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You are invited to attend the
15th Annual Re-union and Dinner
OF THE
Veteran Association
OF THE
First N. Y. Mounted Rifles,
1861-5.

Which will be held at Beethoven Hall,

FIFTH ST. NEAR THE BOWERY.

February 22d, 1893, 7 p. m.

"Our Regimental Album, upon which Capt. CRONIN has been at work for several years, and which goes to the New York Historical Society, will be on view at the Re-union. It contains hundreds of portraits of officers and men of our Regiment, and many incidents of Regimental History. No Regiment in the service has a finer memorial than is contained in these five volumes."



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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feby 22nd, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

War Department.

Dear Sir:

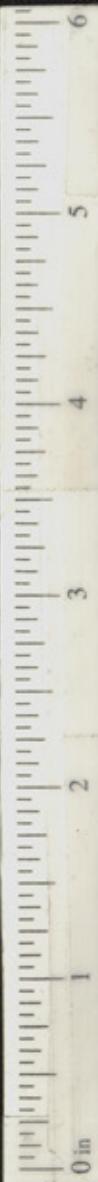
I learn that a young Kentuckian by the name of William J. Gossett, of Light Battery "C" 3rd Artillery, stationed at the Washington Barracks, has been or is likely to be sentenced to the payment of a fine together with imprisonment as a result of some trouble between him and a corporal of his battery. Young Gossett is a Kentuckian of good family and may have shown a little too much spirit and hasty temper. I write to ask that if consistent with proper discipline and the interest of the service you will relieve him of the imprisonment feature of his sentence. I do not ask for any relief as against the fine.

Very respectfully,

J. C. S. Blackburn

Glaskunst, P.S.

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OFFICE MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING.

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You may be able to extend
our company will be thankfully
received, and if of such a
nature as will admit, will
be shared by other companies
on this coast.

Most cordially,
J. D. Stoops

Feb. 22, '93.

Justin City Calif

General A. L. Howard.

Dear Friend:

In behalf of the
First Justin Company of
the Boys' Brigade, I write to
ask if you can help us
in any way to procure a
suitable gun with which
to arm our company.

There is a "Bengal musket"
in stock at the Boys' Brigade
headquarters in San Francisco,
with which our company
has been armed for one year,
but we find it very unsatisfactory.

It is too light, weight $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
with bayonet and too flimsy
in construction and material
to be of much service.
The price of this musket is
\$4.50 net.

We wish to procure a
7 or $7\frac{1}{2}$ pound musket,
breach loading and of
comparatively new pattern.

We have communicated with
a number of firms dealing in
second hand military stores ~~that~~ have
in stock such rifles, but the price
is beyond our reach.

I understand that if we
could deal directly with the
U.S. Army arsenals, or authorities
who dispose of these condemned
guns & these dealers, ~~that~~ we
could effect a great saving.

This is my principle object
in writing you. Are
you in position to put us
in direct communication with
such parties?

Again I am informed by
an army officer that the new
army musket about to be adopted,
weight $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, might be procured
at a reasonable figure in this way;
at the arsenals many of the
muskets will be condemned for ^{having} faults
which practically impair neither
finish or utility, and if some
one having authority would speak
the word such rifles might be
procured. Can you speak
this much desired word
for us. Possibly this is a
favor entirely beyond your
power to grant; however any

THE FIRST GUSTIN COMPANY,

(Organized Dec. 8, 1891.)



The Boys' Brigade



COMPANY CARD,

JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1893.

Captain, REV. J. P. STOOPS.

1st Lieutenant, W. D. WALL.

2nd Lieutenant, C. D. BALLARD.

Non-Commissioned Officers.

SERGEANTS.

First—MERRILL RICE.

Second—HORACE SNOW.

Third—BYRON CRAWFORD.

CORPORALS.

FRED. BLODGET,

QUINN DAVIDSON,

NATHAN CARTMEL,

GEORGE HASKINS.

Company Quartermaster, RAY ALDERMAN.

Bugler, HARVEY RICE.

Privates.

Adams, Dan.	Clothier, Chas.	Jerome, Ben	Leihy, Bert
Bartlett, Lanier	Gould, John	Herschel, Jones	Macomber, Ben
Bowman, Mellie	Jerome, Will	Kime, Willie	Snow, J. E.
Bowman, Homer			Van Alstyne, Tom

—*The Company drills every Monday at 4:15.—*

Life Members.

Friends of the boys are invited to become HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS of the Company. The fee is Ten Dollars.

Any boy between the ages of 18 and 95 years will be welcomed.

Special Attendance Prizes.

Silver and bronze buttons will be awarded as provided by the Council of The Boys' Brigade, the silver button for punctual attendance at EVERY Company meeting during a half session; the bronze for punctual attendance at all meetings but three; the button to belong to wearers ONLY when earned for three consecutive half-sessions.

A COMPANY BLACK BOOK will be kept in which a record will be made of insubordination and violation of Company rules or By-Laws. No boy's drill will count unless he be present at 4:15. One attendance mark will be deducted for every mark against a boy's name in the Company Black Book.

A Battalion Encampment is Projected for the Coming Summer.

THE COMPANY BIBLE CLASS.

Always Bring Bibles. **Sunday Evening at 6:00.**

Countersign.	Date.	SCRIPTURE READINGS.	LESSONS.
	Jan. 1		
	8		Installation of Officers. Seven Young Men of the Bible.
1 Tim. 4:12	15	2 Tim. 3: 14-17	1. Timothy.
	22	Matt. 28: 18-20.	Missions—All the World
	29	Mark 10: 17-25.	.....2. A Rich Young Man.
	Feb. 5	Luke 15: 12-32.	.....3. Two Brothers.
John 15:14	12	Joshua 1: 1-8.	.....4. Joshua.
	19	Luke 24: 36-48.	Missions—China
	26	Nehemiah 2: 1-20	.....5. Nehemiah.
	Mar. 5	Psalm 119: 1-16	.....6. Daniel.
			BIBLE ADDITION.
Titus 3:1	12	Psalm 31: 19-24	1. Virtue.
	19	Acts 1: 1-12.	Missions—Mexico.
	26	2 Peter 1: 5-14.	.....2. Knowledge.
	April 2	1 Cor. 9: 25-27.	.....3. Temperance.
	9	Heb. 12: 1-17	.....4. Patience.
Rom. 12:21	16	Acts 8: 18-40.	Missions—India.
	23	1 Tim. 4: 8-16	.....5. Godliness.
	30	2 Sam. 9: 1-13	.....6. Brotherly Kindness.
	May 7	1 Cor. 13: 1-13	.....7. Love
1 Tim. 4:8	14	Acts 10: 34-43.	Missions—Slam.
	21	Luke 14: 25-33	A Lesson in Profit and Loss.
	28	Eph. 6: 10-17	BOYS' BRIGADE ARMOR.
	June 4	2 Cor. 6: 7-10.	The Girdle of Truth.
Prov. 4:14	11	Matt. 13: 31-33.	The Breastplate of Righteousn's
	18	Eph. 2: 13-19	Missions—Africa.
	25	James 2: 17-26.	The Sandals of Peace.
	July 2	1 Thess. 5: 8-13	The Shield of Faith
Ex. 22:7	9	Rom. 10: 8-15	The Helmet of Salvation.
	16	Ezek. 11: 19-27	Missions—The Japanese.
	23	1 Cor. 15: 5-12	The Sword of the Spirit.
	30	Psalm 121	An Interview with Christ.
			The Traveler's Psalm.

The object of the Company is "the advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys, and the promotion of habits of reverence, discipline, self-respect, and all that tends toward a true Christian manliness."—*Brigade Constitution*.

The effort of the officers will be to teach the members of the Company to prefer DUTY to inclination, and to cultivate in them the purity, kindness, courtesy and Christian manliness that ought to be found in a company of Christian boys.

COMPANY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT, REV. J. P. STOOPS.

VICE-PRESIDENT, CHAS. BALLARD.

SECRETARY, FRED. BLODGET.

TREASURER, RAY ALDERMAN.

MEMBERS, ALL THE COMPANY.

Young, J. R.

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THE UNION LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA

February 22/98.-

Dear General -

I am delighted to have your ack. - I am glad to know you will be with us at the dinner in honor of Grants dear and glorious memory. - as well as at Gettysburg - General Longstreet has written me again, and our, (D.V.) thank us. General Field's - will also be of the party. - He has suggested three or four gentlemen also take part in the battle. The company will be very small

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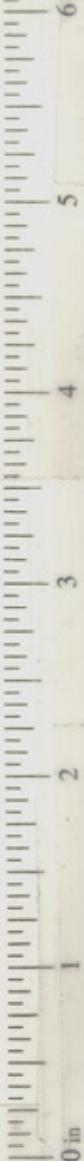
and we shall all value the advantage of
studying the field with Lupton &
yourself. Lupton will probably
never come back again.

With best regards

Confidence

Mr. Russell Young

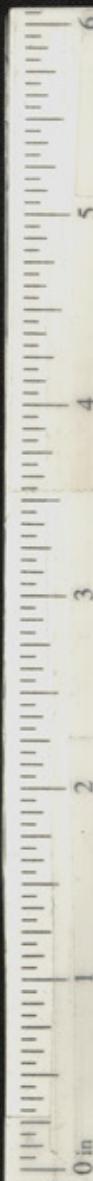
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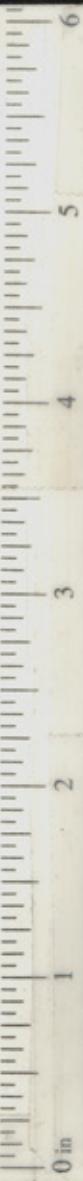
My dear General
Howard
Please to accept
my thanks for the
late & most gallant
and soldierly
action which
I have read with
great interest

One of the few men
who sacrifice never
forget his soldier
interests, to be-
come a politician.
Please to present
my kind regards
to the Leader of your
Family. Sincerely
your friend & reader
George M. Ferris



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502 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Feb. 22, 1893.

Major General O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear General Howard:--

The Amherst College Committee desire me to express their appreciation of your acceptance and to say further that the topic on which they would like you to speak for ten or fifteen minutes is, "The College Man in the Army."

You know that before the War, doubt was expressed as to the advisability of having such a school as West Point. There has never been any doubt since the War because nearly all the Generals who will live in history were men who had the West Point training--Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Custer, and a number of others equally wellknown to yourself.

You know a college training is often smiled at and ridiculed. It is disliked in some instances. But what we wish you might do is to show that in the Army, as everywhere, the trained man, the disciplined man, is the truly great man.

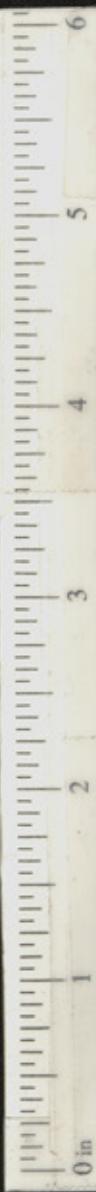
Will you be kind enough to write me whether you wish any special preparation in the way of meeting you, and so on, or whether you will go directly to Delmonico's on Friday evening, at 6.30 o'clock?

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. McFadden.

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L.M.
45 Pine Street

Indianapolis Ind.
Feb 22/93

Gen. B. G. Howard

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I think you will remember hearing my whistling solo, with piano accompaniment by my sister, at the Reunion of the First Regt. Corps in the Grand tent, during the G.A.R. Encampments. We also had

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you good nature in making
this request.

I remain

Very Respectfully
Laura H. Maria.

members on the program
at Mrs. Logan's reception
at Calumet Place, and
at the Congregational
Church.

Would you be kind
enough to write a letter
of commendation (under
your printed letter head,
if practicable) for our
Manager, Colonel Dunbar,
to use in looking for us?
This would certainly be
a great favor to us, and
a material aid to him
in his work.

Trusting that I am
not trespassing upon

Miss McManis has a compass of about three octaves. She whistles with remarkable accuracy of intonation, and executes chromatic runs with great precision. Miss McManis states that she discovered her gift by accident, and then immediately commenced to cultivate her talent. Her performance last evening delighted her hearers, who applauded her enthusiastically.

—Toronto Mail.

Promptly at eight o'clock last evening the doors of the Broadway Presbyterian Church were closed, it being impossible to find even standing room in the large auditorium. The musical proved to be the most delightful thing of the kind that local lovers of music have enjoyed for a long time. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Alice McManis, whose skillful execution was much admired and greatly applauded. Then came the marvelous whistling solo of Miss Laura McManis, who chose a sprightly gavotte for this number. Miss McManis is a charming young lady with a pretty little air of something akin to shyness, which captivates her audience even before she puckers her lips in that irresistible manner that only a lady can assume when she goes to whistle. But at the first note from her prettily puckered lips the audience is entranced. Clear, far-reaching, liquid, melodious as the notes of the wild songsters of the forest, she rivals even the birds in the power and scope of her marvelously trained throat and lips. An enthusiastic encore greeted this first number. The last number was "The Last Rose of Summer" with variations, whistled superbly by Miss McManis, who was compelled to return again and again before the audience would cease, and then they were apparently not satisfied.

—Logansport Daily Journal

The attractive feature was the whistling of Miss Laura McManis. Her appearance is very attractive. As she stepped on the platform her girlish, unassuming manner and sweet smile captivated the audience even before she "puckered" her pretty mouth, but when to the accompaniment of her accomplished sister, her melodious "whistle" resounded through the building, the audience was electrified, and again and again they recalled the sweet musician, who kindly responded until the closing air, "The Mocking Bird," brought forth most fully the wonderful gifts of Miss McManis. Her sister's solos were, as well, highly appreciated and received well merited encores.

—Belleville (Ontario) Daily Intelligencer.

Miss McManis, the whistling soloist, created a very favorable impression by her efforts, especially in the "Last Rose of Summer," which elicited a hearty encore. This lady is of extremely prepossessing stage appearance, and whistles with refreshing sweetness and confidence the most difficult variations.

—London Free Press.

The Misses McManis took a leading part in a concert last evening in our church. They gave good satisfaction. The whistling of Miss Laura was well received, she being twice recalled. Miss Alice renders effective service as her sister's accompanist, besides contributing piano solos with very good taste and acceptability. They are daughters of a deceased Methodist minister, and modest and lady-like in deportment, and well deserving in every way of the patronage of any desiring their help in church entertainments. (Signed) —Rev. J. E. Lanceley, Toronto.

From John Clark Ridpath, Historian:

I take pleasure in saying that I have attended one of the whistling concerts given by Miss Laura McManis, of Indianapolis. It was in every respect a delightful entertainment. The lady executed some difficult and rare music in the choicest style. Her renditions were received with much applause by her audience, and were highly appreciated by cultivated musicians. I heartily commend her and her entertainments to the public.

Miss Laura McManis, the premier attraction of the occasion, proved herself a princess among whistling soloists and rendered her selections, which were of difficult music, with a cleverness that surprised, as much as it pleased her audience, which had never heard anything in this line. She gave three numbers and responded each time to hearty and prolonged encores. She has a fine stage presence, an attractive appearance and abundant musical talent and accomplishments. Miss Alice McManis is a pianist of rare merit. Her accompaniments to her sister's whistling was perfection itself and she brilliantly executed several fine instrumental solos.

—Henderson (Ky.) Journal, Dec. 10, 1891.

From James R. Carnahan, Maj Gen U. S. R. K. P.

Having heard Miss Laura McManis in her profession as a whistler, I take great pleasure in recommending her to the public generally. On several occasions I have heard her whistle, and she is, beyond all question, one of the finest artists, in this role I have ever heard.

This profession is in many respects a novelty in the musical world but one that is coming into prominence very fast. To those who desire an evening's entertainment in this direction, I do not know of any one that could fill the place better than Miss Laura McManis.



Miss Laura McManis, Whistling Soloist.

Testimonials
AND
Press Notices.

SEASON 1892-3.

PERMANENT ADDRESS.
45 VINE STREET,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



Miss Alice McManis, Pianiste.

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TESTIMONIALS.

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT.

Miss Laura McManis whistled a medley with fine effect. The veterans have by no means lost their admiration of womanhood in the recalling of war memories, and their generous applause was doubtless increased by the fact that Miss McManis brought snatches of a half score of patriotic old tunes into her medley, and that she wore a red, white and blue sash. She bowed acknowledgment to the tumultuous applause, but nothing would do but another tune which she finally gave gracefully and well. President Harrison and staff were present.

—Indianapolis News, Aug. 23, 1889.

* * * The feature of the evening was the whistling of Miss Laura McManis, of Indianapolis, who kindly consented to assist the "soldier boys" in these two performances. She is a beautiful young lady of fine mannerism, and in the compass, power, pitch and purity of her tones she is wonderful. But it is in her whistling equally as well when inhaling as when exhaling, and never stopping for breath, nor losing a tone, nor failing in expression that this little Indiana lady is a phenomenon.

—Chicago Times, Feb. 16, 1889.

THE MISSES McMANIS AT THE NAT. ENCAMPMENT OF THE G. A. R. WASHINGTON.

"Two young ladies from Indianapolis were escorted to the stage. They were the Misses McManis, whose sweet but unique music has become famous. Miss Laura McManis is the whistler and her sister, Miss Alice, accompanies her on the piano. They thoroughly understand each other, and the dulcet music of the whistler proved such a feature of the most excellent entertainment that a recall was given, to which the young ladies most gracefully responded."

—Washington Post, Sept. 24, 1892.

From Mrs. John A. Logan, Washington:

I have had the pleasure to hear Miss McManis whistle, accompanied by her sister. She has wonderful power in this direction, and would make an attractive feature in any entertainment.

November. 1892.

"During the reception by the Ladies Citizens' Committee, at Washington, D. C., to distinguished members of the G. A. R., the vast audience assembled in the Congregational Church received a musical treat which was as fine as it was original. Miss Laura McManis, whistler, and her sister, Miss Alice, pianiste delighted their listeners by a rendering of a Chopin waltz. Their conception of the music blending harmoniously, the effect was as beautiful as it was poetical, and well did Hon. C. A. Boutelle, of Maine, compliment them, saying that the artistic, birdlike trilling of the whistler, and the seraphine music of the fair pianist was a sample of what American young ladies could do. They are from Indianapolis. The whistles simply gives the melody, with its runs and trills, but with a refinement which was not lacking in the succeeding vase by Wieniawski, which would be hard to excel." —American Art Journal, Oct. 8, 1892.

Miss Laura McManis does not consider herself a follower of Mrs. Shaw, as she has been whistling for over four years, a year and a half longer than Mrs. Shaw, who has only been started in the art two years and a half. Miss McManis is considered quite a marvel in this city, which is her home.

—Indianapolis News, Dec., 1888.

* * * Then came Miss Laura McManis, of Indianapolis, who made her first appearance here as a whistler, and made a success. She has a good, rich tone and whistled difficult airs and variations with much ease.

—Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean, Feb. 18, 1889.

"She whistled exquisitely. Each tone was clear and distinct and exceedingly well modulated. She is an artist in the limited profession of whistlers. Miss Alice McManis, pianiste, played an arrangement of the "Love Song" from 'Trumpeter of Sakkingen' which was very much liked. She gave it with a nicety of touch and phrasing, and well earned the hearty applause."

—Indianapolis Journal, Oct. 18, 1892.

The concert given last night by the Sons of Veterans was a grand success. A piano solo by Miss Alice McManis was executed in an admirable manner, and highly appreciated by the audience, as was shown by the hearty encore that was given her. But the feature of the evening was the whistling of Miss Laura McManis, which just captivated the audience, and was repeatedly encored. Miss McManis has great compass and power, and her tones are clear and flute-like. She can master the most difficult pieces with seemingly perfect ease. Miss McManis has a fine stage appearance and holds her audience spell bound while performing her trills and runs, which seem to flow from her lips.

—Lima (O.) Daily Gazette.

Miss Laura McManis, the sweet whistler of Indiana, in four selections, each long and difficult, removed any prejudice against the lady whistlers, and showed that woman's rights reach further than the limits set by some old proverb makers. To describe her whistle would be like describing the whistle of the bird, and those who did not hear her missed a treat. Coupled with an unassuming air and graceful manner, she is at once a favorite. —Hamilton (Canada) Times.

A MUSICAL NOVELTY.

Miss Laura McManis.—In tendering thanks to you on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, I beg to say that the two numbers contributed by you were exquisite in an unusual degree. Every note of your whistling could be heard distinctly all over the vast hall, and was technically true, while its tone was as pure as though it had come from the throat of a bird. Hearing you, I was more than ever convinced that man has not yet succeeded in fashioning a musical instrument which will at all compare with the throat, mouth and lips of a woman. I can wish my friends no greater pleasure than listening to you. Yours truly, GEO. J. LANGSDALE, President Indiana State Soldiers' and Sailors' Mon. Com.

* * * But the star of the evening was Miss Laura McManis, the lady whistler, who fairly captivated the audience and was heartily encored at each appearance. She whistled the most difficult pieces, with the greatest of ease, especially so the "Last Rose of Summer," with variations

—Marquette, (Mich.) Daily Mining Journal, March 16, 1889.

The Misses McManis gave a concert in Sherbourne Street Church during the week before Christmas. Their contributions were very greatly enjoyed by all present. As a whistler, Miss Laura McManis is certainly without a peer among all artists in that line who have visited Toronto.

E. A. STAFFORD, Pastor Sherbourne St. Church, Toronto, Canada.

Miss Laura McManis held her audience spellbound by her whistling solos. She was undoubtedly the favorite, and time after time was compelled to respond to the exuberant encores of her auditors. Even apart from her performance the concert was very successful, but with her it was certainly one of the best entertainments with which Toronto has been favored for a long time.

—Toronto Empire.

The lecture was interspersed with music by Miss Laura McManis, of Indianapolis, the whistler, whose efforts in that line delighted the audience to the extent that repeated encores were demanded.

—Detroit Free Press.

"The whistling solos of Miss Laura McManis were extremely beautiful, the dainty notes being canary like in their purity. She whistled some complex selections with variations, and the expression was in every instance that of a true artist. Miss Alice McManis, the pianist, exhibited great talent at the key-board. Her runs were executed with the greatest ease, and her tempo and precision of attack were highly praised. She is without one of the finest pianists who have appeared here in recent years and we predict for her a very high place among the musicians of the country

—Moline (Ill.) Daily Republican Journal.

The whistling solos of Miss Laura McManis were a revelation, and more than sustained the high expectation of excellence her reputation had created. The notes were clear and liquid and the execution of her trills, and ascending and descending the scales, rivaled in its music and beauty the birds of the forest. We have heard other lady whistlers of note but in the light of her extraordinary ability they can be designated only as counterfeits. Miss Alice McManis in her piano recitals created a most favorable impression by the sweetness of her touch and strong execution. She throws into her selections a strong personality that harmonizes nicely with the perfect time and expression she evolves from the key board. The sisters are musical artists and share in the pleasure they create and applause produced by their efforts. Our young people who met them were also pleased with their charming, social ways. —Rushville Graphic.

Only once in a lifetime, unless we are especially favored, will we be apt to have such a treat as was offered at the Simcoe St. Methodist Church on Friday evening. Miss Laura McManis whistled herself into the good graces of her audience on her first appearance. Her presence was of that "taking" kind that at once established a bond of sympathy between her and the audience, preparing the way for a rich enjoyment of her wonderful powers for entertainment. One of her encores was the "Mocking Bird" and, charming as that bird is in his native glen, he has a formidable rival in Miss McManis. Miss Alice McManis is a practical little body, and aside from her musical abilities, which are of the first order, won the audience by the charm of her manner. It is seldom that piano solos are so appreciated that encores will be insisted upon, but Miss McManis is an exquisite pianist.

—Oshawa (Can.) Vindicator.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY,
139 EAST 18TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

22 Feb 1893

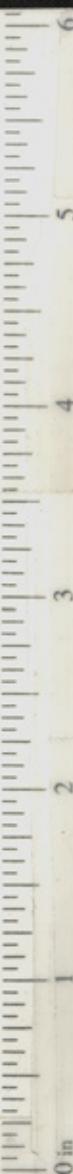
Dear General,

I intended last night to ask
for your signature to the enclosed
letter but failed to do so. Will you
kindly sign in the column on second
page with Miss Estey Hande
and Janeway and oblige.

(Some old print)

Richard Maurice

Kindly send it by return mail
in enclosed envelope



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NEW-CHURCH TEMPLE

17 East Van Buren St.

Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., Feb. 22, 1893.

My Dear Sir:

The great interest in all that concerns Africa and the approaching Congress of African Ethnology, leads me to send you the enclosed Review; and I should esteem a word from you in comment, if you are inclined to offer it.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Mercer.

per C.

Mme. S. L.

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77. State Street. Brooklyn, N.Y.

February 22. 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard.

Governor's Island, N.Y. Harbor.

Dear General.

Referring to my pleasant call upon you on the 11th. inst., and to your kind acceptance of the invitation to make an address on Thursday evening, May 18th. 1893, in the Church of the Pilgrims, at the Annual Convention of the Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Union, I would state that the Union does not feel it within its power to repay you for the good which 2000 C.E. members expect to derive from your presence and speech at the Convention, at the same time, we are glad to know that you are supporting a mission Chapel in N.Y., and because every little helps, the Union will be pleased to contribute its mite or \$10. — to help but not to pay you. We are sorry that we cannot name an amount many times larger, but we know that you understand the circumstances.

On behalf of the Ways and Means Committee of the Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Union,

J. Howard Prentiss.

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No. 51, 1893.

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA,

February 22nd, 1893.

Frank D. Tracy
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Major General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear General Howard:-

In reply to yours of the 20th instant, Captain Story informs me that he wrote a letter to Clark on the 20th to the effect that after a careful examination of his record he was unable to add any further recommendation to the character given on his discharge. He states that Clark was as a rule a neat attentive and subordinate soldier but while he was not an habitual drinker he is addicted to drink and on that account he does not consider him sufficiently reliable to justify a recommendation for civil employment in a responsible position. He never came prominently to my notice and I am therefore unable from personal knowledge to add anything to the statement of his character.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours, *Frank D. Tracy*.

Frank D. Tracy
Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Artillery.

No. 21, 1929

U.S. Fish Commission

Bravo, O. O. General Notes

July 2, 1929

U.S. Fish Commission

Bravo General Notes

Planned to move to river at 10 AM

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Eaton, Paul W.

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1003 H St.
Washington, D.C.
Feb. 22, 1893.

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

My Dear Sir:

Of course I shall cheerfully
acquiesce in any decision of yours. My
impression that you would support me for
the place in question was due to your letter
which I quote entire -

"Dec. 27, 1892
My Dear Paul,

It does not occur to me what you
can mean. I have always been the friend of your
Father & Mother, yourself and sister and shall
probably remain so forever. My only puzzle was
how it was possible for you a young man to get
a commission lawfully after passing the requisite age.
You can judge of this as well as I. Whenever you
want my recommendation, that is, a warm and
cordial one, it is always at your service. Some
time near the period of your application for any
office under the Government you have only to drop
me a line. Very truly yours,

O.O. Howard,

Major General U.S. Army."

I naturally interpreted this in my favor as I had told
you in a previous letter, as you will find, what
I wanted.

The fact that I am "an employee" is due
to motives which are creditable to me, as, but for
my Mother's interests, I should very likely have
reached a position outside the Service better than
the one I seek.

The relative of Francis Eaton of the
Mayflower, Hon. Theophilus Eaton first Governor of

New Haven colony, Gen. William Eaton the celebrated military genius and hero of the campaign against Tripoli and the like, and the Kinsman of Daniel Webster and other great men of that great family here and in England. The descendant by intermarriage with the Wentworths, of the great Earl of Strafford, whose education and character are equal to his origin, would, in my judgement, do more honor to the service than it would to him.

These positions are purely business ones, and the people and their representatives, who are the judges of these things under our Government, believe that they should go to the best man, and not that a course at West Point will make good men out of bad ones in a majority of cases. I am sure that however strongly you believe in the general principle which you state and which my deference to your judgment would lead me to think must be correct on the whole, you will agree that my appointment will be a gain to the service.

Can you not make even one exception to the rule you have laid down for yourself, and state in making it that it is the only possible exception? To fail of this appointment will be indeed ruinous to me, as I will not stay here in my present position nor occupy any kind of a clerkship which I have always considered far beneath me.

I am sorry to have to state that I have somewhat committed you to my support (because I was quite certain that your letter

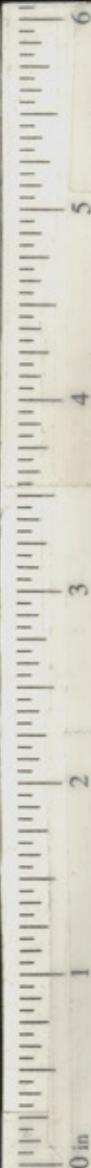
which I appear to have misconstrued, implies that) by showing it to some Congressmen as an evidence that you would back me. This I regret, as I should not have done it had I had any suspicion that it was not a promise to do so. I presume that you meant any civil office, and shall so explain to them, if possible.

your friendly intentions

I am quite conscious of, and fully appreciate your kind offers, however I am to interpret them, and can not give up hope that you will make this exception in my urgent necessity.

I am, General, with much regard
Yours as ever

Paul Webster Eaton.



Brooklyn, N. Y., February 23, 1893.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of Congregational ministers and laymen of New York City and Brooklyn, held at the Clinton Avenue Church, November the 8th, 1892, the undersigned were appointed a committee to secure the names of twenty-seven incorporators of the Congregational Church Extension Society of New York City and Brooklyn, to attend to the necessary legal formalities of incorporation, and to call the incorporators together for their first meeting to complete the organization under the constitution of the Society

We have to announce that the entire number of twenty-seven has been secured and we hereby invite you to attend a meeting of the incorporators of the Society to be held at the Lawyers' Club, 5th floor, Equitable Building, #120 Broadway, New York City, at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday, March 7th, 1893.

A supper will be served at 6 o'clock, after which the plans of the Society will be taken up and officers elected.

It is of great importance that each incorporator attend this meeting. For the convenience of the Committee of Arrangements will you have the kindness to state, on the enclosed postal card, your intention to be present, and mail if possible by return.

A copy of the Constitution, By-Laws and names of incorporators will be sent you at an early date. We are, dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Lyman, (Chairman),
George W. Hebard,
George P. Stockwell,
William T. Stokes.

General D. Howard

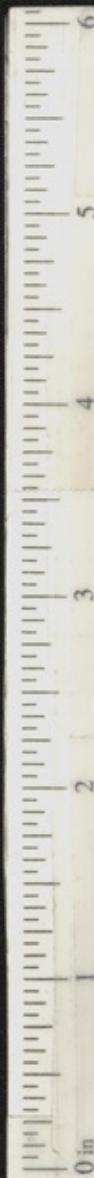
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to meeting of Conference and invited a
representative of the American Chorus, Mr.
of Boston a distinguished man who
arrived this year, the American delegation
was also present at the Conference.
The Conference was held at the Hotel Clark and Franklin, on the
1st of December, in the hall of the Boston
Chorus Society, and the meeting opened
with a reading of the Constitution of the
Society by Mr. Wm. H. Allen, followed by
the election of officers for the first term of
one year, the election being unanimous.
The officers elected were President, Mr.
Wm. H. Allen; Vice-President, Mr. C. L. Burleigh;
Secretary, Mr. J. W. Tamm; Treasurer,
Mr. W. H. Allen; and Auditor, Mr. W. H. Allen.
The Conference adjourned at noon, and
met again at 2 P.M. for the election of
officers for the second term of one year.
The election was held at the Hotel Clark and
the officers elected were President, Mr. W. H. Allen;
Vice-President, Mr. C. L. Burleigh; Secretary,
Mr. W. H. Allen; Auditor, Mr. W. H. Allen;
and Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Allen.

A copy of the Constitution, by-passing any names of individuals,
will be sent you as soon as it is ready.
Very truly yours,
ATHERLON L. DOWNS, (Chairman),
George W. Hepburn,
George P. Stogkwalt,
William T. Stokes.



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OFFICE MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING.

Johnson, J.W.

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(Confidential) St Paul Minn
July 23rd 1893

Dear General

There seems to be a vacancy on your staff as A. D. C. and unless you have some one in view I wish you would take my son 1st Lt Alfred B. Johnson 7th Infy at present Capt of the same. This letter is written without consulta-
tion with him but I know such a detail would suit him as he has a daughter who ought to be at an Eastern school - Unless you have

another in view I wish you
would consider his case
Genl Meek and Col. Barn,
both of your staff, know
him well and can tell
you what sort of a man
and officer he is - He served
six years with Genl. Tazey who
always spoke of him in the
highest terms.

Should you see
your way clear to detail
him you will secure the
services of an intelligent
Asst. and oblige hi Father

Very truly

R.W. Johnson

To

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Oberlin, O. Feb. 23rd., 1893.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Pres. C.B. Curtis, of the Industrial Missionary Association of Alabama, is authorized by its Board of Directors, to appoint a Prudential Committee of well known gentlemen whose advice shall be sought in matters of public policy. They are not required to attend any meetings but statements and exhibits will be submitted to them in such a manner as to make it possible to give through correspondence an intelligent opinion.

You are doubtless somewhat acquainted already with the work, but I mail herewith a copy of the last PLANTATION MISSIONARY with marked passages which will show you the general intent and actual working. The plan combines labor, education and religion for the entire family in a very promising manner. Please observe the very strong commendations on page 41. Although the enlarged plantation of 4,000 acres has but recently begun operations there are now about seventy-five families securing its working benefits on leased lands, in four day schools, one night school, and three churches with the possibility of large expansion.

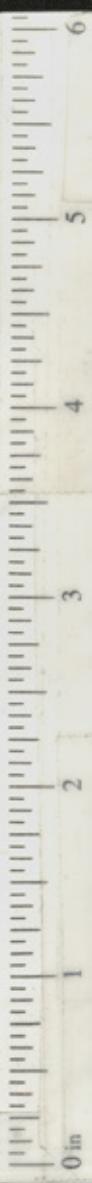
Pres. Curtis has already secured the names of Rev. Jas. Brand, D.D., Rev. H.M. Tenney, D.D., and the undersigned all of Oberlin, and Rev. H.M. Bacon, D.D. of Toledo. This note of invitation is addressed to Rev. H.C. Haydn, D.D., Pres. C.F. Thwing, D.D., both of Cleveland, and Gen. O.O. Howard, Governor's Island, N.Y. It is hoped that each of the gentlemen addressed can respond promptly in order that the names may be issued in the forthcoming number of PLANTATION MISSIONARY.

I sincerely believe that this method of work combines business and charity in the elements of industry, academic teaching, and religious incitement so happily blended as to give promise of the best results.

Hoping for an early reply, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

L. N. Pond
Northern Secretary



Oberlin, O. Feb. 23rd., 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

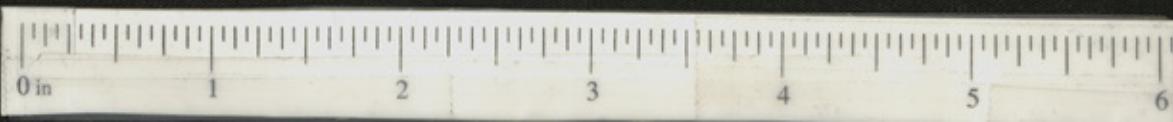
Your personal attention to the enclosed is invited, and I believe you have acquaintance with Pres. Curtis of the Industrial Missionary Association of Alabama. Your name, and such attention as you can give, will be highly appreciated by all of us, and especially by

Yours Sincerely,

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Northern Secretary

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Watson.



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

February 23rd, 1893.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

My Dear General:

Thanks for your very kind note received this morning. The only reason I said Thursday instead of Friday was that on Friday I shall be obliged to leave my office as early as half past one, and will not be able to return again that day.

If you can come in and lunch with me on Friday at one o'clock, or if you can dine with me at my house, No. 12 Gramercy Park, that evening, at half past six, either will be conferring a favor upon me.

Yours very truly,

Wager Swayne



Wayne Wagner

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gathered what information will very much help me

with the tent, new cabin to build, etc. etc. etc. I would appreciate

any kind of information, drawings or photos of sheds I can

get. I am trying to make a nice place to live off the grid. I am also

going to want to do some landscaping around my new

sheds if you have any ideas on this or if you decide to

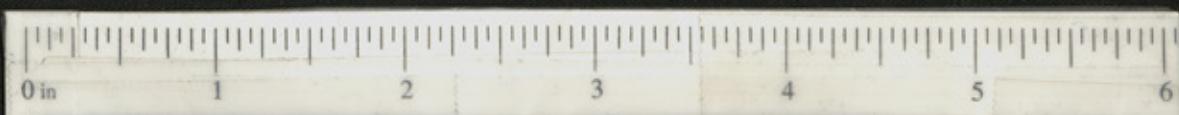
build one or two, I would like to know what you did.

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LAW OFFICE
OF
SHERMAN & STANTON,
59 WALL STREET.

P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
STEPHEN B. STANTON.

NEW YORK,

Feb. 23d.

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My dear General;

I won't trouble you this week about that case, but probably next week - I hope to get the case on for trial March 6th or 7th.

Yours very truly

P. T. Sherman

To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

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