Dear General:

It is impossible for me to give you, as Mr. Savage's article. The matter he discusses are of such tremendous import — The Fall; the atonement; Heaven; Hell; and the infallible Bible; that I am far from sure I have a specific opinion and belief upon every one of them. Please send the book I

[Signature]
What Would Jesus Do?

[Printed from the original autograph of Bishop Bickersteth, presented by him to Rev. Dr. Deems.]

When the morning paints the skies
And the birds their songs renew,
Let me from my slumbers rise
Saying, "What would Jesus do?"

Countless mercies from above
Day by day my pathway strew;
Is it much to bless Thy love?
Father, "What would Jesus do?"

When I ply my daily task
And the round of toil pursue,
Let me often brightly ask,
"What, my soul, would Jesus do?"

Would the foe my heart beguile
Whispering thoughts and words untrue,
Let me to his subtlest wile
Answer, "What would Jesus do?"

When the clouds of sorrow hide
Mirth and sunshine from my view,
Let me clinging to Thy side
Ponder, "What would Jesus do?"

Only let thy love, O God,
Fill my spirit through and through:
Treading where my Saviour trod.
Breathing, "What would Jesus do?"

E. H. B.
28 May 1880.
A little letter in rhyme.

Dear friend,
The world is wide
In time and tide;
And - God is guide:
Then do not hurry.

That man is blest
Who does his best
And - leaves the rest;
Then do not worry.
Faithfully yours,

Charles T. Dean

Church of The Stranger, N.Y. N.Y.
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Annual Howard
Capt. K. Brody
1st Serg W. H. Smith
Wm. Carter 2nd Lt.
2 Killed
William McIntire
The day you was hurried
W. Smith lost leg
and Broady wounded
The same day
Broady sepowned
Compl of 61st N.York
Li at present President of Baptist Theological Seminary in Sweden. 
Senior Pastor Baptist Church in Västerås.

These 2 brothers preached in this city about a year ago.

C. E. Summers
Post 13 Chaplain
SAN FRANCISCO, September 1st, 1889.

DEAR SIR:

Permit me to state that I have associated myself as a partner with McAfee & Baldwin, the well-known firm of Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. For several years this firm has been known as a prosperous, active and upright one, and it is due to this that their constantly increasing business has necessitated an additional partner to assist in its management.

Representing, as we do, several of the largest and most successful colonization enterprises in the State, and a large clientage of San Francisco land-owners, I feel that I may, without hesitancy, be permitted to solicit from you such business in our line as you may see fit to entrust to us. Our facilities for the purchase and sale of city property are such that I am confident that your interests will be safe in our hands, and that we will deserve your continued confidence.

We solicit your correspondence or personal interviews on real estate matters.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HAMMOND, Jr.,
U. S. Surveyor-General, Cal.

OF

MCAFFEE, BALDWIN & HAMMOND,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
10 Montgomery St., San Francisco.
HEADQUARTERS HOBBIE POST, No. 23,
DEPT. OF CNN., G. A. R.,

STAMFORD, September 1, 1889.

For the third time we come to the people of Stamford for their assistance in arranging for another fair.

By reason of a heated Presidential canvass last fall we did not realize the amount of money at our fair that we should at another time.

We expect to open our fair this year on the evening of Tuesday, October 8th, in the Town Hall. We shall conduct it on a plan not usually followed in Stamford, and an effort will be made to make this one surpass all others, and nothing shall be left undone on our part to make it so.

It is now a quarter of a century since the war, and the majority of the comrades are on the down-hill side of life. Old Time is weaving his threads of silver through their locks. One by one they are dropping off, and the time is not far distant when the last one will be laid away. There is not a week passes by but we have some on the sick list, which causes a constant outgo of money for their assistance. For the year ending July 1, 1889, Hobbie Post paid out in charity the sum of $768.45.
We have concluded that the best way to obtain funds for this work from the general public is through the medium of a fair. As it requires considerable money to get up a fair, the following named comrades, with the General Committee, are authorized to solicit for this purpose: Levi Dixon, John McGill, Elias E. Palmer, E. B. Lawrence, George W. Fowler, Lewis Provost, George B. Christison.

Contributions of articles for the fair are respectfully solicited. The ladies are especially requested to contribute fancy and useful articles for the tables.

Correspondence addressed to the chairman, or the corresponding secretary, will receive prompt attention. Parties sending checks will please make them payable to F. Hoth, Treasurer Fair Committee, P. O. Box 437

GENERAL COMMITTEE.
Wm. H. Ritch, Chairman; Geo. W. Toms, Cor. Sec'y;
John W. Lockwood, Rec. Sec'y; F. Hoth, Treasurer;
Stephen Smith,
Solomon Close,
Col. Henry Huss,
Robert Bunten,
J. C. Klinefelter,
Lieut. W. B. Cochrane.
End O. O. Howard.

My dear General,

I am anxious to see you at the earliest possible moment after your return to the city and I write to ask if I can trouble you to let me know if you will be at the office on Thursday of this week, as I will come over Wednesday afternoon.

Yours very truly,
Geo. A. Hall
Headquarters

CHICAGO BRANCH

Society of the Army of the Tennessee,

Chicago, Sept. 2nd, 1889.

At a meeting of this Branch, held Aug. 14th, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to arrange for Transportation to the next re-union of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, to be held at Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25th and 26th, 1889, and for Hotel accommodations while there. The Pennsylvania Lines; (Pan-Handle Route) has made a round-trip rate of $8.00, from Chicago to Cincinnati and return, good on any train leaving Chicago Sept. 23rd or 24th, and should the committee be able to secure less than an $8.00 rate for the round-trip, all interested will be promptly notified of the same.

If members and their families give the committee notice in sufficient numbers to warrant the running of a special train, the same is assured them, and such train will leave on the morning of the 24th, between the hours of 9 and 11, to reach Cincinnati between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. of the same day. If there are not sufficient numbers to run a special train, then special cars will be attached to regular train, which leaves Chicago at 8.30 a.m., due in Cincinnati at 6.40 p.m.

Hotel accommodations will be secured for those who desire it.

Please reply to this, if possible, by the 18th inst., to

Maj. O. C. TOWNE,
Capt. J. G. EVEREST, Committee.
A. T. ANDREAS.

Room 14, 101 Washington St.
American Bible Society.

Dear Sir:

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society will be held at the Bible House, Astor Place, on Thursday next, Sept. 5th at 3:30 P.M. 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully,

Caleb T. Rowe,
Recording Secretary.

New York, Sept. 20, 1889.
The tolls upon your dispatch of Aug. 31, to Oct 70, were not paid at destination, the reason given being that the party is not known in Worcester. Message unanswered.

Please pay the amount, $45, to the bearer, and oblige,

Yours, &c.,

[Signature]

Rule 18.—No message on the business of the person sending it, must ever be taken unless prepaid.

Rule 19.—No message addressed to a transient person, or one absent from home, must be sent "to collect," unless the amount of tariff is guaranteed by a responsible party.

Rule 20.—Nor must any other kind of message whatever be taken to send "collect," unless guaranteed by a responsible party, except the same is known to be a reply to a message requiring an answer.
State of New Jersey.
State Camp, Sea Girt.

Inter-State and U. S. Army Military Team Match.

to take place September 2d, 3d and 4th, 1889.

His Excellency Robert S. Green, Governor of New Jersey,
desires me to present his compliments, and invite your attendance to
witness the match.

BIRD W. SPENCER,
Inspector General of Rifle Practice, N. J.,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
My dear Gentleman:

It being reported to the Commander of this Post, that you were to be in this city for a short time, it was decided to take some notice of the occasion, and at our last meeting it was voted to tender you a reception to be held in G.A.R. Hall Saturday eve Oct 5th. The affair to be entirely informal, and we will give you a Soldier's welcome.

Hoping to receive a favorable answer. Please,

Yours in H.S.L.

Col W. Hubbard

Adjt.

Late Sgt. Co E 3rd Mass
New York, September 3, 1889.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y. H.

My dear General:

From Montreal I went directly through to Shinnecock, where my family are, and this morning for the first time presented myself at my office. Among my first duties here is to enclose to you herewith my check to your order for Twenty Dollars,—being the amount which you so kindly loaned me in Montreal. My stay in that city was greatly brightened by meeting you and your family there. I expect the Rev. Professor Blakie here about Sept. 11th, and I will advise you further as soon as I hear from him.

Yours very truly,

(Check enclosed)  (S.) Wager Swayne.
Sept. 3, 1889

Dear General,

I incline two letters read this morning to explain the telegram I also sent to you. Mr. Williams evidently isn't a hurry to get out his announcement cards & programmes.

Everybody is well here and we have had most delightful days. Guild small has been here since Saturday and relieved Guild Burns yesterday with but wishes from all

Sincerely yours,

Charles V. Treat
To Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor Island N.Y.

No 679 Maple Ave
Los Angeles California
Sept. 3, 1887

Dear Sir and Brother:

I write you as a brother in Christ concerning a matter pertaining to one of the Lord's little ones. I am a minister of the gospel, and the Home and Foreign Missionary Secretary of my denomination, namely - the "False Methodist."

I am here on the coast opening our work. A while ago in one of my meetings a man past middle age was very clearly converted to God. A few days after his conversion he called upon me and said "I am in trouble, and have come to ask you what I best do." He then recited this much of his past history. First handing me an honorable discharge paper.

(over)
In 1862 I enlisted as a volunteer for a term of three years, served almost my full time as my discharge showed, and was honorably discharged in 1865.

March 1866 I enlisted in Blank Regt. Regular Inf. (She has forgotten the no of the Regt.) for five years and after serving about a year deserted. After about three years under another name I enlisted again served about the same length of time and deserted again.

He is perfectly willing to give himself up and take the consequences. He is over 50 years of age, served faithfully three years in the hour of his nation's need.

The thought has come to me that if I present a certificate signed by the officers of the Church testifying to his sincerity and a petition signed by our local Superintendent (Bishop) and two Congressmen of my personal acquaintance to the Governor of Illinois. Whether or not the President could pardon him. Now General I please to advise you in the matter.
The man will do what is right in the matter. Will you please look into the matter out and give me a word of counsel. Would it be necessary for him to be tried before the President could act in this case? Should he be tried and found guilty what would likely be the penalty?

Feeling an anxiety to help this my fellow man I write you. Trusting you may find a few moments in the midst of your arduous labors to give me a reply I remain

Yours Truly

[Signature]

To [Name]

619 Maple St.
Los Angeles Cal.