In order to enable the Committee to make adequate arrangements, members will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary before Saturday, January 6th, of the number of tickets wanted ($5 each), and by extending this invitation to any graduates of the College who have recently come to New-York, or who are casually in the vicinity. Members may invite guests who are not graduates of the College.
Bowdoin Alumni Association
Of New-York.

Dear Sir:
You are invited to attend the Twenty-fourth Annual Dinner of the
Bowdoin Alumni Association of New-York,
at Hoffman House, Madison Square, Wednesday Evening, January 10th, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock.

Very respectfully,

F. B. Dillingham, Sec'y,
636 Lexington Avenue.
Dear Sir:

You are invited to attend the Twenty-First Annual Dinner of the
Pennsylvania Alumni Association at New York.

At Hotel Pierre, Madison Square West, December 5th, 1937, at 6:30

Sincerely,

[Signature]

L. A. Dillinger, Sec'y
E.E. Linn, Treasurer
Some of Our Writers.

Edward Everett Hale,
Emilio Castelar,
Theodore Roosevelt,
George Kennan,
Washington Gladden,
Jacob A. Riis,
E. Benjamin Andrews,
Eben McMillan,
Thomas Nelson Page,
Sir William Dawson,
Frederick Wines,
Prof. Richard T. Ely,
Cardinal Gibbons,
Merrill Edwards Gates,
Frederick H. Coudert,
Prof. Edmund J. James,
Charles P. Thwing,
Clive Thorne Miller,
Sir Richard Stawell Ball,
Charles C. Abbott,
Charles P. Holder,
Mrs. Ballington Booth,
Charles Livermore,
Helen Campbell,
John Habberton,
Mary Lowe Dickinson,
Mrs. S. T. Rorer,
Grace Dodge,
Theodore L. Cuyler,
Josiah Strong,
Russell H. Cowell,
William Preston Johnson,
Cunningham Geikie,
Michael H. Darrett,
Robert S. MacArthur,
Henry Cabot Lodge,
William P. Frye,
Charles H. Parkhurst,
Robert A. Wood,
Thomas Star Jordan,
A. Cleveland Coxe,
George G. Vest,
Prof. A. H. Sayce,
Emily Huntington Miller,
George Templeton Ladd,
Henry C. McCoek,
John Clark Ridpath,
William DeWitt Style,
George A. Cates,
A. J. Gordon.

La Salle A. Maynard, Pres. and General Man.
John Winfield Scott, Trea.
Samuel B. Johnson, Secy.
Amos A. Wilder.
J. Winthrop Hegeman.

Times Building.
New York.

Jan. 6, 1879.

Some months ago we wrote asking if you would write us an article on "Young Men in the Public Service," an article of 2000 words. I am advised that you would accept the offer and would like the article about 3000 words, if it may be well to state that this article is for a daily newspaper circulation and should be written with

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Jan. 6, '94.

Dear Sir:

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Executive Committee will be held at the office—# 40 East 23rd St., N.Y. City, Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 7.30 P.M.

Chairmen of sub-committees are desired to present reports in writing of the work of their departments for the past year. These reports will be used in the preparation of the State Committee's annual report.

Hoping for your presence, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Recording Secretary.
117 West 93 Street  
New York, Jan 6, 1894

General O.O. Howard.

Dear General:

I enclose the letter con.

cerning the Medal of Honor of which I spoke to you. After receiving the original letter from General Stockman, I forwarded it to General Schuyler and he has given his endorsement on the last sheet.

The item relating to Chancellorville, I hast incorporated as General Stockman suggested. As this did not occur under your own endorsement, I do not see how it can get other endorsement than that of General Lockman.

Hoping that I am not putting you to too great inconvenience, I am General,

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Aborn
(COPY)

Adjutant General, U. S. Army,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to request, that a Medal of Honor, as provided for in the Act of March 3rd 1863, be awarded to Thomas W. Osborn, who was Captain of Co. "D" 1st New York Light Artillery and Chief of Artillery of the 2nd Division, 3rd Corps, General Berry, at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 1 - 3 1863; and the same officer, then Major of the same regiment, and Chief of Artillery of the 11th Corps, General Howard, at the battle of Gettysburg, July 1 - 3 1863, in consideration of specific services performed in one or both of those battles.

I am informed, that at the battle of Chancellorsville, in the evening of May 2nd 1863, following the repulse of the 11th Corps, when General Berry's division was ordered to the front, that Captain Osborn placed two guns of Co. "H" 1st U. S. Artillery, on the plank road in line with the infantry of Berry's division, and the remainder of his four batteries on an elevation 400 yards in rear of the line of battle, for the purpose of checking the advance of Jackson's command. Berry gave his chief of artillery entire freedom to employ the artillery, as he should deem best, to successfully check the advance of the enemy. The main body of Jackson's command was checked by the artillery fire from these guns at Dowdall's Tavern, early in the evening, where its suffering and losses, as shown by the Confederate reports, were very severe. Jackson's command did not come into collision with Hooker's line of battle that night, but remained beyond the range of musketry fire. This service was performed by Captain Osborn without specific orders from any superior officer, and, as an important incident of that battle, was of great value.

On the evening of the first, and on the 2nd and 3rd of July 1863, Major Osborn was in command of the artillery of the 11th Corps and other batteries of the reserve artillery, on Cemetery Hill. In the afternoon of the 3rd, during the heavy cannonading by the enemy preceding the assault of Pickett's and other Confederate divisions, a large percentage of the fire was concentrated upon Cemetery Hill. When the cannonading by the enemy had continued a considerable time, Major Osborn requested General H. J. Hunt, Chief of Artillery of the Army, to direct the artillery of the army to cease firing, with the view of inducing General Lee to develop his plan of attack. General Hunt replied that the suggestion was a good one, accepted it and at once acted upon it. While Major Osborn directed his batteries to cease firing, General Hunt gave orders for
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the batteries on the entire line to cease. Upon cessation of the fire, Lee at once sent forward Pickett's command to his great charge in which he was defeated and the battle quickly won.

It is upon the fact that Osborn originated and first proposed the cessation of the fire, that his suggestion was the one acted upon and that as a result was the quick winning of the battle that this request is made.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

( signed ) John T. Lockman,
But. Brig. General and Colonel
119th Regiment N. Y. Infantry.

New York, # 88 Nassau Street,
January 3rd 1894.

I beg leave to confirm the statement made by General Lockman concerning the conversation between Major Osborn and General Hunt on the third day of the battle of Gettysburg. I was present and remember the incident distinctly. I therefore join in the request that Thomas W. Osborn be granted a Medal of Honor.

Very respectfully,

( signed ) Carl Schurz,
Late Major General, Volunteers.
I am informed that the party of troops sent out from General Pillow's camp was captured by the Rebel forces on the 14th instant. I have therefore ordered the 1st Texas Regiment to remain at Camp Franklin, Fort Crockett, and to be ready for immediate movement.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Capt. John C. Jordan,
1st Texas Regiment, Capt.
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 6, 1894.

Dear Sir:

The Semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howard University will be held in the President's Room on Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Johnson,
Secretary.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor, N. Y.

My dear Sir:—

I have a college preparatory school of about a hundred and seventy-five boys, and it has been my hope for several years to have them look into the face of and listen to the words of some one, at least, of the men who fought through the great War of the Rebellion and secured the unity of our government. I am confident that it will be a great inspiration, if my boys can see and hear such a man. We are all keenly aware that these great men are rapidly passing away, and it becomes all the more necessary, if my hope is to be realized, to take early steps to secure the presence of such a man in our school.

I send you a catalogue of the school, which will describe somewhat to you its character and standing. You will see very honored names connected with it. Will you kindly write me on what terms you can visit the school and make an address on some episode of the war in which you were yourself a part. I would prefer to have the address come in the evening.

Allow me to say in passing that we have no charges for admission to such addresses, which are of annual occurrence in the
I have a college preparatory school at present a number
and seventy-five boys who live in New York. About half of
the boys return to their homes at any time to the writer of some one,
least at the time when some students have to face the November elections.
I understand the unity of our government. We do not
be a great intersection. If we do not see and hear some of the
and at least we must agree. At least we must agree. It is the same with me.
and I say that the presence of every man in our
school.
I say that you are a part of the school. You will see
some connected with the school and especially with me. Will you kindly write me
what you have in mind? We will begin the school and make an address on some
of my brother.
Art. 1. To see in person that we have no enemies for
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school. We are in a city of unique and honorable character, and can give you a worthy audience.

Hoping that you may see your way clear to confer this great favor, I am

Very respectfully yours,

(Dictated.)
House of Representatives U. S.,
Washington, D. C.,

Jan. 7, 1893

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

My Dear Sir:

I am informed that Paul Grinn was tried by court-martial at Fort Thomas, N. Y., January 2, 1893, for desertion, and I am informed, convicted.

I wish to say a word in behalf of this young man. I know his family and himself very well. His family is one of the oldest and most respectable of the families of my district. I do not know under
what circumstances he enlisted or the circumstances under which he deserted, but in behalf of a large circle of good people interested in the fortunes of this young man, I especially request you to act forbearingly in this case, and as far as is consistent with public duty, mitigate his punishment.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

S. F. Holman

Dear Sir:

Kindly read the enclosed article
(The Herald, issue of January 17th, 1894).

The subject is creating such a wide
interest that the Herald will very soon publish
an article embodying the leading sentiments of
leading men and women on this subject—i.e.,
relations between the sexes and the relativity of the sexes
applied to love and man.

A very few words from you on
your subject will have even so much weight to
many friends among the young people among
the nation: and the Herald will be glad of any thing
you may say.

Awaiting the favor of a reply,
Which is hope to receive within a week, believe
me.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs) Caroline C. Walsh.

67 West 54th St.
New York City.
To O.O. Howard, Commanding Department Atlanta, Governor Island,

May I ask you for a permit to have one of my officers and myself go to the Island and inspect the Museum. I should be greatly enabled if my request can be granted, and in the name of Thomas P. Payne, Jr.

I am truly yours,

Thomas P. Payne
Gen. O. O. Howard:

My dear Gen'le-

It is with sincere pleasure that I read your name among the list of members in the Army of American Antiques.

The enclosed circular is sent to a few only as the acting secretary will attend to the rest. Do not fail to come to our "Breakfast." I shall take pride and pleasure in presenting Gen. to our citizens.
as a family friend.

My brother, Gen. E. Talmage

As still in the State of Washington and as well as his wounds will ever permit him to be.

Please remember me to Mr. Howard and do me all help by coming to us next May.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Kate Talmage Woods.

President of Thought & Work Club

Jan. 8th 1894.
Hotel Normandie, M.D. January 8th

Major Genl. C. C. Howard
Command U.S. Army Corps D.

Dear General,

At the age of 15 years I left school and joined the Green Bay Guards C. I.A. of the 12th Wis. Vol. Infantry as a private. I was promoted to the Regimental Band and our Band was promoted to be Brigade Band then to duty as Division Head Quarters and then was promoted by your order to duty at your Head Quarters when you were in command of the Army of the Tennessee.

Our Band served in every Southern State except Florida and Texas.

My name was mentioned by our Brigade Commander for meritorious services at the Battle of Atlanta and he also sent me his Photograph.
Although I was under the required age I could have gotten out at any time but I served through my entire term of enlistment before I was 19 years of age. After the war I joined the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco in 1867 and when I went to Chicago I joined the 33rd H. Thomas Post No. 5 of Chicago. I was also for 2 years a Member of the 10th Chicago Cavalry. I have never been in prison, or committed any criminal act.

I have never taken up arms against the U.S. and I have never before asked of them an office or recommendation but now in any adversity having failed in business I should be very much obliged to you if you would give me a short letter of recommendation for my Army Service.

Respectfully yours,

William R. Mitchell

Metropolitan Opera House N.Y. City
Jan. 8th, 1894

Gen. C. C. Hoptan,

My dear Sir,

As President of the Fourth District Local Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies of New York City, I have been requested to invite you to address a mass meeting of the Societies to be held in the Central Congregational Church, west of the St on the evening of Friday, February 16th. The only other Speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
to hear you, on any topic which you may prefer, and I feel confident that we can secure you a large and enthusiastic audience.

Dr. Hitchcock is to give on Christian Citizenship.

The meeting is to be held on two successive evenings and if you prefer, we will announce you for the 15th - Thursday.

Hoping that you can be with us,

Very truly yours,

Milton R. Cataphiles
Dear Sir:

I am planning for a grand meeting of our "Association of American Authors" in this historic old City, where Hawthorne, Prescott, Bowditch, and Story once lived and labored.

The time will be the first week in May, the exact date to be made known later by our Association Secretary.

The American Association, or such members as can attend, will be the guests of the THOUGHT AND WORK CLUB, a literary organization of some 250 ladies. Those coming from a distance will be hospitably entertained by our members and their friends.

Our Club will tender the guests a Complimentary 'Authors' Breakfast.'

Our former President, Col. Higginson, and our present President, General Wilson, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and others have promised to be with us.

We hope to make it a memorable occasion, and the novel idea seems to meet with general approval.

Such a gathering cannot be otherwise than helpful, and we trust that we may greet you here.

Kindly send me word as soon as possible, if you can arrange to be present.

Cordially Yours,

[Signature]

President of the Thought And Work Club, Salem, Massachusetts.

Jan. 8th, 1894.
Geil O. C. Howard
New York City

Dear Sir,

We have just received the information from Washington that an army officer had been detailed to give instruction in military tactics in Doane College.

It is of course a matter of great importance to secure a man whose influence will be good in every way, and to this end our executive committee have requested me to write to you, knowing that you would be both able and willing to assist us in this matter. We do not know what steps to take and are very grateful for any suggestions or recommendations you may offer.

Yours truly, A. B. Fairchild.
Dear Mr. Johnson,

The news of you being appointed to the position of Director of the Education Department is very welcome. Your experience and qualifications make you a suitable candidate for this important role.

I am very pleased to hear that you are joining the College. Your leadership will no doubt be beneficial to the institution.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Handwritten note:

Farewell!
Jan. 8th, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard.
My dear Sir,

William A. Webster who plastered your house in Washington, the Dormitory, and Howard University, begs your kindness to give him a written reference as he is unknown here in Brooklyn, Long Island, where he is trying to get work.

He lost your old reference with others when he failed through dishonesty of his partner in Washington, D.C., a few years ago.

He wants reference as to honesty and as a good plasterer. If you know of any

Webster W.A.
work or jobbing in the line, as he would thankfully do it at moderate cost. Cement work, balcony work, plastering, all kinds which I asked him he had done for jobs in the past.

This firm will be very gladly accepted these hard times, and with respect and gratitude.

I subscribe myself
Your obedient servant,
William H. Webster

Mrs E. E. Stryker
Franklin Ave,
Passaic Bridge,
New Jersey