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The Empire Loan and Trust Co.

185. Montague Street

Home Office
Hutchinson, Kansas

Brooklyn, N. Y. 3/17/1891

Dear General

Ray the Editor of the G. A. R. Paper was
in to see me today & I Explained to him what
we were thinking of. - He made some good suggestions
& said "we could fill the Academy to standing room".
I think he will gladly serve on the Committee & be sure
we must have some for show and some for show.
He thought it would be a very attractive programme -
to have Deputy preside & speak

Subject - "Sherman in Social Life" -
Trace Porter

" Sherman with Grant at Vicksburg "

Wagner Swayer

" Sherman our Comrade "

Rev J. R. Paxson, D.D.

" Sherman and the Private Soldier "

" Locum
Sherman at Atlanta "

Howard
" Sherman on his March to the Sea "

15 Minutes Each - would be only 1 1/2 hours. -

Then with the "Jubilee Singers" Success would be assured.

This program grows - Get the Chairman & will get enough to

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Make up our deficit of Kean & Co's failure.
The letter this Am. was wrong. We cannot get the
Academy any day in April. - We have the refusal
for May 7th ^{could} get it May 6th if that would suit
Deputy better. - As soon as you can see him -
we will secure the Academy - The Circulators will
be ready for your signature tomorrow. -
We will get them off immediately and let them
be doing their mission. - They will not damage
the "Sherman Memorial". - By the way a good
thing to invite Genl Sherman's Family - I think we
could get them the Directors Box. - Grant's family
were here at his Memorial Service. -
Enclosed please find proof of Circulator. -
I think it looks neatly & will not will I hope
it will perform its mission -

Yours Very Truly

R. R. Corwin

Genl O. Howard
a.s.a.

Convinced

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The Adams & Westlake Company.
Chicago

Cable Address

"Adlake"

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March 17th, 1891.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir,

I sent you some time since a copy of the Memorial and Army
Letters of my father, the late John R. Adams, D. D.

As I have received no acknowledgment, I fear that it may have
gone astray, which fact I should regret, as he was a warm admirer of
yourself, and I find many pleasant allusions to Gen. Howard in his
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Will you please let me know if received ?

Yours truly,

Wm. Adams



Adams Jm.
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N.Y. March 17th /91
Major Gen Howard
Dear Sir

I enclose
you bill for rent up to May 1.st - after
making the deductions as you
suggest and I have sent Mr
Bony bill which I have no doubt
will be duly honored

Yours Truly

J. S. Boyd

I also acknowledge recd of Check
for thirty Dollars

J. S. Boyd

Boyd 7.8.
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(confidential)

Dear General,

Can I recommend the
young man?

Yrs truly

O. U. Howard
Maj - Gen - Gen

Gen. J. M. Wilson
Supt. Mil Acad. West Point
N.Y.

P.S. If you are not a general
you ought to be.

O. U. H.

~~192.~~ Richards J. E.

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New York March 18th 1891.

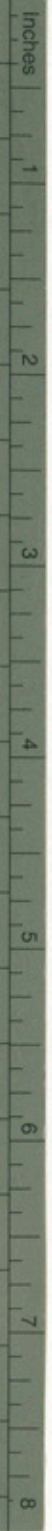
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

My Son
Fred. Richards is desirous
of getting on the New York
Police he thinks a line from
you to Commissioner John M^r Clave
would help him. he is recommended
by all at West Point will please
send it to me at West Point and
you will greatly oblige both
Father and Son.

Mr. J. E. Richards
Supt. of the West Point Gas Works
From 1872 to 1891.

Please answer soon.



(Confidential)

Dear General
I am very sorry to hear
of your illness.
I hope you will
soon be well.

Yours truly,
Wm. H. Hall

Gen. J. M. Williams
Camp near Gen. Hall
N.Y.

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Border Characters - & c.
for instance I have photo's
of every officer & scout that
fell with Custer on the Big Horn -

My war photo collection is
thousands in no -

one hobby of mine & it took
me 15 years to collect it - it's
over Union officers above
the grade of Lt Col (379 in all)
that fell in the Civil War by bullet
disease & other causes - these
I have mounted, & classified & bound
in a durable cover. with
index of name & allegorical
and Poets -

It might be that I could
be of service to you through this
collection or in ^{the way of} ~~my~~ ^{War} designs.
I illustrate ~~War~~ Histories -
am now illustrating the 6th NY Vol
History -

I believe you would be greatly interested
to see my collection - Genl Sherman,
Dodge, Fuller, & other Union Genls
& boys in Blue have seen & admired me
with an inspection - & they have wondered how
I got it all together. & I ~~now~~ hope to have
the pleasure of showing it to Genl Howard.
I am very truly yours - James E. Taylor

Taylor James E. 1449 Lexington Avenue
N.E. cor 94th St
18 File. N.Y. City, N.Y.
Genl O O Howard
Governors Island
Dear Sir.

Please Pardon this
second intrusion.

My former correspondence with you
was in reference to your likeness & the
horse you rode. That I wished to
copy in the picture I was designing
for Genl Dodge - I refer to
"The Generals of the Army of the Tennessee".
I executed the picture last summer
and Genl Dodge was so well pleased with
it that he had me execute a duplicate
of it which he presented to Genl Sherman.

I am not sure that you have
seen the originals or even a photo.

If not the latter I would be very
happy to mail you a copy
for this reason at least - that I
would like to know from you
whether your likeness is satisfactory.

or not.

I know from your letter to me that the "Dodge at Atlanta", of which he sent you a large photo, met your ~~approval~~ approval - & I am in hopes the mate to it - the "Generals" of the Army of the Tennessee met with the same favor in your eyes.

Especially as these two subjects are to be part of the W. F. Johnson Life of General Sherman.

Messrs Hubbard have promised me to have them reproduced for the work by the best known process besides these two compositions of mine, 2 others of my designing will also be in the book - i.e.

"Death of General McPherson" & Sherman's ^{Army of the} Crossing the Big Black River at Bridgeport - enclosed are sketches describing them.

I mention this to you as I understand that you are

to review the book & I feel sure you will be pleased to know that the Atlanta, "Generals", & the other two, which you have not I judge seen, but I feel confident you will approve - are to be used -

I take the liberty of enclosing with this a photo of my Relic Room - which I beg of you to accept from an old Soldier & special artist and would say that it would give me great pleasure to have you call if you could at any designated time - and inspect my collection of Relics & large collection of War & Indian Photographs.

I have been a busy collector of ~~Best~~ pictures of the Indian Country - photos, thousands in No, I may say - Groups of Indians, the ~~best~~ views, Officers, Soldiers, forts

...Senator Milton S. ... at
... Hill Cemetery.

LIVING ON EIGHTY CENTS A DAY.

BANGOR, Me., March 15, 1891.—Sterling Mower, formerly in Company M, First Maine heavy artillery, who has an honorable discharge from the United States Army, is now living in Brownville, this State. He is nearly blind, suffering from blood poisoning, and his right elbow was shattered by a rifle ball. He is one of the veterans neglected by the government and while scores of ex-soldiers with influence are in receipt of large sums though in good health. Mower has an invalid wife and the two live on a pension of eighty cents a day, or \$24 a month. So afflicted is Mower that he had his right eye ball cut out yesterday. This was made necessary by intense nervous pain. A comrade who left him on picket duty twenty-six years ago—the night before the battle of Spottsylvania—saw him for the first time since yesterday and is aiding him. Application for a pension for total disability was passed favorably upon by the examining surgeon, but refused by the government. This is attributed to the fact that he has no powerful influence, which, it is conceded here, is necessary to procure a pension.

ENDING OF A SPREE

or less could be made legal.
The committee will look into the matter.

The Steam Fitters' Union announced that there was a strike on the Berkeley Street side of West Forty-fourth street on account of the contractor to pay union wages.

The United Blue Stone Cutters were also on strike for membership. The United Brewers' Association was endorsed as the only genuine union in the trade.

A THOUSAND GIRLS MAY STRIKE

PROBABLE ACTION TO-DAY OF THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF CLARK'S THREAD MILLS.

After the meeting of the female employees of Clark's thread mills, in Kearny, on Saturday afternoon, no information was given about what action had been taken. It became known by yesterday, however, that, unless all indications go for naught, a call for a strike will be issued this afternoon to the one thousand or more girls at present working in mills Nos. 1, 2 and 3. They will be asked to strike to-morrow morning, and I was told yesterday that, while the girls may not all obey the order, enough of them will go out to break the strength of the Clark company's plan of action.

Before the general meeting of the girls on Saturday the joint committee representing all the departments in the mills met and discussed the

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Mount Henry &

Plaza HOTEL

LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO CENTRAL PARK.
5TH AVENUE 58 & 59 STREETS

New York, May 18 1891

Genl. O. O. Howard. Sir.

Enclosed you will please find clipping from the New York Herald of last Monday.

I do not know the poor fellow here alluded to, though he is of my name and possibly a distant relative, but his pitiable condition appeals to me, and I venture to ask if you cannot suggest some way by which he can

Give me this back with a word for the
writing.

THE
GIRLS MAY STRIKE
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IN KEENEY, ON SATURDAY AFTER-
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Secure a reasonable pension
and knowing your pronouncement
kind, large heart believe
you will try to see that
some further justice
may be done here.

Respy. yours

Henry S. Mower
Plaza Hotel
New York

(Cause of the
late Maj. Gen. S. Mower)
whom you know.

P.S. I have written the
P.M. of Knoxville Me.
to see if he knows of
this case.

H.M.

Charles Sampson -

Will you kindly see how such
a worthy case could be defrauded
Sincerely Yours

O. V. Howard
May 11/1878

To
Pension Office Wash D.C.

Subject:-Field glasses.

1660-Accts., 1891.

E.M.M.

Signal Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington City, March 18th, 1891.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Headquarters Division of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that a supply of field glasses has been procured by the Signal Office of such unusual excellence as to suggest the desirability of their issue to general officers as articles of personal equipment.

These glasses are of about the ordinary size (7 inches in height) have a power of five, with the properties of light, definition and field in admirable proportion, and as the lenses are mounted in aluminium tubes and framework, the weight is only half that of similar glasses in ordinary metal.

The Chief Signal Officer will have pleasure in issuing a glass to you for personal use, on learning your wishes in the matter.

Very respectfully,

H. W. Greer
Chief Signal Officer.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

March 1918, 1902

General Howard

Headquarters Division of the Atlantic

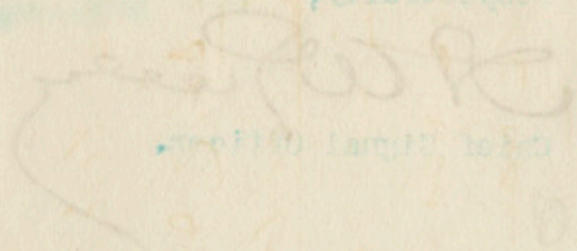
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Brooklyn, N.Y. 2/18/ 1891

My dear General

I am delighted
with your successful first step
& will Engage the Academy to
now we are fairly launched.
Comrade that I have spoken to
is enthusiastic - & all day if
"Depru presides" with the others
it will be grandly successful.
Please advise Stream & Fortin and
Paxson. - I suspect I may be too
late for addition of proof - will
try to get over to Putnam's in time.
- Please advise me of future progress
& I must see you about the
Committee - Yours very cordially
Genl O.O. Howard USA B.R. Corwin

Commence
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THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE ORANGES.
HAROLD W. BUCHANAN, GEN'L SEC'Y.
Box 1004.

ORANGE, N. J., 18th ^{Feb} 1891

Major General Howard
Governor's Island
New York.

Dear Sir, We would like very much
to have you speak to our Young Men
Some Sunday Afternoon between the hours
of 4¹⁵ & 5¹⁵ in our S Building either in
April or May. The Sing Service begins
at 4 o'clock lasting 15 minutes

Our object is to ~~reach~~ ^{lead} our Young men to
Christ, and you will therefore know just
the kind of talk we want. You would
be the only speaker, occupying about
25 minutes. We would gladly arrange
for your Entertainment over Sunday unless
you preferred to return at once. Please
select your own date. and hoping



ORANGE H. L. 1891

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MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE ORANGES.
HAROLD W. BUCHANAN, GEN'L SEC'Y.
Box 1004.

ORANGE, N. J., 189.....

for a favorable reply
I remain
Yours very sincerely.
Harold W. Buchanan.

Buchanan Hill

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DON O. SHELTON, SECRETARY.
ALEXANDER C. HOWE, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

FLETCHER W. HATFIELD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
JAMES HENDRICK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Of the City of New York,

EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET BRANCH,

153 East 86th Street.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard, Mar. 19, 1890.
Governor's Island,
City.

My Dear Sir:—

Not having heard from you in response to our conversation on the street the other day, I write to ask if you will speak for us Sunday afternoon, Apr. 5th? If you cannot come on that day & will come any other Sunday in the month we shall be grateful.

I should be pleased to receive your reply by to-morrow night, as we wish to announce our ^{coming} meetings in "Ass'n. Notes" for April, the copy for which must be ready Saturday, the 21st inst.

In the name of the Master,

Don O. Shelton.

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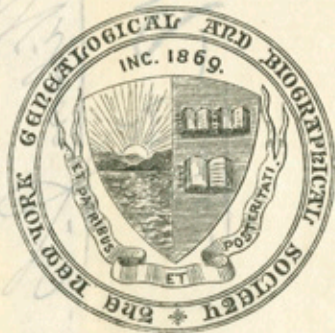
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Rev. B. B. White



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N. Y. GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY,

23 WEST 44TH STREET.

JAS. GRANT WILSON, President.
THOMAS G. EVANS, Secretary.
Dr. GEORGE H. BUTLER, Treasurer.
GERRIT H. VAN WAGENEN, Librarian.

New York, 19 March 1891

My dear General

On my return to the city I hasten ^{answer} to your

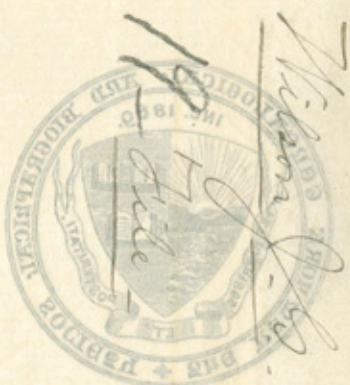
favor of the 11th inst., concerning the History of New York. The Revolutionary period is such an important and interesting one, that I should wish you to treat it at length, and without limiting you to a certain number of words or pages. To be in harmony with the general plan of the Memorial History of four octavo volumes, it would appear that the Chapter on the American war might, if necessary, be extended to 30, ^{about} pages or 25,000 words. The matter of compensation was not discussed between Gen Sherman and myself, beyond the understanding that he was to be paid a suitable honorarium, as is understood by Mr Fay, Mr Dix, and other Contributors. While a work of this character cannot, of course, offer the fancy prices of newspaper syndicates and Magazines, it is the wish of the publishers to make satisfactory compensation to all the distinguished gentlemen who are uniting with me in this monumental work, to which they appear proud to contribute. To prepare your Chapter you can consult your own convenience as to time, as I do not require it before the end of the year.

Very truly yours

Jas Grant Wilson

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JAS. GRANT WILSON, President.



My dear General

Loyal Legion.

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*Military Order of the Loyal Legion
of the United States.*

*The Commandery
of the State of Massachusetts
requests your presence at the
Music Hall, Boston,
March 19th 1891 at eight o'clock P.M.*

*Memorial tribute to
Major General Charles Devens,
Died January 7th 1891.*

To General O. O. Howard



Smith E. P.

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AMHERST COLLEGE
AMHERST, MASS.

March 18-1891,

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
N. Y.

Dear Gen. Howard: When you
lectured at Amherst, as a student
of the College I had the privilege
to listen to you, & after
the lecture was introduced to
you as E. P. Smith, other than
the one to whom you referred
during your talk, however.

The words coming from one
of your experience & position had
a peculiar weight - were equally
applicable, to the G. A. R. & to the
loose, careless life of students.

The war stories also revealed the
true secret of moral warfare.

Will you pardon me, General Howard, for a personal remark.

Among the first books I ever read was a History of the Rebellion. Your name together with those of Generals - McDowell, Thomas, Col. Bader & "Stone Wall" Jackson, I remember distinctly were pointed out as great military men with, as great, Christian characters.

Upon seeing your devotion to Christian work in New York City as stated in an article in the N. Y. Witness, I thanked God for such a Christian example and especially by a Major Gen. of our Army.

My object in writing is to know if you will come to my home - Port Jefferson,

Long Island, N. Y.; & give the lecture there. I have two objects in view - First because the people would like to hear you & I know your words would be fruitful. Second, that a G. A. R. has been recently organized & a lecture from you would be to better their condition & create a more enthusiastic organization.

Most sincerely I hope you will find it convenient to comply.

Please state what amount you wish to come? And if you can do so, would the dates on the 2nd or 3rd, 6th or 7th of April be convenient for you?

We do not feel that we have much to offer at Port Jefferson, but assure you, General, our best will be yours, if you will come to see us.

Your true servant
Please direct to
Sudbury, Mass., Elmer P. Smith.
Amherst, 1890.

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HAYNES, TAYLOR & CO., Managers,
BRANCH OFFICE METROPOLITAN DEPARTMENT,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society,

No. 287 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

ARCHIBALD C. HAYNES,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
HAROLD V. CLEAVER,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Special.

_____ *Feb 19* 1891

For Genl Howard's Church
with compts & best
wishes of

Charles H. T. Collis

Collis C. H.

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My dear Friend,

I have put out
all the Circulars you signed
this morning & send you another
lot which please sign & return to
me tomorrow. - If you would send
any names I will send Circular.
Phil Christensen says "the Circular & letter
with your autograph is Capital." -
He will be the Treasurer of our 7th of May
Thamson Memorial Society. - So we progress.
Will you please mail the inclosed to Mr Ben
Blanchard 185 Montague St. -

You must not be wearied by my Epistles -
When we get our Committee organized fully
will not bother you any continuously.
Phil Christensen is very decided as to our
success - I want it to be financially.
Will report progress I hope tomorrow -

Yours Truly
B.R. Corwin
Phil O. Howard

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Refer in reply to the following:

Education
6512-9747 -
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Department of the Interior, *WJC*

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1891.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
N. Y. City,

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 14th instant testifying as to the worth of Mr. Chattin who was relieved by this Office of the superintendency of the Klamath school, I have to say that from information in possession of the Office he does not seem to have been fitted for the very difficult position of superintendent of an Indian school; but I have this day directed that he be employed as industrial teacher in another boarding school, at Yainax, under the Klamath Agency.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Morgan

M.S.C.

Commissioner.

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Brooklyn, N. Y. March 19th 1891

My dear General

I was very glad to receive your two letters yesterday - saying that Deane & Swaine and the "Jubilee Singers" would assist at the "Sherman Memorial Service" May 7th - It is truly a pledge of success. - Now we want to organize our Committee. - I will invite some good workers to meet at my office at the time most convenient to you. - I think a small number at first and then add to it such as will help. - Of course there is work to be done. - I spoke to Commander Geo. M. Brock U.S.A. who is on duty at the Navy Yard - He will assist on Committee & be active - "figure heads" are useless. - Please advise me what you think & when you can meet. - I would like to see you today. I will have the Envelopes for Circulars directed today - Will send you some for your signature - soon as they come - Here they come now - I hope you like the way they are got up. - It is not a cheap looking affair. - Truly - Cordially Yours
R. R. Corwin

I think the "Genl. O. O. Edwards Mission" is not improper - It is direct
Please return a two Circulars signed by Brown - B.R.C.

Downy P.

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