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CHAS. H. KENDRICK, Auditor.
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Personal

New York, November 8th 1889

Major General Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A
Commanding division of the Atlantic
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Sir, -

With due respect I have the honor to submit for your consideration the matter shown below, and hope that same will obtain your kind attention.

I have been a soldier in France, and came to America where I enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry. For some reason Col. Brackett of the 3rd U. S. Cavalry, then commanding the Post of Jefferson Bks, Mo., assigned me for duty in Adjutants and Quarter-masters offices. By request of the late Brig. General W. B. Hazen, I was discharged and re-enlisted in the U. S. Signal Corps, where the duties assigned to me were more scientifical (on account of my knowledge of foreign languages) than military. I was honorably discharged on Sept 30th. 1886, with excellent character and a number of letter Testimonials from officers under whom I have served.

In my civil life, as a good accountant, I was offered a position in the Auditing Dept of the Santa Fé R.R. in Southern California and New Mexico. A better offer was made to me by the officials of the N. Y. C. & Hud. Riv. R.R. and I came here. To tell the truth, the lack of order and discipline in corporation offices, makes me to dislike the work, and therefore, I would like, if there is

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a vacancy in your offices for a General service man, to obtain same.

I am 30 years old, single, of good moral habits, a hard, steady and correct worker, a slave to discipline and should be glad to re-enter the Army as stated above.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. A. Rivière

#35 Stuyvesant str.

Newyork City, N.Y.

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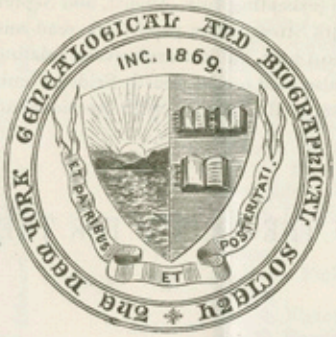
"Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors do not deserve to be remembered by posterity."—EDMUND BURKE.



New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

This Society, which was organized and incorporated nearly a score of years ago, has for its chief objects :

FIRST—To collect and print, in an enduring form, the scattered records of the early inhabitants of the Colony of New Netherland and the Province and State of New York, and to preserve the pedigrees of their families; also, as far as practicable, those of other American families. This the Society is successfully accomplishing, through the medium of a periodical known as the "NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, devoted to the interests of American Genealogy and Biography," edited by several competent members of the Society, and now in the nineteenth year of its publication. The eighteen octavo bound volumes of the RECORD contain many of the ancient records of the Dutch and other New York Churches, which are invaluable to those interested in their family history.

SECOND—To add to its large and valuable library of several thousand volumes, which already contains many works that are rare and difficult to obtain—American biography, family genealogies, town, county, and other local histories ; and various volumes relating to the above and kindred subjects. The Library may be consulted on every week day excepting in July, August, and September, when the rooms are open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

THIRD—With a view to increase the usefulness of the Society, and for the purpose of enabling it to add to its fund for the erection of a fire-proof building to contain the Society's archives and library, the undersigned cordially request that, should the aims and objects of the Society commend themselves to your judgment, you will become a member of the same. For admission the candidate must be nominated by a member, and be approved and elected at a regular meeting. The initiation fee is $5.00 and an annual payment of the like

sum. The payment of $50.00 constitutes a Life Member. Terms of subscription for the RECORD, $2.00 per annum in advance. Subscriptions, which are solicited, may be sent to Dr. GEORGE H. BUTLER, Treasurer, Berkeley Lyceum, No. 19 West 44th Street, New York. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month (excepting July, August, and September), at the Society's Hall, No. 19 West 44th Street, when papers are read and addresses delivered on subjects for the most part, but not exclusively, relating to the State of New York. Meetings are also held on the fourth Friday evening of each month, of a business and conversational character, with occasional addresses.

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Friday Evening, November 8th, 1889.

at eight o'clock.

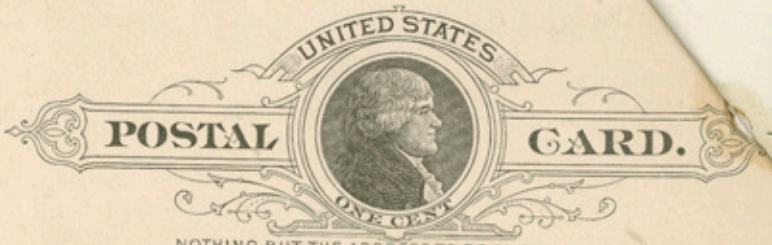
An address will be delivered by

Prof Kjalmar Kjarth Boyesen

on "Our Norse Ancestors."

Yourself and Ladies are invited.

Thomas G. Evans,
Secretary



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

General Howard, U.S.A.

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Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York,

202 BROADWAY.

GEO. DE FOREST BARTON,
(Paymaster, late U. S. Navy,)
RECORDER.

New York, Novbr. 8, 1889.

Dear Sir and Companion:—

Genl. Swayne informs me that you are to favor us with a paper at the next meeting of this Commandery on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. I shall be obliged if you will kindly furnish me with the title of the paper, that I may announce it in the Circular, which is now ready for the printer with the exception of this item.

Very Resply
Your Obdt. Svt.
Geo. De F. Barton
Recorder.

To
Genl. O. O. Howard

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S. and A. Div.

Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. Nov. 8th, 1889.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 5th inst. there has been mailed to your address, this day, copies of the annual report of this Bureau for the years 1887 and 1888, and as soon as the report for the year 1889 shall have been issued a copy will be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully

Geo. B. Raum
Commissioner

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York,
N.Y.

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S. C. ARMSTRONG, PRINCIPAL. 8— F. N. GILMAN, TREASURER.

Personal File.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. 182

Hampton, Va., Mar 8 1889

My dear Genl Howard:

I beg your careful and prompt attention to the enclosed copy of a confidential letter from Miss Marian E. Stevens, now teaching Apache Indians at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Alabama.

It is confidential, & not, therefore, for official use. But I take the liberty of asking you to read it and to believe the

substance of the statement.

I know Miss Stevens well. She was here for one year: she has strong friends in New York who will work for her, & will probably, before long, take the matter up, unless something is done promptly.

She taught with excellent success last year at Fort Vernon Barracks. She is a person capable, woman of the highest character.

The state of things seems bad though but there is no complaint of the Commanding officer.

Very respectfully
Your obt Serv't
J. C. Breckinridge

To Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
U.S. Army
Care Melody Dennis of the Atlantic

[Nov. 1889?]

Copy of a Confidential Letter from Miss Slevin, a teacher of the Apaches at Fort Sill Barracks Okla. to S C Armstrong at Hampton Va.

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Gen. Armstrong,

Dear Friend,

I have a long list of grievances to pour into your ears, to begin ~~with~~ at the beginning. When I came to Mount Vernon Oct. 5th, Miss Shepard my co-worker had kindly invited me to come to her house which is quite near, and remain until our house was ready. As major Witheral had removed every article of furniture from the cottage to his house and at the time had company and could not give up the furniture, made it impossible for Miss Shepard to get the house in readiness for me as she had expected to the day before my arrival. Miss Shepard went to Capt. Lufe who was in command during Major Witherals absence and asked him if he would have me met and sent to her house, he very kindly said he would attend to it, but in the mean time Major W. returned and took command and of course the matter was turned over to him, he saying he would attend to it, and Mrs. Lufe feeling a little anxious about it as I arrived at 9 P.M. to make sure there should be no mistake reminded him again, and he assured her he would attend to the matter, which he did not do, and as a natural consequence no one did, and as there is no Hotel or boarding house in the place it was more or less forlorn, however a kind woman living near took me in, the next A.M. I walked up to Major Witheral's house to see when I could take possession of the house, when his wife abused me in the most shamful manner, even going so far as to call me

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Please consider this a private letter and be kind enough to tell me what I had best do.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Marion E. Stephens,

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Dear General

Your letter of yesterday in Ref to G. W. Lumby I. Rec'd this P.M. In reply will say as you will remember that I remained in Savannah till left the Service June 9/65 I have no record of the Scouts after that date; hoping you are very well

I. Remain your Obt Servant
E. H. Kirkin

To Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island.
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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

Stanley Missouri

~~Governor's Island, New York City,~~ Nov 9th 1885.

Dear General:

I arrived here on day before yesterday. In Chicago it was quite cold and I caught a severe cold which has made me worse. Stay with care I think I'll get over it without serious consequences. I found the revoked order here on my arrival. It surely must be a mistake for you will notice that it is not a sick-leave but a regular leave. By par. 61 A.R. you have authority to grant a 2 months sick-leave

& under the circumstances with permission to go beyond the limits of the Division - As here I have good expert medical attendance & am at my father's home - more comfortable than I could be almost any where else -

Mrs. Chare and the boy are well and send kindest love -

I think that the 6 months will be granted - but if it has not yet been acted upon I hope you will have this order changed to a sick-leave - as in my condition it is not just that I should be forced to use up my leave credit in order to compensate for their slowness at

any rate. & I have my life & I was forced to go as soon as Bouvier left Bouvier - I consider it more greatly convalescent - making me feeling a big leave on its explanation. I cannot but think it two are correct. & a another certificate bride the one already made by Dr. Higgs be necessary

Dr. Pilcher who knows Dr. Tory condition - or Dr. Villar at Port Rix, who to examine me, would doubtless furnish one - The weather is cool here and warm although we arrived here in a furious rain storm.

Phil. Cor I have the honour
Sincerely Yours
G. H. Chare
Lt & adj.

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not to the years of understanding
oh for pity sake spare my boy
such a punishment - he is my
oldest and only one beside him
cant you please let his sentence
be more light and secure Honor
let not your conscienous be your
guide this time but think of
the heart broken Mother

Mrs Abbie M Williams
115 H St So Boston
Mass

South Boston Nov 9 1889

Genl O O Howard

I received your letter this Morning
& you must Imagain my feelings
when I read it contents Gen Howard
I did not know I was making a plea
of any kind but the sickness I refered
to was deseased mind not at all being
right - since he was fifteen years
of age he has more or less at times
troubled that - way of course I did not
like to tell this any one talking with
him one hour would see for them
selves that all was not right with
him at times not being use to
writing letters of this kind I
did not know that it was
nessary to Explain but there

is several things I can write you
with proff if you desire it that
he is not a suitable subject
for the U. S. Army I can send
you all proff if you like Oh to
think of that poor unfortunate
boy being sent to Leavenworth
cant you possibly send him
nearer Home so if he was sick
I could go to him the Office
that lied against him
at his trial never saw the
Boy in his life be for the
he arrested him and he knew
nothing about him Oh Genl
Howard I beseech of you to
have compassion on me and
make his sentence lighter
I know him well Enough to
know this sentence will kill
him it is dreadfull to think
of he is only a mere Child

Albert Miller, President. C. O. G. Miller, Treasurer. J. M. Livingston, Secy.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

Corner of Annie & Stevenson Streets,

Adjoining the Palace Hotel on the West.

San Francisco, Nov 10th 1889.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army.
Governors Island,
New York Harbor,
N. Y.

Sir.

I have the honor to inclose herewith Messrs Wells Fargo & Co's Bill of Exchange, of this date, on their New York House for Fifteen $16.00 dollars in payment of Dividend No 56. upon your 40. shares of stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully your
Obt Servt
J M Livingston
Secy

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