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Mt. Vernon Suburban Land Company,

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Mount Vernon, N. Y. July 14, 1893.

Dear General Howard,-

I beg to call your attention to the letter of introduction that you were to give me to the friend of Mr. Rockefeller. I am,

Very truly,

J. E. Bryant

J. E. BRYANT,

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July 14th 1893.

Letter of introduction to Mr. Geo. D. Rogers # 26 Broad-
way, New York, sent to Colonel J.E. Bryant,
July 14th 1893.

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GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
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THOMAS K. CREE,
SECRETARY.

July 15, 1893.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

As a member of your own State Committee and interested in the work of your own local Association, I feel in writing to you, in behalf of the work of the International Committee, that I do not need to go into the details of it, assured as I am that you are familiar with it.

The record during the past year has been a very satisfactory one in every department. The Summer Schools at Northfield, Mass., and Lake Geneva, Wis., have just closed and their influence will tell in a marked way upon the religious life of very many colleges in all parts of the country during the coming fall and winter. I send you a brief report of this feature of our work which I think will interest you.

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and is done in co-operation with missionaries already on the field. In writing I know how many calls you have upon you and how generously you are giving to such as meet with your approval and you feel you can help. Last year you passed us by, on account of other pressing calls. The year before you kindly gave us \$25. Our foreign work and our college work I am sure both appeal specially to you, and if you can renew your subscription for the present year, we will appreciate it.

Truly yours,

Thomas K. Coe

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

CREE THOMAS K.

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July 15th 1893.

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your subscription for the present year we will appreciate it.



Am trying 83 to save this
family for Christ and
heaven, general, - keep
me in this, it is in your
power.

I don't plead for justice
- but for mercy! What
would any of us be if
the good Father meted out
to us justice - I shudder
at the thought.

Your obedient servant
& Bro in Christ,

Charles Alvin Smith

July 15th 1893.

1301 - 30 St,
Washington, D.C.

July, 15 - 93

Respected Sir & Bro,

The enclosed card
I trust will be sufficient
introduction to a Christian
gentleman like yourself.
I write to intercede for
Frank Blaisdell of
Fort Meyer & first tried
for desertion. The fact
that his wife is soon
to become a mother and
is even now in great
destitution I am sure
must carry much weight

in your review of the case. Indeed, Sir, his desertion was wholly prompted by that consideration, as he clearly saw his small pay was far from sufficient to meet the necessary expenses for the support of two.

He has frequently been to my church (Mission of the Church of the Covenant) and I had begun to regard him as a good steady honest man.

General, if military discipline must be dealt out to him - don't send him away, general, don't. The wife's mind is even now almost unbalanced from anxiety lest he be sent from her who can tell the serious consequences to the little life soon to come. If he must be sentenced, I beseech you let it be in the guard house at Fort Myer, Va. where at least he can be near his wife in her coming sickness.

NEW YORK, July 15. 1893.
50227 Mauerley Place.

Gov. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir, Will you permit me to
say that -

1. Of my sisters one is over 70 and is infirm.
2. Another is an inmate of the Fordham Home and is epileptic and paralytic, making a financial burden on the family of \$7 a week which is made up I know not how.
3. The family is poor.
4. I am 69 years of age and am not as strong as

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I was 40 years ago.

5. We are now suffering from a terrible financial panic and it is about impossible to get any employment.

6. I must pay \$3.50 in advance for one week's table board and I have not the money. This is at a new place. I have a fair chance for stomach.

Yours Very Respectfully &c.

Donation of \$ 5 cents
July 17th 1893.

Edmond C. Marshall,
{ brother of the late Col. and
{ Brig Gen E. G. Marshall, U.S.A.

505 $\frac{1}{2}$ --6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.,

July 15, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.,

Dear Sir --

Understanding that pleasure and profit can be derived from a trip to Governor's Island and that this trip can be made only through your courtesy in supplying a pass I venture to ask if you will be kind enough to supply me with one for a party of five good for some day of next week.

Your kind compliance with my request would much favor

Yours respectfully,

(Miss)

A. Crawford

505 1/2--6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

July 18, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir --

Miss E. A. CRAWFORD,

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July 15th 1893. and that I had a trip to Governor's Island and that I
Pass sent July 17th 1893.

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you will be kind enough to grant me a party of five
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Your kind compliance with my request would be much favored

Yours respectfully,

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E. A. Crawford



July 16, 1893

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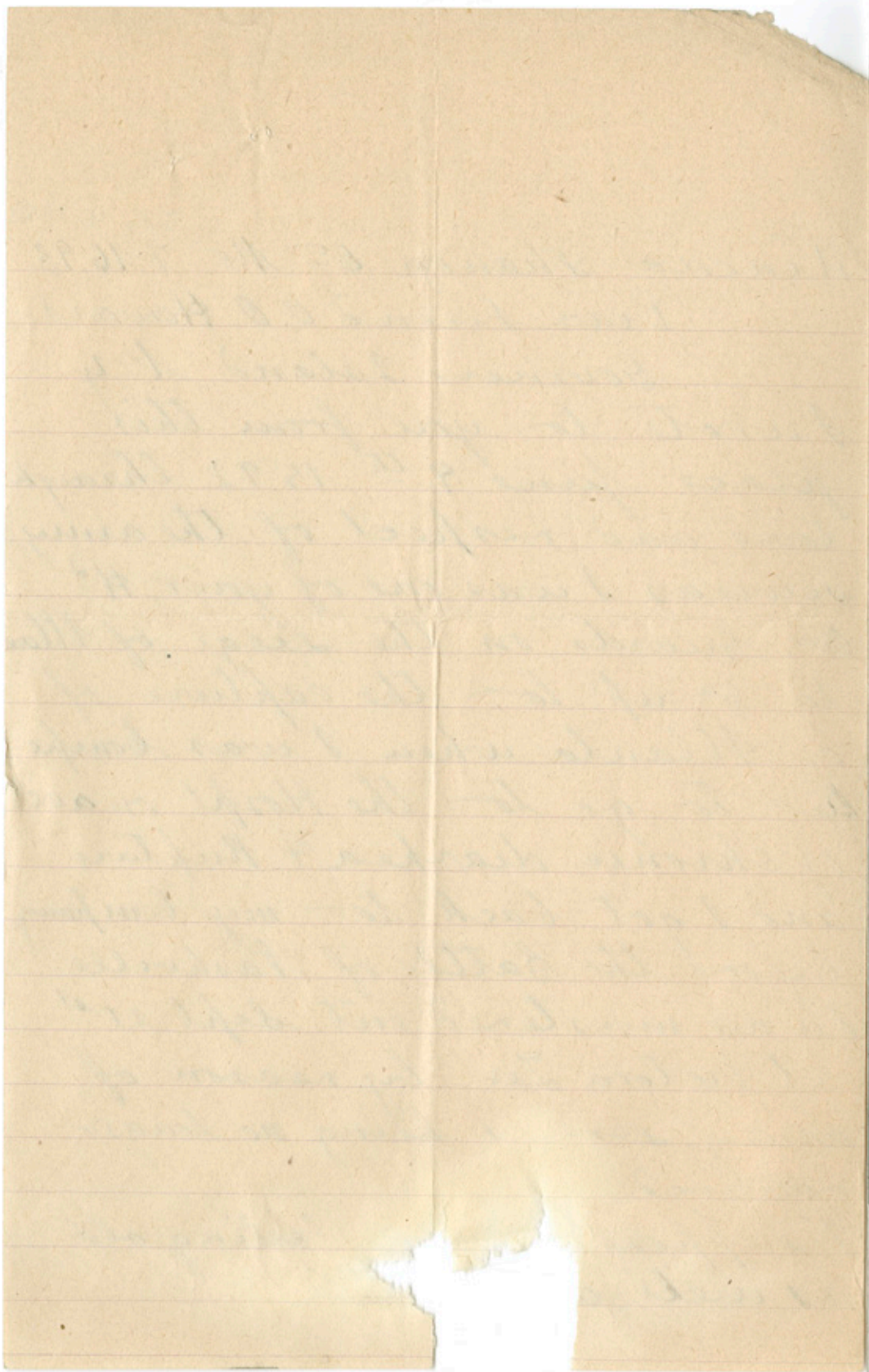
Dear friend O. O. Howard

Governors Island N Y

I wrote to you from this place June 9th 1892 through love and respect of the army service as I was one of your H^o or Guards on the Siege of Atlanta Ga up to the capture of Atlanta when I was compelled to go to the Hospl on acct of chronic diarrhea & Rupture and I got back to my company before the Battle of Nashville I was mustered out Sept 21st at Victoria Tex by reason of army service being no longer required

I suppose
as well a

feeling old



I have bin trying for pension
10 years and have so far failed
but my claim is good and the
caus is just and I still
expect something from the
from the government yet

I had 5 attorneys

John W Slaid M.D. Quincy Ill
has my case now

he was sergt of the 11 Mo Cav
I never take it any farther
I am badly in kneed of help
on account of Rupture

I bin in the Soldiers Home
8 months

I am on fur to now 90 days
hoping to hear from you
soon I remain yours truly
Wm. S. Anderson Winona Mo

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July 16th 1893.

Wm S Anderson
Co H 25 Ill Inft
1st Brig 3rd Div
4th F. C. D. C.

I am leaving here at 4 o'clock
tomorrow evening hoping I will
have a answer by that time
& I will be for ever thankful
to you

Mrs. E. BROWNE.

July 10th 1893.

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Brooklyn
July 15. 93

General O O Howard Esq
Governor. Island

Dear Sir.

I hope you will excuse me
for taking the liberty of intruding
on you but you are the only one
that can assist me on my journey
of mud. Dear Sir. I am in here
2 months at present I have
nothing to say about the nurses
or doctors they have been very
kind to me during my stay here
but I find it impossible to stay
or associate with the low mean
class of people that is here they
are the people of the low that come

Here I have put up with them
all along trying to do the best as
I taught & expecting to be sick
from day to day but they have
insulted me to day that it is
impossible for me to endure it
any longer I would not stay
another day under one roof
with them no matter what I
will do I have no home nor
place to go to nor I have not
got one dollar to my name.

I have broken my heart all
most without going to see my
husband for the last two months
but I was trying to be content & I
would be only for the insults
I have got all along & to day
especially from the woman in
here so I am going out tomorrow
I have told the nurse & she can

do nothing to stop the woman
of talking as this is a place that
every body can come to I hope

Dear Sir that you will take this
letter in to consideration & do some-
thing for me if you will only save
out my husband for to fix my
home for me perhaps I might be
sick tomorrow or the day after
the doctors expect me any moment
if so if my husband was out
my sisters would do the best they
could for me hoping you will give
me & answer some day tomorrow

As I am going out if I died on
the street I have no more to say
at present hoping you will
assist me in the honour of God

I remain your humble servant
Mrs. E. Brown
Maternity Ward L. J.
L. Hospital Bridge

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President and Treasurer.

SAMUEL B. HAINES,
Vice-President.

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Office,
Chesebrough Building,
21 State Street.

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UNITED STATES PATENTS,
NOS. 421,483, 481,353,
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New York, *July 17, 1898.*

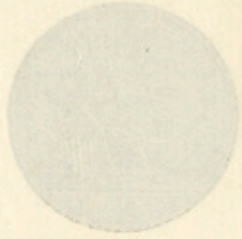
Lieut Treat.

*Governors Island
N.Y.*

Dear Sir.

*Will you please be so kind as
to send me ⁽¹⁰⁾ to pass to visit the Island with
my friend. I am a cadet of St John
Military Academy. Haddonfield New Jersey
send to my home at 2051-7 ave
and you will oblige*

*Your Truly
Carpal Dal Monte
2051-7 ave
New York City.*



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MC GOWAN VALENTINE,

July 17th 1893.

Reply sent July 17th 1893.

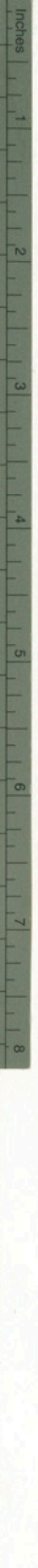
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UNITED STATES PATENTS
 NOS. 42,155 & 42,156
 42,157 & 42,158

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UPHAM F. W.

July 17th 1893.

Monday Ev July 17.

[1893]

Dear General,

You seem to have given me a little of your promptness, for to-day I sent down for my Four Books; & in The Wise Men have written a few lines. Of course, their form might be indefinitely varied, but I hope it may be satisfactory to you. The Bundle is now ready, & your Serv^{ts} may call for it any day.

Hoping to be gladdened by the light of your countenance next Sunday,

Major General } Sincerely Yours,
O. O. Howard } F. W. Upham.

OSMAN N. W.

JULY 1862



G. W. BALLOCH,
Patents, Trade Marks, Claims, Insurance,

1006 F STREET, N. W.—BOX 557.

Washington, D. C., July 17th 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard.

U. S. A.

Dear General,

I want to ask a favor of you, if you can consistently grant it. My son in law Mr Safford (Maj's husband) is now in the Record & Pension Div. A. G. O. and was in the recent disaster, but escaped with his life for which we are all devoutly thankful. The work of that office is rapidly approaching completion, and soon a small Army of Clerks will be let loose. Mr Safford is very anxious (and so are all of us) to get back again into the Surgeon Gen's office, to which he was first appointed before the end comes. I think you are quite well acquainted with the Surgeon Gen. I have taken the liberty to draft a letter in pencil, which I enclose. This will give you an idea of what we want. Anything you can do in the matter will be greatly appreciated by all of us. My wife keeps about the same, is slowly

improving I think, but at her time of life
improvement is slow at best. With kindest
regards to all your family.

I am as ever, Sincerely yours
G. W. Balloch

Please send to me whatever you may write.

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July 24th 1893.

BALLOCH G. W.

G. W. BALLOCH

OFFICE OF
D. H. BURNHAM, DIRECTOR OF WORKS,
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
JACKSON PARK,
CHICAGO, ILL.

THE GUARD,
EDMUND RICE, COMMANDANT.

July 18th 1893

Major General O. O. Howard.
U. S. Army.

My Dear General:

Three years ago, about the time I was leaving Vancouver Barracks, and while saying goodby in Portland to our good and mutual friend - Capt. Sladen, he gratified me by saying my course while acting as Commandant of Cadets in August 1882, at a period when you had occasion to differ from the officer who had been at the head of the Tactical Department, met with your entire and hearty approval. I was conscious of kind and considerate treatment from you while I, as a lieutenant, was called upon to discharge duties concerning which two officers so much my senior in rank differed so widely, but until Sladen told me I did not know your action was prompted by approval of duty performed as much as by your habitual kindness toward your subordinates. If it be agreeable to you to give me a letter saying while serving under you in the Department of Tactics and Discipline at West Point my duties were performed in a satisfactory manner, I shall appreciate it very highly.

Very sincerely yours

E. J. McInerney

Capt. 2nd Cavalry

Address me c/o Columbian Guard -
Jackson Park.
Chicago.

OFFICE OF
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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
JACKSON PARK,
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THE GUARD,
EDMUND RICE, COMMANDANT

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July 18th 1893

MC CLERNAND E. J.

Captain 2nd Cavalry,

July 18th 1893.

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Very respectfully,
E. J. McClernand

Capt. 2nd Cavalry

Chicago
Jackson Park
Edmund Rice

THE
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

N. B. CHADSEY, General Agent,
No. 120 Broadway, N. Y.

CHADSEY N. B.

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Dear General

I try to explain
your position in relation to the
Committee and the policy policy
delayed.

I called upon Dr. Haman
on my return today and he
said he found the albumen.
though it may be of no conse-
quence, but still they would
like to see it disappear.
He told me "if you would
call at the office again
about 1. P. M. he will see

Amirva specimen before
you and show what he
does find" - It may be
tested repeatedly till it is
right, if you are willing -

Dr MacLay said he would
do the same - If anyone
is to blame in the matter it
is just here, and when
he promised to inform you
in regard to your specimina-
tion he simply has not
done so, except as I have
reported to you, & did
not hear until today of
the last.

Very Truly Yrs.

B. Chassey

Wash. D. C. Howard, U.S.A.
Governor's Secy

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BATTERSBY J. C.

July 18th, 1893.

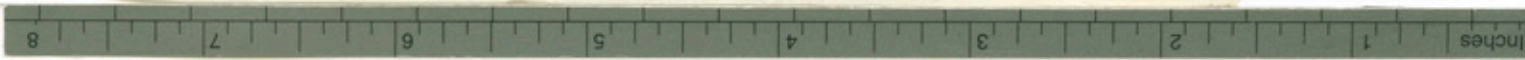
Studio, 2155 West 30th St.
New York July 18, 1893

Genl of Howard, USA
General

I have the honor to say
that my painting of The sur-
render of Sec is now ready
for removal to Chicago for
exhibition there, and in the
present management require
to quote the respective opinions
of it of three well known public
gentlemen, or

- A Artist,
- A Civilian and
- A Soldier.

I have the opinion of the
two former in the



Sept
of Mr George H Story, Curator
of Paintings, Metropolitan
Museum of Art, Central Park,
and the Am o B Potter, and
I now require the opinion
of a leading general who
served in the late war and
who is now in the army, -

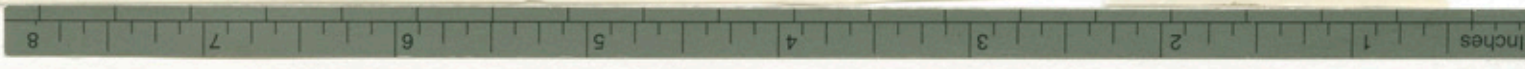
To obtain which I take the
liberty of asking if it would
be convenient for you to visit
my studio for the above pur-
pose, this, at as early a day
as possible as my time is
limited,

I am here till one o'clock
daily, and it would be
more convenient for you to
call in the afternoon,

A special agent on duty an appointment
of any kind would be necessary
here,

General, I have advised of the liberty
I take in asking this favor but as you
are the only general in the army within
reach, I feel no objection to the
I also speak in my handwriting

Wm. H. ...
St. ...
Carter ...



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LAWRENCE H. H.

July 18th 1893.

Pass sent July 19th 1893

N.Y. July 18/93

Dr. C. G. Treat

Dear Sir: Will you
please send me two passes
to Governor's Island, for
myself + Father, for Sat. the
22nd + oblige

Yours truly

H. H. Lawrence

Address

Co Perkins + Welsh

41 Wall St.

Lock Box 3216 New York
City

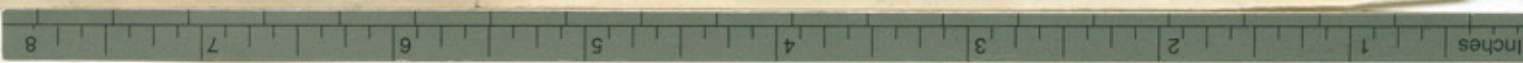
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LAWRENCE N. H.

July 18th 1883.

Post sent July 18th 1883

My dear Mother
 I received your kind letter
 of the 14th and was glad
 to hear from you and
 to hear that you were
 all well. I am well
 at present and hope
 these few lines will
 find you all the same.
 I have not much news
 to write at present.
 I am, my dear Mother,
 ever affectionately,
 your loving son,
 Lawrence N. H.



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SHAFF ANSELM,

July 18th 1893.

Reply sent July 20th 1893.

New York, 15 E. 43rd St.
July 18th, 1893

Dear Sir;

I believe you are "the head and front" of a Congregational Mission, the Camp Memorial.

I met you a long time ago at 125th St. & 4th Ave. I am a son of Prof. Philip Schaff. But the latter must not be pushed beyond the fact at present, for I am acting secretly, one can say, and also only tentatively.

I am past forty, and want to get into the ministry. I am dependent on my hands or wits for support.

Now, has your work a place for a person like me? If it has, I will be pleased to

know it, and would visit you if that is practicable, I should myself or the field seem amenable to the purpose I suggest, I can go into particulars, references, etc., that may incline you to favor me.

I will repeat again, I do not wish my father or anybody to hear of my approach to you on this matter; if matters should "precipitate", then I will say what may be done. I will not prefer a letter to reach me on Monday afternoon or Tuesday, especially in a personal envelope.

I have been as brief as I know how, and hope you will not be vexed at my intrusion.

Yours faithfully
Anselm Schaff

General O. Howard
Governor's Island