May 19. 1894.

Grand Central Station,
New York.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Unfortunately your letter to Mr Vanderbilt reached this office yesterday afternoon after he had left here and closed up all his affairs previous to his departure for Europe early this morning.

Yours truly.

James R Keene

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Hatmaker James R

167 Chambers St., New York, May 19, 1894.

Major Gen O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find a draft of the formal address to General Neal Dow at the International Reception on June 3rd. We wish to have this signed by influential names, making it highly complimentary to General Neal Dow. You are one of the Committee selected to sign the same. This is sent to all members of the Committee simply as a suggestion. Please feel at full liberty to make all such alterations, eliminations or additions as may appear to you important and return the same at your early convenience.

Yours very respectfully,

Jos. A. Bogardus

Sec'y of Committee.

P. S. Even if you can't be present your signature to the address will be considered a favor.

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Regardus Josh.

U. Grant Duffield.

PUBLISHER,

CORN EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING,

New York. May 19th/94

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
Governors Island.

Dear General:

I am sorry you received a wrong impression as my response was solely regarding character. I had opened a week previous to that an account at Abrams on the guarantee of Mr. Merrill of the Windsor Hotel. And used on your name as you surmised. After all of my goods had been received, in talking to the credit-man of parties who knew me, I felt it a great honor to mention your name. I am very sorry he misunderstood as I have dozens of persons here ready to vouch for my ability to pay my bills for the last eight years. Hoping you will pardon the misunderstanding I remain yours respectfully, D. Duffield

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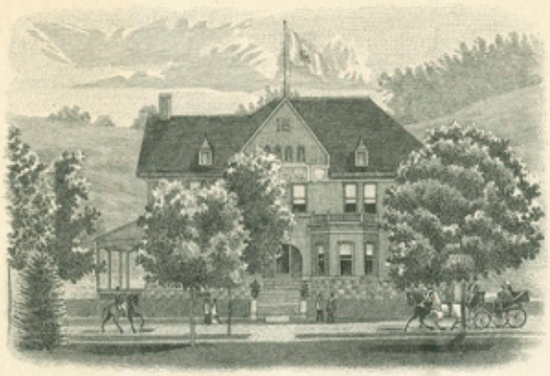
Deffield H. Grant



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Bath, Steuben Co. N.Y. May 19 1894

Dear General.

I am here for a day at a Committee meeting and all desire me to say that the selection of the dedication day is left to you. and if you prefer it, any day after your return from Maine that suits your convenience will be entirely satisfactory to the Board. This would be more convenient to me personally as I have many engagements in June. both professional & outside.

Sincerely Yours
Horatio C. King

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
N. Y.

I will be home Monday.

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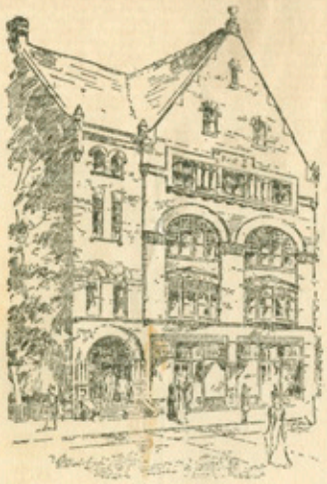

Young · Men's · Christian · Association

Building, 127-129-131 East State Street

Trenton, N. J., May 19, 1894

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We began our active campaign with the first Sunday of September, and during the first part of the season our meetings kept growing until the climax was reached about the first of January when we found it necessary to hold meetings for men every night in the week, in order to meet the demands which seem to come upon us. Even that did not seem to suffice and the first of February found us with a schedule of 21 religious meetings for men per week with definite results secured by nearly everyone.

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Of this number a great many have already found their way into the city churches and others are being taken in just as fast as proper arrangements can be made for their reception, though last sunday saw a retrenchment in the number of services, yet we are now holding 16 religious services a week and we believe great good is being accomplished. Our social, intellectual and physical departments are strong features of our work, but we are emphasizing more than ever the distinctively religious work, and believe that God has blessed and honored His word as it has been proclaimed from our platform.

With the prayer that God will continue to bless you in your labors for Him in the future as in the past, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Venter

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Stroose Julius.

Delavan, Ill.,
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General Oliver O. Howard,
Governors Isl'd,
New York,

Dear Sir:

Kindly pardon the liberty I take in making a request of you, a stranger to me.

As you have held high military

positions for a great many years and have been in correspondence with many noted people during that time, I thought that possibly you might have some letters and specimens of writing from them, which you would not care to preserve, but which I would value quite highly and be glad to add to my collection.

If you would kindly favor me with any of these, your kindness would certainly be fully appreciated by me, and you would greatly oblige

sir,

Yours very respectfully

Julius Strouse.

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Lee Lizzie R

Washington May 20-1894

My dear General -

Many thanks for the paper with your speech - I only wish I could have heard it - It must have been one of your best and I am glad to have it to keep - I have thought of you all often: and many times of our delightful trip in Florida - It is a part of Paradise left over

I have been hoping to hear from Cousin Lizzie to know w[illegible] where you all

are - I doubt not you think Week. and are as usual Ever on the wing - And some of you to Tr. The Weather has been quite warm the past two days - But the city - is so lovely now with its wealth of trees and parks I Ever am sorry to leave it all - The Island must be lovely now Has Ed been to N.Y.? I hope my Barnett has grown stronger and all your household to are gaining new fresh life with the Spring I have not much of interest to tell of myself. Just now dressmaking and

making up calls are stealing away my days - I went three times last week to the Opera - And am going long blessed night this week - A very good house and prices reasonable and every one goes - So quiet the age - I had a book from Mohonk - Have any of ours been there? - Give my love to Each & all the home hold - I should be so glad of some tidings but knows how many demands Cousin Lizzie has on her time - With best wishes Ever Sincerely

Your affe Cousin Lizzie R. L.

356 West 23rd Street.
New York. 5/21st 1894

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

Dear General.

I am more than sorry that circumstances prevent my complying with your request of the 17th and this day yet I explain what the circumstances are.

As I have explained each year was a seeking year on me and when many of the year came in I was in hopes that my way was clear, but it was not for the last of that month I was penetrated & kept the house for weeks and have not done a whole days work at my business since. Troubles came thick & fast & while I denied one I implicit them on you at the time let me assure you that since the 1st day of Febry. I have not had a dollar of income.

Office Int. Rev.
Office Int. Rev. Jan. 1, 1864

Gen. Geo. H. Thomas
Chief Commanding Cumberland, Ky.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that Capt. Wm. Gaston, Chief of Cavalry, has been ordered to report to you for duty. Capt. Gaston is a gentleman of high character and has been very active in the service. He is well acquainted with the country in your vicinity, and I think will be a valuable officer in your command.

Capt. Gaston is a native of Kentucky, and has been in the service since the commencement of the war. He is a brave and efficient officer, and I think will be a valuable officer in your command.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. H. Thomas
Chief Int. Rev.

I hope to soon get afloat again and your £25. will be among the first accts I pay. Fish were started again in one and execution issued and everything I had went to the wall. At the time I sent you the £50. I borrowed several hundred thinking to tide over, and sent you £50 of it & intended to send the bal (£25.) the next week but could not. I am extremely sorry that you should have been placed in an uncomfortable position by this method & rest assured of my intention to pay the bal as soon as I can get it. I see you that you are to be retired in June & so would like to have your new address when you leave Governors Island.

Wishing you every joy & reward but a man who has so well earned them

I am very respectfully

Alexander Ralph

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Dewell Alexander

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Schofield J. M.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Gen. O. O. Howard
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May 21st 1894

Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

Dear Sir

I enclose prospectus of the Long Island Chautauqua Assembly, The Secretary authorizes me to offer $35 and expenses for an address on the Fourth of July - subject to be settled later. I hope you will consent to the amount named, as the Assembly being only in its first season is not able to pay as much as its promoters expect to do hereafter

Very truly yours

W. Abbatt

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Abbott Williams

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RECEIVED at PRODUCE EXCHANGE, NEW YORK. May 21 1894

Dated 195 Broadway My 21

To Genl O O Howard

Governors Island N.Y.

Will you preside next Sunday three
o'clock afternoon Memorial Sunday Grand
army Mission for Veterans Broadway
Tabernacle Kilian Van Rensalaer
56 Wall street

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RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. May 21 1894

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To Mann O Howard

Governors Island

newyork

Can we have you for
Jubilee day address y m
c a June sixth fifty
and expenses or more if
necessary

G. K. Shurtleff
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Y. M. C. A. Detroit.

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Temple Mary N. Mrs.

My dear General –

It seems strange to me, but perhaps I am too impatient, why you do not write and tell me what you are going to do with regard to the Mines –

In the letter you sent me from your friend, I read something must be done at once – Are you doing anything, or is it too late for action?

It would be a sore trial, I must confess, to learn that my dear husband's work had all been in vain and that the Mines were to be henceforth to me at least, but a myth of the past. His anxiety with regard to them, is over at last, for this, I am most thankful and God's ways are past finding out, so I must try and be

The papers are returned, or shall I send them to you at once?

Hoping to hear from you very soon, with kind regards to Mrs Howard and yourself

I remain Sincerely Yours—

Mary W. Temple—

May 21st [1894]

Until I found the papers in your possession at Shiloh—Phebe's segment. She submitted to Shiloh—Went to her friend Mr Crudert—an eminent lawyer in New York—He writes he has examined the papers very carefully and does not see any reason to differ from Mr Childs's opinion with—regard to Phebe's rights under Deed of the property. The title after the lapse of 40 years seems to be if—would be well to consult a lawyer nearer the ground. Would you like to have a talk with—him (his office is 68 Fifth Ave) Yours

To. William Steel New York City

204 A LEXINGTON AVE.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 21-1894

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

Dear Sir: In compliance with the request in yours of 18th. I have detailed Mr. Haff, one of my Aids, to meet you at South Ferry-Brooklyn side at 3.15 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Sincerely yours
Chas. T. Lent,
Marshal

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Lieut Chas. T.

204 A LEXINGTON AVE.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Mr. Geo. C. Howard
Bowness Lodge, N.Y.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the request in your letter I have detailed Mr. Griffith, one of my Clerks, to meet you at South River Thursday only at 3:15 o'clock Trinity afternoon.

Sincerely yours
Chas. Griffith
Manager

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Geo. Howard

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113 G. A. R.

Department of Massachusetts,

~~Headquarters No. 694 Washington Street,~~

Commander, SAMUEL HARRINGTON, 28 Beacon Street.
Adjutant, JAMES G. HARRIS, P. O. Box 5287.
Quartermaster, ELMAR A. MESSINGER, P. O. Box 2399.

Boston, May 21, 1894.

Reply rec'd May 23/94.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your valued favor of the 12th inst., addressed to me at Headquarters, No. 694 Washington St., did not reach me until just now, I not having visited Headquarters in the meantime. Kindly excuse the omission.

I note your remarks that the Vendome will be satisfactory, and we will secure rooms for your comfort during your stay in Boston.

I also note your desire to be left to yourself during the day of the 29th, and we will respect your wishes accordingly.

I should like very much to know if it is your intention to leave Fall River on the morning of the 29th on the first train leaving at 5.30 and reaching Boston at 7.50, or whether you intend to take the next train leaving at 7.40 and reaching Boston at 9 o'clock, in order that we may have some one to meet you on your arrival.

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111 & 113 JEFFERSON AVE.

Cor. Gratiot Ave. & Farmer St.

Detroit, Mich., May 21 — 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Do you ever lecture on your army experiences? I am preparing for a course in our city next winter along historical lines. I would be glad to have one upon the line mentioned. Would prefer something I could illustrate after the lecture. I enclose a circular which will show you the character of the work done. If you would come please let me know what your terms would be. I would refer you as to my respectability to Revd T. McBuckley DD. or Bishop Andrews at 150 – 5th Avenue New York. An early answer will greatly oblige

Yours Truly

H. Hitchcock

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