Hotel New Netherland
New York.

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Thursday Evening 189

[Nov., 1893]

Dear General Howard

I had a note today from my brother telling me he was here acting as secretary of the board of arbitration for this association so I must turn back to my dinner and on to the Hartborough Hotel where we were we talked this session I can spare but a minute save time the needs you

Kindly some men and begged him to catch an early boat tomorrow and go out and see you. Oh he looked so tired and weather-

My mother possesses the opposite highly strung temperament to yours like mother and how it must be shaped by all the quibblings and comminings of those "bogus" corporations.

None of our family were over in London

politics begins near home & spoke to the
Mr Twiss Mayor
of this town - Wherefore
kindness not flatters
on in the Church ministry
they were Physicians so
it should not be that
one <u>could</u> grow.

Young my friend brother with
that look of suppressed
impatience came in the
room this evening & kindly
recalled the Italian boy
who when the school
chatter "which is the

greatest incentive to virtue
the fear of punishment or
the hope of reward for
the position that virtue
wants no reward
and by his fine address
and graceful deportment
won the prize and though
how long he had served
a narrow exacting
taskmaster in Southern
usages - and many whose
heart went out to him
being himself of bondage
& regretted said not a
word upon Mr Berry's side
but he had a fine

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Blanche thinks it best
and returns before
Adrian arose
and bringing his fox hounds
with him to see us one
was happy to let well
enough alone.

My dear Minnie
I don't think you
never have to tax your
affection with any thing more
personal than this. and if
you will take this into your
heart and try to understand
his a man of standards
and ideals caught
in the grip of a day

cause but doing what his
hand finds to do; faithfully
& shall feel myself bound
your debtor.
Now something confidential.
Don't this house is Daniel
Hill's headquarters, but
as I notice and observe
the patrons of the Marlboro
party about I was pleased
to say there are Democrats and
Democrats. If the many
of the north ranged under
that head, could be found
different in different localities,
the Democrats would in a day
become Republicans - Yours gratefully
W. F. Bovey

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CRANNELL Elizabeth E

[Nov. 1893?]

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~~9 HALL PLACE~~

New York:
Tuesday.

My dear Gen. Howard.

I have run down here from Albany for the week, to visit my cousin Col. Savage, and as I have never been to Governor's Island I did not know but that you might ask me to come over for an hour's visit. Mrs. Savage would like to accompany me. I do not know any thing about your "rules and regulations", but I

hope they are not so strict but that you can find a loop-hole somewhere by which to permit me to come.

Remember me kindly to Harry whose pale face still haunts me.

Cordially yours
Elizabeth C. Cramell

Address
Mrs W. Winslow Cramell
c/o Col. R. H. Savage
The Rockingham
Broadway & 56th St
New York

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Brevet Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

[Nov. 1893?]

My dear Gen. Howard.

I have unexpectedly been able to remain here this week and I am going to try to get over to Governor's Island to-morrow - Wednesday.

Mrs Savage cannot go then so I have invited a charming friend, a West Indian. - Mrs Bregaro to accompany me. We

shall leave here, upon the advice of Col. Savage, in time to take the eleven o'clock boat.

Hoping that this will be agreeable to you I am

Sincerely yours

Elizabeth S. Cromwell

The Rockingham

Tuesday.

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Sons of Revolution

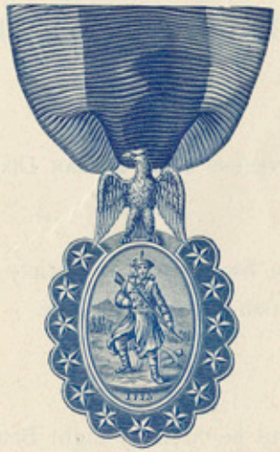
Nov. 1, 1893

The Sons of the Revolution
in the State of New York request the honor
of your company at the ceremonies attending

The unveiling of the Nathan Hale Statue
in the City Hall Park,
corner of Broadway and Chambers Sts.,
New York,
on Saturday November the twenty fifth, 1893
at three o'clock, P.M.

The members of the Society will assemble at
Fraunces' Tavern,
Broad St. corner of Pearl at two o'clock.

New York November 1st. 1893.



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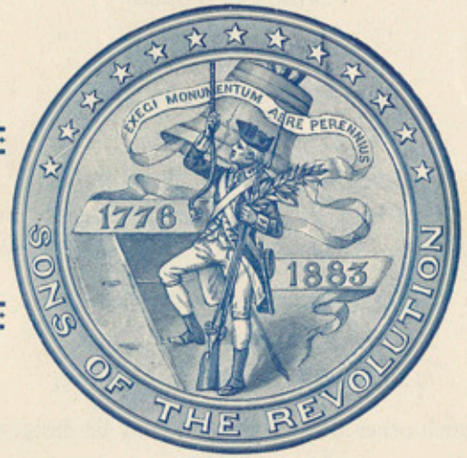
18 

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Ceremonies attending the

DEDICATION OF THE STATUE

Erected to the Memory of

CAPTAIN NATHAN HALE,

Of the Regular Army of the United States,

By the Sons of the Revolution, State of New York,

IN THE

CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK,

November 25th, 1893.

ORDER OF PARADE.

PLATOON OF POLICE.

GRAND MARSHAL.

FIRST U. S. ARTILLERY BAND.

By permission of MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., commanding Department of the East, the following troops, under command of COLONEL LOOMIS L. LANGDON, U. S. A., will parade, viz.:

10 BATTERIES OF 1ST U. S. ARTILLERY.
2 " " 2D " "
COMPANY A 6TH U. S. INFANTRY,

and such other U. S. Troops as may be designated.

OLD GUARD, IN COMMAND OF MAJOR THOMAS E. SLOAN.

CONTINENTAL GUARD,—CAPT. JOHN G. NORMAN.

SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

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SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812,
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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION.

DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER STATE SOCIETIES.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, NEW YORK SOCIETY.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE STATUE.

I.—PRAYER by the REVEREND DR. MORGAN DIX, General Chaplain of the Society.

II.—Presentation of the Statue to the Society by MR. WILLIAM GASTON HAMILTON, Chairman of the Committee.

III.—Unveiling of Statue.

IV.—Salute of 13 guns to be fired by Light Battery K, 1st U. S. Artillery, under command of CAPTAIN J. W. DILLENBACK.

V.—Music: "AMERICA."—1ST U. S. ARTILLERY BAND.

VI.—Acceptance of the Statue by PRESIDENT TALLMADGE in behalf of the Society.

VII.—Presentation of the Statue to the City of New York by PRESIDENT TALLMADGE, and acceptance by MAYOR GILROY.

VIII.—Music: "HAIL COLUMBIA."—7TH REGIMENT BAND.

IX.—Address by MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., commanding Department of the East.

X.—Music: "YANKEE DOODLE."—1ST U. S. ARTILLERY BAND.

XI.—Address by the REVEREND EDWARD EVERETT HALE, D. D., Great Grand Nephew of CAPTAIN NATHAN HALE.

XII.—Music: "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" and other National airs.—7TH REGIMENT BAND and 1ST U. S. ARTILLERY BAND.

Post Office Department.

Appointment Division.

OFFICE OF
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C. Nov 1st 1893

Dear General:

The saddest blow I ever felt came to me last week in the death of my eldest son, Howard - your namesake. He was troubled with abcess of the liver, and about three weeks ago had an operation performed on him, which, no doubt, hastened his death.

Would have written soon but have been so prostrated, that I could not even think.

He was 16 years old, and if he ever gave me a ~~most~~ moments trouble I have forgotten it.

My daughter, Lizzie, is now sick

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in bed ~~with~~ from grief. My little boy, Billie, is well, and getting on with his studies nicely.

If you should come to Wash., General, please call and see us. We live 503 M. St. N.W.

Give my love to all.

Affectionately yours,

W. B. Cudlip,

P. O. Dept.

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GAYLORD AUGUSTUS

11-1-93

Temple Court
Nov 1st 1893.

Nov. 1, 1893

My dear General

Herewith please find my check for Twenty five Dollars for use in the manner indicated by our Conversation yesterday

Faithfully Yours
Augustus Gaylord

Major Gen O O Howard
Governors Island

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Howard, O. O.

10 Warren Ave

Chicago. Ill.
Nov. 1st, 1893

O. O. Howard
Major Gen'l U. S. A
New York City

My dear Sir.

Your kind favor of Oct 24th duly rec'd. Your picture arrived next day. We think it a very fine likeness & shall prize it very highly.

The article entitled, "Problems of the next quarter of a Century" interested us. It is full of seed thoughts; wife desires one to thank you for a copy of the same.

We send you to-day our photographs they were taken some time ago, but are the best we have on hand at present. Will be glad to know

if you receive them
My dear wife joins me
in wishing for you & yours the
choicest blessings of our
Heavenly Father

Yours in Him
Geo. S. V. Howard

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL.

New Haven, Conn. Nov. 1st 1893

Major General O. O. Howard,
U.S. Army:

Dear Sir:

You may remember the writer of this, who with his wife met you, and the other officers of Genl. Sherman's army, on your arrival at the South side of the James river, at Genl Sherman's tent; and who recently spoke to you of the above incident at a meeting of the G. A. R of this city in your honor, and at which you were present as guest, and I as the Mayor and friend of the G. A. R. I allude to these circumstances, hoping that you may remember me, but not for the purpose of trying to improperly enlist yourself in the case I now present to you.

It is a case of an enlistment of a young man who deserted from the Army.

Stephen Donnelly of New Haven, while under 21 years of age, enlisted, here, into the United States Army about July 1891. He remained in the Army about Two and a half years, and deserted and came home to his father's house.

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His father was much surprised to see him, and was inclined to deny the deserter the privilege of remaining overnight in his house, but finally consented on the son's promise to enlist in the Navy, where he thought the son's health might improve.

It was the intention to, in some way, satisfactorily arrange the matter with the Army authorities.

The son enlisted in the Navy at New York. On the day of enlistment, but before going to duty, the young man was seen by an Army Officer who knew him, and in consequence the young man went to a police station and surrendered himself as a deserter from the Army.

This is the story as told me, coming from largely from the young man himself by letter.

It is not on account of the Son that I intercede in this case. I do not know the Son. But the father, Mr. Francis Donnelly, is one of our most highly esteemed adopted citizens, and has been one of our quite active citizens for more than fifty years.

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He is now seventy nine years of age. As in his youth and middle life he has the best wishes and high esteem of this community, not only for his religious and honorable character but for his enterprise and solid worth.

Mr. Walter J. Conner,

the bearer of this letter, is the son-in-law of the father of the young man. He is a graduate of Yale College, has been, last year, President of our Board of Aldermen, and his character for veracity integrity and general character is of the best.

I have entire confidence in his statements, and have no hesitation in saying that you would have if you were well acquainted with him.

Yours truly,
J. B. Sargent

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Sargent J. P.

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HARLEM BRANCH, 5 WEST 125th STREET.

F. G. BANISTER,
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New York, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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My Dear Sir:-

I write to remind you of the very kind promise which you made us to speak in Dr. Harsha's Church, cor. Lenox Ave. & 123rd St., on Sunday evening, Nov. 12th. Our Mr. Selchow has secured John Yager to speak at one of our Sunday afternoon Men's Meetings early in December, at which time a collection will be taken up for your Mission. John is a favorite among our people, and I am sure they will respond generously to his call.

I send you a number of pamphlets, which will give you information in reference to Association work of to day. I also send you with this letter a brief outline of points, which we desire especially to be inforced before a Harlem audience. The young men with whom we work in the Harlem Branch are many from the best families, and I know personally of many who have been saved from ruin by the influences of the Branch. What we want impressed upon the people is that the Association is to day holding young men from going astray, as well as, bringing them back to a right

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Mr. George Taylor, with whom you are acquainted, will conduct the Meeting, and introduce you. Thanking you for your kindness in promising to be with us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Although it will be to tell you all this before you receive this making an opinion or more matters thinking than you [illegible]

who overcharged his spending money
with me and children are in children
from hasty unjust punishment
more than once.

It would be such a pleasure
to have him out of that atmos-
phere. He has ever been above
and beyond the average there
I might say beyond all for he
has nothing of the Cockney
Holland style. He was a most
scholarly youth. He and Sydney
Lamb the poet were chums
and long time friends.
He had breath and his pretty over
paid wife was a leader of
the fashionable set in Brooklyn
When Pres.t Major Roosevelt came
in to establish Union and

Entire order - out of chaos this
fortune pocketed his
pride and took a
clerk's position and began
earning some funds back,
but not for long, there his
wonderful command of
railroads data soon secured
for him a good position
first & then with Atlantic
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marvelous energy was taxed not
for his immediate duties, he
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how he said "Rich Lamm

as he was called by us who had known him through youth $1000 for a book on Florida written in Lanier's own inimitable vein. That was immediately after the war when this thing of guide books and circulars had not become so common, and although the time of his career that man has turned the midnight oil to develope and help these various corporations. The trouble lies in their financial methods. Now to the point

Some days ago he wrote me a long letter telling me how his attention to his duties had left him little

time to watch his private interest and if I could possibly help him Lane & Roanoke property he had improved and telling me how insecure he felt in the very position to which he was giving all his time - Naturally all this has troubled me greatly added to the fact that I would like to see him amid more wholesome mental surroundings - Well I am thus, after a deal of thinking, for I am so helpless personally - "My dear fellow financially, I can't do one thing, having to live 20

close myself to keep within my little income — then talking him of writing you about the School, I said, if you have no objection I wish to tell the whole thing to General Howard. So good and true you & know he was probably put out that I did not those bogus enterprises to finding capital do lots to come there have to resort to all sorts of shifts to move at all, it may be he can help me track Mr Sheppard & Dick or Mr Vanderbilt, and I would advise you to try to remind whatever

acquaintance you have with Genl. Dragoo in the old Reconstructing days — for he might be very convenient to help us." Since this letter Thurio has possible doubt of his executive capacity and quick idea of men and ability to act in emergency in all matters of traffic and passenger locomotion. General Passenger and Freight Agent Max his office in the earlier corporations, but secretary of the Southern Steamships and Railway Association is the one he now holds — I dare say

as he says, it will dissolve
on go into bankruptcy &c
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Southern signifies that
Mr's Chase is not proposing
incorporation in a land or
corporation long purses —
Messrs Inman, J. C. Calhoun
R. J. Wilson and others
that it's find that something
more than name is needed.
Despite & bribery no trust in
Ellis, what fetches bills me the
pulse sure that some of these
Northern Railway —
magnates would grapple him with
hooks of steel could they know his
origin and capacity for Railway
work. Don't trouble to answer all this
just read the letter too, till I see you
and hope to have the pleasure

Supposed to be addressed to Governor Pickens
Error in dating
M. L. Bonham

(Copy)
Hotel New Netherland, New York November 3rd 1893.
Dear General Howard:-

At your leisure out of the kind feeling I think you wish to entertain for me read this, and know, that however much his brisk, business way of going to the point like that Mr. Hubbard has ever chilled and ruffled me, for I have not the gift and the deafness in opening reflection rather than action, has intensified my manner still, he is my brother My " big brotherwho ever shared his spending money with me and shielded me in childhood from unjust punishment more than once. It would be such a pleasure to have him out of that atmosphere He has ever been above and beyond the average there I might say beyond all for he has nothing of the Southern blatant style. He was a most scholarly youth. He and Sidney David , the poet were chums and longtime friends.

He hadwealth and his pretty now faded wife was a leader of the fashionable set in Montgomery. When General Wager Swayne came in to establish Union and restore order out of the chaos this brother pocketed his pride and took a clerk's position and began earning some greenbacks but not for long, there his wonderful command of railroads soon secured for him a good position first I believe with the Atlantic Coast Line, then Associated R. R. of Carolinas, then Norfolk & Western, and his marvelous enrgy was too great for his inmediate duties he was a factor to set each of these on its feet. I recall now he paid " Sid Lanier " as he was called by us who had known him through youth $1000 for a book on Florida written in Inimitable hand. That was immediately after the War when this kind of guide books and circulars had not become so common. And all along the line of his career that man has burned the midnight oil to develop and help these various corporations. The trouble lies in him Financial weakness.

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M. E. Berry.

P.S. I thought it well to tell you all this before you see me, thus enabling an opinion on more mature thinking than if I were to tell it all in one short visit.

M. E.

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Jersey City
Nov. 3-98

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

Sir:- On behalf of an old Irishwoman, who has recently arrived in this country, I beg leave to write to you concerning her son, who is an enlisted man in the Army, at present stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

This poor woman left her decent home in Dulane for the representations of her near relatives, to come to the United States, and to live with them. I am aware that she has been ever since cruelly treated and considered as a helpless burden. Her son in the army has

she received from her son letters ~~[illegible]~~ his great desire to leave the army and provide a home for his mother in this country.

Unless this good woman's son is discharged from the army, I fear that it will fare hard for his unlucky mother.

Trusting Sir, upon your reputation for kindliness of heart and true christian charity, I ask in behalf of this good woman that you secure her son's discharge, and in a great measure relieve as such action would surely do, the distressing position of a poor Immigrant woman.

Dear Sir
Very Respectfully Yours
Wm Burke
108 Bright St
Jersey City N.J.

Home of Private
James O'Brien
Fort Thomas
Kentucky

been expecting his mother would
in this country long before she
really died. Sent.
She learns through a male
friend of her son's, that
he is at present stationed at
Fort Thomas, Kentucky.
What this poor woman, now
over seventy years age, requests
of you, Sir, is to endeavor
to bring about the discharge
of her son from the army so
that he might be free to
support and comfort his
poor old mother in her de-
clining days.
This poor woman, Sir, I can
assure you, is a most worthy
object for your kindly
intervention in the matter.
She also asks me to add
that when in Cleveland

that of trying to obtain employment, made me burst into tears — Some one suggested that I try to win Gen. Gordon's influence — he has the reputation of being above all sectional feeling or prejudice — so I visited him at his hotel one evening — I stated my case as briefly as possible, then at his suggestion wrote him a letter, reiterating all I had said — and enclosed your letter with mine — he seemed kindly disposed towards me, and I believe Gen. Howard, that if you would write a letter to Gen. Gordon it might have some effect — I know it is asking a great deal of one who has already been exceedingly kind to me, but

1431 R St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 3, 1893.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Dear General:

I have knocked at every door, where I thought I stood any chance of admittance — the Treasury — War Dept — and even the White House — having no political influence I had to plead my own cause — At each place I presented your letter and each time I was told — "Very sorry, Madam, but we can do nothing for you" — "There are no positions that do not come under the classified service" — all of which is false as I have

several friends holding positions that did not take the Civil Service examination at all. In order to enter this examination one must reside six months in some state - I cannot afford to do that - and it is imperative that I have work at once -

I must tell you though, my experience with Sen. Epes Hunton of Va. Mr. Kirlin was in Virginia before the war and built, or rather did the masonry in that long Allegheny tunnel; he was a contractor, and did a great deal of work of that kind - but when the war broke out, it became known that he was a Union man and he was compelled to

leave, in order to save his life - the loss of property he had to the value of sixty thousand dollars, all of which he lost = I tell this Hunton that my husband had been a contractor in Va. before the war, that he was a democrat but a soldier in the Union army - he said to me very quietly indeed - "why your husband turned his back on his State, and fought against her - mind if you were a confederate soldier, I might do more a confederate soldier's widow, I might do more there are plenty of them in my state and I can't find places for them - but for one born and bred in the Union - "with that he arose and left the room - my recent bereavement and the almost hopeless task I have before me

I am obliged to do just what I am doing — it is very hard to ask favors, but much harder to be refused — I have no relative at all, holding any government position — and did I tell you that my mother had five brothers in the Union army? one was killed, and two were crippled for life — and they were volunteers, too — I have been tempted many times to regret that my husband ever gave his services to his country — Pardon my writing so at length to you, but I cannot seem to put what I wish to say into any fewer words —

Pray for me Gen. Howard for I am in great sorrow —

Sincerely, Lilian Kirlin

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Kirkin Lillian Mrs

Sturtevant House,
Broadway and 29th Street,
H. J. BANG, PROPRIETOR.

New York, Nov. 3 1893.

Lieut. C. G. Freix

Dear Sir-

I take the liberty in asking you for a Pass to visit Gov. Island. - and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly.

Ben. C. Sargent
227-E. 30 St.
New York.

P.S. I am a stranger in New York. I learned from one of your Sergants in regard to securing a Pass.

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Ben C Sargent

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JOHN THEALL,
WM. H. BEAM.

New York, Nov 3d 1893

Dear Sir

I have been reading recently the official reports in regard to the Atlanta Campaign – your own included – I nowhere find a statement of the age of Genl McPherson when he met his death July 22. 1864. Perhaps you know, and can inform me –

Yours very respy
John Theall

Genl. O. O. Howard

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Hon John Hoadly

Dear Sir

I have been recalling recently the official reports in regard to the Cattaraugus County — Have even in Chicago — I mention that on Returns of the 22d of July the Plaintiff when he met his death July 22. 1874. Judge You know, could you inform me —

Yours very truly
John Hoadly
Jud. C.C. Chicago