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Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir :

We are having prepared for simultaneous publication in a large number of papers a series of articles designed to awaken an interest in and to stimulate the circulation of the religious press of the country. One of these articles will be composed chiefly of statements from a dozen or more representative laymen of America testifying to the benefit they have received from reading their church papers. It is believed that this personal testimony of leading laymen extensively published will do more toward extending the circulation of our church papers than any amount of argument or exhortation that could be printed. We believe that an increased circulation of our church papers means an increased intelligence, activity and efficiency in our church life. May we not include your testimony in this article? A paragraph stating in what particular or particulars your church paper has helped you or testifying to its general value will add much to the cause and will be greatly appreciated by the entire religious press of the country.

Yours truly,

The Associated Religious Press.

The articles will be prepared by Rev. Edward L. Pell, editor The Bible Reader.

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"For Christ and the Church."

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 14TH, 1886.

Alburg, Vt., July 29. 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vermont.
Honored Sir:

Would you esteem it a pleasure to address briefly the Junior Christian Endeavorers of Vermont at their Rally held during the State C.E. Convention at Burlington - the Rally to come the afternoon of the 17th?

The enclosed brief exercise by the Juniors, would precede your address.

I desire to deepen their love for their country, and to have them trained in all that pertains to Christian Citizenship.

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It would mean much to them to hear one who has so nobly served God and his country.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours sincerely,

Cynthia L. Marvin.

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Burlington, Vermont.

My Dear General:--

Of course I remember you perfectly well and know your history almost as well as your own family and have admired you from the very beginning when I first knew you by reputation at the opening of our late war. I am chagrined that my Hartford stenographer should have made such a mistake; I shall have to tell her to read American history.

I shall be pleased to have you join me at my factory at any time that suits your convenience. I am there generally Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and when you come I can keep you all night at my factory office, for I have sleeping arrangements besides dining room and kitchen. I shall be glad also, when you are in the city, if you can go down and spend a day or two with me at my Summer place at Cohasset. I should enjoy having you sit with me on my piazza which overlooks the sea. General Miles thinks it is the finest place he goes to .

Very truly yours,

Albert A. Pope.

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Very truly yours,

William A. Pope

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Portland, Oregon July 29

Gen'l O. O. Howard
156 College St Burlington Vermont

Dear General

Your kind letter of 20th inst was received to day. Please except my thanks for the full Sympathy you have ever shown to my family and myself. I am happy to inform you that Mrs Chambreau is well enough to be up. Miss Helen is under the Docter's care with a gathering in her head. Cannot tell yet how it will terminate. As soon as I have sufficiently recovered from this sickness in in my family I will endeavor to write about the great Indian War of 1855 & 56.

With love and good Wishes, and the love of God — abide with you and yours for ever.

I remain your humble Servent and brother in Christ
Edward Chambreau
Your old Scout.

Congregational Parsonage,
300 FOURTH STREET.
C. E. DICKINSON, PASTOR.

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Marietta, O., July 30th 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a circular which will explain to you what we hope to do next Spring. I have also inserted names of Gentlemen who have consented to prepare papers. For Topic B (1) "Contributions of Congregationalism during the 19th Century to Civil and public affairs" the Committee selected Senator Hawley of Conn with yourself as alternate. We have written Gen Hawley but rec'd no reply. We shall all be greatly pleased if you will accept the position and write a paper on that subject. Your wide experience in public affairs fits you most eminently for this work. Hoping to receive a favorable response

I am yours in behalf of the Committee

C. E. Dickinson

Congregational Parsonage,
300 FOURTH STREET.
C. E. DICKINSON, Pastor.

Marietta, O., July 30th 1895.

Hon. D. D. Mooney,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed is circular which will explain. If you what we hope it is we must plead this as a matter of Neighborly Christian courtesy & help us. See Sec. 15 (c) "Contributions of Charitable Nature" in "Revised Statutes of Ohio and Public Affairs" the Committee asked Senator Hanley of Gen. Assembly to attend. He does not feel free to be present. He will be greatly pleased if you will receive the Petition and make a plea on that behalf. Your name as Public Affairs Pd you must sacrificially for this work. Hoping to receive a favorable response from you in behalf of the Committee

Yr. E. Dickinson

Farm, Field and Fireside,

Formerly FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

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Chicago, July 31st. 1895.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Rome City, Ind.

Dear Brother:-

You did not give me any person in either place in whose care I could send your letters but I will risk one to Indiana.

If we should want to undertake to raise the money in New York City, say Five Hundred Thousand Dollars but possibly more, have you thought up a list of probable investors - capitalist friends of yours who know you well and whom you could easily approach. I could have Mr. Koebig, the engineer, who has made a study for several years of the watershed of the Mojave and who originated the Victor proposition, come on at any time now and go through New York City with us (you and me) visiting the men. It is, however, a fair question whether they would not be absent, many of them, on summer vacations and whether this, if done at all, had not better be deferred until Sept. or Oct. If we should not obtain the money from Baron Rothschild on his recent proposition, or from one other source which is remotely in view, the next best thing I know would be for you and me, with Mr. Koebig, to go through New York City and perhaps Boston; that is, provided you feel any assurance that you have your men who would be at all available and hospitable to our proposition. Now please consider the

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thing some days and think up all your acquaintances whom it would be worth while to see and give me a list that I may also form some judgment of the probabilities. You understand the company would pay us a handsome commission on such a business as this.

Mr. Sweet is here. We shall probably come to some understanding before he leaves. If only we can arrange it so the control will be where we want it I should be willing to go on and should greatly desire your co-operation and should expect to bring in Capt. Gray and Engineer Schuyler for consultation. But bear in mind, nothing will be begun in the way of work this year. It is too late. We must begin early enough so as to carry our works up with sufficient strength to sustain the winter floods before the rainy season. I suspect this will require the renewal of options and possibly we may lose them altogether, but I think we shall hold on to enough for a standing place and that we can, in the courts, condemn others if necessary.

Meanwhile we have in view a large enterprise in Arz.: the point of departure from the railroad being Winslow. Do you think Capt. Gray would care to be interested in that? I do not regard it as a very desirable place, at present, for his family. By the way, what is he doing, and what salary is he now receiving?

Affectionately

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Meanwhile we have in view a large enterprise in Arizona. The point of departure from the railroad being wired to. Do you think Cape, Gray would care to be interested in that? It is not thought to be a very desirable place, at present, for the family. By the way, what is the town, and what salary is he now receiving?

Yours truly,

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Ans'd aug 8

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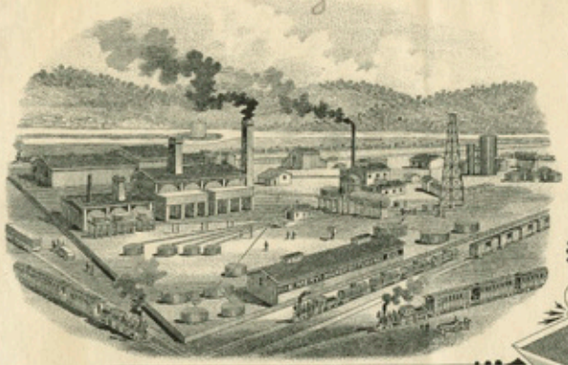

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BRADFORD, PA. July 31st. 1895.

Major General O.O.Howard,

Burlington,Vt.

Dear Mr. Howard:-

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We feel the necessity for timely action and desire to impress upon you the urgency of our need and assure you of our confidence that the weight of your influence with our people would effect just what we desire. We of course expect to pay all of your expenses and for you time and if you will favor us by stating the amount of renumeration you would expect we will be greatly obliged as it will enable us to make the necessary arrangments.

Sincerely trusting that you may see your way clear to so greatly favor us and hoping to receive a favorable reply at your earlest convenience, I am,

Very Respectfully yours,

B. S. Love
Sec'y of Board of Directors

N.B. If the date mentioned is not convenient for you, please give us your earliest avalable date in Sept. on account of opening our rooms Sept.1st. we are very desirous of having the conference and public meet-ing immediately following our week of receptions.

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269 & 271 Morrison St.
Portland
Oregon
July 31/95.

Genl O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General;-

Your kind note of congratulation received yesterday, I appreciate very deeply your kind sentiments expressed therein.

The pictures also arrived, but in a somewhat battered condition, owing to the P. Office officials having cut them through at the ends & on each side, by tying the letter in a bundle with other smaller envelopes.

So I am out and injured.

I was quite anxious to have a photograph which I might place in my album, with other esteemed loving friends, so may I again be permitted to suggest to General, that should you at any time, have a spare photograph which you cannot make up your mind what to do with, you will bear in mind

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a young friend in Portland, Oregon, — the writer of this letter.

Please accept my grateful thanks for the pictures already received. I shall prize them, even though I should never be fortunate enough to receive a real photograph.

Miss Minna Steel, joins me in ~~with~~ appreciative thanks, and good wishes to yourself & your esteemed family, we wish you could be here on our Wedding Day, (D.V.) Sept. 12/95.

With much love,

I have the honor to remain

Sincerely Yours

Nancy Harper.

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61. Beekman St
July 31st 1895:

Dear Genl: Howard.

I wrote you on the 19th but have not heard from you in answer to it.

Am trying to get some points of interest in the History of Camp Memorial that could be woven into an interesting account, that would be readable, and would bring the work to the notice of some of

the generous donating christians of the city. I have a few points of such a character, and am to see Mr Camp of whom I expect to get more.

I learned from Mr Myerholz a few evenings ago, that there is no fire insurance on the building owing to some cause. which I am not acquainted with, and should the church be burnt it would be a loss indeed. I further learned from Mr M—

that it was a matter of 65. or 70 dollars to get an insurance on the church but that there were not funds to defray the expense.

I thought you should know this, I wish I ~~knew~~ knew when you were to be in town I asked in my last but have not heard from you since writing

With kind regards to all I am very truly and sincerely yours

Chas N Shepherd