

wife, also kiss the new
baby for me.

I have got to look
up a verse for the Young
Peoples Meeting so must
close.

Your affectionate niece
Ella.

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Howard Ella -

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Abington Mass
Dec. 29, 1889.

Dear Uncle Otis, -

I thank you very
much for the pretty card
you sent me. Rowie
wishes me to thank you
for the one you sent him
also.

I value the note even
more than the card, and
am going to keep it, and
show it to my grand-
children.

We had a very pleasant

quiet, Christmas. Papa
was not feeling very well
so we did not do much.

Papa has gone to
Rockport to preach to-day.
Most everyone is having
influenza around here
now. We have not had
it, but are expecting it.

As ~~a~~ little boy has
scarlet fever in the next
house, Rowlie and I will
have to be careful as neither
of us has had it.

Please give my love to
cousin Jamie and his

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Yeomans W. M.Fils

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Governors Island.

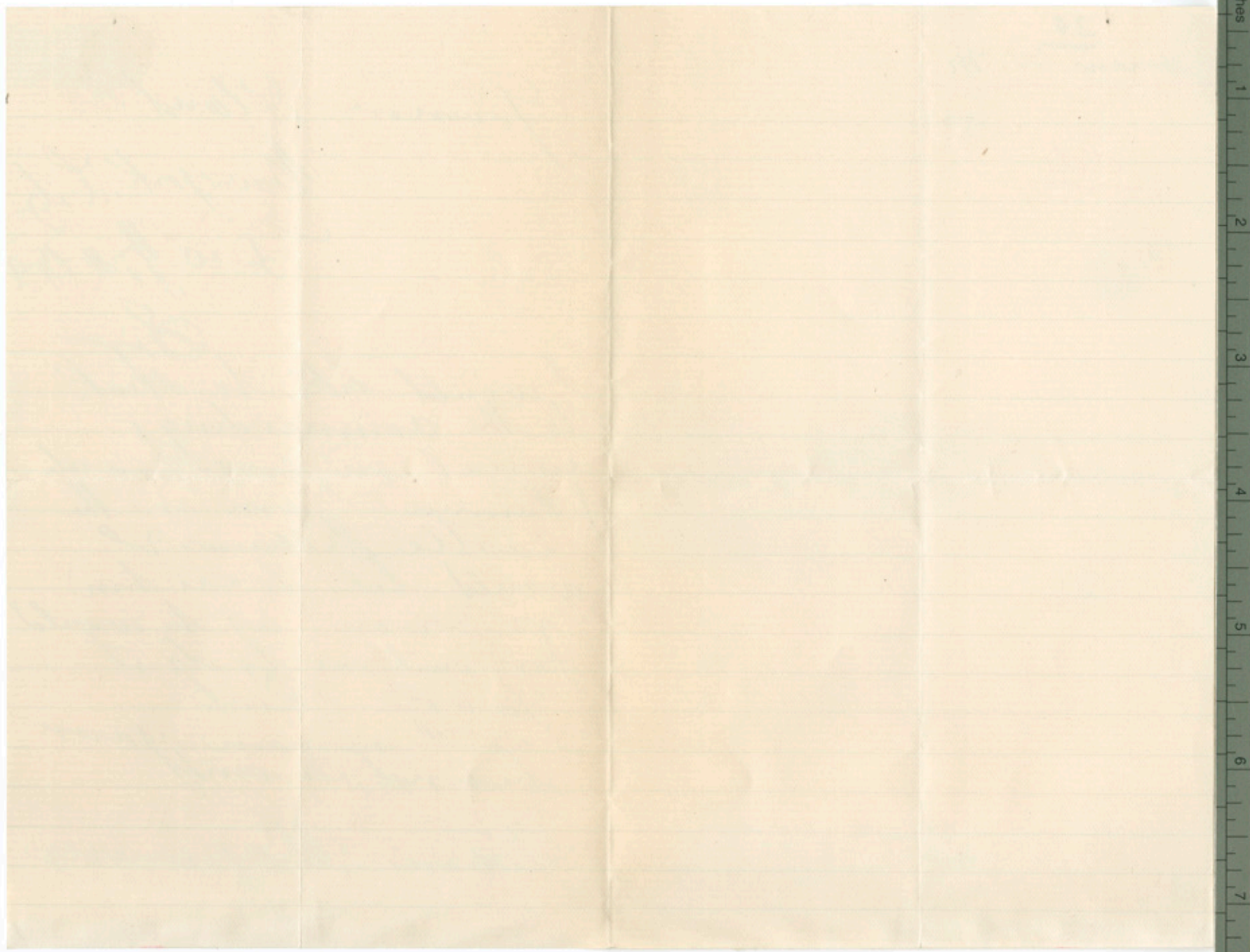
New York City

Dec 30th 1899

Sir

I would like to speak
to the commanding
general on some private
business I am in the
Castle Williams I
would like to see him
as soon as he would
permit me to do it
Yours Resp
So I remain your
obedient servant

William M. Yeomans



P.S. The teachers at Mount-
Vernon are breathing again,
now that the dreadful
Captain Withers has been
removed.

Sinclair Daisy.

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FORT WARREN.

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December 30th.
1889

My dear General Howard,
Major Forsyth is
going to forward to you to-
day from Captain Loring of
the steamer "Resolute," a pe-
tition for an increase of his
pay. I think it also in-
cludes the Mate and the
Engineer both must worthy
men. I of course have
not seen the paper, but
I am deeply interested in
Captain Loring and I know
your kind heart will be too,
when I tell you he has an
invalid wife, and a daughter

with her little children
dependent on him for sup-
port. Major Sinclair says
his pay was reduced nearly
three years ago, owing to a
"shortage" in the appropria-
tion for the year ending
June 30th 1847 - and each
year has held a vain hope
that it would be restored.

His pay is so small that
after taking out for house rent
and for living, there is mighty
little left - and yet - there
has to be something saved
for the doctor.

All this has come under my
own observation as these things
do come to any woman buy-
ing not to live for herself
and her own amusement
alone. Captain Loring has been
and is a faithful servant -

to the Government, - and if
you will help him in this
matter you will be doing a
real kindness. When I knew
that Major Foreyth was going
to forward this petition I com-
menced my husband to write some-
thing in it; but he said he
"could not do that - unless the
paper was referred to him".
So here I am at my desk to "in-
tercede".

Please remember me to your
wife and to your young
daughter and son - I looked
for the latter last Summer,
but suppose they concluded
not to do so. Our young people
are out at Fort Riley.

Wishing you a very Happy
New Year I am very sincerely
and cordially
Haisy Sinclair -

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War Department.
Office of the Secretary.
Washington.

December 30, 1889.

Dear General:-

Yours received, with application for the appointment of your son. Sorry to have troubled you to make the duplicate copy. The application will be filed with the Adjutant General, and whenever any appointments are made, other than graduates of the Military Academy, or non-commissioned officers, this application, with others, will be presented to the President; and I shall be personally pleased to have it receive favorable consideration. If he is the equal of your son now in the Army, he will certainly be a credit to the service.

Very truly yours,

Prof. L. Proctor

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

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Amos Bedford

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Very truly yours,

William Howard

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

EDWIN PACKARD, PRESIDENT.
CHAS. M. HAY, TREASURER.
EDWIN F. SEE, GENERAL SECRETARY.
J. B. FERGUSON, ASST. GEN'L SEC'Y.

BROOKLYN

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

502 FULTON STREET,

Dec 30. 1892

Dear General Howard:

We were
very glad to learn through
Mr. Malmar that you were
expecting to be with us on
New Year's Day at our Reception
in the early part of the after-
noon. I am sure that we
will all appreciate your
coming. The Reception proper
begins at 2 PM and closes
at 6 PM. We would like to have
you spend as much of that
time with us as you can.

veniently can. Our members
and young men are looking
forward with pleasure to
meeting you. As you requested
honors we have not advertised
a speech from you. All our
proceedings will be very in-
formal.

Yours sincerely
Edwin T. See

To
Major Gen. O. C. Howard
Governors Island

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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New York City, Dec. 30th. 1889.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Major General U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, New York.

My Dear General:-

Yours of the 28th. in the interests of our mutual friend
Edward Chambreau of Portland, Oregon, received here. I have been doing
recently all in my power for Mr. Chambreau. Your letter will aid me.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

John H. Mitchell

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

New York City, Dec. 30th, 1888.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Major General U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, New York.

My Dear General:-

Yours of the 28th, in the interests of our mutual friend
Howard Chamberlain of Portland, Oregon, received here. I have been doing
recently all in my power for Mr. Chamberlain. Your letter will aid me.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

John M. Johnston

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Robert Henderson & Co.

Brokers in

Foreign Fruits and Spices

7 Pearl St. & 24 State St.

New York, Dec 30th 1889

My Gen. G. O. Howard
Dear Sir,

By this mail I send you
a copy of the Brooklyn Eagle
which has a full report of our
Christmas Festival and the Flag
Presentation.

I am very much obliged for your
kindness in coming and for
the address which you gave
us. It will do good.

I regret the mishap in regard to
meeting you but I knew there was
a gate shutting off the dock on East
of ferry & told my son to drive down
to West dock, where I thought you
would land.

Everybody is more than pleased
with the Festival which your presence
and address made so successful
Wishing you a Happy New Year I remain
Yours sincerely,
Robt Henderson

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NATHANIEL COTHREN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

No. 170 BROADWAY,

New York, Dec. 30, 1889

My Dear General

I inclose a letter received from Perley a few days since I would have sent it to you on its receipt had I not expected to have called on you last Saturday. But I was prevented from doing that pleasure by reason of sickness in my family. I was going to propose to you that if it would not

be displeasing to
you & you could find
time that you visit
Washington in per-
son & see who
could be done -
Berley could not
ask this without
paying all the
expenses of the
trip to W. This
I could arrange
with P. so as not
to make ourselves
offensive to you
Very truly

V. Cothren

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Cothren Hallmark

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American Bible Society.

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DEAR SIR :

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers
of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at
the Bible House, Astor Place, on *Thursday* next,
Jan. 2^o/90 at 3.30 P. M.

Respectfully,

CALEB T. ROWE,
Recording Secretary.

New York, *Dec. 30th*, 188*9*,

American Girl Society

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in the fact of the
of the American Girl Society and in the
the first issue of the magazine.

Very truly,
Yours,

Respectfully,

Gladys F. Brown

Editor, American Girl Magazine

The first issue of the magazine

Howard Rolie.File.323.Fair Oaks.
Glenoe, Illinois.

Dec. 30 1889

Dear Brother Otis:

Roulund asks me
to forward to you a
letter to write me
regarding Frank
Gilman. To feel
we have all lost a
true friend, but
Roulund will miss
him sorely. He was
a truly spiritual man.
I hope the holidays

find all well at
your home. Bessie
will be going to
school soon at
Farmington. Minnie
has a friend there
Charlotte Lottcher
from Bangor. We
went to hear about
the baby at your
house. We find ours
the centre of attraction
here. All are well
and the vacation is
not short to account
of all the occupa-
tions planned. Our
beautiful weather
so mild, and sunny

herself seems like the cargo when
"the coal begins to stow them." I am
surprised to say however, and the
boys hope they may yet see
their abacus. Cheney and Cecilia
are not yet returned. Don't
you see and a happy New Year.
Affectionately
Hester
Hester return Hester's letter

Sprague Electric Railway & Motor Co.

16 & 18 Broad St. New York.

General O. O. Howard.
Governor's Island.
New York.

Dec. 30th 87.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. O. T. Crosby of

the class of 82nd West Point, a New York Gentleman
and myself, are thinking of starting a literary
production. We consider that we have a good chance
and unusually propitious circumstances for making
such a thing a success.

In our first edition we desire to have some
articles appear by some of the prominent men, and
would it be too much to ask you, through your
acquaintance with my father (Col. Hamilton) to
give us a promise to write us an article on any
thing you may see fit.

Such a thing would be duly appreciated.

Yours respectfully
C. Hamilton.

Hamilton
Dec. 5

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Wm. O. Howard
New York

Wm. O. Howard
New York

Dec. 5, 1857

Dear Sir:-

Wm. O. O. Corp of

The class of 82 "West Point", a New York gentleman
and myself, are thinking of starting a literary
publication. We consider that we have a good chance
and unusually propitious circumstances for making
such a thing a success.

In our first edition we desire to have some
articles appear by name of the prominent men, and
would it be too much to ask you, through your
acquaintance with my father (Col. Johnston) to
give us a promise to write us an article on any
thing you may see fit.

Such a thing would be highly appreciated.

Yours respectfully
Wm. Johnston

FUNK & WAGNALLS,
Publishers,
NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, December 31st, 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Be so kind as to pardon the liberty which we have taken in sending you a framed copy of our reproduction of Millet's famous picture "L'Angelus". This is the only reproduction of this painting ever made in the colors of the original. We thought it would be a good thing by the Copying art to put within the reach of the multitude a painting so simple in its character, so elevating and religious in its tone as is this one. It preaches a most noble sermon.

If you think the picture worthy of it, we would be pleased to have you give us a sentence or two in commendation, which we would be at liberty to publish.

Yours most respectfully,

Funk & Wagnalls

NEW YORK, December 31st, 1872

WASHALLS

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Frank Magrath

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Be so kind as to pardon the liberty which we have taken
in sending you a framed copy of our reproduction of Miller's fa-
mous picture "I'Angeline". This is the only reproduction of this
painting ever made in the colors of the original. We thought it
would be a good thing by the copying and so put within the reach
of the multitude a painting so simple in its character, so elevat-
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noble sermon.

If you think the picture worthy of it, we would be pleased
to have you give us a warrant for two reproductions, which we
would be at liberty to publish.

Yours most respectfully,

