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San Francisco, Cal. Jan 18th 1895

My dear Commanding Officer.

Yours recd. Shall be glad to get letter from you for The Pacific. Find receipt herewith. Hope you & yours are well. I am keeping the Gen. Howard Bible Class together waiting your arrival. Hope you will stay in our City some time. A host of friends want to see you. Wish you would decide to live here rather than in Vt. my native State, but my cold so many months in the year. Best regards to Mrs H. & Grace & Harry. Dont forget your long time ago Suit of Schools in the Freedman's Bureau.

Yrs Truly
John Kimball

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

Rec'd — JAN 22 1895
Ans'd. — JAN 22 1895

John Kindall,

Portland, Oregon, Jan., 18, 1895.

Gen. O.O. Howard,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Meetings have been in progress for some time past of citizens who have resolved that a permanent organization shall exist in this City, which shall seek to preserve and improve its moral character, suggesting such practicable moral reforms as may seem wise, and to aid in their adoption and enforcement.

The result of these meetings has been the selection of 33 persons, representing wards, societies and nationalities, in order to have a representative membership.

The name suggested for the organization is "The Citizen's League", and the first regular meeting of the League will be held on Saturday evening, January 19, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, in room 427 Marquam Building, on Morrison Street, for the purpose of electing officers, adopting by-laws, and discussing the matter of an ordinance for closing saloons on Sunday.

The undersigned were instructed to apprise you of your unanimous election as a member of this League.

It is sincerely hoped the movement will commend itself to your good judgment.

Your acceptance and active participation are most earnestly desired, and we trust you will be present to assist in the organization.

Very respectfully,

J. Thorburn Ross.
Dell Stuart. Committee.
E. Quackenbush.

John Bain.
Secy.

JAN 21 1895

Portland Or.
Committee on
Temperance Reform.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Meetings have been held in some 100 cities during the past year to advocate the Prohibition of the sale of liquor in the United States. The Committee on Temperance Reform of the Portland Ministerial Association, at a meeting held on the 7th inst., passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that we hereby express our sympathy with the movement now being made in many cities to secure the passage of a law by the State Legislature of Oregon, prohibiting the sale of liquor in this State, and that we will do all in our power to secure the passage of such a law."

Yours respectfully,

E. Crosby Emery,
Del. Ministerial Assoc.
J. Thompson Ross,
Committee.

Yours truly,

J. Thompson Ross.

If it is not too much to request a copy of the resolution we will be very much obliged.

Yours truly,

J. Thompson Ross.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
City.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1895.

FRANK WOOD.
STEAM PRINTER,
352 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON.

Jan. 18, 1895

Dear Gen. Howard:

Can you give me Captain Wotherspoon's address? I sent some Lake Mohonk Conference Reports to Governors Island for him by Adams Express, and I have just received word that they would not receive them at the boat because Capt. W. was not now at the Island. I would like to send them to his present address if you can send it to me.

Yours truly,
Frank Wood,
Treas. Mohonk Conference

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

Jan. 24 '95.

Memorandum

Frank Wood
Boston

A. D. LUNDY, STATE AGENT,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Sun Insurance Office,

of London.

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Jan 18 1895

Gen: O. O. Howard
Portland Oregon

My dear Gen'l & Brother Comrade & Christian

In re Millennial Dawn:

I am glad to send you a duplicate copy of the Book and I believe you will enjoy its contents, and would advise that you take particular pains to read it at an early day.

The latter part of your letter will I think have a reasonable solution in your mind in regard to the present as well as a good hope for the future of the race.

The darkest hour is said to be just before the Dawn, and while evil seems to be so great and darkness so prevalent in spiritual matters let us confidently await that Light that shall enlighten the Whole World, in the grand approach of 'Millennial Dawn' which seems so near to me,

With Christian Love I am Yours in Christ

A. D. Lundy

will be glad to hear from you after reading it.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

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A. D. Lundy

Book "Millennium Dawn"

The National Tribune,

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.

(Dictated.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 189[5]

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Portland, Ore.

Sir:

Please find inclosed find draft $54. 90 cents, payment in full for article XV. Atlanta campaign.

Respectfully,

John McElroy

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD.
H. S. HOWARD.

Ansd JAN 24 1895

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Dated Chicago, 19, Jan, 1895.

To General. O.O.Howard,

Portland, Ore.

Telegram received want you to go with Gray will pay expenses and for his time what you may judge fair.

C. H. Howard.

Columbus Ga Jany 19 1895

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Genl O Howard

Respected Sir

This clipping enclosed is from the "Natl Temperance advocate" of Jany -
Living here, I can feel the force of the sentence "This is the great missionary temperance work of the age" -
When this "temp advocate" came to hand I was writing an article (which I enclose) intending to request its publication in some of the Religious or temperance papers North, but my thoughts having been directed to you, I have concluded to write you & ask your opinion of the plan & also if you think well of it say if you would help me about it ___
I have not asked permission as yet to refer to anybody but I am known (& not kin) to
Saml Spencer prest Southn Railway 33 Wall St
T T Fortune (Cold) Editor N.Y. age (we were boys together)
Jos S Key Bishop M E Church Sherman Tex
Jas Woodrow prest S.C. University Columbia S.C.
Dr J E Chancellor University of Va Charlottesville Va
one of the "Chancellorsville" family)
G R Glenn State School Comr Atlanta Ga
Walter H Johnson (Collector Rev for Ga 8 yrs) R.R. Eelbeck Ga
G Rhodes Browne prest Natl Bank of Columbus This City
G Gunby Jordan " 3rd " " " "

W R Browne Prest Col Iron Wks this
G a Pearce " City Mills Co " "
& other business references if desired

I have in this city 44 houses large & small with unimproved plats having 1300 feet of RR frontage besides some good stocks all ~~Work~~ worth 75 or $80.000 but owing to the deadlock in business all over the country can be nothing done with it here

I do not ask any gifts, but I would like to make a deed, or a deed of trust to ~~act~~ this & get money on liberal terms to carry out my plan

Answered

Do considerable personal distribution of religious reading matter & visiting the sick & conduct week night prayer meetings among the poor. The colored people need helping & instructing more than any others
Knowing of you as forward in Christian work, I trust you may lend me your counsel & aid in this matter
But if you do not see it as I do, please turn my ~~letter~~ article ~~communication~~ over to Mr Fortune of "The age" & ask him to publish it if he sees fit or part of it

Respy
Charles Philips
2150 Hamilton ave

Thoughtful people are aware of the very large increase of urban population and the relatively small increase of Country population, for the last 25 years, all over the U.S.; especially in the South, where this urban increase has been largely of colored people, who are but as sheep among wolves; having to face, at every turn, Whisky saloons & other such "gates of Hell" as stand open continually in our large towns & cities

And while we are fighting these evils directly a flank attack (such as the establishment of Coffee houses, free ice water fountains &c) is also wise & always successful.

On the same line with coffee houses & such Preventives (& believing that this urban tendency is owing chiefly to lack of schools Churches & neighborly assistance in the Country) I have conceived the following plan which I am earnestly anxious to carry out; & have partly the means to do so, but not enough to make it a success

"Village farming"

I would buy a Considerable tract (4 or 5000 acres) along some of the RR's build a house on every 50 or 100 acres, have a store, a forge,

a Grist Mill & Cotton gin, telegraph & Postoffice
a good School & Churches
as the law of Georgia prohibits the sale of
whiskey within 3 miles of a Church or school
(except in incorporated towns) whiskey
would be excluded.
By selecting good land & leasing it
at reasonable rates & by a "live & let
live" policy, I believe good tenants
could be secured & that the enterprise
would pay in a moderate way & it would
be a noble undertaking in the cause
of education, temperance, & social reform
& Religion
Growing up in Florida, as a boy before
the war I used to teach my fathers
slaves to read the Bible. I rec'd
a liberal College education & am a
Mechanic also. Later I was an
Operator in the U.S. Military telegraph
Corps, Dept of the Gulf, till 1865
I am a Methodist but not a narrow
sectarian believing in the "Fatherhood
of God & the brotherhood of Man"

Ans'd
Mar 2/95
JBD

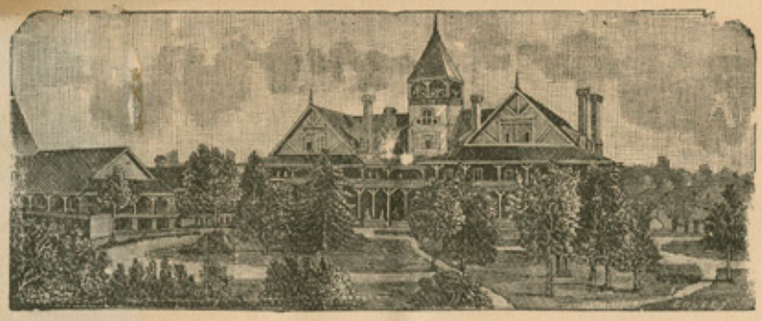
Camp Creek Floyd Co. Va
Jan 20/95

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I write to you last May & mailed to Gov's Island & it was received just as you were starting on a two weeks trip W. Your clerk answered saying you would answer on your return & give me what information you could in regard to your Fathers name & his birth place & his ancestors &c. The excitement came up with the "Strike" & I suppose you forgot my letter & me too, & I send this as a reminder & would still like to hear from you in regard to the above. Respectfully Mrs. M. A. Fiege

Please answer as soon as convenient



The Cherokee Inn,

JNO. F. JONES, Proprietor.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., July 20th 1895

Genl O. O. Howard.
Washington DC

My dear Sir I am living thank God tho you may have forgotten your old Class=mate in public army life as you have been I have often read notices of you in public prints you likely have not heard my name mentioned in yours but I hope you have not forgotten me – I am happy to be able to Congratulate you on being raised on such high & honourable rank & hope you may spend many years resting in peace & health after having served your Country so long & faithfully As to your me there will & can be no retirement & much even march on in the battle for life and existence and to keep in repair my broken fortunes an inheritance from the late Civil War – must march on till the end of time with me – battling with the vicissitudes of life – which I hope to continue to do manfully and cheerfully even to the end

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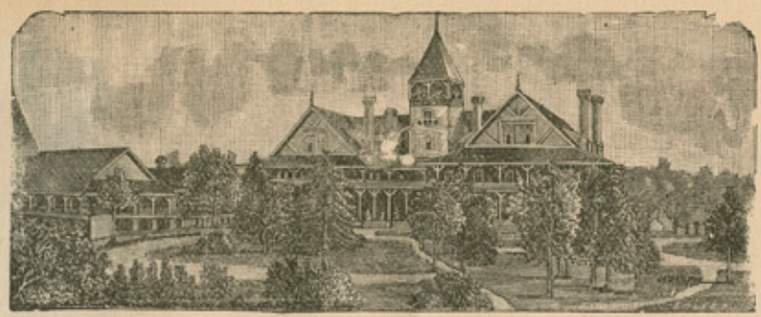

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I would like to be young again - young & in my vigour tho I am still active & in Robust health yet young again to fight in civil life the great battle of development and material advancement of my own my native section of this Great Country young again that I could see the go at progress this Southern Land will I am Certain make in the next half a century But when a man counts 64½ years he can't at best last long so may it be - I have carefully watched the progress made since the Civil war and affairs are daily changing and exploding into a changed state of affairs -

I would call your attention to one point At the close of the war a since Philanthropic persons north have in a laudable way contributed funds for the purpose of Educating the Freedmen this has done great good to these people But you may be surprised when I say it has rather been over done & may in the future continue the same way - Schooled and Educated these people of Color have free access

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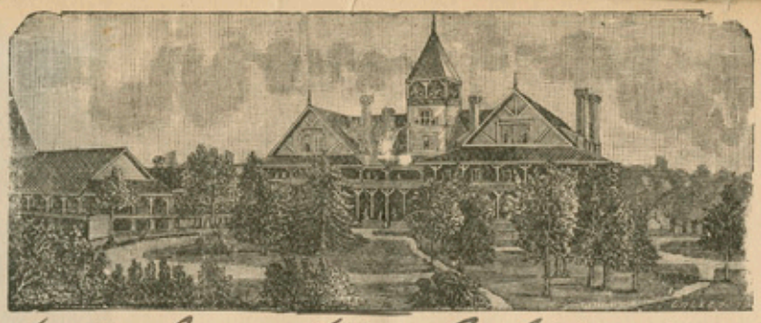

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of industrial life they can enter secure places and compete with the more vigorous Anglo American White

Why not make a change and in the near future do these people good and make

Philanthropy pay big dividends in cash semi annually

You ask how can this be done and I reply

Raise Northern Capital to build Cotton Mills down here to utilize Colored labor and to thus elevate as many as possible of this race into a field of labor above that of the Cotton and rice fields —

These people will make the very best of Mill operatives & this fact is well known here. Our mills are being built everywhere at every Cross Road they pay from 20 to 40% annual profit Our White operatives get only 60% of the wages paid to Eastern labor Put the Colored people in Mills here on Coarse goods and give them for 11 hours 50% of the

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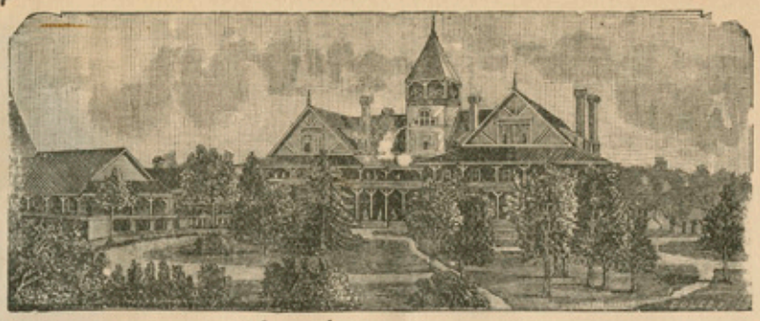

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wages paid in the East & low as these wages may appear to you an Eastern man they would be 40% higher than this same Colored labor can now command

New England is speedily to loose its supremacy in Cotton spinning they even now look it on Coarse goods some of the larger Mills will move South to make Coarse goods under their own valuable trade marks The old Rebel Cotton spinner has got ahead of his New England Rival now the New England man who comes here and spins Coarse yarns with Colored labor can and will have 20% the advantage of an Ocean spinner here using white labor

Philanthropy combined with business and paying 20 to 40% annual dividends what do you think of this I am free to say I would if I had the money like to try a 10000 Spindle Mill with looms and Colored labor I would affirm to work 8 hour shifts 3 a day running the

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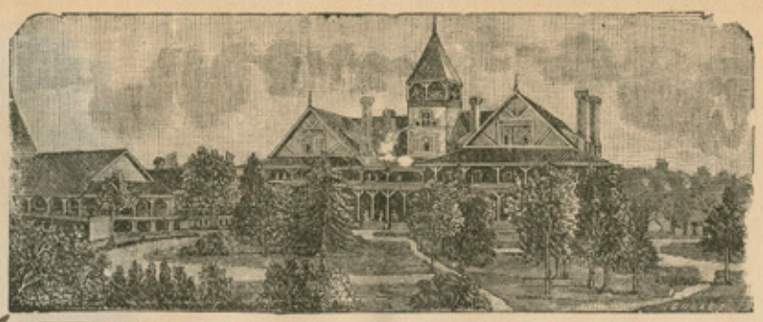

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Entire 24 hours As soon as I got the operatives trained & accustomed to factory surroundings I would add 33⅓ to the mill & break down to two 11 hour shifts

This letter to you is private and not for publication You can show it to your friends of you have any business acquaintances & I would be pleased to hear from you and to correspond on this subject further

Seth Green lives near Fayetteville N.C. under his own vines & fig trees the farm covering over 100 acres has a Bass pond of 50 acres of water Austin & Stephen live both live but they look old — While I am silly enough to think I look young & vigorous enough to feel young

Your old Classmate & friend

Jno L Black

Transcribed

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

John L. Black

Seattle Wash, Jan, 21/89

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Bro.

I wrote you some time since, asking as to the best terms upon which you would consent to deliver a lecture for us at the First M. E. Ch, in this city, The answer received from your son states that $100. and Expenses, are the terms upon which an engagement could be made, I named the substance of the letter of reply to the pastor and the official board, at whose request this correspondence was

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H. S. HOWARD.

Recd JAN 23 1895

A Atwood

Wants lecture
at reduction

begun. They expressed a fear that they might not be able to meet expenses unless they could secure better terms, They are in debt, and their hope is to have a little margin to help them in time of need,

The times are so hard, that it is much more difficult than usual to secure an audience,

Will you kindly inform me if you can grant them better terms, than those indicated in former letter, All oblige —

Your Bro.

A. Atwood

~~St~~ 318 Columbia Street

Seattle Wash.

STUDY
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner Park and Madison Sts.
REV. GEO. R. WALLACE, D.D., PASTOR

Portland, Oregon, Jany 21st 1895

Major General O. O. Howard
City

My dear General Howard:—

I have for some time cherished the hope, that you would be able to favor the people attending the church we both are interested in, with one or two addresses on Sundays. I know how fully the people enjoy hearing you & how highly they respect you & love you. Would it be asking too much of you to grant request for two addresses?

I have thought if convenient & agreeable to you that I would like you to give the sermon or address on Sunday morning February 3rd (or the first Sunday morning after that convenient for you) The line of thought, if meeting your approbation, that I would like would be "American Problems — How Christianity Solves Them" In this I thought you might touch any of the problems of today which your experience & observation make especially worthy of note & also give an illustration concerning the way you helped on this line to solve the "Freedmans" question after the war. Any other topic you prefer will of

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Rev. G. R. Wallace, D.D.

Respectfully
Howard

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course be equally acceptable.

The second address I would like on Sunday evening March 10th - at conclusion of present series of lectures - now running - or just before I understand you are to leave us. That I would like as a farewell service.

I sincerely hope you can do as desired in this matter. I know how far your influence will go not only with our own people but outsiders. Having your splendid record full of honorable achievements, any statements you will make concerning these subjects will have marked influence upon the thought of our city

Cordially yours
Geo. R. Wallace

Answered.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

Ans'd

E. S. Brewster

Savannah Ga Jan 21 95

Gen Howard

Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir. I was a Sailor of this War Ward serving Steward on the gun Boat Cohasset in 1862 and 63. I got an Honorable discharge but have lost it. I am old and nearly blind if I was in the East I think that I might get a position at present I am living Caird for by Mr Drew an Chaplain for the Sailors Bethel in this place.

I had the good luck

to have your life cut short
you when the torpedo exploded
under our bow it was me
that threw you the line,
and held on to you until
I got help to pull you on
board. You remember
sir that you was talking to
a stout fisherman who
was living to your. When the
explosion came I had hold
of the door knob. and that
saved me from being
washed overboard. I have
been to sea ever since. now I
am part going. know no one
here and have no way to
prove my claim.
It is hard that one good
fellow should be left in
Well you help me to

get into the sailors
snug harbor
Yours respect
E P Proctor
Savannah Port
Society Bazaar
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