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Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington.

August 22, 1894.

Sir:

This Office is very desirous of obtaining, for reference purposes, a complete set of the Reports of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (Freedmen's Bureau).

I have taken the liberty of referring for your examination a list of the Reports of that Bureau now in the library of the Bureau of Education and would respectfully request that, if you can find it convenient so to do, you should kindly favor this Office with a list of missing Reports of the Freedmen's Bureau, with your recommendation as where the absent Reports may be obtained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*L. D. Harris*  
Commissioner.

Major General O. O. Howard,

United States Army,

Commanding Division of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor,

NEW YORK.







Report of the General Superintendent of Freedmen (Depart. of the State of Tennessee and State of Arkansas) for 1864.

Reports of Superintendents of Freedmen for State of Arkansas and District of West Tennessee; May, 1865.

Second Semi-Annual Report on Schools and Finances of Freedmen; July 1, 1866.

Report of Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands; Nov. 1, 1866.

Third Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; Jan. 1, 1867.

Fourth Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; July 1, 1867.

Report of Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands; Dec. 2, 1867.

Sixth Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; July 1, 1868.

Seventh Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; Jan. 1, 1869.

Eighth Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; July 1, 1869.

Report of Brevet Major General O. O. Howard (Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands), to the Secretary of War; Oct. 20, 1869.



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Seventh Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; Jan. 1, 1869.

Eighth Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; July 1, 1869.

Report of Brigadier General O. O. Howard (Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands), to the Secretary of War; Oct. 20, 1869.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,  
New York Harbor,

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August 22<sup>d</sup> 1894

Dear General

The Atlantic has  
not been turned on to me, and  
the mail as far cannot be completed  
by tomorrow. I say much doubt if  
we get the Atlantic before Monday.

Very respectfully

Charles Thompson

Asst. S. M. Line

Maj Gen. C. C. Howard.

U.S.A.



GOVERNMENT'S RECORD  
NEW YORK LIBRARY

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April 22, 1942

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
The [unclear] [unclear]

It [unclear] [unclear] on [unclear] and  
[unclear] in the [unclear] to [unclear]  
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Very truly,  
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# J. A. HILL & COMPANY,

44 EAST FOURTEENTH ST.,

UNION SQUARE.

PUBLISHERS OF

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New York,

Aug. 22, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

We are glad to announce that "Congregationalists in America" is now ready. The cloth bindings have been out for some time, but the Morocco binding has only been completed recently. We desire to send you a copy in the best binding, but before doing so we should like to hear where you desire to have the book sent, as, possibly, you are away at this season of the year. We also wish to send check for introductory note furnished by you. We are pleased to say that the book is being well received throughout the denomination.

With kind regards, we beg to remain  
Very respectfully,

J. A. Hill & Co.



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44 EAST FORTY-SEVENTH ST.,

UNION SQUARE.

Aug. 22, 1894.

Dear Sir,

General O. O. Howland,  
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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Very respectfully,

*J. A. Hill*



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P. O. BOX 2559,  
NEW YORK.  
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FREDERIC R. COUDERT, CHARLES COUDERT,  
PAUL FULLER, JAMES RICHARDS,  
DANIEL J. HOLDEN.

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NEW YORK, 22 Aug 1894

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

Dear General

Lieut. Treat, when he called recently, alluded to the fact that you were desirous of withdrawing from the Florida Company, and tendered me an offer for your shares.

I told him frankly the position in which I am placed, and that until I heard from my lawyer I could do nothing. He is away on his vacation & my object in now writing is to ask whether I can have first call upon these shares, in case you are still of the same opinion as to transferring them.

Very truly yours  
H. E. Ellis



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NEW YORK 1804

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. M. Smith

Secretary of the Board of Trade

and Navigation

City of New York

1804

Enclosed are the papers relating to the petition of the

above named persons for a license to trade with the Indians

of the State of New York.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. M. Smith

Secretary of the Board of Trade

and Navigation



Young Men's Christian Association,  
232 Sutter Street

San Francisco, August 22/1894.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General:-

You will be pleased to know, I am sure, that our new building will be open to the public Sept. 10th. How we all wish you could be here ! Am in hopes to raise every dollar to dedicate it entirely free of debt not later than the first day of January, 1895. As an impetus to this end I would very much like to say to our Trustees that you ~~w~~ould come out here to the dedication Jan. 1st. on condition of course that we pay all your expenses. Do you think there is any possibility of our securing you on conditions we have mentioned ? Please let me know at your earliest convenience as I wish to begin work on the raising of the last amount.

We are going to have a splendid building - one of the finest in the world. Will send you a Souvenir. Kind regards to Mrs. Howard.

Yours very cordially,

H. J. McCleary



Young Men's Christian Association,  
238 Broadway Street,

San Francisco, August 22/1894.

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Mrs. Howard.

Yours very cordially,

*Wm. Brewster*



just as well, after all  
that has occurred, for us  
to go elsewhere -

Very sincerely

Frederic Stanton Kingsbury

465 Clinton Ave

Brooklyn.

Aug 22. 1894

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My dear General.

I saw in the Times  
this morning that an  
order has been issued  
for Capt. Kingsbury to  
join his Regiment.  
and before I continue  
work which is being  
done in my house -  
I enclose necessary arrangements



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To make us comfortable  
if we are to stay there -  
I am anxious to know  
if there is authority for  
this newspaper paragraph.  
I should not be in such  
haste to have it refuted  
except that I have en-  
gaged people to fit and  
lay carpets in the house  
and I can only change  
that order by knowing

ask me that I shall not ask them.  
I am with my Mother and can  
remain here of course if I am not  
to settle the matter at Governor's Island.  
I think it may perhaps be mistaken  
that any effort should have been  
made to extend Capt. Kingsbury's stay  
and I am not sure but it would be



445 New York  
Aug 22/94

Genl O Howard -

Dear Sir -

Would  
you kindly inform me  
of size of regulation  
regimental flag: and  
also if present size is  
same as was in use  
in the war 861-64 - I  
have been told that  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$   
is measurement for above  
and early answer to  
above query would



greatly oblige

Ernest W. Keyser  
to Augustus St. Gaudens  
148 W 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
City -





THE

WINDSOR

H. S. DUNNING, MANAGER

Montreal, 23 Aug 1894

Dear General, The enclosed clipping suggests the following.  
General Sickles proposed, during the recent Strike, the plan of making a great National Park at Gettysburg, and the head quarters of a large & strong Garrison & Regulars.  
This would seem to be a most desirable and praiseworthy plan: some, that in the light of recent events, & past experience, & teachings of History, should be forthwith advocated and adopted, for many good and sufficient reasons.  
In fine, we must have a larger



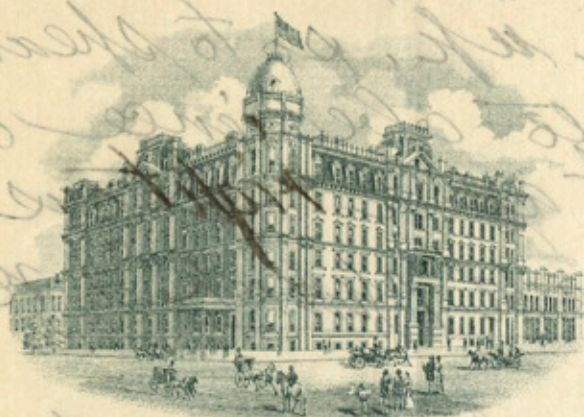
"Standing Army"; which should be  
garrisoned around & about, (or  
within quick & easy access, of)  
all our great Cities. We must  
have a sufficiently large force of  
"Regulars", that will be both willing &  
able to handle the militia, should  
they prove rebellious; so that, should  
these strikers, anarchists, & revolution-  
ists generally, seek to succeed in  
enlisting in the militia, for the pur-  
pose of aiding and abetting the cause  
of any kind of all kinds of rebels a-  
gainst the U. S. Government; we shall  
then have a sufficiently large & strong  
force of "Regulars", capable of spank-  
ing the militia, into their right mind,  
and proper obedience to the laws &  
government of these United States.  
Yes Sir, We must have that sufficient  
force of "Regulars", <sup>which</sup> ~~that~~ will be able



2 to "turn" the militia <sup>a</sup>up", so to speak, and "spank" them into obedience & good behaviour, just as a righteous Parent will "turn-up and spank" a rebellious child!

And there is much good & common sense in the old saying, - "In time of peace, prepare for war"! We must have Faith, of course; but at the same time, let us not forget to "keep our powder dry"! And it does not make any difference what the "workman" thinks about it; nor whether he likes it or not: that is not the question; but the real question is, shall we preserve, defend, keep and maintain this God-given Country & Government, already bought by & sealed in much precious Blood, of thousands; or shall we let it supinely "go to the dogs", because we have not the mother wit, sagacity, courage, sense & pluck & grit, to take care of, and per-





THE

WINDSOR

H. S. DUNNING, MANAGER

Montreal,

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-petuate, and hand-down, the very best Coun-  
try & Government upon the face of the Globe,  
and wherein we enjoy a degree & measure  
of Civil and religious Liberty, no where  
else possessed in any land under the Sun!  
Yes Sir, We want and must have, a larger  
"Standing Army", to be garrisoned in  
about our great Cities, or as the  
Officers of our Regular Army shall determine,  
and for the righteous purpose, of defend-  
ing & maintaining a Country & Govern-  
ment, given to us, in trust, by Al-  
mighty God!

May the Lord Jesus Christ  
and Keep you; and cause you to do in this  
most important matter, what He would have  
you do, and bless you in the act, & all your  
efforts most abundantly, for His great & dear  
James' sake, & mine. - I am respectfully  
Sincerely in Him, Rev. William Blagden



Ans  
 Sep 7 1894  
 by Genl. O. O.  
 in telegraph office  
 America.  
 Aug 23 1894  
 Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

When I was  
a little girl, and  
visiting my Grandmother  
(Rachel Moore Townsend)  
a quaker preacher, in  
Philadelphia, a woman  
much interested in the  
"freedmen". You came  
there to see her, in her  
home at Arch and 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
I was much impressed  
with all that you  
had to say. Many



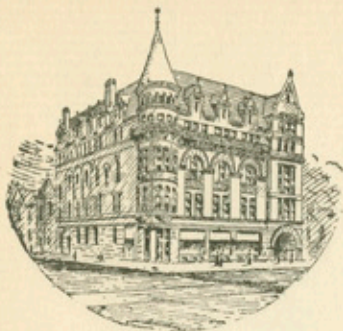
things, never have been forgotten. and when you asked me to aid you, in putting on your heavy cloak, I was for the time, a Roman, honored beyond expression.

I now write, to ask you, if you will complete the story, as I have often given it to my son. By giving me your signature? I am no collector of such

things. I only want the name of one, I have so much respect for, so much interest in, and whose life, and doings, have been watched by me, and my only child, a son, of 16 years.

Nothing you will remember my Grandmother, who was called "Fanny" in 1877. and will think kindly of my request. I am Respectfully Yours  
Rebecca J. Beecher.





*Young Men's Christian Association,*

Corner Main and Oliver Streets.

FREDERICK FOSDICK, President.  
JOHN H. DANIELS, Vice-President.  
F. A. ROWLEY, Rec. Secretary.  
A. C. BROWN, Treasurer.  
C. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Secretary.  
FRED'K WEBB, Ass't Gen'l Sec'y.

*Fitchburg, Mass.*

Aug. 23, 1894.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of August 22nd, at hand. Allow me to thank you for your early and cordial reply to our letter relative to your speaking in our city Sunday, May 26th, 1895. And I trust you will pardon me for presuming to trespass upon your valuable time still further. But as the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans of this vicinity have promised to attend in large numbers on such an occasion I take the liberty of inquiring if you would consent to give us refusal of above date, should circumstances prove favorable to such action on your part at any future time within the eight months?

Trusting I may not seem unreasonable in my importunity, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*C. S. Bishop*

General Secretary.



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*C. Bishop*

General Secretary.

Aug. 25, 1894.

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117 Wall St.  
New York Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> 1894  
Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Governor's Island  
New York City

Dear Sir

I am directed by Mr.  
H. O. Havemeyer to acknowledge the  
receipt of your favor of the 22<sup>d</sup>  
inst. and in reply to say that the  
calls upon him are so numerous  
that he regrets he cannot respond  
to your request.

Yrs. respectfully  
Henry C. Mott



117 Race St.  
New York City, 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Major Genl. C. V. Howard  
Governor's Island  
New York City  
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Very respectfully,  
Henry C. Pratt

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# The National Tribune.

(Established 1877.)

The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.

1729 New York Avenue.

Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 23, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir: Please find inclosed draft for \$52.50,  
payment in full for "Part I.--Dalton," of new series of  
the Georgia Campaign.

Very Respectfully,

John M. Elroy  
Editor.



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1729 New York Avenue.

Washington, D. C.

Aug. 23, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir: Please find inclosed draft for \$52.50,  
payment in full for "Part I.--Belton," of new series of  
the Georgia Campaign.

Very Respectfully,

John M. Belton  
Editor



E.L.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Subject: Medal of honor case of Gen. L.G. Estes.

No. 395,675.

**Record and Pension Office,**  
**War Department,**  
*Washington City,*

AUGUST 23, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

U.S. Army,

Comdg. Dept. of the East,

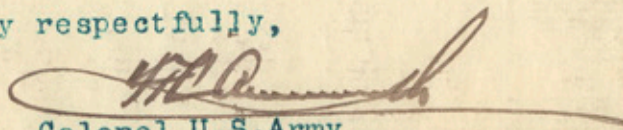
Governor's Island, N.Y.

General:

Referring to the application for the award of a medal of honor to Brevet Brigadier-General Llewellyn G. Estes, U.S. Volunteers, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action, a medal of honor has been awarded by direction of the President to General Estes for most distinguished gallantry in action at Flint River, Georgia, August 30, 1864.

The medal will be forwarded to General Estes as soon as suitably engraved.

Very respectfully,

  
Colonel, U.S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.



# Record and Pension Office

War Department  
Washington City

AUGUST 23, 1864.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Comdg. Dept. of the East,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

General:

Referring to the application for the award of a medal of honor to Brevet Brigadier-General Howell L. Bates, U. S. Volunteers, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action, a medal of honor has been awarded by direction of the President to General Bates for most distinguished gallantry in action at Flint River, Georgia, August 30, 1864.

The medal will be forwarded to General Bates as soon as

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Very respectfully,

Colonel, U. S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.