



ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
OFFICE OF STATE OF THE ORDER,

N. G. VREELAND, Chairman,
192 MONTICELLO AVENUE,

Jersey City, N. J., 189

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

The Royal Arcanum is a fraternal Benefic-
iary order, formed to provide aid to the widows and
orphans of members, to whom it has paid to date over
\$18,000,000, paying now over \$220,000 per month.

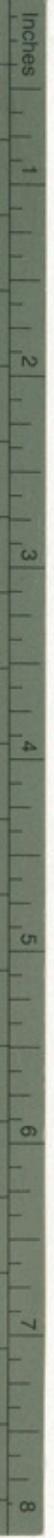
Among the 1400 councils scattered throughout the
United States, the one to which I have the honor to
belong is named after that great man, General
William D. Sherman. On February 8th we propose hold-
ing a celebration of his birthday in one of our churches,
and we would be pleased to have you, as one of the
great leader's most trusted aids during the great
struggle, send a few words of cheer at the opening
of another year of labor. All the labor we give the
order is purely voluntary, and words of cheer are
highly appreciated by the faithful ones, will you not
kindly drop me a few lines at your leisure.

Our motto is Virtue, Mercy and Charity, and in the
full spirit of these words, I subscribe myself
Your very obedient servant. N. G. Vreeland

Sec'y William D. Sherman Council, Royal Arcanum
192 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

ROYAL ARCHANAUM
GRAND COUNCIL
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
N. O. VERELAND, CHURCHMAN
102 MONTICELLO AVENUE

Decorum Royal



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JAMES H. COMPTON,
DEALER IN AND TRANSFERRER OF
FARM MACHINERY, CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS, HARNESS, ETC., ETC.
517 WEST STATE STREET.

ROCKFORD, ILL. Jan 14 1892

Gen O. Q. Howard
New York Harbor
New York

Dear Sir I hope you will
Excuse me for taking the liberty of writing
to you but I was a soldier in the
Dept of the collumbia when you was
In command there I was all through
the nespercie & Bonock Indian war
I belonged to I 21 in 77 and my
Co had 5 killed & 6 wounded now
Gen I heard you wrot a history
of the Nesperce Indian war but
None of the books stores has it
If you will please let me
know weather you wrot one or not
I would be verry thankfull.
and where I could get It
Please answer and oblige
your Obediant serverent
Nathan Compton

over

Directions
Mr Nathan Compton
303 south west st
Rockford
Ill

P. S

I was 10 years in the reg army
2 years in I 21 3 years C 21
5 years in B 2nd Infly
was mentioned in Gen Orders
for campaign in 1877
was discharged serg both
times with excellent conduct

Compton Nathan

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Leeds Jan. 14. 1892

Dear Cousin

Yours enclosing
check for \$30 received,
for which many thanks.
I heartily sympathise
with you on account of
Cousin ~~Wol~~^{Wol}and's sickness
away from home and
friends. - My own dear
wife lies very low with
pneumonia, which com-
plicated with old dis-
eases makes her recovery
very doubtful.

Your affectionate
Cousin,

Geo. H.

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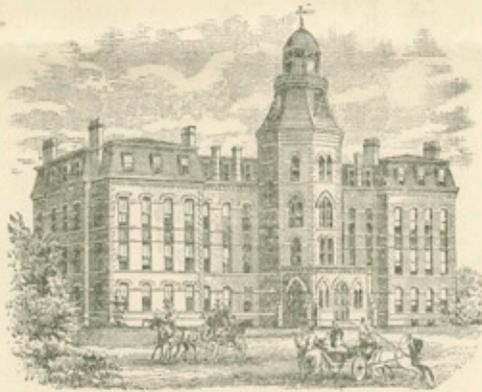
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Rankin J. E.

475.
HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Rev. J. E. RANKIN, D. D., LL. D.,
PRESIDENT.



J. B. JOHNSON,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan 10th 1892
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Dear Gen. Howard:

The Medical Student who has been asking you to help him to a place, has not passed a single examination, & is not regarded by the Med. Dept. as likely to graduate. While I have not been disposed to take any active participation in securing him a place, of course, I could not give him the reason. He

has implied, that I have taken
an interest in his case, I
wanted to give you the reason.

I am afraid he is not a
reliable man.

With New Year's greetings
say
Very truly,

J. Haukin

Washington Barracks
Washington D.C.
Jan'y 14. 1892

My dear General:

Among my own papers nothing can be found of correspondence between General Taylor and father; and I fear the same will be the case on appealing to my sisters, who also had many of father's papers. There was (and this I think I told Genl. Tompkins) a very characteristic picture of Genl. Taylor, with autograph. If still in my sisters possession I shall make effort to secure it, and will send it to you. a copy would be most appropriate for a history of Genl. T.

The delay in my reply has been occasioned by the house being full of camp duty, a sick wife, and the presence of the Inspector!

Very respectfully sincerely

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

J. Gales Hawsey

SCHOVERLING, DALY & GALES,

302 Broadway and 84 Duane Street,

Box 3170.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, 1892

General O.O.Howard

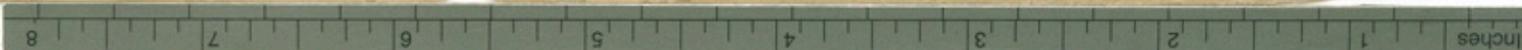
Dear Sir,

We have a small order from Lieutenant John Howard, of the 19th Infantry, Fort Brady, for a revolver etc., as well as an inquiry regarding a good quality of gun that he wants and on which he evidently desires more or less credit. Please inform us as to his standing and responsibility and oblige,

Yours truly,

(DICTATED)

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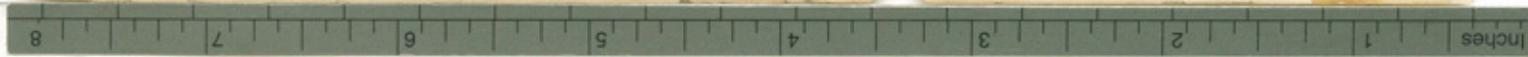
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Yours truly,

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Tallmadge F. S.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

165 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, *January 14 1892*

Major Genl Oliver Howard
My Dear Sir,

The Society of the
Sons of the Revolution pro-
pose to celebrate the anni-
versary of Washington's
Birth, 22^d of February, by

a dinner at the Brunswick
in this City & it would be
to the Society great pleasure if
You would accept an
invitation to the present &
say a few words for the
Army. A copy of your
Constitution will be sent
to you tomorrow & I can
promise you the warmest
of welcomes if you will
help us in our patriotic

endeavour to make the
occasion worthy of
the Man.

With great respect
Yours very sincerely

J. H. Tallmadge

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DR. THOMAS H. BAILEY,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

January 15th 1892

Dear General:-

I will return it a
great favor and honor if
you will see fit to affix
your signature to the enclosed
application and return
the same to me.

Yours Truly
T. H. Bailey

Genl. O. O. Howard U.S. Army
Comdg. Dept of the East
Governors Island
New York
N.Y.

DR. THOMAS H. BAILEY
21 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

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DISBROW & BARBERIE,
TWINE, CORDAGE & PAPER,
58 WARREN ST.
NEW YORK.

440.

New York, June 16 1892

My Dear Genl

The young
people of the Scotch
Presbyterian ch are
expecting you on
Wed. the 18th
From present indications
I think you will have
a large audience to
listen to your lecture
on Genl Sherman

Sincerely yours
H. G. Disbrow

Paterson, N. J. Jan 16th 1892

My Genl. O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir.

You will recall that at the close of our Bowdoin Alumni Dinner I asked if it were possible for you to lecture here in Paterson. You asked me to write you - that you would then look at dates &c.

I believe that a war subject - "Genl. Sherman", or some other would be most attractive here treated by yourself.

Paterson, N. J. 189

First, however, I must ask,
on what consideration
would you come? I should
have to assume a personal
responsibility. - I should,
however, esteem it a great
pleasure as well as
honor to be able to bring
you here. - Please write
me freely, and let me
weigh the matter. - Any
time between this aut-
- say April. - Mondays,
Tuesdays and Thursdays
preferable - I am,
very truly yours

L. H. Rogers

112 Auburn St.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION,
502 FULTON STREET.
EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCH,
191-193 SOUTH EIGHTH ST.
BEDFORD BRANCH,
416-420 GATES AVENUE.
PROSPECT PARK BRANCH,
962 NINTH STREET.
TWENTY-SIXTH WARD BRANCH,
COR. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
AND LIBERTY STREET.
LONG ISLAND COLLEGE LEAGUE,
COR. HENRY AND PACIFIC STS.

BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

FRED'K B. SCHENCK, PRESIDENT,

JOHN J. VAIL, TREASURER,

EDWIN F. SEE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

502 FULTON STREET,

January 16th, 1892.

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

Dear General Howard:-

We thoroughly appreciate your consent to assist us at our Anniversary Exercises on Sunday evening, January 24th. Dr. Talmage is very much pleased to know that you are to speak in the Tabernacle. I enclose a statement which may be of service to you in preparation for the occasion. We shall be glad to make arrangements for your entertainment over night if you will stay with us.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin F. See

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BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

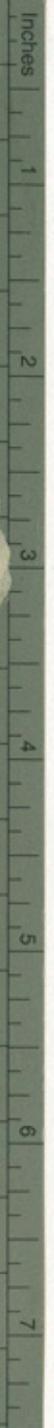
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JOHN J. VAN DYKE, TREASURER
THOMAS B. SCHENCK, PRESIDENT

Wm
Brooklyn

Major Genl G. O. ...
Governor's ...

... I enclose ...
... We thought ...
... very much pleased ...
... Dr. Talbot ...

[Faint handwritten signature]





City of Louisville.
Department of Police.

Thomas H. Taylor,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF.

Louisville, Ky. May 16th 1892

My Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir - My marriage may be ascertained
within our files of the 9th of June duly
to hand. I shall be pleased to see you
in Louisville & by that time will try
to have some information in regard
to Genl Taylor for you. Soon after
he entered the Army, some time displeased
him & he left it for a short time - During
that time he was married. If by
referring to the Army records you can
ascertain where that was, it will guide
me in looking through records of Def-
-ferson County Court & perhaps enable me
to find the exact date his marriage



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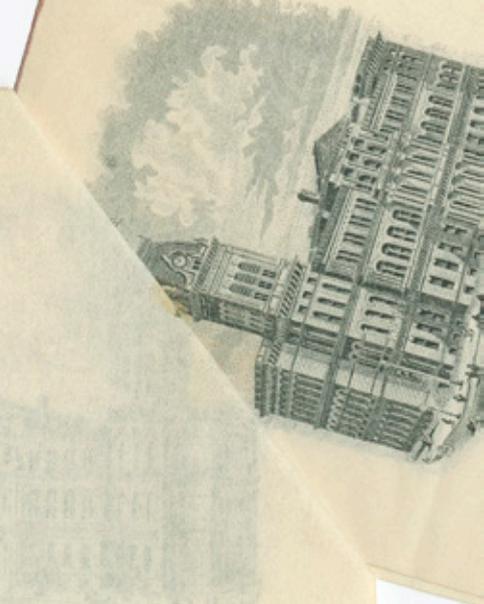
Department of Police
Chief of Police

CHIEF OF POLICE

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January 15, 1872

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...
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I have the honor to inform you that the ...
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Thomas H. Taylor.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF.

Louisville, Ky.

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license was granted. I think per-
haps date of marriage may be inserted
either on his own or his wife's tomb stone
Have requested one of his nephews to
examine & let me know. Please give
me this year. I will also be able I
think to give you date of his daughter
marriage to Jefferson Davis. Could not
Mrs Dandridge give you that.

I had the pleasure of meeting you
in Washington, about the time Mr
Cleveland was inaugurated & was
introduced to you by Gen Hancock
You were on Court-Martial at the
time of which Gen Hancock was

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Department of State

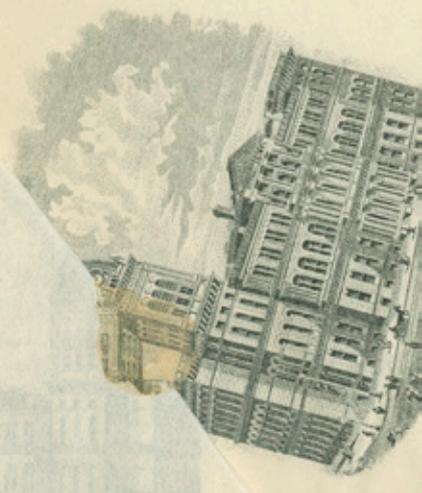
James M. Smith

CHIEF OF POLICE

OFFICE OF THE POLICE

Washington D.C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the lot of ground situated at the corner of the 1st and 2nd streets, in the city of Washington, D.C. The lot in question is owned by the Government and is now being held for the use of the Department of State. It is not possible for me to purchase the lot at this time, as the Government is not disposed to sell it. I am, however, glad to hear that you are interested in the lot and I will be glad to advise you of any future developments.





City of Louisville.
Department of Police.

Thomas H. Taylor.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF.

Louisville, Ky.

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President:

Please advise me of about the
time you will be here. I am afraid
the rumors of war may interfere.
If it does, I will try to gain you the
information & forward to you.

Respectfully Jr 5th Lt

Thos H Taylor



July 20th 1862



Department of State

James M. Smith

CITY OF WASHINGTON

RECEIVED JULY 20 1862

James M. Smith

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Friend:

Please advise me of about the
time you will be here. I am afraid
the amount of my work will be
at least, a week or two. I am
informed of your presence to give
information for the
of the

