

C. W. WILCOX, EDITOR.

# Young Men's Era.

The International Young Men's Christian Association Newspaper,

148 Madison Street,

Chicago,

Nov. 22, 1893.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island,,N.Y.

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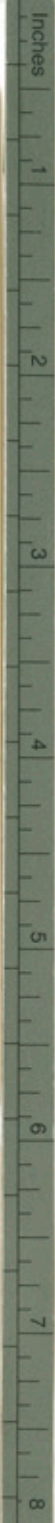
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California Ohio

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Mr O O Howard

I will write to you  
once more asking you to do something  
for me as I am in great need of my  
husbands support  
as I told you before in my last letter  
of my delicate condition  
and now I am suffering for the want  
of some one to take care of me  
and my little girl and the one that  
is to come soon  
as no one can take proper care of  
me but my husband  
now General Please do something for  
me cant you Pardon my husband  
when he has served three months  
the 14 of next months my husband  
will have three months served  
Please General pardon him unless  
you do I dont know what will become

of me and my little girl

General you can Pardon my husband

if you will I know you can

Oh please wont you I will be so  
thankfull to you if you will pardon  
my husband for I cant stand this  
suffering and want

Baby and I are both suffering now  
and what will it be when the weather  
gets cold Oh what will I do

General please Oh please pardon  
my husband you dont know what  
it is to suffer this way and see  
my darling little girl not 4 two  
years old yet suffer for some thing  
to eat when her father can make  
a good living for us I all if he was  
only free from the Army

Oh General please do something  
for me please pardon my husband  
so that Baby and I and the one  
that to come wont suffer anymore

Please pardon my husband when his  
three months are served

Oh please perhaps this is asking  
to much of you when you was  
so kind but I am compelled to  
be cause I am suffering for the  
support of my husband  
and must beg of you to relieve  
me for you can if you will  
and you are the only one I can go to  
for a favor of this kind

And General please Oh please  
pardon my husband when he has  
served his three months  
wont you Oh please do

Please Answer this

And Oblige

Mrs Anna Kaselowsky

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California

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Headquarters Department of the East

Governor's Island, N.Y.

September 16th 1893.

General Court Martial  
Orders No. 16.

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Band 6th Infantry.

CHARGE I. Desertion in violation of the 47th Article of War.

SPECIFICATION: That he, Private Gustav Emil Kaselowsky, Band 6th Infantry, having been duly enlisted as a soldier in the service of the United States, August 20th 1889, did desert the same at Fort Thomas Ky., on or about October 16th 1891 and did remain absent in desertion until he surrendered himself at Fort Thomas Ky., on or about August 21st 1893.

CHARGE II. Violation of the 17th Article of War.

SPECIFICATION. That he, Private Gustav Emil Kaselowsky Band 6th Infantry, did carry with him in desertion, through neglect lose, or otherwise improperly dispose of the following of Government and Regimental property, which had been issued to him for use in the service: Two ( 2 - ) Bed-sheets, money value 64 cents.; two ( 2 ) pillow cases, money value 22 cents two pairs drum sticks, money value \$ 6.50; total money value \$ 7.36. This on or about October 16th 1891, at Fort Thomas Kentucky.

PLEA:

To the Specification  
To the Charge

Not Guilty,  
Not Guilty.

CHARGE II.

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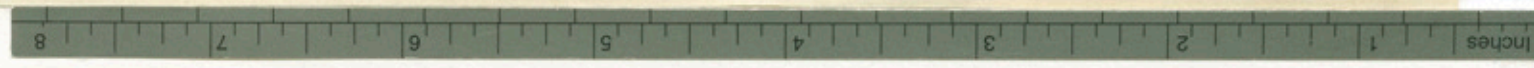
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*By Command of Major General Howard:*

*( signed )*

*SAMUEL BRECK,  
Assistant Adjutant General.*

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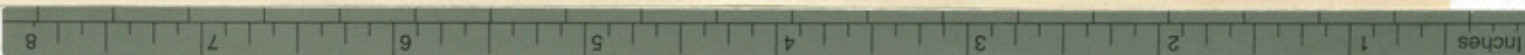
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By Command of Major General Howard:

SAMUEL BRACK,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

*Have Caselowsky done*  
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N. B. CHADSEY, General Agent,  
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Wm. J. Chadsey  
11 1893

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear General,

Since I last  
met you on the boat I  
have desired to see you  
again, and during the  
next month I wish  
to call again at your  
head quarters and see  
if you will kindly  
allow me to make  
an application to the  
Mutual Life for a policy  
to provide for my wife and

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Sept 26th as a first class  
risk,

I just received a report to  
me of the Examiners of the  
Company as to your case  
and he advised me after  
"six months" to make a  
renewal application to the  
Mutual, and I will have  
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I can do so and bring  
him to you for the exam-  
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Mr Ballard, Supt.  
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Equitable promised me  
he would write to you  
to refute the report you  
presented in regard to  
my position in that  
Society.

On account of  
my experience in your  
case and others I have  
been exceedingly displeas-  
ed, but I trust in our  
personal relations we need  
be unchanged—

Very Respectfully Yours  
N. B. Chadsey

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11 CLIFF STREET,

Dear Gen. Howard,

Many thanks for  
your kind and prompt  
reply to my inquiry.

With best wishes,

I am,

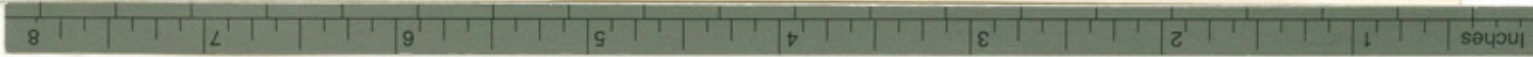
Very Cordially yours,

W D Hodge

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Commanding.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]*







**J. H. Breslin & Bro.**

PROPRIETORS.

New York, Nov 22 1892.

My Dear General:

My friend Col  
E. C. Wacker will bear  
you this & extend in  
my name, an earnest  
invitation to you to  
be present at the lecture  
on Saturday night &  
accept a seat upon  
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also provide you  
with such complimentary  
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you will use. Please



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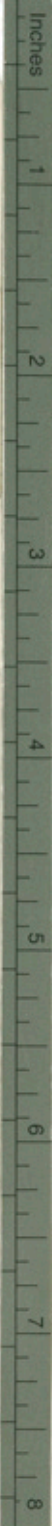
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indicate to him  
the number &c.  
with best wishes  
I am

Very sincerely  
Yours  
J. J. Gordon  
Genl. O. C. Howard  
Commanding

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Gordon J. D.



The Mail Express,

Nov. 22, 1843.

Major General Howard.

Dear Sir:

The editor of the Mail and Express says he will be very glad to print a reply to the "Tribune's" recent editorial. It can be sent to me personally in care of the Mail and Express; and in order that the wrong impression conveyed by the article may be corrected, it would be well to have the reply written as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

B. A. Heydick.

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Nov 22 1843

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Troy, N.Y.

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Your letter to Col. Roberts  
was unproductive, & I am  
still looking for work in  
any capacity. Now I  
think with a little influence  
brought to bear, that I  
can get a position as  
draughtsman, at the  
Arsenal near Troy, where  
I applied, but the majority  
of the work is of a more  
advanced character

than I have had any  
experience with. Would  
you be kind enough to  
write the Colonel in charge  
about me & I am sure  
it will have the desired  
effect; if should you know  
of anything else I would  
be glad to hear of it.  
I am sorry to trouble  
you so much, but  
am sure you will  
oblige your young  
friend

J. A. Mayer



Dear Sir: You have been appointed a member of the Reception Committee with reference to Colonel Grant at the Johnston Building, Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Kindly notify me of your intention to serve & report to either the Quartermaster or me on that evening, not later than half after eight.

You will please wear the "Society Button" or the "C.A.R." badge.

Very truly yours,  
George A. Pico

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Gen. O. O. Howard,  
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Highland Falls N.Y.  
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General. Howards  
Dear Sir

Received,  
a letter from Chas. H. Treat  
yesterday he says that I failed  
to state in my last letter to you  
what my sons name was it is  
Harding Phillips he was  
confined to Davids Island on  
the 27. day of August, last,  
and was sentenced to six (6)  
months at hard labor.

Dear General I ask you to  
do all you can for me because  
I am afraid that my daughter  
cannot stand the strain much,

longer, so please do all you can  
for us. You know how we are  
situated dear General so please  
do all you can we are poor and  
need help and you will certainly  
will be rewarded in the hereafter  
so I now come to a close. Hoping  
to hear from you soon I remain  
yours very Resp<sup>t</sup>

Jennie Rhinefield  
Highland Falls  
New York.

P.S. Please answer by return  
of mail when he was first  
put in the guard house it was  
on the (12) of August of that. —  
Dont. Yours Resp<sup>t</sup> Jennie Rhinefield

Congregational Church Extension Society  
of New York City and Brooklyn.

New York, Nov. 22, 1893.

My dear Sir:- It is impracticable to hold a special meeting of the directors at the Clarendon Hotel to-morrow evening as was proposed.

The president would be glad to know if the evening of Monday, Dec. 11, or Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the same place, will suit your convenience. Kindly inform the undersigned as soon as possible in order that definite arrangements may be made and notices given.

Very respectfully yours,

W. T. Stokes.

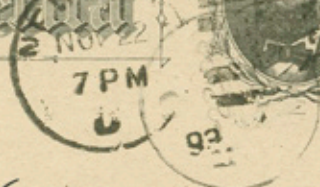
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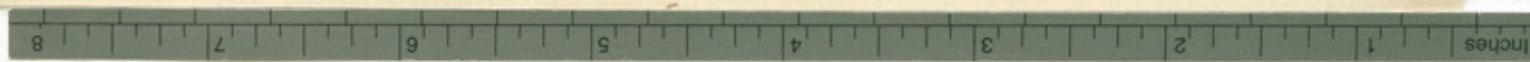
My Dear Genl Howard  
Enclosed please  
find the transcript  
as per your note  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> which  
I send in the pleasure  
I hope when you  
come to our City  
you will advise  
me that I may  
have the pleasure  
of renewing our

Philadelphia  
222 South 7th Street

Mr. J. M. Smith  
1843

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

acquaintance.  
With kindest  
regards I remain  
Yours sincerely  
Mark Thomas





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Abner Van Goutwork

SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIETY



OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York Mar 22/99.  
Genl O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir,

Your reply -  
today is received we  
will try to arrange the  
programme at the St.  
Nicholas dinner to suit  
you and thank that  
after you respond for

the being you can get  
away in time to catch  
your steamer -

Yours very truly,  
Alexander Gantwood  

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To Broadway

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Beckwith H. B.

Nov 22<sup>d</sup> 1893

My dear Gen Howard -

It would gratify me very much if you would consider the invitation sent to you and Mrs Howard to attend the wedding of my son as an especial desire that you both would honor the occasion by your presence.

I was particular in telling my son to send the invitation to you as one who had been especially kind to me while under your

Command and therefore if you  
have no other more important  
engagement I trust that you  
will gratify me by attending -  
independent of that pleasure  
which the young people  
will experience in having  
you present -

I am General

Very sincerely yours

Harry C. Crocker

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# San Francisco Chronicle.

M. H. DE YOUNG, PROPRIETOR.

*San Francisco*, Nov. 23, 1893.

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

Dear Sir:-

The CHRONICLE, on behalf of the people of California, invites an expression of sympathy from you with the effort of the State to place itself in line with the rest of the civilized world.

\* On the 1st of January, 1894, there will be opened in Golden Gate Park, in the City of San Francisco, a World's Fair, to be known as the California Midwinter International Exposition. Five main structures, with nearly half a million square feet of space available for exhibition purposes, have been erected, in which displays will be made by most of the leading nations of the world. In addition over three score more of buildings have been provided for exhibiting the resources of the Pacific Coast, and for the display of ethnological and other interesting features. These buildings will be surrounded by carefully planned gardens and lawns, and will be ornamented with fountains, statuary, etc.

There is every assurance that the Exposition will be a material success, and that in point of attractiveness it will take rank with some of the noted World's Fairs. But the feeling of satisfaction would be much heightened by a few words of congratulation from yourself and other distinguished men. Will you kindly spare a few moments to indite a line or two, and receive in advance the thanks of the people of California.

Very respectfully yours,

*M. H. de Young.*



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*De Young*

Nov. 23, 1893.

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Dear Sir:-

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an expression of sympathy from you with the effort of the State to  
celebrate the centennial of the discovery of gold in California.  
On the 1st of January, 1848, there will be opened in Golden Gate  
Park, in the City of San Francisco, a World's Fair, to be known as the  
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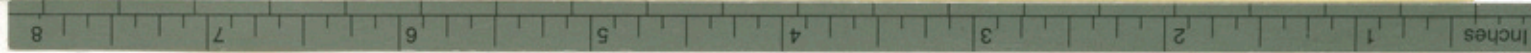
To Genl Howard

Governors Island my

Colonel McAlpine wants you to spend  
sunday here to help us wine  
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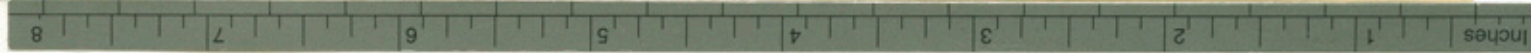
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University Building, Washington Square New York.

Thanksgiving Day 1893

[Nov. 23, 1893]

Dear General Howard: When I saw you last, you said you would speak to your Paymaster General in enquiring about a vacancy in the office of Paymaster's Clerk.

It seems strange that I have not had time to call on you since I saw you & knew what such is the case and I am therefore compelled to write instead.

Yours faithfully,  
Colton Woolworth.

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