To aide
If Gen. is away
please hand to him
Edward

144 S Willard St
Burl. Vt. Aug 12-
[1894]

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Dear Father:

Saturday Guy recd an invitation from Mr G.S. Blodgett of this city owner of the Mirror Lake Hotel, Lake Placid, inviting you and mother, Guy & Jennie, Bessie & me to spend a week at his hotel in the Adirondacks between now and Sept 8th (to be away from there Sept 8th)

Bessie thinks she would like to go next Thursday if you cant come, but prefers to wait for you. and so please telegraph me here if you and mother can arrange to run up into the Adirondacks for a week, - you can go to Niagara direct from there perhaps. We will give up the trip if you can't come.

Love to mother &

Awaiting reply, Aff

H S Howard

Of course we all want to go but the invitation is conditional that you go. Guy asked me to write ask you if you & mother could arrange to meet us there at any date suitable to you? The N.Y. Central Ry runs to Saranac Lake, & which point we have to go to get to Lake Placid, so you could use your pass.

Jeanie expects her mother after Sept 1st but Guy says we can go when convenient to you by Sept 1st. The same day Bessie recd an invitation from Susie Thompson, also at Lake Placid, for her to go & spend a week with Susie. She answered she couldn't go Monday but asked if it would be convenient a few days later. She would go by Plattsburg. Now with this other invitation she don't know what to do until you answer us.

Watertown N.Y. Augt 13/94

Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you in regard to a matter which it would seem should receive some attention, but which perhaps is out of my province and perhaps also of other civilians — Sackets Harbor has become this summer quite a resort from this City on account of more than ordinary R Road facilities, and the attraction of the Army Drills — But there is one drawback and that is the intemperate habits of the Soldiers I have often heard of this, and of late it is becoming disgraceful — My son who has just returned from the Harbor reports that yesterday (Sabbath) there were several intoxicated Soldiers passed by the house where he was staying with friends — He said it was a thing of common occurrence — Although there are facilities for obtaining as much beer as they may desire at the Barracks

this does not satisfy and they resort to the Saloons at the Village, with the result which I have named —

Col Bartlett I understand is aware of the state of things, but does not seek to correct it — I know nothing about Army regulations, but it occurred to me that such a state of things would not meet with approval at Head Quarters —

We are all highly pleased with the great improvements which have been made at the Barracks — Sacketts Harbor is ten miles from Watertown, but we are interested in its prosperity — It is the only town in this part of the State which has a history —

Of course I am an entire stranger to you, but am an old resident of this City having resided here nearly 75 years —

If necessary would refer you to the Old Booksellers and Publishers of N.Y.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Sterling

Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. August 13, 1894.

New York, March 25th, 1881,

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—

May I ask the great favor of you for a sixty days absence for Mr. N. E. Dawson, of your Department, to accompany me to Mexico, as Secretary and Stenographer.

His knowledge of Spanish will make him especially useful. I ask this favor with more confidence, because I believe my business to Mexico is of greater importance to the nation at large than to me or any other person individually.

If Mr. Dawson comes he should meet me in St. Louis in time to take the morning train, the Iron Mountain Road, for Galveston; or else come here in time to leave with me Monday morning. Would like very much to see him in New York before we start.

Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT.

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War Department, Washington, D. C.,
March 25th, 1881.

General U. S. Grant, 5th Avenue Hotel, N. Y.

Dear General:—

It will give me pleasure to grant Mr. Dawson leave until June 1st, to accompany you to Mexico. He will report to you Sunday morning in New York.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

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U. S. Legation, Vienna, Jan'y 31st, 1892.

My Dear Mr. Dawson:—

* * * We all join in kindest regards for you and yours. I remain, as ever, sincerely,

Frederick D. Grant.

Extract

From the BURLINGTON HAWKEYE.
December 8, 1892.

The Graduates of the *Hawkeye* editorial and business staff are found all over the United States. Many of them are in prominent public positions; others engaged in journalism and private business enterprises.

Among the number well known to our citizens is Noble E. Dawson, who was private secretary for Senator Allison, General Grant and other public men, and who now holds the same confidential relationship to Director General Davis of the World's Fair. . . .

An article in the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald regarding Director General Davis and the Columbian Fair has this interesting reference to his confidential secretary:

"Not far away is the desk of his confidential secretary, Mr. N. E. Dawson. Thoroughly kind and unassuming, a man of rare tact and sterling worth no one can doubt, a man in whom Grant, Sherman, Dodge, Chief Justice Miller and other prominent men in the country have placed the utmost confidence. His friends say that it is this quality of entire trustworthyness united to abilities of a high order that renders him an ideal private secretary. To me the most interesting fact connected with his history was that General Grant loved and trusted him, that he was constantly with him during his last days on earth, devoting his entire time to the preparation of the famous memoirs." . . .

New York.

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General O. O. Howard,
Governors
~~Downers~~ Island,
New York.

Dear general:

Will you kindly have sent to me the report of the last meeting of the stockholders of the Boynton Bicycle Railway, as my requests direct do not receive a reply, and greatly oblige

Yours truly,

N. E. Dawson

I received no notice of the last annual meeting of stockholders, and have not had a word as to what was done there.

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World's Columbian Commission
Office of the
President General of the Exposition
Rand McNally Bldg. Chicago, Ill. U.S.A. August 13, 1894.

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Governors Island,
New York.

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Yours truly,

N. G. Burnham

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Northfield Conference
Aug 13th 94

My dear Gen'l

I wrote you from Atlantic Highlands New Jersey. asking if you thought Mr Crawford & Gertie could though you get an invitation to Mohonk Conference

When I left there two weeks ago. No word had been heard from you.

I write again from Northfield asking the same question.

If you will send your answer to Sister Atlantic Highlands New Jersey Box 177. She will know what can be done

I have been at the "Farm" for "Things" here at Northfield & am ready to go home to Atlantic Hyd lands & relieve Mr Crawford

Sister - if they can go to Buffalo - in Mr Cutler's Gunboat my dear Cutler has not caught from eye & and the Record Mortage.

Always & unchanging affection

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Dear General Howard

I feel as if I had not half thanked you for your cordial reception of me and my friends, last Saturday afternoon, nor for your most kind invitation to me to remain at your house that night

You do not know

I hope Mrs Howard will be with you that I may have the happiness of meeting her, also.

I shall venture to send her my love, anyway.

And, dear General, do not forget the photographs. If it is not too grasping, may I have one all to myself with your name on it?

Very gratefully yours
Hetty Whiteley

Pelhamville
Aug: 13th 1894 N. Y.
Westchester Co.

how gladly I would have accepted if it had been possible nor how good it was to experience again the kind old army heartiness I once knew so well.

If I do not have the pleasure of seeing you again while here, please do not forget us when next you come to Baltimore.

UNITED STATES SENATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C. August 13, 1894.

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General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

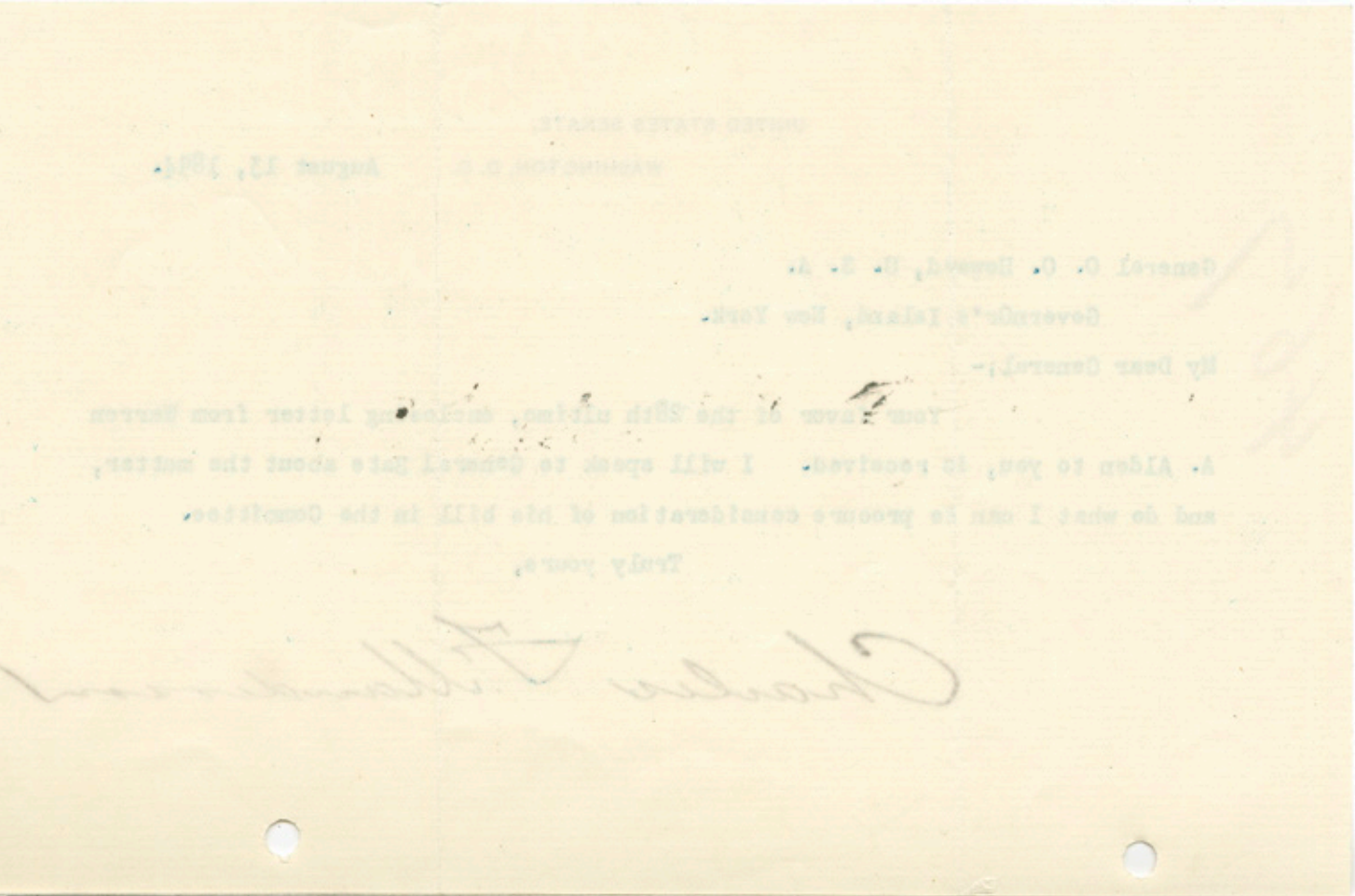
GovernOr's Island, New York.

My Dear General;-

Your favor of the 28th ultimo, enclosing letter from Warren A. Alden to you, is received. I will speak to General Bate about the matter, and do what I can to procure consideration of his bill in the Committee.

Truly yours,

Charles F. Manderson



51 West 10th Street. New York
August 13th 1894.

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Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Could you not make time soon, — some afternoon when you are in the city to call at my studio, in the Studio building No 51 west 10th street (six doors east of 6th avenue, north side) to look at my oil portrait of Abraham Lincoln I have recently finished from a plaster mask of his face and from photographs? I can at the same time show you a three quarter length of Genl Hancock and Gen Geo A Custer.

I have also my large portrait of Gen Thomas in a suitable frame that I would like you to see again. You have never seen it in a frame, it makes a great difference for the better in its appearance in the frame, Major

Spurgin and Captain Runcie from West Point have both been to see it and expressed themselves as highly pleased with it. said they would like to have it at West Point. and I would like to have it go there.

Pray drop me a line and let me know when I may expect you to call. shall feel myself highly honored if you will call,

Most Respectfully Yours
Alexander Laurie

Atlanta, Ga.

W. H. ECKELS,
Paymaster U. S. A.

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PAYMASTER U. S. A.

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Pay Department, U. S. Army,

Atlanta, Ga., - P. O. Box #44

Aug. 13th. 1894.

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

Dear General -

My son George Zinn Eckels, who will be twenty years of age the 22 of Jany. next and for past two years in attendance at Georgia School of Technology and has successfully passed his examinations for admission to the third class (Middle) - now desires to become an Army Officer and intends making application to the President for appointment as a cadet at large to West Point Military Academy in the class of 1896. - The Adjt. Genl. of the Army informs me the President's appointments to the class of 1895 have all been made -

I have been absent from my state so long

as to have lost all my acquaintance with the members of Congress therefrom - and wish to make application to the President for the appointment - I am writing to some of my Army friends and acquaintances requesting their endorsement to the President, recommending the appointment and would appreciate one from you very highly - I am on the verge of retirement but intend remaining here for some time - I would be pleased to hear from you here - With kind regards to yourself and family I remain -

Very truly yours.
Wm. Eckels

Steamer Lurline
PORTLAND AND ASTORIA ROUTE.

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Leave Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8 P. M.
Saturdays at 10 P. M.
Leave Astoria daily, except Monday, at ____ A. M.
Sundays at 6 P. M.

Portland Aug 13th 1894

Dear General,

I have sent by mail today a package containing two samples of what is supposed to be gypsum - This is the only deposit thus far found in the Northwest and may prove valuable - My request is that you send this to the Smithsonian Institution for analysis. I think that a request from you will hasten them and possibly lessen the expense - The locality of the deposit is near a proposed railway - and will prove of great benefit to this section of country if it proves to be good. I shall have a claim as well as some of my friends if they can for it. Grace & children still at the Seaside all well. Expense of analysis will be paid by me I'm all. Your faithful

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Dated Rockaway Harbor Ny

To Genl O O Howard
Governors Island Ny

No complaints have been made to me by any one in Rockaway Harbor Nor have I any knowledge of any disturbance there to did me in my investigation

RECEIVED at PRODUCE EXCHANGE, NEW YORK. Aug 14 1894

Dated

To Will you kindly give me the names of your informers I feel deeply the slur cast upon the good name of my fine regiment will act the matter at once & report Bartlett Commdg

Copy of A. G.O. Circular Jany 17/94 sent Aug 16/94

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77 Hicks St
Brooklyn
Aug 14=94

Major Genl O O Howard

Dear Friend

I have inquiries from N E, respecting the legitimacy of a Society in N.Y. professing to supply all the army posts with religious reading matter. A Mr Ketchum is I believe secretary. Persons desire to know whether all the Posts are supplied by this

association. I take liberty of troubling you supposing you would know so as to be able to answer that I might answer inquiries of those who have been contributors

Sincerely yours

S B Halliday

JACOB R. SHIPHERD,
40 CENTRAL AVE.,
RICHMOND HILL, N. Y.
A suburb of New York City.

7.7.a. Prosp.

Aug. 14/94.

My dear General:

Here they are.

We want you in the direction.

I will give you $500 of my own stock to qualify you. We want you — not yours —: it is not a question of putting in money.

But if our better acquaintance you wish to put in money, you shall have the same privileges with those of the inner circle. Always yours,

A. R. Shipherd.

To Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island.

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JACOB R. SHIPHERD,
40 CENTRAL AVE.,
RICHMOND HILL, N. Y.
A suburb of New York City

F.F.A. Lodge -

Aug. 14/94.

My dear General:

Here they are.

We would go in the direction.

I will give you $500 of my own stock to qualify you - We would go - but you - : It is not a question of putting in money.

Don't go on better acquaintance you will find it that in money, you shall have the same privileges with the other circle. Always yours,

Jacob R. Shipherd -

To Gen. O. O. Howard Governors Island -

The Independent.
130 Fulton St.
New York.

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August 14, 1894.

My dear General Howard:-

On receiving this article I glanced over it and immediately put it away to be used as soon as possible. I took it up this morning to read over before giving it to the printer and I think I shall have to return it to you.

I confess I do not like to publish an article which is so personal as this is about a private individual and friends still living in whom the public generally can have no special interest, as they might, indeed, in his brother Thomas, a man whose work I read when a boy. Further than that, the paragraph quoted from him on page 4 is ungrammatical and I can get no meaning out of it. And the long paragraph on page 5 I dislike very much to print on account of its false teaching. It is not true, very, very far from true that the story of the life of Christ, our Lord, depends for its credibility upon the first chapters of Genesis. The real fact is that it is the life of our Lord which carries the burden of those chapters rather than the reverse; and it is not safe to teach our young men, who are wide awake on on scientific matters, that if they should happen to give up the story of the Flood they must also give up Christianity. Such seems to be the teaching of that paragraph, and I believe that on second thought

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Yours very truly,

Wm Hayes Ward

Superintending Editor.

The Independent,
130 William St.
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Theo. Tiltonger Tilton

Superintending Editor.

August 14th 1894

My dear Howard:

I received your very kind letter to the Adjutant General just previous to leaving Fort Leavenworth for Wisconsin. and as I expected to be in New-York before very long I did not write to you but expected to see you personally and thank you for it. I intended to go over to Governor's Island this morning, but seeing Capt Wotherspoon yesterday afternoon he told me that you would leave quite early to-day to go to some place where you were to deliver a lecture. As I leave for the West this evening I

will not be able to see you and therefore I wish to fully express my thanks for your generous letter in my behalf. While in Washington I was received very cordially by the Sec'y of War and by the President and some of my friends there think my chances exceedingly good. It appears to me however that Bliss is the strongest candidate; many think him to be the coming man. Your time to retire is rapidly approaching and I hope you will fully enjoy the relief from active duty you so well deserve.

I hope we may often meet each other in the near future.

Sincerely Your Friend
and Classmate
O. O. Howard

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

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44 West 35th St
New York. Aug 14th/94

Dear General Howard.

Mr Upham has just asked me to write you a few lines as he is too feeble to do it himself. They are some thoughts he told me to write out but I thought you would rather have the words just as they fell from his lips.

"I have received some good words from Mr Hamlin about my last book, but nothing

has done me so much
good as your earnest
& through appreciation
of what I have written
of the Truth as it is in
Christ Jesus our Lord.
It dwells very much
in my thoughts & very
often leads me to pray
to God for you & yours,
as I trust & believe, in
entire sincerity
You can never know,
dear General, how much
you have been to me
& how much I love you.

Always your Friend
Francis N. Upham
E. R. U.

Answered Aug 21/94.

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Manchester Cal. (Mendocino Co) Aug 14/1894.

Gen O. O. Howard
New York.

Dear Sir - Knowing the kindness of your heart I feel free to address you on a matter of interest to myself. I have applied for a chaplaincy in the U. S. army, today. through Hon Thos Geary. (House Rep) Wash D.C.

It has occurred to me that if you knew my desire in the case you would give whatever assistance you could consistent with your position. I am encumbered with a debt of a thousand dollars or more, college expenses. the debt is already outlawed which makes me the more anxious to pay it. If I could secure the above appointment I can in a short time pay all obligations. Beyond this, being a young man, and having had success in my work among young men. I have no hesitancy in saying that I could fill with credit and the requirements

of the position. My private reasons for seeking the appointment I have made known to no one but yourself. I send you a copy of endorsement accompanying application. I could furnish you recommendation from A. L. Bancroft with whom I was employed when you were on the coast, I could if required secure endorsements from Dr Charlotte Blake Brown & Mrs Sarah Leupp. S.F.

Any word addressed to Rev Thos Geary that might help me will be fully appreciated.

It may be in order to state that I am 24 yrs of age. a graduate of Allegheny College Meadville Pa. Class '83. Have a family. of wife and two little boys. — My heart is in the work of the ministry and I can not give it up. I know the Lord will help me out of my financial difficulties without doing so.

Yours very Truly

W. P. Grant —

Pastor M. E. Church

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Wager Swayne,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
120 Broadway,
New York.

In re)
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Fla. Col. Co.)

August 14th, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York Harbor, N.Y.

My dear General:

Having been away most of the past three weeks I write to ask if there is anything new in the matter of the Florida Colonization Co. In view of a law passed recently in Florida it is desirable that the taxes on the Company's property there be paid.

Yours very truly,

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Roger Sherman
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
New York

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