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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Oct. 1st, 1889.

Major-General O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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No. of Inclosures,

Oct. 1st,

SUBJECT:

NEW YORK CITY,

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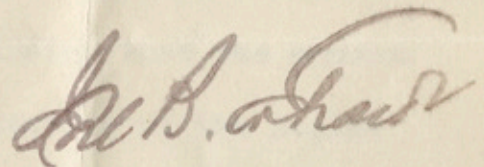
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I sent for Mr. Kline, prior to the receipt of your letter, and he informed me that he had not the slightest intention of selling liquor or even beer.

As to the temptation that the President of the Rapid Transit Co. fears would be thrown in the way of his employes, I am quite certain that the sale of sandwiches and soda water will not afford as much temptation to them as they can find on the boats belonging to the Rapid Transit Co. that run to Bay Ridge where, I am informed, beer and liquor is sold ad libitum. Be assured, however, that nothing will be done that will affect in any way the cleanliness or comfort of the place.

In conclusion I would say that I would be very glad to confer with you in regard to the matter and I shall send for Mr. Kline and ask him to be the bearer of this letter to you in order that he may make such explanation to you, personally, as you may desire.

Yours truly,



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Richard J. J.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
THE CENTURY MAGAZINE
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1st October, 1889,

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

Dear Sir: On page 302 of Volume IV of our War-Book, you refer to "Colonel Morgan of my staff" at Atlanta. We are unable to find Colonel Morgan's given name and would like it for our revised index. May we ask the favor of his full name if you are acquainted with him?

Yours very sincerely,

C. F. Bird
Assistant Ed.

mem. J. J. Morgan

present Commission of Indian Affairs.

Promoted from 1st Lt. 70th Indiana Inftry. (Col Beer's

Harrison's Regiment) to Col

Shuman 289, Camp 9 1864.

14th U.S. Colored Troops. ~~from~~ ^{sent forward staff} that was killed



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Washington, D.C.
October 1st 89.

General C. O. Howard,
Deo as friend.

Let me beg you from the very first not to deem my note and request or rather appeal to you bold or even presuming. Most sincerely I do not mean it as such, circumstances often force one to ask favors of others. Nine years I have been an invalid from leader Rheumatism, besides a Tumor formed in my stomach. I am a cripple completely. My doctor now tells me last hope to even relieve in in of Mississ, electricity, which I must pay in advance to electrician. My son does the very best he can he supports his Mother, Sister, and his self, and I cannot refrain from telling how good he is, neither drinks, smokes, chew or swears, not many Mothers can say so much. If you can lend me your aid in a few dollars I will be more than thankful for a few treatments in electricity, providing it will not deprive you or yours of

any comfort, with our kindest wishes for you through
life.

I am

Respectfully,

Alexis Getty

823-18th St. N.W.

Dear Aunt
Please look into
this & let me know.

I do not know this
lady. She cannot be
the wife of Genl. Getty.

Very Truly Yours
O. O. Howard
May Aunt

To:
Genl. Geo. W. Balloch
Washington
914 F Street,
D.C.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
ELM STREET.

Samuel G. McConaughy, Gen'l Sec'y.



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ans. Oct 4, 1889.

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Worcester, Mass.

October 4 1889

Major General C. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

We should be glad to know on what train you will arrive in Worcester; also your theme for the address, if you can give it.

Yours very respectfully
Samuel G. McConaughy



WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
E. M. STREET

Samuel G. McCaughey, Gen'l Sec'y



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The
Worcester, Mass. October 1, 1889

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter of the Association of the Women of the City of Worcester, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
S. G. McCaughey

BENEFIT LECTURE---Y. M. C. A.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
will give his interesting and eloquent Lec-
ture, Incidents and Reminiscences of the

War of the Rebellion!

— IN —

City Hall, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 9th.
ALL SEATS RESERVED.

ONE PRICE, - - 25 CENTS.

Tickets for sale at **Y. M. C. A. Rooms**
by the Committee and Members of the Associa-
tion. Don't fail to secure seats at once.
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We are now closing
out our stock of papers
at very low prices.

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With warm regards
I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Geo. F. French
Ch. Sect. Com. Y.M.C.A.

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99 High St.
Portland, Me. Oct. 2. 1889.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have just received
a communication from Chas. G.
Treat, Act. S. C., to the effect that
your lecture in Portland Oct 9th
will be on "Characteristic Incidents
in the Life of Christ."

I am greatly surprised, as I
fully understood you would take
a subject with reference to the
Civil war in which you bore
so conspicuous a part, and that
it might be "Incidents and

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French Geo. F.

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Y.M.C.A.

remembrance in the War of the
Rebellion - also remembrance
speaking of a lecture on "Incidents
in Gen Grant's Campaigns".

As we did not hear from you
we supposed it perfectly safe to
advocate your lecture as "Incidents
of the War of the Rebellion"
and did so the first of the week
feeling that we ought not to wait
longer. Enclosed find notice
clipped from one of our daily papers.

Cannot you give us the lecture
at about the ^{or} one so nearly in the
same line as to meet the public
expectation? We have a goodly
number of old soldiers who would
be especially pleased to hear you

speaking on matters connected with
your Army life - and our people
generally would ^{receive} appreciate such
a subject at your hands with
great appreciation. You can
readily understand how very
awkward it places us to have
to change the subject of your
lecture at the last moment.

It seems to me, there must be
some mistake in the note just
received - at any rate we trust
you can make the change de-
sired. We might be able to use
the "Lecture on Christ" at some
other date. An early reply by
mail or wire is desirable that
we may know what to do.

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UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Dictated.

50 BROMFIELD STREET.

REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, President.

GEORGE M. WARD, General Secretary.

WILLIAM SHAW, Treasurer.

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Boston, Mass., October, 2, 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,-

I appreciate your objection to the plan I proposed in view of your contemplated book, but may I ask if you will allow us to send you a representative, who will ask you some other *than about your Army Experience Questions* questions, which would help young men in making their way in life without necessarily any reference to your army experiences. Such advice from you I am sure would be helpful. Our representative would need to take but very little of your time. I am sorry to trouble you about the matter, even to the extent of writing another letter, but the young people were very much interested in what you said at Philadelphia and I am sure your advice relating to their future lives would be helpful.

Very sincerely Yours,

Francis E. Clark

UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

50 BROMFIELD STREET.

Dated

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Very sincerely yours,

Francis E. Clark



502-Oct 3, 1889 |

Colonel John M. Wilson, Fils
Superintendent, U. S. Military Academy
at West Point, New York, requests the honor
of your presence, on Thursday, October 3rd 1889,
at four o'clock P. M. upon the occasion of the
ceremonies attending the presentation to
the Military Academy, of portraits of
Generals Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan
by Mr. George W. Childs of Philadelphia.
R. S. W. p.

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Hillside

Oct 30
Oct 3, 1879

Genl. A. Hayward
My dear Sir

We were very
delighted that we were
able to have you
at Hillside, next
Monday.

We would have
been very pleased
to have had Mrs.
Hayward come with
you. We will hope
to have you both
again. (M) and
we think have
glad dear "Mule John"

would have been
to welcome you,
to his house,
the mill (some of
us) call for you
Monday paperman
wherever you will
indicate in ^{the} Mar. 20th

Monday any time
before 12 M.

I enclose Postal Card
you may see
where we shall
call for you & I
am with great
respect

Yours most truly
Mary E. Sange

[Oct 3, 1889]

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UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

—: TO THE:—

FIRST MAINE CAVALRY,

Smith C. H. —: AT:—

Gettysburg, October 3, 1889.

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COMRADES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:

Gettysburg claims historically only a quarter of a century of the past, but all future generations will make pilgrimages to it and pay it homage. Because twenty-six years ago on this field great questions of human freedom, civil rights, the integrity of the domain of our unequalled country, and the preservation and maintenance of our unrivaled representative government, were practically decided, settled and established. No more important questions affecting human freedom and popular government were ever determined on any battle-field. Gettysburg, therefore, the crisis of our greatest war, the Saratoga of the rebellion, has become the theme of orators and is and will be the text of historians. History was made here in a day, but it may take years to correctly write it. The historian must have material assistance as well as mental qualifications and attainments, and these monuments, their emblems and legends, that mournfully decorate this great battle-field from front to rear, from flank to flank, will become his interpreters and assistants.

Yonder distant front where the first corps fought and the gifted Reynolds fell, is appropriately marked. The "peach orchard" and the "wheat field" have their monumental metes and bounds. The array of marble, granite and bronze on cemetery ridge is typical of the unfaltering men who defended it. Yonder Round Tops where Chamberlain and his devoted followers, God bless them, did heroic work, are monuments themselves—yea monumented monuments,—immortal in history. Yonder shaft marks where Gregg, remote from support and charged with responsibility that seldom falls upon a subordinate in battle, defended this Thermopylae of the battle field. Every moment is a revelation.

It may now be properly asked, what does this monument to the First Maine Cavalry reveal? The answer, if confined to its operations upon this battle field, would be rather unheroic, and uneventful, and in substance about as follows. The regiment greatly reduced in numbers by the casualties of battles and unusually hard service, arrived here July 2, and bivouacked that night somewhere in yonder fields (toward cemetery ridge). July 3, it remained inactive

for the most part, until the deafening roar of contending artillery began to shake the earth. It was then summoned in haste to this locality, and it came quickly. The cavalry battle yonder was at its height; the field was all astir with contending forces and the artillery was in full play. The Division Commander, General Gregg, who was evidently expecting its arrival, met the regiment near this place. He hastily pointed to a force of the enemy in the distance, moving to our right, and directed the regiment to proceed on yonder (Low Dutch) road and "take care of it," adding at the same time that he would send another regiment to report to its commander.

The regiment started at once, but before it reached the enemy or got any chance to do the work assigned to it, the crisis of the battle was passed and the enemy began to retire. The regiment was then recalled from its advanced position on our extreme right and assigned to a position further to our left, where it had a sharp skirmish with the enemy and was exposed to artillery fire for a time. Those unheroic events constitute in the main the active part taken by the regiment in that great battle.

But the Gettysburg of the First Maine Cavalry was not limited to this battle field, but really began at Brandy Station, June 9, and ended at Shepardstown, July 16, a month and seven days, during which it was engaged in seven battles. Brandy Station was the opening battle of the Gettysburg campaign, and Shepardstown was the last one of the series, and the First Maine Cavalry took part in them all. Inasmuch, therefore, as its opportunities for distinction on this field were so limited, I shall take the liberty of referring briefly to its services on other fields during that campaign.

At Brandy Station, Wyndom's Brigade had the advance and was first to attack the enemy, and after a gallant fight, was defeated at every point and some of his guns were captured. Kilpatrick's brigade followed Wyndom's. The Tenth and Second New York Cavalry, in the order named, preceded the First Maine, and were successively beaten and driven back. The First Maine was in the rear in column of fours, making its way along a narrow road. It came out of the timber, as it neared the battle field, into an open plain, at a trot. It then formed companies at a gallop, and, drawing sabres at the same time, crossed that plain with well preserved ranks, amidst the confusion of defeated troops and in the face of artillery well posted and vigorously served. It reached and crossed the railroad with undiminished speed, and struck and dispersed in its course, a mounted column of the enemy. In less time than I can tell it, the regiment encountered and destroyed mounted forces, dismounted forces and artillery. It drove the mounted forces helter skelter, it rode over and left the dismounted forces in rear, it enveloped or rode over the guns of the artillery and left them silent, and thus destroyed the last organized force of the enemy on that part of the field. That charge, considering the size of the force that made it, the surrounding circumstances, the distance covered, the resistance encountered and overcome, and the results achieved, has seldom been excelled by other cavalry charges in the history of the world.

June 17th, Kilpatrick's brigade, (no longer containing the First Maine Cavalry) met the enemy at Aldie, and after a hotly contested battle, was beaten and routed. His guns were in imminent danger of being captured. The First Maine Cavalry, by its timely arrival, was able to charge the enemy and save the guns from capture. It also broke turned and routed the enemy, as it did at Brandy Station. It charged on with great effect and great sacrifices too, nearly a mile beyond the guns it had rescued, drove the

enemy from the field, and saved the battle of Aldie.

June 19th at Middleburg, the regiment bore the brunt of the battle and by hard fighting and heavy losses, defeated a larger force of the enemy and again won the day.

June 21st our cavalry advanced from Middleburg to Upperville, and easily drove the enemy to that place. At Upperville, however, the enemy made a bold stand and successfully resisted two attempts on the part of some of our cavalry to drive him further. The First Maine Cavalry was then singled out to charge the enemy. It promptly formed for the task, and at the same time received the following orders: "Charge into the town, drive out the enemy and get beyond it if possible." As the regiment, compact, swift and irresistible, and enveloped in cannon's smoke, disappeared in the village, Kilpatrick in his enthusiasm exclaimed, "Those Maine men would charge straight into hell if ordered to."

After Upperville, the regiment participated in forced marches through Maryland and this great state of Pennsylvania, and arrived here July 2nd. The modest part it took in the great battle here, has already been explained. After the battle, the regiment joined in the pursuit, but did not get a chance to engage the enemy until it arrived at Halltown, south of the Potomac, July 15, where it had an important skirmish while protecting the flank of our column. The next day, however, July 16th, at Shepardstown, it made up in full measure for its lack of opportunity here, by fighting the enemy from mid-day until dark, in one of the hardest contested battles it was ever engaged in. That fight terminated the Gettysburg campaign, and it is not necessary here to pursue the history of the regiment any further, in detail.

But in connection with the foregoing, and apropos to this occasion, it is just and important, as a part of its record to add, that by the highest official decision, rendered March 7, 1865, the First Maine Cavalry was engaged in more battles during the war, than any other military organization in the great and glorious Army of the Potomac at that time; a fact in itself that sheds glory enough.

It is also equally just and important to note, that, from statistics recently compiled, it is now known, that the First Maine Cavalry sustained greater losses in battle than any other mounted regiment in the war. In those important particulars, the First Maine Cavalry had no equal and its record of battles and sacrifices stands without a parallel.

The question, therefore: What does this monument commemorate and reveal? is answered in some measure at least, and it appears most fitting that the patriotic State of Maine, our own beloved State, proud of the brilliant record she made in the war, and recognizing and appreciating the valor and devotion of her soldiers, should establish this monument of appropriate design, modest but enduring as the imperishable granite of which it is, here at this famed historic centre, to commemorate the great services, heroic sacrifices and unrivalled record of the First Maine Cavalry.

Brandy Station, Aldie, Middleburg, Upperville and Shepardstown are among the laurels that most appropriately adorn it.

If anything more is desired to complete it, let me suggest the roll of honor, the names of the fallen, of Douty, Summat, Kimball, Taylor and Neville; of Boothy, Ellis, Phillips, Harris, Bartlett, Russell, Heald, Collins, Comins and Stayner; of scores of rank and file who fell in battle, as the cypress with which to tenderly entwine it.

C. H. SMITH,

*Brevet Major General, U. S. Army,
Formerly Colonel First Maine Cavalry.*

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Steamer Frank A. Wmaltzer, Wash.
October 3, 1889.

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General.

Enclosed find the "stated case directly" as desired. That is not all of the sad story; - Kinney, on 24 Register, has acted as attorney for David Dorr, and has tried to swindle the orphan's out of the claims in connection with "prosecuting attorney Smiley, who acted as Burch's Attorney, on promise of half-interest," should he gain the suit at Washington, through his attorney there; the crime of lawyers - swindling orphan half-bred girls, out of their homes by verbitant fees they cannot pay - as they are poor minor children. David Dorr, their only relative died last March. Sam C. Miller is a mental wreck, and I am in full charge of affairs for all the Dorr children of "Frank and Davi" - and am protecting their rights at my own expense - and want no pay. God knows I am poor; but I am true to the poor, oppressed, orphan minor half-bred girls, whom I have educated morally and mentally, as a good "father" should do.

Sam Miller has his faults and he has his sufferings. I need say no more.

You know me well enough to know - I am not seeking name or fame, nor am I working for money. I have a family of my own that the war and its results deprived me of for the past 24 years, and my son and daughters are sacred to me.

"Give me five signs" - So have you sons and daughters that honor you as a Christian hero. There can be no doubt of our earnestness in a patriotic endeavor. I fought a good fight with the powers that be at Washington, when Cleveland held aloof for fear of its being "sentimentalism" in him to strive for a home right for a half-breed girl of 14 years, and her sister of 12 years. Harrison won; and

I know what (Cattle syndicate, and "Capital Syndicate" in Texas and Chicago.) Cleveland would are appropriation by congress of \$10,000 to buy seed wheat for the poor famished farmers of the panhandle of Texas in 1887. - I swore vengeance

then; so did Senators Reagan & Coke, so did "Irish world," and former Hill, Senator Darrall of Chicago and Phil Armore caused that vote, - silent on this.

Push things! - Head of Column to the right! - Skiloh -

Please acknowledge receipt of letter, so that I am sure you get it. - "Dunc"



Captain C. A. H. McCauley,
Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Depot Quartermaster's Office, 82.

In reply to your favor.....inst.

Chicago, Ill., Oct 3 1889

Dear Greble - I am in error, having
been misinformed -

Enclosed find
Copy letter Pa. R. R. Agt

Will advise you of
reply - Hope the things may be
found -
Yrs truly
C. A. H. McCauley

you by the O & N. W. Ry.

J. A. H. McCABE, U.S. Quartermaster

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Poet Quartermaster's Office,

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Chicago, Ill., Oct 27 1877

Dear Mother -
 I have been thinking
 of you very much
 and hope you are
 all well. I am
 well at present.
 I have not much
 news to write at
 present. I am
 still in the
 army. I hope
 you will write
 soon. I love
 you all very
 much.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Chicago, Ill., Oct 3 1889

J. M. Kelly Esq.

Agent, Star Union Line,
Chicago,

Sir,

On December 11, 1888, U. S. Cars No. 3949 & 39853, containing property of Major General Howard, U. S. Army were delivered to you by the C & N. W. Ry.

It was intended that those cars should go through to New York City without unloading. I find that they were however unloaded and transferred to P. C. & St. L. Car by 16 & U. S. Car 1943 by you.

Several books belonging to General Howard and a gold mounted whip and a horse blanket belonging to Lieut. C. St. J. Goble, U. S. Army are missing, as I am

informed by Lieut Greble.

In reply to inquiry concerning the missing articles my transportation clerk erroneously advised me lately that the cars were not unloaded or checked here, such being the intention by his forgetting the fact of the cars having been unloaded after receipt by you.

I will be greatly obliged if you will cause inquiry to be made and inform me whether a box or other package was broken or recovered while being transferred here and whether any books, whip or blanket were found after the cars left here.

I will be much obliged for any information you can give at your earliest convenience concerning the reloading of the cars, and will esteem it a ^{great} favor if you will cause traces to be sent to ascer-

know whether the cars were opened
en route and whether any bad
order notation was made when
the cars were unloaded at New
York City.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) C. H. McAuley,
Capt + Asst Gm. U. S. Army.

Official copy respectfully fur-
nished Lieut. R. St. J. Greble for
his information.

C. H. McAuley

Capt + Asst Gm. U. S. A.

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98 Fourth Avenue,

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WM. ARCHER,
WM. HILLMAN,
G. H. HARRINGTON.

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Mount Vernon, N. Y., Oct 4 1889

Gen O Howara
Dear Sir

Please accept thanks of
the Mount Vernon Young Mens
Christian Association for your
check for 10⁰⁰ Receipt for
which you will find enclosed.

Our Building was dedicated
Tuesday evening last & Mount
Vernon is proud of its being here,
a noble monument of Christian
Endeavor Respectfully yours

C M Moseman



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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98 Fourth Avenue

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- E. STANTON BAKER
- W. H. HILLMAN
- V. H. DENMAN
- GEORGE H. ROBINSON

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Account of the...

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O. E. GARY.

From
O. O. Howard Jr.
GARY & DALTON.

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M. P. DALTON.
Howard O. Jr.

MERCHANDISE BROKERS, File

ROOM 5, PIONEER BLOCK.

CORNER FIFTEENTH AND LARIMER STS.

Personal & Confidential

DENVER, COLO.,

10/4

1889

Oct. 4

Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island N.Y.
Dear Uncle Otto:-

Owing to pressing business in N.Y. City, I was unable to see you when I went over to the Island last Monday. I wanted to see you very much and have a talk with you. Our trip east and work was not successful owing to the limit of time on my contract. I had parties out here dead at Ogden and they were very well satisfied with the instrument and had they had time to raise the money on their return to Portland we should have succeeded. As it was we only had 36 hours and the deal had to be cash, and not in promiss to pay, and they fell short some \$5000. of the full amount, hence we could not take up the cash offer and I lost my commission.


Mr. Barry, the gentleman who made me the offer and owns the land will organize a new company at twice the capital and has promised me the position of gen'l manager at \$5000 a year as soon as the company

shall be started. He is now at Ecceba Spgs. Ark, endeavoring to recover from a severe attack of rheumatism and will not be ready for me before November. I am in deep water financially and must raise some money somewhere to carry me along. The sum must not cost me nearly \$1000. and I had to borrow the money. Mr. Harry is a gentleman and a man of honor, and I feel confident of my position and feel that I could repay a loan of \$1000 - inside of a year. Can you arrange the loan for me. I hate to ask it but I have no one else to whom I can apply. If I can get the money by November, ~~if~~ it would be all right if I could get \$500 then and \$500 by Dec. 20th I could pull through. As soon as we get started I shall have a good income and can repay the loan without trouble inside of a year. I will give you my note and David will indemnify for me and I will transfer life insurance enough to cover the amount, to you so that in case of my death you would be secure.

Please regard this as entirely confidential. I would rather you said nothing about the matter to any one especially if you could not help for me. I would not come to you for I know that you have a good deal to carry, but I have tried to raise it here unsuccessfully and don't see any other way out. Give my love
Your aff. nephew
O. O. Howard Jr.

P.S. My new position will give me a place in which I can be at home and off the road.

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A Flag for Every School House.

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The "W. C. T. U. Department of Soldiers and Sailors" has prepared a patriotic and unique program for an entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be used to buy a flag for the school-house.

I am confident that in thousands of towns and villages our folks would go into this "with a vim" and could enlist many to help them who would not otherwise take hold with us of temperance work. The brass band comes into play here, and the little folks bring out the eagle. Let me urge this new phase of the movement upon local unions everywhere. Write for full particulars to

MRS. E. S. MOFFAT,
PORT HURON, MICH.,

And send for her "Soldiers Shield and Buckler" and "Mariner's Pocket Compass" and "Muster Roll," to give away on trains, etc. They are very pretty, printed in two colors and illustrated and they are surcharged with the "words that are spirit and life."

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

EVANSTON, August 30th, 1889.


Sample set of Literature, including "Programme" . . . 15 cents.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 24th, 1889.

Whereas, The movement towards the purchase of "A Flag for Every School House," was originated in our midst by Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Assistant Superintendent of the National W. C. T. U., Department of Soldiers and Sailors, therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Committee, of Citizens, having this work in charge for our city, tender to the above mentioned organization, through its official representative, our hearty and appreciative thanks for this suggestion.

J. B. McILWAIN, (Mayor).
JOHN STEWART, (Supt. of Public Schools).
J. H. BEAZELL, (Principal High School).
(SIGNED), MRS. S. L. BALLENTINE.
MISS JOHANNA HOGAN.
MRS. E. S. POST.



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OFFICE MEETING
1911

A Flag for Every School House.

The W. C. T. U. Department of Soldiers and Sailors, has prepared a patriotic and inspiring program for an entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be used to buy a flag for the school-house.

I am confident in thousands of towns and villages our folks would go into the "white shirt" and could enter many to help them who would not otherwise help with an of temporary work. The brass band comes into play here, and the little folk bring out the flag. Let us urge this new phase of the movement upon local unions everywhere. Write for full particulars to

MRS. E. S. MONROE
1007 Flower Street

And send for her "Golden Shield and Buckle," and "Maiden's Right Campaign," and "Glory Roll," to give every one brain, eye, and ear a good workout, printed in ten colors and illustrated and they are distributed with the "words that are spirit and life."

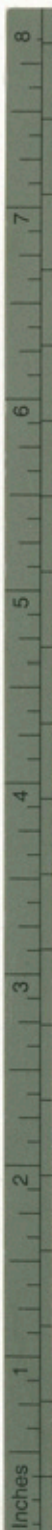
FRANCIS E. WILLARD.

BYRONIA, A Great Girl, 1897.
Biography of Elizabeth, including "Programme" . . . 15 cents.

Four Hours' Men, 1896, 1897.
The movement towards the repeal of "A Law on Every School House" was organized in our midst by the W. C. T. U. Department of Soldiers and Sailors. It was the result of a meeting held in 1896 in which the W. C. T. U. Department of Soldiers and Sailors was organized. It was the result of a meeting held in 1896 in which the W. C. T. U. Department of Soldiers and Sailors was organized. It was the result of a meeting held in 1896 in which the W. C. T. U. Department of Soldiers and Sailors was organized.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING

W. C. T. U. ...

OUTDOOR MEETING BY THE ...

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PATRIOTIC TEMPERANCE MEETING!

Under the auspices of the

W. C. T. U. OF

AT, DATE, PLACE

OUTDOOR MUSIC BY THE BAND.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC—The Star Spangled Banner, Band

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES, conducted by

MUSIC—"She sails by the stars,"
by Mrs. Lida Merryweather.

RECITATIONS—By Little Boy and Little Girl.
(From Anna Gordon's Prohibition Programme.)

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE PRES., as to the
Aims of this Department N. W. C. T. U.

MUSIC—Marching Song, by Loyal Legion.
(From Anna Gordon's Marching Songs.)

READING of the "Open Letter to every veteran in
the Land," by Supt Department.

PRESENTATION of "The Muster Roll for Veterans"
for the "Army of Loyal Veterans," and "Pur-
pose of the Muster Roll."

MUSIC—Rally Round the Flag.

ADDRESS—"Who shall rule this American Nation?"
By (Gen., Col., Capt. or Comrade).....

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MUSIC by Loyal Legion.

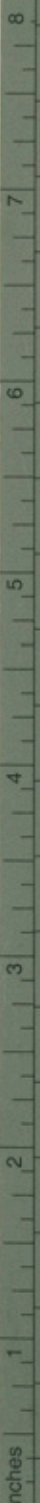
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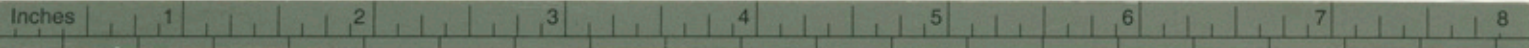
ENROLLMENT of Volunteers and presentation of Cer-
tificate of enrollment to Veterans singing the
Muster Roll.

MUSIC—
BENEDICTION.

Decorate with flags tied with white ribbon, flowers, posters, banners, etc. Send formal invitation to all the military organizations and W. R. C. to attend—reserved seats; see to it that some friend presents the invitation, that it will not go to the waste-basket; attend carefully to all details; have everything needed, pen, ink, etc., at hand; every woman at her post. Let there be no delays, but march through the programme on the "double-quick," and have the "Y's" on hand with a bouquet and kind word for every battle-scarred guest. Thus your work will have begun well, and you will have the sympathy of the community henceforth to help you. Have courage; enemies will try to defeat you with "The veterans won't come." *They will.* Have FAITH in the SUCCESS of the work, it WILL SUCCEED. Report your meetings and work to others and the Press; also to me. Let this "BRANCH" work tell on the ballot box returns, for "we shall reap if we faint not." The old soldiers will be TRUE to the TEMPERANCE cause.

and there is a demand for speakers; but every Union can have the literature, and begin to work. If you can-
not get into the organizations because of partisan obstructionists, you can arrange for a public meeting of your
own, in the interests of this Department, advertising it well, inviting all (especially veterans) to attend. Put
an attractive programme something like—





SOLDIERS

SUGGESTIONS

TO TEMPERANCE WORKERS. HOW TO USE THE "VETERANS' BRANCH" SUPPLIES OF LITERATURE, IN THE WORK OF THE DEPT' "SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS" OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The outfit now ready and for sale by the W. T. P. A., 161 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill., or on application to Mrs. EUDOCIA S. MOFFAT, 1503 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., will greatly help the cause we serve, and is adapted to reach and interest a large class of citizens not otherwise easily touched by our work.

It is an appeal to *every veteran of every army*, north, south, east and west. The liquor traffic knows no section, nor do we. We are battling for a pure National Government of Justice, Truth and Righteousness, which means the outlawry of the American saloon system, and no class of men will respond to our battle call quicker than will the veterans, whether of the Blue or Gray, if we approach them thus aggressively yet inoffensively. Already I have the names of over 500 volunteers, the result largely of personal work; a splendid vanguard and a prophecy of the reinforcements soon to come to us, if we see to it that every State, District, County and Local Union has a good Superintendent and an outfit of Literature. Ask the pastors to preach temperance sermons to old soldiers, appealing to them from the Gospel side of the question, presenting the Muster Roll. Send to them flowers, tied with white ribbon and accompanied with some appropriate sentiment, at re-unions, banquets, funerals, etc. You will be astonished how much argument there is in these little deeds of kindness. Go as a Union to the services of Memorial Day; they do honor to our dead. Go well supported to the officers of camp grounds and conventions, and signify your wish to bear fraternal greetings to the veterans, from "The Army of White Ribbon Women," and ask for a few moments' time on their programme. You can at least read to them the "Open Letter to Veterans of this Land," of this series (to be had for 2 cents apiece or \$1.50 for 100), and present the Muster Roll, giving notice where you will be at the close to enroll volunteers (never taking time of exercises for it.) Hold gospel meetings in forts, arsenals, soldiers' homes, and wherever practicable. The gospel can often be sung as well as preached into their hearts; and here the Y's can often be drafted into valuable service. I can fill a few engagements now and then to introduce the work in veterans' gatherings, at a reasonable expense, and can send out other public speakers, when the way is open and there is a demand for speakers; but every Union can have the literature, and begin to work. If you cannot get into the organizations because of partisan obstructionists, you can arrange for a public meeting of your own, in the interests of this Department, advertising it well, inviting all (especially veterans) to attend. Publish an attractive programme something like this—

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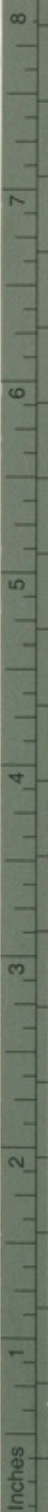
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 TO TEMPERANCE WORKERS - HOW TO USE THE "VETERAN'S BRANCH SUPPLIES"
 OF THE NATIONAL WORKINGMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The object of the National Workingman's Christian Temperance Union is to bring about a general reformation of the habits of the people, and to secure the prevalence of the Christian religion among them. To this end it is necessary that the members of the Union should be well acquainted with the principles of the Christian religion, and with the duties which it imposes upon them. It is also necessary that they should be well acquainted with the principles of the temperance cause, and with the duties which it imposes upon them.

The "Veteran's Branch Supplies" are a valuable addition to the literature of the Union. They contain a full and complete course of instruction in the principles of the Christian religion, and in the duties which it imposes upon its members. They also contain a full and complete course of instruction in the principles of the temperance cause, and in the duties which it imposes upon its members.

It is the duty of every member of the Union to use these supplies with care and diligence. They should be read and studied, and the principles which they contain should be put into practice. It is also the duty of every member of the Union to assist in the distribution of these supplies to other members of the Union, and to other workers in the cause of temperance.

The following are some of the suggestions which are given in these supplies:

1. Read and study the Bible.
2. Attend to the duties of your station.
3. Avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors.
4. Avoid the use of all other pernicious habits.
5. Assist in the distribution of these supplies to other members of the Union.



NATIONAL

Woman's Christian Temperance Union,

MRS. EUDOCIA S. MOFFAT, ASS'T SUPERINTENDENT.

1503 Woodward Avenue.

Port Huron

Detroit, Mich.,

Sept-4th 1889

General O O Howard.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly note the enclosed circular letter from Miss Willard, also the "Patriotic Temperance Program" and other literature issued by the National W. C. T. U. Dept. Soldiers and Sailors - especially the "Bring Your Every School Home" plan; and if at meets your favor a letter from you of endorsement & recommendation - to help make it popular and universal & ultimately throughout the land will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. E. S. Moffat.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

MRS. EUDOCIA B. MORFAT, AGENT SUPERINTENDENT

101 Woodward Avenue

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Dear Sir:

Thank you for the

letter from Mrs. [Name] regarding the

publication of the "Soldier's Friend" by the

Department of Soldiers and Sailors - especially the

copy which has been forwarded to me

for your perusal. I am glad to hear that

it is well received and that you are

interested in the work. I will be

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I cannot but believe the Quakers
were of patriot's passion such
a movement would inspire would
lead much to help us to keep
American institutions pure as
destined of God to become. and
with our motive, as well as purg'in
our children and their parents.
What is cast, what is signifies,
for the future as well the past.
Believing I shall hear from you
favorably soon. I am

Yours very respectfully
Mrs. E. S. Moffat.

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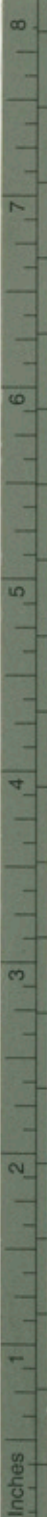
Mrs. E. S. Moffat

Dear Mother:

I have only been here for a few days but believe the work of the W.C.T.U. is passing and will be much to help us to help our children as well as being in the future as well the past. I hope to become and

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Gen. Howard

Dear friend

My promise to write
you remains unfulfilled.

Upon further reflection as to a
definite request on our behalf to the
President of the United States or
others holding an ex-officio relation
to the "National Home for Soldiers,"
I can think of nothing we ~~wish~~
more earnestly desire than the
changed condition of affairs as set
forth in my appeal to the Board
of Management, through the
acting President, General Franklin

The duplicate letter, that I placed
in your hands, embodies our wishes



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 100 N. 3rd St., N. Y. C.

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ing; that the license system, which
has proved such a wretched failure
shall be given up; that Uncle Sam
shall no longer derive a revenue
from the veterans, who return their
pension money to the Government
coffers in this shameful way;

Let the government rather pul-
verize the vice" rather than "grind
money" out of it. In India, the
natives call the liquor furnished
by the British, "Government Shame-Water."

In the study of the growth of
public sentiment in our country,
and corresponding advance of pro-
hibitory law, I find that prior
to 1862, spirituous liquors were deemed
as rations to the men on board
our ships of War - the grog-tub

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standing on the upper deck, chained to the Mast, and measures of grog were given in tin-cups (no man got a second glass, no matter how sick he was.) and the men were marched to this pleasant duty, to the sound of music, in a procession.

In 1862 a prohibitory law was passed by Congress, removing the grog-tub altogether. Three years after in 1865 rations of whiskey to soldiers who were accustomed to receive it, after undergoing excessive fatigue, were stopped, but it was not till 1881, on Washington's birthday, that orders were issued from the War Department, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at Military Camps.



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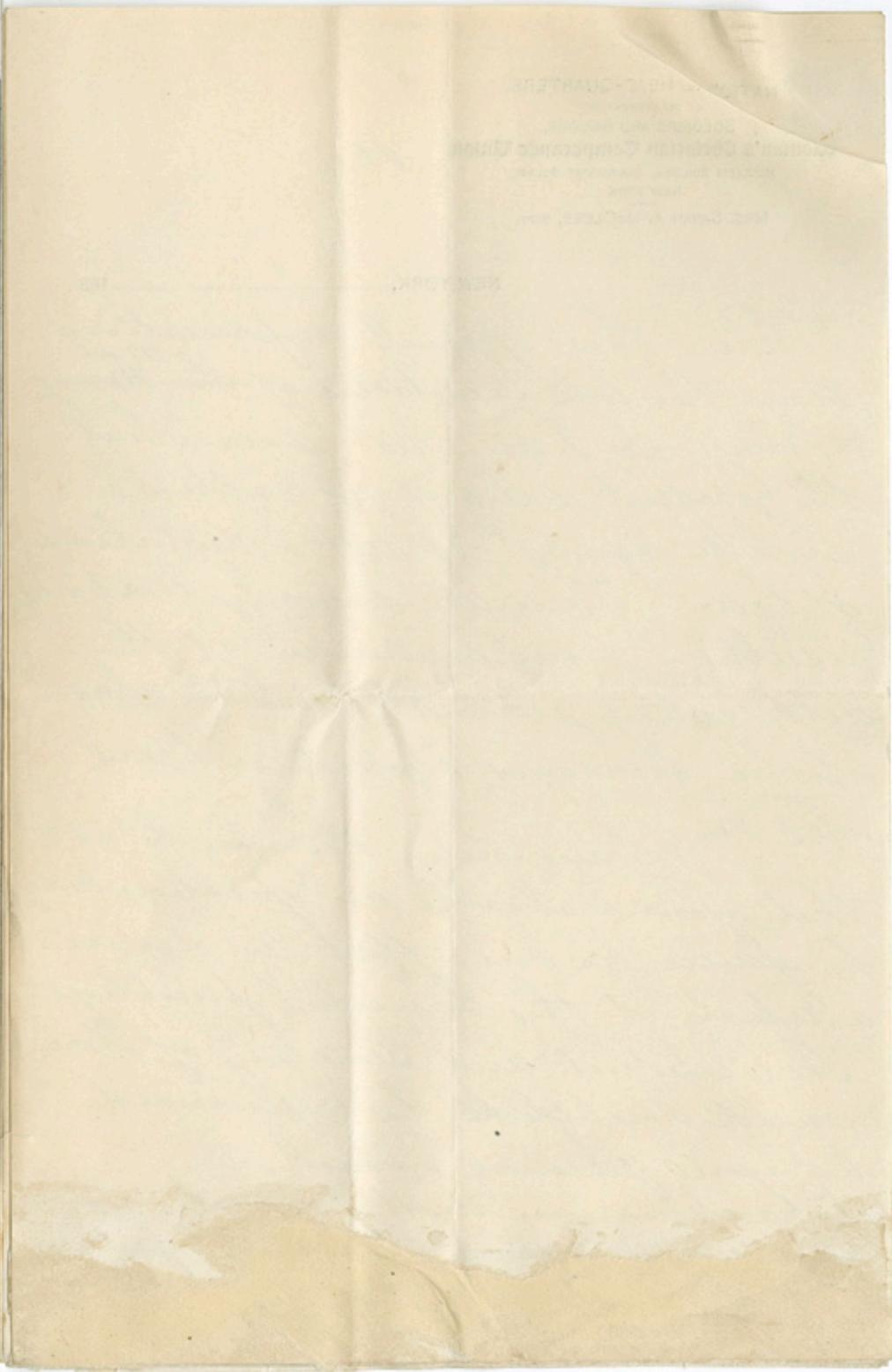
I have this official information
from the late Secretaries of the ^{War} Army
& Navy. So I am not sure that
the present sale of so called
"lighter liquors" is not a violation
of law! There are so many evasions
resulting from ignorance of the
intoxicating principle in all alco-
holic beverages, including beers,
ales &c.

I have only, therefore to ask
that your valuable co-operation may
be given in our effort to secure
a repeal of this harmful privilege.

The President and Secretary of War
would doubtless, be influenced
by your personal appeal.

Thanking you most sincerely, for
your cordial response & warm sympathy
I am very respectfully Yrs

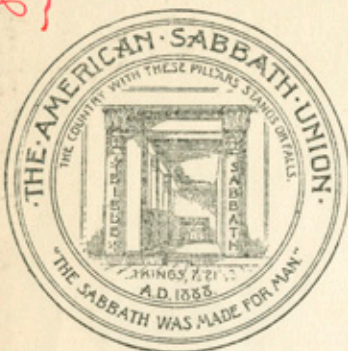
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MR. R. N. PERLEE, 60 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK, TREASURER.

New York, Oct. 4th., 1889.

Dear Sir:-

The monthly meeting for October of the Executive Board, American Sabbath Union, will be held at 23 Park Row, N. Y., Monday, Oct. 7th., 3 P. M.

You are earnestly requested to favor the meeting with your presence.

Very truly,

Leighton Williams
Recording Secretary.



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Reighton Williams

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New York, Oct. 18, 1880

Dear Sir:-

The monthly meeting for October of the Executive Board, American Sabbath Union, will be held at 231 Park Row, N. Y., Monday, Oct. 27th, 8 P. M. You are earnestly requested to favor the meeting with your presence.

Very truly,

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Recording Secretary