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Head Quarters Geo. S. Stoyell Post  
No 155 G. A. R. Dept. of N. York  
Moravia N. Y. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

Maj Genl O. O. Howard  
New York

Dear Genl

This being the  
29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Chancellorsville  
I take the liberty of thus addressing you. As May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
each year I seem to fight my part of this battle over  
again. How I wish that I could see <sup>you</sup> again as I saw  
you on that day when you rode up to us and through  
our line and said come on boys follow me. we are  
whipping them on our right. As we started forward  
with you I am frank to say that this was the proudest  
moment of my life. But my Dear old General (excuse  
this familiar term) those days are past and our work  
in that direction is completed. And now the object of  
this letter Our Post is trying hard to raise funds  
wherewith to erect a soldiers monument in this  
town. We have succeeded in raising about <sup>four</sup>  
over

hundred dollars  
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hundred dollars thus far and the committee having  
the work in charge are getting somewhat discouraged  
as they find rather up hill business. consequently I  
write to you asking that you come up here  
and give us a lecture the proceeds of which to go  
into our Monumental Fund. I am of the opinion  
that a goodly amount might be raised in this way

Please advise us if you will come. your terms &c

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt  
W. J. Harrington

Commander of Stuyell Post 155 S. A. K  
Moravia N. Y.

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Sergt - Co. C. 137<sup>th</sup> Regt - N. Y. V.

1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 11<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

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Paddock Hawley Iron Co.  
Manufacturers & Dealers.

Office 806 N. Main St.

St. Louis, May 2 1892

Major Genl. O. Stouard

Governors Island; Dear Sir, your

kind letter was recd + also the Books and  
papers, for which I thank you. If you have  
any of your own speeches on print I would  
like to get them. And if you should choose to write  
an open letter to our society it would be  
appreciated. Our work is difficult, as the men are  
dropted so often to the front, Hoping at some time to  
hear again from you I remain  
Yours Geo Adams

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J. H. THOMP & CO.

Upholstery Goods,

429 Broome Street,

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New York, May 2 1892.

General O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir:-

I am a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Co of the Reg't N. Y. S. M., & last summer while in Camp at Peekskill. I had the pleasure of meeting your son. He & myself had a pleasant conversation, & it drifted into religious matters. & I have often thought of him since. & as I am engaged in such work in James M. E. Church Bklyn. where you spoke so pleasantly last year to me, it occurred to me. how benificent it would be to the young men of that part of the

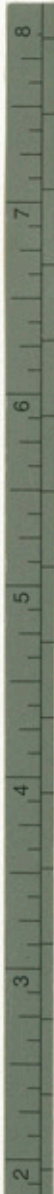
City & our Church to  
a young man like you  
son. to come & lead one  
of our Sunday Eve  
Epworth League Prayer  
Meetings. I am working  
among a large number of  
young people & being  
myself the Chairman of  
our Devotional Committee  
I am held responsible  
for "Leaders". and I  
should be much pleased  
to meet your son ac-  
quaintance. & if agreeable  
to him would like <sup>to</sup> meet  
him any day this week  
where he would propose  
& try to arrange for  
some meeting in the  
near future. The reason  
I address you in this

W. P. & CO.

Miscellaneous Goods,

29 Broome Street,

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RP & CO.

Stationery Goods,

229 Broome Street,

New York, ..... 1892.

matter is that I had  
so little chance in  
learning yours. I was full  
of regret, so I thought  
this the proper medium  
to reach him.

Feeling assured that  
if Mr Howard would  
kindly consent to my  
request it would greatly  
aid our work. & he  
having such experience  
in Mission work, would  
be able to tell us some  
good news.

Pardon the Liberty I  
have taken, & believe me  
to be  
Yours Respectfully  
% above firm) J. P. Duryea.

Surya. F. P.

1802

New York

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

Carron Jamel

201  
162 West 76<sup>th</sup> Street.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

My dear Genl Howard,

Absence from the city for a part of the time and a small bank account the other part is my excuse for this tardy reply to your favor of April 25<sup>th</sup>.

I take pleasure in enclosing my check for \$200. which settles

183 West 7th Street

the pecuniary part of my  
indebtedness to you.

The larger debt of gratitude  
that I with many other  
owe to you for the good  
work you <sup>have</sup> done, I fear  
will ever remain an  
unpaid obligation.

With high esteem, I  
remain -

Faithfully yours  
Saml. Colcord

Brooklyn, N.Y. May 2 '92.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir: I enclose a circular letter (illustrated - text) of an invention, rather or inventions, shell and bullet, in which you will doubtless be interested. Your attention has before been directed to them if I mistake not. My father, the inventor, is likely very soon to visit Washington, D.C. to direct the attention of heads of department, especially war and navy, to them. While patents have been allowed for each, the shell, bullet and cannon breech-pie, they have not been issued; there is therefore no infringement in this premise. The government dislikes to purchase inventions - patented - at least so it is said, hence the patents have not, as yet, issued. At least, so long as the law permits it, it is desirable to keep the principles of the invention secret, without a patent, until this <sup>father's</sup> government's perhaps ~~with~~ may have an opportunity to examine it etc. It seems therefore desirable first to lay the same before



the Secretaries of War and the Navy  
personally. For this purpose only  
 would it be agreeable for you to  
 give my father (Thomas Mitchell)  
 a letter of introduction to Hon. S. B.  
 Elkins, Sec. of War? Pardon, if neces-  
 sary the terseness of this note, believ-  
 ing you prefer brevity in business  
 matters, and a short note will ac-  
 complish the same results as  
 a long one, permit me <sup>to</sup> hope for  
 an early and favorable reply.

Hoping you are in usual health  
 I am

Very Truly Yours

J. L. Mitchell

242 Lafayette Ave.

O. S. write introduction for  
 Thomas Mitchell.

J. H. Mitchell,

the Secretary of War and the Navy  
generally, for their purchase only  
should be regarded for you to  
in support (Thomas Mitchell)  
a letter of introduction to Hon. S.B.  
Blunt, Sec. of War's Office, it seems  
and the Treasurer of this State, being  
and your paper bought in business  
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an early and favorable reply.  
I hope you are in good health.

Very Truly Yours  
J. H. Mitchell

Washington D.C.

O.S. with introduction for  
Thomas Mitchell





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*The Executive Committee  
of the Young Men's Christian Association  
of the State of New York.*

OFFICE,  
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

May 2nd, 1892.

Dear Sir:-

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Executive Com-  
mittee will be held at this office, # 40 East 23rd Street, New York, <sup>Thursday</sup>  
May 19th, at 7.30 P.M.

Hoping that it will be possible for you to attend and aid  
us by your presence and counsel I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gen O. Howard

Wm H. Michael

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Memorandum



# AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

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LOUIS TAG, ASST. TREAS.

May 2, 1892.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General;- Your letter enclosing one from Mr. Geo. O. Adams of St. Louis has been received, and it has given us pleasure to send to him a grant of tracts and testaments to use in his work at Jefferson Barracks in that city.

Yours very sincerely,

*Wm A Rice*

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May 2, 1892

Mr. Geo. O. Howard

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General:— Your letter enclosing

one from Mr. Geo. O. Adams of St. Louis has been received, and it  
has given us pleasure to send to him a grant of tracts and testam-  
ents to use in his work at Jefferson Park in that city.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. W. Rand

*Geo. O. Howard*



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58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, May 2nd, 189

Major-General O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir and Brother,--The Annual Parade of the Sunday Schools of Greenpoint, comprising the 17th Ward of Brooklyn, where I have lived for the last forty years, is to held Wednesday, June 8th. We march through the streets to the Park, singing songs, and return to the school rooms; in the evening, we have our Anniversary Meeting in some central church, inviting all the Sunday Schools of the place. We very much desire that you will address us on that evening, and I hope you will have no engagement and can do so.

It is a long time since we have heard your voice in Greenpoint, and I shall hope for a few brief responses from you.

Fraternally,

*J. N. Stearns*  
Cor. Sec'y.

National Temperance Society

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P. O. Box 2888.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 189

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Respectfully,

*J. W. Brown*  
Cor. 2d St.

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LONDON OFFICE:  
21 BEDFORD ST.,  
COVENT GARDEN.

May 2, 1892.

My dear General Howard:

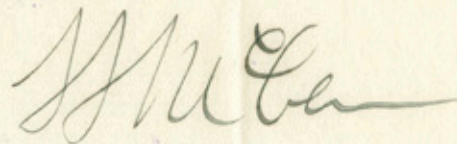
I am very glad indeed to get the article  
"Boys in War." I send you a cheque for \$25. for it.

I wonder if you could not give me another  
article on the same subject, telling about other boys, with further  
incidents and what happened to them while in service.

I should like to get some illustrative  
material for your first article. Could you help me to get hold  
of a picture of Gen. Sherman's son alluded to in the article?  
Also one of Weise; and I should like to get hold of a youthful  
photograph of Stephen B. Elkins. If you can assist me to secure  
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