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Received at

3 pm Dec 14 1889

Dated

Portland Oregon 14

To Gen O O Howard

Yours I send

Washington Legislature send almost unanimous recommendation to Squire. Please wire Becky Noble asking postponement of nomination until its arrival if necessary. James T. Gray.

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The Appeal Indorsed.

Phil Sheridan Post last night unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the appeal of our comrade, General Alvin P. Hovey, president of the Service Pension Association of the United States, demanding of Congress the passage of a service-pension law for all surviving Union soldiers of the late war. Our country is in an era of unparalleled prosperity; the national treasury is overflowing; we are at peace with ourselves and the whole world; our form of government is made secure in the affections of the people, and the Union has been cemented by the blood of our comrades. All this is due to the patriotism of the boys in blue. After the lapse of so many years since peace was declared between the States the remaining defenders of the Union are broken in health, many ruined in fortune, and more are invalids from wounds, disease and exposure. A service pension is due them, and not as a pittance to paupers. Such a pension was given to the survivors of the revolutionary war, the war of 1812 and of the Mexican

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Stand with us



Moore, Jno. W.

N—Nuel, Robert; Nation, Prof. C. S.; Nelson,  
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O—Orval, Ezra; O'Connor, Wm.

P—Penewitt, Jesse; Parson, James; Parker,  
Thornton; Patterson, D. H.; Perin, J. A. (2);  
Pott, William F.; Patterson, Marion.

R—Robbins, Rev. J. C.; Rittenhouse, F. E.;  
Ryan, John D.; Randalle, Louis (3); Russell, C.  
B.; Reid, John T.

S—Steele, W. W.; Strub, Frank; Sawyer, George  
W.; Steets, E.; Sexton, Isaac; Seerift, Ernst.

T—Tanner, Wm.; Tingley, Walter; Todd, Henry  
H.

W—Wallace, Charles; West, Will H.; Wales, T.  
H.; Willisson, L. D.; Wheeler, E. W.; Wemert, D.

WM. WALLACE, P. M.

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Moore, Geo. W.  
N-Neil, Robert  
O'Connor, Wm. James  
Parker, J. A. L.

Prof. C. S. Nelson,  
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# THE INDIANAPOLIS

war, and by all that is right and just nothing less should be given those who preserved our glorious Union; therefore,

Resolved, That we join our comrade, General Alvin P. Hovey, in his appeal to Congress, and demand of our Congressmen legislation without delay for these rights, which are due every surviving veteran by all rules of justice and national honor.

OFFICE:

MARKET ST., NEAR STATE BANK.

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All kinds of Real Estate, Drug Stores, Saw Mills  
and General Merchandise

DECEMBER 14, 1889.

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W. B. FUNK, PRES. LAKE CITY BAN.

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N. N. BOYDSTON

DECEMBER 14, 1889.  
All kinds of Real Estate, Drug Stores, Saw Mills, Hotels, Flour Mills  
and in fact all kinds of Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged.  
Western and Southern Lands a Specialty.

OFFICE: ADAMS EXPRESS ROOM,  
MARKET ST., NEAR STATE BANK.

Warsaw, Ind.

Dec 14

1889.

O O Howard Maj-Genl  
U S A,  
Governors Island N York City

Dear Sir  
yours of 9th ult In answer to  
mine at hand. I Enclose  
you printed Slip of the action of  
G. A. R. Post at Indianapolis as  
cut from Indianapolis Journal  
of this date. you will see it  
Endorses the views of Alvin  
P Hovey Gov - of Ind. as set  
forth in pamphlet I sent you.  
these views are mine all  
over & thousands of Ex Soldiers  
in this "Domain" who dont want  
to wait untill 1915 - for their  
just dues & who dont want  
to swear they are a Pauper to  
obtain right & justice. Or in other  
words Die first. yes This Nation



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S. W. CHIPMAN, PRES. STATE BANK.

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Warsaw, Ind.

1889.

Is Poor and cant afford to reward  
those who made it possible for  
you to Command a Department  
at a good salary & also to  
draw a good Pension which  
is a Righteous act & is all.  
But Genl Lind us a helping  
hand & that while we are  
alive that we of 1861 & 1862  
who ReEnlisted for 2 years more  
& have no Pension may draw  
one on a common Basis.  
many of us served under you  
in the 4th Corps Army of the  
Cumberland and hope for your  
Influence.

Hoping for the best  
I remain yours  
N N Boydston

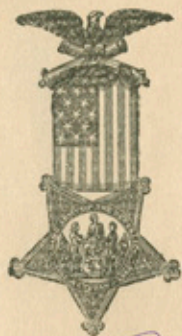


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George C. Strong Post, No. 534,

Department of New York, S. O. P.,

Arlington Hall, Gates and Westrand Avenues,

Brooklyn, Dec 16 1889

Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir & Comrade

This post has resolved to present an American flag each to four Sunday schools, one of which is the Throop Ave Presbyterian: on consulting with the Superintendent he mentioned that you had been invited and accepted the invitation to be present at their festivities on the evening of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> inst: Our Committee immediately ordered me to confer with you and tender the request that you present the flag for us and in our name also if possible get you to present to either or all of the others if your engagements will permit.

If you will allow me I will be glad to call upon you and consult, if you will name as early a date as is convenient to you, also name time and place.

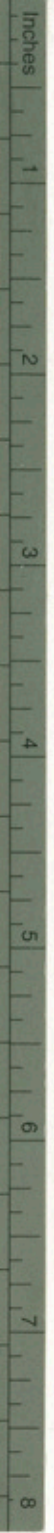
I proffer this request with the greater freedom as I have been told that Genl Strong for whom this post was named was a former college mate and intimate friend of yours. Anticipating your reply I am my dear General

Yours in F. C. & L.

David W. Wilson  
Secy of Committee

Please address  
P. O. Box 206 N.Y. City





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George P. Chesney, Esq.  
100 Nassau St. New York City

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John A. Chesney, deceased.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

Charles F. Sherrill

The following is a copy of the letter from the executor of the estate of the late John A. Chesney, deceased, to the undersigned, dated the 10th inst. and received by the undersigned on the 11th inst. The letter is as follows: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John A. Chesney, deceased. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours very truly, Charles F. Sherrill"

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John A. Chesney, deceased. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours very truly, Charles F. Sherrill

Charles F. Sherrill

By *[Signature]*  
Attorney at Law

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Attorney at Law



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OFFICE OF

ASST. MEDICAL PURVEYOR, U.S.A.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dec. 16. 89.

Dear General:

A friend of mine a Chaplain  
of a Grand Army Post, has  
applied to me to learn if he  
can get a copy of your  
address on the subject of  
"Pensions," lately delivered before the  
Military Service Institution. He  
wishes to quote from it, in an  
address of a similar character  
to be delivered before a G. A. Post.

Very respectfully,  
Yours,

E. P. Vollum,

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Sec. - Gen. Ser. U. S. Army,  
Washington - D. C.





NEW YORK N.Y.

WEST MEDICAL COLLEGE

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Mr. Elliott F. Shepard requests the  
pleasure of your company, inform-  
ally, in business dress, at luncheon,  
on Monday next, Dec 16, 1889  
at one o'clock, at the office of The  
Mail and Express, No. 23 Park Row.

Major. Genl O. Howard  
Governor's Island.  
The favor of an  
answer is requested.

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Dec. 16, 1889

HAMILTON CLUB

To Major General

O. O. Howard  
The Hamilton Club  
request the pleasure of  
your company at the  
Reception  
to be given in honor of the  
Delegates to the  
International American Conference  
Monday evening, December 16<sup>th</sup> 1889  
at 9 O'Clock.

146 Remsen Street, Brooklyn

James M. Keen. Geo. W. Olcott.  
Secretary. President.  
R. P. V. P.

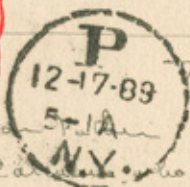


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Troy, N.Y. Dec 16'89

Dear Sir, I can get no tutor in Calculus who can make me get up with the class. Prof. Crockett says he wants his own vacation.

So I must take another year. Thus, Beginning February I study with my class Astronomy, Rational Mechanics, Machine Construction. These are regular class recitations. But the Rational Mechanics I simply attend recitations & shall retake the course with the next class in Feb. 1891. Therefore my second junior year I shall have very little besides Calculus, Chemistry & Rational Mechanics. I would rather have gone on with my class but believe that I shall gain much more by this method than working day after day trying to catch up. I shall clear up what I can now & be ready to go on in February in good condition. I have consulted both Prof. Crockett with love & Director Greene.

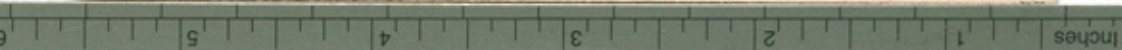
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Gen O.O. Howard  
Governors Island  
New York City  
N.Y.

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BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOYLSTON AND BERKELEY STREETS,  
BOSTON, MASS.

JAMES L. GORDON,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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December 17<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
New York City  
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested  
by the officers of the  
Association to extend to  
you an urgent invitation  
to be present and deliver  
the address at the 39<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Boston  
Association, to be held  
during January next.





Boston Young Men's Christian Association,  
Boylston and Brinkley Streets,  
Boston, Mass.

AMES L. GORDON,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Dear Sir,  
I have been very much  
pleased to receive your  
letter of the 17th inst.  
and in reply to inform  
you that the same has  
been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for  
their consideration.  
Very respectfully,  
Ames L. Gordon



BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOYLSTON AND BERKELEY STREETS,  
BOSTON, MASS.

AMES L. GORDON,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

The exact date for the Anniversary  
can be fixed to suit your  
convenience and the Association  
will gladly compensate you  
for all expenses involved  
in complying with this  
request.

The Boston Association has  
a membership of 5000  
young men and a  
building and equipment  
which cost over \$300,000.  
We are in shape to



Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Boston and Berkeley Streets,

Boston, Mass.

AMES L. GORDON,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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GENERAL SECRETARY.

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BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

BOYLSTON AND BERKELEY STREETS,

BOSTON, MASS.

AMES L. GORDON,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.

extend the influence of the  
Association to other parts of  
the city by the development  
of Branch organizations.  
and believe that at this  
time your presence would  
be of great value and  
assistance to the Association.  
Hoping for a favorable re-  
sponse, I am

Yours Respectfully  
J. L. Gordon



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Boston Young Men's Christian Association  
Boylston and Berkeley Streets  
Boston, Mass.





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New York - December 17-1889.  
General Howard-  
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I am a little girl  
that has lived in this city for about nine  
months.

Papa and mamma took me  
to Mr. Campbell's church the other  
Sunday night. I knew that it was the  
Twenty-first Anniversary of the church  
but I didn't know you were going to  
speak.

I liked your address the best of  
all.

I used to live in Cleveland, Ohio  
where we went to a Presbyterian church.

I love history and like the Civil  
War very well. I was glad the Northern  
side won for I think that it was

cruel to keep slaves like they did in  
the South.

I am in the fifth grade in  
the Public Schools here. I study  
Arithmetic, Reading, Writing, Drawing,  
Geography, History and Grammar.

I write this letter because  
papa said you lost your arm at the  
battle of Gettysburg. I would have  
been sorry for your having lost it but  
I know you did so much good.

I am glad you have such a  
beautiful home as Governor's Island  
& have often wondered at it while  
crossing in the ferry-boats.

Your little friend,  
Louise Kennedy.

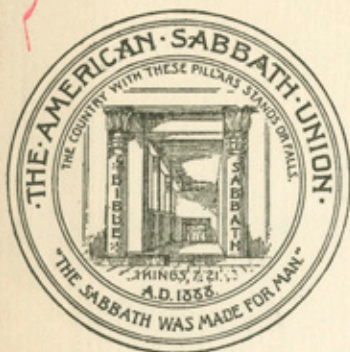
1644 Madison Ave



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# AMERICAN SABBATH UNION.

[Organized Dec. 12th, 1888, at Washington, D. C.]



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New York, Dec. 17, 1889.

A regular meeting of the  
Executive Committee will  
be held at No. 23 Park  
Row, New York, in Room  
No. 33, on Monday, Decem-  
ber 23, 1889, at 3 P. M.

By order of the President.  
Leighton Williams  
Secretary  
per A. C.

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COO. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
MR. E. M. FERRIS,  
25 East 42nd Street, New York.  
TREASURER.



the Courtesy by  
sending a flag  
our Sunday School.  
Sincerely yours  
L. R. Foose

Foot L. R. Brooklyn N.Y.  
5-23 Willoughby av.  
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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
My dear General

I enclose  
to you a letter re-  
ceived last night from  
the Superintendent of  
our Sunday School  
which will explain  
itself. Will you  
please signify by  
mail to Mr. Wenden-  
son the place & the  
time for the Carriage to  
meet you. Our Church  
could easily be reached  
in 40 minutes from South  
Ferry by Carriage so that



you can calculate the  
time necessary -

Mr. Henderson our  
Supt. lost a brother  
in the Army in the  
late war -

Many of the Strong  
Post are members of  
my congregation and  
the Post has assembled  
in our Church for  
a number of years  
for at a regular  
Sabbath Service  
when we have taken  
a Collection for their  
benevolent fund -

They have wished to  
give a little expression  
of their appreciation of



Robert Henderson & Co.

Brokers in

Foreign Fruits and Spices

7 Pearl St. & 24 State St.

New York, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1889

Rev L. R. Foote D. D.

My dear Sir,

A few days ago I was informed that Geo. C. Strong Post of G. A. R. desired to present our Sunday School with a Flag and asked me when would be the best time to do so.

I met with the Committee of the Post yesterday & suggested that the Christmas Festival would be the best time.

Especially as Gen. Haword would be present. The Com. agreed to this at once & will probably request Gen. Haword to present the Flag for them, which would be a very pleasant conclusion to the address he makes to the school.

Owing to this new feature of our Festival I presume Gen<sup>l</sup> Haword will come in Uniform & if you will kindly ask him when & where to send a carriage I will have one meet him that Evening our Festival will be Thursday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>30</sup> P. M.

Yours sincerely, Robt Henderson

Subst. H. P. Schenck

Henderson Robert

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"Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth." ECCLES. 11:12.

"God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 COR. 9:17.

**The New York City Mission and Tract Society,**  
50 BIBLE HOUSE.

*288* Name, *O. O. Howard*

Address, *Greenwich Island*

Amount, \$ *5. (five dollars)*

When Payable, *on demand*

LEWIS E. JACKSON, Assist. Treasurer.

*O. O. Howard*

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LEWIS E. JACKSON Agent Treasurer  
New York  
New York City Mission and Tract Society  
200 State House

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# Nath'l Fisher & Co.,

\* — WHOLESALE DEALERS IN — \*

**BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.****31 WARREN & 27 MURRAY STS.**

New York, Dec 17 1884  
M<sup>r</sup> Genl. O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
card your subscription to N.Y.  
City Mission Tract Soc Please  
send check and you will greatly  
oblige yours etc  
Sincerely Nath'l Fisher Treas  
31 Warren St

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HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH REGIMENT, INFANTRY, N. G., S. N. Y.

ARMORY, CORNER FLATBUSH AVE. AND HANSON PLACE,

BROOKLYN,

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1889

My dear General.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment will parade at its armory on Monday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1889 at 8 A.M. for review and presentation of marksmanship badges. I should be greatly pleased if you will accept the review and on being advised will be pleased to send carriages to such point as you may indicate to convey you and such of your officers as you may desire to constitute a staff on the evening in question.

Early reply will greatly oblige.

Very truly yours,  
Edw. C. Curran,  
Col. Comd'g 13<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf. N. G.



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THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY,  
N. G., S. N. Y.

BROOKLYN, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Allen Davis Esq.



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Dillingham F. H.

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344 Lexington Ave  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1889

Gen A. L. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your note with check  
enclosed is just received.

I trust that you will be  
able to be present - We would  
all be much disappointed not  
to have you with us -

Very truly yours  
F. H. Dillingham



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William B. B.  
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Dear Sir,  
I am out of the  
country in the morning.  
I think that you will be  
able to be present - the work  
will be much appreciated.  
I am very much with you -  
Yours truly,  
Wm. B. B.