Snape Thomas

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S.S. "City of Chicago"

Oct 20th. 1891.

My dear Sir

Though I feared when I saw you last night that I should not be able to find time to call upon you at Governor's Island, I did make the attempt today. I went as far as the Ferry, but there was no boat there, and I found that if I waited long I should have time to spare to cross to the Island.

I was very pleased that I had the

opportunity of meeting you last night. Last Sunday week I was present at the afternoon service of the Students at Howard University Washington and was much gratified with the work carried on there & the honor done to your name.

If we cannot see eye to eye upon the subject of peace, we may work together, I hope, to bring public ~~poi~~ opinion to the point of demanding that international arbitration & not war shall be the future arbiter in international disputes.

I have come on board the steamer tonight, as she sails early tomorrow morning.

Sincerely yours

Thomas Snape

General Howard,
Governor's Island.

Rogers E.

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22 Irving Place.
Oct. 20th 1891

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

Sir,

Yours of the 19th to hand. I also received a letter the same date from Mr. De Rhna, asking me to send the late Col. H. De Rhna's effects on. Which I shall do as soon as possible.

Please find letter
enclosed as requested.

Yours respy.
E. Rogers.

P. S.

Who is going to
pay for the medicines
and doctors bill.

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51 TOMPKINS PLACE.

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BROOKLYN CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct 20 1891

Charles J. Treat
A.D.C.

My dear Sir,

Your reply to my letter inviting Gen Howard to lecture before the Chautauquans was received. Our Committee met last night & accepted the date & subject,

"Grant at Chattanooga"

Date 1st Monday in December. I will communicate with the Genl as to place of lecture & also methods of getting there.

Please let me know what the General's charges for lecture will be.

Very respectfully
R. S. Pardington,

Pardington R.S.

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Shannon W. C.

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Retalhuleu. Guatemala

October 21 "1891

Dear General

One day last april you told me of some property interests you had in Guatemala and asked me to make some enquiries for you.

I have neglected to write you for particulars relative to location and class of property. but I shall be delighted to do you any service: and now that my knowledge

of the country and people is sufficient to find out something my inquiries may be of some value.

Our party of Army Officers on this Railroad Survey shall not probably remain in this State for about three month more - when we shall continue our labors in Salvador, if it is possible to follow the plan laid out.

Please remember me to all your family

Sincerely Yours
W. L. Shannon
Asst Surg U.S.A.

To Genl O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
New York

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Hoboken, N. J., October 21st 1891.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

My dear Sir:-

Knowing of your deep interest in Christian work, and especially of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, leads me to take the liberty of addressing you with a view to securing you, if possible, to deliver a brief address at the Anniversary of our Department on the evening of November 5th. I am sure that there is no engagement you could make, where your presence would be more highly appreciated than on this occasion. The President of the D. L. & W. R. R., Mr. Samuel Sloan, as well as his son Mr. Wm. S. Sloan, vice-president, are deeply interested in our work, and your presence would certainly be a source of gratification to them as well as to the other officials. There will be one or two other speakers also, and we are arranging quite an elaborate program. Our rooms are at the termini of the Barclay and Christopher Street ferries, thus being quite convenient, and the boats

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run every ten minutes until 8 P. M., after which they run every fifteen minutes. I enclose a copy of our Fall and Winter prospectus, so that you may see what we are doing, while it is conceded that our rooms, with the exception of the New York Central Branch, are the finest in Railroad Work throughout the country. I shall be pleased to furnish any further information you desire, statistics, &c. Our membership is almost 500. I trust your engagements are not such as to prevent your accepting of this earnest invitation, and I assure you that you may expect a hearty reception from our members and friends.

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Yours very respectfully

Neason Jones,

General Secretary.

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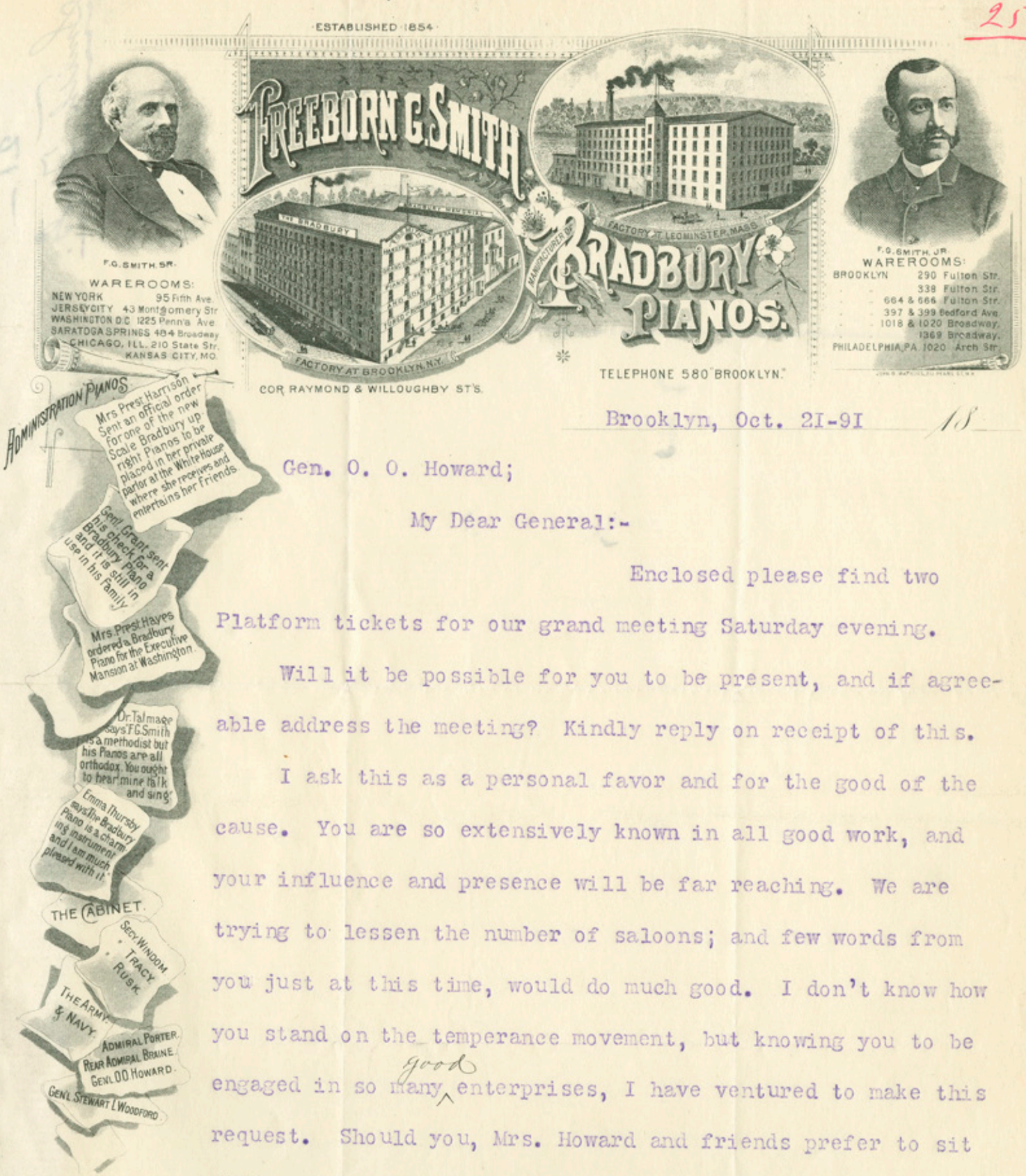

Brooklyn, Oct. 21-91 18

Gen. O. O. Howard;

My Dear General:-

Enclosed please find two Platform tickets for our grand meeting Saturday evening.

Will it be possible for you to be present, and if agreeable address the meeting? Kindly reply on receipt of this.

I ask this as a personal favor and for the good of the cause. You are so extensively known in all good work, and your influence and presence will be far reaching. We are trying to lessen the number of saloons; and few words from you just at this time, would do much good. I don't know how you stand on the temperance movement, but knowing you to be engaged in so many good enterprises, I have ventured to make this request. Should you, Mrs. Howard and friends prefer to sit with my family, provisions have been made for you in Box E, where Dr. Talmage and Gen. Woodford will be also.

Yours very truly,

Freeborn G. Smith

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Smith T. B.

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Room 4, City Hall,

New York, October 21st ~~1889~~ 1891.

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th inst, and I wish to state in regard to Col. H. C. De Ahna that he has been a visitor to our rooms for some time and and expressed a desire to apply for a pension whether he executed the papers I do not know, in any event his widow may apply for a pension provided she can produce his discharge from U. S. Service during the war of the Rebellion. If he has made such a claim it would not amount to anything in her case –

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Very Respectfully
William McEntee.
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NEW YORK, Oct 22 1891

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I write to inquire if you know Mr Rhadkin Mitchell, a colored man from Windsor, N. C. He refers to you. He wishes the Young Men's Association of the Broadway Tabernacle to send him some of their back periodicals. We can perhaps send him some.

You are perhaps aware that this Association (23 St) sends periodicals to the Army

Y.M.C.A.
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Posts, six or seven hundred per week. Our list I believe is full now, but should you know of any post where there is a dearth of reading matter, would thank you to advise us as we have gaps to fill sometimes

Yours truly
R. B. Poole

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22 Plainfield, N. J., 10/22 1891

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

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Enclosed please find ck. for $51 One dollar of which is for your expenses and the other $50 to apply on the work of your mission. You will be glad to know that Col. John. E. Briant will (D.V.) speak to the men of Plainfield Nov. 22nd & that he will bring John Jaeger if possible. S.H.

Hadley Supt. of the old
Jerry McAuley Mission is
booked for Nov 1st & Col
H. H. Hadley for Dec 6th.
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you were with us
May you be led more and
more to seek the honor
that cometh from God only.

Yours respectfully
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America and Great Britain.

Americans never seem to have got rid of the idea that at some future time the interests of the United States and Great Britain may again be in close conflict. In view, perhaps, of the possibility of another great war between the two Powers, American Ministers have awoke to the knowledge of the fact that their coast defences are not what they should be. General Howard commander of the Department of the East, which includes all the States on the Atlantic seaboard, devotes considerable attention to this subject in his annual report, which has just been issued. He points out that England has now four harbours on the coast, so situated as to give convenient coaling stations to the fleets operating in the North Atlantic, and particularly in the West Indian waters. In case of war, he adds, these harbours would give a basis from which to operate against the United States. Apart from these considerations, there are other reasons, General Howard says, why the United States should be as strong in the neighbouring seas as any other Power, and even as well prepared as Great Britain--such reasons as the maintenance of a civilised Government in certain West Indian Islands, and the protection of American investments in countries where disorder to a great extent prevails. But it is obvious that the chief reason why General Howard should desire the fortification of harbours at convenient intervals along the entire Atlantic seaboard is, that under the present condition of things Great Britain is absolute master of the situation. It is true that since the commencement of the construction of the new navy of the United States, this country, for the purpose of preserving her influence in American waters, has strengthened her fleet on the New World side by substituting vessels of greater power for those which were formerly stationed there. Thus, mutual distrust may be said to exist between the United States and England. The former is ambitious: the latter watchful. Doubtless any Power should be prepared for whatever emergencies may arise; but so long as Yankeedom restrains her propensities for making herself rich at the expense of other people, there is little danger, at all events as far as England is concerned, of an interruption of the friendly relations which have existed between the Powers for so many years.

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Jarvis S. A.

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20 Kennore St
Cleveland, O.
Oct. 22 - 1891 -

General Howard
Dear Sir,

I write you on behalf of my Son Ernest Jarvis, who has twice deserted from his Company A., of the 2d Artillery, Stationed at Rhode Island, Newport, Will you be merciful Sir once more, & pardon him, I confess he has been a wayward Boy, & given me a great deal of trouble,

like the Prodigal Son he will be brought to His Heavenly Father, confessing his sins, I leave this matter to you & my God, praying that He will lead you Himself & that my Boy may be saved,

Respectfully Yours
Mrs. S. A. Jarvis

General Howard
Governors Island
N. Y. Harbor

& anxiety, but there is
some excuse for him
for he never had a
happy home as some
boys have. I gave my
consent to his enlistment,
at a time when I was in
feeble health, & was advised
to do so by friends, who
thought the discipline of
the Army would be good
for him, he is exceedingly
proud & ambitious, hence
his wish to join the Army,
his thoughts bent on
promotion, but he has
been disappointed & it has
made him reckless, dear
Sir forgive him as I
fear every thing in the
shape of evil, should he
be sent to prison, If it
were possible I would see
you, but I cannot. There-
fore I write imploring you
for my sake to pardon my
boy, he was only 17 - when
he enlisted in 1887 - it
may be Sir if you pardon
him it will be the turning
point in his life, I pray
God it may be so, & that

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Hudson County Sunday School Association.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct 22 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island – New York

My Dear Sir.

Your very kind acceptance of our invitation to address the Convention of the Hudson County Sunday Schools has been handed to me for reply. We would be pleased to have you talk to us on Sunday School Mission Work. The problem confronting us is the same as in New York, a large inflow of a population, largely foreign. We take but little interest in the Churches, We ought to reach in some way the younger portion by our Sunday Schools. and we think your suggestions will be of great benefit to our workers. in what is a difficult field. We have arranged our programme so as to give you half an hour Commencing at 2.45 o'clock. Nov 3d.

And with kind regards and many thanks for your Courtesy.

I am

Yours Very Truly J. V. Forster.

We will send you a few days previous to Convention. Copy of programme and directions for reaching the Church in which the Convention is held.

Foster, F. N.

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and those who were nearest him and I who was closest to him in the time of his greatest trial were not disappointed in this respect.

The warm friendships my husband left behind him and the tender tributes those friendships have called forth are to us more than a passing ~~solace~~ consolation they are a sweet heritage - and a heritage beyond value for it can never be taken from us. -

I hope Mrs Howard is fully recovered from the severe illness she was suffering from when you wrote me in April. With sincerest regard to yourself, General, & Mrs Howard I am Very A. Morrow.

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Morrow Mrs H. A.

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501 South 28th St
Omaha, Neb.
Oct 22nd 1891

General O. O. Howard.
Governors Island.
New-York

My dear General Howard,

Many months ago you wrote me a letter full of kind and tender sympathy, for which I thanked you sincerely, for kind words were comforting to me, and the warm-hearted expressions with which you recalled your association

with Colonel Morrow were more than gratifying to me. It did seem to me in the desolation of my grief that I could never write or ever again do anything. But fortunately perhaps, for me I was forced to think, to write and to act. The Army home must be broken up — the dear old friends must be left — and I with the dear children must seek another life and another home. How bitter and how trying all this has been I will not dwell upon. This much I must say that you may understand I was not indifferent to your very, very kind letter. You have perhaps, heard from others of dear Colonel Morrow's failing health and of the brave fight he made for life — but you would expect courage from one so noble and brave from one who was never faint hearted under any circumstances

Homoeopathic Hospital,
Wards Island, New York,
Oct. 23. [1891]

Major General O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir = Though it has been many, many years since I have had the pleasure of seeing you, there was a time that you were my friend. You first met me when I was a boy in North Carolina; afterwards I was for several years a reporter on the Philadelphia Press and Washington Chronicle and was paged by Col. John W. Forney. I was for several years

years a resident of Washington and a member of the E Street Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Samson, President of Columbia College was my pastor and friend.

Later, later I owned a newspaper in Washington and another South. Many, many times have I reported great lectures and addresses, and many times have you grasped me warmly by the hand. But all this is past. I can only write the truth. I have been ill off; I am now suffering dire affliction. Have been very sick for some time, and am not improving. Am in a charity hospital,

friendless and penniless.
I can only pen the truth.
The searcher of all hearts
knows I am truthful.
Will you General kindly
loan me One or Two
dollars which I sadly
need in the hospital to
pay for some little
things. I have not
even underclothing, nor
have I a postage stamp.
If I live I will some
day call and see
you General and repay
you. Please mail me
an answer. I shall
look anxiously for

Dowell A. H.

the reply.

29 – I have in the South a brother who is a minister of the Gospel. I wish myself to prepare for death.

Please answer. Friend, for I know you are a Christian and I have ever loved you on that account.

Yours Truthfully and Sincerely,

A. H. Dowell,

Ward A.

Homoeopathic Hospital,

Ward Island,

N.Y.

Dethna E. M.

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Oct 23/91

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter reached me this morning. I can only thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness, to us all.

My father had all his personal effects in his possession; all his papers and etc., were in his valise, which he had with him.

I have written to Inspector Byrnes, of the New York Police, asking him to obtain these

things for me.

My mother joins in thanking you for your effort in ~~my~~ behalf.

Most truly,

Edward M. DeAtheu

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Genl O.O. Howard

New York City

Dear General:

We charge your a/c 1923 - account 100 francs forwarded to Miss Bessie Howard this day - at your request

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Very truly yours

J W Harriman

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W. S. SHIELDS, C. E.,
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Chicago, Oct. 23d 1891.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:

I was much interested in what I read in our Chicago papers of the presentation of the Sunday Closing arguments by yourself and others. I endeavored to see you but was not able to do so.

I have just been appointed as Committee for our church, the 1st Pres. Ch. of Hyde Park, in a concerted effort by the churches in the immediate vicinity of the Fair Grounds and I would be very glad to get a printed copy of the addresses made on that occasion and any other document that might be suggestive and helpful. I do not know the address of the Society and therefore write to you.

Hoping that you are well, I am,

Very truly yours,

John A. Cole

P.S. My family are all well, including Mrs. Cole who would wish to be kindly remembered, if they knew I was writing, to you and yours.

Cole Johnson

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Governor's Island,

N. Y. Harbor.

Dear Sir:

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Yours respectfully,

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Geo. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

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