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Charleston June 1. 93

My dear Genl.

I leave SC in the Morning in the Algonquin for NY & will of course be well arrived on Sunday afternoon. I come in faith & hope to avail myself of your generous offer & may God guide our steps & open the hearts of those to whom we are led.

Most sincerely yours

A Toomer Porter

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June 1. 93

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Hartford LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAFETY FUND SYSTEM

HARTFORD, CONN.

W. H. PATTERSON,
STATE AGENT,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas. June, 1st. 1893. 189

Mr. Oliver O. Howard,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,-

I see from a list of prominent policy holders of the HARTFORD LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY that you have $10.000 insurance in that company. I have been appointed State Agent for the company, and would appreciate a letter from you as to your opinion of the company. You are aware that the more policy holders the company gets, the larger the dividend from the Safety Fund to the persistent members. A letter from you will greatly assist me in developing Texas for the company.

The company expects this year to complete the Safety Fund, and then all Safety Fund fees of $10. per thousand paid in by each member, will be divided up in Jan. and July, and given to the members as a dividend, who are entitled according to the terms of the contract, to participate in this dividend. The company has accumulated in 13 years nearly ONE MILLION Dollars, an if they do as well in the next 13 years, policy holders will receive ONE MILLION Dollars in dividends in the next 13 years, together wit the interest on the one million dolars Safety Fund completed. Hoping that you will comply with my request, I am.

Yours truly.

W H Patterson

State Agent.

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June 1. 93.
Replied June 9. 93

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Company,

and Leased Lines,

80 Broadway, New York.

Chas. M. McGhee,
Henry Fink,
RECEIVERS.

June 1st. 1893.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

In response to your letter of the 27th. ultimo Col. McGhee has requested me to send Mr. Clement Gazzam a trip pass from Mobile Ala. to Bristol, Tenn. over the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia lines. I mail the pass to Mr. Gazzam to-day.

Yours truly,

Albert Lambard

Private Secretary.

East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Company,

and Leased Lines,

80 Broadway, New York

Chas. A. Leonhardt
June 1. 93

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Genl. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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Yours truly,

Chas. A. Leonhardt

Private Secretary.

JOHN R. ANDERSON CO.
PUBLISHERS AND BROKERS IN BOOKS,
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THE SAFETY INKSTAND.
JOHN R. ANDERSON, Manager
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, June 1st 1893.

My dear Sir

At the request of Dr Bradford of Montclair you were good enough to give me a letter to Gen Brooke earlier in the year, concerning my son who was examined in Omaha in March. You may have observed that the Commanding General recommended that certain applicants be permitted to take their final examinations at Fort Leavenworth, although the preliminary Board did not so recommend — even after reconvening.

I should feel under many obligations if you would kindly give me a line of introduction to General Schofield that I may present my son's case for his consideration.

He had been detailed as schoolmaster and it interrupted his field duties

so that he was not fully up to the mark in that particular — but in all others, my understanding is that he excelled. He at once asked to be relieved — was promoted by his captain — and the six months intervening service besides all he had before, I feel confident — with his aptitude and earnest desire for a military career — would find him fully prepared for the final examination.

I do not want to press the matter unduly, but would gladly avoid another year in the ranks if consistent with the good of the service. He accepted the situation bravely, and set about another year's work with excellent spirit, but I would much like that his case should be reconsidered if the circumstances warrant.

It is the only consideration I have ever sought from the government for my own and two brothers service during almost the entire civil war — and I trust it be urgent did I not feel that he is clearly equipped for the work.

Yrs mostresp

Anderson.

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Have Charles
June 1. 93
Replied June 3. 93

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Jersey City, June 1st 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:- I very much wish to give to my Company of the Boys' Brigade, numbering from 60 to 70 young men, the advantage and pleasure of a visit to Governor's Island, probably on a Saturday.

Would you be good enough to favor me with a reply to this, to tell me whether there is any drill of the soldiers on that day and at what hour, and whether my Company might have the privilege of [illegible] the [illegible]

relieved — [illegible]
the six months intervening service

coming, could you not be willing to say a word or two of advice and encouragement to my company?

We would gratefully appreciate and remember any kindness and facility we may receive by your order.

Very truly yours,

Charles Hero

through one of the largest, there has not been a single offence tried or even placed in arrest during the whole period of my incumbency. The command is now full and has been kept full by enlistments at this post for more than three years. Desertions are exceedingly rare and the trials of enlisted men so few that Col. Miller remarked only the other day that ordinary one company posts would furnish more.

I mention these circumstances simply to bring before your mind the prominent features that have characterized my administration of this Command hoping that it will enable you to make your letter as strong

Personal

UNITED STATES ARTILLERY SCHOOL,
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,
FORT MONROE, VA.

June 2, 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear General Howard:

I am now the senior Lieut. Colonel in the artillery and in the ordinary course of promotion will be a Colonel in about one year, but the recent appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Sternberg Surgeon General, seems to indicate that the President will not be governed by seniority in the appointment of General Officers. I therefore propose to present my name for his consideration when

a vacancy occurs. I shall esteem a letter from you of very great assistance and hope you will soon be able to furnish me the letter of which we spoke in our recent conversation

You have known me throughout my entire service and for the past five years I have commanded under you the largest and most important artillery post in the army, with what success you know from several personal inspections and from the reports of your inspectors and others. The increased importance given to this command by reason of the artillery school has made the command of it one of selection. My predecessors in this command since the war, were Brt. Major Genl. W. F. Barry, Brt. Major Genl Geo W. Getty, and Brt. Brig. Genl J. C. Tidball. My own selection in 1888. was made without any effort on my part, directly or indirectly to obtain it, and upon being assigned to the command the task of reorganizing and developing the school upon principles more in accord with modern requirements, was given me. This, with the assistance of my staff and corps of instructors has been accomplished in a manner that has, I believe, received numerous commendation. As a post,

as you feel inclined for I know what you say being the second officer in rank in the army, will have much weight. My previous services are briefly given in Hamersley's Officers of the Army and Navy (regular) who served in the civil war published in 1892, which I suppose you have

Hoping that I have not troubled you too much I am

Very respectfully and sincerely yours

Royal T. Frank

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Frank Royal.

June 2. 93

Reply & letter now

June 7. 93

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Joseph Cornell, President.

New York, June 3rd 1893

Major General Howard
Commander Eastern Dist U S Army

Dear Sir

I would respectfully ask for an interview with you in behalf of a young recruit stationed in your district.
My duties of the position I hold with this company, makes it almost impossible to get away during the week, having only Sundays to myself.
In view of this would you consider it proper, and would you grant me an audience on that day.
I would like to see you next Sunday or any subsequent one that you would name, and at any hour to suit your convenience. If you cannot see me on a Sunday I will endeavor to come on a week day.
Please reply in Enclosed Envelope and greatly oblige

Yours very Respectfully E. P. Sullivan

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Jefferson 3. 93.

Reply sent June 5. 93

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
56 Wall Street.

New York, June 3rd 1893.

Dear General Howard:

I had a visit from this old Mrs Rogers and her Daughter. The latter said she was 16 years old. I gave them Money, and sent them up to the C.O.S who report as enclosed. They told me the the older Son had crushed his hand, and as a truckman was out of work. That the younger Son had run away and gone, they supposed to see the Worlds Fair. He had a position as an errand boy, and really was their Support. What to do with the Case I do not know. Mrs Rogers can not articulate on account of paralysis, and the little girl has to do the talking.

The best thing to do I presume is to send them out of the City and back to where they Came from. The demands upon the are something frightful. The C.O.S infer that they should be sent back. I hate to have them act as Cus tomers. Altho not personally interested I will give $10 if you think best, and let the C.O.S. act.

Why will such people Come to New York?

Please let me hear from you.

Yours Sincerely
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer.

Van Rensselaer Killaen
June 5 '93

Reply June 5 '93

DO NOT DISCLOSE, EITHER TO THE POOR THEMSELVES, OR TO ANY PERSON NOT CHARITABLY INTERESTED IN THE CASE, THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION GIVEN YOU THROUGH THIS SOCIETY, AND THE INFORMATION ITSELF SHOULD BE USED WITH GREAT DISCRETION.

IF THE PERSON RECEIVING THIS REPORT WILL SEND TO THE REGISTRATION BUREAU ANY INFORMATION IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION, NOT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT, IT WILL ADD TO THE VALUE OF THE REGISTRATION BUREAU AND THUS BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE SOCIETY.

REGISTRATION BUREAU
OF THE
CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
105 EAST 22D STREET (Cor. 4th Ave.)

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

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

NEW YORK, May 31st, 1893.

Kiliaan Van Rensselaer, Esq.,
56 Wall Street.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Mrs. Augusta Rogers, 19 Macdougal Street, who desires to return to Arkansas, I beg to state that you referred her to us July 28th, 1892 and we reported to Gen'l Howard, August 4th, 1892.

She has a homestead at Arkansas and claims that she sold her stock to come to New York to nurse her oldest son, 24 years old, then sick. We are now told by the daughter, twelve years old, that Mrs Rogers had a stroke of paralysis in December and is unable to articulate. At that time her brother was driving a truck and earning good wages but he is now six weeks out of work. A younger brother (15) was earning $4. a week; this boy has now left home and is believed to have gone to Chicago.

They bought some furniture from the landlord for $47.00 but have thus far only paid $15. and the owner refuses to permit them to move it or to allow them anything for what they have paid. They are living in a room at $2.50 per week and can secure another for $1.50 but owing to the difficulty about the furniture cannot move.

She shows two Rail Road passes to Washington, good until December 1893, but needs transportation to Arkansas. We have corroborated the story of the purchase of the furniture.

Mrs. Rogers shows letters from the post master at Butterfield Arkansas, giving information of her home and urging her to return.

Do you care to assist in this direction?

Yours very truly,

Miss E. J. Scott
Registrar.

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New York, May 31st, 1895.

William Van Rensselaer, Esq.,
56 Wall Street.

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Yours very truly,

Philip C. de Forest

Registrar.

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Howard Gray
June 4. 93
Letter sent to Mr Wells
June 6 93

Burlington Vt.
June 4. 1893

Dear father

Please write Mr. Edward Wells a letter thanking him and the gentlemen of the Algonquin Club for the reception at the Club house. I think it would be appreciated. A part of your remarks at New Bedford were reported in a paper here. Love to all. Affectionately Gray

NOTE.—EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Printer's Bill, ...	$288.95
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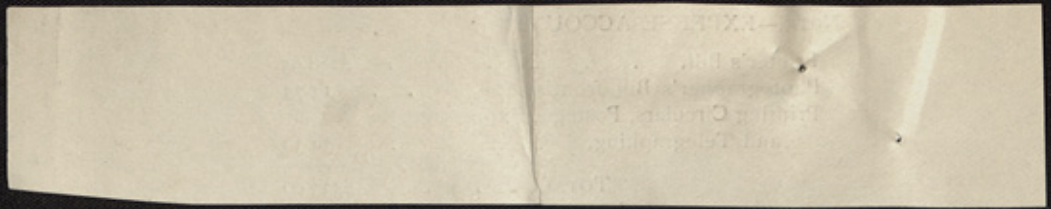

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June 4. 93.

Replied enclosing check for $8.37 June 5. 93

Check payable to B. Chase (Sec'y).

125 Indiana Avenue
Washington, D.C.
4th June, 1893

Gen. O O Howard,

My Dear Genl,

I have sent you by Express 25 Copies of the volume of proceedings, in this city, of the Reunions of the Army of the Tennessee and its Corps - These were reserved for you by order of the Committee - The Cost of the 1000 volumes is $335, which will [illegible]ly fall on the Committee. So, if you would like

to share with us in the expense, of course the favor will be appreciated - and you can make your check payable to B. F. Chase, Secy, and enclose it to me -

As your portrait appears on the frontispiece, I did not feel quite authorized, in view of your letter to me, to put it in again with the short biographical sketch on page 12.

By the way, what do you think of our little biographical sketches opposite the frontispiece? They have attracted some attention though they are short - and the Attended Rosters of General and Field Officers will, we think, be a convenience - We hope you will like the volume

Very truly yours
Chas E. Storey.

SHERMAN SQUARE HOTEL,
E. N. WILSON.
GRAND BOULEVARD, WEST 71ST STREET.
NEW YORK.

June 4 "93

Lieut. E. D. Treat,
Governor's Island,
N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

Can you favor me pass for myself and Mr. G. A. Jones on the Genl. Meigs, that we may visit the different posts in Newyork Harbor? If possible we would like to stop at Bedlow's Island and visit the Statue of Liberty.

Trusting I may have a favorable reply, I am,

Very truly yours.

E. E. Wilson.

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Wilson E. E.

June 1. 93.

Replied June 6 93