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American Bible Society.

(Instituted 1816.)

Bible House, Astor Place,
New York, ... 188..

At the Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, held January 3d 1889 the following resolution was unanimously adopted

"It being understood that Gen. O. O. Howard one of the Vice President of this Society, having been transferred to the Military Department of the East, has come to reside in this vicinity,"

Resolved – "That the Secretaries be directed to communicate to Gen. Howard the satisfaction which it will give the Board of Managers if when it suits his convenience he will be present at the Stated Meetings of the Board and participate in the direction of the affairs of the Society"

(from the Minutes)

Caleb T. Rowe
Rec Sec'y

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Division, Title Point

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Rowe Caleb J.

American Bible Society

"We ask only obedience to Law"

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The Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States.

Charles C. Bonney,
115 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
President.

L. Edwin Dudley,
28 School St., Boston, Mass.
Secretary.

John H. Perry,
Southport, Conn.
Treasurer.

28 SCHOOL STREET, BOSTON, -
JANUARY 7,1889.

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No laws enforce themselves. In a Republic the people are the law enforcings as well as the law making power. The police are the servants of the people. In a community which is willing that intoxicating liquor shall be sold to children, that the Lord's Day shall be desecrated, that the liquor dealers shall have their own way in every thing, very little can be expected from the police force left to itself, but much may be expected of it, if the law-abiding citizens who believe in the law, who desire to see it administered in letter and in spirit will combine together and make their power and influence felt by the officers. The liquor traffic presents organized resistance to the law, we endeavor to present organized support. It is impossible to estimate the great good that has been accomplished by these law and order Leagues. Prohibition laws have failed in the past because the people failed to organize and perform their plain duty in the premises. It seems

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to me that those who vote for prohibition laws, assume the responsibility of doing a citizen's full duty, to support, sustain and secure the ~~existence~~ enforcement of those laws. The police officer is not like the army officer, who holds his position for life or during good behavior; they understand that their position depends more or less upon the political changes that take place in the municipality which appoints them, and of course they endeavor to trim their sails to the passing breeze, and when the liquor traffic controls the city government, the police are bound to be the servants of the liquor traffic instead of the law-abiding people.

But I will not extend thisletter more. Should you desire any further information in regard to the organization, I shall be very happy to furnish it at any time.

You will probably receive before many days an invitation from one of our prominent citizens to make your stay at his house while you are in the City; at any rate I shall see that you are properly entertained while here, and will communicate with you further about the matter.in due season.

I am, dear General,

Very truly yours,

L. Edwin Dudley

SECRETARY.

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Law & Order League.

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OFFICE OF

JOHN W. NORTHUP

DEALER IN

COUNTRY PROPERTY

KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY

~~638 MARKET STREET~~ #34 Kearny St

~~OPPOSITE PALACE HOTEL~~

San Francisco, Jany. 7th 1889.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
N. Y.

My dear General:

Yours of the 28th ult. came duly to hand and replying thereto would say that I have this a.m. seen Mr. Griswold and submitted your proposition to him. He says he will take care of five off the lots and just as soon as he sells them will give you a deed for the remaining five. Says there will be no trouble about selling them as the Donahoe Ry. will be into the town within 60 days from date and then things will boom.

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Time on Mrs. Howard's sec. in San Bernardino C. expires on the 24th of February next (abt. 40 days) and as you are no longer residents of this State it will be impossible for her to re-file or to perfect title - at least I don't think she could legally perfect title but will ask the State Register for information - consequently I will try my best to sell for you and should I not succeed will take care of it in some way for you when the time expires.

Things in Kern C. are looking very bright just now. At a recent sale of Stone Colony lots at Summer

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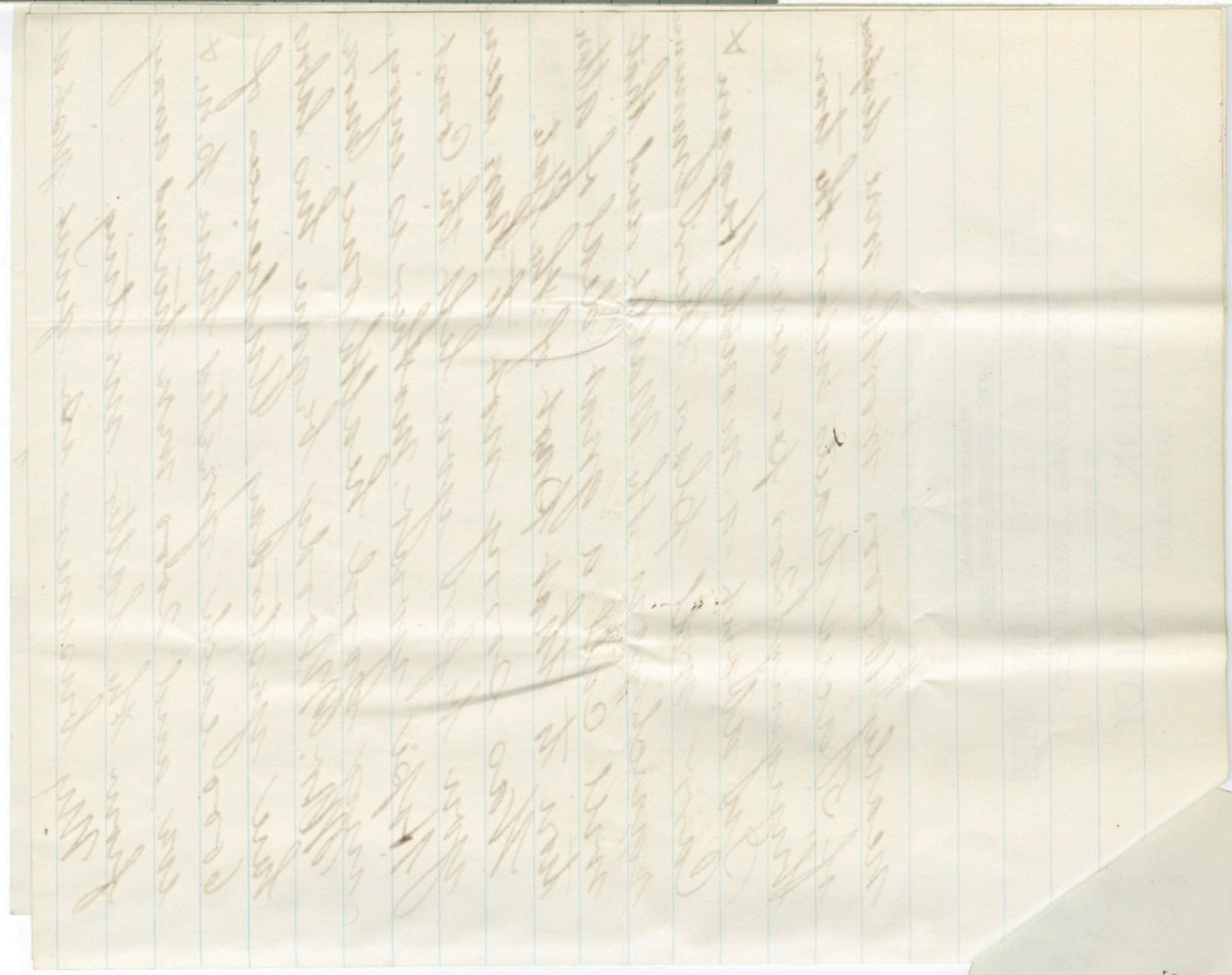
nearly $100,000 worth more disposed of, 5 acre tracts near the town bringing $200 per acre.

In about a month Haggin & Carr will place their immense ranch on the Market and that will call a great deal of attention to that part of the State.

Was sorry not to have seen you before you left the Coast. Hope your mother is enjoying good health once more.

Mr. Moody began his labors here yesterday. Audiences of 6000 each greeted him p.m. & eve. and 2000 were turned away from the latter meeting.

My business is quiet just at



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present but think it will pick up shortly. Sold 4 secs. in San Bernardino Co. on A. & P. while East last month.

My wife unites with me in wishing you and yours a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Northup.

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ans Jan 18th 1889.

EDWIN A. HARTSHORN,
Pres. & Treas.

GEO. H. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

SELLING OFFICE OF

SELLING OFFICE AND
MANUFACTORY AT
SCHAGHTICOKE, N.Y.

BRANCH SALESROOMS,
113 WORTH ST.,
NEW YORK.

CABLE FLAX MILLS

CABLE FLAX MILLS
MANUFACTURERS OF
TWINES, YARNS,
SHOE THREADS
&C.
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Troy ~~Schaghticoke~~ N.Y. Jany 7 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island N.Y.

My dear Sir –

I am informed that my old friend Max Brackh, now of Ashland Or. is an applicant for the position of Collector of Sitka alaska.

Mr. Brackh has for twenty years been an active business man, in the East, in San Francisco and also in alaska, and is well qualified for the position he seeks.

I hope you can aid him.

Yours very truly
E. A. Hartshorn

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1 109.

Mr. E. A. Martshorn
Harrison Avenue
Salem, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I am informed that my old friend Troop Twelve has recently bestowed on you application for the position of Collector of Bottle Labels.

Mr. Bassett has for twenty years been an active business man, in the best, in southern Essex and also in Salem and is well qualified for the position he seeks.

I hope you can give us this position.

Very truly,
E. A. Martshorn

S.H.H. CLARK, President.
J. J. DICKEY, Vice President.

S.M.&R.10-1187-3M 670

L.H. KORTY, Secretary & Treasurer.
FLEMON DRAKE, Gen. Manager.

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NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY.

REFERS TO: _____

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 7th. 1889

Major General O.O.Howard,
Governors Island,N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

A dividend was declared for the quarter ending Dec.31st. 1888,of 1 1/2 %. I am holding your check,amounting to $15.25 as I was not certain where to address you. Please advise me by return mail where to send it and I will forward at once.

Yours respectfully,

Flemon Drake
Gen. Mgr.

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Ans Jan 11th 1889.

BUSINESS OFFICE,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
865 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

J. M. BUFFINGTON, PRESIDENT.
C. W. KINSEY, TREASURER.
ISAIAH BRAY, GEN'L SECRETARY.

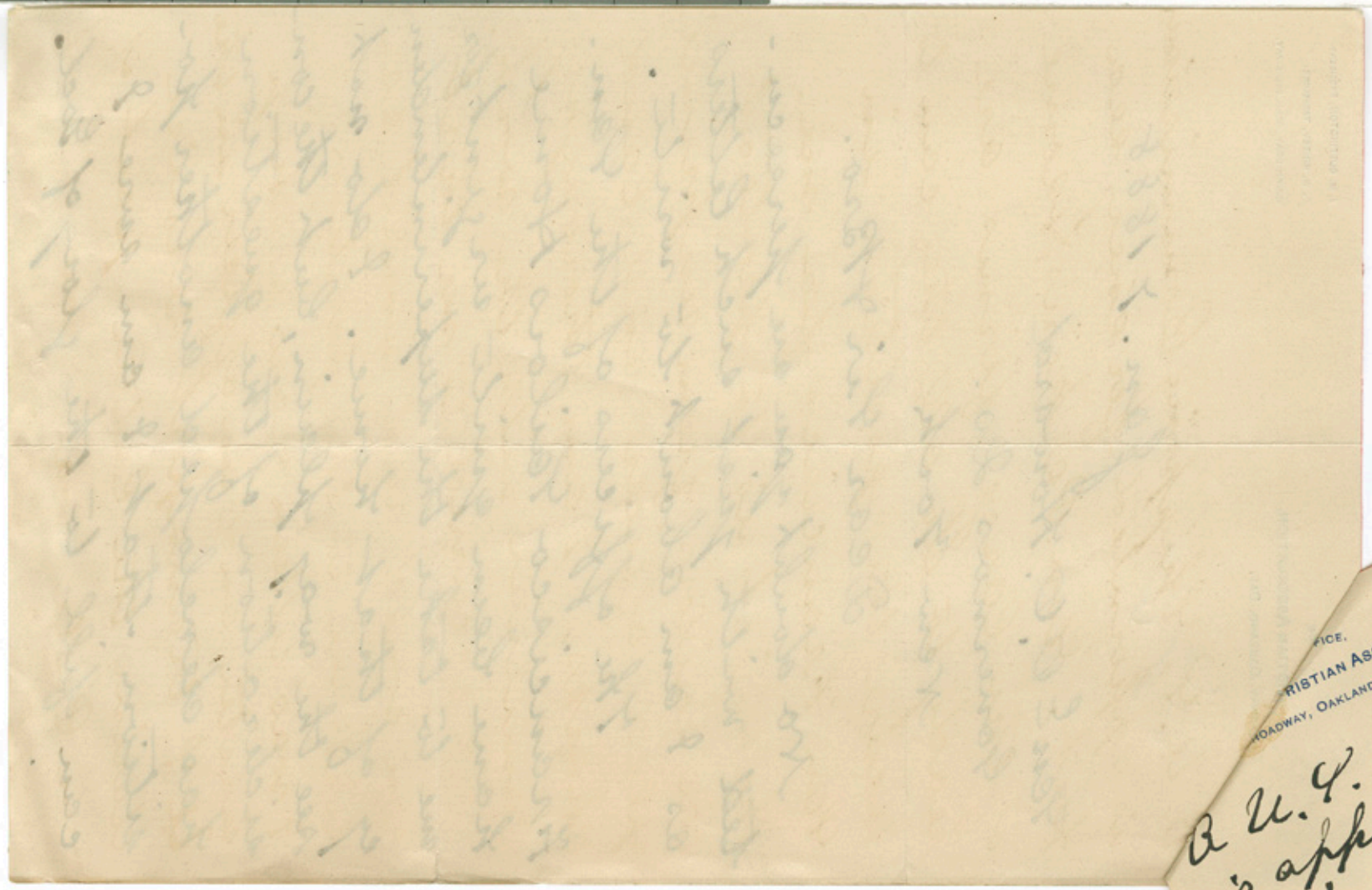
Jan. 7 1888

Genl O. O. Howard
Governors Is.
New York

Dear Sir & Bro.

No doubt you are persecuted with just such letters as I am about to write.

The officers of the San Francisco Sailors Home have been quite urgent for me to take the superintendency of that home. I do not see the way plain, but the consideration of the question has developed another position that I am sure I can fill to the glory of God.



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OADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

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...RISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
...ROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

J. M. BUFFINGTON, PRESIDENT.
C. W. KINSEY, TREASURER:
ISAIAH BRAY, GEN'L SECRETARY.

A U. S. Shipping Commissioner is appointed for every sea port. Gov. Perkins, & some of the large firms are ready to do all they can to secure the position in San Francisco for me. The object is to protect the sailors from unprincipled officers and land sharks. I am thoroughly familiar with the work.

It occurred to me that you could and would assist me to the position. I was fifteen years a ship master, and an officer in the U. S. transport service during the latter part of our late war. Cordially & Respectfully yours Isaiah Bray

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Bray Isaiah.

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Ans Jan 17th 89.

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Ans Jan 21/89 -
$1 enclosed

Rock Island Illinois.
Jan 7—1889.

My Dear Sir.

In our efforts to build a new Meth=odest Church in this City, the women have taken it upon themselves to raise $3,000 as our part in the enter-prise, and for this purpose we have planned an Autograph Quilt with the belief that our representative men will favor us with their sig=natures and a contribution of one dollar to help us out.

Will you please write your name with pencil upon the accompany-ing piece of silk, returning it with one dollar in the enclosed envelope to our pastor. Your name when returned to us will be carefully embroidered by the Ladies here.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Kate Dodge Secretary of
Sewing Society.

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Dodge Mrs Katie

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Ans Jan 21st 1889.

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 8th 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York,

My dear General:

I enclose a letter from Gen Cutcheon of the House in regard to the Alden bill which speaks for itself.

Truly yours

Chas. B. Manderson

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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1887.

Hon. C. F. Manderson

Dear Sir:— Your note in regard to case of Warren A. Alden is at hand.

The bill is on the House Calendar reported favorably, and if we can ever get it up it will pass I think without trouble. I will endeavor to see that it is amended as suggested.

Truly Yours

B. M. Cutcheon

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57th Regt Vet Assn
N.Y.S.V.

N.Y. January 8/89

Maj Genl Howard USA
D.C. Genl

The surviving members of the 57th Regt N.Y.S.V. (2d Army Corps Army of Potomac) cordially invite you as their guest of the evening at their annual dinner on Wednesday Jany 23d at 7 P.M. at Morellos No 4 West 29th St N.Y.C.

awaiting your reply which it is hoped will be a favorable one

I am
Very truly Yours

Geo W Taylor Secy
13 Clifton Place
Brooklyn N.Y.

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David Patten Howard.

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Denver, Colo., 910 16th St., Jan 8 1889

Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island, New York,

Dear Uncle Oliver.-

Your kind letter of Jan 1st came this morning. I am sorry my telegram did not arrive sooner. Yesterday I got down town for the first time after 6 days illness with diphtheria and paid or rather sent a check for $50.00 to Keith & Co. I have written them this A.M. to return your check to you, which I wish when you receive it, you would acknowledge to me. Uncle Oliver I can't accept this money though I am very grateful for the kind thoughtfulness of the offer. I feel now under too much obligation to you financially for I know you need all you have. My book is in the hands of the printer and I hope will be out the first of March. I had to discount the profits $200.00

Patten Howard

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Denver, Colo., 910 16th St., _____ 188

for present necessities but hope to have some $250. more from it in March. I expect to go away the last of this week or the first of next for the D. & R.G.R.R. getting up a new tourist book called "Around the Circle" or 1000 miles through the Rockies" I shall probably have considerable writing to do on it. I am very much in hopes that you will look favorably on my plan of trying for a consulship. If I could only get a good one about June or July I would do all right. Love to Aunt Lizzie & the rest. Helen is well as usual and getting a good deal because I am going away again. I saw a column clipped from the N.Y. World in regard to your arrival in New York sent by Father

Your aff. nephew

O. O. Howard

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American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

CHARLES F. DEEMS, PRESIDENT.

4 WINTHROP PLACE. New York, 8 Jan'y 1888
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My dear General,

You know the scope and work of the Institute. Our next Summer School is to be held at Key East, N. J., a delightful place on the Coast just below Ocean Grove. It is to begin July 18th and continue at least a week. I am charged with preparing the programme. You are cordially invited to prepare a paper on any subject anywhere within our lines. Our means are now large; we must somewhat rely upon the love which our friends have for the cause of Christian truth. We shall pay all your expenses, entertain

Deems, Dr. C.
Feb
answered 9th

You through the School and make the modest honorarium of $25. When we grow richer we shall do better. My desire is to secure some laymen — as many as practicable — on our program. Hon. Wm. P. Breckinridge will be one of them.

Now say "Yes" and in the cool of your cellars have think over and write something that will guard some fools from error or lead some fools into wiser paths. I feel as if wise from laymen would have more effect in some quarters than anything said by clergymen who are so largely regarded as speaking professionally.

You know the trouble of a program. We wish to publish our early. Please send an early and favorable reply, and oblige

Yours faithfully

Charles F. Deems

P.S. We can settle the rest later.

BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION.
TWENTY-THIRD ST., COR., 4TH AVE.,
BOWERY, 243 BOWERY,
YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, 222 BOWERY,
YORKVILLE, 153 EAST 86TH STREET,
HARLEM, 5 WEST 125TH STREET,
GERMAN, 142 2D AVE. NEAR 9TH STREET,
FOR RAILROAD MEN:
361 MADISON AVE., COR. 45TH STREET,
470 WEST 30TH ST., NEAR 10TH AVE.,
861 ELEVENTH AVE., COR., 60TH STREET,
WEEHAWKEN AND NEW DURHAM,
R. R. McBURNEY,
GENERAL SECRETARY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST 23D STREET.

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9th Jan 1889.

Dear Genl Howard:

We have announced you, to speak, in several ways already, and it would seem strange now to withdraw your name, and would not be understood by the public. It seems to me that you yielded to our entreaties before those of the Rail Road Branch or of the Brooklyn Assn has reached you.

Stick to your old and first love and come to us.

I sympathize with you as it is so easy matter to catch the secular spirit when one stands face to face with men in whose we take a spiritual interest. I find it more natural to speak to men than about them or about work for them. Most Anniversary speakers talk about and not to. and indeed this has grown to be the custom very largely.

I do not see how we can let you off.

Yours very
W. R. McBurney

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Y. M. C. A.

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GEN. C. H. HOWARD, EDITOR.
J. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Farm, Field and Stockman,

156 and 158 Washington Street.

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Chicago January 9, 1889

Major General, O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your esteemed favor. I will get tickets at once for Chauncey and wife from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. from Omaha and return, as requested by you. I will have to write to Milwaukee for them so there will be a delay of a few days. We have made no contract yet with the Chicago & Northwestern. General always attends to that personally, as he is acquainted at that office. The. C. B. & Q. we have to use all ourselves. You do not give me the address of Chauncey. Shall I send them care of O. O. Howard, Omaha?

Yours Very Sincerely,

Jas W Wilson

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Massachusetts

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Dear Cousin Otis and Lizzie,

It is with great pleasure I write on this new year to welcome you back to the East once more, and your native shores, and trust the change will be a happy and prosperous one to you and yours. We received Jamie's wedding cards on Christmas morning, and trust he, and you, may be very happy in this new relation, and they may have a safe return home in due time.

Your dear Mother's death is a great grief to me, and you have my warmest sympathies in this bereavement. although it was not unexpected, yet we are never quite prepared when the dear one's are summoned hence. I

was glad to hear through cousin Rowland that you were able to spend the last week with her. and that she could gather all her son's about the dying couch, and give them her last words of love and counsel, and passed peacefully away to the loving arms of her Saviour whom she has served so faithfully, joining the many dear ones in the Heavenly group. who have gone before "Blessed indeed, is the death of His Saints," and there is no doubt of the crown which awaited her.

She was very near and dear to me, and seemed like my own Mother, and the last link in the childhood chain seems to be broken. (for aunt Martha Jane seems more like a sister to me.)

The event seems to carry me back, to the days long ago, when I used to go out to Leeds and spend the College vacation dear Maria and I, and you and your classmates were home. those days

so free from care and responsibility, when all the world was bright, and cares and fears were brushed as easily as cobwebs from our mental vision, yet they were momentous moments, to us all. How well I remember when you dear cousin, were making the decision to study a profession, or accept the appointment which dear uncle John had obtained for you at West Point; and how much we talked it over, and how many serious questions were involved in it. for you were through with your college course, were engaged to dear Lizzie, and in a sense ready to assume the active duties of life. but entering West Point seemed a retrograde movement; a postponement of the consummation of these duties, and another four years of study and isolation from the dear home and loved ones, the uncertainty of

a soldiers life. There how happy we all were at successful results, for our hearts were in perfect sympathy and accord. How anxiously, prayerfully, unselfishly the dear Mother considered all these things, never presuming obstacles, but ever guarding the best interests of those dearer to her than life. How much she did to make us all happy, to make us good and true, conscientious and just towards all, and above all to observe the christian life, and obey the commands of God. in every sense of the word.

As I see it now her whole life was an unusual example of what the christian Mother should be in all its excellence, and has stamped itself upon her sons and all who came within its influence. I can never forget her love and care for me in all the vicissitudes through which I have passed in these nearly 60 years. only praying that my last days may be

her days, trusting we may each so draw the dividing line of life as peacefully as she found be prepared to meet her in that better world.

Please remember me most kindly to all your children. I trust they are well and happy. Ma Talbot is well and writes to be most kindly remembered to you. Kindly remember me to your mother and give her his cordial word of greeting to your Mother whom we love so dearly.

From your Cousin
Sarah E. Talbot.

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Dear Sen

At your suggestion I write, requesting the favor of the letter To whom it may concern &c &c.

For which I will be grateful

Yours in the best bonds
W. C. Chatten

188 Grand St.
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Genl. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir.

I at once reported the altogether probably favorable result of my interview with you this afternoon to Mrs. Bainbridge, and it was better than a physician's visit to her, for the disappointment under the circumstances had made her down sick with nervous head-ache. She worked it over in her mind quite unnecessarily, and felt as if her word was at stake all over Brooklyn. Doubtlessly the Christian women need believe that Genl. Howard had not committed

himself with a positive promise, and that the presiding lady of the auxiliaries, and the Central Council member for the Ilw Branches King's Daughters had raised false expectations. One night's sleep would have helped her to realize it was not quite so serious, but it was still better for me to carry back to her this afternoon the assurance, which principally from wife and from Son gave me, that you would probably feel it necessary under the circumstances. No doubt such will be the decision of your letter promised in the morning.

Three items:

1. It seems a little to learn, that Mrs. Bainbridge, in telling all the

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presidents of Brooklyn King's Daughters "Jens" yesterday afternoon, said "Now be sure and remember, and so notify at once all your circles, that this may be our only opportunity even to hear Bishop Howard address a mixed woman's meeting." She gave the impression that your office army business was so absorbing, that they could not expect to hear you from time to time, as they could prominent clergymen.

2. This impression, which is just to you, we shall continue to give.

3. My own carriage or some other one can meet you and Mrs. Howard at Atlantic Ave. Ferry, and return you from the Summerfield Church on Clinton Ave. Do, please, allow this favor, and notify of the time, about 2,30 P.M.

Respectfully & Cordially, W. F. Bainbridge.

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My dear Genl. Howard

I have sent out my invitations for Thursday the 24th - to meet you in accordance with our understanding to day. Should there be any particular official personage - or friend you would like to meet I trust you will kindly advise me -

Very Truly Yours

D. D. Butterfield