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Fort Columbus N.Y.
June 19-98

Dr Smart.

Prisoner Kany was sentenced per G.C.M. No 48 C.S. Div of Atlantic to dishonorable discharge from service of U.S. and confinement at hard labor for four (4) years. He has got to serve 3 years 11 mos & 12 days, exclusive of time which may be earned by good conduct.

Respectfully
W M Antonius
1st Lt
Post Adjt

Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
117 BIBLE HOUSE,
New York, JUN 20 1890

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance in this office Wednesday, June 25th, at three thirty P.M., to hear the report of the Committee appointed to examine the general scheme and methods of work etc. and to consider other important business.

By call of the President.

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong

General Secretary.

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Talbot R. Chambers, D. D.,
Main St. and Maple Ave.,
East Orange, N. J.

6/20/90

Mr. Guy Howard

Dear Sir:

Please inform me whether the General desires to have a stand for manuscript or if he speaks ~~without notes~~.

In the former case we shall fix him out with light and stand.

Sincerely yours
T. R. Chambers

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Chambers J. R.

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Gile. Mary. M-20.

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Dr. Francis A. Gile,
471 Main Street,
Near Brick Church Station.

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East Orange, N. J., June 20, 1890.

Gen. Howard.

My dear Sir,

As we are to have the pleasure of listening to an address from you, on the evening of our High School Commencement, I write to invite you to dine with us at my brother's residence, 471 Main St. East Orange, on the day of the Commencement Exercises.

I remember, very well, the pleasant day our excursion on the Steamer, in the Bay of San Francisco, in 1888, when you so kindly took our party on the "Bridge" of the boats of interest in the beautiful bay.

I think that you will be at liberty to consider this invitation that I may have an occasion, to renew my thanks for your kindness, to the excursionists in California, during the summer of 1888.

If you should name the time you intend to leave San Jose on the 20th, my brother will meet you at the train, Buck Church Station, Del. & Lack. R.R. My brother, Dr. Gile is a veteran of the Army, and he and his wife join me in requesting you to dine with us.

Very truly yours,

Mary M. Gile

Arkansas High School.

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New York 5-1 West 85-St
June 21st/90

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To Gen Howard

Dear Sir,

Kemble. Mrs. L.W.

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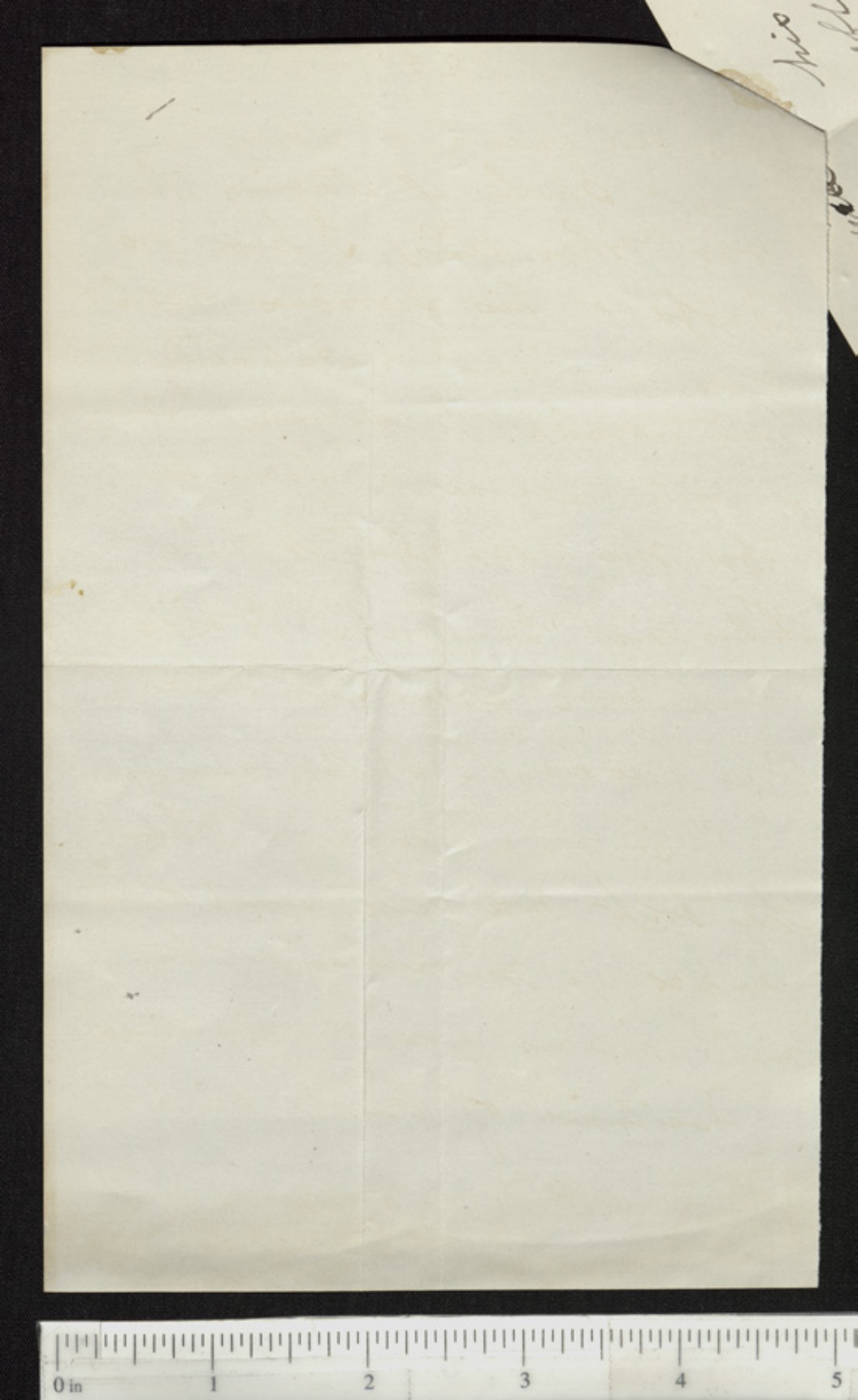
Yours of the 19th received, and contents noted. I will write to day to my friend Capt L. F. Usmen of Fort Sheridan Ill, and state particulars as you request me to do. so that he may verify his intercourse and friendship with my husband and myself. Anything you may require of him he will be glad to do, and in the meantime, I will send you some facts that will give you proof of my husbands just dealings with the Government. I thought when I addressed you, you were

the Government. If you require Signatures of Navy Officers, or Army Officers, and would like me to give others of high social standing please notify me at once. As I have been so long writing to those connected with the Government employ, I am becoming quite teary and most timid, for it is not my forte to write business letters. Ex Post Master James said, "you go and see Gen Howard and I know he will be interested in your case" It is so much better than to write.

Please return the enclosed letters.

General Howard will you kindly inform me if this is all that will be required of me to send to the Commissioner of Pensions?

I enclose a letter drawn up for the commissioner in Washington. Will you please see if it is just what should be said. As Capt Ulmen is so far away, and my anxiety is so great to get my just claim in before Congress adjourns. I will be so very grateful if you will give this your personal attention.



his old friend, of whom he so often spoke of during the war (when alas! I have no proofs of his services with you, or dates, or capacity in which he served. So I will enclose a form sent by me yesterday to the Adjutant General's Office, and note from Gen Sherman. My husbands friend since "1846" in California. When they both were there. And other papers in my possession that will inform you of his high facilities of trust with-

My life since my husbands "entrance into Eternal life". (not death) has been of such a strict religious nature, and close communion with my God, who only sustains me; through all the trials (and they are so heavy to bear.) I cannot combat with the world and the devils of it. I know all about your life long work for Christ, and when I was in San Francisco a year and a half ago, a lady friend was desiring that your wife should call upon me and I was not well enough to receive her at the time. And on Sunday afternoon I was ready to go, and hear you address the children in Church, and friends came in & prevented me. Please excuse me I couldn't help saying these things to you. I would like to know you better. Sincerely

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B. S. OSBON, SEC'Y AND MANAGER.

MANAGER'S OFFICE,

OFFICE AND LABORATORY,

No. 173 GREENWICH ST.

New York, June 21 1890.

Gen O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Comdg Division Atlantic.
Governors Island
New York.

My dear General.

Remembering a conversation re Hay Fever I am sending you a copy of a booklet just issued. If you will send a messenger here at any time shall be most happy to send you a bottle, which as the Hay Fever season is nearly here you may find handy to have in the house

Yours very truly

B. S. Osbon.

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idea. Any information or hints you may be able to give in any direction I shall receive very gratefully —

The "Good Samaritan Bible Class" is still maintaining in the study of the church, taught for the past year by Mr Kimball. We would be very glad if you were here not only to teach your old class but to help us in all other good work — but the army of the Lord is large and operates over a large field, and you can probably do just as effective work in another part of it as here. With kind remembrance to Mrs Downing and the other members of your family I am very heartily

Your friend & Brother

Wm H. O. Howard

Rev Jas K. Rankin

Rankin J. P.

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Mr Francisco

Dec 22 1890

My dear General

We are without a minister. Dr Barrows now at the East sent back his resignation of his pastorate, which at a business meeting of the church on Friday Evening, was accepted if only remaining for a council called for tomorrow P.M. to consummate the separation.

And now we want a pastor. The church was closed on the 1st of the month for repairs which will keep it closed until the 1st August or a little later, and then we want a man for our pulpit.

It occurs to me that being at the front as you are you may have an idea of the

man we want and put us upon his track. From your experience on this coast and specially in our church you will understand what sort of man we should have. The M. E. Church of this city ought to have, not from any motive of pride or ambition, but for the sake of Christ and his church, a sort of primacy among the churches of our order on this coast, and in order to have it, it needs a pastor equal to the position of leader. We haven't had him for 20 years. Dr Stone was an excellent and lovable man, and within his range an excellent preacher, but he was no leader of men. Dr Barrows is brisk stirring and ambitious but his utter lack of all business method, and system, and his unreliability on account of these deficiencies put him out the question for useful leadership.

Now with such qualification our pulpit ought to have a first rate – or at all events a thoroughly good and attractive preacher – a good pastor, and before all a man of a sincere and spiritual piety thoroughly devoted to his work. Do you know the man for us? If you do and feel sure your interest in the old church will incline you to take a little trouble in our behalf. Will you think of us and let me hear from you?

Do you know Dr Bradford of Montclair? isn't it? Mr Posey tell is clearly a man of mark in our denomination at the East though whether there would be the slightest chance of getting him I have no

Cunard S.S. Co.

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for which I must again thank you very sincerely — I am very sorry I was prevented coming to you —

Believe me
Very truly yours
Arth. G. Shaw

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CUNARD·ROYAL·MAIL·STEAMSHIP·"AURANIA"

June 20th
[1890]

Dear General Howard

I am exceedingly sorry that a difficulty about my steamer ticket received yesterday afternoon which

necessitated my going
to the Office & kept
me too late to come
to "make my bow" to
Journey & Mrs Wood
in the afternoon.

Had a most enjoyable
visit to West Point

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COMPANY I, THIRTEENTH INFANTRY, N. G., S. N. Y.

ARMORY, COR. FLATBUSH AVE. AND HANSON PLACE,

BROOKLYN, June 23d 1890.

General:

I am directed to communicate with you as follows: The members of Company I, 13th Infantry, N.G., which I have the honor to thus represent, interested and pleased with published statements of your kindly concern for the Guard of our State, and that two of your Sons have become members thereof; and hearing favorably of them; with desire of benefiting from the observation attainable to them of Regular Army methods, and as possibly promotive of the community of interests and good fellowship happily increasing between the U.S. and N.G. service, would respectfully request, if consistent with your plans for their future, and their own inclination, that you permit to us one of the Young men to fill the position of Second Lieutenant now vacant in this Command; assuring that your naming, would be Equivalent to Election and Cordial welcome. Should this have your favorable consideration, an Authorized Conference Committee of the Company will wait upon you, as you may be pleased to appoint, prepared to tender the formal nomination. On the 19th proximo, the Regiment

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COMPANY I, THIRTEENTH INFANTRY, N. G., S. N. Y.

ARMORY, COR. FLATBUSH AVE. AND HANSON PLACE,

BROOKLYN, _____ 189

is due at the State Camp, and it is desirable to have commission issue prior to that date, Your Early Reply will, therefore, be an Esteemed favor, and trusting it may accord with our wish, I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,

D. Wm. Ennis,
Clerk Co. I, 13th Inf'y
N.G., S.N.Y.

To
Major General O. O. Howard,
Com'dg Dept. of the Atlantic,
N.Y. Harbor.

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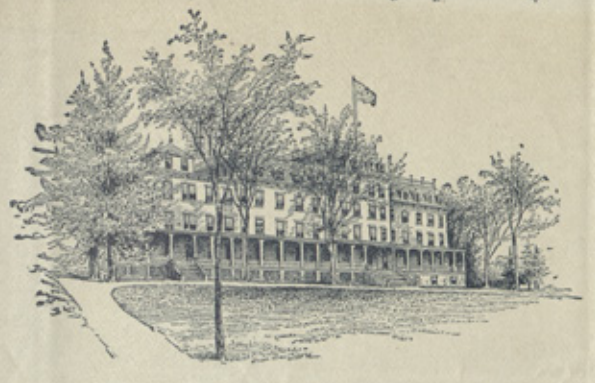
NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY.

COL. C. J. WRIGHT, A. M.
Superintendent.



~~BELDEN F. HYATT,~~
~~*Maj. and Commandant of Cadets.*~~

Cornwall, N. Y., June 23 1880

Maj: Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governors Island
New York

Dear Sir

We desire to secure the services of a graduate of the U.S.M.A., as instructor in military science at this academy; assured of your kind interest in the school I have taken the liberty to write to you to know if you can recommend such a gentleman

I am happy to inform you of the success of the year just ended the number of students on roll being 117 -

Very truly yours

C J Wright

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N.Y. Mil. Academy

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Marietta Ohio
June 23d 1890

Genl O. O. Howard
U.S. Army Governors Island
New York City

Dear Sir

Your favor and reply to my note is before me. With this I return thanks and will state some facts that may refresh your memory or possible some officer acting under your orders:-

"Irish" on the morning of July 5th 1863 - between 8 & 9 o'clock a party of 7 or 8 horsemen came from the Baltimore road directly towards my lookout station about two miles south of Gettysburg. At which point I could see the flags of each general from right to left of Lee's army.

I was ordered to this point by Gen Lee on the afternoon of July 2 that I might direct couriers passing to the Hd. Qrs. of his Generals. I had a commanding view of the terrible battle and could distinctly see with my glass each charge and retreat. As I saw this squad of horsemen advancing I sent 5 or 6 soldiers down the elevation to take position behind a fence to capture the scouting party if possible - They halted in range for moment when the soldiers fired on them from their ambush - Killed one horse and captured the trooper - (a sargent of cavalry) he reported one of his company badly wounded. And that

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neral O. O. Howard was in Command of the Squad-
I took from him a Baltimore paper giving a full
account of the battle of July 1st = stating that Gen
Reynolds was Killed and Hancock Wounded - and that
the Union Loss was 10.400 Killed Wounded & Missing. (this
battle was fought by Genl A. P. Hill as his was the only troops
on the field -) In a short time after the capture
of the Prisoner. Genls Ewel - Early and Gordon halted
and questioned the prisoner. and a staff officer read the
War News to the party present. He was scarcely done reading
when Genl Lee and staff rode up - And with some excitement
Lee ordered Ewel to advance a reconnoitering party along
the south base of Round Top and in the direction of the
Baltimore road - Ewel gave the order - but told Genl Lee
that he was informed that the Enemy had left the day &
night before (the 4th) Genl Ewel called me to make the same
statement to Genl Lee that I had just made to him - I told
Genl Lee I had been at this point since the second
of July and with a large glass had seen the battle
from right to left. and that Genl Meade's army had
left the battle field the day and night before in some disorder. as
I had seen and heard trains and artillery moving
rapidly. He countermanded the order to Ewel and gave
orders for the army to move on. It had been halted
by his order from Gettysburg. Genl Lee seemed to be
afraid that his rear guard would be attacked.
Genl Lee asked his adjutant if Genl Stuart had reported with
his Cavalry - He said not -

Our entire transportation train had left for Va on the 3d July - except 20 empty wagons I retained to be used as ambulances if required - these moved in front of the rear guard - After marching about one hour I noticed a squad of 25 horsemen with one gun drawn by four horses immerge from the woods to our left and as soon as in range commenced firing - mainly directed at my 20 wagons. in charge of a Q.M. A shell burst quite near killing one horse and wounding two or three men - At this moment Genl Ewell received orders to double quick his Command. Which was done in mud shoe top deep - until the advance was halted by a blockade of Artillery at a the little town of Hatfield - (I believe that is the name) I was ordered forward to clear the road for the advancing infantry - It was done quickly by leveling shade trees and cutting down yard and garden fences - (My reward being a fusillade from old women tongues) While directing the opening of roads for the artillery to move - I received three orders from Genl Early to move my wagons or they would be captured - I replied I would do so as Ewell's Corps could not protect them from 25 men with one gun - I rode back hastily and found the rear guard had double quicked a past them, placing one Lt and twenty wagoners as rear guard of Ewell's army - I ordered the train to move rapidly through the fields to the left and get in front of Ewell's Corps and stay there I saw the gun and men moveing slowly towards the Batimore road through the old fields -

they had ceased firing. I suppose for the want of ammunition. They must have enjoyed the sport amazingly when double quicking an army for two miles with one gun – Genl Lee moved his army to a strong position south of Fredrick City where he remained 48 hours ready for and expecting an attack – Genl Stewart came up and reported the position of Genl Meade's army and that the river was rising – but he crossed into Va. Thus ended the last campaign north of the Potomac –

I use the pronoun I – quite frequently as I am telling what I saw – Not that I was an important actor in the great Strife —

My object in troubling you with this communication to establish the fact that Genl Lee's army was on the field and in a defensive if not an aggressive position on the morning of the 5th of July 1863 – Also that you made a reconnoissance in person on that morning = July 5th 63 –

And if possible establish the fact that Lee's army was followed ~~and~~ by one gun and supported by 25 men and that they fired into Lee's rear guard – some miles south of Gettysburg – I have often so stated – as one of Genl Lee's great mistakes – Thousands being know the army was double quicked as stated – Lee failed to press his advantages or did not learn the position or condition of his opponent – "Neither an excusable in War"

I am general your most obt Svt
C. S. Hart
Family of Lee's army –

Hart C. J.

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Your friend
Verey Respectfuly yours
Thomas. W. Malone

Address at Post office

Chicago Ill
June th. 23. 1890

To Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear
Sir
I will
Call your attention to a self
ajusting Morter That is propelled
by lirage power Which I am
going to build in this City for
the worldes fair Sir I want
you to clearley understan that
there is not any experiments
to mak Tha have bin all made
at a heavy cost of 20.000 dollars
Now Sir this Machine will
revolutnize the world & it is
the grandes Speculation to day
on Earth I Know that you

would understand this machine when you see it on paper is very simple in its construction

It will cost about $3 000 dollors to put one up here for the fair I do not want to be conected with the fair in any way I want to put it on Exobition as quick as I can & remain here untill the fair is over & in this Opporation I will make $500,000 dollors Now If you want a chance in this machine you can get in Cheaper than any othere man

Sir you have bin a friend to me in days past & you & I have not forgoten you kindness to me in 1872 you loned me $125.00 dollars which I paid to you when it was due You remember I left at your Residence in Washington City when you loned me $125.00 You also went over to George Town to see Father Curley with me I speak of those things in order that you will remember just who I am

General I havent tryed to get any partner since I arived here & will not untill I here from you I would have came to Washington & seen you but I am not in condition to do so

Genl you can relye on what ~~relye on what have told in this letter~~ I have told you in this letter as being true I have had this machine running & I know what I have — You will please let me hear from you at your verey earliest convenience & obli

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Talbot R. Chambers, M. D.,
Main St. and Maple Ave.,
East Orange, N. J.

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6/23/90

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Chambers joins me in inviting you to dine with us on the evening of 26th inst at six o'clock. and we would be pleased to have you remain over night.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Everest whom you know, will dine with us that night and he would be glad to meet you then.

If you should find it convenient to accept our invitation, a carriage will meet you at the Grove st. station on the arrival of the train that leaves New York

foot of Barclay or Christopher
St. at five oclock.

Respectfully Yours
T. R. Chambers