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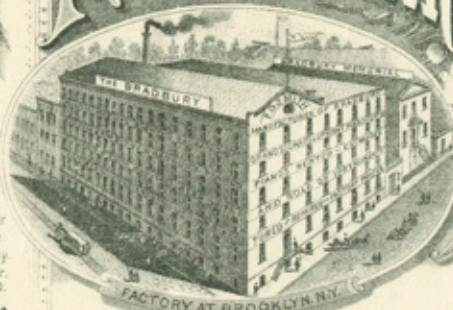


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ADMINISTRATION PIANOS

Mrs. Prest Harrison
Sent an official order
for one of the new
Scale Bradbury up-
right Pianos to be
placed in her private
parlor at the White House
where she receives and
entertains her friends.

Genl. Grant sent
his check for a
Bradbury Piano
and it is still in
use in his family.

Mrs. Prest Hayes
ordered a Bradbury
Piano for the Executive
Mansion at Washington.

Dr. Talmage
says F.G. Smith
is a methodist but
his Pianos are all
orthodox. You ought
to hear mine talk
and sing.

Emma Thursby
says the Bradbury
Piano is a charm-
ing instrument
and I am much
pleased with it.

THE CABINET

Secy. Wm.

My Dear General.

Mrs. Smith and myself would
be delighted to have you with us on Decoration
day at our residence 197 Washington Park. It is
situated directly opposite the reviewing stand at
Fort Greene. This invitation of course includes
Mrs. Howard and the rest of the family.

Very truly
yours
F. G. Smith

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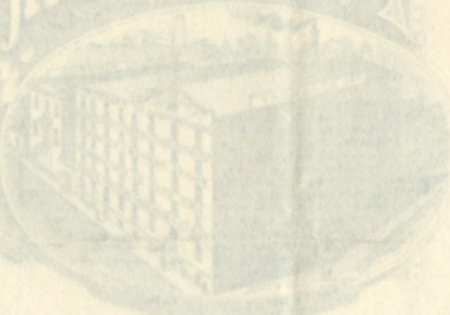
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My Dear General,
The Smith and myself were
so delighted to have you with us on Monday
day at our residence 177 Washington St. it is
estimated chiefly through the generous spirit of
Mr. Howard and the rest of the family.
Very truly yours
J. L. Smith

N.Y. City Press Association.
Established 1869.

C. A. O'Rourke, Manager.

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(LOCAL BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

115 & 117 Nassau Street.

P.O. BOX 1560.

New York

May 1

1891

MAKE OUR REPORTERS SHOW THEIR BADGES.

Instances have occasionally been brought to our attention where unauthorized persons have represented themselves as "reporters for the Associated Press."

It is to the advantage of public men to be on their guard against this class of impostors for it has occurred that they have secured admission to events of a social, theatrical, or political character when representatives from this office specially detailed have been excluded thus shutting out news reports of interest to the great dailies of the country outside of New York.

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To prevent imposition every representative from this office has a BADGE indicating our business as an agency for city newspapers as well as for the Associated Press.

Yours very truly,

C. A. O'Rourke
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E. C. [Signature]

May, 1890?

1449. Lexington Avenue
New York City.

Taylor & Co.

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General O.O. Howard

Commanding Deptment of Atlantic
Governors Island

Dear Sir:

I should have sooner acknowledged your letter giving your criticism about the General of the Army of the Tennessee. But I wished to see first Dodge first. I saw the full yesterday & submitted a photo of the picture, similar to the one I sent you to him; the full D like the Big Photo likeness of you best that is the one I sent you that I stated was published in the Century mag - so as it is the one I copied in the picture it will remain the only I will work up the likeness more make the Brim heavier as Gen Sherman has suggested & make a different hat as Gen D suggested Gen D wants a different style of hat on your head & throw back more. I have indicated as you suggested - a right shadow & crease where your arm is ends. I think with the different suggestions of Gen S. D. & yourself that I will get it made up all right. Gen Dodge is particular about this picture as all the officers & home are dear friends of his & it will be correspondingly of greater value to him the more multiplied in detail it is. When it is completed - is to have it photo'd large, and some 25 copies printed for distribution among his friends - Gen Howard of course will be the recipient of a copy. I have received, besides the nice letter of praise from you - several others - of a like character. Notably the one from Gen Schofield is enthusiastic & he congratulates me the personal of these letters I shall treasure very sacredly - they will be a source of pride & comfort to me in the future. I take the

Great liberty of asking a favor from you for your order
& myself - We are collectors of Generals of
the Union & Confederate armies, a complete collection of them and
of Photos of Union & Confeds from General
Down besides a large number of war view photos.

We are both anxious to get at these framed
Photos hanging in the Governors Island Army
Library - to copy - borrow, of course, to copy -
- I refer to General George Gibson U.S. Army -
who died in 1861. I have known of its being

being there for years. My friend went to
Mr. R. Hamilton who goes west to day
the library on one occasion ^{to the US Artillery} and my ^{Cousin} Eye lit on it -

If you would consent to allow me to take it
or would have it sent to my house per Express C.E. & D.

I would have a negative made same day &
return original to you the next day - Unless
you would prefer to ship Express it to General Ordway
for that purpose - C.E. & D.

I guarantee that sacred care will be taken
of the Photo while in my possession - but if you
would prefer to send it to General O. he will
do likewise - & it will be all the same -

If you can & are willing to ^{grant} ~~grant~~ this
favor, General, we will be under many obligations
& will reciprocate in some way.

Hoping to hear from you

I am very truly yours

James E. Taylor

"the invitation for S. P. M. has 30th in our papers"
It is here has been assigned and if you will
allow me to suggest the narrative of your conver-
sion as what the Society calls witness bearing
might be used by the Spirit of God for the
conversion of some soul.

Please write me a favorable answer at your
earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely
Eugene Brady Gardner

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Gardner, E. B.
41 Elm St.
Roxbury, N. J.
General Howard;
Dear Sir,
Without
consulting you we told the
people in our Market St. Mission
that we should invite you to
speak to them one week from
to night at about 8 P. M.;—
we took this liberty because
we knew the controlling power
for righteousness which your
words might prove to some

South St. Pss. Church by the Brothers Hadden
of New York, superintendants respectively of the
State St. & St. Bartholomew Missions, and has
had marked success after considerable pen-
ance of Friday for days evening meetings under
a skilled Superintendent assisted by the most
earnest men of our Church, everything being
controlled by our pastor Dr. Erdman, with a
delegate at Carleton, but no action is expected before
you arrive here.

We desire to announce that you have accepted the

poor man in that meeting.
Memorial day will find
many at leisure in the low-
est class of our population
and your oration with the other
exercises being concluded it
is important that our mission
room service be made as attractive
as possible, otherwise the saloons
will do their deadly work.

If you must reach home that
night, trains leave here at 9.15
& 10.40 reaching Barclay St
station at 10.40 & 12.

The Shaker St. Mission was
suggested to the people of the

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Crosby J. S.

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Saturday

Union Club.
Fifth Avenue & 21st Street.

5124, 1890?

My dear General

Mr Rogers the sculptor
of No 8 West 12th St.
is at work on a model
for a statue of Genl
Philip H. Sheridan &
he is most anxious
to obtain for a few
days an army saddle

obviously. If it is
possible could you re-
-quest some one connected
with your Command, to
loan Rogers these
articles, for which
I will be responsible
& can they be sent as
the Rogers express
this Sunday. No
of Nov 12 at all

Hoping that you are very well
Margaret is fine & content
John DeLongbury
Hester just returned

302.

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

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

[May, 1890?]

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island N.Y.
Dear Sir

We send you by
this mail a proof of
the life size Alvagraph
of yourself made recent-
ly.

If should you care to
have one finished we
would be pleased to
make it at the duplicate
rate fourteen dollars (\$14)

The price of original
being thirty dollars.

Yours truly
Alva Dearsall
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JAMES T. GRAY,
Real Estate and Loan Broker,
No. 6 Alder Street,

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PORTLAND, OREGON,

May

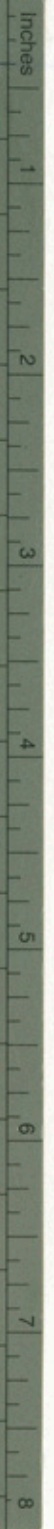
1890

My dear General:

Mr. J. L. Colby, the banker
is a member of our firm, and as
he is to be in New York for a short-
time I have desired that you should
know him. I take pleasure in intro-
ducing him to you and trust that
he will receive a cordial reception.
He will tell you of our plans in
which you have always shown so kind
an interest. Sincerely yours,

James T. Gray

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Governors Island.



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May 11th 1890 Alb.

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JAMES T. GRAY,
Estate and Loan Broker,
No. 8 Alder Street.

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James T. Gray
Portland, Me.

June 11th, 1890

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late James T. Gray.

I have been thinking of you for some time and have been wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been thinking of you for some time and have been wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy.

Yours truly,
James T. Gray

PORTLAND, OREGON

1890

May

HENRY T. BARTLETT,

Successor to

MACALISTER & BARTLETT,

Hardwood Lumber and Veneers.

200 LEWIS STREET,

"SYSTEME BARTLETT"

GRAND PRIZE,

PARIS EXPOSITION.

1889.

NEW YORK, May, 1890

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Comdg Dept. of the Atlantic
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir. Waverish

Please find enclosed the pedigree of Conway Hillyer Arnold, of my town (Montclair N. J.) who is seeking to enter West Point Academy, on a Presidential Appointment. As his family are my neighbors I have had occasion to know him, and can vouch for his character. He has been recommended to the President by Gen' Scofield - Admiral Porter, and others, and I would esteem it a great favor if you will add a letter as Commander of this Dept. asking the favorable consideration of the President on the application.

Yours. Very Respectfully
Henry T. Bartlett.
of U.S. Grant Post #327,
and formerly
1st Mass. Cavalry.

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Bartlett H. J.

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Collins Geo. J.

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Hd Quarters US Grant
Post No 327 Dept of
N.Y. GAR Fulton
+ Flatbush Ave
Brooklyn NY
May 29th 1896

Respectfully forwarded
to Major Genl O O Howard
Comdg Dept of the
Atlantic with this
recommendation
that Comrade H J
Bartlett is a very
worthy survivor of the
War. has an "empty
sheer" in the
struggle, this hasn't
kept him down and
in his business he
is eminent for fairness
and enterprise this
request is worthy
of consideration.

Geo J Collins
Comd US Grant
Post No 327
Dept NY
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