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Woodstock, Vt. Jan. 26th. I897.

Gen. 0.0. Howard
Burlington. Vt.
Dear sir:-

As a comrade of Randall Post G.A.R. and as chairman of the Memorial Day committee I am authorized to invite you to address our people and the Post on that day.

I have consulted with many of the citizens of the place and all will be much pleased should you decide to favor us.

The Rev. Mr. McMillan pastor of the Congregational Church has offered the use of his church and choir for the occasion, and as Mamorial Day falls on Sunday, the Post would like to observe the day in a different manner than is usually done, that is we would like to attend some church on that day and then quietly march to the cemetery and make our offerings of flowers, without the usual parade of Band of music \&c.

We can assure you of a good audience and a hearty welcome from both citizens and soldiers.

Will you kindly give this matter your consideration and if possible favor our request, also please let us know about what the terms will be that we may make our plans accordingly.

Hoping to hear a favorable reply, I am with great respect Yours in F.C. ©.L.


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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG, General Secretary

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

511 Unite Charities Bulling,
fourth avenue con tho street

New York, JAN 261897

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Dear Sir:
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It gives ye pleasure
to inform you that at the last meeting of the Board of Managers of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States you were unanimously reelected a VICE -PRESIDENT of the Alliance, and your name has been duly enrolled as such.


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## Dear Father:

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ion orion Your letter of the 21st inst. came this morning and as Lam now free I will answer it. $\quad$ I am awaiting a letter from Mr. Osborne, $-1 a$ and am somewhat surprised that he has not written me. $\operatorname{lag}$ I saw by the paper that at the trustee's meeting they had postponed all action. They are all at sea knowing not what they want except that they desire to introduce a setting up exersise in the college. ty are willing to meet the requirements laid down in the war dept. order. About $2 / 3$ of the students of the college proper are working their way and the faculty think that they may raise a hornets nest about their own ears. They deprecate the expense of about 15 dollars for uniforms and asked me if it were necessary to uniform the men. I told them that it need not be a showy but should be a servicable one. perhaps a certain cut of citizen suit with out brass buttons or trimmings. I shall send Mr. 0. a short
article on what it means to have such a dept. and what should be done to insure success in that line.
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Brittie is still in S. F., and I have, written her not to come back while it is so cold here as the house is drafty and cold (bed room 5 below freezing and the parlor out 10 degrees warmer. Some of her flowers are al-


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 to write some letters to his friends in congress to pass the Lamont Bill as it stands and then to help it on by other legislation in the future. There are some Art. and Cav, officers who are opposing it dog in the manger style. fans Give my love to allthe family and $t$ ell harry that who when I get time I shall look at the Tree.

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Mr. H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.
Dear Sir:--
You will pardon our delay in closing the date for Gen. Howard on May 30th, but we have been endeavoring to secure a guarantee as the $\$ 200$ is larger than we have usually undertaken for these Sunday services, but we have been so successful that we write to close the date for May Both, a Sunday afternoon address.

We shall have present at that time, by invitation, the G. A. R., and other military organizations of the town, and shall probably give him an audience of 1800 or more men. We should like to have him give us a good gospel address.

Possibly he has some subject which we could use inadvertising this . service. If so, kindly let us know at your earliest convenience.

Awaiting your reply, I remain
Very truly yours,
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Haj. Gen. O. O. =tovelect
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Dear Sir and Comrade;-~~
At a meeting of the Memorial Day Comittee of the Fred C.
Faro Post, 468 G. A. R., Dept. of Penned, it was unamiously decided that you were the first choice of the Committee for speaker at our Memorial Services, to be held on Memorial Day, next, Way 30 .

I was instructed to write you and ask if it would be possible for you to accept. You would find a number of ole soldiers of your command here. Our city has a population of 46,000 ; is an interesting place to visit; is heroquarters of the Pennsylvania Railroad and has the largest Railroad Shops and Yard in the Untied States.

Hoping you will find it convenient for you to accept, and requesting an answer at your very earliest possible convenience,

I $\mathrm{aII}^{\text {, respected sir, }}$ Your friend and Comrade,


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Secretary Memorial Day Committee, Post 468 G. A. R.
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