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1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 22, 1896.

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Burlington, Vermont.

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Merry Christmas

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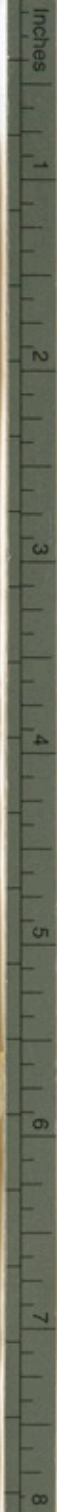
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LAW OFFICES OF
DE WITT, LOCKMAN & DE WITT,

No. 88 Nassau Street,

Cable Address: "EACH-NEWYORK."

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New York, December 22nd, 1896.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear General Howard:-

To-day I received a note from Col. Hamlin requesting me to send you by express twenty cloth bound copies of his book. I have at this writing, sent same to the express office and you will probably receive them on Friday. He thinks there must have been some error on the part of the publishing Co. causing the delay in the delivery and as I have a large number of copies on hand he has drawn on my supply.

Upon the terms of your subscription you are entitled to thirty copies with paper covers. If you desire the ten additional copies and will let me know I will see that you get them.

Trusting that you experienced no ill effects from the disagreeable weather on the night of the banquet and that you reached home safely and in good health, I remain,

Yours very truly,

John T. Lockman

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West Shore Railroad.

N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R. CO., Lessee.

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER,
5 VANDERBILT AVENUE.

New York,

Genl. C. O. Howard
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.



Dear Sir :

I enclose herewith One Annual Pass over
West Shore Railroad for current year, in accordance with
your request of December 19-1896
No. 569

Will you please acknowledge receipt hereon, return, and
oblige,

Yours truly,

J. W. Layne
General Manager.

Pass received as above.

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your 1896 pass for yourself and one for 1897, and I take pleasure
I have yours of the 19th asking for a renewal of
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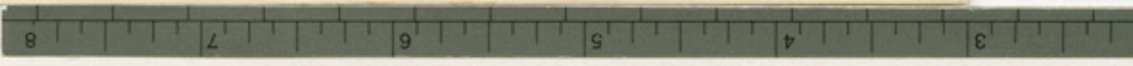


New York
George C. Knapp
1st College St.
Washington St.

Dear Sir:
I refer to the
New York Central Railroad for credit, and in accordance with
your request of December 19-1896
\$500

Will you please acknowledge receipt hereof, and
Yours truly,
George C. Knapp

George C. Knapp



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West Shore Railroad,

NYC. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.

No. 5 Vanderbilt Avenue

J. D. Layney,
2nd V.P. Genl. Manager.

New York, December 22, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,
No. 156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General :

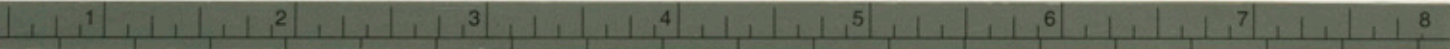
I have yours of the 19th asking for a renewal of
your 1896 pass for yourself and one for 1897, and I take pleasure
in handing you the same herewith.

With kind regards and compliments of the season,

Very truly yours,

J. D. Layney

Enc.



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Wm. W. Wood, Publisher

NYC & N.H. CO. LESSEE

107 Broadway

NY, N.Y.

December 22, 1892

General O. O. Howard,
No. 154 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I have yours of the 13th asking for a renewal of
your 1892 pass for yourself and one for 1893, and I take pleasure

in handing you the same herewith.

With kind regards and compliments of the season,

Very truly yours,

W. W. Wood

Enc.

Montpelier Vermont
23^d December 1896

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vermont.

My Dear Sir.

Dr's. F. E. & J. A. Greene have written me a somewhat Cool letter enclosing a letter from your son of which the following is a copy - "Dec 16, 1896 - Dear Sirs. General Howard directs me to return to you a box of Krwura sent him by your Mr. Smith. He does not care to have his name used in connection with patent medicine. He has thus indicated to Mr. Smith. Yours W. Howard Private Secretary" The wording of this letter which your son has sent to Dr's. Greene, is such as to leave me in a false and unpleasant light in their eyes, for however unworthy I may have served them, as to results, in this case, I think you will agree with me, that I have shown devotion to them.

You will recall that at our first interview you were pleased to give your gracious permission to send the box of Krwura with the accompanying

Gen. O. O. Howard 2^d

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Assurance of a letter, if the Krovura was found
worthy, without which, I should ^{have} sent
it, and that you later condescended to write
me a letter that was almost sufficient, and
which an unscrupulous person might have ~~used~~ or
quoted from, but as I did not feel justified in
so doing, returned to you asking for a slight
amendment, when the keen disappointment, known
to you overtook me. Of this I may not complain:
it's the fortune of business, but the quoted letter
seems to imply that all I have done has been
without encouragement or countenance on your
part, and on my part, a species of deception toward
Dr. Green whom I so unworthily serve.

Your high sense of justice and fairness
will forbid you to leave me under the mis-
apprehension with Dr. Green, which the quoted
letter puts me. I respectfully and courteously
request that you let Dr. Green know that I
have politely and faithfully done my duty
(if you think so) for them

I am My Dear Sir

Sincerely Your Friend

Charles L. Smith

No 9 Barn St.

Montpelier

Vermont

1840
Dear Mother
I received your kind letter
of the 10th and was glad
to hear from you. I am
well and hope these few
lines will find you the same.
I have not much news to
write at present. The weather
is very warm here now.
I must close for this time.
Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Smith

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Lowell Dec 23, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir and Comrade -

Yours came

to hand in due time & was duly considered. After advising with several justices, Genl. Marden among the number, I have reached the conclusion that - it is not safe for me to venture on a lecture in Lowell in the midst of these times of depression, at such a rate of expense. In other words, I dare not attempt to pay \$100. & expenses. I stated the condition of my parish in my first & need not repeat the facts. I am sorry I cannot see my way clear to say "Come" at that price, but I cannot. And I do not question the terms you make to me only on the ground of my inability to meet them. I have just come from an interview with Genl. Marden, telling him the facts in the case & I think he fully sympathizes with me. He advises however to write

These facts & says it will do no harm to offer you what - I think will be safe for me, & I now follow his suggestion. I trust you will not feel insulted by my offer, as it is the best I can do.

I will give you \$50. & your Rail Road fare here & return & give you as handsome a reception as we are able to provide. Genl. Gardner remarked to me that he would be pleased to entertain you while in Lowell if you should be disposed to dis-comit in my case & come at my offer. The date would probably be Jan - the 26th or the 27th I will mention now the latter date the 27th that - being Wednesday.

An immediate reply to this will greatly oblige me -

Yours Sincerely

L. K. Stratton,
Pastor St-Pauls St-Pauls Ch.

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three factors & says it will do no harm to offer
 you what I think will be safe for me, &
 I will follow his suggestion. I think you
 will not feel inclined by my offer, or it will
 be a great deal better I can do.
 I will give you \$50, & your best good fare
 for & return & give you as much more
 a certificate as we can give to friends.
 I will be pleased to see that the
 in favor of your should be signed to the
 amount in my case & come out my offer.
 The date would probably be from the 25th to
 the 27th I will mention that the latter date to
 the 27th that being Wednesday.
 For immediate reply to this will greatly
 oblige me -

Yours sincerely

J. J. Watkinson

Residence 11 - 1/2 Ave. B. N. York

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1851

Lexington, Dec. 24th, 1856.

Genl O. O. Howard:

that you could go to Constantinople as our ambassador - I see it cannot be. I am doubly out of the question - as our Ambassador! I see it cannot be. I know of no man fit for the place who will esteem his duty as our Ambassador! I see it cannot be. I know of no man fit for the place who will esteem his duty as our Ambassador! I see it cannot be. I know of no man fit for the place who will esteem his duty as our Ambassador!

Our missionaries at Constantinople have repeatedly contrasted Oscar Terrill with Oscar Terrill, who is neither a diplomat nor a gentleman, and who cannot have the respect of the Turks, although he does their will. Was ever anything more disgraceful than his ignoring the outrage at Haskani, unless it be Olney's being deceived by him as to show wished that the Lord have mercy on them both. I trust the Lord has the right man for the place, and I am praying for his manifestation in due time. Cleveland has done well for Venezuela, but very bad for Turkey. Let us have Oscar Strauss if we can't get a better. We ought to have a good Christian man. It is a great reward for writing my life and times, that such a man as you should enjoy reading it to his family. I wrote it with no thought of publishing it. It was a legacy to my children, with a prefix not to be published by them, unless the publisher assumes the responsibility. There seems to be a strange charm about the book. I think it results from unassumed style for my own children. It is a little late, but I wish you in my heart a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and a long life before you come to the life eternal.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) Cyrus Hamlin.

Gen'l O. O. HOWARD.

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156 COLLEGE STREET,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Lexington, Dec. 24th, 1896.

Gen'l O. O. Howard:

O, that you could go to Constantinople as our ambassador! I see it cannot be. I am doubly out of the question, - age and "persona-non grata."

I know of no man fit for the place who will esteem his duty to break up all the interests of life for a temporary service.

Our missionaries at Constantinople have repeatedly contrasted Terrill with Oscar *Strauss*. I have wished that *Strauss* could be sent to replace Terrill, who is neither a gentleman nor a diplomat, and who cannot have the respect of the Turks, although he does their will.

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It is a little late, but I wish you in my heart A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and a long life before you come to the life eternal.

Faithfully yours, (Signed) Cyrus Hamlin.

Gen'l O. O. Howard
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Lexington Jan 24 1896

Genl O. O. Howard

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Gen'l

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very bad for Duckey. Set us how ever I want if we could get
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Sant Fe New Mexico, December 24th. 1896.

Genl. O. O. Howard U. S. Army

Dear Friend-;

I trust that our boyhood friendship at West Point and its renewal of later years will induce you to give a kindly attention to this letter written in behalf of my much valued friend Mr. Saml. M. McCowan of Ills. He is an applicant for the position of ^{asst.} commissioner of Indian Affairs and his long and varied experience in the Indian Dept, his natural strong good sense, and high moral worth makes him as well equipped a man as can be found in the U. S.

I have known this gentleman long and well and can truthfully say his knowledge concerning details of the service and the knowledge he has respecting the demands of the various Indians will make his appointment a credit to the service and to the Administration.

I beg you will favorably introduce him to senators and representative men and induce them to aid Senator Cullem to secure for him the place. And I will remember your kindness as a personal favor to your old

Friend and Comrade

W. M. Jones

Supt. and Specl. Dis. Agent

Department of the Interior
INDIAN BUREAU SERVICE

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1900

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Indian Affairs Commission, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

To Hon. Howard



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1435 Chapin St. Wash. D. C. Dec. 24. 1896.

General O. O. Howard;
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General;

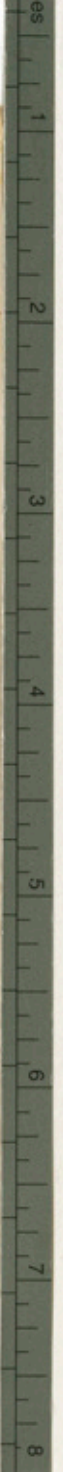
Mr. R. R. Wright of Ga. tells me that he has reason to believe that Pres. McKinley is considering his name for some important position and Mr. Wright says that he thinks a good word from you to Mr. McKinley would help him. From my long and intimate acquaintance with Mr. Wright I can assure you that you can safely endorse him. It is generally conceded that he is the ablest ~~man~~ colored man in Ga. and best of all he has always maintained a good moral character and been outspoken in favor of everything good.

Yours very truly,

Thos. N. Chase.

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was taken at Wash. D. C. on 24-1870
 Journal O. O. Howard
 Washington, D. C.
 My dear General
 Mr. R. R. Wright of Boston
 has that in his possession & claims that
 the sketching is an original
 and for some reason which he thinks
 Mr. Wright accepts that it is
 a good model for a sketching
 and will help him. For some
 and intricate arrangements with Mr.
 Wright I am anxious for that for
 an early sketch of him. It is
 usually considered that it is the
 best of our records and on the
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 and a good sketch of our
 new sketches in favor of
 from our
 this is the



West-Freedom Pa.
Dec. 24th 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness
of the "Christian Herald" N. Y.
we received your address.
We send you today a photo
of our Christmas boy "Howard"
Don't you think he is a fine
boy - we think so. He will be
one year old on Christmas.
Was not quite five months
old when photo was taken.
His grandfather Lewis Martin
a soldier in Co. E. - 78th Reg. Pa.
Vol. from West-Freedom, Pa.

wished us to call him
Howard. because he thought
so much of you. he served
over 3. years for his country.
If ~~four~~ lives we trust he
will not prove himself
unworthy the name we
have given him.

Yours with kindest regards

Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Grazier.

84 FAIRMOUNT STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.

Dec. 25, 1896.

My dear General.

First of all a
"Merry Christmas" to you
and yours. I enclose
a clipping from Mon-
day's Courier concerning
your Isabella. Will send
you some copies to-
morrow, when I get to
the office. I didn't think
to put in the New Year's
gift suggestion. Will

do deal in tomorrow's
issues.

Am sorry you do not
feel able to accept the
Wadsworth Club invita-
tion, but I appreciate
your reasoning on the
subject. The call on
you must be Legion.

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Morden.

Wm. Gen. O. O. Howard.