INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SUNDAY REST.

31 Bible House, New York, Sept. 4th, 1893.

Maj. Gen. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Let me thank you for your kindness in preparing the excellent report you have sent on Sunday rest in the Army and Navy. I have read it through with much interest, though hurriedly, as just now I am very much pressed with preparations for the Congress.

If you chance to be in the Bible House any day during this week or until Wednesday of next week, (when I expect to go to Chicago,) I wish very much that you would stop in at the office for a moment, as I would like to show you one or two additional facts which you might care to insert in your paper. One is with relation to a provision enacted by Congress, (in 1871, I think,) that the students at the military and naval academies should not be required to pursue their secular studies on Sunday.

Perhaps also it would be apropos to refer to the instructions issued in 1881 and 1889, by the Secretary of State, to our Government representatives at Paris with reference to their official recognition of Sunday rest.

I earnestly hope that you will be present at the Congress

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and present your paper in person, as I think you told me you hoped to do.

I am very much crowded with what remains to be done in the way of preparations for the Congress. I expect to leave for Chicago 13th.

Very faithfully yours,

W. W. Atterbury

September 4th 1893.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

THIRD AND FEDERAL STREETS,

HARRINGTON, Chas. H.

Camden, N. J., Sep. 4 1893.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear brother, -

We will count on you for Sunday Nov. 5th. and have put you down on our list. Have you any special subject?

Our men need a good gospel talk and as the week of prayer for young men begins the next Sunday, you

Could open the way very nicely. Would you be our guest Saturday evening? If so would you object to a little reception at our rooms? It would help our work (as well as be a courtesy to you) and I know the interest you take in this work for young men.

Please advise me and give any suggestions you may have

Yours sincerely yours

Chas. [illegible]ington

(978) OFFICE OF CASHIER

Panama Rail Road Company,

Colon, Sept. 4th. 1893. *189*

Genl. O.O.Howard,

Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Genl.

I have not written to you before because I have been quietly looking into the matter of the Coal Lands of which you told me when I was your guest.

I find that there is coal and plenty of it in this country, some of it within thirty miles of this place; but it is rather inaccessible just at present. The means of transportation we can talk about later, when definite steps are decided upon.

One very great drawback to mining it is the attitude of this so called republican form of government. As you know, everything in the way of an enterprise in this, and nealy all the Latin American countries, is conducted under concessions from the Government. These concessions are granted to the highest bidders for them; in other words, the men who are willing to pay the greatest royalty upon the output. These Coal Lands have been investigated time and again, the Canal Co. owning a number of acres, but the matter never goes any farther than the investigation, for the reason that the powers that be want too much for the concession. As you know that concession once granted, no one else but the owner of it can mine coal any where within the borders of the United States of Colombia. So there is no wonder that it is a valuable one.

I can find little about the ownership of the lands near here, but presume they are the lands spoken of in our talk on this subject. If you wish me to continue the investigation, I can do so with much greater ease and certainty, if you will send me a memorandum of the lands , their locality &c.

Should this Canal ever be completed(and there is a greater possibility of it s being completed, now that the Nicaraguan enterprise is out of gear) these lands will become very valuable indeed; as this port will then become the coaling port forthe steamers passing thro' the Canal. In view of this possibility it would be wise, dont you think, to secure the title and establish ownership beyond question even by such changeable governments as these down here.

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be made a garden spot of the world; but this system of concessions cripples all developement, drives capital away and makes even the owner of the concession shaky, as he does not know at what moment a new party may establish another Dictator who will repeal his concession and confiscate his property. The R.R.Co. have gotten around that by quietly securing the ownership of nearly the whole Isthmus, and are far too powerful a corporation for even the Dictator President to "monkey" with.

I regret that I can not give you more definite information this time, but I hope to do so later on.

A short letter from Harry came down this last steamer, telling of his trip to Vermont and of his steady improvment in health. I am indeed glad of this and hope that by this time he is entirely well, and strong again. I will write to him by next steamer.

I hardly know how to thank you and yours, GenL. for your kindness to me on my recent trip to New York. The few days spent under your hospitable roof constitute one of the brightest spots in the darker moments of my breaking away from my home. I feel grateful for these kindnesses and hope that some day I will be able to reciprocate.

I get cheerful letters from home, and they seem to keep well, so I am better satisfied and am gradually settling down to my bachelor life. It is not bad down here, when one becomes acclimated, which I now am.

With kindest regards for yourself, Mrs. and Miss Howard,

Sincerly yours

Clem Fazzam

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Sept 4. 1893

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1st Lieut 1st Infty.
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Fort Hamilton N.Y.
Sept. 5, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island
New York.

Dear General

Since Col. Langdon's return to the Post I have renewed the application in the form you suggested, selecting to ask for that appointment which I thought offered the best chances for success.

I am greatly obliged to you for your kind interest in the matter.

As I am depending

on getting the Senators from my State to assist me, and as I desire to let them know that I have the favorable endorsements of my regimental and Department Commanders before they take any action, I would be greatly obliged to you if you would furnish me with a copy of your endorsement.

Yours very sincerely
J. T. Sprague.

20 North St.
Whitney E.R.
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Binghamton N.Y.
Sept. 5. 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard
New York.

Dear Sir.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Binghamton Center of University Extension was held yesterday afternoon and I am instructed by the Board to say to you that on account of the deplorable financial depression we shall be obliged to ask you to cancel your engagement to lecture

here for this Fall at least.
We have made an effort to
feel the public pulse on
University Extension and we
find it very - very feeble.
Fully one third of the factories
and shops are shut down
and this is felt exceedingly
in University Extension work.
The very life of the center
is threatened. It would
incur great financial loss
to the Center to have you
now. We hope to have
you sometime but certainly
now is very inopportune.
We therefore ask you to cancel the
engagement. Yours &c for the Center
E. R. Whitney Cor. Sec'y

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Lewis Dudley P.
Sept 5. 1893

746 State St.,
Springfield, Mass.,
Sept. 5, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me your autograph on the enclosed card?

Yours truly,
Dudley P. Lewis

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J. R. RENIFF,
DIVISION MASTER CAR BUILDER.

Norwalk, Ohio, Sept 5 93

Maj Gen O. O. Howard.
U.S. Army. New York N.Y.

Dear General:

My wife and I were in New York the latter part of July, and on making an effort to call on you we were informed that the General had gone down the River, I was very sorry because I had counted on testing your memory of faces.

I would have tried again but my time would not permit.

The storm in the neighborhood of Beaufort, S.C. reminded me of the time a part of our Army had in reaching there, from Savannah.

Hoping you are well & that I may have an opportunity to see you

I remain
Yours truly
J. R. Reniff

Late Hd Qrs. 20d of the Tenn.

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Renoff J. R.
Sept 3. 1893

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Howard Alice
Sept 6. 1893

418 Sumer Ave
Newark N.J.
[CD-Sep. 6, 1893]

Dear Father & Mother:

I was both surprised & pleased this morning to receive your letter. I have been looking for you to come over for quite a while but I did not expect to receive any thing like this from you after all you have done for us. Accept my sincere thanks. It will be a great help. I am still doing nicely. Do not put my foot down yet. It is hard to wait so long but the Lord has been very good to us in sending us kind friends in the time

of mud & also a dear good father & mother who did more for us than we had any right to expect or deserved, and we as children fully appreciate it. and I shall be patient & try to have, no set back. The girl I have now is so slow that I cannot keep her. It took her two days to do [illegible] washing Mary used to get [illegible] by nine in the morning. Mrs Warburton is very kind & will not leave me until I have a good girl so I do not worry. I hope we may catch a glimpse of the boys when they come. If possible have them come over & see us. It is nearly time for the mail men to be here & I will close. Again thanking you with my heart & with much love I am ever your affectionate daughter

Alice

Farm, Field and Fireside,

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. O. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR
JAS. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Times Building.

Chicago, Sept. 5, 1893. 189

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York,

Dear brother:

I am retaining your manuscript in order that Kitty and I may go over it as you desire, but you can hardly imagine how pressed we are for time. I must take it to the publishers in a day or two at the latest. I have written them giving them the dimensions of the proposed book, and some other items that they wanted.

You only mentioned three or four illustrations. Is that all included in your plan? I think the illustrations will add to the attractiveness and value of the work. I should want the dedication considerably modified if it is to go in. Will get Mc or someone to give you the suggestions that are in my mind. It seems altogether commonplace as it now reads. Of course, I do not want you to regard this as unfriendly criticism, but only with a view to making the book as perfect as possible in an artistic point of view. I should highly appreciate the expression of your appreciation and nothing offective in this way.

Another thing. It would have added immensely to the value of the book, if you could have sent your extract from Castellar to him (if he is living), and ask him to give its substance or something equivalent as original. To bring out an extract from a

magazine, and that a magazine very widely read in our country as the opening part of a new book does not seem fresh and original. We had all read that article of Castellar. You know that chestnuts are the detestations of Americans of today. However, if you could not get something original and direct from Castellar, probably this had better go in, as it is a very appreciative tribute.

Affectionately,

O. H. Howard

P. S. --- You will have welcomed Bessie home before this reaches you, and probably the boys with her. I need hardly say that we had many regrets in parting from Bessie. First, in losing the visit, which we had anticipated with so much pleasure. Second, that she must go home so delicate in health. But Kitty and I could but conclude that Bessie was wise in the decision to go where she could be with her mother and have all possible advantage of seeing her physician often. The boys anticipate great enjoyment from their visit at Governor's Island, and I am confident that they will not be disappointed. Hope to hear from them or you immediately. Mr Bryant, if possible you might be on the same train in going from Buffalo to N. Y. —

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Howard B.H.
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Letter no. 30165:

Alice [Howard] to "Dear Father & Mother" [OOH and Lizzie Howard] Newark, NJ [ca. September 6, 1893]

Attached to and filed with letter no. 30164:

C. H. Howard to OOH, Chicago, September 5, 1893

Army Building N.Y.
Sept 6th 1893.

Dear Genl Howard.

A state room is reserved for you on the Portland Steamer for Saturday Sept 16th
I will meet you, or have you met, on your arrival at Marthas Vineyard Sunday morning. —

Very truly yours.

A. B. Carey.

Carey A. P. 846
Sept 6. 1893

Rev. David B. Coe, *Hon. Sec.*
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New York, Sept.6,1893

Maj.Gen.O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General:- Thank you for your favor of the 5, enclosing Mr. Barland's letter. We will refer the matter to Supt.Bassett of Ala. who will look up the case and report to us.

Trusting you are well and refreshed after the summer, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Jos B. Clark
Rec

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ROBERT HAMILTON, GREENWICH, N. Y.

New York, Sept 6 1893

Dear Sir.

I have your favor of the 5th
Mr Daley was instructed to write you about instalments.
The association is doing remarkably well and has loaned to homeseekers 250000 since Jany 1st 1893

Very respectfully
Edward P. Doyle
Secretary

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
P. O. B. L. A.

Doyle E.P.
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To General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

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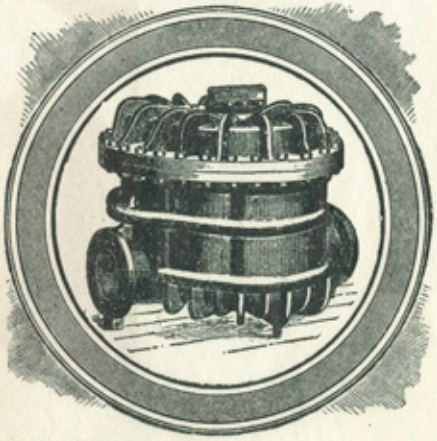
E. M. BOYNTON.



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Sept. 6" 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

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Also please state terms.

If you receive this Monday in time to reply answer by telegraph yes or no for the first date or give the date when you can come and the terms.

Sincerely Yours,

W. H. Moulton
33 Hermon St.
Worcester
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Worcester
Mass.

FROM
JOS. WHEELER.

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6th, 1893.

General Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A.

Governor's Island,

New York.

Dear General;-

Your letter has just been received. I assure you it will give me pleasure to do anything I can in my power for Mrs. Kelton.

I recollect that General Kelton was my instructor for some time at West Point and my family have known his family here for some time.

I think we can get her a pension through though it is going to be very difficult to get action on any pension cases this session. I presume it would not be safe to attempt to get more than $50. although we might get $75., and whatever we get I think when things get more favorable we can get an increase.

With very high regards,

Truly your friend,

Jos Wheeler

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WHEELER JOSEPH,

September 6th 1893.

Dear Mr Kilton
please read, note
& return.
O. E. Howard