

Pratt B. F. 11-

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some good asylum, as I mentioned
or sent home.

Respectfully
Mrs R. F. Pratt

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North Weymouth March 11th 1890

Genl C. C. Howard
Dear Sir

I wrote you in Jan.
in regard to my Son Franklin
C. Pratt, who was a soldier in
Co G 1st Cav. and with you in the
Nev Recces campaign, and as
you understood how he was
at that time, of unsound mind
I wrote for a statement to be
sent to him, in Brooklyn
N.Y. where he was confined in
 Kings County jail, and has
been held in close confinement
ever since, three months.

The charge was ^{grand} larceny, he in
one of his fits, ^{he} went to a

stable, saying he wanted to buy a horse, and wanted to drive it, but instead of taking it back home to N.Y. where he put it up that night, and the next day it was found all right, and he arrested. My circumstances were such, I thought I could not procure a counsel, although one Mr Morris, wrote me he would take the case for "much, but in the mean time Frank gave all his papers to another lawyer, so the one I decided to employ has never seen any of them. Frank has been up and entered a plea of an attempt, and Judge More has thought he might dispose of his case, and have him come home, if I would send money to defray expences. I got a letter from his Counsel to day, he

says the Judge mind is not made up, is impairing into his sanity. She knows facts in his case, how he has been in the past, but has never seen your statement, so I write to ask if you could not write the Judge a few lines, in his behalf, for he is really in a pitiable condition has been in such a filthy place that it has run on him and he has ~~had~~ been quite sick for a week or more. She is to be judged more than to be imprisoned.

I feel that I have done all that I can in the case, and his father is growing weaker every day, in mind and body, while I have been confined to the house, for the three last months. It is a sad case, and I do really wish that he could be sent to

having them so near you.

May I ask you to present my kind remembrances to Mrs Howard in which as in kind regards to yourself my wife unites.

I am General
Very sincerely
Yours

Admiral Langdon
Colonel Artillery
U. S. A.

Langdon R.R.

Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery.

11-File PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

March 11- 1890.

Not My Dear General.

The information has reached me, by telegraph, that the orders are out for my regiment to go to New York Harbor. Before I get there and thus come under your command, I desire to ask of you a favor that I would not feel like asking personally after I got there, and, indeed which I could not then ask unless I did so officially. Then too it may not be convenient to grant the favor after my regiment has settled at its posts.

The favor I have to ask
is this: By reference to
the Roster of the Division
of the Atlantic, I see
there are at Fort Wadsworth
two batteries of the Second
Artillery. If any battery
of my regiment is to be
ordered to Fort Wadsworth
at all, I would greatly
prefer that the entire
garrison should consist
of my own regiment
and of that alone. It
seems to me it is hardly
necessary to offer any
reasons for such a wish
as that - they are so self
evident and so very
natural. But besides

such reasons I have
some others which are
personal and peculiar
to the situation and which
I am quite ready to offer
if called upon to give
them.

The discipline and
efficiency and the harmony
and military spirit of
my regiment were never
better than they are
now, even if I say it.
The officers are temperate,
zealous and remarka-
ble for their attention
to duty - They and I
will be glad to serve
under you, and I be-
lieve you will enjoy



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LUCIEN C. WARNER, M. D., President,
359 Broadway.
RUSSELL A. BIGELOW, Secretary,
41 Wall Street.
CHARLES E. HOPE, Treasurer,
100 Broadway.

New York, March 11th, 1890.

Major-General O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:--

Permit me to call your attention to the joint meeting of the Congregational Club with the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Social Unions at the Lenox Lyceum, on the evening of March 24th. A very attractive programme has been arranged and it is believed the meeting will be one of unusual interest.

This is the first meeting of the kind in the history of our Club and its success will determine whether similar meetings will be held in the future. It will be a favorable opportunity to interest in our Club, those who have not heretofore attended. I hope you will speak of the meeting among your friends and so assist the Committee in securing a large attendance.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucien C. Warner

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Congregational Club

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NEW YORK, March 11th, 1890.

A joint meeting of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Social Unions and the Congregational Club has been arranged for Monday Evening, March 24th, at the Lenox Lyceum, corner of Madison Avenue and 59th Street.

The topic for the evening will be "Social Unions and Christian Fellowship." Addresses are expected by **Rev. WM. M. TAYLOR, D.D., Rev. R. S. MacARTHUR, D.D., Rev. CHAS. P. THOMPSON, D.D., and Bishop EDWARD G. ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D.**

Members and guests with their Ladies are requested to assemble at 7.30 P.M. Music by the **HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA** at 7.45. The speaking will commence promptly at eight o'clock, after which a collation will be served, and the balance of the evening devoted to social intercourse.

The price of tickets is \$1.00 each, the number of which will be limited to 1,500. It is hoped that those who desire to attend will therefore secure their tickets as early as possible, and not later than noon on Saturday, March 22d, as it is necessary to know in advance the number to be provided for.

Application for tickets may be made personally or by letter to the officers designated by each Union, or to Mr. J. Arthur Barratt, Secretary to the General Committee, at 11 Pine Street, New York, who has a limited number of Boxes for sale at \$5.00 each, in addition to admission ticket.

LUCIEN C. WARNER, M.D., Chairman.

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STEPHEN S. CLARK,

DAVID J. NEWLAND,

E. M. F. MILLER,

General

Committee.

Church Union

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Sept. 1st, 1907.

Dear Sirs,
I have the honor to inform you that the Church Union has received your letter of the 25th ult. and I am enabled to state that the same has been referred to the General Secretary for his consideration. In accordance with the present arrangement between the General Secretary and the General Assembly, the General Secretary has been directed to forward the same to the General Assembly at their meeting in Liverpool on the 27th ult. and to inform them of the same. The General Assembly will then consider the same and take such action as they may see fit. I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. H. DUNN,
General Secretary,
Church Union
1899-1900.
London.

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Hanley James C

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Valley Stream Queens Co. N.Y
March 11th 1890

Major Gen @ a reward

Comrade

No doubt you will be surprised at this letter. However as I am a comrade of Great Post 327 I take the liberty of writing you some time ago I intended to write but kept putting off. I am chief engineer of the pumping station belonging to city of Brooklyn situated at this place and raise quite a number of prize Wyandottes, Golden, Silver and white. I would like you to accept a pen of 4 females and one male of the Goldens and I will be only too happy to send them to you and dont expect or would not accept any thing in return but your best wishes I prefer you to ex commander Price.

or Quarter master Frankenberger
I know you have a fine place
for fowle and I would like a
Comrade to have as good as can
be got and particularly Gen Howard
Hoping you are well and that
this will meet your approval I remain
Yours in FC & Co
James E Hanley

Do you remember the Comrade
who give you the glass of water
at the ice cooler the night or evening
You were transferred to Grant
Post from California I am the man
I also belonged to Farragut Post
No 4 of Vallejo California and was
transferred to Grant Post

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Ruthe Chas E.
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nature with this request, and in
thanking you very much beforehand
I remain

Very Respectfully
Yours
Charles E. Ruthe
415 California Street
San Francisco
California

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San Francisco March 12. 1890

Honored Sir!

In taking the liberty
of writing to you, a perfect
stranger, I make bold to
ask a favor of you, by grant
of which you would make
me very happy:

I have the handwritings
of the most famous Generals
in the Civil War with a few
missing, amongst them you;
and I beg you herewith to
be kind enough to honor me
with a line for my albums
from your hand.

I sincerely trust that I
do not impose upon your good

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Soldiers & Sailors

Monument Association

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RENSSELAER COUNTY

Soldiers & Sailors' Monument Association

Troy, N. Y., March 12th, 1890.

We have the pleasure of telling you that on next Memorial Day, May the thirtieth, we propose to duly lay, with proper observance, the Corner Stone of the Monument to be dedicated to those Soldiers and Sailors of Rensselaer county who fought that this Union might prevail.

They made a noble sacrifice and their niche, in the history of this country, they have grandly carved.

You are cordially invited to take part with us in the exercises of the day, and help to show honour to those who bravely served you and yours.

GEN'L JOSEPH B. CARR,
GEN'L ALONZO ALDEN,
COL. CHARLES L. MAC ARTHUR,
MAJOR JEROME B. PARMENTER,
C. WHITNEY TILLINGHAST, 2d,
HON. WM. KEMP,
HON. EDW. MURPHY, Jr.,
COL. WALTER P. WARREN,

Committee.

ARTHUR W. BRADLEY, Secretary.

To Genl O Howard
Governor's Island

An answer is requested.

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Chicago March 12, 1890.

Personal.

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

Dear Brother:- Enclosed I send you a letter intended for the Secretary or some proper officer of the Equitable Assurance Society. If you will kindly read it you will see its importance to me. I do not even know the proper officer in New York but they have the reputation of being high-toned gentlemen. The management here are angry with the gentleman who took my insurance on the condition named (1-2 advertising) and he has left the company (as I have indicated in the letter) to become the manager of an opposition company---a promotion to him. I do not care to have you make use of this fact only at your discretion. I do not ~~want~~ ^{desire} to injure the management here but it will be entirely useless to have the matter referred here. Whatever shall be done at your instance (if you feel that you can lend me a helping hand) must be done at the New York office and because of the merit of (Farm, Field & Stockman) the paper, the equity to me, and your personal influence. If they refuse to do me justice on a clear statement of the case and your presentation, I will simply govern myself accordingly. Besides, I am to leave soon for Florida, within a week or so, and could not be here to attend to it at ^{their} the Chicago office. Nor would I be willing to go there again, owing to the treatment I received.

Affectionately,

(over)

George D. Clegg

120 Madison Avenue

Dear Sir,

P. S. We are all delighted that Chancey has at length got so satisfactory a place.

- Since we have been unable to get a letter from you I send you a short note to let you know

that we are very anxious to see you again.

You will kindly let us know when you can make time to visit us.

We are looking forward to your visit.

We are sending you a copy of our latest report on the work done by the

Government's Industrial Research Board.

We hope you will find it of interest.

Yours very truly,

Howard L. Clegg

J. H. CLARKE & CO.

Dry Goods,

NO. 253 MAIN STREET.

WORCESTER, MASS.

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~~to~~ Johnson H. A.

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Mar 12

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Dear General

I learn with pleasure that you are to be with us Memorial Sunday and write thus early to see if you have promised your society to any person while in the city, that is are you expected to be the guest of any city official or any committee having this service in charge? I do ~~not~~ want to interfere with any plans already made by you, or for you by any one else, but if you are at liberty to do as you choose and it would be agreeable to you to be my guest while in the city, it would be doing my family and myself an honor in in-

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entaining you in our poor
I think you know
character well enough to fully
understand that I would
not want you to come, without
you would be as conton-
ted as elsewhere, in some
of our hospitality homes, who
doors would gladly open to
you, or neglect to accept an
offer that would reflect more
credit upon you than by re-
coming my guest.

Now with your
kind permission we will have
the master in your hands, and in
this way if you can not do
better and you are not by
courtesy or may be decency
compelled to accept the
hospitality of some one who
may have a prior and stron-
ger claim on you than myself

KE & CO.

Dry Goods,
NO. 353 MAIN STREET.
WORCESTER, MASS.

You will allow me to extend
the humble freedom of my
home to you, and should
you promise me this pleas-
ure, and at the last moment
should I find that for some
unavoidable reason that it
might be better for you to ac-
cept an invitation from some
other source, I will waive
my slight claim for your
comfort and pleasure.

I have made a long
letter to get at a single
idea, but I do want you
to think while I desire
to have you with me that
at the same time I mean

to be unselfish in the matter.
By same mail
that carries this I send you
a paper, with a notice
that although quite per-
sonal may interest you
for the time. Mr. Hollance
was once honored by your
presence.

With best wishes
for you and family

I am Yours Respectfully
H. A. Johnson

P.S.

Made application to day for
membership of the Legal Legion
of Mass. Held in Boston
and shamed him
to have ^{had} my name on my doc-
ument to have made it doubtless
sure of recognition however,
must now take my chance. S.A.D.

No 234 East 107th Street

PROF. ROBERT PECK.

110 13 - File New York City, 3/13. 1890

My dear General Howard:-

Indeed it was a source of great pleasure to have spent such long time in your midst. I thank you. It always drew me towards you and can't tell the why!

On parting you desired my address, rather residence which is as per enclosed card. You mentioned a visit to your humble friend. Would feel very happy if I knew the day & hour so that I could meet you on the 106th Street Elevated R.R. Station in 3rd Avenue. -

I pray God that a door of work may be opened for me at some Xian News-paper. Please pray for me. I do need the prayers of God's people just now. If you desire to know more about my present condition,

and my anxiety to obtain some work
which I could do by way of teaching
the German Language or writing for
papers, magazines etc. I would take
the liberty of referring you to:
James Pyle Esq. Cor. Greenwich & Vestry Streets
New York City.

a prominent & wealthy young gentle-
man or to

Joseph S. Elkinson, Philadelphia,
325 Pine Street

that prominent & wealthy minister of
the "Friends".

A word from you in season may do
me good & may the Lord reward you.

Lincerely yours in X

Robert Peck

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Wm. F. HILLS, President.
C. P. HARLOW, General Secretary.

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ALFRED P. SAWYER, Treasurer.
B. H. WIGGIN, Recording Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

BUILDING 12 AND 14 HURD STREET.

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Lowell, Mass., March 13 1890.

Major General C. C. Howard
New York City.

Dear Sir;

Our Association is planning a reception to Business Men and their ladies for Wednesday evening April 2^d in our new building and the committee are unanimous in extending to you a cordial and urgent invitation to address the gathering.

For several years past our Association has not held the place it ought in the community; but during the past year we have secured funds to purchase a new building which we entered some four (4) months since. We now desire to increase our circle of friends and your

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sident.
General Secretary.

ALFRED P. SAWYER, Treasurer.
B. H. WIGGIN, Recording Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

BUILDING 12 AND 14 HURD STREET.

Lowell, Mass.,

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coming will greatly aid us in that direction.

We fully understand that you have more invitations than you can possibly accept, but we are so conscious of our great need of your coming with us that we sincerely trust you will favorably consider our request.

Had we time we could readily secure many of our leading citizens to unite with us in this invitation. We will gladly pay your charges and we will say that One Hundred dollars (\$100.) shall not stand in the way.

Should the evening named (Wednesday Apr. 2^d) not be convenient we will change date to accommodate you. We would prefer some date soon after Apr. 2^d.

A Wednesday would be 1st choice, Thursday 2^d, & Tuesday 3^d. in desirability. A reply at your early convenience stating date and terms will be

Appreciated.

Awaiting your acceptance of this
most hearty invitation I remain

Yours very respectfully
H^r H. Hille Pres^t.
for Committee.

HOTEL PONCE DE LEON,
O. D. SEAVEY, MANAGER.

St. Augustine, Fla.,

March 13'90.

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My Dear General,

I am disappointed that I have as yet, had no intimation from you
in regard to a visit to St. Augustine this winter.

Day by day,

I have been hoping that I would get word from you that you would be here
before Sunday next, and yet I don't know why I should have felt so, unless
it was because I very much wanted you to be present at the Dedicatory

Exercises of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. It will give me a
great deal of pleasure to have Mrs. Howard and yourself my guests at the
Ponce de Leon. Please write or telegraph me when we may expect you.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. Howard, and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

NM Flagler

Oliver O. Howard, Major Gen'l U.S.A.,

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Mr.

OHIO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

OF UNION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

CLEVELAND NO. 1.

(THE HARRISON BOYS IN BLUE.)

112.Cleveland, O. March 13th 1890

Genl. O. O. Howard
Governors Island N.Y.
Dear Sir;

The Enclosed resolution
Was passed at a recent meeting of the "Independent
Union Boys in Blue of Ohio and I have been ordered
by said body to forward a copy to you;
I assure you General it is with regret that
I am called upon to perform such an
unpleasant duty toward one who served
with us during the dark days of the Rebellion.

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully Yours
L. Bonestreet
Corresponding Secy
Room 38-117 P. B. Syrian
Cleveland Ohio

OHIO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

A. L. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

TO UNION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

CREAVELAND NO. 1

(THE HARRISON SOCIETY IN BLUE)

C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

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D. O.

P. R.

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Y. Z.

will you kindly furnish me with
the names of the men who
will be sent to you; so that we
may have no difficulty in
getting them into our ranks.
I will do my best to
have them ready to receive
you at your earliest convenience.
I will also see that they
will be well provided for
and will do all in my power
to make their stay with us
as comfortable as possible.
I will also see that they
will be well provided for
and will do all in my power
to make their stay with us
as comfortable as possible.

John BonsteelPresidentRoom 38-38Cleveland Ohio

Service Pensions for Soldiers.

At a regular meeting of the Independent Union Boys in Blue, on Friday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and are published by request:

Whereas, At a meeting of the military service institute, held in Military Hall on Governor's Island, N. Y., on the subject of military and naval pensions, Major General O. O. Howard, of the United States army, among other things said as follows: "At present the people were not in favor of a general service pension"; "He considered it right to begin the payment of such a pension in 1915, which would be fifty years after the close of the war." Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Independent Union Boys in Blue, that we don't believe that the American people are willing to pay General O. O. Howard \$7,500 per annum allowances, and at the same time deny a single paltry dollar until 1915 to thousands of his comrades, whose performance of dangerous and self-sacrificing duties were ten times greater than the service rendered by him. That they are not yet ready to be stigmatized by General O. O. Howard as being either unjust or ungrateful. That they possess as much faith in the integrity and honor of the private soldiers of the late war, as in those "favored sons," educated at the expense of the government and who for many long, long years have been and are now drawing big pay and allowances.

Resolved, That we most emphatically denounce this unchristian, ungrateful, and malignant exhibition of spleen towards the private soldier of the late war by Major General O. O. Howard.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and a copy forwarded to General Howard.

SPRING NOVELTIES.

We are now showing our complete lines of Spring Goods, including everything that is new, nobby, and genteel in Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, and Fancy Vestings. Whether a business suit, medium dress, or fine business suit, you cannot afford to pass us. Give us a call.

J. FELDMAN,

343 SUPERIOR STREET, OPP. CITY HALL.

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3, 5, 6, 10 and 50 pound cans at Chicago prices.

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NOTICE—The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Gregor Seuffert, late of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, deceased.

GOTTLIEB GEIGER.

February 26, 1859.

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AUBREY BENNETT & CO.
No. 111 Water Street,

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File New York, March 13th 1890

Major General Oliver O. Howard U.S.A.
Governor's Island N.Y.

Dear Sir, The writer
with two friends (Messrs H. B.
Reid & C. O. Pidgeon) wish
to take some photographic
views, as amateurs, of New York
from Governor's Island - This being
a permit may be necessary
for this purpose, I hereby
make application for same
Request it be sent to
my address as below

Very respectfully
Aubrey Bennett
111 Water St.
N.Y. City

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Sherman W. J.

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No. 75 West 71st Street,
New York.

March 13 - 1890

Dear General Howard -
Governor's Island.

I am absolutely convinced that
the "Dray" I spoke to you about
was not Dickson's, but Osborn's.
The whole has been copied by my
Clock from Remond in a clear
hand easy to read, which the
original Dray is not.

I have no doubt that
Osborn will be glad to receive
permission of this book; how
it ever got into my books and
papers is a mystery, and can
only be explained by supposing

that when you and he went up to Washington from Richmond he left that book behind, against permission where the Read has reader Washington, and sent it by accident to George W. F. Remy who remained with me at St Louis some months after the war and left many of his papers at my office most of which went to Washington or Chicago - the latter all burned up in the great fire of 1871.

Please read my letter to Osborn and then mail it. I think my offer to him is liberal. For myself I ask nothing

but know that the Dray is worth copying, and that the copist is entitled to compensation for his work. The sum I have named is very small as always you find.

W.P. Sherman