Edgar O. Achorn,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
27 Tremont Row,
Room 1.

Boston, May 22 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General:

I wonder whether you intend to go down to Bowdoin Commencement. You told me I think that you thought you could if it came the last of June & you no doubt have notice of the date June 24 to 28. Now if you are planning to go can you not also arrange to stop over a night with us on the way & bring Mrs Howard with you. My wife & I would be delighted to have you & I expect some of your friends here would be glad to have a look at you.

Please hear from you & I do hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you both here and at Brunswick.

Very sincerely Yours
Edgar O. Achorn

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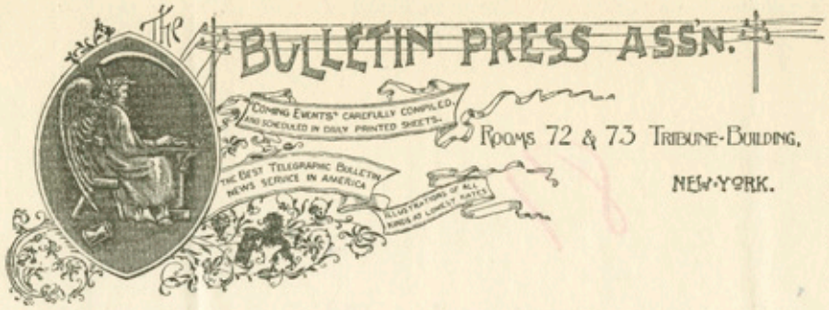

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New York, May 22nd, '94.

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Would you kindly, at your earliest convenience, send us a copy of the address to be delivered by you at the coming INTERNATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION? We desire to furnish it to all our papers, of which a partial list is published above. In order to get it to them on time, you will oblige us by sending it at as early a moment as possible. We assure you that no untimely publication will be made, but that the day fixed by you for its release, will be strictly adhered to.

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Respectfully,

THE BULLETIN PRESS ASS'N.

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New York, May 22, *1894.*

My Dear General;

Mr. Bogardus has just turned over to me your letter saying that you could not be present at the Neal Dow Reception on Sunday. Please be so kind as to reverse this decision if possible. I told the Committee of Arrangements after my interview with you that you thought it was very likely that you could be present and that we could make use of your name as presiding officer for Sunday. It is true that you intimated that there was a possibility of your not being present, but we could use your name, and you would have ready a substitute in case of your not being present. The Committee have announced you as the presiding officer for Sunday. I am sure that it will pain General Neal Dow to know that you will not be present, If any man in America represents Temperance education as well as Temperance legislation, that man surely is General Neal Dow. Education along Temperance lines has been one of his hobbies. He is the embodimen more than any other living man, in the minds of the Temperance people of both England and of this country, of the battle against the liquor traffic, moral as well as legal for the past sixty years.

We can easily drop your name as one of the Committee on the address, or that can be modified along the lines that you suggest, but do not say, No, to being present at the meetings. There will be hundreds of delegates there who will wish to take you by the hand. If you cannot be present for the morning session, say, Yes, for the afternoon session---pr if you cannot be present but a short time in the afternoon session, say, Yes, to that. It would be a profound satisfaction to the Temperance leaders representing Protestant and Catholic organizations, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, and every other Temperance organization and the various phases of Temperance thought.

Be so kind as to let me know by early mail, and greatly oblige

Yours very sincerely,

Answered
O. O. H.
mb.

I. K. Funk
H.

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Mark Rev.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

May 22, 1894

My dear General:-

I have your note of May 16th., and take great pleasure in sending you the enclosed, as requested.

Yours very truly,

Frank Thomson

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York

Replied Sat. May 23/94

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Thomson Frank

Philadelphia, Pa.,

May 25, 1894

My dear General:-

I have your note of May 18th.,

and take great pleasure in sending you the

enclosed, as requested.

Yours very truly,

Frank Thomson

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
Custom House Broker,
AND FORWARDING AGENT,
No. 56 Wall Street.

New York, May 22nd 1894

Dear General Howard:

Many thanks for the assent to preside at the Memorial Sunday (Next Sunday) at three thirty o Clock in the afternoon

Dr Stimson and Major Miller the last of Vancorts Staff will be the Speakers to help you

We want you to take all the time you want. The Service altho' under the auspices of the G.A.R. Mission is not necessarily to be for Money for the Mission but to give us a bit of prominence, and for the observance of the day –

Yours Sincerely
Kilaen Van Rensselaer –

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Key West Fla. May 22nd. 1894.

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Governor's Island

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I hope we shall be favored with your presence again soon. We aredoing very well. Conversions are quite numerous.

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Yours Cordially
Chas. W. Drager

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Frazer Chas R. Rev

To
Howard John

Fort Leavenworth Kans
May 22, 1894

Dear Father:

Although I wrote you yesterday I have a request to make.

Col. Powell 11th Infty has "gotten up" a book of questions for exam. called the "Army Officers' Examiner".

Have you a copy? If you have will you lend it to me as it will

aid me in my severing studies just before examinations which begin June 1.

I am broke & cannot buy one.

Love to all.

I am "for duty" today & my arm vaccination is better too.

Lovingly

John

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P. O. BOX 2658.
58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, May 23rd, 1894

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Thanks for the copy of your letter just received.

Should it rain to-morrow, our parade will not take place, but the Schools will assemble in their various rooms and receive their Cake and Ice Cream, and go through their exercises, and the Jubilee Meeting will be held in the evening in the Tabernacle Methodist Church. Even if it does rain

My house is 141 Noble Street, only three or four blocks from the Ferry. I will have one of our Sunday School scholars, Roscoe Cunningham, a boy in this office, meet you at the dock at 2-o'clock to-morrow to guide you over. We are hoping for a good day.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

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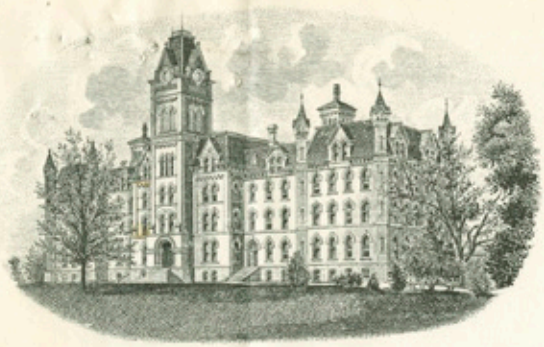


Columbus, O. May 28, 1894

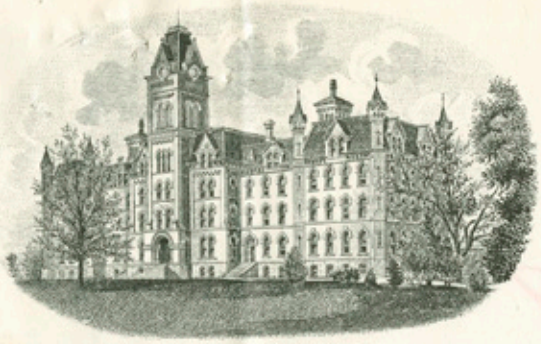
General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

My dear General: I thank you for your mention of my humble name in your recent article in the Pittsburgh Dispatch and other papers, wherein you review the affair at Bald Knob June 21, 1864.

I have already heard from a number of my old friends and comrades, and they are very grateful to you for the public manner in which you have given proper credit to the troops who bore the brunt of the battle that day. They all knew that you had done so in a letter to me, but the public mention is more satisfactory.

My dear General, we all felt that it was due to the brave men who fell on Bald Knob and in the fatal woods to the right of that position, that the history of the affair should be correctly written.

I can assure you that the warm appreciation which the soldiers of the 18th Ohio have ever cher-



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ishes for this beloved corps commander has not been diminished but rather increased by your action in regard to the affair above mentioned.

I know they all join with me in wishing that your declining years may be full of peace and honor

Very truly yours,

Alexis Cope

Late Captain 15th Ohio Vols.

A. A. A. G. First Brig. 3d Div. 4th A. C.

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Ohio State University
Secy of

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
56 Wall Street.

New York, May 24th 1894

General O. O. Howard:

Dear General

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee to present Names for the Officers of the Tract Society for the ensuing year. We presented the Name of a Mr Browning for the Distributing Committee in the place of Mr Simeon B Leverich, whose term of Office had expired.

The Committee were misinformed regarding Mr Leverichs position in the Matter.

Mr Browning positively refuses to serve and his vacancy (or rather his place) must be filled by the re-election of Mr Leverich. This can only be done excepting in this way. I have conferred with Gen Swayne Dr Rice the Secretary, and Mr Associate Mr Calet B Kenyon of the Nominating Committee and am duly advised.

We are getting up a Good Meeting for Memorial Sunday at 3.30 in the afternoon at which you are to preside. We will have a helpful Service

Yours Sincerely
Kiliaen Van Rensselaer

I kindly enclose to Dr Rand
Rev'd William W Rand D.D.
No 10 East 23rd Street

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,
56 Wall Street.

New York, Jan 24 1894

Dear Sir:

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Grand Army Mission

Permit me to remind you of the promise made by the Committee of the Veterans for the evening session of the Mission to be held on the evening of the 5th February next, at the Hall of the Veterans & Comrades, under the auspices of the Committee on Mission of the Veterans.

The Veterans particularly request that you be present (or represented) that they may be informed of the success of the Mission. This is our last opportunity — this very. Other Engagements make it impossible for the Veterans to be present at any other meeting.

We are asking the Veterans to meet for the Mission Sunday at 3.30 — the exercises to begin at 4 o'clock. We invite an delightful season.

Yours Truly
Killian Van Rensselaer.

Please reply to the Chairman
Mr Milton M. Lowe Esq.
No 10 East 23 Street.

Gil. O. O. Howard.

You are respectfully invited
to attend the ceremonies connected with the

Unveiling

of the

Statue of Horace Greeley,

at 2 P. M.,
Memorial Day, May 30, 1894,
at Greeley Square,
Broadway and Thirty-third St., N. Y.

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NEW YORK SUN OFFICE.

New York, May 24th 1894

Dear Sir.

We hope to have the pleasure of your company. Should that prove impossible, I shall expect a letter to read. Surely we know we have your congratulation on the completion of our work

Respectfully Yours
Marvin D. Savage
Secretary

Gen. O. O. Howard

(Residence
112 Stuyvesant ave
Brooklyn

N.Y. 22 East 49
24 May
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Dear General

My son Madison Grant whom you met this winter at the Banquet of the Soc. of Colonial Wars desires the honor of your name as one of his recommenders for membership of the M.O.L.L.U.S.

It certainly would be very gratifying to me & I will be much obliged if you will join Gen Swayne in affixing your signature to his application.

Believe me, General,
Yrs sincerely

G. Grant

I enclose return envelope

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Dear Sir:-

I meant to have spoken to you last night about your picture. I have no photograph or engraving of you. Have you a Wood Engraving or Electrotype, and also I should very much like a photograph for my album if you have got a good one to spare. I have seen several pictures of you in papers, but do not like some of them.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns

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Sincerely yours,

Wm. Kincaid,

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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 25, 1894.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear General Howard:-

Thanks for your favor of the 23d inst., just received.

Gen. Blackmar and Col. Wallace will meet you on the arrival of the train at the Providence station, and escort you to the Vendome where a suite of rooms has been reserved for your use and comfort during your stay in Boston.

I send to you, under separate cover, a

Edward H. Bailey, Post No. 2, G. A. R.
Department of Massachusetts,
Headquarters, Near Washington Street,
Boston, May 20, 1894.

Commander, SAMUEL HARRINGTON, 25 Beacon Street.
Adjutant, JAMES O. HARRIS, P. O. Box 5247.
Quartermaster, ELMAR A. MESSINGER, P. O. Box 2222.

Major Geo. O. Brown,
Governor's Staff,
Dear Sir and Brother:

Thanks for your favor of the 23rd inst.

First Reunion
Gen. Thomas and Col. Fellows will meet you
on the arrival of the train at the Charlestown
station, and escort you to the Yorktown where a
suite of rooms has been reserved for
you we and comfort during your stay in
Boston.

Hoping to see you we remain, Yours very

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Boston, _____ 1894.

copy of our programme, and also a brief sketch of the history of the first American flag which will be exhibited during the services.

Yours very truly,

James G. Harris
Adjutant

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The First American Flag.

This was made in Philadelphia in 1779, and adopted by the Continental Congress as our National colors. Paul Jones first floated it on a small boat on the Schuylkill, and when he took command of the "Bon Homme Richard" flew this flag from her mast-head. During her engagement with the British ship "Serapis", it was shot away. A young officer, Lieut. Stafford, jumped into the sea, recovered it, and nailed it to the mast, being severely wounded while so engaged. It was the first flag bearing the "Stars and Stripes" ever hoisted over an American vessel, and the first to be saluted by a foreign naval power,--the French. It was given to Lieut. James Bayard Stafford by Congress for his meritorious services during the Revolutionary War, and by direct inheritance came into possession of its present owner, Mrs. Harriet R. P. Stafford, who will be present at Music Hall, on Memorial Day, with the flag.

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First Congregational Church,

W. A. WATERMAN, Pastor.

GENESEO, ILL., May 25 189 4

Maj-Genl O. O. Howard
Pres.d C. H. M. Society.

Dear Sir & Brother

In the list of Vice-Presidents the name of the writer appears (N. A Waterman)

I wish to acknowledge the honor of the position to some one, this will perhaps justify this letter to you

Permit me to say I have never had the pleasure of seeing you though your name is as familiar as my own

I was through the war in the A. of the Potomac, a member of the 37th Mass Vols. C. A. C.—
and disabled in the Charge that routed Lee at Petersburg in 65
Rank 1st Lieut had a Company to lead that glorious morning —

First Congregational Church,
W. A. WATERMAN, Pastor.

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I had the honor also of a long personal acquaintance with your lamented brother R. B. Hayward—
Through his favor I was made delegate to the Peace Congress in Rome & preceded him there but was obliged to return before his arrival, else I should have been an attendant at his bedside—
I have his Commission & kind letter of notice now among my treasures.

I have also the honor of friendly acquaintance with Genl. C. H. of Chicago & R. H. Palmer of Denver.

I presume to introduce myself in view of such fellowship
It has never been quite practicable for me to attend a meeting of

First Congregational Church,

W. A. WATERMAN, Pastor.

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our C. M. Society met I have arranged to show up at Omaha and hope to clasp hands with one whom I have been wont to term "Our Country's noble Christian Soldier"

The post, to the 3d. year of my official relations I am glad to have an opportunity once to attend the anniversary=

Yesterday I was honored with the Chairmanship of the Illinois Delegation to Omaha, which therefore shows by all means to be on hand --

Pardon me if this seems immoderately intrusive.

I am yours very sincerely.

W. A. Waterman

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Somers, Conn.
May 25, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir: With this I send you a copy of my war poem, "Columbia Redeemed from Slavery."

If you can send me a few words of comment upon it I shall be very grateful to you. Also if you can give me names and addresses of any others connected with the war, who would be likely

to be interested I should be glad to see that they have copies.

Yours respectfully,
Wm Burt Harlow
Somers
Conn.