

Anacostia D.C. Oct 1893

General Oohaward

Dear Sir

I thought I would write a few
Lines to you calling your
attention to what was Promise
me by you and this Government
in 1866 or 1867 when Andrew
Johnson was President I was
Appointed a Spie though you
to Watch him and I serve two
or three months in that capacity
and when you Discharge me you
did not Give me a riten Discharge
and the Law Says Every man that
serves two or three months in Defence of
his country is in till twelve
Dollars Per month if you will be so
kind as to make me out my

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Gibson Edward
Oct 1893

Discharge and Signer I can get
my twelve 12 Dollars Per month you
will oblige me very much indeed
if you would do so and all so confer
a great Blessing on me

Edward Gibson
I serve when we was at the corner
of 19 & I Streets

Stur Lincoln Astoria O.
Oct 1st 1893

[Dear General,

I herewith send, Del Witt & Co., letter. Please note the clause marked. I did not purchase any pens of the Del Witt & Co., after receipt of the letter but sent two orders to Eaton the minute sending him \$100 per doz as I did not wish to forfeit the \$100 by taking advantage of the special price to me. It seems to me the notice that Del W. & Co. holds the \$100 subject to my order, would be sufficient to obtain the money if I gave the order, especially as they were not prepared to manufacture the pens. Please insist upon the payment of the \$100. I have been utterly discouraged, concerning my business, and am ashamed, that I did not display better judgment than to take any more, and that I left my business open for such a miserable failure as I have made of it. - I shall recover some day, and make good the losses friends have

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Alderman, Gray & Company,
Financial Agents.

Portland, Oregon.

Dear General,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the claims of the Oregon & California R.R. Co. for the use of the right of way for the proposed line of the Oregon & California R.R. Co. I have been very much interested in the matter and have been very much surprised to find that the Oregon & California R.R. Co. have been so long in making up their minds as to what they will do in regard to the proposed line. I have been very much interested in the matter and have been very much surprised to find that the Oregon & California R.R. Co. have been so long in making up their minds as to what they will do in regard to the proposed line. I have been very much interested in the matter and have been very much surprised to find that the Oregon & California R.R. Co. have been so long in making up their minds as to what they will do in regard to the proposed line.

made through me.

I am thankful for my present employment, constant & hard as it is and shall stick to ~~the~~ it until I can do something better. I can feel it is narrowing - because the routine is work, sleep, eat, very little chance to Exercise, or get away from the boat.

I can keep my family in my wages, and shall pay your interest, and some time my Equity in some of the investments I have made may come out right. I am ashamed to write Guy about the Bank - It looks as if everything there would be lost, - I have had such a lesson in the danger of interested advice of comparative strangers that I respect the wisdom of Ancient Persians who considered all strangers as enemies.

I object to letting you know of truth, would prefer to keep them alone and will do so. - I hope you will not interpret my silence as disrespectful. Consider it as sticium, or chagrin - I have made great mistakes, and am ashamed,

James Gray

Portland, Oregon.

First Congregational Church,
of Chicago.

REV. EDWARD P. GOODWIN, PASTOR.
Residence 354 Washington Boulevard.

Chicago, Oct 11 1893

Dear Gen. Howard,

I regret exceedingly the necessity of being absent to night. But one of our Branch Churches meets with its pastor, there is some fear of a division. So I had agreed some weeks ago to be present & try & say some helpful words. I feel keenly disappointed, but I trust my former will bring me some portion of your message. I

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trust the Most Gracious will
manifest his presence,
that many souls will
receive a blessing.

With earnest prayer
for the power of the
Spirit to regenerate you,
I am cordial agn-
Sincerely

Edw. P. Goodwin

Oct. 1. 1893

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Jas. W. D. [unclear]
American Bible Society.

DEAR SIR :

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers
of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at
the Bible House, Astor Place, on *Thursday* next,
Oct. 5th, at 3.30 P. M.

Respectfully,

CALEB T. ROWE,
Recording Secretary.

New York, Oct. 2^d, 1893,

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Recording Secretary

Oct 2^d 1893

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W. A. Grant

Post No. 327, Department of N. Y., G. A. R.

JOHNSTON BUILDING, NEVINS ST. AND FLATBUSH AVE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Brooklyn, Oct 2 1893

Comrade: *O. Howard*

You are indebted to U. S. Grant Post
No. 327, \$ *1.00* for dues up to
(Dec 31 1893)

Please remit by mail and Quartermaster's
receipt will be immediately forwarded to you.

Yours in G., C. & L.,

S. W. Frankenberg.

Quartermaster.

Address Box 143, Brooklyn P. O.

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The dues of this Post are \$6 per annum,
payable quarterly *in advance*.

Chap. V. Article IV, Section 4, R. & R., reads as follows :

Any member of a Post who is six months in arrears in the payment of his dues shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and if the same are not paid within two months thereafter he may be suspended from all privileges of membership by vote of the Post, and be then so reported in the Quarterly Reports to Department Headquarters, until such dues are paid. Provided, however, that when a Comrade is unable by reason of sickness or misfortune to pay his dues, they may be remitted by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting of the Post.

And Section 4 of same article Says :

If a member of a Post shall be one year in arrears for dues he shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and on failure for two months thereafter to pay such dues he may by vote of the Post be dropped from the Roll, unless relieved from such payment ; and can be re-instated only by the Post which dropped him by a two-thirds vote by ballot of all the members present and voting at a regular meeting upon payment of a sum to be prescribed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting, said sum not to be less than the amount charged as muster in fee.

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BUTLER, STILLMAN & HUBBARD.

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THOS E STILLMAN.
THOS H HUBBARD.
JOHN NOTMAN.
ADRIAN H JOLINE.
WILHELMUS MYNDERSE.
WM ALLEN BUTLER JR.

54 Wall Street,
New York, Oct. 2^d 1893

Dear General :

I have heard
nothing about interest
due last June on the
Omaha mortgage.
Can you inform me
about it, or about
the probability of pay-
ment of the principal,
due December next?

Very truly yrs,

Thos H Hubbard

Major General O. O. Howard,

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Hubbard Thos H
Oct 2. 1893

New York City Baptist Mission Society.

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UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING, ROOM 501,

Cor. 4th Avenue and 22d Street.

Replying to yours of the

New York, Oct 3rd 1893

Dear Sir: You would aid the
matter greatly if you write on
the enclosed letter your
concurrence in my request.

Yours Truly,

M. R. Deming.

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Denning M.R.
Oct 3. 1893

1. *What is the purpose of the study?*

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Dear Sir: I have
 no other matter to
 write you
 the enclosed
 papers are in
 your hands
 Yours truly
 Wm. B.

... The Philadelphian Society ...

— Y. M. C. A. —

OF PRINCETON COLLEGE

Princeton, N. J.,

Oct 3

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Major Howard.

My dear sir
Would it be
possible for you to
address our associa-
tion—on a Thursday or
Saturday evening this
Fall? There are a large
number of men in college
who are very anxious to
hear you—and I am sure
you would give us a
lift in our work if you come.



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Trusting you will find
it possible to ~~be~~ hoping for
an early reply

Yours respectfully
John MacDowell
Gen Secy.

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Plantville Conn.

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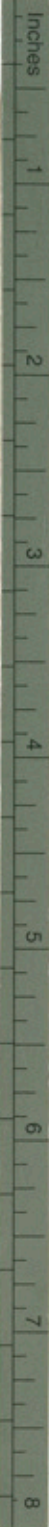
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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Brother,

It is possible
that you have forgotten that a
Veteran Volunteer soldier conversed
with you at the close of the
meeting, when you addressed the
N. P. I. C. C. State convention, in
Hartford Conn. nearly a year
since.

I have been thankful
ever since, that I was present,
and heard you. I was so much



[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored across the center fold.]

helped, quickened and profited,
in the Lord, by the story of
your conversion.

The steps that led up to it, and
how you were led to take sides
in that meeting. The dirty sleepy
boy that leaned against you
when you had on your new
uniform, and kept you there
when others went out. And the
ridicule of the poor crippled
woman, and how you cast in
your lot with God's people in the
presence of your Brother Officers.
Now you found out that the
Irish Evangelist loved you, instead
of hating after all. Now you went
to the room in the "Ordinance
Department," that you had fitted
up so as to be by yourself. And
how you knelt down there before
the Lord, and found out "Now the

Blood of Jesus Christ cleanse the
from all sin". And your
success in your labors for the
salvation of your fellow Officers.

You see it is as vivid to me
now as when I heard it.

When I returned home I
was telling our Postmaster, (Mr.
Heber S. Ives) about it, and he
said he was some distant relation
of Gen. Howards. He said his
Mother was a Howard.

Mr. Ives is a capable business
man. Was large for his age, and
enlisted in the 8th Conn. Volunteers,
when but 15, or 16, yrs. of age. Was given
a Lieutenants commission in the
15th C. F., was captured at Newbern
N. C. just before the close of the War.

He has consumption, and from

all appearances he cannot live many months. He has spent his winters in Florida for several seasons, but I do not think he will be able to go again.

I am sorry to trespass on your valuable time, but I wish that you might write him a letter, to the end that he may believe on the Lord Jesus and be saved. I trust the Spirit will prompt you to do so.

I received your address from the Rev. C. P. Hammond of Hartford.

Will you please return enclosed postal, so that I may know if this letter reaches you.

Mr. Ives address is W. S. Ives
Plantville Conn.

Yours in Him.

S. C. Clarke

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Clark S. C.
Oct 3. 1892

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THE ADVANCE,
THE FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE, EASTERN OFFICE, 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.
R. C. BARNARD, MANAGER.

THE UNION SIGNAL,

CHICAGO.

Oct. 4th, 1893

Dictated

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I desire to visit the Island with Mrs. Barnard and our little boy on some fine day in the near future. I do not know just your regulations, but I trust to be favored with your permission for the same.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Barnard

EASTERN OFFICE, 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.
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THE UNION SIGNAL.

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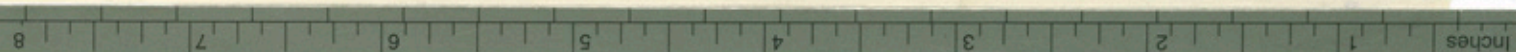
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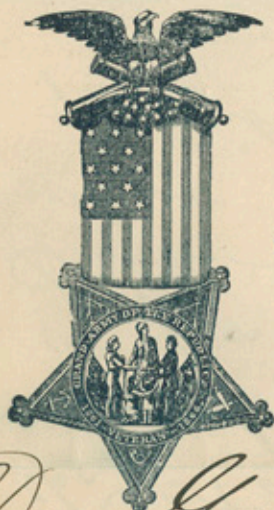
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R. C. Barnard

Dictated

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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.

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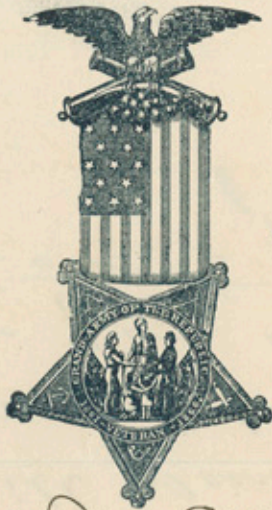
Baldwell, O., Oct 4 " 1893.

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Dear General: We have received
your excellent photograph, and
thank you for it. I handed Hon.
Mr. Turner of Cambridge the one in-
tended for him. To say we all
appreciate the picture in a sense
as we do the man but poorly
expresses our feelings, but that
is the best I can do for it, and
all I have to give in return. Mon-
and Hayes says, "Tell the General I'll
send him one of mine as soon
as I can get a good one."

General, I'm getting old and
cannot remain much longer, my
tenure of life is frail and un-
certain that I am not at all
easy about my boy's future —
want to see him provided for
before I am called to leave.

You know I can't educate him here,
and have not the means to send
him to college - and he is six his
sixteenth year since the 4th July, his
birthday. He has sound health,
is a boy of ordinary ability to learn,
neither precocious nor dull, about
an average boy every way, and
without the least bad habit - mother's
boy, and you know what she is.

I do desire above all things to
provide him with the opportunities
for a liberal education. He has
advanced to the High School - in
his algebra, Latin &c., and fairly
on the way for the preparatory grades
of College. I wrote just this way to
President Hiram - when by the
way I saw in his own house of
the National Encampment G. A. R.,
and who treated me as kindly
as you could. May you with me.
Since I came back I wrote him
about this way, and asked him if
possible to get an opening for
Howard in the Stanford College.



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With his usual kindness
and courtesy, General Harrison re-
plied, in effect, that he had not
yet been at the University - but would
see about it when he went on. My
scheme is to have May, who is
a model girl and much devoted
to Howard, enter the Woman's De-
partment of the Stanford University
and Howard enter the Boys de-
partment, and both work their
way through, she to have the over-
sight of the boy. It looks a
little presumptuous to bother you and
President Harrison about it, but
necessity is laid upon me to
look to some one - and who
else can I look to? I do not
believe my boy would come up
to the West Point or Annapolis stan-
dard, and I have no hope there.

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I thought your kind heart and wise
and experienced mind might see
a way out or make it. This is
why I write you, out of a very
full and anxious solicitude
for my only living son.

You have seen the boy & his sister,
May, the eldest, who played "Tell
me with your eyes." She has talents
of the highest order, and is the
"angel of our household," all that
girl can be to the home.

Do I venture too far? Do I pre-
sume too much? If so pardon me
& let it go. If not please send
me a line that I may present
to President Jordan & General Harrison
of the Leland Stanford Junior Universi-
ty of Palo Alto California, & I
will send it on & await results,
or adopt some other course such
as your superior judgment may dic-
tate to secure the end desired.

I believe me ever faithfully
J. M. Dalzell.

290 Broadway, N.Y.
October 4th, 1893.

General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,

Dear Sir:—

The Rev. Dr. Horace L. Singleton of this city, advised me to write to you concerning the Mission in Forsythe Street. He thinks it is at present in need of a Missionary. If this is correct and you care to see me in relation thereto, I will call upon you at your convenience and bring suitable testimonials.

Respectfully Yours,

Rev. James Hall

of New York Presbytery

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Hall James R
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~~Sent to~~

Robinson

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October 4th 1893

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

Dear Sir,

We would like to have you
speak at the Orange Young Men's Christian
Association Sunday afternoon meeting on
Nov. 12th if your engagements will
allow you to do so.

We understand that you have an address
that you sometimes give at such meeting.

Our meeting is from 4.¹⁵ to 5.¹⁵ P.M.

Will you kindly let me know at
an early date whether you can arrange to
be with us on that date?

Yours very truly
Frank H. Robinson

October 4 1893

Charles O. Johnson
Beverly Hills
Calif

Dear Sir

We would like to have you
appear at the Orange County Fair
convention & Sunday afternoon meeting on
Nov 12 if your engagements will
allow you to do so
We understand that you have an address
that your convention goes to and meeting
Our meeting is from 4:30 to 6:30
Will you kindly let me know if
an early date whether you can arrange to
be with us on that date?

Yours very truly
C. O. Johnson

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Oct 4. 1893

REMOVED TO
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING

Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.

4TH AVE., COR. 22D ST. THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

117 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York,

Oct. 4th 1893

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:

The members of the
Board of Managers and the Executive
Committee of the Evangelical Alliance
who are attending the Conference in
Chicago, are hereby earnestly request-
ed to meet Mr. Dodge at the
Memorial Art Palace, Michigan
Ave. foot of Adams St, (number of
room will be given on bulletin
board) on Saturday, PM at 8 o'clock,
for conference and consultation,

Yours faithfully

Josiah Strong.

General Secretary.

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 FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 117 BIBLE HOUSE
 NEW YORK

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Rev. C. O. Howard
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Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed conference of the United States of America, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours faithfully,
 J. O. Howard

James Howard

