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ALEXANDER R. C.

September 13th 1893.

ROBERT C. ALEXANDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Mail and Express.
THE LEADING EVENING PAPER.
NEW YORK.

Sept. 13. 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Governors Island.

Dear General.

I want a brass cannon for my cottage on Lake George. I am told by my friend Commodore Starin. that the Government make frequent changes in the pieces. and that good cannons are sometimes [illegible] over or sold as old brass. Mr. Starin says he has secured some fine pieces

in this way, and suggested my writing to you to ascertain whether such is still the case, and if so, who is the proper officer for me to address on the subject.

Will you kindly advise me?

Yours Very Truly

R. C. Alexander.

House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C. Sept 13 1873

My Dear General:

Yours received. I shall be pleased to support such a measure as you refer to in behalf of the widows of Gen Kelton.

Truly Yours

N Bridges Jr

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DINGLEY N. Jr.

September 13th 1893.

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LANDIS K. M.
Private Secretary

September 13th 1893.

September 13, 1893.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th instant, recommending the appointment of Gen'l Bangs, who is an applicant for appointment in the consular service, and inform you that the same has been handed to Assistant Secretary Quincy for the consideration of the President, by whom all foreign appointments are made.

Very truly yours,

K. M. Landis
Private Secretary.

Gen'l Oliver O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y. City.

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SLYFIELD F. A.

14 W 117th St

N. Y. City.

Sep 13th 1893

Dear General, I hope by this time you have reached home again and that your visit to Vermont has been in every way satisfactory.

We shall all be glad to see you at church again.

Let me again thank you for attending so promptly to the alteration in the church. The old rhostrum was taken down on Tuesday and we hope the improvement will be effected ready for work on Sunday.

I think we did pretty well last week. The attendances at all our meeting, of any sort, were 621. I hope before long we shall greatly improve on this. Altho there is difficulty on the one hand there is every promise of success on the other, and the Lord omnipotent reigneth!

Oct 1st I want Barrett Home services at the church and beg to ask if you will kindly give the address that afternoon

I want the church decorated with flowers fruits corn and other products of the earth. Harvest hymns by the choir etc. This will mean a lot of work, but it will crowd the church and awaken interest. If you will speak as desired it will leave me a little more free for details and I am sure all will be glad to hear you. Please say you will and book the date.

Mr Palmer promised to "look into" the matter of giving Gospel hymns No 6, but I have not heard from him since. I asked him for—

100 copies with music &
100 " without "

On Sunday I want to introduce a system of weekly offerings and thus improve the revenue of the church.

Excuse me troubling you with this letter but I am anxious to secure your presence and influence at least and so thought I had better write in time.

Yours with great respect

F. A. Sheffield

23 Fifth Ave., New York, September 13, 1893.

Maj-Gen'l O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear General:

Your letter of the 4th instant, forwarded from Washington, reached me to-day. I have taken note of your three requests, and they will receive my careful attention.

I suppose the matter of your brevet and medal will come before the Military Committee, of which I am a member, and it will afford me great pleasure to see to its passage.

In regard to Captain Irsch, I think he has already written me on the subject, but if not, let him do so.

The widow of General Kelton has all my sympathies. Although I do not remember to have met her, she is well known to some of my friends, who esteem her most highly.

Believe me, dear General, it is always a source of satisfaction to me to be useful to you in any way, so you must not hesitate at any time to convey to me your wishes.

Faithfully Yours

J. Mickles

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Sickles Daniel

September 13th 1893.

REMOVED TO
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.

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Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
42 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, SEP 13 1893 188

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S. A.,

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of enclosing to you a list of the subjects and speakers for the International Christian Conference to be held in Chicago, Oct. 8-15, under the direction of the Evangelical Alliance.

There will be two sessions daily, one in the forenoon and one in the evening, leaving the afternoon free for a visit to the fair.

It is to be hoped that as many as possible of our Board of Managers will attend; and we desire to know on how many we can rely for any of the many services which will of necessity be required in connection with so great a Conference.

Will you kindly inform us whether we may hope to meet you there?

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong.

General Secretary.

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Strong Josiah

Sept 12. 1893

THE WINDSOR
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
HAWK & WETHERBEE.

Sept. 14th 1893

Dear General Howard.

I can't refrain sending you this and telling you how thing in addition thereto. Kindly bear in mind, if I have intrusion that I have not the healthful, refreshing vacations of life that occupy you, and have to make a real study how to dispose of my time for mental and physical health. Shut in a cell like upper hotel room - Oh this may what a political curiosity he is - Any note

of him may have escaped you.
Years and years ago a wealthy
planter name Clayton had two
pretty daughters. A third Clayton
lived in Co. County in Ala was kin
to the Clayton in Barbour Co. for
there Genl. Henry Clayton of the rebel
side this brother. This Mr Page
married our sister, my father's
youngest & gentlest married
the other. All through this and some
days there was a severe struggle
because of a great wrong this
"youngest brother" played to
all the family, and my father. This
was the wrong he went to Phila
to Jefferson College. He again
life used my father's name
and some after

My father, studying medicine with one of the celebrated Bonnafoux brothers married this pretty orphan girl & found himself, having on his hands the heavy obligation of this young scape grace who after getting the Clayton money became a power, and was twice mayor of his town which being an R. D. that profession came from all parts to consult. He imbibed my father to a most remarkable degree & launched his little patrimony and fortune away, and because the offender was a young devil to handle the brothers and sisters frown down any legal resistance.

The influence of the Bonnafoux

mother to keep a girls school
and after those old childhood
southern ideas of education she
was in Georgia a success
generally known woman in
G. got what smattering of
culture they possess from
her. Things moved along
a little quiet for them about the
time the war approached
and to be near Sister,
he found an opportunity in
the Qmd. Quartermaster Dept.
near Quitman. Fancy place
widow was selling it for
a song - So my father
moved in 63, I believe
it was to Ala-

but he and Nothing, who helped him to get the place, could not agree so he went over the country searching and found the property that I took from him by assuming his mortgages.

But I set out to tell you of this our Pugh. He is regarded South as a political God. I amously surprised since it is the South who holds the cash that he is not Prominent instead of Abundant.

I wished Mr Berry to write a bona fide Southern of that type, so at Oriental Hotel

Manhattan Beach & introduced them. I should not be able to miss Mr Berry's impatience. His only remark was, why he does not write great novels - saying "Pografly" and "Galberstone"

It is a very sorrowful thing to see power so misappropriated in a country too of such high broad culture.

My daughter says it is because the Americans worship a "Prompt." I answer I could wonderful look home in the Prince hotel. I left like continuance as quickness as ever

Promises as ever

Yours truly

Geo. Berry

September 14th 1893.

Dear Gene Howard:-

I cant refrain sending you this and telling you something in addition thereto. Kindly bear in mind, if I seem intrusive that I have not the healthful, appetizing taxations of life that occupy you, and have to make a real study how to dispose of my time for mental and physical health shut in a cell-like upper hotel-room.

Oh, this man what a political curiosity he is. Anyone of him may have escaped you. Years and years ago, a wealthy planter named Clayton had two pretty daughters, I think I have heard Clay County in Alabama was named or rather Clayton in Barbour Co. for them. General Henry Clayton of the Rebel side their brother. This Mr. Pugh married our sister, my father's youngest brother married the other. All through the old slave days there was a sore estrangement because of a great wrong this "youngest brother", spoilt of all the family, did my father. This was the wrong, he went to Philadelphia to Jefferson College, led a fast life used my fathers name and soon after my father, studying medicine with one of the celebrated Gorman (Youman) brothers married this pretty orphan niece, he found himself standing for heavy obligations of this young scapegrace who after getting the Clayton money became a power and was twice Mayor of his town besides being an M. D., that people from all came to consult.

It embittered my father to a most remarkable degree to have his little patrimony swept away, and because the offender was a young swell to have all the brothers and sisters frown down any legal resistance. The influence of the Gormans aided mother to keep a girls school and after those old slipshod southern ideas of education she was in Georgia a success. Many well known women in Georgia got what smattering of culture they posses from her. Things now brightenning a little with father about the time the war approached and to be near brothers, he found an opportunity in the WM. L. Zancy place near Tuskegee. Zancy's was selling it for a song, so my father moved in 63, I believe it was, to Alabama but he and brothers who helped him to stock the place could not agree so he went over the country searching and found the property that stood from him by issuing his mortgages. But I set out to tell you of the Mr Pugh, he is regarded south as a political God. I am only surprized since it is the South who holds the lash that he is not president instead of Cleveland. I wished Mr. Berry to meet a bona fide southern of heart type, so at Oriental Hotel Manhattan Beach I introduced them. I should not be able to voice Mr. Berry's impatience. His only remark was, why he does not even speak well, saying "G-ography, and Yallerstone."

Oh, it is a very sorrowful thing to see power so misappropriated and in a country too, of much high, broad culture. My daughter says it is because we Americans worship a Money God. I answer I could at home in the Windsor Hotel. I do like countenances in which we meet " sweet words as promises as sweet. Yours truly, W. E. Berry.

ENOCH RUTZLER, COMMANDER, JOHNSTON BUILDING.

PHILIP S. CLARK, ADJUTANT, JOHNSTON BUILDING.

S. H. FRANKENBERG, QUARTERMASTER, 34 COURT STREET.

HEADQUARTERS

U. S. Grant

POST No. 327,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Johnston Building, Nevins Street and Flatbush Avenue.

Brooklyn, Sept 14th 1893.

General

The enclosed envelope and circular were received by me day before yesterday as you see by the envelope it is marked in the upper left hand corner as sent by you and not believing that you had authorized this use of your name I enclose them to you

Respectfully

Yours in F. C. & L.

Philip S. Clark

Adjutant

To

Maj Genl O. O. Howard U.S.A

Governors Island

N.Y.

CLARK PHILLIP S.

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September 14th 1893

Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Union.

THOMAS SPROULL, Vice-President, 140 Noble St.
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ALBERT A. MILLER, Chr. Auditing Com., 417 Clinton St.

BROOKLYN, September 14th, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,

United States Army,

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your very prompt and kind compliance with my request. Indeed it will be a source of much pleasure to the boys and myself to visit Governor's Island, and I am sure the lessons learned from the excellent discipline and system in Army circles, as illustrated under your command, will give the boys a deeper patriotism, and teach them to even more loyally serve and honor dear "Old Glory".

Again thanking you, believe me -

Sincerely yours,

Andrew N. Nielsen

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NIELSEN ANDREW N.

September 14th 1893.

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WHISKYMAN LIZZIE, Mrs.

September 14th 1893.

(Co. of Hamilton)

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Reading Pa Sep 14

Sir Mr Harnard
i thought i would
ask a few noble to
you and ask you if
you can not do some
thing for me. i am in
need of help as it
is my only support
is but thare and
hart to stay i, your
how do you think
i can live i aint
fit to go out work
ing and i must have

some money can you
do one thing for me
try and get my husband John Whiskeyman
free for me kill you
do all you can for
me please please
answer this letter
and let me know
what you can do
for me Obliige
Mrs Lizzie
Whiskeyman
143 N 3 St
Reading Pa

i have no shoe or clothes
to ware

New York, Sept. 15, 1893.

Lieut. C. G. Treat
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the gentleman in charge of Gov. Island Boat at N.Y. landing I address these lines to you.

Would you please favor me with a pass to visit the Island. There is a party of six ladies & gentlemen from Chicago stopping in this city for a short time & I desire to show them our fortifications & etc.

By favoring me as above requested you will oblige

Yours very truly
Wm Harris
260 E. 4 St.

Would prefer to go on Sunday 17 inst.

HARRIS MAX. 696

September 15th 1893.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $50,000,000.

PROHIBITION PARK
BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

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JOHN W. RHINES. Prohibition Park, Staten Island.

West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1893.

Genl O. O. Howard.
Governor's Island.

Dear Sir:— Kindly allow me to call your attention to the fact that your payments for August and September dues in our Loan Assn are past due — Your 20 shares of stock call for the payment of $10.00 per month — Possibly you would prefer to remit for the balance of the year, which would require a payment of $50.00 and relieve yourself of any further remittance and trouble this year.

Yours respy

Chas. J. Dailey. Asst Secy.

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Bailey Chas J.
Sept 17. 1893

Cornell University
Ithaca NY
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[ca-Sep 15, 1893]

The Trustees and Faculty of
Cornell University
request the honor of your presence
at Ithaca, New York,
on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,
October sixth, seventh, and eighth,
eighteen hundred and ninety-three,
for the Public Exercises
in Celebration of
the Twenty-fifth Anniversary
of the Opening of the University.

In order that suitable provision may be made by the University for the entertainment of its guests, kindly send reply not later than September fifteenth to President Schurman.

OFFICE OF THE

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1893.

To the Holders of the Preferred and Common Stock of

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Directors has appointed Messrs. C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, and William L. Bull and Charles T. Barney, of New York, as a Committee to receive the proxies of Stockholders for use at the Annual Meeting to occur on October 19th next.

The Board deem it proper to remind you that while the extraordinary and continuous decline in earnings and the pressure of present financial and commercial conditions made it imperative for the Company to submit to the appointment of Receivers in order to conserve all interests and protect the Company's property, it should also be remembered that during their term of office the Company reached its highest prosperity. During this period, and for the first time, cash dividends were earned and paid to Preferred Stockholders amounting to over $3,600,000. Moreover, by personal efforts and in part by their own subscriptions, a syndicate for the retirement of the floating debt was created, and over $7,000,000 out of the proposed $12,000,000 were funded into the Five-Year Collateral Trust Notes.

The Receivers, Messrs. Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. Rouse, are especially fitted by railroad experience and acquaintance with the properties of this Company to deal with the complicated interests involved. The Directors regard the Receivership as the best method of protecting the property during the prevailing business depression.

The changed conditions affecting the entire Northern Pacific System and the rules of law governing Receivers, requiring them to consider the subject from the standpoint of present profit or loss, without regard to the larger considerations that might influence the corporation in prosperous times and when in possession of its properties, has led the Receivers to recommend to the Court the acceptance of the proposal of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company for the cancellation of the lease. That subject, therefore, is practically removed from contention.

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The pending conditions affecting the entire Northern Pacific System and the rules of law governing Receivers requiring them to consider the subject from the standpoint of present profit or loss, without regard to the larger considerations that might influence the corporation in prosperous times and when in possession of its properties, has led the Receivers to recommend to the Court the acceptance of the proposal of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, for the cancellation of the lease. That subject therefore is practically removed from controversy.

Several changes, also, have occurred in our Board during the past year. Messrs. Henry Villard, R. G. Rolston and E. H. Abbot have retired from the Board, and Messrs. Charles L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt and D. S. Wegg have notified the Board in writing that they will not accept re-election at the coming Annual Meeting, thus creating six vacancies to be filled at the approaching election, and one other vacancy is likely to occur.

Deeming it fairer to Stockholders that the term of the Board should, pending Receivership, be shortened to one year, the By-Laws have been changed, so that at the coming election the Directors will be chosen for one year instead of three years.

It is plain that the general business depression, affecting alike all western roads and largely reducing earnings, necessitates some readjustment of the Company's obligations that the values now belonging to the Preferred and Common Stockholders may be maintained thereby. The Board is alive to the duties now placed upon them. Disregarding differences between Stockholders that concern the past, the Board consider that the best interests of the Stockholders at this time will be served by the selection of a new Board so familiar with the properties as to promote and hasten a rehabilitation instead of retarding or preventing the same by unwise antagonisms.

To facilitate the management in attaining these ends, you are requested to forward to the Committee your proxy, which will be used for the election of a Board composed of the present members and the additional number made vacant by the declinations referred to, and to be selected by the Committee with all possible care.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. WILLIAMS,
Vice-President.

MILLS BUILDING,
15 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK, September 15, 1893.

To the Holders of the Preferred and Common Stock of
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Referring to the enclosed communication of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the undersigned thereby appointed as a Committee to receive the proxies of Stockholders for use at the Annual Meeting to occur on October 19th next, beg leave to advise you that it is their purpose to use these proxies to secure a strong and harmonious Board, fully competent to deal with the problems now presented and free from any antagonisms or prejudices that would only retard the chief purpose now in view—the prompt reorganization of the Company.

With this in view, the Committee state they have arranged for the following persons to be supported for the Directory:

JOHNSTON LIVINGSTON.
CHARLES B. WRIGHT.
CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, JR.
D. H. HOUGHTALING.
R. C. MARTIN.
CHARLES T. BARNEY.
T. F. OAKES.
WM. L. BULL.
J. B. WILLIAMS.
J. B. HAGGIN.
WILLIAM R. MERRIAM.

The Committee submit these names as being such as should inspire confidence in the integrity and management of the affairs of the Company. As the Board must consist of thirteen Directors, it will be necessary to designate two others to complete the ticket. It is the design of the Committee to present names for the remaining members of equal character and usefulness.

It seems to us that the interests of the Stockholders will be better served by wisely treating the present conditions, than by nourishing complaints of the past, and this view will govern us in the use of your proxies.

You are therefore respectfully requested to sign and return the enclosed proxy at your early convenience.

Yours respectfully,

C. B. WRIGHT,
WM. L. BULL,
CHAS. T. BARNEY.

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Northern Pacific R. R Co.

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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

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do hereby constitute and appoint CHARLES B. WRIGHT, WM. L. BULL and CHARLES T. BARNEY, or either of them, with full power of substitution, ... true and lawful attorneys or attorney, for ..... and in ..... name, place and stead, to vote as ..... proxies or proxy at the next Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to be held at the City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1893, or at any adjournment thereof, for the election of thirteen Directors of the said Company, and on any other business that may lawfully come before the Meeting, according to the number of votes ..... should be entitled to cast if then personally present, hereby revoking any proxy heretofore given to vote at any such meeting.

In Witness Whereof, ... have hereunto set ..... hand this

..... day of ....., 1893.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

do hereby constitute and appoint CHARLES B. WRIGHT, WM. L. BUTT, and CHARLES T. BARNEY, or either of them, with full power of substitution, true and lawful attorney or attorney, for and in name, place and stead, to vote as proxies or proxy at the next Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to be held at the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1893, or at any adjournment thereof, for the election of thirteen Directors of the said Company, and on any other business that may lawfully come before the Meeting, according to the number of votes should be entitled to cast if then personally present, hereby revoking any proxy heretofore given to vote at any such meeting.

In Witness Whereof, have hereunto set hand this day of , 1893.