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La Poterie

Mme Chauvet a ses chaudes salutations et baises.

Cher Monsieur Howard.

Votre aimable lettre m'est arrivée pendant que j'étais à Paris avec mes trois filles; je n'en suis revenue qu'il y a deux jours et je m'empresse de vous remercier de votre empressement à me rendre service.

Nous avons été très heureux d'avoir de vos nouvelles et de celles de toute votre famille. J'espère que Miss Bessie est tout-à-fait bien maintenant. Hélène aussi vient d'avoir la

Puisque vous voulez bien vous intéresser à mon projet de pension je vous envoie une 50ne de circulaires; je pense louer un appartement vers le bois de Boulogne dans l'avenue de la Grande Armée. Je voudrais que les personnes qui voudraient venir chez moi me l'écrivent quelques semaines à l'avance afin que je m'organise en conséquence pour les recevoir.

Merci encore beaucoup, cher Monsieur Howard pour toute la peine que je vous donne; faites mes bonnes amitiés à Bessie et à toute votre famille particulièrement à Madame Howard. Mme Chauvet se joint à moi pour vous envoyer ses cordiales amitiés.

Votre dévouée Aline Chauvet

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rougeole (measles) je crois, en anglais. Elle est encore délicate après cela; cependant elle a voulu reprendre ses cours de la Sorbonne.

Mathilde fait beaucoup de progrès pour son dessin décoratif. C'est une école qui aura de l'avenir, l'art appliqué à l'industrie comprend tellement de branches diverses!

Je me suis trouvée à Paris le jour du terrible accident arrivé au bazar de Charité. Toute la ville en est consternée; 130 dames ou jeunes filles de l'aristocratie ont péri dans les flammes.

Parmis nos amis protestants nous avons eu le Baron et la Baronne de Schickler qui ont échappés par miracle retenus quelques minutes par une visite. Quatre dames protestantes ont péri. Le Vendredi tous ces conseils menés dans toutes les églises, suivis par toutes les voitures de deuil que l'on avait pu trouver donnaient un aspect lugubre à toute la ville. Une foule sympathique faisait une haie sur tout le parcour des cortèges. Vos journaux ont dû vous en donner les détails.

Nous serons tous très heureux de vous revoir et Marguerite pourra vous parler plus correctement français car c'est maintenant une grande fillette de 13 ans ½.

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Committee on Naval Affairs,
House of Representatives U. S.,
Washington, May 12th 1896

Dear General Howard:

Your enclosure and endorsement on a letter from the Democratic Postmaster at Guilford has been received and I would be pleased if I could properly favor a kinsman of yours. You are mistaken however, in supposing that he is in danger of being deprived of the opportunity of "serving out his term". He was put in office in 1893 before the expiration of the term of his Republican predecessor and has already served substantially the four years accorded by Con-

tion of both parties. I do not at all recognize that the promotion of the P.O. to Residential rank near the close of his term gives him any claim whatever to have his "term" extended practically to eight years. and I think you will see the equity of my view.

Guilford is one of our strong Republican towns & is entitled to a Republican postmaster and I must recognize that right as a Republican Representative.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours Sincerely

O. A. Bartlett

Westpoint, Nebr. May 13, '97.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

The children of this Dep't of our Public Schools dedicated their Arbor Day tree to you, and several were anxious that you should be made aware of the fact, so wrote letters which I promised to forward for them.

They were written some time ago, but I was uncertain how to address a letter so it might reach you - hence the delay.

The children were greatly impressed with the idea that you were fond of children, and, moreover, they are intensely patriotic little people and never tire of hearing and talking of our country's defenders so their desire to name their tree for you was not surprising - and was certainly pleasing.

to their teacher.

I, myself, am the daughter of one who gave up his life for the Union – my father having died, when I was a small child, from the effect of wounds received in the late War.

I am sure you will take the letters in the kindly spirit in which they were written by the children, and hope we have not encroached greatly upon your time.

If you could find time to write only a line or two in reply, it would make the children very happy.

Yours very sincerely
Florence Crawford
Teacher of 6th and 7th Grades.

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156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir and Brother:--

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 7th inst., Christian Citizenship does not mean that a man shall not be a partisan, but that every man shall demand of his own party honest candidates and righteous measures. Why should we have a lower standard for our citizenship than for our church life or home life? Government is sacred and the church and home are sacred. Yet men are put in office or legislative chairs whose presence in an official capacity in your church or mine would be manifest sacrilege--men who would not be received into our homes. Our plea is for a change in this regard, and for the application of the same standards of righteousness to civic life as to other departments of human activity. As the gospel does not teach a one-sided life, it must be necessary that citizenship should be on gospel principles.

I note with interest what you say, and am certain that when understood you will heartily coincide with our every purpose and plan. Your brother, whom we all honor and love, agrees with me in thinking so. I lunched with him and "Mack" today for a special talk on our Fourth of July plans, in which they are both much interested. We still hope for at least a message from you for our Fourth of July literature.

Thanking you for your letter and the coming message, I remain for civic righteousness,

Very Truly Yours,

Edwin D. Wheelock
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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I trust you will permit this trespass upon your time in the interest of the widow of one who served under you in the war and who afterwards graduated from Howard University here when that institution was under your charge. I refer to William J. Simmons, lately of Louisville, Ky., and an alumnus of Howard University, who has rendered conspicuous and valuable service to his race in religious and educational matters. Mr. Simmons died several years ago, leaving a widow and several helpless children unprovided for. The pension now given his widow is entirely inadequate for her support, and she believes that under the law as interpreted by the

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present administration she can secure a small salaried position in the Department of the Interior where she was formerly employed. Any effort on her part with the Secretary of the Interior would be futile unless backed up by the recommendation of some one in authority on the military side of the case. She would be very grateful to you if, after satisfying yourself as to the truth of her statements concerning her late husband, you would kindly write a letter to Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, asking such favorable consideration of her case as the circumstances seem to him to warrant. If agreeable to you, kindly address your reply directly to Mrs. Josephine Simmons, at above number.

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Please return the enclosed copy of the letter addressed to me

I heard recently that the Pope Manufacturing Co. were being disappointed in the sale of their wheels this year. Last year they had a good many left over, but this year the outlook for them is worse I have been told. I have seen their N.Y. City stores apparently empty when other stores were full of customers. I am beginning to have my share of callers. I notice from the trade reports, and the Express wagons and trucks which go through the streets loaded with bicycles for the trains, the ferries and the foreign steam ships that there are a very few Columbia wheels being handled. They allowed it to be reported that they were going to have chainless wheels this year. It now seems that they fooled and disappointed the public. This however has probably not been the cause of the falling off in sales as much as the growing public demand for cheaper wheels, which other makers are supplying.

Your affectionate son,

Chauncey.

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Washington D.C.
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Genl O.O. Howard -

My dear Sir,

I received a reply from a letter I wrote you some time ago, in which you said you could not give me your indorsement on my application for a Consulship as you had so many that served under you to recommend. I am proud to say that I served under you, and allow me to say that I do not think a braver General ever existed. I did not reply at the time to your letter to tell you I was under your Command as I have been sick for some time. I remember now distinctly that it was from you when you Commanded the

2d Div 2d Corps, that I obtained my furlough to go to my home in Bridgeport Connecticut to attend my Mother's funeral. I was Quartermaster at the time you gave me the furlough of the 59th N.Y. vols in the 2d Div 2d Corps, and I can verify my statement by the records of the War Department. I was afterwards promoted to Captain, and and also Brevetted Major for Meritorious services at the close of the War August 1865. I remember particularly that you gave me a furlough to go home as mentioned above, I frequently attended your meetings on the Sabbath. I am seeking the appointment as a District man and principally on my Army record, and a Stanch Republican, is why I am so anxious to get a few words from you as I served under your Command and I am sure of the fact and any thing you may think proper if only a few lines will be very thankfully received. I would further add that my brother Maj Wilson Hubbell of the 62d N.Y. vols was Killed in action while bravely Charging a breastwork at Coal Harbor Va. My dear old Father the late Hon. C.B. Hubbell of Bridgeport Conn was the first Mayor of Bridgeport, he was always a great Republican and supporter of the Union cause, and was very proud of having two sons who were both Majors in the Army, as he was very patriotic. Now General I do hope you will grant me this favor and I can assure you I will feel under great obligations for the same, and would feel highly honored to have your name attached to my application, and hoping that you will grant this request for which I will never forget your Kindness,

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Maj. Genl Oliver O. Howard,

My dear General;

On Monday last as I was passing through Boston, on return from my Sunday labors, I accidentally heard you were in the city. I went to the Ministers Meeting & the Evangelical Alliance, but did not find you. I then went to the Parker House & you had not been there. My old knees give out so easily that I then made for home. There had been doubtless notice of your visit to the Hub but I had not seen one. Lexington is a very quiet place.

I would have liked much a few minutes conversation with you about that fiasco of the Murder & Conspiracy. In this military commotion the old Yankee was sorely aroused as it has not been in my day the Maj. General of the U.S.A. the hero of many battles was the only suitable man we had to send there. We have acted foolishly & shall doubtless receive our reward.

The aspects over there are darkly ominous.

Who has furnished the Turks with money to spend so lavishly in their war? Is Russia going to use the Turks to beat out every spark of freedom from the Balkan States & then take her prey as she pleases?

Our missionary prospects are not very bright. But He to whom all power is given in heaven & in earth will watch over them & tho' now we have sorrow in the final result we shall all rejoice.

If you should come to Boston again pray give me notice & I will meet you at any time & place.

Most sincerely yours

Cyrus Hamlin