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[1892?]

My dear General Howard,

Kindly read the enclosed letter to me from Col. Mathews, formerly of my Command & now of the Mass. Nat. Guard —

I endorse every word of the letter. If you can accept, I am sure the occasion will

afford you almost as much plea-
sure as your presence will give
to the audience —

Kinsley Earl of Bradna,
is one of the best in the County.

Sincerely yours
D. McCles

I hope my friends are helping
you in your mission work —

My dear General.

Your favor of the 24th has been received. The gratification to be so kindly remembered is beyond my expression and not to be able to be with you all I have regretted exceedingly. Besides my business engagements of which there are many I have the building of a new house on my hands expecting to finish during

the summer. Located out of the dust and smoke of the city I hope to have you as my guest before another New Year.

Presuming that the past year has not brought any sorrows and has been a happy one I wish you and yours a still happier year, if such is possible.

To morrow I will return the account of the battle of Chancellorsville which you kindly left me. Have read my paper at the Loyal Legion meeting some time since - Before I told you that it would be confined to personal reminiscences. -

Trusting this may find you in the best of health

Enclosure with letter of Rawson Bot — I am dear General

St Louis, Jany 1. 1892. Your sincr T. Thingenbury

L. B. RIPLEY, Commander, 800 N. Second St.
S. M. SPARKLIN, Quartermaster, Custom House.
J. F. CLULEY, Adjutant, Room 152 Laclede Building, 4th & Olive.

Major Gen. T. E. G. RANSOM.

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Ransom Post, No. 131,

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St. Louis, Dec. 27th 1891.

Col. F. A. Meysenberg
Am. Central Building.

Dear Sir, and Comrade,

Returning herewith your letter from Gen. O. O. Howard, I desire in the name of the Post to return our sincere thanks for the kind expressions contained therein, the portion referring to the Post, was read at our meeting last evening and was warmly applauded.

Yours in F. C. & L.
J. F. Cluley
Adjutant.

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Colonel J. D.

Howard to H.

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Glencoe
Jany 1st 1892

[1892]

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

Dear Brother:

I am required to make up my final account for the Estate by Jany 5 1892. In stating it and looking up vouchers we find that we are holding a district mortgage in your former receipt (given to Rowland) of the two bequests to Grace & Bessie - We therefore (Mac & I) have made out ~~these~~ two receipts specifying your own in one and the two daughters in the other. These, when signed by you, will show that I complied with the Will and will account for the money -

You are aware that I left two notes from Mrs. Stowe

with collateral notes from two of her daughters & secured by mortgage - amounting originally to $3,000. Since then she has paid Executor $200 here & endorsed on one of these notes - On the other hand the interest has fallen behind somewhat - The Estate is owing me about $215 - But this will come in as interest on these notes -

I have not paid the subscription for Leeds Church because they did not arrange the window memorial before Rowland left for Europe -

— Chicago —

Sat. Jan. 2nd — I have gone with the two for Dr. Gray one after the operation. It is a sad, serious matter, is it not. I feel deeply anxious.

I note that you are going to the Kan meeting - If there is anything I can do I will do it most cheerfully - It seems R. must stay there two months or so longer - When we begin plans to go to Rome I will keep the Cathy to stay with them -

Affectionately

C. H. Hoskins

Colored famil.

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Jan 2nd 1892

My dear Genl Howard.

I desire to commune with you in reference to the Kean failure loss, and will give myself the pleasure to call on you at Governor's Island at any hour agreeable to you, or will be

pleased to meet you
at my home at any
time you may appoint.

Faithfully yours

Saml Colcord

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

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May 2/92

General O. O. Howard.
Governor's Island

Dear Sir.

My friend Mr William Evarts Benjamin has the original document of Reuben's Military Instructions to Washington. extracts of which would make very interesting reading, providing we could induce you to write an article to accompany the same

Beacon Magazine

The fact that you are deeply interested in our line of work will possibly be in our favor of your granting our request.

The document in question is certainly one of historic interest and is highly prized by its owner.

Our next issue will be unusually interesting & we hope to be able to print an Article from your pen.

Respectfully Yours

Anton Trunk

Editor

Rector's Study,
Christ Church, Chicago,
2409 Michigan Avenue.

January 2d 1892.

My Dear Sir;

I am sure you will pardon this intrusion of a stranger upon your valuable time, if you know my motive.

I have recently learned that Lieutenant Harry Macdonald has been ordered to Governor's Island, and, if I correctly understood, is to be an aide-de-camp on your staff.

I rejoice in the fact because your own position as a Christian soldier makes me feel that a young man who

was for many years a pupil in my Sunday School, will be for the time under such influence as he could hardly enjoy on the Western frontier.

He is a noble, manly fellow, and I believe has no vices, and is therefore all the more the light of her eyes to his mother, who is a member of my own parish.

Chas. Macdonald does not know of my writing this note, and I should be especially sorry to have Harry made aware of my thus seeming to meddle with his affairs. But I have been impressed with the feeling that such a word as I have written might lead you to feel some special interest in one who has excellent inclinations and a very warm heart, and is peculiarly impressible. Do not, my dear General, feel that it is at all necessary to acknowledge this letter. I merely wished to express my gratification that one whom I have known and loved from his early boyhood, was to be so happily situated as to be a member of your military family. With profound respect, I am

Faithfully Yours
Chas. Edwd. Cheney
Rector Rev. Eps. Church &
Rector of Christ Church Chicago

Chas. General
U. S. Navy U. S. A.

VERMONT CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

H. L. STILLSON, Historian,
BENNINGTON.

Jan. 2 1892

My Dear Sir:

As you are aware, the forthcoming history of the "Dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument and the Centennial Celebration of the Admission of Vermont as a State," held here August 19, 1891, is to be an illustrated work. The gentlemen who consulted together thought best to invite, with themselves, each one of the

Speakers of the Occasion,

to contribute towards the illustrations, as stated below, inasmuch as the publication expenses are to be borne by private means. Your attention, therefore, is called to the following propositions:

I. Should you possess a steel plate of yourself, and are so disposed, please send to me here, 2000 copies, printed on TINTED paper of the style of a sample to be sent you on your requisition. We hope to arrange to print all these at one place at a reduced price, in which event we will give you the advantage of said terms.

II. If you own a half-tone engraving of your photograph, by sending it to me, we will use in course of illustration without further expense. Should it become necessary to procure a half-tone for this purpose, we have an arrangement by which the plate and your signature can be made at an expense to you of about $10, if all are engraved at one place, the plate to be yours when we are done with it. The actual cost to us is all that will be charged to you in any event.

N. B. The photograph should be a good one as the half-tone will be an exact reproduction, defects and all. The signature should be written the size desired and on a card; or, if on paper, care being taken that no folds or wrinkles are made in transmission.

III. These illustrations are to be full-page, the plate to be ACCEPTABLE to you, and the execution of the whole first-class. Already several gentlemen who own steel plates have arranged to supply, as above, others are ordering half-tones, and others still are contributing plates of historic interest connected with the incidents recorded, New Hampshire sends a full-page engraving of the celebrated painting of Gen. Stark in his old age, and a patriotic lady a copy of a sketch she made of the Catamount Tavern in 1868.

IV. That the work may not be delayed by the illustrations please give this subject your earliest attention; as it is agreed by all that the book should be issued as soon as possible, using reasonable care in its preparation. The brochure is to be on extra fine paper, wide margins, and will comprise about 200 pages, bound in paper.

V. Any suggestions you would like to make, please embody them in your reply, which I await.

Cordially Yours,

H. L. Stillson

Maj-Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
U. S. A.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th, ult., with enclosure. It is in admirable shape and I will favor you with Author's proof. Gen. Chagrin urges me to take time enough to do this work as it ought to be performed & while now I shall take his advice. Others say, "rush it out"!

William J. Tu.

GEORGE MACDONALD MAJOR, M. D.
~~No. 627 MARCY AVENUE,~~
166 7th Av.

465.

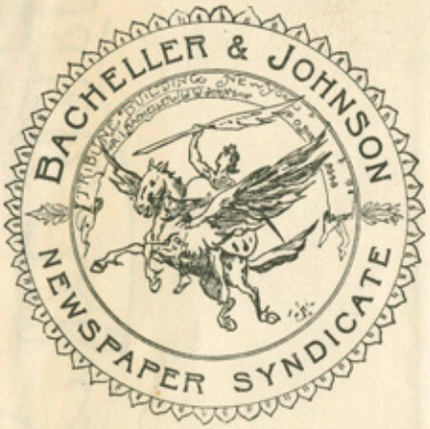
Brooklyn, Jan 4th 1891

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir –

Will you have the kindness to name for me the (say) six Decisive Battles of the Rebellion? I am preparing a new lecture on "Historic & Picturesque America" with stereopticon views & it would be a great help to me to know from an authority the really decisive battles of the Revolutionary War & the Rebellion which I should include in a sketch that while extending from Columbus to this year must be brief enough to only occupy an hour or a quarter. If you will kindly reply it will be an appreciated favor to

Yours respectfully Geo M Major



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New York. January 4, 1892.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
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Send all matter to,

Yours respectfully,

Alfred Patch

Yours respectfully,
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Puyallup, Wash., Jan. 4, '92.

To Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
N.Y.

In answer to your elegant epistle of

Dear Sir,

Such statements as these in the day's dispatches I read with sincere regret.

Very Resp'y, Etc.,

J. W. Redington.

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Redington & Co.

Scott T.H.

I have the promise of work in this section this winter providing I am able to teach again so you see I am still remembered by true friends, now hoping that you have had a very merry Christmas and a bright hope for a happy New Year I remains as one who truly loves you in Christ Jesus

Thos H. Scott

of Howard University from 1867 to 1872

P.S. you will please over look all imperfections and oblige me this once

Thos H. Scott

Jerusalem Va.
Southampton Co.
Jan 4th 1892

Genl O. O. Howard,

My most kind friend;

It has been some time since I have written to you - owing to a long spell of sickness with myself and family, consisting of a dear wife and five little ones, namely Elizabeth wife, Ellen Eliza Cleopatra 12 years, Wm. Thos. Elijah 10 years, Hester Annie Maria 8, Verner Beatrice 4 years, and Daisie Louisa 2 years of age, but I thank God I am that I am in health, as I am recovering very fast at present and shall soon be able to teach again. I was taken down last Aug. and my dear wife and children about 4 months ago. Dear Genl, I am very sorry of being so troublesome but what shall I do in this life without a resort to friends?

The Lord says ask and it shall be given &c. I am aware that you have been very kind to me and I have tried hard to show my appreciation for past kindnesses, through your dear hands and efforts; though I must ask another favor of you as I am terribly in need at present as to clothes for myself and dear ones at present; and though probably you or some of your friends might have something in the way of second handed to spare me as I am even without means of obtaining proper food at times but for kind friends in this section, namely Mr. L. H. Lee Magistrate and others. I truly owe all my present and future life as a teacher to you. I never shall forget the old Ellis School in Washington Cor. of 9th Ink. Vernon Ave. the first time I saw you after the first battle of Bull's Run when you remarked that God had great work for me to do in this life, and I truly feel that have done a little of your prediction &c. Dear Gerid if there is any way you can assist me please do it this once for the Master's sake and not mine as I certainly feel to be His Servant, to do His bidings when able to do so in season and out of season I truly believe the Lord will ever bless you according to Scripture writings, Matt 25th 40 Vers &c. Dear Lord I truly hate to beg, but I have often heard it said it was better to beg than to steal &c.

If you can not do anything yourself please seek some of your friends in my behalf this once as to helping me in the real time of need, especially to clothing of any kind.

Armory
221 West 26th St.

HEAD QUARTERS

NINTH REG'T.

National Guard State New York

New York January 4 1892

Major General O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Governors Island. N.Y.

My dear General.

I have taken the liberty to introduce to you in the bearer of these lines, my brother, Mr. Emott Seward who is desirous of inviting your attention to a new Knapsack the inspection of which I feel assured will at least interest you.

It has some features which I think are entirely new and will enable its wearer to carry his burden more easily than any I have seen.

It also commends itself from the fact that some of the European Armies have adopted it.

Any courtesy you can show my brother will be most heartily appreciated.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
your Obd't Servant
William Seward
Colonel.

141, Chambers St.

Mr. Emott Seward. Called in person

Seward Wm.

Head Quarters Ninth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y.

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SEWARD, JR. WM.

Colonel Commanding.