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Washington, D. C.

G. H. LA FETRA, PROPRIETOR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23rd. 1892

Dear General:

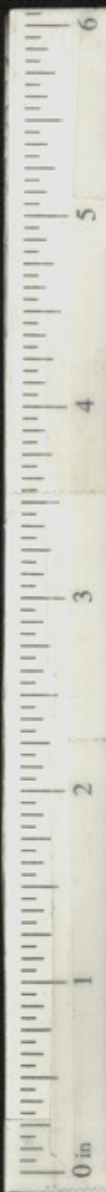
Your letter full of kind words for me came safely, for which I thank you most heartily. It was so kind, after your long tiresome trip. I am glad you arrived safely.

My love to Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Lee. Tell Mrs. Lee her friends are beginning to call on her, and want to know when she is coming.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Yours very truly
S. W. E. White

White, J. V. E.



Wilson J. M.

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U. S. Military Academy,
West Point. Dec. 23-92

My dear Genl. Howard:

Your very kind note of
yesterday is just received.

I know Cadet Emstary,
who is a fine young soldier,
would gladly accept
your invitation were it
in his power -

Christmas leaves are
granted for excellence
in discipline and this
young gentleman has
unfortunately failed
to come within the limits,
so far as demerit is con-

cerned, as he has sixty-one demerit registered against him for the past 6½ months.

I congratulate you and the Army upon your safe deliverance from the perils of the deep; like St. Paul, you might well tell of the trials by land and sea to which you have been subjected during the past thirty-two years.

With warm regards

To Mr. Howard and yourself, and best wishes for a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year",
I am

Yours very truly
John M. Wilson

Gen. O. O. Howard
Adm.
Governor's Island
New York Harbor

THE RIVERHEAD SAVINGS BANK,

Riverhead, Suffolk County, N. Y.

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ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

December 23rd 1892.

Guy Howard Esq.

Aide-de-Camp &c.

Dear Sir: Yours was duly received, stating that you had entered in General Howard's engagement book, an engagement for Riverhead, February 22nd 1893, and stating that you would confirm this when the General got back from Europe. Please let me hear from you, in the enclosed stamped envelope, at your earliest convenience, whether the General has confirmed the engagement you made for him to lecture in Riverhead.

Also please state the subject of his lecture, or if he has more than one lecture, and we have a choice of subjects, please state the subjects, so that we may make a selection. Of course we will leave that matter to the General, if he prefers that we do so, but we would like to know what the subject is to be, so that we can advertise it.

Thanking you in advance for your reply,

I am, Yours respectfully,

Everett B. Sweezy,

COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
SEASON.

Lucy. D.D.

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502 FULTON STREET, Dec. 23, 1892

Dear General Howard:--

We have fixed upon Sunday, January 29th, as the date
for our anniversary exercises. Will you kindly reserve that date
and we shall let you know about the church in which we would like
to have you speak, and the details of the exercises, a little later.

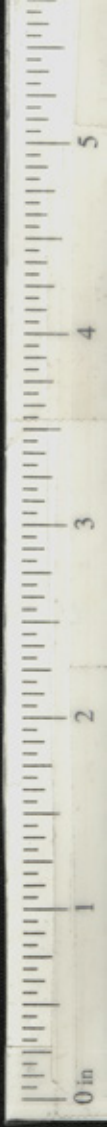
Yours sincerely,

Major General O. O. Howard.

Edwin F. See

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Dec. 6. 7.



415 W. 5-7th St.

Dec 23, '92

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir-

Your favor of the 21st concerning a pass for Clara, received yesterday morning, was a most pleasant surprise to me and I have no words, General, to thank you for your kindly interest in our behalf. At the present time, I have grave doubts as to the wisdom of her coming East. Since I left home, matters have gone very badly with Clara. She has not proved herself a great success as a manager, and the prospect is now that our resources are from \$1500 to \$2000. less than we figured on two months ago when I left. It may not be so bad as that - the next two or three weeks will decide. I should have explained more fully had I seen you this morning, but no matter. As to the pass, will you

McDonald

Kindly hold it and let the matter rest for the present. I have said nothing to her about it. If I can see the way clear to have her come on here in the course of a month or two hence, I will have you write direct to her and tell her what you have for her. In the mean time we will hope for the best and await results. I am coming over to Gov's Island again some day next week as I want to shake hands with you and look into your face a moment. Until then,

Yours very truly

J. D. McDonald

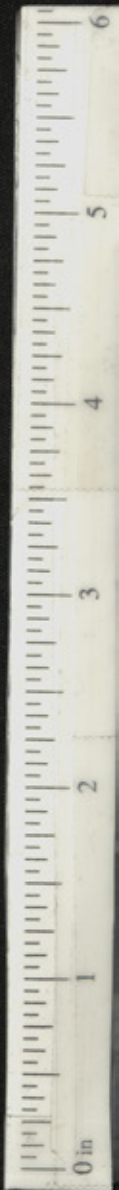
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company,
124 South Sixth Street.

Friday

Reading, Pa., Dec 23 1892

Dear father
my work here
is done.
I leave for
Newark tonight.
I shall live in
Newark for the
winter &
work at 1. Bruce
way. Home Office.
Tell Guy & the
others
I am well &
Love for father

Howard, Jim



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The Chautauquan,

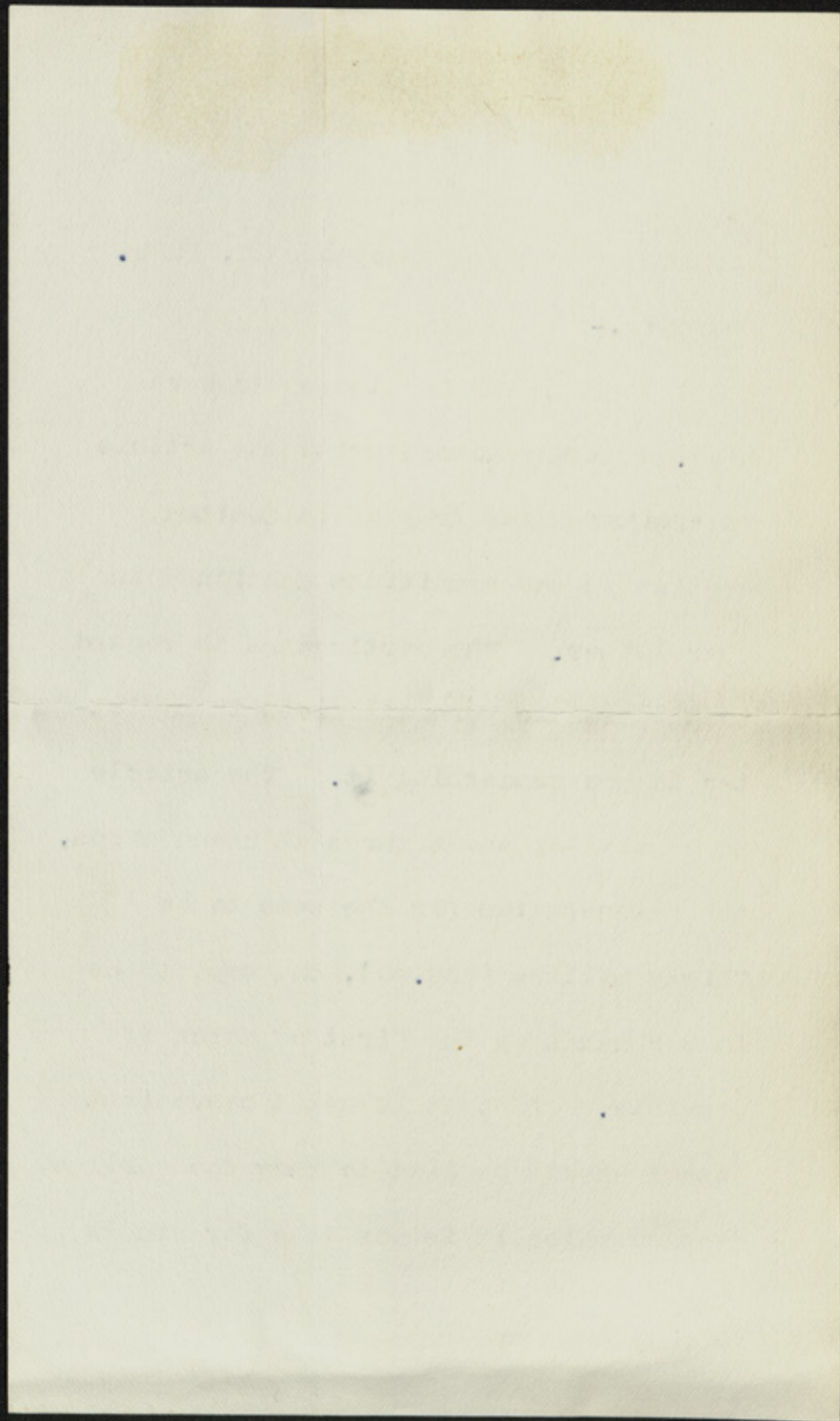
Dr. T. L. Flood, Editor,

Greenville, S.C.

December 23, 1892.

Dear Sir,-

I shall be pleased to have Lieutenant Guy Howard write the article on "The Standing Army of the United States" on the conditions mentioned in your letter. The particulars in regard to the article were all given in my letter to you concerning it. The article to consist of about three thousand words, the remuneration for the same to be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), the copy to be in our hands by the first of March if possible. If that is not a convenient date I should be glad to know the earliest date on which it is possible for him to



Editorial Rooms

The Chautauquan,

Dr. T. L. Flood, Editor,

Frederick, Pa.

let us have the article.

Very truly yours,

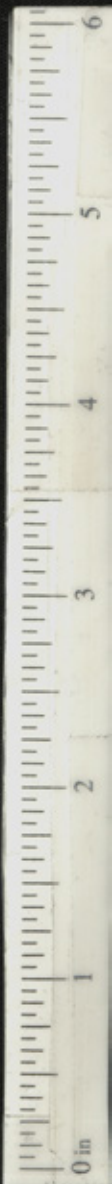
T. L. Flood,
m.

Mr. Oliver O. Howard,

Major General United States Army,

New York City, N. Y.

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Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec 24th 1892

Genl. O. O. Howard
Possibly you will recall meeting
me on the occasion of a New Years
Reception at the Brooklyn Young Men's
Christian Association two or three years
ago, and at Moody's School at North-
field, and at several other places at
various times, subsequently.

The purpose of this present is to
ask if you will kindly be present at
our New Years Reception on Monday
Jan'y 2d from say 11 or 12 as long
as you can make it convenient
and we agreeable for you to stay
at the "Bedford Branch" B.Y.M.C.
et. We had such a good time
on the occasion referred to, and
the Young Men enjoyed shaking
hands with you so much, and
your kind words and genial
manner was so helpful to them
that I venture to make this
request, and feel sure
O. O.

You will not say me
 nay if you are to
 be in town and otherwise
 disengaged.

I will guarantee
 you a good time, and if
 your son is at home we
 would be glad to see him
 also, with great respect I am

Yours very truly

R. Alford

Chairman

Com. Mngt. Bd. of Y. M. C. A.

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Dec. 24/92.

Dear General Howard
You will both
receive a hearty wel-
come, if you can come
over, and I do hope
that you will.

Mrs. T. Bennett Tal-
mage will be present
for the bride is her
youngest sister - and
Dr. Talmage will per-
form the Ceremony -

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher
and Miss Carleton, and
Ella Wheeler Wilcox
will surely be present
Cordially - Wm. J. Bok.

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OFFICE OF
H. L. WAYLAND.

1200 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1892.

Major-General O.S. Howard, U.S.A.,

My dear General Howard:

It was a very great pleasure to meet you the other evening, and I felt very much favored in the opportunity of talking with you upon many matters. I should like very much, when I spend a Sunday in New York, to see your Mission.

I think that a person in your position, looking at every thing from the lay point of view, has a great opportunity of usefulness, not speaking professionally.

I should be very glad if you should write us an article in connection with ⁽¹⁾ your recent voyage and on the lesson of providence and prayer in connection with it or on ⁽²⁾ what you saw in Spain, touching particularly upon the social and religious aspects, or upon ⁽³⁾ what you saw in Mexico, especially the religious prospect and situation, ⁽⁴⁾ or upon the schools which you established at the South and their influence and growth, or any one of many kindred topics.

Whatever you may write will be read with interest; 1500 to 2000 words is a very good length; longer than that is more difficult to insert and is not so widely read. We will gladly send you \$10. which will get a few books

Philadelphia,
101 Street,
Philadelphia, D.C.

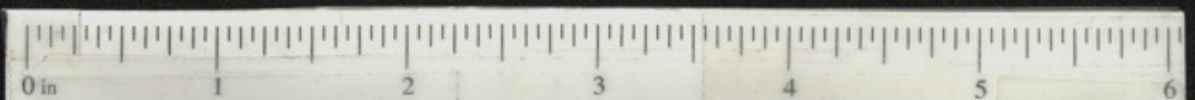
O.S. Howard, U.S.A.,

My dear General Howard:

I am very glad to hear of your return to the States, and I am sure that you will find many friends who are glad to see you. I am sure that you will find many friends who are glad to see you. I am sure that you will find many friends who are glad to see you.

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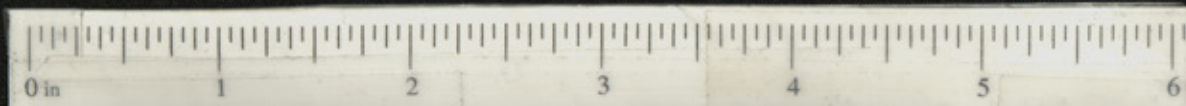
Your Mission.

I pray that Providence may give you many years of
usefulness and of happiness.

With great respect,

Very truly yours,

W. L. Gayles.



H. L. WAYLAND.

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PHILADELPHIA.

For your Mission.

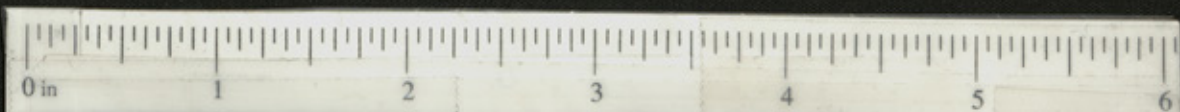
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With great respect,

Very truly yours,

M. L. Wayland.



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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
117 BIBLE HOUSE,
New York, DEC 24 1892

Major-General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Dear Sir:

The Evangelical Alliance will hold union services during the Week of Prayer, this year [January 2d-8th] as last, at one church only - the Marble Collegiate, Fifth Avenue and 29th Street - leaving the churches of the various sections of the city to make any arrangements for themselves which they may see fit.

Concentrating our efforts on the one meeting, we hope to make it thoroughly successful and trust it will give a real impetus to the spiritual life of the churches as well as afford a fitting expression of their fellowship.

One person is to take direction of the meeting [without "opening remarks"], another is to make a fifteen minute address on the topic of the day, and we propose to engage a half dozen clergymen and laymen who will agree to be present on a given day and follow the address with prayer, as soon as opportunity offers, without being called on.

May the Committee rely on you to be present and participate some day during the week? If so, please designate the day when we may expect you. The meetings will begin at four o'clock and continue one hour. Enclosed please find a programme of the meetings.

In behalf of the Committee

Very truly yours,

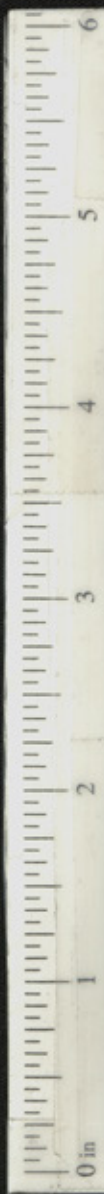
Josiah Strong.
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Major-General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Henry Jackson



357.
Rochester N.Y.
Dec 24, 1892

My Dear General,
Sir

I am an applicant
for the position, of Examining
Surgeon for pensions in this
city - Will you kindly say to
the Commission, Hon Gen B. Ram
what you knew of me during
the war; and what you know of
me now -

I have no competitors except
politicians - none of them are veterans
I expect to be in Washington

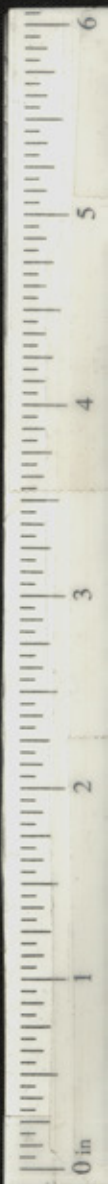
on Tuesday or Wednesday next. If your
letter would reach the Com, before
that time I would appreciate the favor
Mrs H + Frank send kind regards

Gen. C. C. Howard

Very Truly

B. L. Hooley

Henry D. L.



Return, E. H.

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Beaufort, S. C.
Dec 24 "1893

Dear Gen. Howard

I enclose one of Lee
& Shepard's Monthly
Bulletins for Dec., with
an notice of my book,
"Fruit days amongst
the Contrabands."

Gen. Wm. K. K. K.
interest in the Negroes
leads me to believe
you will be inte-
rested in my story
I hope so, & that
you will see my

book & read it.
Your lived thoughts
seem similar of what
those of which I write
I am and living in
the house which
was Gen. Saxton's
Headquarters when
'The Left Wing - Army
of the Tennessee' passed
through here. The
house where you
& your Staff Officers
passed some

pleasant evenings
- they seem to me
so as I recall them
- when you were
waiting in Beaufort
Wishing you & Mrs
Howard the com-
pliments of the
Season
I am Cordially
Yours
Elizabeth Hyde Putnam

to be sent ~~to be sent~~ to Congress, ²⁵ much less to West Point. The number of foreign descended officers is also out of all proportion to the number of citizens of foreign extraction. - Cases like that of an officer named Grugan at Ft. Schuyler last week, of Maj. Lydecker whose neglect of duty cost this District \$100000 or more, and many much worse ones which I might mention seem to me to indicate that where a man can be secured who is positively known to possess all the personal qualifications which ~~this~~ place demands, his appointment would be right.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas, and continued prosperity and usefulness, I remain

yours very truly

Paul Eaton.

To
Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governor's Island,
N.Y.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25 1892

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Dear General Howard:

I write to thank you for your letter, and for the many other favors which you have so generously conferred upon me. My appreciation of your continued kindness is quite beyond any expression I feel able to make, and I am not so mean and ungrateful as to feel my obligations any less in case you do not think it consistent with your duty to comply with my other request. I know that you will do exactly what you think is right. If you can not help me in the matter will you please inform me so, explicitly, as it will affect my next step? I am not sure that my first letter to you did not go to the Dead Letter Office, and therefore repeat it below.

The admissions in it, it was only fair and honest for me to make. I am not without hope that they will not destroy your interest in my welfare. It is not the rule of Christ nor of the more judicious of his people to turn from those who err, forgetting the years of struggle and successful effort, and remembering only the one moment of weakness like the Minister in the Scarlet Letter, thus actually preventing them from doing better, and encouraging them to continue in wrong doing. It is their rule to help them, forgive them, and assist them to do right, for "The greatest of these is Charity" (or Love)

The letter, with slight variation, follows:

(Copy) * I have * formed * a serious * attachment * for a young lady who, like myself, is a descendant of two of our old New England families. This would be an unmixed blessing if I were in circumstances to marry, as I am now an orphan and entirely without a home. It would also advance my highest, eternal interests by removing the temptation which is most dangerous to me. In fact I should be asking your aid and friendship under false pretenses if I claimed that I had

invariably resisted it with success. But the period in which I have not yielded to such opportunities is measured not by weeks or months, but by years, and I should be giving a false impression the other way if I conveyed the idea that I am any longer likely to be overcome by it. I believe that by the grace of God I can resist it under the worst circumstances, though it is a continual struggle against nature. But my marriage, for many reasons, is as important as life itself to me. I can not therefore spend three years in studying law, and have formed the following plan.

I am favorably known to Mr. Cleveland who would be glad to help me. I mean to ask him, next spring, solely on the ground of my fitness, to appoint me Capt. and Asst. in the Army, ~~next spring~~. Of course he could appoint me to any place in the Service if he saw fit, and I know that he once contemplated appointing a friend of mine to one of those places, as is occasionally done, and as was often done in case of Paymasters.

My qualifications are these —

1. Most important of all in an officer handling government property and funds, my reputation for financial integrity is such that during my mother's last illness, when I had to borrow money on short notice, professional moneylenders loaned me money on my personal note, without security or indorser. Few wealthy men can say and prove as much.

2. I am the son of a worthy Union officer.

3. A member of the Loyal Legion.

4. A member of the Church.

5. A college graduate, with a much better education than any college, or West Point, can give.

6. A descendant of two families whose services to this country have been very great.

7. An American, in an exceptional sense, going back more than 250 years, on both sides, in this country.

8. Of more than usual ability, intelligence and attention to business.

I expect to be indorsed by three other general officers of the Army, and several Congressmen and that my appointment will be personally urged by Representative Hoarter, as noble and upright a man as is now in public life, and very influential.

You endorsed my application for a Lieutenantcy very strongly, during Mr. Cleveland's first term, and if you will write a letter "To whom it may concern", recommending me for this other appointment, it will be an invaluable help to me, and I will consider it a very great honor to have your name among my papers.

I should have written you sooner, but my sister and I were so overcome by the loss of our mother that I had no heart for business.

My mother's last days were passed at Northampton, Mass. She had the constant care of three of her sisters, my sister and myself, and the best nurses, and I think that those days were among the happiest of her life. She was glad to be taken away from a world where she had suffered and her circumstances had not always been such as we could have wished. Her end was very peaceful and marked by the strong Christian love and faith which characterized her life. She has often spoken of you and wished to see you, in late years. * * * (End.)

I think that I, and the Service also, would be gainers by what I have in view. It would not hurt the Service, however excellent, to be Americanized, Christianized and gentlemanized. You are aware that even in centres of intelligence like New York, there are districts where it is almost impossible for a gentleman

Thompson, M. L. W.B.

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Summit - New Jersey
Dec 25th 1892
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My dear General,

I want to thank
you for your kind words to
my dear Father. He appreciated
them very much. Everyone has been
most-kind & tender & we have
so much to be thankful for.
I was on my way west - to join
my husband in S. F. when the news
came to me - I turned about
& was able to reach home Friday
evening, for which I am very
grateful. My husband arrives,
God willing, tomorrow, to my
great comfort. Later we

we will take my position over
to lay her to rest - by dear
sister's side according to her
wish. Her wishes were most
wonderfully gratified - she
was called "home" while sleeping
- peacefully & calmly without
any suffering - only those who
knew & loved her touched her
or looked on her dear face
& not one thing seemed
to fulfill her desire so
we all knew it. I thank
our heavenly Father for so
much mercy & kindness -
I wanted to say thank you to
you for your kind words to Father
& to tell you what Mother & I knew
in a recent talk - that all bitterness
had passed from her heart and
mine & only sweet - forgiveness

remained - I thank God for such a blessed
Mother who knew & understood by her own
experience my return & helped me in her holy
experience & peace I thank to "Father Christ."
I am so very - I pray that his influence may abide
with me to the end of my life & help me to
live in the way of his love - Jesus so well.

With sincere friendship

Mary L. Thompson.

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Engene Coleman Savidge, M.D.
28 West 59th Street.

25th of December 1892.

My Dear General:

I am happy to have been so fortunate as to meet you last evening —

I trust you can find time to read my "Brevoort"; and when you send me your book please add your autograph.

— I have a foolish pride, perhaps, in a few treasures like this I possess, and show them around to all my friends with much boasting and vain-glory!

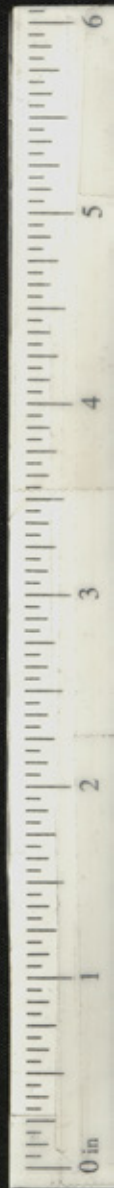
If you could find it in your heart and conscience to agree with Chief Justice Fuller — with Chief Justice Paxson — with the New York Times, Tribune, Independent, etc., about the "historic" and "inspiration" part of it, I should like to add you to the future prospectuses which are designed to go to every young professional man in America —

Sincerely,

E. C. Savidge

A copy of the work
goes to you by mail today }

Savigny, C. C.



Brooklyn, Dec-26th 1892

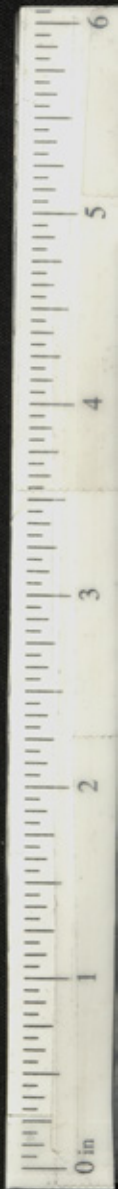
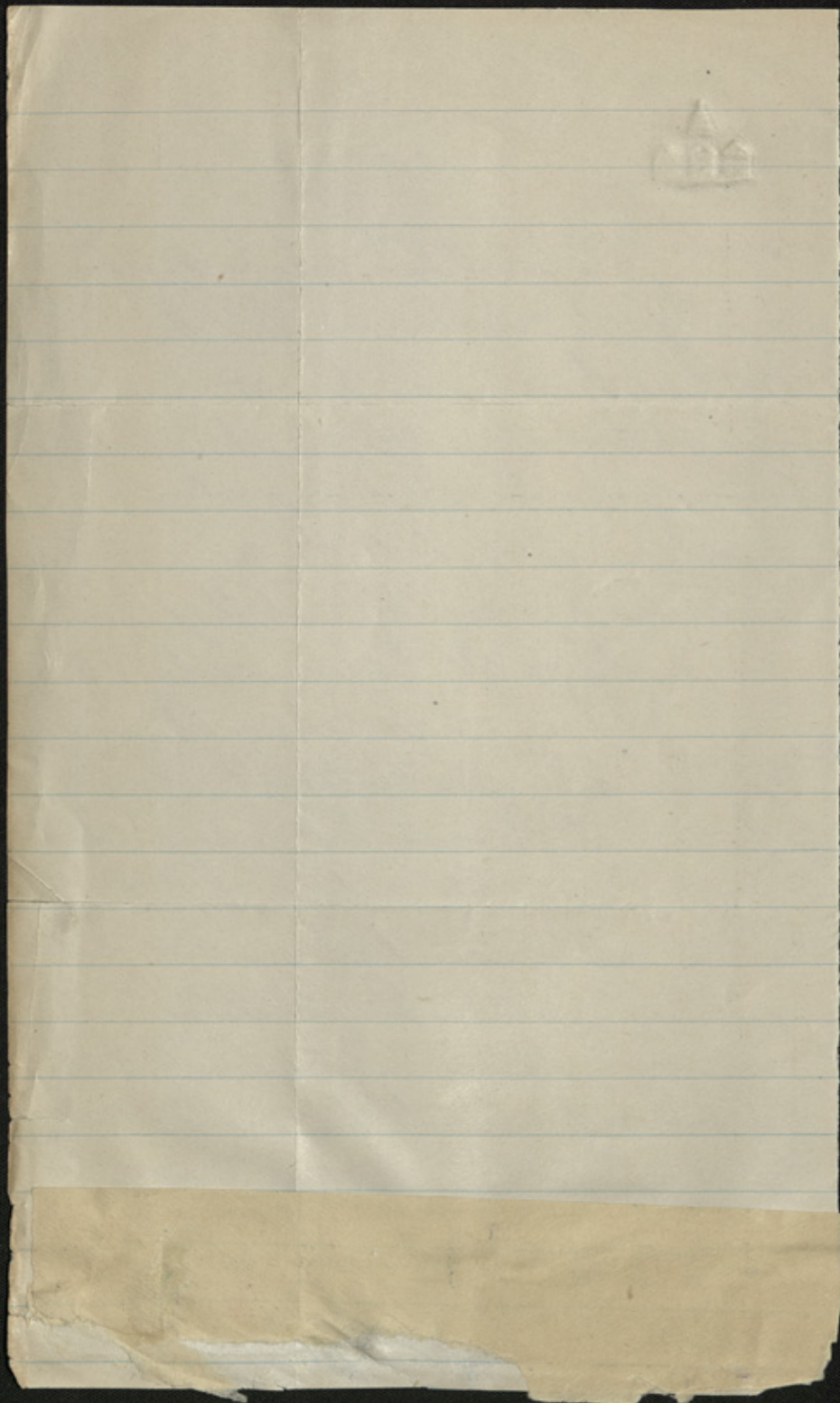
Major General O.O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear General, wont you please send me your photograph or tell me where we can buy one. papa has tried every where, my Grandpa marched to the sea with you to save our dear country and flag and that is why we all love you and every Union Soldier, we have in our album almost every Generals photograph who was with General Sherman, but yours and General Slocum. I do not like to bother you General and sincerely trust you will forgive me, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year and earnestly trusting that God will especialy bless you and every dear, brave old Union Soldier, I remain,

your sincere friend.

Maudie M. Laning

1186 Jefferson ave - Brooklyn N.Y.



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782 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.,

December 23th, 1892.

To the Fifteen Gentlemen whose

Names appear below:-

Dear Sirs:-

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At the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Lyman and others, I am proceeding, as rapidly as other duties permit, to secure the remaining eleven names.

In the bonds of the Gospel,

Respectfully and Fraternaly Yours,

W. T. Stokes.

Shaw, W. T.

782 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
December 28th, 1898.

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416-420 GATES AVENUE.
PROSPECT PARK BRANCH,
962 NINTH STREET.
TWENTY-SIXTH WARD BRANCH,
COR. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
AND LIBERTY STREET.
LONG ISLAND COLLEGE LEAGUE,
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EDWIN F. SEE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

502 FULTON STREET,

Dec. 27, 1892.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General Howard:--

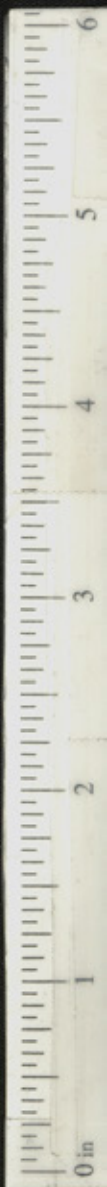
Since it has become known that you are to speak for us at our anniversary exercises on Sunday morning, January 29th, and are consequently to be in Brooklyn, the committee in charge of our Sunday Afternoon Meeting have become exceedingly desirous of having you speak at that Meeting, on the afternoon of anniversary day. The service begins at 4.15 o'clock and closes at 5.15 o'clock promptly. You need not speak over twenty minutes, and an informal, practical address on some Gospel theme is what we would like to have. There are several of your friends in Brooklyn who would be glad to entertain you when they hear that you are to be in the City on that day. We would make you comfortable and you ^{could} get home in time for your evening meal.

Will you kindly let me hear from you by Thursday as we are desirous of making up our program for our January meetings?

Yours sincerely,

Edwin F. See

See, G. F.



Sickles, G. Stanton

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in Madrid?

I am here at Troy, and
will not be able to
see you in person for
some time. My address
is 106, Second Street,
Troy, N. Y.

I frequently see
General J. B. Carr, and
we often speak of you.

With kindest regards to
Mrs. Howard and your
sons
Yours very sincerely
G. Stanton Sickles

Troy, N. Y. December 27
1892.

106, 2nd street.

My dear General.

I intended to
write to you before, but
I have been ill for
many days, and I am
only recovering now. I

heard of your experiences
coming home on the
"Spice", and I am glad
you are safe home.

My mother and my
sister have written me
how pleased they were
meeting you. I am also
happy you had the
opportunity of seeing
them. How did you find

Spain? Is it not a
charming country? Did
you go to Seville?

I am anxious to hear
from you, regarding
your trip through Spain,
and your mission there,
about "Isabel la Católica".

Were you in time yet
for some of the festivities
in Madrid. Did you
visit the Exposition

BEDFORD BRANCH,

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Res 315 Monmouth - Brooklyn
Business address 77 Chambers St -
N.Y. City

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec 27th 1892

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

My Dear General

I am glad that you kindly
consented to be with us on
New Year's Day Monday Jan'y

2d. I got the hour 11 or 12 o'clock
and on as late as you could
stay. I desire now to say
that we have concluded
that 2 o'clock is early enough
to open the reception.

We shall hope to hear from
you an account of your voyage
on the Spue, or if you prefer
any other topic that will
be helpful and interest young
men. We have 600 or so
in our Branch, and I am
sure you will enjoy meet-
ing them.

p.t.o.

¹⁷ I would be if you could
Come to my house to
dinner say at 1 P.M. on Mon-
day 2^d Jan. at 315 Mon-
roe St. just around the
Corner from the Branch
Spoke of asking your son,
of course I meant the only
one I knew or had met,
but bring them all or
as many as can or will
come, and bring your
good wife also, we
will make it pleasant
for her. Please telegraph
me on receipt of this
that you will be with
us so we can announce
it far and wide, in our
district. Shall I send a Carri-
age for you? A what hour?
Anticipating the pleasure of
your visit I remain
Yours very truly
A. A. Phelps
Chm. Com. 212 N. 3rd St. N.Y.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.



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Dec 27, 1892

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G. W. Howard, Major General U.S. Army,
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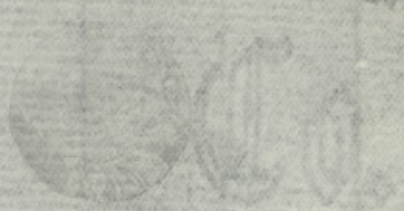
My dear Sir-

Answering your favor of the
22nd inst, we would willingly have
taken collection at Mass Meeting, for
your Mission, but as we will be in
the midst of a Building Canvass, and have
made other financial demands upon our
people, it would not be wise nor
practicable so to do. Trusting that you will
see and appreciate our position and
if possible spend the Sabbath with us
I am

Sincerely Yours
Geo. M. Rynick

What time do you expect to leave New York
on the 14th?

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



Edward J. W.

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Friend, Dear,

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195 Washington Park,
Brooklyn.

Dec 27 1892

My Dear General Howard
I wish you
a merry Christmas, & tell
me how glad I am to good
Providence over us all saved
your life on your homeward voyage.
The Nation has too few such men as
you. We need you for twenty years
yet. The greatest battles of the world
are yet to be fought, & to be fought, I believe,
in this country.

On next Thursday evening (Dec. 29)
we shall have a Christmas surprise
at our house - a surprise for
Mrs. Smith & my little boy Milner.
Milner is just now in a grand way
about Santa Claus - he begins to

P.S. Mr Cuddihy, our Superintendent, & Mr. Wheeler the
Managing Editor of Voice will also be present.

be sceptical - We intend to
have about two score children
of the neighborhood in as a few
young people, & a live Santa
Claus. Would it be possible
for you to be present & give
the children a war talk of about
a half hour. If you can we
would like it very much, You
come for dinner at 6 o'clock
& we will let you off at 9 o'clock,
or would be, glad to have you
spend the night with us.

Mr. Magnally will be present &
we can tell save you coming back.

If you can come please
telegraph me in receipt of
this at 18 & 20 Astor Place
New York
Yours ever

J. H. Lusk
If you would prefer to talk to the children or
Isabel very well.

Farm, Field & Stockman.

Chas. H. Howard.

Editor.

Chicago.

Dec. 27, 1892

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:--

I was very much interested in the few pages you wrote soon after your arrival, but wish to know much more of your trip and experience, so full of interest to us all. One or two have asked me whether you are not coming out here this Winter; is there any prospect of it. ² I have written James a letter today, and must write Channey a semi-business letter very soon. I trust you are all well. We were much pleased to hear from Bessie, and yesterday to have some very pleasing Christmas Souvenirs from her. We had a beautiful day and, as Mac was at home, had great cause for rejoicing as a family. *Mac was in the city now -*

I had a letter from Helen saying they were all well at ~~Farming-~~
ton, and sending a picture of the house and the family. I hope you got one like it. Now that Rowland has gone above, my heart goes out more and more to you, and I wish I might see you often during the coming year.

Wishing yourself and all your family circle a Happy New Year,

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

Howard, C. A.

