

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 29th 1893.

General O. O. Howard

My Dear General

The Com-
-mittee of the Society of the
Army of the Tennessee with
the members of the National
Chickamauga Park Com-
-mission will be here on
the night of May 7. Could
you and General Dodge
come? We shall be glad
to see both of you.

Yours truly
Willard Parker

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Warren Willard

Apr 29. 93

Reply sent May 4 93



THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,

THE LEADING EVENING PAPER,

Broadway and St. Paul's Churchyard,

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD
PRESIDENT.

New York, *Apr 28 1893*

Dear Genl Howard

Dr Paul and Mr Geo H.

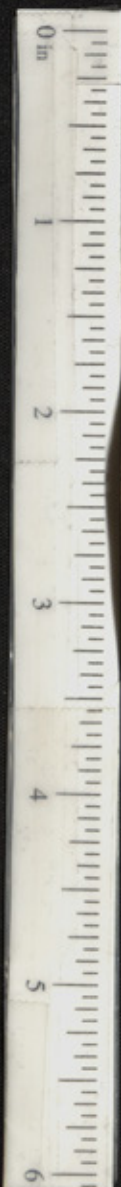
Morrison call to see you today at my
suggestion. I want you very much to accept
the Presidency of the new Company, and
to take the Treasurership - and I believe
it will be very good for us all in
both aiding others & ourselves. I
hope you will do this, and it
may be made to conform to your
own time & wishes

Yours very truly
Amos W. Morrall

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Apr 28. 93

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one of the unfortunate Sol-
diers that went South, and
that therefore, I'm very needy.
I resigned my commission in
the year 1862. As General
I am one of the unfortunate
De Factos. I've finished!

I have the honor General Oliver O. Howard
to be your most humble servant.
472, Ralph Abernethy.
Postscriptum:

I take pleasure in mail-
ing you Sir the "Evening News"
of Washington D.C. of yester-
days date. See paragraph as
a compliment to me marked.

Yours Most-Truthly,
R. A.

Regrets sent May 5. 93

Washington, D.C.
April 29th, 93.

Major-General Oliver O. Howard
Commanding the Department of the East.
Governors Island, New York.

My Dear General:

You will doubtless remember
me, when I call your attention to the
fact that, some years ago through
your instrumentality and strong
recommendation and endorsement,
I was appointed by the late President
U. S. Grant - United States Consul
to the City of "Lumbeg Peru". And
that, after I had received said
appointment, I drove out to the
"O. O. Howard University" in this
City, to render my most sincere
thanks to you Sir, for the deep
interest you had manifested in my
that memorable occasion.

When I get your recommendation, then I will get both Major General John M. Schofield, General John C. Kelton - formerly of my regiment 6th U. S. Infantry - and others of the United States Army, officers whom I know ^{personally} & desire.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman - a personal friend of mine for very many years - proposes to go with me in person to speak in my behalf to the Secretary of the Interior Department. Sec: Hoke Smith; hence, he did not make any remarks upon my application.

In placing your recommendation General, please commence it at the top of the Page where you will find it marked with a pencil made Slov*, which I can remove.

In conclusion, I want to say General, that there was a time after my return from South America that I was somewhat intemperate, but this emanated in consequence of the sickness that I contracted whilst in Peru. Stimulatives having been resorted to by my Physicians as medicine for my disease. This however, has been several years ago; so that I have not, nay, nor have I drank any stimulant whatever for several years as is well known.

Please return my application as soon as possible; and, my address is through the General delivery of this City's Post Office - At Vis: - Ex-Col: Ralph Abernethy. Once more. You will remember General Howard, that I am

United States Post Office,

Atlanta

Fulton

County,

Ga.

State of

April 29th, 1893.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Comdg Div. of the Atlantic

New York, N.Y.

My Dear General - I do not know if it is
a favor you grant, or to be obtained,
but I wish to ask whether in the event
the West Point Cadets are not ordered to
Chicago this summer, if it will be
possible without detriment to his standing,
to obtain a short leave of absence for
my son Fred. W. to enable him to visit
the Exposition - How should I go to work
to get it - He stands very well - 3^d Section
in Mathematics and has had only 1 demerit
since Oct. and only 13 since he entered -

Yours truly

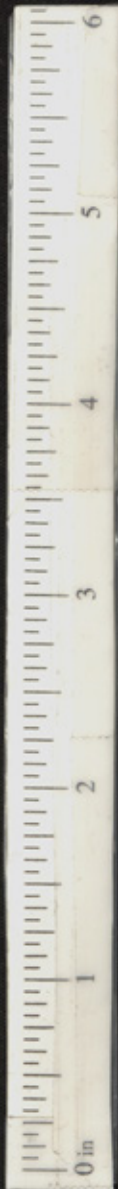
J. R. Lewis

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Apr 29. 93,

Reply sent May 4. 93



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of Vermont.

Burlington,

April 29th, 1893.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Governor's Island, N. Y. H.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir and Companion;

I am directed by the Commander to extend you a cordial invitation to be present at the Second Annual Banquet of this Commandery to be held on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, 1893, at the Van Ness House in this city.

Many of the Vermont Companions served under your command in the early part of the war, and would be much pleased and honored if you can so arrange your official duties as to enable you to accept of this invitation.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Brewster

Recorder.

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~~General~~ Wm. L.
Apr 29. 93



William Pepper, M.D., President,
Philadelphia, Pa.

A. M. Owen, M.D., Treasurer,
Evansville, Ind.

Charles A. L. Reed, M.D., Secretary General,
Cincinnati, O.

The Pan-American Medical Congress

Meeting: Washington, September 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th A.D. 1893.

Section on Hygiene, Climatology & Demography:

Albert L. Gibbon, M.D., M.S., A.
Executive President,
Washington, D.C.

Peter H. Bryce, M.D.,
English-speaking Secy.,
Toronto, Canada.

Pedro Jose Salicrup, M.D.,
Spanish-speaking Secy.,
New York City.

New York City -

145 East Twenty-first Street

29 April 1893

My dear General:

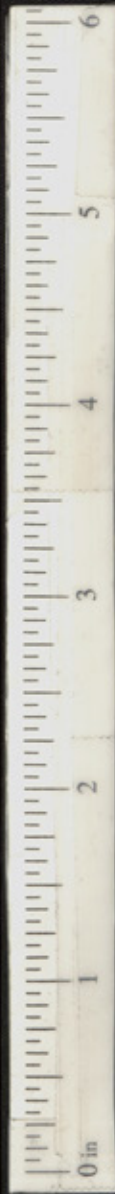
I beg to send you the inclosed memorandum
of my career in and out of the Navy, for your
personal information only, that you may know
how the forty years of my active life have been
employed - I base my aspirations for the
Bureau on the facts that I am the senior
officer of my corps, that I am of unimpaired
health and vigor, and that I have an un-
sullied record and am known not to be
incorrupt.

Very truly yours

Letter sent May 1. 93

Albert L. Gibbon
Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]



NAVAL AND PROFESSIONAL RECORD OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR GIHON, U. S. NAVY.

Albert Leary Gihon.—Born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 28th, 1833; received degrees of A. B. (Central High School, Philadelphia) 1850; M. D. (Philadelphia) 1852; A. M. (Princeton) 1854 and (Philadelphia) 1855; Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology in Philadelphia College of Medicine and Surgery, 1853-54.

Entered Navy as *Assistant Surgeon*, May 1st, 1855; first duty on board receiving-ship "Union," navy-yard, Philadelphia; attached to sloop-of-war "Levant," East India Station, 1855-58; was with Commander (Admiral) A. H. FOOTE and Lieutenant (Commodore) W. H. MACOMB in the sloop-of-war "Portsmouth's" boat, November 15th, 1856, when fired upon by the Chinese while attempting to pass the Barrier Forts on the Pearl River, near Canton, and participated in the subsequent engagements, which resulted in the capture of these forts, November 16th, 20th, 21st and 22d, 1856; attached to brig "Dolphin," 1858-59, during Paraguay Expedition; and to sloop-of-war "Preble," 1859, on the coast of Central America and Panama.

War Service.

Passed Assistant Surgeon, May 1, 1860; United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1860-61; brig "Perry," 1861, on the blockade of Fernandina, Florida, and cruising off the Atlantic Coast of the Southern States, when the rebel privateer "Savannah" (Confederate letter-of-marque, No. 1), was captured, May 1, 1861.

Promoted to Surgeon, August 1st, 1861; Naval rendezvous New York; U. S. S. "St. Louis," 1862-65, on special service upon European Station and cruising among the Atlantic Islands after Confederate steamers "Alabama," "Florida" and "Georgia"; and in the latter part of 1864 on blockade of coast of South Carolina;

senior medical officer navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., 1865-68; attached to store-ship "Idaho," 1868-70, anchored at Nagasaki, Japan, as hospital-ship for the Asiatic Station and was on board during the memorable typhoon of September 21st, 1869, when ship was wrecked by passing through centre of cyclone; for services rendered Portuguese colony at Dilly, Island of Timor, and the Portuguese men-of-war "Principe Dom Carlos" and "Sã da Bandeira," received from the King of Portugal, with the consent of Congress, the decoration of Knight of the Military Order of Christ; for services to H. B. M. Ships "Flint" and "Dawn," the thanks of the British government; and for similar services to the French gun-boat "Scorpion" those of the Commander-in-Chief of the French East India Station; special duty at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1870; subsequently attached to Marine rendezvous, Philadelphia; and later member of Naval Medical Board of Examiners at Philadelphia, 1870-72, and at Washington, 1872-73.

Promoted to Medical Inspector, November 7th, 1872; special duty at Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, 1873, and same year ordered to flag-ship "Wabash" as Surgeon-of-the fleet on the European Station; at Key West, Florida, with Naval Expedition of 1874; returned to European Station as Surgeon-of-the fleet on board the flag-ship "Franklin," 1874-75; head of medical department at Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1875-80; at request of Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery designed and superintended construction of model of hospital-ship for

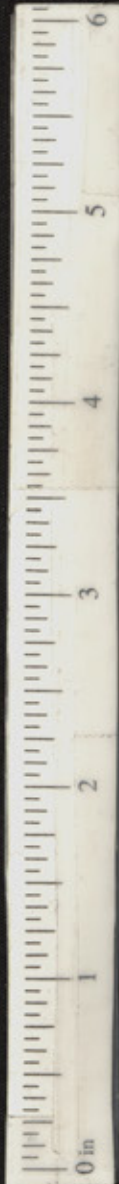
Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876, and at same Exhibition presented "Ambulance Cot," bearing his name, which was approved by Board of Officers, July 5th, 1877, and adopted for use in the Navy; appointed "Inspector of Recruits and Recruiting Stations," November 20th, 1878.

Commissioned Medical Director, August 20th, 1879, and ordered in charge of Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 1880; member of Board of Inspection of the Navy, 1880-83; in charge of Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1883-86; of Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., 1886-88; and of Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888-92; special duty, New York, 1892-93.

Total Service, . . . 1855-1893 . . . 38 years.	Sea service, (foreign) . . . 1855-1875 . . . 11 years.
	Shore duty 25 years, 2 ms.
	Waiting orders and leave of absence, 1 year, 10 ms.

Has represented Medical Department of the Navy in the *American Medical Association*, as delegate and permanent member, annually since 1876; elected Chairman of *Section on State Medicine*, 1882, and Vice-President of the Association, 1884; Chairman of the *Rush Monument Committee*, 1885-93; delegate and permanent member of the *American Public Health Association*, since 1876, elected Second Vice-President, 1881, First Vice-President, 1882 and President, 1883; Fellow of the *American Academy of Medicine* since 1883, and elected Vice-President, 1883, and President, 1884; President of the *Naval Medical Society*, 1883-84; member of the *American Climatological Association* since 1887, elected First Vice-President, 1889; President of *Section on Climatology and Demography* of the *Ninth International Medical Congress* convened at Washington, September 5th, 1887; appointed delegate to represent the Medical Department of the Navy, at the annual meeting of the *British Medical Association* held at Birmingham, England, July 29th, 1890; delegate to the *Tenth International Medical Congress* convened at Berlin, August 2d, 1890; and elected Honorary President of *Section on Medical Geography and Climatology*, and of *Section on Military and Naval Hygiene*; member of *Triennial Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons*, Washington, September, 1891; President of *Section on Hygiene, Climatology and Demography* of the *Pan-American Medical Congress* to convene at Washington, September 5th, 1893; member of *State Medical Societies of New Hampshire, West Virginia and California*, and of the *Medical Society of the District of Columbia*; Fellow of the *New York Academy of Medicine*; member of the *Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, of the *Pennsylvania Historical Society*, of the *American Philosophical Society*, of the *Biological Society of Washington*, of the *Trinity Historical Society of Dallas, Texas*, and of the *Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States*; Honorary Member of the *Association of Military Surgeons of the National Guard of the United States*; and of the *National Academy of Medicine of Mexico*; Foreign Associated Member of the *Société Française d'Hygiène*; and corresponding member of the *Société des Sciences Physiques, Naturelles et Climatologiques de l'Algérie*.

Author of "A Look at Lisbon," 1866; "A Night in a Typhoon," 1870; "Practical Suggestions in Naval Hygiene," 1871-2-3; "A Summer Cruise among the Atlantic Islands," 1875; "Sanitary Reform in Ship Life," 1876; "Sanitary Commonplaces applied to the Navy," 1877; "Statistics of Adolescent Growth," 1879; "Transportation of Sick and Wounded," 1879; "The Prevention of Venereal for the Protection of the Innocent and Helpless," 1879-82; "Health the True Nobility," 1881; "State Medicine," 1882; "Medical Education the Fundamental Fact in Medical Ethics," 1883; "The Higher Plane in Medicine," 1883; "Vital Statistics as Sanitary Monitors," 1883; "Thirty years of Sanitary Progress in the Navy," 1884; "The Sanitary Responsibilities of the Citizen," 1884; "The Trade Aspect of Medicine," 1884; "The Dignity and Importance of the Individual," 1885; "Sanitary Ignorance among High and Low," 1885; "What is Medicine?" 1885; "Economic Sanitation," 1886; "The Domain of Climatology and Demography," 1887; "The Therapy of Ocean Climate," 1889; "The Place of Naval and Military Medicine in the Profession," 1890; "The Hospital: an Element and Exponent of Medical Education," 1890; "Intellectual Progress in Medicine," 1892; "Sanitary Motes and Beams," 1893; and Associate Editor of the "Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences," 1887-92.



B. T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

WARREN LOGAN, Treasurer.

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Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,

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For Training Colored Young Men and Women.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 29th 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

There will be an important meeting of the trustees of this institution on the 17th of May, and it is very desirous, if possible that you be present. The institution has now grown from 30 students to over 500, and has property valued at nearly \$200,000. The State Legislature has recently granted us a very liberal charter which places a great deal of responsibility on the trustees. There are several matters in connection with the school that the trustees should take hold of at the next meeting. The condition of the school is good.

Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington,

Principal.

Regrets.

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B. T. Washington

Principal.



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Sickles Genl.
#23 Fifth St
H. G. Cutler.

April 30, 1893

Sunday night
Dear General,

My friend Mrs. Van
Etten-Mack will deliver
a Lecture about "Isabella of
Castile," to-morrow afternoon,
at 3³⁰ in the Hotel Waldorf.

— She is a clever woman
& as you are so much in-

interested in the subject. I
fancied you might like to
hear her read her paper.

If you care to know
her & talk with her
on the theme to which you
have both given so much
research, I shall have
great pleasure in presenting
you to Mrs. M. M. M.
See Howard, the S. A. S. A. M. M. M.

You will meet our
friend Miss Field at
the Lecture. —

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Pass John
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Reply sent May 4. 93.



Vincennes Ind
April 30 98

My Dear friend
and comrad

Major General
C. C. Haward

Sir in the winter of 1865-
near Savannah Ga I was
arrested and charged
with the attempt to commit
Rape for which I pled
Not guilty what I want
is to get acquitted and
ask for your assistance

Whether as the case
was tried at your
in your Court
if you can get me an
Honorable Discharge
for my children
it will give great relief
to my wife and family

Yours &c

John Bass

Co G 48 Ills Volnt

pleas answer
address 916 North
first St
Vincennes Indiana

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Lutcliffe Harry

Apr 30. 93

Pass sent May 1. 93

New York April 30/93

Mr. Geo. O. Howard:-

Dear Sir

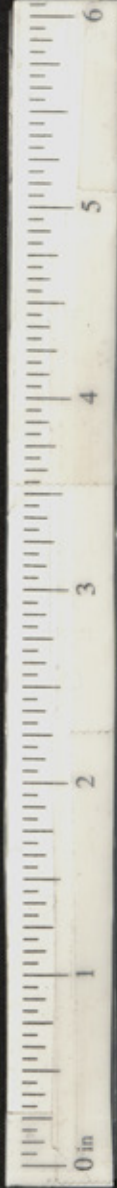
We the Christian Endeav-
-ours of the "M.E. Church of the
Saviour" would like very much
to visit the Island on the 13th
day of May.

Will you kindly grant
us permission and Oblige

Harry Lutcliffe
for the Society
65 E 114 St

100-1000

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PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.

Military Order, Loyal Legion, United States.

Headquarters Commandery of the State of New York.

New York, April 30th, 1893.

Sir :

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of the Order, I have the honor to communicate the following statement of your account with this Commandery.

To Annual Dues, May 1, 1893, to April 30, 1894.....\$10.00

Payments may be made either at the office of the Treasurer, or by mail by check, to his order.

Your attention is invited to the accompanying extracts from the constitution and By-Laws of the Order, and of this Commandery.

(For Recorder.)

Very Respectfully,

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

Late Act. Ass't Paymaster U. S. Navy,
Treasurer,

140 Nassau Street.

*Check for \$10.00
sent May 11. 93.*

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE XV.

ARREARS.

Sec. 1.—No Companion in arrears shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of officers, or be eligible to any office in the Order.

Sec. 2.—Any Companion who, on the first day of April may be in arrears for one year or more, shall be notified thereof; and if such arrears shall not be paid within three months after such notice, the Commandery may, by a majority vote of the members present, suspend the Companion until such arrears shall be paid or remitted.

Sec. 3.—Any Companion who shall neglect or refuse to pay such arrears may be dropped from the roll by vote of two-thirds of the Companions present at any stated meeting, unless it shall appear that the delinquency has occurred unavoidably, in which case the Commandery may remit the whole or any portion of such arrears by a two-thirds vote. A Companion so dropped may, upon payment of such arrears, be re-instated by vote of a majority of the members of the Commandery present at any stated meeting; *Provided*, That notice of such intended action shall have been published by Circular.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BY-LAWS OF THE COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

1st.—The admission fee to the Commandery shall be \$35

2nd.—The annual dues shall be, for each resident member \$10, and for each non-resident member \$5, payable in advance, on or before the annual meeting of the Commandery in the month of May in each year. Resident Companions elected between January and May shall pay only one-half of the annual dues for the current year.

Companions when residing, or on army or navy duty, within fifty miles of the City Hall in the City of New York, shall be classified as resident members, and those residing or on such duty without that limit, as non-resident members.

Any Companion who shall pay, at one time, one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to his admission fee, shall be exempt from the payment of all further dues, and all sums so paid shall be transferred immediately to the Treasurer for investment in such securities as shall be approved by the Board of Officers.

(*For Recorder.*)

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

Late A. A. Paymaster,

U. S. Navy,

Treasurer,

140 Nassau Street.