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JOSEPH AULD MANAGER

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Vancouver Barracks, State of Wash

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

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May. Genl. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General.

You did me the great  
honor to support my pretensions for  
promotion under the present ad-  
ministration. Certainly the good  
opinions you then expressed were  
highly appreciated. Yet notwith-  
standing the commendations I had  
from many friends, the claims of  
two juniors in rank received  
favorable consideration.

May I ask you to continue  
your generous support now  
that a new administration



is coming in, over which your distinguished service should give you greater claims for consideration.

Senator Procter of your state has promised me his support & I know that his interest in my behalf would be greatly increased if he knew that I had your favorable commendation.

My Dear General! I hope your efforts in my behalf will be measured up by my exertions than by your spirit of generosity.

Ever Respy

Your Unwinded Companion  
Thomase McCreesh



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My dear Mr. [illegible]  
[illegible]

London, December 1898

Dear Mr. [illegible]

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presumably been supplied. I think  
that too interest in my behalf  
would be greatly increased if he  
knew that I had your favorable  
recommendation.

My Dear General, I hope your  
efforts in my behalf will be  
increased by my statement  
than by your spirit of  
generosity.

Yours Respy

Samuel J. May

Pharmaceutical



F. W. Manley.

Howard University  
Wash. D. C.

"Howard University"

Nov. 31, 1896.

Enc. Dec. 1/97

My dear General; -

I take liberty to write to you telling you how I am situated and once more thanking you for all you have done to help me.

Dr. Bardin kindly arranged it so I am able to earn my board and room by doing a little work around the main building on Saturdays



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Which I am striving  
to do.

I need my coal  
and wood and  
have no money to  
buy any and my  
father is not able  
to help me. So if  
you can further  
show kindness by  
making me the  
loan, it will carry  
me through this  
years term of school.  
And I hope next  
year to be able to  
pay my way through  
without difficulty.  
hoping to hear from  
you in the near  
future I remain,  
Sir, Most respectfully yours

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But General it is  
coming on winter  
and I have no means  
by which I may buy  
my fuel as I only  
get board and room  
in exchange for  
my labor.

And I now  
write you this letter  
asking you if you  
can help me  
further by loaning  
me \$10.00 (ten dollars)  
untill spring? now  
general I do not  
ask you this as  
charity but as a  
loan to a young  
man who is trying  
to work his way  
through school



Wm. Gould D.D. Howard.

Dec. 1, '96.

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Burlington. VT.

Salute! — Gentilissimo

et illustrissimo Signore! —

altho' I did not agree with all of the principles that the Republican Leaders were upholding during the past few months, yet my personal loyalty to you remained fixed and invulnerable through it all! — So I congratulate you from my heart upon your success and hereby renew my oath of allegiance.

I am going to ask you to give me your backing in order that I may get in touch with the various publishers in New York, whom you know or who have published your works.

This is because I wish to improve every opportunity to obtain work in the line of illustration, either of books, or of any other form of publication.

You know I have been quietly studying drawing with reference to illustration, for ten years and I am now ready to tackle subjects no matter what they are. It is all in the line of my architectural work which, as you know, in my case has always been artistic in its nature rather than constructive.



Yesterday I had a drawing accepted by  
Munsey's Magazine. It was a picture of  
St. George's church, taken from Styvesant  
Square, and had a few figures in the fore-  
ground. This is an important step, and  
they were so pleased with it that they prom-  
ised other work soon.

Associated with me in this work is a  
young English artist, Mr. Harry Barnett,  
who is a correspondent of the St. James Gazette  
London, and has been on many English papers.  
His experience runs more to figure drawing,  
and more to other lines, (interiors, buildings,  
picturesque bits of landscape, decoration,  
etc. etc) So together we make a complete and  
very strong team!

If you have any such work in preparation  
as "Ferdinand and Isabella" for example, I  
could illustrate it completely and in as  
artistic and attractively decorative manner  
as it now stands.

Thus, you see, if you could give me a  
particular note of introduction to Appleton,  
for example, I believe a great deal might



result. —

Mr. Barnett and I have already <sup>92</sup>approached  
Frank & Wagnalls with a proposition to pre-  
pare a work upon the "Picturesque Churches  
of America." One of their editors was pleased  
with the idea but we have not pushed  
the matter to an issue yet as Mr. B's ex-  
perience with them has given him <sup>the</sup> ~~an~~ idea  
that liberality in terms to authors is not  
a prime principle of their policy! — Mr.  
B. is doing "digesting" work for their "Literary  
Digest" and so <sup>Laysens</sup> ~~is~~ to come in contact  
with them <sup>He also draws portraits for them.</sup> thus. I enclose you a letter to  
Frank & Wagnalls describing what we propose  
to do.

I ask your advice in regard to these matters  
as I know <sup>that</sup> the hand of the publisher is not an  
undiscovered country to you and some pertinent  
introductions, backed up by samples of my  
work would, I feel bring good results.

Lucie goes out calling & shopping <sup>in</sup> every  
day and is much stronger.

God's Peace dwells in our house and  
hearts and lives, and we are content to  
do His will!

FRANCIS GILMAN HOWARD,  
ARCHITECT,  
111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

Living Frank F. H.







E. J. Wheeler Esq.

Frank & Wagnall's Company,

Nov. 30. 1896.

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Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Referring to our brief conversation the other day regarding the books on "Picturesque Churches of America" which I and my friend Mr. Francis G. Howard propose to do together: -

Briefly, the idea is a popular account of Church-building in the States, from the earliest to the present time, illustrated with drawings of all the most interesting & artistic examples we can find - or at any rate a sufficient selection. Without being specifically architectural in scope, we hope to make the work sufficiently important from that point of view to appeal to the architectural profession; but our main purpose is to interest the general reader & especially the religious world. In this connection the word "church" should not be taken too narrowly: we shall include chapels, &c. (of all denominations) that come within the bounds of picturesque. Picturesqueness - which covers quaintness - is, in fact, the field we shall work. The views will consist of both exteriors & interiors, with occasional details of special beauty or interest: in short whatever section or aspect of a given building is the best; and I suggest that small portraits of celebrated divines, & in important cases, of the architects, should be inserted in the text.

The form, style, size & price of the book, and the arrangements for copyright & payment, are matters



for discussion, if the idea is favourably received. I write this memorandum in order that you may have a clear idea to lay before the management.

As to our qualifications: Of my literary skill I need only say that for the writing & compacting of the book I shall be directly responsible. Mr. Howard will unite with me in points of purely architectural criticism & description, & in making the drawings. I should tell you that he has a high reputation as an architectural designer & draughtsman, & has made a personal study of the principal churches & other buildings of France & Italy on the spot. On my part I shall bring to bear a very considerable acquaintance with the ecclesiastical buildings of England, of all periods. We shall, therefore, know what we are about. Mr. Howard, I may add, has made drawings for Musee's Magazine & other illustrated periodicals; & you can rely upon the pictures, whether in pen & ink, or in wash, being thoroughly artistic & pictorial, as well as technically accurate. We have, indeed, the best of all reasons for making a good & successful book.

The subject is, so far as we can discover, entirely new; and it is as interesting as new. I hope that, thanks to you, the Funk & Wagnall's Company will give the proposition their early & distinguished consideration.

I am, Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Very truly yours

Harry V. Barnett



257 North Market  
Lexington Ky  
Dec 1st 1896

Genl. O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vermont:

Dear Gen. Howard

In reply to your  
letter which reached me  
this morning, I enclose copy  
of your letter to the Secretary  
of War. I had kept it, and  
I have all others that refer to  
my husband in words of  
praise. I also send you copy  
of letter from my friend Mrs  
Goodloe, to Genl. Alger, who  
was a great personal friend of  
her husband Col. Mrs. Cassius  
Goodloe. It will show you how  
we are regarded by those  
who know us here. She had



sent the letter to me to enclose  
papers as to Mr Scott's service on  
and I took the liberty of  
copying it. I will be so grateful  
to you for what you may be  
able to do for us. And don't  
you think as Maj W. E. Kinley  
was an old Army Officer  
that it might be well to mention  
Mr Scott's record - in continuous  
service from Vol. <sup>1861</sup> Service into  
regular Army to time of his  
death Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1886 - but of course  
you will know what is best.

Our friend here will present  
the letter in person as he  
expects to be to Canton soon. and  
we hope so much to be able to  
set the appointment.

Very Truly & sincerely  
Mary L. Scott.



Lexington Ky  
Apr 26 to 1896

My dear Gen. Alger.

I do not like to trouble you  
now - when I know how busy  
you must be and how many  
letters you have to write, but I  
have a friend who is very anxious  
to secure a place for her son  
at West Point. She has asked  
me to speak a good word to you  
for her, and if you felt willing  
to do what you could for her.  
She is a Mrs Lamb whose  
husband died in the Army  
from one week about 8 yrs ago  
(10 yrs), leaving her with three  
little boys. and nothing to take  
care of them with, but a little  
home and a very small pension.  
She is a very delicate woman.



a letter that she can send to May McHenry or any  
advice you could give her that you think would be a  
help to her, she would be very glad to receive and act  
upon.  
We are all delighted at the result of its election as  
I know you are. Remember me kindly to all of your  
family and I believe me

Always your friend  
W. E. Goodloe

hub has worked hard with her  
needle to support and educate  
three boys. The oldest is nineteen  
next April. And will graduate  
at our state college this year.  
He is a bright <sup>boy</sup> in his studies,  
and I expect could pass a good  
examination, if he could secure an  
appointment. It would be a great  
help to her, for he would be self  
supporting from the first, and I  
know would try hard to do well, as  
he is very anxious to be an Army  
officer because his father was.  
I will enclose papers & letters  
to tell you more of about Capt Good.  
so you may understand the case  
more fully and you would be doing  
a great deal of good by helping  
her. We will both be very grateful  
to you for any help you feel willing  
to give in this matter, either to write



MRS. SAM'L WRIGHT SIMPSON,

STATE SUPT. FLOWER MISSION.

Hunnewell Terrace, Newton, Mass.

Tues. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 96.

Maj. Genl W. W. Howard. -

Dear Friend, -

I am writing you in behalf of the  
"Flower Mission" As you probably  
know. this is the charity that  
provides flowers, fruit and other  
delicacies, for the sick and destitute

We have planned to do much for  
this large class of unfortunates at  
the near approaching Christmas

I know that you are very generous  
but I am not asking for a large  
amount. Any sum however small  
if sent to our Boston Headquarters







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STATE SUPT. FLOWER MISSION.

Hunnewell Terrace, Newton, Mass.

Mass. W. C. T. U. 171. Tremont St.  
or to my home address as above will  
be greatly appreciated and  
immediately acknowledged. I  
enclose a leaflet written for summer  
work. Awaiting your reply.

I remain, Very Sincerely Yours.

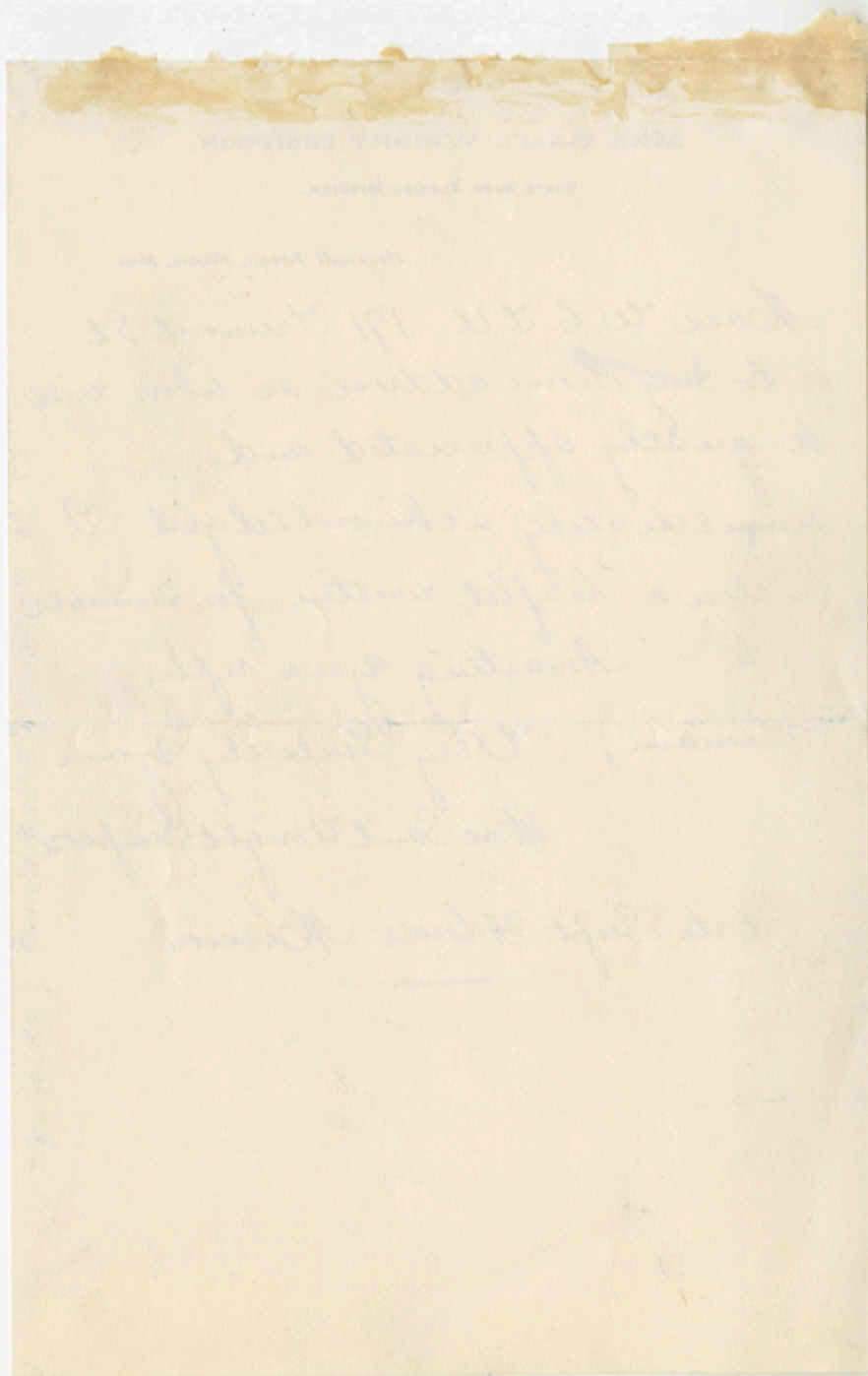
Wm Sam'l Wright Simpson

State Supt Flower Mission

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COL. THOS. F. BARR,  
ASST. JUDGE ADV. GEN.,  
U. S. ARMY.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,  
JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y.,

Dec. 1.

1896.

My dear General Howard:

I was  
at Fort Leavenworth when your  
letter touching your action in  
Francis' behalf was received,  
and beg to thank you for  
the interest you have shown  
in the matter - If you will  
send me, or ask Henry to  
send me, Mr. Buckham's  
address I will write to  
him - In regard to taking



home in Burlington Mrs. Burr  
and I could hardly care  
to do so until after we  
had given the place a trial.  
She has never seen it.  
It suits me exactly -

The result of the election  
was very gratifying. We have  
escaped a deadly peril -  
I hope Major H<sup>c</sup> Kinty  
will make proper ac-  
knowledgment of the part  
you took in achieving  
the victory -

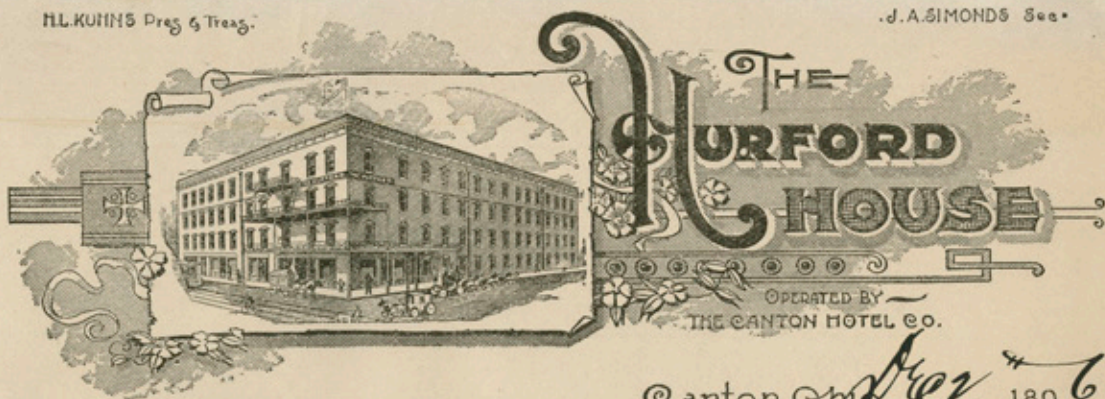
Mrs. Burr joins

me in sending kind re-  
membrances to your house-  
hold -

Sincerely yours  
Thos. F. Burr

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army -





Canton Ohio

Dec 6 1896

My dear General Howard

I am in receipt of your kind favor and in reply would say that when the "New York Voice" first made its attack a great many letters of inquiry were received by Rev. C. E. Manchester, Pastor of the First M.E. Church here of which the Major is a Member - Dr. Manchester made a thorough investigation and prepared a reply a copy of which I enclose as it answers fully and of course know the same facts.

With kindest regards I am  
Yours truly

Genl O.O. Howard  
U.S. Ar.

W.D. Westland



THE  
NEW YORK  
HOTEL CO.  
NEW YORK



Carleton G. [illegible]  
1895

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of the First St. Church here  
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with a through investigation  
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contains fully and at  
length the same facts  
which I have given you



FIRST M. E. CHURCH,

C. E. MANCHESTER, PASTOR.

RESIDENCE 132 SOUTH CLEVELAND AVE.

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To Whom it may Concern:

Canton, O., October 29th, 1896

Many inquiries having been made as to saloon property in Canton in which it is charged that Gov. McKinley or his wife is interested, I have investigated the same as pastor of the church of which the Governor and his wife are members, and make the following statement:

Mr. James Saxton, the father of Mrs. McKinley, was the owner of considerable real estate in and about this city. Among other pieces owned by him, was one small three-cornered lot on South Market street, which, in the division of the property after his death, came to Mrs. McKinley.

Previous to Mr. Saxton's death in 1887, he had leased for a term of years, this piece of ground to the Reyman Brewing Company, for \$75 per year, and upon this ground the company afterward erected a building which was used by them as a warehouse and distributing agency.

This lease expired in 1892, and the agent prepared a new lease upon the same terms and for the same amount. At this time Major McKinley was the Governor of Ohio, and resided in Columbus.

After the renewal of the lease, the Reyman Brewing Company granted to another party the privilege of putting in bar fixtures, and since that time (1893) a saloon has been in existence there. The lease will not terminate until 1898, so that, until that time, the matter is beyond the control of Major and Mrs. McKinley. Meanwhile, the estate receives the small sum of \$75 per year, and no more, ground rent only.

It having been charged that either Major or Mrs. McKinley is connected with Balser's saloon situated within two blocks of their own residence, I enclose herewith a copy of Mrs. Balser's affidavit.

Any statement that Major McKinley has any connection with the liquor business, is false. He is a member of our church and of its Board of Trustees, and his standing as a Christian and a temperance man is in no wise affected by these charges.

I wish you might know him as his neighbors of a lifetime know him. His character is above reproach or criticism, and no man can find in his life anything but to admire and commend. The silly campaign stories are answered best by his own unblemished life.

For more than twenty years before the people, filling high public stations, his whole life an open book, it is surprising that there could be found men who could question his character.

Hoping and believing that this statement will be perfectly satisfactory to you, and to all fair-minded people, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Manchester.



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Sincerely yours,

C. E. Manchester

Canton, O., October 28th, 1896



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State of Ohio, )  
                  ) ss.  
Stark County,  )

Before the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county, personally came Louisa Balser, who being duly sworn, says upon oath, that she is the owner of the property known as The Balser Brewery and Music Hall, in the City of Canton, Stark County, Ohio, and that she has been the owner of said property for 32 years last past; that she has seen in the newspaper a statement that this property is owned by William McKinley. And affiant states that neither said McKinley nor his wife has ever owned any interest in said property, and do not now own any interest therein. Said property is situate at the corner of North Market and Second streets, in the city of Canton, Ohio.

Affiant further states that neither said Major William McKinley nor his wife has now, or ever had, any interest of any kind, direct or indirect, in said real estate, building, or any business carried on therein; and further affiant saith not.

(Signed) Louisa Balser.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 23rd, 1896.

William J. Davies,  
Notary Public.



Notary Public.  
William J. Davies,  
Seen to and subscribed before me this October 25th, 1886.

(Signed) Louisa Balser.

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in the city of Canton, Ohio.

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Balser Brewery and Masie Hall, in the City of Canton, Stark County,

says upon oath, that she is the owner of the property known as The

said county, personally came Louisa Balser, who being duly sworn,

Before the undersigned, a notary public in and for

State of Ohio,  
Stark County,  
ss.

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Caldwell, Ohio. Dec. 2", 1896.

My Dear General:-

There was joy at our fireside last night when I brought  
brought in your letter, and wife read it aloud to the family assembled  
around her. Your good opinion and kind wishes are worth more to us than  
any official appointment. I wish you were in the Cabinet yourself, &  
then we WOULD EXPECT SOMETHING.

O what a task that good man McKinley has --  
so many pegs, and so few holes, and so if this peg fails to find an  
opening, it must not complain. With the kindest regards for you &  
yours here and hereafter, allow me the distinguished honor of continu-  
ing to subscribe myself, all the family endorsing it

Your Friend, J. M. Dalzell.

Per Daughter Miss Anna

Dictated.)

Please address Caldwell, Ohio.



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**JOHN W. CROW,**  
 GENERAL MANAGER.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**

My Dear General:-

There was joy at our fireside last night when I brought brought in your letter, and wife read it aloud to the family assembled around her. Your kind opinion and kind wishes are worth more to us than any official appointment. I wish you were in the Cabinet yourself, & then we would expect something.

O what a task that good man McKinley has -- so many pages, and so few holes, and so if this fails to find an opening, it must not complain. With the kindest regards for you & yours here and hereafter, allow me the distinguished honor of continuing to subscribe myself, all the family endorsing it

Yours friend, J.M. Daisell.

Per Daughter Miss Ann

(Disposed.)  
 Please address Caldwell, Ohio.



Fort Robinson, Neb.

Dec. 2, 1896.

Dear General;

Your kind letter  
and documents re-  
turned came duly  
to hand and I thank  
you very much for  
your generous espousal  
of my cause.

You doubtless noted  
that all the papers

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came to me unsol-  
icited, which, as you  
well know, doubtless  
the value of commenda-  
tion or approval.

Should you happen  
to see Edward Webb  
I hope you will  
speak to him for he  
knows about me and  
I want you to feel  
that, whatever you

so kindly do for me,  
you have not selected  
an unworthy object.

Very sincerely,  
Guy H. Pearson,



December 2, 1896.

My Dear General:

I enclose herewith a copy of your inspection report made in 1875 to the War Department on Alaska. We had no extra copy in the office, but I have succeeded in obtaining one from the Document Room of the Capitol, and lose no time in sending it to you.

Faithfully yours,

*Edw. D. Hughes*  
Adjutant General.

General O. O. Howard,  
156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.

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December 2, 1955

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Sincerely yours,

*John S. Edwards*  
Adjutant General

General S. S. Edwards,  
152 College Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.



69 High Street.  
Portland, Maine  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I thank you  
sincerely for your cordial  
letter in our behalf, to  
President Selye.

I did not mean to trouble  
you to write to him unless  
he first inquired of you  
regarding us - and I as-  
sure you, I appreciate  
your kindness in doing so.  
I have not heard from Pres.  
Selye yet, and do not



know whether he will  
consider us the right  
one for the place.

In making the applica-  
tion I did prayerfully  
what seemed to me right-  
and then left it with  
One in whose hands are  
all our ways.

If that doesn't come to us,  
something else will I am  
sure.

With love from Mr Rogers  
and myself to you and  
yours -

Sincerely

L. E. Rogers.



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**The Outlook**  
A Family Paper  
Clinton Hall 13 Astor Place  
New York

Dec. 3, 1896.

My Dear General Howard:

Here at The Outlook office we have long been interested in the work of Berea College. My attention has recently been called by President Frost to the proposed starting of a new college at Cumberland Gap, in which, as I understand President Frost, you are interested. My knowledge of the circumstances is derived from him, but if I am correctly informed I hope that you will reconsider the whole question, enter into correspondence with him, get his point of view, and in the light of his suggestions reconsider the question whether it is wise to lend your influential name to this new enterprise. From my experience as a pastor I feel that both the Home Missionary cause and the educational cause is a good deal injured by the multiplication of agencies, each of which might be good in itself but which collide with one another. It seems to me from all I can learn of the facts that it would be wiser for us to concentrate our energies in building up Berea rather than to divide them by diverting a part of them to an enterprise which if it does not impair Berea will at least tend to prevent its natural normal growth.

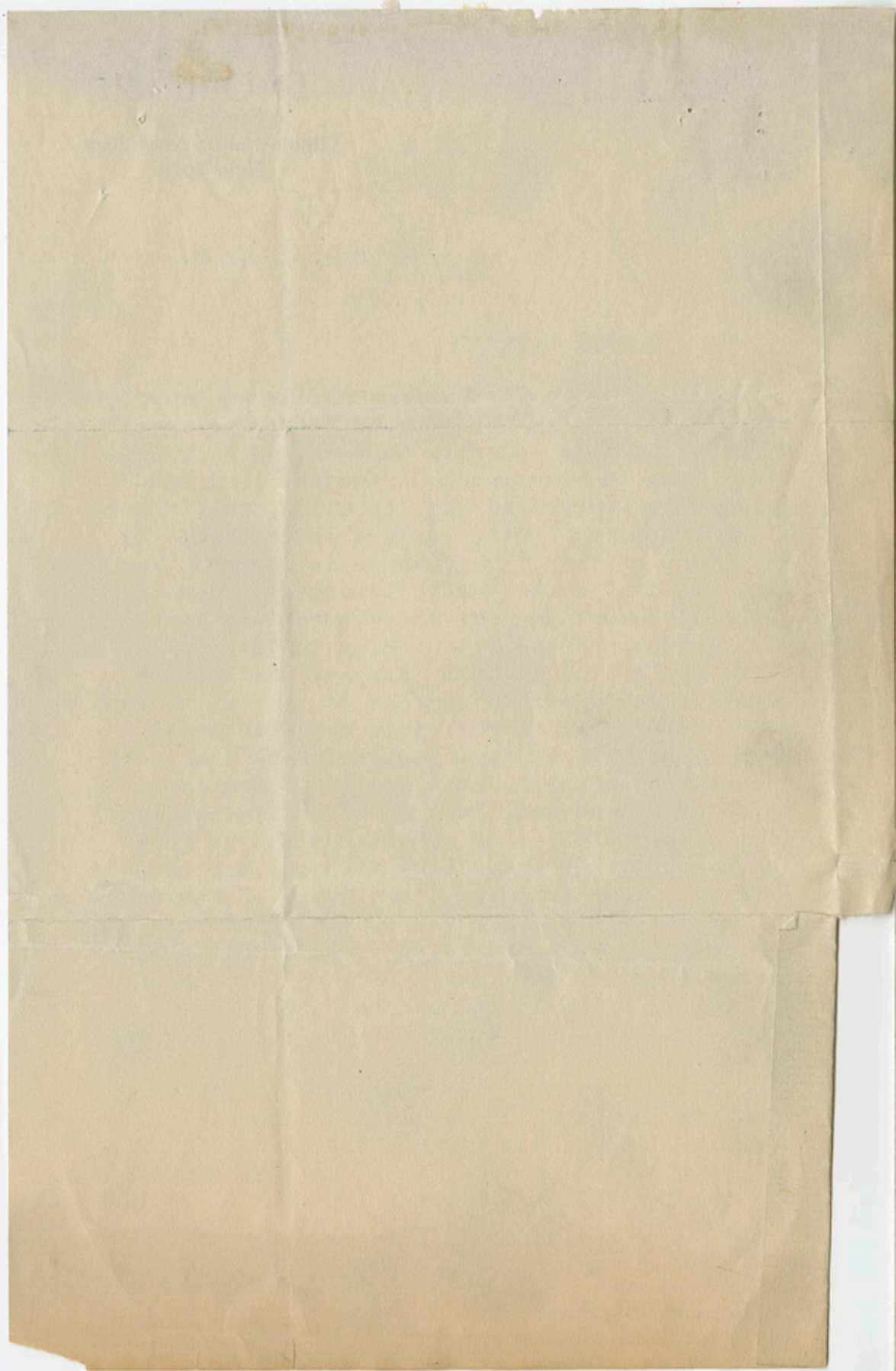
I write to you with some hesitation, but I am sure that you will not be unwilling to consider this aspect of the case, and if it has not been called to your attention will thank me for calling it to your attention.

Yours sincerely,

*Lyman Abbott*

General O.O. Howard,







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Williams, Wood & Linthicum,

Geo. H. Williams,  
C. E. Wood,  
J. R. Linthicum,  
J. C. Sanders,  
Attys. at Law.

Chamber of Commerce Building,

Portland, Or. Dec. 3, 1896.

My dear General:

I enclose herewith bill of my firm and Messrs. Irvine & Coshaw, of McMinnville, for \$150, for services in your foreclosure suit against Frame & Stowell. I trust that the charge will be satisfactory to you, and have certainly endeavored to make it so. We found it necessary - or rather advisable - to employ local counsel to assist us in attending to the details of suit and sale; but this has caused no increase in the amount of the charge, as compared with what it would have been if we had attended to it alone, but has rather made the amount smaller, by enabling us to look after things without a number of trips to McMinnville.

As we wrote you in July last, the property was sold by the sheriff under the foreclosure decree, and struck off to you. A certificate of purchase has been issued to you, and is in our possession. Under a recent change in our law, and a decision thereon by our Supreme Court, we shall not apply for a deed from the sheriff until one year has elapsed from the date of confirmation of the sale; or, in other words, the debtor is allowed that period within which to redeem the property. The first opportunity to



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C. E. Wood

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FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

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Chicago, Ill. Dec. 3rd, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

I was disappointed that we could not see you either in your going to St. Louis or returning. We heard that Harry was in the city through the Thompsons, but did not see him, and are in doubt whether you were also here or not.

Since beginning the letter I have your favor of November 27th, which interests me much. I had not heard of your being at the Home Market Club in Boston. Am pleased that Sen. Hoar remembered me. He was a kind friend also to Rowland. I am just as much a Republican as I ever was, and if the Administration goes forward faithfully and honestly to carry out the plank with reference to international bimetallism I am in hopes it will bring some relief to the farmers and other producers of the country. In some respects we have personally been benefitted by the result of the election. Our bank had refused to extend our notes except on call and with the understanding that everything would be demanded if Bryan were elected. The feeling was such among bankers and they had made such a combined effort that I think they would have certainly brought about a panic in case of Bryan's election, which would for the time being have hurt business in general; but the foundation of all prosperity in our country is not "business" but the condition and prosperity of the producing classes of our population. If they do not get relief in some way and if the prices of their products continue unstable and going down and down, the discontent which showed somewhat its sympathies by the unexpectedly large vote given to Bryan, will grow larger and larger until the



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My recollection is that I was not mustered in at the original muster in Augusta, Maine, because you and I were in some doubt as to exactly what position I had better have in the regiment, whether that of a commissioned officer or simply an enlisted man, or as was finally decided, on the non-commissioned staff. Whatever position I had in the regiment it was your purpose that I should be detailed to do duty on your staff, as I did do from the moment I joined the regiment.

We are well at Glencoe. Mr. McLeish spoke very kindly to me yesterday of your <sup>St Louis</sup> address which was sent to him from Burlington and in which he said he took great interest in reading. I was as you may well believe greatly interested in it. Mr. McLeish says he thought it was a valuable paper, and that every such paper that you produced would have an intrinsic <sup>value</sup> and ~~valuable~~ importance in history.

Affectionately,

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C. A. A.



It would be an utter impossibility for us here to  
think of \$400 for a lecture. We here are building with  
sitting, for over 250. Then our people would, can  
over \$1,50 per day. Must have less than that.  
25-cents is a large sum for them & pay, for an  
evening's entertainment or lecture. And we might  
not sell all the tickets at that, as many here  
had little work.

I thought that if you should come near here  
sometime this winter, & are evening unemployed, we  
might possibly arrange for you to speak here at a re-  
duced price. But I see that the hope cannot be realized.  
Baldwinville Mass. Dec 3 1896  
12-3-96

Hastings P. W. Hind.



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United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Gen. O. O. Howard.

Burlington  
Vt.

(156 College St.)



WILLIAM McKINLEY,  
CANTON, OHIO.

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December 3rd. 1896.

Gen'l. Oliver O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir :

By direction of Major McKinley and by request  
of the writer, the enclosed is referred to you.

Yours very truly,

*John Boyle*

( Private Secretary )



WILLIAM HICKLING  
CANTON, OHIO

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Wm. H. H. (Private Secretary)



Howard 80

After reading this please  
forward this to Genl O.O. Howard

Private Interest not of the public  
a relief from Election matter  
Especially to your young folks  
or families - some new truths







composition taught in the common schools  
you know when he returned to the Capital  
he told the Secretary to write to John C  
Calhoun to pay the tariff or he would  
send the Navy to Charleston and hang  
him higher than Haman (This was good  
Democracy not much in the present  
action of that party now)

I saw Genl. Winfield Scott when he  
was running for the Presidency I saw  
Henry Clay a general in politics, standing  
on the steps of the Old Mining house in St. Louis.  
I took him with the Montgomery President  
when he started on his campaign of  
Squatter Sovereignty with Stephen A. Douglas  
to defeat it and he did we dined  
at Glover's room in Ottawa Ill. Mr  
Campbell was very loyal to him at that  
time but of old Democratic & took back  
from him. differing on the question  
of brewhacks Campbell was right  
but not always expedient they beat  
Campbell out trusting to much in time  
Yours for Old & New

In Love I'll love you  
Gen O O Howard  
Dear Sir

I was present in Lasalle when you and  
Gen. Hans Sigel - Gen. D. S. S. - Pensacola - Alger  
John E. Micholland - Thos. J. Steward and private eyes  
J. S. S. were to be here on the Ill. C. R. R. - Car  
I think all the above mentioned were here together  
except S. S. - This was a Patriotic Heroes Banquet  
The occasion of my addressing this to you  
was to say that I omitted a duty I shall  
always regret. The writer is a descendant  
of Christopher Todd a descendant of Sir Wm  
Todd Mayor of York in 1485 - Seven years  
before the discovery by Christopher Columbus  
of this hemisphere "America". I wrote a letter  
a few years since to Robt Todd Lincoln  
he was our ambassador to London - 2 Cromwell House, St. James, London  
my giving him a genealogy of the New England  
Tods. Compiled by Rev John E. Todd pastor of the  
church of the Redeemer in New Haven Conn  
a son of John Todd of Pittsfield  
Mass. who I last heard of was in Calapan  
Luzon answered that they were of another  
portion of the clan in Scotland



This way record was from departure of the Intein  
Washington Oct 31, 1895. Jehiel got his Pension  
when President of Otago N.Y. Sept 11, 1884 the  
winter same time last in 1837 in Otago N.Y.  
in pretty good health near Cooperstown he  
died in the adjoining town of Hartwick N.Y.  
he died soon after I saw him 1838

I may say here as I had the pleasure of  
seeing the Patriotic Stearns that I have  
mentioned I have seen several noted  
men of our land - I saw Genl. Marquis De  
Lafayette after he landed in N.Y. in July 1824  
I saw Andrew Jackson when president in  
1832 in Hartford Conn on his visit to the  
factories of New England. He sat straight on  
his horse, grey hair flying in the wind rain  
good, he headed the camel back carriages & horses  
that come up the main at Hartford we had  
no Rail Roads then he expressed on his return  
expressing great pleasure at what was being done  
visiting Providence & Lowell & co. men saw such  
splendid civilization before, was permitted visit  
the literature of the ladies, daughters of the farming  
population periodicals and other works there

That they went over into Ireland (Walter)  
his Roll? Good father's Good father he  
says came over to Virginia and was the progenitor  
of the Kentucky Linnies and Missouri Dadds  
as the my brothers four of them are landed in S.C.  
Cromtany went to S. Louis in 1835 carried on the Mill  
Manufacturing business as so called there were  
incorporated (S.C. 1835) it is now Todd & Stanley  
mill furnishing & Paper Business Ad 1896  
so much for the Todd family of New England  
Christopher Todd came over from York England  
in Ad 1637 some of the New Haven Colony.  
left Boston Ad 1638 went through the wilderness  
to the present site of New Haven and found it  
Christopher was requested to put up a mill  
to supply the Colony with Bread & stuff  
The foundation is still to be seen under a factory  
My ancestors, children of Christopher were Saml Saml<sup>2</sup>  
Stephens - Stephens<sup>2</sup> - Jehiel - I see son, making six ge-  
nerations Jehiel Todd was a Soldier in the Revolt  
in Ad 1777 as a minute man, born Ad 1761  
at Wallingford Conn was at Danbury, Conn. when that  
place was burned in 1777 by the British. at New Haven  
Conn July 1779 and in May or June 1780 was in Bradford at  
the time a British vessel was off the coast to receive  
Stolms cattle and sheep as volunteers



In a winter of our fifties or  
forties not sure which Abraham  
Lincoln and Col W H Cushman  
of Ottawa La Salle & Ill were  
in the Ill Legislature there was  
two signing Bills of Southern  
Extraction in Springfield Ill  
One lady was Mary Todd of  
Lexington Ky or Frankfurt Ky  
The other was Anna Rodney  
Grand daughter or Great Grand daughter  
of <sup>\*</sup> Cress Rodney of Delaware  
Abraham married Miss Todd  
Miss Anna Rodney was  
the widow of Col Cushman  
married afterward, Miss Rodney

The winter married Col Cushman's  
sister Mary Washburn Cushman  
the Conine of Pres. George Washington  
of Robert College of Constantinople  
Turkey the Cushman and Washburns  
were of Plymouth County Mass. of the  
Town of Middleboro Mass. Farnham Mass

\*  
Rodney Signer of Declaration (Gen) W. Independence



the writer is 75 years of age I saw  
John Jacob Astor and Commodore  
Vanderbilt in N.Y. City after in  
1837 Astor as a sporting man races  
between the Whitehorses of Castle Garden  
and the Commodore as Racer and  
Purser at Perth Amboy in N.Y.

The RR from Philadelphia and  
the south had to stop at  
Perth Amboy for refreshment  
as they (R.R.) was not completed  
through Bergen Hill for some  
time in the forties The Commodore

made his first Millions buying  
and Contrating the R.R. Roads  
that afterwards comprised

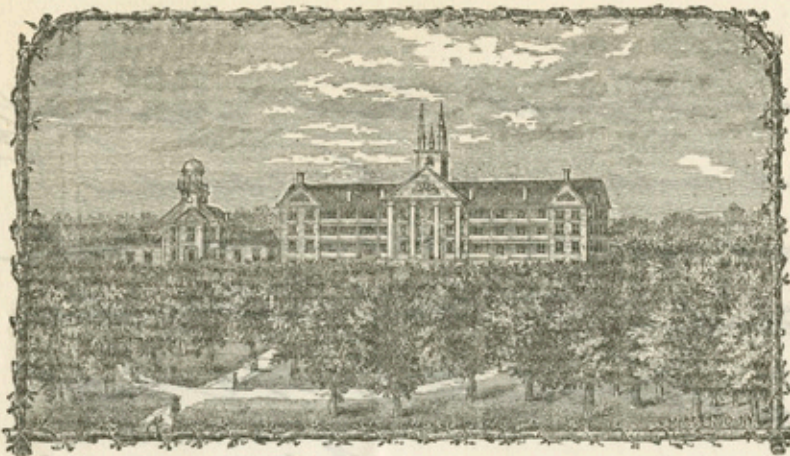
the N.Y. Central and several  
Companies

Isa Tadd

P.S. They hauled the Cars up the hills  
by a stationary engine in the  
forties I went over it especially  
in the thirties

P.S. Assistant of Cassall Co All the 87 years since to now. Bergen Philadelphia & N.Y. City





State Normal School, 50

CASTLETON, VERMONT.

Two Terms each Year of Twenty Weeks.  
Fall Term Begins Third Tuesday in August.  
Spring Term Begins Third Tuesday in January.

ABEL E. LEAVENWORTH, A. M., Principal.  
PHILIP R. LEAVENWORTH, B. A., Business Manager.

Tuition, \$12 Per Term.

Board, \$3.50 Per Week.

Castleton, Vt., December 3, 1896.



My. Gen. V. O. Howard.

Dear and Respected Commander:

As I was about to take my pen to write to you, the copy of the Proceedings of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at their Twenty-Seventh Annual Re-Union held at Burlington Sep. 16-17, 1896, was handed to me. I greatly appreciate your thoughtful kindness in sending it, and thank you very much. I wanted to attend so much, but dared not take the risk, tho' I am slowly gaining strength and hope, if the kind All-Father so wills, at no distant day, to meet again with comrades and companions at some of their re-unions. It is pleasant, however, to be remembered in my seclusion.



Your call upon me in August last was highly appreciated and did me much good.

Mrs. Lavenworth was much pleased when informed of your intention to call upon her at the Mary Fletcher Hospital. We both understood why you could not, as you were under orders to ~~do~~ valiant service for Country, as important as that rendered in '61-'65, tho' with more peaceful weapons. My son William, wife and child went to Burlington, via "Fort Le." and the Lake, Aug. 22, and returned home with Mrs. Lavenworth on Monday, the 24. She has improved steadily since and we look forward to a complete recovery. She rides out nearly every pleasant day and I often accompany her. My school has been full and prosperous during the present term, and I am thankful for a mind clear and vigorous to oversee and advise as to its management. While my youngest son has <sup>milled</sup> ~~carried~~ the laboring oar for me with a strong and vigorous stroke. It is pleasant for us to see our boys at work.



My present term closes Dec.  
31, inst., with an address before the Graduating  
Class at two o'clock P. M. in the large  
audience room of the Congregational  
Church. Our school is non-sectarian.  
Our class numbers twelve young women,  
Six protestant and six Catholic, and there  
will be large attendance from both  
classes. Can you be persuaded to give  
the address and what would be the expense?  
In our instruction we aim to inspire our  
pupils with high ideals of duty to God, Home  
and Country. This is my thirtieth class at this  
school. During my service of over fifteen  
years, I have sent out about four hundred  
graduated teachers, at least one fifth of them  
Catholic, and as many more or over who are drafted  
into the teachers' ranks before graduation.  
Should you be able to come we should  
expect you to be our guest while in town  
for two or three days if they can be spared.



from your busy life.  
Hoping that you can  
be with us on the date  
named, I remain with  
much esteem,

Yours in F. C. and L.

A. B. Chavemorth.



RIVERSIDE...



LIVERY CONNECTED.

Sheldon Junction, Vt., Dec 3rd 1896

My dear General Howard,  
Your remark that "you had never  
taken a step of your own but it  
brought you sorrow" has deeply im-  
pressed me, so much so that  
I cannot take another step in  
that mission to Turkey matter.  
I want to go if the Lord calls  
me & I don't want to go  
otherwise. Notwithstanding the  
fact that I have not all the  
qualifications necessary yet I  
cannot help desiring strongly  
that the Lord may qualify &  
send me.

If after prayer & thanksgiving  
see your way clear to name you  
have my consent; but if you do



now it is all - right

I have read the pamphlet you  
put in my hands. It is truly  
wonderful. I have by the way that  
the end of the age was at hand  
& oh how glorious it will be to  
live into the newer & brighter one.  
We who are in Christ have  
nothing to lose & all to gain.

I shall read the pamphlet again  
& thank you for giving it me & God  
for inspiring it.

With kind regards to yourself &  
family  
I am very truly yours

Robert Bourne



Warren, Mass.,

Dec. 3, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I understand that you can be secured for lectures. We want you to come here this winter in Jan. or Feb. Our town is on the B. and A. R. R. half way between Springfield and Worcester. I suggest three propositions:

1. For how much will you come to Warren to make a religious or home missionary address in our church (Sunday evening)?

2. For how much will you come and do this, and give a secular address in the Town Hall the next evening?

3. Can you make a discount if we secure you a date, <sup>or two</sup> in







the immediate vicinity will  
guarantee?

We will gladly furnish enter-  
tainment and will do the  
local advertising.

Yours Truly,

Wm. Byron Forbush,

Pastor 1st Cong. Church, Warren, Mass.

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The Religious Work Committee conduct a Gospel service at Bryn Mawr Park every Sunday afternoon. The meetings are well attended and the interest is increasing.

Friday evening a Boys' Gospel service is conducted and is attended by twenty to sixty boys.

Tuesday afternoons a Boys' Bible Class is held and attended by fifteen boys.

Over two hundred young men have been turned from evil to righteousness during the life of the Association, seven of whom are studying for the Gospel Ministry, and many others are filling important positions, both secular and religious. All such are recommended to seek the church of their choice and identify themselves therewith.

#### FINANCES.

First Bond and Mortgage.....	\$12,000 at 5 per cent.
Second Bond and Mortgage.....	6,000 at 5 per cent.
Notes in Bank.....	8,500 at 6 per cent.
Notes—sundry persons.....	3,000 at 6 per cent.
Current Bills.....	500

\$30,000

The estimated value of the building, furniture, fixtures and libraries is about \$35,000. Our present annual income is about \$4,000. Our present annual expense (including interest, about \$1,500), is about \$4,500. If we were freed from the above debt we could prosecute an increased work vigorously with our present income.

Signed,

LYMAN COBB, JR.  
JOHN T. WARING,  
CHARLES R. OTIS,  
D. A. WATERMAN,  
J. G. AFFLECK,  
Finance Committee.



## Young Men's Christian Association,

—OF—

Dec 3, 1896

YONKERS, N. Y.

My dear General Howard:-  
Could you all your  
may please to give me a  
Benefit Lecture. are you  
and we will honor it, and  
grant you with a large  
audience.  
Yours  
Hallen H. Haskell  
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## STATEMENT.

The Finance Committee of this Association hereby respectfully submit to the friends of this excellent institution a carefully prepared statement of its financial condition and present work, with the prayerful hope that its interests may be sincerely considered.

This Committee is of one mind in regard to the work as it is now prosecuted, feeling assured that under the management of our General Secretary, Mr. Walter F. Haskett, the Association is favored with a Leader possessed of personal godliness, excellent judgment, perfect fidelity, unfailing industry, and an unceasing desire to rescue young men from the power of evil.

Our building and its appointments are admirably adapted to meet the requirements of an active and vigorous prosecution of Association work, and the management is restrained therefrom only by our unfortunate condition financially.

We therefore beseech your kindly Christian consideration of the facts stated and the following statistics, especially those showing the fruitage of the work for the past two years.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Our present membership is, adults, about 400, boys, about 100; total, 500.

### READING ROOM.

Our reading room is on the first floor, well lighted, well aired, supplied with daily papers, magazines and periodicals. The building is open every day in the year and is frequented by more than 5,000 every month.

### SOCIAL ROOMS.

We have two elegant parlors, good pianos, music, books and interesting games. Members' Rallies, Receptions, Popular Talks, Lectures, Concerts and Entertainments are given during the fall and winter months with pleasure and profit.

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

This department is in good working order, and secured employment for 65 young men during the past year.

### BOARDING HOUSE BUREAU.

Over one hundred and seventy-five young men have been aided in securing good Christian boarding houses during the last two years.

### PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Four classes are now in training in the Gymnasium under the instruction of a competent Physical Director; the Gymnasium is supplemented by bath rooms and bowling alleys.

### EDUCATIONAL WORK.

We now have the following classes in course of study, and all doing good work: Two in Mechanical Drawing, two in German, one in Singing, and one taking the full course at Butler's Business College.

We have a good circulating library and two choice and valuable room libraries, comprising a combined volume of over two thousand books.

### RELIGIOUS WORK.

Evangelistic services are held every Sunday afternoon, and are attended by one hundred to one hundred and seventy-five men.

Bible study is also held Sunday afternoons, and is attended by forty to sixty men.