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RUGGLES GEO. D.

August 14th 1893.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON.

Aug. 14, 1893

My dear General,

Many thanks for  
your very complimentary  
and very strong letter. My  
papers are excellent, not  
a poor one among them;  
and I have distinguished  
and influential men in the  
Democratic Party to pre-  
sent my case. I have  
the strongest of hopes, but  
my custom is never to be

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

Certain of anything in it,  
I give to myself till I have it  
in possession. With kindest  
regards,

Yours faithfully,

~~Geo. S. Taylor~~

Genl O. O. Howard.

U. S. Army.

116 W. 104th St.

W. Y. Aug. 14, 1893.

Lieut. C. G. Treat.

Dear Sir - Will you please mail me at your earliest convenience, a pass (for two) to Governor's Island, as I would like to take a friend there Saturday afternoon.

Hoping you will do me this favor,  
I am

Yours respectfully,

Chas. P. Schwartz.

P.S. - Please inform me at what time the boat leaves the Battery in the afternoon.

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SCHWARTZ CHAS. P.

August 14th 1893.

THE CITY VIGILANCE LEAGUE,

REV. C. H. PARKHURST, D.D., PRESIDENT.  
WM. HOWE TOLMAN, PH.D., SECRETARY.

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,  
105 EAST 22D STREET,

Room 215.

The supreme object of the League is to raise the tone of our citizenship. Whatever concerns the welfare of the city is made the subject of inquiry and conference.

*Wm. Howe Tolman*  
New York, Aug. 14"

1893

Genl. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

The subject of mission work, especially in the tenement house quarter, is of great interest to me. I should appreciate an opportunity to have a talk with you concerning your work and will esteem it a favor if you will let me know when and where it will best suit your convenience to have me call. There are certain phases of our League work that I should like to bring to your attention, for I am sure that they will supplement in an admirable manner the kind of work you are doing. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm. Howe Tolman.*

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THE CITY VIGILANCE LEAGUE  
107 S. FIFTH ST. PHOENIX  
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING  
107 EAST 2ND STREET  
ROOM 212

Wm W. Howard  
August 14, 1893

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your work and will esteem it a favor if you will let me know  
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New York Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1893

Major General C. C. Howard

U. S. Army Government Island  
N.Y.

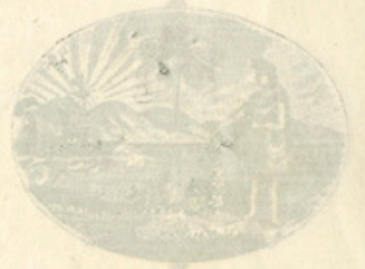
Dear General

I am in receipt of your check  
\$100. for which I sent (4 shares stock) to you  
Have not extended for two months less your \$100  
and the interest which I must pay from my acct  
Thank for your help in need, also for your kind  
offer to assist me with letters in my Prussian  
and Back Muster claim, which as I am desiring  
of both I have no hesitation to accept providing  
I do not have other more important claims  
than mine to further In that case I would thank  
you for a letter to Prussian Commissioner  
Lochner to have my claim for increase from  
\$5. per month for Bright Disease Kidneys and  
Heart trouble Rheumatism, which has now been  
clearly & legally proven by the best of testimony  
and pending for about a year taken up  
simply Chief Rams said when the party \$5  
was allowed that in view of my good record

C. A. CHOTTE, Resident Agent,  
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Dear General

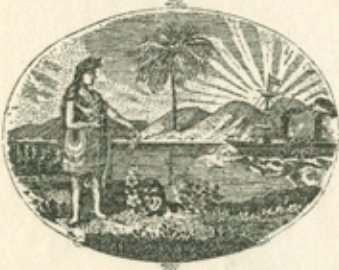
I am in receipt of your check  
 for which I send the receipt  
 and the enclosed which I must pay up  
 for you help in the matter of  
 offer to assist me with letters on my return  
 and back matter clear, which is  
 of both I have no hesitation to accept  
 I do not have other more important  
 than mine to further for that case I must  
 you for a letter to General Wombwell  
 to have my claim for insurance  
 for the month for which because of my  
 that the insurance which has been  
 clearly as to the matter of the  
 and regarding for about a year  
 simply I must have the matter  
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Major General O. C. Howard

Mr. W. W. Howard, Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear General





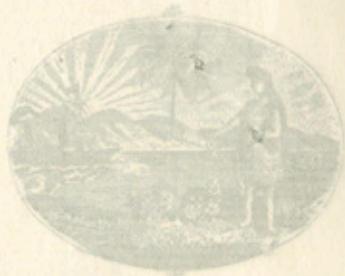
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and the extreme hardships endured while in active  
service and prisoner of war (Congressional Medal  
of Honor, and Libby, Sumner and other escapes, under  
fire at Charleston as hostage, etc., that it was  
inconceivable to him, as well as a shame  
to the office that the Medical Reviewing officer  
only allowed for Kidney disease &c and reported  
Rheumatism and Heart disease not sufficiently  
proven against the examiners, favorable report  
also of the Board of Review and the best of Testimony  
proving Origin and Continuance by so many  
respectable witnesses, but as the Camp Review  
and his office were so maligned and attacked  
he was helpless to do anything more for me  
than to advise me to ask for an increase  
and a reexamination before a Washington  
Board of Physicians, who reported nearly a  
year ago that Heart disease and Rheumatism  
was established as well as Kidney disease  
to say nothing of other Medical and private Testimony  
added since to the maps furnished. I could find any  
other reason for the delay and the pally allowance  
except that I have incurred the ill will of some  
Department people and Col. Cairns worth although I  
would not like to say the latter has interfered



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and the extreme hardship, endured what in order  
to secure the payment of my (Confidential) bonds  
of honor and debt, I have had to appear in  
front of the Court as a defendant, & that I was  
temporarily confined to jail, as well as being  
to the effect that the Medical Director, Officer  
and witnesses for the case, & the State  
Prosecution and the State Bar were all  
present to examine the testimony of the  
witnesses of the State Bar and the State Bar  
proving the facts and circumstances for which  
I was held responsible, but as the Court  
and the Officer were so satisfied and satisfied  
he was helped to do anything more for me  
than to advise me to take for an in case  
and a few minutes before a discharge  
Board of Physicians, who report a result of  
your report that that had been the determination  
was satisfactory, as well as being given  
to my satisfaction of other the best and  
advice to the most favorable result possible  
other reason for the delay and the fully  
except that I have been advised to the  
Department of Health and Sanitary Affairs  
which will like to say to the latter has in



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in my prison care as I have known him to have  
done in the back muster, which I had taken to  
Congress several years ago and the House of  
Representatives made a flattering report on my  
services as well as the justice of my claim copy  
of which I enclose but the McKinley Bill  
and the Force bill prevented its passage  
while I have friends in the House and Senate and  
could obtain the aid of Ex Confederates and now Senators  
my case is so plain and within the jurisdiction  
of the War Department under President Lincoln's  
Proclamation War Dept Order 61 - 66. July  
any 1861 that they could and ought to make the  
reparation and record particularly as I was  
mustered into the U.S. Service (and have the certified  
Copy of same) at the time, but received no Compensation  
through the intrigues of the Colonel nor pay until 4 months  
afterward on another muster and Compensation Gen. Ruggles  
then a Captain in Adj. Gen. office had my case in  
charge and told once on the Island he examined  
all about it. While the Volunteer Musters are in  
charge of Col. Winsworth, Gen. Ruggles is now

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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to have  
been in the back number, where I had taken  
copies several years ago and the Honorable  
Representative made a favorable report on my  
services as well as the matter of my citizenship  
of which I enclose but to the Honorable  
and the Honorable. I have  
that I have found in the Honorable  
only obtain the copy of the Honorable  
My case is 10 years and within the Honorable  
of the Honorable Department under Honorable  
Resolution has been ordered to be  
copy 1861 that the copy was made to make the  
reference, and been forwarded as I was  
mentioned in the Honorable and have the copy  
copy of the copy at the time, but received in  
through the Honorable of the Honorable and  
reference in another matter and Honorable  
then a Captain in the Honorable and  
charge and take care in the Honorable  
all about it. While the Honorable  
charge of the Honorable, but I hope in

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MISSISSIPPI, I AM INFORMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HAS DECIDED TO TAKE UP THE CASE OF FRANCIS TRSCH, GENERAL AGENT OF IMMIGRATION FOR C. A. CHOATE, Resident Agent, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., U. S. AND EUROPE TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



HANOVER SQUARE, NEW YORK,  
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doeun as they can be as I have offered and will bear  
from this being that if in price for the purpose that you  
should accompany what is subject of the parties, whom you

in Adj Searns office where the Masters of the  
Regular Army are adjudicated and formerly  
Volunteers as well until Col Ainsworth took  
Charge of latter; formerly there was one law  
for both and as no law can be made to work  
backward it occurred to me possibly Sealleges  
being in Charge of Adj Gen Office now and  
having had Charge of my case before and  
consubscribing same too, it would be an easy  
matter to prove and reverse the rulings of Col.  
Ainsworth, which are contrary to the law and  
regulations of the War Department at the time  
or at least get the law and regulations  
as existing then and now for the Regular  
Army on this subject expounded by Sealleges  
on which I could ~~not~~ base a renewed fight  
with Col Ainsworth in the War Department  
if he is not willing to do justice and back down  
on his unlawful full rulings to shut up the many  
claims of volunteers most of which however are  
unlike mine nor susceptible of such clear

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CAPITOL, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the

in light of the fact that the Department of the Interior has advised that the same is not within the scope of the Department's jurisdiction. It is therefore suggested that you should refer the matter to the proper authorities. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Francis Irish

August 14th 1893.

FRANCIS IRISH

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DALZELL J. M.

August 14th 1893.

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Waldwell, O.

Aug 14, 1893.

General:

Gen. McKuff, Sr  
President of the C & M  
Road from Cambridge  
Mass, assures me that  
you shall not miss the  
Friday night train East  
on B & O R.R. You can  
rely on him to get you  
safely and in good time  
to Cambridge for the  
Friday night train East.

Of course,  
our folks would be glad  
to have you stop over  
night Friday with us  
at the Camp, but

It was so kind of you  
to promise to come at  
all to our little city,  
that we all feel you  
are doing enough to  
show yourself to the  
camp Friday, speak to  
the red boys assembled  
by the thousand to see  
you once more, and  
then leave us on the regu-  
lar 4.30 P.M. train for  
Cambridge, comfortably,  
better than special or ex-  
press, as far as of the  
11th mat just recd. We  
are counting on you till  
we see you. Yours sincerely  
J. M. Dazell  
of the Committee



## THE CLEVELAND &amp; MARIETTA RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

A. T. WIKOFF.

CAMBRIDGE, O., August 8th, 1893.

Hon. J. M. Dalzell,  
Caldwell, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

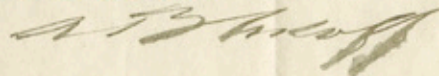
I have your note forwarding copy of letter from General Howard. On his arrival at Cambridge on Friday morning the 25th inst. on B. & O. train No. 7 due at 8.18 A.M., we will run him special to Caldwell. If B. & O. train reaches Cambridge on time we can have him in Caldwell by 9.30 A.M. A train on the B. & O. goes east at 12.30 at night and 12.22 day time, both daily. The General can leave Caldwell at 4.03 P.M. Friday the 25th inst., on our train No. 4 and take the 12.30 midnight train No. 8 on the B. & O. at Cambridge and reach New York at 10.35 P.M. next day (Saturday), or he can leave Caldwell on Saturday the 26th at 7.45 A.M. on our train No. 2 and take B. & O. train No. 4 at 12.22 noon and reach New York at 12.10 noon Sunday the 27th.

I do not suppose there will be any change in B. & O. schedule before the General will return from Caldwell.

It will give me great pleasure to render any service I can to General Howard.

I send herewith copy of our working time card.

Very respectfully,



President.

THE CLEVELAND & MARQUETTE RAILWAY COMPANY

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WICKOFF A. T.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

A. T. WICKOFF

August 8th 1893.

(Cambridge O., August 8th, 1893.)

Hon. J. M. Caldwell,

Caldwell, Ohio.

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*[Signature]*

President.

# An Appeal For Aid From the Session of the Caldwell PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



CALDWELL, OHIO, AUGUST 1, 1893.

At a called session of the Elders and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, Ohio, immediately after the cyclone of yesterday which destroyed their Church, they resolved at once to make an effort to re-build the Church, and appeal to Christian men and women of all denominations everywhere for help in their time of need. This paper is sent forth in pursuance of that action. Without a Pastor at present, the officers are compelled to put it in this form.

Our Church was a handsome and commodious brick structure, the finest in the town, built when times were easier, and when the congregation was very much stronger financially than now. It cost fully \$7,000, exclusive of furniture, lamps, organ, &c.—all now made a total wreck and ruin by the terrible cyclone of yesterday which instantly scattered it all to the four winds.

We dare not appeal to the generosity and benevolence of the public until we first made an effort amongst ourselves and our liberal neighbors, to raise all the money we can on the spot here. This we have earnestly done and yet the amount raised is far short of the fourth that is needed to re-place our beautiful church. After we have done all we can, we come to YOU, and beg you in the name of the Lord and His holy cause, to help this weak church, in its sore hour of need. We feel confident that we shall not make the appeal in vain. The money contributed will go into the hands of an honored member of the session,

CYRUS McGLASHAN, Esq., (Elder) Press Office, Caldwell, Ohio,

who alone is authorized to receive funds for this sacred purpose. We ask that all editors who receive this appeal may give it further circulation by re publishing it in their papers, with such comment as it may seem to deserve.

We are homeless as a congregation and whatever is done should be done speedily, that we may re-build before winter returns.

We most earnestly request all Ministers of the Gospel everywhere to read this appeal to their congregations the next Sabbath after they receive it. We shall be thankful for the smallest contributions as well as the largest, and make prompt acknowledgment of all. The widow's mite will receive a blessing.

Our congregation numbers 58, and our Sabbath School 75 scholars and 12 teachers. The County Commissioners have kindly tendered us the use of the Court room for the use of the Sabbath School, and the Baptist brethren, with like Christian sympathy and courtesy, have given us the use of their church for our Thursday evening prayer meetings and other services. Most of our people are poor and able to give but little toward the re-building of the church, but all are doing what they can. Yet it will be all in vain unless the Lord touch the hearts of our brethren in Christ and move them to lend the helping hand to this church. By order of Session.

CYRUS McGLASHAN, Elder.

J. M. DALZELL, Elder.

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How - we don't ask any  
thing of you - certainly not  
but we want a community  
member in person at least  
and you. It's to tell you what  
I want this way.

JOHN WANAMAKER, PRESIDENT.

Wm. D. PORTER, TREASURER.

J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
AND PUBLISHING AGENT.

A. M. POWELL, DISTRICT SECRETARY.

# National Temperance Society

—AND—

## Publication House.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, August 15th, 1893

Major General O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

It is proposed by the friends of Dr. D. H. Mann-our newly elected R. W. G. Templar of the Independent Order of the Good Templars of the World- to give him a Banquet and Testimonial in this city on Monday Evening September 25th. The Banquet is to be held Cor. Madison Ave. & 59th St. After dinner, we desire a few addresses to appropriate Toasts.

Among the invited guests will be Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, Rev. Thomas L. Poulson, Dr. Oronhyateka of Canada, the head of the Order for the last two years, Rev. Dr. W. C. Steele, Hon. Thomas L. James, and others.

We greatly desire you to be present and make a short address in response to a Toast suitable for the occasion.

An early reply is desired.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns  
Secretary

National Temperance Society

Publication House.

P. O. BOX 1222

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STEARNS J. N.

August 15th 1893.

JOHN W. WALKER, Treasurer  
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Geo. F. WALKER, Secretary  
A. M. FOWELL, District Secretary

Major General J. Howard

Governor's Island, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

It is proposed by the friends of the N. Y. State Society  
to elect N. W. S. Stearns of the Independent Order of the Good  
Templars of the World to give him a copy of the  
this copy on which several hundred copies of the

order to be presented to him  
and the order to be presented to him  
and the order to be presented to him

We greatly desire to see the order  
presented in response to a request made for the occasion.  
An early reply is desired.

Yours very truly,  
J. N. Stearns

# Young Men's Era.

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

Chicago, Aug. 15, 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are arranging for the publication of a series of articles on the following subjects: "Problems of the next 25 years"; "Elements of citizenship", "Men to usher in the 20th century". It is intended that these articles shall have a bearing one upon another in showing young men their duties to the state and the opportunities immediately ahead of them. We desire that you write the article upon the "Problems of the next 25 years". Bishop Potter of New York and prof. Graham Taylor of this city have consented to write the other two articles.

Please understand that the article now requested is not intended to take the place of the one I asked you, a few days ago, to write. We desire this article in time for publication in the latter part of September. The one first requested we will need perhaps two months later. Be kind enough to inform me soon if we may depend upon you soon for this article on "Problems of the next 25 years" and greatly oblige,

Yours,

*C. W. Wiley,*  
Editor

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WILCOX C. W.  
Editor Young Men's Era  
August 15th 1893.

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Yours,

*W. C. Wilcox*



be in New York, and be  
able to meet them, or  
go to West Point with  
him. I should be  
happy, and they would  
greatly appreciate it.  
Captain Orde-Brown  
is a great authority  
England on Artillery and  
a splendid Christian  
He is a great friend  
of fathers. It would be  
too good a piece of  
luck for this to reach  
you at home, never the-  
less. All risk it.  
With very kindest remembrances

May 12th

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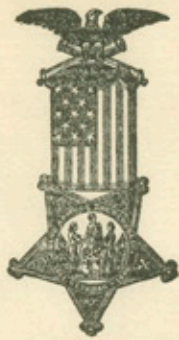
15<sup>th</sup> May 1893.

Dear Gen. Howard:  
It is almost  
too late to reach you  
with this at once  
I suppose. Every one  
is at the fair or some  
other place. I don't know  
as you will remember  
my father mentioning  
to you an English  
officer who was com-

ing over to be on of  
The goddess of artillery  
at the [redacted]. He  
and his two daughters  
are sailing from New  
York, Saturday next  
on the "Andania" (Cunard  
Line.) They are very  
anxious to meet you,  
and see Governor's  
Island. You would  
just fall in love  
with all three of  
them, but remember  
I am to be no. 1.

They leave Youngs  
Hotel, Boston on Thurs-  
day, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> and  
reach the Brunswick  
Hotel, near Fifth Ave.  
New York City, on  
Thursday Eve. and  
sail the following  
Saturday - So that  
Friday of this week  
will be their only  
free day in New  
York. They want  
to see West Point  
too. If you should

HEADQUARTERS



DEPARTMENT

OF ILLINOIS.

# GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

New York City.

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OFFICES OF THE COMMANDER AND ASS'T ADJ'T GENERAL,  
87 & 89 WASHINGTON ST.

Chicago, Aug. 15th, 1893.

Dear Sir and Comrade:-

A conference between the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Council of Administration of the World's Columbian Exposition has resulted in setting apart and designating Saturday, September 9th, 1893, as "Grand Army Day" at the World's Fair. The undersigned has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, Chairman of a Committee to arrange a suitable programme for the occasion and steps are being taken to accomplish that object. This programme contemplates a parade within Jackson Park, appropriate vocal and instrumental music under the auspices of the Choral Directory, and a grand display of fireworks during the evening. As this event will attract thousands of our Comrades to the Fair and as Festival Hall has been placed at our disposal, the Committee have arranged for a grand Camp Fire to be held during the afternoon of the day, upon which occasion addresses will be delivered by prominent members of our Organization. You are most cordially invited to be present with us and to make an address at the Camp Fire. An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly in F., C. & L.

E.A. Blodgett,

Dept. Commander.

OFFICIAL:

DEPT. ILL. G. A. R.

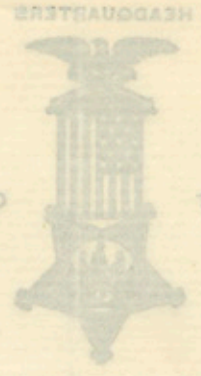
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E. A. ...  
W. G. ...  
J. H. ...  
I. S. ...

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Headquarters Dept. of Illinois.  
August 15th 1893.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER AND ASST. ADJT. GENERAL,  
87 & 89 WASHINGTON ST.

Chicago, Aug. 15th, 1893

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York City.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

A conference between the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Council of Administration of the World's Columbian Exposition has resulted in setting apart and designating buildings, September 25th, 1893, as "Grand Army Day" at the World's Fair. The understanding has been reached by the Commander-in-Chief, Chairman of a Committee to arrange a suitable program for the occasion and also for being taken to recognize that object. This program contemplates a parade within Jackson Park, appropriate vocal and instrumental music under the auspices of the Grand Orchestra, and a grand display of fireworks during the evening. As this event will attract thousands of our comrades to the Fair and as Festival Hall has been placed at our disposal, the Committee have arranged for a grand camp fire to be held during the afternoon of the day, upon which several addresses will be delivered by prominent members of our organization. You are most cordially invited to be present with us and to make an address at the Camp Fire. An early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,  
E. A. ...  
Genl. ...

OFFICIAL:

Genl. ...



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HONEYCUTT J. T.

1st Lieut. 1st Artillery,

August 15th 1893.

*Confidential*  
Fort Hamilton N.Y.  
August 15, 1893.  
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
N.Y.

Dear General

I am sending  
forward and there will  
pass through your Of-  
fice soon, an applica-  
tion for an appointment  
to one of the Staff Corps,  
and I wish to ask you,  
as far as you can do so  
conscientiously, to give me  
a favorable recommendation.

I have some little  
hopes of getting some-  
thing under the present

Administration, but of  
course recognize in the  
first place the necessity  
of having favorable en-  
dorsements from my mil-  
itary superiors.

Trusting that you will  
pardon me for address-  
ing you thus privately  
in reference to an official  
paper; and hoping that  
the matter will be treated  
as confidential so far  
as the rules and customs  
of your office permit,  
I remain

Yours Very Truly  
J. T. Houghton.

August 15th 1883.  
1st Lieut. 1st Artillery.  
J. T. Houghton

14 W 117<sup>th</sup> St  
N. Y. City

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

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SLYFIELD F. A.

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Dear General, I saw  
Mr. Smith last night.  
He promised if possi-  
ble to go down to the  
church, take measure-  
ments, and be present  
with a show on Thursday  
night next.

Yours with great respect

F. A. Slyfield

STYFIELD F. A.  
August 1898

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Dear General,  
I have  
been  
to  
the  
church,  
and  
will  
write  
you  
next  
time  
with  
best  
wishes  
Yours  
F. A. Styfield



Cin. O Aug 16 - 1893

Gen. O. O. Stoward:-

Dear Sir,

I beg you once more  
will you give me an answer  
that I can use to get my reward.  
Hoping you are well. I remain

Yours Truly  
Louis Walker.

13<sup>th</sup> & Vine Sts  
Cin. O.

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WALKER LOUIS

August 16th 1893.

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GAZZAM LUCY, Miss  
August 16th 1893.

Aug. 16, 1893

Dear Genl. Howard.  
This winter has  
been rather a hard  
one for us and to  
make the next one  
a little lighter, I  
have decided that I  
must do something.  
I am very desir-  
ous to get a position  
as Companion, through  
an Agency in New  
York.

949 Southampton Bay

Eighteen miles from

P. S.

Your agency that I speak of is  
the "Miranda Copying Agency"

130 1/2 of the Ave. Cor 20<sup>th</sup> St.

I thought perhaps you might know  
some thing of it. <sup>New York</sup>

To secure this I find  
I will have to furnish  
some references  
and knowing that  
yours would have  
great influence I  
write to know if I  
might use your  
name.

I trust you all  
keep well.

I remain your friend  
Lucy Luzzane  
August the Sixteenth

Port Washington N.Y. Aug 16 1893

Aug. 16, 1893

Gen. O O Howard

Dear Sir:

Having heard that there was some man that was going to be sent to Leavenworth this week would like to know if you will kindly hold Robert Devlin at Governor's Island till I can come down which will be some time next month I am working out of the city and have no chance to come down to see him by doing so you will

greatly oblige and confer a great favor to his mother

Mrs A. J. Devlin  
90 Mr T. Holmes  
Cornwallton Grove  
Port Washington  
N. Y.

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DEVLIN A. J. , Mrs.

August 16th 1893.

The New York & Long Island Rail Road Co.

45 Broadway,

Office of  
Chief Engineer.

New York, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

General O. C. Howard,

My dear Sir, -

I desire to call on you tomorrow at half past four or five in the afternoon. It is to ask your kind offices in relation to a certain matter in connection with our Patriotic League. Will you be good enough to let me know whether or not I may have the pleasure of seeing you then and if not then, whether or not I may see you at some hour on Friday. - And what hour?

I am my dear Sir,

Very respectfully Yours,

Wilson L. Gill

President of the Patriotic League

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GILL WILSON L.

August 16th 1893.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*