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SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY,

OFFICE OF OFFICER IN CHARGE,

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San Francisco

September 27, 1887

Gen. A. O. Howard

Comdg Mil. Div. Pacific

General:

I take the liberty of introducing Mr. S. D. Smolianoff who is going to Washington to bring his inventions to the attention of the authorities there and desires an introduction at the War Department. I have known Mr. Smolianoff since 1882 at which time he was a member of the Ray Point Barrow Expedition and know him to be an honorable and

trustworthy man.

Very Respectfully

J. E. Massfield

2nd Lieut. Sig. Corps.

MEMORANDUM.

To Gen. C. C. Howard
Phelan Bldg, City
Sept. 27th., 1887.

FROM

Young Men's Christian Association,

BUILDING, 232 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dear General:

There will be a special meeting of the Committee on the Mission Branch at our office, 232 Sutter St., this, Tuesday, afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting as I have a proposition to submit to the Committee in regard to rooms at the Mission and we must have the meeting at once. Hoping to see you, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

H. J. M. Day

4 o'clock this, Tuesday, afternoon, Sept. 27th., at the Association office.

1887
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
BUILDING, AND BETTER BUREAU,
Young Men's Christian Association.

MEMORANDUM

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Wm. Howard
Sept. 27th, 1887

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Very cordially yours,

Wm. Howard
at the Associa-

in office.

Geo. W. James

Lectures, I want for them
good chairmen each eve.
Will you preside at one of them
for me? I have been thus
explicit in order that you
might fully understand the
position I am in. I am
a Fellow of the Royal Historical
& Royal Astronomical &
several other English Literary
& Scientific Societies. My
last lecture in Sacramento
upon this subject was presided
over by Speaker Jordan &
Gov. Waterman was one
of my class pupils in memory
culture.

Can you oblige me by sparing
one evening? Fraternalty yours,
Geo. W. James.

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Ans. Oct 4
acceptd
Nov 9.

SSS.

Sep 27. 87.

Cedarnville
Madoc Co., Cal.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir & Brother,

You doubtless remember
meeting me at the hotel in
Cedarnville when you were
making your visit to Fort
Bidwell. My object in now
writing & calling your attention
to that fact is to ask if you
will kindly take the chair
for me at one of my lectures
in San Francisco next month
or rather early in November.

A short explanation will
be necessary, but I do not
care to give it for general

use. When I left England I came from the Library Society of London. Landing in Nevada for my health I learned how difficult it was to get educated men to fill the field of Christian work, & upon a careful consideration of the facts in the case I felt a distinct call to enter the work. I have served now for over 6 years. This is my second year at Cedarville. Now whilst I am happy in the work & thankful that God permits me to do anything for Him, financially, the position is far from encouraging. Each year my expenses are more than my receipts on salary - this on account of needful ones being dependant upon me - & in order to "make up" Each year I go out into the "great world" & give a few general or Scientific lectures. Last Jan. I took the opportunity of a call to see my sick father to deliver some lectures in Oakland & Sacramento. The former was under the control of "The Bell Society" - the latter under the auspices of the Museum Association. My lecture - the first one - by the way was the one that followed yours on "Gethseburg". Now in San Francisco I am unknown. I wish to give 3 lectures in Irving Hall on Mon. Tu. & Wed. 7, 8 & 9 November upon Scientific Memory Culture. I give my London Royal Polytechnic

R. A. C. Small.

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Schenectady N. York

Sept 27. 87

Gen C. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform me if Mr. Rhoden Mitchell is worthy of patronage. He represents himself as Principal of the Rankin-Richards Institute at Windsor N. C. and is trying to collect money and at the same time to erect new buildings. He bears papers with your endorsement. So many impostors are abroad that I desire to know if this man is genuine.

Our early reply will greatly
oblige

Yours Resp^{tly}

A. C. Sewall

Pastor

First Reformed Church

~~Schenectady~~

Schenectady N. York -

Capital Soap Company.

Nos. 1427 to 1431 Front Street. Postoffice Box 260.

Sacramento, Cal. ⁸⁸⁹ Sept 28 1887Genl. O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal

Dear General,

Mrs. Smith & I
shall be very much pleased if
yourself & wife will make your
home with us when you come
up to the association next week.
What day & time may we expect
you? —

Very truly
Sparrow Smith



M. C. WINTHROP

BRADDOCK SMITH

R. H. WINTHROP

Capital Ship Company

No. 1437 to 1431 Front Street. Postoffice Box 280.

San Francisco, Cal. April 24 188

San Francisco, Cal. O. C. Winthrop

My dear Mr. Winthrop,
I have been thinking of you very much lately and
wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
but I have not forgotten you.
I have been thinking of you very much lately
and wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
but I have not forgotten you.

Winthrop Smith

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Ans + ad. sent.
Oct 5, 1887

LAW OFFICE OF ALLAN RUTHERFORD,

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(Opposite Treasury Department.)

Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims, Claims Commissions,
and the different Committees of Congress, and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D.C. Sept 28th 1887

Gen & O. O. Howard

Dear General,

I have paid Premium on your
Life Insurance Policy. \$27.94
Please remit same and
receipt

Yours Very Truly
Allan Rutherford

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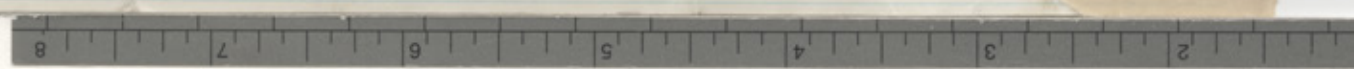
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Allan Rutherford

11/24/97

Allan Rutherford



PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A. C. GOODMAN, President.
J. B. BUNCE, Vice-President.
J. M. HOLCOMBE, Secretary.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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FRENCH S. EVANS, General Agent,
810 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., Sept 28th 1887

Mr A Rutherford

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 28th containing
Check for \$ 27 ⁹⁴/₁₀₀ in payment of
PREMIUM^s on Policies Nos 7796^{and} 7796⁹ due
the PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. was duly
received, and I hand you herewith the
Company's Renewal Receipt duly
signed.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. Evans

General Agent.

Phoenix Mutual Life

TRENCH & EVANS, General Agents,
210 E. State, N. W.

Washington, D. C. April 1st 1907

Mr. C. W. Walker

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 27th containing
check for \$27.00 in payment of

PREMIUMS on Policy No. 17777777777777777777
The PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. was duly

received, and I have your letter with the
Company's Receipt Receipt duly

signed.

Very respectfully yours,
J. H. Evans

YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

232 SUTTER STREET.

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General Secretary, HENRY J. MCCOY.
Assistant Secretary, MARION M. MEYERS.

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San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 28th / 97.

Gen: O. O. Howard,

Dear General,

This will
introduce to you
Mrs C. M. Heath an
estimable lady
who has a little
matter of business
she would like to
consult you about,
and I take

pleasure in giving
her this note of
introduction,
Very respectfully
yours
H. J. McCoy.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is arranged in several lines across both pages.]



YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
232 SUTTER STREET.

General Secretary, HENRY J. MCCOY.
Assistant Secretary, MARION M. MEYERS.

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San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 28th., 1887

Gen. C. C. Howard,
Phelan Bldg.,
Cincy.

Dear Sir:-

As you requested,
I send the bearer
for the pass for my
mother and friends
for tomorrow, Thursday.

I wish to

Thank you both

for my mother
and myself for

this kind favor.

Very respectfully yours.

Fannie Crowell



1843

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Smith

Alicia M. S. May

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General Howard;

My dear Sir

Will you
kindly oblige me by
sending tickets for a
party of seven to visit
Angel Island on the
government Steamer on
Saturday next.

Very respectfully

Alicia M. S. May

Teacher in

Denver School.

807 California St.

P. A. Sept. 29, '87.

S. S. McCLURE,
TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"AIDDECAMP, NEW YORK."

Sept 29th 1887.

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Dear Sir:--

I enclose a copy of a circular announcing articles by distinguished European writers. It is my desire to get an equally strong list of American writers and I would be pleased to be able to include your ~~name~~ name as a contributor.

Very truly yours,

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Ans Oct 4/87

S. S. McClure

McCLURE
BUILDING
NEW YORK, N. Y.

"VIDEOGRAPH, NEW YORK"
CABLE ADDRESS,

Sept 20th 1887.

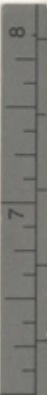
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Very truly yours,

Wm. L. G. Lane

Sept 20/87
L. G. Lane

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The European Correspondence Company.

THEODORE STANTON, Director, Paris.

S. S. McCLURE,

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

United States and Canada,

TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER, 1887.

LETTERS FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

THE most famous and brilliant writers, journalists, statesmen and public men generally in Europe, as well as prominent Americans abroad, are writing from various European Capitals for this service.

There are three or more letters weekly. This matter is collected and edited by Mr. Theodore Stanton, in Paris. All letters are specially written from various European Capitals for this service, and are upon topics of live current interest and importance; they contain literary, musical, dramatic and general foreign gossip, personal notes concerning Americans abroad, reviews of new books and plays, discussions of great social questions and movements, such as Socialism, Nihilism, &c., descriptions of new Paris and Berlin fashions; in short, the letters take up all European matters of interest to American readers.

An idea of the wealth and variety of this notable service may be gained from the list of contributors and contributions for the next six weeks, which are given on the following pages.

The distinguished novelist, Mme. Henry Greville, will write a series of papers on "Noted French Authors at Home," beginning with Alphonse Daudet.

The famous author of "Society in Berlin" and "Society in Vienna," Count Paul Vasili (Madame Adam,) will write a series of papers on the American Diplomatic Corps in Europe.

"Marriage in France," by Baroness Blaze de Bury; "German Conservatories of Music," by Blanche Willis Howard; Notable interviews with James G. Blaine and Chauncey M. Depew; "English Business Women," by Miss Emily Faithfull; "Decorative Art," "Berlin Fashions," and other similar articles on fashion topics by leading writers and editors. Articles by Stepniak, Herr William Liebknecht, M. Colani, General Cluseret and others, are announced fully on the following pages.

This is the most brilliant and popular list of European contributors ever secured for the Newspaper Press.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF LETTERS FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION.

1. ENGLISH BUSINESS WOMEN. By Miss Emily Faithfull.

In promising this letter, Miss Faithfull writes: "The examples of English business women are few, but, at the same time, striking." Miss Faithfull is peculiarly well fitted to speak on this subject. She founded in London in 1860 the "*Victoria Press*," a printing house where female compositors were alone employed. In 1863 Miss Faithfull established the *Victoria Magazine*, devoted to the claims of women to remunerative employment. She has lectured with success in both England and the United States, and her last book, "Three Visits to America," is one of the most interesting and fairest volumes that have been written on our country. Miss Faithfull is now devoting all her experience and energy to the Women's Emigration Society, of which she is the secretary. The aim of the Society is to send worthy women and girls to the United States and Canada,

2. GERMAN CONSERVATORIES OF MUSIC.

By Miss Blanche Willis Howard,

Author of "One Summer," "One Year Abroad," "Aunt Serena" and "Guenn,"

Miss Howard's contributions to *Harper's Magazine* are one of the features of that periodical. She has resided in Stuttgart since 1875, and is thoroughly acquainted with the musical, literary and art life of Germany.

3. THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN EUROPE.

By Count Paul Vasili.

The readers of the Paris *Nouvelle Revue* have not forgotten the series of brilliant letters that appeared in that well-known periodical on the social circles of the different European capitals. The collection entitled "Berlin Society" created a sensation throughout the world. While the Count was collecting his materials he became well acquainted with the various American Legations. He has since obtained supplementary information, and has prepared a series of six letters concerning the United States representatives abroad that will be read with interest by the whole American Nation.

4. THE GALLICAN CHURCH. By Rev. C. R. Quintard, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Tennessee.

Bishop Quintard and other high dignitaries of the American Episcopacy, are now in Paris consulting with Père Hyacinthe about the reorganization of the Gallican Movement. What they propose doing will be told in this letter, and new light will be thrown on Father Hyacinthe and his indefatigable labors.

5. THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

By Herr Wilhelm Liebknecht,

Deputy, and one of the most prominent leaders of the socialists in the Fatherland.

This letter will clearly explain the nature of the well-organized socialist party and will throw new and valuable light on the struggle, now going on in Germany between the workingmen on the one hand, and militarism on the other.

6. THE PRESENT OUTLOOK OF NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.

By the Celebrated Slav Author Stepniak,

Who is widely known by his thrilling books entitled: "Underground Russia," "Russia under the Czars," "The Russian Storm Cloud," and his recent articles in the London *Times* on agricultural questions in Russia. Mr. Stepniak is about to come to the United States on a lecture tour, his aim being to combat the proposed Extradition Treaty between the United States and Russia. This letter will be Stepniak's first address to the American people.

7. THE HOME LIFE OF ALPHONSE DAUDET,

By Mme. Henry Greville, the Novelist.

She has just been visiting him at his country home, and will describe a phase of the novelist's existence that has seldom been mentioned.

8. THE MARRIAGE TIE IN FRANCE. By Baroness Blaze de Bury,

The well-known Critic and Novelist.

Examples will be drawn from the life of Pranzini, the Duke and Duchess de Broglie, Lamartine, etc. New light will be thrown on this complicated and delicate subject.

The *Salon* of Baroness Blaze de Bury is one of most interesting literary, musical and political circles in Paris.

Mme. de Bury has written largely in French reviews, is the author of several books, of "All for Greed" in the Tauchnitz Edition, and was for some time the Paris Correspondent of the New York *Tribune* and the *Nation*.

9. DECORATIVE ART IN FRANCE. By Mrs. Kate Fillonneau,

The Paris Correspondent of the London *Queen*.

This letter is written apropos of the Ninth Annual Industrial Exhibition now open in Paris, and will give an interesting account, by a peculiarly competent writer, of the new styles of artistic furniture in France.

10. SOCIALISM IN DENMARK. By Frederick Bajer,

The Radical Danish Deputy.

At this moment, when the socialists are creating such a stir on both sides of the Atlantic, this clear and impartial account of the growth and present condition of the movement in Denmark will be read with interest and advantage by everybody.

11. COURT LIFE IN ITALY. By M. Marius Granger,

A well-known Newspaper Correspondent of Rome.

This letter is one of a series on the royal families of Europe, and will give pictures of the daily life of King Umberto, Queen Margarita and their son and heir to the throne, the young Prince of Naples. The letter will contain many fresh anecdotes.

12. BERLIN FASHIONS. By Frau Lina Morgenstern,

The Editor of the *German Housewife's Journal*.

Frau Morgenstern is well-known as a philanthropist and a writer on feminine subjects, and in this letter she describes distinctive German Fashions and shows how, since the unification of the Fatherland, Berlin Society has been gradually building up national fashions and discarding those coming from Paris.

13. THE ENGLISH LABOR PARTY IN PARLIAMENT.

By Thomas Burt,

Member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Burt, a miner himself, represents the miners of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is, we believe, the only workingman in the British Parliament. In promising to write for us occasional letters on English labor topics, Mr. Burt says: "I have one great difficulty, want of time. I am kept very busy, and chiefly on this ground, I have had to say 'No' to my friend Mr. Knowles of the *Nineteenth Century* and to many other editors of Magazines and newspapers who have applied to me for articles."

14. THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION IN FRANCE.

By M. Timothy Colani,

A distinguished French Publicist and Parisian Editor.

We recently issued a letter on this same subject from the pen of Senator Naquet. M. Colani takes a somewhat different view of the question. We send you these two letters to show what a powerful moral influence the American Republic and American institutions are exerting in the liberal countries of Europe.

15. PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF 1889.

By M. Edouard Lockroy,

Ex-Minister of Commerce and Industry.

16. HENRI ROCHEFORT, The Famous Liberal, Journalist and Artist.

By General Cluseret,

Author of "The Paris Commune."

General Cluseret is a man of sixty-five, who has had a romantic and varied career.

Son of a Colonel under the Great Napoleon and a graduate of Saint-Cyr, the West Point of France, he fought in the Crimean War, then under Garibaldi, then under Fremont and McClellan in our war. Later on he was the leader of the Fenians in Ireland and was made a prisoner. Next he joined the International and turned socialist and became the War minister of the Paris Commune. When the Commune failed he barely escaped with his life into Belgium. He is now a portrait painter.

17. SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND.

By William Morris,

The noted Poet, Artist and Socialist.

18. WHAT WOMEN THINK OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

A number of short articles by GRACE GREENWOOD, ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, OLIVE LOGAN, EMILY FAITHFULL, and many other well-known English and American writers.

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MME. JULIETTE ADAM,
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HERR WILHELM FREY,
Musical Critic of the Vienna *Tageblatt*.

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S. S. McCLURE, Agent

Cedarville
Sep 29. 87.

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I have just received enclosed from Prof. Joseph de Conte of the State University. You see he consents to preside at one or both places - S.F. & Oakland. I leave here on Monday to drive my invalid father down to his home in Fresno & I give the lectures upon my return.

Will you kindly address to me at Sacramento that I may get your letter in time to make the necessary arrangements? Kindly return Prof. de Conte's letter.

Geo. H. James.

Dear James.

2/11/77

I have just received your letter
from the back of the
of the State University. I am
see the Government of the
at one or both places - 2.7
I have been
on Monday to give my
university lecture to the
in the morning of the lecture
of my return.
I am very kindly
to me of Government that
I am not your letter in
time to make the necessary
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THE OVERLAND MONTHLY,

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415 MONTGOMERY STREET,

San Francisco, Sept. 29th 1887.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear General:

Owing to pressure from
our Eastern agents, our November no.
must be out at least a week earlier
than usual. Therefore we are obliged
to ask you to let us have your article
not later than the tenth of October.

Hoping you will not be incon-
venienced thereby.

Yours Very Truly

Editor Overland M^o.

B. J. M. F. R.

Guards & Monthly

1881