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New York City.

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January, 1894.

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The financial panic of last year threatens to greatly embarrass us in securing funds to maintain the work in its present efficiency. We hope therefore that our friends, even at some personal sacrifice, will make their contributions at least as large as last year. It will be very difficult to secure the usual amount of pledges from Associations, and therefore we must depend more largely than ever before upon individual subscriptions. Any additional names which you can furnish us of possible subscribers will be of great assistance to us.

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Thanking you for the assistance to the State Work which you have so kindly rendered in the past, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Lucien C. Warner

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MISS EDITH JENKS, STENOGRAPHY.
MISS META BIGGER, THE VIOLIN.

Wheaton, Ill. Jan. 1st 1894

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

My Dear Friend:—

The midwinter time has come again and, as on former occasions, it is a pleasure to me to send to you a little token of gratitude for your kind and generous interest in our work. The booklet is of special interest to our friends because of the fact that it is almost throughout a student product; the type was set and printing was done in the college office and the writing is almost without exception from our young people. It is, of course, not altogether a serious book but is designed to convey a general impression of the college life throughout. I trust that you may find in it something to interest you.

Since the printing of this work the college office has set up a copy of Caesar prepared by Professors Low and Cwing. This book comprises about five hundred pages with three sorts of type on each page and is a very creditable

specimen of the book-maker's art.

Our winter term will open shortly after you receive this communication. We trust that there may be some young people from your vicinity who may be with us.

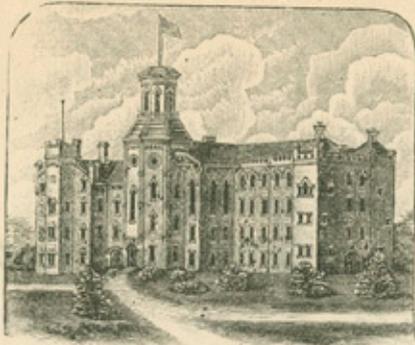
As you know, the financial situation of the country is not good and your offering for this year, if not hitherto made, will on that account be more than usually acceptable.

During the past term we had with us about two hundred students; the number in the college classes being larger than ever heretofore. For the young people who are with us we have in general only words of praise. They are, with very few exceptions, earnest young men and women who will accomplish good for the world.

Again thanking you for your kind interest and helpfulness, I am, for the Trustees and Faculty,

Sincerely Yours,

Charles A. Blanchard.



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- MISS META BIGGER, *The Violin*.

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Jan 1, 1894

Hon: Mr: Howard)

Major-General, and Commander of 11th Time-Corps.
Coblenz (Germany)

Excellent!

"I have the Honor and spend a Happy New Year",
of 1894. - " I have Mr: Rudolf Harrison
and His Father reported, the New Industry -
and other - Marriage - so Study - Her - Worthiness
in Estab: the half-Procent, for Europe - and
all Work in the history - so Miscellanea Compositum
were the heart for American Business. -
- I love you for an American Party! -

Handwritten notes: From Prof: Garfield, Mr: Gen:
Schufeldt, Mr: Senator J. Sherman etc:

Very Respectfully
Yours

Globohem for 1. Jan 1894.
Studien: Ter: Nr: 58.

Friedrich HAUSEN.
(Astronomy) / Tech, Mech:

(Report! Nocht, Wandjahr home, the 1st for im, Station)

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Häuser Fred

1/1/94

Caroline

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Black M. P.

[Black, Wm B]

July 1/94.

My dear General Howard:

If you
can find it convenient
to drop in at No. 1 Wall St.
either tomorrow or the next
day about 4 o'clock in the
afternoon I shall be very
glad.

The matter of which we
spoke when last I saw
you is now in a condition
to discuss more fully, and I
trust you will have the time
to examine it.

Very truly yours,
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. J. M. B. Black

July 1/94

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Warburton Genl

Tuesday July 2 '94

TARRYTOWN - ON - HUDSON.

My dear General:

Will it please
you to remain over
night with me when
you come up to speak
for us here?

We could go down
in the morning, leaving
here at 7.53, 8.06 or 8.40
as you preferred.

Sincerely,

G. A. Warburton

Yours O. O. Howard

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Robertson

TARAVOON OH - HUDSON

My dear General:

Will it please
you to accompany
me on the
trip with me when
you come up to
see us here?
We would go down
in the morning, but
leave at 7:30, get a 2:00
at the post.

Sincerely,
A. W. Robertson
Your obedient
servant

Respectfully yours,
A. W. Robertson





J. H. Breslin & Bro.

PROPRIETORS.

New York, Jan 2nd 1894.

Genl D. D. Howard:
Greenwich Island -

My dear Genl -

We are here
with some friends for
three or four days and
would like very much
to visit the Island
while here -

We don't wish to
inconvenience you or
unduly trouble you

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Home, but would like
to make the visit
Thursday, if you will
be kind enough to
let us know when we
can meet the launch
on that day.

Of course, if we have
the pleasure of seeing
you there, we will
be greatly pleased.

Hoping to hear from
you at your earliest
convenience & Am

With regards

Very Sincerely
John G. Price

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Bangor, Maine

Jan'y, 2/94

My dear General Howard,

I found the enclosed while looking over some old papers of my Father's - and thinkin' it might interest you, I take pleasure in forwarding it -

Trusting you and yours are well - with the compliments of the season - I remain

with great respect
your old Comrade
Joseph S. Smith

246
South Street

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Porter Horace

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

July 2, 44

Dear General.

~~Mr. Porter~~

is inviting a
number of persons
to a "Tea" at our
house # 277 Madison
Avenue, corner 40th
street from 5 till 7
o'clock next Saturday
afternoon January 6th
As we have

not a list of the
Army officers and
their families
stationed in the Harbor,
and as there would
be great delay in
obtaining a correct
list and sending cards
to each one, may
I ask you to be good
enough to have this
invitation extended to
each officer and his

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family. If you do not deem this practicable please advise me to that effect, As the time is so short my only anxiety is to have this courtesy extended to our Army people in some way that may reach them in time.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Howard and any of your friends on that occasion. I am

Yours truly,

Thos Porter

Genl. O. Howard
Governor of
N.Y.

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KROY WSN

Thomas Porter

And I want some one
strong enough to draw
all the people together to tell
them all about the import-
ance and responsibility
of work for young men.
I had Moody here a week
ago last Sunday night
and his son will, and Miss
Whittle will be here soon.
But I want you and you
must come. We are only
6 miles from Northfield
& miles from Mt. Hermon.
There is no pay attached
to the service I ask. Of course
travelling expenses will be
met, and we shall be pleas-
ed to entertain you as long
as you can stay, will give
you sleigh rides etc. etc.

I think you will recall
me, if not ask Rev. A. J. F. Richards
D.D. Rev. Joseph B. Clark D.D. Rev.
W. Kimball D.D. Rev. L. H. Cobb D.D.
and if these are not enough
ask Mr. Moody P. H. O.

ALONZO ALFORD,
~~New York~~

"Cedar Lawn"

Barnardston Mass July 2^d 1894
~~Brooklyn, N. Y.~~

General O. O. Howard

My Dear General

One year ago yester-
day I visited your Island
to escort you to the Bedford
Branch Brooklyn Y. M. C. et. and
I never shall forget the good
time we had.

A few days ago I noticed
you were in Holyoke, only
a few miles from here, on
the same road, but not near
enough by just that distan-
ce, and now I want you
here. I retired from business
last July just 6 mos ago
and have bought a residence
and settled down here.

The first thing I did was
to start a work for young
men, as per enclosed copy
of "By Laws and Constitution"
P. T. O.

And I can give you more references
if desired, but I want you to come
at your own convenience, setting
your own time. It may be for a
Sunday Am. or Evg. or weekday Evg
You can leave N.Y. any day except
Sundays at C. Station at 9.41 Am
or 4.38 Pm Arriving at 2.48 4.38 or
9.39 Pm. Of course I will meet you
with my "milk white steed" and cutter
and we can give you a nice sunny
warm room, good beds, plenty to eat
and a royal welcome. It will afford
you a little winter vacation and a sniff
of New England winter atmosphere

I feel sure you cannot deny
me for the young mens sake
Let me know a week or two in advance
that I may crowd on pretty Town
Hall. With my best regards and a
happy New Year and many more

I remain

P.S.
Trains return
6.57 Am 3.58 Pm
time to N.Y. about -
5 hours and a half
Fare 3.85 each way

480 Yours very truly
A. Afford

BERNARDSTON
MASS.

F. IRSCH,
General Broker,
1, 3 AND 5 OLD SLIP,
CABLE ADDRESS: "IRSCH, NEW YORK."

PPC
Jan 2, 1894

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New York, Jan 20 1894

Gen O.O. Howard U.S.A.
Governor Island N.Y.

Dear General

The responses to the 11th Capt
Dinner are numerous & reflect Gen Smith's utility he
has invited Gen Jackson Historian, Captain Barton
and Major Blackford who commanded the Confederate
Steamer ^{at Cumberland} Gen Smith gives them free transportation
and Hamilton pays for the dinner and brings
a number of New Englanders along. Am Butterworth
from Ohio will probably also come, if he can break
a previous engagement Dilyer will get a free
pass and a number Ohio men. Gen McMeekin
from Long Island Gen Calton Shabel will also
come, Gen Sigel has a previous Installation
Meeting to attend the same evening. Gen Selous
a previous engagement which he will try to get
rid of. Many New Yorkers responded favorably
Gen Lockman - I am to meet at his office in Nassau
St to morrow ^{at 11 a.m.} to arrange as far as possible for
and as we all expect you to make the harangue
of the evening if you have made up your mind as to
the subject of your speech please let us know either in
person or by mail. The New York Herald on 4th of preparing

Engagements and Gen Butler is well but will try and come
from family F. Wells says

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Irish Papers

F. IRSCH,
General Broker,
1, 3 AND 5 OLD ST.,
LONDON, W.C.

1894

Old York, Dec 27

Gen O.O. Murray U.S.A.

Dear General

The documents to the Cape

return are numerous & I shall be glad to
have in order for your historical collection
and paper that you may wish to purchase
The price of the documents is \$100.00
and I enclose herewith a list of the
a number of the documents which I have
from this will probably also send if the
a previous paper sent before will get a few
info was a number of the same. Gen O.O. Murray
from your papers Gen O.O. Murray will also
know Gen O.O. Murray has a number of
documents to return to the same company. Gen O.O. Murray
a previous paper sent which he will think
of a number of the same company. Gen O.O. Murray
Gen O.O. Murray - I am to meet at his office in
to return to arrange so far as possible
and as far as all sorts of you to make the
of the company if you have made up your mind
the subject of the documents please let me know
before it is sent. The best way of sending

Irish Papers
Gen O.O. Murray
U.S.A.
1894