Headquarters U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y., July 15th, 1891.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Commanding Department of the East,
Governors Island, N. Y. Harbor.

General:

A communication from you addressed to General James H. Wilson, Supt. U. S. Military Academy, in reference to Ex-Cadet William H. Monroe, and recommending his re-instatement as a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, has been received by me, and I will take pleasure in laying it before the Academic Board at its next meeting.

As the Board most carefully, earnestly and thoroughly considered the case of Cadet Monroe before recommending his discharge, I would not feel justified in holding out to you any hope for a favorable recommendation from the Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John M. Wilson

Colonel of Engineers,
Superintendent.
Headquarters 1st & 2nd Artillery Group

Chief of Staff

Subject: O.C.O. Headquarters U.S. Army

Commanding General of the East

Governor Interim M.Y. Hursh

Subject: A communication from you addressed to General James M. Mahon, U.S. Army,

U.S. Military Police, in charge of the General Intelligence Division for the

seating of a representative as a member of the U.S. Military Academy, and in

receiving of me, and I take pleasure in saying it before the governing board

of the Board of Visitors, and the officers and other personnel connected with

the campus to polishing out to you any hope for a favorable recommendation

from the Board.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Young Men's Christian Association.

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W. W. COOPER, TREASURER.

Babylon, L. E., Nov 15th, 1891.

Mr. [Name] S. Howard

We, the undersigned, would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the young men of Babylon are making an effort to establish a PERMANENT LIBRARY, in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

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We earnestly solicit a donation from you. Any thing that you may send us to help in this good work, will be appreciated not only by the members of the Y. M. C. A. but by every good citizen in the community.

Make your own selection of Books, Magazines, Etc., and send by Express at our expense. Should you prefer it, you may send money, and our Library Committee will select and purchase Books and place them to your credit in the Library.

Hoping for a favorable reply,

We are yours very truly,

[Signature]

W. C. Abbott

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.
We, the undersigned, would respectfully call your attention to
the fact that the lovely men of Colby are making an effort to
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by the members of the Y.M.C.A. but by every good citizen in the
community.

We make your own selection of books. We believe in your
funds of our expenses. Should you desire to you may send money
two to our Literary Committee will select and purchase books and please

Hope for a reverent reply

We are yours very truly,

LIBRARY COMMITTEE
Dear Mrs. Brown,

My name is John Smith. I am one of the officers of the University.

We need to meet this evening in the Library to discuss the plans for the event. I believe that Mr. Jones will arrive shortly.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
John Smith

File

Crawford A. Week
Fort McHenry, Wyoming.

July 16, 1871

Dear General,

I have been detailed for general recruiting service for the next two years from Oct. 1 and am very anxious to obtain Detroit. The change as the United States Secretary Reserves here these and I have been very bitter over the Union of 1861. If I cannot obtain that I shall like to go to Philadelphia as New Berne has never visited there, is now nearly 70 years of age and desires his powers by her in her declining years. My personal and future interest is in Detroit. Who has shown Colose and I would like for you to speak to him.

The whole future.

Either place for me.
I have written my old friend Colonel Rodney Smith on this subject but I would like you also to present the subject in a favorable light to Colonel others as soon as possible. Please let say informs me of the latest news from your me in regard to Mrs. Howard and family and yourself.

Yours respectfully yours,

[Signature]

P.S. Still O.O. Howard

Forsman Island

New York Harbor
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Respectfully,

Charles F. Bartter
U. S. Military Academy, West Point, July 17, 1871

My dear Col. Howard:

Please let me thank both yourself and Lieut. Treat for your very kind note of yesterday.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. T. and his handsome, charming wife a few days since, and only regretted that I had not seen them in time to take them home to luncheon.

Yours very sincerely,

John M. Wilson

End O. O. Howard

Governor Sold. N. C.
Rogers R. M.

No special claims to advance, but an exchange which might have been welcome a month ago would seem something like a hardship now.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

Robert T. Rogers.

Fort Preble,
Portland, Maine,

July 17, 1891.

My dear General,

I am informed by Lieut. Curtis that there is some talk at Dept. A 2d. Br. of replacing my battery at this fort by another of the 25th Artillery, Commanders.
by one of the senior Captains. May I ask the favor of an early decision in the case? I have just got settled in my quarters, I have been making preparations for a stay of some length of time here. Some of these preparations involve a good deal of expense which will be unnecessary if I am to go to another post.

On the 19th of October next I shall have completed 30 years continuous Army service. Only four other Captains in my regiment have served as long, and one of them has had
New York July 17, 1891.

My dear General,

I have received your note of the 10th inst. on my return to the city and take great pleasure in enclosing you my check for $250, towards your "Camp Memorial Church." Wishing you every success I am always sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Gen'l O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governor Island, N.Y. City
New York July 17, 1891.
No. 45 Mauerly Place.

My Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th containing an enclosure of $10, for which my poor sister and myself desire to return sincere thanks. We regret especially to be a burden to you who are engaged in such extensive Christian labors.

But our sorrows are very great. Three of my sisters are invalids. The oldest is nearly seventy years of age and is quite infirm. Another has epileptic fits
and a third has a spinal disease. There are any of whom I am the sole natural protector. They are all good and noble Christian women.

I still struggle on with the hope that I may yet secure a salary which will enable me to provide a home for my widows with me in some cottage in the suburbs of the city. I do not esteem this an unreasonable ambition considering what my family has done for this country. We giving

Two lines of it's youngest male representatives in the war for the Union.

With many sincere thanks,

Your Friend & Well-Wisher,

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with a vote of the Directors of this company, April 29th, 1891, approving the West Virginia Charter for all subsequent organizations of the patents and property of this company, and their reference to the executive committee of the time for obtaining a subsequent charter for the parent company, and a transfer without change of assets, directors, management of plan to the new and exceedingly liberal law of incorporation tendered by West Virginia, which relieves the company of any future possible liability to heavy taxation and onerous provisions of New Jersey as to meetings and residence of Directors in said State, none of which are required in West Virginia.

That State's liberal law recently passed has been approved and advised by leading lawyers of this city and more than one thousand corporations have been transferred to the same.

July 14th it was voted by the executive committee of this company to apply for a West Virginia Charter and transfer the corporation property from New Jersey to West Virginia Charter without any other change as to the number of shares, officers, policy and management, the present stock-holders to be entitled to an equal number of shares in the similar new company of West Virginia, when incorporated and ratified. For that purpose a stock-holders meeting is called at Taylors Hotel, Jersey City, N. J., July 24th, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon the same.

Approved E. M. BOYNTON, PRES.

W. H. BOYNTON, SECTY.
New York, N. Y., July 1st, 1931.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the vote of the Directors of this company, April 26th, 1931, approving the West Virginia merger for the purpose of organizing an industrial corporation of the companies and property of the


W. H. Portrait, Pres.

Approval of M. Portrait, Pres.
Williamsburg, Va., July 18, 1891

My dear Sir:

I knew very little of Gen. Taylor's ancestry. He was certainly not a student of Williams as we would be proud to claim. There might have been good accounts given in the newspaper at the time of his nomination for the Presidency or when he died. His only connection until he entered College seems to be that his grandfather Zachary Taylor was a surveyor apprentice, like Washington, by the faculty who had the role described in the Surveyor General's office to obtain such an appointment.
Having the degree of C.E.
I find from the led
Cornel Reeds, at which I am
Making an abstract that his
ancestor was Capt. Zachary
Taylor who commanded the
ship "Augustine" plying
between Virginia and the Port
of London, like many others he came from the
wealthy class of England.
I refer you to R. A.
Bruce (Secretary of the Virginia
Historical Association for further
information), Richmond, Va.

Regarding that "I
cannot assist you more
desirably,"

Sincerely,
Lyme G. Tyler
President.

Gen. Howard.
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Peekskill, N. Y., July 20, 1891.

My dear Sir,

Mr. E. J. Platt, Mr. Wilkinson, or two other gentlemen specially interested in the Camp Association are coming here Friday afternoon of this week for an informal consideration of the interests of this work, Mr. Wilkinson asked me to invite you to be present, if you could.

We are having a remarkable season this year. The 12th Regiment visited behind as their endorsement of expression of interest

$151.66

For the first time in the
Sanford B.

File.

of this man
self-sustained

If you come
your presence would gain us
great prestige.

Last night
At the Evangelistic meeting
four militiamen dressed prayers.

I talked with a young man
from Buffalo who I trust
began a new life.

Very sincerely,

M. A. Sanford

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