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Cornwall-on-Hudson,
June 28. 1881.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed I send one of my new circulars, from which you can see what we do & propose.

I was glad to have your son with us at our little gathering at the close of the term. I think the young folk had a good time.

Hoping to see you ere long,
Yours most respt
Alfred E. Roe

To
Gen. O. O. Howard
U.S.A.

Grand-on-Hudson,
June 23, 1911.

My dear Mr.

Enclosed, please see if you can use either or both of these. I am glad to have your work in at our Little gathering at the close of the term. I think the young girls had a good time.

Hoping to see you in the fall,
Please meet Mr.
Yours sincerely
Mrs. E. C. Stewart
M.C.A.

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P. O. BOX 3895.

June 28th 1881.

MAX REECE, Salesman. I am always in the store, never out.

To
The Commanding Officer
West Point,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform me of the whereabouts of Chas. C. Parsons, Capt. Battery "B" 4th U.S. Artillery, Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.A., who commanded the Battery at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. in 1865 to 7.

I think Col. Parsons retired from the Army about 10 years ago and became Rector of Highland Falls College after that.

I regret to trouble you, but I am anxious to find my old commander and friend.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
Max Reece
P.O. Box 3895
N.Y. City

Recd, Mar

New York City
June 28, 1881.

Answered by Capt
Sladen June 29, 1881.

Recd June 29, 1881.

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Office of the Engineer Commissioner,

Washington, D.C., June 28, 1881.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you, by this day's mail, a copy of the Annual Report of the operations of the Engineer Department of this city, during the year ending June 30, 1880. I beg leave to invite your special attention to the series of STATISTICAL MAPS facing page 30, and to request a return of any similar maps (or Annual Reports and documents containing similar data) with reference to the City of .....

By order of the Engineer Commissioner, D.C.:

F. V. Greene
Lieutenant Engineers, U. S. A.
Assistant to Engineer Commissioner.

Gen. O. O. Howard
~~To the City Engineer,~~
~~City of~~ Com'd'g. Department of West Point
West Point
N.Y.

W.D. ___ 8[illegible] ___ 1881

Washington
June 28, 1881

Greene, F. V.
Lieut. of Engineers
Asst. to Engineer Commissioner

Transmits a copy of the Annual Report of the operations of the Engineer Dept. of Washington city during the year ending June 30. 1880, and invites special attention to the series of Statistical Maps, facing page 30. to.

Mabel
acknowledge
recept. JAO

Received A.A.G.O. Dept. W.D. July 1. '81

Mar. O. Hanna
Chief Clerk
Board of Public Works
Washington, D.C.

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Buena Vista, Marion Co., Ga.,
June 28 1881-

Sir:

Will you be so kind as to answer the following queries:

1st, What education is necessary to enter West Point Military Academy? Please answer this fully.

2d When will there be a vacancy from the Fourth Congressional district of Georgia?

I wrote to the member of Congress from this district asking for this information, but his reply conveyed a very indefinite idea of what I wanted to know. This is my apology for troubling you on the subject.

I am 19 years old; of good physical developement; but my educational advantages have been very limited. In fact, the only education that I have received is what I have learned

Buena Vista
Ga
June 28 1881-

Answered by Sent
West Point July 12/81.

Recd. July 10, 1881-

in a country printing office, and from reading during spare moments from work. I am very anxious to get a cadetship, but fear I am not a favorite with our Congressman. Then again I'm afraid that I am deficient in education, but, this I feel that I can make good if opportunity presents.

If you will kindly reply to this letter setting forth fully the desired information, I will feel profoundly grateful.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient servant,
Will W. Singleton

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—THE—

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Philadelphia, June 28 1881

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
West Point N. York

Dear General

I have met you sometimes at Washington & elsewhere, when I was devoting my time mainly to the prinfication of our Railway Literature, a work which is never forgotten or neglected, and has been largely blessed — While still keeping that in hand, I have for some years been working in behalf of the Sabbath —

I have just mailed to you some documents, and desire to see you, regarding measures now in progress to secure such orders from the President (or otherwise) as are needed for the better protection of the Sabbath, and Sabbath worship, in the army and navy

I am spending a little time at Saratoga for health, rest, & work, and will run down to West Point if you are to be at home and accessible any time within a week. If not then, I hope to meet you later, Please reply — Yours most truly

Yates Hickey

60 Franklin St Saratoga N.Y.

Lieut. Gates

Saratoga, N. Y.
June 28, 1881.

Answered by Mallet
June 30/81

Recd. June 30/81.

West Point Hotel.

ALBERT H. CRANEY, Proprietor.

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West Point, N. Y., ... 188

Dear General -

May I ask of you the favor of a permit to visit the encampment with my family Sun.?

We are here for a day or two & wish to improve our opportunity of seeing what is to be seen.

With kind regards

M. C. Hatchcock

Hitchcock, M.C.
West Point, N.Y.

West Point, N.Y.
June 28, 1881.

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Recd June 28 1881

Office of the
Young Men's Christian Association Watchman,
No. 148 Madison St. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Friend:

As you are interested in christian work, especially association work among young men, I send you by this mail a sample copy of The Watchman, the only national paper published in this country devoted especially to Christian work among young men.

I ask you to critically examine the specimen copy sent you, and if you see the way clear, shall be pleased to receive an order from you for a copy, that you may keep yourself posted in regard to what is being done in behalf of the young men of this and other lands.

You may possibly also wish to send it to some young men of your acquaintance it being only one dollar a year, or I will gladly send specimen copies to any names you may send me.

Trusting I may have a favorable response from you, I remain,

Respectfully
W. W. Vanarsdale
Editor.

Pomeroydale, W.T.

Chicago, Ill
June 1881.

Answered by the
General June 28/81.

Recd June 28/81.

TESTIMONIALS.

D. L. MOODY says: "You ought to have a circulation of 25,000 copies for that paper. From the few numbers you have sent me, I have been much interested in it, especially the Bible Readings, which alone are worth the price of the paper."

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W. W. VANARSDALE,
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By D. L. Moody, in each issue, which alone is worth the price of the paper. Ample space will also be given to recording the movements of the leading

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ADDRESSES TO YOUNG MEN

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It is our aim to make it such an important helper to every Christian worker that it cannot well be dispensed with. It is the *only* International Medium of Communication between the Young Men's Christian Associations of this country and Canada, and contains, as far as possible, a complete summary of Association news, not only throughout this country, but the whole world. If you are not already a subscriber we should be pleased to have you fill out the blank on the opposite page and enclose one dollar in it. If you are already a subscriber, will you not hand this to some friend whom you think should be a subscriber?

W. W. VANARSDALE, Publisher,

No. 148 MADISON STREET,

CHICAGO, ILL.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS
27 & 29 WEST 23RD STREET
NEW YORK

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June 29/87

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We will send you the bill for your volume in a day or two and will then endeavor to arrange to meet your suggestion. — Your note is in our safe and will not be presented for payment until we write you further

Yours very truly
G. P. Putnam's Sons

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,

70 Saratoga Street.

Baltimore, Md., June 29 1881

My dear General.

Your telegram of today received. I am deeply grateful to you for your active intervention in my behalf. I wish sincerely I knew some way of showing this otherwise than by mere words.

Most truly yr

Wm P. Craighill

Craighill, W. P.
Maj. Engrs.

Baltimore, Md.
June 29, 1881.

File

Recd July 1. 1881.

LEE & SHEPARD,

PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS,

41-45 FRANKLIN AND 78 HAWLEY STREET.

New York Office,
678 Broadway.

BOSTON, June 30 1881

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dr Sir

We enclose bill receipted
We sent three weeks since
by mail care of J. K. Gill & Co
Portland Oregon a copy
of the book to the
Oregonian and hope that
their notice of it will
have the desired effect

Yours truly

Lee & Shepard

Lee & Shepard

Boston

June 30. 1881.

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No 128 So 19th St

June 30. 1881

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Friend

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday, I am surprised that you did not receive a newspaper with the notice of your book, I had requested that a copy of the Bulletin be sent you and felt confident that it had been sent,

This morning as soon as I had received your letter, went to the Bulletin office, saw Mr Clark the Editor who wrote the notice, showed him your letter, he was much annoyed to know that you had not been informed about it, he requested me to apologize for him and to assure you of his esteem, he read your book with much interest. says it is well written and he enjoyed it much. He gave me one of the Bulletin which I send to you, you can judge from the mention he gives to you, of the feelings of the Editor of the

the Evening Bulletin.

After leaving the Bulletin office, I went to the Ledger and as I entered met Mr Childs, he caught my hand very cordially, spoke of the dedication of your book to me as being quite an honor and of the sentiment as very beautiful, he said, I will buy two of the books and will have a notice made of the contents, as this was voluntary and spoken with considerable earnestness. He no doubt will do as he said,

By a notice from the War department, Edwin is appointed to Battery K. 2d Artillery; he is now in Boston, will be here on Saturday and at West Point on the 4th of July when I understand he will remain until September and then have his three months furlow. I have great love for the boy and trust that no harm may ever befal him,

We are all in good health. but suffer a little from the hot weather of the two last days,

We all send our loves,

Affectionately Your
Edwin Peebles

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
No. 70 Saratoga St.

Baltimore, June 30 1881

Dear Genl. I have just been notified that my son is offered the opportunity to report for examination Aug't 25 as alternate to Myer A. J. Do you think it worth his while to accept the offer?

Yours truly

Wm. P. Craighill

Craighill, W. P.
Maj: Engrs.

Baltimore
June 30, 1881.

Answered by letter
dated July 1. 1881.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS
27 & 29 WEST 23rd STREET
NEW YORK

June 20/83

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find the bill for plate of "Garfarin". – This, you will perceive, is considerable less than as estimated.

We return herewith the note for $198. due tomorrow. Kindly send us your check for as much as is convenient on a/c of this and a note for the balance as suggested. – If you can conveniently make this payable in October we should prefer it. – If not we will try and make use of the later note.

We remain

Yours very truly
G. P. Putnam's Sons

Genl O. O. Howard

Putnam, G. P. & Sons

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New York
June 30, 1881.

Answered by the
Last July 1. 1881 —

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W. W. VANARSDALE,
Editor and Publisher.

Office of Y. M. C. A. WATCHMAN,

148 Madison St., Chicago, 6/30 *1881.*

Your letter, with One Dollar, is at hand, and we credit your subscription paid to No. 145 July 1 188 2

Yours truly, Thanks.

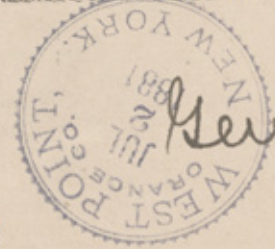
W. W. Vanarsdale

Per

W. W. Howard
June 30/81.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Gen O O Howard
West Point
N.Y.

By the time there is a vacancy John, will be his old - He is now, nearly eighteen - I know that my office vacancies occur, and I thought you might use your influence to assist me, in this matter. He has a splendid physique, & is fitted for a soldiers life, but the trouble is, his education, has been necessarily neglected - At present he is in excellent business, & has all his earnings - I think with application he might be prepared, to enter in a year, or even two years, which would be better, as he would then have more time - His opportunities, have

Angerville Ore
June 30th/81

My dear Ben,

You will, I know be surprised to receive this letter, from a very old friend.

I have not forgotten our pleasant friendship of long ago, nor the kindness, which prompted you to offer it.

Neither has it my mind your little gift, with the accompanying "autograph card", to remind me of it; altho' both have been presented through many years - I often think of those pleasant days at Wetaskiet - what happy

young people we were then-
Until within, the
last few years, the world
has dealt kindly with me-
There was no occasion to
claim the assistance, you
kindly offered, should I
"ever need a friend" - But
now - I am going to ask a
favor of you-

My husband's death,
three years ago, left me in
much reduced circumstan-
ces - He met with serious
losses, previous to that event,
from which he had not
recovered - As, often happens,
my troubles all came at
once - Without an income &
with five children (four boys
& one little girl), you can
realize my struggles during
these years - I was compel-
ed to put my oldest boys
to work, at the sacrifice of
education, which was a great
trial - They have done man-
fully, & taken my good
care of us - My oldest son,
is now twenty one, & will
soon be able to assume the
entire care of the family -
My second son, is very
desirous for an education -
He wishes to enter West Point -
I applied to Mr Stephens, but
there were two ahead of him -
Jerry Triggs received the
appointment, & has entered -

been very fond, for keeping up his studies, but he is bright, & resolute -

You will excuse me for troubling you, with this lengthy epistle. but I have felt obliged to enter somewhat, into particulars. I feel confident of your sympathy, and trust it will be in your power to assist me -

I should like to be kindly remembered to your wife, altho', I had not the pleasure of meeting her. I suppose you too, have "grown up" children - It seems hard

to realize, that we are growing old ourselves - our undoubted, though not an agreeable fact - But we live on, our youth, in our children -

Hoping to hear from you my son,

Sincerely your friend

Pamella R. Butts

Recd July 12, 1881.

Answered July 13/81.

Remarks, etc.

June 30, 1881.

Pamela R. Butts

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Quincy Fla June 30/81

Gen O O Howard
West Point
Dear Sir

I trust you will not think me presuming in addressing you in the interest of young Gilchrist of my town and State. By letter from him, he informs me that he unfortunately did not pass as good an examination as his standing in class seemed to warrant, and that but for your kindly sympathy with two others he would have been dismissed

In attempting to enlist your future aid and sympathy for the young gentleman it may not be inappropriate to inform you who I am, as well as Gilchrist's home standing, and how his appointment was obtained. I am at present the State Senator from this, the Sixth Senatorial District, When Gilchrist was an applicant for the appointment, there were many others, I was solicited to use my influence. In conversation with Col Davidson our Congressman on the subject, we both thought it best

Quincy Fla
Gilchrist
June 30/81
(Oct 7)

Recd Aug 5/81.

in view of the fact that no native born Floridian has of late been able to stand the test, to find the one best qualified mentally and physically. For this purpose Col Davidson appointed an examining board of practical teachers from different sections of the district. Before this board Gilchrist with the others appeared and the appointment was awarded to him. To this decision then was no objection heard from any quarter. All who knew the young man were convinced that the ~~position~~ selection was a good one, none doubted his capacity and all thought that his home training his high social position his purity of character and noble impulses with a West Point education and appociation would make of him an officer and gentleman of whom his State would feel proud and that he would certainly do his part in keeping up the high toned character of the army officer for which the West Point graduate has always been so conspicuous.

As I feel great interest in the young man as well as some State pride in desiring a decent native born representative in the army, allow me to thank you for the leniency you have shown in overlooking his past carelessness and to assure you that he feels very grateful for it.

Very Respectfully Yours &c.

J. J. Walker