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Le 16 Avril 1884

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Cher Monsieur le
Général,

Nous désirons
beaucoup avoir l'hon-
neur de votre présence
à l'occasion de notre
"Dairy Maids Convention".
S'il vous est possible d'y
assister. Je vous serais
en outre infiniment
obligé si vous vouliez
nous permettre d'inscrire
votre nom dans le pro-
gramme pour un discours
("Address by Gen. O. Howard")
C'est vous demander beaucoup
mais veuillez me pardonner
mon importance. C'est
notre dernière soirée pour

longtemps et votre
influence pour-
rait tant nous
aider que je prends
cette nouvelle liber-
té, bien certain que
si cela vous est
possible, vous aurez
la bonté d'accepter

Si vous pensez
de pouvoir vous
rendre à notre désir
veuillez me le faire
savoir avant Mardi
matin, 10 Post St
(City)

Votre Resp. et bien Affec-
tionné
J. Th. Briol

MEMORANDUM.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building, City.

April 16th., 1887

FROM

Young Men's Christian Association,

BUILDING, 232 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

My dear General:

I very much desire that you call with me Tuesday morning at half past ten or eleven o'clock to see Gov. Stanford at his office, 4th. & Townsend St. If you will slip out with me for half an hour or so I will call at that time.

Very cordially yours,

H. J. Wiley

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MEMORANDUM

FROM

Gen. G. O. HOWARD

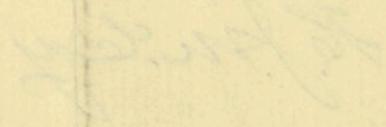
British Building, City

April 10th, 1922

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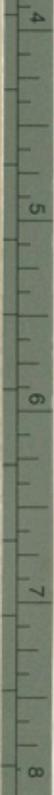
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Young Men's Christian Association

BUILDING ON WESTING STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.



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Los Angeles, Cal. April 16, 1887.

Major General O. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear General:

Your polite note of the 29th. of March addressed to the Commanding General of the Department of Arizona, has been received.

I appreciate fully your kind expressions and proffered hospitality, but I do not know of any official business that is likely to take me to San Francisco in the near future.

In your letter you say that yourself and "all here would be glad to welcome" me. Now I have not the least doubt in the sincerity of your statement, yet I recall the fact that but a few months ago when we were engaged in a difficult and complicated problem which taxed my utmost energies and called forth the best efforts of the command under me, your Adjutant General assumed to himself to send to the seat of Government an extract taken from a paper in Arizona, criticizing and condemning the acts of the Honorable Secretary of War, attributing it to an officer occupying a confidential position on my staff, and thereby prejudicing in the eyes of the Secretary of War, that officer, and indirectly, myself. That was done by secret correspondence unbeknown to the officer concerned or myself, and is a

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I have written to you somewhat at length and frankly referred to matters as they appear to me.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Nelson A. Miles

Brigadier General, U. S. Army.

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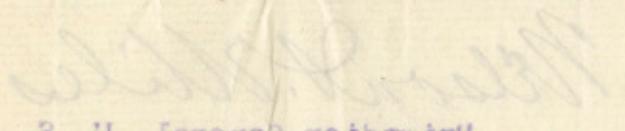
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Brigadier General, U. S. Army.

Young Men's Building,
232, Sutter Street,
San Francisco.

April 16th 1887.

My dear Brother,

With this I send you facts and figures which should be presented in your address made in the Church where you may be assigned for Sunday, May 8th.

First The 27th International Convention, one of the largest and most representative bodies of the country, will be held in this city May 10th to the 16th. It will bring many of our first Christian business men from various parts of the land.

Second, The Young Men's Christian Association was organized 41 years ago. It has grown with such marked rapidity that it now belts the entire globe, and no organization of the Church has such a large following of Christian business men as this Association. During the past 25 years over six millions of dollars have been contributed for the purpose of erecting buildings for the use of the Associations, and thousands of dollars have been contributed for current expenses.

There are 1,000 Associations in this Country with 150,000 members. The railroads east of the Rocky mountains last year contributed nearly \$70,000 to carry on their works in connection with their employees. There are 800,000 railroad men in America, 500,000

German speaking young men, 70,000 college students, 300,000 colored young men, and 125,000 young men known as commercial travelers, while numberless thousands of young men are crowding the commercial centers of our country. This is the only religious organization in existence doing a definite religious, social, educational and physical work for young men. It has been devoted to the religious movement of the 19th century. It is the most systematic and most thoroughly organized work in existence.

There is no city in the world where a work of this kind is so much needed as in San Francisco. There are 60,000 young men between the ages of 16 and 35 in this city and only about five per cent of them ever attend Church, and only about one percent of the number are members of the Church.

There are over 3,000 ~~shops~~ ^{shops} in San Francisco. Not long ago on a certain Sunday evening, there were less than 1,000 young men in 35 evangelical Churches of San Francisco, and at the same time there were over 18,000 young men in the saloons, dives, theatres, places of questionable resort &c. This will give some idea of the great need of this special work for young men. Please make it a specialty of this work.

Cordially yours
Henry M. Boy

Santa Barbara Development Co.

DIRECTORS:

WALTER N. HAWLEY,
A. N. TOWNE,

W. A. HAWLEY,
S. W. BACKUS,

T. S. HAWLEY.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 16th - 1887

My dear General
Genl - General O. O. Howard U.S.A.
San Francisco Cal.

My Dear General;

I send you to day by mail a copy of the Santa Barbara Edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

It contains, as you will see, a vast amount of general information relative to this section.

I have a large number of these copies which I am anxious should get into proper hands in the East - & I venture to ask if you will not kindly send me a list of names to whom I can mail them where they will be appreciated. I shall feel greatly obliged to you for doing so.

Very truly Yrs
W. N. Hawley
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Barbours Development Co.

DIRECTORS:

T. S. HAWLEY
W. A. HAWLEY
A. W. BACKUS

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Barbours Development Co.,
April 10th 1887

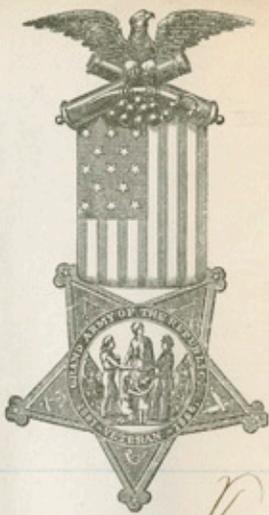
Dear General D. V. Lawrence & Co.
Barbours Development Co.

My Dear General;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the Barbours Development Co. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have a large number of these copies and am anxious should you wish to purchase any of them at the rate of \$1.00 per copy. I have a few more in stock and will be glad to sell you any number you may desire. I can assure you that the same are of the highest quality and will be found to be of great value. I should feel much obliged to you if you will send me a check for the amount of the same.

Very respectfully,
T. S. Hawley





HEADQUARTERS

FARRAGUT POST, No. 4,

Department of California,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Vallejo, Cal. April 16th 1887.

To,
Major General O. O. Bowens U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

Your note of March 29th, containing terms for lecture was duly received, and read at the Post meeting held the 1stth inst., when I was instructed to say that, after a careful investigation of all the expenses attending a Public lecture, and the extremely hard times our community is suffering from, that the Post regretfully abandons the enterprise for the present.

Very respectfully Yours,
Charles Daly,
Adjutant.

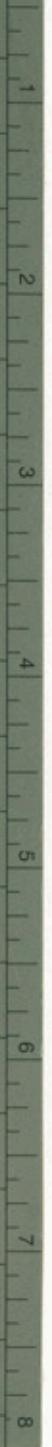
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STANDARD POST NO. 4

Department of War

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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but report as passed,
passed well, passed
very well, & perfect.

Emphasis is not put
upon the entrance
examinations here -
a student can go on
without passing any
single one - but he
cannot enter a
regular class i.e.

be regarded as in
full standing before
he has passed an
entrance examina-
tion. But it is left
for Julius to first
pass before you
in the entrance
subjects. He has
already passed in

some of them.
Please write me
as soon as he has
passed.

You are to judge
if Julius is mature
enough to live alone
in a city like Troy.

Remember that the
wickedness of all
kind is & of easier
access than any
place I have seen
& I have seen many.

There are about
60 young men in the
Institute with whom
Julius should go.

If he is coming
here at all - please
let him come when
I am here, I can

When you look back upon
I am so glad that it is
gone, it never seemed
so long in all my life.
I am very well, my wife
hardly ever troubles me
now. My work is plea-
sant, and I am very
happy about the progress
my classes are making.
Jamie says he will get me
the book, you mentioned
in your letter. I had never
heard of it, before, but I am
sure, I shall enjoy it,
as you have recommen-
ded it to me.

My vacation in Texas
was beautiful. Jamie
has so many pleasant
friends,

Abbot A. A. A. A.
Anderson, Mass.
April 17. '84

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My dear Mr. General;

This is a lovely Sunday after-
noon, the time when I
usually write my letters.
We had a beautiful sermon
this morning. The text was:
"We to them that are at ease
in Zion." It was a powerful
sermon. Mr. Mills, our own
guest, has been working
here for a week, and he
preached in our church.
He has a wonderful power

over people's minds and
a great many have been
converted during this short
time. I should like to
ask you, what you think
about revivals in general.
It seems to me a dangerous
thing, at least the way
they do here. They stir the
people and then press and
urge them to confess Christ
and I am sure there are
many who only do it, be-
cause they do not know
how to help themselves,
and they will go back
as soon as these meetings
are over. I think a soul
man's is own time, of

course, it wants to be invit-
ed and spoken to, but
not to be pushed into the
kingdom of God, for no
one will be a real Christian
that way.

Perhaps my opinion about
a revival is wrong, but this
was the impression the one
here made upon me.

Mr. Mott's sermons are excellent
and I do not know that I
heard any better ^{ones} before, or
that did me more good, but
the other features of these
revival I cannot approve
of with my ideas.

Spring at Wash is coming,
there are least little spots

and they were so kind
to me. I wished our
vacation might have
been longer, but after
the first day a hindrance
you - after the beginning
of the school - I was very
glad to do my regular
work.

I enjoyed John's letter
very much, I shall be so
glad, when he comes East,
to see him.

I hope you are all well
and you will enjoy your
trip to the Yosemite very
much.

Give my love, please,
to Mr Howard, Bessie
John and Harry and
believe me

affectionately yours
A. C. Child.

I think, I wrote to you
that if Marnice wanted
me to, I should stay
here another year. A week
ago I had an answer
from her, and she said,
if I thought I could
do it, I should stay.
So that is settled. A
few days ago Mrs. Mc
Thune asked me, if

Hedwig would not come
and take my place in
the Fall of '88, and she
asked me to write to her
about it immediately;
for, she said she was very
anxious to have her.
I have written to Hedwig
but I doubt that she
will come. I wish very
much she would.

It is evening now. I had
to play this afternoon,
because I wanted to
go to the service.
Just now I have come
back from a short prayer
meeting, we teachers

had in Miss McCreese's
room. It was very de-
lightful, indeed.

Miss McCreese is a good
deal better now, I think.
I wrote you how she
suffered last term.
We have only eight weeks
more and this school
year will be over. I
wish, I was going home
then, as I had hoped,
but it seems better not.
How many things
there are in life which
one has to deny to one's
self.

I was met from to-day

376. San Francisco, April 17. 1887.

O. O. Howard.

Major General W. S. O.:

Dear General: Yours of the 6th is at hand, and I will add a modicum, as I always do. I wish to say one word fairly and kindly, of course, that while I keep up a good clean American exterior, I am a man of salaried rather than a man of means. I contribute monthly to 14 societies, among which are Odd Fellows, Red Men, Bohemian Club, Lotus Club of N. Y., Soc Aux- gles Library & Social Club, & three Mutual Ins. Associations, so, which is quite a drain. I also give to something in the way of destitute families connected with

Jan 17 1887

Dear General
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John B. ...



San Francisco, 188

ow So. Pac. R.R., for which I do the
literary work. I am also member
of the Lyal Secy. and never re-
fine a poor soldier 75c a more
that I have known, even if he
should buy now instead of head.
The reason I write so elaborately is
that your kind note embarrassed
me to the extent that you might
be disappointed with a little. But,
subsequently, I said to myself, I will
keep ^{even} and I will refer to General
Hawaii, and give \$10, which
Mr. Mc Coy may collect from
Mr. Rudisill at any time after
May 10, as I leave for San Fran-
co on May 5th for the So. Pac. Co.
The Wake will publish the particulars
of the coming Inter. Conv. I

San Francisco, 188.....

will mail this to Mr. McCoy,
at his address. postpaid, ac(=)
company's your letter, & he will
please hand it over to you. If
you will send me your address
I will mail you two of my
latest publications.

Please accept assurances of my
regard, & believe me,
Very truly
Yours

Ben L. Truman

Dear General - as one of the all
Army of the Tennessee I desire a bobbin
& photo of you to place in our
album of 100 Distinguished
Americans - Will you please to
send one & oblige yours E. J. Lee
Sec. Ill. Vet. Association Gate
1st St. 4th Dir 17th St.
Monticello, Ill.
April 18th 1877

Send photo

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MEMORANDUM.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,
Phelan Building, City.
April 18th., 1887

FROM

Young Men's Christian Association,

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Dear General:

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Very sincerely yours,

W. J. ...

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Young Men's Christian Association

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE

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File. San Francisco
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Apr 1887
My Dear Genl.

Unless Miss Bryant
should have some serious
break down, I think you
can count upon us to
make place for two young
Christians during the term
of the Convention of the Y.M.
C.W. to be held next
month.

Sincerely yours

W. P. Rankin

Wm. G. D. Howard
Market St.

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File. Ans. April 26/87.

Freedmen's Hospital,

Washington, D. C. April 18, 1887.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Military Headquarters Pacific Coast

Dear General:-

By this mail I forward
to you a paper signed by Hon. J. C. Pomerooy
& myself & wife.

The facts in the case are clearly stated
& as the poor widow of Dawson desires to
sell the lot she has requested me to enclose
this letter to you asking your signature.

She cannot afford to pay the expense
necessary to have the name corrected by
order of the Court.

Enclosed please find one (\$1) dollar
to pay expense for signing before a Public

Notes and also before the Clerk of the Court.

If you pay out any more money please inform me @ I will have Mrs Dawson refund it to you.

Before closing, I desire to return thanks to you for the many acts of kindness extended to me while a student at Howard Univ.

Your name is ever dear to us @ with pleasure we tell the young men and women enjoying the advantage of Howard University @ the schools started for the same purpose that to you owe them to any other person they are indebted for the benefits @ opportunities offered.

Persecuted and persecuted for you our many Defender of us, we are proud to see the good work done at schools established by you.

I am still connected with Freedmen's Hospital @ also the Medical Dept of H.U. ~ both in a flourishing condition, both stated by you.

Dr Purvis desires to be remembered to you @ often refers to the fact that you gave him the opportunity to make himself in the practice of medicine @ surgery. Under your administration colored men were given a fair chance.

Hoping that you are enjoying good health, I am
most respectfully your obedient servant

L. J. Shadd

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,

JAMES O'BRIEN,

Pass sent April 20 '87

J. J. O'Brien & Co.

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NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS

JUNCTION OF MARKET, JONES & McALLISTER STS.

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San Francisco, April 18 1887

Maj- Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I take

*the liberty in asking you
if you would kindly send
me a permit for a party
of (3) three lately from
East to visit Angel
Island on Saturday next
They would like very much
to visit our fortifications
here. By sending me a
permit for same you*

will I greatly oblige

Edw. Mellers
Bfo Above Firm
Dilly

"For Three Ladies"

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Ans April 18th / 11

380. Fresno, April 18th 1887
Gen O. O. Howard
San Francisco-

Dear Sir - Yours
of April 12 received. I have
laid the matter of your lecture
before our proper committee,
and consulted with a num-
ber of our members, and
they think we can do well
by accepting your terms, and
arranging for a lecture in May.
Please let me know on what
subject you would lecture, and
the date which would suit you
best; If you expect to be
in Madere at a certain date
on the way to Yosemite Valley,
I suppose we would have the

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advantage of a somewhat
smaller travelling expense to
provide for, and it would
probably suit your convenience
better than at another time.

Any circulars, or points of his-
tory, in shape for us to use
in drawing attention to the ex-
pected lecture through the local
papers would be greatly appre-
ciated. However, as your
lecture will probably illustrate
some part of the war, we will
get a good deal to help us from
history. It would prove of
some advantage to us, probably, to
have the choice of any one of several
dates, as our hall is fre-
quently occupied & engaged several
weeks beforehand.

Yours very Respectfully
J. L. McCalland M.D.
Pres. Y. M. C. A. of Fresno

NEW ENGLAND NURSERIES.

CHASE BROTHERS,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Apr 18 1887

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Gen A A Howard

My Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose
to you a couple letters that you
forwarded to me but which I find
do not belong to me. I thinking
perhaps they may be of some value
to the owner I think best to
return them. One of them I opened
thinking possibly it might be intended
for me, but at once learned to the
contrary. Accept my thanks for
your kindness in forwarding letters

Respectfully
L. D. Washburn

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18th, 1887.

Companions are requested to attend the funeral of

Charles Kohler,

a Companion of the third class, of this Commandery, at 1358 Post Street, on
Tuesday, April 19th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order of CAPT. W. H. DIMOND, Commander.

W. R. SMEDBERG,
Recorder.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE
UNITED STATES.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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April 18th 1887

Dear General,

Your letter
of the 11th inst. is received.

I have no objection
to the marching and
camping that you
propose, but would
only suggest that
it be done with as

little expenses as
possible.

Yours very truly
A. S. Johnston

Lieut. General

Major General O. Howard

Comd'g Div. of the Pacific

File Ans.
April 26/87

HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

REV. W. M. W. PATTON, D. D., LL. D.,
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Washington, D. C. Apr 18- 1887

General C. C. Howard
Dear General.

I desire to get all
or remember about the title to Squares
1032 - 1054 & 1055 in this City. You will
remember purchasing them & erecting some
apartment houses on 1054.

The University recently made a sale of all
it owns on 1055 and the purchaser on procuring
an abstract, found the title imperfect. That
the owner previous to about 1850 held it
by a tax deed only.

Will you kindly inform me if at the
time of the purchase the title was considered
good.

With kind regards for you self & family

I am
Very respectfully
Yours

J. B. Johnson

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

J. B. Johnson
Secretary and Treasurer

W. W. Johnson, D. D.
President

Washington, D. C. Apr 11 - 1917

Mr. C. Johnson
Dear General

I desire to get all
members about the title to
1024 + 1025 in A. B. Johnson
the purchase of a meeting room
to have on 1024.

The amount received under a sale of all
in 1025 was the purchase of a building
about 1905. The purchase of the
new building to about 1875 was
the first one.

Will you kindly inform me of all
of the purchase the title was
of the building.

With kind regards from
J. B. Johnson

J. B. Johnson
Secretary and Treasurer

File
Also April 20.

Gen. O. O. Howard

390 Dear Sir

Although
a stranger to you (a daughter
of Captain Eldridge of this city)
hearing so constantly of your
kind deeds for others, I am
going to ask you, if you
know of any position or
friend of yours could fill.
He is an old Californian
a druggist - here for many
years (Mr. W. H. Keith) &
for the past twelve years
has held a position in
the U. S. Mint in this
city. When the present
Administration came in, he
being a Republican, was

among those dismissed.
Since then, now nearly
two years, he has been
unable to procure a
situation of any kind.
His friends have tried
their best, but for a
man no longer young
(he is 60) there is of
little interest felt:

He has a daughter who
does all she can towards
the support of the
family. Today as I passed
the Government Building
a New Montgomery Street
I thought what a good
place that would be
for Mr. Keith, being a
chemist; & the idea came
to me that though I

didn't know as that Depart-
ment was under your care,
still, perhaps if I wrote
to you & told you about
him, knowing the interest
you take in your fellow
men, in some way you
might be able to procure
his employment either in
that Department, or in
some other. I trust you
will not think me pre-
suming in thus troubling
you, but should you
do so, my only excuse
is, the good I know
you do for others.
I remain

Very respectfully yours
Mary J. Eldridge
615 Sutter St.

Monday
April 18th 1887

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

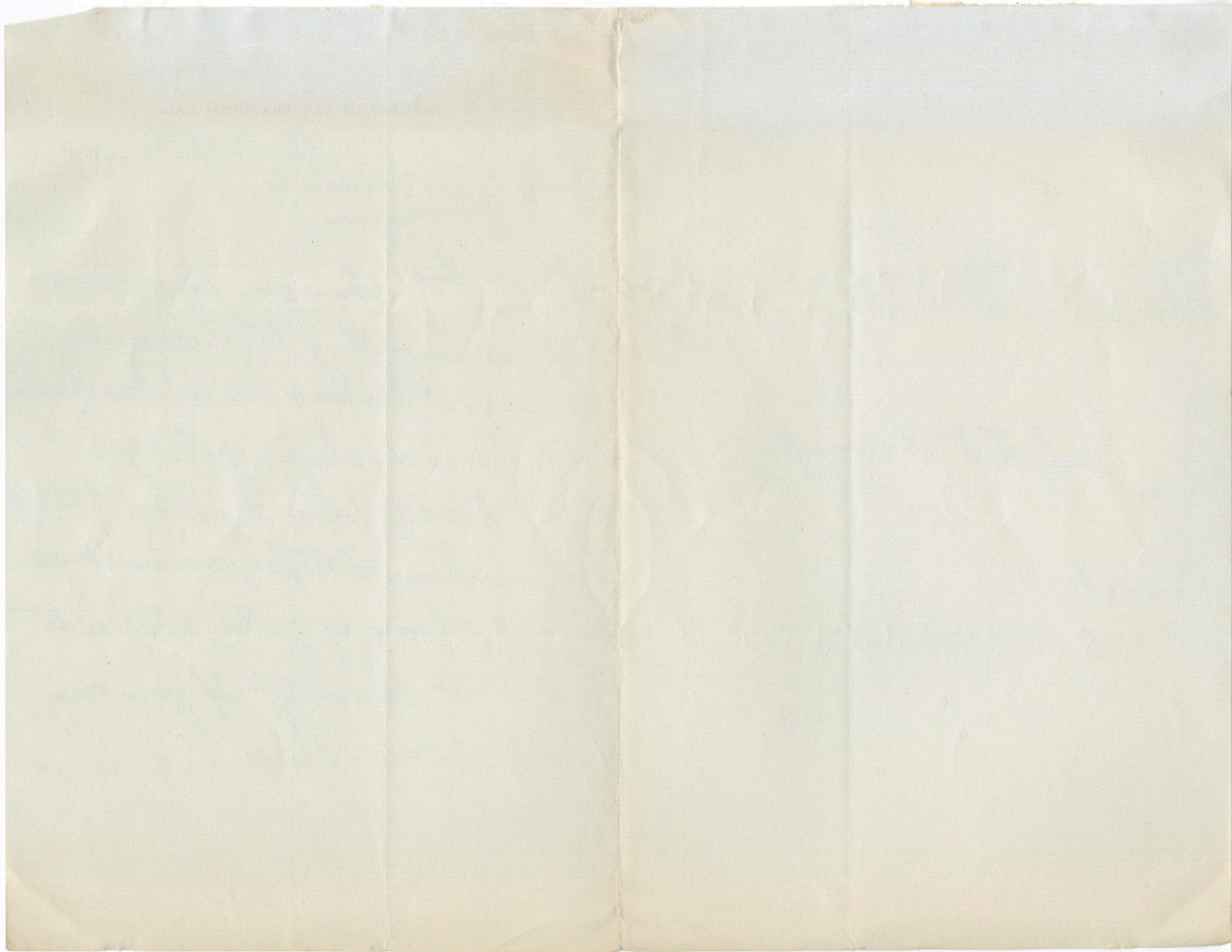
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April 19th 1886
Lieut. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir Can you in any way
help me in getting to Tucson or
El Paso - You saw me in San Quentin
and I was discharged yesterday & I
suffer terribly from Lumbago & acute
Rheumatism & the physician says
my only chance of getting well is to
go to a hot climate & if you can
kindly aid me I will be forever
grateful & I will call at 3 P.M.

Very truly
Yours
Thos J. Blake

Lieut. O. O. Howard

Recd



Mrs. Hall was hoping
until weeks in a few
weeks should I go to go
with me - but now
feels she cannot do
so. With kindest regards
to Mrs. Howard and
yourself I remain all
the rest of it good things
to tell you when we
meet.

For Christ
Benedict
Geo. A. Hall

Edmund P. Platt, Chairman,
W. H. Michales, Secretary,
Sumner F. Dudley, Treasurer,
George A. Hall, State Secretary,

The Executive Committee
of the Young Men's Christian Associations,
of the State of New York,
TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY.

File
Ans. April 26/87.
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April 19th '87

My dear General
It has only just
been made clear that
I can get away so as to
attend the Dist Convention
in your city. Am so glad
of the opportunity thus offered
to again see you and
be with you in another
Convention - I enclose
you will see the state
of our work in N.Y. and
I mail today our State
Year Book which will
tell you how wonderfully
we are blessed w our work.

THE STATE COMMITTEE of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New York is charged with the duty of stimulating increased efficiency in existing Associations and of securing new organizations.

FACTS ABOUT STATE WORK IN 1886.

It has aided in :

1. Organizing *ASSOCIATIONS AT 24 NEW POINTS*, making the total number now in the State 120.
Of *THESE NEW* Associations 5 ARE *RAILROAD BRANCHES*, each with a competent Secretary in charge. At 21 points this special department of our work is now in operation.
2. *LOCATING 18 GENERAL SECRETARIES* with Associations never before employing a Secretary.
3. *FILLING 16 SECRETARIAL VACANCIES*.
4. *SECURING FUNDS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES* of 8 Associations, aggregating \$11,000.
5. *HOLDING 8 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND 12 LOCAL CONFERENCES*, thereby stimulating increased activity in all lines of work for young men.
6. *GIVING INFORMATION* about the needs and methods of Association work, in all sections of the State, by visits and addresses, correspondence and printed matter.
7. *STIMULATING INTEREST* in buildings and building funds, so that now there are buildings at 21 points, besides new ones now in process of erection at Albany, Harlem Branch, New York, and Grand Central Depot, besides building funds in 5 other places.
8. *UNITING and DIRECTING* young men in special effort to benefit other young men and leading them to Christ. At about 60 points we hear that churches have secured additions as a result of these efforts.
9. *INCREASING THE ACTIVITY* in direct efforts for the *SALVATION OF STUDENTS* by visitation, conferences, and correspondence. 13 Literary institutions are organized in this work.
10. *EMPHASIZING* the care of the body. In 40 places *PRACTICAL TALKS* have been given on exercise, digestion, food, social purity, etc.

WORK NEEDED TO BE DONE.

ASSOCIATIONS should be organized at Oswego and Troy, also in 24 other towns of over 5,000 population.

RAILROAD BRANCHES are needed at East Buffalo, Salamanca, Binghamton, Susquehannah, Middletown, Jersey City, Oswego, and Green Island.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATIONS are needed in 2 colleges, 5 Normal schools, and several preparatory schools.

22 *WEAK ASSOCIATIONS* need from two to five days each of service from the agents of the Committee—one half the number will die without it.

10 *ASSOCIATIONS* should have aid to employ General Secretaries.

8 *PLACES* are ripe for a building canvass, and need help in starting it.

OF THE 102 General Secretaries now employed, 20 are in new fields or in their first field, and need constant advice and counsel.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES need to be met, and the work of each district organized.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS of the District Committee should be secured in 30 towns where there are no Associations.

A *TEMPORARY BRANCH* of the Association should be established at the camp for military instruction at Peekskill during the Summer.

FACTS AND FIGURES concerning special efforts for the welfare of young men should be secured and freely scattered throughout the State.

ITEMS embracing these facts and fresh news about growth and methods used by the Associations should be furnished the Press in all sections of the State.

EXPENSES.

THE expenses of this work last year were \$5,442. To do what is actually necessary to be done this year we should have \$7,000. An Assistant Secretary must be kept in the field the whole year, and an additional man secured for Office Secretary.

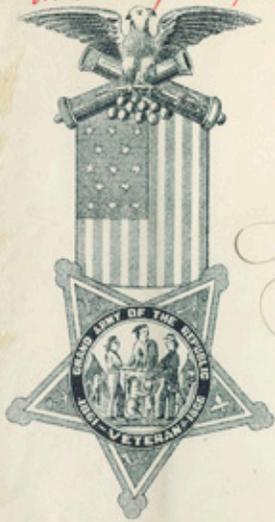
As all the revenue for this work is from voluntary subscriptions of Associations and individuals, we confidently appeal to those who have the welfare of young men at heart to consider the claims of this work.

F. H. Bacon, Adjutant.

Henry Bartling, Commander.

Chas. W. Blinn, Quartermaster.

Also, with pass April 19, '87



Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 2
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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San Francisco, April 19 1887

Gen O. O. Howard:

My dear friends:
Richard Boy

My son Harry of the High School, (a good boy) desires to take a party of 10 or 12, companions, boys or girls to Angel Island next Saturday for a private picnic. I will vouch for their conduct, and will be greatly obliged for the courtesy of a pass, for them.

Very truly in A. S.,
Chas. W. Blinn
Custom House.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

BOARD ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

The Department is pleased to hear that you are so successful in your efforts to improve the condition of the troops in your command. It is the policy of the Department to encourage such efforts, and to provide every facility possible to aid you in your noble work.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John W. ...



ES, CHAIRMAN.

H. T. HOBBERT, TREASURER.

PHIL M. BELTON, SECRETARY.



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Memorial Day Committee for 1887.

No. 419 CALIFORNIA STREET, Room 12.

4, No. 1.
Thomas Post, No. 2.
Garfield Post, No. 34.
Post, No. 46.
G. Meade Post, No. 48.
Post, No. 133.

San Francisco, April 19th 1887.

Genl O. O. Howard

Comdg Dept of California U.S.A

Sir

The joint committee on "Memorial Day" of the G. A. R. Posts of San Francisco respectfully request, that with your Staff you will honor them with your presence in the Memorial Day Parade Monday May 30th 1887.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Phil M Belton
Secy of Committee

W. M. Keen
A. G. Hays
W. H. ...
S. J. ...
J. L. ...
W. H. ...
Col. Carey ✓
Col. A. R. ...



Metropolitan Day Committee

J. P. ...
J. B. ...

