the Great Commander for the salvation of the Academy.

See Christian Herald May 31. 93. p. 357 for account of work. Refer to Dexter Horton Seattle Rev. Saml. Greene 515 Bell St. and Rev. Wallace Nutting Pastor Plymouth Congl. Ch. Seattle for knowledge of school there as you go from place to place and come in contact with men of wealth please ask them to help the Academy in its time of need.

In the name of the young people of the northwest I ask it. Those especially who have no Christian training. Sincerely

Nellie D. Shelden

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Philadelphia
1800 Arch St.
March. 12 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard.

When you are not busy read this please.

Two years since I left the west to find this small endowment for an Academy which means so much to the northwest in Home Mission work. – I have had to work in a quiet way nor having funds to move as I would like I would willingly

die for the salvation of Puget Sound Academy but would rather live to see it saved and return to work in it.

If it is obliged to close its doors it means a tremendous loss not alone to the Congl. church but to Christ's cause.

So then any one whom you meet coming under your influence who might be induced to help us.

I have wanted to see Mr. Hatch F. C. as also Mr. Benedict of Montclair New Jersey. Mr. Benedict lost a daughter under sad circumstances last summer - by drowning in Lake George. He might be induced to have this Academy renamed for a memorial to his daughter for the endowment of $20000.

Several gentlemen are interested here in Philadelphia

If I was not so limited in funds. I should have seen many of these but as a good soldier I have tried to earn my living in the wilderness and must give my attention entirely to that unless some friend is raised up. I pray you let your prayers ascend to

Yarmouth, Maine
March 12, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir —

In looking over the old catalogues of North Yarmouth Academy we find your name enrolled as a student in 1846.

Last year a meeting of the former pupils of the school in this immediate vicinity was held at the close of the school year in June, and an Alumni Association formed.

This year, '94, the Academy celebrates its Eightieth anniversary, being founded in 1814, and it is hoped that a large number of the old

pupils of the school may assemble and hold a Reunion.
The graduation of the class of 94 will occur June 6. and it is proposed that the Alumni re-union should take place Thurs. June 7.
The committee who have the matter in charge would esteem it a great honor and pleasure, if we might welcome you here on that occasion, and if you would consent to give an address before the Alumni.
If more convenient for you the occasion could take place a week earlier or later as you might prefer.
If possible for you to come I can assure you of a warm welcome not only from the present and former pupils of the school.

but from all our loyal people.

Will you kindly consider the matter and let us know at your earliest convenience your decision in regard to it.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I remain

Very sincerely
Alice T. Burbank
Sec'y Alumni Asso.
N. G. A.

P. O. Address
Mrs. A. H. Burbank,
Yarmouthville,
Maine.

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Parkhurst A. V. Miss

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AND OTHERS.

Tribune Building,
New York.

New York, March 12th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, City.

Dear General:-

We desire to arrange with you to ride over the most interesting part of Sherman's March to the sea for the purpose of getting material for a short series of articles to appear in the newspapers we represent. These articles, say three in number, should tell what is most interesting in your reminiscences of the march; they should describe the battle fields as they look to-day, the people that live on and near them, etc.

These articles would be worth about $100. each to us; they should contain about five thousand words each. Some one should accompany you with a camera. Please let us know if you can undertake the enterprise, and if so, when.

Very sincerely yours,

BACHELLER & JOHNSON SYNDICATE.

(Dictated)

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Letter of recommendation

~~to~~ Sent to Genl Howard March 15/94 for his signature.

257 North Upper St.
Lexington Ky
March 12th 94

Lt. Chas. G. Treat

Dear Mr Treat.

We regret very much Genl Howard's being from home, and as we are very anxious for his petition to President Cleveland, as well as getting in the application as soon as possible, would you think it advisable to forward my letter to him to his address in the South? of course you will know best, and I don't want to be persistent. I also know of what a fine Christian Genl Howard is. and feel that he will do all he can for me. the

widow and son of a soldier.
With thanks for your
kindness, and shall have
feeling that you will
intercede yourself for me.

Very truly yours
Mary L. Scott.

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E. Weymouth, Mass.
March 12, 1894

Chas. G. Peat A.D.C.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 8 inst. concerning lecture by Gen. Howard was duly received.

Our people are very enthusiastic in the matter, yet as the expense will be rather more than we anticipated, we wish to have a certain

ber of tickets guaranteed before making a definite arrangement. There seems to be little doubt however about the success of the plan.

How long could the date we suggested, the 19th of April, be left open? We can probably determine in a few days just what can be done.

We have no first class hotel here, but the General could be entertained at one of our pleasant homes if he desired. We are only about a half hour's ride from Boston and a train leaves here at 10 o'clock p. m. which makes it very convenient to return to the city.

Hoping we shall be able to make satisfactory arrangements to secure the distinguished speaker

I am resp. yours

Mrs. M. E. Hawes.

E. Weymouth,

Mass.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

OF THE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

222 & 224 BOWERY.

D. E. YARNELL, M. D.
SECRETARY.

March 12, 1894.

Dear General Howard,

This will introduce to you Mr. Chas H. Bruce, a member of the Institute, who wishes information relative to his entering West Point. Will you kindly put him in the hands of right party to get full particulars.

Very Sincerely Yours,

D. E. Yarnell.

Samuel Gridley Howe

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711, South Case St.
Carthage, Mo.
March 12th 1894.

Major Genl O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear General,

Allow me to congratulate you heartily on account of the high honor conferred upon you by the French Government.

What I read in the papers with regard to this, reminded me that I had intended, since a long time, to send you a letter written during civil war times and which came into my possession at Newport, Va. by way of a second hand book. I have kept it ever since as a precious little bit of humanity

If Mrs Briol could afford to publish her designs, or to sell some of them at good price, the problem would be solved.

We have thought that, possibly, if Mrs O. O. Howard, or yourself would show a few of those designs that something could thus be accomplished. So, with your kind permission, I will mail some of those paintings to you.

Hoping that these lines will find you and yours in good health,

Believe me, Dear and Honored Sir,

Yours devotedly

P. Th. Briol

nature, as exhibited by a young lady's letter.

Rev. F. E. Butler of the Cong.l Church, here, tells me that you intend to go over to Europe this year. How much I wish I could afford the expense of taking my family over there, so that my wife might have the satisfaction of seing her parents again, while they live. She seems to pine away here, and I regret it the more that her talent as an artist if known in the right place would secure in a very short time enough funds to take her there. If you go to Switzerland please do not fail to visit the Compagne Richemont, St Légier, near Vevey, Vaud. My wife's parents would be delighted and I believe you would not regret to have made their acquaintance.

Rev. Dr Newman of Washington has spent a few weeks there with his family.

With regard to church work, I have decided to go to France as soon as our means permit. For the present I continue to teach languages and when a call comes for church work in English or French I will lose no time in "accepting." In the meantime, if by some means or plans, through my friends, it can be made possible for me to go France for French Home Mission work, (not the McAll Mission.) we will go, when the sum of $800 is reached, (for traveling expenses and first years salary or support.

(Copy)

Nashville, January 29th 1865.

Dear brother Tom:-

I wrote to you some six months ago, and feel quite uneasy about you, as not a line has reached me since your letter last June. I now repeat to you that matters and things are getting worse every day. You will be astonished to hear that your friends of the female denomination are dropping off every day- yes, dropping off too, as willing victims into the arms of the ruthless invaders. Just think of it ! Mollie, the unconquerable who used to parade that large Beauregard breast-pin, and who used to sing "My Maryland, my Maryland" with so much pathos, was married some four months ago to a Federal with but one bar on his shoulder. Sallie, who used to sleep with the "Bonnie Blue Flag" under her pillow, who looked daggers and pistols at the invaders who would not speak to her school-mates N. and C., because they received and treated Federal officers with due politeness, she is gone too; yes married to a Federal officer with two bars. Sue, the historical one, who carried the glittering stilletto in her belt, who was go= ing to imitate Charlotte Corday, and assasinate somebody for her country's sake, she too, has gone the way of all flesh, and married an officer with that detestable eagle on his shoulder, and now pull out your kandkerchief, and prepare for the worst, my poor brother Tom. Your old sweetheart, Anna, the one to whom you dedic= ated your sweetest verses, and whose melodious voice so often ming= led with yours in days of yore; who defied both generals and the whole 15th Army Corps, and who was sent first South, then North, but upon whose rebellious temperament no climaterial change could have the least influence, she, too, has hauled down the stars and bars, and is about to surrender at discretion. I should not have believed this, but to convince myself, I passed her house the other night with a gentleman who protected me during your absence, on purpose to find out the state of her political sentiment from her musical programme. Take it like a man, Tom; for I must tell you that I heard very distinctly the words of "Rally around the Flag Boys" and "The Union Forever", sung in her best style with a glorious tenor voice mingling with it. Poor brother Tom! You know I considered her always the Gibraltar of the South, and now, when she surrenders, I must think that the confederacy has gone up. You had better come home immediately, and look to your interests in that quarter, as perhaps it may not be too late yet to produce a favorable change in your suit. Tell the boys down in Dixie, if they do not return soon, they will not find a single girl or widow below conscript age in these parts, as the watch-word now seems to be "Sauve Qui Peut", which means Marry who you can. My princip= les are still unchanged, and I am ■■■■ as true to the South as ever. We have a Captain boarding with us merely by way of protect= ion, who appears to be rather a clever fellow for a Federal. He takes a sly glance at me at the table sometimes; but of course I do not return it. You know me too well for that. Let me hear from you soon, and believe me ever

Your loving sister,
Marie.

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Embury Methodist Episcopal Church,
Wellesley W. Bowdish, Pastor,
RESIDENCE AND STUDY,
541 HERKIMER STREET,

Brooklyn, March 13, 1894.

My Dear Gen. Howard:

I have in process of completion a sermon upon the Sunday newspaper. Will you kindly give me your opinion upon this important topic? Is the Sunday newspaper, in any sense, a necessity in business? Is there any redeeming feature in its issue, and in its reading, except from a financial consideration? Wherein is there any sin, and wherein is there any good in the Sunday newspaper? I will not allow your name to be attached to any expression of your opinion. This is sacredly confidential. Hope you are well. I want to be ever in the interests of truth always. Faithfully & truly yours. Wellesley W. Bowdish.

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New Brighton, S. I.
Mch. 13th 1894.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General,

Will you help me?

I am making a fight for a position, but fight under a disadvantage, inasmuch as I do not know whom I am attacking, but make my warfare through an intermediary. There is a position of Capt. of reformatory institution going a-begging. Negociations are in the hands of a firm of lawyers, Strong, Harmon and Matheuson, of 45 William St. New York. The position is one I would like very much for

myself, but that consideration, is secondary to my desire to see my friend Mrs. Lathrop (whom perhaps you will remember visited with me at Governor's Island), in a position so entirely suited to her abilities and character as Matron of said Institution, the same being required filled by a member of Supt's family. As the two positions, sink or swim together, and Superintendency is the point of attack it is necessary that every effort be made to carry that point. I believe that in my work as a physician and in these later years of experience amongst the far down fallen ones I have gained a sympathy for helpless ones

without which no man is fitted to undertake so grave responsibility.

I fully understand what such responsibility is and do not aspire to the position without an earnest purpose to meet all its obligations faithfully. Unless such were the case I would not ask of you an endorsement which must needs carry honor with it in coming from one so true & faithful to his principles. If you can, & will endorse me for this work I will truly appreciate it. The gentleman to address is Theron G. Strong and if you would do so as promptly as possible it may not be too late to go before the board. Very Respectfully,

James B. Rankin

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Rankin E. G.

you will not get this confused with the other King) 370 Capt Howlan just returned from an inspecting tour and Capt Mothersporn had a tooth pulled last week, this letter is for Miss Bessie, she may remember how I described Mr Robin's encounter with the dentist and this was a repetition. Possibly there may be too much news here and I had better stop, but trust that you may all have a pleasant journey

Yours Sincerely
G. H. Macdonald

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

March 13, 94

Genl O. O. Howard
St Francis Barracks
Fla.

Dear General:

I have been trying to stir up a little news so as to make a letter worth receiving but had to give up the idea. Mr Grant left for Washington yesterday with Col. Wilcrick that is it is supposed he left for he has not returned here. He is expected to return tomorrow

or tomorrow morning.

Genl Brock is not on the sick report but think it would probably be better for him if he were as then he would remain in the house and get well. Col Barr has taken charge of his department again as Capt Lyons resignation has been accepted.

Now here is a letter news Genl Tompkins has been wearing his uniform for the last few days so I went over to ask him all about it this morning and he says he has to wear them out before September so is doing the best he knows.

The new Hop Room is about completed and some say it looks very well re. but of course these "obstructionists" must keep quiet once in a while even if it does come hard so I am silent.

Trust that you are having a pleasant trip and enjoying all the sights. If it does not become too warm you will have a fine time. Hope that all the party are in good spirits and health (I put in spirits hope

Andrew Langdon, President.
Geo. W. Townsend, Vice Prest.
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Geo. G. Barnum, Cor. Secretary.

Chambers of the
Buffalo Historical Society
Buffalo Library Building

Buffalo, N.Y. Mear 13th 1894

General Oliver Otis Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that at the last regular Meeting of the Buffalo Historical Society held on the 6th inst. you were on the nomination of our President Andrew Langdon Esq unanimously elected an Honorary Member.

May we hope for a reply at your earliest convenience signifying acceptance of the Membership conferred.

Enclosed please find Certificate.

I am Dear Sir
Sincerely Yours
Geo. G. Barnum
Cor Secty

Buffalo Historical Society.

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Maj Genl O O Howard
Governors Is
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Dear General

Inasmuch as my residence has been destroyed by fire in which was lost all of my War relicts, mementos and records, and as I would like to leave my children something that would show that their father bore a part in the civil war that was at least, honorable. would it be asking too much of you to write me a letter in which you made mention of some creditable act of mine. I know that your time must be very much taken up, with matters of more importance, but if you could do so, words could not express my gratitude.

Even my sword is gone

You will ~~remember~~ remember that I went with Capt Duncan and Aunick with dispatches to Admiral Dahlgren, down the Ogeeche in a canoe past McAllister. and also that Aunick and I carried Dispatches from you & Genl Sherman to Genl Terry at ~~C~~ Wilmington for which services you caused my promotion such letter if sent will not be for publication but will be handed down in my family archives.

I am Dear General Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
Geo W Quimby
Late Capt

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Hon. O.O. Howard

Governors Island

New York Harbor N.Y.

Dear General:-

Your prompt acceptance to lecture before the public school children of Brooklyn in the All Souls course is received and greatly appreciated.

I will communicate with you later, in referencetto date etc. Will you kindly send me a photograph or engraving of youself and if not too much trouble, a very brief outline--merely the sub-divisions—of your lecture. Our purpose is to send to each scholar a circular stating who the lecturers are, (with a small cut of each General), and what subjects will be treated of in each lecture, so that the students may acquire as much knowledge as possible, in advance, of the battles that will be described and of the Generals whom they will have the pleasure of seeing and hearing.

Your subject the "Campaign Of General McDowell including Bull Run" is very satisfactory indeed.

Very Truly Yours.

T. F. Tunison

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THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS
13 ASTOR PLACE, NEW YORK.
ALBERT SHAW, EDITOR.

March 13, 1894.

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Stearns has told me that although your time is so occupied you could not prepare an article for the Review of Reviews apropos of the appearance of the great work "Temperance in All Lands", touching upon the progress and status of the temperance movement in the broad sense, yet you would be willing to talk to some representative of our periodical for an interview, to appear possibly in our next number. Your acceptance of the presidency of the National Temperance Society is well known, and your prominent identification with temperance work has ~~also~~ been well understood for many years. The temperance question is assuming a great many new phases, and I think it would be of interest to our very wide circle of readers to know what the outlook is from your point of view. In Massachusetts they are apparently with a good deal of seriousness considering the adoption of ~~an~~ Americanized form of the Gothenburg system. In South Carolina Governor Tillman has been displaying an unmistakable sincerity in behalf of his pet measure of state control and sale, for the sake of doing away with the open saloon. In Maine, the ninetieth anniversary of Neal Dow has led to glances backward upon the working success of the Maine Law and to glances forward as to its probable future. In Iowa, the probability seems to be very strong that the complete prohibitory system now existing cannot be maintained and that some clear modification of it will be adopted. Mr. Gould's article in the Forum calls attention to the formation of a large committee which proposes to make a new study of the temperance question. Mr. Stead in his recent visit to this country offended many good temperance people by remarks to the effect that they were too remote from the life of the people to appreciate the real position of the saloon, and to understand the ~~opportunity it places~~ part it plays in the social life of the masses quite apart from the indulgence in alcoholic drinks. The state of New York is about to hold a constitutional convention, and the

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I have thus in the foregoing statement covered in a hasty way some of the topics upon which I should ask you questions if I were to be accorded an interview with you for our magazine. Will it be possible for you to make an appointment for Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of this week?

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Albert Shaw

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