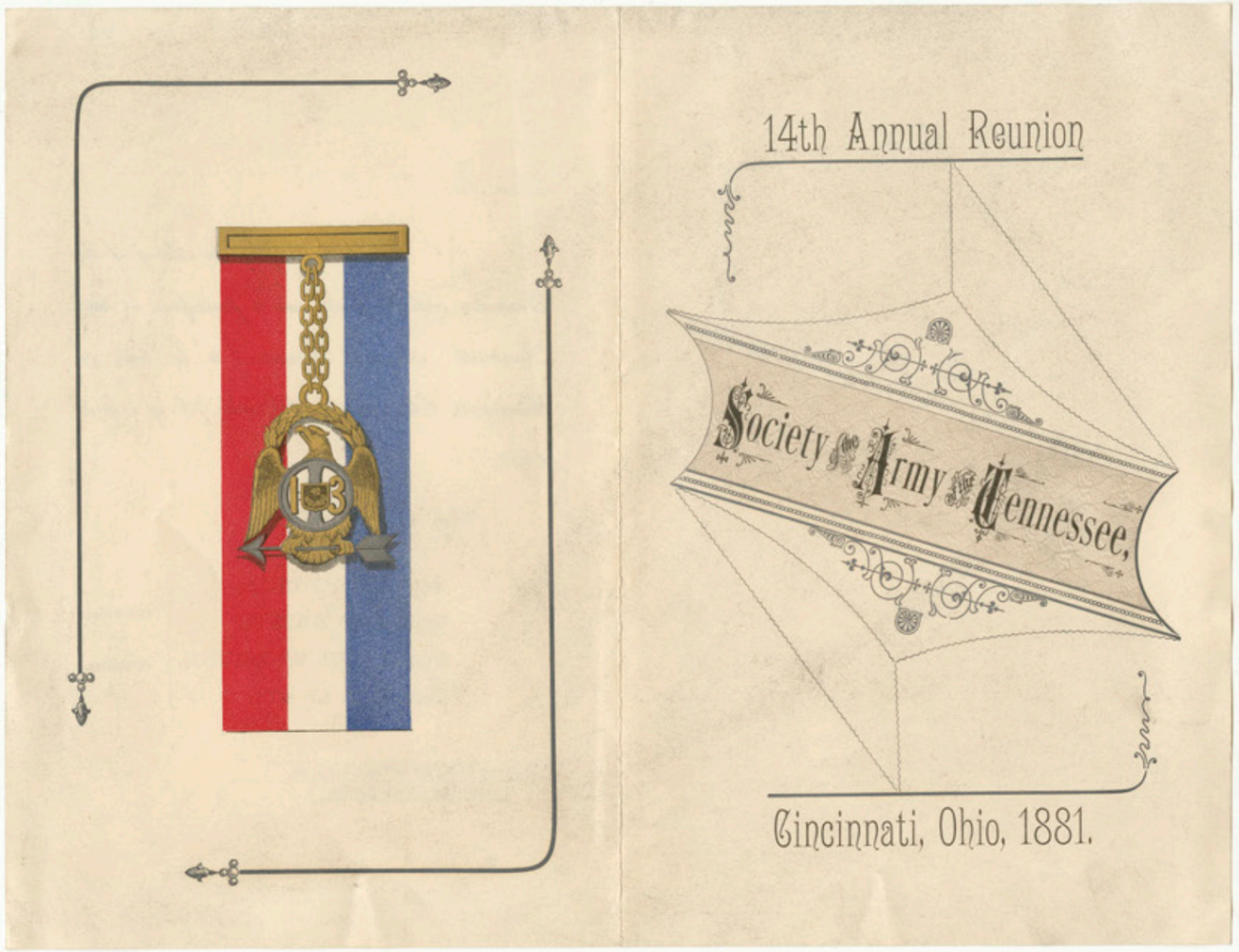
14th Annual Reunion
Society of Army of Tennessee,
Cincinnati, Ohio, 1881.

Gen. M. F. Force
Army of Tennessee
Rec'd Office Gen'l
Mar 8 1881

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[CB - Mar 21, 1881]

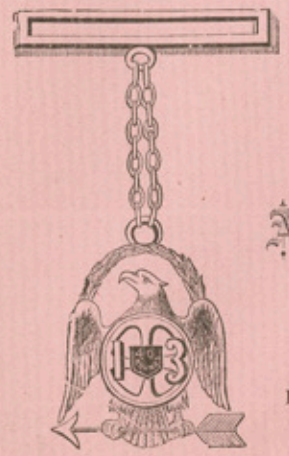
Dear Sir:

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee cordially invite you to participate in their Fourteenth Annual Reunion, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 6th and 7th of April, 1881.

Very Respectfully,

Gen'l M. F. FORCE,
Gen'l J. H. BATES,
Gen'l FRED. W. MOORE,
Capt. J. V. LEWIS.
} *Committee of Invitation.*

PLEASE ANSWER WITHOUT DELAY.
ADDRESS GEN'L FORCE.



SOCIETY

OF THE

Army of the Tennessee,

HEADQUARTERS COM. ON TRANSPORTATION,
BURNET HOUSE,
CINCINNATI, *March 8th, 1881.*

Dear Sir:

The COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION *have the honor to announce the following arrangements for reduced rates:*

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton,	Half Fare.
Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago,	"
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis,	"
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago,	"
Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago,	"
Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland,	"
Cleveland, Mt. Vernon and Columbus,	Full going and one cent returning.
Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis,	"
Cincinnati Southern,	Half Fare.
Chicago Grand Trunk,	Two cents each way.
Dayton and Michigan,	Half Fare.
Dayton Short Line, (Bee Line.)	Full going and one cent returning.
Grand Rapids and Indiana,	$1\frac{1}{3}$ fare, round trip.

Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette,	Half Fare.
Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago,	"
Illinois Midland,	"
Kentucky Central,	"
Louisville Short Line,	"
Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington,	"
Louisville and Nashville,	1 1-5 fare, round trip.
Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western,	"
New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio,	Half Fare.
Ohio and Mississippi,	"
Marietta and Cincinnati,	"
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis,	Two cents each way.
U. S. Mail Line, Louisville,	Four cents round trip.
Scioto Valley Railroad,	Half Fare.

THERE ARE YET A FEW IMPORTANT LINES TO HEAR FROM. *Additional information will be furnished upon application to* Colonel C. W. MOULTON, *Chairman of Committee on Transportation, No. 36 Pike's Opera House Building, Cincinnati, O.*

Members wishing to avail themselves of the reduced rates must at once notify Dr. WM. R. THRALL, *Secretary of Executive Committee, No. 66 West Third Street, Cincinnati, giving full statement of roads over which they expect to come, as reductions made by the respective roads are for tickets over that road only; and a reasonable time will be required for the preparation of the certificates, which will be delivered to members in attendance who paid full fare coming, and who, under the existing agreement, will, upon presentation, be entitled to return free, or upon the reduced rates indicated.*

C. W. MOULTON, Chairman.
W. W. PEABODY,
J. MILTON BLAIR,
E. V. CHERRY,
J. L. FOLEY,
GEO. A. VANDERGRIFF, Secretary.

The Banquet and concluding ceremonies will take place at the BURNET HOUSE *on Thursday evening, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.*

The Committee on Transportation has made arrangements with several trunk lines for reduced rates, but to obtain advantage of such rates, it is, in many cases, necessary that a certificate be issued in time for presentation at the place of purchasing tickets. In order that these certificates may be promptly issued, and other suitable arrangements be made for the entertainment of members and invited guests, you are earnestly requested to at once notify the Secretary of the Local Executive Committee, Dr. Wm. R. Thrall, No. 66 W. 3rd St., *of your intention to be present, and give the names of the roads over which you expect to come.*

If you cannot make it convenient to be present, a letter of declination should as soon as possible be sent to General A. Hickenlooper, Corresponding Secretary of the Society.

M. F. FORCE,
Chairman Local Ex. Com.

WM. R. THRALL,
Secretary.

SOCIETY

OF THE

Army of the Tennessee,

HEADQUARTERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
BURNET HOUSE,
CINCINNATI, *February 28, 1881.*

Dear Sir:

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee *will hold its Fourteenth Annual Re-union at Cincinnati, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th, under the charge of the following committees:*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

General M. F. Force, Chairman.

Colonel L. M. Dayton,	General A. Hickenlooper,	Colonel Daniel Weber,
Major E. C. Dawes,	General Wm. H. Baldwin,	General T. T. Heath,
Major R. H. Flemming,	Major Geo. Ward Nichols,	Captain T. J. Cochran,
Captain C. A. Partridge,	Colonel C. W. Moulton,	Colonel Jas. S. Wise,
Dr. Wm. R. Thrall,	Captain J. V. Lewis,	Dr. E. A. Heighway,
Captain E. V. Cherry,	Dr. D. W. Hartshorne,	Dr. Wm. H. Mussey,
Col. A. W. McCormick,	Captain Robert Coverdale,	Captain A. H. Mattox.

FINANCE.

Colonel Daniel Weber, Chairman.

Colonel L. M. Dayton,	Major Jas. S. Wise,	Dr. A. L. Carrick,
Colonel H. E. Collins,	Colonel P. P. Lane,	Captain H. P. Cook.

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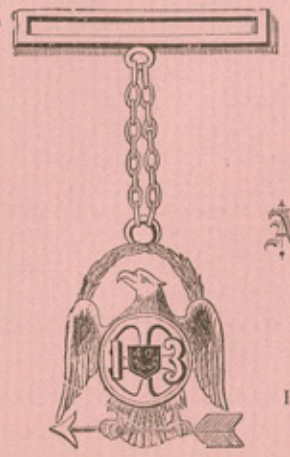

SOCIETY

OF THE

Army of the Tennessee,

HEADQUARTERS COM. ON TRANSPORTATION,
BURNET HOUSE,
CINCINNATI, *March 8th, 1881.*

Dear Sir:

The COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION *have the honor to announce the following arrangements for reduced rates:*

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton,	Half Fare.
Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago,	"
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis,	"
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago,	"
Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago,	"
Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland,	"
Cleveland, Mt. Vernon and Columbus,	Full going and one cent returning.
Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis,	"
Cincinnati Southern,	Half Fare.
Chicago Grand Trunk,	Two cents each way.
Dayton and Michigan,	Half Fare.
Dayton Short Line, (Bee Line.)	Full going and one cent returning.
Grand Rapids and Indiana,	1⅓ fare, round trip.

Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette,	Half Fare.
Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago,	"
Illinois Midland,	"
Kentucky Central,	"
Louisville Short Line,	"
Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington,	"
Louisville and Nashville,	1 1-5 fare, round trip.
Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western,	"
New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio,	Half Fare.
Ohio and Mississippi,	"
Marietta and Cincinnati,	"
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis,	Two cents each way.
U. S. Mail Line, Louisville,	Four cents round trip.
Scioto Valley Railroad,	Half Fare.

THERE ARE YET A FEW IMPORTANT LINES TO HEAR FROM. *Additional information will be furnished upon application to* Colonel C. W. MOULTON, *Chairman of Committee on Transportation, No. 36 Pike's Opera House Building, Cincinnati, O.*

Members wishing to avail themselves of the reduced rates must at once notify Dr. WM. R. THRALL, *Secretary of Executive Committee, No. 66 West Third Street, Cincinnati, giving full statement of roads over which they expect to come, as reductions made by the respective roads are for tickets over that road only; and a reasonable time will be required for the preparation of the certificates, which will be delivered to members in attendance who paid full fare coming, and who, under the existing agreement, will, upon presentation, be entitled to return free, or upon the reduced rates indicated.*

C. W. MOULTON, Chairman.
W. W. PEABODY,
J. MILTON BLAIR,
E. V. CHERRY,
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GEO. A. VANDERGRIFF, Secretary.

The Banquet and concluding ceremonies will take place at the BURNET HOUSE *on Thursday evening, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.*

The Committee on Transportation has made arrangements with several trunk lines for reduced rates, but to obtain advantage of such rates, it is, in many cases, necessary that a certificate be issued in time for presentation at the place of purchasing tickets. In order that these certificates may be promptly issued, and other suitable arrangements be made for the entertainment of members and invited guests, you are earnestly requested to at once notify the Secretary of the Local Executive Committee, Dr. Wm. R. Thrall, No. 66 W. 3rd St., *of your intention to be present, and give the names of the roads over which you expect to come.*

If you cannot make it convenient to be present, a letter of declination should as soon as possible be sent to General A. Hickenlooper, Corresponding Secretary of the Society.

M. F. FORCE,
Chairman Local Ex. Com.

WM. R. THRALL,
Secretary.

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CINCINNATI, *February 28, 1881.*

Dear Sir:

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee *will hold its Fourteenth Annual Re-union at Cincinnati, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th, under the charge of the following committees:*

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POST OFFICE

National Military Home,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO,

March 21, 1881

General O. O. Howard.

Dear General.

I have been thinking for some time I would take the liberty of writing you my congratulations upon your appointment to the charge of our great public Institution. "West Point Accademy". and I trust it may long continue to reap the benefits of your valuable services as its commander.

I often look back with satisfaction upon the protection we were enabled to offer the poor freedmen under the auspices of the much abused Freedmens Bureau. the benefits of which have become more and more apparent since the Govt has withdrawn its protections and they have been left to the mercies of their former masters.

The failure of the Freedmens Saving and Trust Co. was a great mortification to me. as I induced hundreds of the colored people in Miss & La to deposite their pensions and bounties in the Freedmens Bank at Vicksburg. which I presume was lost to them in the general breakup

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I see the Govt has taken hold of the matter and I hope the principle will eventually be refunded.

I regard it as a little singular that you never have paid this Institution a visit. Should you ever find yourself in these parts you would be repaid by stopping over and spending as much time here as you can spare. With this mail I take the liberty of sending you a few views which please accept with my compliments. From them you can form an idea of the largest and best soldiers Home in the world.

Very respectfully and truly yours
Justin N. Chapman.

Rec'd Mch 23. 1881

Answ'd by General
Mch 23. 1881.

Pres't Nat'l Home
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Mch. 21, 1881

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 21st 1881

Genl O. O. Howard
West Point N.Y.

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure of meeting you several years ago here but no doubt as I was only introduced to you by your brother Mr Gilmore you will not remember me. I hope however you will excuse my writing to you when you know the object of my correspondence. I was appointed with others as a Com, of the General Assembly which met at Madison, Wis, last year to represent the views of the Assembly on the Indian question to the authorities at Washington and to press such action upon them as would be for their very best interests. Dr Lindsley of Portland Oregon was a member of the Assembly and took a leading part in the ~~business~~ discussion which led to our appointment as a Com. He writes very earnestly with reference to the position in which the tribes headed by Chief Moses are at present and he very much fears that unless the Government will very promptly fulfill the promises which they made about two years ago that there will be war during the coming spring. He has sent me an account of a lecture delivered by Edward Chambreau

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who I understand was in your employment for many years as a scout and he, apparently is well posted as to the condition of the bands under Chief Moses. Dr Lindsley says that you are thoroughly acquainted with this whole question and asks us to enter into correspondence with you on the subject so that we may use our influence with the authorities at Washington to take such steps as may avert the danger. The names of those who compose our Com, you will see on the circular which I send you herewith. Would you kindly give us such information & such advice in this matter as will help us. I am personally acquainted with Mr Kirkwood. I have strong hopes that the matter if properly represented will be taken up with spirit.

Yours Truly
T. M. Sinclair

T. M. Sullivan

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
March 21. 1881.

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MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, *the* SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, *the* COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *and to the* SENATE *and* HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES *in Congress assembled:*

The undersigned are a Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, appointed at its meeting in May last in the city of Madison, Wis., to represent to you their most earnest desires on the questions of Indian Rights and Indian Civilization. We would therefore respectfully press for your considerate and speedy action the following points:

First.—That the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians *on their Reservations*, and perfecting their titles to the same, is a *present necessity.* Many Indians have already gone off their reservations and taken Homesteads on Government land, *e.g.*, the settlements of Flandrau, Brownearth and Peoria Bottom among the Sioux. Many more who have made homes on Reserves, are anxious to have their titles perfected by the Government, as, for example, the Indians of the Santee and Omaha Agencies in Nebraska, and Sisseton Agency in Dakota Territory.

With this state of things existing, to our certain knowledge, we would earnestly urge that such a plan be adopted, and such legislation be enacted, as will *gradually but ultimately* lead to the abolishing of the Tribal Relation and the winding up of the Reservation system, by the granting of lands thus in severalty, and making the titles to the same inalienable for a term of years, it being a part of the enactment that, when a certain proportion of the Indians—say three fourths of those on any Reservation—have thus secured their homesteads, that particular Reservation should be wound up under some general arrangement, due regard being had to the special treaty or treaties made with the said tribe, and to the principles of equity and justice involved.

Secondly.—We most earnestly urge the recognition of Indian personality and rights under the Law, giving them the protection of the laws of the United States for their persons and property, and holding them strictly amenable to the same. Some of us can testify, from our own personal knowledge, that many Indians are now earnestly discussing this question, and are anxiously wishing and waiting for a government of Law.

Thirdly.—As preparatory to, and necessary for, the accomplishment of these desirable objects, we would emphasize the importance of the work of education among them. While we heartily approve of such movements for the uplifting of the Indian people as the schools at Hampton and Carlisle, bringing, as they do, the Indian Question to the firesides of white people, we are abundantly satisfied that the education of the mass of Indian children and youth must be conducted in the midst of their own people, Mission schools co-operating with the Government schools on the Reserves. These should be kept in the best working condition, and all legitimate pressure should be brought into play to secure the attendance of every child at some school. We would suggest, also, that some of the Forts nearer to the homes of the Indians, which are being abandoned by our army, might very profitably be turned into schools for Indian children and youths. We are rejoiced to know that these points are so well in accord with the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior, indorsed by the President.

Fourthly.—In this line of education we would strongly insist upon giving to the Indians the same religious liberty which we claim for ourselves; that Reservations should be open to all religious societies who sincerely work for the elevation of the Indians. If the present plan of allowing the different religious denominations of the country to nominate Agents means the exclusion of all Christian workers other than those of the body nominating them, the plan should be abandoned.

In order to carry into effect the measures and principles above stated, we would very earnestly advocate the immediate passage of H. R. Bill 5038, recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, having the same object in view, and such further legislation as may be deemed advisable.

The U. S. Senate Bill No. 1773 should be amended so as to accord with the H. R. Bill 5038, in providing for the security of mission and church property on Indian Reservations. (See H. R. Bill 5038, section 5, and lines 58 to 66.)

We would also urge most earnestly and respectfully, that in dealing with this question, in making changes in laws, or in treaties existing with any of the Indian tribes, and in carrying out these treaties, there should ever be a firm adherence to the principles of right and justice. We cannot, as Christian men, representing one of the largest and strongest Christian denominations of the land, refrain from saying how deeply our Christian people have felt grieved and pained by the sad revelations of wrongs committed in the name of the United States—wrongs which have cast a blot on this nation's history, and which the Christian people of every name feel most keenly.

We therefore earnestly press the prayer of our memorial on your attention, with the sincere belief that the best way to elevate the Indian is to—

1st. Give him a home with a perfect title in fee simple.

2d. Protect him by the laws of the land and make him amenable to the same.

3d. Give him the advantage of a good education, *and*

4th. Grant him full religious liberty.

The hearty adoption and carrying out of such a policy will, we believe, bring about an end of Indian wars and Indian wrongs, and the outcome will be the elevation of the red man to the rights and privileges of citizens.

W. E. Dodge,
Rev Howard Crosby, D.D. N.Y.
Rev John Hall, D.D. N.Y.
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REV. R. B. HOWARD, Boston.

THE ADVANCE,

Eastern Office, No. 6, Congregational House,

Boston, Mar 21 1881

Dear Brother

Daniel who is 19 & 6 ft is at home on 2 weeks vacation from Hallowell where he completes his preparation for college with one more term. He goes to East Orange N.J. tonight to see old friends & proposes to run up & see his relatives and West Point Thursday if convenient to have him visit you. He proposes to return to N.J. the Saturday Evening but might spend the night & go back to N.J. 20 or 6 come home Friday night.

He wants to take his cousin Lessenden, a relative (distant) of Lett. for company from Orange N.J. His address

is care of Miss M. L. Peterson
East Orange N.J. but there
is no need of taking the
trouble to write home

I am sorry his older cousins
are not at home but he can
see the younger ones & his Aunt.
Otis is at Andover - will be
home today - All well - Revival
goes on slowly - No news -

Love to Lizzie

March 21 - 1881 Affy Rowland

P.S.
Daniel spoke well in our prayer
meeting of the conversion of
some school companions
God bless you -

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