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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

My dear uncle;

I enclose a letter from Sam Bartlett, a son of President Bartlett of Dartmouth College and an old friend of mine who is now a missionary teacher in Japan. He asked me to forward it to you as he did not know where to address it.

I hope to start for New York about the 8th of October and to sail the 15th.

Your loving nephew.

O. M. G. Howard

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Howard O. Mel.

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100 and 102 Washington Street

Chicago, Sept. 24, 1887

Dear Mr. Parsons,

My dear uncle,

I have just received a letter from your brother, a son of President Grant, of Boston, who has just returned from his tour of duty in Japan. He asked me to forward it to you, as he did not know where to address it.

I hope to start for New York about the 15th of October and to visit the four living nephews.

O. W. Mel.

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French Geo. F.

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99 High St
Portland Me. Sept 24. 1889.

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

Dear Sir.

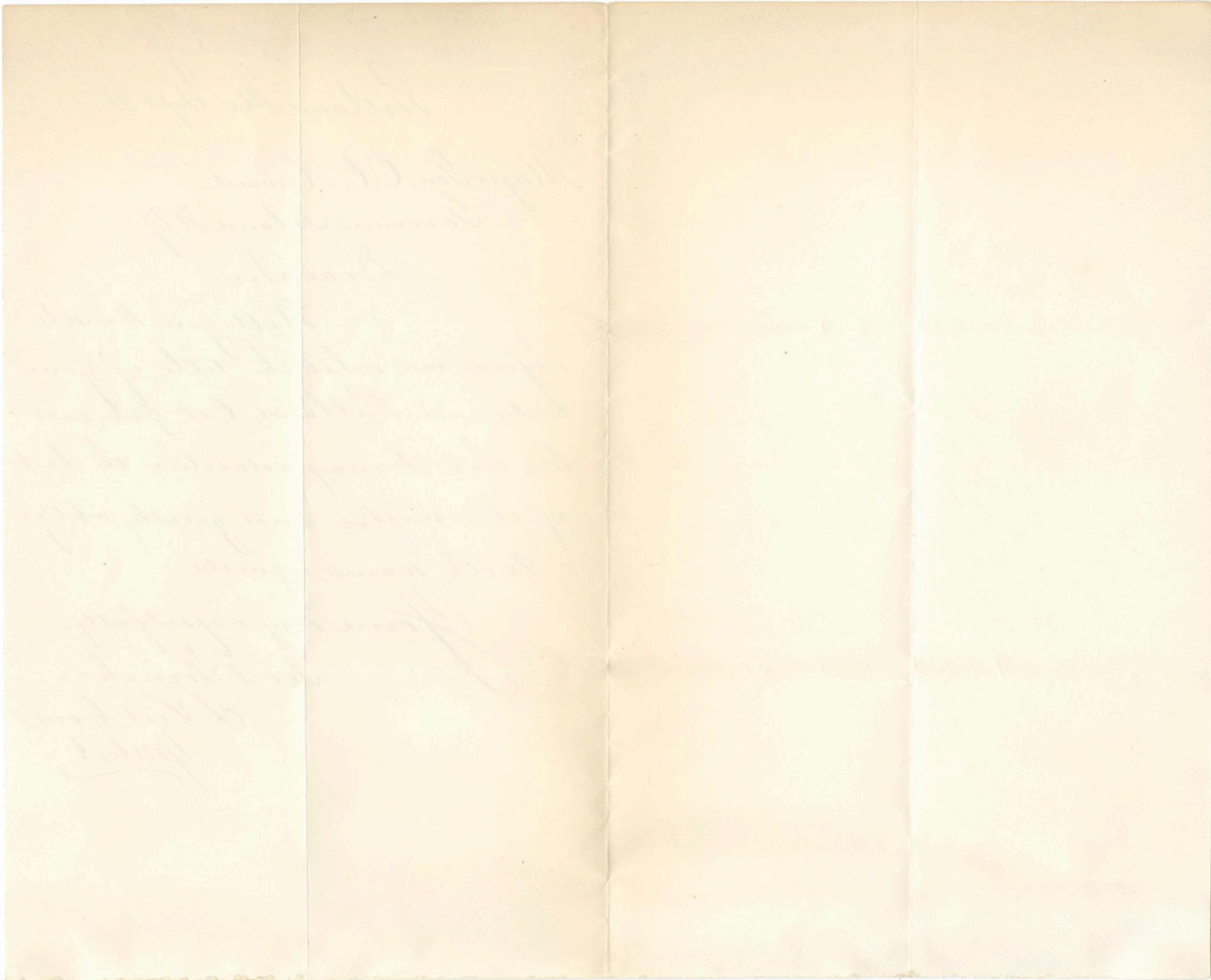
Will you kindly
inform me, what the title of your
lecture in Portland Oct. 9th, will
be, that I may advertise the fact
of this work, and greatly oblige
with warm regards,

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. F. French

Ch Lect. Com.

Y.M.C.A.



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Sept. 25 1889

Major Gen. C. C. Howard
Dear Sir

Mr. Rudisill
of San Francisco has placed
the negative, of the photographs
which he sends you to-day,
subject to your order.
Any additional copies which
you may want at any time
we will be pleased to furnish
you.

Yours respectfully
Pach Bros per a

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Each Bios.

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COL. EMORY UPTON.

* EXCURSION *
 TO THE
BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG,
 AND
 DEDICATION OF MONUMENT
 BY THE VETERANS OF THE
121st
 NEW YORK INFANTRY (Upton's Regulars).



MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

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Headquarters, 17 South Street, New York.

Comrades and Friends
of the 121st Regiment,
New York Volunteers.

The Monument Committee are pleased to announce to the Regimental Association, their friends, and the public, the gratifying intelligence that, through Messrs. Frederick & Field, of Quincy, Mass., they have erected on the historic battlefield of Gettysburg, a beautiful and imposing monument, on the northwestern slope of "Little Round Top," the position held by the regiment in the battle.

It is built of Quincy granite, surmounted with the figure of a soldier in bronze, and one of the sides bears a life-size bronze medallion of Col. Emory Upton, the regiment's famous commander.

This monument is designed not only to commemorate our heroic dead, but stands as a living record of the three years' service of the regiment, extending over twenty-five sanguinary battlefields, showing a casualty record of 970 officers and men killed, died of disease, and wounded, out of a total enrollment of 1386.

Arrangements are now completed for its dedication, with appropriate ceremonies, October 10th.

The Committee have organized for the survivors of the regiment a grand excursion to that celebrated battlefield, which is also open to our friends and the public at very low rates, and we cordially invite you to attend and participate in the ceremonies of the dedication, and visit with us one of the most interesting battlefields in our land.

You may not have so good an opportunity to visit this field again in your lifetime, and the Committee confidently hope that all our comrades and friends will do their utmost to make this excursion a grand success, by not only going themselves with their families, but urge their friends to go with them.

We had expected this dedication would occur October 3d, simultaneous with the 5th Maine, but the proper care and comfort of our friends and comrades has compelled us, reluctantly, to forego the pleasure we anticipated, in meeting once more our loved comrades of Maine, for our Committee found, on visiting Gettysburg, it was impossible, at that date, to procure hotel and field transportation facilities for our people.

For the date selected we have secured ample hotel accommodations at \$1.50 per day, and every detail has received special attention to insure the pleasure and comfort of all.

The excursion will run over the West Shore and Pennsylvania R.R. lines, starting from Syracuse at 10:10 A.M. October 8th, on the regular No. 10 train, arriving at Voorheesville at 3:25 P.M.

The West Shore R.R. will sell tickets, on application, to Gettysburg and return from their stations named below :

Syracuse.....	\$12 10	Fort Plain.....	\$10 30
Canastota.....	11 65	Canajoharie.....	10 20
Oneida Castle.....	11 55	Fultonville.....	10 00
Utica.....	11 00	Port Hunter.....	9 90
Ilion.....	10 80	Amsterdam.....	9 80
Mohawk.....	10 75	Rotterdam Junction.....	9 60
Little Falls.....	10 60	Voorheesville.....	9 00
St. Johnsville.....	10 40	Albany.....	9 00

Passengers starting from intermediate stations not named above, should purchase *local ticket* to nearest station named, then re-purchase round trip Gettysburg tickets.

All persons going from any points on the Albany and Susquehanna road, should aim to reach Voorheesville to connect with No. 10 West Shore train, and they will be required to re-purchase at that station a Gettysburg ticket at \$9.00, which will be good for the round trip.

Arrangements have been made with the D. & H. C. Co. to carry our excursionists to Voorheesville over the Albany and Susquehanna line at *one fare for the round trip*. But you *must observe that*, to enable you to purchase a round trip ticket to Voorheesville, for one fare, from any of the stations on the Albany and Susquehanna line, it will be absolutely necessary for the person to present to the agent a certificate issued by that line, and signed by our Association Secretary, J. M. Lovejoy.

These certificates will be distributed within the reach of all who desire them, or may be obtained by sending a postal card with address thereon to J. M. Lovejoy, South Valley, N. Y.

Tickets at these special rates are limited as to dates, trains, and stoppages. Going, they are good for October 8th only. Returning, good until and inclusive of Monday, October 14th, and for any train except the limited express on the Pennsylvania R.R.

For excursionists going from New York, a special rate has also been obtained over the Pennsylvania R.R., at \$6.00 for the round trip from Jersey City.

ITINERARY.

The special train will be run to Jersey City, arriving there about 9 P.M., and continue over the Pennsylvania R.R. *via* way of Philadelphia and Harrisburg, arriving at Gettysburg about 6 A.M., October 9th.

HOTELS.

The McClellan House and City Hotel, in Gettysburg, have been reserved for the accommodation of the party; rates, \$1.50 per day.

Headquarters will be at the McClellan House.

After breakfast all who wish will be conveyed in carriages over the battlefield, visiting the monuments and all points of interest, accompanied by a competent historian, who will explain in short descriptive lectures all incidents of the battle.

A business meeting of the Association will be held in the evening.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10th.

Dedication of Monument at 10 A.M.

Order of Exercises

1. MUSIC BY THE GETTYSBURG BAND.
2. PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN, Rev. D. R. LOWELL, of Rutland, Vt.
3. UNVEILING MONUMENT.
4. MUSIC.
5. ORATION, By Hon. A. M. MILLS, of Little Falls, N. Y.
6. POEM, By Prof. J. H. J. WATKINS, Frankfort, N. Y.
7. VOLUNTARY ADDRESSES.
8. SINGING.
9. BENEDICTION.

Photographs of the audience will be taken at the Monument.

A Camp Fire will be held in the evening.

The return trip will be by daylight, leaving Gettysburg October 11th, about 8 A.M., to afford opportunity of viewing the grandeur of the Cumberland Valley, picturesque in all seasons, but most beautiful in the hues of autumn, arriving in Jersey City about 4 P.M.

Any comrade or friend receiving this circular, who has not contributed to the Monument Fund, and desires to do so, should remit to the Treasurer at once.

CLINTON BECKWITH, *Secretary.*

J. W. CRONKITE, *Chairman.*

JOHN M. LOVEJOY, *Recording and Cor. Sec'y.*

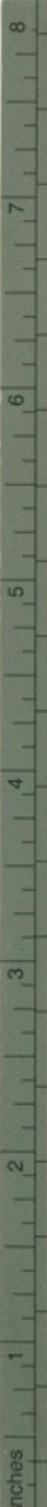
JOHN S. KIDDER, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK, Sept. 25th, 1889.

Scottsburg Memoranda

121st My Infantry.

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New York City, Sept. 25th 1869
Major General O. O. Howard;

Very Esteemed Sir-

I have the honor to mail to your address two photographs, which I trust will reach you in good orders. Be assured you that these pictures will be highly appreciated by your many friends in California, as we daily exhibit them there.

To-day I leave this city and if it is your pleasure and convenience to do so, I will be glad to have you mail to my address, No 115 North Beaver street, York, Penna, by Saturday-next, an expression of your opinion of our new painting of the "Battle of Gettysburg." On Monday I expect to start from York for California, and if it is not convenient for you to address me this week, kindly do so at



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your convenience, and please send the letter to me at San Francisco, where my address will be California Parasol Company, Cor. Market & Tenth streets.

Allow me to express to you my most sincere thanks for your kind interest in our work. Indeed, I feel more than grateful to you for pointing out the error of the artist in placing an elevation near Little Round Top. This correction together with several other changes suggested by your able criticisms, will greatly enhance the interest and value of our painting.

Very Truly and Respectfully
Gaac Rudisill

Druidell Lane 25-

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Van Blencum A.L.

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78 South St
Case of Mess Joubert, Frosty & Eddy
New York Sept 25th/89

My Dear General Howard
your kind note of
14th came in time
but I did not get
it until 21st

I was very glad to
hear from you &
that you was well.

I hope some fine
day to take a trip
to Governors Island
& have asked my
brother-in-law R. H. Vinholes
whom you know as
the Secy of the Sabbath
Union to go over with
me which he said

He would be glad to do.
This wet weather
is not very good for
Mrs Van Marcom &
it confines her to the
home. She is with
her sister Mrs Love
in Summit New Jersey.

We have letters from
Millie & she is well
Mrs & B joins me
in kind regards to
yourself & Mr Howard
& family. Hoping
to meet you soon
I am

Yours very truly
Aline Van Marcom

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Form No. 1.

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Sept 25 1889

Dated

Cincinnati O 25

To

Dr Treaty

Louis Sunday

Despatches recd. Congratulate all on the good news. Give the following to Whipple "The Secty of War authorizes the employment of a Capt & Engineer at seventy five dollars per month. Each

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To _____

for the launch T. Hayer, while required
for service in artillery target practice
Halabird Quartermaster General.
O. O. Howard.
May Genl Comdg. Div.

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Howard, May land co.

Hills

St. M. Pherson Atlantic Ea.

Sept. 26. 1889

General

I wish to write you in reference to the assignment of Maj. Rawler - assuming that no special reason for it exists since I know of none I would personally much prefer that if he is not to go to Maracala he may be sent to Jackson Baracks -

In the first place there are plenty of quarters at that post & we are crowded at this. Then the same reason from a military point of view that had Gen. Jackson to St. Francis & Maj. Harkness to Baranacas would take Maj. Rawler to Jackson Bks. If any discrimination is to be made against him the same reason that keep him from Jackson Bks. with in greater force to keep him from St. M. Pherson where are St. P. & four batteries & where he will be in command

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Closson J. W.

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nearly one half of the time owing to my absence
on the ord. & Reformation B^d. If he is to
any extent incompetent for the command of
Jackson Bk., he is still more so for this
post.

Then again if personal preferences are to be
considered my own claim prior consideration.

The truth is the interests of the Service
& the interests of Maj. Rawles both would I think
be advanced by his feeling the pressure which is
permanent of command. There even in
command he would only be temporarily so &
more capable of discharging than usual.

When I noticed that he was assigned to
no command on the movement south of the Regt.
Genl. Geo. Whipple who replied that he would be
sent ultimately to ~~Gen.~~ Baranau.

As I said nothing more - Had I known of
any intention to have him here I should
have stated what I state now.

In the natural course of things with Maj. Horrocks
on duty with the Regt. Maj. Rawles would go to
Jackson Bk.

And as I have said any objections to this
detail apply with five fold force to his
assignment to this post.

Very respectfully

Henry Williston

Brig. Genl.

To

Gen. Howard

Fort Mifflin

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Gencon, Sept 26 '89

Dear Brother Otis:

You and

yours will wish to
rejoice with us that
we have a little daugh-
ter, born last evening,
and that Kitty is
as comfortable and in
every way is doing
as well as is usual

under the circumstances.
The rest are well and
I was now hopes to
start for Europe by
the middle of Octo-
ber. # Excuse haste.

We are sure you will
remember us in your
prayers.

Affectionately
C. A. Howen

What route does Jimmie
advise?

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Howard John

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Troy, N.Y. Sept. 26, 1889.

Dear Father

I am now hard at work on calculus + Chemistry for new subjects and on Chemical problems + Descriptive Geometry for Examination.

My Analytics comes (if I take it over again) at a time when I am very hard pressed by Rational Mechanics so I fear that I shall have to work it off by a cram Examination as soon as possible.

Our Young Men's Christian Association Reception comes tomorrow + I shall not get back

to my lessons (study) until about half past ten, then, I shall spend an hour and a half on Calculus & go to bed.

Night before last I worked on chemical problems until 2 o'clock at night.

I received from you when I left home a check for 75 dollars. So there is still due 80 dollars which pays for tuition & my expenses to September 30th. I have had to pay Prof. Mason fifteen dollars for deposit at the Laboratory & have spent \$5.50 for books. So I now desire from you as much as you may spare of one hundred dollars and a half. \$100.50. I take my usual

at the Revere House
@ four dollars & a half a week.

I shall try one other place which I think is cheaper just as soon as I get all extra work off my mind.

With love to all
John

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NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS,
OF DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS,
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,
McCLEE'S BUILDING, GANSEVOORT SQUARE,
NEW YORK
MRS. SARAH A. McCLEES, SUPT.

NEW YORK,

Sept. 24th 1889

Mr. Howard

Dear Sir

I have arranged to see
you at Governor's Island, on
Monday the 30th inst. between
2 & 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hoping our interview may
tend to promote the highest
interests of the defenders of
our country.

I am, Sir, truly
Sarah A. McClees

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McBless Mrs S. A.

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NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS,
WOMAN'S COAST GUARD SERVICE BRIG,
1001 BROADWAY, (OPPOSITE STAIRS),
NEW YORK.
MRS. SARAH A. MCGLETT, BOST.

NEW YORK, N. Y.



Little Twelfth street, New York, and Mrs. Eudocia S. Moffat, of Detroit, Mich. who is assistant for the veterans' branch of the department.

2d. Can we be aided by lecturers, who will give us further information?

Yes. Either of these ladies will answer your invitation to address the people on the needs of this work, and we can also secure the services of the evangelist of the department, Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of General Grant.

CLOSING HYMN.

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on;
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through His eternal Son,
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in His mighty power,—
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
But take to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God:
That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts passed,
Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

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READINGS FOR Monthly Meetings of W. C. T. U.

Vol. 4.

JANUARY, 1889.

No. 1.

OPENING HYMN.

"STAND UP! STAND UP FOR JESUS."

SCRIPTURE READING.

LEADER.—Dearly beloved, I beseech you, as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.

SOCIETY.—For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

L.—From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?

S.—Let us, therefore, follow after the things which make for peace, and things where-with one may edify another.

L.—Wisdom is better than weapons of war.

S.—For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.

L.—Take unto you the whole armor of God. Fight the good fight of faith. Lay hold on eternal life.

S.—And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

PRAYER.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

SARAH A. MC CLEES.

PRESIDENT.—For its highest efficiency, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union demands specific efforts for different classes of people; such, for instance, as prisoners, lumbermen, miners, railroad employes, firemen, soldiers and sailors, etc. The Department of Soldiers and Sailors was created in the month of December, 1883, at the suggestion of a young lady, the daughter of a distinguished officer of the United States, who had seen much of army life, and knew the prevalence of intemperance among soldiers.

COR. SEC.—The aims and objects of this department were thus stated in the Manual of Instruction to Superintendents: "To reach the Army and Navy of the United States with Gospel temperance, also the pledge, and temperance literature."

REC. SEC.—Will the superintendent of the department please tell us by what *methods* these objects were to be gained?

SUPT.—The methods of Miss Agnes Weston, of England, were suggested, also co-operation with commandants and chaplains, correspondence, articles in papers read by soldiers and sailors, and personal visitation.

Miss Weston began the reformation of the British Army and Navy in the year 1868, in a way which is always productive of large results, because it is a development according to the natural and legitimate rules of increase. First, was the inspiration of love in her own heart, which became a passion, and led to self-consecration in the service of Christ. This love principle gave vitality to the germ thought of service, and the opportunity came in the person of her cousin, an officer in the English army, on the way to join his regiment in India. The young lady wrote him a letter on the subject of personal dedication to God. The style of her correspondence was interesting, and his attention was arrested; he showed it to a seaman on board the ship, and the rarity of a personal letter led the sailor to wonder whether the lady would write one to him. Of course she would,

and did, send him a letter, written by her own hand, and signed by her own name. This was the beginning of what has grown into a system of monthly letter-writing to the extent of many thousands of these love missives, which long since became too numerous for the pen, and claimed the aid of the printing press for their reproduction, and the four-page letter has grown into a little book with cover and illustrations. These "blue-backs," so called, visit every ship going out from Her Majesty's docks, and are hailed with delight by Jack, as each month returns.

VICE-PRES.—This is a very interesting narration, but I do not understand what relation it bears to *temperance*, nor how we could make it practical in our work for soldiers and sailors. Any man or woman with a consecrated spirit could preach certain truths by the pen and the voice, leaving out the doctrine of *total abstinence*,—which we consider the vital principle of our organization.

SUPT.—Miss Weston, in her evangelistic efforts, soon discovered the greatest drawback to success to lie in the tipping habits of both soldiers and sailors, and the introduction of the *temperance pledge* became, therefore, a necessity. She was shown, also, very forcibly, the hindrance to her work by an inconsistent example. At one of her meetings held for boys, a chimney-sweep, notorious for his drinking habits, came forward to sign the pledge. Taking the pen, he paused, and turning round to the lady in charge, startled her by the inquiry: "Miss Weston, be you a teetotaler?" With marked hesitation, she replied honestly to the crucial question: "No, my boy; but I only take wine occasionally, and then in strict moderation."

Laying down the pen, the intemperate boy turned on his heel with the remark: "I will do as the lady does—*drink in moderation*." Miss Weston took up the pen, writing her own name, as she regretfully sighed over the wayward youth, confirmed in his indulgence by her bad example. Enrolled, however, upon the English seamen's pledge, through her efforts, were found, in a few years, the names of ten thousand teetotalers.

A VISITOR.—I can easily conceive that the need for such efforts would be so manifest in Great Britain, where there is in reality an army and navy, that the whole community would respond to an enthusiastic personal endeavor to better the condition of the men in the service; but in our immense territory, with but 25,000 soldiers stationed in forts thousands of miles distant from each other, and apart from towns and cities, there would naturally be an apathy with regard to them, and as to our navy—where is it?

PRES.—That is true. When our local union was requested by the state officers to add this department to the many others which appealed directly to our sympathies, we hesitated, and responded: "Our location being inland, we have none of the classes you wish to reach. You must find sailors on the seaboard, and soldiers on the frontier." Besides this objection, assurances were given by many conservative Christian people, that the Government provided all facilities for the moral and religious training of the men in its service. Others said we might safely leave all the seamen to the care of the churches, that had provided Bethels and other agencies in abundance for the supply of all Jack's spiritual wants.

TREAS.—Very plausible excuses these are against any new invasion into the kingdom of Satan, and those who are at "ease in Zion" are very willing to agree to let alone any enterprise that calls for self-denial or consecration of time and money, or personal effort.

YOUNG LADY.—But I am interested in these men who live in forts, and in seamen who sail away from their homes. There has always seemed a sort of romance in their lives. There is such excitement, too, in our village when the sailor boys come back after a long voyage; and then, when I visit any of the large cities and see the grand processions, there doesn't seem to me any lack of soldiers. I am glad, Madam President, you have added this department.

M. R. 4-23.

PRES.—I could not regard the excuses made for our neglect of it as having any weight whatever. After gaining knowledge, through the National Superintendent, of the facts gathered by her from correspondence with officers and chaplains, I recognized the work we might do in this line as truly *missionary* in its scope, and am glad that, after a year's experience of the good results attendant upon our efforts, our union has authorized the treasurer to give a liberal sum to our Superintendent of Literature for a supply of the printed letters prepared for officers and men.

FLOWER MISSION SUPT.—Has there not been some mistake in the assertion that there is nothing to do for the soldiers? For four years past, the young ladies of my department have been kept busy on national holidays, especially on Decoration Day, and the Fourth of July, in arranging button-hole bouquets, and giving them with the Mother's Letter and the Holiday Letter, and other leaflets to the veterans of the Grand Army. Why, thousands of Pledge Cards are given out on Memorial Day, and thousands of these old soldiers have signed the temperance pledge, and are blessing God for the loving attentions shown them on that day of tender, sacred memories.

SUPT. Y. W. C. T. U.—It is wonderful to me what an influence our young ladies have over the "Blue Jackets." When they visit the ships, not only the sailor boys listen eagerly, but officers yield to their persuasive words, and pledge themselves to sobriety and purity of life.

SUPT. WHITE CROSS AND WHITE SHIELD.—I am told that the British soldiers have great need of helpful influences such as my department can give, and I would like to suggest that the White Cross Pledge and other agencies on this line might be added to the methods already so successfully used for soldiers and sailors.

SUPT.—Yes, this is another of our many lines of work that is inter-linked with mine. If the National Superintendent of Scientific Instruction were present, she would tell the union of the co-operation which helped to secure national legislation for the introduction of temperance instruction into our military and naval academies.

SUPT. OF LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS.—It has been well stated that the W. C. T. U. is woven together by a network of inter-dependence. We have not time to moralize upon the benefits of such association, but I would like to say that the legislative effort now being made on behalf of our veteran soldiers and sailors, has my hearty approval. The petition in circulation, and intended for presentation to Congress this winter, should have the name of every white-ribboner upon its roll. It sets forth the disgraceful state of affairs in institutions established and maintained by the United States Government—such as Soldiers' Homes, Arsenals, Recruiting Stations, Navy Yards, Forts and Barracks—caused by the sale of distilled and fermented liquors by sutlers and others having *Government license* to sell to the soldiers and sailors.

SUPT. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—I can testify to the extent of this evil, as I know it to be the cause of intoxication and Sabbath desecration, and violation of God's holy law.

SUPT. EVANGELISTIC WORK.—The union will be glad to know that chaplains recognize this license system as a promoter of vice and crime, and the consequent demoralization of the service, and they have expressed to me their intention to co-operate with us in the effort to have the sale of liquor prohibited in Government institutions, believing that true evangelism seeks the establishment of righteous laws.

PRES.—It is time to close our meeting, and I will detain you only to answer one or two questions that have been put to me.

1st. Where is the literature suitable for this department to be had?

From Mrs. Sarah A. McClees, National Superintendent, 49 and 50 55

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