HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT.

GRAND ARMY of the REPUBLIC,

GEO. W. DOTY, COMMANDER.

A. A. NILES,
Ass't Adjutant General.

FRANK KENFIELD,
Ass't Quartermaster General.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S OFFICE.

SEN. VICE DEPT. COMMANDER:
WILLIAM CRONAN,
RUTLAND.

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A. C. JODOINE,
HINESBURG.

Morrisville, Vt., Jan. 24 1894

Maj. Gen O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governors Island N.Y. Harbor.

Dear Sir & Comrade.

Please accept from myself and for the department of Vermont G.A.R. our most cordial invitation to be with us, as our guest at our State encampment, Jan 30 & 31st at Burlington Vt. Monday eve. 29th a reception is tendered to visitors by the Ladies of the Burlington W.R.C. Tuesday is opening day. Tuesday eve. Grand Camp Fire in Opera House. Wednesday closing of Encampment.

As one of the 2d Vt. Inf. who followed you to the first Bull Run, and others of the same Reg. who will be present we very much desire to see our first General.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply. I am most sincerely

Yours in F.C.&L.

G. W. Doty
Department Commander.

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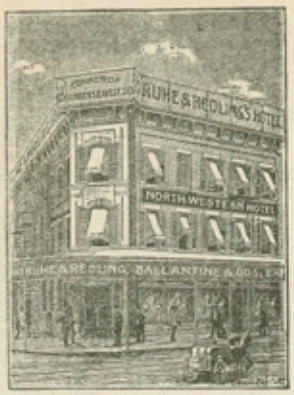
G. A. R.
Dept of Vermont



FRANCIS H. RUHE. AUGUST REDLING.

NORTH WESTERN HOTEL,

Cor. Chambers and West Streets,

OPP. ERIE RAILROAD.

RUHE & REDLING, PROPRIETORS.

New York, Jan 24 1894

General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Dep't of East,
Governor's Island,
New York Harbor

General:

Referring to your statement on the occasion of my visit a fortnight since to apply to you for reference should I conclude what to do, I would respectfully state that having no choice of the particular kind of labor with only the desire to be kept employed, leads me to ask you to give me a letter of recommendation which I know will go far toward procuring employment for me anywhere.

I am, General,

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Very respectfully
Your obt servant
John E. Sayer

REV. J. B. CLARK, D. D.,
REV. WM. KINCAID, D. D.,
SECRETARIES.
REV. D. B. COE, D. D.,
HON. SECRETARY.
REV. A. H. CLAPP, D. D.,
TREASURER.

CONGREGATIONAL
AMERICAN
Home Missionary Society.
(CONGREGATIONAL.)

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT,
REV. H. BROSS, SUPERINTENDENT, 2904 Q ST.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24, 1894

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir and Brother--

We are all anxious to know in connection with our forthcoming Home Missionary anniversary at Omaha, if we are to have the pleasure of your presence there as presiding officer. We all hope most earnestly that it will be consistent for you to come. I need not say that you will receive a warm welcome at Omaha and in Nebraska.

I hope that the demands upon the Army of the United States will not be so severe as to keep you at your post so that you cannot come.

Very truly yours,

H. Bross.

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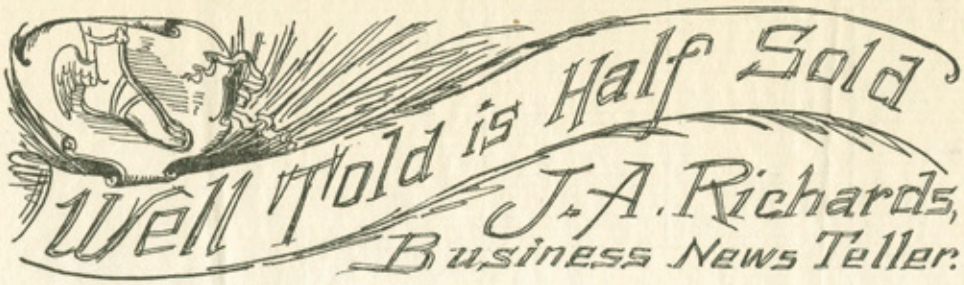
Home Miss Society



38 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

January 25, 1894.

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Business News Teller
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conversations with me, spoken of his desire to do so because of the many complications besetting his path in the present connection.

I believe that he is fully impressed with the fact that he must, as he says, step out on the promises of Christ and in view of his past life and the great usefulness which the Lord has vouchsafed unto him, I am humbled and cannot say anything against it. I shall be willing to do all I can, under these circumstances, for brother John's work. I have no guarantee from anybody or institution to offer him. For many reasons I shall offer our people at Montclair the opportunity of becoming more and more intimately acquainted with brother John's work, for their own sake as well as for his. I do not know what the outcome will be and I am not concerned. I just as thoroughly believe that the Lord will provide for brother John in his work as I believe he will provide for me, as he has done all the days of my life.

It seems to be a wonderful providence that up to this moment all the wants of the Mission have been supplied and there is money in bank for every bill. I have no doubt that the Lord may test us individually and as brother John knows, there is no guarantee of a salary, but he is willing to leave it all with God. Such confidence cannot go unrewarded, it seems to me.

I write you thus fully to give you the entire state of the case, from my standpoint. Souls are being saved every night. As to their church connection brother John tells them they may go where they please so long as they go where the spirit of God is, for there alone is liberty.

In closing, let me ask your prayers for this work and believe me that you have my sincere prayer in faith, for every good work to which you may put your hand in the name and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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W. W. Holmes

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Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,

(INCORPORATED)

FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

Tuskegee, Ala. 1/25/1894.

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THE

Third Tuskegee Negro Conference,

TO BE HELD IN THE

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The Negro Conference held at Tuskegee, Alabama, the last two years, under the auspices of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, have proved so helpful and instructive in showing the masses of colored people how to lift themselves up in their industrial, educational, moral and religious life, and have created so much general interest throughout the country, that it has been decided to hold another session of this Conference, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1894.

The aim will be, as in the two previous years, to bring together for a quiet Conference, not the politicians, but the representatives of the common, hard-working farmers and mechanics—the bone and sinew of the Negro race—and ministers and teachers.

Two objects will be kept in view—1st, to find out from the people *themselves*, the facts as to their condition and get their ideas as to the remedies for present evils—2nd, to get information as to how the young men and women now being educated, can best use their education in helping the masses.

At the last Conference there were nearly 800 representatives present and a large number gave encouraging evidence of how, as a result of the previous meetings, homes had been secured, school houses built, school terms extended and the moral life of the people bettered.

In view of the economy which the people have been forced to practice during the last two years, owing to poor crops and low prices of cotton, this Conference will present an excellent medium through which to teach permanent economy and thrift,

It is planned to devote a portion of the session of this Conference to a Women's Conference.

On Thursday, Feb. 22d, the day following the Conference, there will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the colored schools in the South, who may be at the Conference, for the purpose of comparing views and taking advantage of lessons that may have been gotten from the Conference the previous day.

It is believed that such a meeting of the workers for the elevation of the Negro, held in the black belt, with the lessons and impressions of the direct contact with the masses of colored people the previous day fresh before them, can only result in much practical good to the cause of Negro education.

Aside from the work to be done in the South in an educational and moral sense, there can be no permanent prosperity till the whole industrial system (especially the "Mortgage system") is revolutionized and put on a right basis, and there can be no better way to bring about the desired result than through such organizations as this Negro Conference.

Further information about the Conference may be had from BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal, Tuskegee Institute.

TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA.

TO _____

You and your friends are invited to be present.

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January 25, 1894.

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In letting you know of my purpose in this matter I want to express to you my hearty thanks for the spirit in which you have always helped me and for the christian love you have constantly shown towards me and it grieves me very much to do anything which may seem to be contrary to your thought and purpose. But as you are led of God I believe you will more and more see the wisdom of the step I now take. I hope to be still in warm christian fellowship with you as our work progresses side by side.

I have informed Col. Bryant of my intention and sent him a letter and have also sent one to Dr. Rice. My resignation from the Tract Society is to date from the first of February.

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Yours faithfully,

John Taylor

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Yours respectfully,

Seager John

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SAM'L BRECK,
Col. and Asst. Adjutant General,
Brigadier General, U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governor's Island, New York City.

July 25 '94.

Dear Anne

Your telegram came last night and as there seems to be time I will write you the daily report; the first ones I receive and will send to days with another note.

Sub Treas hears from Mrs. Wotherspoon that the Capt is sick with fever. Nothing yet heard from Washington in reply to your letter about him. Perhaps

if you telegraph to Emmel
Schofield it might hurry
it up – there really seems
to be a necessity – for him
to get away from Mt
Vernon Bks.

Hoping you are enjoying
yourself and nothing else
Yours truly
Chas. Ruck

Maj Genl. Howard

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

July 25-94

Dear General

I mailed you some reports this A.M. and receive another. Very little news. Col. Wildrick is now on the sick list and I have heard nothing from him.

To carry out the orders from Washington I am sending around a letter in cipher to suit all posts have it and can use it. I guess there will be some hunting for the keys to it at posts.

With kind regards yours

Chas. Rucker

Maj. Genl O.O. Howard.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

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Copy of Telegram. January 25th, 1894. 189

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Key West, Fla.

Telegram received. Revenue cutter McLane ordered to take you to Fort Jefferson and back. All very well. No engagement and nothing to prevent your stay as proposed. Medical Director off on his inspection.

Sam. Breck,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully transmitted by mail.

Headq'rs Dept. of the East,
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Health's Dept. of the East,
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Governor's Island N.Y.
Jan. 25, 1894.

My dear father:

You must think it strange that you have not received a letter from me, but knowing you were to be in one place but a short time I was afraid the letter wouldn't reach you.

Last night your telegram to Gen. Breck was shown to us that you would stay another week, so I decided to write. This morning I told Gen Breck that you had only one engagement, on Feb 11th, and that was not of much important as it was to meet Mr Thatcher Sect. Y M C A at his house and Mr Treat had said in his letter to him fixing the date, that you would endeavor to be present. Just as you left a telegram came from Rev Mr Dixon asking you to speak at noon-day meeting YMCA Brooklyn today. I answered that you were absent. Then a letter came accepting your terms to speak in Malden Mass. at your own terms ($100 and expenses) and fixing the date March 1st. I answered that I would reserve the date on your engagement book and you would communicate with them on your return. Also you would no doubt approve my action. Mr McAfee wired in reply to your telegram about Jan payment that "Land was in hands of an Indian Company Could send interest but would like to deferr collecting principal for a short time". I wired him to "Forward all interest due on $4400 and collect principal 1800 as soon as possible" I then wrote him confirming the despatch and giving him the amount of interest due and urging him to collect the payment now due. All are very well here. The Saturday you left we all attended a reception at one of Bessie's friends in town and brought home for over Sunday, Miss Susie Thompson. The girls, with Frank, made a jolly party and we had a pleasant and musical time. The young ladies left for Wilmington on Monday where I am going tomorrow to stay at Mrs Bancroft 's and attend a party there. The fog kept Bessie and me from going to Brooklyn

Governor's Island N.Y.

Jan. 23, 1904.

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yesterday afternoon to attend another reception. Bessie and I take good long sleeps right after lunch each day and are better for it. Bessie is better-Nerves dont seem to trouble her so much.

She and I will spend Sunday after next at Mr Cowperthwait's in Yonkers. She and I have been out driving on the Island with Capt Barnett's pony. Weather has been very warm but is now clear and cold again. We have a masquerade at the hop-room tonight.

We are all glad that you are going to take a little longer vacation if you find it is resting you. I expect you have written by this time and let us know what you are going to do in the extra week. There have been storms at sea I hope your trip was pleasant and smooth enough for Mac. Give our regards to him Mother and Bessie join me in much love to you.

Very affectionately your son

Harry

P.S.- A dividend of $5. came today from the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

Howard H S

Amity Baptist Church.

LEIGHTON WILLIAMS, Pastor,
Residence, 305 West 88th Street.

SAMUEL Z. BATTEN, Associate Pastor,
Residence, 15 West 60th Street.

AMITY BUILDING,
312 WEST 54TH STREET.

NEW YORK, Jany 26 1894.

Lieu. Chas. S. Treat, N.D.C.,
Governor's Island,
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 24th inst. Sen. Howard spoke to me, when I saw him, of his trip to the South, but expected to return in time for our meeting. We shall therefore hope that he may still be able to do so, and will hold his place for him, if he arrives. If he does not, we will ask someone present to take the chair in his absence, but hope to have him with us.

Sincerely Yours

Leighton Williams

M.C.

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William Leighton

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1 Old Slip, Hanover Square,
New York, 20 January, 1894.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of the Colonization, Mining & Commercial Companybof Florida, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, 1 Old Slip in the City of New York, on Tuesday the 6th February next, at 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and Directors of the Company, pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation to serve for the year ending on the first Tuesday of February, 1895, and until their successors shall be duly chosen.

Yours respectfully,

H. E. Ellis

Sec'y & Treas.

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Ellis H. E.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

Jany 26 '94

Dear General

Here is another damp report.

Chaplain Goodwin concluded to go to Washington - to see if he could not get an order to admit, Spangenberg late Corporal Sergeant, who is a pensioner and laid up, with advanced locomotor ataxia, in Brooklyn, into the Soldiers Home. He was unsuccessful in getting the order from General Schofield which came just now by telegraph. Major Hoff is going to Washington for him at once.

Dr. Smith - telegraphs his departure from Fort McPherson to Mt Vernon Barracks this A.M.

The washed party came off last night very successfully.

Yours truly

Chas. Roach

Maj General O. O. Howard.

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Reply see Book

Revere House, Boston.
January 26, 1894.

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,
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New York.

Dear Sir:--

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(Signature dictated) E. Moody Boynton.

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Boynton Moody

Refer to Feb. 1 '94

PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
18 AND 20 ASTOR PLACE.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE."

New York, Jany 26, 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir. –

I enclose copy
[illegible]n announcement as per your
[illegible]uest of 17th inst. In reference to
[illegible]rticle returned, I infer, after
[illegible]ing what you say about the
[illegible]edition described, that the principal
[illegible]uble with the article is that your
modesty has caused you to suppress,
in the description, the heroic character
of the expedition and the magnitude

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of its perils. I think on re-reading it, you will agree with me, that there is little in your recital to indicate the perilous nature of the enterprise.

Respy,

E. J. Shuler

Nothing could be more [illegible]
bitionists and more convincing to doubters than a reproduction of the thrilling addresses, editorials, legislative reports, and liquor dealers' manifestoes that characterized the great Maine law fight in New York State in 1853-5. The appeals and arguments which such men as Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, Henry W. Raymond, John P. Hale, with Dr. Tyng and others met the arguments against Prohibition then, and twice carried New York State for the Maine law, are thrilling in their intensity and fit into the fight to-day as though spoken and written but yesterday. Forgotten facts of great interest and historical importance will be developed in this series.

V. GENERAL HOWARD'S REMINISCENCES.

Major-General O. O. Howard, commanding the Department of the East, U. S. Army, will contribute a series of six articles, recalling incidents of striking heroism (especially moral heroism) in army life. General Howard is an accomplished writer as well as brave commander. His sketches will be a treat.

VI. A FREE FORUM FOR RE-

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and the New York and New England railroads have been added to the list of roads now in the hands of receivers.

The Howard Plate Glass Works, at Duquesne, Pa., resumed in full Dec. 26 giving employment to over 650 men and boys out of work for four months past.

The Carnegie wage scale at Homestead, Pa., has been accepted by nearly all the men. The cut ranges from 10 to 60 per cent and effects about 2,400 of the 3,000 employes.

The Nebraska State Labor Congress, including about 500 delegates from the Knights of Labor assemblies, trades unions and farmers alliances, meets at Omaha, Jan. 14, 1891.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company has refused the demands of its employes for an increase to $2.25 a day and a working day of ten hours within the period of 12 hours.

The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., conducted on the profit sharing plan, has announced a cash return of the 25 per cent. cut in wages since last August and an additional dividend of 7 per cent.

Young Men's Christian Association

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 27, '94.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:- We are holding meetings for men in the Academy of Music, and reach from 500 to 600 men each Sunday. Your name has been suggested to our committee as a possible speaker for one of our meetings.

We shall be glad to pay your traveling expenses and entertain you, if you can come and speak for us some Sunday. Will you kindly state what date would be convenient for you to come between Feb. 11th, and Apr. 1st. This is a grand opportunity to reach a body of men. Kindly let me hear from you at

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your earliest convenience,
and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Wilkins
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Congregational Church Extension Society

of New York City and Brooklyn.

New York, January 27th, 1894.

My dear Sir:

At the meeting held on the evening of the 25th inst., at the Church of the Pilgrims, an adjournment was had to Monday, the 29th inst., at 4 P. M. at No. 72 Wall Street, New York City, to comply with a legal requirement of which each member has received notice.

For the information of those who may not have been present at the meeting of the 25th, it may be stated that a committee of three was appointed to nominate twenty-seven directors with instructions to place themselves among the number, and to report at the Monday meeting.

This is a meeting of the Society therefore, not of the directors as such, who will meet ten days later to elect officers and attend to other business.

Dr. Storrs, while willing to serve as a director, declines to act as president for more than one year. This is said in order to correct a possible misapprehension caused by newspaper reports.

Suggestions as to the more frequent meeting of the directors, and the change of the day from Monday to Thursday, will also be considered.

It has been found impossible to prepare special copies of the annual report in order to send before Monday next to those directors who were not present at the meeting of the 25th. It is in the printer's hands.

A quorum of fifteen is necessary at the Monday meeting. Pray be present, if you can.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. Stokes

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Dear General

Your telegram about Capt Witherspoon U.S. received and the order assuming and announcing Capt Witherspoon A.D.C. issued to-day, he will be ordered here as soon as his health permits him to travel. Lieut Treat reports he had a fever a few days ago and I will put that in the order so that he will not rush here before he is fit to travel.

Everything quiet nothing specially need. Hope you will enjoy a rest at Keyport.

Yours sincerely

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Major Genl O. O. Howard.

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P. O. BOX 2658.
58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, February 5th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Sir:-

I wrote you some two weeks ago in relation to an Educa-
l Conference to be held about the last week in this month. I
perhaps you had started on your Florida trip, and do not
yet as you have returned.

In looking about to see who should open the Conference,
felt that Dr. Cuyler is just the man to open with an ad-
of perhaps twenty minutes on the Educational phases of the
ion in Public Schools, Sunday Schools, and among the people,
erhaps have a paper of fifteen minutes on about the same line
iss Julia Colman, who is thoroughly familiar with the whole
ect. Can you preside at such a meeting, perhaps Tuesday, Feb-
y 20th or Friday the 23rd at half past three in the afternoon.

I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as convenient,
very much desire to get away South for a few weeks.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
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