

Washington D.C. Feb. 6. 1872.

Dear General:

I have not written you because I felt that I had not accomplished enough to make it an object. If, however, there is any confidence to be placed in Mr. Blackburn's memory and word I have gained something. I presented myself to him on Thursday; he appointed next day for an interview; took your letter, read a little of it and said his Committee was in session and excuse himself. I met him the next day and took in Mr. Beach, the M.L.

for the West Point Dist; who, though a democrat, is anxious to get all he can for the Academy. But he is a new member, very green as to the ways of Congress and does not have much influence. When the bill was shown me I found that they had cut-off the "Instructor in Infantry", this I got restored, "Pay of Cadets" reduced to \$175,000. Pay of Kentlands, Ward & Wilson reduced to old figures. Dept. of Tactics all cut down to old figures and part cut-out. I got him to increase the amount, but app. for "Visitor's room" was not restored. Dept. Law cut down one half. "Pontoon Train" cut out entirely. I got a half promise that the item should be restored, but I shall make that one of the subjects of talk

with Mr. Butterworth. Drawing  
Dept. was reduced but he promised to  
restore. Prof. Michie's Instruments for  
new observatory are cut out entirely.  
Nothing that I could say would induce  
him to put it in. If it is of the  
greatest importance I think Prof. Michie  
had better come and the bill will not  
be reported for some days.

Contingencies for Superintendent was cut  
out. He would be persuaded by argu-  
ment. He said Contingent funds were  
in bad odor and he would not ad-  
vocate on the floor although he claimed  
to be a friend etc. of the Academy. I  
shall say that with Mr. Butterworth.

"Renewing furniture for section rooms & offices"  
cut out entire; Another item for Mr. Butterworth.

"Pay for course of lectures" cut out entire.

"Replacing Sash in Barracks" cut out entirely.

"Reflooring Academic Building" cut out.

"Fire proof vault" cut out.

"Altering old hospital for quarters" cut out.

"Swimming Bath" cut out.

"Collage for Bd of Visitors" cut out. <sup>would not</sup> think of it.

"Cavalry Barracks" cut out. "Gas works" reduced  
one-half. "12 inch Water main" was cut out but  
he agreed to restore it. "New boilers" cut out  
but restored. "Junkies" warehouse cut out.

Now there are two or three of those  
items that I know you don't care

much about. I shall not work for  
those but I shall work hard for the  
essential items. It is very unfortunate  
that Mr. Blackburn should be at the  
head of that Committee. He invited  
me to call again, but it would be  
a waste of time. I am convinced. I  
shall work with the rest of the Com.  
who are Republicans.

Now I have not time to tell you  
of my visit to the War Dept. for I  
am on my way to the Capital. But I have  
had heard, as I telegraphed you, that  
you were going to ask for one of  
your personal, intimate officers as the  
head of the Law Dept. I told him  
that of my own knowledge that,  
as I presumed Wood was the man,  
that you had refused the place  
for him. He said, that he was glad  
to know it for he must have used  
his earnest protest against the  
assignment of a line officer, or one  
not learned in the law, to a position  
which so manifestly should be filled  
by a Judge Advocate. He will  
give you any body, who is willing  
to go, except Winthrop and is sure  
almost that he can have Barr sent  
to you. He mentioned Goodfellow

and Curtis.

Of course you will know before  
this reaches you, of the retirement of  
Meigs, Barnes, Brown, Rusk, King,  
Lugenbeel and others. It has this  
sent me up a little, but I shall  
not neglect Mil. Acad. interests.

I telegraphed you this morn-  
ing for a strong letter to Sec.

Tracy, I believe I can get his  
interest through himself and  
others.

I must close -

Yours faithfully

Gladden

To General Overland

West Point.



Washington  
Feb 6. 1882

Gladden J. A.  
Capt. U.S.A.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington D.C. 2/6 1882

Received at

To

Genl Howard Mpx Wg

Confidential - Find hospital estimate in deficiency bill. Swaine will not recommend Gardner. He heard you wanted Wood & was much exercised at your choice. Outside his corps would antagonize such a selection all possible - thinks he can send you Barr. Good-fellow or Curtis. Could you send me a strong personal letter this afternoon's mail to Senator Frye.

Shaden aide

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Bladen, J. A.  
Captain

Washington  
Feb 6, 1882

Answered by the  
Genl Feb 6/82



House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

My dear sir:

Your favor of date the 4<sup>th</sup> inst just received.  
The matter will receive my early attention.

Yours very truly,

Feb. 6 - 1882

Lewis Beach

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED



*Post Office*  
P.O.

*YORK.*

WASHINGTON



*card*  
*West Point*  
*N.Y.*

Recd. W.G.

Greenwich, Conn.

Feb 6. 1882.

Answered by the Genl  
Feb 8/82—



Greenwich Conn  
Feb 6. 1882

My dear General

I think I should like  
to go to West Point on the  
next Board of Visitors, but  
being no politician I don't  
know exactly how to secure  
the appointment. Being a  
Professor in Columbia College  
and a resident of Connecticut  
I might be appointed from  
either. Can you do anything  
to secure my appointment  
or don't the authorities con-  
sult you in the matter?

My course of life is such  
that I go but little from  
home except when I go to my  
work in College - This will ac-  
count for the infrequency of  
my visits to West Point, where  
I spent the happiest portion  
of my life - The new faces  
then and in some cases the  
new ways make me a stran-  
ger, but I can never be  
entirely weaned from a place  
where I lived for 12 years -  
The term I am now entering  
upon completes my first quarter  
of a century at Columbia College -  
How are you getting on at  
the academy & how do you like it?

I hear but little from the Point which seems  
to be a good indication; my visits to the Centurion are  
few and far between and for this reason I hear  
less than I did when I wrote these oftentimes.

Please convey my kind regards to your family and  
advice me how

Yours very truly

Wm. L. G. C.

Profrat. Col. Col.

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Washington, D. C.  
Feb. 7. 1882.

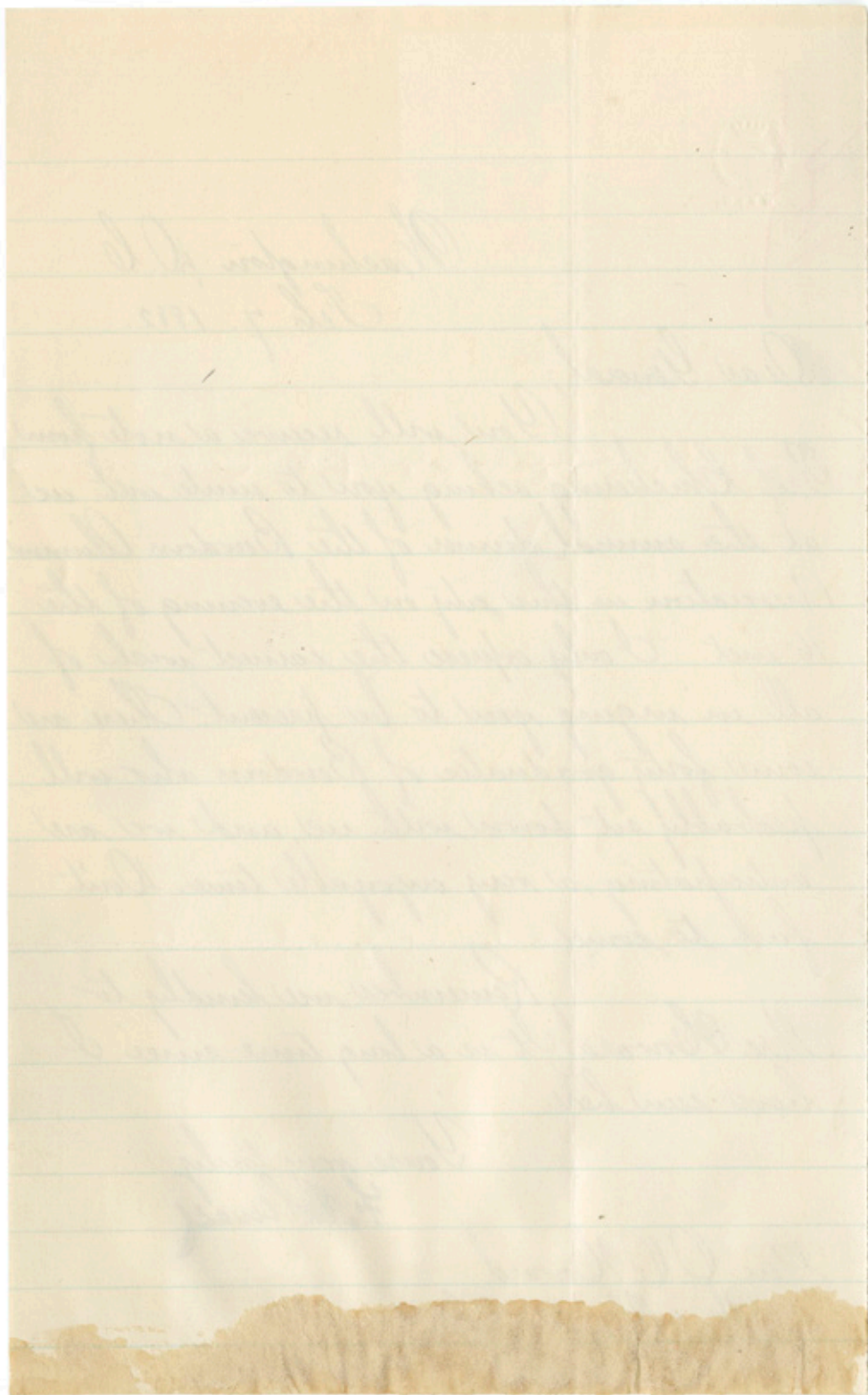
Dear General:

You will receive a note from Prof. Chickering asking you to unite with us at the annual dinner of the Bowdoin Alumni Association in this city on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. I only express the earnest wish of all in urging you to be present. There are some forty graduates of Bowdoin who will probably sit down with us, and we are anticipating a very enjoyable time. Don't fail to come.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Howard. It is a long time since I have seen her.

Yours very truly  
F. B. Sewall

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



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In behalf of the  
Washington Association of  
Bowdoin Alumni, I have  
the honor to extend you a  
cordial invitation to be present  
at our Annual Dinner, to be  
given at the Riggs House,  
on Thursday, Feb. 16th., at  
7<sup>0</sup> 30' P. M.

Yours fraternally  
JW Chickering, Jr.  
Cor. Sec.

Deaf-Mute College  
Washington D. C.  
Feb. 7. 1882.

Chickering, J. W. Jr

Washington, D.C.  
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Answered by the Genl  
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Dated

Chicago Ills 2/7 1882

Received at

To

Genl O O Howard Supt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Telegram received  
Have never given  
consent to resignation  
Can it be prevented  
from taking effect  
Cornelia Hays

Lays Mrs C.

Chicago, Ill  
Feb 7/82.

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My dear General -

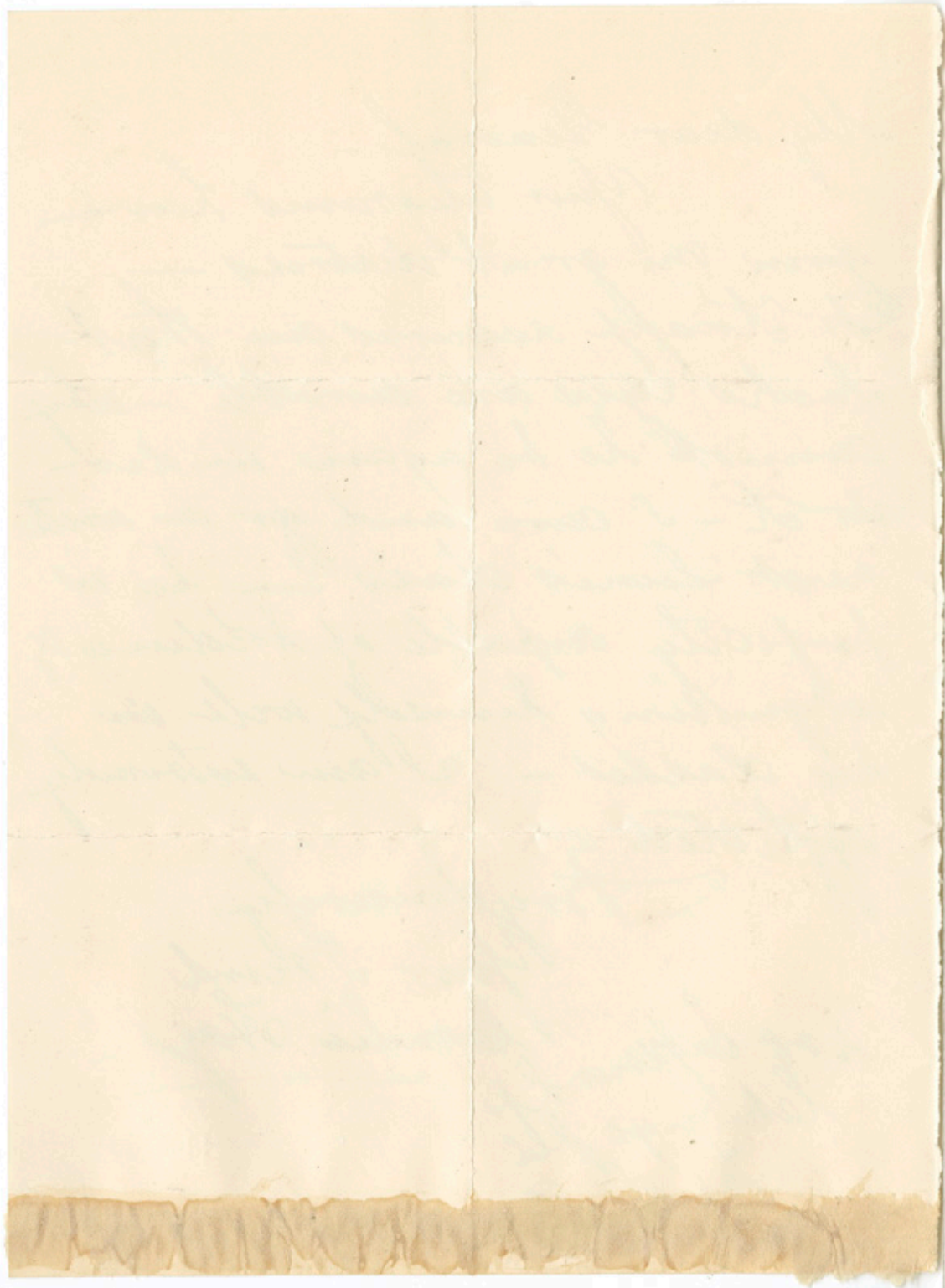
Your telegrams have  
given me great distress -  
Dr Knapp assures me that  
Jack's eyes are curable - why  
cannot he be again under  
Dr K - S care and go on with  
rest Lewis' class - he is  
perfectly capable of holding &  
acquiring himself well in  
his classes - I am extremely  
afflicted -

Very Sincerely,

Your Friend

Leonida Hayes -

408 Superior St  
Chicago Ill  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 82,



Call

Feb 8. 82

Dear South

Feb 8. 1882

Received by the

Feb 6/82

My dear General

I send you copy  
of an Anti-Slavery Circular &  
suppose it would be impossible for you  
to get away - but Mr Mc B. & some  
members of our Committee have wondered  
if you cannot get one of the Officers  
from among the white men to come &  
represent the Mil. Acad. Assn - We  
are to have an annual report me  
I am sure I would be so glad to have  
your institution represented.

I believe it would be a blessing to the  
Cadets if some of the Committee could be  
brought among them  
Yours truly  
Geo A Hall

C. B. Willis, General Secretary of the Association at New Haven, Conn., will have charge of the singing during the Convention.

The Committee asks each Association to instruct its delegates in regard to the number of Sustaining Memberships to the State work, for which they shall subscribe. Not one of our societies should fail to do its part in this work.

It is very desirable that all delegates come prepared to remain over the Sabbath.

May we urge upon all the Associations the importance of special definite prayer for every blessing upon this gathering. We must remember continually that God alone can give the increase.

EDMUND P. PLATT, *Chairman*, Poughkeepsie.

GEORGE A. HALL, *State Secretary*, New York.

WM. H. MICHALES, *Secretary*, New York.

WILLARD W. BROWN, Buffalo.

JOHN DURAND, Rochester.

LEWIS E. LYON, Auburn.

GEORGE C. SAWYER, Syracuse.

GEORGE B. MASSEY, Watertown.

CHARLES W. DARLING, Utica.

C. C. MERRIAM, Lyons Falls.

JAMES H. BRONSON, Amsterdam.

CHARLES E. MERRIAM, Waverly.

THEO. A. HARDING, Binghamton.

E. S. TURNER, Newburgh.

ROBT FULTON CUTTING, Brooklyn.

HENRY DALLEY, Jr., "

EDWIN PACKARD, "

D. R. NIVER, Albany.

JOHN C. HAVEMEYER, Yonkers.

ELBERT B. MONROE, New York.

ROBERT R. MCBURNEY, "

NORMAN FOX, "

CHARLES A. MUNGER, "

ORLIN R. STOCKWELL, "

WALTER HUGHSON, *Treasurer*, New York.

GEORGE A. HALL, *State Secretary*, New York.

P. S.—The following rates have been secured for persons attending the Convention :

The **N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R.** will sell tickets to Auburn and return, to all persons presenting Delegates' Credentials at their depots in New York and Newburgh, for \$10, on and after the 13th. Tickets can also be purchased at the Company's office, 333 Washington St., Brooklyn.

The **Utica, Ithaca and Elmira R.R.** will sell *limited* tickets from Elmira to Auburn at \$1.95, on presentation of Credentials.

*Return tickets can be obtained on the following roads, on presentation of certificates of attendance, signed by the Secretary of the Convention.*

The **N. Y., L. E. & W.** will return delegates from Owego to the point on its line from which full fare was paid in going, at one-third the regular local rates.

The **Southern Central R. R.** will sell return tickets from Auburn to the point on its line from which full fare was paid in going, at one-third the regular fare.

The **D. L. & W. R.R.** will return delegates free who pay full fare over its road in going.

The **Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburgh R.R.** will return delegates who have paid full fare going, at one cent per mile.

# PROGRAM.

## Thursday Afternoon,

2.30 o'clock.—Devotional Meeting.

3 to 5 o'clock.—Organization and Reports from Associations.

## Thursday Evening,

7.30 o'clock.—Welcome Exercises, under the direction of the Auburn Association.

8.30 to 9.30.—REPORTS ON STATE WORK:

General Work of the Committee.

E. P. PLATT, *Chairman.*

Finances.

WALTER HUGHSON, *Treasurer.*

Work among Railroad Men.

O. R. STOCKWELL.

Work among Commercial Travelers.

C. A. MUNGER.

Work among College Students.

Professor NORMAN FOX.

District Work.

THEO. A. HARDING.

## Friday Morning,

9.30 to 10.—Prayer Meeting.

10 to 10.15.—The Religious Agencies in our Work exclusively for Young Men. How made More Effective.

J. H. ELLIOTT,

*Gen. Sec'y Y. M. C. A., Albany.*

10.15 to 11.—General discussion of this topic.

11 to 12.—Business Meeting.

## Friday Afternoon,

2.30 to 3.—Bible Study.

3 to 3.15.—The Secular Agencies. How can they be made to contribute to the primary object of the Association?

Rev. GEORGE A. HALL,  
*State Secretary.*

3.15 to 4.—General discussion of this topic.

4 to 5.—How may the efficiency of the existing Branches among Railroad Men be increased?

E. W. WATKINS,  
*Sec'y Int. Com., New York.*

## Friday Evening,

7.30 to 8.30.—“The Dangers of Young Men in Cities and Towns.”

Rev. AUGUSTUS H. STRONG, D.D., LL.D.,  
*President Rochester Theological Seminary.*

8.30 to 9.30.—“Organized Christian Work: Collegiate, Inter-Collegiate.”

Rev. CHARLES N. SIMS, D.D., LL.D.,  
*Chancellor Syracuse University.*

## Saturday Morning, (for Delegates only),

9.30 to 10.—Devotional Meeting.

10 to 11.—(Conversational):

Women's Auxiliary.

Executive Secretary.

Practical Talks, Business, Medical, &c.

11 to 12.—(Conversational):

Work of District Committees.

Work among Commercial Travelers.

## Saturday Afternoon,

2.30 to 3.—Bible Study.

3 to 3.15.—“The Relations of our Associations to Christian Youth.”

GEORGE A. WARBURTON,

*Gen. Sec'y Y. M. C. A., Syracuse.*

3.15 to 4.—General Discussion of this topic.

4 to 5.—Unfinished Business.

## Saturday Evening,

7.30 to 9.30.

8.30 to 9.30.—“Bible Study: Object; Methods; Illustrations.”

Rev. THEODORE L. CUYLER, D.D.,  
*Pastor Lafayette Ave. Pres. Church, Brooklyn.*

## Sunday Morning, before Church Services,

Prayer and Consecration Meeting.

## Sunday Afternoon,

Young Men's Meeting.

## Sunday Evening,

Farewell Meeting.

McBurry says, there is an earnest  
Christian young man in N.Y., a former  
graduate of W. Point, named Lent  
Baum, who would be of service if invited  
to speak to the cadets.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, January 24th, 1882.

Dear Brethren:

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Arrangements are in progress for social conferences of College Students and Railroad Men at private residences in Auburn, on Friday afternoon, February 17th, and gentlemen belonging to these classes are particularly urged to be with us that day and evening.

Christian young men from towns where there are no Associations, or from Young People's Associations of churches, will be heartily welcomed to the privileges of the Convention.

The credentials of such should be signed by the pastors of the churches to which they belong.

The credentials enclosed (more will be sent if desired) are to be filled out, and presented to the Credential Committee by delegates upon their arrival at the rooms in Auburn.

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The friends of the Auburn Association kindly offer entertainment to all delegates, but as some prefer to provide for themselves at hotels, the following reduced rates have been secured: Osborn, Gaylord and National Houses, \$2 per day.

The Committee of Arrangements at Auburn would be glad to secure the names of the delegates who expect to be present, before the 15th inst. Address

M. B. VAN VRANKEN, *General Secretary.*

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Prink

8<sup>th</sup> Feb 82

Bro Island  
N.Y.

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My dear Genl

I saw by the papers, that Rucker has been nominated as J<sup>r</sup> Genl and to be retired as Br Genl. Barnes too, is to be retired as Major Genl and also M<sup>j</sup>. Now my friends are anxious that I should be made of Genl when Barnes is retired and I to go out to give way to the Officers the President may select

I have some pride in  
this matter and I  
feel that it <sup>may be</sup> ~~is~~ not on-  
ly a compliment but an  
act of justice to me  
And as one of my old  
friends I will ask  
you to write to the Rev.  
in my behalf. Several  
letters have been sent  
to him but I fear it  
is too late.

Yours truly

Amos A. Phelps

Wm. A. Phelps

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington DC 2/8 1882  
Feb 8

Received at

To

Genl Howard W. H. H. H.

Confidential

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Senators Hoar

& Dawes will go to the President with me on Friday morning.

Former is very earnest

Need a letter from you to President Arthur

None on file Please

send at once & I shall get it Friday morning

Lock box one hundred

(100)

J. Loden aide

Bladen J. O.  
Captain

Washington  
Oct 8/82

Genl. McKowen

GEO. D. DYER,

519 SEVENTH STREET,  
LOCK BOX 100.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

1882

151 My dear General:

You <sup>can</sup> ~~could~~ do no possible good after the bill had been reported to the House by coming on. The sub-committee report the bill to day ~~and~~ to the App<sup>r</sup>. Com. They will accept the report of the Sub. Com which will be a unanimous report. If any very necessary items are left out of the bill, they can best be reached through the App<sup>r</sup>. Com. of the Senate. As I telegraphed you I spent the evening of Monday, first with Mr. Ryan of Kan. and later with Mr. Butlerworth of Ohio. They constitute, with Mr. Blackburn, the sub-committee. The results were satisfactory. Mr. Ryan said that if I could get Mr. Blackburn to call the Sub. Com. together again he should con-

family vote for all things necessary for  
the welfare of the Academy. Mr. Ryan is  
an economist and was very searching  
in his inquiries. At Mr. Butterworths I  
found Genl. Sherman and Col. Gilman  
who were on the same errand as my-  
self but with reference to the General  
Army appropriation. When Genl.  
Sherman left, I asked Gilman to re-  
main and help me in my explana-  
tions of the necessities of the Mil.  
Academy, stating to Mr. B. that while  
Col. Gilman was a graduate of  
the Academy I was not. He talked  
long and earnestly, taking up item  
by item and went through the bill.  
Mr. Butterworth said that the Academy  
should not be hampered and  
he approved of all estimates that you  
would have pressed, even the Contingen-  
cies. The next day, yesterday, through  
the kindness of Mr. Beach I secured

a hearing before the entire Sub-Committee, and I said to the three what I had said to each individually taking up each item separately. It was a sort of a "give and take". I gave up, for you several items, in order to secure others of more importance.

Of course, the Committee did not say yes or no absolutely, but they gave me the best assurance that several important items should be restored.

Mr. Beach is a new member. He does not possess much influence yet, but he did all that he could to give me every facility for meeting the Committee, and said and did all that he could for the interests of the Nat. Acad. and, I am sure we owe him a debt of gratitude.

Capt. Sladen

If I see no prospect of the bill being reported soon, I shall come home, i.e. start home Thursday night or Friday morning. I thank you very much for your letter to Sen. Frye.

I shall present it today with others, and hope for the best.

Barr thought the point-made in the Secy's letter was not a good one and had better not be presented, but he afterwards took it - and said that he could make it plain to the Secy, and would present it himself. That was on Friday and I have not seen the Major since. I will try and see him today.

I hear all my family are well. With kindest regards

Yrs as ever  
Sladen.



Answered by the Genl

United States Penitentiary.

Deer Lodge, Montana, *February* 1882.

O. O. Howard.  
Major General  
U. S. Army  
Military Academy West Point New York.

Dear Sir,

Your  
communication in reply to the one I sent you last  
summer. I gave to the Sub. District Commander  
at Helena Montana, who referred the matter to the  
Governor. His Excellency during a visit to this  
place mentioned the matter to me. and as much  
as intimated that a letter from you certifying  
that the representations I made were correct in  
regard to my being with you during the Big Bear  
Indian War. would be an equivalent to a Pardon.  
The Governor will be going out of Office next  
Spring and a letter from you to his Honor, merely  
corroborating my being with you during the  
Big Bear and Blackfoot Indian Wars. in the  
summer of 1877 '78.

I will try and make you understand who I am if I can  
bring your mind back to days of the 5, 6, 7 of July '78  
I was fired by John Mounth Indian Agent on the  
2nd July and acted as Interpreter on the 4th day July '78  
until James Rubens, came in. I delivered a note

to you on the morning of the fifth of July. I  
remained with your command until the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
July, and then went with a Dispatch to  
Hawaii, and came back with the Agent  
I was also Interpreter for General Wheaton and  
Col Watkins. at Spokanaw.

If you can send a letter to Mr Hugh O Neil  
Deer Lodge. mentioning the facts. It would be  
of great service to me being a half Breed  
Indian and friendless.

Yours Very Truly

Jno Layman  
Half Breed Indian

P.O. Box 124,



Deer Lodge M.T.  
Feb 1882

James