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Search has been made in the records, but date could not be fixed. Genl O. O. Howard not find that letter could be submitted to Genl Howard upon his return

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General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Lieut. Geo. W. Quinby writes to ascertain from me some dates as to his leaving the Army of the Tennessee at Goldsboro, N. C., and going down to Beaufort, S. C., when he was appointed a lieutenant in my regiment. I secured two lieutenants from your army at the time I visited you. Can you fix that date? I think they were probably ordered to report to me. Lieutenants Bedoll and Quinby were then either privates or non-commissioned officers and must have had either furloughs or, in some way, orders or they could not have left your department and joined me in the 128th, U.S.C.T. I was mustered in as Colonel of the 128th on the 6th of April, 1865. My commission was dated March 14th previously. My visit to you must I think have been between those two dates. If you have any data by which you can fix the date of my visit or the date of the leaving of these two men, it will be doing them a kindness if you can have it looked up.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

P.S. Arthur writes from Bangor that he has been unable to find work and will, therefore, leave Bangor about July 1 & come home. So you may see him for a brief call at Governor's Island, if you are home.

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OFFICE OF
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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Washington, D.C. June 27 1894

Dear General:

Your favor of the 22nd inst. reached me while sick in bed. I thank you most kindly for your prompt reply.

I was emboldened, Genl., to make the conditional request in my last letter by what you said in your favor to me of May 7th 1894 i.e. "Hang on as you are till after the hard times have subsided and I will try my hand with your chief." Knowing that "an ounce of prevention &c.", I thought to write you as I did. I hadn't the re-

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motest idea of asking you to see the P.M.G. in my behalf, for I knew it would be against all rules of etiquette for you to do so.

Genl., I haven't a Democratic friend in Wash. but what would be delighted to hear of my removal. To be sure I have taken no active part in politics since Grant's second election, but I am known in the office as an old time Republican.

With great love,

Affectionately yours,

W. B. Cudlip

Fort Niagara N.Y.
June 27th 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
Governor's Island N.Y.

Dear General:

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the beautiful letter which you wrote to the Adjutant General regarding me; I consider it the greatest treasure I have to bequeath to my son, for so I consider thy dear fathers record. I enclose an

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editorial, from an alle
newspaper, which if you
have not seen will
interest you. Again
thanking you for
many kindnesses I
am, with great respect.
Yours Sincerely
J. T. Duncan

Philadelphia, New York,
28 June, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:

The Congregational church in Philadelphia expects to have a patriotic gathering Sunday evening, July 8, at which patriotic thoughts from notable men shall be read. If you could write us but a few words we shall be greatly indebted to you.

Truly yours,
A. R. Bennett
chairman S. Ex. Com.

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Fort Porter, N. Y.
June 29, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
(lately Commanding the
Department of the Columbia.)

Dear General:

May I be permitted in this informal manner to call up an old report, now seventeen years old, (copy enclosed,) and to invite attention to its concluding paragraph, touching the gallant conduct in action of Second Lieutenant H. L. Bailey, 21 Infantry?

This request is not made at the solicitation of Lieutenant Bailey or any of his friends, nor with his or their knowledge. It is prompted solely by my remembrance of his

sturdy qualities as a newly graduated lieutenant under fire for the first time — qualities exemplified by conduct deserving the approbation of his superiors and Congress, if deemed advisable by you to advance these papers for consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
S. P. Jocelyn,
Capt: 21 Inf.

Company "B" 21st Infantry,

Camp Fitzgerald,

Yellowstone National Park, Wy. Ty

September 2, 1877.

The Adjutant,

Battalion 21st Infantry.

Sir:-

In reply to circular dated the 1st instant, from Battalion headquarters, I have the honor to report, that the gallant behavior in action of each enlisted man of this Company, during the present campaign renders it difficult to particularly mention individuals without including the entire list. The whole Company participated in the engagement on the Clearwater July 11th and 12th, taking part on the 11th in the first and important charge on the enemy's position, from the right of our lines, Private William Barton being seriously wounded in the movement. Just prior to this charge the position of the Company was particularly exposed and Act'g 1st Sergt John Donovan and Privates David Day and Frank P. Ward were conspicuous in desperately resisting a party of indians approaching from the right. Private Edward Wyckoff was killed and Private Francis Winters wounded at this juncture, on the extreme front line under a severe enfilading fire. Towards evening of the same day, the Company under a hot fire was transferred to reenforce the left and again charged the enemy in front of the howitzer battery, taking and holding a position 150 yards

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I cannot too highly commend the coolness and bravery displayed by 2nd Lieut H. L. Bailey. He was constantly with the Company which was continously under fire from the beginning of the engagement on the 11th until its close on the 12th.

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Major General O.O.Howard,

Dear Sir:

One year ago I made a carefully prepared address at the anniversary of the National Temperance Society. In it I had occasion to consider the relation of the cures now so common to our work in general. Without absolutely condemning them, I showed first that some of them deny the power of divine grace to affect a reformation; second that others attack pledges, appeals, and all the means used by the Church and Temperance Associations thus far; third, that others take the ground that in every case drunkenness is a disease. I then took up the question of cures, and availing myself of statistics carefully compiled, in most instances by disinterested persons, and of knowledge acquired by me in connection with the management of several large lunatic asylums, showed that there were many relapses, and often incidental evil results.

The address in substance was published in the paper of the Association. I have resided continuously in this vicinity during the entire year. There was ample opportunity to call my statements

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in question, and to attack me in the papers if they were erroneous and I persisted in them. Also persons considering themselves injured knew my address and might have communicated with me. Had any statement made by me been disproved, it would have been my duty to correct it, and I should have been glad to do so in print.

I learn from the report, and from the testimony of many persons present, that you read in your address publicly an attack upon my statements without my name; but as no one else referred to that subject, it was definitely understood by the hearers that the reference was to me.

I consider it an impropriety to admit that letter, and to read it without my knowledge, open to serious objections both from the point of view of the interests of the Society, and what is due to a preceding speaker. Had you been addressing the assembly in your capacity as an individual, and had your experience differed from that of a preceding speaker, and if after carefully reading what the speaker had said you felt that an injustice had been done, it would not have been in any degree out of place to defend those cures, though to advertise one as distinguished from the others might

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then have been questionable. But as President of the Society to introduce such a matter without ascertaining whether the attention of the preceding speaker had been called to it seems to me discourteous; and by personally endorsing these cures you have committed the Society in a certain sense to them, and also in my judgment have done me an injustice.

According to the Gospel, which we both I am happy to say profess to make the rule of our lives, it is my duty to communicate to you my feelings upon this subject in person, rather than to discuss the matter publicly, or to cherish a sense of injustice without informing you of the view I take of the matter.

I have the honor to be

Yours with high respect,

J. M. Buckley

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Fort Niagara, New York.
June 29th 1894.

General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army.

Dear General:—

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of copy of your letter to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, of June 15th 1894 stating details of my conduct during the battle of the Clearwater, July 11th and 12th 1877, as basis of your recommendation that I be promoted by brevet.

By operation of law you will soon retire, and your great influence will be felt by the Army in current affairs but indirectly, though vastly through your record, example and writings: hence I may be allowed to say that my first service and lessons were learned under your command, and that I learn to value those lessons more and more as I see more of men and events. But what I wish to

particularly thank you for is the great value of your example during the battles and skirmishes in which I learned that I could do my duty under menace of death or wounding. During the battle of the Clearwater when bullets were flying like hail, I noticed that you were riding about without apparent notice of the constantly shrieking bullets while I and others were compelled to dodge every few seconds, involuntarily, in spite of knowledge that the dodging was after the danger. I called the attention of the men to your cool and fearless movements as an example, with good effect, telling them that generally the men who got hurt were the skulkers.

Upon myself at any rate the example was great, as it has been in other trials which you had to brave. Out of your great war record and many experiences these days are but incidents half forgotten but to me they were the important lessons

of the most impressionable period.
You are and will be a great
Teacher in other Departments of
life, but you see you have been
a teacher when you were simply
being yourself. This is a lesson
in itself to any one.

I can never repay you
but to you and yours I wish
all good and am

Very Respectfully

H. Bailey.

Lt U.S. Army

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Washington D.C. June 29/94

Dear General,

In compliance with the request contained in yours of the 22d I have called on Mrs Sherman, and conveyed to her your sympathy for herself & family in the loss of the husband and father. She seemed to be very much gratified to think that you remembered the Doctor after these many years, and desires me to thank you for your kind remembrance. The Dr resigned from the Hospital Apr 16th. I presume his resignation was requested. After that he seemed to be lost, or as his wife expressed it "dazed". He had been there so long that it had become his life, and when the daily round of duty was broken up, he was at sea. He at once began to adjust

himself to his med conditions. and in doing this probably exposed himself to the sun too much. On the Sabbath morning of his death. he got up as usual, ate his usual light breakfast. said he did not feel just right. his wife went to Church. leaving him in care of his daughter. he got up to go across the room. and as he sat down by a table his daughter noticed that he was breathing heavily. but when she got to him he was dead. died just as he always wished to. Truly he was a good man. He leaves 8 children. 5. sons and 3 daughters. One of his sons is a surgeon in the Army. another a surgeon in the Marine Hospital service. another at Winter. and all are doing well. I do not think they have any of your books in the Ministry Library. I spoke to Dr Rankin last year. when he

was making up his list to put them on. but I dont know whether or not he did so. We have just broken ground for the New Chapel building which is also to accommodate the library. — It is located west of the main building. I hope you may live to write a true history of the "Phenomenal Bureau". The magnitude of its work will not be appreciated at present - it will be sometime and for that time we, or our children, must wait. I found the paper containing your tribute to Gen. Slocum, and it is, as I expected it would be "just and generous". I have promised Gen Reynolds (J.J.) and Gen Geo Bell that they shall see it. I also have your address on memorial day before Kinsley Post, giving an account of the Battle of Gettysburg. I have read it with great interest, as that was

one battle in which Even a Commissary had a part. Your account draws up some things that I did not quite understand before. Just think it is thirty one years since that Eventful day of our nation's history. Thirty years ago we were on the West bank of the Chattahoochee with the City of Atlanta as our objective point. soon after to be "ours and fairly won". The recollection of those days seems to be more like a dream, than reality. Mrs: Saffore (May) is still confined to her bed with the same knee but we trust she is on the mending scale. My wife is quite worn out with her many cares. The weather is Excessively hot and debilitating. Give our kind regards to Mrs Horace & the family -

Sincerely - G. W. Pattock

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE

Au nom de la Colonie Française de New York,

M. Thiébaut, Consul de France, a l'honneur de vous prier d'assister au service funèbre qui sera célébré le dimanche 1er juillet, à 2 heures précises de l'après-midi, à la Cathédrale de New York, Fifth Ave. & 50th St., à la mémoire de

MONSIEUR CARNOT

PRÉSIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

NEW YORK, LE 29 JUIN 1894. June

En uniforme,

O. O. Howard

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SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,

Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

June 30th, 1894.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information a printed copy of the Proceedings of the Triennial Meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati, held in the City of Boston, Mass., on May 17th and June 14th and 16th, 1893, and at Lexington, Mass., on June 15th, 1893.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ASA BIRD GARDINER,

Secretary-General.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD,

Ans'd DEC 26 1894

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, 1874

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Maj Genl
O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
New York.

Dear General:

I enclose a letter from Mr A. V. Cook of New Brunswick N.J. asking permission for his Sunday School to land at Liberty Island at the time designated.

Mr Cook is a highly respected citizen of New Jersey, and as I am advised that the permission has to come from this you I shall be much gratified if you can grant it, You can address Mr Cook, or send answer to me

Yours very truly
J. R. McPherson
U.S.S. N.J.