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Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General,

Our Utica friends do not feel that they can
take "no" for an answer to their request for your presence at the
opening of their building. Last week a committee of gentlemen were
here from Utica and persisted in having me go with them to the
Island. We were greatly disappointed in your absence from the city.
I pledged them that I would see you this week. I learn today
you are not expected before the 7th. I leave town on the 6th,
therefore I write, which is not very satisfactory.

The gentlemen composing the Board at Utica are a very repre-
sentative class, the building is an elegant one, (see cut enclosed)
and they are exceedingly anxious to have a layman, a man whose name
is known as identified with our work, and especially have they set
their hearts upon you as the type of a man they want. They are not
at all anxious about the address, I mean about a long, labored or
able address, they want more, the man, his name and social qualities,
rather than other things. I say this in order that you may not tax
yourself to prepare a labored address. Ten to fifteen minutes is
enough, and the time necessary to reach there will only consume a
day, by leaving on the Limited at 9:50 in the morning, you can reach
there about five o'clock, and return by sleeper the same night,
reaching New York at seven in the morning. They desire the dedi-
cation between the 10th and 20th of October, and will leave the
selection of date to you.

I am ashamed to press you for you so kindly accommodate us
whenever you can. This is an exceptional case. Our work is
quite important in the centre of the State, therefore I write to
ask if you cannot reconsider your decision to them, and make an
exception of this and I promise you I will not trouble you again
for at least sixty days.

Will you kindly mail your answer in the enclosed envelope.

and Oblige,

Very truly yours,

Geo. R. Hall
QUINCY, ILL., Sept. 4, 1889

Sir O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir and Friend,

Dane was acting librarian of this home with a pension of the Chaplaincy for a short time. During the interval I was trying my best to supply the want of the good reading matter. So soon as this duty compelled to go outside of the State to the State of Missouri where my services were much needed. We if you will determine some one or more books or periodicals for our library we will consider it a favor as well as a help fit to the inmates of this home for seven thousand to nine hundred
R. B. Gen. If you are on the coast + should like to do it suppose you send me the Argonaut.

W. P.

dainting upon the season. Comfort is manifest every where among the inmates of this home. Dear glad to be able to say that my previous wife is enjoying better health than got 20 years. The Lord be with you. James Franky.

Mrs. B. Fletchee

Librarian.
Hangman, Kansas

September 5th, 1889

My General C. O. Howard,

Dear Sir: I suppose you have forgotten me but I have not you and I will try and make you recollect me. I am the man that drove the four black horses at your head quarters and hailed the officers baggage while you commanded the army of Tennessee and at Cheraw South Carolina while we were waiting for a pontoon bridge to be put down the magazine blowed.
up and there was a great number of teams ran away and mine among the rest and threw me of the wagon and the wagon run over me hand and mashed my little finger and hurt me them of parshaly up and run across my hip and and hurt me so that i had to ride in your ambul ance for awhile and after not we got to Goldsborow i drove the same team to you ambulance the rest of the way to Washingt on city and when we went in to town before the review and i drove the team in and had bed your things in to the hotel and you kept us there till after the review and i stayd at the Post Stables till the review was over and we moved out to the end of 145th and there you discharged me now i have bin trying to get a pension i am here held up with their mutism so i can't do any thing and me to boys have all of age and cling for them selves and i allways says that i would not ask the government to keep me as long as i could keep me self.
and it has come to it now. Now I was hurt in my right hip, and back and right hand. Now general if you can make me an affidavit, I will be much obliged to you. As I am in very needy circumstances and I can't find any of the boys that was there and I happened to get your address and I thought I would ask you if I have doctors from the time I left came out of the army up till now and affidavits.
I do hope and pray that you can help me out on this for my wife is sick and has been for about two months now. If you can't recollect about me please send me the address of the Lieutenant that was acting 2nd or muster at you that time. I remain as ever your true friend

J. W. Jarvis

Kingman, Kansas

I belonged to company G 72nd Regiment 110th Volunteer
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from an officer and
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the best that you
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nas ever your true
friend and well
wisher until death
and - John M. Jarvis
Oct 1st. If you can as the opening will be on Wed. morning. With this we send one of our time tables but train now are all the same will probably become changes before Oct. but not much we think of those big New York in the morning on your arrival at New Paltz our stage would meet you thus giving you no trouble:

Hoping to hear that you will be with us believe me

Very truly yours,

Albert Smiley

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To Mr. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

You are with Mr. Howard hereby most cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. It will be held here on Wed. Nov.
Mohonk Lake House.

CHARGES FOR EXCURSIONS AND DRIVES.

If possible, orders for Excursion Wagon should be left at the office a half day in advance. Covered Excursion Wagon can be had to carry 2, 3, 5, and 9 persons, with two on a seat, besides a driver.

As charges are for the distance and not by the hour, Drivers are instructed to go slowly, giving all the opportunity possible to see each point of interest. If greater speed is desired Drivers should be so informed.

The charge for Buggies and Buckboards carrying two persons is $1.50 for the first hour, and after that $1 for each additional hour, for drives on the Estate. To Minnewaska the charge is $5, and 75 cents each person for dinner. For other drives down the mountain and for teams without driver special rates will be made at the office.

For rates of Stage Fare see printed time tables.

For a full description of these and other drives and paths, see Guide Book of Mohonk, new edition, beautifully illustrated, price 60¢ and 75¢.

Minnewaska—The usual time of starting is 9:30 to 10 A.M., and return in season for tea. The time from Mohonk to Minnewaska is 2½ hours; from Minnewaska to Mohonk 2½ hours. Distance, 7½ miles. Road shady a large part of the way. If desired the driver will take the party around Minnewaska Lake, visiting both the Cliff House and the Wildmere. On the way over parties usually stop below Awesting Falls, walk up along the stream through a picturesque gorge, climb the rustic stairs beside the Falls, and join the wagon above. On the return it is worth while to stop at the Cascades of the Peterskill.

CHARGES—(INCLUDING DINNER)—CHILDREN FULL PRICE.

| Party of eight or more—four horses—each person | $2.00 |
| two, two, two, two | 2.50 |
| three, three | 2.50 |
| four, four | 3.00 |
| seven, seven | 4.50 |
| six, six | 5.75 |

Rock Rift Road, taken with Pine Hill Road, Mossy Brook Road, and Huguenot Drive, makes a very cool and pleasant drive, which may be easily extended to Prospect Drive or Guyot's Hill, and in various other directions.

Gulf Road—Distance, 5½ miles; including Huguenot or Forest Drive—shady much of the distance. Two miles of this road is absolutely level, and overlooks a beautiful little valley which extends up into the mountain.

Guyot's Hill and Huguenot Heights is the finest drive on the estate, and includes Lake Shore and Forest Drives, Bridge Road, Prospect and Pine-water Drives, returning by Bontecou Road or by a short circuit beyond Guyot's Hill and by Huguenot Drive.

Cedar Drive is a long and very beautiful Drive, extending beyond Guyot's Hill through pastures, meadows and farm lands, past Bontecou Crag, Clearwater Cottage and Spring Farm, returning by Huguenot Drive.

Mossy Brook—This drive is down the west side of the mountain, through forest for rather more than a mile, to the hemlock-shaded rocks that line the bed of Mossy Brook, which it crosses, and a mile beyond reaches the public road near the Clove Chapel, returning by public road and Huguenot and Prospect Drives, or by Rock Rift Road.

Rosendale—Drive down Mossy Brook Road and through the Rondout Valley, returning by Huguenot Drive or farms. The Cement Quarries and Tunnels are points of interest worth visiting. This is the region that furnishes all the Rosendale Cement in the market.

(Over)
**Trapps' Drive**—This road is quite steep in some places, but a fine drive along the east base of the Trapps Mountain, crossing through the Notch, and returning by the Minnewaska road.

**Coxing Clove**, is a pleasant ride through the Clove along the Coxing Kill, including a part of the Minnewaska Drive and Mossy Brook Road.

**High Falls and Alligerville**—This drive is along the Delaware & Hudson Canal. The Falls of the Rondout Creek and the Cement Works are points of interest.

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*Chas. Mead & Son, Printers, Goshen, N.Y.*
Dear General,

I learn from one of the Soldiers at the Boat Landing that you have not returned to the Mansion. I have an engagement—must go to the Kings County Penitentiary on Sunday, must—at 1:45 P.M., and was on my way to get the 1:45 Western boat. It will be—You to come to my house, 33 Lincoln Place, by 10:45 on Sunday at 11 you will have one to have fun or Hunt. Money to dine with Mrs. at early
18th P.M. and go with me to the Pinkerton's and have a little talk with the prisoner. The chaplain has urged me to bring you out here if you can come. I shall bring you to drop me a line so that I can receive it tomorrow, but if you cannot get into town I shall be delighted to see you. Looking forward to see you.

[Signature]

Dwight Holmes
Dear General Howard,

I suppose you have received the Smiley's invitations. I hope to meet you at Mohonk Lake Oct. 1st. I am sure you will enjoy the visit to that charming place and your help in the Conference will be welcome.

Yours Truly,

A. K. Smiley

Lake Mohonk Mountain House.
Mohonk Lake, Ulster Co., New York.

9/6 1889

Dr. Neil Whittney,

With this, I send my invitation to Gent O. D. Howard who we wish very much to have at the Conference if he can come. Mr. Smiley wished me to tell you if you would also write him asking him particularly thinking possibly he might do so. Thank you.
Dear Mr. Smith,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you to express my gratitude for the kind words you shared in your last note. Your words were truly touching and it means a great deal to me. I am thankful for the understanding and support you have shown me.

I believe in the power of positive thinking and I am doing my best to stay optimistic. However, as you know, life can be challenging at times. I am currently facing some difficulties and I am finding it hard to keep my spirits up. I hope you can understand and support me in this challenging time.

I hope to hear from you soon. If you have any advice or suggestions on how I can cope with my current situation, I would appreciate it very much.

Thank you again for your kind words. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
1889

Newton In Sept 6th

Brig Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir & Friend

Your letter with check in it for $2500 came just as I was going away on a visit & I came back last week. Thanks for the money. We are both well & Mrs. Bray joins with me in kind regards to you.

Your Friend

J. M. Bray

Lieut. Clark, Great G.
Adjutant Gen.
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Can you reach Gen. Howard by wire, and ask if Sunday Oct. 6th would be an agreeable date for his address before the Young Men's Christian Association. He accepts his terms, $50 and expenses, and will send formal invitation soon as date is fixed.

Yours Truly,

Geo. W. Williams.
Washington, D.C.  
Governor's Island, N.Y.  
Sept 7th, 1889

My dear General:

I expect to return for duty very next week. I have gained strength much more here than in the north.

Please have my mail held after receipt of this. Mail at home has been returned in good shape. Shell probably be there Tuesday or Wednesday next. 

Yours truly,

Edward Jarvis

G. Chase

Maj. General O.O. Howard
Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir,

We extend to you a cordial invitation to deliver the annual address before the Young Men’s Christian Association of Worcester, in Mechanics Hall, Sundays afternoon, October 6th, 1889. We have the pleasure to offer you for compensation $100. and your expenses.

As you will readily understand it is the object of our Association to reach and influence the young men of our city and we feel confident that you will be governed by this principle in the selection of your theme.

Senator George F. Hoar has requested Colonel Williams, who has corresponded with you, to say that it will afford him great
pleasure to entertain you as his guest during your stay in Worcester. Also the Grand Army Post will tender you a reception Saturday evening at a convenient hour, and everything will be done to make your visit pleasant.

Yours with sentiments of Christian greetings.

Chas. F. Rugg, President.

[Signature]

Sam'l C. Cananahajh, Sec'y.
Leavenworth, Kansas. Sep 7, 1889.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
New York.

Dear Sir & Brethren:

I desire your cooperation in a matter of interest to the soldiers at Ft. Leavenworth. They are almost entirely without any religious influence whatsoever, and some of our fellows in the association desire to organize a young men’s gospel meeting at the post. How to get the matter before Col. McClellon is the question. He has been little to do with any of our Christian men here, and we thought possibly you would be willing to give me a letter to him, and in that state what you knew of the good effects of such a work upon the men in the army. If you can assist...
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

1889

As in this way I am sure you will be more than repaid in the thought that you are only assisting the work of our common Savior and aiding in the building up of his kingdom.

With great faith in the Captain of our Salvation,

I am, your obedient servant,

F. V. Jenness

Secretary

Young Men's Christian Association
Leavenworth, Kas.
Hemington, N.Y.
Sept. 7, 1869

Major Genl C. C. Howard

Dear General

You will recall a conversation at the July meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Sabbath Union when I asked you to make the address at the Anniversary of my Sabbath Schools, to be held the last Sabbath of Sept. You left the matter in this shape: I was to write to you in the early part of this month, when you

Yours Truly

E. H. Motz
Could decide whether your engagement would permit you to come here. I earnestly hope you can see this way clear to be with us. I need not state that the position you hold will add great weight to the religious truths you can present. Especially will this be the case with young ones. Also it will be a great pleasure to the veterans of the G.A.R. who have a Post here.

Our Anniversary Sabbath is the last Sabbath of Sept, but if the first Sabbath of Oct. will be more convenient to you, we can just as well put the car.
Major General O.C. Howard
Governor Salada N.Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to respectfully
enclose herewith the Ornaments
worn by one of the young Ladies
while visiting the New Bedford Island
yesterday. The 7th hour.

Very Respectfully,
your obedient servant,

Ernest Engel
1st Sergt. Co. B. 11th Infantry
Fort Wood, N.Y.
Banking on Land.

Sept. 9th, 1869.

Dear General:

Here is the promised circular. I sent one to your son.

The nomination of Gen. S. is with

drawn. Another General is now under considera-

tion.

Always yours

Thos.

Gen. O.O. Howard
Governor of Land.
State Executive Committee
Young Women's Christian Associations
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 7, 1887

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Committee having in charge a conference of Christian women in the interest of the young women of our State, to ask if you could give us an address on that occasion. It will be held at Berwick, Pa., Nov. 8-10.

I should like to have you speak Friday or Saturday evening.

I feel as if in this new movement toward more definite and specific work for salvation and uplifting of young women through combined effort, we need much encouragement and inspiration from experienced and consecrated workers in other fields. You can be of great assistance. May we hear from you soon?

Yours truly,

Jellie D. Gates.
ITS NEEDS

The National Association needs another General Secretary at once.

State Secretaries are required in many other States.

Present Associations need to be strengthened so that they may reach many more young women and lead them into the active work of the Church.

Many needy places desire organizations. Nearly all Colleges, Seminaries and Normal Schools are yet without Associations, and but a few cities have well equipped organizations.

As this organization is maintained wholly by the
VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS OF ASSOCIATIONS
AND FRIENDS,
We trust that all friends of work for young women will give their thoughtful consideration and assistance to this cause.

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Louisville, Ky.

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"You are in a service of unspeakable dignity and moment. You are touching the keys of our social, moral, religious and national destiny. You are ministering at altars the most sacred. You are standing within temple gates. You are guarding the ark of the covenant. You are sentinels of the holy of holies in social life."
NEWTON BATEMAN,
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

WHAT IS THE Young Women's Christian Association?
AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SEeks THE HIGHEST DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AMONG YOUNG WOMEN.

In Colleges it holds Prayer Meetings, Bible Classes and Missionary Meetings and trains young women for definite religious work in after-life.

It benefits largely the self-supporting women of the cities by providing Boarding Houses and establishing Reading Rooms, Libraries, Social Receptions, Lectures, Gymnastic and Industrial Training and also Gospel Meetings and Bible Classes.

ITS OPPORTUNITIES.

There are 16,000,000 young women in the United States.

6,000,000 of these are not members of Evangelical Churches.

3,000,000 are in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants and the majority of these are self-supporting young women.

100,000 young women are in Schools for the higher education of women.

Less than one-half of these are professing Christians.

its Work.

There are 170 Associations in the country, 74 of which have been organized the past year.

Organizations exist in 27 States and Territories.

A National Committee of 16 members presides over the general work.

The National Organization was organized but little more than a year ago. Then there were 5,000 members; now there are 7,000.

More than 100 Colleges have Associations.

One National Secretary is employed. Four States have State Secretaries.

All the Associations have Gospel Meetings for young women.

114 have Bible Classes.

The College Associations have regular monthly Missionary Meetings.

During the last year, 550 young women from the Association have signified their purpose to become Foreign Missionaries.

51 Associations report 400 conversions during the past year.

800 similar Associations exist in Great Britain and on the Continent.

India, Japan, Syria and Africa have already begun the work.

MORE THAN 1,000 CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF THE YOUNG WOMEN OF THE WORLD.
No more important movement of recent times has been brought before the women of our country than that of the Young Women’s Christian Association.

In line with “Woman’s work for woman,” in the foreign field is this effort to save the young women of our own land and train them for more effective service for the Master in this and other lands.

Its important work in cities and colleges is being felt throughout our country. The great State of Pennsylvania ought not to be behind others in this work of redeeming and uplifting our girls.

What the girls of today are the mothers of tomorrow will be; what the mothers are, our country will be. What is the condition and what are the prospects of the 600,000 young women of Pennsylvania? In our State are twenty-three cities, of over ten thousand population, with an ever increasing number of self-supporting young women, many of them away from home and amid great temptations.

The assistance an organization of women may be in securing board and employment, giving opportunity for reading and companionship, recreation and entertainment, and especially direct personal Christian effort is incalculable. Shall the women of our churches direct this vast army of young women into the service of our Captain, or let them drift into careless or wicked lives, and not only lose their own souls, but also their vast influence for good or evil.

In the forty Colleges and Normal Schools, of Pennsylvania, is another vast army of our girls in the most important period of their lives. Shall these five thousand girls be consecrated to the service of Christ, and trained for work in His Kingdom, or allowed to waste most precious young enthusiasm, turn the channel of their life-thought in the direction it may forever take against the true and right.

We appeal to the pastors of our churches, the business men of our cities, the teachers of our schools, and the women of our homes, to aid us in special effort for young women in this State.

“Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord.”

MRS. H. M. BOIES,
Chairman State Committee Y. W. C. A.

MISS EMMA REEDER,
Secretary.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1889.
Sheppau
Stamford Camp
Sept 9th 1879

General

I have been requested by a Committee of Hobble Post, to invite you to attend their fair, during some day of its sessions, and thus by your presence, and perhaps by some remarks, give encouragement to the enterprise.

In case you accept I shall be happy to
have you as my guest on the shores of Long Island Sound, and show you its beauties, and return you to your home when you wish.

I enclose printed Circular, giving information relating to the Fair.

Very Respectfully,
Your truly,
Woolsey R. Hopkins,
Late Prof. of Arch. U. C. M. 12th A. C. - A. P.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
U. S. Army