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732 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.,

October 25, 1894.

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

Dear General:-

The work of endeavoring to extend the cause of our Congregational Christianity, if I may so express it, is so many-sided and varied that one cannot keep in contact with as many parts of it as one might wish.

The Extension Society, in the starting of which your countenance and aid were so valuable, is step by step accomplishing some good things. Step number one was the aiding in the time of its great need of the North New York Church, with a loan, on second mortgage, of \$2000. Step number two was the helping the young Mount Vernon Church with a gift of \$1000. Step number three is the bringing such influence to bear upon the Congregational Church Building Society as to persuade it to make a pledge of \$5000 to the Church on Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, on condition that the Extension Society raise a similar amount, thus securing \$10000, with which to take up a gift, made by one now dead, of no less than \$30,000.

The Extension Society, at its last meeting, pledged itself to raise their \$5000; and it is of interest to remark how this pledge was made. Several gentlemen, in fact all present at the directors' meeting, divided the amount among themselves and promised to do their best to obtain the money. There was a time when they would not have done so.

Thus, General, these brethren, unconsciously perhaps, but none the less truly, have undertaken to do what you have been doing for many years, and in recent years, for the Camp Chapel. You have set them the example. And I believe we shall see more of this in the future. Here is one of the things I have been longing to see in the interest of new work in these parts.

I am sorry that you have not been able to attend the meetings recently, but I know that you will be pleased to read what I have said. The example which you have set has borne fruit. For example, Dr. Lyman, of the South Church, has in less than a week raised, personally, his quota. Dr. Stimson is an invaluable addition to the Board.

In regard to Camp Chapel, I am glad that Mr. Slyfield has so soon, thanks to your kind references, found another field of labor. He came to me for advice as to what to do, and I urged him to come to you and assured him that you would do more for him than he might imagine. Those endorsements, so numerous, and scattered so widely, which you gave him, prove the correctness of my opinion. I told the brother that such recommendations from yourself would prove of more value to him than all others put together.

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I did not expect he would stay there longer than one year. But he has done more work in that year than all his predecessors, or the two of them, did in their pastorates.

The conditions in that unique field are such that no man, I fear, is likely to stay long. There is not another field in this department, aided by the Home Missionary Society, where a proposal to employ for a few months a man who had been a Congregational Seminary student, and who was indebted to the denomination for his education, would have been rejected, as was the case in Camp Chapel, with that German brother whom you wished to put there, for a while, to help the pastor.

Camp Church is unique. It is the outpost of the Congregational Churches in Darkest New York. It is a point of vantage. Occasional services should be held ~~there~~ aimed at the foreign nationalities which swarm there. An occasional service for the Jews. An attempt to reach the Italians. I have in mind now an educated and converted Protestant Italian, of whom I have been told - M. Gasparini - who can speak well and convincingly to his countrymen. Camp Church is the place for such attempts. They would in no way hurt the work, the regular work, now in progress there.

Is it to be supposed that any such propositions would be received with favor? Not, if past experience is a guide. Dr. Virgin opens his church to the Spanish, and to the missionary of the H. M. S., Rev. Mr. Lopez. Would Camp Church brethren?

The Colonel from Mount Vernon may have been extreme in some of his positions, but there was much truth in his idea as to the special character of the work in Chrystie Street. He was narrow in that he was so much wrapped up in Yager.

I look with some anxiety at the future of the work when your hand shall in a measure be taken off of it. The brethren were expressing the opinion that \$800. per annum was as large a salary as ought to be paid, when I last spoke with them as to Mr. Slyfield's successor. It seems to me that it will be difficult to secure a competent man for so small a sum.

Possibly you have some one in mind? The improvements which you are making are to be a help, indeed, but I wish that things were in such shape there that all the good the plant is capable of carrying might be accomplished. One cannot have, in that locality, a family, select church, even if the people there had the money themselves to sustain it. An uptown church in a downtown neighborhood is a contradiction.

I will take the liberty of calling tomorrow, that is, Saturday morning, before 12 o'clock, with the hope of seeing you.

With much respect, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Wm. J. Stokes.



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Wm. J. Barker



423 West 154th St.  
Oct. 25/94.

Dear General; <sup>Received</sup>  
OCT 26 1894

Let me thank you  
right heartily for the fitting  
& touching words you spoke  
to us, the other evening, at our  
West'n Union Meeting. I  
am sure they will not be  
forgotten. And let me express  
my sincere regret that you  
are soon to leave our com-  
munity, & that we are to lose  
your kindly presence & most  
helpful service from among  
us. You will certainly be



missed by a large number  
of good people who will  
follow you with a loving  
& prayerful interest through-  
out the remainder of your  
life.

And now may I ask  
a slight favor of you -  
Ever since our coming to  
this city - nine years ago -  
my wife & I have spoken  
from time to time of visit-  
ing Governor's Island, but,  
with the pressure of our du-  
ties & engagements, we have  
never done so. Now it oc-  
curs to me that it would

be specially pleasant to  
do this before you leave  
the Island. So if you  
will say what hour on  
Monday or Tuesday next  
might be a convenient one  
for us to run over & take  
a peep at the place & at  
yourself (without putting  
you out in the least), we  
would take it very kindly.

With warmest than re-  
gards, Yrs Sincerely,

John Bliss.

P.S. As we are an hour or  
more in reaching the Battery  
from here, please allow for  
that. B.



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\$2.50 a year; Cir., 10,000.

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New York,

Oct. 25/94

No answer

Dear Gen. L. Harvard,

Your favor of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. with enclosure came duly to hand. A few contrary notices do not get us very much excited, in fact we enjoy reading them, because they prove that the book is being carefully read and that there must be some force in it, otherwise it would not occasion any arguments. We are just now preparing



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New York

My dear Mr. Wagnalls,  
I have just received your favor of the 24th  
with its enclosure and  
am very glad to hear  
that you are very much  
interested in the  
book. I am very glad to  
hear that the book is  
being read and that  
it is of interest to  
you. I am very glad to  
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New York,

an illustrated 4 pp. Circular  
of your book, which we  
will send to our English  
Friends, as suggested. I intend  
to send you about a  
hundred which you can  
undoubtedly use to good  
advantage.

Yours truly,  
Funk & Wagnalls Co.  
Weisel







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138 Poplar St

Sandusky O. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find copy of letter from S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution explaining the reason for the division of the circle into 360 parts. (Letter used by his permission.)

From an extended correspondence with the higher institutions of learning throughout the country I find that it is the explanation generally accepted.

Are you interested in seeing a system which shows that there is a direct connection between the square erected on the diameter of the circle<sup>or 360</sup>; that this connection always continues no matter what number is taken for the radius, unit?

If you are, and will take the time to examine I can very possibly give you ideas on the sexagesimal notation and



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132 John F. Kennedy Blvd. N. Y. C. Oct 27 1894

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. regarding the Bureau for the Division of the Circle into 360 parts. (Letter signed by his Excellency)

There is an extended correspondence with the higher institutions of learning throughout the country which that is the explanation generally accepted. The year interested in learning a system which shows that there is a direct connection between the figures erected on the division of the Circle; that this connection always continues no matter what number is taken for the radius.

Yours very truly  
J. F. Kennedy



of its relation to triangles that are new to you.

As what I ~~would~~ show you is the the result of a vast amount of labor and research; I must insist on your treating it as my individual property, even though it can not be placed in my pocket or grasped in my hand.

Your reputation is such that I feel safe in imparting to you if you give me your pledge to accept it confidentially and not in any way publish the knowledge without my permission. Will you do so? an early reply will oblige

Yours Truly  
H.B. King

Gen O.O. Howard  
Governors Island  
New York



Wm O. Howard  
Governor of Ireland  
New York

My dear Sir,  
I feel safe in recommending to you  
your reputation is such that  
in my pocket or geographical map  
I have not found  
your reputation as a very individual  
of labor and research, I accept most  
to the result of a vast amount  
of what I should have seen  
in your  
The relation to knowledge that are  
Yours truly  
H. B. King



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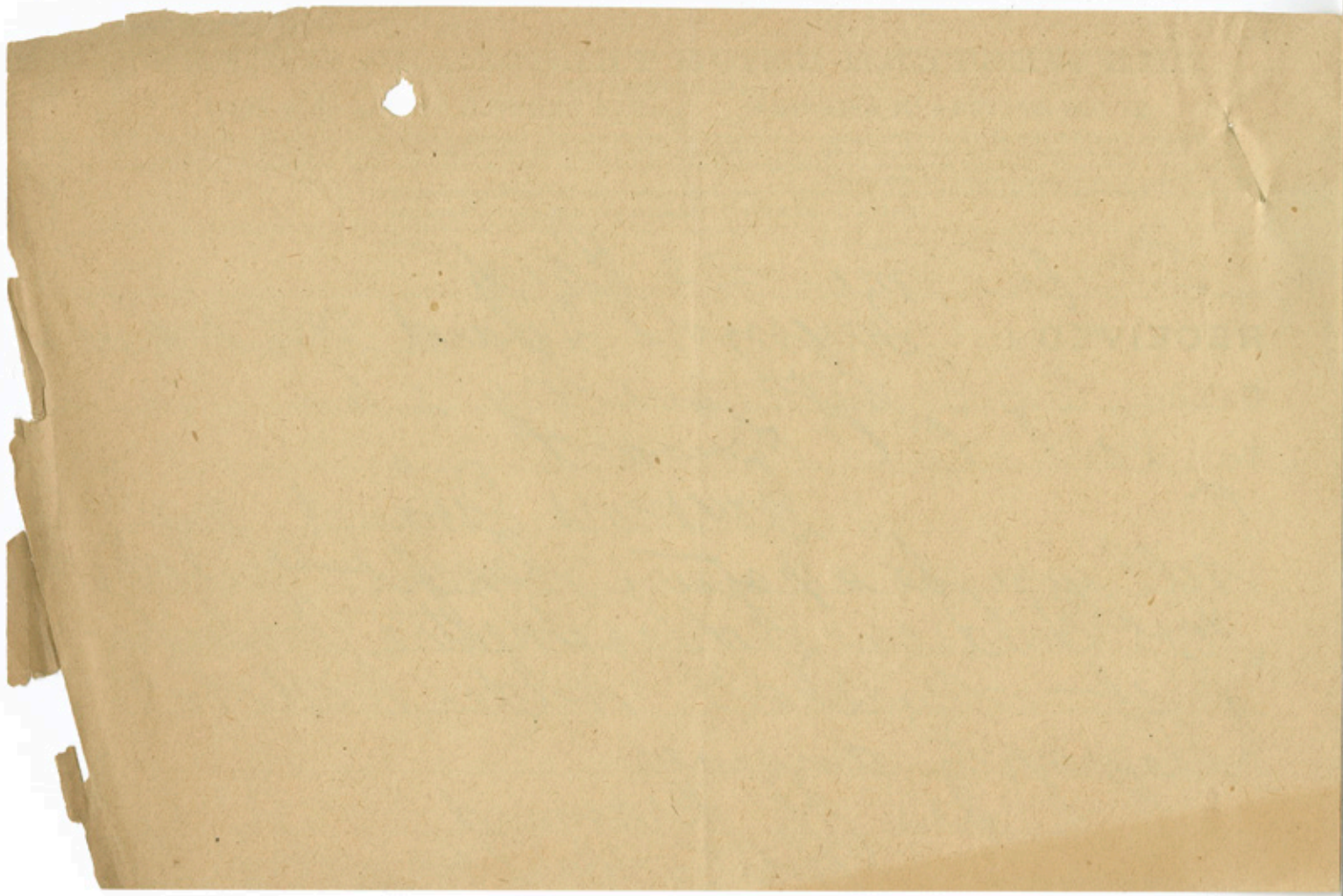
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To Genl. O. O. Howard

Governors Island ny  
 Will you be a patron, benefit Crippled  
 Poor Children Peoples Theatre November  
 first. Marshall Wilder leads taken  
 telegraph answer.

Ira H. Brainerd  
Hotel Marlboro ny.







Reply  
OCT 26 1894

Ira H. Broward

Hotel Marlboro New York

Not knowing scope of Entertainment - or  
about its Character ~~must~~ <sup>cannot</sup> ~~decide~~ use  
of my name - prefer not give



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of my mother  
about the character of  
the remaining copies of the  
first edition of the book  
which she had for the  
John H. Johnson



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*Answered*  
OCT 29 1894

J. B. BROOKS,  
PRESIDENT.

C. T. ROSE,  
TREASURER.

A. S. DURSTON,  
GENERAL SEC'Y.

*Syracuse, N. Y., Oct 26 1894*

*Paul O. O. Howard  
Governors Island  
N. Y.*

*Dear Paul & Bro: You  
may not remember me but I do. You  
I have been Paul Secy her for 11 years  
Met you at your office in Skupfence's &  
was introduced by only Bro J. A. Hall. at  
time of Intl Convention. Have met  
you at Intl & State Conventions since.*

*Well Bro. A. asked me to write you  
personally. As I would do better he thought  
than his seeing you. Our Anniversary  
comes the 18 or 25th of the coming Nov.  
and we want you to come and address  
the public meeting on either the  
Sundays next convenient to you*



Please say yes (?) We will pay you  
fifty dollars and to the excellent  
com of you and we would like if  
you can come & the lot will not be  
too great to give a reception on  
the previous Saturday. Inviting  
specially with the officers &c. The Grand  
Army, Sons of Veterans and women's  
Relief corps.

Will you kindly answer  
of this answer same and say yes (?)  
and state the date. 18th of Nov preferred

Trusting this will find you  
in health and hoping to hear  
from you with favor I am

Sincerely & fraternally yours  
A. S. Deusteron Secy  
To Genl O. O. Howard



50 miles East of Pittsburg via  
P.R.R.

Blairsville Indiana Co. Pa.

Oct. 26. '94

Gen. O. O. Howard

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Dear Sir

Can you some time this  
winter give a lecture here? Personally  
I don't know a man I should be more  
pleased to see, and introduce to my  
people than yourself. My father was  
five years principal of North Yarmouth  
Academy in Maine, and those of us who  
remember the Maine life, keep eyes  
and ears open for all that concerns  
the State of Maine and her sons.

I don't know whether I can  
offer a fee sufficient to bring you from  
New York, but if the way is open  
I shall be glad to know on what  
terms you will come, either directly, or  
stop off when passing.

With great respect

Answered

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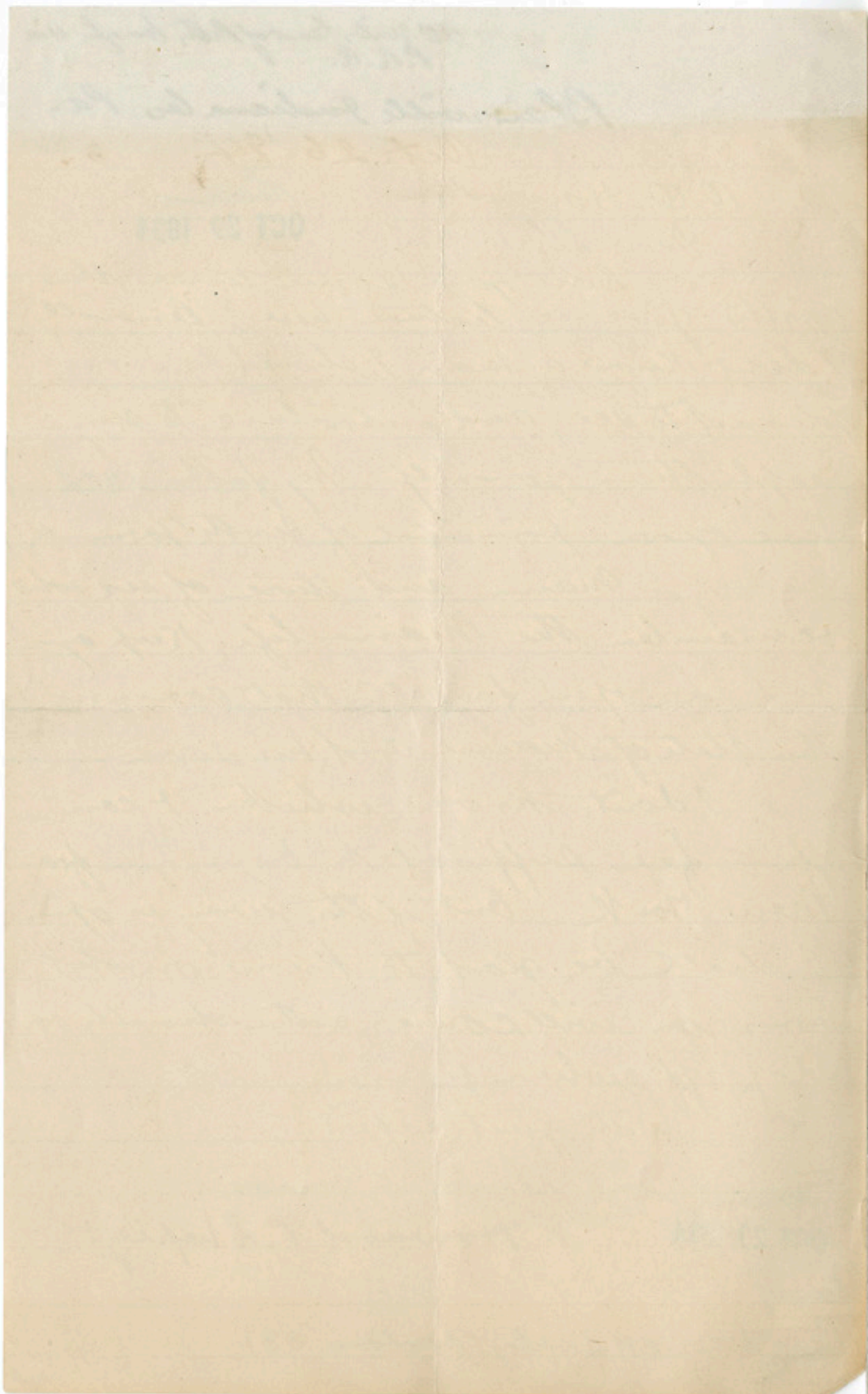
Sincerely yours

Howard P. Shepley

Son of

Rev. Samuel H. Shepley (Bowdoin '33)









St. Johnsbury Vermont  
9 Clinton Ave.

Gen A.A. Howard

My Dear Sir.

Not long before his death Port Whittier gave me his autograph as a nucleus for a collection. I have increased it until the collection has become very valuable and I wish to present it to the Seminary from which I graduated. Would you kindly do me the honor of sending me your signature on the enclosed card. I should esteem the favor very highly. Trusting



you will pardon the liberty I  
have taken in troubling you  
and hoping to hear from you  
I am

Yours Respectfully

Hervey H. Lloyd

Pastor of "Church of the Messiah"

St. Plustrey St.

Oct 26. [1894?]

Have just recd. the signature of  
our respected ex. Pres. Benj. Harrison

and  
O.A.H.



...OFFICE...

Young Men's Christian Association

212½ FIRST STREET.  
CORNER SALMON.



MARION M. MEYERS.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

Portland, Or. Oct. 26th 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Gouverneur's Island, N. Y.

Dear Genl Howard,

We have been informed that you are coming to Portland to spend the winter here and I take this first opportunity to write you to express our pleasure in that fact. Knowing your deep interest and active labors in the advancement of the Master's cause, I rejoice that you are to return again to this portion of our land, where once before you gave pleasure in acquaintance with you and help to the cause of our Lord by your



earnest labors.

Our committee on entertainments is arranging a course of lectures to be given during the winter and they desired me to ask you when writing if you would not be one of the lecturers in our course in which we will have some of our local pastors and Dr. C. O. Brown and perhaps Dr. Robt. Mackenzie of San Francisco.

In arranging this course the committee decided that the proper thing to do was to ask each one to give the lecture for Twenty Five Dollars and in case of those not provided for to provide entertainment. It was a somewhat delicate matter but this



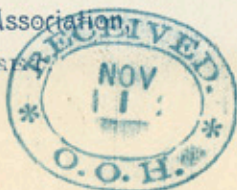
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GENERAL SECRETARY.

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seemed the best course to pursue.

If you will kindly favor us, we would be pleased to have you suggest one or more subjects you would prefer to speak on.

Anticipating great pleasure in seeing you soon. (D.V.) and hoping an early favorable reply. I am,

Sincerely Yours  
M. M. Meyers.  
Gen'l Sec'y.

P.S.

The date most convenient for you would be of advantage also.





PORTLAND, ME.

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Young Men's Christian Association

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Portland, Me.

received the best course in the

business

of your school kindly form

me and would be pleased

to have your suggestion and

measures suggested for me

prefer to speak for

the following great pleasure

in seeing you and

and looking forward to

seeing you soon

Very truly yours

Marion M. Reynolds

Portland, Me.

Nov 1 1897

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Tompkins Ave. Engl Ch.  
Brooklyn NY  
Oct. 26/94

Acknowledged

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
check for One hundred (100)  
dollars, for the Camp Memorial  
Church, N.Y., being the collection  
taken at our church on the occasion  
of your very pleasant visit, on  
the 19th instant.

Respectfully Yours

Wm. Taberner

To

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Fortress Island  
N.Y.

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J. L. Thompson  
Glenford N.Y.  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
check for one hundred (100)  
dollars for the Camp Ground  
Church, N.Y., being the collection  
taken at our church on the evening  
of your very pleasant visit, on  
the 14th instant.

Yours truly  
J. L. Thompson

J. L. Thompson

Wm. L. Thompson  
Glenford N.Y.



to that enjoyment  
You know, each one  
can say of heaven:-  
"I shall be satisfied".

The precious fores  
among the fifty to whom  
I wrote, are yourself,  
Dr. Cuyler, Prof. Park, & John  
Sherman. <sup>I am</sup> ~~visiting~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~decease~~  
to illustrate: "So shines a  
good deed in a naughty  
world". Men in public  
life are slandered &  
abused by the envious  
& wicked, whose designs  
they frustrate; & after  
they think the whole  
world is against them  
But it is not so. The heart  
of a nation is not in  
the midst of the strife  
political or religious;  
but in far away villages  
among the mountains  
beating strong for truth  
& righteousness, unseen  
unheard. But alive to

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Bennington Vt  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1894.

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Gen. O. O. Howard -

Dear Friend

Thirty years  
ago I wrote to fifty of my  
favorites for autographs.

I think that all respond-  
ed [except Henry Ward  
Beecher & Mrs Stowe]  
who received my notes.

President Lincoln  
did not receive the re-  
quest, I know; & Gen. Sher-  
man was on his  
march to the sea, & a  
few others that I want-  
ed were also out of reach.

The autographs were  
collected to help the re-



building our burial  
church, & at the close  
of the ladies fair we'll  
bid off for me, by my  
brother. I was looking  
them over yesterday,  
recalling my joy over  
the kind responses  
from the greatest &  
best men in our land  
& feeling a sense of per-  
sonal loss, as I discov-  
ered that all but four  
were no longer on earth.

The poets, who rechari-  
on notes sounded the  
call of liberty - Whittier  
Longfellow, Holmes, &c.  
the statesmen - Chase,  
Sherman, Sumner, An-  
drew Wade, Hamilton &  
Gale - the preachers, Lyng,  
Thompson, Cuyler, <sup>Co.</sup> Pier-  
pont - the generals,  
Butter, Dix, Burnside,  
Grant, Anderson, Sher-

idan, Meade, Wool; with  
Leeley, Bancroft, Buck-  
ingham, & many oth-  
ers - all true patriots -  
took time in the midst  
of the "war alarms" to  
respond to my trivial  
request.

I wondered, & thank-  
ed them there, & still  
thank them, though  
they are beyond the  
reach of praise. My  
heart shudders at their  
words even now. Per-  
haps, - not long hence  
I can offer my thanks  
to them in prison.

Most of these writers  
were good strong Christ-  
ians - that is such a  
comfort! I believe  
that hereafter we shall  
talk over our history  
on earth - we shall if we  
want to do it - & I look  
forward with eagerness



every grand deed, & keenly touched by every wrong.

Men who are standing out alone - as Dr. Parker here is now doing, - little appreciate the sympathy felt for them & their work, all over the land. I wish they could feel it - for human sympathy is very sweet, even when we know we are doing right - "as God gives us to see the right".

Washington was abused, as meandered as was Lincoln. I have been reading his letters lately, & I wonder how he accomplished anything.

If he had not had a firm trust in God, he could never have lived through those troublous times. And the least & sharp short, was the



accusation that he de-  
sired & aimed at a Dic-  
tatorship! I do not won-  
der that he died when  
he did - I only wonder  
that he lived so long.

Among your own co-  
temporaries, who have  
been thus absconded, are  
Lincoln, Chase, Sumner,  
Seward, Butler, Burnside,  
Mead, [yourself] & many  
others. But history will  
set Howard above McClellan, & Chase above  
Coffey. Under the rolling  
wheel of time, the false  
& weak is ground to  
powder, while the true  
& Christlike only grows  
brighter beneath the fric-  
tion. Oh, I have been  
so indignant at the  
unjust distribution of  
glories! But I had  
rather be Burnside  
than Terry, & Schofield



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than McClellan. (He's  
gone now, but still I won-  
der what one great act he  
did, & why he was set upon  
a pinnacle of worship-  
ped. Gen. Schofield is  
one that I honor, not  
withstanding the lack  
of honor bestowed  
upon him. (I wish I  
had his autograph,  
God bless him!)

Excuse the familiarity  
ness of an old lady,  
I remember always  
that you are held ten-  
dely in the hearts of  
the people.

You may like to  
know that the church you  
helped in 1864, has now  
a beautiful building  
& twice as many mem-  
bers as then. This the 1st Congl  
church of Bennington.  
May God ever hold you  
in his keeping & your happi-  
ness increase with years.  
Your true friend, Anna C. Cook



1840  
The following is a list of the  
names of the persons who have  
been admitted to the  
membership of the  
Society since the  
last meeting of the  
Board of Directors.  
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Recd  
OCT 29 1894

North Haverhill, N.H.  
October 24<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear General Howard  
I owe you an apology  
for delaying a reply  
to your note relative  
to the rescue of the  
Miller family, but the  
delay has been due  
to the long time it  
was taken me to get  
settled in my new  
quarters, and to find  
anything in reference  
to the rescue. I have



at last found every-  
thing required to  
write it up and  
will send it to you  
in a few days

I hope it may be  
my pleasure to see  
you again in the  
near future, and that  
you may have long  
life and prosperity in  
your new field.

Very truly yours

W. H. Woodruff

To  
General O. S. Howard  
U. S. Army



Recd  
OCT 29 1894

My dear sister -  
I am sorry  
to hear  
you are  
ill -  
I hope  
you will  
soon  
be  
well -  
I am  
very  
kindly  
to  
you  
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hope  
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I am  
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soon -

I do much for  
the paper. I do hope  
to write you from time  
to time as you say, for I  
cannot help feeling great  
interest in the Times, for  
my dear husband's sake.

As regards the papers  
and your management of the  
trust placed in your hands  
do as your judgement  
dictates - I leave all to you  
and the dear Lord on whom  
strength I trust you rely -

You are quite - right -  
in thinking I am my dear  
husband's sole heir by  
law and his express wishes.

His nephew of whom  
he was fond and who is

Then entirely in your hands



as far as I know a man of most-  
exemplary habits) married during one of  
his Uncle's visits to Panama) Contrary to  
all good advice, a young girl of good family  
and means, but of most-impulsive temper  
and a Roman Catholic - This was a great  
trial to Mr Temple, proving as he expected  
it would, a most unhappy marriage and  
it of course altered his views with-regard to  
his nephew. It is my intention if anything  
favorable results from the Mines to leave  
him some of my fortune, otherwise, I do not  
care for his interest in the matter. I have  
written thus plainly to You my dear General  
why I do not care for his aid even should  
it in any way prove desirable - Leaving matters



BOARD:  
Col. J. C. STEARNS,  
Gen. H. HETH.

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Antietam Board,

Sharpsburg, Md

~~Washington, D. C.,~~

Oct 27, 1894

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear General

I am engaged, under the direction of the War Department, in locating the battle lines at Antietam and would be under many obligations could you aid me in establishing the position of your brigade, when struck in flank and rear, north of the Dunker church. I enclose you a base map upon which I would be pleased to have you trace your route of march from your bivouac of the 16<sup>th</sup>, across the Antietam, and then its position in the wood west of the turnpike where it was struck in flank by the advance of McLaws. It would also be of great assistance if you would give me as many particulars of the movement in those west woods as may be agreeable to you, and the direction in which you retired.

Very respectfully

E. A. Carrman





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J. B. B. B. B.

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London, England

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My dear friend,  
I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are still active in the cause.  
I have been thinking of you very much lately, and  
wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are  
well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but  
I have managed to find some time to write to you.  
I have been thinking of you very much lately, and  
wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are  
well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but  
I have managed to find some time to write to you.

Yours truly,  
J. B. B. B.



9 Pleasant Street.

Recd  
OCT 29 1894

Baltimore,

Oct 27 1894

My dear Samuel. I have been absent  
some weeks in Oregon on a special duty  
and this must be my excuse for not  
soon thanking you for your letter  
to the Genl of War in my behalf.

I think with regret of your  
being separated from the service  
so soon, but I feel assured that  
this enforced leave will be used  
by you to the best advantage for  
your fellow men in some way.  
My best wishes will follow you  
& I hope we may sometimes meet.  
If, in addition to the



kind letter you have written in  
my behalf, you should have an  
opportunity to say a good word  
for me to the Post Office or  
any one who could properly in-  
fluence either of them in my favor,  
I should be much obliged for  
that friendly service.

Wm. D. O. Donnell  
N. Y. C.

Very truly yrs

Wm. F. Crozier



Recd  
OCT 29 1894

Wakefield Mass.  
Octo 27. 1894

Major General O. O. Howard;

My Sir: I am sorry to have to say that I cannot find that document about a monument to the Regulars at Gettysburg.

I think I must have sent it to some old man of the Seventeenth Infantry. But it was then worn with handling and must now be much more so, and you had better have a new copy. It was a House document, being a report from the War Dept. to Congress, and of course you can easily get a copy.

I hope you will, and will move in the matter, and that before Sykes' men are all gone, there will be a monument to the Regulars on Gettysburg field.

I take occasion again, General, to express my gratification with your lecture, and with having speech with you, and that my younger son, Rollin Gowen, had this opportunity of meeting you.

It will be a thing to be proud of when he is old, to tell of his meeting and hearing and shaking hands with the one-armed General Howard, who organized



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Gettysburg - "setting the battle in array," as the scriptures have it,

And, I add, a still more excellent thing, that, beside being the manner of man you are, you are also a Christian man, - one of the Great Army of the Redeemed - having as Captain - Jesus Christ. my King and my Friend,

So that in Him - we shall meet again - not in New or in Day but with robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb.

Yours and His

J. A. Gowen,

Chaplain Post 12, G. A. R.







ALL LETTERS ON BUSINESS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

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WILLIAM WOOD, }

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Personal-

Answered  
OCT 29 1894

N.Y. Oct. 27. 1894

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island N.Y.  
My Dear General-

I am in receipt of your valued favor type written "copies of Titles to Mines at Panama" - It is just what I needed. - Now will you kindly let me know what you think about the propriety of submitting this paper to Mr. Bullman - the compiler of the "Laws of Colombia" - for an opinion as to effect of subsequent legislation on our title.

If he could show us wherein it is weak or deficient - we had better know it at once & proceed to rectify it if we think it advisable. - I wish you or your son could see Mr. Bullman, I do not altogether like his appearance, but I may be over suspicious, and what we want to know is not complicated - my only fear is that if he should know that we had neglected to do something, he would (knowing the location) send down & "denounce" them again for himself - & I don't want to run that risk for the owners -

Very truly Yours, J. J. Zemp



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WILLIAM BELL & WILLIAM WOOD  
JOINT MANAGERS  
THE LANCET  
152, BROADWAY NEW YORK  
OCT 29 1894

Dear Sir,  
I am in receipt of your  
letter of the 27th inst. and  
in reply to inform you that  
the copy of the "Lancet"  
sent to you is being forwarded  
to the printer. I am sorry  
that it is not possible to  
send it to you at present.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
W. B. & W. W.



PUBLICATION HOUSE OF  
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,  
30 LAFAYETTE PLACE.

*Recd*  
OCT 30 1894

*Answer*  
OCT 30 1894

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE."

New York, *Oct. 27,* 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard,  
Dear General.-

I enclose a letter  
which you can probably answer  
more satisfactorily than any  
other man. If you can take  
the trouble to do so, I will  
be much obliged to you.

Respectfully

*E. J. Wheeler.*

Let me thank you personally for your  
words, in last report, agst. the cautious.



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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF "THE VOICE"

Nov 1st 1894

My dear General D. C. Howard

I have received

of course a letter

and as you can probably answer

me satisfactorily than any

other man. If you can take

the trouble to do so I will

be much obliged to you

Truly

Yours

Wm. L. G. Howard

I have thought you favorably of my

work in the past and I am



Recd  
OCT 30 1894

152 EAST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK, Oct 28 1894

Genl O.O. Howard

Thank you for your  
kind reply to my in-  
vitation - The School  
will hope to see you  
next Sunday at 4 P.M.,

Yrs Sincerely  
Rufus Adams  
Supt



Recd  
OCT 30 1894

182 EAST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK, 1894

Dear O. O. Howard

Thank you for your  
kind reply to my in-  
-itation - the school  
will take to see you

next Monday at 4 P.M.

Yrs sincerely  
Wm Adams

Adams



Recd  
OCT 30 1894

Answered  
OCT 30 1894

W. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 28, 1894.

Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear General.

Many thanks for your information, but I am sorry you did not have a portrait of the beloved Gen. Jas. B. McPherson. I now wish to ask you another favor, will you please if you can send me a brief life of McPherson and his great successor. I would like to have the exact date of his birth and yours also, and will be very thankful to you if you can give them to me. If you can please give me a brief life of Kilpatrick and E. G. C. Ord. These four men, McPherson, Howard, Ord and Kilpatrick I have learned to love and admire,



Have you a picture of a bird; if so  
please send me one, I should  
you ever get one of McPherson  
I would be very glad to have his  
also. Trusting that you are able  
to do as I ask you, I remain,

your obedient servant,  
P. William L. Jones.

Age 16 yrs. 5 mo 28 da



Clinton Ill  
Oct 28 / 94

Gen O A Howard  
Comrade

In your

article in National Tribune Oct 25-  
you say "I have a very very  
pleasant headquarters in the out  
skirts of Cleveland." Thinking it  
may prove of interest to you to  
illustrate the changes produced by  
the war I would say that the  
property spoken of is now the  
home of my daughter married  
to Mr ~~George~~ Le Augustus Rahr (son  
of Capt Rahr owner of the  
<sup>since dead</sup> property) and who was born



London 8/2  
(1878) 24

Mr. C. A. Howard

London

My dear Sir

I have a great deal of pleasure in writing to you to  
inform you of the progress of the  
work of the Committee. I am glad to  
say that the Committee have been  
very successful in their work. I  
am sure that you will be very  
satisfied with the results. I am  
very glad to hear that you are  
well. I am sure that you will  
be very satisfied with the results.  
I am very glad to hear that you  
are well. I am sure that you will  
be very satisfied with the results.  
I am very glad to hear that you  
are well. I am sure that you will  
be very satisfied with the results.



in the same house since the  
war It has been added to & much  
improved since the war & is now  
a beautiful southern home  
They have a Photo of the place  
with yourself & staff on the porch  
and orderlies holding a gun  
horses with the yard filled  
with tents &c This picture they  
prize very highly should you  
ever revisit Charleston they would  
be glad to welcome you in your  
old historic headquarters

Yours

John A Edmister  
Colonel

Lot Capt

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E Co 20<sup>th</sup> Ill Inf

Illinois

Mr Long the old Capt is still on the place



