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CO-OPERATIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT BUREAU,  
MUSIC HALL BUILDING,  
Boston, - Mass.

Aug 18

8/18/94.

Maj Gen O. L. Howard,

Dear Sir: -

We have closed the  
date at Wakefield  
for Oct. ~~24~~ 23 (Thursday)  
Geo. W. Harrington is  
correspondent & chairman  
Town Hall. What  
subject can you give them  
to choose from?  
Please send acceptance  
of date.

Yours,  
D. W. Lytton,  
Mgr.



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CO-OPERATIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT BUREAU,  
MUSIC HALL BUILDING,  
Boston, - Mass.

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My dear Mr. Howard,

I am sorry -

to hear about the

loss of your collection

of records. I am sorry to

hear that the collection is

now in the hands of

the library. I am sure

you will be able to

recover some of the

records.

Yours truly,  
John D. Howard

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Watutown N.H.

Aug 18/94

Cly Fresh

Aide de-camp

Dr Sir

Your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> in regard to Madison Barracks is at hand. I have referred it to my son who will reply.

While the things stated are true, there is a little delicacy about the matter which I presume will be appreciated.

Yours Respectfully  
J Sterling



Frankfort Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

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Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.  
Governor's Island  
New York

My dear General

A few days since I was advised of your action in escorting the remains of my brother, Gen. Thomas S. Crittenden, through the city of New York. I am the sole surviving child of my father & I write to assure you of my sincere appreciation of your friendly action. God grant that health & happiness may abide with you & yours, now & always.

Yours &c.

W. H. Crittenden



Franklin D. Roosevelt  
1941

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:  
I am very glad to hear  
of your recent  
visit to the  
Department of Justice  
and the FBI.  
I am sure you  
will find the  
work of the  
Department  
very interesting  
and profitable.

Sincerely,  
W. H. Patterson

PILGRIM CHURCH OF NEW YORK,  
MADISON AVE. COR. 121ST ST.,  
REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, D. D., PASTOR.

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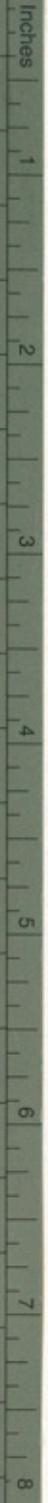
RESIDENCE 16 EAST 125TH ST.

West Chelmsford Mass.  
New York, Aug. 12 1894.

My Dear General! -

I send you a letter  
recd from Mr. Miller of Chelmsford  
you on the train that you may see of what  
manner of spirit he is -  
I should like to see him try such a  
work in N.Y. as is presented in Camp  
Memorial; - I should expect success -  
Am glad you did not have to use  
the galling guns on disorderly crowds  
in your dept -  
With affection & esteem

Very Cordially Yrs  
Samuel H. Virgin



REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, D. D., PASTOR,  
MADISON AVE. COR. 137TH ST.,  
FIDELITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK.

RECORDED IN BOOK 125TH ST.

1897  
New York, Aug. 12, 1897

My Dear General -

I read your letter  
and am glad to hear that you are  
interested in the work of the  
Fidelity Church. I should like to see  
you in New York or in Camp  
Woodstock, N. Y. as is provided in  
the prospectus. I should expect to see  
you glad you did not have to see  
me in person.

With affectionate  
regards,  
Samuel H. Virgin

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RESIDENCE 16 EAST 125TH ST.

West Chelmsford - Mass  
~~New York,~~ Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Dear General -

Another letter  
later than the one sent - I enclose -  
Have prayers from two districts  
met at the throne of grace for  
blessed answer?

Cordially

Samuel H. Virgin



REV. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, D. D., PASTOR  
MANHATTAN AVE. COR. 121ST ST.,  
PLURIM CHURCH OF NEW YORK.

RECORDED TO EAST 120TH ST.

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Dear General -  
New York, Aug 13 1877  
Wm. Chalmers Foster - Miss

Dear General -

Enclosed are the one sent & enclosed  
Have proper form the book  
one of the three of proof for  
found answer to

Very truly  
Yours

Samuel H. Virgin

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Burlington, Vt.,

August 20, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island.

Dear father:-

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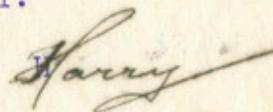
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I suppose you have remembered to get passes for mother, Bessie and me from Lake Placid to New York over N.Y. Central Ry.

All are well here. I will take Bessie to Plattsburgh on Thursday. We have written the Boyles that we want to come and see them that day.

What are you going to do from the 25th to 28th, from the time the rifle contest is over and the time you set for us to meet you at Lake Placid?

With love to mother and Chancey, aff.



P.S. Tell Chancey I will answer his letter. I think with the Prudential that he is on the wrong side of the fence. As to cost of Life Ins. I have an example which shows that from the large dividends paid by the Conn. Mutual the cost per year per 1000 was only \$8.18 This necessitates of course paying at first for the value in such a good company.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,  
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

New York August 20<sup>th</sup> 1894

To Genl. O. O. Howard.

Sir,

I, the undersigned Simon Angel know Leonard Koeling for about thirteen years having worked with him and he also was my employer and I always found him to be honest and sober, and I can recommend him for any position which he is capable to perform.

Very Truly,

Simon Angel

No 26 Rivington St N. Y. C.

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GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK  
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST

New York August 20th 1894

To Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,  
I, the undersigned, being Capt.  
James Leonard Keeling Foster -  
think your honor would wish  
him and he also was my employer  
and I thought I would like to  
and also, and I can recommend  
him for any position which is  
capable to perform.

Very Truly  
Ours  
Capt. James  
Keeling Foster

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United States Circuit Court,  
District of Oregon,  
H. A. Sladen, Clerk,  
Portland, Oregon.

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August 20, 1894.

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

My dear General:

Mrs. Sladen and myself, at this late day, are going off on a frolic all by ourselves, leaving all children, grandchildren, and other impedimenta away in the rear, and so renew our youth by making believe we are young again, and off on a sort of a wedding tour. We feel as if we were going everywhere, and among the many other places, we have traced our route through, is Governor's Is land, not that we care a picayune about Governor's Is land, but we want to see you. We are going to Omaha, Chicago, and, leaving Mrs. S. in the latter place for a day or two, I shall attend the G.A.R. Encampment at Pittsburg, from there to Philadelphia and Washington, and then we are going to stop and see you if you want us to, and we assume that you do, for we want to see you. We expect to reach New York somewhere along about the 16th or 17th of next month.

If you should be likely to be away about that time, please drop me a line here at once, or if written later, address me care of Edwin Osborne, 2200 Chesnut St Philadelphia, Pa.

We hope you are all well and happy, and Mrs. S. joins me in love to yourself and Mrs. Howard.

Very truly yours,

*H. A. Sladen*

August 20, 1894.

*Mrs. G. Howard*

United States Circuit Court  
District of Columbia  
R. A. S. ...  
Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,

*Mrs. G. Howard*

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

### Methodist Episcopal.

The young men of the Linden Avenue M.E. Church have organized an excellent company of the Boys' Brigade. The organization, which is known as the General O. O. Howard Guard, Eighth Company B.B., already has a membership of thirty-five and is increasing in numbers at every meeting. The organization of the company was brought about by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. F. Hull, who is deeply interested in all things military, having served his country in the late war as a Zouave and as a seaman on board a man-of-war. The company is equipped with dark blue coats and cloth caps, and in a few weeks the members hope to secure the trousers and rifles. Drills are held every Friday night, the first in each month being open to visitors, in the basement of the church. Although the company has had but few drills, it can execute the marching movements in a manner that defies criticism. Under the able instruction of Private John Riley of the Gun Detachment of the Fourth Regiment the young soldiers are improving rapidly. The officers are:—Captain, F. B. Hull; First Lieutenant, George Lamberson; Second Lieutenant, William Fere; First Sergeant, Frederick Pullman; Second Sergeant, William Creville; Third Sergeant, Edward Wilson; First Corporal, Frederick Pitzer; Second Corporal, James Kay; Third Corporal, Walter Saybolt. The privates are:—Hermann Annman, Percy Braden, George Harris, George Coverly, John Cox, William Charlock, James Doedar, B. Franklin, H. Hampton, Charles Jachne, Harry Kiefer, Charles Kohler, William Livingston, Adolph Luck, Alfred Mellet, Charles Polster, W. Robinson, N. Robinson, George Schmalze, John Schmalze, Edward Schrader, W. Storrer, K. Thomas, Norris Vreeland and Willard Lewis. The civil officers are:—President, Rev. C. F. Hull; Vice President, Arthur B. McIntyre; Secretary, S. Waterbury, and Treasurer, T. D. Riley.

The interior of Emory Church is being reno-

*soldiers soon*

*Lennox*

woman, and enjoyed the honor of being the only lady on board the Valkyrie in her first intended race against the Vigilant in British waters. It was the intention of Lord Lennox and his wife to participate in all the races along the different British coasts in the Valkyrie, and both were fitted out in the way of clothing and valuables for a month's cruise. Lady Lennox brought with her valuables of great worth, many being priceless on account of being family jewels.

When the Valkyrie went down Lord and Lady Lennox lost all the valuables they had with them, and they have not yet been recompensed for them.

Mr. Clarke, the owner of the Satanita, offered to pay them full value for all they lost, but he would do it only on the terms "without prejudice." That is, he was quite willing to recoup his Lordship in full for all loss, but he insisted that such settlement should not be in any way taken as "buying his peace," or being used as evidence against him in case of suit either by Lord Dunraven or anyone else. Lord Lennox refused to accept this proposition, and the result is that bad blood has been engendered in first society circles, Lord and Lady Lennox being on the one side, with the owner of the Satanita on the other.

Lord Dunraven, in part, agreed with Mr. Clarke, but he thought the "without prejudice" clause hardly proper, as in

455 Jersey City, N.J.  
Aug 20. 1894.

Gen. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

I enclosed you will please find newspaper cut, which we would be glad to have you read, as we thought you might be interested in things that are military.

We are young now but hope to be soldiers some future day.

Hoping you will favor us with this request, and we give you an invitation to visit us, which we hope you might accept,

I remain

Geo. Wamberson Jr 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
81 Linden Ave.,  
Jersey City  
N.J.

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San Antonio, Texas,

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York Harbor,

General:

Enclosed please find testimonials from General J. M. Sherman and other officers of the Army. I was discharged in New Orleans, La., June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866, and came to Texas, and married.

I am now the Asst. Adjt. Genl. U. S. A., Dept. of Texas, the salary is too small

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to support my family, \$25. per month.

The letter from Bro. J. A. McLean states my wish. If employed as Gen. Service Clerk, or anything else I could do through your kindness, I might do something also for the cause of Christ, my master, among the soldiers.

In thus appealing to you General, as a gallant soldier from the beginning to the end of the war, I deem myself fortunate.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

H. H. Robinson,

1726 Hackberry St.

San Antonio, Tex.

(5 Enclosures)

W. B. DUNCAN, JR.,  
REAL ESTATE.

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HAVEMEYER BUILDING,  
CORTLANDT STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Aug 21 1894

Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Governor Id. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

My brother-in-law. Mr  
C. F. Havemeyer being in Europe  
has left his affairs in my charge  
& I opened your letter to him today.  
I regret that in his absence I can  
not subscribe to your fund.

Mr C. F. Havemeyer is the son of  
Mr J. A. Havemeyer & nephew of Mr  
H. S. Havemeyer, is it not one of these  
gentlemen you intended to  
communicate with.

Yours truly  
W B Duncan Jr

HAVEMEYER BUILDING  
CORNFORT STREET  
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Aug 21 1891

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Yours truly  
W. B. Duncan, Jr.

# Young Men's Christian Association.

—87 Church Street.—

LUCIUS FIELD, *President.*

THOMAS JOHNSON, *General Secretary.*

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Clinton, Mass., Aug 21 1894

Rev. O.O. Howard,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We are planning a series of Special Song Services for men beginning the first Sunday in Oct. It is our purpose to secure speakers from out of town and also furnish good musical attractions. We are aiming to reach a large number of our young men, and feel that if we get good men to come and speak for us, it will help us to gain this object. I know that you are a busy man and have many calls upon your time, but I also feel that under God you will be a great blessing to us if you will come to Clinton. Can you give us either the last Sunday in Oct or first Sunday in Nov? We want to win young men to Jesus Christ and I know that the strong words which you would speak to them would have some effect. You may choose your own topic. Hoping for a favorable reply soon I am yours sincerely

Thomas Johnson, *over*  
GENERAL SECRETARY

If it will be more convenient for you, Nov 11th or 25th will suit us in addition to dates already mentioned

ORDERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:  
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JOHN DAVIS, TREASURER  
T. DALE JENNINGS, SECRETARY

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PITTSBURGH, August 21 1894

General O. O. Howard  
New York -

My Dear Sir & Comrade

At the meeting of the National  
Encampment of the Grand Army of  
the Republic next month in this  
City - we hope to make our camp  
fire a matter of especial interest.

It will afford the Committee and  
all our comrades especial pleasure  
to have you present and make a  
short Camp fire address on the  
evening of September 11<sup>th</sup>

Trusting I may hear from you early  
and favorable response I am

Yours very truly  
Benj. F. Jennings  
Chairman Com. on Speakers  
P. O. box 935-

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PITTSBURGH, August 21 1897

James G. Johnson  
New York -

My dear Sir -

At the meeting of the National  
Association of the former group of  
the Republic was made in the  
city - we hope to make our camp  
fire a matter of technical interest  
It will appear the committee and  
we are concerned technical persons  
to have the known and make a  
great book fire order in the  
morning of September 11

Very truly  
yours  
C. Johnson  
Chairman of the  
National Association of  
Technical Persons

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St Paul, Minn Aug 21, 1894

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

Dear Sir:

I have just started collecting autographs, and, as you are my favorite Civil War General, I have decided to get your autograph as soon as possible. I have noticed among my companions, that, after they have become acquainted with the Civil War Leaders, you have been the prevailing favorite.

If you can consistently send me your autograph you will greatly oblige a Minnesota boy.

Yours very truly,  
Melvin Gaff.

497 Beaumont St.  
St Paul, Minn.



G. W. BALLOCH,  
 Patents, Trade Marks, Claims, Insurance,

1006 F STREET, N. W. — BOX 557.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear General.

Your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> enclosing letter of Suez Ingraham came in due time. For once in my life I must Confess "I dont know what to do, or what to advise. Our relief Board is not running at this season, hence I cannot send her to them. My feelings have been very much wrought up over several Cases where old soldiers with large families, have, without an hours warning been discharged from the R. & P. Division W.D. One Case in particular of one of the men who went down in the Ford's Theatre disaster, and for months hung between life and death; is now a total wreck with a wife and 9 children, and yet he was discharged <sup>without any notice</sup> what I see her daily, stings me up worse than the sufferings of those people that I fed in Look out Valley in 1863 + 4. did, and that was enough to draw "tears from a Marble Statue" (as some one has said) I wish sometimes that I did not live in Washington where I see



that you are a good  
authority direct to ~~the~~  
of Robert B Breen  
~~to~~ 42 West 28 St  
New York City

New York City  
August 21 - 1894

to Major Genl G. O Howard  
Dear Sir  
as a depositor of the late  
defunct freedmans bank  
i would like to know will  
the ballance be paid to the  
depositors as i understand  
that the united states is  
responcable to the depositors  
for there money and the  
intrest please if you can  
inform me what way that  
i will ~~do~~ go about getting  
it as i am the widow of the  
late Joseph Leonard a white  
depositor any information  
would be thankfully  
receved as i undersane

