

**TELEGRAM**

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JOHN O. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

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(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

To O. O. Howard Nov 12 189[3]

*Governors Islands NY*

*4.00*  
Please inform me as to C. B.  
Halls condition - Battery W.

H. B. Hall

# CONDITIONS.

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No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

Spent another Sabbath  
with us, and to that,  
we are happily looking  
forward.

Mama told you of  
my plan for spending  
this winter with Miss  
Gilman in Boston -  
She is a Cousin of the  
Mr. Frank Gilman who  
was connected with  
you in a military way,  
and Miss Gilman has  
heard much of you  
through him! I am  
sure I shall greatly  
enjoy the winter here.

My dear Gen. Howard,

It may be  
that you have forgotten  
the little friend, who  
remembers you so  
happily and lovingly -  
Your great heart is  
doubtless filled with  
such important matters,  
and occupied with  
such worthy loves that  
the obscure little author  
of "Little Angels"  
hardly expects more  
than an occasional

passing through.

The letter you wrote  
me some time ago,  
has been carefully  
treasured and is often  
read. Your words of  
counsel and encourage-  
ment, have been an  
inspiration to me -  
constantly recurring  
and urging me on to  
a higher life, and  
a nobler ambition.  
I have often thought  
that if I should attain  
even in a minor degree,  
the goal which I long

for, it will be due  
in great part, to the  
helps such friends  
as you, have had for  
me.

Mama wrote me  
of the pleasure she  
and papa experienced  
in welcoming you to  
our home last week.  
I could not help feeling  
feeling rebellious to-  
ward the invincible  
law of fate, which de-  
creed that I should  
be here at that time.  
We have not forgotten  
your promise to

Friend who is so often  
thanking of you? and  
who is with sincere  
affection. 462

Ever so faithfully yours,  
Alice B. Titchell

324 Commonwealth St.  
Boston, Mass.  
November the twelfth. [1893]

Boston is full of ad-  
vantages in the way  
of study, and a year  
spent in its midst  
could not help but be  
a lasting advantage  
to one. He attended

The Old South Church,  
and Dr. Gordon gives  
no such fine sermons  
every Sunday. I pre-  
sume you know him  
and admire him as  
we all do. It seems  
to me, that his history  
is especially interesting,  
and it certainly is.

An example of per-  
severance for a great  
sorely discouraged and  
heart sick man.

Maama write me  
of your birthday, and  
I was so sorry that  
I did not know it  
before, so that I could  
have made this a  
birthday letter. But  
you will accept now,  
will you not? all  
my loving wishes and  
happy hopes? If the  
prayers and petitions  
of so humble a

Child as myself are  
heard and answered,  
then surely you will  
be blessed, for I always  
remember you when  
I ask Him to bless  
us all. May the  
coming year be  
filled with peace  
and comfort, and  
happiness — may it  
be yours forever.

Sometimes when  
you have a moment  
to spare, will you  
not give a passing  
thought to the little

Regimental recruiting can do no more than that. It can do no more than fill the batteries - That is all that it can do by law.

One of my governing ideas about regimental recruiting has been crystallized into form by the reflection that Captains of Volunteers, in the War, and Captains of the National Guard before and since the war have been always expected to keep their companies up to the maximum number, by their own exertions and without any aid from a general recruiting service appertaining to the State - or no such source of supply for recruiting the

Personal

Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1893.

My Dear General Howard,

I send, to-day, to Department Headquarters a report of my Regimental Recruiting. The period of time covered by this report began July 1<sup>st</sup>, of last year. Early in October, recruiting was stopped because the army was getting beyond its maximum strength - and this, mainly, I believe, by reason of regimental recruiting. Recruiting was not allowed to be resumed till Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Since that date I have

made enlistments, but no account of them has been taken in the report forwarded to-day.

I believe so thoroughly in the benefits that can be secured by Regimental Recruiting, properly and enthusiastically conducted that I have, most gladly, devoted much thought, time and energy to it; and this with the earnest hope of its being made a brilliant success throughout the whole army.

So, when I read, in the report of General Commanding the Department of the East:

"The regimental recruiting has not, for the most part, worked well, I felt, for the moment, somewhat depressed; I will not say "discouraged." It

is very hard to discourage me when I believe I am right, and when I am in earnest.

There is no place in the United States where soldiering can be made so attractive as at Fort Monroe, and this for many obvious reasons. Recruits or prospective recruits all know this fact. It has been so for half a century. And there is no post in this Department, I believe, where so much military instruction is given as at Fort Hamilton, and yet in these times the batteries here are, at least, always full -

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The National Guard exists -  
Now, if a Captain in  
the regular army backed  
by the National government  
and with funds and  
influence at his disposal  
cannot keep his company  
up to the maximum in  
number, he ought to be  
made to give his com-  
pany up to some officer  
who can do what he  
cannot or will not do.

In the regiments  
which fail to do well  
in regimental recruiting,  
it will be found that  
the subalterns, who have  
no interest in the subject  
do the recruiting -

If a Captain is  
allowed to do his own

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recruiting, and after he  
fill up his company then  
recruit for the others,  
which is the method I  
pursue, it will be found  
that the very best men  
are obtained - A mere  
glance at the recruits  
in this command will,  
I think convince any  
one that Regimental  
Recruiting has not  
been a failure in the  
West Indies -

Hoping that you  
have had the patience to  
read this far - I am  
as ever -

Very Respectfully

Yours -

Loomis A. Suggden  
Col. 1st Regt.

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Wilson Geo. J.

Fort Columbus to N.Y.  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Maj. Genl. Howard U.S.A.  
Governors Island, N.Y.C.

Dear General,

I have been fortunate in securing the position in the Adjutant General's Dept. which is very desirable, and I thank you for your endorsement of my record contributed to the result.

and I will to say so, and  
to thank you.

Yours truly  
Geo. S. Wilton

Young \* Men's \* Christian \* Association.

E. T. BATES, GENERAL SECRETARY.

Holyoke, Mass. Nov. 13 1893

Genl Howard,

Dear Sir,

One of our men has asked me to invite you to his home. It is a Mr Whitmore an Old Soldier. I do not want you to go there unless you desire to. You can write me a line declining if you wish and I will so state the matter.

An early reply is requested.

Respectfully  
E. T. Bates.

Young's Patent Association

Patent Office

E. T. ESTES, GENERAL SECRETARY

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Holyoke, Mass. Nov 13 1893

Dear Sir,

I have been very much interested in your  
invention and I have been thinking of  
writing you for some time but have  
been so busy that I could not find  
time to do so. I am now in  
the city and I will be glad to  
see you if you can find time to  
call on me. I will be at home  
at 10 o'clock on Monday next.

Very respectfully,  
E. T. Estes

JOHN CLAFLIN, PRESIDENT.  
EDWARD E. EAMES, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT.

DANIEL ROBINSON, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT.  
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DEXTER N. FORCE, TREASURER.  
GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG, SECRETARY

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NEW YORK: Church St. Worth St. and W. Broadway,

MANCHESTER: 123 Portland Street.

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TELEGRAMS  
"CLAFLIN" New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1893.

Maj. Gel. O. O. Howard,

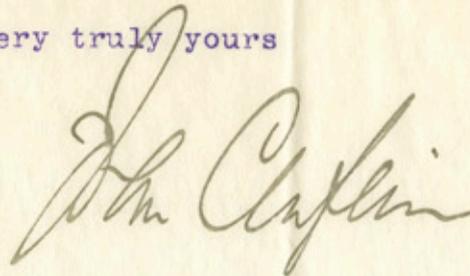
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your favor of even date I beg to say that Mr. A. A. Anderson sailed for Europe on Friday, 10th inst. Mr. Anderson can be reached on his arrival in Paris care of The H. B. Claflin Company.

I return telegram, and remain

Very truly yours



DEXTER N. FORCE, TREASURER.  
GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG, SECRETARY.

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"CLAFLIN," New York.

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*John Claflin*

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1893.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your favor of even date I beg to say that Mr. A. A. Anderson called for Europe on Friday, 10th inst.

Yours,

I return telegram, and remain

Very truly yours

*John Claflin*

Hanson Place Baptist Church,

CORNER SOUTH PORTLAND AVENUE AND HANSON PLACE.

Pastor's Residence, 424 Clermont Avenue.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Geo. O. Howard;

Dear Brother,

Major Whitten

had at least 1000 people to  
hear him in the Grand Opera House  
of Brooklyn last Sunday afternoon,  
and he made a profound impression  
for Christ. If you will speak  
with him at 4 P. M. next Sunday,  
or he desires, we will advertise and  
urge the old soldiers, Federal and  
Confederate, to come. I am sure that  
the quilters' white seats about 2000 will



# Farm, Field and Fireside,

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

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

Times Building.

*Chicago,* Nov., 13, 1893, *189*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Uncle Otis:--

Your telegram came Friday night, too late for me to do anything. I tried to find the manuscript here on Saturday, but could not, and supposed it must be in my father's desk at home. When I got home that evening, I found that it was not there. This morning when I got to the office, father's letter was here telling me where it was, and I have sent it to you by <sup>Adams</sup> express to-day.

Sorry that this delay should have occurred, but it seemed unavoidable. Was glad that father could enjoy a little visit at Governor's Island. Hope this will find you all well.

With love to all,

Your affectionate nephew,

*O. H. Howard*

Farm, Field and Firsides  
FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN  
GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGER  
JAS. W. WILSON, ASSISTANT MANAGER

Howard Oulu

Nov. 17, 1892

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With love to all,

Your affectionate nephew,  
*Charles Howard*



Hotel New Netherland  
New York.

Perry M. E. Mrs

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November 13<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear General Howard.

Thank you for returning  
the letter just handed in -  
I was disappointed to find  
no line from you, if you  
were within and this is  
a late morning it has  
not gone to hand. And  
I wish to say I have no  
desire to at all tax you  
with this private matter.

I am going to try to see  
what I can do for  
him - and felt willing

Your aid, still it has been  
characteristic of me in  
life to strike out bravely.  
It has seemed to me  
so much wiser just to  
avoid any blunders one  
may make than not any  
where to share them and  
we are all likely to make  
them - human nature is so  
complex no two seem  
to see a thing in the same  
light what one may offend  
and say "to your infinite  
credit" - another can  
regard maliciously -  
see how it is in this

Columbia.



Hotel New Netherland  
New York

Shall I tell you I have  
saw "The most magnificent

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cut of all" I got such  
a wild caution in a  
long letter the other day  
from a contribution - I am  
wondering, regarded as mine  
on the subject, question  
how very disgusting!

I am sorry I missed my friend  
Lill, I mean that I had promised  
myself. I wanted to say  
that I don't think my brother  
knows Paul Wayne personally  
There were many pamphlets

of the world there and through some  
Montgomery found he secured  
employment.

I don't know how in this world I  
can help him but I hope a way  
will open. So few people ever  
met me as I felt you did  
that I can not say twice -

Why can't people just maintain  
each other with out so much  
environment of artificiality.

When my road got rather bad  
a hermit like I got the man  
of love than he always saw  
or assisting "pruthiness".

If I only had that today way  
some have, nearly all would  
have I might help my brother.

W. G. Barry

"The Cambridge", 39th St. & Ellis Ave.,

Chicago, November 13, 1893.

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

Governors' Island, New York, N. Y.

Dear Father:--

I return to you your letter of July 11th; also one to S. A. Kean, for you to destroy because you have placed this matter in good hands. I do not communicate with anyone touching Kean matters but you. What I send you, if anything more, you can send to your attorney here, as you see fit. I have so many other things to do that I am glad that you have this matter arranged for.

I am well and hurrying so as to be back in New York about December 1st or before.

With love,

Your son,

James

P.S. Can I call at the Island for a few days on my return with Helen & Hilda until I get a home in Newark?

"The Cambridge", 39th St. & Ellis Ave.,

*Howard G. W.*

Chicago, November 13, 1893.

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With love,

Your son,

*Howard*

*P.S. can't find the letter at the  
moment but I'll try to find it  
for you. I'll try to find it  
for you. I'll try to find it  
for you.*

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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**RECEIVED** at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. *Nov 13 1893*

Dated *San Francisco Calif 12*

To *Gen O O Howard*

*Gours Island ny*

*Where can I reach A A Anderson  
by wire immedy Please answer*

*J W Northup*

Northrup P. 218  
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Kindly pass the  
enclosed to your  
dear folks  
Benevolent

30 W 116<sup>th</sup> St.,  
N. Y. City. 447  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear General, I thank  
you for an offer again  
of an advance in  
Salary. I shall be glad to  
accept of the same. Hav-  
ing purchased I shall  
be glad to have cash  
for current exps. \$15 will  
be quite sufficient to  
carry me to the end of  
the month.

You will be glad to know

we had a good service  
last night. Present 64  
I was glad to see numbers  
of 4 families there as a  
result of visits paid to  
their homes.

I am full of hope of  
success. Hard work  
for Jesus Christ always  
wins.

Yours with my great  
respect

F. A. Slyfield

A. B. Kindly notice my  
address. F. A. S.

we had a good dinner  
last night. I think I  
was glad to see you  
at the funeral here as a  
number of friends had to  
this dinner.

Some full of hope of  
success. Good work  
for some time always  
wins.

Yours truly  
Wm. W. Phelps

Wm. W. Phelps

It is truly  
yours truly  
Wm. W. Phelps

50 W. 11th St. N.Y.C.  
N.Y. 10011  
Mar 10 1845

Dear General,  
I thank you for an offer again  
to be a member in  
the church. I have regretted to  
accept of the same. For  
we have no money to  
the best of our ability  
to support our 2000  
members. I am  
sincerely yours  
Wm. W. Phelps

HARLEM BRANCH.  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
5 WEST 125TH STREET.

F. G. BANISTER, SECRETARY.

New York, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:-

- At a meeting  
of the Committee of Management  
Harlem Branch. Y.M.C.A. held  
last evening - it was moved  
and unanimously adopted - that  
the thanks of the Association be  
tendered you, for your most  
helpful address at the services,  
held in connection with the week  
of prayer for young men - Nov. 12/93  
at the Second Collegiate Reformed Church,  
123<sup>rd</sup> St. & Lenox Ave.

Very resp'y

Jas. B. Gallagher,  
Recording Sec'y

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HARLEM BRANCH  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
123 WEST 125TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.  
J. G. BARKER, SECRETARY

J. Gallagher

Dear Mr. O. O. Howard.

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held in connection with the work  
of the young men - Nov. 17/93  
at the Grand Central Baptist Church.

Very respectfully

J. Gallagher

Office of the  
American Sabbath Union,  
203 B'way, New York, Nov. 14, 1893.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,  
My dear Sir:-

The Fifth Annual meeting of the American Sabbath Union will be held in New York city, in the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell's church, corner of 5th Ave. and 29th St. December 10--12. The Anniversary sermon will be delivered by Dr. Burrell on Sunday, the 10th, in his church.

Our Union, we feel, is about to enter upon new and important National work. The prospect for the future of the Society is most excellent. If you can make it consistent-with your other duties-to be present, we shall be most happy to greet you.

Yours faithfully, for the Lord's Day.

J. H. Knowles  
General Secretary

Office of the  
American Sabbath Union,  
303 5 Ave., New York, Nov. 14, 1893.

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*Handwritten signature: H. Howard*

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Masow E. E.

first day in the land - was most  
trying, for I could not see how to  
fill the time -

It would have  
been a great pleasure to have had you with  
us this summer. I heard of your work in  
Chicago and appreciated its importance.

Gen. Canham's attitude next Monday, would  
me to thank you for your kindly efforts  
in my behalf when he was opposed. I  
wish Mr. Canham might give me the  
opportunity, but there is no hope of that  
I am however

Yours truly  
E. E. Masow

"MALVERN HILL"  
"BULL RUN '82"  
"FREDERICKSBURG"  
"MURPHREESBORO"  
"GETTYSBURG"  
"CHOCOMAUGA"  
"MISSIONARY RIDGE"  
"RESACA"  
"NEW HOPE CHURCH"  
"KENESAW MOUNTAIN"  
"ATLANTA"  
"JOHNSBORO"



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"CONTRERAS"  
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"CITY OF MEXICO"  
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"BULL RUN '81"  
"SAN A ROSA ISLAND"  
"FORT PICKENS"  
"SHELBY"  
"GAINES MILLS"

Headquarters Third Infantry,  
Fort Snelling, Minnesota,

Nov 17 1892

General J. O. Howard

My dear General -

Your note  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> is at hand - This is the  
first I have heard of the paper to  
which you refer. I have never  
attended the meetings of any Commodity  
except this of Kansasville and never  
see the paper read before them -  
It might be here on Monday

making is St Paul & will see  
Maga White our Remond who keeps  
himself posted on the doings of  
other Commanders and will doubtless  
be able to get on the track of the  
paper and the writer. I know of  
no Mason except myself who  
knows anything about the May Peace  
war. I shall be delighted to answer  
the paper by the name of Mason  
(I am certain he is no relation  
of mine) if there is any  
thing about which I have an  
opinion its the wofullest way  
in which you conducted that  
Campaign and the diabolical

way in which you were treated by  
the press and some people. I never  
killed about the May Peace war without  
getting mad. I may be able to write  
about it without showing too much  
feeling. I don't know. The amount  
of lying that has been done about that  
Campaign is phenomenal. About one  
year ago General Miles was the  
guest of our Commanding, he made  
a speech, and the way in which he  
boasted to himself all the credit of the  
May Peace war. not naming a person  
outside his Command and leaving the  
impression that he had begun and  
conducted the Campaign from the