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Dear Sir:-
It has occurred to the that I might be able to cure some engagements for you in this region for November or December. Please let me know what dates, if any, are available for this purpose and whether a fee of one hundred dollars, with expenses from Chicago, will be agreeable to you. If you already have engagements in this region, I ought to know what they are if I am to try to secure others.

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Article 1,118. --The contracts which the Executive Power may enter into for the development of the coal mines and fertilezen deposits, the ownership whereof the Republic has reserved to itself, may be carried out without the necessity of obtaining the approval of Congress, always provided that the contract ing parties shall accept the following clauses:

1. That the duration of the contract shall not exceed fifty (50) years.
2. That upon the expiration of said contracts, the wagon roads, railroads, machines, machinery, and in addition thereto, the elements (elementos)employed in the exploitation by the parties engaged therein shall, by gratuitous title, become the property of the Republic.
3. That the benefits accruing to the Republic from said exploitation shall not fall below fifteen (15) per cent, of the net profits of the business.


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October 15 th,, 1894.
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My dear General:
After you 1 eft me today I happened to ment ion
to a wise personal friend the suggestion you had made to me. My friend thought I had acted hastily and strongly advised me to reconsider. Thereupon I consulted another friend whose advice was the same. If therefore y ar have not reported to the persons from whom you came to me I would be glad to talk further with you on the sub lect.

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The 37th. Regt. Ohio Volunteer Infantry,
in command of the writer, Major Charles Hipp, formed part of the and. Brig. and. Div. 25th. A.C.

The Division was marching, since early daylight of July 28 . 1864, when we left the road, cautiously feeling our way, and deploying on a wooded ridge, where we halted.

It was about $80^{\prime} \mathrm{clock}$, when Gen. Morgan L. Smith, commanding the Division, ordered me, personally, to march with the regiment, in a C'rection indicated, about a mile from our right, and occupy a position of oberservation, with special regard to the right; to hold, until relieved by the Division of Jeff.c. Davis.

The position selected, was a plateau,occupied byes a deserted 1 g house, or stable, in a cleared field.

In front y (south) was narrow piece of open woods, then a cleared field of about 80 acres, and beyond this open woods; that is, woods cleared of undergrowth.

To the rear and left was a steep decline, heavily wooded; on the right the surface was more level along the ridge, covered with thick undergrowth and fallen trees.

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I prepared the loghouse with loopholes for sharpshooters; and deployedthrec companies as skirmishers to the right, through the brush, some 3 or 400 yards; and two Companies in front, at the line of the woods and cleared field.

I indicate the wo south or front, for the position of the enemy -It was now near 10 o' clock -With my Adjudant list. Lieut. L.E. Lambert and orderly I rode over the ground in our front to the farther edge of the woods, bordering the open field, without seeing any hostile Movement; returning and riding along our skirmish line, I noticed some mounted men in the depth of the woods, we had justleft, apparently recognizing. I sent the Adjutant to Gen. Smith, to report, and gave my opinion, that an attack from that part of the field probable.

The Adjutant returned with the cheering intelligence "not to be afraid, there wont be any charge". I sent him back to the. General, to say, that I was not afraid, but that, owing to the open, level surface, favorable to the rebel advance, an attack was probable, and I could offer no effectiv resistance. He then sent aesmall regiment under a Lt. colonel, with orders to roport to me for duty; though my superior in rank, the officer refused to assume command, as contrary to his orders; shortly afterwards, n aid-de-camp of Gen. Smith arrived, reiterating the order, placing the regiment under my command.
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I posted it in reserve, some 20 yards in rear of my men, with orders to remain in line. I then rode along the ridge to the left, and observed a regiment deploying towards the front, soon after followed by another, into a narrow valley, extending towards the open woods, where I had previously made observations; this was part of our brigade, under col. Wis. Jones, 53rd. Ohio Vol. Inf. as I later discovered.

The position of this force, was, as previously stated, in a valley, or rather cul-de-sac, about 50 feet below its surroundings. After a short halt near the foot of the rising hill, I noticed a movement towards the some
front, withtcheering of the men, which I afterwards learnedmwas a charge to clear the hill of any hostile force.

As I could see plainly over the ground, I knew that no enemy was there, in sight. At near $110^{\prime}$ clock, I observed, in the woods to our front, lore mounted men showing considerable activity. I sent my orderly to sport to Gen. Smith, and the Adjust to recall our skirmishers on the ight. Heavy firing commenced on the left and masses of Infantry appeared front. Riding along our skirmish line, I received shot, penetrating my reast, but not disabling me. The enemy rapidly advanced against the quick firing of our skirmishers.

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My regiment had been in linefor two hours, the other, just in its rear; then the force under Gen. W.S. Jones, which was in an indefensible posit tion at the time, fell rapidly back to their right and rear, partly war between us and the advancing enemy. I vainly tried to keep the retreating men from covering my front, until the rebels were within a few gats of us, when the regimentfired one volley, and at the same time I was disabled by a shot in the arm, falling off my horse almost in then rebel lines, and was barely carried off the field by sergeant Torgler from surrounding re -bels, for which act of bravery, he was awarded a medal of honor.

The regiment sent to my assistance, and posted in reserve, had disappeared, when I was about to order it forward on my right, justbefore the actuel conflict. For the part taken by the three companieson the right, as skirmishers I refer to the statement of my Adjutant list. Lieut.
L.E. Lambert, which is herewith enclosed; I would add, that Gen. M.L. Smith sent his aid-de-camp, next day, to me at the hospital in Marietta, with his npliments and condolence.

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Late Major, 37 th. Regt. O.V.I. St.Marys, Ohio, october th. 1894.
Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, Governors Island, N. X.
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At the commencement of said engagement said Major Chas. Hipp with his regiment was ordared to e position in front of the 15 th A.C. About the time he reached said position while riding in fcont of his Ragiment he wes shot from his horse end *ende rod uneble to leeve the field.

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Signed--W.S.Jones, Late Brevet Brig. General
Commanding 2nd Brig . 2nd Div.
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The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York,
Harlem Branch, 5 West 125th Street.
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Secretary.

## Gen.O.O.Howard.

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New York, Oct. 15, 1894.
Major Gen. 0. 0. Howard, Ans' $c^{\prime}$. OCT 221394
Govenor's Island,
N. Y. Harbor.

My Dear Sir:-
I wrote you some months ago requesting that you speak at one of our gospel meetings, but your secretary replied that you were in the West at the time, and would probably be glad to come some time this fall or winter.

We are planning for a grand rally on the last Thursday in November, and if you can be with us on that time we shall be assured of a very successful meeting.

I realize the frequent calls made upon you but al so realize your interest in christian work, and am sure you will be pleased to come if possible.


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Dear Sir:--
If possible we wish to have an address by a prominent army officer, and at the suggestion of our Captain, Lieut. J. C. Beardsley an ex-army officer, take the liberty of addressing you on the subject and asking your terms. Should you care to consider the matter would say that we prefer the address on your personal experience in some engagement. Win say that the Company is composed of young gymnasium men of the Young Men's Christian Association, and should you favor us with an address, assure yalu it would be highly appreciated.

Trusting for a favorable reply, believe me,
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Gen'1 0. 0. Howard,

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Gen.O.O.Howard,
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Gen.O.O. Howard,
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THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY MOREL LIQUOR CURE COMPANY.
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203 BROADWAY.
dictated by W.A.P.
Maj. Gen. O.0. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.
My dear General:-
Pursuant to your request, I hereby hand you a copy of the minutes of our transactions relating your election as President of the N. Y. and N.J. Morrell Liquor Cure Company, and also to the resolution accepting your resignation of the same office.
$\frac{\text { May } 15 \text { th } 1893 .}{\text { The direct }}$
The directors of the N.Y. and N.J. Morrell Liquor Cure Company, met May 15 th 1898 at the office of the Company, Rooms 208 and 209,203 Broad way, New York City. Present,- Dr.W.A.Paul, General 0.O. Howard, Mr.A.D. Shepard and Mr.Wm.R.Worrall. General 0.0. Howard was unaminously elected President, Wr.A.D. Shepard Vice President, and Mr. Wm. R. Worrall Secretary New York Jan 17th. 1894. Major General 0.0. Howard tendered his resignation as President of the Company, which was duly accepted and a vote of thanks for his services was duly passed, and ordered spread on the mint utes."

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58 Reade Street, New York, Oct. 16th, 1894.

Major General 0. 0. Howard, Governor's Island, New York City. Dear Sir:-

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New York, October 16, 1894
My dear Gen'l Howard:-
The Synod of New York (Presbyterian) meets in this city during the present week. On Thursday evening a reception will be given them at the Concert Hall of Madison Square Garden, corner 26 th St. \& Madison Avenue. It will give us very great pleasure to have you present with us. I have asked Admiral Gherardi and others whom you will know very well.

Please meet me in the anteroom on the 26 h St. side of the hall at $8 o^{\prime}$ clock.

Hoping to have you with us, I am









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