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351 State st  
Albany, N.Y.

My dear General,

I am much pleased to learn from your note that your Legal friend is ready to act for you. As it regards myself, I am not quite so sure of any friendly aid in the disposal of my rights. Of this, however, I cannot write. But I hope that a little talk with yourself & friends will suffice to remove the difficulties that always attend money matters.

After days of anxious search, I have found some very important documents which I feared I had lost. This discovery, which I will lay before you when we meet, will add immensely to the value of the Property.

With kind regards to Mrs Howard & all, <sup>which</sup> Mrs Temple heartily joins  
I remain

Yrs. Geo. Howard  
Governor's friend

Sincerely Yours  
Richard Temple

Temple Richard

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Nat. Mil. Home  
Montgomery Co. Ohio  
Gen. C. C. Howard  
General;

I was  
a member of Co "B" 2<sup>d</sup> Ky. Cav.  
I was your mounted Orderly at  
the Battle of Missionary Ridge, and  
after.

I presume you will recollect  
me (though it is many years ago)  
if so, I would request of you to  
give me some recognition. I was  
wounded at "Atlanta" and was  
Dec 27-1864.

I have been an Inmate of this  
Home for five years - and am getting  
a small Pension

The Kind treatment I received



from you personally while under  
your Command. causes me to ask  
this favor. a recognition from you  
no matter how trifling will be a  
great benefit to me here

Hoping this will meet with due  
Consideration

I am, General  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
John Reamer

Barracks No 17



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351 State st  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

My dear general

Your note of yesterday has just been received. I like your plan of going together to Gen. Swayne. It will, however, be impossible for me to come to the City until the week after next, if then.

It would be still more satisfactory to me, if you could make it convenient to spend a few hours with me. You can come by an early train & return in the evening. You could then take all the Papers to Gen. Swayne, & explain to him what had already been accomplished. Please think of it, & let me know the result.

With kindest regards to all

May. Gen. Howard  
Governor's Island.  
N. Y.

Sincerely yours

Richard Temple





GEORGE A. PRICE,  
Past Commander,  
376 FULTON ST.

HEMAN P. SMITH,  
ADJUTANT,  
425 SIXTH ST.

S. H. FRANKENBERG,  
QUARTERMASTER,  
297 CUMBERLAND ST.



HEADQUARTERS

*W. A. Grant*

POST No. 327, DEPARTMENT OF N. Y., G. A. R.

JOHNSTON BUILDING, FULTON AND FLATBUSH AVES.

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Brooklyn, April 1st, 1891. 1889.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commander of the Department on the East

Governors Island, New York.

Dear Sir<sup>y</sup> Comrade:-

The arrangements we are making for the celebration of Gen. Grants Birthday on April 27th, are nearly completed, we have the assurance from Major Mc.Kinley of Ohio that he will be with us, also from the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Hon. William C. Wallace and Gen. Sickels, these together with yourself and Gen. Slocum will make a notable gathering, but we are anxious that we should have one more with us, and I feel quite certain that if Gen. Howard would ask the Hon. Chauncy M. Depew to accept the invitation already tended<sup>ed.</sup> him, that he would comply with the request. Is it asking too much of you to write to Mr. Depew, or, better still if you would have the opportunity of a personal interview to urge the matter upon him. He has partly consented to come, we wish to feel certain of it so that we can go on with our necessary engraving and printing. An early reply to this will very greatly oblige.

Yours fraternally,

*George A. Price*  
Chairman



*Price Dec. A.*

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF N. Y. & A. R.  
NEW YORK, APRIL 12, 1891

NEW YORK, APRIL 12, 1891

Commander of the Department of the East  
Governors Island, New York.

Dear Sir:—

The arrangements we are making for the celebration of Gen. Grant's Birthday on April 27th, are nearly completed. We have the assurance from Major McKinley of Ohio that he will be with us, also from the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Hon. William C. Wallace, and Gen. Sicks, these together with yourself and Gen. Stocum will make a notable gathering, but we are anxious that we should have one more with us, and I feel quite certain that if Gen. Howard would ask the Hon. Chaney M. Depew to accept the invitation already tendered him, that he would comply with the request. Is it asking too much of you to write to Mr. Depew or, better still if you would have the opportunity of a personal interview to urge the matter upon him. He has previously consented to come, we wish to feel certain of it so that we can go on with our necessary arranging and printing. An early reply to me will very greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,



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Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Pensions,

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Desk of First Deputy Commissioner.  
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Washington, D. C., ..... April 1, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. A.,

New York City.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry relative to the pension case of Starling Mower, late private of Company "M", 1st Maine Heavy Art'y, (Ctf. 87,863,) I have the honor to state that the papers were referred to the Chief of the Medical Division of the Bureau for his personal investigation of the question of the justness of the pensioner's complaint that his pension is inadequately rated. In reply thereto the Medical Referee made the following statement:

"This man is now on the rolls at 3d grade for disease of lungs and gunshot wound of right forearm, having been increased to that rate from Aug. 31, 1887. He is now about 64 years of age and the examinations show that he has senile cataract complete in right eye and nearly so in left eye, which cannot be admitted as being in any manner due to the causes for which pensioned.

"The ratings heretofore allowed appear to have been given in accordance with the degree of disability shown at the various examinations, but it is believed that an increase to 2d grade should have been allowed from the date of the last certificate and if case is returned to this Division with a new brief face such action will be taken".

It will be seen, therefore, that only a part of the pensioner's disabilities are due to his military service and that with the ex-



Govs. Island,  
Apr. 2, 1891.

Please read this  
letter in answer  
to yours of the 18. ult.  
after which please  
return.

Respy

W. G. Treat  
i. R. S. City,  
N. Y.

To

Army Moyer  
Plaza Hotel  
N. Y. City.



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ception noted in the Medical Referee's statement the ratings have fully covered so much of the claimant's disability as can be lawfully pensioned.

Mr. Mower is now pensioned at \$24 per month. This rate the Medical Referee proposes to increase to \$30 per month from July 16, 1890 -- the date of the pensioner's last medical examination. This action will be taken without unnecessary delay.

The letter of your correspondent is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew Davidson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Acting Commissioner.



Daniel Andrew

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Hubbard To W.

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File New York April 1<sup>st</sup> 1891.

Dear General Howard.

Your favor of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult is at hand. I return herewith the letter written by Mr. Rufus Adams Pres. of Y. M. Assoc. of Broadway Tabernacle Church.

It was a pleasure to me to make the subscription, which I did, of Twenty five dollars for the "Camp Chapel enterprise" in response to your appeal.

On the Wednesday evening before I made my subscription, you spoke a few words upon the Life and Character of General Sherman at Dr. Taylor's request. After prayer meeting that evening I suggested to the Y. M. Assoc. to invite you to deliver a lecture on General Sherman and have an admission charge of 50 cents to secure much needed money for current expenses. On the next Wednesday you told me



that you had received the invitation from the Y. M. Assn. to deliver a lecture on General Sherman on Mch. 26<sup>th</sup> and you had accepted stating that your charge would be \$50. as you was earning in this way, money to help you out on the loss of Church funds by the failure of the Bank - and you also made this charge for self protection for you was over crowded with invitations to lecture. You said if we were not able to pay the \$50. you would divide with the Assn. You would give the lecture anyway and would trust the young men to do what they could to help you out on your part of making up the Church fund which was lost by the Bank. In this running conversation I said it was my intention to subscribe \$25. for "Camp Chapel" building fund but I wanted to help you or have this amount encourage you. You took



out a book & I subscribed H. W. H.  
#25. This was I suppose the Church  
book. This is my recollection of  
the conversation. I immediately  
talked with Mr. Adams and advised  
that the lecture be a paid lecture (as  
I had suggested the week before) and that  
General Howard should receive a  
part of the proceeds of the lecture, as  
well as the #25. which I had subscribed.

I am not on the lecture committee.  
I must say I was surprised, when  
the notices of the lecture were printed,  
to learn that there was to be no charge  
for admission. I am now still  
more surprised to read Mr. Adams  
letter of Mch 6<sup>th</sup> in which he says  
"We notice your terms \$50. for a lecture  
++ "We accept your terms cheerfully."

As soon as I received a notice of the  
lecture I called on Mr. Adams and  
asked him if he had a good under-  
standing with you in regard to any com-  
pensation and he said "O that is all right"



you have pledged \$25. and many  
in the Congregation have given  
Gen Howard money for the  
Camp Chapel. Later Mr. Adams  
came to me and asked if I had had  
any further conversation with  
you about remuneration for  
the lecture. I told him I had not.  
but I should at the end of the month  
send you my check for \$25. This  
I have gladly done. I also have  
given \$10. towards expenses of the  
Collation on the evening of the lecture.  
I think I have done my share.  
Mr. Adams can explain his action  
in making the pledge of \$50. and the  
action of the Committee in not  
authorizing the sale of tickets for your  
lectures.

I do not regret suggesting the lecture  
nor the contribution of \$25. but I do very  
much regret a misunderstanding  
as to any pledge for compensation, and  
as to money to make the pledge good. I also  
regret that Mr. Taylor was not present to introduce you  
to the audience.

Sincerely  
H. W. Hubbard.



American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

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MISSIONARY LITERATURE:

LEAFLETS, MAPS, CONCERT EXERCISES, COLLECTION ENVELOPES, REPORTS, &c., CONSTANTLY ON HAND. SUPPLIED ON REQUEST.

REV. C. H. DANIELS, DISTRICT SECRETARY,  
No. 121 BIBLE HOUSE,  
NEW YORK.

April 1. 1891

My dear General

Your very cordial note did me good although it caused me deep sorrow

That one should lose so much whose income is devoted to the best objects man can choose seems to be out of joint with the system of things. But the Eye that sees all things sees harmony where we note only discord.

I pray that in some way it may be returned with overmeasure. In the meantime I think the Peru Church has no claim upon you at all.

You are now one of the very few surviving heroes, and none, I think I may confidently say, is so unsullied as you. In addition to honors may length of days be granted to you.

Very sincerely & affectionately yours  
Cyrus Hamlin



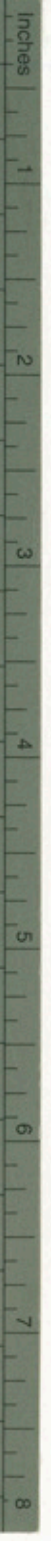
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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

REV. C. H. DANIELS, DISTRICT SECRETARY,  
NO. 121 BIBLE HOUSE,  
NEW YORK.

MISSOURY LITERATURE  
LESLIE W. CONANT, JR.  
COLLECTION ENVELOPE NO.  
CONTAINING NO. 100





## Hubbard Brothers,

HOME OFFICE,  
402-406 RACE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Manufacturers &amp; Publishers,

Philadelphia, Sept 11 91  
Apr 1

Hon. D. C. Howans USA.

My Dear Sir.

Your brother is correct in part but is entirely astray as to the present case - for I have to compete with all the cheap books & cannot possibly get any such additional price as he imagines - The error in judgment upon this case because he does not intimately understand the case & our competition.

Your mention of the Memoirs in the Introduction does our book great injury because Webster & Co will misconstrue everything they can to injure us. I wish you could let me leave that out of the Introduction. Can you not? Yours Most Truly  
A. H. Hubbard



# Hubbard Brothers,

Manufacturers & Publishers,

HOME OFFICE,  
402-408 RACE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you that your order for 100 copies of the "New System of Penmanship" has been received and the books are now in the hands of the printer. They will be ready for shipment in about ten days. I will send you a bill for the amount of the order as soon as the books are printed. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
A. H. Hubbard

Hubbard A. H.  
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Collis C. H. S.

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Apr 1/91

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

My dear General

It was very stupid  
of me not to have said to  
you that my name comes up  
for election at the Loyal Legion  
meeting this evening, and as  
some person unfamiliar with  
the facts had called attention  
to the Chancellouille incident,  
I wanted you to know of  
my honorable & instant  
acquittal & prompt assignment  
to command my brigade -

This would have explained



why I sent you my record.

Horace Porter & Geo Sharpe  
will be at the meeting ready to  
answer any inquiry made by  
members of the Legion

Very truly Yrs

Charles A. D. Collins

Very truly

O O Howard  
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Abbot H. L.

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New York Aug 1 1891

Dear General Howard.

Permit me to introduce  
Major General Knowles of  
the British Army who is here  
for a few days. I thought  
he would be interested in  
the Museum of the Mil-  
itary Service as he has  
served in India and had



experience with Afghanistan  
things. Any thing to assist  
mine in this will be duly  
appreciated

Very Truly

Henry L. Abbott

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Governor's Island