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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. Rockefellow. I am,

Very truly,

J. E. Bryant

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J. E. BRYANT,

July 14th 1893.

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

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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.
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.

Our work for colored young men has already developed an interest in missionary work. Two colored Association young men from the South are already in Africa as missionaries, and five more are preparing to follow them. The possibilities in this direction are very large. Our work for railroad men is receiving the commendation and hearty support of railway corporations in all parts of the country. Our new educational department is helping to solve the problem as to how the Associations may reach and benefit the mechanical classes.

We send a new man to India in the fall and we hope to send one to China. We already have on in India, two in Japan, and one in Brazil, and will send one at once to take the place of our secretary in Mexico who recently died. This foreign work is entirely for young men

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. Cree

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

CREE THOMAS K.

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July 15th 1893.

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Am trying to save this family for Christ and heaven, General, — help me in this, it is in your power.

I dont plead for justice — but for mercy! Where 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 & just 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.
1227 Waverley Place.

Gen. 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 staying.

Yours Very Respectfully &c.

Donaton of $ 5 sent
July 17th 1893.

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

505½--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 E Crawford

Miss E. A. CRAWFORD,

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July 15th 1893.
Pass sent July 17th 1893.

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 serviceas I was one of your Hd Qrs Guards on the Siege of Atlanta Ga up to the capture of of Atlanta when I was compelled to go to the Hospl on acct of chronic diarhea & Rupture and I got back to my company before the Battle of Nashville I was mustered out Sept 21st at Victora Tex by reason of army ser[illegible] being no longer required

I suppose [illegible] feeling old as well a[illegible]

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 gorvment 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'll never take it any farther
I am badly in kneed of help
on account of Kuplure
I bin in the Soldiers Home
3 months
I am on furlo now 90 days
hopeing to hear from you
soon I remain yours Truly
Wm. S. Anderson Winona Mo

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

July 16th 1893.

Brooklyn
July 16th 93

General O O Howard Esq
Governors 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 home of need. Dear Sir. I am in here 2 months at Greasant 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 [illegible] n that is here they or the [illegible] the low that come

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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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
anny longer I would not stay
anotthee 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 foreman in
here so I am going out tomorrow
I have told the nurse & she can
Do nothing to stop the foreman
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 have
out my husband for to fix my
home for me perhaps I might be
sick tomorrow or the day after
the doctors expect me anny moment
if so if my husband was out
my sisters would do the best they
could for me hoping you will give
me a answer some day tomorrow
As I am going out if I died on
the street I have no more to say
at pleasant hoping you will
assist me in the honour of God
I remain your humble Servant
Mrs. E Browne
Maternity Ward L. I.
L. I. Hospital Brooklyn

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Office,
Chesebrough Building,
21 State Street.

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New York, July 17, 1898.

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Governors Island
N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Will you please be so kind as to send me (10) Do 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
Corpal Val McGowan
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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UPHAM F. W.

July 17th 1893.

Monday Eve July 17.

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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 line 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 Sev.t may calc for it any day.

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

Sincerely Yours,
F. W. Upham.

Major General
O. O. Howard

J. C. WILSON & CO. NOTARY PUBLIC.

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 (May'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 doubly 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 Genls office, to which he was first appointed before the war comes. I think you are quite well acquainted with the Surgeon Genl. 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 kind regards to all your family.

I am as ever. Sincerely yours

G. W. Balloch

Please send to me whatever you may write.

BALLOCH GL WL

July 7th 1893.

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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. McClernand
Capt. 2nd Cavalry

Address me C/o Columbian Guard –
Jackson Park.
Chicago.

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MC CLERNAND E. J.

Captain 2nd Cavalry,

July 18th 1893.

THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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

CHADSEY N. B. 848

July 18th 1893

Dear Friend

I beg to explain your position in relation to the Equitable and the policy to long delayed —

I called upon Dr Hanman on my return to day and he said he found the albumen though it may be of no consequence, 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 ex-

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

Dr Mackay said he cannot 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 examination he simply has not done so, except as I have reported to you, & did not hear until today of the last

Very Truly Yours.

B. Chadsey

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governors Island

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BATTERSBY J. C.

July 18th, 1893.

Studio, 155 West 30th St.
New York July 18, 1893

Gen O O Howard, USA
General,

I have the honor to say that my painting of "The Surrender of Lee" is now ready for removal to Chicago for exhibition there, and in its present management I require to quote the respective opinions of it of three well known public gentlemen, as

An Artist,
A Civilian and
A Soldier.

I have the opinion of the two former in the,

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of Mr George H Story, Curator of Paintings, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, and the Wm 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 purpose, this, at as early a day as possible as my time is limited.

I am here till one o'clock daily. C[illegible] it would be more [illegible] for you to call in [illegible] afternoon,

Capital Corp. Q. M. Dept. Washington

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 22nd ult received yesterday, I have been away from the city since, and have not had time to attend to the matter before. I will be pleased to do what I can for you, but I am very busy just now, and cannot leave my office for a day or two. Perhaps you can call on Genl Meigs, Q. M. Genl, who is a very good man, and he will do what he can for you.

Yours Truly
D. C. Buttrick
Capt. & A. Q. M.

Geo. H. Story, Esq.
Central Park
New York City

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LAWRENCE H. H.

Jᵘˡʸ 18th 1893.

Pass sent July 19th 1893

N.Y. July 18/93

Lt. C. G. Peaty

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

c/o Perkins & Welsh

41 Wall St.

Lock Box 3216 New York City

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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. O. Howard
Governor's Island