

Coatesville Pa

Mar. 9, 1894

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

The Annual Convention of  
The G. I. O. is going to be held  
here this year in our new  
Y. M. C. A. building. The  
Ys are very much interested  
in this convention and would  
like very much to have you  
address the evening meeting.  
There are a great many  
old soldiers about here that  
are also very anxious to  
have you. He will pay  
your expenses and what  
other pay you want, and  
if you make staying  
at the hotel our expense.

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That can be easily fixed  
as we can make arrange-  
ments for you to <sup>leave</sup> ~~come~~ that  
night. What date will  
quit you best from the  
15th to the 25th of May

Please let us know  
as soon as possible  
as we want to arrange  
matters.

Trusting that your  
answer will be favor-  
able for us

I remain in haste  
Mary Woodward  
Cor. Sec. of Y<sup>c</sup>

Coatsville Pa  
Box 402



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I have seen Mr Ellis in regard  
to Mr Irsh's postponed meeting  
& and told him that I hold  
authority to speak for you when  
it is necessary. I will also  
see Genl. Swayne informally  
and tell him that you will  
seek some available man in  
Florida to settle up to Company  
matters. I will also tell Mr  
Irsh that it is your wish  
that he avoid making any  
further expense for the Company  
by going to Florida again or  
incurring any <sup>expense not</sup> absolutely necessary  
until you return.

Respy W. G. Trust

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,  
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

March. 9, 1894

My dear General.

I think I neglected to  
tell you in my letter of yesterday  
that the Senate had concurred  
in the Joint Resolution allowing  
you to accept the French deco-  
ration. I congratulate you -  
Mr Boynton writes from Boston  
saying that he would be willing  
to grant Mr Meyers 1000 shares  
of stock if he will succeed in  
getting his system adopted  
this year. If he delays longer  
Mr B. thinks many more months



will have to be fed. I have sent  
word to Mr Carret that he  
can see Mr Boynton's reply  
if he will call here. Mr Boynton  
also said in his letter that he  
considered that your committee  
had ample power to treat  
definitely with all parties at  
your discretion. It is regretted  
that you did not call on  
either him or Dr Bell when  
you passed thro Boston and  
asked you to go on to Boston  
Tuesday next to a final  
meeting before the Legislative  
Committee. I telegraphed  
and wrote him fully today

The Lyon Court will not meet.  
Col Amworth in Washington  
has all the War Department  
orders and I will interview  
him when I go there Monday.  
Everybody is well at Hdqrs  
except Genl Breck who is ailing  
slightly this morning.

With kindest regards to all the  
party & hoping that every day  
will be full of joy and contentment.

Very truly Yours

Chas. G. Treat

To  
Maj Genl. O. S. Howard

P. O. St Francis Bks  
St Augustine Fla  
(P.S.D.)



# Young Men's Era.

The International Young Men's Christian Association Newspaper.

J. E. DEFEBKAUGH, Managing Editor,

10 Metropolitan Block,

CHICAGO, March 9, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours respectfully,

J. E. Defebaugh  
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as we may be able to arrange for the convention earlier in the month  
when you could come.  
Also will you kindly  
tell us what would  
be your terms. Awaiting  
your reply I am  
very sincerely

Anna L. Huston.

Please address me  
at Bow Air Hotel  
Augusta  
Georgia.

Replied to March 16/94

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March 9<sup>th</sup>

[1894]

Major General Howard  
Dear Sir,

I write on behalf  
of the Christian  
Temperance League of  
Chester County, of  
which I am a member,  
to ask you if you  
will do us the favor  
to address an evening  
meeting at our annual  
convention next May.



I write thus early  
hoping to forestall  
any other engagement  
for we are especially  
desirous of having  
you. Although  
Coatsville, where the  
convention is to be  
held, is not a very  
large place, still it  
is quite a wide-awake  
town, with many earnest  
Christian people and  
we hope through your  
instrumentality with the

bleeding of God to get them  
more heartily alive to the question  
of temperance as a part of their  
Christian duty. Do consider this  
subject favorably I beg of you.  
Any date between the 19<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
of May I think we can make  
suitable I would suggest Friday  
or Friday as a good evening of the  
week. If you can not come between  
the dates mentioned please let me know



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CARTHAGE, N. Y., March 9th. 1894

Maj.-Gen. O.O. Howard,  
Governor's Island,  
N.Y.

Dear sir:-

On May 30 and 31st, the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Northern New York district, will be held at Carthage. The district comprises the counties of Franklin, St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis. We expect an attendance of from five to eight hundred delegates, and hundreds of others who are interested in the work. It would afford us great pleasure to have you present either day of the meeting. I respectfully invite you to address us upon any subject pleasing to yourself.

The people of Northern New York will greatly appreciate your presence and many of your comrades during the war will be present. We will be pleased to pay your expenses and remunerate you for your time, should you so desire.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am sir, very respectfully

(dictated.--M.)

J. Foster Wilcox



*W. L. Wilcox*

*Wilcox Postor*

*Replied to March 10/94*

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J. E. Vollenweider

2325 Seventh Ave.

New York City.

March, 9, 1894.

Genl. O.O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

If consistent with the rules of your department, will you have mailed to my address the latest roster, for the period of one year for business purposes.

And oblige

Yours very respectfully,

Paul E. Vollenweider



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William Paul E

3835 Seventh Ave.  
New York City.  
March 2, 1894.

John. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N.Y.  
Dear Sir:-

If consistent with the rules of your department, will you have mailed  
to my address the latest roster, for the period of one year for business purposes.

and oblige

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. Paul E



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Latimer A B  
Miss

My dear General Howard,  
Indeed you  
cannot guess how  
delighted I was to  
receive your Photograph!  
Nothing could have given  
me more pleasure, and  
I assure you I appreciated  
your kind thought  
of me in sending  
it. The "La: La: beside  
would be only too happy  
to receive you, and no  
doubt by this time  
you have been ini-  
tiated by two of its



members.

We thought you and Mrs Howard were very good to let us have Bessie - though we were selfish enough to want to keep her longer -

Hoping the trip is proving most charming and beneficial, and thanking you many times for the photograph, I am

With love to Mrs Howard Bessie and Harvey,

Most sincerely yours

Angie B. Latimer  
Giza Centre  
March ninth '94



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Russell Darrow  
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THE COLLEGIATE REFORMED CHURCH,  
5TH AVENUE AND 29TH STREET.

Mar 10 1894

My dear Genl. Howard  
Could you  
take part in a Temperance  
Assembly to be held at  
Long Beach. d. d. next  
August. We you like you  
for the whole week if you  
can be coaxed to come.

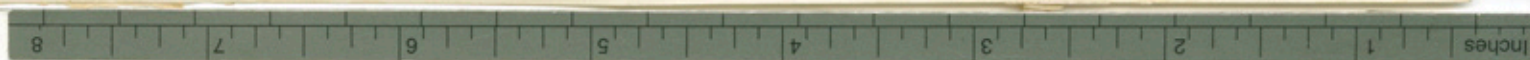
Joseph Cook. Dr. B. B. Tyler,  
Bishop Vincent. Dr. Jesse  
L. Hullburt and others  
will be present at the  
various conferences.

Thos. E. Murphy & John J. Connelley



are to be won for Temperance  
I am just writing to  
Dr. Cuyler in hope of  
securing him for an  
address

Yours most sincerely  
David Jas. Burrell  
S.





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New York, 15 Wall St. March 10<sup>th</sup> 94.

Lieut. Elias G. Pratt  
Governor's Island  
New York.

My Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your  
favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. I have also from Mr. Boynton  
direct, a statement of what he is willing  
to do in the matter under discussion. Unfortuna-  
tely, I fear, for us, Mr. Myers is leaving for  
London on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. He can not, he thinks, take  
the matter up until his return some weeks  
hence. From recent events occurring in Boston  
I am discouraged. I understand that (sub rosa)  
Mr. Denton had arrangements perfected in securing the build-  
ing to Brooklyn of his Long Island road, conditional only on  
securing from Mr. Boynton exclusive rights for Brooklyn. This  
was denied. Thanking you for your kindness I remain,  
Yours truly, W.E. Scarritt



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Scarratt W E



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Rice A M

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Albert M. Rice,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

March 10/94

Maj Genl O O Howard  
Governors Island,  
N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

Would you kindly favor  
me with your autograph

The same would be highly  
prized and very much appreciated  
by me. I hope you will kindly  
favor me with this request.

Thanking you in advance for  
the same, I Remain  
Yours Very Respectfully  
A. M. Rice



Albert M. Rice  
Wheeling, W. Va.

March 10/94

My dear O. C. Howard  
Governor, please  
N.Y.

My dear Sir,

Recd. your kind letter

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We will give a copy of  
the same to be kept  
for you and very much appreciate  
it. I hope you will think  
favorable with this request.  
Thanking you in advance for  
the same I remain  
Yours very truly  
A. M. Rice



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Morse Alden W

1894  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Wrentham Mass  
Essex Co

Gen O. C. Howard  
Dear Friend

Your receipt and is  
most with this letter two  
of the old times as is many  
of them and using so  
much of your Gen  
I thought your would  
be pleased to just look  
over some at some time  
is how much of your country  
and is here I all for much  
a fine collection 40 years  
back and is here a larger  
amount of Calabul using than  
anyone in 44 states and is



could call the solitary Friends  
I find most of them North  
My Honored Father is now  
84 and Passes 83 almost  
84 years and been  
for 75 years a great Reader  
to him his Tuesday is  
for me very interesting and  
the last one almost that  
about though the old times of  
Wm Sydney Garrison - Phillips  
James Wright Parker  
Pillsbury - and a host  
of others and all old Papers  
are given to me I say  
the only one I am young yet  
and I Read Pretty much  
all the time

I live on the Banks of  
Merrimack <sup>River</sup> and near the  
House of this Port

J. S. Whitman  
My Father lived out of him  
all his life and he attended  
the Friends of an good a  
Man and he took me  
a short time at 83 years  
but he and Parker Pillsbury  
went the same age 83  
and I doubt if two  
more so well at 83 can  
be found in our  
Union

the Son is now  
about to send me  
of the old I believe of the  
two desires in A and as  
to when the same and  
two Papers at me I know  
that you and your are  
and

Respectfully,  
Wm Allen Morse 421  
Essex Co Merrimack Mass



~~copy~~

Sunday, March 11th 1894.

Merrimac, Essex Co., Mass.

General O. O. Howard:

Dear friend:-

Yours received and I mail with this letter two of the old time papers. As I have many of them and reading so much you General, I thought you would be pleased to just look over the same at some time. I hear much of your writing and I save all to make a fine collection forty years back, and I have a larger amount of collected reading than any one in forty-four<sup>states</sup> and I ----- in soldiers friends, I find most of them North. My honored father is still living and passed 83 almost 84, and has been for 75 years a great reader. To hear him tell of you is for me very interesting and the best is about those who went through the old times of William Lloyd Garrison, Philip Turner, Wright Parker Pillsbury and a host of others. All the old papers have been given to me, I being the only son. I am young yet, and I read pretty much all the time. I live on the banks of Merrimac River, near the home of the poet J. G. Whittier. My father has lived along side of him all his life, and to attend the funeral of so great a man, was as he tells me a sad trial at 83; but and Parker Pillsbury went <sup>were</sup> at the same age, 83, and I doubt if two men so well ~~preserved~~ at 83 ( of course I mean so well preserved.)

True, General I am pleased to send you more of the old Liberator, if you so desire in answer to when they came and the two papers. Let me know. Hope you and yours are well.

Respectfully,

Wm. Alden Morse, Merrimac,  
Essex Co., Mass.



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Gen. O. O. Howard

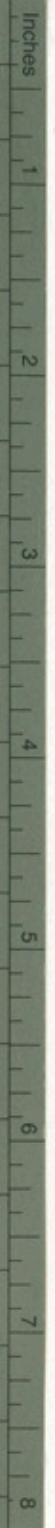
My Dear Sir

The visage  
of war is usually represented as ghastly,  
but some of its pictures are beautiful. some  
are even lovely. In the winter of 1861  
and 1862 I was for a few days a patient  
in the Field Hospital connected with Gen.  
Franklin's division near Fairfax Seminary Va.

The Matron was an intelligent lady  
from the State of Maine. and if I remem-  
ber correctly came with your regiment  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine to the seat of war.

She was at your head-quarters at the  
1<sup>st</sup> Bull Run—before then she taught in  
Southern Mexico, or in some one of the  
States further South. While at the hospital  
I noticed she spoke kindly, and tenderly cared  
for all who needed attention. She was  
vigilant as a sentinel on outpost duty to see  
that the nurses were caring for the sick and





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Suffering.

Two or three weeks after my recovery I called at the hospital to see one of my Company who was sick with typhoid fever.

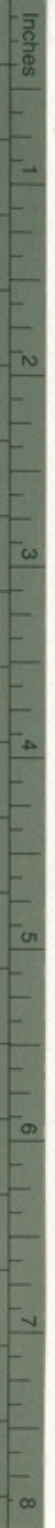
As I went into his ward I saw this lady supporting him in a sitting posture - his head just then fell forward. He had died in her arms. She laid his head carefully upon his pillow and looking up with eyes streaming with tears, said to me, "Ward (Johnson) 'is dead'."

A mother's love could not have been more tender and expressive than was this angel of mercy.

The dying scene of <sup>this</sup> comrade of mine has left on my mind a sad but beautiful picture. Not a day nor hardly an hour passes but I recall the beautiful kindness of that woman.

What I would like of you, General, is





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POTSDAM, N. Y.,

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that you give me her name if you  
remember it. I do not know  
any one to whom I can write  
but yourself who will be able to  
tell me. I regret troubling you,  
but I dislike to have her name  
lost to me beyond recollection.  
Good people should be remembered.  
I am, General.

Very Sincerely Yours  
Obedient Servant

W. H. Walling  
Late Lieut Co. D. 16<sup>th</sup> Regt. N. Y.

Will Mrs. Sampson please read & return to General Woodward  
O. H. P.



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Mr Sampson

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me a friend, through whom many blessings were called on my head afterward - It is the "little acts of kindness" &c that help us through this life -

I remember distinctly that a Comrade was present when Mr. J. died - but - he certainly has me united with some other for I never taught in Missions or elsewhere after the war - In fulfillment of promises made many a dying soldier, I at once began the work of the "Home for Soldiers Orphans" & in that work I had to lose the acquaintance of many soldiers who would have remembered me for I couldn't & didn't answer their letters & now they are almost all dead - occasionally I hear from

# 1620 - 15<sup>th</sup> St -

Washington D.C.

March - 11 "94

Gen. Howard

My Dear Sir: -

Thanks for allowing me to read the enclosed - the wh. brings to my mind an incident of so many years ago - when one of the most faithful of "ward-masters" died in my arms at Fairfax Seminary Hospital - I was not "Master" of the Hospital - but



passed many many days then,  
and was interested in many  
cases. The Surgeon <sup>in Charge</sup> Dr. David  
Smith of Springfield Mass. (later  
Prof. of Surgery at Yale - the same  
Chair occupied by his Father & Grand-  
father. Nathan Smith, used to call  
me his "Chief of Staff" and his  
medical force & attendants, certainly  
paid me as much deference, as  
if I really out-ranked them.

After Dr. Smith's death - Preside-  
nt Porter of Yale, sent me his me-  
morial address delivered in the  
Battell Chapel of the College, with  
a lovely letter saying he had heard  
Prof. Smith speak so highly of me, as  
one of the women of the War, that

he sent the "Memorial Discourse" -  
It was delivered June 27-81 - I  
have just looked it up, and my  
heart is full of thankfulness that I  
ever knew such a glorious man as  
Prof. Smith - I am reminded too, of  
many sacred incidents at that "  
model Hospital, "Fairfax Seminary -  
I would like to tell you of my  
first meeting with that aristocratic  
dignified "Surgeon in Charge", whose  
kindly heart yielded to my impor-  
tunities to examine for discharge, at  
his Hd- Qrs. Mr. forlorn, nearly dead,  
old Soldiers whom I found on his  
grounds & dragged to him in my  
carriage - My driver had to help  
them in & out of the carriage & up  
the steps to the Dr. they were so weak.  
That attention to those old Soldiers gave



or see one and I always feel  
the better for it. I wouldn't lose  
my life's experiences for any thing,  
but I'd like to have a little  
more time than I have, to think  
them over and enjoy them -

This Soldier's letter has roused  
many pleasant latent mem-  
ories -

I only recd. it a day or two  
ago - The stamp got brushed  
off I presume -

Hoping you are all well &  
Happy

Sincerely Y<sup>rs</sup>.

Sarah L. Sampson



