

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
LYNN, MASS.

L. B. BREEN, PRESIDENT.

G. E. DAY, GENERAL SECRETARY.

Lynn, Mass., *Aug.* 8, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont.

My dear sir,

To meet what seems to me a real need in our Young Men's Christian Association I am preparing a book of daily devotional readings particularly adapted to young men and arranged on a somewhat different plan from any heretofore published. Each page will contain a selection of scripture, a complete parable, incident or teaching, a prose selection, either contributed or selected by some eminent man, and a short poetical extract. In order that the book may be as valuable and as widely read as possible, I am asking several distinguished men to write for it a paragraph of not more than two hundred words, embodying some moral or religious instruction or advice, and I shall esteem it a great favor if you will write such a contribution for the work and send it to me on or before *Oct.* 1, 1897. I am aware that this is asking an unusual favor of a man as busy as you are with such important affairs, but I believe the book will do great good and your message will help many young men.

All experience teaches, that nothing is so essential to human
happiness as Love.

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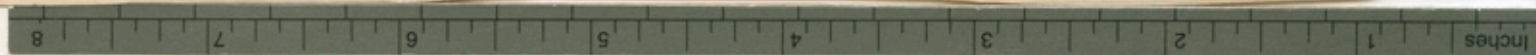
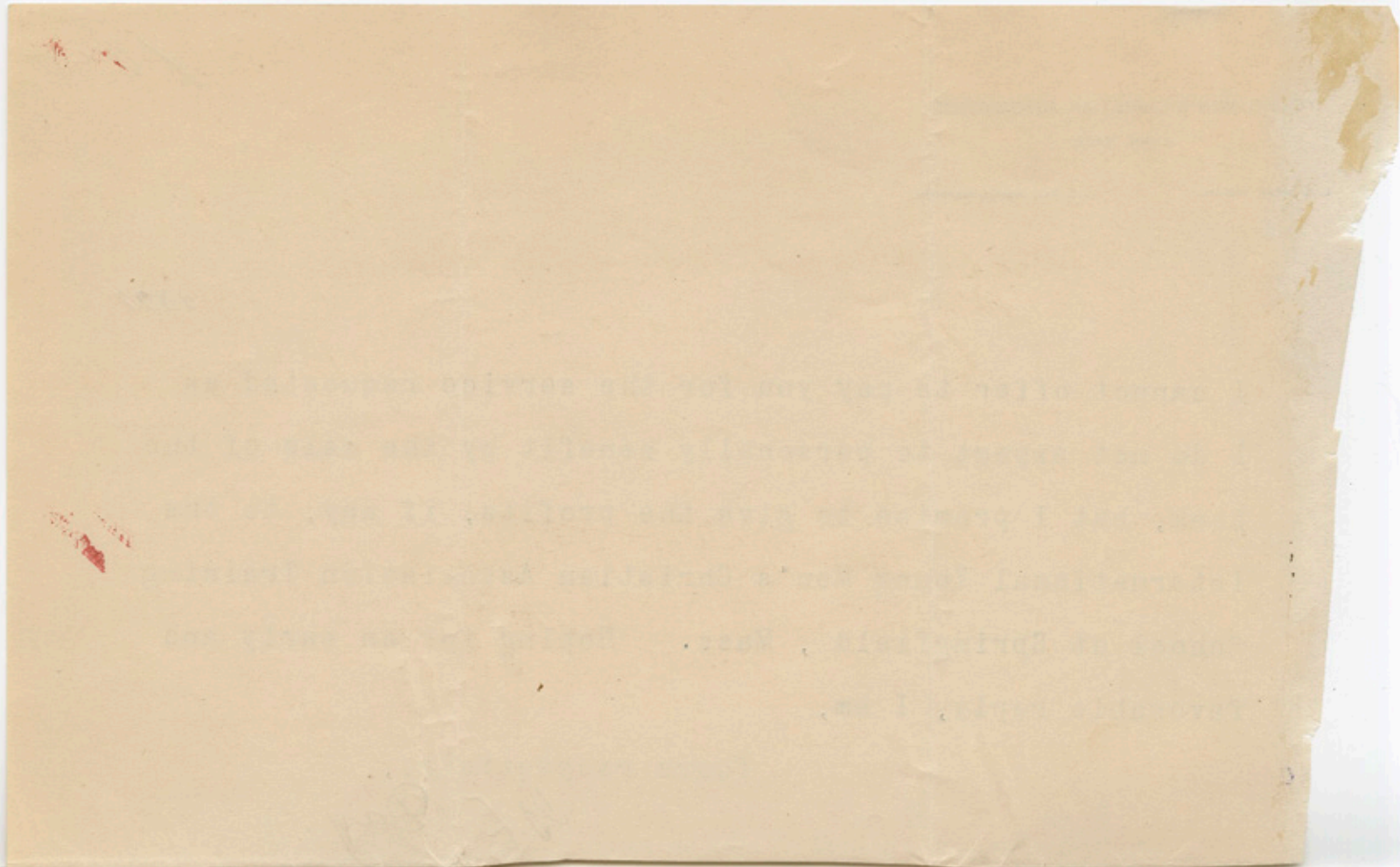
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I cannot offer to pay you for the service requested as I do not expect to personally benefit by the sale of the book, but I promise to give the profits, if any, to the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School at Springfield, Mass. Hoping for an early and favorable reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

G. E. Day.



Henry J. McCoy.
N.E. Corner Ellis & Mason Sts.
San Francisco.

Mr. Henry J. McCoy desires to acknowledge with sincere thanks your cordial message of congratulation on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Young Men's Christian Association as General Secretary, August fifth, 1897.

He was in receipt of so many letters and Telegrams that he finds it necessary to take this means of acknowledgment and to express his gratitude that he has been permitted to bear some small part in this splendid and important work for young men.

Your words of esteem and appreciation will be a great encouragement to labor on in future days.

San Francisco,
August 9th, 1897.

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Henry J. May
N.E. Corner Fifth & Mason Sts.
San Francisco.

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August 2nd 1897

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Department of State,
Washington.

August 9, 1897.

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

Dear General Howard:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant asking me to write you a word or two regarding our mutual friend Mr. Edgar O. Achorn.

To oblige you is one of the very pleasantest duties, my good friend, and I enclose a press copy of my memorandum to the President on June 13, 1897, regarding Mr. Achorn's case. I spoke to the President personally about it. So did Governor Long, but Mr. Porter secured Naples for a Connecticut friend.

A recent letter from Mr. Achorn of July 30th tells me that he is off for a trip to Maine. I had hoped to go with him but my hands are tied for ten hours every day at the Department including Sundays.

You can ask the President for either Marseilles or Rheims, France, or Castellamere, Italy. Impress upon him, the

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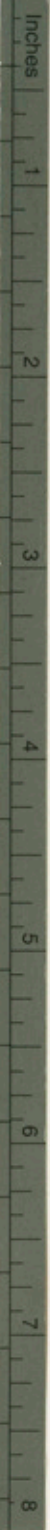
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the President, the necessity of promising either of these places and let me know. I do hope our friend will get something. I said every thing I could to the President in regard to Naples but Mr. Porter's arguments were more potent.

Please let me know the result. See the President personally.

Yours faithfully,

W. W. Tridder



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sincerely,

Yours faithfully,

Wm. W. Foster



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JAS. B. POND

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(Dict.)

Everett House, New York, August 9th, 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

I think I know the gentleman in Madison. I don't believe he can make an engagement for you that I cannot make myself. I don't wish to be in the way of your making money, but it seems to me that he and I could agree and divide commissions, or anything, so as to make it come in connection with other work. It is embarrassing to have somebody else making the announcement. What do you think?

I have just returned from Europe and am going to work, - and work hard. I hope to be able to fill your time. Will you be in Buffalo?

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Pond

Use the CHICKERING PIANO, whenever it is possible, at Major Pond's Concerts.

112 Loomie St.

General Howard;

My dear sir -

My friend

Mr. Kibbs, whom you
may remember as
coming from Boston
one day in early July,
is anxious to secure
your autograph for
his collection.

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She is not an
autograph friend, yet
she possesses a valuable
^{collection} and is desirous of
adding you to the
number.

I hope it will not
inconvenience you to
comply with our request,
and thanking you
beforehand both for
Mie. Kew and myself
I remain

Very respectfully yours
Phila May Hammond.
August ninth
Sincerely yours

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Logton, Ohio ^{AUG.} Aug 10/57.
My Dear General: I am surprised at this letter. I do not ask you for a cent - I will present you with a copy of my "History of the Army of the Potomac". I call on you to endorse me to H. C. Evans, Commissioner of Pensions Washington D.C., for a position in the Civil Service in the Pension Bureau - I was co. of the Army of the Potomac when I wrote the "History of the Army of the Potomac". Orders dismissed under Cleveland Administration are being re-issued under now. That will enable me to issue a 2nd edition. Now will you be good enough to do that and I will be greatly obliged. Please advise me in the matter of writing a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions. Over

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General I am sorry for the financial
embarrassment you are placed in. I beg your
acquaintance in Washington City, and I
have great respect for you. I am sorry you
misunderstood my letter, but this one
will clear it all up. The Generals of the Army
of the Potomac have endorsed me for my
old position. The next edition may reach 250,000
in one state. I am anxious to secure my old
position so I can get at it.
I am dear General very sincerely yours,

General O. O. Howard

J. H. Stine
151 Maple Street
Boston, Mass.

—OFFICE OF THE—

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, August 10, 1897.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard, W. S. Army
no 156, College Street

Dear Sir,

Burlington

Enclosed please find ~~one~~ ^{two} check

No. _____ of this date, ~~an~~ Wells,
draft on New York
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20⁰⁰

in payment of dividend No. 117.

upon your ~ 40 ~ shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. S. Livingston

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, August 10 1897.

My dear Mr. O. C. Stevenson,
1015 E. Colton Street
San Francisco

Enclosed please find one share

of this date, as well
as draft on Green Bank
for \$20.00

in payment of dividend Oct 1, 1897.
Yours - 40 - shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,
O. C. Stevenson

Secretary

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THE WESTERN RURAL

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SUNSET COLONIES
SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CAL.

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GEO. R. MORRELL } CHICAGO.
A. W. SHAFFER }

Chicago, Aug. 11th. 1897.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

I was much pleased to get your letter at Glencoe last night. We also heard from Alice - a letter to Lola, saying there was a possibility that she would come west with you soon. I thought perhaps this was with reference to the lecture agent at Madison, whom you spoke to me about, and that it was entirely problematical whether you would come or not. If I knew you were coming out soon it would be a matter of great satisfaction to me.

The matter is just this: We have telegrams from Los Angeles that indicate that our agent, Sweet, has been indicted by the grand jury and that Mr. Wilson has probably been indicted, and one telegram states that I also have been. The exact facts will come by mail tomorrow or next day. It is on some technicality we suppose connected with land titles and growing out of considerable contention and some law-suits that Sweet has had with certain parties in Los Angeles County. They are very spiteful towards Sweet and we are more or less involved in the matter of their ill-will.

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I need not enter into detail now further, but mention so much in order that you may see the nature of the trouble, the cause of the indictment. The motive behind was more spite work than anything else and was connected with the long litigation and quarrels between Sweet and certain parties who have been disaffected and are living near our colony in Los Angeles County.

Now you are already wondering what you can do for us. It is this: We ought of course to have the indictment quashed as groundless. We have sought to defraud no one: We have not used the U. S. mails improperly or fraudulently, etc. etc., but the indictment having been given, there will probably be a requisition on the Governor of Illinois. If he grants it we will have to go out to Los Angeles at great expense and trouble and more or less of disgrace and sorry to us and our families. Our attorney tells us that some lawyer who is intimately acquainted with Governor Tanner might easily go down there, lay the exact facts before him, and ask him to refuse

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Now if you are not coming out it would pay us of course well to pay your expenses and whatever would be your charge for time for you to come out and do this act of kindness on our behalf. I thought it best to write you, even before we had any further information, that you may, if possible, arrange your plans so as to be able to do this if it becomes necessary. We shall know by answer to a telegram sent today, or at least by letters which will be received within two days, and will either telegraph or write you.

Affectionately,

O. H. Howard

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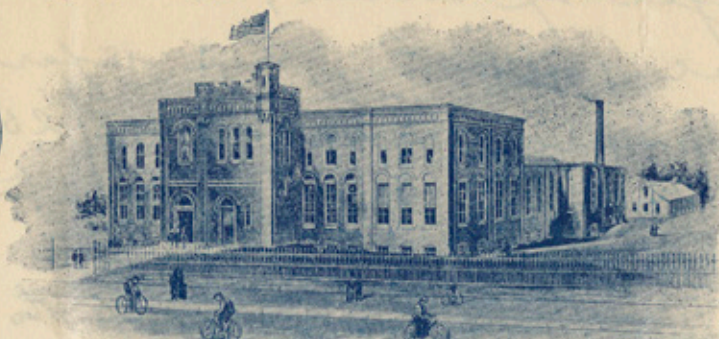
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OFFICE AND FACTORY,
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Salesroom, 184 BROAD STREET.

MANUFACTURED BY

Howard & Nichols Cycle Manufacturing Co.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 11, 1897.

Dear Father:

I have had a hard day's work today + come home too tired to answer your short note dated yesterday, except to say that I am always glad when you write direct to me for information in regard to my affairs. I have been working in the factory all day today. There are there the names of six thousand people who have written that they want to buy Chainless Bicycles. There are about twenty thousand more who have written for catalogues. These, together with all the personal property in the factory, now belong to the new company, the "Howard Chainless Cycle Co." This company is owned by Mr. Milne, Mr. Fisher + myself. Mr. Fisher has agreed to pay in money, twenty five thousand dollars, for his half interest in the Co., of which \$10,000.00 is now in the bank, the bal. to be paid in later as needed. Mr. Milne + I divide the other half interest he taking $\frac{3}{5}$ + giving me $\frac{2}{5}$, which is 100 shares of stock (\$10,000.-). Mr. Milne is President
C. Howard, Vice Pres + Secy
Mr Fisher, Treasurer

all correspondence comes to the Secy, who is also manager of sales, & draws \$25.00 per week.

all financial questions are referred to Mr. Faber, the Treasurer, who draws \$25. per week.

The President has practically nothing to do & will have to wait for dividends as he draws no salary.

all legal points will be referred to Mr. McGowan, Counsel for the Co. who has always been my atty in Newark.

all questions ~~and~~ regarding patents will be referred to Pope Mfg. Co. from whom we receive license to make chainless Bicycles, etc.

All questions concerning mechanical construction & building of our chainless bicycles will be referred to the H.B. Smith Machine Co. of Smithville (Bur. Co) N.J. with whom we are about to close contract to build for us 100 chainless bicycles at a time.

Before I met Faber I had planned to sell a half interest in the Howard Chainless Cycle Co. to the Smith Machine Co. & they were just about to close with me, but I think it Providential that I met Mr. Faber. He is financially educated having worked for the past 8 years for one of the largest exporting houses in N.Y. City, H.W. Peabody Co. He is my own age, lives in Orange, has wife & two children, a little girl Mamie's age (nearly) & a baby 9 mos. old. He took dinner (lunch) with us yesterday & Alice & her mother like him very much. He is a German American. Jamie got on the same St. Car in Newark with us the other day & I introduced them but they had no time to exchange words.

As I have to get up very early tomorrow morning to catch a train for a trip to Philadelphia at the Company's expense I will save the rest until next time. We send a birthday present to Mamie by Express tomorrow. Love to all, Chauncey

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YOUNG MEN'S

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Summit, N. J., Aug 11 1897

General O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir: Yours of the 9th is duly to hand, & in reply would say - with deep regret - that our finances are such just now, that it will be impossible to engage you for the present series of meetings we are holding. Shall however try to arrange for you at a future date.

You failed to enclose in your letter the circular you speak of. Shall be pleased to receive one.

Yours very truly
W^m Jessop.



Young Men's

Christian Association

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SILVER CREEK
Des Moines Ia.
Aug. 11 - 97
Maj. Gen. Howard ret.
Sir:

I have the honor
to respectfully inquire
if you can assist me
in securing a position
some school, college, or
institution as military
instructor.

I have corresponded
with several ~~years~~ in-
stitutions but they have
all been unable to
pay enough for a man
of family to live on.
I served in Co. C.
25th U. S. Infantry 3 yrs

I was discharged Oct 5, 93 under
prov. of G.O. No. 80, S. 1890.

I liked the service
but as I was to return home and
marry about that time
I had to abandon a profession
I loved to follow.

The chief of all my desires at
present is to be engaged in some
sort of military work.

There are at present no colored
companies in the Iowa National
Guard and no prospect for any.

I don't think I would any
difficulty in producing acceptable
references, as I have the permission
of several officers under whom I
served to use their names.

I also have books on
military subjects sent to
me by these officers

after I had left the
service.

If this letter is an in-
struction hope you will excuse
me for my anxiety is
so strong that I feel it my
duty to do this.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Edward S. Hillitt
Late sergt Co. C. 25th U.S. Inf,
815 - 11th
Des Moines
Ia.

Howard University,

Washington, D. C.,

Mark Deady, Esq.,
Aug. 31 1897
My. 10th St.

My Dear General:

I am too happy
to have help in my work, to
be oversensitive as to dignity;
& I am sure, you would not do any-
thing, that was not both Chris-
tian & Christian. My own concep-
-tion, as to how you can best serve
the University, perhaps, is a mis-
-taken one. Suppose, that after the
Trustees have matured their ideas,
as to what they want to do, they should
enter into a contract with you as

and such, so that I could⁴ keep my Sunday engagements.
Though I could not but feel, that such a meeting might
be premature, inasmuch as I was not sure, what it was
not to try to do.

As to your giving up your secular engagements for
this work, it seemed to me, that coincidentally with such
engagements, you might do more, than if you reserved
your "free time", & went into the field, especially to
assist in our
cause.

I wanted to explain matters, and so have written
you this long letter.

With much
love to you & yours,
Very truly, J. E. Rankin.

their agent for the raising of money to this end; would you need to be other than one of a Committee of the Trustees for this purpose? I have raised money for a Chapel, Prof. Hart for the Law Department. We had a contract with the Ex. Com.

Senator Morrill of Vermont is interested to have Congress give us a Building for Trades. He does not favor Hart. Help for an Agricultural Department. We once got a bill through the Senate to give us some \$10,000 or upward for such a Building. It failed in the House, though he was under the impression it had passed; even so late as the present year.

Prof. Hart has a farm in N.H.

which he has offered to the University; for the time being, went free, to be used as a ^{Practical} Farm. It is trying to interest the public in the purchase of that farm for us. Some of the Trustees say that farm is too far away; others say, being in clay land, we could not secure them money left to purchase it. Knowing that the Trustees themselves were unsatisfied, as to what it was best to try to do, & having received from you, at first, a discouraging answer, for the time, I thought best to wait. Still, I have been ready to meet you in what you, I have been ready to call an Ex. Com. meeting to meet you in Washington, & have expressed myself to Mr. Smith, provided the meeting could hold in the