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The Corbin Banking Company

192 Broadway and 11 John St.

Elevator
11 John St.

New York, Nov. 19, '91.

Gen. Q. Q. Howard, Comd't.,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir: -

We would ask that you will kindly give us the present address of Lieut. J. E. Sawyer, as we wish to communicate with him. The last address we had from him was "The Presidio, San Francisco, Cal."

It may be that that is his present address but before writing we would ask that you will advise us.

Yours truly,

The Corbin Banking Co.
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Nov. 18, 1871.

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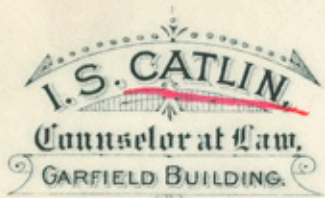
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The Corbin Banking Co.
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William Mills.

Brooklyn, Nov 19 1891

My Dear General Howard

I am defending Nelson of
 Battery "A" 1st W. Ste for killing
 a comrade last May. His trial
 comes off Dec 2. prox. He has,
 hereditary taint of insanity, and it
 looks as though the dynamo of insanity
 in his blood exploded on this occasion.
 At any rate, we must try to save him,
 and to do it we must have witnesses on
 the question of his sanity or insanity -
 experts - and to get these and other
 important witnesses we must have
 money. I want my fee also; and,
 therefore, under my advice as to
 its necessity, he has asked for his
 discharge, as per enclosed document.
 I am the bearer, Mr Mills, & Col

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1. S. CATLIN
Garfield Building
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William Wells

I am the bearer, Mr Wells, to let
 you know, as per enclosed document,
 that the necessary, as far as order for the
 transfer, can be now given as to
 money. I would say see also; and,
 important business on your part
 should be done and other
 the question of the bank is merely
 and to do it we must first understand
 the way, and we must try to see that
 in his place referred on this occasion.
 Look as though the business of interest,
 the other part of interest, and is
 given off see as far as he has.
 a course last May. This has
 "Battery" 21st St. N.Y. for selling
 I am depending upon a loan of
 My dear General Howard
 Philadelphia Dec 12 1861

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I. S. CATLIN,
Counselor at Law,
GARFIELD BUILDING.

William Wills.

Brooklyn, _____ 189

London for his approval, which he declined ^{propose} to give, inasmuch as you had disapproved a former application on the ground that "it would prejudice the soldier's interest." This was a most excellent reason then. But, now, he must have money to properly prepare his defense, and to aid him in the trial of the case, and he cannot get except he can receive his discharge, and at once. He has tried to get money from his friends and failed, and is left to his back pay and deposits.

Upon this ground, I ask you to do what is necessary to secure his discharge, in the interest of himself and humanity, for I sincerely believe

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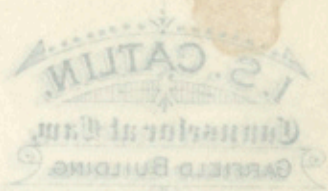
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I may be able to construct an honest defense for him, and save him from entire punishment - save him at least from the extreme penalty of the law viz: death on the scaffold. Now the United States law he is not even entitled to the pardon death by electrocution, provided by the ^{State} laws, but hangings is the only penalty for murder.

I send my managin' Clerk to you so that no time may be lost in securing your official, but human action.

With sincere respect & admiration
I am as ever yours sincerely
Major General
D. C. Howard USA
Commandy Dept East.
S. Catlin



William Willis

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Richmond

I may be able to contact an
housekeeper for you, and see
how far you would be interested
in your kind of work from the
interior generally, of the law etc;
about on the subject. Please be
kind to let me know if you can
be of any service to the
Government.

I am not answering that as
as that is your own matter, but
receiving your official, but
return.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Willis

Langdon W. L.

312
Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery.

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

November 19th
1891.

My Dear General Howard.

From what I saw
in the Tribune this morning
the inference is that Major
Throckmorton will be
brought before a court-
martial. If this shall
prove to be the case, I
respectfull ask, as a
personal favor to myself,
that I be not detailed
on the Court.

I was for eight
years a Field Officer
in his regiment and,

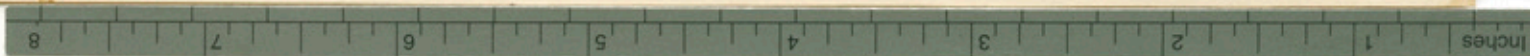
off and on, two years
in command of the
regiment of which
he was and is a
Field Officer - Naturally,
I cannot be an un-
prejudiced person.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servt.

Samuel L. Langdon.

Colonel 1st N.Y. Artillery



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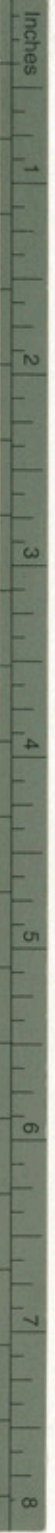
GENL. STEWART L. WOODFORD.

COR. RAYMOND & WILLOUGHBY STS.

Board Nov 19 1891

My dear General

I am well & I am
in the Boston Eagle this some good
men here & on our plan -
God Bless them we
are who who beat the Lord
I incline that way
As we will
Bless God will concerning us
perhaps he has in
his good Providence some
work in other ways for us to
do and he will make his plans
in due time just in haste
Yours truly
Foulsom Smith



Smith H. S.

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WALTER J. SMITH
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE 230 BROADWAY

FOR RENT AND INFORMATION SEE

March 19 1911

My dear friend

Your letter of the 14th has been received
and I am glad to hear that you are
interested in the new radio
sets. We have just received a
shipment of the latest models
and they are very popular
among our customers. I will
send you a list of the prices
and you can let me know
if you would like to order
any. I will be glad to
send you a set if you
wish.

Very truly yours,
Walter J. Smith

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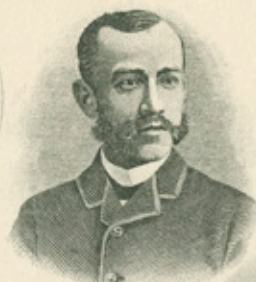


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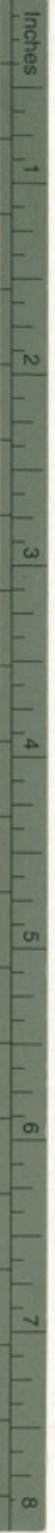
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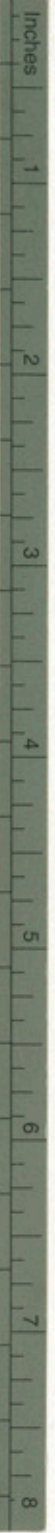
Will you kindly write me a letter to take up the same space as the letter enclosed and as strong as space will permit endorsing the Bradbury Pianos. I want to insert this in the new edition of the catalogue which I am about to issue and would like to have your letter to the printer as soon as possible to be photographed.

Yours very truly,
F. G. Smith.

Major Genl. A. C. Howard.

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WATERBURY
MIDDLEBURY
VERMONT

TELEPHONE 285 DOWNEY

1891

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the "Laborers Union" for the purpose of having it printed in your own office. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be ready for you in a few days. I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be ready for you in a few days. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be ready for you in a few days.

Very truly yours,
W. C. Downey

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222 & 224 BOWERY.

D. E. YARNELL, M. D.,
SECRETARY.

Nov: 19th 1891

Gen: O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed, I herewith
take pleasure, in forwarding
you the printed list of Speakers
for the Young Men's Gospel
Meetings to be held in the
Institute on Sunday afternoons
from 5 to 6 during the month
of December.

You will kindly take notice
that you are scheduled to give
the Address on Sunday, Dec: 6th.

Thanking you for your kind
sympathy with us in our devo-
tional work,

I remain,
very Respectfully Yours
Sec: of Devotional Committee, A. W. Abbott



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Dec. 19, 1891

Mr. O. O. ...

[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]



1891
Saturday Nov 19. 17
44 West 35¹² Street

General,

Rev Cyrus Hamlin,
formerly of Constantinople will
take tea here tomorrow (Sunday).
It would please him to meet
you. I need not say it would
be a pleasure to Mrs & myself,
& also to have ^{you} come to us after
Church. In great haste
Cordially yours. F. S. Lapham

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M. H. May

General
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44 West 35 Street

Sunday 9. a.m

[Nov. 20, 1891]

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Wm
General,

Rev Dr Cyrus Hamlin, of
Constantinople formerly, comes here to
tea to night. It would give him pleasure
to me you. If you can come, it will be
a great pleasure to Mrs H & myself; &
so if at noon to day, you look in upon
us, & we will give you what we have
for dinner.

I mailed a note to the above
effect yesterday (Sat 9) (but as that
may have been mailed too late for
(you to get it till Monday), send this
to make sure. As ever yours Truly F W C

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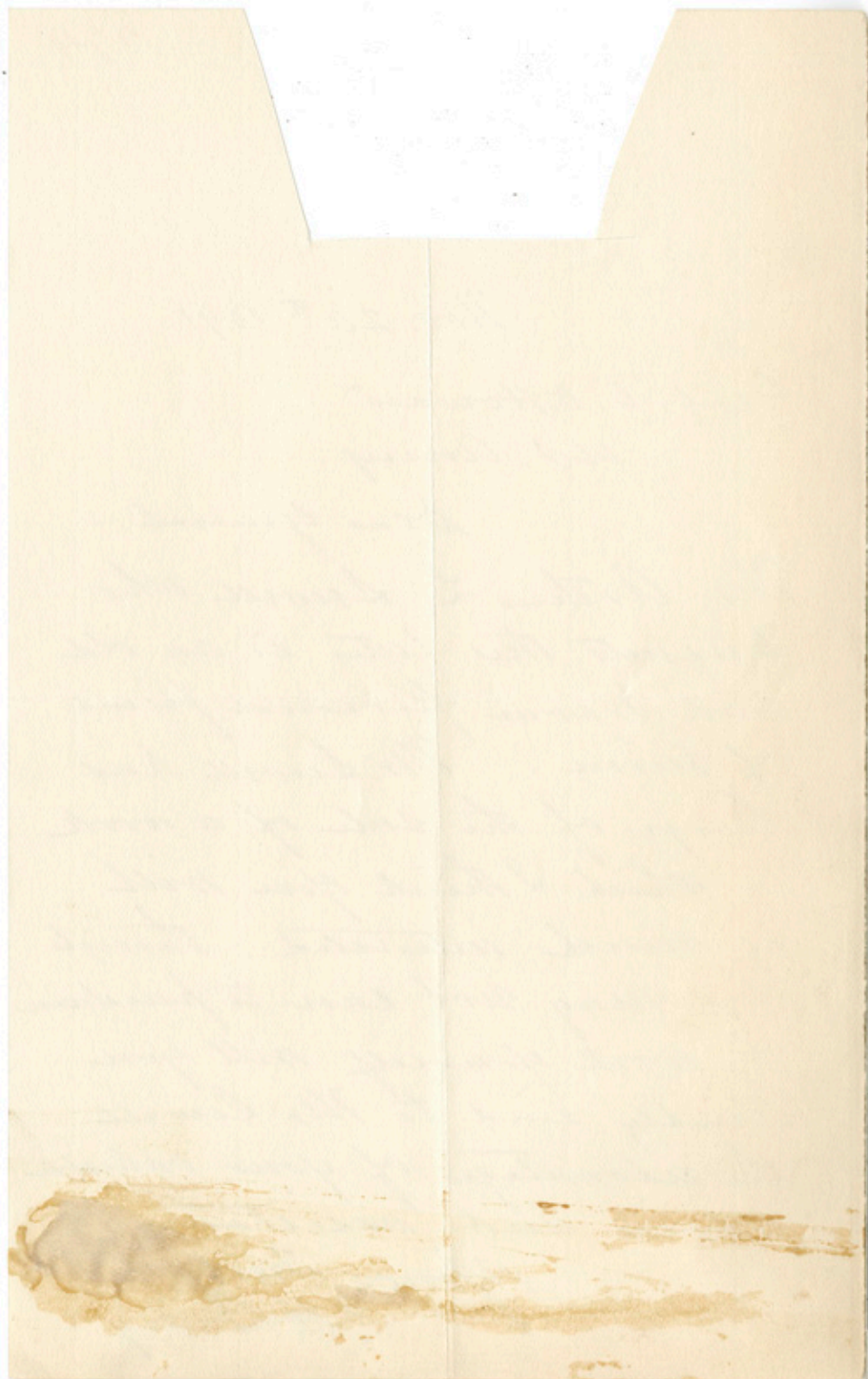
Nov. 20th 1891

Genl. O. O. Howard
U.S. Army

Dear General:-

Mr. Arthur L. Sewell who presents this letter is an old and warm personal friend of mine. Mr. Sewell has charge of the sale of a work in which I think you will be much interested; though you may not care to purchase the work yourself will you kindly lend to Mr. Sewell the advantage of your valuable advice and assistance

Yours Truly
P. H. Bailey



C. P. HUNTINGTON.

23 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1891.

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Gen. O. O. Howard, Commanding
Governor's Island, New York.

My dear Sir:

After talking with you today I thought it would be well for Major Throckmorton to see his counsel & to do so it will be necessary for him to come to the city. If it would be consistent with the rules of the Department to enlarge the privileges of his parole so as to allow him to do this I should certainly regard it as a personal favor. With great respect,

Yours very truly,

C. P. Huntington

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23 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1891

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Gov. J. O. Edwards, Commissioner
Governor's Island, New York

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JAMES F. WENMAN, TREASURER.
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at the Metropolitan Opera House,

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21ST. 1892.

BOXES, FIRST TIER, \$70.00.
BOXES, SECOND TIER, 60.00.
TICKETS OF ADMISSION, 5.00.
RESERVED SEATS, (3D TIER) 2.00.

New York, Nov 20th 1891

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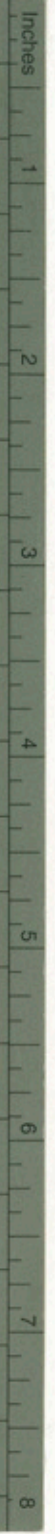
Will you kindly have forwarded
to me a copy of Roster of Officers of your Division
for use in sending invitations to our Annual Re-
ception

I oblige

Yours Truly
Edw. P. Moore Secy

Moore. E. P.

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353 State St., Albany.

Nov. 20th 1891

My dear Gen.

Your letter came to hand yesterday, & I was very glad to learn that all were well at the Islands. Having experienced all kinds of delays & disappointments that twenty three years could contain, I can fully sympathize with you in your efforts to attain success. But you are a soldier, & a very eminent & successful one, too; whereas your humble servant is but a poor suffering invalid, though not altogether destitute of the courage of endurance. When I think

of all that God has brought you through, I feel perfectly at rest while every thing is in your hands, being fully persuaded that you will do what is best for both of us.

To think of dear little Grace being the mother of four children. It makes one feel both old & useless. I am sorry that I cannot come down & see her before she leaves for her far off home.

Last summer Bro Temple & I spent several months at Swampscott, Mass. Then we went to Williamstown where we remained five weeks.

Now we are debating whether we shall spend the Winter in Europe or at the South.

With kindest regards to all the Howards -
Grace & her family

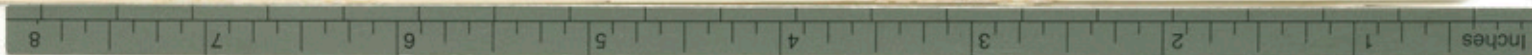
Maj. Gen. Howard

Sincerely Yours

Governors Island.

Richard Temple

Temple Books



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PATENTS, PENSIONS, POSTAL AND LAND CLAIMS.

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No. 618 F Street, N. W.,

P. O. BOX 385.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Care of War Department,
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Dear Sir:

We are prosecuting an Indian Depredation claim for Delia G. Webber, widow of Louis Webber deceased, and write to ask if you are acquainted with any of the facts relating thereto.

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the will you let me hear from
you at once from a worthy
and humble Soldier your comrad
In arms

Galen Peters
Co. B. 68th Regiment O.V. U.S.
2^d Brigade 3rd Division
17th A.C. Command by Frank
P. Blair
My Residence is No. 306 South
St Toledo Ohio

Galen Peters

Toledo O. Nov 21st A.D. 1891
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Dear Sir
and Comrade enclosed find a piece
of our regimental Colors captured by
Chester Division of Gardies Coar
In the 3rd charge on the 3rd Div of the
17th A.C. refused and recaptured
by you them in the 4th charge on
on the extreme left about 3000
from where General McPherson was
killed on the 27th day of July
1864 In front of Atlanta Ga
since I have returned to civil life
I have been blessed with a family of
8 Girls & 2 Boys sickness & misfortune
has brought me to the brink of want and
children all small unable to help me
and my wages only \$1.25 per day with
4 days worth during the winter season
it is almost impossible to keep
the wolf from the door during last
winter I was compelled to borrow

\$70.00 give my note and secure it by
a chattel Mortgage on My house
hold goods the note fee due and
being unable to meet it through mis-
fortune that Mrs Mason has given
me 30 days with the understanding that
the note must be paid at the expiration
of 30 days or he will take the goods from
my family my idea is to ask you
cannot pay of the note and allow you
to pay it back to you at intervals say
\$5 per month without interest and
if you are unable to pay of this note
will you ask Gen Butler to do so
for me and as sure as the sun shines
I assure you that every dollar will
be paid back in side of a year
it will require \$70. to pay this note
General Howard I enlisted at the age
of 15 years 5 months old Co. B. 68th
1863 date of enlistment April 10th 1863
date of discharge July 10th 1865

at Louisville Ky by Instructions
from war Dept I was at the siege of
Vicksburg and from there down through
the Carolinas to Tennessee mountains
I from Atlanta to the sea Dear General
allow me to appeal to your generosity and
if you cannot respond to my assistance
will you intercede through some of our
commanders to assist me and you will
never regret what you do for the old
Soldier who put on the whole arm
our and stood manfully to the front
facing the shot and shell during
the dark days of the rebellion again
I appeal to you to assist me or intercede
for me through some of our other com-
manders who you think will kindly do
so and God will reward you in
heaven for your kindness Fraternity
charity & loyalty but the greatest of all
is charity enclosed find a small
piece of my regimental colors
captured & recaptured July 22nd 1864