Malden March 6th 1894
105 Summer St.

My Dear Cousin,

Enclosed please find a telegram, and letter which were received last evening, and were opened as directed on the envelope. Mr Talbot wrote Mr Boynton that you had returned to New York.

Very Sincerely, Your
Cousin
Sarah E. Talbot.

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Talbot Sarah

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To Maj Gen O O Howard

c/o His Sister P. S. J Talbot

Malden Mss

Come to State House our

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Headquarters Fourteenth Infantry.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Mar 6th 1894

Genl O. O. Howard
Gov. Isl. N.Y.

My Dear Genl:

I have never permitted myself to aspire to a Brig. Generalcy in the Army until all the officers of more distinguished records had received their rewards. I am not fortunate in having a brilliant record as I was wounded & forced from the field through the greater part of the campaigns of 1863 & 1864. Since then I have simply tried to do what was given me to be done as well as I could. I would General, like to have

your approval & if possible support, as you are a man whose conscientious rectitude none can dispute.

I believe I have the negative virtue of leading a blameless life. No one can ~~ever~~ accuse me of being a drinking man or of wasting my time at cards. I have been a hard student & am still a student, but this again is no credit as it is to me a pleasure.

My claim then to advancement, rests more on what I am yet able to do than what I have done.

I believe I have saved this reservation from the clutches of Mother Church & that I also saved millions of dollars to the government in defending cases in the Bonner Claims contest. But I can not bring myself to explain my own service. — If without straining your conscience too much you can favor me for one of the vacancies which will be made in the list of general officers during this administration I will be forever grateful for your approval.

Sincerely Yours
Thomas M. Anderson

Columbian Print, Vancouver, Wash.

MILITARY

AND

CIVIL RECORD

OF

Thomas M. Anderson,

Colonel, 14th Infantry,

U. S. A.

The following blood relatives have been officers in the service of the Government.

WAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

RICHARD CLOUGH ANDERSON, Lt. Col., 3d Va.
JOHN ANDERSON, Capt. 3rd, Va.
GEORGE ROGERS CLARK, Brig. Genl. in Provisional force.
JONATHAN CLARK, Lt. Col. 8th Va.
JOHN MARSHALL (Chief Justice) Capt. 7th Va.
THOMAS MARSHALL, Col. 3rd, Va.
WILLIAM CROGHAN, Capt. 4th, Va.
CAPT. WM. CLARK, (of Lewis & Clark) 1st Art.

WAR OF 1812.

DUNCAN MCARTHUR, Brig. Genl.
JOHN MCDONALD, Lt. and Q. M. 1st Ohio Mil.
BV'T. MAJ. WM. MCDONALD, 1st Lt. 19th Inft.

MEXICAN WAR

ROBERT ANDERSON, Capt. 3rd, Art.
THOMAS F. MARSHALL, Capt., Ky. Vol.
HUMPHREY MARSHALL, Major, Ky. Vol.

THE WAR OF 1861-5.

ROBERT ANDERSON, Brig. Genl.
GOV. CHARLES ANDERSON, Col., 93d, Ohio.
BVT. B. G., N. L. ANDERSON, Col. 6th, Ohio.
WM. P. ANDERSON, Capt. A. A. G. Vol.
CAPT. FRED P. ANDERSON, A. D. C. to Gen. Schofield.
CAPT. E. L. ANDERSON, A. D. C. to General ~~Stanley.~~ Sherman & A. McArthur
H. R. ANDERSON, Capt. 6th U. S. Vol.
JOHN SIMPSON, Capt. 11th Ind.

(*Vide* Heitman's Registers).

MILITARY RECORD

—OF—

Thomas McArthur Anderson,

Colonel, 14th Inf., U. S. A.

Mustered in as Private in Company A, Sixth Ohio Infantry, April 20th, 1861, at Camp Harrison near Cincinnati, Ohio. Discharged May 15th, 1861, to accept a Lieutenancy in the Regular Army. Appointed Second Lieutenant, Fifth U. S. Cavalry, May 7th, 1861, and assigned to C. (Royall's) Company serving under General Geo. H. Thomas in Patterson's Army. Was the first officer of that command to cross the Potomac on a Cavalry scout (June 5th). Was engaged in the actions at Falling Water and Bunker Hill. While on a scout near Berryville, discovered the movement of Johnson's army to re-enforce Beauregard and reported the same to Patterson (June 19th).

He served with the Cavalry Battalion until September 30th, 1861, although he had in the meantime been commissioned a Captain of Infantry, waiving his rank to continue in the field as a Lieutenant. He induced General Robert Anderson to procure the appointment of General George H. Thomas as Brigadier General of Volunteers. (*Vide*) Price's History of the Fifth Cavalry and Van Horn's Life of Thomas.

Commissioned Captain of 12th Infantry, May 14, 1861, and assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion. Was ordered to Ohio to recruit his own com-

pany. He enlisted 103 accepted recruits in Pickaway, Fayette and Fairfield Counties, Ohio, between November, 1861, and May, 1862. Reported at Fort Hamilton, the headquarters of his regiment. As senior Captain he organized the Second Battalion, Twelfth Infantry and was ordered to the field with it May 24th.

Was in skirmish at Harper's Ferry, (Bolivar Heights) May 28th. Was sent with his command to open communication with General Banks at Martinsburg, May 29th. On reorganization of Banks' army, served in Prince's Brigade and Augur's Division. Engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain. August 9th, 1862. Succeeded to the command of the Battalions of the Eighth and Twelfth Infantries during the battle. His command opened the fight and was hotly engaged at very close quarters, losing nearly one-fourth, only two officers being left for duty out of eleven who went into action. The Battalion was also the last engaged.

He commanded the consolidated Battalions, two Companies of the Eighth and six of the Twelfth, in the engagements at Rappahannock Station, Virginia, August 23d; at Sulphur Springs, August 24th; at Waterloo Bridge, August 25th, and at Manassas August 30th, and at Chantilly, September 1st, (1862). He commanded the rear guard of the Army, from Blackburn's ford to Alexandria, supporting the Fourth Maine Battery.

Was transferred with his Battalion (September 4th), to the First Brigade (Buchanan's) Second Division (Sykes), Fifth (Porter's) Corps, Army of the Potomac.

CIVIL HISTORY.

Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, January 21st, 1836. Educated, Mount St. Mary's College. The son of Wm. Marshall Anderson; grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, colonel Third Virginia; great grandson of Robert Anderson of Goldmine, Hanover County Virginia; great great grandson of Robert Anderson of New Kent C. H., Virginia. The family came to Virginia in 1635. Other paternal branches, the Marshalls, Cloughs, Clarkes and McLouds. Maternal grandson of Duncan McArthur, Governor of Ohio and Brigadier General in war of 1812; of Scotch descent from Campbells and McDonalds. (*Vide* American Ancestry, Vol. VII.

President of the Oregon and Washington Society and Vice-President General Sons of the American Revolution. A commander of the Loyal Legion and member of the Commandery in Chief. A Comrade of the G. A. R. A bank director in Washington and land owner in Oregon, Texas and Ohio. Member of the bar in Kentucky, Texas and Ohio; F. and A. M.

Promoted Colonel of the Fourteenth Infantry September 6th, 1886.

Assumed command of the Regiment and Post of Vancouver Barracks, November 1st, 1886. As Post Commander carried on a litigation with the Roman Catholic Church, for title to the Vancouver Barracks' reservation, and has secured judgments in all the lower courts.

As a contributor to military literature he has published the following:

"A Court Martial not a Criminal Court."
"Military Service Reform."
"Gettysburg not the decisive Battle of the War."
"Our Militia, State and National."
"Army Posts, their Construction and Sanitation."
"A History of the Fourteenth Infantry."
"Methods of Meeting our Military Necessities."
"Conspiracies Preceding the Rebellion," and many others.

Data taken from the records of the Twelfth, Twenty-first, Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Infantries.

This service embraces seventeen years in the South; two in the East, and fourteen on the western frontier. During the term he has commanded sixteen posts and stations in different parts of the country and taken part in eighteen battles and engagements. Out of thirty-three years of service, twenty-nine years and six months has been with troops and three years and six months on staff duty or special service.

Engaged at South Mountain, September 14th, and at Antietam, September 17th, as Battalion Commander. Also at Snickers Gap, November 2d, and at the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13th and 14th, his Battalion being the last to recross the river.

Continued in command of the Second Battalion Twelfth Infantry until it was consolidated with the First Battalion April 30th, 1863. Was then appointed acting field officer and acted as lieutenant colonel during the rest of the campaign, not drawing the ten dollars a month then allowed for commanding company.

Took part in the engagements of Chancellorsville from May 1st to May 5th, 1863; was wounded and given a sick leave. While on sick leave in Washington City, was placed on duty under the Provost Marshal General—S. O. 225 W. D., May 29th, 1863. Acted for a time as discharge officer in Washington, and as a member of the Board fixing the relative rank of the officers of the Signal Corps. Organized the Invalid (Veteran Reserve) Corps under the direction of the Provost Marshal General. Examined and passed on 24,000 men in the Convalescent Camp at Alexandria, Virginia. Mustered in and organized the first Regiments of the Invalid Corps in the camp on Meridian Hill.

Returned to the field and took command of the Twelfth Infantry at Kettle Run, Virginia, in March, 1864, guarding the Orange and Alexandria R. R. Was reappointed acting field officer March 21st, 1864. In command of regiment until May 1st. Served as lieutenant colonel in the field commanding Second Battalion.

In the battles of the Wilderness, May 5th, 6th and 7th; at Laurel Hill, May 8th; and at Spottsylvania, May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; severely wounded May 12th, not able to return to field duty before the close of the campaign. Brevetted June 1st, 1864, for gallantry in the Wilderness. Brevetted June 1st for gallantry in the battle of Spottsylvania.

Appointed Commissary of Musters, per S. O. 263 A. G. O., 1864, served under General Hooker until June, 1865.

Organized and mustered in two regiments of U. S. troops enlisted from the Confederate prisoners in Camps Chase, Morton and Douglas. Superintended the muster out of 25,000 Andersonville prisoners at Camp Chase, May 1865. Assumed command of the Twelfth Infantry at Richmond, Virginia, July 4th, 1865; reorganized the regiment into Battalions of eight companies each.

Transferred with Second Battalion to Petersburg, Virginia, April, 1866; in command until April 1867. Transferred with this Battalion to Twenty-first Infantry, November 23d, 1866.

Registering officer and Military Commissioner in Virginia from April 15th to Nov. 2nd; reconstructed the counties of Bath, York, Gloucester, Mathews and James City. Broke up the Negro slab towns in Tidewater,--Virginia and sent the negroes to their homes.

On board re-establishing the lunatic asylums of Virginia, in the meantime commanding posts at Yorktown, Williamsburg and Petersburg.

Transferred from Major of Twenty-first Infantry to awaiting orders, March 15th, 1869.

Appointed Assistant Superintendent General Recruiting service G. O. 26, A. G. O., 1869.

Transferred as Major to Tenth Infantry, June 24th, 1869. In command at Fort McIntosh, Texas, to June 1871; at Ringgold Barracks to September 19th, 1872.

Appointed Attorney for the U. S. Goverment (October 1st), in the Mexican border claims, involving many millions of dollars, to March 31st, 1873. In the claims he defended, only $46,000 adjudged to Mexico. Disbursing officer at Vicksburg, Mississippi, to July 2d, 1874.

Second in command in Mackenzie's Kiowa campaign to November 11th, 1874.

In command of Tenth Infantry and Fort McKavett, Texas, from June to October, 1876, and from August 1877 to January 1878.

Commanding Columbus Barracks on General Recruiting Service from October 1st, 1878, to September 30th, 1880.

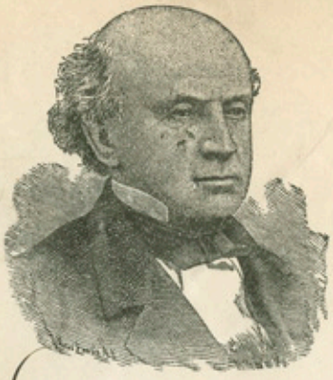
Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, Ninth Infantry, March 20th, 1879.

In command of Fort McKinnie, Wyoming, two years, from 1880 to 1882.

In Command of the Ninth Infantry from February 26th, 1882, to June 11th, 1883.

In command of Fort D. A. Russell, in 1882-1883; and at Fort Bridger in 1883-1884.

Commanded the Ninth Infantry and a detachment of the Seventh Infantry in the Cheyenne troubles in 1885, and a Battalion of the Ninth and Sixth Infantries at Evanston, Wyoming, in the Chinese riots, 1885.



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Horton Building, 108 & 110 E. 125th St.

Charles L. Booth, Post Historian and Aid de Camp.

New York, March 6th 1894

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir & Comrade.

The Horace B. Claflin Post No 578 of New York having been presented with a handsome and elaborate Roll of Honor Record by Mr. John Claflin of this city in honor and memory of his father the late Horace B. Claflin. The said Roll of Honor Record will contain a written personal record of each of our surviving and deceased members of this Post. As a half several comrades in the Post who have served under your command, and believing that it would be an honor and distinguished favor to be privileged to record a sketch of yourself. I must me must request kindly to send you with the inclosed blank, and if agreeable to your wishes you can fill out and when so completed return same to my address when I will most willingly have it put into the above mentioned Book.

Post Office address
#633. East 13th St
City

Yours F. & F.
Charles L. Booth
Post Historian

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New York, January 6th 1894

Comrade

I have been specially appointed as Post Historian of the Horace B. Claflin Post, and fully empowered to compile and complete in the Roll of Honor Record a Record of our Service from 1861 to 1865 inclusive of every surviving and deceased Member of this Post. As expressed in the circulars specified by the Adjt. John Claflin Esq. In order to avoid any omissions and include unintentional omissions and facilitate the Author in this important compilation you will please strictly conform to the form of the enclosed Blank and return so completed returns same bring addressed

Yours U. & F.

Charles L. Booth

Post Historian

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Mr
R. G. McPherson
Esq

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E. Weymouth, Mass.
March 6, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard, -
Dear Sir -

Notices of your lectures recently given in Malden and at the Misses Gilman's school in Boston have interested me so much, that I have taken the liberty to address you with inquiries as to whether we could secure you for a lecture in this good old

town. For myself, I represent a large circle of "King's Daughters", composed of active, intelligent women connected with the Congregational church here. We have been doing quite an amount of charitable work and find our funds reduced and our work hindered thereby. So we have thought if we could secure someone of ability to speak to us that it would be far better in many respects than any of the ordinary fairs or concerts.

We have a delightful audience room, which will seat five or six hundred comfortably.

We can furnish most excellent vocal and instrumental music if desired. Several of us are known to gentlemen prominent in this State and could furnish references if necessary.

Would it be possible for you to come here to address us? If so would the 19th April be a convenient date - or something earlier? and last, but not least what would be your terms? Hoping you will pardon what may seem intrusive, I am resp. Mrs. M. E. Harris
East Weymouth, Mass

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City,
N.Y.

My Dear Sir,-

I have your favor of the 28th. ultimo, and wish to thank you for your interest in our work.

I am also in receipt of "The New York City Mission Monthly" and am much indebted to you for the same.

Very truly yours,

J. Grier Long.

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Lou J. Grier

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be well to do in a measure, but I do not think his uncle ever talked much to him about them.

My sister, Mrs Banks, is the one besides me, the most interested, as it was in a great measure through her aid, Mr Temple was able to buy the Mines. As to their belonging to the Canal Company, which the letter asserts, this is not true. They were Mr Temple's own private property and the test was made by the Pacific Mail on the dock, not in the Ships.

O it makes my heart ache, when I think of all the strength of body and mind the patience - the hope, my dear husband expended on what he thought was his duty and now to feel that the results of

Yours
March 5th
1893

My dear General -

I send back the letters, received yesterday, at your request and also another little note - this I think cannot fail to please you, it is great work to feel that hope, due to sympathetic, gentle spirits, shown to one is now meeting in peace and joy - the world has some very strange and cruel writings, I believe the time will not be distant when her ones the very best and so will do so, and I am to be content.

Mrs Carr to the Miner, one dear General, I trouble them that it is - O this is the thing, this certainly. Neither Mr Carr or Mr Bancroft, ever heard the story mentioned until I spoke to them

and I should think in the years in which you have had the power of attorney, you would have heard before now, if such had been the case –

My dear husband ever spoke of them as a splendid piece of property, lying dormant at present, it is true, still costing him nothing and one day to be of inestimable value he hoped, if not to himself, still to those who might succeed him –

He certainly seemed to be well acquainted with the laws of Panama and to have shown great knowledge and skill in putting the property on the basis on which it now rests.

He did not seek it – and placed it in his hands and he felt it his duty – to secure it – and make use of it – if possible –

Do speak of Dear Cousin Tom's death – Bill you remember talk as if he was there when he was found, so he can hear more accurately which he will certainly be able to do if I think, Rio Chiquito the state office also filed not please the Amount of taxation, it is and the case – Perhaps after all, this may have not a bright, as the value of the Chinese Bill-Company formed, has proved to be –

Go to Chiquito my Perhaps Bill-Go and to Rome – the uncle perhaps

all his labor may at last
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I sometimes wonder why
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into his way — But it is
not for me to question the
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Infinite Wisdom — it is
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in his keeping, the future
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And now my dear
General, with kind regards
to Mrs Howard and family
and the hope of hearing
from you in a few
days more favorable news
I remain Yours sincerely
Mary B. Temple

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Joseph M. Mee

Care of Elder E. E. Franke
Jersey City N. J.

EMar 7, 1894

Dear General

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We have Bible studies at 11 A. M. 2.30 p. m. every day and service at 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow night Elder A. T. Jones (who to day is in Washington to attend a hearing before the House Judicial Com.) will speak. I would so rejoice if it would be possible for you to attend.

Our little church is next door to 25 Oak st Jersey City

Your friend
E. W. Harris

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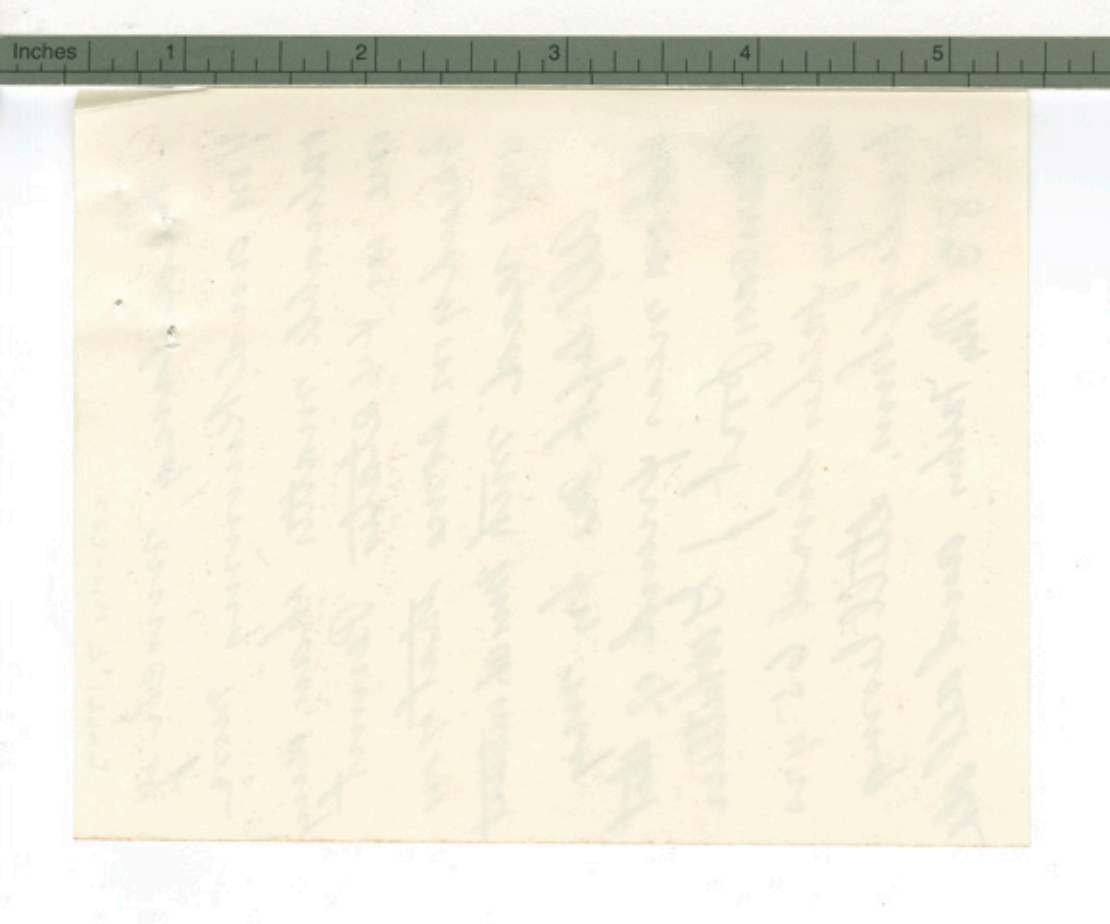
Genl O. O. Howard
Governors Island
New York
N. Y.

[CB-Mar. 7, 1894]

Reading much of you and knowing more valuable matter than any one in 44 states Permit friend you some that you will read with much interest.

All left me by my old & near friend of that American poet J G Whittier as my father lived 65 yrs beside him. Still living at 83. My father and all old



Aunts slavery papers been given to me by one that is almost the oldest living as I am much interested in it I have them all

Ex Atty Genl H was an old friend of my Father's, is one of a very few older than Father. - 83 and — all and for 30 years I with all as I am young, But I am old and as I would be pleased to send you some papers of the days R —

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Reply sent March 7/94

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New York, March 7th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y. City.

My dear General:-

Your manuscript would have been acknowledged earlier but for my absence from the city. It is received and has been read with very great interest. Check for it is enclosed herewith.

If you will call here the first time you happen to be in this neighborhood, I should like to talk with you about future work. I have a plan which I think will interest you, and result possibly to the advantage of both of us.

very sincerely yours,

Irving Bacheller

(Dictated)

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March 7th., 1894.

Gen.O.O.Howard,

Govenor's Island,

N.Y.

Dear General:-

You may not remember me, but I had the pleasure of meeting you once or twice in Boston, in the Congregational House, being introduced by your brother, my dear friend, Rev.R.B.Howard.

A friend of mine, an excellent Congregational clergyman in Maine, Rev.R.W. Jenkyn, is candidate for a Chaplaincy in the U.S.Army. You will see from the enclosed papers that he has the endorsement of a largy number of prominent gentlemen. He is every way a worthy man, and would prove himself a faithful, devoted Chaplain if appointed to that office. I am informed that there is but one Congregational minister in the service of the U.S.Army as Chaplain and he is to retire in '95.

If you can see your way to comply with the request of this worthy brother I shall be greatly obliged.

Respectfully yours,

C. C. Creegan,

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. O. O. Howard,

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Rockland, Maine, Mar. 1, 1894.

. O. O. Howard,

New York.

r Sir:

Through the kindness of Dr. Creegan, who has some personal acquaintance with I appeal for your kindly endorsement of my application for a Chaplaincy in the ted States Army. During my previous pastorate at Gardiner, extending over eight rs, I officiated as one of the Chaplains at the National Home, Togus. The aggregate my service in this office was between four and five years. For about two years a half have been Chaplain of the First Regt. N. G. S. M. During this experience I have e had a growing conviction that I would like to labour among the men of the Army, the opportunity should be given me. About a year ago, at the suggestion of an of- er in the Army, I made application for appointment as Chaplain. This application andorsed by all the officers of the Regt. of the National Guard, with which I am thially connected, by several of the leading citizens of the city of Gardiner, a- g whom I lived for eight years, by the Governor of the Soldiers' Home, Togus, by Governor of the State of Maine, President of the Maine Senate, leading clergymen the State, all the members of the Congressional Democratic Committee of the Dist- in which I reside, by the Chairman and some of the members of the State Dem. Com., Chief Justice Peters, and three of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of ne, and by a number of gentlemen of more or less prominence in our State.

f consistent with your views, will you kindly give me a few words of endorsement, ressed to the President, or to Sec. of War Lamont, or to both as may be best in your judgment? The favor would be deeply appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

R. W. Jenkyn,

Pastor Congregational Church and

Chaplain 1st. Regt. N. G. S. M.

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To Maj Gen O O Howard
Governors Island NY

Am delighted to accept invitation

Lizzie R Lee

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Lee Lizzie

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence,

Room 538 Bee Building.

Omaha, Neb., March 8th 1894.

General O. O. Howard

Supt. Gen.

Governors Island

N.Y.

Dear General.

During the summer of 1878 from July to September I served on your staff as Chief Commissary of Subsistence for troops in the field against the Bannocks and also performed the duties of Depot Q. M. at Baker City Oregon and from November 1880 to February 1881 was on duty under your command as Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department of the Columbia at Vancouver Barracks W.T.

Can I ask you for a letter giving your opinion as to the manner in which I performed those duties that I may be at liberty to use in case I desire to do so.

Very sincerely

Lawd. Cushing

Major & C.S.

Look up what Gen'l Howard said of Capt Cushing in his report on the Nez Perce & Bannock War.

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To Major General O. O. Howard.

Ft McPherson Ga

Mailed reports for Sixth and Seventh to Fort McPherson nothing special Capt Lyons resignation not yet decided.

Sam Breck Asst Adj Gen

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To General Howard
Ft McPherson Ga

Resignation of Capt Lyons has been accepted

Sam Breck
Asst Adjt General

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Prof Saul,

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

150 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

March 8, 1894.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

My Dear General;-

I know you will be pleased to learn that the Committee at its last sitting appointed Mr. George Weckbacker a Missionary of this Society among the immigrants at Ellis Island for a month on trial. This vacancy occurred unexpectedly and I hope that Mr. Weckbacker will prove to be adapted to the situation. If he does, his appointment will probably be made permanent, and the position yields for him a living salary.

Fraternally yours,

Wm A Rice

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Reply sent March 9/94

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Revere House,
Boston, Mch. 8, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Friend,

Regarding the Elevated Roads of New York I wrote him that we would give Comptroller Myers 1000 shares if he would secure the adoption by the Manhattan R.R. immediately. You are already chairman of a committee with full power to deal, and personally in my opinion have much more real influence than any other person there can have. Of course the deal must be made this year, as next year they will all want to get in. I send you slips from the Traveller containing Overman's statement.

He is one of our richest members; is liable to remain for five years, as he has contracted, on our executive board closest to me in management of any one except yourself. He is pledged to the building of a road, with other rich men, ten miles long, from Springfield to Holyoke. His bicycle works employ usually 1200 hands, and are much finer than Col. Pope's, and about the same capacity. He is member of the Baptist Church, and is a young, strong, magnificent man in every aspect. His model for showing the saving in power required for moving the different styles of trains, convinced and astonished the committee with its scientific proof of enormous saving in power required, and the additional safety was also demonstrated.

Our last hearing is on Tuesday before the legislative committee. Several of our directors are to be present, and I wish very much that you could be. I have offices at 23 Court St., and also at the Revere House. We will pay all your expenses and price if you come. But as you are to have an equal right in six valuable charters if granted, that are to be accepted by all the railroads entering Boston, who are working with me, the minority interest will be of the highest value to each of the incorporators. We are thinking of giving you a reception and dinner, having all the members of the Legislature present and ask the Governor to preside. It would be of course personal, and yet largely in the interest of the solution of rapid transit

on the lines set forth in charters pending. Capt. Adams, Comdr in Chief of the G.A.R. and the proprietors of the newspapers will be present.

Please wire whether you are coming Tuesday, and what day you can come. I felt hurt that you did not call at the Revere House, Dr. Bell expected you to call and see him at 178 Commonwealth Ave. The prospect is good of getting our charters.

Yours truly
E M Bryant

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120 Broadway N.Y. 1894 Mch 8

Mar 8, 1894

Dear General. Permit me to congratulate you on decoration by the President of the French Republic! I like to acknowledge good things, specially when a co-member of Bethesda Tabernacle has been thus honored & lays his honors at his Master's feet by going to prayer meetings & keeping a Sabbath School.

I am much pleased and beg to subscribe myself yours truly

Ephraim Cutter M.D., LL.D.
Hon. F.S.Sc. Lond.

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Major General Howard
Governors Island
New York
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To meet

Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond,

President-Elect of Union College

The Executive Committee

of the

Union College Alumni Association

of New York.

cordially request your presence at the

Hotel Waldorf, Fifth Avenue, New York,

on Thursday, March 8th 1894.

at 8.30 P. M.

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Sullivan · County · Club.

NEW YORK OFFICE:

1300 BROADWAY,

March 8th 1894

Major General Howard
United States Army
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have had the enclosed photograph since about 1862 or 1863 – and will be pleased if you will add your autograph to it.

I have always believed you to be one of our greatest soldiers, and one of our best of men in character.

Very truly yours
Lewis T. Barney
late Brevet Major General
U. S. V.

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The First National Bank

North Vernon, Ind. MAR 8 1894 189

General O.O. Howard
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your favor 3rd inst to the Ind'l Ind'l & Chicago Co. directed to "Mount Vernon" received by me to day herewith enclose New York Exchange payment in payment of one year interest on notes as follows

1711.63	1 yr at	7%	$ 133.81
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We delayed sending this as we had made sale of land to a party of English who are yet awaiting the arrival of their money, and had hoped to at least remit part of balance due on first note

Thanking you for favors in extending paper I remain

Yours Truly

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

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE."

NEW YORK, 1893.
Mar. 8, 1894.

Dear Sir:-

As you doubtless know, considerable effort is being made at Albany to pass one or more bills legalizing the opening of saloons on Sundays. Senator Owen and Assemblyman Wieman, Republicans, of Brooklyn, have introduced a bill making it legal to open for business the side doors of saloons on Sunday. A hearing has already been given on this bill before the Assembly Excise Committee. Senator Owens claims he has enough votes pledged in the l gislature to pass it.

Assemblyman Dutts, Democrat, of New York City, has introduced the old Kempner bill of last winter submitting the question of opening the saloons on Sunday to a vote of the people of this city.

Whether or not there is immediate danger of legalizing the Sunday saloon, an effort should be made, it seems to us, to counteract this continual attempt to familiarize the public with the idea of a legalized Sunday liquor traffic. Those opposed to the further extension of the saloon power and the liquor traffic should speak out against the proposition to give up to the saloon keepers the one remaining day in the week on which they are not now allowed by law to debauch the public.

Acting on this suggestion we would respectfully request an expression of opinion from you against the proposition to legalize the Sunday liquor traffic.

Respectfully,
Editor THE VOICE

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Voice Editor of
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PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
30 LAFAYETTE PLACE.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE."

New York, March, *1894.*

Dear Sir:--

The approaching celebration, March 20, of the ninetieth anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, "the Father of the Maine law," is an opportune time for calling attention to the magnitude of the liquor question as an issue before the American people and the importance of a right solution thereof. We submit the enclosed questions as suggestive of thoughts which might appropriately be brought out at the time when temperance people throughout the world are uniting to honor General Dow. We should be pleased to receive a brief expression from you touching General Dow's life and work, and on the importance of a right solution of the question to which he has devoted the best part of a long and fruitful life.

Very truly yours,

Editor THE VOICE.

P.S.--Please consider the questions as simply suggestive. Any comments aside from them would be welcome.

1. Do you consider that the social evils that flow from the liquor traffic are of sufficient magnitude to warrant the public in resorting to special legal enactments to reinforce the work of moral suasion in mitigating the evil?

2. Do you think that the attitude of the public toward the liquor traffic and the design of such legal enactments should be that of encouragement and protection, as for most other forms of traffic and trade, or that of discouragement and repression, and why?

3. Aside from your views regarding the wisdom of the Maine Law of which General Neal Dow was the author, do you not consider that the persistency, consistency, and success with which he has for nearly fifty years forced the subject of the drink evil upon public attention challenge admiration and merit the approbation of all public-spirited persons?

4. Do you not believe that to a dangerous degree political power has become vested in the saloons, and that the problem how to wrest that power from the saloons is one of the first magnitude and demands the most thoughtful consideration of our statesmen?

Name.....

Official Position.....

P.-O. Address.....

Date..... State.....