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No. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

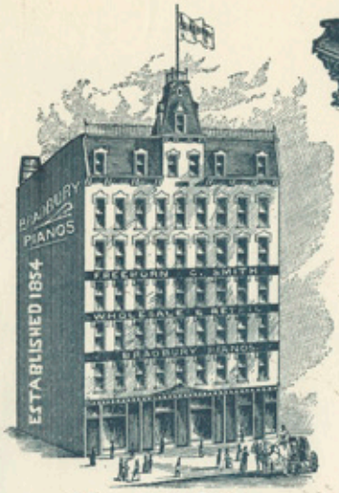
N.Y. Oct. 20. 1894

My Dear General,

I called on Mr Bullman today. He said he could not find any Department named "Coclé". There was a river of that name some 40 miles long in Panama. I asked his assistance to get a copy of the law passed Oct 26/59 - probably by the State of Panama - to which our title (in 1868) referred. He said there might be something in our title or grant which exempted the property from taxation but that "page 5" was passed in 1888, relating to Coal. Previous to that & since 1829, the Mexican law prevailed down there. He feared that our title may have lapsed & it should be re-denounced if of value - but could not tell positively in the absence of the original papers. Is it safe for me to submit copies to him? If you think so, or wd prefer submitting them to the Colombian Consul here - will you permit Col. Cox to copy your translation?

Truly Yours.

T. J. Temple



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My Dr Grace

Come you and my Howard attend Dr Griggs Late Dr Cuyler's Church Sunday Morning Whose Mrs Smith and I will join you and then we Come Home and Dine with us at 197 Washington Park Late Cumberland St

he will attend Church & Expect you Must you there in Haste Freeborn G Smith

Dr Grace Church or Old Ports & Forgot Church in Brooklyn

Mr. Geo. Ziegler
Dear Sir
Please send me
Yours Truly
Geo. Ziegler

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

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 23, 1894.
Ans'd. OCT 23 1894

Oct. 21/94

My dear General:

The paper say you are to leave the island Nov. 8. If I can get away I want to run down just long enough to say good by, & perhaps bring a friend or two with me. Will your engagements allow me 5 minutes? Don't let me bother you. Will a morning hour be best?

Yours,
J. R. Shipherd.

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

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My dear General:

The photos you sent have
the thanks due. If I can get money I would
at one double that too enough to pay postage,
perhaps but a friend is too with me. Will
you sufficiently allow me a minute? Don't let
me bother you. With a morning how do but?

So Gen. O. O. Howard
Yours truly,
Jacob R. Shipherd.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Oct 21. 1894

Rec'd. Oct. 23, 1894.

Ans'd. None

Dear General Howard -

I suppose you may have a hundred of the enclosed sent to you, but Mr Wham wants you to have this one & whatever he wants that I try to do -

He & I endorse all the best things said of you in the article & we think we could add more

from our own observation.
She has seemed very
feeble all day, but
your visit did him
much good & he
has often spoken of it
& of you -

Please do not make
any engagement for
next Sunday's luncheon
for that must be taken
at '44'.

Sincerely yours
Elizabeth Kendall Upham

Recd
OCT 25 1894

Answered
OCT 26 1894

Galesburg Oct 22. 94.

My dear Gen. Howard

The time of your retirement from the Army draws near. God has honored you above most, in his service, because you have made it His service. To Him you are thankful, and to you we are thankful, for both your service and Example. You have led and helped many.

you are not thro'. Read to-day of Prof. Swing, "God took him out of the Presby.n Church to give him to humanity". He will open to you what work he wishes you to do. Let Him do it and dont be anxious. Only say Lord what wilt Thou have me to do.

We think of your visit here last May as a large, bright spot. What a happy Sunday it was! without a cloud.

When will you come again? and bring Mrs. Howard & Bessie & Harry. We are all well and moving on. You visited our other Cong'l Ch. here across the street. 330 members. It has just voted to join with ours in one Union Ch. In due time a large new house of worship will follow. Will you come to the Dedication? Please give our

love to yours & to you.
Accept our thanks for
your book on Spain,
also papers. Do you go
down to Burlington?
We shall be very glad to
hear from you. Do you
read the speeches of your
Hero, Tom. Reed. He is great
in sense & power to cut
things.

Yrs very respectfully

A. G. Sherrill

those qualities.

I have neglected to write to you sooner, and as the boys are in a great hurry to begin I shall be greatly obliged if you will send me a telegram (to be paid at my office) in answer to this, & I most sincerely hope that it will be "yes."

Major Genl. Howard
U.S. Army

Most sincerely & respectfully
Francis Lewis

Recd Oct 23/94

111 Broadway
New York
Oct. 22nd 1894

Dear Genl. Howard

Some of the boys in "Butler's School" in this city write me that they have heretofore been allowed to play football on Governors Island, but that that privilege has either been withdrawn

or they fear it will be.

And they beg me to ask your kind offices in the matter.

I sincerely hope that this privilege may be continued or given.

I take a great interest in the School (a very excellent one), as both my sons were there and entered Harvard from there. Football makes the boys vigorous & hardy and I am sure that so distinguished a Second Corps man as you are will be glad to encourage

36 Madison Ave.
Morristown N.J.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Rec'd Oct. 22, 1894.

Ans'd. OCT 26 1894

Dear Sir,

I would like very much to add your autograph to my small collection. If I am not asking too much would you be kind enough to mail it in the

enclosed envelope –

Very truly Yours
Jos. B. Auer

Oct. 22/94 –

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 23, 1894.

Ans'd. OCT 24 1894

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 22, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir:—

I am endeavoring to get a collection of autographs of men who have taken an active part in putting this grand country where it is. I therefore take the liberty of penning these few lines to you

I ask you to please send me a few lines of advice; although I am only a lad, I will greatly appreciate

this kindness on your part.

Hoping you will not consider me a bold lad and awaiting a reply.

I remain sir,

Yours truly,

Jacob Berg Jr.

P. S.

I enclose paper and stamped envelope.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 23, 1894.

Ans'd. OCT 26 1894

Broadway Tabernacle Church

Broadway, corner Thirty-fourth Street

152 E. 34 St, New York Oct 22 94.

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear General

Will you have time with the multiplicity of your duties to say a few words to our P.M. Sunday School some Sunday before leaving town, which I understand will be before many weeks.

If you can do so Either 3.15 or 4.00 P.M. will be the hour — Yrs Sincerely Rufus Adams
Superintendent

Dear Sir

Just returned
Recollected
with pen hesitating
your invitation to
your work to come
Unexpectedly absent
during Nov. 1st
from which date I
will be days
of your can do so
either 3 to 5 or 7 to 10 p.m. will be
the hours the service requires

Alameda, Calif. Oct 22 1894

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
New York City -

Rec'd to

J. H. Meyerholz
Camp Memorial Church
N.Y.

My dear General:

When I wrote you in response to your letter of Sept 30th I fully expected to be en route to New York tonight. but I find myself delayed and will be for a few days - As it looks now I may get away about Friday 26th. This will bring me to N.Y. about Nov 1st.

Those brethren to whom I have made known of this work opening for me all seem delighted, especially Rev Dr. Warren who for many years has been superintendent of the A.S.S.W. Soc. for this state. He spoke to me with great enthusiasm concerning my going - so also Dr. Williams of Plymouth Church in San Francisco. The brethren of the Baptist and Christian and M.E. churches with whom I have fellowshipped and labored all give me their warmest cheer and blessing.

My enthusiasm for the work is

growing as the time draws near for me to engage in it. I feel as if it is to be the very best work in the best years of my life. I believe that we shall have a great blessing from our Father, in the work, - That we shall have a great harvest of souls - a constant ingathering - and also, - upbuilding in Christian character and life - I believe in a constant presence of the Holy ghost regenerating and reconstructing wandering and rebellious children of God.

I hope now that I may not be delayed beyond the time set, so that I can certainly be with you on the first Sunday in November. In connection with this work I have often thought of Psl 37: v 4 & 5.

May our Father abundantly bless and prosper you and give you the blessing of v. 6. Psl 37, and Psl 91 to your experience -

Fraternally yours

Rufus E. Miller

Recd
OCT 25 1894

Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Friend
Your cordial note was handed me Saturday evening. Had the morning been a little brighter we would have been over to-day. But I have to be careful about being out in disagreeable weather, as I am still a convalescent from a long and severe ill-

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ness of typhoid fever and came East entirely for the benefit of the sea air. If my friends can accompany me the last of this week or the first of next. I shall be pleased to see you and hope I may before I leave for home. With kind regards to your family and yourself.

Yours Very Sincerely
Jesse D. Starr

October the twenty-second
ninety-four.

39 W. 20th Street
N. Y.

FRED. W. KELSEY,
:FINE:NURSERY:STOCK:
145·Broadway·N·Y·

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New York, October 23rd, 1894.

Recd
OCT 24 1894

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Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you or hearing from you before you arrange for what hardy planting material you may require this autumn or for spring.

In Catalogue and new Autumn List just mailed you will notice a complete list of the best hardy tress and plants, both in Ornamentals and choice Fruits.

I have very fine stock of all the material noted in Autumn List, and on many of the items can give you specially low prices. The hardy Roses, Rhododendrons, collections of hardy Shrubs, Hedge Plants, choice Evergreens and Ornamental Trees I think would please you.

Yours very truly,

Fred. W. Kelsey

Geo.W.Kelsey,
THE NURSERY STOCK
145 Broadway, N.Y.

New York, October 23rd, 1894.

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Geo. W. Kelsey

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Gen. O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island, City.

Dear Sir;

In Mr. Joe Howard's Column of to-day Recorder he mentions the fact of your retirement from the Army on the 8th proximo and it suggests to me the probability that the newspapers on that date will make considerable reference to your Army Career which reference you should have and place in scrap book forming as it will a most interesting souvenir of such occasion. I trust you will favor us with your instructions covering this event using enclosed order blank, but in the event you give us an order covering a year's service we will make you a reduced price of three cents per item.

Very truly yours,

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Jno. O. Howard Esq.

Dear Sir,

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Resp Yours. W.F. Snow

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Maj Gen O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:
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I must be away on Thursday p. m.
Yours,
O. E. Ryther

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No answer

Oct. 23, 1894.

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Governer's Island, N. Y.

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I am sending to you to-day copies of "The Chautauquan" for November just issuing from the press containing our interview and your portrait, and I trust you will find it fairly well represented along the lines which we talked.

I regret exceedingly that it was not possible for you to correct the proof, and I hope the critical revision which Captain Witherspoon made in your absence from home had the effect of removing all possible errors that might have crept in.

With very cordial regards, you will permit me to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(Dictated by N. A. F.)

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Recd
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New York, Oct. 23rd, 1894.

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Dear Sir:-

I send you draft of a letter by Dr. Lawson for your examination. Please look at it carefully and make any suggestions, and return it, and I will have copies made for you to sign as suggested at our meeting to-day.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
Cor Sec

A. L. C.

Please send back the circular attached. O. O. H.

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Very truly yours

President of the Society

(This just sends O. O. H.)

(pro Sec. sign)
Sec. of the Society

CYRUS KEHR,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
—AND—
MECHANICAL EXPERT,
THE ROOKERY,—ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

Recd
OCT 25 1894

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Chicago, Oct. 23, 1894.

No answer

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York City,

N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 19th inst. enclosing a letter from the Association Rifle Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has been received. I return the latter to you as requested.

I have written to Cleveland and have submitted a few other propositions.

Respectfully yours,

Cyrus Kehr.

CYRUS KEHR,
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The Rookery—Room 539,
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111 Broadway
New York Oct. 24th
[1894]

Dear Lev. Howard

Day before yesterday I wrote you a note asking you to continue the permission to the Tutor School to play foot ball on Governors Island.

I have not received any

answer and perhaps
my note did not
reach you.
Will you kindly
let me know
about this, as
the boys are
anxious to make
some arrangement
for playing.
Yours Sincerely
Francis B. Barlow
Major General, Howard
U. S. A.

Recd. OCT 24 1894

110 Columbia Heights.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Answered
OCT 26 1894

[Ca - Oct 24, 1894]

My dear General Howard:

An announcement reached me this morning that you and Bishop Vincent are to speak before the Brooklyn L.L.L. on the evening of November fifth. Unfortunately I and my household will be unable to attend that meeting and our only

opportunity to see you is to be secured if you will dine with us at six o'clock. I am extending this same invitation to Bishop Vincent and if Mrs. Howard is coming with you to Brooklyn we shall of course, hope for the pleasure of seeing her, too.

Yours sincerely

Lyman Abbott

To Major General O. O. Howard.

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Office of First Congregational Church
Oakland, Cal., September 27th, 1894.

To
Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., Secretary,
and the Directors of the Congregation-
al Church Building Society of New York.

Dear Brethren:-

From boyhood I have known our Church Building Society, loyally regarded its Directors and personally known and loved its Secretaries. Special regard for itssuccess has been deepened both by advocacy of its interests on this Pacific Coast as Field Secretary, and fresh experience as a pastor receiving aid from it in the very trying work of building the Mayflower Church at Pacific Grove, during the recent panicky times.

I now believe that I am doing the best service I ever rendered it in commending you to appoint a new Field Secretary for this Coast---Rev. H. H. Wikoff, the present pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church of San Francisco.

This is no spasmodic impulse. I have always felt that the interests of the Kingdom, of this coast line of churches, and of your useful agency for Christ's cause would be served by pushing the work I was compelled to lay down to prosecute the round-the-world journey.

When brother Wikoff presided with much force and dignity at our last State Annual Association at the First Congregational Church in San Francisco, and especially when he so vigorously and successfully raised a sufficient sum in the open meeting to secure the building of the church at Adin, California, I felt strongly impressed that he was the man for you. This impression has been deepened by his genuine missionary interest in our needy churches in northern California, and his wise and sympathetic visits to them. Meanwhile his own church has steadily prospered and was never in such good condition as now. Not until recent inquiry on my part, self-moved, did I learn that he could now perhaps leave it, without damage, to another pastor; and if called of God and his brethren, devote all of his time to helping the Congregational Church Build fit temples for the worship of God.

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I was compelled to leave home to prosecute the Second-Year-Old Seminary Course, and since then have spent the greater part of my ministry in the Congregational Church of San Francisco.

I now believe that I am going the best service I ever rendered if in the very prime of my manhood I could be permitted to return to the Pacific Coast and take charge of the Congregational Church in Oakland, Cal., Northwest Corner 19th and Jefferson Streets.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. E. Gibson.

Congregational Church of San Francisco.

This is no unnecessary impulse. I have always felt that the Congregational Church of San Francisco.

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Indeed he feels he must give more time or less.

In Washington, Oregon and Southern California, I know there are problems always arising where a wise steward would both make and save for the material interests of church buildings.

In this part of the field, the work of our beloved Superintendents in both the A. H. M. S. and the C. S. S. & P. S. make the appointment of a wise church builder specially important. There remains yet much land to be possessed and that with wisdom and vigor. That you will immediately reap great financial reward from new service, I dare not say: but that you will be rejoiced in seeing genuine progress and sharing increasingly in the triumphs which your sister societies are making, I devoutly believe. If you want legacies in the decades to come, it will be wise to instruct the givers now. Our brother Wikoff is as far on the so-called sunny side of fifty--as I am on the real sunny side--the side toward Heaven. He has fine presence, a good voice, and the hearty regard of his brethren. His family is such that he can travel without wrong to them.

If the Spirit so move you, please call him to begin work January 1st, 1893.

Very sincerely yours,

Edwin Sidney Williams.

I very heartily endorse all that has been written in the foregoing by brother E. S. Williams.

Very sincerely yours,

W. D. Williams,

pastor Plym. Church,

San Francisco, Cal.

I fully agree with all that is said about brother Wikoff and his fitness for such work. As to the necessity of the Superintendency I shall rely on the judgment of the New York Office.

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Plymouth Ave. Church, Oakland, late of Hassalo St. Church, Portland, Ore.

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And we beg further to state that in our judgment the special abilities, address and standing of Rev. M. M. Wikoff and his knowledge of the Society's interests in this state admirably fit him for such appointment.

W. M. McDougal,
pastor San Mateo.

L. D. Rathbone,
Redwood City.

W. H. Cross,
Saratoga, Cal.

Dear Dr. Cobb:-

Rev. E. S. Williams has kindly asked me to write you a personal note in reference to the employment of Rev. M. M. Wikoff as your field agent, on regular salary, in California. He thinks that while the man who happens to be Supt. of Home Missions out here may not have much influence, his official position may add a little to the request that goes to you from several of the brethren. Most heartily do I endorse the idea of a Secretary for the Pacific Coast. It will be of vast importance to our home Missionary churches to have the help of such a man as brother Wikoff to <u>push</u> their claims before the churches as a representative of your society. If I were not M. Supt. I would be tempted to apply for the position myself, so greatly do I feel the importance and value of it. I know of no better man for it than brother Wikoff.

Sincerely and respectfully,

J. A. Harrison.

Dear Dr. Copp:-

Rev. E. D. Williams has kindly asked me to write you concerning the appointment of Rev. W. W. Wilkoff as an assistant to the Secretary for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Williams, acting as chairman of Rev. W. W. Wilkoff and his wife have been in close touch with the work on this coast.

I feel it is important to which time at the present moment the activities of the Secretary for the Pacific Coast should be so large that we need a man as Secretary who can devote his entire time to the work. Mr. Wilkoff has been a pastor for the Pacific Coast for many years and is well known. He is a representative of your society. If I were not in the position which I am in I would be tempted to apply for the position myself. As a pastor, I would be tempted to apply for the position myself. As Secretary do I feel the importance and weight of it. I know of no better man for it than Rev. Wilkoff.

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Dear Cousin

we received your letter last night - was very glad to hear from you; Judson will be very glad to help the man that comes with Rolands monument, I thought I would write this ere so that you would get it before leaving New York. my family is very small just now, only three of us. Judson, Loring George & myself. my girls both away. Lena in Stockbridge Mass. & Lucy in Farmington at the Normal. I hear from them often both well & write that they are doing well. Lucy sees Ella & Rowlie every day

She thinks it is hard for cousin Helen to do her work & take care of her mother, but she does not complain. a very sad accident occured at the Corn shop (Seeds center) last week - the only Son of Rev Robert Scott our pastor, was at work there & got his right arm in the Machinery & so badly mangled - that it had to be amputated just above the elbow. He is about fourteen years old is getting along as well as could be expected. the poor boy & the family have the Sympathy of every one, but you know better how to Sympathize than any of us.

Charles Lane has moved into his new house. & last Sunday morning was married to a Mrs Wright from Greene. every one was very much surprised

I dont think any one thought that Charles would ever marry again. Thomas Boothby has not moved into his house yet. his son is poorly dont think that he can live long Consumption is the disease,

we have had a pleasant fall - very good crops, harvesting all done & Judson has been plowing to day - Cousin Seth well as usual troubled with Rheumatism like all the Howards I dont think of anything more that will interest this time. I am always very glad to hear from you & family wish that you would think best to come to Maine to live

Yours Affectly

Theresa M