Washington, D.C.
Nov 9th, 190

Dear General Howard:

In shame I hang my head at my seeming negligence to thank you for your ready response to give us a letter to Geo. Wendon.

We have waited from day to day hoping for the fulfillment of our desires; knowing you would be almost as happy as ourselves at any good fortune that awaited us.

Your good letter to Geo. Wendon we gave with Captain's application only a few weeks ago. During the last week of August the Captain willet so much
we thought it advisable to wait. Lately he has improved as if he continues we are quite sure he will succeed in his chair, and will apprise you immediately of our good fortune. Hoping you and your family are in best of health.

We subscribe ourselves
Your friends

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Boston, Mass. November 7, 1890

Dear Sir,

I trust this note was duly received this morning, and I regret exceedingly to learn of illness in your family, which must necessarily detain you at home. But should nothing unforeseen occur, could you not come over, say sometime the latter part of December or during January. With kind regards I remain

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
"Peroons"

Arlington N.J.
November 7, 1890

My Dear General

To-morrow the 8th of November being your birthday, I wish to heartily congratulate you and offer my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

I remain
Truly Yours,

S.P. Stratton

To,
Gen. Oliver Otis Howard U.S.A.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., NOV 7, 1890

Gen O. D. Howard

My dear Sir,

I'm looking over the
records of one church 23 years ago, I
find that the clerk, Mr. Buxton generally
inserted every thing mandatory of Mr. Buxton
omitted all else.

My memory of the council, that
ultimately led to his dismissed is as
follows. The committee to call
it was composed entirely of the majority,
and the letter negative was to cleave
that the quarrel between the two wings
of the church was not allowed to. When
the council came together, Mr.
Barrow appealed for the minority,
Dr. Bownen immediately objected that the quarrel was not included in the letter mission. The council overruled him. The elders decided to be bound by the council, and a committee was appointed to see him. In the evening, he consented to let the council have all authority to open all questions.

Dr. R. S. Stone preached the sermon.

Will you be kind enough to inform me if this is your recollection and any other facts that I may not remember.

Faithfully yours,

William R. Hooper.
Montclair, N. J., Nov. 7, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

I represent some gentlemen, who contemplate the establishment of a Military College similar to the Schools at Peekskill, Chester, Penn. and Orchard Lake, Mich. But in addition to the ordinary course of studies, we propose to have an advanced Military Course. In other words, we intend to undertake the instruction of Field and Line Officers of the States Militia, in their respective duties. We will have several West Point graduates in our faculty, using our School Battalion as an object lesson; we believe that with special courses of two to six months, we can prepare officers now incompetent to fulfill their duties with credit to themselves, and to the respective states to whose National Guard they belong.

We have looked around for a suitable West Point graduate as the President and Military Commandant.

It has seemed to us that Lieut. W. R. Hamilton, 5th U. S. Artillery, would meet our wants better than any officer we know of. Before we ask the Department for such a detail, we would like to make some special inquiries, as to his fitness and character, as for obvious reasons we cannot now make our inquiries of the Department prior to a request for a detail. Will you kindly state what you know of Lieut. Hamilton, and as to the wisdom of the selection and would also be glad for an expression of your judgment as regards the feasibility of such a course of Post Graduate instruction
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as we contemplate?

I would thank you to consider this whole matter in confidence, and would ask from you your free expression on the subjects referred to.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

*Including Non-Corn Affairs,*
Dear Sir:-

In acknowledgment of your esteemed favor, we beg to thank you for your courtesy and friendliness to our undertaking, and shall take pains to have this sketch prepared in the best possible manner. We are asked to embellish these biographies with vignette portraits, like those shown; and they are in such request, we are obliged to restrict them to only the more prominent persons.

We feel that your position and work in the world entitles you to this portrait. There are over six thousand representative persons living who should have portraits, which would require an outlay that no publisher would be justified in assuming. This expense, however, distributed pro rata, is so small, and we feel that its addition to the biography is so great, that no one can afford to have it omitted. They cost $70 each. A photo-process plate, such as can only be printed on special, coated paper, cannot be used. This is an etching, drawn by a portrait artist of the highest ability, and engraved, so as to retain its vigor and delicacy through large editions. This is what gives the LIFE to the portrait, and makes the cost. These are the finest portraits that have ever been produced - they are LIKENESSES which show the CHARACTER of the man.

We claim that we are simply the “Builders of the House”, and present it to you with bare walls. The decorations on these walls are determined by you. We make no charge for the building, but we do not think it is fair to you to omit this portrait, simply because we cannot afford to pay for it, when possibly you might be glad to bear the expense.

As this biography is prepared and inserted at no expense to you, are you not willing to pay for this portrait? It will give you a place of honor, which will be gratifying to your friends, and especially to your household. This gives you the original plate, and a permanent and prominent place in this standard work, which, from the present subscription list, will a sale of not less than 100,000 copies.

These portraits supply the only means of making the character sketches attractive and even noticeable to casual readers. In a Cyclopedia, where the space is necessarily limited, Biography is only intelligible when accompanied by a portrait. After the book is in press, it will be too late, and then this urgent appeal will be appreciated, and our motive not questioned. Then you will see your mistake, and this is why we say, you cannot afford to have your portrait omitted. It is not for you - it is for your children and posterity.

No portrait will be admitted for a money consideration. An invitation from the editors alone secures the privilege. The biographies are inserted without cost, but every portrait of a living person must, from necessity, be at the expense of the individual or his friends.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Please put a photograph of your face with this letter and it will be an autograph of the portrait of you. The name of F. S. CO. is written here, and it is one of the subscribers. James T. White & Co.
November 8

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Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your recent letter, we feel proud to thank you for your continued interest and enthusiasm for our undertakings, and we look forward to the possibility of working with you in the future. The recent developments in the field of photography, particularly with respect to the use of quick development processes, have given a new lease of life to photographic art, and we are delighted to present to you our latest portfolio, which we believe is in line with the highest standards of photographic excellence. We are confident that our work will.find favor with discerning collectors, and we trust that it will meet with their approval.

We are aware of the significance of the subject matter we have chosen for this portfolio, and we are grateful for the opportunity to present it to a select audience. We are certain that it will be of interest to those who appreciate the beauty and craftsmanship of fine art photography.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Dear Sir:

As you desire to follow the work of the Alliance, permit me to send you a copy of the resolutions passed by the Board of Managers at their recent meeting, as an expression of their judgment on the questions submitted. The meeting was a very interesting and profitable one and am sorry you were not permitted to be present.

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong

General Secretary.
The following are the questions discussed by the late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Evangelical Alliance, together with the resolutions in which the Board expressed their judgment on each.

1. The relations of the Alliance to the movement in behalf of Christian Unity.
   Resolved, that this Alliance is in profound sympathy with the present widespread and increasing feeling which favors the manifested spiritual unity of all the friends of Christ. We cherish the remembrance of our Savior's words, "That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee; that they may be one in us." We pray that the providence and Spirit of God may speedily reveal both the true fulfillment of those words and its best method. Co-operation in Christian work for the entire community and for all the world tends to prepare the way; and consequently, as a non-ecclesiastical association of Christian men, we especially emphasize such co-operation. Faithful fellow laborers in Christian work will love one another.

2. Report on recent investigations into the condition of country communities and on county conventions in New York and Pennsylvania followed by discussion.
   Resolved, first, that we recognize the importance of fostering the work of the Alliance in the counties in which Alliances have been organized.
   Resolved, second, that State Alliances be urged to promote the organization of County Alliances, for the furtherance of this work.
   Resolved, third, that a special committee be appointed by the president to confer with representatives of the American Tract Society, and of the New York State Sunday School Association, on the subject of the spiritual destitution of country districts.

7. The Week of Prayer. How may it give a greater spiritual impulse to the churches?
   In order to give greater impulse to the Week of Prayer, resolved, that the course pursued by the secretaries last year be repeated, with an added appeal to pastors to co-operate in their special localities in the observance of the week, and that the committee in charge of the programme send out a simple resume of topics.

4. The conference of the World's Alliances in Florence, Italy, April, 1891.
   Resolved, that the Board of Managers heartily approve of the action of the Executive Committee in respect to the General Conference of the World's Alliance, to be held in Florence, Italy, in 1891.

5. The Alliance and the question of closing the World's Fair, Chicago, on the Sabbath.
   Resolved, that a special committee of three be appointed by the president, to consider the question of the Sunday closing of the World's Fair, Chicago, and to report at a future meeting.
The influence of the American Indian on the development of the concept of the family.

In the course of the development of the American Indian, the concept of the family has undergone significant changes. The traditional nuclear family structure, consisting of the father, mother, and children, was predominant. However, with the introduction of European influence, particularly in the form of Christianity, significant changes occurred.

The influence of the Catholic Church was profound, as it sought to convert the Indians to Christianity. The concept of the nuclear family was replaced by the idea of the extended family, which included grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. The extended family became the primary unit of social organization.

Furthermore, the concept of the nuclear family was further undermined by the widespread practice of polygamy among some Indian tribes. This practice, while allowed by the Catholic Church, was seen as a departure from the traditional family structure.

The influence of the American Indian on the development of the concept of the family was significant. The traditional nuclear family structure was replaced by the extended family, and polygamy became a common practice. These changes had a lasting impact on American society and continue to shape the family structures of today.
Order of United American Veterans.

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1890

Dear General,

Enclosed find papers relating to Order of American Veterans, which I hope you will examine critically and give me your opinion of it. I hope your opinion will be favorable for the organization of my cretin, and chiefly, my agency. It is but a few weeks old and has already many members. The new members are excellent. Well known, of nearly a hundred and nearly equally divided as to Union and Confederate Volunteer states. My object, and it seems to be the object of all members is to keep our all former preclude and social fellowship of brother arms and so forth. The fraternity seems sincere, frank, and thoroughly honest.

I shall be grateful if you append and endorse it. Let our acts. give us your opinion.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
GENERAL  
Claim, Patent and Insurance Agent and Broker,  
1006 F STREET, N. W.  

BOX 557.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 8, 1876

Gen. C. C. Howard U.S.A.,  

My dear, dear sir:  

Yours of the  

3d. is at hand. Had I known that  

Harry was ill I surely would  

not have added to your burden  

by writing the letter I did, but  

my heart was so full, that I  

had to do it. Birthday or Church  

Anniversary are as nothing to that  

"in boy," My heart goes out with  

its strong sympathy to you and  

Mrs. Howard in your Care and anx  

iety. My wife joins me in the hope  

that he will be spared to you.  

His recovery of a week with  

as a year ago. Sincerely yours.
To all of us. The matter you referred to I will explain to you at the proper time, but not now. May our Father who is in Heaven have you all in His holy keeping.

Sincerely yours,

W.M. Racine
Criagside

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General Howard

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O. O. Howard, Esq.,
Governor's Island,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst. enclosing remittance of $35.25 which has been placed to your credit to apply upon quarterly Call No. 49.

In view of your remarks we herewith return the notice with the present payment credited thereon and an endorsement of time for payment of the balance until Jan. 1st, next. If the necessary amount, together with this notice is in our hands by that date, payment will be accepted without prejudice to your Policies Nos. 14816-20 and 54366.

The increase in the Mortuary Call this quarter over that of Aug. 2nd is due to the extra death losses we have had in consequence of last winter's epidemic of La Grippe. You will notice, however, that the increase is only at the rate of 5 per cent on the year's cost, and we feel that we may well congratulate ourselves that so extended an epidemic has affected us so slightly. All of the Insurance Companies in both this country and Europe have had a similar experience.

Yours truly,

[Signature]