

BERKELEY TEMPLE.

Rev. Charles A. Dickinson,
PASTOR.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS:

Rev. Rufus B. Tobey,
Rev. William S. Kelsey.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9, 1894.

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

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Mrs. Elliot wrote to William Elliot stating the circumstances, and as your Mr. Elliot is an unmarried man, with no one dependent upon him, he offered to do something regularly for his brother, but each time Mrs. Elliot has pressed the matter he has evaded a direct reply. The uncertainty of his attitude, and at the same time Mr. Jno. Elliot's critical condition, keep the latter in a constant state of excitement.

It may seem a very trivial matter to you, but the present comfort of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot depend upon learning something definite from William. Nothing but moral suasion will influence him to do anything. I wish I knew just how this could be exerted.

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Rev. Charles A.
PASTOR
ASSOCIATE P.
v. Rufus B. Tobey,
Rev. J.

With an apology for troubling you. I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,

Rufus B. Tobey

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

Jan'y. 13 . 1894.

Will the Chaplain please
look into this matter and
report his opinion to the
Department Commander

Respectfully.

C. G. Peck

A. D. P.

The man regrets that he was
approached in this way concerning
the matter. Said that he had
been helping his father and
would send \$5⁰⁰ monthly to
his mother & brother mentioned in
this letter. — (Substance of Chaplain's report)

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Mayers J. C.

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8.4th St.

Troy, N.Y.

Jan 9th 193

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Gen: O. O Howard

Dear Sir

Your son James who was
in Troy this morning
called to see me, & mentioned
his asking you to write
to Maj: Arnold at the
Arsenal in West Troy to
put me on, as assistant-
draftsman. Perhaps
it has slipped your memory,
as I have not received it,
so James told me to write
you for him. Should
you comply with this

please direct the letter
to my care. I know
it will have considerable
influence & hope it
will not be too much
bother.

I am
Yours Very Respectfully
J. A. Mayers.

National Temperance Society

—AND—

Publication House.

MAJ. GEN'L. O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.

J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND PUBLISHING AGENT.

Wm. D. PORTER, TREASURER.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, January 9th, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you our circular of invitation for the Meeting at the Broadway Tabernacle Parlors the 18th. We shall send these out to a little over 300 of the leading clergymen and laymen and women of the city.

If you have any special names that you think it would be well to send these to, please let me have them, and if we have not already sent, will send at once.

I go to Boston to-day to be back on Friday.

We shall have refreshments served after the addresses. Mr. John Wanamaker promises to be present if he can, and expects to, but will not allow us to use his name in the circular. I had a very pleasant interview with him in Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
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National Temperance Society
—AND—
Publication House.

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Wm. H. Porter

88 READE STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 21st, 1894.

Mr. Genl. G. O. HOWARD, President,
1 N. STANLEY, GREENWICH STREET,
AND PUBLISHERS AGENTS,
Wm. H. PORTER, Treasurer.

Major General G. O. Howard,
Government Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you our circular of invitation for the meeting
of the Broadway Temperance Review on the 18th. We shall send these
out to a list of over 300 of the leading clergymen and laymen and
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BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

BALTIMORE.

SUBJECT :

At Philadelphia.

9th January 1894

General O. O. Howard

Governor's Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor of 8th inst., I have the pleasure to enclose to you herewith passes for Mrs Clara B McDonald from New York to Cincinnati as desired, and am

Yours very truly

Oliver Smith

Vice President
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BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

BALTIMORE

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Smith Island

SUBJECT :

At this receipt
 of the
 General S. O. Jones
 President of the
 Baltimore
 Papering Company
 form of 1st
 and I have the pleasure to enclose
 to you herewith a check for the sum of
 in payment of your account to the
 amount of and am
 Yours very truly
 J. P. [Name]
 Vice President



The New York Jewelers Board of Trade,
41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE,

New York, January 9th, 1894

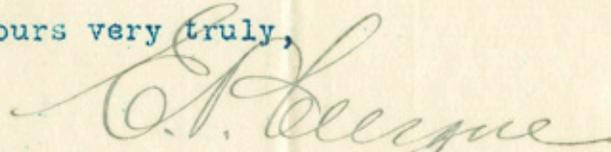
Gen. O. O. Howard, Commandant,
Governors Island, New York Harbor,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you that the Banquet of the New York Jewelers Board of Trade has been indefinitely postponed. The reason for it is contained in the enclosed circular letter.

The Committee wish to express thanks to you for so kindly offering to speak at the Banquet and trust they will have the pleasure of hearing you when the event finally comes off.

Yours very truly,



Chairman,
Banquet Committee.

The New York Jewellery Board of Trade,

41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE,

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January 9, 1884

*Brand of Trade
Jewellery N.Y.*

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Yours very truly

Chairman,
Bandet Committee.

THE NEW YORK JEWELERS BOARD OF TRADE
41 & 43 Maiden Lane
P.O.Box 1030

New York, January 9th, 1894

Gentlemen:-

A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Association, was held at its offices on Saturday the 6th inst., to reconsider the advisability of holding the Annual Banquet: and upon motion of Mr. David Untermeyer which was duly seconded by Mr. Max J. Lissauer and carried unanimously, the following PREAMBLE and RESOLUTION was adopted:-

"WHEREAS: In view of the sad condition of the unemployed workmen in our Trade, and the proposed formation of a Relief Association with the object in view of aiding them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Banquet Committee be requested to see whether all arrangements now pending towards the giving of the Banquet, can be indefinitely postponed, delegating power to the said Committee to take such action."

In pursuance with the above Resolution, Mr. E. V. Clergue Chairman of the Banquet Committee has reported to the Secretary, that he has arranged matters so that the Banquet has been indefinitely postponed: and all Members who have sent us subscriptions for the same will of course consider them cancelled; and if it is their desire to have the amount of their subscription for the Banquet, or any other sum apply towards the worthy object above mentioned, the Secretary of this Board should be pleased to hear from them: and will take pleasure in reporting the same to those who have the matter in charge.

Yours truly,

H. M. Condit

Sec'y. (V)

Dictated by H.M.C.

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THE NEW YORK TRAVELERS BOARD OF TRADE
45-47 Maiden Lane
New York, January 22nd, 1924

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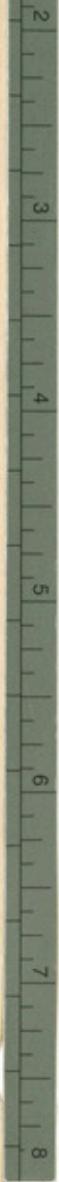
Dear Sir:-

A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Association, was held at its office on Saturday the 20th inst., to consider the advisability of holding the Annual Meeting and Business Session at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on the 27th and 28th inst. In view of the fact that the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel is the only hotel in New York City which has a ball room of sufficient size to accommodate the members of the Association, it is suggested that the Annual Meeting and Business Session be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on the 27th and 28th inst. It is suggested that the members of the Association be notified of this suggestion by mail, and that the proposed Committee be authorized to take such action as may be deemed wise in the premises.

Very truly yours,
M. M. Condit

Enclosed for the members of the Association is a copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 20th inst., and a copy of the proposed resolution. It is suggested that the members of the Association be notified of this suggestion by mail, and that the proposed Committee be authorized to take such action as may be deemed wise in the premises.

Very truly yours,
M. M. Condit
Secretary



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Mary Stoughton
1894

Cleveland January 10. 1894
General O. O. Howard.

I am making a
collection of autographs
of our prominent men, and
if you so favor strangers,
I should feel honored
to have yours to add
to the collection.

Yours Respectfully,
Mary Stoughton.

Strong Mary S.

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Richard James 10/18/74
General S. O. Howard.
I am enclosing a
collection of artist proofs
of our paintings. Some, and
I hope so few others,
I have put for you
to the collection.
Yours respectfully,
Mary S. Strong

JOSEPH H. OUTWATE, Chairman.
 Joseph Wheeler. William W. Bowers.
 Oscar Lapham. John A. T. Hull.
 James S. Gorman. Newton M. Curtis.
 John O. Pendleton. Benjamin F. Marsh.
 John L. Bratz. Frederick H. Gillett.
 Daniel F. Sickles. Ephraim M. Woomer.
 John C. Black. Antonio Joseph.
 Charles H. Morgan.

Nathan Gumble, Clerk.
 John A. Robinson, Asst. Clerk.

Committee on Military Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10th, 1894.

Dear General.

Referring to your letter of
 Sept. 4th ultimo — (You see I don't forget)
 I will take up your three requests —
 observing the order in which your modesty
 & unselfishness placed them — and begin with
 your own case.

There is no Bill that I am able
 to bring before this Congress, to authorize you
 to accept the decoration given you by the French
 Republic, in Feb. Gen. Baird's Joint Resolution
 was approved Oct. 19, 1866 — HD in '66 — as
 you suppose. If you desire me to introduce
 such a Joint Resolution for you, I will do so
 with pleasure. It will probably be referred to this
 Committee — & by it, to the Sub-Committee of which
 Gen. Wheeler of Alabama, is Chairman, I enclose
 a list of these Committees.
 In regard to the case of Col.

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I regret to report that his original papers seem to be lost. They were before this Committee in the last Congress, but cannot now be found in the hands of the Files Clerk of the House, where they should have been placed.

In regard to Mrs. Emily Nelson I am unable to find that any Bill in her behalf has been referred either to the Committee on Pensions or Invalid Pensions, or Military Affairs.

My dear General, I am sorry that my reply to your enquiries is not more satisfactory - and wishing you & Mrs. Howard & all your family a Happy New Year, I am always

Sincerely,
Wm. Wickles

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard U. S. A.



38 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

Jan. 10, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Gen. Howard:--

Permit me to write you freely about a matter which is of considerable importance and which would indeed, justify a visit to your headquarters but for the fact that it seems to me possible to put what I have to say on paper.

I appreciate the delicacy of what I have to say but as christian brethren I believe we may both read and write and read as children of the heavenly king, who desire to please Him most particularly.

The question is, what shall we call the John Jaeger enterprise? Col. Bryant suggested your name but when he suggested it although I felt that it was not just what the Lord would have yet I was not clear enough in my mind to say so to him. I have since become clear that as far as I am concerned, I do not believe the Lord would have me assent to this plan without a clear statement of another *plan*.

It seems to me that it should not be named after any man and that we had better forego the obvious advantages which

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J.A. Richards
Business News Letter
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Recognizing the fact that there are so many saloons around there I have thought to have over the door a good sign simply quoting the words, "The Living Water" and then on one window "Christ's word to the woman, (for we shall have women to deal with there, no doubt) "Jesus said to the woman 'whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst!" And on the other window the passage "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink." This would give people who come into that vicinity something to think about. Whereas they are continually drinking of other things they might have the living water, and it would be a great deal of help in the work. Christ, you know, didn't tell the people that they shouldn't drink; He is only anxious to give them the right kind of drink.

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I trust that you will understand me in this matter and believe me —

Yours far more ^{truly} than if I had said nothing and permitted the Mission to have been called after your honorable name without stating my belief

J. A. Richard

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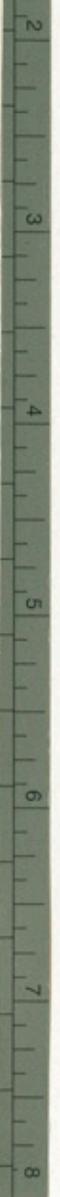
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G. P. ENGELHARD, Pres. E. P. KASTLER, Secy.
J. W. BROOKS, JR., Vice Pres.

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Jan. 10-94

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Through the Irving Syndicate we expect to use in the near future an article by you and would esteem it a great favor if you would send us one of your latest portraits for use in connection therewith. By so doing, you will greatly oblige

Very truly yours,

The Graphic,

J. J. Dickerson
Mng. Editor.

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Handwritten signature in red ink

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Approved
NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R.R. Co.

President's Office

Grand Central Depot

New York Jan. 10, 1894

Please accept the enclosed
Annual Pass over this Com=
pany's Road, with the Com=
ments of

Yours truly,

Chauncey M. Depew.
PRESIDENT.

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Edward W. West
NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R.R. CO.

President's Office

Grand Central Depot

New York Jan. 1st 1884

Please accept the enclosed

annual Report over this year

of the R.R. and the C.

Yours truly,

Charles M. Deffen
PRESIDENT



— OFFICE OF THE —

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, ²July 10, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard U. S. A.,
Governor Islands

Dear Sir, New York Harbor

Enclosed please find ~~one~~ check

No., of this date, ~~an~~ Wells,
draft on New York City
Fargo Co.'s Bank, for \$20.⁰⁰.....

..... payment of dividend No. 106.....
upon your ~~in~~ 10 ~~in~~ shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

W. D. Kingdon

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co

CORNER ARAB AND DIVISION STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco July 10 1891

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$20.00

Enclosed please find an order

of this date on Wells
Fargo & Co. Bank for \$20.00

Payment of dividend \$10.00

per year - 11.00 - share of stock

Very respectfully,
W. H. ...

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No. 1 BROADWAY,

1894
NEW YORK, Jan. 10th, 1894

Dear Father:

Will you please send a brief letter, in your own handwriting, to Prof. Thompson, Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. He asked me to get an autograph letter from you for his collection. Please send him one without fail, and on official paper, signed with your rank, and oblige,

Your son,

~~James~~

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Howard James

Very respectfully
A. H. Stephens

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please. I think
this all ch.
JCS

30 W 116th St.
N. Y. City.

Jan. 10th 1894

My dear General,

I don't want to trouble you, yet if you can give Mr. Luciffo whose letter I enclose an introduction for which he will ask you I shall be glad, and I am sure he and wife will be grateful to you. He came to church 2 weeks ago. I learned his address and visited his home. This I have done several times. He was at ch. on Sunday week, then on the Tuesday you gave an address, the next Thursday I received the enclosed letter. He wishes to see you and asked me to write you

in his behalf. He intends to go
to the Island tomorrow. He is
I think, a very respectable
man, and has a nice
little wife with two children.
I am very fond of them. If
you can help by a letter of
introduction please do. I
believe them to be prudent
and industrious. I am dis-
tressed for respectable working
men especially just now
and do wish we could do
something for them. Do
you know of whom I can get
tickets for beds and food? So
many fairly well dressed work-
ing men are now in need
and they constantly appeal
both in and out of church
doors. I am not asking you.
You are already doing what you can.

Gattay RD
Slyfield PA

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Dear General,

You need not

return this

J.A.S.

31 Broom St
Pa. Jan 4 1894

Dear Sir,

I am sorry not to be able to attend
the meeting last eve but I have
been sorely troubled of late & at
the present time am trying to do
something which is very hard
for me to think of (i.e.) part with
my dear wife & babies, for I have
been without employment sometime
& the end has arrived & am compelled
to break up my home & go I know
not in which direction but the
hardest thing that is before me is
the parting with my wife & babies
for I know her dear sad face
will always be before me, but then
it will tenderly inspire me with
vigour to attain my purpose, but
whichever way I may go I sincerely
hope & trust you will remember
my family & myself in your
prayers This is the petition of
a stranger sorely troubled but hop-
ing against hope I remain

Respectfully
Richard S. Suttiffe

To. Rev. J. A. Slyfield.

20. 2nd St. N. York

Richard D. Webb

My family & myself are
happy to hear of your
wellness & hope you will
soon be able to return
to us. I am ever
your affectionate
friend
Richard D. Webb

It was a great pleasure
to hear of your recovery
and I hope you will
soon be able to return
to us. I am ever
your affectionate
friend
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My dear Sir
I have not been able to
return your letter
of the 10th but
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