Absolutely private.

L. DEANE,
LAW AND PATENTS,
637 F Street, N. W.

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Dear Gen WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, 189 9

I felt that I must have simply worn you out. In reply to your very kind note of the 3d would say - that the very impudent attempt of some of Dr Rankin's friends on the 17th June to force the Trustees of Howard University to an election, very properly failed. There were 15 present - of these 9 were connected for Dr R. But the others asked, "why was this matter pushed so hard & earnestly! we have a Committee on nomina

-tion & the field is wide, & the question a very important one - Let us move slowly and with care"

It seems to me this was wise counsel - and so, after a meeting of about an hour's length, an adjournment was had to wait the call of said nominating Com.

This is composed of good men = Gallaudet, John Cook - Frank Smith, Stirling Patton and Pomeroy - all but Dr Patton and Frank Smith will act

wisely – Dr. Patton is so greatly in earnest in his opposition to Dr Rainkin that I do not think he can be fair – and Frank Smith would of course vote for Dr R. who is his brother in law.

But this action on part of the Trustees has filled the hearts of all opposed to Dr. R. with joy & gladness – as J.B. Johnson is reported to have said with emphasis "it killed Dr R's chances"

I am told that Mrs

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Douglas has set his heart on Dr. R's election and that Cook and Grimke and Bishop Brownell are as earnest the same way. The sole opposition, so far as I know, to Dr. R. comes from those who don't like his orthodoxy.

If he were a scientific Christian — or a universalist, pure & simple, his present opponents would go in for him heart & hand. But Dr Patton seems, now & in past few years & feel it his duty to turn the hearts

of all men to "New Departure" – hence his very unhealthy influence on the First church – Hence the settlement of Newman as its pastor – hence his displays at the meeting of the Am. Board – hence his sermons in First church on that theme – and his articles in the New Englander

Now it seems to me we want a big man here who can conciliate all parties – get the University on a broad foun

-dation - be felt here
in this community
on all moral & religious
questions as being on
the right side & dead
in earnest too - I don't
for one instant suppose
that Dr. R. would come
here as any man's man.
He is too large for any
thing of the kind - He
is fully posted on all
the matters at issue,
is wise, strong and true -

If you will add your
influence to Mr Douglass'
in favor of Dr R there can be, I think, no
question of the result

Sincerely yours

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That Dr. Patton is a very strong man no one can doubt – an able preacher, a good scholar a man of kind heart, but somehow he is determined always to rule. And his new departure is his Gospel – It is said that he has converted Whittlesey and Bullock as well as J. B. Johnson – but the two former men are less pronounced in their expressions – Your remark about J. B. Johnson's friendship for Dr Rankin was meant for a joke – was it not? LD

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Deane L.

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Fullerton Farm,

Registered Holstein-Fresians.

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Clifton, Fairfax Co., Va.,

July 5th 1889

To

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y. Harbor.

My dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kind letter of 3d inst., and the information it contains.

If not trespassing too much upon your kindness, I should like very much to have a copy of your report of the Nez Percé campaign, if you have any extra printed copies, as it is one of the few official documents pertaining to my army life that has been lost.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully & Sincerely,

J. Harrison Gray Otis

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Otis Hills.

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

CABLE ADDRESS,
"AIDDECAMP, NEW YORK."

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July 5, 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith a preliminary announcement of a very important feature in journalism. A number of widely separated newspapers in different parts of the world will publish simultaneously once a week during the coming year, a department of high class general reading especially adapted for youth, and edited by Frances Hodgson Burnett. This collection of matter will be published in newspapers with an aggregate circulation of over two million, and will thus reach by far the largest number of readers that can be secured by any possible means.

Through the active cooperation of Mr. Edmund Gosse in London, Mrs. Burnett has secured a number of the most famous English authors. She is now in London herself and expects to add to this list.

I write to you hoping to interest you in this matter, and to secure, if possible, from you a promise of contributions for this department.

Very truly yours,

S. S. McClure,
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S. S. McCLURE,
TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

July, 1889.

Mrs. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO EDIT A

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT,

For a Combination of Leading Newspapers in the United States, England and Australia.

AMONG THE SUBSCRIBING NEWSPAPERS ARE

THE BOSTON GLOBE, **THE NEW YORK WORLD,**
THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES, **THE CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN.**

PRELIMINARY LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON,

THE Poet Laureate, the most illustrious of living men of letters, will contribute a lyrical poem of great beauty, written expressly for the first issue of Mrs. Burnett's Youths' Department.

GENERAL LORD WOLSELEY

HAS consented to write on themes of personal adventure connected with the campaigns in which he has taken part. The scene of his first adventure will be laid in Africa.

BRET HARTE,

THE brilliant novelist and story-teller writes the first serial for the Youths' Department. This story, "A Waif of the Plains," describes the adventures of two children crossing the plains in early times. It is a strong and beautiful story.

THE MOST BRILLIANT AND FAMOUS NOVELISTS AND STORY-TELLERS WILL CONTRIBUTE FICTION DURING THE YEAR, AND THERE MAY BE EXPECTED SERIAL STORIES BY

MARGARET DELAND,

AUTHOR of "John Ward, Preacher," perhaps the most successful American novel of the year. Mrs. Deland has a rare charm in dealing with young people. Her venture into juvenile literature will show that she is equally at home in interesting young and old.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS,

ONE of the most brilliant of American authors. Miss Phelps' stories are full of dramatic power, broad human sympathy and a fresh, stimulating spirit. She puts so much vitality, so much moral force and truly depicted human nature into her stories, that this new serial, dealing with life in an American college, cannot help being a most brilliant newspaper feature.

AMELIE RIVES.

IN this new story, dealing as she does with child workers in America, and aided as she is by Prof. R. T. Ely, of John Hopkins' University, Miss Rives cannot help but produce a work of more than ordinary interest. Miss Rives writes with great intensity, and it is believed that this story will arouse the keenest interest among all classes of readers.

CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.

CAPTAIN KING has long been acknowledged as the most successful writer of army stories. In this new story he deals with a boy's adventures in one of the Indian wars in the West. It will be a wholesome tale of stirring adventure. It will be true to life, the author having been for many years a cavalry officer on the frontier.

FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT.

MRS. BURNETT has in preparation a novelette which will appear serially in this department as soon as it is ready. There are few living writers who command such a following among readers, both young and old, as does Mrs. Burnett

COMPLETE SHORT STORIES

will be a regular feature, one being published each week. They will be written by the most popular living authors. A special feature will be a series of stories in which each author will incorporate his idea of "THE IDEAL BOY" or "THE IDEAL GIRL."

THE IDEAL BOY

will be treated in fiction by EDWARD EVERETT HALE and ELLEN OLNEY KIRKE, author of the story of "MARGARET KENT," and by other famous authors.

THE IDEAL GIRL

will be treated by HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD, SARAH ORNE JEWETT and others.

Other writers of fiction, including H. H. BOYESEN, CLARK RUSSELL, MAURICE THOMPSON, SIDNEY LUSKA, JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, and many other distinguished novelists will contribute short stories.

Among special contributors may be mentioned

ADMIRAL PORTER. Two papers. 1. Hints to American Boys. 2. Sketch of the Brilliant Naval Hero, John Paul Jones.

J. T. TROWBRIDGE. Letters for Young People from Europe.

Mr. Trowbridge has long been known as one of the most brilliant writers for such publications as *St. Nicholas* and the *Youths' Companion*. He is now in Europe, traveling with his family and expects to remain there for some years. He will write an occasional letter, telling what seems to be to him of interest to the youth of the United States.

SIR ROBERT BALL. Astronomy for Young People.

Sir Robert Ball, astronomer royal for Ireland, and lecturer for young people before the Royal Institution of Great Britain, is regarded as one of the most brilliant and interesting writers on astronomical questions. He will contribute during the year occasional papers on the most interesting questions connected with this subject.

ANDREW LANG. Reading for Boys and Girls, and other Topics.

Mr. Lang is one of the most brilliant writers on literary questions. His short articles cannot fail to arouse general interest.

HAMO THORNYCROFT, R.A. How a Statue is Made.

Mr. Thornycroft is probably the most distinguished living English sculptor.

HUBERT HERKOMER, A.R.A. How a Portrait is Painted.

C. VILLIERS STANFORD. The Place of Music in National Education. The Choice of an Instrument.

Prof. Stanford is perhaps the most eminent English musical composer. He is professor at the University of Cambridge.

MAX MULLER. On Subjects Connected with his Specialty.

HELEN GLADSTONE. The History and Aims of Newnham College.

Miss Gladstone, daughter of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, is the president of Newnham College, and has been identified with the education of women for a number of years. Although often importuned to write, she has steadily refused, and has finally consented to write her first papers for Mrs. Burnett's Youths' Department.

JOHN NEWPORT LANGLEY, F. R. S. Experiments in Mesmerizing Animals.

DR. WILLIAM HUGGINS. The Use of the Spectroscope in Astronomical Discovery.

Dr. Huggins is the first living authority on spectroscopy, and has some very interesting things to tell

EDMUND GOSSE. Tennyson's Early Home in Lincolnshire.

Prof. E. R. LANKASTER. How to Keep an Aquarium.

Hon. E. J. PHELPS. On the Law as a Profession for Young Men.

Mrs. L. HUXLEY. Humors of a Hen House.

Mrs. Huxley, sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and daughter-in-law of the famous scientist, relates in this short paper her experience in keeping hens. It is a very charming and interesting article.

Col. A. K. McCLURE. Personal Anecdotes of Lincoln.

Col. McClure, the well-known editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, will tell in two or three papers some extremely interesting recollections of Lincoln and other public men of that period.

JAMES PARTON, Gen. A. W. GREELY, Gen. O. O. HOWARD, OCTAVE THANET, Prof. N. S. SHALER, Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT, S. G. W. BENJAMIN, Dr. W. A. HAMMOND, DANIEL C. BEARD, GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP, C. A. YOUNG, R. H. THURSTON, E. S. HOLDEN, and many other distinguished writers have engaged to contribute. The department will thus contain the choicest serial fiction, tales of adventure, helpful articles, sketches of travel and exploration, contributed by the most distinguished authors, scientists and travelers, and written especially to meet the wants of young people.

FACTS OF INTEREST TO EDITORS.

1. **The Youths' Department begins September 15, 1889.**
2. **Frances Hodgson Burnett is editor of the department, and her name is published at the head of the department in each newspaper, and she holds herself responsible for the high literary character and interest of the service.**
3. **Contracts for this service are made for one year.**
4. **Each week there will be: (a) Installment of a serial story (3,000 to 4,000 words). (b) Complete short story (3,000 words). (c) Two or three special articles on the most interesting topics and by famous authors. In the course of the year the most interesting subjects in History, Biography, Mechanics, Games, Adventure, Travel, Popular Science, Success in Life, Practical Information, etc., etc., will be treated.**
5. **The whole department will fill about three-fourths of the average newspaper page, but editors may divide the department, using special articles in any other part of the paper.**
6. **Constant efforts will be made to secure striking features; outlay for matter will exceed $600.00 each week. It is proposed to make this department the most popular feature in the newspaper press.**

S. S. McCLURE.

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Hopkins Mrs

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641 Mass ave N.E.
Washington D.C.
July 6th/89

My Dear Friend,
Gen O. O. Howard

I have just learned of a vacancy in the Carlisle Pa. Indian training school which is under the management of Capt. Pratt. Louise, who taught school here, some five years, has friends there among the teachers and has often expressed a desire to be engaged in this work, & knowing that she can prove her competency. & that she would at once feel at home there I write to let you know

her desires, thinking that possibly you can secure her a position as teacher, but must ask that you do not let her know of my request because she is fully of age and would not thank me for writing this, though would fully appreciate any favor you might show her & if in my power to reciprocate I shall be made glad.

I must thank you for your hearty response to my request regarding the library but think that some one else will have it, Many applicants, & few offices!

Very Truly Yours
Mark H. Hopkins

Do not trouble to answer this note.

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Rankin J. C.

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Grand Valley N. J.,
July 7th, '89.

Dear Gen: Howard:

I guess, if you have gone on the retired list, it is time for some of the rest of us. Such what was once a principle, of course, can not ever be a senti=
=ment.

The truth is, that Dr. P. & J. B. in the name of Tammany, forface to lead the Trustees to select a man whom they do not know, rather than a man, whom they do know, & do prefer.

I did not mean, that

My health had nothing to do with my leaving St. But, had the it been true, I would have tried for it.

But, no matter. Let it all go.

Very truly,

J. C. Rankin.

CAPT. C. W. WILLIAMS, A. Q. M., U. S. A.,
QUARTERMASTER.

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HEADQUARTERS

United States Military Academy,

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Ans'd July 10

West Point, N. Y., July 8th, 1889.

Major General O.O.Howard, U.S.Army,

Governors Island, N.Y.H.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions of the Superintendent the enclosed vouchers covering an allotment from the Special Contingent Fund, U.S.M.A., of $350.00 for painting your portrait, with check #4436 in favor of W.M.J.Rice, in payment of the same, are respectfully transmitted herewith with the request that the vouchers be properly receipted and returned to me as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C W Williams

Capt. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army,

Treas. Special Contingent Fund,

U.S.M.A.

3 Enclosures

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Rice Wm. M. J.

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Feb.

New York
July 8th 89

Dear Sir:

According to your wish I sent your portrait by express to West Point addressed to General Parke and notified him by letter.

Not having received any reply I begin to feel in doubt as to the name and address above. Will you kindly inform me if it was correct?

Yours Truly

Wm. M. J. Rice
58 West 57th St.

Major General Howard

Howard B.B.

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Peace Society.

Office. 47. New Broad Street.

London E.C. July 8. 1889

Dear Brother Otis

I presented your letter & J.G. Whittier to Mr Whitelaw Reid U.S. Minister at Paris, & he invited me & my party to his house and to his 4th of July "Reception", & was kind & courteous exceedingly — as was Mrs Reid, who knew you in California when she was Miss Mills. I had several interviews & many kindnesses from them. Both wished to be kindly remembered to you. Our meetings were large, good & met our expectation. The Grandson of Marquis de Lafayette "Edmond" aged 75 — gave me a good side and a pleasant interview after our decoration of his Grandfathers grave July 4. My health is still poor & Paris did not improve it. After this week in London, I am going to an inexpensive & well-spoken of Sanitarium in Wales for an experiment of rest, medical advice & diet. The latter is difficult to manage in the hotels & the financial

question became so
embarrassing that I
was on the point of
going home. But I
knew that I could
not rest there, & so
will stay here till
August 10th at least.
My address is as
above c/o Boring Bros
I received appointment
as delegate Sab. convention
in Paris sent by you Sept
but it comes too late for
me. Thank you also
for paper containing
interesting account
of Hampden Commence-
ment with your
address & Dr McKenzies

Frank Gilman & I read
both with interest. You
probably have seen my
son Otis & possibly
Frank before this. I
hope Otis paid you. He has
paid Charles & is paying
the Chicago firm.
I have heard nothing
from the "memorials"
of our dear mother.
I hope they were not
unsatisfactory in form
or substance.
Frank was disappointed
not to see you when he
called at Brunswick Hotel
after the Cricket & Hannah
anniversary. Your address
appeared in my dear Boston
Journal sent here. With
love to your household.
Your affy Brother
Rowland

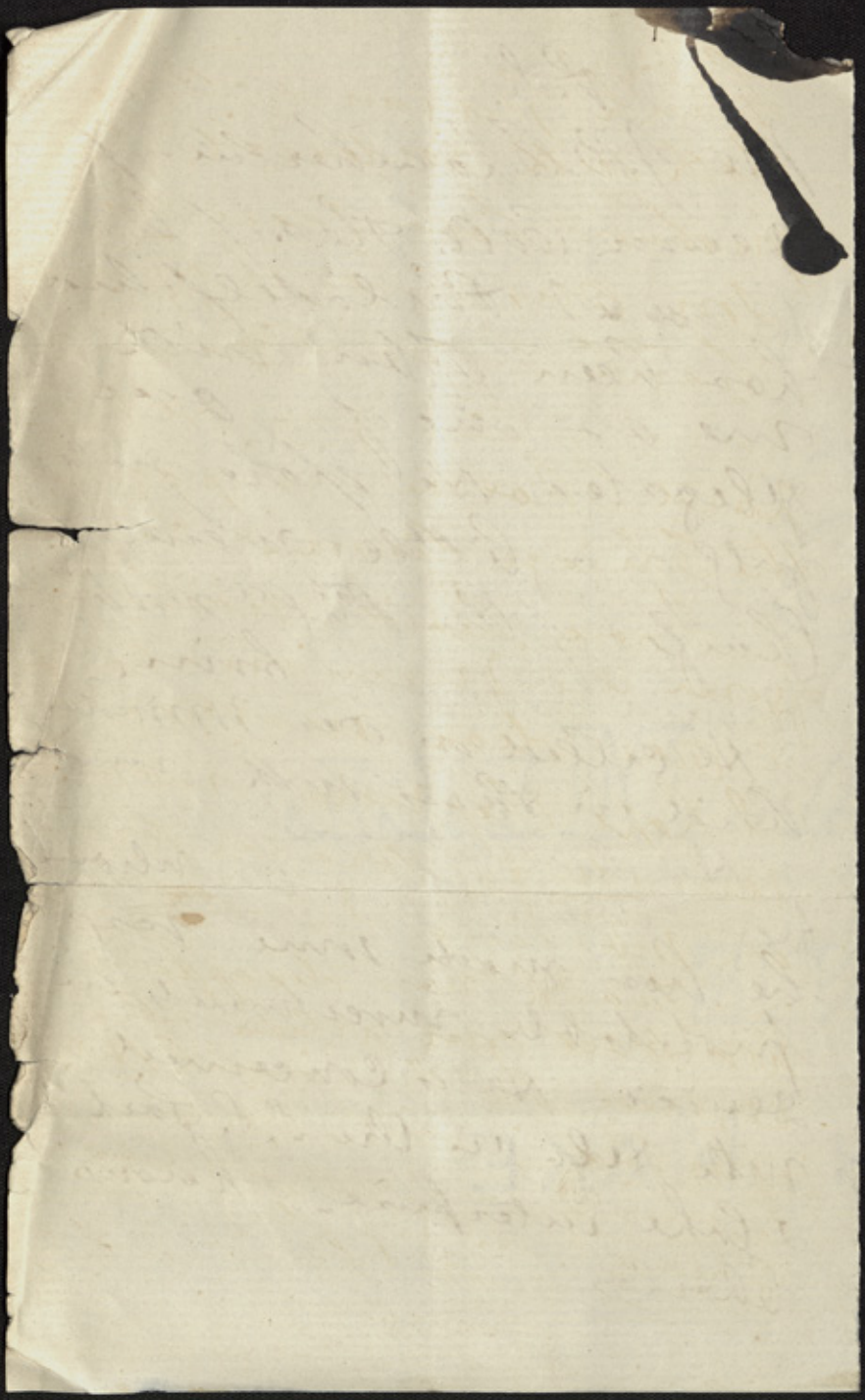
P.S.

Mr J.B. Chamberlin of Denver, Colo. Pres. of Y.M.C.A. at Philadelphia has been often with me as one of our delegates. He spoke gratefully of a little memento (knife) of the Phila. meeting which I gave him.

He called on our Minister Reid in Paris with me.

He had a good letter from Mr. Blaine for whom he has made some very profitable investments in Denver. He is concerned with Del. in the S.S. Lake & Lake Enterprise. Yours

Charles



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GEORGE E. HARRINGTON,
The Herald
CORRESPONDENT.
TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND POST OFFICE
ADDRESS,
SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

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July 8. 1889.

My Dear Sir
Could you oblige me with an abstract of the address you are to deliver at Lakeview, Framingham, July 24?
I would like such if I can procure it in season to use the same afternoon it is delivered. An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully,
Geo. E. Harrington

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American Bible Society.

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DEAR SIR:

An ~~Stated~~ adjourned Meeting of the Board of Managers of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at the Bible House, Astor Place, on *Thursday* next, July 11th at ~~3.30~~ 2½ P. M.

Respectfully,

CALEB T. ROWE,
Recording Secretary.

New York, July 8th, 1889

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Spiegel Grove
8 July 1889

My Dear General:

Your expression of sympathy both me & mine, and of esteem for Mrs Hayes is very welcome. You point to the truest & best consolation. Please present our kindest regards to Mrs Howard & be assured of my gratitude

Ever faithfully

Rutherford B. Hayes

Gen O. O. Howard
&c &c

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Hayes R. B.

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LUCY WEBB HAYES,

WIFE OF

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Born at Chillicothe, Ohio, August 28th, 1831, died at her home, in Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio, June 25th, 1889.

Services will be held in Spiegel Grove, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, to which all are invited.

Spiegel Grove, Fremont, O.
2 July, 1889.

The friends who have sent telegraphic messages, letters, floral tributes and newspaper articles, tokens of their regard for Mrs. Hayes, and of sympathy with me and my family, are so numerous that I can not, by the use of the pen alone, within the time it ought to be done, suitably express to all of them my gratitude and thanks.

I therefore beg them to excuse me for sending in this form my assurance of the fullest appreciation of their kindness, and of my lasting and heartfelt obligation to each of them.

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