Editorial Rooms.

The Youth's Companion,

Boston, Mass.

May 27. 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir.

We return with much regret the interesting account of Harry's Locomotive Ride. But as it adapted to our younger readers, it would belong upon the Children's Page. And so little space is given to that department that our longest story can seldom contain more than eight or nine hundred words.

Thanking you for so kindly submitting it to us.

Very truly yours.
Editor of Children's Page.

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John T. Hancock & Sons,
Wholesale
GROCERS
2 TO 20 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 27, 1896

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Yours very truly, S L Taggart

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LOUIS TAG, Ass't Treas.

10 EAST 23d STREET,

New York, MAY 27 1896

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

My dear General, -

We send you to-day by prepaid express a number of blank Life Member certificates.

As you have been elected President of our Society, we would be pleased to have you sign same as President; return to us at your convenience at our expense, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
Louis Tag Asst. Treas.

53 West 21st St.

Dear uncle Otis:

A little note floated into our studio one morning early, bearing your signature, also something else, very acceptable, bearing your signature, for which I thank you, and for the use of which I have al-

ready planned.

A fin - ("fin money"), is an epigramatic arrangement whose point usually looks toward personal adornment, in women, and I suppose I am no exception to the rule.

This is the day which you thought would bring you back to New York

maybe you are already here.
I hope so and that you will not forget to spend as much time with ~~with~~ us as you can spare, with luncheon or dinner as the case may be, in our modest little place and way. "Better a dinner of herbs etc" —

Francis, who came in just after you left, the other day, was much disappointed that he missed you. I hope we will see you soon.

Lovingly

Lucie F. F. Howard

May 28/96 —

MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL.

HENRY F. CUTLER, Principal.

Mount Hermon, Mass., May 28 1896

General O. O. Howard;

Dear Sir:-

I wish to ask you if you will deliver the commencement address at Mount Hermon, Tuesday, June 16th. We want to urge this invitation. The class very strongly desire to have you and we shall all be very glad if you can arrange to come. I hope you will be able to do so. An immediate reply will oblige

Yours very truly

H. F. Cutler, Principal

School for Christian Workers.
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

COURSES FOR
SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS AND PASTORS' ASSISTANTS.
CITY, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.
PHYSICAL CULTURE.

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Springfield, Mass.,

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

May 29, 1896.

Dear Gen. Howard:--Knowing of your deep and personal interest in the development of the work of our own denomination, I am sure you will be interested in knowing a little more fully of what our Institution is actually doing for each church.

The enclosed hearty commendation from the Springfield Pastors, regardless of denomination, clearly shows the present attitude towards the Institution at home. Like intense interest is now manifest in the various states and provinces. Calls are literally pouring in for graduates, and but few of these can be filled on account of insufficient material. It has seemed imperative, therefore that we reach the ear of the colleges. We have already visited, among others, Princeton, Harvard, Brown, Amherst, Williams, Cornell and Oberlin, and the words from the faculty of these colleges are very inspiring.

The Institution stands for definite ideas in the line of Sunday-school, Missionary and Physical Development. The enclosed charts, which are a natural outgrowth of the Institution's work, are being received as a heralder of a new movement which is already beginning to sweep over the country. You will note that the charts emphasize in the Sunday-school, gradation as an essential for better work, a definite, progressive system of instruction, similar for the Sunday-school as in the secular school.

The Institution thus represents ideas which are essential to the development of every church, and certainly there must be friends who will gladly promote such a work. Must she, therefore, suffer for lack of funds? The year has been the worst financially in our history, and we still have $7,500 to secure before June 9th if we are to close without a deficit. Will it not be suicidal to allow the work to be hampered in the midst of the present development? Therefore may I ask if you will not esteem it a privilege to become one of twenty-five to give us $50. or $100. each in this emergency?

In case you do not find it convenient to help us out at once, will you not at least intimate what you will strain a point to do in the near future? I beseech you in His name do not turn us away empty handed, but rather, if possible, assist us in removing the millstone which seems likely to hang about our necks.

Hoping that we may hear from you at once, believe me,
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J. L. Dixon

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A. Dixon

#35 Congress Street, City.

May 30. 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear General:-

The "Massachusetts Club" have its monthly gathering on Saturday next, June 6th, at Youngs Hotel, Boston, half past one o'clock; we should be very happy to have you as a guest and meet one or two Ex. Army Offices; this Club is a body of Boston's representative men, presided over by Ex. Governor William Claffin and of which Senator Hoar is a Vice- President.

I spoke to you once in reference to a meeting with us, as you may possibly remember when you were last in Boston; if you can arrange to be with us, and desire to go to Vermont the

same evening you can do so, or I shouldbe very glad to have you as my guest over Sunday; Colonel Dudley, Hon. F. W. Breed and other members of the Club, who are your special friends, would be exceedingly glad to have you with us on the first Saturday in June, and I think we can make it most enjoyable to you.

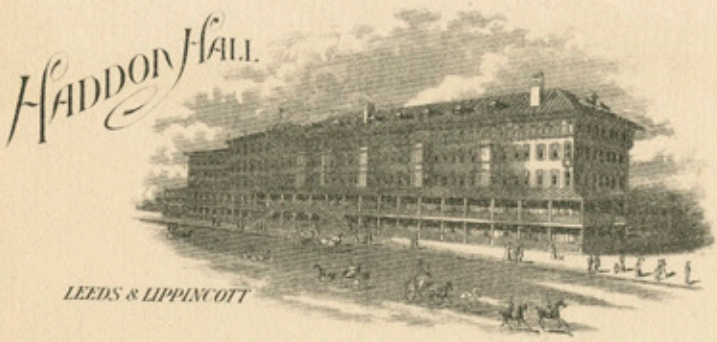
Please let me hear from you as early as possible,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

S. S. Blanchard

Secretary

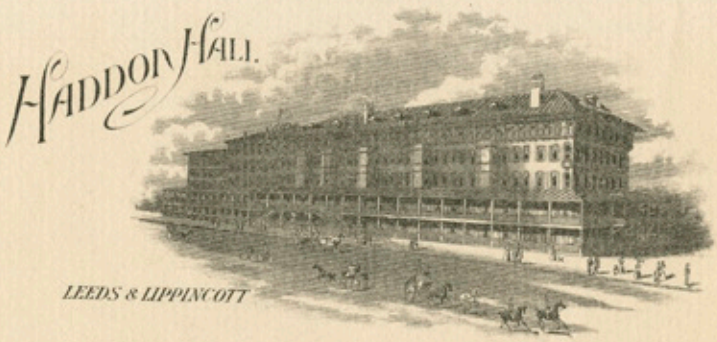


ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

May 30th. '96.

My dear General Howard.

I address you this letter for several reasons. First: to inform you of my change of residence. Second, because I noticed you were at an Ebrite room in Burlington recently; and perhaps have not received my letter and documents I sent to you at Burlington on May 21, and which I am anxious to know are in your hands: and Third, to remark,



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The point may be advanced, that aside from my record my Military services seem to have been distinguished, the degree of L.L.D. is inappropriate to recognize them. I would like you to be prepared to combat any such antagonistic view, and hence invite your attention to the matter. Is it for a moment to be presumed that all the degrees of L.L.D. which have been conferred in this country, have been bestowed because the recipient was learned in Law?!!

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

To my thinking, by no means. They were given to persons, probably in most instances, who were distinguished, by eminence in Literature, the Arts, or the Sciences. Rather than Law. So much as a question of fact, the inappropriateness in my case is not obvious or striking! Pleas, Gentlemen, at an early day. Let me know my Fate, are in your opinion, I grant-denied.

Sincerely yr. friend.

D. Cayboon

Ft Brady Mich.
May 31 1896.

Dear Father

It is now within two months of being five years since I received my commission and I have served as follows

From Aug 1'91 to Jan 1'92 On duty with troops at Ft Leavenworth Kansas;

From Jan 1'92 to March 2'93 On duty at Ft Brady Mich with troops.

From March 2'93 to March 25 1893 On duty with troops at Ft Mackinac, Mackinac Co Mich.

I have not stated short leaves &c.

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From March 25'93 to , 1895 at Ft. Leavenworth Kans (at the US I & C School).

From ... 1895 to this date on duty with troops at Ft Brady, Mich.

Whether I am available for school detail I do not know, but if I am I should like very much to go on such work as instructor in Military art and Mathematics or Engineering (Elementary).

Now you once said that you could get me a detail when my turn came.

There are three officers with my company and I could be easily spared. I took no leave

after graduating at the USD & C School and have taken none since reporting a year ago here.

I would rather go during my next four years than to wait later because now I am junior in rank and have the "leavings" as it were in all choices of duties whereas as a high 2nd Lt or possibly a 1st I should have more local rank for quarters and such.

Then again I have more inclination for such work now than I think I shall later on.

Brittie and I at present look forward to going to Europe in 1900 and that would be at the end of my tour at School. In Sept. we cease all work except routine winter work and "Sort of" hibernate for several months.

Please give this your thoughtful attention & see what you can do for me.

I am content here but think the school detail would help me very much in many ways.

Brittie leaves in a week for Burlington

Love to all John