

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Governor's Island, N. Y., *Febry 12*, 1889.

Dear Sir:

My brother sends me
the enclosed slip for correction.

I was first. Cadet U. S. M. A.

2nd Lieut. U. S. A

3rd Col. 3rd Me.

4th Brig. Gen. U. S. V.

5th Maj. Gen. U. S. V.

6th Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

7th Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

Please put in as
little as you like

Yours truly

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen. U. S. Army.

To
Mr Little,
College Librarian
Bowdoin
Brunswick, Me.

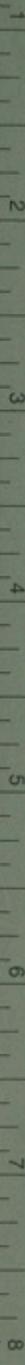
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and Feb 19-89.
Tourjee J. H.
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12 Norwich Ct -
Feb 12 1889

My Dear Sir: -

The Committee of
arrangements who have
had in contemplation
the reunion of the
survivors of the battle
of "Manassas or Bull Run"
North & South have
somewhat broadened
their plans since I
last wrote you. It is now
determined to hold a
National Reunion of
the Veterans of the late
war North as well as
South at Washington
D.C. some time in the
month of May 1889
not later than the 20th.
After the meeting these



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(2) (1860)
as many as choose can

join in the Excursion
& reunion at Bull Run
battlefield field. We believe
that - the National Reunion
contemplated will be
productive of the greatest
good, and promote
national sentiment among
the men now united under
the same flag. Will
you lend us your aid
in this endeavor? Will
you also allow your
name to be used to
further the work? We
have reason to believe
that a great many will
be present. The R.R.'s will
go well by us. Hoping to
hear from you soon - I am
Respectfully Yours
Wm. H. ...

Do you go willing
that we put your name
on the Circular as
President of the Sherman
delegation. ^{if} will promise
then will be ^{expected of you} no work,
only the name used.

J.H.F.

#17 Broadway

We have heard from
Every State & by G.A.R.
Posts 40 in all when
we shall send Circulars
we have the address of
Confederate association
in the South also

"Peace on Earth &
good will towards men"

OFFICE OF
JOHN W. NORTHUP,

DEALER IN

Country Property.

KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY

34 KEARNY STREET.

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An 2/21/87

San Francisco, Feby. 12th 1887

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

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Dear General:

Your telegram of the 9th was
duly recd. In your letter of Jan'y. 18th
you said that Mrs. Howard did not lose her
residence here by going to Governor's Island or
any other military post, hence my advising
you to buy the land. It is impossible for
me to sell anything now, but am hoping
for better times. I shall get proof on
Mrs. H's sec. and send it to Sacramento
and after approval we will still have 50
days in which we can hold the land. If,
at the end of that time, you do not care
to spend any more money on it, you can
throw up the whole thing. Meantime perhaps I can

OFFICE OF
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COUNTY PROPERTY
KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY
THE MARKET STREET

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OFFICE OF
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Country Property.
KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY
34 KEARNY STREET.

San Francisco, 188

sell it. Am very sorry that we have had such
bad luck with this section, but as I said before
it is impossible to sell anything in the real-
estate line at present.

Yours very sincerely,
John W. Northup

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Quoted as of 1889.

OFFICE OF
JOHN W. NORTHROP
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KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY
KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Kenaston L.H.

"For Christ and the Church."

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Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE.

H. KENASTON, DISTRICT SECRETARY FOR NEW YORK CITY.

324 West 14th St., New York.

2-12th-1889
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Am 2/13/89
Maj- Gen. O.O. Soward.
My dear Sir.

Your favor of the
11th before me -

You misunderstood
my letter - I wished to
know if you could favor us
during April - date not
yet fixed - want it either
23 - 25 - or 30th. I did
not expect an immediate
answer from you as it is
some time ahead - I
wished to get my request
in ere too late. The few -

"For Christ and the Church."

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE.

C. H. KENASTON, DISTRICT SECRETARY FOR NEW YORK CITY.

324 West 14th St., New York.

- gram for the 14th simply
enclosed to show what our
organization was -

I trust as April draws
near you can find it con-
-venient to be with us -

Very faithfully,
C. H. Kenaston.
Secretary

Dictated 11⁴²
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file on 2/10/89

26 Broadway,
New York.

February 12th, 1889.

Dear General Howard:-

I thank you for your kind expression of sympathy, as given in your favor of yesterday's date.

On Saturday afternoon, my daughter, (Mrs. Benedict), gave birth to a beautiful, little girl. The baby lived only eleven hours, and we are all very much grieved over the loss. Mrs. Benedict is doing very well and I hope will speedily recover from her confinement. This event will probably delay my going south now, as I feel that my daughter ought to have a change, and it is my present intention to delay my departure until she is sufficiently recovered, when I hope to induce her and her husband to join us in a trip to Florida.

I want you to do me a favor, viz., to take Mrs. Howard and any others of your family you may desire, on a trip to Florida and accept the hospitalities of the Hotel Ponce de Leon for just as long a time as you can be contented. It will do you good to get away from New York during the month of March, and, if you will only go to Florida while I am there, I will do every thing in my power to make your stay on the State as agreeable as possible.

With kind regards to Mrs. Howard, I am,
Very truly yours,

Wm. S. Flagler

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,

City.

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Maeger H. O. M.

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Owe H. H. 13th 1889.

30 Broadway
New York

February 13th, 1889.

I thank you for your kind expression
of interest given in your favor of yesterday's date.

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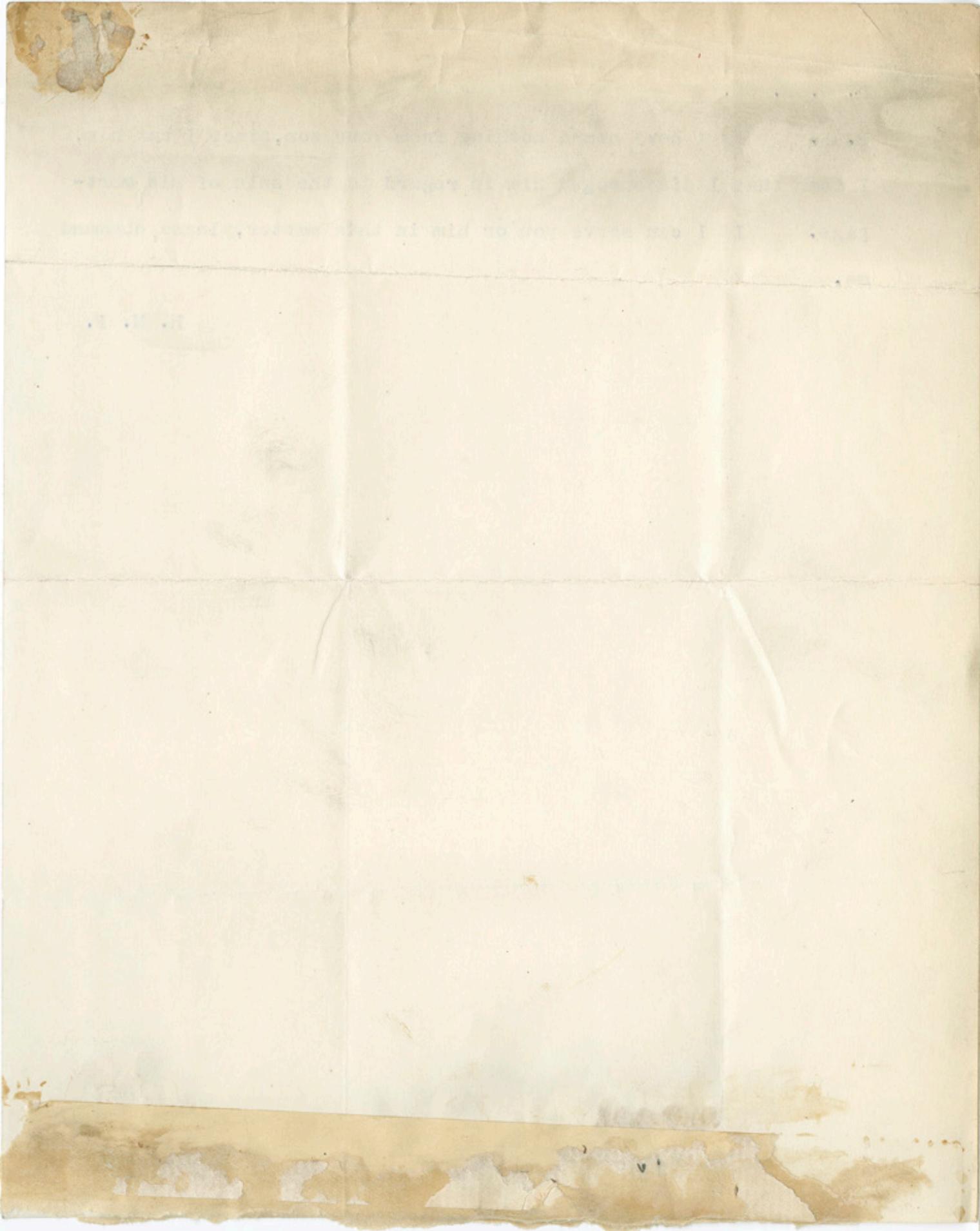
I want you to do as a favor, viz., to take Mrs. H. H. H.
and my wife to your family and my father's on a trip to
Florida and accept the hospitality of the Hotel Jones the last
of just as long a time as you can be accommodated. It will be
good to get away from New York during the month of March, and if you
will only have a shorter time I will be glad to have you
at home to have your stay on the coast as possible as possible.
With kind regards to Mrs. H. H. H. I am,
Very truly yours,



O. O. H. #2.

P. S. As I have heard nothing from your son, since I saw him,
I fear that I discouraged him in regard to the sale of his mort-
gage. If I can serve you or him in this matter, please command
me.

H. M. F.



OFFICE OF THE

UNITED STATES CREMATION CO. (LIMITED)

AND OF THE

NEW YORK CREMATION SOCIETY,

Morse Building, No. 140 Nassau Street,

New York, Feb 12 1889.

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ans 2/10/89*

Gen. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

As a means of furthering the cause of Cremation, the U. S. Cremation Co. (L'd) and the N. Y. Cremation Society have determined to collect from those whose example will have an extended influence, favorable expressions of opinion on the subject.

The considerations which have led us to adopt this course are briefly as follows: The work of combating the arguments opposed to the Reform has ended. One after another the Religious objection, the legal objection, the sanitary objection, the sentimental objection and all the other objections have been overcome; to-day, hostility to the Reform maintains a perilous existence, based only on prejudices, false sentiment, or blind conservatism.

This victory of theory, however, has yet to be made a victory in practice. The question of to-day is, how to reach that vast majority who prefer to adopt, rather than to form, an opinion for themselves. The solution seems to be: gather authority. This we propose to do.

Accordingly, we earnestly ask that you will at your earliest convenience favor us with an expression of your views on this subject, even should it be no more than a brief statement that you heartily approve of Cremation. For doing so much we shall thank you most cordially, and in proportion as you shall do more, so will you augment our sense of grateful obligation.

Respectfully yours,

John Townshend

Pres. U. S. CREMATION CO. (Limited).

R. W. Gwilling

Pres. N. Y. CREMATION SOCIETY.

Please address communications to

JOHN TOWNSHEND, Pres. U. S. Cremation Co. (Limited),

140 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

Memorandum to.

Townsend John

President

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Ans July 12th 1889

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Morse Building, No. 140 Nassau Street

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Pres. N. Y. CREMATION SOCIETY.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Pres. U. S. Cremation Co. (Limited),
140 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

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Third Regiment. Infantry. N. G. P.

requests the honor of

Maj. Gen. O. Howard & Staff presence at their

Armory. South Broad Street,

on Friday evening, February 22nd 1889

at nine o'clock.

Dancing

Military Guests in Uniform.

Reply to Col. S. Bonnaffon, Jr.

Present this Card at door.

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Vail Sarah B.

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Ans Feb 25th 1889.

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Should the Secretary receive this
will you please give it to Rev. C. G. Howard.

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as per

Caston Lake Feb 19th 1889

Rev. C. G. Howard.

Dear Sir

The Society of
the Methodist Episcopal Church of
this place, are making an effort
to pay off a debt on their church
property of eight hundred dollars, which
has been standing for a number
of years.

The society of the Church is
weak - has become so, by deaths,
and removals - Those of the members
who are left, are in very moderate
circumstances - have all they can
do, to pay their Pastors salary, which
is small - and all the money that
comes in is used for salary if paid,

has to go for interest on the debt

The Agents of the congregation are now making an effort, to see what they can do toward canceling the debt.

We are soliciting from friends, home and abroad, — and writing those who we think, will help in the good cause.

Our debt may look like a small one to you, — but it is more for us than thousands of dollars, would be for some large churches, where the congregations are regular.

Remembering your many benevolent acts of charity has induced me to write to you, and ask you to aid us a little, in relieving us from this encumbrance.

Our cause is really a peculiar one — I wish I could present it in a way that you could more fully understand our position. We have had a struggle here for years to maintain our church — but

we trust, and pray, that God will put it in the hearts of some of His children, to come to our relief — and may they feel that, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

I hope this will be received with your approval — and you will be pleased to aid us some. Any amount you may feel disposed to give — will be thankfully received — and be same acknowledged.

Our Church is at Croton Lake, and belongs to the New York District, & New York Conference.

For reference, I will refer you to our Pastor Rev. N. S. Lathill, & William & Samuel Reynolds, who are Stewards of our Church who Dr. J. R. Lathill, of 319 West 18 Street New York.

Please let me hear from you, at an "early date" and oblige

Cyrus Respectfully
Postoffice ad) Miss Sarah B. Vail
Croton Lake,
Westchester Co., N.Y.

of your son, & he said
that though he em-
ployed the services of a
collector for only a
portion of one man's time
he needed bright young
men in his business &
he might have an
opening for Harry if his
eyes were good enough
for the work required.

He further said that
he would be glad to see
Harry & talk with him
about the matter, & that
possibly he could make
some arrangement to

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CLEVELAND H. DODGE,
NEW YORK.

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Feb. 13/89

11 CLIFF STREET,

My dear Gen. Howard

Shortly after you
left this morning I saw
Mr Van Glebe of whom
Father spoke. He is a
young man of high
character, an elder in
Dr. Patton's Presbyterian
Church. He had his business
training as clerk in this
office, & is now at the
head of an old established
Retail & Wholesale Hardware
House. I propose to send

at least give him a trial.

The business might not suit a fastidious young man, as Harry can see for himself, but the concern is an old & flourishing one and if Harry did nothing here but get a training in the hardware business (he could hardly have a better place in the city to learn the rudiments of the business) it would be worth his while you might lead to something

better, as the hardware trade is a large one all over the country.

The firm name is

White, Van Glahn & Co

15 & 16 Chatham Square

near the E. R. Station.

If Harry cares to try, let him call any morning before noon & ask for Mr. E. C. Van Glahn (enclose a card of introduction). Trusting with all my heart that something may come of this

Ever so forward

Yrs faithfully
Cleveland Woodruff

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Afton, N.Y. Feb. 13-89

O. O. Howard. Major-General,
New York City.

Dear Sir.

Will you please send
me your autograph.

Yours Respect
Durt B. Styden,

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Hyde Park, B.

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ans Feb 25th 1889.