Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand you herewith the prospectus of a new high-class illustrated monthly magazine.

You are familiar with the growth of sentiment favorable to the establishment of a literary and educational periodical which should, more than any now in the field, arouse and develop in the minds and hearts of the young, love of learning, love of law and love of country.

Such an undertaking is difficult under the most favorable circumstances, and before entering upon so trying a task, the most sanguine and hopeful would feel much assured by a few kindly expressions of interest and favor from men of experience and high standing who are, in an important measure, the creators of public sentiment and on whom largely rests the advance of thought and improvement.

Will you not kindly express your feelings relative to the noble work we have undertaken? By so doing you will greatly oblige and encourage us and sensibly aid a cause dear to the heart of every true American.

Yours with great respect,

AMERICAN YOUNG PEOPLE.

[Signature]
Publisher.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General Howard:—

We are to celebrate our anniversary exercises on a Sunday morning in January, the third, fourth, or fifth, probably the last.

We have a new plan this time which involves the securing of ten or twelve of our most prominent churches for Sunday morning, the time when our most influential people can be reached in behalf of the Association.

We feel that for so an important a service as this we must secure the very best men who are interested in our work, and have decided to pay them $50 each. Not that that will represent the value of their services, but will be simply a recognition of our appreciation of the sacrifice of time, strength, and perhaps income, that they will make in order to accept our invitation.

We would like to have you as one of the speakers.

We are proceeding cautiously, and are not securing any more churches that we have speakers for, or any more speakers that we have
churches for them to speak in. President Merrill B. Gates, of Amherst College, has consented to speak in the First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. Cuyler will speak in one of the churches; and we have secured the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. In thinking over the churches that we would like to secure, I thought it best, first of all, to write to you and learn whether you could come on one of the Sundays mentioned, and if so, which of the churches in the City you would prefer to speak in. If course this information concerning your preference would be for my personal use only.

Will you kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience as we wish to make our arrangements as far in advance as possible so as not to conflict with possible other engagements of the churches of speakers.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin F. See
New York City Dec. 14, 1872

My dear O.W. Howard
My dear friend and of
Allow me the privilege and honor to welcome you home. I have longed for the return of your safe arrival. I should have gone down to the Island to greet you, but thought you would be too tired after your long journey. And that your family would have the first claim to your attention. So I decided to kindly send you in the name of my beloved Lord and your Lord by means of the pen "peace be unto you".

I must say that I am delighted at your safe arrival to our loved home and your home. Glad that the dear Lord
has kindly blessed you in your visit to foreign lands, and that the Angel of peace watched over you while absent and brought you safely to your old friends again.

The dear children have often asked about their Aunt Howard and will be glad and delighted to see you as well as talk to them again.

May I rejoice with you that the Lord saved you in the midst of the angry waters and a disabled ship, and commanded the waves and the sea & a rescue ship and they they hires.

Farewell.
Farewell in Thanksgiving.

A. S. McLeod.

PS. We have had beautiful weather.
Harmonious service while you were away. I believe the Holy Spirit power was manifest.
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14 and 16 FOURTH AVENUE,
New York,

Mar. 14, 1892.

Gen. J. D. Howard:

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith

Gen. Sharp's letter of intro-

duction and with Call

upon you to escort. There-fore

St. Mary's

Faithfully yours,

ROBERT GRAHAM.
Chamberlain. Mr. Prue.

Fifth Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chamberlain
Mr. Norrie

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 14, 92
at 8 o'clock
No. 607 South Front Street
Portland, Oregon
My dear Mr. Howard

I agree with Mr. Feeney - but I object for the appointment of the Police Agent. When the general gets his
orders to do his work, unless it is imminent, it is impossible. The Liberal's report to
one for the Police
force has a law limiting the
city...
In this instance of legs, truth he has drawn by reflecting his mind on a young man of the head. He why attempt to stop a leak at the spring when a leak of a large size at the 'long hole.' This whole means is very... and as to the loss found undermining and encouraging the of her he is more. If stronger drink, prompt there but take courage there to 'get drunk' and thus prompt.

In reply

[Signature]
Washington, D.C., Dec. 15th, 1892

Dear General Howard,

Secretary Reisk has promised me a position in the Agricultural Dept. if I can get some good E.D.R. influence; so I take advantage of your good nature and former kindness, by asking you to give me a few lines to help me secure the place. My love to Mrs. Howard and Miss Lee.

Yours very truly

L. E. Childs
Headquarters of the Army,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 15, 1892.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the East,

Governor's Island, New York.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3d instant, explaining your delay in returning to your station from leave of absence, I have the honor to inform you that your explanation is satisfactory to the Major General Commanding, and that the records of this office have been made to show that you were "unavoidably detained" during the period between the expiration of your leave and the date you returned to duty.

Very respectfully,

Adjutant General.
December 15th, 1892.

My Dear General:—

May I trouble you to select — as suggested by Mr. Wilcox — one of these names to be made Trustee with our Counselor George Wilcox for Tabernacle Church property as the enclosed letter will explain. Mr. Wilcox thought that you might be acquainted with one or more of them.

Yours, most truly,

Henry O. Pinneo
CHURCH AND PAROCHIAL BUILDING

Cnr Canterbury Grand Trunk.

Dec 18th, 1888.

My dear General:

May I trouble you to select--as suggested by Mr. Wilcox...

I took the opportunity to make friends with one of the trustees, and speak to him on our connection. Mr. Wilcox thought that you might be agreeable with one...

Dartford

Yours,

R.
Canton Pa Dec. 15 1892

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Brother,

I know you are very busy but perhaps you can do what I suggest without much trouble and perhance under God it may do much good.

In September last I visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Bath N.Y. The Commandant and Gen. Slocum who was there at that time asked the visitors to suggest any
Private to go to 500 to 1000 men such a regiment might have enough to do.
Of course now they have meeting each Lord's Day by the local clergy, but if I heard correctly this costs more than the salary of a good chaplain and a tax upon the clergymen there that they would willingly surrender.

What I wish to suggest is this. I suppose you are the president Gen. Schumaker and could mention the subject to him or could drop him a line. The Council meet in February. Probably you would have more influence in the matter with him than anyone else.

Fraternally

C. H. Kilmer
My dear General,

Allow me to express to you the joy that my family and myself have experienced over your providential delivery from great danger.

We welcome you back to the safety of the U.S.

With sincerest regard from my mother and myself, I remain,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Clinton B. Fisk
Mr. Genl. Olin D. Hinsdale
Groome's Island, N.Y.

My Dear General.

Welcome to our shores once again.

Will you be so kind as to furnish me with your list of work to complete my collection of such of our United States Generals. I have just received Genl. Schuyler's from Washington. Thanking you in advance believe me

In cordially yours,

Wilton N. Anderson
Sen. O. O. Howard,

Please notice the reading of your subject. Your aide-de-camp quoted it incorrectly. "Influence of the Puritan Fathers on the National Life Your People"

Resp.

Alexander Lennie

147 Rodney St.
Brooklyn
Lewis Alex.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island
New York City
Dec. 15, 1892

My dear General,

I congratulate you sincerely on your family's safe return from a perilous voyage. You had a very narrow escape, and it would seem you were rescued only by divine intervention.

Hoping that your trip otherwise was most enjoyable and restful,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

E. L. Steele
The American Institute of Christian Philosophy holds its meetings this year at Hamilton Hall, Columbia College, on the first Tuesday of the month at 8 P.M. The following is the programme for the remainder of the year.

January 3. The Rev. Leighton Williams, of the Amity Baptist Church of this city, on "Social Aspects of Christianity".

February 7. Prof. A. C. Hopkins, of Hamilton College, on "Seneca the Reformer".

March 7. Rev. Dr. W. W. McLane of New Haven, on "The Law of Land Tenure".

April 14. Prof. E. G. Sihler, of the University of the City of New York, on "The Hopelessness of the Pagan World".

May 2. Rev. Dr. D. H. Greer of St. Bartholomew’s Church, on "The Positive Philosophy of August Comte".

June 5. Prof. Edward North of Hamilton College, on "The Inter-correspondences of Hebrew and Greek".

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December 15th, 1892.
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Gen. Q. L. Howard
Governor Island
New York
San Antonio, 12/16/1892.

Sgent. O. O. Henderson,

Dear Sir: and Conrarians.

I am not writing again. Simplicity has fully given time to be occupied, especially as you can not send me letters of introduction to Gen. Wharton and Damby, but I think you could assist me by writing direct to these gentlemen, willing them to give me a trial when first vacancy occurs. This is more apparent.

I am in very embarrassing circumstances, among strangers and very anxious to get a foothold. I shall get my business papers again in my hand and what with traveling and doctoring am about out of funds, and must get more soon. I trust you would assist me a great deal by mailing. All shall be to be friends and truly.

Yours truly,

C. W. Woodman.
Dear General T.{...n}

God's promise that he has promised you to get back in safety. Pray for the

'prayer'.

Go try and be brave to Thorne. Fight

Keep the same as we have. Let the Co•k r•n

but come and consider is in Ohio by the best sides of

the being. Notice in the notice of the notice says this

is the immediate prospect of the the the hill Come on fix

to go in the safe for transport down. In those hot

and welcome hot the Co•k hello, self thrown in our

venturing force is limited. Besides the black jury

and the hill have the black jacket with

two Mandolins and two Guitars. It will

a success in affair the hope.

Yours Sincerely

William Van Kampen
171 Canal St.
N.Y. City
Dec 17. 92

Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Ludlow St. Sunday School, I take great pleasure in writing you to ask if you will kindly consent to deliver the New Year's Missionary Address in the Allen St. Presbyterian Church, 126-8 Forsyth St. on Sunday January 1st. 93 at 7:45 P. M.

Our Society commences its 11th year of Missionary work on that date, and we are desirous of beginning the new year with an earnest determination, with our Father's help, to do what we can in our neighborhood for Him. It is to this end that I take this opportunity of writing to ask you to give us your presence, sympathy and encouragement on this occasion.

The service will last from 7:45 to 9 P.M.
of which time we could allow you from 30 to 40 minutes for your address. The writer has met you several times before, at the Young Men's Institute 222 Bowery, and also at the Allen St. Presby. Ch. were we held our Meeting on Jan. 1st. I believe you are in full sympathy with down-town Christian work, and this is a strong reason why I seek your consent to speak on this occasion. Will you be so kind as to do our Society this favor, which would be highly appreciated by our Board of Managers?

I was very glad to hear of your safe arrival home from Europe, after such an unfortunate experience on the Ocean. Awaiting your kind reply for which please find enclosed, stamped envelope, trusting you have received no previous engagement for that date.

Remain, Dear Sir,

Yours Sincerely

A. W. Scott
Pres. of Missionary Society.
Mr. O. O. Howard
New York.

Dear Sir,

At the time of the news of the disaster to the S.S. "Prize" the writer received from one of their lieutenants circulars show that you have safely arrived home and have had an opportunity to get rest and consultation, I beg leave to advise you that perhaps it may result in good for both of us if I am a retired ship master, and since the voyage was undertaken off Portugal, have been at work trying to persuade some Steamship Line to be established with Unreliable Ships. The "Prize" has been finally with our design of ship, you could not have heard anything of the feeling that the ship was got out for and you. I know that that feeling is, as I was above time Chief officer of a large ship which captured in the middle of the Atlantic, in a gale which had been blowing for 10 days, but thanks be to God, all was done. If there is any thing that brings a man to his sober thoughts, it is a shipwreck as it remedy takes so many branches once.

Now I wish to lay before you a few more facts, and beg to ask that you once know these ever, and if you can think of some one who will keep me get this
Company in this fact, I need be only to happy to recommend
you for the service. What we need is some one who can do
with a syndicate once put a line of ships, any which
will be safe. The present system of Dutch heads is all wrong
so ships can be expected to float when you reduce her
displacement, to an amount equal to difference between her
displacement at load line and her danger. A ship of
displacement - it is against the laws of nature to expect it
other. I can appeal to any one.

This a legacy organized Co. & principal office Philadelphia.

**Capital** 2,000,000.

Sail Ship; 200,000

1,000 shares in Treasury received

150,000 in 1st Mortgage

500,000 in 2nd Mortgage

350,000 in Trust for Bonita

2,000,000

I am convinced that New York is the place for me to get this started
but I have hesitation, as I'm afraid I should be examined outside
it, with your reputation, & feel that I can't expect any man for
myself, although I will pay you much an interest in the box, if you
can help me. Giving you a good balance interest, and much more
to New York & meet & explain any syndicate who are taking head
& any it's success. Keeping your name and me and that you
will be able to introduce me to some one who can carry it
success for humanity's sake, as well as the many that may.

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. Meacom

P.S. The contract of
the Co. is in my name.
I shall discuss it to parties who
mean business.
Dear Father:

When you decide the most convenient day to give me a little visit, please let me know in advance if convenient & possible. Should you come alone, I should like to have you come via the Penna. R.R. to Newark & take the Electric Car to our factory or via the Central R.R. of N.J. (which will probably be better) & walk to our factory about one block. Policeman at depot will direct you to "95 Halsey." Then I will take you home with me to lunch at Montclair, leaving my factory at 11:45 A.M.

If Mother comes with you you can take the 11:30 train at Barclay St. direct for Montclair & I will join you by getting on board the train (at 12:03) when it passes thru Newark. We can take lunch at Montclair where we can leave the "ladies" while you & I go ahead to visit the factory in Newark. Then I will go with you, from the factory, to meet the train mother to take you from Montclair to N.Y.

Affly, Chauncey.
P.S. I have seen Adelheid. Jamie is expecting to reach New York Wednesday and Alice visits Adelheid Tuesday. Monday or Wednesday will be good days to come as far as we are concerned.
New York, Dec. 17th 1892.

Gen. O. P. Howard,

Dear Friend,

Our board of trustees unite with me in inviting you to come and give a short address on our anniversary occasion, Sunday Jan. 8th afternoon at 3 o’clock evening at 7:30. I hope you will be able to come. Please drop me line telling me your decision and which service you can come to the afternoon or evening. So that I can make my arrangements accordingly. Should it be possible,

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Ballou
Dear Sir,—

I should be pleased to have you write for "The Chautauquan" an article of about three thousand words on "The Standing Army of the United States" including the condition of the rank and file in general, the decrease in the number of desertions and the causes for the same, and anything pertaining to the subject that you think would be of interest to the general reader. I want the article for the Required Reading of the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" for April. In that case the copy must be in our hands by the first of February. In payment for the article I will send
The Chautauquan,
Dr. T. L. Flood, Editor,
Meadville, Pa.

you my check for Thirty Dollars ($30.00).

Please reply at once in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

T. L. Flood

Mr. Oliver O. Howard,
Major General U. S. Army,
New York City, N. Y.
My dear Samuel,

I drop you this note by way of a final report and I hope it expresses firmly my hearty congratulations to you on your escape from the dangers of the sea. Your preservation seems to be another instance of the wisdom of "putting your trust in God and keeping your powder dry."

As my quarters on the Island will not be...
Ready for occupation before about the 1st or 2nd of July, and as I have no job in hand with the hope of filling the Regulations, I have arranged the following plan which I hope it will also be agreeable to you.

I will take quarters in the city about the 1st of July. Keeping up the tone here, and can face and myself with little into the Regulations work altogether. I have been working on it abroad and I hope in the near future.

My greatest care being fixed on we can accomplish a good deal and we want if we can complete it. Too late by June - let us try quarter on the island and really I will go over can report for duty from that time of course it can only be part of the day for Regulations.

I am much delighted at the prospect of learning my duties will - you. I only hope your full half as much pleased as I do.

Yours. Buck Jones