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RAILROAD BRANCH,  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
361 MADISON AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY.

January 5 1889

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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My dear General -

This is simply  
to remind you, at Mr.  
Depeis request, of your  
promise to speak on  
next Tuesday evening.  
You know the drift of  
things here - all Railroad  
- Christian spelled with  
a small "C" I may  
say to you in confidence  
that my purpose in  
suggesting your name

was to have it capital-  
ized - you know, I  
am sure just what  
I mean

Yours Sincerely,  
G. A. Washburn

Maj Genl Ottomond

thy kindest regards to  
Mrs and Min Howard

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Washburn & Co.

Yours &c



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Western Union Telegraph Company,

Superintendent's Office, 195 Broadway,

WALTER C. HUMSTONE,

Superintendent.

New York, January 5, 1889.

Lieut. E. S. Greble,

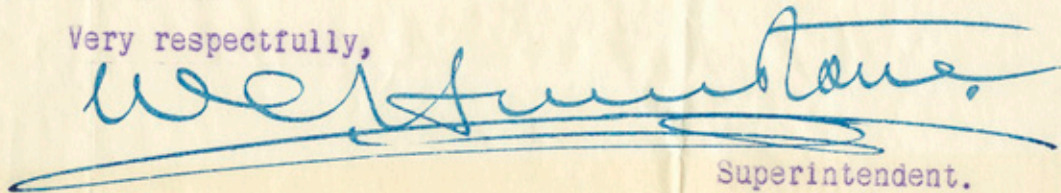
First Lieut. Second Artillery, A. D. C.,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith Gen. Howard's complimentary frank, and will be glad if you will say to him that, while the passes for the current year are not quite ready, the old ones have been extended until the first day of March next, on or before which time, I will take pleasure in forwarding him one of the new issue.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

Enclosure.

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Superintendent's Office, 195 Broadway.

January 5, 1889.

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THE PORTLAND CLUB  
Portland, Maine.

Jan 5/89

Dear Mr Howard

At the last meeting of  
the M. O. L. L. U. S. here, the  
question of having a meeting in  
Augusta this winter was broached  
& the question of making it  
complimentary to you ~~was~~  
also came up & I was  
asked by the Committee

for the purpose -  
of which End Beale is chairman  
to write you & see if you  
would be at liberty & could  
be present as our invited guest  
for the occasion - Thus making  
it a reception of yourself.

I suppose it is not  
improper for me to utter the  
Congratulation I feel in seeing  
my first Brigade Commander  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Officer in our Army

Sincerely Wm. H. Hunt  
H. G. Thomas



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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Bible House, New York.

January 5, 1889.

Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

New York.

My dear Sir;

It gives me great pleasure to communicate to you a resolution which was presented and unanimously adopted at the last meeting of our Board of Managers, expressing the satisfaction felt by them in having you come to reside in this vicinity, and their hope that you will find it convenient to participate with them in directing the affairs of this Society, of which you have for many years been a Vice President. You will find many familiar names on the list of Managers and Committees, which I enclose, and it may be of special interest to know that the resolution referred to was moved by the Rev. Dr. Rankin. The stated meetings of the Board are held on the first Thursday of every month at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, and by your leave, a regular notice of the appointment will be sent to you in advance.

I am very respectfully yours,

*Edward W. Gilman.*  
Cor. Sec.



AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Bible House, New York

January 5, 1882.

Rev. Oliver C. Howard,

New York.

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American Bible Society

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American Bible Society

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I am very respectfully yours,

Oliver C. Howard



20 YEARS' STANDING.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

AGENTS' HEADQUARTERS.

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— MANUFACTURERS AND PUBLISHERS. —

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HOME OFFICE: 723 CHESTNUT ST.

**BRANCH OFFICES:**

CHICAGO: 214 Clark Street.

KANSAS CITY: 9th & Walnut Street.

*Philadelphia, Jan. 5, 1884*

*Major General O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir,*

*Enclosed herewith please find  
remainder of proofs of your article on  
"Revolutionary War." Please return  
them as soon as corrected.*

*Yours respectfully*

*J. P. Lamberton  
Hubbard Bros.*

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Hubbard Brothers

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Proof returned.



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Jan 5, 1889.

My dear Genl.

Mrs. Howard, spoke on Christmas Day about some house furnishing goods! Should she desire to purchase any dishes or glass-ware, I will go with her to the largest Importing house in the City, and she can purchase at cost!. I have but recently heard from a friend in this house - and hence my note.

Regarding furniture, DeCraff & Taylor 14<sup>th</sup> St near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue are the most reliable of any manufacturers and dealers that I know of and would therefore venture to recommend them.

Very sincerely,  
Edward S. Fowler.

Maj. Gen. Howard, U.S.A.



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Very Sincerely,  
Edward S. Fowler



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Boston Jan. 5. 1889

Dear Mother Olive

Will you kindly  
look over the slip proof enclosed  
& return it with any amendments  
or suggestions that may occur  
to you - as soon as possible?

My general plan is to add  
the "remarks" at the funeral  
(without the "heading") & <sup>preface</sup> other  
remarks by Rev. Mayday & Smith  
& add extracts from letters  
from ~~the~~ Cousin Olive  
Aunt Martha & Mother <sup>& others</sup> x  
& thus make up a little  
memorial pamphlet. The  
expense will not be large  
& I do not wish my  
name to appear as the  
Compiler. Cousin Olive  
note of her own suggestion



Howard Rev R.B.

that she wanted it done &  
would help pay for it. The  
file  
and Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
printer gave me the slip  
containing my remarks which  
I enclose. Her bookkeeper  
said she thought he was  
touched at the word "mother".

Please write me some inci-  
dent, a remark that impressed  
you - or any characterization  
of mother if three or four  
pages or more. There shall  
be to do likewise - Chat  
is in Lou. till Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>  
We are well as usual -  
Hope you have begun to enjoy  
the climate. My friends at  
East Orange inquire about  
you - especially Miss Helen  
Love to Lizzie & the  
children. affly

C. Penland



# International \* Cyclopaedia,

ARTHUR H. DAY & Co.  
General Agents.

126 WASHINGTON STREET.

Chicago, Jan., 5th., 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York,

Dear Friend:

I inclose reply of

the friends here seen to be all well as usual. Dodd, Mead & Company to my suggestion as to their Charles is South at his Roseland Colony. I trust both publishing your book. I cannot add anything on their behalf to what their letter says. It seems that they have largely changed their purpose as to establishing a general subscription department, as they thought they would do when I saw them last. I know, however, from my conversation with you that there is no lack of publishers, who will take up the book when you are ready to write it.

I have talked a little with my partner, Mr. Beach, about our bringing it out, but we are neither of us in shape to make any definite proposition regarding the matter now. Very likely your extra cares just at this time have kept you from making any further plans



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or preparations regarding the matter. The idea is a good one, and I know the book will be a good one when written. There will be no trouble about a good publisher either. If there is anything further which you would like to have me, now, or at any time in the future say, or do, towards forwarding the matter, I shall be very glad to have you let me know.

The friends here seem to be all well as usual. Charles is South at his Roseland Colony. I trust both you and your family find things pleasant in your new surroundings.

With kindest regards to all, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*John H. Day*

ready to write it.

I have talked a little with my partner, Mr. Beach, about our bringing it out, but we are neither of us in shape to make any definite proposition regarding the matter now. Very likely your exit card just at this time have kept you from making any further plans.



DODD, MEAD & COMPANY,  
PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND IMPORTERS,  
753 & 755 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT  
INTERNATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA.  
L. N. CHAPIN, MANAGER.

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FRANK H. DODD,  
EDWARD S. MEAD,  
BLEECKER VAN WAGENEN.

Jan. 2' 1889  
New York, 188

Mr. Arthur H. Day;  
Dear Sir.-

Referring to your favor of Dec. 7th. about a book by Gen. Howard we would say that, having given the subject a good deal of careful consideration, we do not feel that at present the way is open for us to undertake any subscription book of this character. We have talked about doing so in the past, as you say, and have thought much about it as of possible value in fully utilizing the organization primarily effected for the Cyclo. work. But when we come to consider its practical operations in connection with that work, as it exists at present, we feel that the risk of injuring the prosperity of the Cyclopedia by connecting with it anything of this nature would be greater than the hope of profit which we might have in such a publication.

There are a few things which might successfully go hand in hand with the Cyclopedia, but no work of this general character would, as it seems to us.

We therefore do not feel that we are in a position to make any advances on the subject to Gen. Howard, but nevertheless, we thank you for bringing the subject to our attention as you have done.

With best wishes for a prosperous and a happy New Year, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Dictated.

BLEECKER VAN WAGENEN.

*Dodd, Mead & Company*



SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT  
INTERNATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA  
J. N. CHAPIN, MANAGER

Jan. 2, 1889

New York

DOUGLASS & COMPANY,  
PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND IMPORTERS,  
705 & 710 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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*Book, 1 made to be*

Mr. Arthur H. Day

Referring to your favor of Dec. 27th, about a book by Gen. Howard we would say that, having given the subject a good deal of careful consideration, we do not feel that at present the way is open for us to undertake any subscription book of this character. We have talked about doing so in the past, as you say, and have thought much about it as of possible value in fully utilizing the organization primarily effected for the Cyclo. work. But when we come to consider the practical operations in connection with that work, as it exists at present, we feel that the risk of injuring the prosperity of the Cyclo. by connecting with it anything of this nature would be greater than the hope of profit which we might have in such a publication.

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Very truly yours,

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J. N. CHAPIN

*Arthur H. Day*



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Oakland Cal Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1889

Maj Gen O O Howard

My very dear friend

I was very much depressed in mind about my Mormon business and was tempted to suicide. I was awakened in the night and impressed by the Holy Spirit, that I am to be Governor of Utah. I said Lord if it is of thee I want it, not otherwise. I am confident I am not deceived. Please pray that the Lords will shall be done in this matter. I said Lord I shall need a wife and immediately the name of the most accomplished woman I know



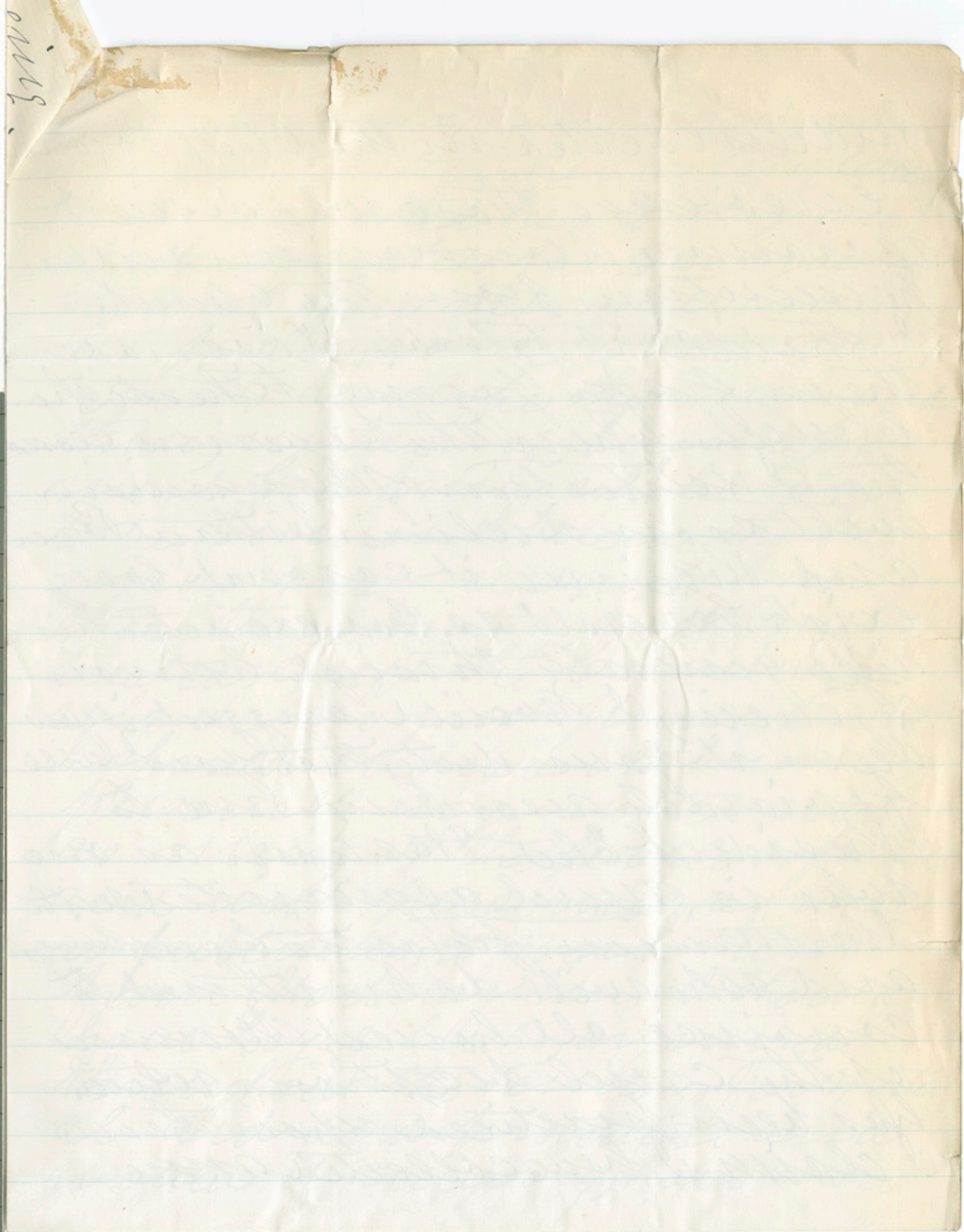
known  
Lynch, was given me and  
I have written her a long letter  
and requested her to inquire  
at headquarters for her orders.  
General you very well know  
in peace, as well as in war,  
events develop the men and  
those, unheard of, become prom-  
inent. God knows who he wants  
to be Governor. I believe the Mor-  
mons great need, is to know  
their true History and kindly  
treated, except the criminals  
who deserve just punishment.  
I should endeavor to become  
personally acquainted with  
as many of the people as possible  
and work personally, as well  
as publically, to wean them  
from Mormonism. I should  
have Loyal Clubs, organized  
throughout the Territory for mutu-  
al aid and protection and  
would if necessary, have more



Soldiers located in the Chief Towns  
to encourage those who desire to  
renounce Mormonism and fear  
persecution from the Church.

I should if possible dissuade  
them from paying tithes to the  
Church. When the revenue ceases  
the Institution of Mormonism  
will soon decline. Without Power  
and Revenue it cannot long  
exist. General! as God executes his  
will generally through human  
agencies, I would suggest if you  
deem it your duty, that you will  
favorably recommend me to  
President Elect Harrison as one  
who is much acquainted with  
Mormonism from the beginning,  
and who will do his utmost to  
convince all honest Mormons  
of the cruel deception which  
has been practiced upon them.  
I claim I have collected more







important evidence proving  
 the fraudulent origin of Mormonism  
 than any man living and had I  
 not done it so much would have  
 been lost to history. I believe the  
 Mormons stand more in fear  
 of the circulation of my evidence,  
 published and unpublished, than  
 of all the schools and Christian  
 Churches in Utah. I started to say,  
recommend my being appointed  
 Governor for Utah! If you prefer  
 not to, please Telegraph to me at  
 856 Market St. Oakland Cal at my  
 expense. Also <sup>please</sup> send by mail your  
 check on the California Bank for  
 \$50.00 for the note in the Trust Co. Bank <sup>due 26 Jan</sup>  
 Oakland. I do not see how I can  
 pay it when due. I am very sorry  
 to trouble you so, but as all things  
 work together, for good to them who  
 love God our acquaintance and  
 dealings must be included.



The Governors salary is small only  
\$1200, but I can live cheap and I  
believe I have friends, who will  
carry it to be increased to \$3000.  
As I do not occupy as much of  
your time as when you were  
in San Francisco I hope you  
will read and carefully consider  
this letter. I believe I am fully con-  
secrated and led by the Holy Spirit  
moment by moment & mean to be.  
Please earnestly pray that I shall be divinely  
guided in all things.

Sincerely  
A B Deming

There has been much preparation  
Material, Physical & Spiritual for  
the week of prayer and the Moody  
Meetings. We look for large results.  
I enclose a request I sent out  
before Christmas.



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Bernheim Louie

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Sacketts Harbor N.Y.  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

To.

Major General

O O Howard

Governors Island

N.Y.

Respected Sir:

Will you kindly over look my presuming to address you thus directly when I inform you that a Mothers solicitude and anxiety for her son is the motive?

My boy is a member of the Band of the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry and some time ago was tried by a General Court Martial and sentenced to six months confinement in the Garrison guard house and to pay a fine of eight dollars per month during that time for having (as I understand it) defended himself against the attack



grant my request if not asking what would  
tend to ~~over~~ reason justice with Mercy. I can  
certainly assure Your Sir that he shall be  
brought in to no more difficulties and a Mothers  
blessing shall ever be Yours if you can merci-  
-fully grant my request. Trusting I may not  
have appealed in vain.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Mrs Louie Brouhine  
Sacketts Harbor  
N. Y.

of one of the young men of the Band the other  
charge, of disturbing religious meetings, I am grieved  
to say seems to have been sustained. But Sir, the  
boy is very young, and has been brought up in the  
army, and never having been in civilization before,  
every thing was strange to him, and the example  
of older and more experienced young men who  
should have known better, led him to commit  
a fault, which I shall ever deplore, and ever try  
to trace the enormity of. This is the first in his  
service of four years, that he has been subjected  
to a court martial trial and while no doubt the  
gentlemen who composed the court acted in ac-  
cordance with the testimony, I cannot think  
that my appeal to General Howard for at least  
a mitigation of the sentence as far as relates to  
the confinement will be in vain. I dread Sir the  
result of his daily contact with men in the guard house  
who are hardened, some of them in vice, with a  
Mothers love I beg the Division Commander to



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Washington D.C.  
Jan 6. 1889  
My dear Gen Howard  
I thank you and  
Mrs Howard with all  
my heart - for your  
kind sympathy, and  
for your gentle words  
of comfort - in my  
great sorrow. God  
bless you and all who  
love me & you.  
Sincerely yours  
J. M. Schofield



My dear friend  
Dear

Washington D.C.  
June 1884  
Dear Mr. Brewster  
I thank you very much  
for your letter of the 1st  
inst. and for the  
kind words which you  
have written me. I am  
glad to hear that you  
are well and hope  
that you will continue  
to be so for many  
years. I am  
Yours truly  
Wm Brewster