

July 25, 1895
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Gen O. O. Howard Manchester O

Dear Gen and

Cumrad as I saw in the New York
Tribune some time ago that you and
others was at the head of the Colum-
bia Colonization Company in Cal and it
struck me very favorable of being
a good place for an old cumrad
to get a nice little home and as I
did not know where you reside I
have been writing to New York
and Washington to find out and
have not been able to do so and in
my search I happened to see that
you was to be at the reunion at
Manchester Ohio and so I adres you

at that place my object is to get
information as to how I am to proceed
to get a small farm in your colony as
I am getting old and the cold winters
in this State do not agree with me
and I think that Cal. is a good place
for the ^{old} boys to live in I hope to
hear from you as soon as possible
I remain your friend and
Cordialed

Lewis S. Piper

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I had better not expect to get
 information as to how I can be
 a part of a small farm in your
 country. I am sure that you
 will be glad to hear that I
 am the same as I was in
 your former post in 1860. I
 am now a poor old man.

Yours truly,
 James D. Miller



— FROM —
FLAVEL S. THOMAS, M. D.,
HANSON, MASS.

July 25, 1895.

General O. O. Howard, L. H. O.

Dear General:

I received
your kind letter and the photographs.

I was delighted with the photograph. I did so want one but ~~thought~~ it would be too much to ask for it. This adds greatly to the feelings expressed in my last letter. The fine head and face, the manly form, the general's uniform, the decorations — and the eloquent empty sleeve!!

I will not write any more in this line for fear that I shall offend.

I thank you — indeed — for your kindness.

May I ask about the decorations? I recognize the Grand Army Badge, The Medal of Honor of the War Department, the Badge of the Chevalier of the French Legion

of Honor. Will you kindly tell me what the badge with the star is, and the one with an arrow (and book?)?

The Standard Dictionary gives three of the decorations but I have not been able to find the other two.

I have finished "Howard, the Christian Hero". It is evident that I am not the only one who looks up to you with reverence and love.

I have read "Geopline" and enjoyed it; but not so much as those books that were written by you on about you.

I attempt - in a small way - to repay your kindness by sending you a cabinet photograph of myself. At least it may show you that I appreciate your kindness.

With many thanks -

Your friend,

Flavel S. Thayer.

FARM, FIELD & FIRESIDE
215 MADISON STREET, ~~THE~~ TIMES BUILDING,
CHICAGO.

July 25 1895

Dear Uncle Otis-

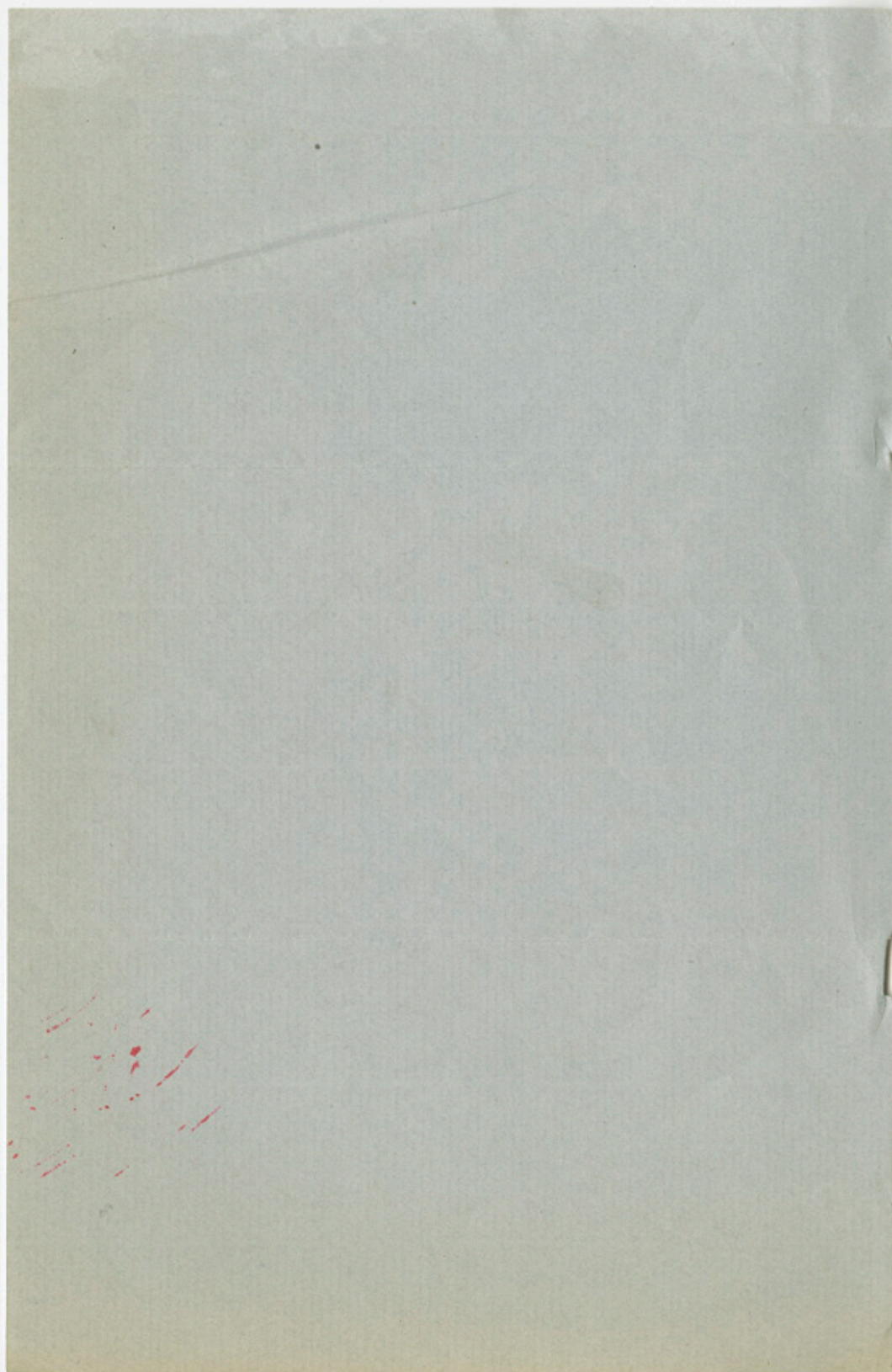
The fact
you mention, of the gabbling
of the silvery debate is one
of the strongest arguments
for the justice & truth of
the cause of bimetallism.

It is evident that the
goldite papers do not dare
to publish Harvey's arguments.

I enclose Inter Ocean & Records
giving full report of the debate
up to date. I have been

able to attend only twice
but both times have been
greatly impressed by Mr.

Harvey's absolute sincerity,
complete knowledge of
the subject and logical



power. Mr. Forney seems
flippant in his attitude
and sophistical and
ad captandum in his
arguments. Forney is
placing before the public
a magnificent, comprehensive
argument for bimetallism.
Forney spends much of his
time in losing his temper &
in desultory attacks on minor
points of little or no importance.

Forney is engaged in a legiti-
mate campaign. Forney is acting
as a sort of bushwhacker.

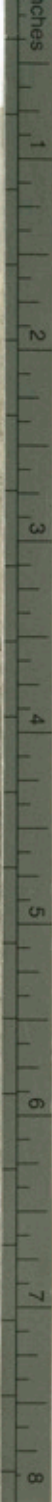
I have called papa's attention
to your questions about
Bangor & he will answer you.

Your affectionate nephew
Wm. Howard

FARM, FIELD & FILL

215 MADISON STREET, ~~TIMES BUILDING,~~

CHICAGO.



CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROCKERY ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

CHICAGO, July 26, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I have received from Rev. Henry Stauffer, of Columbus, Ohio, a request for a date immediately before or after the date of your engagement at the Lancaster Assembly at Columbus, Ohio, in connection with another Assembly. Your time immediately before and after the Lancaster engagement is taken at Rome City, Ind. and Keuka, N. Y. Furthermore, the proposed engagement at Columbus would detract from the engagement at Lancaster Assembly and would not be fair to the latter. For these reasons I replied that an engagement could not be made, and suggested an engagement for next October.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

1101 Chamber of Commerce

CYRUS KERR,
THE BOOKBINDING CO.
CHICAGO

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS

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CHICAGO, July 26, 1888.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I have received from Rev. Henry Starbuck, of Columbus, Ohio, a request for a date immediately before or after the date of your engagement at the Lancaster Assembly at Columbus, Ohio, in connection with another Assembly. Your time immediately before and after the Lancaster engagement is taken at Rome City, Ind. and Kenks, N. Y. Furthermore, the proposed engagement at Columbus would detract from the engagement at Lancaster Assembly and would not be fair to the latter. For these reasons I replied that an engagement could not be made, and suggested an engagement for next October.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kerr

57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
July 26, 1895.

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Major-General O. O. Howard :-
Dear General:

Protestant citizens in the Republics of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia are unable to be legally married unless they abandon their religious convictions and become Roman Catholics. Such a disability works great harm among our co-religionists. The Methodist ministers of Chicago at a meeting April 2, 1894, adopted a resolution stating, "We have every reason to believe that the influence of the Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church would be immediately decisive, if heartily exercised through the clergy of the countries above named, in favor of legislation establishing such religious freedom as is so warmly approved by their colleagues in this Republic," and requesting the Pope to exercise his influence in securing for the Protestants in the South American Republics "the same liberty of conscience that is enjoyed by Roman Catholic citizens of this country." It required a correspondence of fifteen months to get a communication from the Vatican. This communication, which I enclose, speaks for itself.

If in any Republic on this American continent Roman Catholics were deprived of their "civil and inalienable right to be legally married without being compelled to forswear their religious convictions," every man "heartily in sympathy with the kind of religious freedom and liberty of conscience that obtains in these United States," would employ every particle of influence he possessed in order to have this oppressive disability removed. As a member of the committee appointed by the Chicago Methodist Ministers' Meeting on Religious Liberty in South America, I should thank you very much for your valuable aid in an expression of opinion concerning this matter which closely concerns the interests of protestantism in all Roman Catholic countries.

Yours most sincerely,

John Lee.

To Major-General O. O. Howard,
United States Army,

57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
July 26, 1895.

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John A. ...

To Major-General O. O. Howard
United States Army

Columbus Ohio. July 26 1895

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Gen. O. O. Howard
1566 College St
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir;

It is understood that you will be at the Lancaster, O. Camp grounds on August 7th next, to address those present on "Grant at Chattanooga". Some of the old soldiers of this city, will be present to hear ~~you~~ but the greater part will not be able to be present. J. C. McCoy Post No 1 S. A. R. of this city, has instructed ~~us~~ a committee to write to you to know if you could arrange to come to Columbus direct from the Lancaster Camp grounds and address the old soldiers of the city upon some interesting theme connected with the war. The Post would make your stay in the city very agreeable to you, and your consent to address the old comrades would be not only considered a special favor but a great gratification and pleasure to all.

Kindly let us know at your earliest convenience what is your pleasure in regard to the request and greatly oblige the committee

James C. Kroesen.
John Sadler

Columbus Ohio July 26 1872

Rev. O. O. Howard
1511 E. College St
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is understood that you will be at the conference of the A. S. Synod at Columbus Ohio. I have the pleasure to address these few lines to the old soldiers of the city and to hear from the greater part was not in order to be present. I am sorry that the W. A. R. of this city has instructed its committee to send you to know if you could arrange to come to Columbus direct from the conference camp grounds and address the old soldiers of the city upon some interesting theme connected with the war. This I would advise you to do to the city very agreeable to you, and your consent is desired the old comrades would be not only surprised as well as in favor but a great gratification and pleasure to all. Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience what your pleasure in regard to the request and greatly oblige

Yours S. W. Brown
John D. Miller

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1101 Chamber of Commerce
CYRUS KEHR
THE ROOKERY ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

CHICAGO, July 26, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:-

Congressman J. J. Jenkins of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who heard you at Dubuque last April, wishes to engage you at Chippewa Falls for G. A. R. day, September 24. I have asked whether they can postpone their meeting one week. Could you fill this engagement if they cannot postpone? I think I may be able to arrange others with reference to this.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

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LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS

CYRUS KEHR
THE ROOKERY ROOM 639
1101 Chicago
CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 26, 1885.

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Major-General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

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heard you at Davenport last April, wishes to engage you at Chippewa
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Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY, ROOM 636,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

1101 Chamber St. Commerce

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CHICAGO, July 26, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I have just answered the letter which you have forwarded
to me from Howard P. Shepley of Blairsville, Pa.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

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LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS

1101 Chicago
THE ROOKERY ROOMS
Cyrus Kehr

CHICAGO, July 28, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

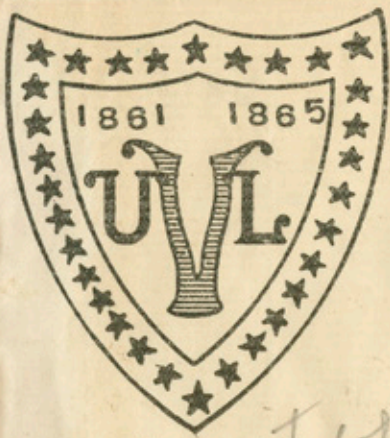
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Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr



Tenth National Encampment,
Union Veteran Legion of the United States

Buffalo, N. Y., October 16th, 17th and 18th, 1895

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—
Messrs Fred R. Wren and Arthur C. Willats are solely authorized to print and publish the Official Souvenir of the Tenth Annual Encampment of the Union Veteran's Legion, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., October 16th, 17th and 18th, 1895.
Done at Buffalo, N. Y., July 2d, 1895, by authority of the Executive Committee of Arrangements.

JOHN M. FARQUHAR,
S. E. NICHOLS,
CHARLES McEEN, } Special Committee.

Souvenir History and Programme Department,

Forma Block, Room 24.

Fred R. Wren, 631 N. 4th St.
Arthur C. Willats

Gen O. O. Howard

Buffalo, N. Y., July 27th 1895.

Dear Sir,
The Union Veteran Legion hold their National Encampment here in October next and it is the desire of the Local Encampment No 97 to make this, one, long to be remembered, in fact as we are dying off every year it can only be a short time when we are all gathered in, you will observe from the heading that I am getting up a souvenir history for the U.V.L. that I know will be a credit to the Encampment here, and to a member of the old 61st. The object of presenting this souvenir is if possible to collect a book of photographs which will stand the wear and tear of time, the Book will be bound in an elegant embossed cover, and will stand as a record of those who helped to preserve the Union. Should you wish to send me a photograph and any data that you would like to have embodied in the Souvenir, We shall be very grateful and pleased. There are of course a certain amount of cost connected with the production of same, and should you wish to contribute a little for the making of the engraving it will help along the good work, I trust you will pardon me for thus writing you personally, but thinking you might remember the Wren Boys (four of us) and our Mother who was matron, I take this liberty, anxiously awaiting a reply with your photograph. I am
Yours to command
Fred R. Wren



South National Encampment
Union Veterans League of the United States

Buffalo, N. Y., October 18th and 19th, 1881

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a book of photographs of the veterans of the Civil War.

General Secretary and Treasurer, Department

Buffalo, N. Y. July 27 - 1881

Dear Sir,
The National Encampment was in October next and it is the desire of the Local Encampment to make this one, and to be remembered for fact as we are doing off every year it can only be a short time when we are all gathered in, you will observe from the reading that I am feeling up a book of photographs of the U.V.L. that I have with me, and I have with me the object of presenting a book of photographs of the veterans of the war and time, the book will which will stand the more and time of time, the book will be bound in an elegant and covered cover and will stand as a record of those who helped to preserve the Union, and you will wish to send me a photograph and any data that you would like to have included in the book, the book would be very grateful and pleased to have one of course a certain amount of cost connected with the production of same and should you wish to contribute a little for the covering of the book, I trust you will pardon it will help along the good work, I trust you will pardon me for this writing, you have my (hand) and our better who was the Union League (hand) and our better who was the Union League, I trust the kindly assistance you will give to the cause of the Union League, I trust the kindly assistance you will give to the cause of the Union League.