

[May, 1885]

Dear Clis, we arrived here
yesterday evening & will
leave however or soon as
~~I can~~ get mother to come
to remain without me, but
~~I have~~ taken a fancy now
not to do so. But Mother
wants me to remain some time.
and she might - and there is
no news of my staging. I hope
all are well the weather is
warmer here than when I
left home. I write as it is
but time to count with
much. All send love from
me to you. All are well
Give love to Jessie and
all

Yours long my

Howard, Mrs
Richmond, Va.
May 1885.

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The Inter-State Sunday School Assembly
Office of Superintendent.

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir.

305 Broadway, New York.

[May, 1885]

We are expecting you at our Assembly, to be held June 23 to July 3. The dates of your exercises will be as follows. July 1. Afternoon - and as much earlier as you can come.

For which you are to receive ~~your~~ ^{three} railway tickets from Omaha to Ottawa and return, entertainment at the Central Hotel, Ottawa, and - \$ 100.00 - - - - -

The station of the Southern Kansas Railway is near the gate of the Assembly, and we would be glad to have you report at the Secretary's Office on arrival.

If your railroad ticket does not reach you as soon as desired, purchase your own ticket, and the cost will be refunded to you. We enclose admission ticket to the Assembly.

If you expect to go to points further west, transportation may be obtained at the Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

D. C. Hanes, Secretary

Ottawa, Kansas.

J. L. Hinckley,

Sup't. of Instruction

Herbert, J. L.
New York
May 1885.

Brown, D. O. & Co.

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HARTFORD LIFE
and ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
SAFETY FUND SYSTEM,

Hartford, Conn., May 1, 1885.

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Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose to you notice of Assessment No. 27, which is the second quarterly assessment of 1885. The practice adopted by this Company in the beginning of 1884 of calling for the mortality assessments at regular quarterly dates, viz; on the first days of February, May, August and November, has met the approval of our large membership and has resulted in a very satisfactory experience during the past year, indicating that the membership are much pleased at having these mortality calls come at definite quarterly periods thus keeping them at all times aware of the dates at which payments become due.

The new business of 1884 was very satisfactory yet the new business of the first four months of the current year has been more than double that of the corresponding period of any previous year. Our mortality experience has been exceedingly favorable and while the present assessment shows a larger number of deaths than previous assessments, it must be taken into consideration that there is a very large membership to respond so that the cost to the individual member does not vary materially from that in a smaller membership giving a less number of deaths.

This Assessment matures on June 1st, and we trust every member will promptly remit thus avoiding danger of lapse by delaying payment until the last day of grace.

The attention of members who have not completed the required Deposit to the Safety Fund is again invited to the matter and to the advisability of completion that there may be an earlier participation in dividends from the Fund.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen Ball
Secretary.

Kell.

Hartford, Conn.

May 1, 1885.

Wm. W. Kell.

the book & hoping you
will have just success
in your work & will

Come again to Hallowell
etc., I remain

Yrs very truly,

Annie F. Page

P.S. The news of dear Laura's death
& funeral must have reached
Hallowell soon after I left - I
did not hear of Gordineer &
whether missed me - I am
so sorry I could not have
been at the funeral. I have asked
Anne to see Henry if still
in St. & will particular of our
dear Cousin's death & funeral.
It is a great loss to me for she
was one who loved me & to lose
her is more than to lose money
or anything else out of this life of

Hallowell
May 1. 85
Mr Howard
Please accept my thanks for
the book you so kindly
sent to the Liby.
and not only mine
but those of everybody
who will be interested in
profited by your

gift

Your visit is very
pleasant to remember,
but 'twas so brief it
seems quite dream-
like - We regretted
that you did not
prolong your stay, as
I am sure you would
had the tidings of Mr.
Wriggels' death come
an hour sooner. Mr
Otoe went to Gardiner on

present of you, as we
had the impression you
were to stop there a
few hours. The funeral
services were at the
vestry & many of Mr.
Wriggels' friends, of whom
there are a host, were
present - This must be
a very sudden blow to
you, for you spoke of this
W. as being well.

Again thanking you

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS,
23d St., 805-4th Ave., New York.



MAY 1. 1885.

Dear Sir

We have just received
from Berlin, Germany, a few
copies of the Reports of the
10th World's Conference of our
Associations held in that city
last summer - printed in
German - which can be sold
for 50 cents each. Should
you wish a copy or copies
will you kindly notify
us at once enclosing price.

Yours sincerely

R. C. Morse.

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WORKING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS



Gen. C. C. Hamer
Omaha
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Tuskegee Normal School

FOR TRAINING COLORED TEACHERS.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 2 1885-

Gen. C. O. Howard,
Omaha,
Nebr.

Dear General:-

There will be a meeting of the Trustees Wed. the 27th inst. at Tuskegee. We presume that it will not be convenient for you to be present, but we shall be glad of any suggestions from you and if you are not present we shall report to you.

our actions.

Sincerely yours
B. F. Washington

Recd

W.M.A.
 Parks, Col. G.C.
 Washington
May 8, 1885.



Office of the Chief of Engineers,
 United States Army,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2, 1885.

W.D.Y.

Bug. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,
 Admrs. Dept. of the Platte,
 Omaha, Neb.

Sir:

I send you by mail to-day a copy
 of a map of Afghanistan, Turkistan,
 and adjacent countries, just republished
 in this office.

Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 John L. Parks
 Acting Chief of Engineers.

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G.A.T.

Brooklyn, May 3, '85.

Dear General,

If you will send me the articles mentioned in your letter I will take them to several editors and submit them. If possible I will sell them for you.

First proofs of the Biography will be sent you.

Tuesday. Mama will write in a day or two; she sends her love as I do to you and Mrs. Howard.

Sincerely yours,
G.A.T. Thomas Holloway.

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Glencoe May 4 '85

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~~H~~
Dear Brother:

The enclosed
will give you all we
have of news as to Cousin
Louise's sickness & death.
I think you have learned
of Norma Mower's death.

These are very dear &
life-long friends of mother
not to say of all of us.

It seems like the hand
of the Lord selecting from
our own circle - does
it not?

We greatly enjoyed Lizzie
& Bessie's visit. Mother
seems to be counting upon
a trip to Richmond with

Lizzy for escort. In that
event I hope Jessie can
come again & spend the
time with Nina.

We like to see any
of your family any day
Hope some of the gang
may drop in on
us soon - It seems
you are thinking of
sending John to Boston.
You know Frank Gilman
lives in Cambridge - but
still it is not more than
three-quarters of an hour
distant & sufficient -

I have no opening for
work yet & go ill prepared
to work. Your affectionate brother
C. H. Howard

Washington D.C. May 4th 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard;

Respected Sir, I write this letter, because I know that you will be pleased to learn how we are prospering, have tried to see you, but never learned that you were here until too late to find you before you had left again.

I want to see you for personal reasons, that you will please excuse me for giving here

I got an appointment in the War Department about five years since, was at the time collecting, but the injuries I received in the army have of late years given me considerable trouble, and the compensation was not what would enable me to do as well by my children as I thought ought to be done. Am in the S. G. O. in getting this had the old opposition, but with the help of two of my brothers, who live in the State of New York, one a manufacturer in Auburn the other in Poughkeepsie, Chief of Police, I obtained the place of messenger only, owing to this opposition, in place of a clerkship, but by close attention to duties so commended myself to my superiors that, obtained a clerkship in about six months, and in a short time received a pro-

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motion, to a 1st class clerkships, which I now hold, this has enabled me by economy to educate our children, fairly. My oldest boy after two years course at Spencian College, graduated, and has been a year at the drug business. he is nineteen and named Harvey. Our youngest Howard is sixteen, taller than his brother, being five feet ten. I have come to the conclusion, from close observation of him, that he will succeed as a civil engineer, and he is now preparing to enter Columbia Institute in Septem. her next. he has made considerable proficiency in drawing, architectural, mechanical and topographical.

Both our daughters have received good instruction in housekeeping, and are married. the youngest married a young man who is in business in Baltimore, she is a good business woman herself, and ^{they} are doing well in the motion business, corner of Lexington and Howard and 103 N. Entrw. Sts. My sister who is deaf and dumb still is with us, she is fifty three years of age. Intemperance has caused some trouble to me, but by setting a good example personally, have kept it from my children, at least the youngest girl and the two boys, and trust they are so imbued with the necessity of forming good habits that they may shun the evils of intemperance during their

lives. There is one obligation of a money character that I hope to return soon. Hoping to see you on your next visit here I remain very re-
spectfully H. M. Roberson 602 S. St. Mt. and 7th Avenue 10th St. Mt.

X R SOUË & CO.

149 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, (Market Space.)

Washington, May 5, 1885

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned, Publishers, beg to announce that they will issue on the 15th instant, the first number of

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U. S. MILITARY LIST.
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At this time, when the National Guard of the States is forcing itself to national recognition under the strong leadership of the present Adjutant-General of the Army; when officers of the Regular Army are being regularly detailed for Inspection duty with that rapidly increasing force, and the Regular troops joining the Militia in their annual summer encampments, the desirability of placing such a work as this in the hands of officers of both services is too clearly apparent for argument.

We beg particular attention to the fact that this work is no cheaply constructed "catch-penny affair." In contemplation for several years by the author, whose experience with the Army has extended over a period of more than twenty years, it has been more than six months in preparation, and is now printed and published under his personal supervision. For its typographical appearance the Publishers are responsible, and are confident that all concerned will realize that no pains or expense has been spared to make the work a credit to the trade.

"The Military List" will be issued every three months in the following styles of binding:

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Hoping to receive your order at an early date, as the first edition will be limited, we beg to remain

Your Obedient Servants,

J. H. SOULÉ & CO.

Thompson, A. N.

Washington
May 5. 1885.

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L.C.T.

Washington D.C. May 5, 1885.
Dear General:

In the signature here-
to you will no doubt recognize
the name of one of your clerks
in the late Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Since that time my family
has so increased as to now con-
sist of wife and nine children
whose support devolves entirely
upon myself, and I find my
salary as a clerk in the office
of the Secretary of War inadequate
to their proper maintenance.

I am therefore desirous of
securing for my daughter
(Ella) a position in the Bureau
of

of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, in order that she may assist me in rearing my other children. Will you not kindly give her a letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, in aid of my object?

She is an estimable young lady, and realizing and appreciating my great burden is extremely anxious to render me whatever assistance she can; and a position in the above-mentioned bureau would enable her to very materially help me.

If in your goodness you will give her such a letter as is above indicated I shall feel extremely grateful, and would ask that

that you will please send the same to me addressed to the office of the Secretary of War.

Very truly.
Your obedient servant,
A. N. Thompson.

General O. O. Howard,
Treasury

Skiles, Mrs J. W.

Sturgis, Dak.
May 6. 1885.

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Sturgis May 6th 1885
Genl O'Conorad

Dear Sir

Yesterday we received word through Col Smythe of the trouble of our Son Robert. Genl I can hardly bear the shame of writing to you on the subject. You know a Mothers love is the last to give up her boy. I write to you in the name of the Master Halle both - sons, who said we should forgive as we hope to be forgiven. For the sake of all the teachings of our Saviour will you not do all you can to save my boy. Col Smythe will tell you how we are situated at this time. But if it could be put off, or the money raised I know before long

He could repay it, I do not know how
or what to write, I am almost heart-
broken, And I fear the shock to his
Father in his full Condition. Genl
will you not do all you can for us, Oh
Dare my boy. For the sake of his motherless
Children do all you can for him, I cannot
write more. God bless and aid you in
this task.

Respectfully
Peter J. W. Skiles

Attn: Mr.
Lawrence Co
Dak.

Genl will you do all you can to keep
this trouble as quiet as possible,



State of Nebraska.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Lincoln, May 6th 1883

Gen. O. O. Howard

Omaha, Neb.

H. J.

Dear Sir:

By direction of His Excellency, Governor
Dawes, I send you herewith Commission as
Delegate to the National Conference of Charities
and Correction, to be held at Washington, D.C.

June 4th 1883.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. H. Hoffman.

Private Secretary

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West Chester, Pa.

May 6th 1885,

Brig. Gen. W. W. Howard,

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:-

I would

like very much to possess your au-
tograph upon the enclosed card,

If you will do me this favor I
will esteem it a very great
kindness.

Very respectfully

Harry R. Hartneight.

Worthings, H. P.

West Chester, Pa

May 6. 1885.

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The Merchants National Bank of Boston

Faylinn Haven President.
Geo. R. Chapman Cashier.

Post Office Boston May 6th 1855

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J. B. Belcher
May 6. 1855

My dear General Sir
I am very much ashamed of
my long delay in replying to your letter
of 1st inst. We have been a little
perplexed by the fact that Mrs. General
is suffering with a lame knee, caused
by displacement of Cartilage, which has for
four weeks kept her confined for the most
part to her room. We hoped for speedy recovery
but are beginning to fear that it may be
several months before she can attend to her
household duties. In addition to this we
have been contemplating a long stay in the
Country provided we could get a good tenement for
our house, perhaps 18 mos. I have thought of
this with these quietus bright & decided.

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I do not dare to give you a definite reply. For if we
were situated as last autumn, I think we could
arrange to give Johnny a corner in our house hold
I mind treat him as well as we do ourselves, to say
the least. I am sure we should enjoy his company
& the children would rejoice in the presence of
a big brother. I am sorry that I cannot say at
once "Come". But I presume (without knowledge) that
your plan would be for him to come next fall at
the beginning of your year. Perhaps at that time we shall
find the way all clear. as I hope it may be. If we
try to arrange for him to come I may say that in
Dr. Bundy's family (my brother in law) they have often
had a student (only one at a time) to board, & I think
would gladly take Johnny. Their house is not far
from the School (^{142 Columbus Avenue Boston}) very conveniently located. I will speak
to them about it if you wish. It gives me pleasure to
hear from you & see the familiar signature again. I hope
you will come here from Washington. Give my love to Mrs.
Howard & the family - There nor Jamie give us a call the
night to dear old friend - the late after so long
wandering. I very much enjoy having Remond to
near me. We are going to give the "War party" something
to think about when we find them. I think he will
make an impression upon public opinion when he gets through
but its a dead night to write. Very sincerely J. R. Gilman.

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*The May Festival *

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~~The~~ Chicago Congregational Club

TO WHICH LADIES ARE INVITED,

WILL BE HELD AT

THE PALMER HOUSE,

Monday Evening, May 18, 1885.

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

Supper will be Served promptly at Six.

SUBJECT FOR THE EVENING,

"OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS CHRISTIANS FOR THE CITY
OF CHICAGO."

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. F. A. Noble, D. D., Rev. E. F. Williams, D. D., Rev. Simeon Gilbert, D. D., C. F. Gates, Esq., R. E. Jenkins, Esq., Rev. Geo. Albrecht, of Omaha, and others. It is expected that the literary exercises will not exceed an hour and a half, and the President will hold the speakers strictly to their allotted time.

Please fill out and return enclosed postal card to the Secretary on or before Saturday, the 16th, adding your present address for record.

Visitors Tickets can be obtained of the Secretary at \$1.25 each, and members are requested to get them before Monday evening.

The Executive Committee must insist on the rule that neither members nor visitors be admitted to the Supper Room without a Ticket, and members will please obtain them of the Secretary before Six o'clock.

A. B. MEAD, SECRETARY,

CHICAGO, MAY 7, 1885.

Room 37, 149 La Salle Street (Major Block.)

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Chicago Augt. 1880.

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MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

EDWARD M. RAND,

First Lieut. U. S. V., Recorder.

PORLTAND,

May 7. 1885

MY DEAR SIR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT AT A STATED
MEETING OF THIS COMMANDERY, HELD ON *Wednesday*,
May 6th 1885, YOU WERE ELECTED A
COMPANION OF THE *First* CLASS OF THE MILITARY OR-
DER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

A COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WILL BE
SENT YOU.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED DECLARATION,
AND REMIT ADMISSION FEE, ETC., AS PER MEMORANDUM, ON RE-
CEIPT OF WHICH A DIPLOMA, BADGE AND RIBBON WILL BE IS-
SUED TO YOU.

I BEG TO SUBSCRIBE MYSELF,

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Edward M. Rand.

RECORDER.

To

Rev. May. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard. A.P.A.

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MILITARY GOVERNORATE REGION UNITED STATES
COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF MAINE

Edward M. Barnard

Postmaster U.S.A. Portland

1881 PORTLAND

My Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the State
Military Governorate hereon recd on the 1st instant
on the 1st instant, 1881, from me the Commissioner
of the State of Maine, a copy of the Constitution
and of the Total Power of the United States.

A copy of the Constitution and Total Power

sent you

which you will return me by the earliest opportunity.
A copy of the Constitution and Total Power
will be sent you by the earliest opportunity.
I am with a sincere hope and regard for your

I am at your service.

Very respectfully yours,

Your obedient servant,

Edward M. Barnard

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

No. **225**PORTLAND, *May 3.* 1885.

COMPANION

Oliver O. Edward

TO COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE, DR.

FOR ADMISSION FEE, \$ 25. 00

ANNUAL DUES, FROM MAY 1, 1885 TO APRIL 30, 1886 \$ 5. 00.

" " " MAY 1, 1885 TO APRIL 30, 1886 \$ *30. 00.*

RECEIVED PAYMENT,

Edward M. Rand. RECORDER.

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 PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT (BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, RETURNING THIS BILL,) TO EDWARD M. RAND, RECORDER,
 93 EXCHANGE STREET, PORTLAND.

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MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, UNITED STATES

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE

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COMPANION

TO COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE DR

FOR ADMISSION FEE

ANNUAL DUES FROM MAY 1, 1884 TO APRIL 30, 1886

" " MAY 1, 1886 TO APRIL 30, 1888

RECEIVED PAYMENT

BEDFORD

EDWARD M. RAND

88 EXCHANGE STREET, PORTLAND

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMANDERY.

1885-1886.

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Rand, E. M.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION

Portland, Me.

May 7. 1880.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE COMMANDERY

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1880-1888.

COMMANDER:

Genl. Gen. George C. Gordon, U. S. A.

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Colt. Col. Charles L. M. M. Ward, U. S. A.

THIRD IN THE COMMANDERY:

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N. Y. City, N.Y.
May 7th, 1885.

Dear Genl.:

Your very
gratifying and accep-
table letter to the Secy.
of War received, for
which I am very
much indebted.

Yours truly,
J. G. Bla.

Genl. D. D. Hamard,
U. S. A.,
Omaha,
Nebr.

Bell, Col. G.

New York

May 7. 1885.

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J. N. Cassell.

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HARD AND SOFT COAL,

Box 296.

Brick Block, South Side.

Aurora, Neb., 5-8 1885
May 8

Gen O. O. Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

We have decided to have all service connected with Memorial day come off on Saturday the 30th. Lecture Saturday night will give us the best returns.

We have invited all the Posts in the County to assist on the occasion.

Many soldiers and citizens would like to see you and hear your lecture on the Battles who can not stay all night and then go home.

Would it be too hard on you to have Oration at 10-ame lecture at 2 P.M. and another at night. This is a suggestion to accommodate the County people. Should it mature what for the extra lecture

Yours truly J. N. Cassell

Conrad J. W.

Ave. 10, N.Y.

May 8, 1885.

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West Point

West Point, N. Y., May 10, 1885.

To the Graduates of the Military Academy:

The next annual meeting of the Association of Graduates will take place in the Chapel at 3 P. M., Friday, June 12, 1885. The time selected will enable members to be present at the closing exercises of the next graduating class, which will probably take place in the morning of the same or the following day.

The Graduating Hop will be held Thursday Evening, June 11.

There are on hand a number of copies of General Cullum's Supplement to his Biographical Register of the Graduates of the Military Academy. A copy will be presented and sent, if desired, to those becoming new members of the Association, provided one dollar extra is sent to cover the expenses of binding and postage. This Supplement contains the history from 1867, to 1879, of all Graduates.

The Annual Report of the Association of 1881 contains the paper read by the late Professor Church, giving his early recollections of West Point. It also contains an interesting account of marches made by the Cadets in 1820 and 1821; and a list of all graduates of the Academy from 1802, to 1881, inclusive.

The Annual Report of the Association of 1883 contains General Cullum's address upon the unveiling of the Thayer Statue. The subject is: "Sketch of the life, character, and services of General Thayer, particularly in his relations to the Military Academy."

A copy of both of these reports will be sent to any one wishing them for \$1.50.

New members of the Association are entitled to receive copies of the Annual Reports for previous years. There are on hand reports of 1873 and 1881 to 1885 inclusive. These are sent without extra charge.

All Graduates are requested to become members of the Association. The only requisite for membership is the payment of the initiation fee of ten dollars by any graduate. No formal application or balloting for membership is required. There are no annual dues. The money derived from the Initiation Fees is used to pay the printing and postage expenses of the Association. The dinner is paid for by those who partake of it.

The annual dinner will be served immediately after evening parade in the Cadet Mess Hall. The Executive Committee earnestly desires members to state as early as possible in response to this circular, whether they propose to be present at the business meeting and at the dinner. The tickets for the dinner have been limited to \$3.50; it is essential that the Committee should be informed as early as possible what members intend to be at the dinner in order that no extra expense shall accrue.

One of the vacant divisions of Cadet Barracks will be fitted up with a number of beds, where officers and graduates can have sleeping accommodations, in case the hotel is overcrowded.

Graduates in civil life are requested to inform the Secretary of the Association of changes in their post office address.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

CHARLES BRADEN,

Lieutenant, U. S. A.

Secretary.

In answering please give the date of your Class.

Braden, G.C.

West Point, N.Y.
May 10. 1880.

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