

Dear & the President of the

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No. 265, West 25<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1893

SMITH B. A.

July 10th 1893.

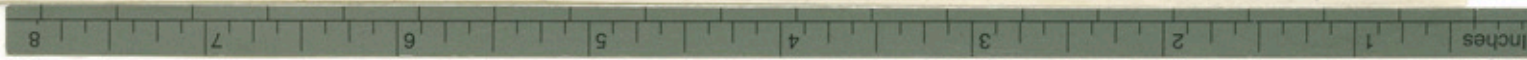
Mag Gen O. O. Howard.  
Commanding Division Atlantic  
U. S. A.

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After a go you very kindly granted  
permission to the young people who were  
connected with the Esopus League  
of the Chelsea M. E. Church to visit the  
military reservation of Governors  
Island N. Y. Harbor -

The Esopus League then were so pleased  
that I am constrained to again request  
a similar permission of Saturday  
afternoon July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1893 -

The visit was so extremely interesting  
and so much more profitable than  
by my young folks and old folks too  
for that matter that a second visit  
after a year's time will add a great





cea-July 10, 1893J

GENERAL BUTTERFIELD,

July 10th 1893.

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

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To General Butterfield  
Cragside  
Cold Spring N.Y.  
July 10th 1893  
By  
Mrs. Butterfield

General & Mrs Butterfield  
request the pleasure of  
the company of Messrs G. L. O. O.  
Command & Staff at breakfast  
Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1. P. M  
to meet Admiral Kasnatoff  
& the officers of the Russian  
Squadron -

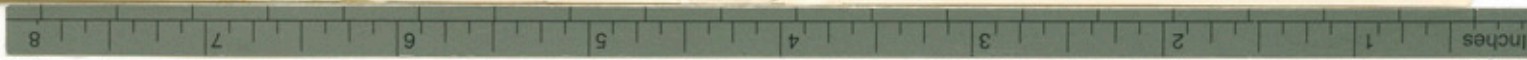
Boat leaves <sup>the</sup> S. P. R. Dock 8.00 am  
"Steamer Aurora" it carries  
Meet 11.20 train from Grand Central  
Dept. Army Cad Aug 12.53 -  
Bring also the ladies & R. S. & P. by their  
numbers that we may arrange seats.



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NEW YORK SABBATH COMMITTEE,

No. 31 BIBLE HOUSE,

NEW YORK,

July 11/93

Dear Gen. Howard

I would very much  
to confer with you for a  
few minutes, & w<sup>d</sup> have  
you over to the island  
today had I not  
feared you might be  
away. Will you be  
at home on Saturday (or  
Friday) of this week -  
or is there any place  
in town where you expect  
to be & where I might

inconvenience beyond  
I do. I am for a  
month

Very faithfully yours

W. W. Atterbury

W. W. ATTERBURY

July 11th 1893  
Reply sent July 13th 1893.

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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 resolved to leave it to your discretion whether the lectures be 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

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

The University Extension Center instruct me to invite you to deliver three (3) lectures in September at \$100. per lecture with the understanding that if circumstances admit you will deliver two more later in the fall or winter

at same price per  
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  
lectures we would  
like to be the first  
three Thursdays of  
September.

The Rect 13 Fay Mills

require a series of answers in this  
city the last of Sep. This will  
interrupt the lecture course. Therefore  
the inability to arrange definitely  
for more than three lectures. It  
seems to me that with your many  
engagements, whether we learn the  
other two lectures will have to depend  
on our ability to find a substitute for you  
That as long will have to be determined  
later

Now about the subjects of  
the lectures. The center would



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MILLER T. C.

July 11th 1893 .

Reply sent July 13th 1893.

character also. Therefore  
it seemed to us, we  
might compel you  
to suppress a good  
many interesting  
incidents, if we asked  
you to cover so large  
a field as "the Civil war."

You will have to  
decide as to what you  
will give us in the  
three volumes, 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 Knicker" or 267 Wash. St.  
Binghanton  
N.Y.

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REV. GEO. H. HICK, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

58 Reade Street, New York, July 11 1893

Gen O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir.

Your kind letter of June 30 duly received. I am making up my programme for Ocean Grove Aug 2-6, and I do greatly want you for Thursday Evening the 3<sup>d</sup> or Friday Evening the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 our 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

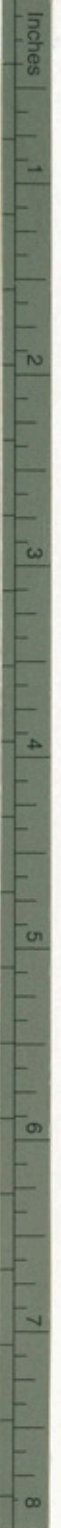
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STEARNS J. N.

July 11th 1893.  
Reply sent July 14th 1893./

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Mr. H. M. Flagler  
New York

July 11 '93

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FLAGLER H. M.

Dear General Howard,

I would be glad to know what you

Reply sent July 13th 1893.

the Governor's occupying

Very truly yours,

*Wm. Howard*

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, 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 400, it looks a  
little barren. This is a most  
beautiful place and is de-  
lightfully cool. Shaw and  
I took a short canoeing trip  
the other evening up the shore  
under the bank just at sun-  
set and the colors and great  
extent of the bay with its  
high hills, almost mountains,

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 outs, filled  
with well-fed people every day.  
I have been doing some sketch-  
ing 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 of going off to the moun-  
tains. 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 horse and tag  
together to while away the  
hours and we are very good  
friends. I hope that Harry is  
forging along on the way to  
"l'anima robusto." Miss  
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 delight-  
ful music from her before long.  
Some other musical friends of  
mine are coming here soon,

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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  
rather if he has) a successful  
season here. I hope "Ferdinand  
do and Isabella" are pro-  
gressing. What do you hear  
from Bessie and the rest?

Give my love to all at the  
house ~~with~~ <sup>to</sup> except my  
owing devotion yourself.  
Your aff. nephew

Francis Gilman Howard

P.S. Mr. Meade of Meakin, Meade,  
and White wrote me a pleasant note  
acknowledging the receipt of a few  
Italian sketches. I sent him and say-  
ing that they were very interesting.  
N. E. H.

# KEARNY AND CHANTILLY

## TO BE RECALLED BY A TWO DAYS MILITARY DEMONSTRATION.

Commemorative Celebration of the  
Thirty-First Anniversary of the Day on  
which "Fighting Phil" Met His Death.  
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 25, 1893.*

As the result of several weeks' delibera-  
tion Phil Kearny Post No. 1, the oldest or-  
ganization in New Jersey in the Grand  
Army of the Republic, and, in uninterrupted  
existence the oldest in the United States,  
has decided to hold a grand two days'  
demonstration at the Shooting Park. 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  
bullet of the enemy. The demonstration  
will be commemorative of this event, one  
that stirred the nation's heart as it was  
seldom stirred during the whole war  
period. It will also be a memorial in  
honor of the memory of the great soldier  
whose bier was bedewed with the tears of  
the whole country, of the South as well as  
of the North.

### PLAN AND SCOPE OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

The design of Kearny Post is three-fold  
in its scope, namely: First, to do fitting  
honor to the memory of a soldier who, but  
for being cut off as he was, would proba-  
bly have occupied the place now held in  
history by General Grant. Second, to  
afford the surviving veterans who fought  
under him an opportunity to get together  
in grand reunion once more, and third,  
to promote the good of the great order  
which has for its motto, "Fraternity,  
Charity and Loyalty." It is intended to  
bring together all (or as many as  
can be induced to come) the most dis-  
tinguished commanders who fought with,  
under or against Kearny—to get such a  
reunion here in Newark, Kearny's home,  
as was held a few weeks ago at Gettys-  
burg, Confederate as well as Union—  
Sickles, Howard, Longstreet, Merrill, Ma-  
hone and the like; to bring into friendly  
and soldierly association veteran, National  
Guard and other military organizations;  
to have competitive drills and manoeuvres  
by famous cavalry companies; to have  
orations by men of national reputation,  
games, music and a variety of other  
things, all conjoining to make an occasion  
that will attract national attention, and  
altogether will redound to the honor and  
glory and credit of the veterans in par-  
ticular and the community in general.

The Shooting Park has already been en-  
gaged for the two days above named. In  
order that ample space may be afforded  
for the drills and manoeuvres the ground  
adjoining the Shooting Park will be taken  
in, the consent of the owner, the Hon.  
Gottfred Krueger, having been already  
obtained. The fences now dividing the  
ground from the ball ground will be taken  
down and altogether there will be at the  
service of the committee a matter of twen-  
ty-three acres of ground. On one day there  
will be a grand parade through Newark.  
On both days there will be inter-post re-  
unions and dancing, both afternoon and  
evening. The park will be splendidly  
decorated and illuminated and, on both  
nights there will be fireworks.

On Wednesday evening Kearny Post  
unanimously resolved to go ahead and  
gave the whole affair in charge of the fol-  
lowing committee: Joseph Atkinson, C. F.  
Croselmir, James F. Connelly, James  
E. Fleming, W. H. Howard, R. S. Brown,  
Samuel Knott and J. G. Hutman. The  
committee met on Friday evening and or-  
ganized with Joseph Atkinson, chairman;  
R. S. Brown, secretary; W. A. Howard,  
treasurer. Plans were matured to push  
the work forward to a splendid success.  
Messrs. Atkinson, Croselmir and Howard  
were appointed a special committee to  
wait upon Commander-in-Chief Weissert  
to-morrow and lay the matter before him  
with a view to securing the approval and,  
as far as practicable, the co-operation of  
the National officers of the Grand Army of  
the Republic.

MANHATTAN AND WILMINGTON

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GRAND TWO DAYS  
 Thirty-First Anniversary Celebration  
 OF  
 KEARNY AND CHANTILLY,  
 Shooting Park, Newark, N. J.,  
 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1, '93,  
 BY  
 PHIL KEARNY POST, No. 1, G. A. R.,  
 Department of New Jersey.



Committee of Arrangements.

CHARLES F. CROSELMIRE, Post Commander,  
 JOSEPH ATKINSON, Chairman, Editor Sunday Star  
 JAMES F. CONNELLY, Comptroller, City of Newark  
 JAMES E. FLEMING, Captain Co. I  
 W. H. HOWARD, Treasurer, Post No. 1  
 R. S. BROWN, Secretary, Past Commander  
 SAMUEL KNOTT, Past Commander.  
 J. G. HUTMAN, Past Commander.

KEARNY POST HEADQUARTERS,  
 194 MARKET STREET.

Newark, N. J., July 11th 1893

Major General O. O. Howard  
 Comd'g Dept of the East  
 Government Island  
 New York Harbor.

General:

I beg leave, on behalf of the  
 above organization, many members  
 of which served under your during  
 the war for the Union, to tender you  
 an invitation to visit with us  
 on one or other day of the coming  
 demonstration in honor of  
 the illustrious soldier who fell  
 at Chantilly.

Enclosed please find printed  
 explanatory matter.

We aim to make an affair  
 of national interest - a historic  
 reunion.

Hoping to hear favorably  
 from you

I am, General, yours  
 Very sincerely,  
 Joseph Atkinson

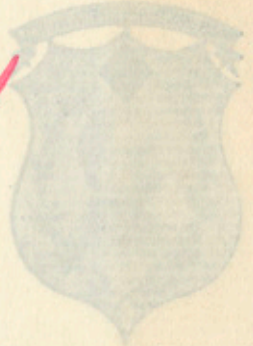
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First Anniversary Celebration  
KEARNY AND CHANTILLY  
Shooting Park, Newark, N. J.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1, 1893.  
PHIL KEARNY POST, No. 1, E. A. N.  
Department of New Jersey

NSON, Joseph, Chairman, &c.

July 11th 1893.

Regrets sent July 14th 1893.

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United States of America

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Gen<sup>e</sup>. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island  
New York Harbor  
N. Y.

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Gen. O. O. Howard  
Governors Island  
New York Harbor  
N. Y.

# Headquarters THIRD MAINE REGIMENT

AUGUSTA

*Comrade:*

By invitation of Comrade H. G. Staples, our former C  
Executive Committee, the Nineteenth Annual Re-Union of this

813 "Oakwood Park," Augusta, on Wednesday,

The Maine Central Railroad has again, with its usual lib  
rating on all its routes, charging one fare for the round trip to A  
its lines, tickets valid till the 16th of September. Tickets at red  
on presentation of this notice. Arrangements have been made wi  
day for Comrades at that time.

Business meeting will be called at 10 A. M. and after that Co  
joyment on the beautiful and spacious grounds, open to us by  
Staples. Comrades are reminded that our Association admits lad  
nual gathering, and no pleasanter spot could be selected for a day  
Park with its many attractions.

WILLIAM McDAVID, *Secretary*

LEWIS SELBING, *Cor. Secretary.*

H. A. .



New York July 12, 1893.  
No 22 of Mavorley Place.

May: Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir. You will probably remember me as the only and older brother of the late Elisha G. Marshall, Colonel and Prot. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

I regret to have to mention that a boarding house at No 15 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 republican, casting more than a dozen votes for the party.

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 best friends are under the sod. We lost my wife, my youngest and best in the War for the Union, and I am now the sole male dependant of five helpless

moments.

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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 I shall be deeply grateful.

My post office address is  
10227 Waverly Place, New York.

Yours Very Truly & Respectfully  
Edmond C. Marshall.

July 12th 1893.

Reply sent July 14th 1893.

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Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM,

July 12th 1893.

Reply sent July 18th 1893.

COLONEL HENRY. C. MERRIAM,

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH INFANTRY.

FORT LOGAN, COLO., 12 July 1893

Dear Genl. Howard

You were kind enough to say a word in favor of my "Pack" when I called on you last month. Since I returned I have been permitted through the kindness of Lt. Bill 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry to see a copy of the Proceedings of a Board of Officers of which Major Kline 24<sup>th</sup> Inf. was President, and which was in session for two years at Leavenworth to test and report upon certain "Knapsack Shelter tents" devised at the suggestion of Genl. Schofield. I have made an extract from that Board and also asked the War Dept. to publish the proceedings. Of course I do not expect my request to be granted, the

same spirit which has always refused my "Pack" a test before a Board, still persuades the War Dept. no doubt. In fact the suggestion for a "Leat Knapsack" was made by Genl. Schofield in answer to Genls. Brooke and Cook, when they asked to have the Department of the Platte supplied with "Merriam Packs" in March 1885, after two years effort in that direction the result, set forth in Major Kline's Board was quietly pigeonholed.

With such frankness and such encouragement it is not strange that our Army makes no inventions, comparatively, and that we are driven to foreign countries for improvements, while such as we do invent are (first at least) adopted abroad.

I need a letter from the Kline Board informing me, that, while my

pack could not come officially before the Board, it was daily referred to, and in most flattering terms, and would have to be noticed incidentally by the Board, but 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 the subject. In fact the Provost Board at Vancouver, after its very thorough test was convinced against its will, and you have not forgotten that fact, I am sure. Yet this is confirmatory, after a still more exhaustive test of other devices.

Please return the extract after examining, unless you can use it in some way. Yours truly, H. L. Merriam

F. P. OLCOTT, President.  
GEO. SHERMAN, Vice Pres.  
E. F. HYDE, 2<sup>d</sup> Vice Pres.  
C. H. P. BABCOCK, Secy.  
B. G. MITCHELL, Ass't Secy.

CABLE ADDRESS  
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CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY

OF  
NEW YORK,

54 WALL STREET,

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1893

Gen'l O. O. Howard  
Commandant Governors Island  
N.Y. Harbor

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  
J. G. Saxe

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY

NEW YORK

24 WALL STREET

July 12 1893

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CHARLES A. ...  
EDWARD ...  
WILLIAM ...  
JAMES ...  
JOHN ...

SAGE J. G.

July 12th 1893.  
Replied July 14th 1893.

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36 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Street - City.

July 13<sup>th</sup> '93

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

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 which she stood bravely although very weak -

She is recovering all right and has now only to regain her strength 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

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if you do not have the time, when  
she gets a little stronger she can  
go over to Gov. Island as she wants  
to thank you personally for some  
of your relatives near Chicago, who  
furnished 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. S. McDonald

July 13th 1893.



# Young Men's Era.

The International Young Men's Christian Association Newspaper,  
148 MADISON STREET.

Chicago, July 13, 1893

Gen. O. O. 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,

*C. W. Wilson,*  
Editor



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The International Young Men's Christian Association Newspaper  
148 MADISON STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

C. W. WILCOX, Editor.

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Very respectfully,

*Charles W. Wilcox*  
Editor

*Executive Office*  
*Western Union Telegraph Company*  
*New York,* July 13th, 1893.

O. O. Howard, esq.,

Major General, U. S. Army,

Governors' 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.



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ECKERT THOMAS T.

July 13th 1893.

Major General, U. S. Army,  
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the enclosed is a copy of your report of the 10th instant, as furnished to me by the Adjutant General's Office.

Yours truly,

President.

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J. M. Flagler,  
25 Broadway,  
New York.

J. M. H. FLAGLER

July 13, 1893.

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,

J. M. Flagler

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John F. Hyde  
New York

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