

United States Pension Agency,

N.Y. City

Aug. 1, 1893

Dear Father:

Friday morning
at 6.30 Payment for
this quarter begins.

I am planning
to come to the Island
Thursday evening in
time for supper. Can
I have my breakfast
at 6 a.m. ^{permanently} letter?

Return to
Office
(Only see)

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HOWARD C. O.

August 1st 1893.



CAPT. P. DELACY, PRESIDENT,
SCRANTON, PA.
MAJOR JOHN B. SMITH, VICE-PRES'T,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
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NEW YORK CITY.
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PITTSBURGH, PA.
O. E. VAUGHN, TREASURER,
MOSCOW, LACKAWANNA CO., PA.
J. H. STINE, HISTORIAN,
321 5TH STREET, S. E., WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOCIETY OF THE FIRST ARMY CORPS

Washington, D. C. Aug. 1, 1893,

My dear General:

I invite you to be one of the distinguished guests & speakers at the Camp Fire of the First Corps on the evening of the 6th of Sep. at Indianapolis during the Encampment.

I am dear General yours truly

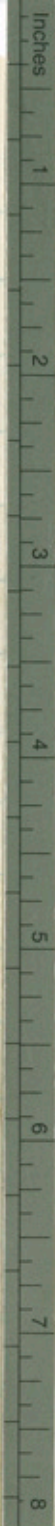
J. H. Stine

Gen. D. D. Howard.

SOCIETY OF THE FIRST ARMY CORPS

*J. H. STINE, Historian,
August 1st 1893.*

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LEWIS, Alfred J.
August 2nd 1893.

Major Gen O. O. Howard
Dept Comdr of each
Governors Island
N.Y.

Sir General
Having caused
under date of the 14th July a letter
of application with five enclosures accompanying
application requesting that
the unexecuted portion of
sentence in my case be
reverted, which I presume
was forwarded through
proper military channels
to your Headquarters I am
somewhat impressed that
said application has not
received a favorable con-

Provisional Yet. I am not
informed of the results?
Therefore In Order that
I may give a definite
reply to these Merchants
who wish to secure my
service 'the exact date,
that I can accept the
position offered me In order
to do so I respectfully
ask that these five
Enclosures be returned
to me with application
that I may as Evidence
satisfy those petitioners
that my application
was not favorably con-
sidered in order that
they may govern them-
selves accordingly—
Hoping that I may
through your mandate

be granted the Return
of these & five Enclosures
with Original application
at the Earliest opportunity
I am Sir Very Respect
Your Obedient
Servant

Military Prisoner
Alfred J Lewis,
St Thomas, by
Post Guard House
August 2, 1893.

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PRATT, Edith C., Mrs.

August 2nd 1893.

Extract copy of G. C. M. O. sent
to Hon. C. C. TIRRELL, 35 Court St
Street Boston

Weymouth Centre Mass.
Aug 2 1893

To Genl C. C. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Will you
do a great kindness to all
concerned, by forwarding to
Hon C. C. Tirrell, Attorney at
Law, 35 Court St - Boston Mass.
the findings on the Court-Marshal,
at Fort Lapwai in 1877, of Pri-
vate Franklin C Pratt then of
F Co 1st Cav, discharged by some
Court-Marshal, and also your
own idea of Mr Pratt's mental
condition as you knew him, would
be thankfully received,

Respectfully,
Mrs Edith C Pratt.
Admin of Estate of late Genl Pratt.

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WILSON, Geo. S.
Captain 12th Infantry,
August 2nd 1893.

Washington D.C.
Aug. 2nd 1893.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Comd'g Genl. of the Artillery
Governors Hill, N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt
of your note, enclosing
a letter to the Hon.

Sec. of War in my
behalf, for which I
beg leave to thank
you. I feel that

your endorsement &
my name will
materially strengthen
my claims to prefer-
ment. Again thanking
you, I am,

Respectfully
Geo. S. Wilson
Captain 12th Regt.

Young Men's Era.

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

Chicago, August 2 1893

Gen. C. C. Howard,

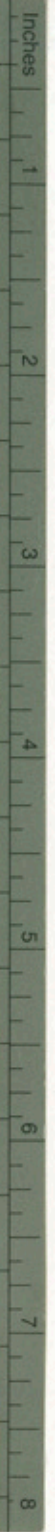
Governor's Island,

New York.

Dear Sir: Responding to
your letter of recent date
relative to an article for the
Young Men's Era, let me say:
we propose the publication
of a series of articles under
the general title, "What
America expects of her young
men." We would like you
to take their relation to
social life as your theme.

Mr. Geo. W. Childs, Gen. Recy.

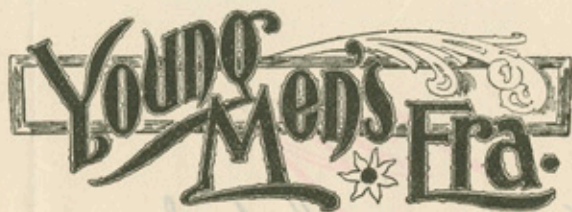
Harrison and Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus



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

Chicago, August 2, 1891

Dear Mr. C. C. Howard,
I have just received your letter
relative to an article for the
Young Men's Christian Association
and I am glad to hear that
you are interested in the
general title, "What
is the secret of a young
man's success?" I will like
to take this opportunity to
send you a copy of the
book.



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

Chicago, 1893

have been asked to consider
the relation of young men
to industrial life, to
political life and to
religious life, respectively.

We desire to have this
series in our hands by
October 1.

Very Respectfully,

C. W. Wilcox,
Editor.

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Wilcox & Co
August 2 1893



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Chicago
I have been much interested to observe
the relation of popular opinion
to individual life, and to
individual life, especially
the relation of the former to
the latter in our country
and in other countries
Very respectfully,
E. S. Wilcox
Boston

Mobile, Ala.

Aug^t 2^d, 1893.

Gen Howard

Dear Sir,

It has been some time since I heard of much kindness, shown by you to my boy Clem, on his way to Panama; and my long silence does not make me less appreciative and thankful.

Soon after he reached Colon, he sent us very descriptive letters, then came a long silence. A mutual friend said he was convalescing in a hospital. Lucy cabled him and he answered "Well" — but still he does not write. If prayers will restore him, we will soon hear from him. It was a "thorn in his side" to have to leave home for the benefit of the Home — one of those thorns that will protect the home roses that you aptly alluded to at dinner with us, when Douglas said I spoiled it by saying "thorns live longer than roses." But

if trouble is for our benefit, we must learn to be content & thankful.

We have fine weather & plenty of fruit. The girls have just laid in two barrels of sugar preparatory to shipping figs, pears & peaches, in all directions. Clem's flowers mixed with my own give the girls a fine supply.

Excuse this intrusion & scribble but I long wanted to thank you on Clem's account.

Hope you and yours are in best health & spirits

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Truly Yours

O. W. Gazdam.

August 2nd 1893.

Hon. Secretary.

transaction, business, as below.

for the

M., at

at

day, the

of the Committee on

Meeting

You are requested to attend a

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MOBILE TIMBER AND LUMBER SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION.

Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

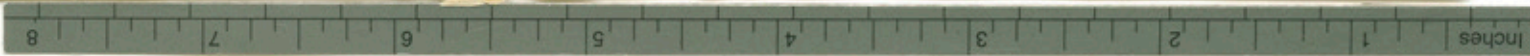
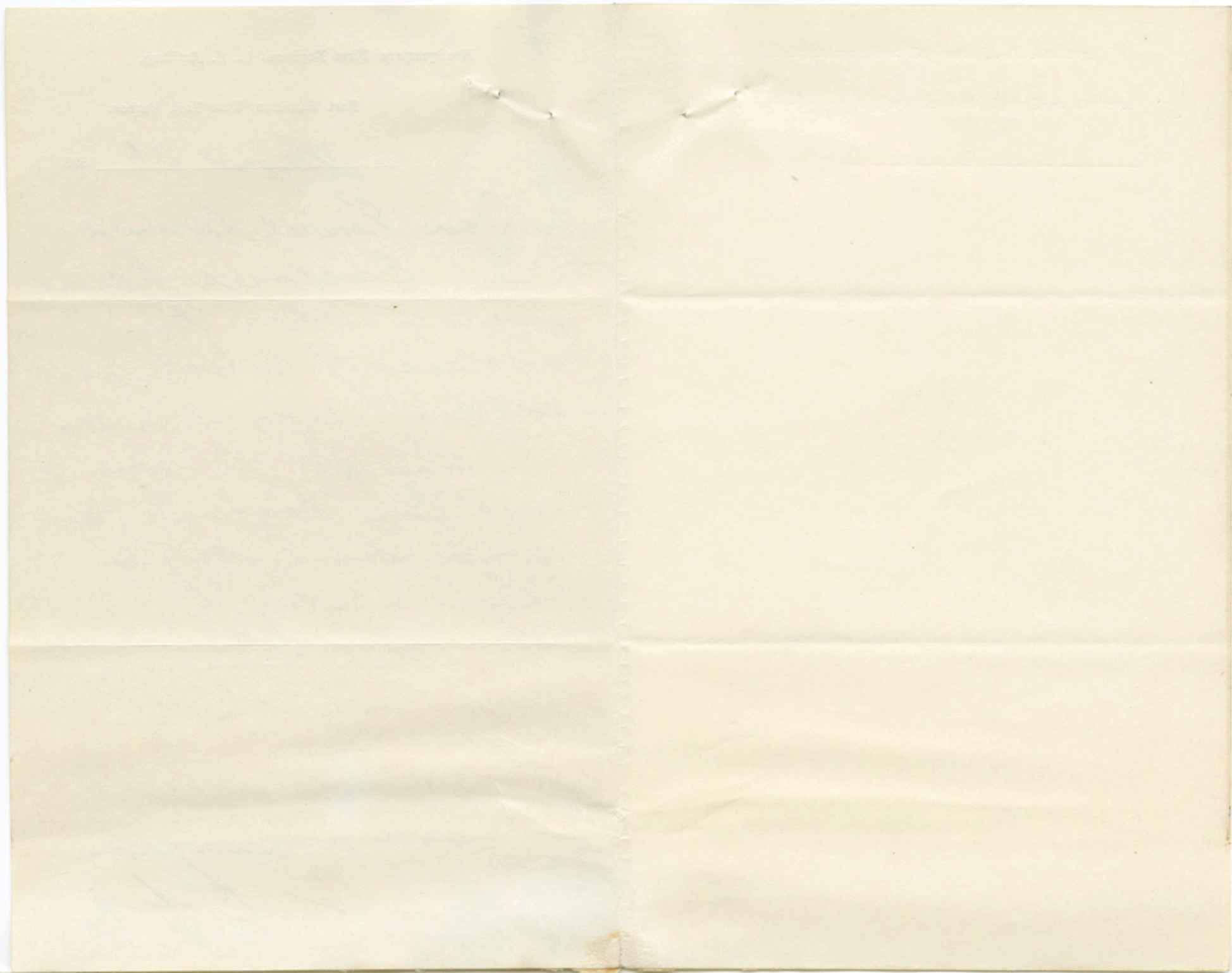
Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

August 3^d. 1893.

My Dear General Howard -
Enclosed please
find a letter, the
address of which will
explain why it is sent.
I thought I would
not for obvious rea-
sons send it to
Ligt Battery K.

Very Sincerely
and Respectfully

Yours
Wm. S. Longdon
Col. U. S. A.



Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

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If this is, as I
suspect, pleading for
Whiskey man - I hope
the plea will be
successful - He is
a fit subject for
Clemency - besides
he labors under the
weight of a bad
name - Whiskey man

Respectfully -

L. L. Langdon.

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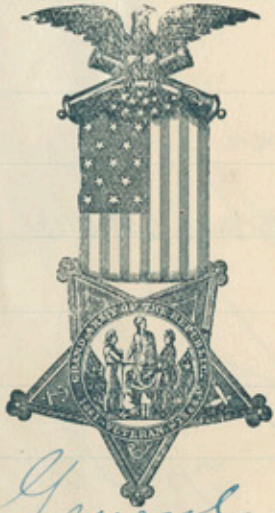
LALNDON, Loomis L.

August 3rd 1893.

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THE SOLDIERS' REUNION,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 25-26, 1893,
GALDWELL, * OHIO.

Application for Refreshment and other stands
will receive prompt attention. You are invited
By Order Com. W. A. SLENKER, Ch'm'n.
S. K. YOUNG, Sec.

Baldwell, O., *Aug 3* 189 *3*

General,

Your receipt of your last,
we do remember, have inquired
carefully, and believe the B & O R.R.
(Blue Line) your best and quickest
route both ways to Cambridge.
Cambridge is 23 miles north of
here on the Cleveland and Marietta
R.R. and Genl. Hoff, the President,
promises to send you down here
from Cambridge in good style, &
return you at your pleasure.
You can leave at any hour about
~~Friday P.M.~~ Saturday P.M., 26
the August, & be home next
morning. Can you leave ^{my} Thurs-
day noon, dear General? If so you
are at Cambridge noon next day,
25th. It will seem a great point for
us if you can do this. Plainly, it

will expense on ~~cost~~ ^{cost} 5000 + make ^{us} \$2000 -

When we hear from you and
learn your wishes **867** for day we
our orders - we will have our
Mr. Young who is a R. R. man,
look up the schedule and
write you very definitely about
the time for all your trains.
General, be pleased to remember that
we are a lot of old volunteers
and not up on military courtesies
and conventionalities, and if we
seem to forget what is due your
exalted rank, and write you
with undue familiarity, it is
not because of any disrespect
for you, but because we don't
know any better - our manner
of life being not permitted us to
learn more than the amenities
of the heart and soul.

Your sincere friend
J. M. Dazell

August 3rd 1893.

for + of Committee,

J. A. HILL & CO., PUBLISHERS,

44 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET,

(UNION SQUARE.)

New York, August 3, 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governer's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to consult you relative to a book pertaining to the Congregational Church which we contemplate publishing. If you will kindly grant us an interview we will send a representative from our office to see you at any time that you may appoint.

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. Hill & Co.,

Per

W. J. Dingle

J. A. HILL & CO. PUBLISHERS

44 EAST FOURTEENTH STREET.

A. J. HILL & CO.

(UNION SQUARE)

August 3rd 1893.

1893 *Union Square*

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island, N. Y.
Dear Sir:-

The desire to consult you relative to the book referred to in the last report which we contemplated publishing you will find in an interview we had with you in your office on the 27th of August.

Very respectfully,
J. A. Hill

J. A. Hill



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SLOCUM W. H. Jr.

August 3rd 1893.

Staten Island

Aug 3^d 1893

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear General.

I saw Colonel

Roberts yesterday and
found every thing very
favorable with him - I
now wish to see Col.

Mellick, and thought
you might be willing to
give me a letter
of introduction to him -

I know that it would

~~Let~~ help me, and if you
feel that you can,
give such a letter,
I should return it
a great favor if you
would ~~send~~ ^{mail} it to
my office, 189 Man-
hattan St, Brooklyn,
or if you prefer, have
it delivered to the
Sergeant at the Fortson
Island, landing on the
New York side, to be
called for by me this
evening. Yours very truly
H. W. Brown Jr

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

BALTIMORE. 3rd August, 1893.

SUBJECT: Re-union at Caldwell.

General O.C. Howard.

Commanding, Department of the East.

Governor's Island. N Y.

My dear General,

I am informed that you are going to favour the soldiers of Ohio by attending the re-union to be held at Caldwell, Noble County on 25th and 26th August.

I am pleased to know that you are disposed to gratify the Ohio veterans in this way, and take pleasure in enclosing you transportation from New York to Columbus, Ohio, with the privilege of stopping over at Cambridge. Cambridge is the point where you will necessarily change cars for Caldwell. I have made the pass to Columbus, thinking you might find occasion to visit the Capital of the State, while so near. I have no doubt you will have a rousing reception.

Wishing you a pleasant trip,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Orland Smith

Vice President.

Enclosures.

P.S. Should you desire to take with you a Staff Officer or other attendant I will be pleased to furnish transportation on a train to that effect.

SMITH Orland

August 3rd 1893

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

SMITH Orland,

August 3rd 1883.

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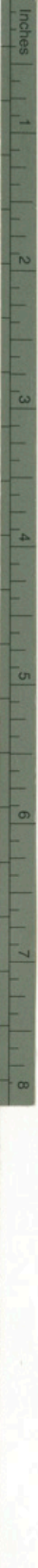
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Vice President.

Enclosures.

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 A number of letters in my file of 1883 are not then dated of course and I have not had time to copy them. I have not had time to copy them. I have not had time to copy them.



Gen. O. Aug. 3- 1893.
Gen. O. C. Howard:-
Dear Sir,

Will you allow
me to use your letters you send me
to use for print. I remain

Yours Truly
Louis Walker

S. W. Cor. 13th & Vine sts.

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WALKER LOUIS

August 3rd 1893.



Office of
J. B. Treat.

Monroe, Wis. Aug 3. 1893

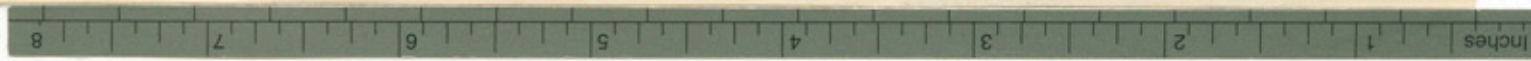
My very dear General

Mrs Treat, has worked industriously for 5 days at the Fair and are now at home in the Country drinking in a little ozone before starting back to N.Y. We are going out in the Country tomorrow to pitch hay and thrash oats. The trip has done Mrs. Treats molds of good and we have

J. H. Grant.

1891

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Office of
J. H. Treat.

been having a splended time. M met
Johnny at the grounds and had a nice
visit with him. He is looking very well
and enjoying his visit with his brother &
sisters who he said are very well.

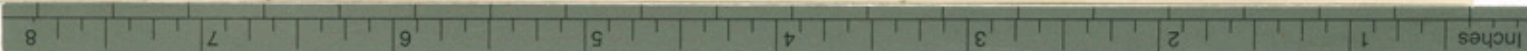
M will be back at the end of his work
and glad to see you. M have heard
from Mac a couple of times - Mrs Treat
joins me in kindest messages. —

Sincerely Yours,
Chas. G. Treat

TREAT C. G.

August 3rd 1893.

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THIRING CHARLES F.
August 3rd 1893.

Cleveland, O., August 3, 1893.

My dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of sending to you a copy of an article published in The Congregationalist of July 6th. May I also be so bold as to say, I should be glad to know your opinion respecting this plan of enlargement? I have the less hesitation in making this request since already many persons whose judgment I know you would highly esteem have seen fit to commend the plan. I frankly confess to you, as I do to myself, that the plan is not free from difficulties. Would you be willing to suggest another and better method for increasing the efficiency of the Board, or, to give your general commendation to this? Your opinion I shall greatly value, and the more if I may receive it at your earliest convenience. Your letter I shall hold as personal.

In the hearty endeavor to aid our work as embodied in the American Board I beg to remain, with much esteem,

Ever truly yours,

Charles F. Thwing.

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