July 10th 1893

Maj. Geo. Q. A. Gedney
Commanding Division Atlantic M.S.A.

A few ago you very kindly granted permission to young people who were connected with the Episcopal Church at Chelsea M.S. Church to visit the monument reservation of Governor's Island at N. Park.

The experiment then was to show that same principle to home request another permission of Saturday afternoon July 27th 1893.

The visit was most kindly acting and so much appreciated by my young folks and old folk too for that matter that a second year after a year's time will added again.
GENERAL BUTTERFIELD,
July 10th 1898.

CRAGSIDE
COLD SPRING N.Y.
(ON THE HUDSON)

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Dear Mr. Butterfield,

I request the pleasure of the company of Mr. A.L. A.A.

Man of Staff at breakfast Monday July 10th at 8 A.M.

Meet Admiral Karsakoff and the officers of the Russian Squadron.

The boat leaves H.P. Dock 8 A.M.

"RETURN ALLOWS" at Canajoharie.
Meet 11.20 train from 4th and Central.

Dine American Club 12.30.

Dine also the ladies of R.S.R. by train.

Yours truly,

Mrs. A.A.
NEW YORK SABBATH COMMITTEE,
No. 31 Bible House,
NEW YORK,
July 11/93

Dear Sir. Howard

I read the very much

concern with great for 
this summer. I have

come to the island

today had wish you

might be

Wish you be

at home on Saturday

of this week

or is there any place

in town when you expect

to be I would not pull

W. W. ATTERBURY

July 11th 1893
Reply sent July 13th 1893.
prefer a course on the
War of the Rebellion. But
doubt if they ought to ask
you to condense the subject
into 3 lectures. Therefore
resorted to learn -to-
your discretion whether
the lectures to a course
or individual lectures on
men or battles. The
suggestion was made that
you might make the three
lectures cover certain topics
or phases of the war if you
did not cover the whole
subject.

We want information
in the lectures -yet we
want them to be a
good deal of a popular

263 Washington St-
Binghamton, NY
July 11 '93

Rev. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,
The University Extension
Center instructed me
to invite you to
deliver three (3) lectures
in September at $100.
for lecture with the
understanding that
if circumstances
admit you will
deliver two more
later in the fall or winter.
at same price for
lecture. This price
we understand exempts
us from responsibility
for your expenses.
Not being able positively
to engage you for the
five lectures we thought
this the best arrange-
ment for both parties.
The time of the
lecture we would
like to be the first
three Thursdays of
September.
The Rev. F. R. Mills
MILLER T. C.
July 11th 1893.
Reply sent July 12th 1893.

Character also. Therefore it seemed to us, we might compel you to suppress a good many interesting incidents, if we asked you to enter on such a field as "The Civil War." You will have to decide as to what you will give us in the Thru letters you see. And we feel you are most competent to do so.
When you decide on your subjects will you please let me know. Would like also to hear whether or not the proposition is in all ways satisfactory.

Yours truly,

T.C. Miller

The Summit or 263 Ninth St.

Binghamton
W.C.
58 Reade Street, New York, July 11, 1893

Ge O O Howard.
My dear Sir:

Your kind letter of June 30th received.

I am making up my programme for Ocean Grove Aug 2nd-6th and I do greatly want you for Thursday evening the 3rd or Friday evening the 4th as will best suit you.

This is one of the largest meetings of the season and we always secure good audiences. I send copy of my Report of last year in which you will see what Dr Stokes said of your meeting.

Now we do very much hope that you will come and speak one of these evenings. Take your choice - you will be entertained - at no expense to you - at one of the best hotels while you are there. Please let me know if you can arrange for one of these evenings.

Yours Truly,

J. N. Stearns
STEARN S  J. N.
58 Rector Street, New York

July 11th 1893.
Reply sent July 14th 1893.
July 11 ’98.

M. Flagler,
26 Broadway,
New York.

Dear General Howard,

I would be glad to know what you think the prospects are of the Government’s occupying, for Military Station, the Reservation on Cattasgia Island.

Very truly yours,

General O.O. Howard,
Governor’s Island, N.Y.
July 11th, 1893.

Reply sent July 13th, 1893.

Very truly yours,

General Honby

Governor, Terny, N.Y.
West End Hotel,
Bar Harbor, Me.

July 11, 93.

Dear uncle,

Nothing exciting has happened here for the week. I have been here and I am not over worked though I fear there is possibility of my being over fed! Only a half dozen guests have arrived yet and as the hotel holds 450, it leaves a little barren. This is a most beautiful place and is delightfully cool. Shaw and I took a short canoeing trip the other evening up the shore under the banks just at sunset and the colors and great extent of the bay with its high hills, almost mountain...
reminded me of the ideal beauty of the Bay of Naples. A great many people have cottages and are in them, and I see many nice turn out, filled with well-fed people everyday. I have been doing some sketching and reading and walking. These things together with my practice of the voice in the mornings, keep me busy. A letter from Otis says that he thinks I'm going off to the mountains. He complains of the great business dullness. Happy is the man nowadays who hasn't a cent! — Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Bangor and their son John and his wife and
West End Hotel,
Bar Harbor, Me.

baby are near
here in a cottage.
The baby (5 yrs) and myself
have played house and tag
together to while away the
hours and we are very good
friends. I hope that Harry is
failing along on the way to
"l'animal robusto." Min
Shaw, my friends sister, plays
the harp very beautifully and
as she has just returned from
Chicago, where she has been
representing Massachusetts
(musically) at the World's Fair.
I expect to hear some delightful
free music from her before long.
Some other musical friends of
mine are coming here soon.
So I will be in my element, Shaw and I are going to have a studio in New York together next winter if we have (or latter if he has) a successful season here. I hope Ferdinando and Isabella are progressing. What do you hear from Berrie and the rest? Give my love to all at the home. Accept my loving devotion yourself.

Francis Filman Howard

P.S. Mr. Meade and Mr. McKee and Meade and White wrote me a pleasant note acknowledging the receipt of a few Italian sketches. Sent him and saying that they were very interesting.

M. S. K.
KEARNY AND CHANTILLY

TO BE REENACTED BY A TWO DAYS
MILITARY DEMONSTRATION.

Commemorative Celebration of the
Thirty-First Anniversary of the Day on
which the "Battling Four" was the Birth.
Kearny Post of the G. A. R. Arranging
for a Big Affair on August 31 and Sep-
tember 1.

From the Newark, N. J., Sunday Standard,
June 30, 1895.

As the result of several weeks' deliberations, an act to commemorate the
Kearny Post No. 1, the oldest or-7ganization in New Jersey in the Grand
Army of the Republic, and in recognition of the fact that it is the oldest
in the United States, has decided to hold a grand two days' demonstra-
tion at the Shouting Fort. It will be held on Thursday and Friday, Au-
 gust 31 and September 1 next, the latter date being the thirty-first anniversary of
the battle of Chantilly, where General
Philip Kearny fell pierced to death by the
ballet of the enemy. The demonstration
will be commemorative of this event, one that secured the nation's heart as the
sudden storm during the whole war
period. It will also be a memorial in honor of the memory of the great so-
ner, whose heroism was honored with the tears of the whole country, of the South as well as of the
North.

PLANS AND SCOPE OF THE DEMONSTRATION.
The design of Kearny Post is three-fold in its scope, namely: First, to do full
courtesy to the memory of a soldier who, but for being cut off as he was, would prob-
bly have escaped the place now held in
history by General Grant. Second, to afford to the surviving veterans who cannot
be here an opportunity to get together
in grand reunion once more, and third, to promote the good of the great order
which looks for its motto, "Patriotism,
Charity and Loyalty." It is intended to bring together all (as many as can
be conveniently come) to make up the
uniquely distinguished comrades who fought
under and against General Kearny to gain such a
reunion here in Newark, Kearny's home, as was held a few weeks ago at Covington;
Congaree, as well as United States
Sickliss, Howard, Longstreet, Merritt, Ma-
conned, and the like, to bring into reunion
and soldierly association here, National
Guard and other military organizations;
and to have competitive drills and manoeuvres
by famous cavalry companies, to have ex-
ceptions by many of our national and state,
games, music and a variety of other things, that will attract national attention
and altogether will redound to the honor
and credit of the veterans in particular
and the community in general.

The Shouting Fort has already been en-
gaged for the two days above named. In
order that every space may be utilized for the drills and manoeuvres the ground
adjoining the Shouting Fort will be taken
in, the consent of the owner, the Hon.
George A. Rearec, having been already
given. The fences now dividing the
ground from the rail road will be taken
down and altogether there will be as the
service of the committee a matter of twen-
ty acres of good ground. On the days
there will be a grand parade through Newark.

On both days there will be inter-post ra-
munitions and dancing both afternoon
and evening. The park will be splendidly
decorated and illuminated, and as it will
always there will be fireworks.

On the Wednesday evening, Kearny Post
munirionantly resolved to go ahead and
have the whole affair change of the fol-
committee met on Friday evening and or-
ganized with Joseph Atkinson, chairman,
K. R. Brown, secretary, W. A. Howard, treasurer. Plans were then put in
the work forward to a splendid success.

Atkinson, Crodegline and Howard
were appointed a special committee to
wait upon Commandant-in-Chief to-morrow and lay the matter before him
with a view to securing the approval of
and, as far as practicable, the co-operation of
the National Officers of the Grand Army of
the States.
Major General A. O. Howard
Dept of the East
Governor Island
New York Harbor

General:

I beg leave to call your attention to some matters above organized after the close of which our plan was to proceed to these places where the climax of the events of the war is to occur. It is proposed to make use of an excursion train on one or other day of the coming week for the demonstration of these places. I am asked to sendCirculars to various organizations at Chantilly. Please feel free to endorse such a plan or not.

We were at the outset of this project in great uncertainty of manner and means to make it effective and were without adequate resources. The expense has become a burden to the Committee, and I am asking you to be kind enough to bear a part of the loss.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, General,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

William McGee, Jr.
Lewis Seling, Jr., Secretary.
NISON, Joseph, Chairman, &c.

July 11th, 1893.

Regrets sent July 14th, 1893.
United States - America

Postal Card One Cent.

This side is for address only.

Aug. 16, 1893

ME.

Gen. C. A. Howard
Governors Island
New York Harbor
N. Y.
Headquarters THIRD MAINE REGIMENT

Augusta

Comrade:

By invitation of Comrade H. G. Staples, our former Commanding Officer and Executive Committee, the Nineteenth Annual Re-Union of this regiment will be held at "Oakwood Park," Augusta, on Wednesday, August 13.

The Maine Central Railroad has again, with its usual liberal rates, charged one fare for the round trip to Augusta on its lines, tickets valid till the 16th of September. Tickets at reduced rates on presentation of this notice. Arrangements have been made with the railroad for Comrades at that time.

Business meeting will be called at 10 A.M. and after that Comrades will enjoy the beautiful and spacious grounds at Oakwood Park, open to us by Comrade Staples. Comrades are reminded that our Association admits ladies to its annual gathering, and no pleasanter spot could be selected for a day's outing than Oakwood Park with its many attractions.

WILLIAM MCDAVID, Secretary

LEWIS SELBING, Cor. Secretary.

H. A. J.
New York July 14, 1893
No 226 Murray Place.

May: Geo. O.O. Homan.

Dear Sir: You will probably remember me as the only and older brother of the late Eliza H. Marshall, Colonel and Post. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

I regret to have to notify that the boarding house at 1075 Charles street is breaking up—failing on account of bad debts etc. I have taken meals—"table board" there for a few years. I am one of the delinquent ones owing them $120. The house has been rightfully, calling more than a dozen times for the rent.

I am again in great straits not knowing how or where to get food and being out of employment. Some say—Why do you not go to your friends? Well my dear friends are under God. The Lord my God, on you and me best in the War for the Union, and I am sure the God make defenders of fine helpless
women.
I do not like to trouble you but
if it is possible, for the love of God,
to find a little money for me in
this new affliction I assure you
shall be deeply grateful.
My post office address is
227 Waterbury Place, New York.
Yours Very Truly & Respectfully

July 12th 1893.
Reply sent July 14th 1893.
Colonel Henry C. Merriam,

July 12th 1893.

Reply sent July 13th 1893.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH INFANTRY.

Fort Logan, Colo., 12 July 1893

Colonel Henry C. Merriam,

July 12th 1893.

Reply sent July 13th 1893.

Dear Sir: Howard,

You were kind enough to pay a visit in favor of my "Pack" when I called on you last month. Since I returned, I have been permitted through the kindness of Dr. Bell, of the 7th Cavalry, to see a copy of the proceedings of a Board of Officers of which Major Khine 2d Inf. was President, and which was in session for two years at Leavenworth, to hear and report upon certain " Kansas City Locals " selected at the suggestion of the late Colonel Schaffert. I have made an extract from that Board and also sent it to the War Dept. to publish the proceedings. Of course I do not expect my request to be granted.
same spirit which has always opposed my “Puck” a test before a Board, still favours the War Dept. as usual. In fact the suggestion for a “tent preparation” was made by the Secretary in answer to yours. Brooke and Co., when they asked to hear the Department of the Interior supplied with “Parchman Papers” in March 1887. After two years in that direction the result of the effort was not forth in Major Tunxis’ Board was quietly disregarded.

With such frankness and such encouragement it is not strange that our army practise no inventions companionly, and that we are driven to foreign countries for improvements while much can be done invent and first at least adopted abroad.

I send a letter from the Indian Board informing me that, while my Board could not come officially before the Board, it was told on hand to, and in most flattering terms, and could have to be noticed incidentally by the Board. That I gave the matter no further attention in fact I would have been unable to change the situation.

Please read over the extracts of the Board, and the discussions and findings of the Board will be worth remembering. Should you ever have an opportunity to refer to this subject. In fact the War Board at Washington, after its very thorough test was convinced against its will, and you have not forgotten that fact, I am sure. Yet this is confirmatory of a still more ethnographic test of other devices.

Please return the extract after examining, unless you can use it in some way.

Yours truly, A. L. Beman.
Gen'l O. O. Howard
Commandant Governors Island
New York.

Dear Sir,

If it is not too much trouble, will you kindly inform me whether the fort on the island is called Castle William or Castle Williams, and also after whom it was named?

By doing so you will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Central Trust Company
New York
54 Wall Street
July 13, 1893
July 12th 1893.
Replied July 14th 1893.
36 W. 61st Street. City.

July 13th, '93


Dear General,

You will be pleased to know that Clara was so far convalescent as to be able to accompany me on the return trip while she could travel although very weak. She is recovering all right and has now only to recuperate straight to be "good as new."

General, I have no words to express our thanks and appreciation of your kindly interest in Clara and now that she is in the city again any day you may be up in this vicinity she would be delighted to see you and...
If you do not have the time, when she gets a little stronger she can go over to Fox Island as the owner wants to thank you personally for some of your relatives near Chicago, who favored her with a box of flowers delivered at her bedside while in the hospital.

With kind regards to yourself and family. I remain yours very truly,

J. C. McDonald

July 13th, 1893.
Chicago, July 13, 1893

Gen. C. C. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:—

The YOUNG MEN'S ERA desires to include you among its list of contributors. As you may know, our paper is the representative of the Young Men's Christian Associations of this continent, circulating also to a limited extent, in foreign countries. While our resources are decidedly limited we can, nevertheless, pay our contributors for their services. Will you be kind enough to write at your earliest convenience stating what topic you might treat that would be of interest and value to young men and what rate of compensation you would require.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Editor
C. W. WILCOX, Editor.

July 13th 1893.
Reply sent July 14th 1893.

Gen. O. C. Howard
Coast! s. Leland, M. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Young Men's Christian Association is pleased to learn that you are interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association of the College, and we desire to learn more about your work and to secure your contributions for our future work. If you send us specific information about your work and how it relates to the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association, we would be most grateful.

Yours truly,
O. O. Howard, esq.,

Major General, U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 11th instant, I beg to send you herewith a renewal of your book of complimentary stamps.

Yours truly,

Thos. T. Eckert,
President.
ECKERT THOMAS T.

July 13th 1893.

[Handwritten text not legible due to damage and discoloration]
July 12, 1933.

Dear General Howard,

The Memorial Church at St. Augustine is in search of a Pastor. The name of Rev. W. J. Gillespie, Chaplain of the National Military Home at Leavenworth, has been suggested. I thought possibly you might know something of him, or be able to look up his record as a man and a preacher; also, find out how he is liked and where he is. May I trouble you for such information as you can give me?

Very truly yours,

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.
FLAGLER H. M.

July 13th, 1893.

Dear General Howard,

The Memorial Oration at St. Augustine is to proceed.

The case of Capt. Bellew, Chaplain of the Naval

Nineteenth Home of Everglades, has been suggested. I thought positively you

might know something of him, as a possible to look up the record as you and

a correspondent also, and can you te placed any more papers on

you for any information or you are given respect.

General O. K. Howard.

Governor's Inlet, N.Y.