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.

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New York

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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. H. Dillingham, Sec'y,

636 Lexington Avenue.

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New York, Jan 6 1893

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Gen. C. C. Howard,
My Dear Sir,

Some weeks ago we wrote asking if you would write us an article on "Young Men in the Public Service" — an article of 2000 words. You replied that you would do so for $50. We accept the offer, and would like the article about Feb 1. It may be well to state that the article is for daily newspaper consumption and should be written, of course, with that

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end in a much higher class of material than any of the syndicate and shall be glad to number you among our friends.

Yours sincerely

E. A. Wright

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The Executive Committee
of Young Men's Christian Associations
of the State of New York.

OFFICE.
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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,

Wm H Michael

Recording Secretary.

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117. West. 93 street
New York Jany. 6/94

General O. O. Howard.

Dear General:

I enclose the letter concerning the Medal of honor of which I spoke to you. After receiving the original letter from General Lockman, I forwarded it to General Schurz and he has given his endorsement on the last sheet.

The item relating to Chancellorsville, I had incorporated at General Lockmans suggestion, as this did not occur under your own or general Schurz supervision, 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. Osborn

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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 artil lery, 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 Dowdal'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.

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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 winnig of thr battle that this request is made.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

(signed) John T. Lockman,
Bvt. 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.

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Osborn T. W.

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Howard University

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.

Worcester Academy
D.W. Abercrombie A.M. Principal

Worcester, Mass., January 6, 1894.

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

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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,

D.W. Abercrombie

(Dictated.)

Worcester Academy

Abercrombie, W. A.

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Jan 7, 189~~3~~ 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.,
My Dear Sir:

I am informed that Paul Giran was tried by court-martial at Fort Thomas, Ky., January 2, 1894, 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

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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., ..., 189 .

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 his case, and as far as is consistent with public duty, mitigate his punishment.

Very truly yours,

Wm J. Holman

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Gen. O. B. Howard.

Dear Sir:—

Kindly read the enclosed article (N. Y. Herald, issue of January 7th, 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. "Virtuous woman" & the relativity of the term applied to her & man.

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

Awaiting the favor of a reply, which I hope to receive within a week, believe me

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Caroline C. Walch,

67 West 54th Street,
New York City.

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Walch Co. Miss

Thomas P. Payne,

REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE

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New York, Oct 8 1894

Gen O. O. Howard Commanding Department
Dear General Atlantic Governors Island

May I ask you for a Permit for two young gentlemen aged twenty years to visit the Island and inspect the Museum if agreeable, on Saturday Oct 13th. Kindly have Pass made out in the name of Thomas P. Payne Jr

Thanking you in advance
Believe me
Very Truly yours

Frank A. Green

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Thought and Work Club.

Salem, Mass.

Genl. O. O. Howard:-

My dear Genl.:-

It is with sincere pleasure that I read your name among our list of members in the Assn of American Authors.

The enclosed Circular is sent to a few only as the Assn Secretary will attend to the rest. Do not fail to come to our "Breakfast", I shall take pride and pleasure in presenting you to our citizens

as a family friend.
My brother Gen.l Tannatt is still in the State of Washington and as well as his wounds will ever permit him to be.

Please remember me to Mrs Howard and do make us all happy by coming to us next May. (D.V.)

Cordially Yours,

(Mrs.) Kate Tannatt Woods.

President of Thought & Work Club

Jan. 8th 1894.

FERDINAND P. EARLE.
PROPRIETOR.

Hotel Normandie, N.Y. Jany 8th 1894

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comdg U.S. Army Govs Is

Dear General

At the Age of 15 years I left School and Joined the Green Bay Guards Co. H. of the 12th Wis Vol Infty as musician I was promoted to the Regimental Band and our Band was promoted to be Brigade Band then to duty at Division Head Quarters and then was promoted by your order to do duty at your Head Quarters when you were in Command of the Army of the Tennessee.

Our Band served service in Every Southern State Except Florida & 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 Green Bay in 1867 and when I went to Chicago I joined the Geo. H. Thomas Post No 5 of Chicago. I was also for 2 years a Member of the 1st Nat. Guard Chicago Cavalry. I have never been in prison, or committed any criminal act.

Have never taken up arms against the U.S. Govt & have never before asked of them an office or recommendation; but now in my 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

FERDINAND P. EARLE.
PROPRIETOR.

Hotel Normandie, N.Y. 189

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Rev. MILTON SMITH LITTLEFIELD, Jr.
341 West Fifty-Sixth St.
NEW YORK.

Jany. 8th 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

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 57th St. on the evening of Friday February 16th.

The only other speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Dr Parkhurst.

Yours etc. anxious

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

Dr Parkhurst is to speak 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 S. Littlefield Jr

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 Complimentry "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,

(Mrs) Kate Tarnatt Woods.

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

Jan. 8th 1894.

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Presented of

D. B. PERRY, President
A. B. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer
Rev. J. E. BRERETON, Field Secretary

DOANE COLLEGE

Crete, Nebr., Jan. 8-1894.

Genl O. O. 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 will be very grateful for any suggestions or recommendations you may offer.

Yours truly A.B. Fairchild.

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Jan. 8th 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir.

William. A. Webster who Plastered your house in Washington. the Dormatory. and Howard. University. begs your Kindness. to give him a Written-reference. as he is un-known 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

work. or jobbing. in his line at the Island he would thankfully do it at moderate cost.

Cement work Kalsomining & Plastering. of all kinds, which you know he has done for you in the past.

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

I subscribe myself
your obedient servant.
William A. Webster

c/o Mr E. E. Stryker
Franklin Ave.
Passaic-Bridge
New Jersey.