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Maj General 0. O. Howard, Governor's Island, New york, N. Y.

Dear Priend:

I write you as a friend of the Indian asking your careful at tention to the special opportunity which is before us for the extension of practical Christianity among the Indians. Eight years ago, Capt. Pratt, of the Carlisle Indian School, in requesting me to organize a Young Men's Christian Association among his students, remarked, "The Indians have received a great deal of help but they have beon largely passive. It seems to me that the spirit of the Young Men's Christian Association is to get men to work for themselves and for others."

The experiment was in the highest degree successful. About the same time Associations were formed, almost spontaneously, among the Indian young men on the reservation in So. Dakota and Nebraska. Now, over 30 of these Associations are in existence, and at their Convention at Pine Ridge last September, at which over 300 members were present, they passed a unanimous resolution requesting the International Committee to place an Indian Traveling Secretary in the field to organize, supervise and develop this growing work, and subscribed $\$ 200$. in cash towards the expenses

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general office, 40 East Twenty-thino Street, NEW YORK CITY.
involved. The Committee have found the SUITABLE MAN in Dr. Charles A. Eastman, as I think you will agree with me after reading the enclosed extracts of letters concerning him, and have voted to engage him AS SOON AS THE \$2000. POR NECESSARY EXPEINSES HAS BEEN SPECIALLY PROVIDED. Toward this I have $\$ 950$. in sight, and I believe that, if the facts concerning this opportunity could be placed before a few friends of the Indians, who have the means, they would gladly provide the balance needed.

If the proposed work meets with your approval, will you not kindly send me the names of such persons of your acquaintance who, in your judgment, would be likely to give financial help, if a letter with information were sent to them? Such names would be gratefully received. Also if you would like, personally, to either give or secure something from others to enable the committee to put Dr. Eastman into the field for this work, any amount whatever would be helpful and would be appreciated by the Committee.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I m
Very sincerely yours,


Secretary International committee, Young Men's Christian Association.

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(1) From Mr. Eastman.

Hy Deari Mr. Ober:- Since our conversction entiroly unexpected by me, I have sought (iod's help to see tho way cloar and understand myself fully in connection with this proposed work in a new field,. I have had a great deal of thought and prayed. often in behalf of my people, especially in behalf of the young people. Now I did not have in mind the Young Men's Christian Association in connection with my prayers, hence $\bar{I}$ feel somewhat singular that you should have brought this nem idaa to me, a.3though I understand that it is not official and that the commit tee may not find it possible to undertake the work. However, I sm convinoed that God has called me to this special work, and I feel how insffo. icient I am to undertake it, and if I was urmindful of how cod chooses people out of the apparently unfit and makes tham fittod exactly to the work to Which He has appointed than, I woule have said "No", firmly. I am aware that I will have to suorifice my profession, and my wife's greatest objection is that I shaid heyo to be absent from home a great deal of the time; yet I feel this is the way we mast do God's work, viz:- Give up all el.se. I simply say that $I$ am ready to enter the work, and yet, if you should find a man more fitted for the undertaking do not hesitat? to choose him.

I am, yours in Christ,
(Signed) Chas. A. Eastman,
(2) From Rev. Alfred L. Riggs, D. D., Santee Agency, Neb.

I believe that Dr. Chas. A. Eastman will be a very good man for the work. My son, Frederick Riggs, and Mr. (Fervie, (an Indjan Pastor at Santee greatly intereeted in Association wow among the Indians ) agree with me, .. and are much rejoiced that he will go into the work. Mr. Garvie is very hearty in endoreing him。

> (Signed) Alfred Ju Piges,
(3) From Rev. John Williamson, D. D., (Freenwood, S. D.,

I believe that Dr. Eastman would make, all things considered, the best man you could secure for the place. He is certi.' ainly the beit educated Indian you can get. He is wide arak? and has unusual energy and has $h$ is full share of tact and shrowdness. Ife has good sound sense and fair judgment. Ho has a large share of enthusiasm for an Indian, and if the wovic once took control of him he would impart it, as he has a good deal of magnet-is power. The Y. M. C. A. work among the Indiaris is very hoparu? and I trust this new venture will add to its ucefilnnegs in tho service of hristo' -
(Signed) John P. Williamson,

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(5) From Mr. Fronk Wood, Dowhester, Haes.

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(6) From Rev. J. H. Meteer, U. S. Inäian Scrrice,

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As to the field for Association work among the Indians I con w sider it a promising one. Some excellent work has been done. The idea of organization suits the Northorn Indians, Among them are many youths returning from the Training Schools who could be very powerful for good if banded together as you propose.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Jo H. Metoer,
(7) Erom Rev. Thomas Jo Morgan, Corresponding Secretary, American Baptist Home Missionary Society, New Yort. Already a large and increasing number of Indiane, especially the younger ones who have had the privilege of attencering Christian schools, have embraced Christianity and are desirous of living Godly lives. In their ignorance and weakness, however, thousands. of these young Christians returning from school to their Reservatiuns are confronted with the most overwhelming atmosphere of Paganism, which stuns, blinds, and confuses them. The Christian Associations ought to send helpers out among them to extend to these young people the hand of fellowship, of sympathy and encouragement, recognizing in them fellov-christians wo have a claim upon us as their elder brethren for encouragement and support. This is one of the pressing elaims that rosts upon the Ohristians of Amorica toajay and ought to find speedy; liberal and generous responee。

I have no doubt that if you find the right man, he would socomplish very valuable work in the line of work proposed.
(Signed) T. J. Morgan,
Late commissioner of Indian Affairs
(3) From I. T. Talbot, Dean.

Boston University School of Modicine, Boston, Massom Dr. Eastman raa a morober of our Medical. School for three years. I cannot apeak too etrongly in his favor. He commanded the confidence as well as the frienduhip of every menber of the faculty, and I think I can eafoly say of every student in the school. He is thorotighly earnest, paimstaking, conscientious, persistent and unyielding in anything which he believes to be just and right; at the same time his manners are agreeable, persuasive and tactful. It he felt himself fitted for the dutios whicl you require, and ia willing to aecept them, I do not believs it would be possible for you to inna any pereon wo would perform them better or more 'iaithfuliy.

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Yours faithfully,


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1 Somerset St., Boston, May 15, 1894.

My dear General Howard:
We have been a long while in getting at your article, but it seems to us on reading it in type that it is just as good as when first written. We expect now to publish it in rut issue of next week, May 24, which issue, by the way, is to be Ted by your picture on the cover. We thought it appropriate present your countenance to our readers in the issue just before meeting of the Home Miss onary Society, over which you will pres-
fe. The fact also that Memorial Day is so near makes it approrate to bring forward a veteran like yourself.

You are at liberty to make what changes you please; and we should be glad to have the proof back not later than Saturday of this week.
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58 Reade Street, New York, May 15th, 1894
Major General 0. 0. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City. Dear Sir:-

I enclose you proof of your remarks at our Anniversary as furnished by our Reporter. I have not had time to look them over, but wish you would go through it and make any changes or alterations you see necessary, and return to me as soon as convenient

We are anticipating a large meeting for our Anniversary. of our Sunday Schools of Green Point next week Thursday night the 24th, and hope nothing will prevent your being with us. We have ten Schools on parade in the afternoon, and Mayor Schieren will come up and review them in Winthrop Park, a new Park recently laid out and arranged in our Ward.

I should be delighted if you could come over at three o'clock and sit on the stand with the Mayor and review our Army, and then come to my house to tea, ready for the evening meeting. Yours very truly,


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Gen'l. 0. 0. Howard,
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My dear General:-
I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kind letter directed to the Adjutant General of $t$ he Army. It was more than kind in you, but all I can do is to thank you and pray that your future may be as bright as your past has be on glowions and honorable. My son says that this copy, which you kindly send me, is his and he is quite proud of it, as I am. Accent the sincere assurances of my esteem, and believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

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Major Gen'1 0. O. Howard.
U. S. Ar ry, Governor's Island,

New York.
Dear Gen'l:-
Enclosed you will please find Cards of Admission for
Organ Recital to be held on the I7th inst, at St Philip's Church, I6I West 25th St, New York City, under the auspices of the Young "en's Guild of the Church.

These young men are banded tomether for the moral and intellectual improvement of the men of their race, and have for their object the establishing of a Guild House on the plan of the Young Men's Christian Association; but on a much smaller scale, which will materially and morally benefit the colored voung men of the Metropolis of New York City.

We would be glad if your engagements would admit of your presence there. Our work is now to, interest men of influence who must certainly realize the necessity of an Institution of this character.

> Very truly yours,


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Gen. 0. 0. Howard,

> Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the ISth with Introduction for"Congregationalist In America" received. We greatly appreciate your promptness, and can assure you that we are very much pleased with the Introducetion that you have prepared for Dr. Dunning's book. We are now at work on the book and hope to have it out of press by the latter part of next month, and we shall take pleasure in sending you a copy and also a check in acknowledgment of your labors in preparing the Introduction.

The indications are very favorable indeed, for a large sale of the book. May we ask you to forward to us your signature on a separate piece of paper from which we can have a small plate made, to use in connection with your Introduction? That is, we desire your Introduction signed by your autograph rather than have your name printed.

Thanking you in advance for this additional favor, and with kind regards, we are,


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Gen. 0. 0. Howard, U. S. A.,
Governor's Island. New York Harbor,
Dear Sir:-
A Mr. U. Grant Duffield is desirous of opening an account with us and as we have no knowledge concerning his financial responsibility he has given us your name as a reference. Will you kindly favor us with any information you have with reference to him in this respect and oblige,

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My dear General:-
A beautiful shaft 65 feet high has been erected in the Cemetery at the Soldier's Home at Bath, N.Y., which is yet undedicated. At our Trustees meeting last week, by a unanimous vote, I was instructed to invite you to dedicate it and if convenient sane-time in the latter part of June - a week after the meeting of the Army of the Potomac - say June 28. The ride is an easy one, by the D. L. \& W. leaving at 9 P.M. and arriving next morning at 8 or a day ride if you prefer. This will be a delightful outing for you and Mrs Howard: ale erepemses paid.

It will be a marked occasion for Steuben Co - and there will be a large turnout, including the Loyal Legion of Western N.Y., who at a dinner in Syracuse last week, voted to attend. After the dedication, it is proposed to drive to Lake Cayuga and have a sail there.

I wanted to see you personally about this, but find it hard to get away. If you have any doubt about it, let me have a talk with you. The Bath Home is a delightful spot to visit and you will have a grand welcome.

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My dear General:
I enclose herewith the mortgage from Frame and Stowell to yourself, mentioned in the letter to you of Friday last. It has been duly recorded in Yamhill county, where the property is situated, and was received from the recorder today.

I received this morning your telegram enquiring about the matter, and answered same as follows: "New note and remittance one hundred and fifty-six dollars to you by mail last Friday, with letter. Mortgage mailed you to-day. C. E. S. WOOD."

I trust you will receive the note and remittance to-morrow or the next day. If None not secure Brace os say for some hie he helene Utes are well. Mon lord is al sEe pasco cuman sloth, slants boom Mexico. O bear yon beveled Thsortenontan hit dank beheine il. It te yr are ale wile. Gen. 0. 0. Howard, Governor's Island, New York.


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