Calle del Sordo 23
Madrid

March the 8/92

Dear Sir,

I hereewith enclose a few notes about Isabel la Catolica. I hope they may prove interesting and be of some use to you.

The other day I went nearly all over Madrid to see if I could find some little pictures or photographs

certainly have interested you very much, the entry of Isabel & Fernando in Granada after the conquest, She and her husband on horseback and the African King Boabdil giving them the keys of the city. The other, Juana la loca in the fields with her husband's coffin. The judges could not agree for a long time which of the two pictures ought to have the prize. At least

of the castles & towns where she lived etc. - there were plenty; but no small ones, they are all large photographs from forty to sixty inches square and mounted on thick card-board ready to be framed, of course those make very pretty pictures framed, but would not do for a book.

I will try and get a copy of Isabel's will, also a copy of Juana's (her daughter's) letter to el Señor Veyra.

I do not know if you were at the last Paris exhibition, if so, you will doubtless have seen the spanish section: there were two beautiful pic-tures that would have

they decided to give it
to the latter (Juan la
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are two chef-d'œuvres of
the modern Spanish school
and are at present in
the museum of Madrid
one of the best in Europe
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graphs of these splendid
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dignes to be framed and
adorn the walls of a salon
or boudoir of an artistic
lady or gentleman.
El Señor Iglesias desires
me to salute you for them
with compliments to
Mrs Howard & your son
Very truly yours
M Tidd-Pratt

PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
FUNK & WAGNALLS.
18 AND 20 ASTOR PLACE.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY.
119 Bible House
NEW YORK, March 8, 1892

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Honored Friend –

I do not know just where you stand politically, but I know you to be an earnest worker for Christianity and temperance, and I venture to hope that you will be willing to help forward the movement in which some of us are as earnestly interested as we were more than thirty years ago in the Wide Awake movement which helped the Republican party on to its first grand victory.

An earnest effort is being made to have a million voters pledge themselves to vote the Prohibition ticket this year, the pledge to be binding if the million voters sign. The outlook is hopeful, and we trust that a great multitude of those who have been waiting for some definite onward movement will now enroll themselves under the banner of Prohibition. The increase in the number, the power, and the audacity of the saloons is so great that many money men who have never been known as temperance men say that a halt must be called.

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A German friend, who has been a stounch Republican, said to me a short time since: "Mr. Bliss, I am a German, a Republican, and a drinking man (not an intemperate man, but I take a drink when I want it); but I see that ~~that~~ the saloons absolutely rule this city, and I am not willing that they should do so. They will rule the nation unless they are checked, and I want them checked. I see no power that can check them except your party, and I hope you

Bliss, E. W.

party will succeed. He has now signed the Million Voters Agreement. If a German Jew who likes his drink can do this it seems as if temperance Christians ought to stand together in a party pledged to eternal hostility to the liquor traffic.

I venture to enclose a couple of the Million Voters' blanks. If you have not already had similar ones in your hands, will you not sign and get others to sign, and return them to me?

Very truly and sincerely
Your friend
Lemuel W. Bliss.

God bless the work and the workers at the Mission.

HEADQUARTERS

U. S. Grant

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POST No. 327, DEPARTMENT OF N. Y., G. A. R.

JOHNSTON BUILDING, FULTON AND FLATBUSH AVES.

THOMAS W. TOPHAM, COMMANDER, 194 Schermerhorn St.
PHILIP S. CLARK, ADJUTANT, Johnston Building.
S. H. FRANKENBERG, QUARTERMASTER, Cor. Court and Remsen St.

Brooklyn, March 8th, 1892.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island.

Dear Sir:

U. S. Grant Post, NO. 327, G. A. R., Department of N. Y., purposes giving a dinner at the Union League Club House in the City of Brooklyn, on the next anniversar y of General Grant's birth: namely, April 27th proximo, at seven o'clock, P. M.

We most cordially invite you to be present on that occasion and to respond to the toast, " Grant, as a Soldier.''

Hoping to hear of your acceptance at an early day,

I am, General,

Most cordially yours,

Theod B Gates

ChrM. Com. on Guests.

THEODORE B. GATES,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Yours G. F. G.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

March 8th, 1892.

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I thank you very much for your telegram of congratulation. Hoping you are all well and having a good time, I am

Very truly yours,

Chas G Peak

Aide-de-Camp.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,

San Antonio, Texas.

Please tell Mrs Barnett that Ruth & Elenor Bush are helping me to find a name for my boy

Grant Bill

The Executive Committee
of the Young Men's Christian Association
of the State of New York.
No. 40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

New York, March 8th
'92

Dear Sir,-

I append a list of the standing committees of the State Committee as has been arranged for the coming year. If for any reason you cannot serve as indicated upon the list, we shall be glad to hear from you by return mail.

Hoping to have even greater results attending the work of the coming year, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edmund P. Platt

Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory,- George C. Sawyer, J. W. Harmon, L. E. Lyon, E. F. See, W. H. Parsons, Jr., L. C. Warner.

Finance,- L. C. Warner, F. B. Schenck, C. F. Mac Lean, H. D. Blakeslee, J. T. Alling, Alex G. Fisk, ex officio.

District,- W. F. Gurley, W. R. Rathbun, L. E. Lyon, L. K. Thompson T. Speyser, F. S. Witherbee, J. S. Helmer, George C. Sawyer.

College,- Benj. I. Wheeler, W. H. Parsons, Jr., W. R. Rowlands, W. M. Griffith.

Railroad,- William Nicholson, W. S. Sloan, C. D. Hammond, Henry Goold, G. A. Warburton, Theodore Voorhees.

German,- O. W. Van Campen Jr., Theophile Speyser, C. F. Mac Lean.

Boys' Work,- George H. Robinson, B. G. Winton, O. W. Van Campen J

Personal Purity,- George A. Warburton, W. R. Rathbun, W. R. Rowlan

Associations,- W. H. Michales.

Peekskill Camp,- W. R. Sheffield, Theodore Voorhees, O. O. Howard, G. A. Warburton.

Commercial Travelers,- H. D. Blakeslee.
Bible Study,- Edwin F. See. O O. Howard
Extension,- W. M. Griffith, Geo. A. Warburton, Edwin F. See.
State Notes,- F. S. Witherbee, W. H. Michales, Alex G. Fick.

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AN APPLICATION from the Association at Waterville was received, and on recommendation it was admitted to membership in the State Association.

AFTER discussion, it was voted that the Executive Comm) ittee was not at present prepared to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the constitution for holding bi-ennial conventions

IT WAS voted that the amount of $II,000. to be requested for the prosecution of the State work for the current year, as recommended by the finance committee, be approved. Adjourned.

W. H. Michales, Rec. Secy.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AUBURN, FEBY. 20th, '92.

The annual meeting of the State Executive Committee held at I2.I5 P. M.

PRESENT, Chairman Platt and Mess. Griffith, Blakeslee, Helmer, Law, Lyon, Nicholson, Sawyer, Schenck, See, Van Campen, Warburton, Warner, Michales, and Dudley.

AFTER prayer by the Chairman, the committee was organized for I892 by the re-election of the officers of the Committee for I89I as follows: Chairman E. P. Platt, Treasurer A. W. Law, Recording Secretary, W. H. Michales.

THE desire of Mr. Law to be relieved of the duties of treasurer granted, to take effect upon the election and acceptance of his successor.

Mr. Alex G. Fisk was elected as Treasurer.

THE ENGAGEMENT of the State Secretary and assistants was upon motion referred to the finance committee with power.

THE QUESTION of obtaining necessary legislation to secure exemption of Associations from taxation was referred to Mess. Mac Lean, Warner and Griffith, as a special committee.

Meetings for the ensuing year were decided upon for Thursdays May I9th, September 22nd, and January I2th, '92 at 7.30 P. M.

Adjourned.

W. H. Michales,

Rec. Secy.

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ADJOURNED MEETING STATE COMMITTEE, HELD AT
THE OSBORNE HOUSE, AUBURN, N. Y., 11.30 A.M. THUR. 12th, '92

PRESENT, Chairman Platt and Messrs. Blakeslee, Bailey, Lyon, Nicholson, Nicholson, Rowlands, Sawyer, Schenck, See, Tarbuxton, Warner, Secretaries Mac Doll, Bailey, Calver, and W. H. Griffith as Visitor. After prayer by Mr. Rowlands;

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AFTER discussion, it was voted that the Executive Committee was not at present prepared to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the constitution for holding bi-annual conventions.

IT WAS voted that the amount of $11,000, to be requested for the prosecution of the State work for the current year, as recommended by the finance committee, be approved. Adjourned.

W. H. Nicholas, Rec. Secy.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AUBURN, THUR. 20th, '92.

The annual meeting of the State Executive Committee held at 12.15 P. M.

PRESENT, Chairman Platt and Mess. Griffith, Blakeslee, Holmer, Law, Lyon, Nicholson, Sawyer, Schenck, See, Van Campen, Warbuxton, Warner, Nicholas, and Bailey.

AFTER prayer by the Chairman, the committee was organized for 1892 by the re-election of the officers of the Committee for 1891 as follows: Chairman E. P. Platt, Treasurer A. W. Law, Recording Secretary, W. H. Nicholas.

THE desire of Mr. Law to be relieved of the duties of treasurer granted, to take effect upon the election and acceptance of his successor.

Mr. Alex G. Fish was elected as Treasurer.

THE RESIGNATION of the State Secretary and assistants was upon motion referred to the finance committee with power.

THE QUESTION of obtaining necessary legislation to secure exemption of Associations from taxation was referred to Messrs Lyon, Warner and Griffith, as a special committee.

Meetings for the ensuing year were decided upon for Thursdays May 19th, September 22nd, and January 12th, '93 at 9.30 P. M.

Adjourned.

W. H. Nicholas,

Rec. Secy.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

Rev. J. C. Rankin, D. D., LL. D.,
President.

J. B. Johnson,
Sec. and Treas.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 8th 1892

My Dear Gen. Howard:

Our Charter-Day has been a great success. It will be observed, henceforth, annually. A splendid portrait of Gen. Pinney was presented by Mrs. Pinney. I gave a sketch of all the Presidents, but myself: & of Gen. Pinney. I am looking that portrait, which you promised me, when I was at Governor's Island. Send me a good photograph.

Dr. D. B. Nichols of Yankton, S.D. made a memorial address, which was capital. He has had a real ovation here. The students have given him a goldheaded cane. He is my guest: goes back to Dakota, Friday.

Now, Gen, can't you be with us the last of May & make us a 25th anniversary address, at our commencement? We all hope so.

Have been reading Stonewall Jackson's Life, by his wife. Sly Mrs. Howard to write yours, or shall I have to do it?

Affl Yours,

J. C. Rankin.

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March 8th 1892.

Major General O O Howard U.S.A.

Respected Sir,

At the risk of being troublesome, I again address you on a matter of very great importance to me.

You were good enough, some months ago, to give me, very valuable information in connection with a comedy-drama I am writing based on incident of the late war.—

I would ask you to settle just one more point for me, if time and inclination will allow.

The hero of the play while he is only a sergeant, defends a negro from an unprovoked assault; and in doing so strikes his own superior officer.—

Would this mean death? And if just before he is executed his Colonel should receive

word the [illegible] had
been commissioned a Captain
~~dated~~ his commission being
dated before the assault
would it be considered
that his having been the
military equal of the man
he had assaulted, freed him
from the crime of which he had
been ~~guilty~~ found guilty.
If yes. Could he be tried
again for an assault on a
brother officer?

Do you think the title of
my play "Battery B"
a good one?

I can offer no excuse
for thus troubling you except that
I need the information badly and
feel sure that I can apply to no
one more able (and perhaps not so willing)
to help me. From the present outlook
it is more than likely that the play
will be seen next season

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as several gentlemen well known in the theatrical world are much interested in the play - -

I am now traveling and will give you my route, in order that you may answer at your leisure.

Most respectfully
W. Percy Laidman

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Señor

General Howard

Presente

Mar 8, 1892

CASINO DE MONTERREY.

El Sr. Gral Howard

ha sido presentado por el socio Sr. Gral

Bernardo Reyes

Monterrey, Mayo 8 de 1892.

Presidente. Secretario

Sr. Secretario

[CC-Mar 8, 1892]

Sr. General.

Oliver O. Howard.

Estimado Sr.

Acompaño á V. el libro donde, en la parte señalada, está el artículo que se refiere á la toma de Monterrey. cuyo artículo, si lo cree V. aprobechable, se le podrá mandar sacar en copia, y si lo

desearé, con la traducción correspondiente al inglés.

Su afmo. S.S.

M. B. Reyes

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MISION PRESBITERIANA.
Los Altos de San Augustin.

Parras. Coahuila. Mexico
~~Zacatecas,~~ Mch 9th 1892

Genl O. O Howard.

A saw in a San-Antonio paper a few days ago that you proposed taking a trip down through Mexico, for purpose among other things of collecting some facts about Genl. Taylor whose history you were writing. I take the liberty of suggesting that you try and see Dr J. M. Prevoot of Zacatecas, who was a Surgeon in regular Army under Genl. T. and on battle field acted as special aid or bearer of dispatches. The Dr - as you may know is noble christian gentleman and has been one of most efficient helpers to our Mission & [illegible] without remuneration that we have had or still have. You would find it pleasant, and I am sure helpful to your work you have in hands to stop a day or so at Zac. and see the Dr, as well as our Mission work there. I shall not be there for several weeks, but my son Rev William Wallace is there in my absence, and both he and Dr P will give you a welcome.

Wallace, T. F.

If you can go please drop a Postal to either of them beforehand letting them know when you will arrive, and on which will be some Ministerial meet Villa Lerdo, State of Coahuila.

I have just met in this town an old man 83 years of age who was with Genl Taylor in Seminole war & who has given me some incidents of Genl T. This man was afterwards with Genl Scott in Mexico. His name is Bradley, — He was when quite young a soldier in English Army, and more than usually intelligent for a common soldier, and best of all seems to have a firm and child like faith in the Saviour. Excuse me an unknown friend to you for liberty of writing this hurried note.

Yours fraternally, —

T. F. Wallace —

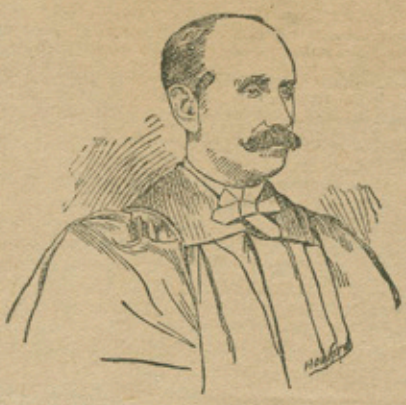
Missionary Zacatecas Mining

P.S. Should you get this before you reach Saltillo you will find [illegible] will be glad to [illegible] vista battlefield — T. F. W.

REV. SAMUEL D. PAINE.

The Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Rev. Samuel D. Paine, the present Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is pastor of the Flagler Memorial Presbyterian Church, of St. Augustine, Fla., has had quite a military experience. He was born in London, England, in September, 1837. At a little over 16 years of age he enlisted in the English Royal artillery, and went to the Crimea at the breaking out of the war between



the combined forces of England, France and Turkey against Russia. He took an active part in some of the great battles, and in the siege of Sebastopol; was present and assisted in the capture of the Russian Black Sea stronghold, Sebastopol, on Sept. 8, 1855.

After the close of this war he came to America, and entered the Union army in 1861 from the State of Maine, and was commissioned by Gov. Washburne, of Maine, Senior First Lieutenant of the 2d Maine battery, or Battery B.

At the battle of Fredericksburg, under Burnside, in December, 1862, he had three horses shot under him. He went to Florida about 12 years ago from Illinois, where he was Department Chaplain for two years.

He is one of the charter members of O. M. Mitchell Post, 4, Department of Florida. He has been Commander of O. M. Mitchell Post and Department Chaplain a number of times, and is Department Chaplain now.

Comrade Paine has interested himself in the G.A.R. work in Florida, and has collected considerable funds for O. M. Mitchell Post, to enable them to assist comrades from the North who have come to Florida in search of health or work, and have been taken sick or died in Jacksonville. They have buried quite a number who would have been buried as paupers without the help of O. M. Mitchell Post.

He has been largely instrumental in getting a handsome monument in memory of the Union soldiers who are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery outside of Jacksonville. He was unanimously elected Chaplain-in-Chief at Detroit last August.

Comrade Paine was formerly a Methodist preacher, having built four Methodist churches in Florida. He is now in the Presbyterian ministry, and Pastor of one of the handsomest Presbyterian Churches in the United States. It was built by H. M. Flagler, of New York, in memory of his daughter, Mrs. Benedict, who died on her way to Florida. The church and manse cost nearly $250,000. The manse is one of the handsomest in the world; in the parlor of the manse hangs the old sword—faded scarlet sash—shoulder knots, etc., which the Presbyterian preacher occupying the manse had presented to him in Portland, Me., in 1861, and which he carried in a number of severe and bloody battles for the preservation of the Union.

Comrade Paine has two silver medals, one presented to him by Queen Victoria for the siege of Sebastopol, and the other by the Sultan of Turkey; also a handsome minature G.A.R. badge, enamel and gold, presented by O. M. Mitchell Post, of Jacksonville, Fla. He is well known as an eloquent preacher and a famous lecturer. He has a most interesting lecture on the invasion of the Crimea and siege of Sebastopol, which he has given both North and South for the benefit of G.A.R. Posts and other good causes.

He married in 1865 a lady from Maine, a gifted, handsome woman, who has been a great help to him in the ministry. She is a talented organist and pianist, and a magnificent alto singer. He has two children, a boy and a girl. His son, 19 years of age, born in Illinois, stands six feet one and a half inches, weighs nearly 200, and is one of Yale's game football players, and is on Yale's 'Varsity Crew.

Comrade Paine is always glad to see his comrades at his church or manse, and any Grand Army man or old Union soldier going to St. Augustine ought not to fail to visit his magnificent church and manse. He will always receive a hearty welcome from Comrade Paine.

Pensioning Mississippi Rebels.

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A TESTIMONIAL

From the Soldiers of St. Francis Barracks to Rev. S. D. Paine.

We, the undersigned, enlisted men of the Fifth Regiment of the U. S. Infantry, stationed at St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., having learned of the expected severance of Rev. Dr. S. D. Paine from his pastoral connections with the Memorial Presbyterian church of this city, do hereby desire to express our deep regret therefor, feeling as we do, that his place could not be filled by any one more highly esteemed, both as a minister and a christian gentleman.

The plain, liberal and practical religeous truths which the Doctor teaches and his manner of illustrating them, together with the deep interest which he has at all times manifested for the welfare of the soldier, has won for him our lasting friendship and highest appreciation.

F. D. Tillman, Albert L. Wisell, Henry Siegman, William Kelleher, Fred C. Ziebler, John C. Housch, Peter Anderson, Alfred L. Watkins, Edward Kelley, Henry Beloe, John P. Felger, Eugene Kentner, James J. Collier, William Aspinwall, F. A. Dickely, David E. Bast, Robert T. Burton, Otto Schelter, Edwin Lahr, Emil Clafer, Lewis A. Thomas, William Marshall, William A. Walden, W. L. Payne, Theodore L. Lent, Ernest L. Day. Ben. Bennett, Jacob Gsell, Edward Nolan, Benjamin O. Geer, Amos Binkley, George A. Ebick, George P. Thomas, August Kloss, Edwin C. Disbrow, Thomas Fitzwilliams, F. R. Tyler, George Stevens, Victor R. Bryan, Joseph P. Rebout, Michael Kolas.

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St. Augustine, Fla. March 9th 1892

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General O. O. Howard
Commanding the Department of the Atlantic
United States army —

Dear General —

I resigned my pastorate of the Memorial Tabernacle a week ago — I have been opposed by some of my members because I wear a G. A. R. button in my coat and because of my outspoken loyalty for the flag and our forlorn and forgotten — Last winter a few of the disloyal Democrats here wrapped the Confederate monument with the blue flag — I made some remarks not complimentary to them — I am a strong temperance man and that plays some of my congregation — I write to ask a favor of you General — I want a chaplaincy in the United States army — I have written to the Secretary of war and to the President — Doctor H. P. Torsey of Rockland Maine was at my house yesterday — He said write to General Howard I know him well — I think he will help you — I love the army — I have worked among the soldiers here — I got over 40 out to hear me on the Sabbath — 25 are in my Christian Endeavor Society — I was converted in Maine — Went out 1st Lieut of the second Maine Battery — I send you my record out from —

Rev. Sam

Chaplain-in-

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No. 322 is a gold-filled ladies' ring with two imitation stones, diamonds, rubies, emeralds, or sapphires. Sent by mail, de-

Rev. Samuel D. Paine,

Chaplain-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.

St. Augustine, Fla. 189

The National Tribune — I knew Bedley Vickers on the Cremer — I have met the Gallant and noble Christian Soldier Gordon who died in the South — You make me think of him — I want to work for the Good of the Soldier —

Anything General that you can do for me — I will greatly appreciate and you will not have reason to regret it —

Yours in Christ —
Samuel D. Paine
Pastor Memorial Church
& Chaplain in Chief
G. A. R.

Jane T. S.

No. 322 is a gold-filled ladies' ring with two imitation stones, diamonds, rubies, emeralds, or sapphires. Sent by mail, de-

Albert Miller, President. C.O.G. Miller, Treasurer. J. M. Livingston, Sec'y.

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San Francisco, March 10th 1892

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Governors Island
New York Harbor.

Sir.

I have the honor to herewith inclose Wells Fargo & Co's Bill of Exchange on New York for $20. in payment of dividend No 84. upon your 40 shares of stock in this Company.

Very Respectfully your
Obt Serv't
J M Livingston
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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Governor's Island, N. Y.

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I enclose herewith our Check No. 12008 for $5.00 being Dividend No. 30, due on Stock of this Company standing in your name.

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Respectfully,

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Howard J.W.

Dear Father: Yesterday Mr. Barber asked if I would go to Europe at once for the Co & to get a rest on the voyage. I said yes. I leave therefore on short notice on the Hamburg Line Steamer "Gellert" from N.Y. City Thurs A.M. at 8.00 for Hamburg.

I take Adelheid & Hildegard with me, also Miss Ada Chandler.

I secured the best state rooms on the steamer — a good one. Very few passengers. We go on board Wed. night Mch 16.

I am well also Hildegard. Adelheid has had a long spell — weak & fe[illegible] Middleton [illegible] in & she is much better.

I remain in Göttingen one week. then go probably to Vienna, Paris, Berlin London & then home — getting here within 6 or 7 weeks.

Adelheid & Hildegard will remain in Göttingen for at least two months & until a good opportunity arrives to return. Perhaps with mother or others. However that can be determined upon later on. I am sorry to go before you return, but a passage to Europe is so easy & it is best that I start at once to get back in time for other work.

Please have Guy & Jennie regard this letter to them also and excuse Adelheid from writing — she has much to do just now.

With love Jamie

Address me Göttingen Germany

care Frau Pastorin Bodensieg

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army:

Dear General:

I want to get East, but do not want to come unless I am sure of something to do. I believe if I could get East my wife would get well. She has been sick ever since we have been in California. While I thank you most sincerely for what

you have do

in the past,

you have done for me
in the past, could you
not aid me, to something
to do in your Department
I would be the happiest man
in the world if you could.
Please General, see if you
cannot aid me in this
We have faced the enemy
together often, now please
help me to face and defeat

sickness an

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sickness and distress –

Please accept my best wishes for the future welfare and happiness of yourself and family – hoping to hear from you soon, until then General, I remain

yours

very respectfully

Chas. H. Long

2820 Greenwich Street
San Francisco, Cal.
March 10, 1892

Langhorne H.

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OPPOSITE THE TREASURY
& ONE BLOCK FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

Riggs House,
G. De Witt, Treasurer.
Riggs House Co.
Washington, D. C.

3/10 1892
Mar 10 1892

Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

To complete a set of autographs of the U. S. Presidents. I am desirous of obtaining that of Zachary Taylor.

Were it in your power to furnish me with the desired signature, should consider it a great favor,

Your truly
H. T. Tomb
Clerk

RIGGS HOUSE CO.

Lamb. H. S.

OPEN LETTER FROM H. H. HINMAN.

To the Secretaries of the American Missionary Association, New York City.

DEAR BRETHREN:

You can not be ignorant of the existence of two circulars recently published, with reference to Berea College, Ky., bearing date Nov. 14, 1891, and Feb. 10, 1892, signed by L. C. Warner, and others. These papers (though it is not so stated) seem to have your endorsement, for they contemplate action on your part affecting this College. As a life member of the A. M. A., and as one who has served both as a home and foreign missionary under its patronage, I desire to make my humble protest against a course that would place the A. M. A. in a false position before the Christian world, and do a great wrong to a struggling College and a veteran Christian philanthropist. Believing these circulars to have been written and signed under a *misapprehension of facts*, I desire to charge on no one any unworthy motives. Nevertheless I protest, for the following reasons:

1. There was *no just occasion* for the issuance of these circulars. No change had been made, or was even *suggested*, in the constitution, the by-laws, or the practical administration of the College. The same policy under which this institution has been so signally blessed in the past, was being steadily pursued. No one would deprecate such a change more earnestly than Mr. Fee. The pretence that by his influence it was likely to be drawn into the "narrowest kind of a sect, hostile alike to all missionary societies and religious denominations," is unwarranted and absurd, as will be seen.

2. These circulars make the officers of Berea College responsible for the personal opinions of Mr. Fee. They arraign his views of baptism as if they were to be enforced by the College. They assume that his personal relations to other questions were matters about which the donors to the College ought to be deeply concerned. Mr. Fee's views on baptism have long been well known. He has never sought to have them endorsed either by the College or by the church over which he has for so many years been the faithful pastor. There was about as much occasion for assailing Dr. Gordon, of Boston, or the late Mr. Spurgeon, as to have made this attack on Bro. Fee. So, too, of his personal relations to the A. M. A. He has never opposed, in the slightest degree, the excellent work in which you are engaged, save that of recent sect building, as stated in his autobiography. The church of which he is pastor has for years made the A. M. A. one of the objects for which it takes collections. As a member of that church I have, according to my ability, helped the work of the A. M. A. Mr. Fee has a right to his views, and it was utterly unjust to assume that he wished to make any one but himself responsible for his utterances.

3. These circulars affirm what is untrue and unjust, when they say that he has founded a sect under his special control, known as the "Missionary Association of Kentucky." The only element of truth in this statement is that a few individuals, of whom I was one, united as a missionary society, that by the terms of its constitution was to be *strictly undenominational*, and which had for its object to aid certain feeble churches in Kentucky. It is in no way opposed to any other society, save in its anti-sectarian attitude. It seeks to labor in needy and unoccupied fields, and is in no sense a "sect." Those who so regard it see it through a medium which gives its color to all they behold.

4. These circulars assail the mental and moral characteristics of the veteran Christian philanthropist, through whose efforts Berea College was founded, and who has done and suffered more for its prosperity than any other person living. They now assume that his influence is so pernicious that they must resist it or the College will be destroyed! The pretext is puerile.

5. And *mainly*. The issuance of these circulars is an attempt to coerce and bribe a struggling institution, by the promise of aid, if the demands are met, and the threat of withholding it, if they are denied. In the opinion of some of the friends and patrons of the institution the proposed action will tend to *subvert* rather than promote the original purposes of this institution. They would have the institution change its basis, be negative and not positive against the sin of schism. They are the innovators, not Mr. Fee.

Let me briefly recapitulate: 1. The statements of these circulars, even if we should concede their truthfulness and fairness, do not warrant their demands. 2. These statements are partial, irrelevant, and in some things, untrue. 3. They appeal to unworthy motives, and assail a good man by unchristian methods. The A. M. A., so signally blessed of God in its great work of benificence, ought not to lend itself to such an undertaking.

H. H. HINMAN.

LIND, WIS., March 10, 1892.

Please read this letter
H. H. Hinman
I have been this in confidence & observe
Serious injury to a deserving institution
Still I have a confidence in the same
Yours &c
H. H. Hinman

7.—The officers of the Board shall be elected at the annual meeting, and hold their offices for one year, or until new ones are elected.

8.—A special meeting of the Board of Trustees may be called by a majority of the officers of the same, due notice being previously given to each member thereof.

9.—Any By-Law may be amended, or a new one added, at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the Trustees, provided a written notice of the proposed amendment or addition shall have been sent to each Trustee, as much as three months previous to said meeting.

10.—A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

CONSTITUTION, CHARTER and BY-LAWS

—OF—

BEREA COLLEGE, KY.

(Adopted July 15-18, 1859.)

In order to promote the cause of Christ, we, Jno. G. Fee, Jno. Smith, Thos. J. Renfro, Wm. Stapp, Geo. Candee, Jas. S. Davis, Jno. A. R. Rogers, Jno. G. Hanson, do voluntarily unite ourselves together to establish and maintain an Institution of Learning, under the following articles of agreement:

Article I.—This Institution shall be called Berea College.

Article II.—This College shall be under the care of a Board of Trustees, who shall receive and hold in trust, all lands, legacies, moneys, and other property committed to them for said Institution, and exercise their trust in the use and disposal of the same in such manner, as shall, in their judgment, promote the highest interests of said College.

Article III.—The Board of Trustees shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary, of said Board, from their own number.

Article IV.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Trus-

tees to appoint the President and Teachers of the College, also, a Secretary and Treasurer of the same, fix their salaries, prescribe the course of study, confer degrees, receive and disburse moneys, make contracts, and enforce the same, audit accounts, appoint examiners, and transact all other business for the interests of the Institution.

ARTICLE V.—The Board of Trustees may make such By-Laws as it may deem necessary to promote the interests of the Institution.

ARTICLE VI.—The persons named in the Preamble of these Articles of Agreement, shall constitute its original Board of Trustees, and new members may be added to said Board, or vacancies therein filled by the addition of such persons as shall be elected members thereof by the Board and sign these articles of agreement.

To these six Articles, two others were added, when the Constitution was recorded in the office of the County Clerk, Richmond, Ky., April 5th, 1866. These are as follows:

ARTICLE VII.—In case of the dissolution of this Institution, all its funds, real estate and property shall be given to the American Missionary Association of New York City, to be applied under the direction of the Executive Committee of that Association, to its charitable uses and purposes.

ARTICLE VIII.—This Constitution may be amended by a vote of three-fourths of the Trustees at any annual meeting, providing a written notice of amendment shall have been sent to each trustee as much as three months previous to said meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1.—The object of this College shall be to furnish the facilities for a thorough education to all persons of good

moral character, and at the least possible expense to the same. To promote this end all the facilities and inducements for manual labor, which can reasonably be supplied by the Board, shall be offered to its students.

2.—This College shall be under an influence strictly Christian, and as such, opposed to Sectarianism, Slaveholding, Caste, and every other wrong institution or practice.

Definition:—To be *anti-sectarian* is to oppose everything that causes schism in the body of Christ, or among those who are Christians,—those who have a righteous practice and Christian experience.

3.—In the election of future members of the Board, of a President and Professors, or the employment of Teachers, no sectarian test shall be applied; but it shall be required only that the candidate be competent to fill the office, and have a Christian experience with a righteous practice.

Definition:—By prohibiting the application of sectarian tests, we mean to say that in the selection of the members and officers named, we will give no weight in our decision, nor select in view of the fact, that the candidate is in favor of sprinkling or immersion; or demand that he agree or disagree with us, in regard to other theological tenets on which Christians differ.

4.—Any Trustee who shall be guilty of a gross immorality, may be expelled from the Board by a vote of a majority of the Trustees.

5.—The Board of Trustees may appoint a Prudential Committee of five or more persons, who shall transact all business committed to them by the Trustees.

6.—The Trustees shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as they may designate.