

Fort Lester, Montana  
7<sup>th</sup> February 1894

General O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army

General: I am raising a collection of  
Photographs, for an Album for my children,  
of the noted Generals of the Country, both  
Union, Confederate, and, would thank you  
very much for one of yours to place  
with it.

I am, Sir, Very Truly yours,

O. L. Baker  
Sergeant-Major 10<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cavalry



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Reverend O. D. Howard  
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General. I am sending a collection of  
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these are imperfect and, would thank you  
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Yours, in very truly yours

Wm. D. Howard  
East-Whitcomb, N.H.



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NEW YORK CITY.

Feb 7/94

Gen O.O. Howard.

My dear Sir.

We are looking forward  
to your meeting next Sunday at 5 o'clock in our  
rooms - We do not expect but about thirty-  
students but you will find among those present

some always who have never confessed Christ &  
whom we hope will be induced by the meeting  
to take that stand.

With many thanks for your coming

believe me

Very truly yours

William L. Thacher.



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# The Grand Army Mission,

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UNDER THE PENSION AGENCY.

Feb. 7th, 1894.

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

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

Dear Comrade & Friend:

At the Grand Army Mission last Sunday night, while the hymn "Tell It To Jesus Alone" was being sung, at the last verse, beginning with the words "Are you troubled at the thought of dying?" Policeman Harjus, who was on duty there, and was keeping time to the music with his foot, suddenly fell to the floor. An ambulance was summoned, and he was borne to the Hospital, and died immediately after getting there. He was a Christian and took an active interest in our work. I visited the widow and found that she is without means, with three small children to take care of. I told her that the Committee would give her a present of money. I have headed a subscription with \$10, and Cols. Hadley and Loveland have contributed \$10 each for her. Would you not like to join us by subscribing a like amount as a tribute to a faithful officer who died in the discharge of his duty?

Fraternally yours,

*Kiliaen Van Rensselaer*

President & Treasurer.



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Tristfully yours,

*William Van Kennedy*

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New York, February 7 1894

Yent O. C. Howard  
Dear Yent

Our American Temperance Union are  
arranging for a meeting at Carnegie Music Hall  
on Sunday Afternoon March 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the  
90<sup>th</sup> birth day of Yent Mal Sow. a letter is hand  
from Yent Sow giving encouragement that he will be  
present. We want very much have you with  
us as President of the National Temperance Society  
and speak for that Society, we hope to have 50  
Circles among our speakers. Please let me know  
if we cannot count on you.

Yours very truly  
Jos. A. Bogardus



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Address:  
Chihuahua,  
Mexico,  
Via El Paso, Texas.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions  
MEXICO MISSION

James D. Eaton, Treasurer.

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 8, 1894.

Maj. Gen. Oliver C. Howard,

Governor Island, N.Y.

My dear General:-

The request you made at the time of presenting me with a copy of your book, has not been forgotten. But the fact is the volume was left in Montclair, with others that were too heavy to bring in our baggage, and only came into my hands at New Year's. After that I <sup>was</sup> exceedingly busy in making out my semi-annual statement of account as treasurer. But last week, when duty called me to take two half day rides on the Mexican Central R.R., I indulged in the long anticipated pleasure of reading the treasured volume, which more than met my xxx expectations, in respect to literary style as well as in the matter of contents. Some might criticize the author for giving at times such clear expression to his own Christian faith; but of course such declarations simply enhance for me the value of the book.

It seems to me you have succeeded admirably in portraying the sturdy personality of Gen. Taylor; and your descriptions of the battles in which he was engaged, are most vivid, and therefore of absorbing interest.

In the allusions to the criticisms passed upon the hero's character and conduct when he was brought prominently before the public by his nomination and subsequent elevation to the presidency, it seemed to me you were speaking out of your own trying experience in the past.

Nothing could be more fair, and even generous, than the spirit shown by your book toward Mexico and the Mexicans; and it is a source of gratification to me that I shall be able to put your work into the hands of people here without necessity of apology or explanation.

Upon my return journey to this city, I had for traveling companion an in-



MEXICO MISSION

Chihuahua,  
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Via El Paso, Texas

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telligent and Christian young gentleman who is the owner of a steam flouring-mill in Monterey, on his way to El Paso. After I had finished reading the book, he buried himself in it, standing in the aisle to read by the dim light, until this station was reached. He said he must get a copy for himself. J. End

Again I thank you most heartily for your kind gift, which is especially cherished on account of what was written on the fly leaf by your own hand.

Mrs. Eaton joins me in affectionate greetings to yourself, Mrs. Howard, Miss Bessie and Mr. Harry, whom it was our privilege to meet that July day, and in best wishes for your health and happiness. My son Howard is studying Latin with me, and music and algebra with his mother, hoping to go to Beloit Academy next fall, entering the middle year, as he would have done had he continued his studies in Montclair. He has gained in flesh and color by the change, and is growing rapidly. He is a great comfort to us, and we dread the coming separation.

Hoping that you find continued encouragement in your self-denying work for the neglected classes in the great city, I remain,

Yours devotedly,

James D. Eaton



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Edouard J. D. Rev.

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My dear Sir,  
I have your letter of the 11th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are well and  
hope to see you soon. I am  
very much interested in your  
work and hope to see you soon.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Edouard J. D. Rev.

Yours devotedly,

Edouard J. D. Rev.



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Elephane & K. Mrs

[ca Feb 8, 1894]

[ca-Feb. 8, 1894]

Dear General

In Latham  
had a good night &  
seems decidedly better  
this morning.

I was ~~was~~ so sorry  
to miss you yesterday  
& never dreamed  
but that you would  
be here at luncheon.



I went to Church  
thinking I would  
rest my por-  
trayed heart & the  
service was  
unusually long -  
hence my missing  
you -

Sincerely yours

E K Upham



RUDDING BEST.

Oxford Chester Co. Pa. <sup>Feb 8</sup> 2-8-1894.

Bot 217.

Gen. O. O. Howard;

Dear Brother.

I have undertaken a task. and  
as I read your most interesting  
article in the "Voice" I thought  
I would write to you. We are working  
in not for honor, and so come  
humbly. We are a struggling people  
and for years have needed a new  
church. This year we are building, hard  
times are upon us, and so I have  
taken up the pen to ask help of a  
few my husband Rev. A. P. Hutchison  
is the pastor of this church. United  
Presbyterian. Trusting that you will  
place a brick in the church. I am

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Hutchison.

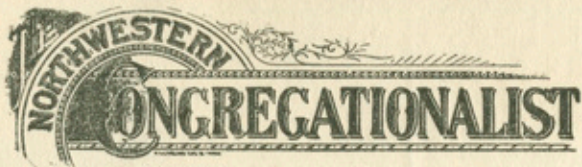


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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY.

New York, Feb. 8, 1894. 1894.

Dear Sir;

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition Park Company, the following gentlemen were appointed on the Committee for the Reception to General Neal Dow, to commemorate his 90th birthday, in accordance with the enclosed call:

Hon. Darwin R. James, President of the New York Board of Trade,  
William T. Wardwell, Treasurer of the Standard Oil Company,  
R. S. MacArthur, D.D., Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.  
E. J. Wheeler, of the New York Voice,  
Lyman Abbott, D.D., of the New York Outlook,  
George R. Scott, of the New York Witness,  
James M. Buckley, D.D., of the New York Christian Advocate,  
Robert Graham, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society,  
Mrs. Mary T. Burt, of the New York State W.C.T.U.,  
Col. Alexander S. Bacon,  
B. F. Funk,  
Joseph A. Bogardus (who has consented to act as Secretary),  
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C. L. Haskell,  
Rev. J. C. Fernald,  
D. H. Mann, Grand Worthy Chief of Good Templars,  
I. K. Funk, D.D.

The work of the Committee will be very light, as an Executive Committee will attend to all the details. It will please General Neal Dow to have your name on this Committee, thus honoring the grand, old man on his reaching his 90th birthday. The General says that this will probably be his last visit to New York. The oration will ~~probably~~ be delivered by Joseph Cook, who ~~says~~ says that he can be present. We wish to make the occasion ~~be~~ one that will give great emphasis to the movement in favor of total abstinence and Temperance education.

Please let me know by early mail if your name may stand as one of the Committee.

Yours as ever,

*J. K. Funk*  
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To

Major General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York.



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New York, Feb. 21, 1894.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition Party, the following gentlemen were appointed on the Committee for the Reception to General Neal Dow, to commemorate his 70th birthday, in accordance with the enclosed call:

Hon. Darwin R. James, President of the New York Board of Trade,  
William T. Barlow, Treasurer of the Standard Oil Company,  
R. S. MacArthur, D.D., Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City,  
E. J. Whelan, of the New York Police,  
Lyman Abbott, D.D., of the New York Outlook,  
George R. Scott, of the New York Tribune,  
James M. Buckley, D.D., of the New York Christian Advocate,  
Robert Graham, Secretary of the Union Temperance Society,  
Mrs. Mary T. Hunt, of the New York State W.C.T.U.,  
Col. Alexander S. Bacon,  
S. P. Foss,  
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Yours as ever,

To  
Major General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
New York.



WE, the undersigned advocates of Temperance, representing almost every method that is being urged for the overthrow of the saloon and for the spread of total abstinence, unite in a call for a National Congress of the representatives of these various methods to meet in the University Temple at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, on June 3d, 4th, and 5th. The objects of the Congress to be twofold: (1) To recognize the Providence of God in the long life and manifold labors for Temperance of General Neal Dow, who is about to celebrate his 90th birthday—Gen. Dow has accepted the invitation to be present. (2) To review faithfully and fully the entire field of battle; to compare in frank and friendly discussion the conflicting views held by the different divisions of the Temperance host; to come as nearly as possible to an agreement, so that there may be less waste of strength in disputations with one another, and that our blows against the liquor evil may be far more united and effective; to unite upon a carefully prepared Address to the People of the United States, which will aim to set forth precisely the grounds of our opposition to the saloon, and our reasons for appealing to the public to bring about at once its overthrow; to take such steps as may be necessary to place the teaching of Temperance hygiene in the Public Schools throughout the country on the basis of a fixed study—the laws making its teaching mandatory; to plan for the systematic education of the masses in Temperance statistics, facts, arguments, principles; to seek to enlist far more the pulpit and press in the advocacy of total abstinence; to place the educative power of law against the saloon; to take whatever other action against the liquor evil that may be deemed wise.

We ask all local, State, and National Temperance Societies (regardless of sex, color or politics), and all churches and other religious or secular organizations which hate the saloon to send representatives to this National Congress. Each organization to be entitled to one voting delegate to each 20 members. The Congress is to be strictly a representative body.

We urge friends of Temperance everywhere to take immediate steps to see that this Congress shall be the most effective Temperance gathering that our guest, Gen. Neal Dow, has ever attended; that every section of the country, and every phase of Temperance thought be fully represented. The only condition for membership to the Congress to be this: The body sending the representative shall favor the overthrow of the saloon, and shall favor total abstinence. Friends of Temperance in Canada and in other countries will be most heartily welcomed. Each delegate will be expected to present credentials, signed by the proper officer of the society or organization that he is to represent.

Address,

JOSEPH A. BOGARDUS, *Secretary*,

167 Chambers Street, New York City.



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JOSEPH A. BOGARDUS, Secretary.  
157 Chambers Street, New York City.



HARPER & BROTHERS  
FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK  
ART DEPARTMENT

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Harper Bros

Dear Sir,

May we ask of you the  
favor to send us by return  
mail, if possible, a good, recent  
photograph of yourself for use  
in our Weekly?

Have you a portrait taken at  
the time of the Civil War? If so,  
will you please lend it to us  
for the same purpose?

Truly yours,

February 8. 1894

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Governor's Island,  
City

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HARTEN & BROTHERS  
100 NASSAU ST. N.Y.  
NEW YORK

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Harten Bros

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the purchase of a portrait of your father. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, but I hope you will soon be able to take the time to visit us. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Harten & Brothers

Very truly,  
Harten & Brothers  
100 Nassau St. N.Y.  
New York



VERMONT ACADEMY.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

SAXTON'S RIVER, VT., Feb. 8, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir,-

I write to ask you if you will consider the question of delivering an address at the next commencement of Vt. Academy in June. <sup>(17-21)</sup> It would gratify us very much if you would consent to do so. We have, as you may know, a very efficient military department here and you would also be entirely in sympathy with the school, as a school of Christian education.

Gov. Fuller, who is Pres. of our board of trustees, would I am sure, though I have not yet mentioned the matter to him, be especially gratified if you could be with us. We should certainly deem it a very high honor to listen to an address from you at that time.

We should be glad to pay all expenses connected with your visit.

Will you kindly let me hear from you as soon as convenient, and believe me,

Yours very respectfully,

Dictated.

*Geo. A. Williams*

*P.S. I sent you by this mail a copy  
of our last catalog.  
G.A.W.*



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*Vermont Academy*  
Private Office

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Yours very respectfully,

*Wm. C. Williams*

*P.S. I sent you by this mail a copy  
of our last catalogue*



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Taylor W<sup>m</sup> M.

10 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street-

February 9<sup>th</sup> 1894

My dear General Howard

I received your letter  
from Key West in the beginning  
of the week and cordially thank  
you for it. It was kind in you  
to tell me of Mr. Frazier and  
my books, especially at a time  
when I am slowly wrestling  
my way up towards normal  
vision and making rather  
poor work of it, so that I am  
more tempted than I can very  
well tell you to serious despond-  
ency and apt to think that  
I am now good for nothing.



When I tell you this you will  
understand what a comfort  
your letter gave me, but  
I can see why God led you  
to write it. He doesn't often  
give us such glimpses of light  
when we are greatly needing  
them.

With kind regards to Mrs.  
Howard and all your circle  
believe me

Yours faithfully

Wm. M. Taylor



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WAR DEPARTMENT.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
WASHINGTON.

Feb'y 9, 1894.

My dear Sir,

As promotion in the Artillery is intolerably slow, I have concluded to apply for the coming vacancy in the Quartermaster's Department, which occurs, I think, Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup>. In seeking a recommendation from you I am rather late, I know, and perhaps presumptuous, but I am in hopes that from my service under your personal command at West Point, & from my service more recently in your Department, you may remember about me a few things to my credit. In my application, I desire to make a point with regard to the scanty



WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

Consideration shown me by the Academic Board on my graduation, as but for their refusal to recommend me for the Engineers, I should have been a captain seven years since. As you have served as Superintendent of the Academy, your opinion on this point ought to carry great weight.

Very truly yours,

John R. Williams,

Lt. 3<sup>d</sup> Art'y.

General O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.



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New York Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Mr Charles S. Treat

My dear Sir,  
Your letter of Jan.  
29 and stating that  
my letter to Gen. Howard  
wanted he handed to him  
when he returned from  
Florida — was duly  
recd.

I suppose the Gen.  
will find a large pile  
of mail awaiting him  
on his return — and  
I write to ask if you



will be so kind as to  
communicate to him  
orally. The substance  
of my communication  
is, I when he returns  
— and to ascertain if  
he could arrange for  
some Sunday afternoon  
during this month or  
next month between  
3.30 and 4.30. — to come  
to the House of Industry  
and give a short talk  
to our children.

We generally have a  
large number of visitors  
at our children's service  
on Sunday afternoons — and  
the afternoon the Sir. comes  
I want to invite some friends  
from a distance to be present.  
Respectfully yours  
Mrs. Jarrell



Babylon N.Y.  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1894

Gen O.O. Howard,  
New York!

Dear Sir:- I must beg your  
pardon for trespassing upon your time and  
attention. My excuse is this. We are  
planning here on the South Side of Long  
Island to establish a Summer Assembly  
on the Chautauque plan - We shall have  
a popular programme of lectures, concerts  
and entertainments. We also plan for  
an extensive list of Summer Schools and  
University Extension Work. There is  
too the thought that we may have a  
series of Conferences in the interests of  
the great movements in the direction  
of moral and religious effort - E.g -  
R. Fay Mills is thinking of a Conference  
to consider the Advancement of the Kingdom  
of God upon the Earth. Dr. A. C. Dixon  
is considering a Summer Bible Assembly.  
We have an ideal site upon the



Feb. 29 - 1874  
Boston

Dear O. O. Howard,  
New York:

Dear Sir: I must say your  
letter for transportation for your time and  
efforts. My answer is this. The one  
accounting for our best field work  
is to establish a summer colony  
for the transportation of laborers from  
the industrial regions of the North  
to the agricultural regions of the South.  
The idea is to have a list of summer  
laborers in the North. There is  
too the thought that we may have a  
series of conferences in the interest of  
the great movement in the North  
and South and the effort to  
bring the two together is thinking of a Congress  
to be held in the North. It is a  
good idea. I am sure it will be  
a success. I am sure it will be  
the same for the South.



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My first thought in this direction was suggested by the fact that although there were various Club houses on this bay and beach, there was nothing of a religious or educational nature.

This whole region needs such a thing as I propose. N.Y. and Brooklyn would be benefitted by a great popular movement of this sort. We have enlisted to a good degree the interest of our South Side Villages. We wish also to enlist outside sympathy. Would you not be willing to act either as a trustee, or failing the time for that would you give us your name and moral support?

Sincerely, John D. Long  
Pastor Presbyterian Church Babylon, L.I.



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February 9th, 1894.

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Governor's Island, New York City.

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To save you the trouble of referring to that letter I will say that the question of the time of our Annual Meeting at Omaha is still pending. It is very necessary that the date should be immediately fixed but we do not feel willing to determine the matter before hearing from you. The days originally settled upon were May 31st, and June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, but your engagement at Boston on Decoration Day, May 30th, threatening to keep you away at least from the early part of the meeting it has been suggested that the time be changed to June 6th, 7th and 8th. What would be your preference. If the earlier date is chosen can you be with us, if not the whole at least the larger part of the time, or, would you prefer the later date, and if that is fixed upon may we be favored with your presence? I am sorry to seem to be urgent in this matter but it is quite essential that the time of the meeting be immediately determined.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. Kincaid*



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