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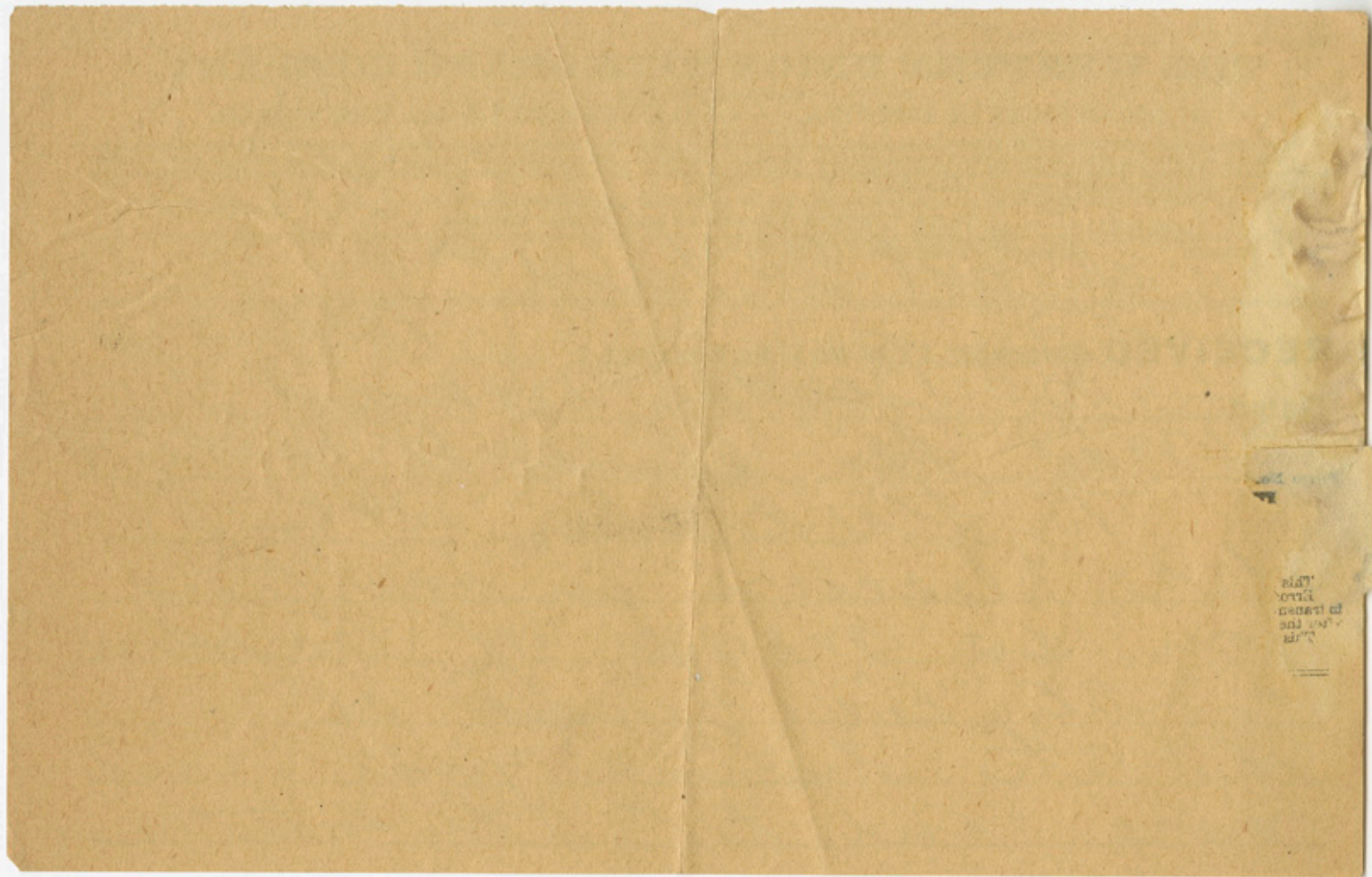
Dated

In Boston Mass 23

To

Maj Gen Oliver O Howard
Washn Dc

I take pleasure in inviting you as mayor of Boston to be the guest of the city during your visit here, and to be entertained



1914
L. J. ...
P. ...
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Dated _____

To _____

at luncheon on Tuesday
Josiah Quincy
Mayor



D. APPLETON & CO.
72 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: 33 BEDFORD ST. (COVENT GARDEN)
CABLE ADDRESS: HILANDERO.

23rd March, 1896

Dear sir;-

We have been contemplating the publication of a special edition of the Great Commander Series to be sold by subscription. We hope by this means to increase the circulation of the Series, which, as you know, has not realized our expectations.

The volumes will be sold at an increased retail price, but the cost of selling, commissions and delivery will reduce the profit to about the same amount as on the regular \$1.50 edition. We shall therefore be compelled to pay the authors the same royalty as on the present edition, namely, 10% on \$1.50.

Trusting that with the prospect of an increased sale you will be in accord with us in

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this plan, we are,

Very truly yours,

D. Appleton & Co.

To

General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Very truly yours,

This plan, we are,

General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

D. APPLETON & CO.
25 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

3rd March, 1908

Dear Sir:-

We have been contemplating the publication of a special edition of the Great War Series to be sold by subscription. We hope by this means to increase the circulation of the Series, which, as you know, has not realized our expectations.

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Newport, Ky.

126 Front Street -

23^d March 1896 -

My dear General:

Many thanks for the splendid
photograph I have just received, of
Chief Joseph, the Nez-percé, dressed in
his Navajo blanket.

Believe me, yours sincerely,

James W. Abbott

To

Maj. General, O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Washington,

D. C.

22 March 1855
Washington Street

My dear General
Many thanks for the splendid
photograph I have just received of
Chief Justice the Marquis, seated in
his Navajo blanket.
Believe me, yours sincerely,
James W. Alden

To
Mr. General, Old Bureau, U.S.A.,
Washington,
D.C.

OFFICE OF
H. S. LANEY,
LAWYER,
PROGRESS BUILDING.

COLLECTIONS MADE IN ANY PART OF THE
UNITED STATES.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, MAR 23 1896

Maj-Gen. C. C. Howard,
U. S. A. (Retired)

Dear Sir—

Would you kindly
inform me if any genealogi-
cal record of the Howard fami-
ly in America has ever been
compiled and if so where it
may be obtained? Also if the
Howards in ~~the~~ New England
are connected with the Howards
of Virginia and Kentucky?

Yours Obligingly,

H. S. Laney

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General H. S. Laney
Baltimore, Md.

MAR 23 1866
Salt Lake City Utah

[Faded handwritten signature or initials.]

ORDER BLANKS:
THEY ARE MADE IN THE FRONT OF THE
BUSINESS BUILDING
LAWYER
H. S. LANEY

PUBLISHED

4 Park Street,

Boston, March 23. 1896.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir -

I write to inform you of the death in Denver recently of our mutual friend, your associate in arms in the Civil War, Col. Daniel K. Cross, of whose sterling character, manliness, and kindness of heart it is not necessary for me to speak as you knew him well. His mourning Mother and Sisters reside in Cambridge.

Very Truly Yours -

Geo. B. Reed.

DANIEL K. Cross died last Friday in Denver, Col., of pneumonia, aged fifty-eight years. Mr. Cross was born in Montpelier and was a son of the late Timothy Cross. When he was sixteen years old he went to Boston, and entered the jewelry store of Bigelow Brothers & Kennard, where he remained until the Civil War broke out. He had an honorable record as a soldier, serving as lieutenant of the Fifth New Hampshire Regiment, and later as colonel and aid-de-camp on the staff of General O. O. Howard. At the close of the war he embarked in the boot and shoe business in Boston, but consumption contracted in the service forced him to go to Colorado. He was at the time of his death associated in the shoe business with his brother Walter. Their main store was at Denver, and they had a branch store at Cripple Creek. Mr. Cross was a man of spotless integrity and his mourning friends in the home of his boyhood are not a few. He married a Boston lady, who died about eight years ago. *Montpelier Watchman.*

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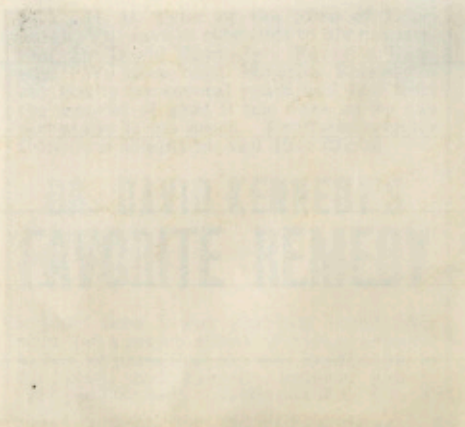


Boston March 20 1846.
 My dear Dr. Johnson.
 Boston.

I write to inform you of the
 result in answer recently of your
 friend, your answer is in some in the
 Civil War, but I must leave of value
 nothing character, and I think
 sure of heart it is not necessary for
 me to speak as you have done well.
 and answering further and later words
 in Cambridge.

Very truly yours,
 Wm. B. Paul

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Augusta, Maine,
March 24th, 1896.

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Major-General O. O. Howard,
C/o War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

I have been intending for a very long time to write you just a few words to thank you for the very handsome tribute which you paid to my brother in an article which was written for the Golden Rule. It was a very kind thing for you to have written so eulogistic an article and strikes me as particularly noticeable from the fact that it is 30 years since his death, and my experience shows that that is an extraordinarily long time for one to remember so kindly and so forcibly the merits of one long dead. I assure you that were my mother alive nothing would please her more than this tender tribute.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Howard and the other members of the family. I am in hopes that some time in the future I may meet both Guy and the daughter. You remember that Grace and I had the measles together, which is really my strongest recollection of her.

With best wishes, I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

Walter D. Stinson

[Handwritten signature]

Augusta, Maine
March 25th, 1888

Major-General C. O. Howard,
U. S. War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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With best wishes, I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives

Boston Mar. 24 1896

General O. C. Howard
State House

Dear Sir:

My friend Major
(formerly Lieutenant)

Henry Craig Dore, died
last October and I have been
looking over his effects acting
as attorney for his widow.

Among his manuscript
I found references to a
Committee of Thirteen which
was called into existence by
some emergency. Among

The names of that committee
yours appears.

Will you please send me
word if there is any time
between four or six this afternoon
or any time tomorrow
when I could have a few
words with you in reference
to this matter.

Sincerely
W. H. Prescott

From Dr. W. H. Prescott
285 Marlborough St.
Boston.

Congratulating him
on his successful
life & hoping to hear
from him. ^{one of} His

daughters answers
his letters & I ven-
ture to say that you
will get an answer
from her which will
amply repay you for
the trouble of writing
him. Very truly
Yrs
G. Snow Newcomb

Westboro
Mass
March 24 1896

Gen Howard
My dear old
fellow-boarder
at the Grover
Club Bowdoin
College, 1847, Ex-
cuse the liberty
I take in address

ing you to ask
you to do me
a favor.

I have had an
interesting cor-
respondence ^{of late} with

your class-mate
George H. Vose who
is a farmer in
San Lorenzo, Cal.

He is a well-to-do

farmer with a
family of seven

Sons & Daughters

who are all
superior men
& women.

The favor I ask
of you is that - for
the joke of the thing -
you will write
a few lines to him

1107 Chamber of Commerce
CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROCKERY, ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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CHICAGO, March 25, 1896.

Mr. H. S. Howard,
Care Gen. Whittlesey,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 24th inst. has been received. I have no engagements for April, and will hold April 22 and 23 until you can see what to do at Washington. April 27 will be Grant's Birthday. I am hoping to get a good engagement somewhere for that date.

Yours truly, *Cyrus Kehr*

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LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

CYRUS K. ...
THE ROOMS - ROOM 632,
1101 Canal St. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 25, 1886.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

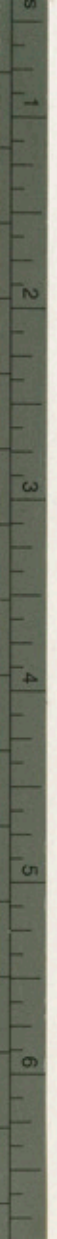
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date.

Yours truly,
Cyrus K. ...



a incident The Church
Union would send you a
cheque for \$10.

The office of the paper
will be 18 Wall St. N.Y.,
but for the present will
you kindly direct me
as above. I remem-

ber my father Robert
Carter the publisher of
W.S., telling of his sitting in
the pulpit with Genl. Hazard
& Mr. W. E. Dodge addressing
an audience. He thought he
was in good company -

Most truly yours

Samuel S. Carter

Pastor 1st Presb. Ch.

^{and}
per Huntington N.Y.
Mar. 26. 96.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir -

I have purchased
The Church Union a
paper that has been
published for about
a quarter of a cen-
tury in New York in
the interest of the
Union of Christians.

It has a monthly circulation of twenty thousand copies. I feel greatly interested in the subject of the Union of Christians & want to make the paper very successful in its work. President Hyde of Bowdoin College, Dr. Washington Gladden Dr. Munger of New Haven & others have promised to write

for the paper. The new management begins with the May issue & we want to make that a peculiarly good one. I have thought if you could take over the files of the past & give us just one little incident of Gettysburg or from Atlanta to the sea, it would interest the readers wonderfully. We want short articles, & for such a short article

OFFICE

Union League House.

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Philadelphia, March 26 1876.

Dear General:

I am instructed by the Committee on Invitations
to ask the pleasure of your company at the banquet
to be given at the Union League, on the 27th of
April ensuing, at seven P.M. in commemoration
of the anniversary of the birthday of General
W. Grant.

With great esteem.

Yours most sincerely
Wm. Russell Young

Secretary Committee on Invitations

Gen O. O. Howard
w.p.

Dear General.
We are in haste.
We are happy that you
will come to us &
meet some old
friends. W. R. Y.

Wm. H. H. H.

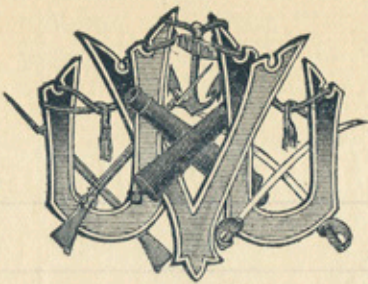
Invitation

Young Men's Club

Friday - Apr 27

HEADQUARTERS
Department of Massachusetts,
UNION VETERANS' UNION.

JOHN H. ROBERTS, - Department Commander.



929 Exchange Building, State St.

L. W. BISSELL, Deputy Department Commander.
C. L. HINMAN, 2d. " "
JAMES DAMMERS, Chief of Staff.
CHAS. P. BATTELLE, Adjutant General.
SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, Quarter Master General.
GEO. B. WHITE, Mustering Officer.
HENRY C. CROSS, Inspector General.
D. W. GOULD, Judge Advocate.

95 Milk St
John H. Roberts
Boston, March 26th 1896.

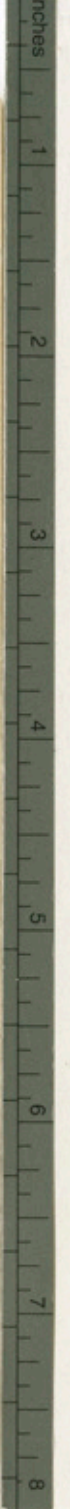
John H. Roberts
Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My Dear General

At a meeting of W. S. Hancock
Command, U. V. U. (battle field Veterans) of Chelsea
last evening. I was appointed Chairman of our
Memorial day Committee. Our Command ex-
pressed a desire to secure you to give us the
Memorial day Address, if possible. Acting upon
this I made enquiries this morning to ascertain
if you was still in Boston, and was informed
you had gone to Washington, so I write you then
to learn whether or not you are free and open
to an engagement for Sunday May 31st on which
day we propose to have our Memorial service.

Decorative services being to be observed on Satur-
day. Our service will be held in one of our largest
Churches and a magnificent audience will thus
be assured. Your early reply with terms will great-
ly oblige. Yours sincerely

John H. Roberts



John H. Roberts

My dear General
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of a new building for the Department of War. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Engineers and the Board of Ordnance and Artillery for their consideration. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Engineers and the Board of Ordnance and Artillery for their consideration. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Engineers and the Board of Ordnance and Artillery for their consideration.

Yours very truly
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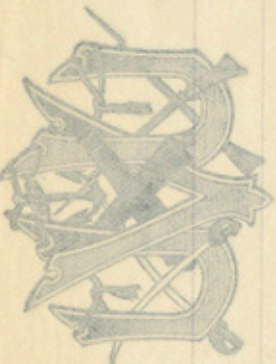
Exchange Building, State St.

JOHN H. ROBERTS

Deputy Chief Quartermaster

DEPARTMENT OF WAR
VETERANS' UNION

John H. Roberts
Wants address
Monday May 31



D. W. GOLD, Judge Advocate.
HENRY C. CROSS, Inspector General.
Geo. B. WHITE, Mastering Officer.
SALTER L. JOHNSON, Quartermaster General.
CHAR. F. BATTISTELLA, Adjutant General.
JAMES DAVENPORT, Chief of Staff.
C. E. HICKMAN, " " " " " "
A. W. BRIGGS, Deputy Department Commander.

C. W. McAffee.

Memorandum

J. C. McAffee.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington,
D. C.

Yours truly,
From McAffee Brothers,
108 Montgomery St.,
San Francisco. March 26, 1896.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th inst., is received. The mortgage and notes made by E. E. Elliot, et al, to yourself have never been delivered to us. We have copies, however, of them.

Should you require our services at any time we shall be pleased to serve you.

Yours truly,

McAffee Brothers

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Yours truly,
Wm. McKim

San Francisco, March 25, 1885.

Mr. Montgomery

Gen. O. O. Howard

Washington,
D. C.

Wm. McKim

Memorandum
of the President, and of the
W. McKim

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT, HON. ALFRED GUIBORD.

VICE-PRESIDENT, HON. J. H. BOOTH.

SECRETARY, COL. W. A. FULLER.

TREASURER, MR. H. A. WOOD.

GENERAL SECRETARY, A. T. CARSON.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, J. H. CARSON.

Young Men's

Christian Association.

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Plattsburgh, N. Y., Mch 30/1896

Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir Brother -

Can you
come over & help us in our
first Anniversary, Sunday,
April 19? We will hold two
services - afternoon seven-
ing. State Secy Hall was with
us Friday evening & suggested
our asking you to come help
us solve the problem of def-
inite work for & among
the big garrison of Boys in
Blue that is in our midst.

Please come if you can - details
of the day can be worked out af-
ter we know whether it is
possible for you to be present.

Hopefully waiting a favour-
able reply - Most sincerely Yrs -
A. T. Carson.

A. J. Carson
Ymca

Plattbury 1899

Invitation Apr 29

Declined

Ymca
Michigan Association

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