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YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM BRANCH,
5 WEST 125TH STREET.
L. C. SHUEY, SECRETARY.

Apr 8

4/8/90

Genl O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

I enclose to
you a few tickets as they
have been sent to young
men in our section for
the address on Friday
evening. Hoping that
the evening may prove
in every way useful and
pleasant. I am

Very Sincerely Yours

L. C. Shuey

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Carlton J. R.

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April 8th/90

My dear General -

After Depero has
ported the Lieutenant.

Worm. I will go and
second it on the Books

Then when it comes up
for consideration - I will
write a strong letter to the
Committee - Those are the
done at present -

Truly
O. O. Howard. Truly Yours
Geo R. Proctor

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Book of J. P.

1851

25 to 46
April 24/90

my dear friend -
I have just received
from the Librarian
of the British Museum
a list of the names of
the authors of the
works which have been
published in the
last century. I have
written a short notice
on each of the names
and have also written
a few words on the
history of the book.

Dec-Apr. 9, 1890

*You are cordially invited to attend a
Reception tendered by the Veteran members
of the 23^d Regt. N. G. S. N. Y. to
General William T. Sherman.*

General O. O. Howard,

General H. W. Stocum,

*General Horace Porter, and the
Brooklyn members of the Military Order of the
Loyal Legion, at the Rooms of the Art Association,
174 Montague St., Wednesday evening, April 9th 8 o'clock;
this date being the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of
the surrender at Appomattox.*

ALFRED C. BARNES

G. H. R. BENNETT, M.D.

JOSEPH G. STORY

FRED M. SMITH

HARRIS K. SMITH

DARIUS FERRY

EDW^d S. BENEDICT

GEO. H. PETTIT

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FRED L. HOLMES

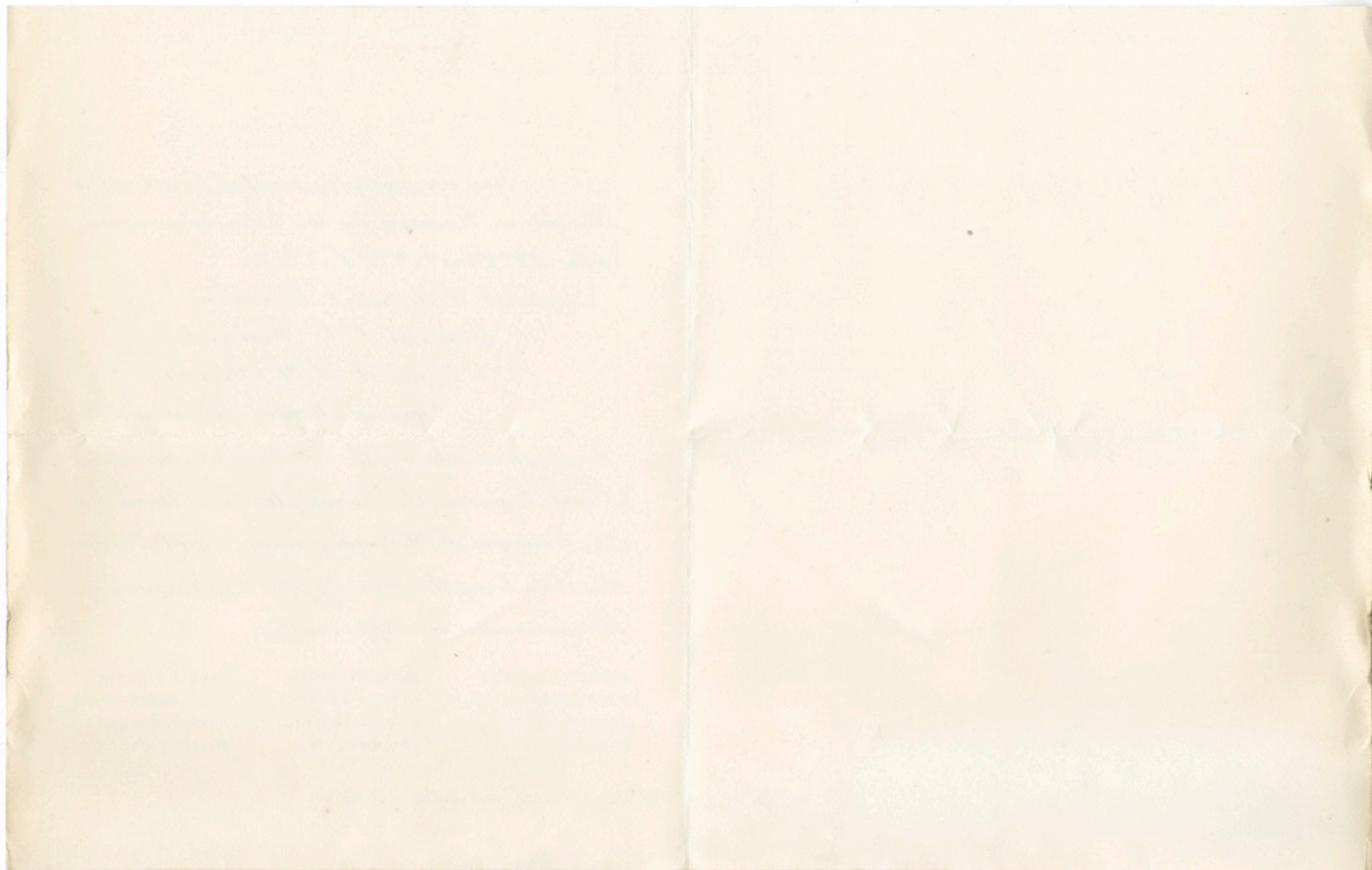
WILLIS L. OGDEN

Committee.

Please present the enclosed card at the door.

Barnes A.C.
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Dear General Howard,

I am very grateful to know
that if no other engagement ex-
ists you can be with us Sunday
Evening 20th inst at 7:45.

If it is possible for you to enable me
to say that you will positively be present
I would esteem it a favor if you
would inform me before Sabbath
13th. I am anxious to fill out the
Card I am to print, & distribute them to
the multitude.

Tr very truly

Wm. F. Childs

31 E 10th St

4/9/90

Apr. 9, 1890

Wilds. J. T.

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C. C. McCabe,
J. C. Peck,
A. B. Leonard,

Corresponding Secretaries

MISSION ROOMS

J. L. Baldwin, Recording Secretary
Landford Hunt, Treasurer
E. R. Smith, Editor "Gospel in all Lands"

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church

150 FIFTH AVENUE,

CABLE ADDRESS:
MISSIONS.

New York, April 9th, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir and Comrade:

This will introduce to you, Rev. T. F. Parker, one of our ministers, who is here in the interest of a great Grand Army Day, at Silver Lake Assembly, in Western New York. He wishes you to attend. I can assure you that, if you accept, the invitation, you will have a very pleasant trip, meet a great company of G. A. R. men, and aid a very worthy object; as the Assembly is purely a philanthropic one, and no person connected with its management makes any money out of the enterprise.

I would personally urge you to attend.

Yours fraternally,

C. C. McCabe
Cor Secy.



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Yours fraternally,

C. L. McKim

Flomua Arizona
Apl 9/90

Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir & Bro

I would like to address you in my official capacity - as Stated Clerk of the Synod of New Mexico (embracing N.M. & Arizona) as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Arizona & Chairman of the Home Mission Com^{tee} of the latter - of the Pres Chh U. S. A., but for reasons which will appear I prefer to address you simply as a citizen & well wisher of the Indians.

Our Synod appointed a Committee of whom I am Chairman - to present resolutions to our N M Board - (52 Fifth Ave N.Y. - of whom Rev H. K. Luddall D.D. is Chairman - & to whom I may refer you) to take action & urge it upon Congress to appoint a Commission & support a young Minister with a consecrated wife for each tribe within the bounds of the Synod. to go & live among them - learn the language - preach & teach & live

a few
& prepared
children
to

Wm. a. Grogan
Oct 2/90

Dear Mr. Grogan

I have the honor

to receive your

letter of the 21st inst.

in relation to the

proposed changes in the

constitution of the

association of the

State of New York

and in reply to inform

you that the same

have been forwarded

to the proper authorities

for their consideration

and I am sure that

they will be given the

care and consideration

they deserve.

I am, Sir, very

respectfully,
Yours,
Wm. a. Grogan

a pure Christian life & thus elevate & prepare the parents to receive their children as they return from the Indian schools, to live as white people & thus solve the "Indian problem" in due time, even if it takes one or two generations to accomplish it.

So other denominations may do the same for other tribes in other Territories.

I trust that your judgment will approve this.

But that of which I now write especially, is in regard to the Pima Indians at the Agency at Sacaton. You know Bro Cook who has done such work among them for about 20 years. He has so far solved the problem. But what they now need is water-irrigation - so that they may earn their own support - which they wish to do. Bro Cook is a very modest man, & does not like to assert his rights nor those of his Indians, but he sees ruin before them if water is withheld - as there is scarcity at present.

The Florence Canal Company have completed their Canal over 40 miles & are building a Reservoir 15 miles south

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of this place & are improving farms in the vicinity of Casa Grande Station.

I understand that the above Company are contemplating building a huge dam between two buttes 14 miles East of here - a natural site for an immense reservoir - where they have rock sides & can quarry & roll the rocks down in place for its front & make it impregnable to bursting its front - with a width of $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles & back water from 8 to 10 miles & to cost from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

I understand that they will apply to Govt for the land. Now I have no personal interests to gain - if I consulted my own ease, might remain silent.

And while as a citizen of Arizona & resident of Florence I am heart & soul with this Company in its grand project to develop this desert & bring in a teeming population & benefit this County & the Territory in general yet there is one thing that should be stipulated in the grant from Govt & made a positive & permanant contract, & that is that there shall be a ditch of sufficient capacity to run from that Reservoir to supply

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all the needs of the Pima Indians for all time. In such a case they will become farmers, producers & good citizens & will soon be no longer wards of Govt but free & independent citizens - rising from savagery to civilization & Christianity.

The work of Bro Cook among them is telling. He has a Church of 22 - a large Sabbath School & his house is packed to overflowing every Sabbath - rain or shine & will soon double its capacity to accommodate the overflow.

Bro Cook you know. He is not self-assertive - very modest. Humble - honest & consecrated. He has lost his wife - died last Dec. & will soon take his children to Iowa for education & return there & die among the people whom he loves & who love him as a father - as they ought to.

I now ask that you give this subject the consideration which it deserves & if you can move the ones who have influence in Congress & aid them in securing the water needed for the Pimas their future for self-support is

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assured I do not see how this can affect the Canal Company injuriously in the least - especially if Gov't shall build all necessary appliances for supplying the water to the Indians.

I have no political or financial or worldly interests of any kind, to subserve in this matter - nothing but simple justice to this people & the honor of God in their support & future elevation & evangelization.

Very respectfully & fraternally
yours

J. T. Whittemore

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THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,

No. 23 Park Row,

New York, APR 9 1890 18

Major Genl O.O. Howard-

General

Your son, Lieut Howard has very kindly written me in reference to a letter handed you by Col Shepard - He evidently intended to enclose it, but must have overlooked it. However I know the nature of the letter, but not the date set by it.

Of course the 13th Presbyterian Church would be greatly disappointed if you were for any reason detained from addressing its Sunday School - We have

long looked forward to the
time when we might have
you with us.

Father will send you
letter stating particulars as
to time of meeting etc.

Shall I send the General's
regrets to Mr Wilds of
the 7th Ch.?

Father will be delighted
when he knows that you
are not to leave New York - as
of course we will be here. It
would be a source of
deep regret to all the
Christian Element in New York

to the
THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,

No. 23 Park Row,

New York, _____ 18

if you found it advisable to
go West again.

Trusting then to hear you
at our church soon Sam

Very truly Yours

Wm R. Worrell

Worrall W. R.

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AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

No 146 BROADWAY,

MUTUAL LIFE OLD BUILDING.

DAVID ADEE, President.
W. H. CROLIUS, Secretary.
CHAS. P. PEIRCE, Asst. Secretary.
SILAS P. WOOD, Agency Manager.

NY Apl 9 1890

Genl O. O. Howard
Dear General

I write to invite
you to address our Sunday
School upon its 28th Anniversary
May 18. 1890. (Sunday evening)
In former years you
have been often with us
& it would be a great
pleasure to us all to
have you with us upon
this occasion. Rev Dr
Virgin our pastor unites
with me in cordial
& earnest invitation, and
Pilgrim Church will

Pierce has
give you hearty welcome
Trusting that you
may consider favorably
our request.

Yours truly
Chas. P. Pierce
Supt. Pilgrim
Sunday Sch.
Madison Ave + 121 St

OFFICERS.

A. A. ROBBINS, President,
367 Kent Ave., Brooklyn.
ALEX. S. BACON, 1st Vice-Pres't,
297 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.
C. T. INSLEE, 2d Vice-President,
111 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn.
JOHN L. MITCHELL, Secretary,
268 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.
SAMUEL BRUSH, Treasurer,
51 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn.
W. T. B. MILLIKEN, Counsel,
469 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION,
OF KINGS COUNTY.
ROOM IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, 502 FULTON ST.
(ORGANIZED 1882.)

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OBJECT.

To secure a better observance
of Sunday as a day of rest and
worship by 220
Holding public meetings.
Circulating literature.
Securing execution of laws.
Obtaining new laws.
Maintaining a law-abiding and
Sabbath-keeping sentiment.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1890.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:- Yours of the 8th
just rec'd relative to speaking in this in-
terest in this city on the 20th. just is
duly rec'd - declining owing to a previous
engagement. It may seem strange
but it is nevertheless true that we have
great difficulty in fulfilling ^{the} platform
at so many meetings as we hold with
proper ability, persons whose service
to the cause is useful and helpful, out-
side of course of the pastor of the church
where we meet. Pastors usually dislike
~~to~~ ^{be} ~~seen~~ ^{than} our service.

As advised by your note I am ^{aware}
that your services are in great demand.
You are the only ^{officer} ~~man~~ in the military
service who is actively identified with
Christian, moral and humane causes.
Your influence in these interests ^{has} ~~is~~ ^{of}
superior virtue in it. It is inestimably

advantageous and profitable. It is ^{is} ~~is~~
therefore very greatly to be wondered at
that your services and presence is in such
great demand. I notice also that you
addressed the Newark Conf. M. E. Church
lately on the Sabbath question so you
have posted up lately & your remarks
would be read with great interest & do a
substantial service to this cause ^{in this vicinity or will}. Our first
desire is to keep this agitation at high tide.
By doing so we can thwart the purposes
of the enemy.

We have two meetings on Sabbath evening
May 4th to complete. One in a large M. E. &
one in a large fine Baptist Church. I
know your strength and duties must be
considered in these outside affairs. I am
anxious that this year we shall print
your portrait (engraving) in our annual re-
port - in June. We have magnificently ^{seen}
aid this cause this year & cannot fail to make

very flattering reports of progress on several lines.
I don't want to be considered as paralleling the

"importunate widow" but I do desire for the Association
that before our year shall end we shall be able to increase
our usefulness in the city & country by ^{an} address from you. Kind-
ly consider it then.

Very Truly Yours J. L. Mitchell Sec.

Mitchell Jno. L.

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THE BANKERS' AND MERCHANTS' ALLIANCE,
OF NEW YORK.

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FOR THE INSURING OF LIVES.

165 & 167 BROADWAY,

ISSAC B. LEWIS, SEC'Y.

New York,

Apl. 9th, 1890.

Dictated.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Robert Peck has handed us your name to refer to in regard to his character &c. as he is making arrangements to connect himself for a while with out company. Please let us have any information in your power about him.

Respectfully,

Issac B. Lewis
Secy.

Lewis J. D.

File



THE BANKERS' AND MERCHANTS' ALLIANCE

OF NEW YORK.

FOR THE INSURING OF LIVES.

165 & 167 BROADWAY.

ISAC H. LEWIS, SEC'Y.

Apr. 24th, 1890.

Chas. O. Howard

dated.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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in regard to his character &c., as he is making arrangements to
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Respectfully,

Isaac H. Lewis

Secy.

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Patterson Alice Mrs

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Passee April the 10th 1860
Commanding General
Dear Sir I take the present
time of writing to you to ask you
if you have got any word from
Washington about Alexander
Patterson of the 5th Infantry
discharge as yet or have
you any word about them
hoping you will oblige
me very much by sending
me word as I read his legs
leg much but I must not
disperse for God knows what
is best for us all but Dear
Sir if you can do any thing
for me in the case of getting
him his discharge I hope
you will do it and you
may be sure you will

have a good record in
heron for thought of the
regiment saying average is
more than I can bear and
my health is not good.

Miss Anderson hopes you
can do something as you
will oblige her in the
chat talking to me about returning
to you this day as she needs him
to look after his property
as she is getting old and
has a great deal to look after.
So I hope you will do what
you can for her both your
truly Alice Patterson
At Main Avenue, Passaic
NJ

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Office of
HOWARD THORNTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
41 THIRD STREET.

NEWBURGH, N.Y. April 10th 1890

Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear General:

I am about to apply for a membership of the Loyal Legion as the oldest male lineal descendant of father. My acquaintance with military numbers and order, which knew father is so limited, that I am constrained to trouble you by asking as a favor that you will write a note to G. D. F. Baston, Recorder stating that father was an officer of the U.S.A. & one who by virtue thereof would be entitled to have joined. If you can do this consistently, & send it to me that I may include it with my application I shall esteem it a favor.

Very Truly
Howard Thornton

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Thomson Howard.

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NEWBURGH, N. Y. April 10, 1890

THOMSON
HOWARD THOMSON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
47 THIRD STREET.

Torrance Geo S.

If not called for in 10 days, return to

GEORGE S. TORRANCE,

2nd Comptroller's Office, U. S. Treas'y,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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4-10-'90
Apr 10

My Friend Maj. Gen. Q. Q.
Howard:

I'm certainly thankful
for the many blessings I receive.
I'm located just to suit myself
now. I have lots of time to improve
myself by reading. I board in
one place and room in another
- and I changed both several times
'till I got suitable places. It is
essential that a man has good
wholesome food. I tried the restaurants
first but I could not collar the
hash as the saying goes. I now
board at a boarding house and
pay \$16. per month and \$7. for

my room in another place. My
room is on the 4th floor where
I get good fresh air. I have a
rope to get down with in case
of a fire. ~~I~~ I keep a correct
cash account to know where my
money goes to and to help me
to properly improve my opportunities
here. It is sad that so many clerks
get in the habit of drinking. I've rented
my farm and horse to my brother.
He sent me \$15. the other day for
potatoes I raised last summer. This
city improves fast. They are tearing
down the Lee Drott building Cor. of F.
& 9th opp. Patent office - It is 4 stories
and they are to put up a building eight
stories high. I've no ax to grind
but if you come here I desire to see
you socially & wish you would let
me know when you are coming. Yours truly
I've been reading Gen. Sheridan's Memoirs
- they are more interesting than Gen. Grant's.
Got them from the Mead. Library. Certainly have
great privileges here. I'm up before 5 o'clock
this morn.

Albert Miller, President.

C. C. 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, April 10th 1880

Major General O O Howard,

W. S. Army.

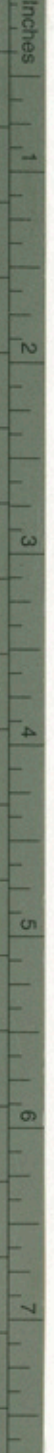
Governors Island.

New York Harbor.

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 \$16,000 in payment of Dividend No 61 upon your 100
shares of stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully, your
Obt Servt
J M Livingston



10-
San Francisco
Pacific

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.
San Francisco & Stevenson Streets

San Francisco, April 10, 1888

W. D. Grant.
San Francisco, Cal.
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the bill of exchange of this date on New York for \$1000 in payment of dividends is now in the hands of the company.

*Very respectfully,
Wm. D. Grant*

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J. M. Livingston, Secy.

J. M. Livingston, Treasr.

J. M. Livingston, Presdnt.

in this case you will kindly accord it.

I and my father were at one time officers of the same department and afterwards as general officers must have known one another.

He is no longer here to ask that the errors of a son may be condoned, if possible, sufficiently to save him from dismissal; and it therefore becomes me, an officer whose service under you in years gone by met with your approval, to ask of you such clemency for my brother as you may deem best to accord. I remain General

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Dyer
Lieut. 4th Artillery.

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Dyer. A.B.

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General.

Fort Riley, Kansas
April 11th '90.

I was greatly shocked to read in the newspapers several days ago the detail of a court for the trial of my brother at Fort Porter, and have since learned the nature of the charges. While it is impossible for me to enter into a defense of my brother's conduct, in palliation thereof I must say that I firmly believe him to be more

unfortunate than wilfully
criminal.

I know him to be a sober
man, and one, so far
as I've been able to learn,
attentive to his military
duties; but in money
matters he is not properly
appreciative of responsibility
and his sanguine disposition
leads him to think that
by tiding over a financial
stress temporarily he may
be able to straighten matters
in the end, then when
immediate relief is obtained
he becomes careless.

He has arrived at an
age when it is time not

into the world with his
wife and three little ones
it would be impossible
for him to make a living.

My name has been
borne honorably on the
rolls of the Army for
more than fifty years and
a disgrace of this kind
is terribly humiliating
to all of us.

While it would ill become
me to ask you, General,
to in any way depart
from what you consider
your duty in this matter
I beg that if there be
any opportunity for the
exercise of clemency

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Photographs,
Albograph Portraits,
Water Color, Pastel and
Oil Portrait Painting.
Crayon, India Ink and
Miniature Work.
Portrait Frames.
Easels.

Alva Pearsall's New Gallery,
597 and 599
Tulton St., opposite Flatbush Ave.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

April 11th 90

Gen. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find proofs (6) from the
Imperial size negatives
made.

We shall be pleased to
furnish you with finish-
ed photographs at dupli-
cate rates. Seven dollars (\$7)
per dozen.

Very respectfully

are all
ms.

Pearsall Alva

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BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

45 RUE VIVIENNE,
PARIS.

142 DEARBORN STREET,
CHICAGO.

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THE ILLUSTRATED AMERICAN

NEW YORK, April 11 1890

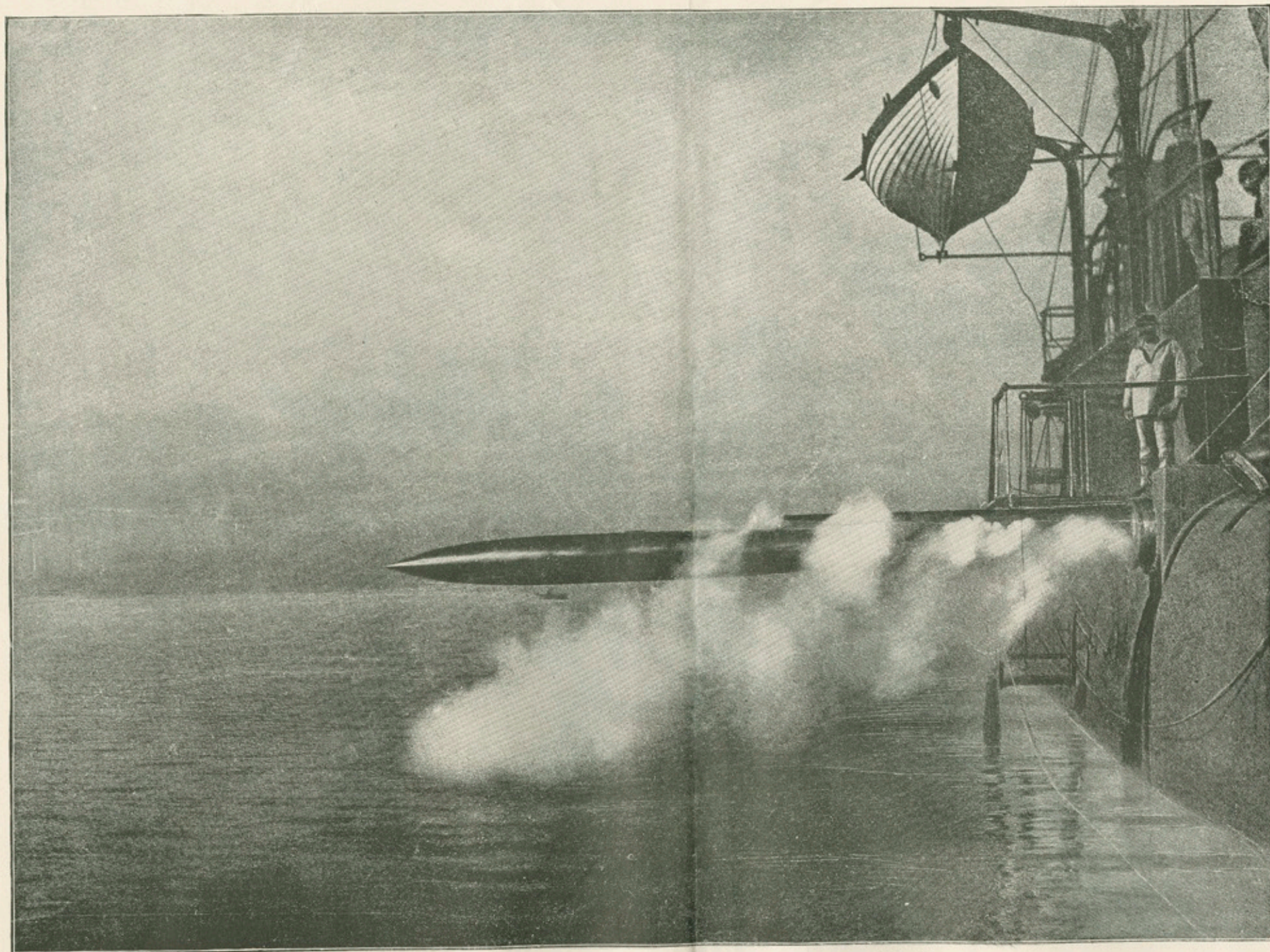
Gen O O Howard
Governor's Island

Dear Sir:

We should be deeply
indebted if you would examine
enclosed cut and typewritten
explanation, & let us have your
views on the matter.

The cut has attracted great
attention and we are collecting
opinions from experts.

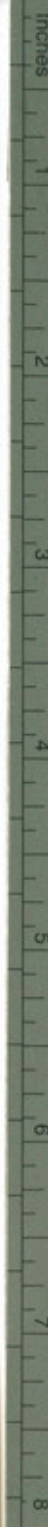
Respectfully
Editor, Illust. American



WITH THE SQUADRON OF EVOLUTION: PROJECTILE LEAVING THE GUN. (See page 123.)

AN INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPH BY OUR SPECIAL STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

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The extensive elongation of the projectile in the photograph referred to, is due to the fact that the flight was so rapid that a countless number of superimposed photographs of the projectile were taken during the instantaneous exposure. When it is considered that the projectile was moving at nearly 2000 feet a second, it can easily be seen that a great number of the successive positions of the projectile in its flight through its trajectory will be photographed during the exposure, however short. Thus the projectile in the photograph is made up of impressions of the true projectile one ahead of the other forming a cylinder, terminated by the last impression taken before the exposure was cut off. If the exposure had not been cut off at all, the result would have been a cylinder extending entirely across the photograph. About midway between the side of the vessel and the point of the projectile an offset appears in the cylinder. This offset marks the position of the face of the muzzle of the gun before it was fired. Undoubtedly the plate was exposed and the gun fired at the same instant by the same electrical apparatus. Hence, during the exposure the recoil carried the face of the gun from its first position to where it is now just under the sailor on the gangway, and the projectile travelled from the bottom of the bore, some little distance within the ship, to its last position in the photograph. By the time the projectile had gotten to the mouth of the bore, the muzzle had moved back to some position probably behind the first bunch of white smoke to the right of the muzzle's first position, thus the projectile proper in the photograph begins at this point.

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The same phenomenon is observed in the flight of a shooting star. Here the star corresponds to the projectile and the retina of the eye to the sensitive plate in the camera, and what is popularly known as the tail of the shooting star is made up of different positions of the star but which positions are taken so quickly as to form one continuous whole. Another example is the circle of light formed by whirling a lighted torch around one's head. The initial, or muzzle velocity, is the greatest velocity a projectile has at any time during its flight, some authorities however think that due to the blast of the gun the projectile increases its speed for a few feet after leaving the muzzle, but that the increase is so slight as not to be considered.

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The following are the provisions of the act authorizing the president to confer the brevet rank upon officers who have distinguished themselves in Indian campaigns: That the president of the United States is authorized and empowered at his discretion to nominate, and by and with the advice of the senate, to appoint to brevet rank all officers of the United States army now on the active or retired list who by their department commander and with the concurrence of the commanding general of the army have been or may be recommended for gallant service in action against hostile Indians since January 1, 1867.

Section 2 provides that such brevet commissions as may be issued under the provisions of this act shall bear date only from the passage of this act; provided, however, that the date of the particular heroic act for which the officer is promoted shall appear in his commission. Section 3 states that all brevet rank shall be considered strictly honorary, and shall confer no privilege of precedence or command not already provided for in the statutes which embody the rules and articles governing the army. The act was approved February 27, 1890.

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Major Genl O.O. Harney,
Governor's Indian Mkt.,
Near General,

Enclose copies of the letters
relative to the two sides of Sept 16th and Sept 27th
1877, I made under your orders on the Nez Perce
Campaign.

While these services were not in the language
of the act "in action", yet they were for the most part
in the wake of the enemy as expressed in Col. Harney's
letter "through an Indian Country", and more fully satis-
fy the spirit of the act than many affairs in Arizo-
na for which brevets will be given - where the
Scouts did all the "killing" and the troops were in sup-
porting distances only - where the Scouts got all
the "kiss" and the officer all the glory.

The danger I was exposed to in the second in-
surrection was exemplified in the killing of the latest
messenger I sent out from Carrall to communicate with
General Miles.

A brevet is an empty honor unless it
is all I can hope to achieve within my lim-
itation of service and I feel quite sure

mine is a much more deserving
claim than many which will be
honored.

I only ask from you under
the recent law such additional
action in the premises, if any,
as you may think the work I did
deserve.

Travering July,
Ch. A. Earnest,
Capt. & Infantry,
Bat. Major & Co.

Headquarters, Department of the Columbia.
In the Field, October 21st, 1877.

1st Lieut. C. A. Earnest,
8th Infantry.

Sir:

The General commanding the Department directs me to express to you his appreciation of your services on two occasions during the late campaign. In obtaining supplies from Fort Custer, Montana, and in spite of obstacles bringing them to the troops at the right time and place, you displayed an energy and zeal worthy of commendation.

Again, in making a forced journey of about eighty miles through an Indian country, without rest or regard to your personal safety, thereby accomplishing the result desired, you showed that the confidence of the Commanding General in your zeal, energy, and perseverance, which had led to your selection for the duty, had been well placed.

I am, Lieutenant,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(sgd) Edwin C. Mason,
Major 2nd Infantry.
A. A. Inspr. General.

A true copy.

W. H. North.
Captain 8th Infantry.

Headquarters, Department of the Columbia,
Fort Vancouver, W.T., March 27th, 1879.

To
Lieutenant C. A. Earnest, 8th Infantry,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

I was quite sure that I had mentioned your energetic and indispensable work in the body of my report, and turned over the leaves with the confident expectation of finding something especially concerning that remarkable journey to Fort Custer and back; but I must cry peccavi.

In my Nez Percé articles that I am publishing in the Chicago Advance, I notice the following:

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"I would like, moreover, in order to show what energy
"can do, to tell how Major Earnest left the Yellowstone camp
"the 16th, rode fifty-seven miles, obtained teams with supplies, and
"drove them back thirty-seven miles to junction with us
"before ten P.M. of the next day."

I do not know that I can make proper amends now for my omission to recognize your services more specially than I have done. My apology is, that at the time of making my report I had to hurry through with all my might, and could not write a full and complete history of the campaign, and thus give credit where so much is deserved.

Yours Truly,
Sgd. O. O. Howard
Brigadier General U.S.A.

A true copy.
W. J. Howard
Captain 8th Infantry.

Wardgo. Sept. 14. of the Columbia.
Oct. 21, 77. & Nov 27th 79.

Howard, D. C.

Brig. Gen. W. D. A.

Macon, Edwin B.

Major 2nd Infantry.

Adj. Gen. Capt. Gen.

While referring to special
services of John Smith's Co.
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My dear Gen.

What colored
Horned and you ride white
in command of any of Tennessee
how you a photograph to my when
of him. Truly
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My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours
Sincerely,
John H. Rogers

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 11th, 1890,

Dear Genl,

I appreciate your delicate position as regards Miles, I think it a pity that such a man should get so high a position in the Army. If you will turn to the nineteenth Chapter of the Book of Proverbs, I have no doubt you will leave my opinion of Miles. It may happen that another opportunity may come up

In which case I will
ask your active cooperation,
Yours truly
D. Stanley.

Stanley D. S.

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