

JOHN CALVIN STEVENS,
ARCHITECT : : : :
OXFORD BUILDING :
PORTLAND, MAINE :

July, 6, 92.

Dear uncle Otis.

I will make a drawing of
an obelisk 30 ft tall as soon as possi-
ble.

You misunderstood me if you
thought I meant for the stone to be
finished at all. "Split ledge stone"
means just the stone that will be
found around there, not finished
at all but split apart roughly
to get the stones small enough to
lay, no two stones need be or prob-
ably will be the same size.

Don't you think the simple shaft
rising from the ground, with a founda-
tion to be sure, will be the best thing with
the tablet, ^{or tablets} as you suggest?

I must know exactly what wording
you want on the tablets so that I can design

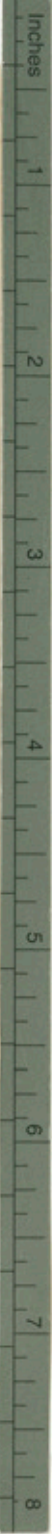
the lettering which is best, simple and classic in form.

Now please give final and decisive directions and I will go ahead as I am rushed to death and want to do this thing and have it done well!

Your affectionate Nephew.

Francis Bithan Howard

Howard Fr. H.



THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CEPHAS BRAINERD, CHAIRMAN,
BENJAMIN C. WETMORE, TREASURER,
RICHARD C. MORSE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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

THOMAS K. CREE,
SECRETARY.

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Dear General Howard:-

I take pleasure in sending you the Year Book of the Young Men's Christian Associations for 1892. In it you will find a report of Association work in all parts of our country and in foreign lands. In sending this book I presume upon your interest in the work of the International Committee and would ask a subscription in aid of it.

As an endorsement of our railroad work, we have just received a bequest of \$25,000 from Mr. Sidney Dillon of the Union Pacific Railroad, to be expended in work on the lines of that road. Over 400 college Associations are under the supervision of our college secretaries. The religious life of many American colleges has been entirely changed by our Association work; 2500 young men have been influenced to enter the Christian ministry; 5000 students have volunteered for foreign missions; 18,000 students have been led to accept Christ, and 40,000 active Christian young men have gone from these College Young Men's Associations into business and professional life.

The work in foreign lands is making satisfactory progress. In a few weeks a second secretary will go to India. We have now two secretaries in Japan, one in Brazil, and one in Mexico. The support of these brethren is secured independently of the contributions to the International work. In Paris we have \$160,000, and an Association building modeled after our best American buildings is in process of erection.

I enclose a blank pledge which I will be glad to have you fill.

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for such amount as you can give and return it to me in the envelope which I enclose. To one as familiar with our work and ~~an ex-ident~~ president of an International Convention, I need hardly have gone into these details, knowing you as I do. I trust, my dear General Howard, that you may be disposed this year to renew your subscription of \$25, which last year you did not feel able to give. I know how earnestly our wide-spread work for young men, reaching as it does to all parts of the world, appeals to you, and I trust we may have your continued personal assistance, as we have it in so many other ways.

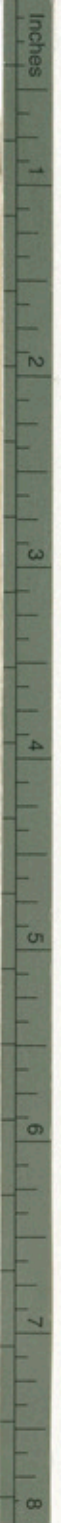
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Truly yours,

Thomas K. Cree

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

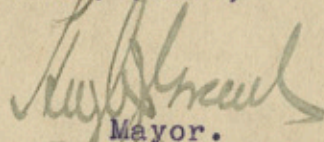
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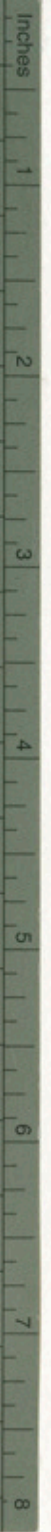
Major General O. O. Howard,
Headquarters Department of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of July 1st, and in reply have to say that it has been transmitted to Hon. Charles G. F. Wahlen, Secretary of the Committee on the Quadro-Centennial Celebration, with instructions to notify you whenever a conference on the subject of the parade shall be desired by the Committee.

Very truly yours,


Mayor.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

July 10, 1942

Major General G. C. Hodson,

War Relocation Authority, Los Angeles,

California, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 8th, and in reply
to inform you that it has been forwarded to the
Secretary of the War Relocation Authority, Los Angeles,
California, for their consideration. A conference on the
subject of the matter will be held in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

New York, July 6th, 1892.

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To the Board of Trustees:-

By your direction I have arranged a meeting with the executive officers and committee of the A. H. M. S. on Monday next, at 3 P. M., to consider the question of loans made by this Society to Home Missionary Churches. Please do not fail to attend, that this matter may be adjusted.

The Recording Secretary will call a special meeting of the Board in place of the regular meeting which would occur on the 13th, immediately following this meeting on Monday next, July 11th, providing the Recording Secretary is authorized by five members of the Board to call this special meeting. This will save the calling of the Board twice in one week. A considerable list of applications and other important business require attention before vacation. May we hope for a full attendance?

Yours very truly,

L. H. Cobb,

Secretary.

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New York, July 6th, 1892.

David L. M.

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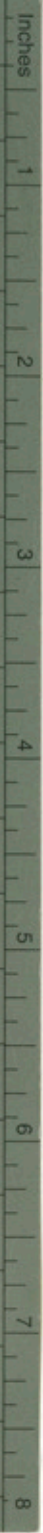
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Sherwin Martin R.

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

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Station J, New York, July 7th 1895

Captain Chas. G. Trear.
Aide-de-camp.
New York

Dear Sir,
Your favor of 23rd ultimo containing information about a flag was duly received with thanks. In accordance therewith I wrote to the Quartermaster's department ordering a flag and in reply received the enclosed letter. Any further information you could give me would be appreciated.

Apologizing for this

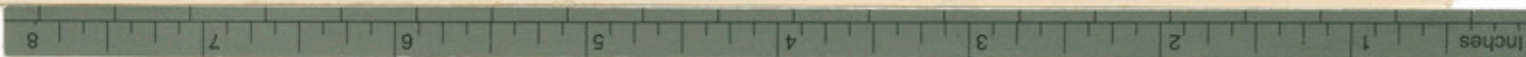
Troubling you.

I am

Very respectfully yours

Martin R. Sherwin

Lynn



Scott Thos. N.

bad off are this life
and often think it would
be a blessing towards
me if I was out of
this life of suffering ^{add.} in
a better life than this.
I truly thank you for
what you have done
for me, but pass bless-
ings down to suf-
fer as I am still in
bad circumstances. I
very often think of you
in my troubles and hope
to live as you so often
instructed us students
to live, before the evil
days came & Ecclesiastes
12 Chap. Now hoping that
my case may be consid-
ered by our kind friends
in this life I am a very
interested Jesuit
Thos. N. Scott

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Newson's Va -
July 7th 1892

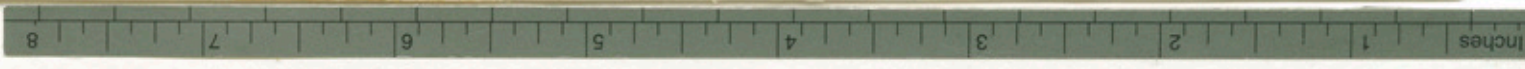
Dear General;

It has been
some time since I have
written you, and last
night I had a long
dream of you &c.
I dreamed that you were
at the Howard River
city as usual and
everything looked
as natural to me
as it use to in the
past. I often wish
that the past days
could only be lived
over once more,
as my circum-
stances are so differ-
ent from what they

Dear General
I have just
received your
kind letter
and am
glad to hear
from you
I am
well
at present
I am
truly
yours
G. B. S.

over and over, I truly
hope that these few
lines will find you
well and doing well
as they leave me
quite feeble at pres-
ent owing to past
illness. I can just
at times make out
to walk, being entire-
ly dependent upon my
friends of the past.
Dear General I am
in a most deplora-
ble condition at pres-
ent and truly hate
to be away so applying
to you for aid, but if
you have any friends
in your parts who
truly wish to do a
God sent blessing towards

the poor human
creature tell them
of me and my care
of six consisting of
a very feeble wife
and five little ones.
I am not any ways
able as to help ow-
ing to my present
plight in this life.
I was reading my
Bible this morning
and by chance turned
to the forty first Psalm
concerning those who
consider the poor in
this life and thought
that God would cer-
tainly bless anyone
concerning me in
my present condi-
tion. I am truly



P.S. The Young Ladies
Missionary Society of
Poughkeepsie N.Y. has
done much for me
in the way of clothing
as well as yourself
and I feel grateful
to them indeed. I would
certainly leave these
parts if I only had
the means to do so,
as I think my health
would improve else
where, but it seems
as if I am doomed
to remain where I
am probably for the
better. So pray for
me in Season and
out of Season that God
may send me some

help in the future.
I claim as ^{one of} your
first ^{five} students in Howard
University 1865 - 1872

Thomas Henry Scott
who has blessed my
race as a teacher
since 1868 - 1891 or twenty
three years and
would gladly con-
tinue if I could
ever recover from
my present condi-
tion &c

In Christ

T. H. Scott

Please overlook
all imperfections
&c

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R. W. POWELL,
209 Skillman Street,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

July 7th, 1892.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

My friend Mr. Skilton and myself would like to visit the Govt works on Sandy Hook on Wedn esday of next week , or if that should be a stormy day then on the following Saturday. Will you kindly put us in the way of doing so.

You may find page #131 of the pamphlet I handed you rather dry, but if you will keep on with the reading you will be much interest- ed. I have asked Mr. Skilton to also send you a paper on a subject which your connection with the Howard University will enable you to read with interest and judge correctly.

Last night I wrote to Leggat Brothers for you and you will doubtless receive those two books in due season and hear from them by letter.

Now please excuse me on a personal matter. You have to bear the penalty of being a public man, and in writing to my boy last night I took the liberty of quoting to him your maxim "Know thyself - control thyself - deny thyself", and I further said to him that if men who had helped to make the history of this country could be simple and gentle and kind he must try to copy the same virtues for he would not be fitted to control others unless he could first thoroughly control himself. My boy is really a good and manly

little fellow but at times he does not control his temper as he ought although he is trying to do better as he gets older.

Thanking you in advance for your promised kindness.

I remain,

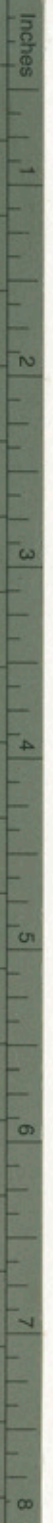
Dear Sir:-

Yours very truly,

R. M. Powell

James P. M.

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time - Will father & mother & sister are
now from New Jersey - They will
stay several weeks - I like them very much.
Papa
The people at home are all well.
I am not here well but is better again now.
I wish you could see the folks - I hope
you will some time -

With much love

Ellie C. Kinsell.

July-7-92.

Kinsell. E. C.

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1267 Race St.
Denver Colo.

My dear Uncle Eli.

Thank you
more than I can say
for your valuable gift
and your kind letter.
I appreciate both most
fully. We have decided
to buy 1/2 doz silver forks
with the money - I want
the gift from you to be

not have felt married if I could not have
had some of Uncle & Cousin family with
me. Nona & Mue. have been out Manchester
and Glen Park for several days but they
will be back tonight. We have a lovely
little house - so many of my presents
were things to furnish the house - so it
is well furnished already - I wish we
might have a visit from you now.

Some thing that I can
keep always - and blue
seems the best thing.
I had a present of a half
dozen sterling forks - so
with your gift I will
have a dozen and that
is as many as I will
often need - I wish you
might have been here
at the wedding - I was
so glad to have Mac &
Nona - I think I would

Johnson, Dwight

DWIGHT JOHNSON,
35 SIDNEY PLACE.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

July 7th

1892

Dear Gen^l Howard -

I learn by the
Brooklyn Directory, that there are
Twenty six Building Associations,
as co-operative - mutual - &c. - Have
called at several of their offices
this morning - but find the
rooms closed - with notice that
their meetings will be held
usually - Monday Evening
7, 1892 - I will get further
particulars - as soon as practicable
and report particulars -

Ever Yours faithfully
Dwight Johnson

over -

35 Sidney Place

July 7, 1892

Dear Miss Howard -

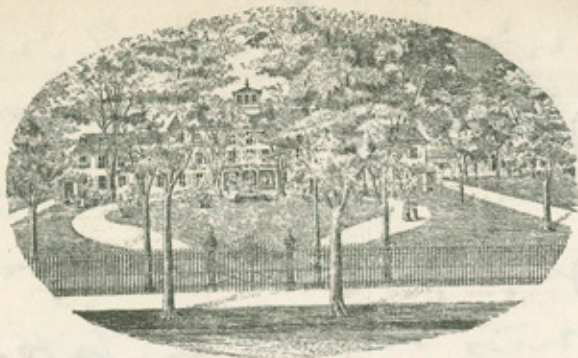
It occurs to me that as you have so few engagements these summer Sundays - ~~that~~ it might be a relief to you to have an excuse to come to Brooklyn, call at one or two of our Mission Schools - visit The Faith Home, Home of Industry, and night Mission in the evening. I should be delighted to have you come and dine with us - at 12⁴⁵ o'clock either next Sunday - or Sunday the 17th inst. and you would confer a great favor to the friends in charge of our mission & other Christian work, by allowing them to hear words of encouragement from you. If you can come please

advise me, whenever you are in Brooklyn - say 9³⁰ to 10 o'clock - I expect to be in Brooklyn both the 10th & 17th inst. but can't write from Providence. I have a note from Mrs. Brown reporting the great success of the meeting. and hoping out of Brooklyn as possible. Give your faithfully
C. W. Brown

Very truly
C. W. Brown

BLAIRSVILLE SEMINARY.

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REV. T. R. EWING, D. D.,
Principal.

Blairsville, Pa., July 7, 1892.

Maj- Gen. C. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General:

Your favor is
at hand. Your answer I
do not deem "ingracious"
but heartily commend your
caution. Rev. E. P. Smith with
whom I was associated intimately
in U. S. C. ^{for two years} recommended me as
his successor as Gen. of the
U. S. C. Mil. Div. Mass, when
he was called East at the close
of 1864. I served in that capacity

Lewis Per T. R.

until July 1865. So is
my work as an educator
of young ladies & refer
you to my catalogue -
a copy of which I forward
in this mail - pp. 16-18
where the testimony of the
founder of the Seminary ^{Dr. Hill} - who
still lives - ^{and} a prominent
fraternal Dr. Morhead, and
the unanimous action of
my Presbytery, are given -
But I feel that I owe you an
apology for having presumed
to ask such favor at
your hands and only refer
to these testimonials - which
I hope you may take the trouble
to glance over - to in some de-
gree, if possible mitigate your
judgment of my indiscretion -
With respectful regards,
T. R. Irving.

Personal.

War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

July 7, 1892.

My dear General:-

I have your letter of the 1st instant, and will give the matter concerning which you write attention and speak with Secretary Foster in regard to it. I am obliged to you for writing me personally on the subject. I agree with you that the present state of affairs should be remedied.

Yours truly, &c.,

S. B. Elkins.

General O. O. Howard,

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This Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

Personal.

Edwin Howard

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J. A. [Signature]

General G. O. Howard,

