[Sep. 1891?]

General Howard I now
write a few lines to you
to let you know that I
was looking Sohn John to
come home We need him
very bad at home he is my
only boy i have and I
need him at home to
support the family beause
His father is not able
to do any work over a
year and i let you
know that he is under
age he is but 17 years.
if you dont believe in
his leg you can find
it out by writing to
Doctor Schulst or
Bingaman It is reading

Wenzel Mrs Almeria

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I must be out day and
night to work and can
not get along I am not
to old to do a days
work and I have a daughter
yet that is not able to
do any work. Just you
write in to lawyer
Deysher if you dont
believe me he can
tell you a bout the
whole thing he cant do
no hard but he can
get on the electric car
and that is an easy
job for him I need
him so bad please do
your best Please do me
a favorite I would sooner
Die please send him home

Mrs Almerita Wentzel
Stony creek Mills Berks Co Pa

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SOUTHERN INTER-STATE EXPOSITION

OCTOBER 1st TO DECEMBER 1st, 1891

COLORED DEPARTMENT

J. C. PRICE, D. D., COMMISSIONER-IN-CHIEF

J. E. HAMLIN
SUPERINTENDENT

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1, 1891

Major General Oliver O. Howard.

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

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As Commissioner-in-Chief of the Colored Department I write to solicit your interest and influence in this matter. We feel that the Artillery and Band will greatly advance the interest of the Southern Exposition and we shall be glad to have you comply with the request the request of Mr. Patrick. ~~complied with.~~ Shall be glad to have your influence in putting the cause far beyond any possible failure.

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File Sept 2, 1891

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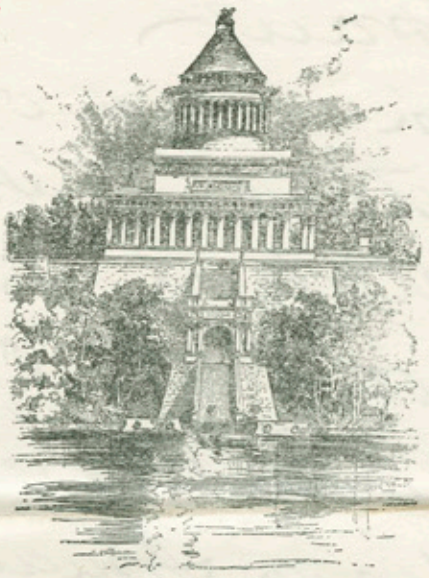
"Men will model their characters upon this ideal when we are dead and forgotten. By the memory of his indomitable pluck columns will surge forward to desperate assault in centuries to come. Mankind will be stronger by emulating his endurance and fortitude, war will be less brutal, victory less arrogant, defeat less bitter and human nature more gentle by the conspicuousness of his moderation, his magnanimity, his kindness to his foes and his yearning longing when war was past for fraternity and peace.—Hon. John S. Wise, of Virginia, Memorial Day, at Grant's Tomb, 1891.



GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

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Allegory of the War in Song,

BY S. G. PRATT,

Composer of "Zenobia," "Lucille," etc., etc.

TO BE PRODUCED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Grant Mausoleum at Riverside Park, N. Y. City,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Special address to the Governors of States, Commanders of the G. A. R., Mayors of Cities, and other patriotic citizens:

Mr. Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island.

In undertaking the production of the "Allegory of the War in Song" at the present time in the various large cities of our country, the Grant Monument Association have in view the following purposes:

First:—To Nationalize the Monument
Now being erected in honor of Ulysees S. Grant.

Being built, as it is, for the honor and glory of the entire nation, located upon a site of surpassing grandeur, it should represent the patriotism and affection of the whole people.

Standing, as it will, at the gateway where the people of Europe enter our land, in mute eloquence it will point to a more perfect citizenship, incite to higher duties and a nobler aim. To the American it will be an unfailing source of inspiration whence those noble qualities of devotion, humility, generosity to foes, and endurance, (which were so powerfully exemplified in General Grant's character) may be freely and directly imbibed.

Second:—To Revive Patriotism, which at this time is especially desirable.

Aside from the purpose to increase the fund for the mausoleum, it seems that it is a peculiarly fitting time, to make every effort to awaken the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of every citizen of our beloved land.

Third:—To engender Feelings of Good Will and Fraternity.

The "Allegory" does not tend to awaken sectional animosities, but rather by exhibiting the heroic sacrifices of both sides, it awakens the noble sentiment of devotion to one common country, and the desire, in good will and fraternity, to join in accomplishing its lofty destiny: "With Charity for All, With Malice Toward None."

Lastly:—To exalt Morals and Religion.

The moral and religious character of the "Allegory" exercises and exalts the highest virtues of the human heart.

We therefore feel that we may reasonably and successfully ask your cordial co-operation in the production of the "Allegory" on grounds *Patriotic, Religious, Social and Ethical*, and finally because the "*triumphant success*" of May 2nd, in N. Y., has established beyond a doubt the merit and inherent worth of the entertainment.

You are therefore invited to lend your influence and co-operation towards the production contemplated in the City of New York State of N. Y. Oct 2nd 3rd

Remarks See other side.

All communications should be addressed to
S. G. PRATT, representing the Grant Monument Association
Room E. 5th Ave. Hotel.

New York 2 Sept 91

Dear General

On behalf of the Grant Monument Association and of myself I wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present at the reproduction of the "Allegory of the War in Song" in New York at Madison Square Garden on Oct. 2d and 3d.

The honor of your presence as one of the principal officers will be duly appreciated by all parties concerned and will materially assist in promoting the success of the undertaking.

Trusting that I may hear from you at your early convenience I am

Yours Very Truly

S. G. Pratt.

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Montclair, N. J.
Sept. 8 91

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General,

I am very much obliged for your kind letter of remembrance which came to me in the mountains. I am glad to tell you that I am very much improved in health and am hoping to return to work by Nov. 1 at the farthest.

It has occurred to me that perhaps you were going to make a tour of inspection this fall on a Gov. steamer and could arrange to let me accompany you.

Of course I do not know that this will be possible but I desire to take some inexpensive sea voyage in good company

Mrs Hall joins me in kindest regards to Mrs Howard and the family

My address will be for the present Montclair N.J.

Very sincerely yours

Geo. A. Hall

per. F.

Hall Geo. A.

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Rensselaer County Sunday School Union.

LEWIS E. GURLEY, PRESIDENT.

AMASA R. MOORE, COR. SECT'Y.

JOHN C. HOUSE, TREASURER.

Troy N.Y. Sep 3 1891

Maj Gen O O Howard U.S.A.

Dear General

It will give us great pleasure to have you address the anniversary meeting of the County S.S. Union to be held one of the Sabbaths of October next

We have for years employed a (lay) S.S. Missionary to establish and strengthen schools in the outlying towns of our Co. Less than 50% of the children of our County are engaged in the systematic study of the Scriptures. A stimulus to all classes in this direction is what we desire the meeting to give.

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Rensselaer County Sunday School Union.

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Of course ample provision will be made for the entertainment and expenses of yourself and Mrs Howard Should She be inclined to accompany you. I trust She will consider herself included in the invitation to attend the meeting.

Awaiting a favorable reply

I remain Yours
Very Respectfully
A R Moore

Moore A. R.

J —

a part of our reading
here and until I
can value it for
what it says to
me I shall value
it because of the
autograph page and
because of your
thought to send
it to me. I trust
the breezes have
blown cooler over

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Antora Club.
Catskill Mts.
Sept. Third
[1891]

Claflin M.A.
3 Meadowbank.

My dear General Howard.

Thank you very
much for the book, that
has at length reached
me, having followed
me up this mountain
path, where we are
at present cabined
The book should make

your Island quarters and that the summer has not been uncomfortable to Mrs. Howard.

If your son and daughter carried out their happy plans they must have begun their journeying ere.

My mother and sister send kindest remembrances and my sister bids me say she has every day thought of the promised pleasure of visiting the "White Coat."

With renewed thanks and sincere regards, believe me to be very sincerely yours William R. Claflin

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
ROOMS 20, 21 AND 22, MULKEY BUILDING,
MORRISON STREET.

J. F. CAPLES.
H. HURLEY.
G. W. ALLEN.

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Chaplin W. S.

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Portland, Oregon, Sept 3rd 1891

Maj Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear Friend and Bro

I have intended writting you long ago but a complication of circumstances prevented, I wand to thank you for your kindness in writting to Genl J. Morgan U. S. Ind. Com - who reinstated my wife and I last July, and although I returned to the Agency with the olive branch the Agent D. W. Matthews is still doing all he can to overthrow me saying he got me out once and he will do so again, I have been greatly blessed in my work among the Indians about two hundred and eighty joined the M. E. Church last year and they are my friends, and they with but few exceptions do not like the Agent, now I am convinced the only way whereby I can remain in the work there is for my friends to get him removed and me appointed in his place, I received my first lessons under the Rev J. H. Wilbur many years ago and I have always been successful whenever I have

been in the Indian work, and knowing you to be a personal friend of the President I think you could be very helpful, especially if you will write Hon A. M. Cannon Spokan Falls Wash. who has the matter in hand. Poor Dallas is left in destitute circumstances with four children the eldest seven years and the youngest three weeks old. If I could get the Agency I could care for them, Tom was drowned two weeks ago to day. If you write his uncle Charles the Surgeon Gen of the U. S. Army, he might help, My plan is through Mr Cannon who will ask my appointment through Congressman Wilson who lives at Spokan Falls, and Mr Wilson and the President were boys together, and Mr Cannon owns one third interest in the Republican daily in that City, and My Dear Bro it is infamous that statements have been sent to the Dept by the Agent at Klamath, If you can help me in this matter I am confident I can do grand service for God and humanity among that people, I am compelled to take this step after everything else has failed, we are ostracized and treated with contempt by the Agent and family and others under his control, If you will write to Mr Cannon he will use it with Mr Wilson and no doubt Mr W. will write you, I have written Senator Mitchell, and Geo Steel and others will write him in my behalf.

Gratefully
Yours in the best bonds
Wm. C. Chattin
Supt Klamath
Ind School
Oregon

P.S. I voted for Gen J. C. Fremont and B. Harrison.

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SOUTHERN
Inter-States Immigration Bureau.
F. B. CHILTON, General Manager.

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C. Keith, - Ala.	W. M. Davidson, - Fla.
M. Wilson, - N. C.	J. J. Sumpter, - Ark.
— — Arizona.	S. J. T. Johnson, Tex.
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JOHN T. PATRICK, Sec'y to Executive Com.

Southern Inter-States Immigration.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN CONVENTION AT MONTGOMERY, 1888, AND AT ASHEVILLE, 1890.

Resolved: That the members of this Southern Inter-States Immigration Convention, assembled, pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to support and encourage any and all efforts that may be inaugurated by the Southern Inter-States Immigration Bureau to make known our resources, and to extend our hearty invitation to Immigrants and Capital to settle among us.

Department of Organization and Expositions, John T. Patrick, Commissioner.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1891 189

(Dictated)
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 28th of August has been received. You are certainly very kind in proposing to favor us by seeing Mr. Proctor in regard to allowing us the use of Artillery and Regimental Band. I assure you we appreciate very much indeed this favor on your part and we certainly hope to have the pleasure of a visit from you during the Exposition, at which time we will make it as pleasant as we possibly can for you.

If any of your friends should desire to attend the Exposition we will be pleased to send them complimentary season pass. There will be many features peculiarly Southern connected with the Exposition that will be of interest to the people of the North.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

Jno. T. Patrick

Secretary.

Patrick John F.
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Newark

SEP - 4 1891

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Dear Father

I have at last secured a position @ $100 a month cash for Chauncey & he has begun work & seems to like it. We must keep at it. Please do not look for anything more for him at present.

This will last some time & may be permanent. Great responsibility, & complete confidence of his employer are involved -

It will be a good introduction to something else, if ever anything offers. Laconic to see you improving & wild cold farming

Howard J. W.

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Chauncy will stay
with me for the present
& adhere to?
am glad to have
him do so —

Love to all

Jamie

P.S Tell mother that
what Chauncy has
is a good thing among
good men - Leave all
to me -

Blake C. M.

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C. M. BLAKE, U. S. A.
1840 HOWARD ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

Sept. 4, 1891.

My dear Brother:

Work for me in visiting the military posts in Ariz. Ter. seems to offer. Will you kind ly write to Gen. J. J. Morgan, Comdr. Dep. Affairs, asking for me an appointment to service to Indians in Arizona, where I can be most useful.

My wife desires regards to you at this time, having

very pleasant recollections of your Christian life and teachings here.

An early reply to this note, will much oblige

Yours with esteem,

Charles W. Blake

Post Chaplain, U.S.N., retd.

To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Governor's I.S.

M. G.

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Abbot H. L.

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THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

ARMY BUILDING, ~~39 W. HOUSTON STREET,~~

NEW YORK, Sept 4 1891

Dear General Howard,

I inclose the Jury report & resolutions for your signature if, as I suppose, you have returned. If not the Messenger has orders to leave them to be sent me at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

Henry L. Abbot

Smiley A. K.

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their guests. It will be held here on Wednes. Thurs & Friday Oct. 7. 8 & 9 and we would be pleased to see you on Tuesday Oct 6. as the opening will be on Wednes. morning.

With kindest regards and hoping to hear that you may be with us, believe me.

Very truly yours,
A. K. Smiley
per A. A. Lutz

To Genl. O. O Howard

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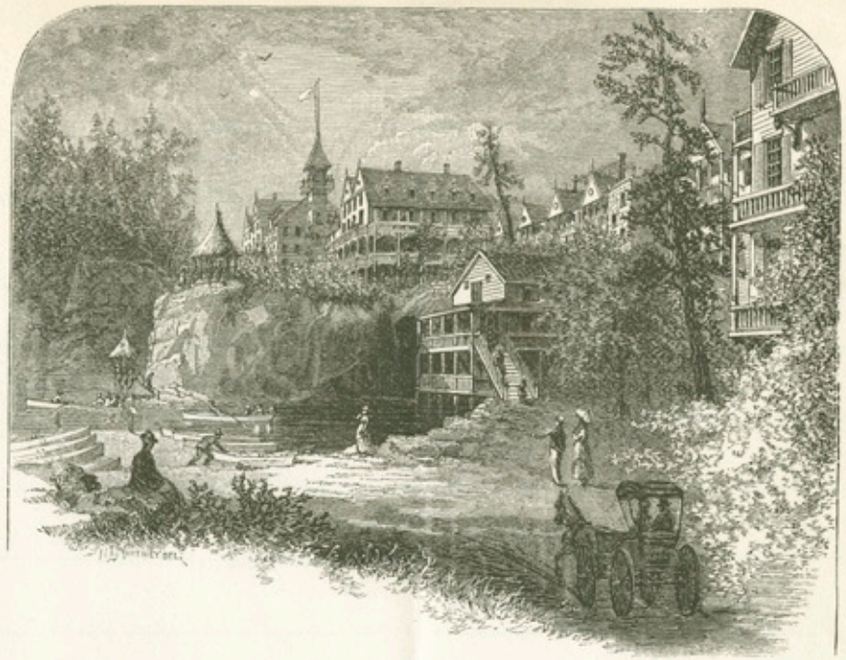


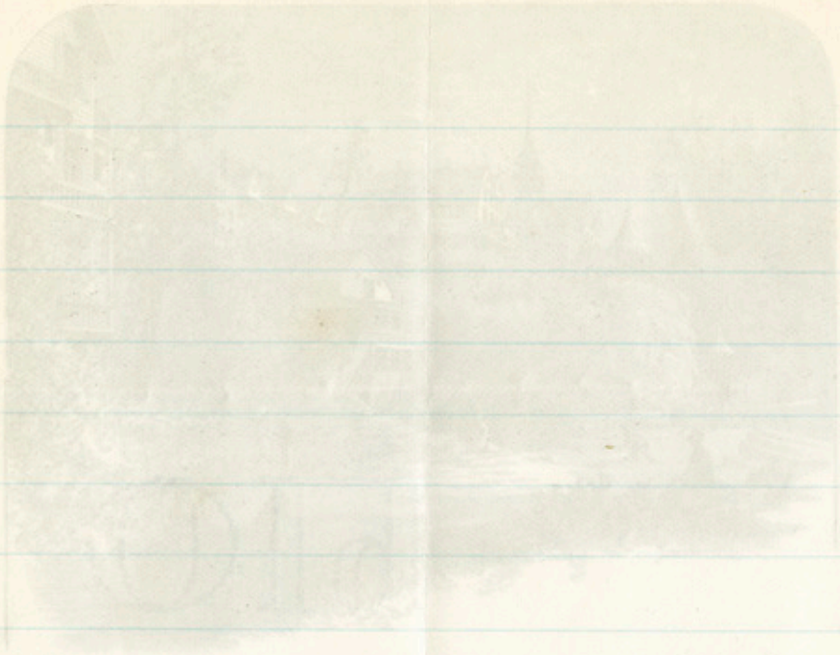
LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO., NEW YORK.

A. K. SMILEY,
PROPRIETOR.

Sept. 4 18 91

Dear Gen. Howard :-

Once more the time draws near for the Meeting of the Indian Conference, and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley unite in a most cordial invitation to Mrs. Howard and yourself, to be present, as



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Memorandum.

From

A. Cushing Dill.
"On-the-Hill Side-Cottage."
Stirling. N.J. Sept. 5, 1891

To Gen. O.O. Howard.
Governors Island.
New York City.

Dill, A.C.

Honored and Dear Sir:

I wish it were possible for me to make an engagement with "The Camp Memorial Church" as a temporary supply for one or two months. I have just returned from a vacation rest at Northfield, Mass. The Mins. of the Gen. Assembly for five years back give the Statistics of

my work in the Presbyterian Body - no.
of Dead churches in dying barren fields -
Mt. Freedom & Stirling. N.J. The Presbytery
of Morris and Orange especially Dr. Albert
Erdman, Dr. Both. Aikman, & Dr. Theodore F. White
Can tell the story of my work and of my
opposition at Stirling from Elder H. G. Torrey
whom they removed from his Elder Ship
a most bitter enemy of mine and from Elder
Alexander Cooper who was most foully and
viciously insane and is now in the Insane Asylum.

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Memorandum.

From

To

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The Year Book for 1884 and 1885 give Kenneth Mackenzie of my fourteen (14) months in the Black Hills of Dakota as Gen. Missionary of the A.H.M.S. When the Deadwood church became self-supporting and great revivals were witnessed at Deadwood and at Custer - Returned East for my Mother's Sake Pardon me if I know refer

to the Lord when a few months ago I was
to take up the work in "The Camp Meeting"
officially, as I understood it, by Mr. Camp I did
the work. After a short delay I heard from him
that certain rumours had come to one of the
leading men in the Church causing them
to hesitate &c. I am not surprised - Some
of my best friends were dozed, I my self
was felled to the floor (The muscles of the
heart had been strained) - But it is all
clear now "the certain lewd fellows of the
baser sort" that had been stirred up by Satan
are being found out. And all things are working
together for good to those who love God & are called &c

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Memorandum.

From

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To

Author of Perfect Freedom for Working Men

I trust, General, that you will see Mr. Crump and see if it is not possible that I may be engaged to undertake the work at the Memorial Church for a few months without any reference to the future beyond that period of time. My heart is in the work & long to be in it and at it.

Whitin S. E.

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Whitinsville
Sept 6. 1891.
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Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of sympathy to Mrs. Pomeroy, with its pleasant reminiscence of Mr. Pomeroy - emboldens me to ask you if it would be compatable with your feelings, and your time, to write a short newspaper article on Mr. Pomeroy which ~~or could~~ can have printed in Congregational papers

papers? He was so fond of Congregationalism that it seems fitting there should be an obituary notice of him in our organs. He was so fond of you, and you saw so much of him, at one time, that you can speak whereof you know; and I am sure anything you may say of him, will be most gratifying to Mrs. Pomeroy, and to us all, who have loved Mr. Pomeroy, and honored General Howard!

If this is asking too much, will you kindly let me so.

Years ago Mr. Pomeroy used to introduce me to you as "Miss Pratt, a sort of sister of Mrs. Pomeroy" — you may have forgotten me, probably have, but I retain very interesting memories of you, and of your wife, and it would give me great pleasure to welcome you to my home in Whitinsville Mass.

Yrs truly
Sarah E. White.

Please address
Mrs. John E. White, as we are legion!

The Independent.
251 Broadway,
New York.

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Sept. 5,1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

We shall publish an article in our next issue on the "Army Canteen" by T. W. Blackburn who was lately connected with the Indian Bureau but has now gone to Omaha, Neb. where he is editing a paper. He writes a severe attack upon the Canteen based upon information received from army officers who are much opposed to it,and believe that it leads to drunkenness and debauchery.

Now you must know all about it and you cannot properly publish anything on the subject, I suppose. Can you give me an intimation of your views about it for my private guidance or direct me where I can get the material for the subject? I find that Mr. Blackburn's article implies that whiskey is sold in those western Canteens and that soldiers get drunk there, but have a copy of the Canteen Regulations issued by the War Department which shows that the sale of wines and whiskey and all distilled liquors is absolutely forbidden and only light beers allowed. Can you tell me if those regulations are evaded? and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Wm Hayes Ward

Superintending Editor.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

Sept. 5th 1891.

To/
The Past Master
of Clyde, Sandusky County,
Ohio

Dear Sir,

Some controversy has arisen in army circles concerning the age of # McPherson. Is there not a monument to him in Clyde? If there is will you kindly send me a copy of the inscriptions on it & greatly oblige.

Yours very truly
O. O. Howard
Maj.-Gen. U.S. Army

Gen. Jas. B. McPherson

Dear Sir,

Have continuing the
point in some whole measuring
the age of "the Pioneer".
It has not a measurement
to time in Eagle; If then
it made you kindly send me
a copy of the photographers
or in a small other.

Yours very truly
O. C. Hewes
Mrs. Geo. W. Smith