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YOUTH'S COMPANION.

BOSTON, MASS.

March 15, 1882.

General A. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Thanking you for your patient waiting, we are at length enabled to say that a decision has been reached regarding the stories that were offered in competition for the \$500 prizes. Our offer of these prizes met with such a liberal response, that between two and three thousand articles were sent to us for examination, many of them by well-known writers at home and abroad.

That the decision upon the merits of those articles might be an impartial one, the stories have been read by five readers, and upon the decision of a majority of these readers has depended the acceptance or rejection of the manuscripts. Yours, although it received most favorable attention, failed to secure the prize, for which we are sorry on your account. Yet we shall be glad to purchase it, and enclose a check which we hope will be satisfactory to you.

JOHNSON'S
LITERARY JOURNAL

We shall soon announce the award of prizes, - and we feel that it is but just to say that the stories of the successful competitors are not, in some respects, superior to others that were offered, yet they appear to our readers, who have carefully considered all the points of excellence, to excel as a whole, covering a greater number of these points than any of the others.

Noting, therefore, that we have secured the fairest award that could under the circumstances be made, we are, with much respect and many thanks,

Yours truly,
Perij Mason Co.

Guy L. L. - N.W.

Wash. D.C. 3/14/92

~~Mr. Howard~~
Dr. Howard

of task of
success would only know
and then believe me d
we could bear it some
times to fail -

I am now helpless
indoors - I fell upon an
icy pavement - Hub &
and broke both bones of
my left leg between the
knee and ankle and at
some time turned my
foot entirely out of the
socket causing a most
horrible specimen and
taking both I have been
a sufferer I assure
you, — And shall be

unable to be out of my
room for some weeks.
This accident cut ~~the~~
short all efforts I was
making for poor Mrs.
Ammerson - And now
within pension increase
or place for Eddie
you - And both much
very much needed.

The birth of General
she put the money she
received for pension
into a small house
hanging upon these
walls to finish paying
it - for then we were
till the correction
of date would be made

land See. ² ~~and~~
promised some ~~money~~
for Eddie. & most of the
most fail. She ~~would~~
lose all. — To day enough
of the mind of a silly life.
For she is breaking your
health and causing
care & ~~shocks~~ also
keeping boarders. ~~but~~
now she is not getting
what she might well
be expect in either case
but especially in a living
place for her boy &
Dr Bliss was the ~~phys~~
who examined Col A.
for Insurance. — I have
talked with him about it

and asked him if a
man could successfully
pass a medical exami-
nation for Govt. well yet -
have at same time had
of disease or diseases
which would subsequently
develop and kill the
man - for instance
consumption - naming
let A, why does the Dr
Col Dudley has accounts
in one about this case
thus added why most
certainly especially as
examinations for Govt.
depend largely upon
a man's own answers
and if he believes truly

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bound of course he would
do state - And the man
could have been dismissed
as would afterwards have
killed him & still have
not intentionally caused
Wm's "poor death"
What I believed true
then Dr Bliss afterward
examined him because
the policy had been
inadvertently allowed
to lapse & this would
not prove him thus
because disease was
further advanced -
now if you can see
any way directly with

Col Dudley or through
Genl. Balboch to get -
This pension smaller
fixed - I beg of you
do - Dr Bleasdale
would appear, any
time and examine the
medical examination
record & explain to
Commissioner or Doctor
it could be -

Bed - you see how his
the cause of all would be
such business as can ab-
stain - English & feels
Great difficulty with
strangers -

I have no right to do
anything own only a

Woman friend - now
helpless - And any
time in a Govt Office
am a client in the
Gr. Pur. Secty's Office -
and one in Govt -
employ not allowed
to attend to matters
before Department -
I have been very ven-
turesome to inform the
what I have but -
I could not tell this poor
woman with no pension
nothing as she did & just
do all I could as a
woman for her and
thank our Father the
efforts you seconded were
successful & she won

in part - I don't know
well now day General
The happinesses of it all
as it is today has led
me to this write you
even when I only came
in pencil. —

Now for Eddie White
case still before the
Interior Department
Can you not send some
way you can work
success? Someone
in Washington can
ask to see this boy
can have office place
as a messenger? —
If you can do any
favorably try your

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^{mrs H. A. B. Coorts}
I have it all before you
as I have it in mind
do think it over & see
if you care to do
anything more &
I am very happy
and truly
H. A. B. Coorts

Award by the Genl
Mch 20/82.



LAW OFFICE OF TILFORD & GILMORE,

Rooms 5, 7 and 9, Moffat & Kassler Block,

Denver, Colo., March 15, 1882.

Having formed a partnership with Judge Frank Tilford, of Denver, for general law practice, I have moved from Golden to Denver, where I shall be pleased to greet my friends and clients.

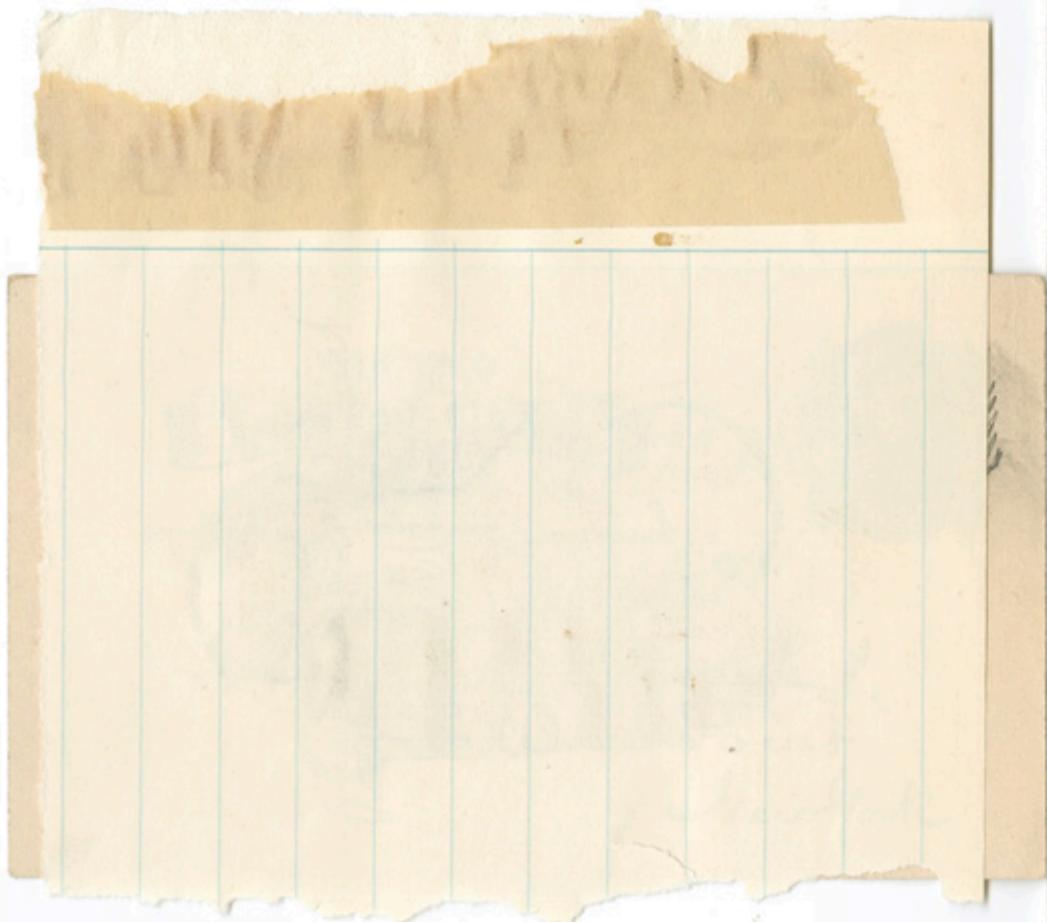
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While ready to serve our patrons in any branch of law, our specialties will be the law of MINES and CORPORATIONS, Actions in EQUITY, and those involving TITLES TO REAL ESTATE. Important criminal cases will command the services of Judge Tilford.

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Respectfully,

R. H. GILMORE.



Feb 10

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BROOKLINE.

My dear Carl

Feb 10/82

Do not say No! to our
invitation if you can help
it -

The B.M.C. will want
you to speak at their Annu.
on Sunday evg. Feb 28.
the first night of Annu. week.
Canon Baldoni & Presb.
Seelye are to be the other
speakers — Canon B —

to of Montreal Canada -

Yours truly
R. W. Sturgis Jr.
Chairman Sen.

your comrade in both
armies -

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THAYER ACADEMY,

SOUTH BRAINTREE, MASS., Mar 15 1882.

My dear General.

I have received
the enclosed proof & note
from the Heliotype Co. this
Morning, & offer it to
you. If you decide to have
another negative made, it
would need to ^{be} done as soon
as you could convenient, & allow
to get ready with a week or
ten days. Otherwise please
write me. - I am sorry to
occurr you so much
trouble about it, but we
want the picture & we
want one that will be

good representation.

Very truly yours

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J. B. Sewall.

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SOUTH BRAINTREE, MASS.

Dr. Braintree

March 15, 1882.

Received your

letter & post card of the
Rev. D. C. Stoddard of the
Rev. Dr. Stoddard of the
Methodist Church.
and to send up of the
Rev. Dr. Stoddard's letter and
post to you, to our house
the former time with a
no time so long past & so
much interval, could not
be good and I have been
shown all
as far as



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WE HAVE MADE PROOFS FROM THE NEGATIVE OF GEN. HOWARD WHICH YOU LEFT WITH US, BUT WE WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THEM. WE THEREFORE MADE A SILVER PRINT FROM THE NEGATIVE WHICH WE NOW ENCLOSE. WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH IT AND THINK THAT A BETTER NEGATIVE CAN BE MADE. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD WISH TO DO. WE HAVE RECD. THE AUTOGRAPH WHICH IS ALL RIGHT.

H.P.C.



Doctor
Montgomery

*THEIR

Beebe, M.W.J.

Washington
Mar 15. 1882

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Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, D. C.

March 15th 1882

Genl O.O. Howard
U.S. Army

My dear General:

In compliance
with your request I send a copy
of the kind letter introducing me
to Senator Garrison.

You visit to General
Bougleton Friday did me much good -
strengthening me. I listened to your
cheerful Christian talk with him,
and when you kneeled to pray - I
kneaded down too, with tears in my
eyes and in my heart -

God will surely bless
and prosper you dear General - for
all your kindness and thoughtful

interest in the welfare of others
and I shall pray that the wise
guard and prosper you.

If you send for Lieut
Heaver - 2^d Art'y - as you thought
may you might do. You will
find all you can desire in an
efficient, conscientious and faithful
Officer - and in a perfect Christian
gentleman -

With kind remembrances
& Sladen and respectful regards
to Mrs Howard

Yours in your obedient
and faithful friend
Wm Becker Jr.

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Syracuse, Mar 18 1882
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Dear Sir,

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in thus addressing you, but if it is not inconvenient to you self I wish you would send your autograph to my address and oblige.

Yours Truly
Isaac O. Seawane
8 Prince St.

Gen O. O Howard

Syracuse,
N.Y.

Steinhaus, S. C.

Syracuse, N.Y.
Mar 15. 1882

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Of the 300 only
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New York
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U. S. SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

Mar. 16, 1882.

My dear General.

If Lieut. Geo. E. Bacon

is a good officer, I shall esteem it a personal favor if you will request the extension of his detail for one or two years.

Blackburn is exceedingly desirous that this should be done and he will be a visitor at West Point, and on the Appropriations Committee. There would not be good reason

for asking the detail of Lieut. Bacon if he was not a satisfactory officer, but if he is, they surely will afford no objection.

Genl. O. O. Howard. Very truly, *W. H. Pease*

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C HENRY LITTLE, Postmaster.

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Post Office, Auburn,

Androscoggin County, Maine;

March 16 1882

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

My Dear Sir

Senator Fife

has written us that he has induced you to reconsider your former decision, and to accept our invitation to deliver the oration at the dedication of the Soldiers Monument here May 30th next. We are most thankful for this. In the absence of Maj Will. Dan, authorized to pay in behalf of the members of Burnside Park, that they would esteem it a great pleasure if you will allow them to pay all your expenses and such other compensation you may think proper.

You can leave here about 11.30 P.M. the 30th reaching Boston about the 31st in season for you to take the earliest train from B. which, you can reach West Point the same evening. I am very truly yours Henry Little

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Auburn, Me.

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