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Bryant J. E.
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Mount Vernon N.Y.
March 23d. 1894

Dear General Howard:

The temperance people of this city are to celebrate the recent birth of Neal Dow and they are very anxious to have you address the meeting. They

desire to have
the meeting either
Sunday afternoon
April 12th or the follow-
ing Monday night
You would be
entertained and your
expenses paid. Can
you come? Please
answer by return
mail.

Truly J. E. Bryant

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Wilson, J. S.

STOCKFORD,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

March 23, '94

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,

My dear General,

Your letter of February 8th, declining to serve on the Bunker Hill Memorial Committee, has been referred to me as Vice Chairman of the Committee

Of course we all know you are a very busy man and can well understand that you can give no time to this matter, but there are other and young or men who are willing to do all the work.

No man knows better than yourself how valuable were the services of General Ba[illegible] at Gettysburg and I am sure noone will be more willing than yourself to send his subscription to the monument in his honor, hence I enclose the usual blank herewith.

Wishing you a continuance of good health and fortune, I am

Sincerely Yours

James H. Wilson

Chairman

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Walker Louis

Cin. Feb 23/94

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

I beg you once more to help me to get my reward.

Truly Yours.

Louis Walker.

151. E. Liberty st.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON.

March 23d, 1894.

My dear Sir :

Yours of the 22d instant received. I find that all of the Special and many of the General Orders of General Howard will have to be copied in this office in order to furnish the files requested by you. If Captain Wotherspoon will send a list of such orders as he has found it will save this office just that much copying.

The furnishing of these files will be rather slow work, as the copying can only be done when current work is slack.

Very truly yours,

D. E. Holmes

1st Lieut. C. G. Treat, A. D. C.,
5th U. S. Artillery,
Headquarters Dept. of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

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My Dear General:-

The Presbytery of Philadelphia North holds its Spring meeting in our Church (The Market Square Church, Germantown) on Tuesday, April 17th next, and we are anxious to have a public meeting to consider the subject of " Temperance " on the evening of that day. Our desire is that you and Rev. Dr. Cuyler be present and speak for us.

Please let me know whether you will be in this part of the world about that time, and I will take a run over to New York, and make final arrangements about your coming here.

Yours truly,

Louis Wagner

To:

General O. O. Howard,

New York City,

N. Y.

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Key West Fla. March 24th. 1894.

Chas D. Treat, A.D.C.

Govenor's Island

New York:

Dear Sir:--

Yours of the 19th. is before me, I am very sorry that the General should think that after leaving the money with me to pay for Photo's he should have another bill. but I think I have found out what is the matter, , However if he has received an extra number from the Photographer then I should know nothing about it. Those which I sent I paid for, are all right.

Thanking you for the notice , I am,

Yours Cordially,

Chas. W. Yoagar

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Frazer Chas W

Key West, Fla. March 24th. 1894.

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Yours Cordially,

Charles Frazer

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Gen. O. O. Howard.

New York:

Dear Sir:--

There is no chargs on the Photoks whatever, I think I hurriedly put in with them a note that--or meaning that---- if you should desire any more they would be $5.oo per dozen.

However if any bill does come for them from any source please refer it to me.

I was about to go down and say some pointed things to our Photographer but I now think you must have taken my awkwardness for a Memo: --Suffice it so say that i f you have recieved no bill from the Photographer, then can be no bill.

I have started a Company here of the Boys Brigade, I think by the time we have fully organized there will be one hundred boys in it. Will you , or can you send us some tracts for our Band of Prayer to distribute? They will be carefully distributed and do much good

Thanking you in anticpation for them, I am

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Chas. W. Frazer

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BOARD DIRECTORY,

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

7 EAST 15TH STREET

New York, Mar. 24th, 1894

~~M~~ Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir;

The Board Directory of this Association has been organized to procure comfortable, safe, boarding-homes in Christian families for Young Women engaged in self-support.

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residing at Baltimore, Maryland,

has given us your name, among others, as reference. Will you kindly reply as soon as possible, telling us what you may know concerning her.

Your reply will be strictly confidential; being only used to guide us in selecting suitable homes.

MRS. W. R. H. MARTIN,

Chairman Board Directory, Y. W. C. A.

Clyde O. Mar. 24./94.

Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island - N.Y.

Comrade:- Please read on the other side of these sheets and see if my new book - Memoirs of the war - will not interest you. I have taken much care in its preparation and have tried to make my story of the war realistic, correct and faithfully discriptive of scenes and incidents covering every phase of our service from commencement to its ending.

If you are interested in my work, and I know you will be, covering as it does the matchless movements of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Rosecrans, Hooker, Logan, Howard

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Thus in the west - Sherman's great march to the sea and the final ending of the struggle in the Carolinas and at Appomattox, it will afford me pleasure to have your order for a copy of it, and you may write for same when book is received by you.

Kindly let me hear from you.

I am very truly yours,

353 C. A. Wilson.

Late Capt. G. C. 10th Ill. Cavly.

47 Wade Park Ave.

Cleveland, O. 1893.

Dear Comrade:--I enclose you herewith a few circulars and notices for my new book, ''Memoirs of the War.'' I think you will be interested in this work as it no doubt covers Scenes, Incidents, Battles, Marches, etc., in which you most likely took an honorable part. I have taken great pains to make my narrative of events as comprehensive as possible, and trust the ''Memoirs'' will be read by the comrades with satisfaction, pleasure and profit. While it would be impossible to go into a minute and detailed history of the whole war in so small a volume as this, yet I have tried to cover as much of the ground as I could, in the space alloted me.

My book is now out of press and is ready for distribution. It will contain 427 pages, and is nicely illustrated, giving both comical and serious phases of the war, and has in it 27 splendid half-tone photos of the officers of the old 10th regiment, together with an elegant portrait of General James D. Morgan of the 14th Army Corps--our former colonel.

The "Memoirs" will be full of special interest to any old soldier who served in the engagements mentioned in my circular, as well as to soliers who fought elsewhere for the preservation of the Union, as it tells in an unostentatious simple way, the story of the war, just as it occurred 32 years ago.

If the comrades to whom this letter is sent will speak a kindly word for the "Memoirs" to the boys who touched elbows with us in the long-ago I will esteem it a great personal favor.

I will be exceedingly glad to hear from all who receive this letter. Write and tell me how time has been dealing with you since last we met.

I am comrade, yours most truly,

E. A. WILSON,

Late Capt. Co. G. 10th Ill. Inf'ty.

MEMOIRS OF THE WAR.

"READ WHAT THE PRESS SAYS OF IT."

CAPT. E. A. WILSON, Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of the Tenth Illinois infantry, has just published an interesting book of 437 pages, with portraits and illustrations, under the above title price, $1.10. The volume covers four years of service with the army of the Cumberland with the Reserve, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth corps. While pursuing the history and fortunes of these commands, it is not a mere historical sketch of their operations, but rather a historically connected cluster of memories, incidents and anecdotes of one who saw four years of active service—something that is of more interest to an old soldier or the ordinary reader than mere history. Much of the material is from the author's diary, and from letters written home from camp, so that the daily soldier life is a truthful story written without exaggeration. Capt. Wilson is to be congratulated on the publication of his story. His experience as a private, non-commissioned and commissioned officer is well told, will be enjoyed by his comrades, and is a valuable contribution to the student of the history of the war.—*The Ohio Soldier, Chillicothe, O.*

In his pleasant volume of memories Captain Wilson does not forget to follow the example of his brother writers in the preparation of a preface to tell his public, among other things, that it is a task to write out and prepare a work of this kind, "yet if its perusal affords an hour of pleasure to any old comrade, we shall feel doubly repaid for all our labor and pains"—a bit of solicitude which always seems the more strange, if our friend will smile at what is intended in a jocular way when the price of the book is considered. Realy, however, the reader who delights in army reminiscences gets inconceivably more than a dollar's worth from Captain Wilson's volume. The Captain was born at Guilford, Medina County, Ohio, is a resident of Cleveland, and although he enlisted in Illinois, is rightfully entitled to be called an Ohio man. For this reason the brief official record of the Tenth Illinois Regiment, which precedes the narrative, will be more interesting to friends in that State. Captain Wilson enlisted in 1861 and served until 1865, consequently the record covers the entire war. It will certainly be read with interest by a great many old soldiers and their descendants.—*Cleveland Leader.*

These memoirs will be found of intense interest to any old soldier who served in any of the 46 engagements described in the book, and indeed to all whom the war is not entirely so much a thing of the past that they do not enthuse again as they read, talk, or even think of the old days of '61—'65. The volume contains 427 pages, is nicely illustrated by half-tone portraits of officers of the 10th Ill., and of Gen. James D. Morgan, the Colonel of the regiment. Capt. Wilson has taken great pains to make the narrative as comprehensive as possible, and has succeeded in laying before us most graphic pictures of the scenes we visited with him.—*National Tribune, Washington, D.C.*

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

Capt. Ephraim A. Wilson of this city, Buckeye born and bred, had the experiene of many other Ohio boys of being "away from home" when the war broke out and the call for volunteers came. He enlisted at Dixon, Ill., in the Tenth Illinois regiment, was rapidly promoted, ending in being captain of his company, and after active service to nearly the end of the war in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and under Sherman in all the fighting from Chattanooga to South Carolina, was wounded severely in a fight with Wade Hampton's cavalry at Rivers Bridge, S. C., in February, 1865, and was mustered out after the close of the war. Capt. Wilson has given his "Memoirs of the War" in a volume printed in this city. It is a true soldier's story, open to criticism on the side of literary method and artistic finish, but on the other hand acquiring in[illegible] studied record of a [illegible] which will recall to [illegible] readers similar experience of their [illegible] the "late unpleasantness." All such records are interesting as personal narratives and with the flight of time become valuable materials for history. *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Inspector's Office.

Camden, N. J., March 24th 1894

My dear old Commander:

A biographical sketch in last Sundays Phila. Press renewed scenes in my mind of long ago, when you, in prime of manhood, was my commander in our country's darkest days. The remembrance of those times impels me to drop a line to you on the eve of your retirement from actual military life. It seems but a very short time since that my Regiment, the 64th N.Y., marched into Camp Alexandria and became as one of your military family. I can see the line as it winds its way to the foot of the little elevation whereon you had your headquarters. I can see you standing and scanning the faces of the rank and file as they passed, and can see the expression of deep disappointment that came over your face as that old, gray-headed Captain (my father) of Co. I, passed. I can see the daily drills and other duties of camp life passing before me — the picket-line on Munson's Hill, the advance on Manassas March 4, 1862

the embarkation at Alexandria for Ship Point, all the trials and sufferings of the Peninsula campaign and the Battle of Fair Oaks, how my father there was wounded, and I can see the doctors, as I saw them then, as they amputated your arm and how pale and death-like you looked when I went into the little hut, where you lay, to ask your permission to accompany father home. All this passes like one grand panorama before me, each scene so rapid yet so vivid. Many years, dear General, have passed since then and few compared with the many that then touched elbows, remain to tell the tales of war – each year some of us pass beyond the river, and what strange feeling of brotherly love we entertain for one another as we are spared and the traces of time leaves its imprint upon us.

I see General Nelson A. Miles will probably be your successor as commander of the Eastern Dept. How stranger – he who was once a lieutenant on your staff, but a man dearly loved by all. It does my soul good to know he has risen to the top of the ladder. When you see him try and remember me to him.

My father, Captain R.H. Renwick, is still living at the age of 82, although having had two paralytic strokes, is quite active. He resides

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at Oil City, Pa. My sister, Mrs E. D Renwick, who you will remember as being at Camp Alexandria, is now Mrs. E D Clark (widow) and connected with the Claflin University at Orangeburg S.C. My brother, your Ordnance Sergeant, you know died in service. His son now lives in New York and a graduate of the N.Y. University. As for myself, I remained in the war till Jany 1865 and commanded the 64th (the old "Stonewall" Regt) at the siege of Petersburg. Am a member of Post 5 G.A.R. of this City and also State Inspector of the S. of V..

Now, General, upon your retirement take with you the heartfelt wishes for your welfare of one who learned to love and respect you as a man and a Commander

Your obt servt

Victor D Renwick

1042 Cooper St

Camden, N.J.

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24 8th Ave. New York
Mar. 24th 1894

To
General O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear General

You and your staff are most cordially invited to participate in the Seventh annual Encampment of the War Veterans of the New York Conference to be held at Calvary M.E. Church Tuesday Evening April 3rd at 8 o'clock.

Very sincerely
Ezra Pike

Waterloo, Iowa.

Mch. 26, 1894.

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

Respected Sir.

My Daughters, Evelyn M. & Florence Belle, aged 15 & 13 years, Each have Autograph Albums, and are very desirous of having your Autograph to place in them.

The following eminent persons have very kindly sent each of them their Autograph, viz:

Presidents, Hayes, Harrison & Cleveland. V. Prest. Morton and Stevenson. Chief Justice Fuller, and all the Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, except Justice White. Cabinet Officers. Senators, Allison, Sherman, Hawley, Gorman, Hill, McPherson, and 40 others. Speakers, Carlisle, Ex. Speakers, Banks and Reed. Together with a large number of others.

Are now sending for several of the leading living Generals, that saw service in the field during the Civil War.

I trust you will kindly gratify their wishes, by sending each of them your Autograph, as indicated on the enclosed slips of paper, to be pasted in their Albums.

For which I shall feel truly grateful to you.

Respectfully Yours.

James P. Sherman

Stamped Addressed return envelope Enclosed.

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March 26 1894

My dear General

The Bradbury Chapel is to be opened next Sunday April first and we want you with us and preside at the meeting. It will be somewhat of an informal meeting, Dr Funk and we trust a host of your friends will be there to greet you. As you are so versatile on every subject of good government of temperance and religion I know of no better man in the United States more competent to give Bradbury Chapel and the grand missionary work of temperance and religion an enthusiastic send off. This is the work and the place that you and I have often talked about and where I have hoped and prayed, (and still do) to have you take up and lay the foundation for a glorious work now and hereafter. When generations men women and children will rise up and call you blessed. Now my dear General, God put it in your heart to go to the rescue of the mission in New York and he raised you up friends

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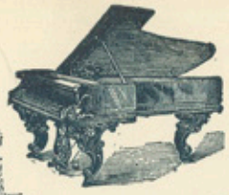

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to complete the payment of the same and now we need you in Brooklyn and I am sure if you will only come and see the place and the surroundings and realize how your host of friends will join you and stand at your elbow waiting your command that they will be prompt as sunrise to carry out any good and practical suggestion for I know you to be though an army officer one of the most practical business Christian gentlemen I have ever had the privilege to associate with. And now I earnestly (and in this my friends and your friend join me) ask you if you will not postpone any other engagement you may have for next Sabbath afternoon and give this work for God and humanity a start that no other man in our estimation can give it better than our mutual friend General Oliver O. Howard. You will see General we are in dead earnest and we are determined to capture you on receipt

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of your acceptance of this strong invitation Mrs Smith and family would like to have you come over in the morning and attend service with us in the Brooklyn Tabernacle and hear Dr Talmage; from there we want you and Mrs. Howard and any members of your family that you would be pleased to bring with you dine with us; and if agreeable to you, we would like to announce in the papers that the exercises will commence at three o'clock if this hour will suit you; if not name the hour and we will so advertize it. The Memorial building in which is the Bradbury Chapel where you have been before is at the corner of Raymond and Willoughby Sts and the trolley cars you can take within one block of ferry ft. of Atlantic St Brooklyn which brings you right to the chapel Cor. Raymond and Willoughby St. Kindly accept and answer immediately on receipt of this. Yours truly

Freeborn G. Smith

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Tampa Mich

Gen'l O. O Howard.

Dear Sir

Having learned from our daily paper that you were in Tampa this week, and had gone I write to express my sincere regrets at not knowing it. I would so like to have shown you something of our church work amongst the Cubans.

It has occurred to me that perhaps you would like a picture of the old church (or all that is left of it) the M. E church in which you [illegible]

Christ.

After the fire (kindled by some prejudiced fellow who should be brought to justice) I had the ruins photographed thinking that it might awaken interest in the cause of colored education, and also show the evils of race prejudice. I have an extra copy which I beg you to accept. Will forward it when I learn your address

Regretting exceedingly my failure to meet you when in Tuskegee and hoping that I may meet you when you next visit our City

I am Yours truly
G. W. Clement
Box 1285 Porter Rogers Bldg
Rock Hill