

will write at once when the day is fixed. 343-

L. DEANE,
Law and Patents,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
637 E Street, N.W.

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July 7. 1890

My dear O'Hara -
New York -

Dear Friend

Thanks for your
of yesterday. we voted
to have our banquet on
such day in latter part
of Jan'y or first of Feb.
as might suit Mrs. Hyde
of whose coming we are
hopeful - Please be sure
& keep last week of Jan'y
and first week of Feb. open.
we try to have the banquet
on Tuesdays -

Sincerely
L. Deane



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Deane L.

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J. DEANE,
Printer and Stationer,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Pratt B. F.

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him, by you in writing a statement of his mental defects at that time, will be greatly appreciated by us all.

Respectfully

Wm B. F. Pratt

North Weymouth Mass.

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North Weymouth Jan 7th 1890

Genl O. C. Howard

Dear Sir

The enclosed letter, was written by my son, Franklin C. Pratt, who was a Soldier in Co. F. 1st Cav. and participated in the Nez Percés, and White Bird Campaign, with you.

You no doubt, remember his Father, Genl Benj F. Pratt, with whom you corresponded several times, in regard to Frank, his actions being of such a nature, and doing such strange things at times, that you thought it unfiled him, to perform the duties of a Soldier, that you

thought him of unsound mind, and he might eventually become insane, so he was discharged as you will remember.

When about fourteen, this nervous excitement came on, consequently, he was sent to an Asylum, for treatment, and was in several afterwards.

Within the last years, he has been troubled the same, and at times has been led to do strange things, says he can't control his powers, to keep from it. Within the last two months, has had two spells of sickness, said his felt strange and was uncontrollable at times, made the remark, that he would like to go to some place for treatment.

He had just got out

when he went to N.Y. you see the result by his letter.

It is a very sad case, more so, as his Father is in a disabled condition, from the results of the war, unable to write or do anything in the case. his nerves powers all gone, and very feeble, both in mind and body, so it devolves on me to write you.

She has a dear Wife and two darling boys, of nearly five & seven, and I feel for them as well as for ourselves, for he is our only one. She has no friends in N.Y. is a stranger there, and we being in very poor circumstances here at home, making the cost of ^{procuring} an attorney out of the question, so he is left at the mercy of the court, so any favors shown

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

Jan 7 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island
N. Y.

General: I have
the honor to acknowledge
the receipt, by reference of
the Honorable Secretary of War,
of a copy of your letter to
Gen. Hawley, on the subject
of desertions. That is a
question which has excited
my earnest attention for
some years, and though the
Committee is not yet organized
I think I can promise that

It will have their
very careful and painstaking
consideration. I purpose
to introduce a bill which
I hope may be, if adopted,
both a preventive and a corrective.
The question is a difficult
one, and I think springs
mostly out of the character
of the men who are enlisted
into the service. We need
to improve the character
of the men. That can best
be done by making the army
not a refuge, but a career.

Sincerely yours

R. M. Custer
Adj^{nt} Gen. or Mil. Aff.
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7th Regt Veteran Club.
Fifth Avenue & 58th Street.

New York Jan'y 7th 1890

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that in accordance with Sec 5. Art 6. of the Constitution of the 7th Regt. Veteran Club, a copy of which is enclosed, you are one of its honorary members.

Hoping you will find it agreeable to make use of the club House when in the city.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully

A. Garrison
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To
Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commanding Division of the Atlantic
Governors Island
NY Harbor

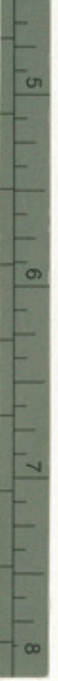
The West Virginia Club
P.O. Box 1000, Charleston, W. Va.

New York, N.Y. 1890

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Dear Sir
I have the pleasure to
inform you that in accordance with
the Act of the Legislature of the
State of West Virginia, a copy of which
is enclosed for one of the
members of the
hoping you will find
it of interest to make use of the
same in the city
where the law is to be
enforced.
Very respectfully,
O. W. Thompson
Secretary



NEW YORK SOCIETY OF THE NEW-CHURCH

House of Worship: 35th St., between Park and Lexington Aves.

Residence of Pastor: 185 Lexington Ave.

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NEW YORK Jan. 7th. 1890.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor,

My dear Sir,

May I ask you in the strictest confidence, what you know of the moral character of the Rev. J. F. Harrington, a Methodist Minister who went out to Dakota about a year ago. He does not refer to you, seeming to think you might have forgotten him amid the multitude of persons coming under your notice; but he has a letter from you in which you enclose your check for five dollars for some work of a religious character he was doing, & I should like to know your estimate of him, if indeed you remember him at all. He seems to be all right & applies to me for assistance.

I shall be grateful for any information you may be able to give me, & am,

Very sincerely,

Yours &c.,

J. S. Seward
Pastor

*Late Chap. Post-Office
No. 140. Dept. N.Y.*

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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.

Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

42 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, Jan 7th 1880

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir;

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance and the January meeting of the Board of Trustees occurs next week Friday, the 17th inst. of which you will receive the regular notice in due time.

Mr. Dodge has been quite ill for some weeks

Strong Josiah ⁷

and he says his Dr. is
File going to send him away
so that he will probably
be absent from the city
on that date.

I write now to ask if
you, as one of the vice-
presidents of the Alliance,
will kindly preside on
that occasion.

Hoping for a favorable
answer soon, I am

Yours with great respect,
Josiah Strong.

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The Independent,
251 Broadway,
New York.

Jan. 8, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

We send you herewith a copy of this week's INDEPENDENT containing a very important letter from President Storrs on the policy of the American Board. Will you kindly turn to it on page 11, read it carefully, together with our comment thereon, on page 10, and write us briefly whether you can cordially respond to the appeal of Dr. Storrs ?

We should be glad to have an expression of opinion from you by return mail if possible.

We enclose an addressed envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Canwell

Religious Editor.

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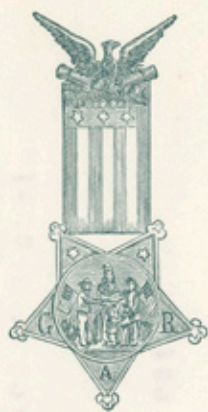
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ERASTUS T. TEFFT POST,

No. 355,

Department of N. Y. Grand Army of the Republic

153 PIERREPONT STREET,

Brooklyn, January 8th, 1890.

Comrade:

On the evening of January 11th, 1890, at 8 o'clock **SHARP**, the officers of this Post for the ensuing year will be installed. The ceremonies are to be supplemented by an entertainment, which yourself and ladies of your family are requested to attend. As our quarters are limited, invitations have been restricted.

Comrades having uniforms, will please wear them on this occasion with white gloves and full badges.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS C. D' HOMERGUE, M. D.,
Chairman.

M. J. O'DONOGHUE,

JOHN McMAHON,

ALEXANDER ELDER,

CLARENCE STANLEY,

Committee of Arrangements.

Please Present this at the Door.

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Army & Navy Resort.

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Summer & Winter.
IN THE PINES.

The Barnegat Park Company.
New York Office,
40 WALL STREET,

New York

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Barnegat Park, N.J.
Jan 8th 1890.

My dear General:

I have asked
Major Payne of the
Army, who is on
duty at our Wall
St. Office, to call
on you and ar-
range to bring you
down to see me
at the Park, and I

hope you can find
it convenient to take
such a little pleas-
ure trip very soon.
With regards to the
family, and hoping
to see you soon, I am

Yours sincerely

Edward J. Howard.

W. T. Howard.

letter for the Secretary to
President forwarding Gen. Crooks
report (the Secretary added my report,
after I had cut out the
amounts of money, with your
& Gen. Schofield's endorsements).
The letter asks the President
to get Congress by joint
Resolution to permit the
Indians to go to Fort Lill
pending the obtaining land from
the other Indians at that point
for their permanent homes.
The Secretary is to take the
two reports & his letter to the
President at Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Howard Guy ⁹⁻

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File. United Service Club.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 9th 1890

Dear father:

I have not written
before because I could not
tell until today what was
going to be done.
Tuesday morning I met Gen.
Lesock in the Secretary of War's
office. He was in favor
of putting the Indians some-
where in the Indian Territory.
I then went to see Senator

Francis of North Carolina with
a letter from the Secretary
of War. He had been with
Genl. Crook to see the N.C.
land, but the people of that
section, the Cherokee country,
want all Indians removed
because they hope for northern
capital to develop the
timber in the mountains,
so there was no one to
heartily espouse the cause
of getting an appropriation.
In the afternoon I went from
the Secretary to Elevator Dawes

to see about a bill or
joint resolution letting them
go into the Indian Territory.
He agreed to favor it.
The next morning I got a
promise from Genl. Morgan
that he would favor it, &
found that surrounding
Fort Sill, there was a reservation
of the Kiowas, Comanches and
Apaches of 2,900,000 acres
mostly good farming land, high & hilly,
with less than 3000 Indians
on it, while the military
reservation itself had 36
square miles. I then wrote a

in a fair way of making
some headway. I do not
know how much longer
I may have to stay but
probably I had better not
leave till I get a favorable
report from one committee
in Congress. Please write
of seeing you and mother.
I hope all are very well
Love to every one at home
Affectionately your son
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ter that I do not know
just what ~~United Service Club~~ he does,
but I will keep at it if
the papers go to Congress.
If they come back I will
try something else.
Gen. Leake's report proper
merely mentions visiting them,
and North Carolina. He says
that it would need 60,000 acres
of h. C. land to support them,
& thinks Indian Territory better
than anything that can be obtained
there. He speaks better of
the Indians ^{present} health than I did

but urges speedy action in
their removal. After
their removal to Fort Hill
merely negotiation with the
Indians there & the annual
appropriations for them among
the other Indians will be
needed to allow the work
of their eventual settlement
to go on. I think the Indians
will be happier in Indian
territory but will remain Indians
than in the last company.
Langford An appendix to Gul
Brooks report gives an
interview with nearly all of

the Indians, especially those
who were not out on the
last raid which is apparently
a means of showing how
wrong Genl. Mills was to
send them East and that
it was not the Tramps who
ended the war but come
of the ^{Chiricahua} Apaches who were
not there on the war path
who brought the others in.
However this part of the fight
is between Genl. Leavelle & Genl.
Mills & is of no consequence.
I think now the matter is