

Langdon  
BETHESDA  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MARYLAND

My dear General Howard  
Will you take luncheon  
with me on Thursday afternoon May  
twenty eighth at half past one o'clock?  
Very truly yours  
L. C. Langdon

Friday May twenty second <sup>avoid to see</sup> 507 St. 2808  
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Geo. E. Craig,  
Wholesale Notions,  
105 North Main St.,

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Chambersburg, Pa. May 22<sup>d</sup> 1896

Gen O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir.

Your of May 7<sup>th</sup> was duly received, and we, as well as all your friends here regret that you cannot give us more time.

Cannot you arrange to leave New York at 2 P. M. Monday arriving here at 10.00 P. M. if not, cannot you leave at 8 P. M. Monday arriving here at 6.43 A. M. Tuesday, this will give you the entire day here to rest before your lecture. Leaving at 9. A. M. Tuesday, if you miss the connection either at Philadelphia or Harrisburg you cannot get here until 10.00 P. M.

Returning you can leave here at 7.12 A. M. Wednesday, reaching New York at 2.33 P. M. and New Haven in time for the evening of the 3<sup>d</sup> June.

I enclose a C.V.R.R. time table of May 17<sup>th</sup> for your guidance, and in making suggestions as to your time of coming, they are of course subject to your own convenience and engagements. I will be glad to meet you at the station at any time, and to entertain you so long as it may suit you to stay. My Brother J.K. spent two weeks with us and returned to New York last Monday.

Great preparations are being made for the B.A.R. encampment, and a large crowd is expected.

As soon as you arrange your time definitely, advise me, that I may know what time we can count on here, and oblige,

Yours respectfully

J. W. Cress.

GEN. J. J. ESTEY,  
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.



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White River Junction, Vt. May 22nd 1896

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Burlington, Vt.

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Trusting that you will find it convenient to remit this amount at once and thanking you for your help in our work, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Claus Olandt Jr.*  
State Secretary.

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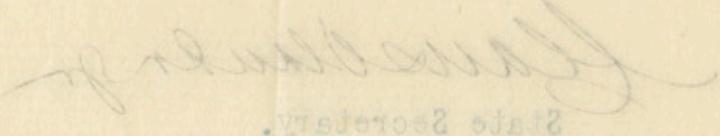
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State Secretary.

CHARLES C. HASKELL, Pres't.      HENRY S. HASKELL, Sec'y.

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CABLE ADDRESS—HASKELL.

May 23, 1896 .

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st. inst. is at hand.

In regard to your Father's book-I understood when I wrote that it was a book to be brought out very soon. When your plans are formed definitely as to the size of the book etc. we should be pleased to confer with you .

If my Father comes near Burlington, he, as President of the Company, will probably call to see you .

Thanking you for your letter, I remain,

Yours truly,

*C. H. Haskell.*

H. S. Howard Esq.,  
#165 College St.,  
Burlington,  
Vt.

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Rutland Railroad Company,  
Rutland, Vt.

PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT, President.

May 23, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

Your Central Vermont Annual is good over the Central Vermont for the present. Passes for this Company are not yet received from the printer, but I take pleasure in enclosing you a trip pass for yourself and one as requested.

Yours very truly,



President.

Portland Portland Company  
Portland, Me.  
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*Percival W. Clement*  
President.

Declined  
no time left

San Francisco, California  
May 24 1896.

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

Dear Sir; -

The enthusiasm  
in California for the '97 Con-  
vention is running high. The  
'97 Committee and the Golden  
Gate Union of C. E. are turning  
all streams to this great reservoir,  
that in July 1897, when the flood-  
gates are opened, California may  
receive such a draught upon a  
thirsty soil that the spiritual  
growth will far exceed any  
other production of our glorious  
State.

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Yours very truly in Christian Endeavor,  
James H. Hays, Sec. Pres. of Golden Gate  
Union of Christian Endeavor,  
San Francisco.

The daily press is aiding us  
in every way and doing much  
to interest the business men.  
The "Daily Morning Call" will publish  
early in June a '97 Convention  
Page. For this issue we would  
be particularly pleased to have  
a short but strong article from  
you on the subject —

"What will an international con-  
vention do for a great city?"

We beg you will treat the  
subject from any point you may  
desire and that you will favor  
us in the interests of  
Christian Endeavor, than which  
we have no stronger words.

Hoping to hear from you  
in time for our special page,

Northfield Vt. May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Gen. C. C. Howard

My dear General:-

A lady who is much interested in Norwich University, Mrs. W. B. Mayo of this village, has just handed me a copy of the last August Congregationalist containing an account of the gifts which Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has recently made to colleges and schools. She thinks that perhaps he might help Norwich if you would ask him, and I think so too. I promised her to write

you about it and I have  
faith that we shall be  
helped some day if we  
deserve it.

If you think well of this  
idea please do as you  
think best about it  
and may God grant  
success.

I know that you have  
great matters to take up  
your time and attention  
and I hope you will  
excuse me for troubling  
you about this.

Yours Respectfully  
John B. Johnson.

Railroad  
Young Men's Christian Association.  
STRANGERS  
WELCOME.

Head Building,  
Rutland, Vt.

May 25 1896

Genl. W. C. Howard

My Dear Sir & Brother

In looking over the "Free Press" this morning I find that you are booked to be in Springfield Mass. May 30 and in New Haven Conn. June 1<sup>st</sup>. A previous letter sent out this morning inviting you to come here and address the G. A. R. and Co. A. V. N. G.'s without doubt is in your hands. Will it not be possible for you to leave Springfield in time to arrive here on the evening train 9.20 and returning on the sleeper leaving here at 11.20 Sunday night? If such arrangement could be made it would greatly please us. If not can you be secured for some Sunday later?

Yours truly  
W. H. Miller

Association. WELCOME. STRANGERS Christian Friends  
Lead Building. Richmond, Va.

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
PATENT LOCKS AND NIGHT LATCHES,  
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NEWARK, N. J., U. S. A.

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"ROMERLOX, NEWARK."

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Newark, N. J. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Major Genl O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir, Some time ago, upon the eve of your retirement, I had the honor of inviting you to this city to address the Boys Potigades of the Churches, but your engagements prevented your coming at that time, as you so kindly wrote me in reply. Today again, in my great anxiety to have you with us, I would take the liberty of asking you, most respectfully, if it will be possible or convenient for you to visit our city in the near future to deliver an address at a Sabbath School rally, and also at a Young Men's Anniversary. Surely your presence would be an inspiration and an occasion of joyousness, as well as an event in many a young life.

May God bless you, and keep you, and prolong your days! Awaiting your kind response, I am, Most Respectfully,  
Leo. Aigeltinger,  
Address: 41 Hillside Ave., Newark, N. J.



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Panama, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Mr. Clem Gazzani  
New-York

Dear Sir,

I have to answer your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup>, with which I got the one of the 7<sup>th</sup> written to you by General O. O. Howard.

After having examined the papers you left to me some time ago, I have arrived to the conclusion that said papers have no importance at all, and that nothing might be obtained with them.

According with your request, I return to you said papers, and remain,

Truly yours,  
F. A. C. Arce

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Genl. O. O. Howard

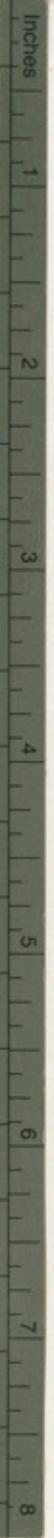
My Dear Sir & Brother

In behalf of our Association I desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation to come to our city next Lords-day (May 31<sup>st</sup>) and address the old soldiers: members of Robert Post, G. A. R. and Co. A. V. N. G. in the rooms of The Young Men's Christian Association.

I know this is a busy season for you and perhaps you may be far away doing similar work for your country Saturday decoration day, but not knowing when you expect to be members of our Board thought you might be passing through our city or might be somewhere near enough so that you could reach here in season.

Trusting you will consider this as a most hearty appeal to you from this Association, to assist us in reaching men for Christ, and that you will be able to accept the invitation, I am.

Yours in Christian work  
W. N. Fuller Genl. Sec.



Young Men's Christian  
Association

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Board Building  
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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES.  
DAVID F. HARBAUGH, MANAGER.  
TELEPHONE: 1219 CORTLANDT.

EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

New York, May 25th, 1896.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,  
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Mr. Howard:-

I thank you very much for your kindly favor of  
the 22nd inst., and am very much pleased to hear from you and the  
General again.

I am very sorry that you are not situated so that you can  
enter into an arrangement with me at this time, but I hope you will  
be able to do so later on; meantime I enclose you some of my cards,  
and if you find anyone that could, would and ought to be insured,  
(and every one ought to), kindly have them fill them up and send  
to me, and I will send the necessary documents to close them, and  
pay you a commission.

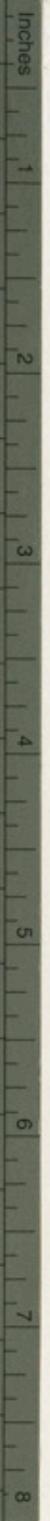
With best wishes and kind regards from us all, and hoping to  
see you when you are in New York again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*David F. Harbaugh*

P. S. There might be some of your friends here in the City who  
ought to be insured. Will you kindly send me their names, or letters  
to them?

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York

THE-EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
DAVID F. BARBOUR, President  
100 Broadway, New York

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With best wishes and kind regards to all, and hoping to see you when you are in New York again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles F. Barbour*

H. E. Howard might be one of your friends here in the City who ought to be interested. Will you kindly send me their names, or letters

The North Congregational Church,  
Springfield, Massachusetts.  
Rev. F. Barrows Wakepeace, Pastor.

Springfield, Mass., May 26. 1896.

My dear Emerald Howard:

Can I not persuade  
you to remain over Sun-  
day, in our beautiful  
City, and speak at  
the North Church, on  
Home Missions, on  
some topic agreeable  
to you? It would  
give us all the greatest  
pleasure, and profit, and

I should be happy  
to see that you have the  
best part of entertain-  
ment.

The memory of my  
pleasant Sabbath in  
Burlington, last Aug-  
ust, when I preached  
for the United Church,  
is still in my mind,  
and remains a source  
of <sup>great</sup> pleasure.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely Yours,

F. W. Wakepeace.

P.S. On your leave made an  
engagement for Sabbath morning,  
can you be with us at our regular  
services, at 6. P. M. - which does not  
conflict with any other services in  
town?

Y<sup>rs</sup>  
W.

MAJ.-GEN'L DANIEL E. SICKLES, U. S. A.  
MAJ.-GEN'L DANIEL BUTTERFIELD,  
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NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

—FOR THE—

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK,

May 26, 1896.

H. I. Howard, Esq.,  
165 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.  
Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd instant, and to say in response that enquiries will be sent to the other members of the locating Committee to ascertain if the date designated will be satisfactory to them. Upon the arrival of this information I will take pleasure in advising you in accordance therewith.

Respecting Gen. Howard's expenses referred to in your post-script, would add that the disbursements for Transportation and Subsistence will be paid by this Commission.

Yours very truly

A. J. Zabiskie  
Eng'r. & Secy.

MAJOR-GENERAL DANIEL H. HULL, U. S. A.  
Adjutant-General  
A. J. KENNEDY  
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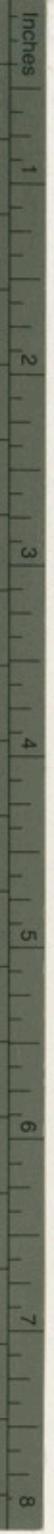
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23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. May 26 1890

*Mr. J. Howard Coffey,  
155 College Street,  
New York, N.Y.*

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Respectfully,  
Benjamin S. Johnson, Adjutant-General  
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*A. J. Kennedy  
Adjutant-General*



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Washington, D. C., May 26th, 1896.

To the

Hon. Charles F. Libby, A. M.,

Chairman Committee on Degrees, of Bowdoin College,  
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend Colonel Henry Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Army, for the Degree of LL.D. as *Insignis inter Arma*.

Colonel Wood graduated at Bowdoin College in the class of 1854 and received the Degrees of A. B. and A. M. He has also the Degree of B. S. from the Norwich University of Vermont. He was appointed into the Army in June, 1856, and his service has been continuous to the present time. He was admitted an Attorney at Law in August, 1856, in the Supreme Court of Maine, and he has also been admitted in the Supreme Court of Oregon, and in the United States District Court of Oregon, in recognition of his legal ability.

He has passed through all the Army grades, - 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieut.-Colonel and Colonel, and at the close of the Civil War he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, August 10, 1861, and Colonel for "diligent, faithful and meritorious services in the Adjutant General's Department during the War," and was nominated and confirmed as Brigadier General by Brevet in 1869, "for faithful and meritorious services in the field # # during the War."

For the last twenty odd years he has been in the General Staff Adjutant General's Department - of the Army, and has occupied positions of importance and great responsibility. He has developed talent of a high order in the administration of public affairs, and shown strict integrity in the custody and disbursement of public moneys.

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The Congress awarded him the "Medal of Honor,- the Victoria Cross of the United States Army - " For distinguished gallantry at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, August 10, 1861."

As Adjutant General and Chief of Staff at various Department Headquarters, in the absence of the Department Commanders, he has frequently and for long periods administered the affairs of Military Departments with great credit to himself and with the expressed approbation of his superiors.

During the celebrated campaign against the Nez-Perce Indians in 1877, in the absence of the Department Commander conducting the campaign, the affairs of the Department were in charge of Colonel Wood and his services then were highly meritorious, distinguished, exceedingly valuable, and characterized by marked ability, to which General Howard has borne evidence, who recommended Col. Wood for promotion to the grade of Brigadier General by Brevet in the following language, " for most valuable, highly important, and distinguished public service and conduct both at Headquarters and in the Field, during the campaign against the hostile Nez-Perce Indians, in 1877."

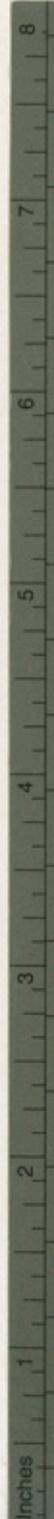
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Major-General U. S. Army (Retired.)

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