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(HAMILTON)

Cliffwood N. J. Nov. 16th 1891,

Maj. Gen. Howard,
Dear Sir,

Will you
please inform me if any
method has been devised
by which electricity may be
employed in the discharge
of small fire arms? If not,
could I have an interview
with you in the course of
ten days? An answer as
early as may be convenient
will greatly oblige.

Yours very sincerely
Wm. K. Bray

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(NOTHING)

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(Dictated).

SAMUEL J. BARROWS, EDITOR.
GEO. H. ELLIS, BUSINESS AGENT.

Boston, Nov. 16, 1891.

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

My dear General:—

You are a born newspaper man; nobody who is not, could have written an article so promptly and withal so effectively as you have written your "Christmas at West Point". I hope that you will not consider this compliment a calumny. I know some who wield the sword disdain to wield the pen, but you can do both. Perhaps your military experience, your capacity for "getting there" at

the right time, has something to do with this
virtue of promptness. Well, if every one whom
I ask to write for the Register would respond as
promptly, how easy an editor's life might
be.

The article is just what I wanted, and to
match your promptness I send at once a
government receipt, but I feel a little
guilty: as if I were getting five times as
much as I paid for; so please make up
the full measure of compensation in the
thanks and fraternal appreciation of,

Yours cordially,

S. J. May.

R. E. Cochrane,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent,

No. 32 South Tryon Street.

Father

Charlotte, N. C. Nov 16 1891

Genl O. O. Howard

Governor Island N.Y.

Dear Sir

Excuse this liberty I take in addressing you, but it is a further pleading for his only son I understand charges have been made against him for desertion and sent up to you. The paper has sent from Ft M. Thoson Ga. I presume all the charges will be commuted and I do not deny that he has been absent from his post, but it is the same old story, whiskey is at the bottom of it all. In the first place had it not been for drink he would not have been in the Army and in this case I am sure had it not been for drink he would not have been in the trouble which kept him away from camp, but since he

[Faint handwritten notes on lined paper]

Re
[illegible]

R. E. Cochrane,
Estate and Insurance Agent,

No. 32 South Tryon Street.

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been kept away from drinking
and when he could use drink. I
now feel encouraged to say
that if allowed to return to duty he
will serve out his enlistment
without further trouble.

I beg you to know my wife
and by so doing you will help
a young man who has been raised
in a christian family and I believe
will endeavor to live a better life.
He is well qualified to fill any position
in life - has had a good business
training - and if you will help him
out of his present trouble you
will make glad not only his heart
but also his mother's.
Would like to hear a reply to this.

Very respectfully
R. E. Cochrane

November 16th 1891.

Dear General:

It gives me pleasure
to enclose you transportation
for your daughter and her
children from Buffalo
to Chicago.

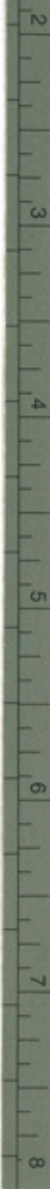
I regret the delay in
procuring the passes.

Gen'l Thomas is in
Louisville today.

With best regards,

I am,

To
Gen'l O. O. Howard, Yours respectfully
U.S.A.
Governors Island W. B. Brewster



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Received of the
Hon. Council
the sum of one hundred
and fifty pounds
for the purchase of
the land of the
Indians of the
County of York
in the Province of
New York
this 1st day of
January 1770
John Jay
Secretary

Kelton J. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

Nov 16 '89.

Dear General Howard,

Agreeably with Captain
Darling's request I write to
say that the only edition of
"Fleet Songs" was all distribu-
ted to military post libraries
and individual officers in
1886, and I have not a
copy which I could send
you.

With that small edition

my copyright privileges
expired and while I have
the plates it would be im-
possible I fancy to get
the consent again of the nu-
merous owners of the songs
to publish them, even for the
army alone.

I offered the plates to
Messrs. Ditson & Co of Boston,
from whom 38 songs were
obtained, but they declined
to have anything to do with
the matter. I suppose for
the reason that they knew

they could not get the other
song owners to consent to
their publication by their house.

Very truly Yours
J. C. Kelton
Adj't Gen'l

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New York. 17 Nov., 1891. *18*

Major General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

I have the honor to send you by this mail a copy of the little volume published by this Board containing, among other things, its action touching the death of the late Secretary of the Treasury, William Windom.

Very truly yours,

Darwin R. James.
Secretary

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Major General E.O. Howard, U.S.A.

--:42 Dear Sir:--

Knowles J. H.

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Young Women's Christian Association,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

7 East 15th Street.

Nov: 17th / 1891.

My dear Gen. Howard:

Rev Dr E McChesney, pastor
of the Madison Ave. Methodist
Episcopal Church, N.Y. desires
to hold in his church a
meeting in the interest of
Sabbath Observance ^{Nov 22nd 1}
next Sunday evening or if
not then, as soon thereafter
as possible. He invites you
to come ~~about~~ address the
meeting with myself.

The Congregation is a very
wealthy & influential one
- and needs to be awakened
as to Christian duty upon this
subject.

This is the church that
Mr. Gen. Grant attends.

I am sure, my dear General,
this is a grand opportunity - which
I do hope you will be able to
embrace. If you can come I

will meet you at
any hour & place you
may name on that day.

The fact is the wealthy
classes are more and
more drifting away from
the true American Sabbath
to a free Continued
observance of the
day.

Hoping to hear
from you by return
mail, I enclose an
envelope.

It is possible that I
may be able to attend
your afternoon Sunday
School on the Sunday
you select for the
Madison for people
of similar.

J. H. Knowlton,

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Secretary's Office.

Winfield Chautauque Assembly.

Winfield, Kas. Nov. 17th 1891

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

My dear Sir:

In reply to yours of 10 ult by
Chas. D. Inat, A. D. C. We'll say that we
shall be glad to put your name upon
our list for 92 subject such conditions
of charge as your convenience may
dictate.

The occasion for the men who fought
the battles of the great war, to hear
and see one of its noted chieftains
an growing man, indeed, and to
confer this greatest pleasure upon
our twenty thousand veterans in Kansas
our Chautauque Assemblies are ready
to contribute liberally of their means
and good-will.

Hoping that you may find it pos-
sible to accept our invitation and
that it may be our good fortune to

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COMMITTEE.

My dear Sir:
In reply to yours of 10th I
shall be glad to put your views upon
our list for 22 subject and condition
of change as your convenience may
dictate.
The occasion for the new subject
the better of the great work, to be
and see one of its greatest gifts
an growing man, indeed, and to
cover this greatest place upon up
on the new and various in
our Chamberlain's are ready
to contribute liberally of their means
and good-will
Hoping that you may find it
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to have among us next June the
greatest survivor of the greatest
struggle;

I am

Very obediently
A. N. Liverick, Sec.

Lincoln A. M.

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Lincoln A. M.

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to have secured in right of the
greater number of the present
struggle.

Very obediently
A. M. Lincoln, Jr.

to have secured in right of the

Headquarters Department of Dakota,

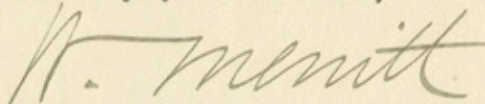
St. Paul, Minn., November 17th, 1891.

Dear General:

I shall be very sorry to lose Lieutenant Macdonald but will not throw an obstacle in the way of his good fortune. He is invaluable in his present position and it will be hard to replace him. I have not yet heard from him but will take into consideration his successor. Thank you very much for your courtesy in notifying me of the contemplated application.

I am with great respect,

Very sincerely your friend,



Brigadier General,

U.S. Army.

To

General O.O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the East.

Headquarters Department of Dakota

St Paul, Minn., November 17th, 1891.

Merrell M.

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L. M. Merrell

Brigadier General,

U.S. Army.

General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the East.

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The Military Service Institution

OF THE UNITED STATES,

Governor's Island, N. Y., November 17, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Via President M. S. I.

SIR:

I am directed by the Executive Council of this Institution to invite your attention to the subjoined list of subjects, submitted for the Prize Essay of 1892, and to request that you note on the margin the order of your preference, and return the same, with any additional suggestions you may wish to make, to this office, on or before November ²⁷ 1891.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM L. HASKIN,

Major 1st Artillery,

Secretary.

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Horses and Horsemanship in the United States with relation to a Cavalry Reserve.

Schools for Enlisted Men. How they should be organized and conducted.

Machine and Rapid Firing Guns; their capabilities, their functions, and how they should be served.

Range and Position Finders; their principles, their construction, and their use in field service and sea-coast defense.

The Army organization best adapted to a republican form of government, which will insure an effective force.

Suggestions for a system of tactics for Nocturnal Maneuvers and Offensive Operations.

The influence of Smokeless Powder, small-caliber Rifles, and Magazine Guns, on tactical movements in action.

Electricity, in its application to the Military Service.

The development of Individuality in modern armies.

General discussion of application of high explosives to attack and defense of sea-coast.

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* Additional subjects may be inserted here.

† Signature of person receiving this Circular.

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Georgetown Island, N. H. November 17, 1891

Mr. C. C. Brown
San Francisco, Cal.

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Major of Artillery

Secretary

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Head-quarters Old Guard
(Veteran Battalion.)

Armory 5th Ave. & West 14th Street.

New York. Nov 7th 1891

Genl O. O. Howard USA

Governor's Island N.Y.C.

General

You are most cordially invited to participate with the Old Guard in the Ceremonies, Wednesday, November 25th, attending the celebration of the 108th Anniversary of the Evacuation of the City of New York by the British forces.

We Meet at the Armory at 6 o'clock P.M.
Assembly be as per order enclosed.

Very Truly Yours

James L. Lee
Major

Old Guard

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D. APPLETON & CO.,
1, 3 & 5 BOND STREET,
NEW YORK.

Nov. 18, 1891.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir :

We enclose copies of the agreement regarding the "Life of Gen. Taylor". Will you kindly sign both copies, if you find the agreement satisfactory, and return one to us at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

*D. Appleton & Co.,
R. H.*

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Appleton & Co. N. Y.

MORRIS, GANSE & CRAIG,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
1300-1302 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

CHICAGO. November 18th, 1891.

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

My Dear Sir:-

I expect to be in New York in a few
days, and shall call and see you about the Kean estate.

Yours very respectfully,

Franklin M. Gause

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Marion L. M.

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

My Dear Sir:-

I expect to be in New York in a few

days, and shall call and see you about the Keen estate.

Yours very respectfully,

Samuel J. May

MORRIS GANSH & GRAIG,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
120-122 CHURCH ST. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, November 18th, 1891.

Newark, N. J., Nov 18 1891

Dear Father

You have rec^d or will
receive a letter from Samuel
Lockwood a little boy about
ten yrs old, who will or has
written you he is going Germany -
about an officer in the marine
corps & how it is attained to.

This is the little boy in ques.
Lockwood's family whom Adol-
heid's sister Hedwig visits so
much in Saxig. I took his older
brother (now dead) to Germany with
me, I presume the little boy
who will write you will never enter
the navy - but he hopes to get a letter
from you - Write him please if
you get a letter from him. With love,
James

Howard James

CLINTON BUILDING
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Newark, N.J. Jan 18 1891

Dear Father
Your letter was a real
treasure to me. I have
been so busy lately that I
could not find time to
write you before. I am
glad to hear that you are
well and hope you will
continue to be so. I am
feeling better now and
hope to be able to go
home soon. I will write
you again when I have
more news. Love
Howard James

To Genl O. O. Howard U S A,
Green Island.

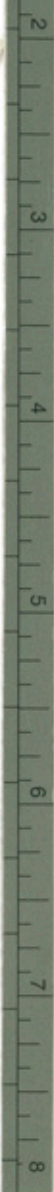
Dear Sir Enclosed for me find

The Seaman Ticket of Charles W. Allen
Ry of New City with date of his death.

I will arrange before the time
to meet for with Carriage to send
for the Gen.

Very respectfully,
R S Paulding
158 Summit St.
Brooklyn NY

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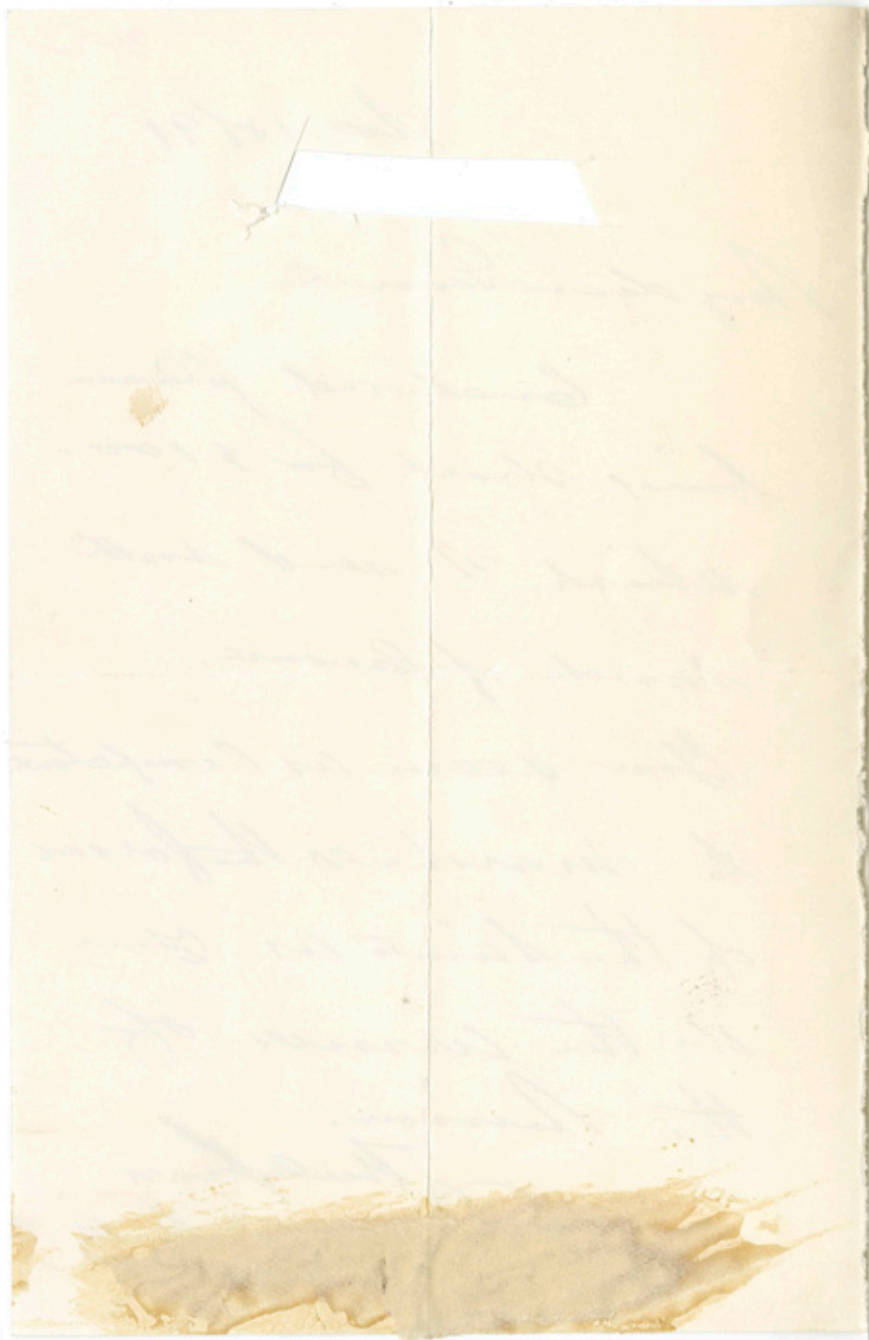
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My dear General

Enclosed please
find check for \$100 -
which I send with
much pleasure.

You seem as competent
to marshal the forces
of the Saints as you
do the armies of
the Union.

Truly Yours
James T. Carter



KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
Custom House Broker,
AND FORWARDING AGENT,
No. 56 Wall Street.

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New York, 189

FULTON STREET PRAYER MEETING,
113 Fulton, near Nassau Street.

Wednesday November 18th, 1891, at noon,
(12 to 1), has been specially appointed for Prayer to God
for a Baptism of the Holy Spirit on this long estab-
lished place of prayer, that Christian Business Men
of all ages may be awakened to more zeal and earnest-
ness, and that sinners as in former years may here
find Jesus.

Please come and unite with us in this service.

YOU ARE SPECIALY INVITED

*Sent at the request of
Mr & Mrs Campbell who, desires
General & Personal Prayers at the
Meeting -*

