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Grand Central Hotel
Asbury Park
N.J.

Ans

June 21. 1892

Dear Sir -

I have tried in vain several times to see you at your office or home. I am interested in a very simple & very cheap device for increasing speed of ocean steamers - It has not been practically tested but experts pronounce it quite wonderful in view of its cheapness & simplicity -

Now is there any way by which I can get you to introduce me & my friend the

L Evans L.

inventor & the managing head of one of the great steamship Co's that are interested in the matter of swift ocean passages?

If you can appoint a day hour & place to meet you in New York within 10 days we can call on you & talk the matter over.

I am staying here trying to rest & get well after my many woes & sorrows. I hail this above matter as something that will greatly interest me & fill my mind with some new hopes & new ideas – Sincerely

L Evans

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Utica, N. Y., June 21st. 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

On Sunday July 3rd (preceding the anniversary of our National Independence) the exercises of our Sunday School will partake of a patriotic nature.

In view of this fact, will you not kindly contribute some thought or text, which coming from your pen will encourage and stimulate our young in God-fearing patriotism, and greater love for our country.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. W. Griffith
Superintendent.

Griffith Th. N.

JOHN CALVIN STEVENS,
ARCHITECT : : : :
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185 Middle St
June 21, '92.

My dear uncle Otis:

Your letter has just come.

The monument, as I understand it, is to be placed on top of the big round hill, back of the church, which is the most commanding position in the vicinity. On this hill, there would be no necessity for such a high monument as you describe, which would cost a great deal of money. A shaft in the shape of an obelisk, 20 ft from the bottom of the stone (above ground) ~~that~~ shows, to the peak would in my opinion be high enough. This would be from 3 to 4 ft. wide on each side at the base and gradually taper toward the top, ending in regular pyramidal form, the cap being one stone. The top of the solid ledge should be smoothed off and big stones, laid in mortar, be

used for a foundation, to the height of 2 or 3 ft., then the shaft, built of "split ledge stone" be built from this point up. After this the elevation made by the foundation should be covered with loam and sod so that the monument will rise from a mound covered with grass. On two faces or on each face, low enough down to be easily read, should be a slate, bronze, or granite tablet with whatever cutting on it that is desired.

I think this covers the thing. If a bigger monument is desired, of course it can be built but it will cost a large sum. The masonry will probably have to be done by a Portland man as they can not, I think do the job there (I mean Lewis people).

Here is a little sketch.

Yours Truly, Neptune
Franklin, Ga.

P.S. I will make a working drawing as soon as this has your approval and get estimate of cost.

Forward to Lewis

S. D. MERSHON, President.
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Young Men's Christian Association,

Rahway, N. J., June 21 1892

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

Dear Sir:-

I am now looking speakers for a series of mass meetings for men only, to be held under our auspices during the coming fall and winter months.

We are a strong organization, owning our own building, and doing a fine fold work for young men. Col. J. E. Bryant of Mt. Vernon, addressed our meeting last Sunday, and he also promised to

Hillman. O. N.

Speak for us again on October 16th

On behalf of the young men in this city, I hereby extend to you an earnest invitation to address our meeting on Sunday October 23rd it being the Sunday following Col. Bryants address.

Our Methodist friends are building a new church here and they expect to dedicate it about that date, so I will try to arrange an evening service for you, where a collection will be taken for your benefit.

Hoping for a favorable reply,

Respectfully yours

O. H. Hillman
Gen. Secy.

Telephone Call, 162 Harlem. P. O. Station "L" Ferry, foot East 120th Street.

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Ans

New York House of Refuge, N. Y.

June 21st 1892

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S. Army.
Governor's Is. New York Harbor.

Dear Sir:-

The boys of this institution have fairly besieged me with requests that you may address them on the 4th of July. There are many here yet who have listened to you, and the frequent references made by visitors has caused the boys to look forward to another treat. Some weeks ago a personal friend of mine, Major George A. Fisher, now in civil life, in San Francisco gave us a reminiscence of army life which was universally enjoyed.

I doubt if you remember me, but I was one of the officers on board the

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man-of-war that furnished you trans-
-portation along part of the coast of
Syria some twelve years ago, and it
would be a pleasure to renew the
brief acquaintance thus formed -
I know you have many calls upon
your time, but will trust that
you can spare us an hour or two
on July 4th and feel that it would
be well spent. I would call
upon you in person to make this
request were it possible, but I must
defer that pleasure for some future
occasion. Please inform me of
your decision at your earliest
convenience as I am naturally
anxious to acquaint the inmates

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with anything that will give them pleasurable anticipation.

With the assurance of my greatest respect and the hope that we may have you with us on the date mentioned, I remain,

Yours respectfully

A. W. Lowry, Lieut. U.S.Navy.

Superintendent

P.S.

The time for our service will be 10 30 a.m.

Lowry C. W.

Wager Swayne,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
120 Broadway,
New York.

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June 21, 1892.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

My Dear General Howard,

I have this morning received your very kind note of yesterday; there are two points in it about which I think I ought to say a word or two in reply.

So far as is known to me, and indeed I have positive information to that effect, Mr. Coudert's efforts to keep his daughter near him are without the co-operation and without the knowledge of his sonindaw, who has said from the first that his regiment was good enough for him.

Mr. Coudert has one of the most affectionate hearts in the world and circumstances have made his daughter particularly near to him, which is the reason of his being so anxious.

It would be very unjust and also unfortunate to regard him as in any sense an enemy of the army. I do not think he is the enemy of any living being, much less of any body of men of so great value to the country as the army, a value which I am sure he most cordially recognizes. On the othr hand, I think the army has gained, by his daughter's marriage, a most valuable friend in him, and should Mr. Cleveland be nominated and elected, I do not know any man who would be likely to be more serviceable to the army in case of need. I personally, am greatly obliged to you for your kind answer to my former letter.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne

Roger Sherman

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Yours very truly,

Roger Sherman

Worth W.J.

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My dear General,

I know of no one but yourself whose friendship I can so far trespass upon as to ask a favor.

We have taken a house in Washington & it is indispensably necessary that Dr Sprague should get something to do while he is working up a practice, which of course will take time. It has been suggested that the position of "Examiner of Pensions" can be had through proper political influence. The salary would tide us through the present financial stress & put us on our feet.

Can you give Dr Sprague a letter to General Butterfield, whose influence I am told would be potent - and can you suggest any other name that would be influential?

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely
M. S. Worth

No 1926 "I" st
Washington D.C.
June 22d/92.

Miss Rogers.

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The Senior Class
of
Smith College,

request your presence at their

Commencement,

Wednesday, June twenty-second,

Northampton, Mass.

1892.

An early answer is requested.

Thiergarten Hotel
Berlin June 27/92

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Dear father:

We arrived here last night after a very pleasant visit in Göttingen for a week.

We have just come up stairs after seeing the Queens of Germany & Italy pass escorted by a troop of cavalry and a little later the Emperor & the King of Italy escorted by his body guard

The queens rode in one carriage & took looked pretty. The kings were together in another & looked scary.

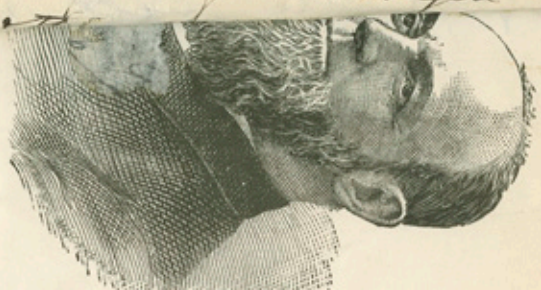
General Howard.

June 3d

The procession passed our hotel & we had a good view from the yard. Bessie and I took a walk down Leipsicer Strasse, bought a Baedeker's guide, then walked up Koniggratz Strasse to the beginning of Unter den Linden and had a fine view of the Magdeburg Gate
Near that gate we saw a guard "turn out" for a general officer & I was much interested in seeing with what precision they went through their manual.
We are to have dinner at five o'clock & then take a drive to see the city

Jamie came with us &
has finished his business
so will take us around
also go one day to Dresden
with Bessie, & back.
Arthur & I will remain here
as picture galleries tire
us. We leave here next
Monday June 27 break the
journey at Salzburgen &
arrive at Amsterdam
June 29. From there by
the Hague to Rotterdam
where we will cross to Harwich
& rail to London July 1st or 2d.
Mrs Bright has written
us that she will wait
to see us, until July 5th
in London. Mamma has
written Grace today as it

is her birthday.
I am not coming to Gemma
again until I learn to
speak german. I would like
to study in Göttingen.
We did have a good visit
there. We made purchases
in the little stores, visited
the old Rathaus & saw the
other old house & street,
& were entertained at Frau
Bodemeyer's every day. One
day we all drove to Mainuspring
to what we would call in
America, a bier-garden, but which
here is a refined amusement
~~Ou~~ Wednesday all the
nice fur[illegible] of Göttingen go
there [illegible]



THE AUTHOR.

General Moorm

It is a very pretty place
under large trees and
a pleasant walk from
there is the Plesser an
old ruined castle, which
we visited.

One evening we spent
at Frau Drachenhausen's
adelheid's aunt
where we were entertained
with music by her niece,
a Mr Lasham & Gertrude
Bodenmayer.

Göttingen is a very pretty
& attractive town & seems
a good quiet place to
study.

Hildegard has grown

General Howard;

Thiergarten Hotel,

and though when she
came she spoke only
english now she
speaks only german.
Adelheid seemed pretty
well but as she wanted
to entertain us I am
afraid she did too much
& lost instead of gaining
strength.
But Hedwig has now
come home for vacation
& will relieve Adelheid of
the house and she will
resume her salt bathes
& soon pick up again.

She needs absolute
rest but if Hildegard
cries she will run down
three flights of stairs
unnecessarily
to see what is the matter.
Jamie talks of going home
to N.Y. about July first,
but Richard won't go before October
wrote Jay from Gottingen
that we had read the £100
& would call for the £50 in
London. Hedwig wanted
me to send you her best
love. I liked her very
much as we all did
Frau Bodemeyer & Gertrude.
We are all well; though
I wander sometimes when my
head will get over

Howard H. F.

ilo, occasional slight dizziness

We had a good rest at Göttingen. I look forward now to getting home where I can find a quiet place to rest with nothing to think of, ~~so~~ I can then get my nerves right so they won't get so easily excited.

Mother rec'd a nice letter from Johnnie also one from Grace. We are sorry to have missed Capt Gray in New York. I suppose Chaney is settled in Montclair. Give our love to my family — much to yourself from

Yours!

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THE AUTHOR.

"MY JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM."

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Address the author as below.

104 POWERS STREET,

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3d, 1892.

General Howard;

My Dear Sir:

On Sunday, July 3, we contemplate holding patriotic services in the Powers Street M. E. Church, in this city.

Could you not be with us a portion of the day at least — morning or evening and make an address of minutes duration, or more? It would prove interest and profit to us all.

I shall also invite one or two detachments of the Grand Army of the Republic to be with us.

If practicable we would be glad to have you spend the entire day with us — coming Saturday and remaining until Monday.

I had the privilege of hearing your most excellent paper on the Sabbath question at the Methodist Preachers Meeting in N. Y. City, recently.

Most Sincerely Yours N. Hubbell, Pastor.

America, a bur-garden, but which here is a refined community. Our Wednesdays all the nice fun of Litigation at

Hubbell, N.

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1892.

Gen. O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor in regard to Mrs. Murdock's claim received. I assure you I shall do what I can for her. The trouble is to reach the case on the Calendar, but I intend to do the best I can. I re-enclose Mrs. Murdock's letter as requested.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Pickler

Acc.

Pierrepont

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COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM, &C.,
WEST 143D STREET & BOULEVARD.

Station J, New York, June 22 189 2

General Howard.
Governors Island
New York.

Dear Sir,

We are possessors of a small U. S. Flag which looks very diminutive when hoisted on the flag staff on the top of our building and on talking the matter over a few days ago with some of lady managers it was suggested that I should write and ask you to kindly give your advice as to the best way or means to obtain a suitable flag for

our school. Any advice from you on the subject will be greatly appreciated. I send you by this mail a copy of our last annual report and think you may possibly be acquainted with some of the Managers whose names you will find in the beginning of the book.

I am dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Martin R. Sherwin

Supt

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98 Bible House, New York, 22 June 1892

GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON, Editor.
D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers.

Dear General

Your favor of the 21st inst is received, also the accompanying three inclosures. I do not remember the number of printed pages, not having the proof before me, of your biography of Taylor. If it does not exceed 300, I think it might be well to add the family genealogy and at least one of the wills. Do you know if the second was also the last? I trust that page proofs have been sent to you, and that the index is progressing. When completed please forward proof and copy to me. It was the printer's mistake sending you the original MSS and galley proof

Very truly yours

Jas Grant Wilson

General Howard U.S.A.

Mr Stewart

Your form of Mr Nicolay is received,

also Mr accompanying three inclosures. I desire to remove the number of Prentice's boys, and leave the proof before you, if you hesitate for fear. My letters cost upward 300, I think it may be well to send the Memorial Committee and return the mails. Perhaps Genl Sherman, was also the last? I have that boys proofs been sent to you, and that the Author is proof reading. Mr Coggeshall Private Secretary proof copy to you. We were the Photographer mentioned as taking your original sketch and finishing proof

Yours truly

Jas Grant Wilson

Genl Tecumseh W. S.

Kress, H. A.

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1834 Jefferson Place
Washington, D. C.
June 23rd
[1892]

Dear General:

Will you kindly give me Bessie's address? I had hoped she would be back ere this, and I could write her at Governor's Island.

I am visiting my cousins, Maj. and Mrs. Muhlenberg, and will remain here perhaps a week longer. At any rate, any letters addressed here will be forwarded if I have returned home.

As the Washingtonians say, we are having unusually hot weather. It is hotter than Texas; whether unusually hot, I can't say. The Washingtonians are not to be relied on, as to statements about their climate.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Alice Kress

June 23, 1892.

My Friend
Maj Gen O. O. Howard;

My baby girl of whom I sent you a photograph died May 1st after a few hours illness - disease ~~bongitis~~ laryngitis, She had got to be very interresting & the house is very lonesome now. We have had lots of rain grass is fine, but it has been hard to find time between showers to get in

I'd like to ~~have~~ Torrance Geo. S. them. But my mortgage will wear off & Conveniences come. Hope I shall be able to meet it this fall. We are certainly scrimping - wearing old clothes. Bob. rotten but overalls since I left Govt. office. I would like to help the village school to get a U.S. flag. Could you suggest where I can buy the cheapest?

Yours truly,
Geo. S. Torrance
Gowanda
Catt. Co.
N York.

P.S. I see Col. Parker often he is 78 yrs old & as straight as an arrow & real well G.S.T.

crops. I'm not very
healthy or strong.
I've let out some of my
ground on shares. ~~It~~
My farm is a level
very nice piece of
land. When I get
the stumps out
it will be very fine.
I've had some bark
peeled so that will
bring me in something
There is little rest
on a farm I rise
at 5 A.M. and
generally do not
stop work much
before dark. It
don't seem to be
much different
with men that
are strong

& healthy. I'd like
a chance to read some
more, but there is
one consolation a man
that owns a place
(when he gets the mortgage
off) feels a kind of
contentment that he
does not get working
for others. Then we
always raise enough
of good wholesome
food — sometimes even
better than a Maj
Gen. has because we
know it is fresh
& pure food. I
certainly enjoy looking
at my green fields.
I've raised or am raising
about 60 chickens. I've
not got them as
well parked as