Rev. H. Evans Darby L.L.D.
will come in July, I think to
America, to attend the Peace
Congress in Chicago – Charles
will see him there of course,
but it would be a great
gratification if you could
meet him, before he goes to
Chicago – He has never been
in America and Rowland was
planning to entertain him
all of the time he was in
our vicinity – Rowland had
his home with them both
times he went to London –
Of course I do not know whether
he will come by way of N. Y
but if I can let you know
will you endeavor to meet
him? I wouldn't ask it
of you if he were not so
dear a friend of Rowland's –

my hand is stiff yet –
enough to serve as
an excuse for poor
penmanship – I
wish you were not
so busy a man! I
do not like to ask
you to write, but
I do so want to know
about the cemetery –
Love to all
Aff'ly
H.C.

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Thousand Islands

Farmington, Me.
June 16. 1893.

Dear brother Otis: –

It seems to me
the time now to do what
we to do at the cemetery
Leeds. I feel utterly at a
loss how to begin – Is Mr.
Lathrop the man to consult?
Will it be best to get the
in Lewiston? Have
thought of any inscription
appropriate for it?
Any thoughts you may have
concerning it, if you will

kindly write me, will be thankfully received –

I hope to go to Leeds very soon – Routie wants very much to drive down there and if we can go ~~in the~~ without too much expense, that is the way we shall go.

Ella is now out of school. She has studied hard and earned her vacation –

She has one music pupil engaged and will get more if possible.

I have not succeeded in getting anything for Routie to do this summer, but hope to – He must be busy about something –

Mr. Paul Rowland and wife from Hampsonville left here this morning – They stopped with us during the evening – Mr. was of the Normal School – One of their daughters graduated. She was a good player & have then here became Rowland thought so highly of them. Mr. Rowland spoke of the first time Rowland preached in Hampsonville – You were with him and preached half the day –

The Secretary of the London Peace Society

Mobile June 16th 1893

Dear Genl Howard

It was just like your kind self to write me such a gratifying account of my Boy. & your letter certainly gave me renewed courage & I will do all in my power to make the home letters cheery. The rumors which came to us this morning of the appearance of

as it would give her so much pleasure to extend to you the hospitality of her home my son also Warren Lee Gaggin with his wife live there & both would do all they could for you.

Our chances for seeing the fair seem to be all failing though the summer has not yet gone. When you & Mrs are there. Send a line if possible. If not a paper to let us know that you are all that much nearer.

Mr. Gaggin says he hopes you will succeed in your work. I

fellow you on the Isthmus has made me doubly anxious.

We all indeed hope to meet Mrs Howard & Miss Bessie of whom Clem wrote us - how kind you all were to him. & how much your good advice helped him. No one can tell what he was to this home & I have never seen any one so changed as Em - so subdued - & I feel that her rather wild spirits are subdued in a manner I little dreamed of -

Lucy has been as brave & cheerful as can be. & seems to have given up society altogether just devoting herself to the home - We are enjoying my daughter Mrs Fiskens visit very much & am sorry it is nearing the time for leaving & going towards her for home in Seattle. Should you travel on take you to Seattle - you or any of your. She says do not fail to let her know

ful sure you will. if energy & perseverance can ever prove.

A man who does as much for his fellow man as your big heart is engrossing is bound to succeed. With love to your wife & Miss Bessie & the kindest remembrances for Harry & yourself —

believe me most gratefully your friend

929 Dauph

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Gazzano M. G.

Dimitriadis

Port Tampa, Fla., June 16th 1893

Dear Samuel Howard

I have received your T/D saying Mr Brown heard nothing from his English friend for which I am obliged. I find there will be some difficulty to induce the Governor (in spite of the promises of the Cmiss. & Cabinet) to extend the Opt. on the Seminary Lands and the people and officials here think I have a great bargain. However I think if it is divided in quarter or third sections make only 8 - 10000 acres to be divided in solid blocks as much as possible out of the 30000 acres then the Governor would probably make this concession although the Contract requires a full settlement at that price. Fletcher is fixing up the 15,000 acre Land matter for Company and I return to Da[illegible] and much needed my trial in Lak[illegible] the 26th of Mr Brown

Gentlemen interested same of the Seminary Lands are willing to pay $5 per acre for all or a portion of the same provided the Governor will extend the time for the payment of the balance

Fla Land Company
Jacksonville Fla
June 16th 1893

335 Main St Hartford Conn
Share offer $5 per acre
Office in offices
Office & Mining Company
on platform

J. H. KING, M[illegible]

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IRSCH FRANCIS,

June 16th 1893.

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Cincinnati O., June 17-93

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir:

I rec'd your letter of the 15th inst. I requested Gen. Sherman's son to look for this dispatch among his father's papers, he could not find it —

What had Gen. G. W. Smith (Confed). to do with this. Gen. Hardee who commanded that Department, his headquaters at Savannah telegraphed this order for Wheeler up to Macon Lieut. Charles Crisp carried this dispatch, the last Speaker of Congress.

When we went into camp on the 23rd of November near Cross Key. I saw Gen. Sherman standing on the road. If he rode back 15 miles that night or the next morning I don't know Gen. Kilpatrick & Wheeler's Cavalry must have rode over him.

If they called it the Army of Georgia. I beg pardon. The Battles of Griswoldville was on the 21st of November. Now to get my reward for this I guess I'll have to ask the Southern People.

President Abraham Lincoln set the negroes free. Louis Walker through his lucky deed, kept them free. Colored people think of Abraham & me.

Remain

Yours.

Louis Walker

South West Cor. of 13th & Vine

Cin. O.

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Walker Louis

June 17. 93

Connecticut Indian Association.

116½ Chapel St.
New Haven - Conn

Conn., 18th June 1893

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir.

I am put in receipt of information of the appointment of a new agent for the Fort Hall Indians in Idaho. You will perhaps recall the fact that the Conn. Indian Assn has for years been engaged in missionary and educational work on that reservation, — and you will doubtless agree with

me that the success of such an effort depends a good deal upon the character of the agent. Can you tell me anything about the new agent, Capt. John T. Van Orsdale, 9th Infantry?

I hope he is a christian gentleman, and that he knows something about Indians, and will be in sympathy with our work.

734 Very Truly Yours

Mrs. / Sara T. Kinney

June 18. 93

New York, June 18th, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard:-

Dear Sir:-

Please send me a pass admitting five (5) persons to visit Governor's Island on any convenient day. Please send pass with enclosed envelope and oblige

Yours Truly

Em. Reinhardt

243. 7 St.

N. Y.

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June 18. 93

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much of pleasure that I might
write you, to humble you in this way.

Are you not soon coming to W^n?
Do you visit the Worlds Fair? Can
you give me Mrs. Lee's address? I
called to see her at the Freedmen on
Decoration Day - learned that she
had left that morning, without leaving
her address - then went on to Arlington
and left my floral offering on the
Colo - grave - The flowers she had placed
there the evening before were fresh &
lovely -

Hoping you & all whom you love
are well & happy

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Sincerely yours

Sarah S. Sampson

Washington D.C.
June 18th 93

Gen. Howard

My Friend:-

You heart tells you that I
appreciated your sending me the copy
of your letter to the Commissioner
and also his reply ah. I return
as requested - with thanks -

I could not write you last week
I hadn't the courage to do so &
haven't much now today for I
have been so hurt by Mr. Murphy
the Ist. Deputy Commr. of Pensions
that I cannot get over it -

The greatest insult that he could

offer me he has, by the transfer of my desk from the Chief Clerk's room - where I have been for the past nine years - I am confidant the Commissioner knows nothing of this and I cannot tell him until I can think and talk of it without choking — Did you ever when a child have a bunch in yr. throat when you tried to choke a sob - I live never outgrown mine -

My friends in office are all indignant at the outrage and urge me to make a statement to the Commissioner - but he poor fellow is full of work & worry for the ex-Chiefs of Divisions in his Bureau who urge his influence with the Secretary for their re-appointment as clerks, after he (the Secy.) has asked & accepted their resignations - The Commr's appeals have thus far been successful -

After awhile I will ask an interview and if he grants it and looks into the matter, I am confidant he will do me justice -

I am certainly proud of my record in the Pension Bureau and nothing would please me more than to have it reviewed by the Commr. except my re-instatement in the Chief Clerk's room - The new Chief Clerk has been there but a few days - the former Chief has a clerkship -

It is a shame when I have so

Office of
FRED. C. LUM,
Room 4.
No. 85 Orange Street.
P. O. Box 1136.

Real Estate.
Property Cared For.
Estates Settled.

New Haven, Conn., June 19th 1893.

Genl O. O. Howard
New Haven Ct.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find my check on the Merchants Nat. Bank, for Thirty seven & 00/100 dollars, also a check on the City Bank for Ten doll. same being the amt. collected viz ($47.00) for the benefit of your mission work in N. J. and I trust it may be means of doing much good, and that God will bless you abundantly in the work you are doing for him, and his cause.

Yours Very Truly
Fred C. Lum Treas. D. P. C.

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Lewis Frank
June 19. 93

UNITED SERVICE CLUB
NEW YORK.

June 19th

Gen'l O. O. Howard - U.S.A.

The "War Veterans" of the 7th Regt will visit Peekskill on Thursday 22d inst and would be pleased to have you as their guest - you will find numerous friends among them from loyal legion -

The Cadets from West Point visit on same day -

Very truly
C. N. Swift -
President of Society

R.S.V.P

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Sumpt. C.M.
June 1893

Church Chat,
92 Dearborn St.
Chicago.

June 19, 1893.

Dear Sir:

This paper will devote considerable space to this subject: "The World's Fair and Sunday Opening." It will be a story of the case told without bias, supplimented with interviews, pro and con, from prominent clergy and laymen.

Will you kindly express your views in fifty or a hundred words and send in the enclosed envelope by return mail?

Yours respectfully,

Henry Barrett Chamberlin

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Chamberlin W. S.
June 19. 93

SAMUEL THOMAS.
80 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

June 19th, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear General;-

It appeals to one's heart to receive a letter so full of generous, kind and friendly feeling as yours of the 17th. Large business affairs on Wall Street are very much like army campaigns. We lose in some and make in others. My work for the last two years has been very much like the two years work of the Army of the Potomac,--no success to speak of, many losses, but the troops have been hardened and drilled in the mean time. I have lost heavily but not sufficiently to seriously effect my standing. It is almost worth losing to have called out such a sincere and loving response from an old army friend. I assure you that such words as you express are highly appreciated, and if I can ever say a word for you, when seriously pressed, that may lighten your burdens, I hope I may be inspired in some way to understand the situation and come to your assistance. I hope you and your family are in good health, and that you may have a pleasant Summer.

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel Thomas

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Thomas Samuel
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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

No. 120 Broadway, New York.

N.Y. June 19th 1893

Dear General Howard,

As you have kindly consented, I desire to visit Ft. Hamilton on Monday and would like a card each to:

Col. Loomis L. Langdon,
Commanding —

also to Maj John Egan, at Ft. Wadsworth,
Commanding.

You spoke of your son Guy Howard at Burlington Vt. — Would you like to write me a letter for me to see him, or a card to send to the Equitable's representative,

If you think best to advise him in regard thereto, there need be no haste about it.

Saturday morning I called on Maj A. B. Carey, and he is favorable as to his son, and will write to me.

With kind regards I am
Yours truly, J. B. Cranbery
Secretary

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~~Crawley P.O.~~

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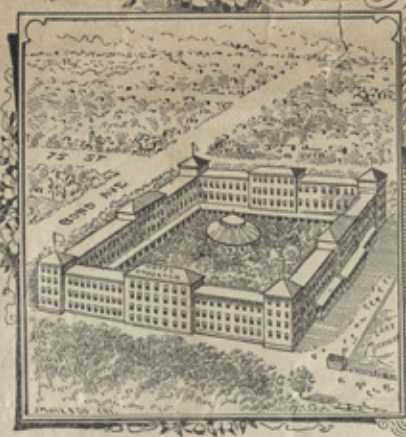

HOTEL ENDEAVOR ON THE BEACH AT WINDSOR PARK.

75TH STREET AND BOND AVENUE
·· CHICAGO. ··

Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., June 19 1893.

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

Dear General-

Clara asked me to-day to drop you a line, as the dear old girl is laid up sick in the Presbyterian Hospital in this city with acute inflammatory rheumatism and is a great sufferer- She is in the best hospital in the city and is receiving the best attention possible but of course the days and nights seem very long to her and if

you could find time to write her a few lines I know it would cheer her up wonderfully although she is a good patient and speaks in the highest terms of the attention and service she receives - Besides the resident physicians she is visited every morning by Dr Lyman who has charge of her case - She has the most faithful attention by trained nurses day and night - I hope and pray she may come along all right but she is a very sick woman and has some ugly symptoms I do not like - Patients do not die of rheumatism as a rule but the disease is prone to complications which may involve great danger to life -

I write you, General, because she has spoken of you several times for she regards you with the affection for a father -

Yours Very Truly

J. T. McDonald

FLEMING H. REVELL — V Presidents — C. B. HOLDR[illegible] — Sec — W. [illegible]
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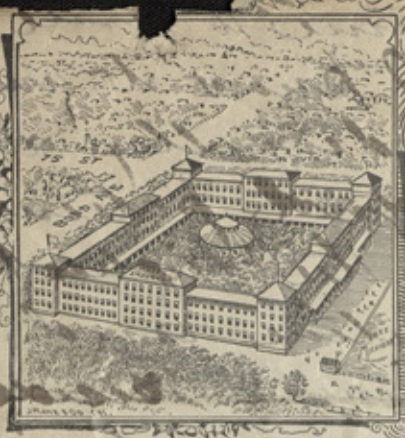

HOTEL ENDEAVOR ON THE BEACH AT WINDSOR PARK.

75TH STREET AND BOND AVENUE
CHICAGO.

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

Mr Drucad J.
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142 East 18th Street

Gen O. O. Howard
Governor's Island

My dear Sir

Not being able to go out to Governor's Island to see you and knowing that you might not be able to find time for an interview elsewhere, I thought I would write you what I wish to say regarding our work at Cherokee St. Which work my circle of King's Daughters are so much interested in but have been somewhat hindered in the past winter by lack of proper room and a few minor annoyances, and by the small attendance, the most of the time at the Kindergarten, owing mainly to the lack of time due to visit the parents of the children and interest them there. Sending this little mess my velocity and

in some way trying to make the parents see the benefit that their children must derive from this attendance. Our young teacher went about as well as she could but it needs some more older and more experienced to do the visiting in the neighborhood about Christie St, not but that Miss Thayer is ready and willing to visit the parents and be with them, in order to keep in touch with the children. When the attendance at the Kindergarten averaged only twelve or thirteen we felt that the money used by us was not being well invested, the which it is our desire to do, make every dollar bring its return. When so much money is needed for this work of humanity, we wish to gather into our Kindergarten every child that we can make room for and we would gladly carry on other much needed work at the Camp mission, had we a larger bank account, but with more money our efforts

would yet be handicapped by the lack of effort shown upon that part of the Congregational Society whose mission this is, as far as my personal efforts are concerned I cannot make the members of the circle see that their duty lies in the giving, unaided, of their time and to the serving class that it was my desire to try and instruct, but

few of the members have taken up the work, and owing to the singularity of such members I cannot work for a revival of our efforts in this class but hope to carry it on. However much tho' the members of the circle are lacking in the desire to personally take up the mission work, they all, with one accord, are ready and willing to assist them-selves in trying to raise money necessary to the increasing of our

Kindergarten work next year and
further more we are anxious to try
and maintain a Kitchen garden
class as well which would be of
great benefit to the young girls of
the neighborhood and church. It
is the next step and of equal im-
portance with the Kindergarten.
However such a work could not be
carried on at the Mission under
the present surroundings nor with-
out the action and of the Mission
or rather the society to which it
belongs. Do not think that I for-
got for a moment, my dear General
your strong personal interest in behalf
of this Mission, but the Congregat-
ional Society for this Mission
has no right to ask for so much
at our Queen's hands, the Congre-
gational church, among its very
many demands, must yet recog-
nize the necessity of placing
many strong and intelligent la-
borers in a vine yard so old in years
as is this Mission and so much

needed in its present location. When the Society shall have built upon the valuable foundation that they have acquired a good substantial plain Mission House, with large, light, airy rooms for the people whom they wish to benefit and have provided a number of earnest and good laborers for this work that they are now working, the harvest must be a fruitful one. If any one stands ready to build a Mission House for the Camp Mission, the building of it now will be the first step towards the work needed at Christie Street. I have spoken my feeling in this matter, my dear General, the which I trust you will pardon, but I feel most earnestly in the matter, when I see what a field the Camp Mission presents for good and

building work, and much as I respect the efforts already put forth by the good congregation of the Mission, it is yet effort of another kind that is needed here.

I am sorry to have trespassed at such a length upon your time and trusting that you will not think me to have been wilfully interfering or meddlesome in this communication believe me to be

Very sincerely Yours

Minnie Scott McClenahan

Monday

June the nineteenth

Minnie S. McClenahan

[1893?]

Waanelet out of 4 i was untouched and on the 23d of June in the Night i lost both of my Bunkmates and i was left [illegible] i was the Luckyman in my Company during the Atlanta Campaign i was the only man in my Company that mark every tack and turn never saw a sick Hour and answered every Roll that was made on me and was one of the 10 Men of my Regt that covered our falling back to Atlanta from Lone Pag station, i requested my Capt to give me the priveledge to fall out of the Ranks and take my own time to get into Camp after we got inside of the 20th Corp Picket Line and it was readily granted, hoping these few Lines will find you in the enjoyment of good Health with my kind Regards and best Wishes for you I remain Respectfully Yours

Michael Dunley

301 Claiborne Street

Mobile Alabama

June 20th 1893

Mobile Alabama
June 20th 1893

Dear General

Your reply to my Letter of April 13th has been recieved, I thank You very kindly for the Interest you have taken in my Pension Case in referring my Letter to Major Wickesham, I have delayed my writing to You what i saw and heard at Kennesaw Mountain June 27th 1864, The 2nd & 3d Brigades Wagner and Harker had charged and been repulsed Ours the 1st under Gen Kimball had Orders to go in. the Brigade was in Line and were Regt 74th Ill in Command of Lieut Colonel Kerr were at the Head of the Column, we were at a Halt

But watch the results we fared no better then the 2nd & 3d Brigades Lieut Col Kerr was mortally wounded and taken Prisoner our Major was Killed our Adjudant badly wounded 6 of our Captains Killed 85 enlisted men out of 150 were killed and wounded, and we as a Regt when we saw the results of that charge we were the most sorrowfully and Grieve stricken Men that i ever saw, Capt. Barker was Killed the Color Bearer was killed and all the Color Guard were Killed and the Colors laying on the Ground when one of the Boys of Co G saw this he seized the Flag and ran out of the Fight with it saying they shall not have our Flag, i myself was lucky in that Charge i had 5 Men Killed along side of me and never was touched i had 2 of my Bunk Mates Killed and our Gen Wagner and Gen Kimball were standing and leaning against our inside Line of Breastworks I was within 6 or 8 feet of them Gen Wagner said to Gen Kimball dont you take your Brigade in Harkers Brigade has been in and all cut to Pieces and Harker is killed, and my Brigade has been in and all cut to Pieces and dont you take your Brigade in, Gen Kimball said my Orders are positive and they have got to go in and then Gen Kimball said to Lieut Col. Kerr. fix your Regt and we went in with Gens un capped not to fire a shot but to give them the cold Steel, i heard Lieut. Col. Kerr give Orders to Capt Barker of the Color Company You see that the Colors are kept up and carried forward

United States and

--A prominent official of the United States [illegible] whose name is known and honored in all parts of our country—in writing to the editor of the FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE with reference to the decision of Chief Justice Fuller and his two associates to open the Fair, pithily says: "Sorry that fr[illegible] Fuller went back on his early teaching. Sabbath desecration and stealing used to be condemned." This is a brief and concise sentence showing how the act of the Directory, supported now by the Court of Appeals, is regarded by many good citizens. To take the appropriation and not meet its conditions is equivalent to stealing. To be sure, the Directory passed a vote to return the souvenir money, but that was to be after all other debts were paid. The debt to the bondholders was contracted after the appropriation was made and the souvenir coin fund was part of the security for these bonds. No one believes there is any probability that the souvenir coin money will be paid back to the Government. If it shall be, the bondholders will be defrauded; if not, then the Government (and the people of the United States as being behind the Government) will be defrauded. So, is it too severe to couple theft and desecration of the Sabbath together in this statement? In fact, President Higginbotham and Director Lyman J. Gage and other Directors who voted for this course of repudiation have done a dishonest thing such as they would not have dreamed of doing in their private business. Thousands of persons who on general grounds favored an open Fair on Sunday, condemn this disobedience of law and disregard of honor and common honesty.

Throw on attd — Sen

Farm, Field and Fireside,

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR.
JAS. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Times Building.

Chicago, 6/20/1893

Dear Brother:

I return Col. Lathrop's letter which was very agreeable reading for me. Glad you liked my Independent article. You ought to take the Independent. Write them an article. Send to Dr. Ward & ask him to deduct price of one year's subscription when he sends the honorarium. If you row it regularly you would write oftener for it & get good pay. I wrote an account of our Philadelphia banquet & the Gettysburg trip for the Chicago Record for which they sent me $25. I took your words about Mel Fuller for a text. See [illegible]. Kitty is asking when you & Siggie are coming to the Fair? Of course we

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Expect you — others are inquiring. Cousin Fanny Merrick has been at our house for a week — since the wedding of her Cousin Vaughan Merrick at Mansfield Ohio (Miss Harter) — She expects in a few days to join a party to visit the Fair. Mr has been down with her two days — I have only visited the Fair three times, as yet. It is a busy season & money matters go hard at this office as at most places of business.

Affectionately

C. H. Howard

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PORTER A. T.

June 20th 1893.

Charleston June 20 93

My dear Genl & friend

Arrived here on Saturday morning. We did not leave until 11 o'clock at night: West-bell until 4 o'clock Friday morning when we were struck by a cyclone off Frying Pan Shoals & put back to sea for 8 hours. Making 13 miles. The wind was terrific & the sea very rough. For a few hours it looked serious but the good Lord brought us safely through. Spared I hope for some good.

My best wishes to be said to Mamma & the same to 3000 classmates in:

the face while the endowment
but seems to be as far off
as ever. Nevertheless I am
grateful that I went, grateful
for the interest you have
manifested & for the pleasure
of being at your home.
I trust your son is improving
& that God's blessing may
be with him. With you & all
of yours. My household
I found well.

With grateful recollections
of your very unselfish
kindness believe
me sincerely yours

A Yoomans Porter