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Gen. O. O. Howard

In accordance with previous correspondence you are booked for the following service at the above named Chautauqua Assembly - Brief G. A. R. Address - 2.30 P. M. August 29th.

I enclose you herewith the promised Rail Road transportation, and a Complimentary Ticket of admission to the grounds.

Kindly notify me, either by letter or telegram, a day or two before your coming, as to the probable time of your arrival, so that I may be relieved from worry, and plan to give you a suitable reception.

Please drop me a card on the receipt of this letter and its enclosures, wishing you a safe journey, and promising to lend every energy to make your stay with us pleasant and delightful, I am,

Yours Very Truly
W. L. Davidson

Failed to get ticket from N.Y. Please buy 6 day round-trip N.Y. to Phila - at $4.00 - I will settle for it at PARK.

Davidson W. L.

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New York,

Aug. 1st 1892.

Dear General.

Your kind note duly at hand. I would indeed, like to have a talk with you, and if you will let me know when you can make it convenient to see me either in the city or on Governor's Island, I will be prompt to take advantage of it.

We have opened an office in the Stewart building Room 260, initiatory to a regular institute. I am in charge for treatment of patients by the "Jarter" system, which has the invaluable advantage of not requiring asylum confinement, that is a man can be treated while going about his usual avocations.

Very Sincerely,

E. B. Rankin,

New York,

Aug. 1st 1892.

Dear General.

Your friend acts duly at hand. I would indeed like to have a talk with you, and if you will let me know when you can work it convenient to be in either in the city or in Somerville I will be prompt to take advantage of it.

We have opened an office in the Mutual Building from 2 to, minutes to a regular institute. Have no charge for treatment of patients. The "Water Cure" cases has the invaluable advantage of not requiring medicine. Don't think that is a minor item to treated with. Some what has usual accretions.

Yours truly,

E. H. Dewey

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ELECTROTYPING DEPARTMENT, COMPOSITION AND

THE APPLETON MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

689 TO 707 KENT AVE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug 1, 1892.

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

The matter that you miss at the end of slip 54 we call our "mark off." You read it in slip proof, but in arranging the pages there is generally more on a slip than will make up even, and we cut off the surplus and retain it until we have more slip proofs to make up in pages. You will find the missing portion of slip 54 at the beginning of your next lot of page proofs (page 221).

Yours, respectfully,

E. Werry.

Werry. G.

524. 4th Ave, Columbus Ga, Aug 1st /82

Major General O.O. Howard.

Respected Sir:

Enclosed you will find circular of our school, which is now entering its third year, we desire aid to carry on this work, having alone and unaided worked it to its present position, with opposition on the one hand and family sickness and death on the other but by God's grace we are still battling with ignorance.

We are in the midst of hundreds of young men and women who are too poor to leave home to acquire an education.

Perhaps you have forgotten me but I hold yet a recommendation from you, which I received while at Howard University. from 1872 till 1877.

Would not the American M. Society aid us in this? Am an Elder in the 2nd Presbyterian church in this place. Rev J. H. Burgess, Pastor.

Yours Obdtly J. Alex. Jackson

Lee. R. E.

77.

My dear General

I am glad to hear by a pleasant note from Lieut Macdonald - you have not melted away with the heat.

Even we have felt it. And anything that had a chilling effect has been welcome —

But that you have not deigned to send me a few lines of your arrival and Lizzie's safe return

with the dear ones. I think is just
perfectly horrid —!
And now you will never know the heaps
of nice things I could have told you;
but that including where Mrs A- is
I am going to write Lizzie. Soon as I
think she will have time to read it
This is purely official. Pray don't forget
to thank Lieut Mechanical for his
note to me — He will not care for or
expect a reply - Ever so much love to Lizzie
and the children - and a small piece
for yourself Ever sincerely yours
L. R. L.

Aug.
W. H. - Aug - 2d /892 -

PROFESSOR ROBERT PECK.

This Popular Hebrew-Christian Scholar Delivers a Powerful Sermon.

Dr. Robert Peck, better known as "the converted Jew," occupied the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. He drew a very large and intelligent audience. The subject was "Duties of the Christians toward the Jews." The doctor took the view that Christianity was a great deal to Judiasm, and that few Christians really care for the conversion of Jews, besides those who have been converted from the latter faith. He held the view also that Judaism was independent and pure, that the Jews had been persecuted far more by Protestants than by Catholics, and that Christianity, inasmuch as it owes its origin to converted Jews, owes a debt of gustitude to the Jews which it can only pay by bringing the gospel of Christ to them. The inconsistency of Christians does the cause of Christ harm.

Dr. Peck succeeded in establishing himself in the good opinion of his auditors. He is a scholarly and eloquent speaker, and with a vast fund of knowledge, acquired by a broad and careful research, he couples the charm of a sparkling originality.

GEO. C. ECKHARDT, Agent,
[illegible] South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.
E. B. SAMPSON, Gen. Manag'r, Boston, Mass.
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Leave Fox Point Wharf,

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J. W. MILLER, President.

Q. H. BRIGGS, Gen. Passenger Agt.

PROF. ROBERT PECK. 83.

Journalist

AND

LECTURER

Providence, R.I.
~~New York~~. Aug. 2nd 1892

Dear General Howard! –

For some time I have felt a great desire to send you a few lines and inform you, that Israel's Jehovah is still my Lord, even Jesus, Messiah, blessed forevermore. Since 1890 many things transpired in my christian life, yet, like in 1874, when you led that Prayer-meeting in San Francisco, at which I actually experienced a change of heart, I claim close to Jesus and when in sickness or trials I find that a little talk with Jesus, makes

it right all right for God understands. While my physical body is weak, my spiritual body improves day by day. I am getting lower down at the feet of Jesus, day by day, and the Lord lifts me up. - I am in the road for Jesus, lecturing preaching and visiting my Jewish brethren. - With pleasure I see your name in connection with one or more Xian works. Am glad that you are the President of the American Home Missionary Society. Well, God bless you Bro. Next to God + Jesus I owe you my Xian life. I say to you: General, live, live long, live to multiply Xian power, influence, live forever

blessing and forever blest.
I am praying for you and three other times a week and trust that you will remember poor Peck, your spiritual son once in a while. -
I enclose an extract from one of the Providence papers. I wish people would stop puffing me up. General the old Jew dies hard, yet "My sins are all taken away". Glory to Jesus. With kind love to you and Mrs. Howard, and in hopes that you have not forgotten me, I am

Sincerely yours in Jehovah
Robert Peck

My address
331 Westminster Street
Providence, R.I.

PROF. ROBERT PECK.

Journalist

AND

LECTURER

Peck, Robert

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Sickles D. E.

Introducing

Thos. O'Brien

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23 — FIFTH AVENUE.

My dear General.

Here is an Old Veteran of the 2d U. S. Artillery — wounded Severely at Molino del Rey — Endorsed as a meritorious hero by Scott & Wool, in Autograph letters. He is too Old & infirm for any Civilian Employment within my reach. Perhaps a word

from you might sell him a soft seat in the Quarter Masters or Ordnance departments. He has only Eight dollars a month, the measure pension allowed him. If no Employment can be found for him, Could we not place him in the "Soldiers Home"?

He seems so worthy — and Scott's voice sounds as from above, calling our good offices for one of his brave followers through that wonderful Campaign from Vera Cruz to Mexico. Yours truly

L. Wielles

Major Genl O. O. Howard U. S. A.
Commd'g &c &c

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Twelve Religious Services; Three Gymnastic Classes, and Two Social Events Each Week. Membership, $2 and $5 per Year.

Office, 40 East State Street

Trenton, N. J. Aug. 2, 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Govenors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of August first just at hand. We thank you for sending us the topic of your address, and a little later will be glad to correspond with you regarding trains and other necessary data.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Venter

(Dict. E. D. S.)

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Newton, N.J.

WAGER SWAYNE,
Brevet Major-General, U. S. Army. (Retired.)
COMMANDER.
GEO. DE FOREST BARTON,
Late Paymaster, U. S. Navy,
RECORDER.

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York.
140 NASSAU STREET.

New York, August 2d, 1892

Dear Sir and Companion:-

It is the intention to issue a Circular containing the speeches made at the Commandery Banquet on the occasion of Senator Sherman's visit. I send you herewith the stenographer's minutes and would be obliged if you will revise your remarks and return the paper to these Headquarters at your early convenience.

Very respectfully,

Geo. De F. Barton
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Major General Oliver O. Howard,
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answered

PADDOCK & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Paddock's Patent Anglers' Outfits,

AND GENERAL FISHING TACKLE,

195 & 197 HALSEY STREET,

Newark, N. J., AUG 2 1892.

Dear Father,

We are all very well & I may say very busy again. Paddock & Co. & are now putting on the market the entirely new hammock chair of which I enclose circular. Guy wants one for his front porch. Perhaps other officers would like to one. We sell them at $2.00 each. They are the most comfortable and the most easily adjusted things of the kind ever put on the market.

I am getting along very slowly with "my book". The first chapter is done but as it is written in lead pencil I don't feel proud of it. According to the time spent on the first chapter it will take me nearly a year to finish the book. At that rate it ought to bring ten thousand dollars to fully compensate me. When can I show you what I have done?

Love to all, Alice joins me

Chauncey.

P.S.

We were surprised at the sad news of Gen. Sheall's death.

2 chairs ordered 4.00 HH.

Leonard E. Ellis

Farm, Field & Stockman.
Chas. H. Howard,
Editor.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York,

Dear Brother:

I wish to consult you with reference to the business of Messrs. ~~Oelricks & Co.,~~ International Navigation Co. ~~2~~ Bowling Green, New York. They are the general agents of the ~~North German Lloyd Steamship Co.~~ Lunan & Red Star Line, as we understand it. The agents in this city are H. Claussenius & Co. As I understand it, it was this line that were to favor me with a ticket to Europe on greatly reduced rate, and it was on one of their ships that sister Lizzie took passage in going over, and I suppose in returning. Now partly as a matter of business and partly in return for their courtesy, I would be very glad to advertise the line in our paper. We are often receiving inquiries as to the best line, and in fact as to any line for passage to Europe and Particularly to Germany. Our paper is taken in every state in the Union, but more largely in the north-western states, where there are many who have come from the Fatherland, and members of their families are returning more or less. Only last week we had a letter of inquiry as to the best route, etc. I would like to serve our own subscribers by advertising a route of which I could answer questions, and of which I knew something, at the same time if they will give us an advertisement for a few months, I would be willing to insert it in consideration of their past courtesy, as I

Red Star Line
New York agents - International Navigation Co
agent for Bowling Green

they saw

have indicated. At the same time it would be a test of the value of our paper to them in their business, and afterwards, if they saw fit, we might make a contract with them for further advertising for pay, as they pay other advertising mediums. But this latter would be an after consideration.

It is asking a good deal of a busy man like you to look up this matter for us, but knowing your relation to the steamship company, I thought you could do it as no one could. I would like for them to give you simply a copy of one of their regular advertisements, and after, to make changes as to time, etc., from time to time, so that our readers would be accurately informed. This advertisement would not be any expense to them, say, for three months.

We carried one advertisement, a copy of which was inserted during part of last year, but have none now running in the paper.

Your affectionate brother
G. P. Howard
per W.

~~Very sincerely yours,~~

P. S. I will enclose the letter of Alexander & Green, which was to be returned to you. I have not yet heard whether they would want to go on with the case, depending on what they would get out of it for their fees. I think they are correct in their suspicions that Phelps has used the money of the old man. But Phelps evidently had property, for I have confirmed the impression that he owns the Property in Chicago, and that he has set for a price on them $40000 each. They will probably sell for $300 .00 readily.

Howard G. A.

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DREXEL, MORGAN & CO.,

Box 3036 P. O. New York, Aug 2 1892

Maj Genl O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governor's Island
New York

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of the 2d inst with enclosure as stated Check $303.— of which we pass $300. to the credit of Mr H. S. Howard's Travelling Credit a/c. This leaves a debit balance of $188.78

For the other $3. we have remitted Drexel Harjes & Co. Fcs 15. in payment of the Postage a/c of Mr H. S. Howard, as per receipted bill enclosed.

Yours truly

Drexel Morgan & Co

Oscar Ottinger Esq.

Dear Sir, Jan 7 1892

Mr. Geo. C. Powers Mdse.
Powers Block
Newport

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst
with enclosure as stated. Offer $303.
of which we pay $300. to the
credit of Mr. G. C. Powers
Assuming Debt of Plaintiff leaves
a debit balance of $183.18
For the other $3. we have
remitted Abner Harris Esq. for
in payment of the Mortage of
of Mr. Powers, as per receipt
in his receipt.

Yours truly
Ottinger

Vancouver, Wash.
Aug 3. 1892.

Dear Papa,

It will do you good to hear of the active earnest young Home Missionary, a Yale graduate, who has been successful here in the work of starting a church. At first they had 14 members now after a few months 26. He is one of the "Yale Band" who came a year ago to Eastern Washington, but remained at study a year longer before coming out. There were so really earnest christians among the number spoken of and it has been up hill work all pulling in different directions. One of the freethinkers in this town

Howard & Grace

letter from James of the 27th. I received the $1000. & hold the receipt for the note deposited in the Union Bank. Shall I send it on, or keep it here. Most of the $200. I applied to the amt. delinquent (owing to the St. Paul Co. as int. & monthly dues on the loan on this property) to keep that Co. from foreclosing the mortgage as they threatened to do. Mary is improving slowly gaining strength, but is not yet able to walk far or long. She is about as Jeanie was when we took her east last year. You would be surprised to see Jeanie now. She is the healthiest looking of all the children now, straight and well rounded. Her stooping Jane over was due to weakness of the stomach which is now over.

Bessie is spending a week at Bridal Veil with the Brown's a great & very efficient assistant & vacation. Grace and Jennie are looking for work to go to school next fall. We will not move until that time. Not wishing to leave for Eastern Oregon. Bute I hope for Eastern Oregon during the fall. Your loving daughter Grace

She has been and has

Unexpected pleasure to see Jens Mantle last week

are interested in his preaching. His wife is a lovely woman & sweet singer, & Howard went with her Sunday School class alone last Sunday. He has never before been willing to go into a class without Bessie. He says Mrs. Smiley "sings lovely".

I have hesitated about going to join this congregation, for we had helped start the Presbyterian church here, & James could not just now help build another church. But the missione work seems necessary and I can see how my presence will help them in several ways. I do not think perhaps it will do to take a letter from the Portland church, as our stay here is supposed to be only a temporary one. James must have a residence in the State of Oregon, if he remains in business in Portland.

Bessie & May declare they will never join any but the Cong. church, but they are too young yet to know or understand the differences of belief etc. If they should be sincere in their wish to join this church here or the one in Portland, I should not care to have them wait very longer than necessary to gain the requisite instruction as to what such a step means. In that case they could join here even if I did not, & then take letters when we go to Portland. They have a little friend who is much younger & has joined the Presbyterian church. But her actions & behavior in church alone seem to me evidence that she does not know what it means. She is but seven yrs. old. Grace & Jeanie & Howard even behave better Sundays.

I was pleased to get a cheerful

NIAGARA HOTEL.

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BUFFALO, N.Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y.

Horace Fox, Manager.

GRAND HOTEL.

CHAUTAUQUA'S POPULAR SUMMER RESORT

POINT CHAUTAUQUA, N.Y.

Aug 3 1892

Dear Father

Inclosed find a Pass of N.Y.C.R.R.

We had a pleasant & cool ride here. This is a cool & beautiful city.

Love to all

James

We remain here 4 or 5 days.

Howard J. W.

Langdon, L. L.

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Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

Fort Hamilton New York Harbor,

August 3d 1892.

My Dear General Howard

Enclosed please find the notes I promised to send you; the day we were on the Chicago-

The delay in complying with your request was caused by my having to send to Fort Monroe for the Mss- and having a fine written copy made-

Very Faithfully-
Yours-

Louis L. Langdon
Col 1st U. S. Artillery

GENERAL
BERNARDO REYES.

14.

De Monterrey á N. York.
Agosto 3/92

Sr. General
Oliver O. Howard.

Muy apreciable Sr. mio.

Acompaño á Ud. algunos datos, respecto de la invasión de los Estados Unidos á México, por lo que pudiera servir á los importantes trabajos que está llevando á cabo, respecto de la historia relativa.

Esos datos, escritos por un Oficial del Ejército Mexicano, en los momentos mismos de la lucha, están natualmente inspirados en el espíritu de odio que es consiguiente en el corazón humano, cuando se trata de luchas como esas. Esto, con su reconocida ilustración, sabrá Ud. apreciarlo debidamente, para aprovechar de los referidos datos, lo que sea necesario al objeto que Ud. se propone, al escribir la historia de los acontecimientos.

Soy de Ud. afmo S. S.

B. Reyes

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Mr. Secretary of War
Japan 3/29

Sir Minister

Have the Honor

Acting General Staff

Government of Mexico has
given orders regarding the invasion of the States
Minister of Mexico for to give Business seen a les
importantes trabajos que este Ministerio ó esta reparti
de la Guerra ejecutar.

Por otra, acuerda por un General del Ejercito
Mexicano en los movimientos maniobras de la tierra
otras maniobramente importantes en el objeto de esta
que es encargamente en el ejercito Japonesa acuerda
en tiempo de tierra como esta, Este con un reservado
Instituciones entre Mis Japonesas detalladamente para
observar de los reservados datos lo que sea necesario
del objeto que Mis de Gobierno del ejercito la Guerra
de los Gobiernos.

Por de Mis Gobierno S.S.

[signature]

Rev. Dr. Bonney

Reyes, Bernardo.

My dear Sir:

I send you enclosed some notes (data) respecting the invasion of Mexico by the United States, in the hope that they may be useful to you in the important work you have undertaken in regard to these events.

These notes written by an officer of the Prussian Army at the very time of the struggle breathe ~~[illegible]~~ the spirit of hatred, which is natural to the human heart in circumstances like those. You will make due allowance with your

with known tact and use the notes as you will find the condensation to your purpose, in writing the history of those events.

Allow me to sign myself your respectful servant

Bernardo Reyes

(Sgd)

85.

New Brighton, S. I.
Aug. 3rd. 92.

Dear General.

Because of my living out of town I did not receive your note until too late to keep the appointment you so kindly made me this morning. I was unable to find out on the pier anything about the boat and the time-table mentioned in your letter was not inclosed. If you could appoint a time a day in advance, I will not again fail to take advantage of it.

Very Respectfully
E. B. Rankin.

New Springfield O.
Aug. 30th 1

Dear Friend.

Because of my sincerest of hopes I did not receive your note until too late to keep the appointment you so kindly made one this morning. I was unable to find out on the train anything about the boat and the tracks. I will much regret if you little was not mistaken. If you could appoint a time today or tomorrow, I will not again fail to take advantage of it.

Very Sincerely yours

E. M. Wilson

J. B. Haggin,
50 Nevada Block.

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San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 3d 1892.

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

Dear Sir,

The new survey of the East Side canal throws it far enough east to clear your land entirely. I inclose a map showing approximately the new line.

A deed of right of way is not therefore necessary from you.

Also as all your land will be capable of irrigation, it can all be included in the water right. I inclose a form filled out to suit the new conditions.

As the present application is only a formal subscription to the water right and not a paper of record, your personal signature is quite sufficient. The permanent papers will follow in due course.

Will you kindly sign and return it to me at your earliest convenience. As soon as all the subscriptions promised are in hand duly signed, the work will begin, which we expect will be within a fortnight. Your prompt reply will therefore expedite the matter.

Very truly yours,
L. C. McAfee

Please send full name of yourself and wife and legal residence.

Paul O. Howard,
Howard Island, New York.

Dear Sir,

The new power of the Ex dirigible cannot throw it far enough east to clear your land entirely. I enclose a map showing approximately the new line.

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Very truly yours

C. B. McNeil

Please send full name of your wife and wife's maiden name.

THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D., PRESIDENT.
WM. B. PORTER, TREASURER.
J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND PUBLISHING AGENT.
A. M. POWELL, DISTRICT SECRETARY.

National Temperance Society
—AND—
Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, Aug. 3rd, 189[2]

Major-General O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.City.

Dear Sir,--The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Order of the Sons of Temperance is to be celebrated in this city the 29th of September. Representatives of the Order from the various States in the Union and from the Dominion of Canada, and perhaps from Great Britain, will be present on that occasion.

It is proposed to hire an iron steamboat on Saturday, Oct.1st, and tender an excursion to the distinguished visitors from abroad, to sail up the North River. It is desired if possible, to land at West Point, for a short time. Can you tell me how we can secure permission to land? I shall feel under deep obligations to you if you can help me out in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. N. Stearns

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Stearns J. A.

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HAS A LARGER
DAILY CIRCULATION
THAN ANY OTHER
REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER
IN THE U.S.

The Press

38 PARK ROW.

New York Aug 3rd 1892

My dear General.

I fear I am putting you to considerable trouble, but I also feel that when that trouble is for the benefit of worthy comrades it is more a pleasure to you than a bore. I enclose the letter of Maj Roberts. also of Major Burke (14th U.S. Infantry) so you may see how the case stands. As I see it, it is only necessary to change the address. Will you please forward it to me at your convenience.

Pardon me for sending you an old quill. It is historical. I got it from a friend who was a secretary at the White House under Mr Lincoln in 1865. and was one taken from a box used by him. and doubtless belonged to him. With my best wishes for your prosperity I remain Your most obt servt. W. A. Treadwell.

Treadwell. N.Y.

Princeton, Ill., Aug. 3", 1892.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Dear Sir:-

From time to time we desire to report to Investors regarding their interests at GRAND DALLES.

A gratifying conference of Investors from Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Saginaw, Mich.; Chicago, Rochester and Buffalo, was held last week at our Buffalo office. The report of Dr. Vandenbergh of Buffalo, who had just returned from GRAND DALLES, proved to be of great interest and importance. One result of his visit is the formatiom of a Glass Works Co., which plans to begin operations not later than Jan. 1", '93, in order to supply the Coast trade for next year. Dr. V. went into a very thorough examination of the material, the present sources of supplying the markets, and the demand. His investigation shows the field clear for profitable returns from this growing industry. Other like industries will follow as fast as they can be handled.

It was unanimously agreed at this conference that the time had come to establish a Newspaper at the new town. This will be done within the next 90 days at the latest.

A Syndicate was there formed to purchase and control a tract of between 8000 and 9000 acres adjacent to GRAND DALLES, so that the whole bend of the River between the rapids above and the foothills below GRAND DALLES is now in our control.

We have finally gained possession of the Shoe Factory by due process of law so that it may be used to the advantage of the enterprise.

The Pacific Corset Co. is in successful operation and having encouraging demand for its goods.

Joesph A. Johnson, formerly of Buffalo, is errecting a sash, door and blind factory and also a Bank Building at GRAND DALLES.

You may be aware that the appropriation has been made by Cong.

Princeton, Ill., Mar. 2nd, 1898.

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Dear Sir:-

From time to time we have been requested to report to investors regarding their interests at GRAND DALLES.

A meeting conference of investors from Cleveland and Akron, Ohio; Saginaw, Mich.; Chicago, Rochester and Buffalo, was held last week at our Buffalo office. The report of Dr. Vandenberg of Buffalo, who had just returned from GRAND DALLES, proved to be of great interest and importance. One result of his visit is the formation of a Class Works Co., which hopes to begin operations not later than Jan. 1st, 1898. Dr. V. went into a very order to supply the Coast trade for next year. Dr. V. went into a very thorough examination of the material, the present sources of supply-ing the markets and the demand. His investigation swept the field for profitable returns from this growing industry. Other like ones may be sure that the appropriation has been made by Congress

industries will follow as fast as funds can be handled.

It was unanimously agreed at this conference that the time had come to establish a newspaper at the new town. This will be done within the next 30 days at the latest.

A syndicate was there formed to purchase and control a tract of between 8000 and 9000 acres adjacent to GRAND DALLES. So that the whole bend of the River between the rapids above and the foothills below GRAND DALLES is now in our control.

We have finally secured possession of the Shoe Factory by the process of law so that it may be used to the advantage of the enterprise.

The Pacific Corset Co. is in successful operation and making encouraging headway for its goods.

Joseph A. Johnson, formerly of Buffalo, is erecting a sash, door and blind factory and also a Bank Building at GRAND DALLES.

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Other minor improvements are under way and in prospect of which you will be advised more fully as soon as we have our Paper running.

On the whole prospects are very bright for the building of a very important inland City. We wish Investors to understand the affairs of the new town and to feel assured that they have a good investment, none better to be found in the country. Only do not be nervous and uneasy. We wish you to see the advantages of our site and the resources tributary so that you may have absolute confidence in the building of GRAND DALLES, and not embarrass its promoters by your fears and anxiety. To much haste and ~~urgnicy~~ urgency will cripple rather than help us in our great work of building a city.

All taxes on Grand Dalles Plat have been paid this year by the Company.

We are not selling Improvement Stock, we think it too valuable to sell unless at a high premium. We would rather retire all of this Stock, but we have not the money to spare to buy it back. You might like to trade it for Grand Dalles Lots at favorable prices.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Father

Cannot you influence mother to come at once. Everybody here says Come in August as that is best time. She is tired with travel & can amuse herself with me for a month or so & enjoy cool weather & fine air.

I am anxious for her to come now

lovingly Son
John.

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My dear Gen. Howard —

General Gibson's letter in behalf of my dear brave boy who is anxious to earn an honest living and keep the pangs of hunger appeased is just at hand — I do trust that you can conscientiously concur

could not feel a grief for others not a hope for others weal."

I am sure you will have compassion and give my boy your help —

Trusting to hear from you I shall be so glad and grateful for a word of interest in the boy's behalf —

Very sincerely —

Louise G. Seymour

925 "H." St. N.W.

Washington — D.C.

L. G. Seymour

in Gen. Gibson's appeal for the boy — I feel that it will strengthen his chances — I take it for granted that you know General Gibson, Congress will adjourn in a few days if the boy cannot have employment & what shall we do — Oh! what shall we do?? — I have been told that Mr Wanamaker does not pay much attention to "political" influence — For nearly the entire Senate will indorse him, but it will avail him nothing with Mr Wanamaker, he has a letter from his chief with the indorsements of several of the leading Senators but a letter of a more private nature will have more weight — I will not compare you to the quotation i.e. "He lived, but

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REGISTRATION BUREAU
OF THE
CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
21 UNIVERSITY PLACE.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

INVESTIGATIONS OFTEN REQUIRE VISITS AND LETTERS TO PERSONS WIDELY SEPARATED, CAUSING MUCH DELAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4, 1892

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island

Dear Sir

Referring to Mrs. Augusta Rogers, 58 yrs. old, widow, 32 Cottage Place three children Harry 24 yrs, Joseph, 15, (at Huntington L.I. with friends) Ida 12, I beg to report that she occupies two furnished rooms, for which she pays $3 per week. It is very difficult to obtain any information, as she positively refuses to give previous addresses.

She states that five years ago, she owned and occupied a house in Brooklyn, that she sold it and lost the money in a store, that she then decided to take up a claim in Arkansas, expecting that her son would follow her, but he did not and learning that he was ill in New York, she sold her things and returned here.

Mrs. Rogers shows two passes from Washington to New York, given on "account of charity" and she states that an express company has forwarded to her, free of charge, a box which has been held at Baltimore for expenses. She states also that she has written to Mr. Jay Gould for passes from Little Rock Ark. to the station nearest her home.

We have been unable to learn anything of her in Brooklyn and as yet have heard nothing from Arkansas. A letter sent to this latter place has been returned, there being no such office as the one given. Mrs. Rogers says the name has been changed and we have written again.

Her neighbors consider her a mystery. We are told that her older son drives a truck although she stated at first that he was employed on the L. I. Rail Road. He is not known to the company. He is said to have come home twice very much intoxicated.

Mrs. Rogers has notified us that she has decided to remain in the city and that she desires no aid from any society.

Should we hear from Arkansas, we will report to you again.

Regretting the meagreness of this report.

Yours truly
Miss E. J. Scott (Registrar) per Mansell

Secret. Misp. Bd.

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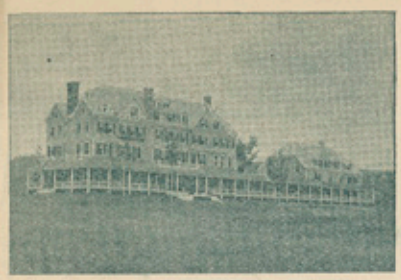

AMBERT G. MOODY,
Manager.

The Northfield,

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Aug 4th 1892

Dear General Howard.

If possible come up here next Wednesday. Dr A J Gordon has set apart some of Thursday morning to present the Grand Army Mission. You could do us lots of good and get money too. I will pay expenses of your trip and you would be my Guest. Then you would get filled up with the Spirit. The train leaves the Grand Central Depot (New Haven RR) at 10 A.M. Buy your ticket for South Vernon and I will meet you and drive you over here. It is a bold thing to ask of one in your position, but it is the dear Lords work.

Sincerely,
William Van Benschoten

Van Rensselaer, K.