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Jan. 17-96

My dear General Howard -

I am very anxious
to have a photograph of you
in my office at the Bible
House. I have a nice U.S. flag.
And if I had a photo of you
(in uniform) I would have
it enlarged - and the flag
should be draped about it -
It would be an inspiration to
the procession of visitors wh.
~~passed~~ thru. My office
daily.

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one on our Rally Card -
but without success.

Will you listen to my
plea - and let me have
your face?

Hopefully yours

Mrs. H. S. Caswell.

If we were not presumptuous
I would ask also for one of
our Mrs. Howard!

The Women have reach 283 on
the Roll of Honor - Don't you think
we deserve your photo!

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we share your photo!

GEORGE G. DE WITT,
JACOB K. LOCKMAN,
JOHN T. LOCKMAN,
WM. G. DE WITT.

LAW OFFICES OF

DE WITT, LOCKMAN & DE WITT,

No. 88 Nassau Street,

New York,

July 17 1896

Dear General

Your very generous
subscription toward publishing
H. Corp's History at Chan-
celler's will handed to
me this date by Cap
Inch

Please accept the
thanks of the Corp's ap-
probation me very
truly yours J. T. Lockman

De Witt, Lockman & De Witt

No. 88 Nassau Street

New York

1885

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STATIONERS

INDIANA

I understand from Mr. Keith that you are to

be in New York for a number of days

and I am glad to hear that the newspapers give a full

report of the meeting and you have done

very well indeed. I am glad to hear that you are to

cut down the price of the book

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,

\$50,000,000.

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Jan. 17, 1896

Mr. H. S. Howard, Secy.

Burlington, Ver.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter, concerning dues of Gen. Howard was duly read and noted. I wrote Mr. Doyle who keeps the Ledger accounts to look the books over carefully and advise me - This he has done and he finds that he had you credited with payment for one month where it should have been for two months and that the General is now paid for January, as you stated. I regret this error and your consequent trouble in the matter but I believe if you remit to me making checks to order B. F. Funk, Treas. there will be no further trouble. Yours sincerely
C. J. Dailey, Asst Secy.

Gen. C. C. Howard - ^{La Hayette -} Ind

Dear Cousin Cts -

I can not tell
you the pleasure it
gave me to forward
to my husband the
letters of introduction
you so kindly sent him -
He will reach the City of
Mexico next week -

I wish very much you
could stop and see us

of our Cousin Mack - through the
young people who have visited in

Chicago - and also can't take -
ending for him - when there is to
be some thing especially attractive -
in a social way - Thanking you
again for the letter - and hoping

We may see you soon - Love

Ever Affectionately
Cousin L. -
January eighteenth 1896

Josh - also and I would
give you a hearty wel-
come - Perhaps you can
stop en route - to the -
East - Chicago is so near
New La Hayette - and we
should be so happy to see
you again -

Please remember us
to Cousin Charles and
his family - We have
been hearing often lately

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

CHICAGO.

C. H. HOWARD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.
O. MCQ. HOWARD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.
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BERTHA NORTON, HOUSEHOLD.

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Chicago, Ill. Jan. 20th. 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

I find, on reaching my office, before you had really left town, a letter from Cousin Carrie, but as there is no particular business I did not try to reach you at the station but forward herein.

I also enclose proofs of two editorials on international bimetallism, which I would be glad to have you consider: also something that will go into our next paper, taken from Foraker's speech on silver. It formed but a single paragraph of his speech but evidently was considered with great care. I wish you would carefully study it. What he says about the money of ultimate redemption is very important. I think he takes just the position that you will take, or perhaps have settled in your own mind, as to keeping the metals at a parity and all money of the United States at a parity. That hints at your suggestion of a change of ratio, while it does not absolutely declare for it at this time. It would be very unjust to people who have been mortgaging their property and borrowing money more or less, whether for business or from the pressure of the times

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during the last twenty-three years not to restore money by law to
where it was, so as ^{to} bring gold back, as far as any act of our
government can bring it, to its proper comparative value with silver.
A serious and important fact is that gold itself, which a portion
of the civilized world, and especially Great Britain, insists upon
making the standard, has greatly enhanced or appreciated in value.
Now it may be true that silver, for various causes, has also de-
preciated. Taking both these facts into account, would it not be
wise and right to first restore silver to exactly the place it was
in 1873? Then as soon as the result can be ascertained, have a com-
mission appointed to re-adjust the ratio, if it shall at that time
become necessary. As fifteen to one is still the ratio in France
it is very doubtful, after the restoration of silver as money of
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I am very earnest that you should weigh well this point because the most hearty friends of silver are very sensitive about the advocacy of a change of ratio at this time. They think it is only another blow from the monometallists. The same also may be said in regard to an out and out advocacy of an international agreement, putting that forward prominently, because most of the goldites, or at least a number of the leading ones, take this ground, knowing well or believing that Great Britain will never consent to it, but when you insist, as Foraker does, that gold, silver or paper must be exactly of equal value, one dollar with another, and when you say, as he does, that the United States cannot afford to have a currency system or money standard less good or less high than all the world you clearly imply that you believe an effort should be made to bring all the world to the bimetallic standard. We all would like to do that. Every silver man in the country would like to see international bimetallism, but, as I say, to put it forward as a sine qua non means dropping back into the lap of the gold monometallist.

I think this speech of Gov. Foraker will bear the most careful study. It covers the desirability of international bimetallism, although it does not state it directly. It covers the question of change of ratio, if necessary, by use of the word "parity", although it does not directly specify such a change.

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Now you may say you cannot do anything by indirection and I would not ask you to do so or to change your plain, direct character and advocacy of what you honestly believe, but what I would like to have you see, as I see it, is the necessity of meeting the gold men squarely and demanding bimetallism and demanding first of all that they mend the bad legislation of 1873 - "back as you were", in the language used by you in your Inter Ocean interview last year. That is a very safe ground to take, and as to international bimetallism, be prepared, if necessary, if you were President, for example, or in high executive power, to arrange with Germany, France,

Austria, Italy and Russia for a convention and compel England to adopt our policy or let her go by herself alone; but if you make prominent "international bimetallism", many will think it is a mere excuse and that you are at heart a goldite.

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popular thing and does not "tread on any body's toes".

I should like to have you emphasize and be prepared to
enlarge upon our merchant marine. It would be a very appropriate
thing for you - a native of Maine. Maine has been ruined by the
destruction of shipping and of our shipping interests and there
could be nothing better than to restore our carrying trade and take
it away from Great Britain in any practicable way. Senator Frye
has made some good speeches on this subject and it would do no harm
for you to read them. I think I will write him and ask him to send
me anything that he has spoken on the subject and to send you a copy
also. He made a speech not long since in New York City before, I
think, the Commercial Club, but I have seen only a brief abstract of
it. I believe too the best way to build up a naval power is to
foster our merchant marine and make it, as it were, the militia of
the sea. I will cut out and enclose an article that appeared in
our paper on this subject, although you may have read it. It is com-
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Please give my love to each of the family and let us hear
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Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Office of the First Vice President.

Philadelphia.

January 20, 1896

My dear General:-

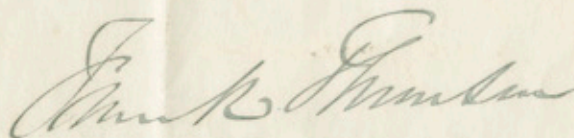
I have your letter of January 11th., and it gives me the greatest pleasure to send you the enclosed for your use in travelling over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Will you permit me to take advantage of this opportunity to say that I have the highest appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered the country in your long and honorable military career, and I shall be glad if you will call upon me without hesitation when I can serve you in any way.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am,

Yours very truly,



First Vice-President.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
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Gilson Willets,
Special Writer,
52 Lafayette Place, N. Y.

New York, Jan. 20, 1896.

Dear Sir:-

May I hope you will send a photograph of yourself for publication with a magazine article on the Author's Guild.

I have the kind consent and co-operation of the officers of the Guild, and will appreciate assistance from yourself in the form of your photograph and any possible data relating to the Guild, for publication.

Fraternally yours,

Per M.J.

Gilson Willets.

Sent
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Hox

ATTACHED ENCLOSE
PLEASE RETURN TO
THE AUTHOR

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Respectfully yours,
Gilson Willard

Per M.L.

Handwritten:
Very truly
yours
M.L.

New York, Jan. 30, 1935.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Gen'l Howard;

Yours of January 14th containing a check for \$100 to place upon the General O. O. Howard Roll of Honor the name of Deacon L. W. Hubbard of Linden, Vermont, came duly to hand this morning. Thank you very much for sending it. A certificate has been mailed to Deacon Hubbard. The Roll of Honor now contains 577 names, and is growing daily.

Yours sincerely,

William B. Howland
Treasurer.

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William B. Howland
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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

Washington, D. C., January 20, 1896.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the sudden death of Mrs. F. H. Smith, wife of one of the trustees, and on consultation with a number of individual members of the Board, the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees is postponed until Wednesday, January 29, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m.

By direction of the President :

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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It would have been absolutely a of making and some more

the six in the evening and then spend the evening

It was no disturbed sleep, but will have a ~~pleasant~~

at the end of the day and some more on the 12th.

and after would like to see you for all comfort

to receive the post from London as it is 12th

these in would like very much to have you here on

the 12th as he is President and Genl. Manager of

and meet you. Mr. Stone is a great officer in New York and

and at the end of the day and ask Mr. & Mrs. Stone to

and the 12th as it is 12th and some more for you to

to the 12th as it is 12th and some more



My dear General Howard:
You don't
know how delighted we
were - my Sister and
I - when we opened
a little package which
Miss Strickland had
sent down for us.
Had there been but ^{one}
picture, Bettie declares
she should have ^{appropriated} it - whereas

whereas I knew I should
have claimed it - being
the likeness of my 'Bibli-
cal Friend'. But we
are both provided for
and so appeared -

It was very kind of
you to remember us.
Thank you very much
indeed.

most sincerely

Ruth Purchenal.

Mama wishes to send
her kindest regards to
you -

Monday, Twenty, 11

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W. A. Brewer Jr., Pres.

E. J. French, 2^d V. P. & Supt.

Wm. H. Hartung, V. P. & Secy.

The Washington Life Ins. Co. of New York.

M. T. V. BOWMAN,

MANAGER FOR IOWA,

OFFICE OVER IOWA NATIONAL BANK.

DES MOINES, Iowa,

January 21st 1896

General O. O. Howard
Burlington Vermont

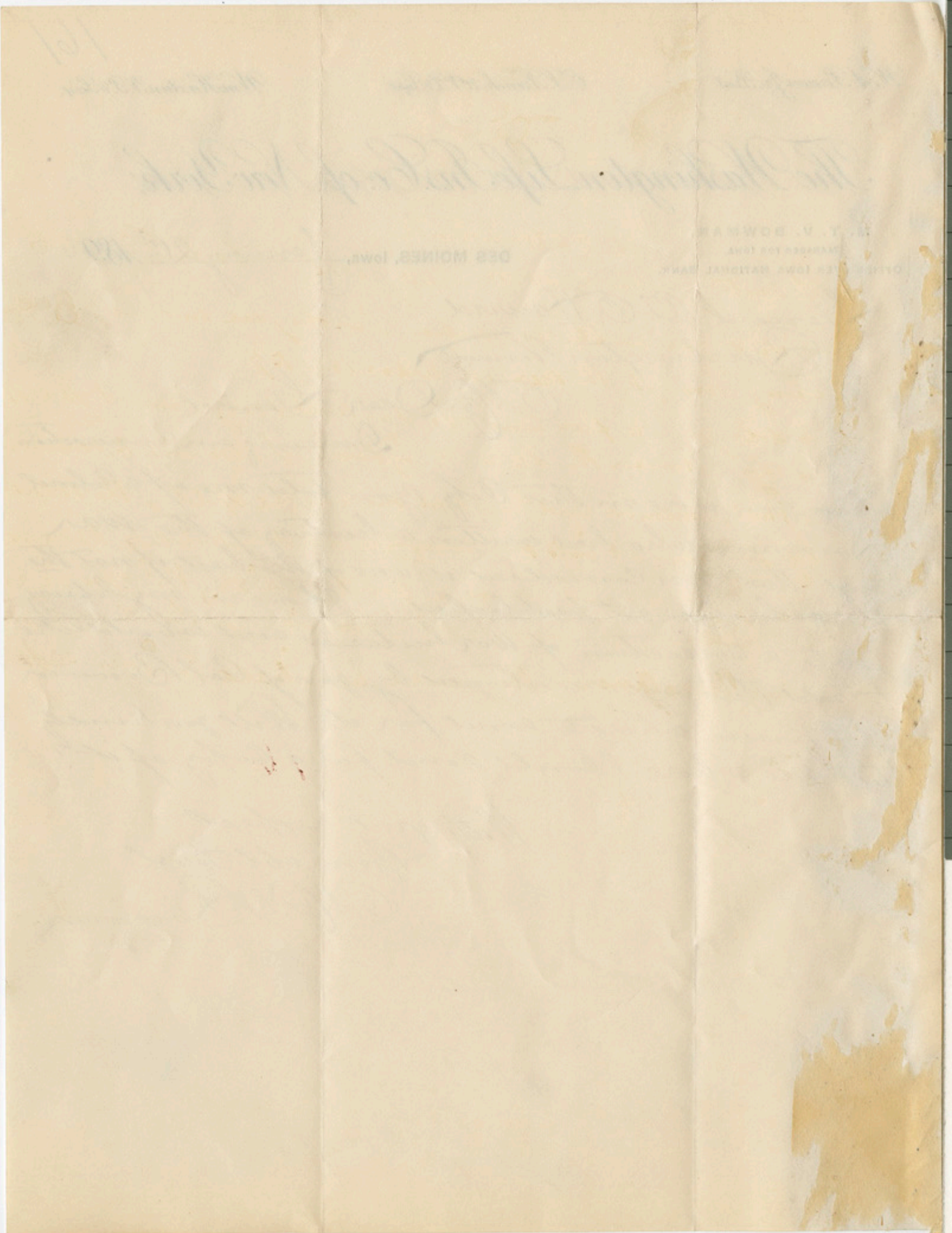
My Dear General

During our conversation

when you were in this City you told me of a Colonel
Bowman who had written a history of the war
and that you considered it one of the best if not the
best history yet published. I have in my library
quite a collection of War histories and would like
to add this one mentioned by you of Col Bowman
if I knew where to send for it. Will you kindly
tell me where I could send for a copy of it?

With great respect
Yours obt. Servt.

M. T. V. Bowman



OFFICES OF
THE AMERICAN

OXYGEN COMPANY.



*This is the forgotten
letter!*

Chicago, Jan'y 21st 1896-

Gen. D. O. Howard

My Dear General:- Burlington Vt.

Sorry I could not see you before
your departure -

The analysis clearly denotes
an irritable condition of the kidneys with
excessive uric acid - which is likely
the cause of the irritability - and pro-
duced by exfoliation of the mucous membrane from
the walls of the bladder. This would
naturally cause a desire for frequent
micturition, with minor symptoms.

(I had the analysis ^{also} made by an
an expert, but my observation might
be at fault - but it co-incided, I
felt at liberty to do so since I did it
at no extra charge to you) -

Should you desire continued treatment for
said condition will be glad to serve
you. With very kind wishes for you & all yours
I am very truly Yrs. - J. H. Egan

*You will do well to take
one of these powder in morning*



An Oxygen Treatment

CONSISTS of the following supplies; very carefully packed, safe arrival guaranteed:

One bottle Oxygen (for inhaling)....\$10.00
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Inhaler, Duplicate Tubes & Measure. 1.00

Price of all, complete.....\$12.00

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Please bear in mind that the inhalation of this Oxygen treatment is really wonderful and is the nearest possible specific for the cure of CONSUMPTION, SPITTING OF BLOOD, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, HAY FEVER, and all Diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS. Don't give up hope before faithfully using this remarkable Oxygen treatment!

TESTIMONIALS.

In submitting the following testimonials from patrons who have used the OXYGEN TREATMENT we especially call your attention to the prominence of the writers—professors, editors, ministers, doctors, merchants and other estimable persons of large intelligence, above any object bearing other than the stamp of truth; ladies and gentlemen in no wise interested except in the cause of suffering humanity. Now if these good people have the confidence in the OXYGEN TREATMENT they express, need you doubt its adaptability to your condition? It seems reasonable to presume that if in need of relief or cure you can safely order the Oxygen and enjoy its benefits.

"I recommend no proprietary remedy but the Oxygen."—W. P. Nixon, Editor Inter Ocean, Chicago.

"Your Oxygen treatment is excellent; glad to recommend it."—Gen. C. H. Howard, Editor Farm, Field and Stockman, Chicago.

"Your Oxygen treatment saved my life."—F. H. Tubbs, Esq., Mgr. W. U. Tel. Co., Chicago.

"I have the utmost faith in your Oxygen treatment."—Prof. W. H. Harper, Chicago University.

"In diseases of the lungs I esteem your Oxygen a specific."—Dr. Joshua Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I would not think of being without your Oxygen."—Mrs. M. B. Carse, Pres. W. C. T. U., Chicago.

"Cured of my Asthma by your Oxygen, after twenty years greatest suffering."—R. W. Taylor, Esq., Merchant, Chicago.

"Your Oxygen for Catarrh and Bronchitis is all it claims to be."—Rev. R. W. Bland, Wabash Ave. M. E. Church, Chicago.

"The merit of your Oxygen reflects additional confidence in yourself."—Rev. Wm. Fawcett, Chicago.

"I attribute my present health to the use of Oxygen. I wish you great success in your treatment."—W. D. Parker, Pres. State Normal Schools, River Falls, Wis.

"It seems I cannot live without your Oxygen."—Mrs. A. A. Wheeler, Argyle, Mich.

"Have used your Oxygen and commend it to my friends."—Hon. M. L. Bundy, New Castle, Ind.

"Oxygen is pre-eminently nature's remedy; only good can result from its use."—Dr. O. W. Nixon, Chicago.

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