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905 Westminster Street,

Washington, D. C.

August 19, 1897.

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Mr. Murphy, who had known me well for many years, gave me first class and agreeable work - criminal work in the Law Division - our new Republican Administration has seen fit to degrade the class of my work and place me mainly at mechanical work, much harder and not as agreeable work for me, and where quantity of mechanical writing counts. I cannot do the amount of writing which younger men do, and my record in the future will not be what it has been in the past.

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Lorenzo Good

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Bureau, and that my failure to secure an advancement is not due to my failure to perform my duties in the past.

After reading the accompanying statements of my work in the past, kindly return them to me in the inclosed envelope.

Our business men's Bible Class progresses finely in the First Congregational Church here, our attendance averaging about 18 this summer. We shall be pleased to have you take charge of the class some Sundays next winter when you are here.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Howard and your daughter,- and accept my best wishes for your own health and happiness.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Pelham

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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Buffalo Young Men's Christian Association.

Offices of Central Department,
19 W. Mohawk Street.

An Organization of Young Men for Mutual Helpfulness in all that concerns their Physical, Mental and Spiritual Development and Social Relationships.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Aug 19th 1897

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear General:

After engaging entertainment for you at the Niagara Hotel, Dr. Howe came in to ask if you would accept an invitation to be his guest during your visit. I told him that I thought that you and Mrs. Howard would gladly accept his kind hospitality.

Dr. Howe's beautiful home is located on the Cor. of Delaware and Huron Streets, - within five minutes walk of our building and ten minutes walk to G. A. R. Headquarters. It is nearer to re-union halls than the "Niagara". The location is ideal.

It was too late this morning to secure good accommodations at any

of the hotels. On account of your not coming till Wednesday the "Niagara" would not promise to reserve any of their best rooms for you, as most of their guests will come on Monday. They would only promise to take care of you when you come, which means that they would give you as good a room as they have left, or if none are left they would get you a room in some of the fine residences near there. Their rates are 4 and 5 dollars a day.

If you accept Dr. and Mrs. Howe's very cordial invitation you would be relieved from any possibility of inconvenience, and I am sure you would be delightfully entertained. Dr. Howe is one of our best and most honored citizens, and is one of the most noted surgeons of this country.

May I have the honor of announcing that you accept the invitation, also that if you will address our patriotic rally Sunday the 29th? If so kindly give me an early answer by wire at our expense.

Very sincerely Yours,
H. D. Dickson Sec'y Rec'y

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
LYNN, MASS.

L. B. BREER, PRESIDENT. G. E. DAY, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Aug. 19, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your contribution to my proposed devotional book. It is admirable and I am sure will be a blessing to many young men.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. Day.

Thursday Aug 19 [1897]

Dear General Howard:

I regret very much that I am forced to annoy you further, but I am far past the right to consult my feelings.

Yesterday I saw Gen Alger. He was occupied all day and could give me only a minute on his way to lunch. I had no chance to explain who I am or show my letters. He only understood that I had come to borrow money. After expressing surprise and doubt that I could not get what I needed in Burlington, he gave me $10 – out of which I paid $3. that I had borrowed at St Albans.

I have thought it best – if there can be any best in so bad a business – to go on to Barre and attempt to do something with the music business that is so impossible here. I shall try to work my way to Boston, where I

Dear Mr. Cooper & Mrs.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hanna:

I regret very much that I am forced to remove you further, but I can for just the right to convert my feelings.

Yesterday I saw Mr. Olsen. He was expected all day and said you me only a minute on his way to lunch. I have no claim to explain why I am or when my letter. He only mentioned that I had one to turn over. Often appearing surprised and doubt that I could not get what I needed in Washington, he gave me $10 - out of which I paid $3. that I had borrowed at St Albans.

I have thought it best - if this can be my last in so bad a business - to go on to Tacoma and attempt to do something with the music business that is so unpromising here. I shall try to work my way to Tacoma without

Gen Fairchild's brother, who is a banker, may be able to remember me. Once there I can get to New York, where I have every reason to expect instant employment, when I shall promptly discharge whatever obligation I may have here.

I have asked, by letter, the St Albans landlord to send my trunk here. I have paid $42 on his bill of $50 and hope he will do it. I have $7, out of which I shall have to pay express charges on my trunk.

It is madness to go to Barre without more than a dollar in my pocket. I may have to spend several days there and may become involved as I am here — only I shall go to a boarding house.

If I can borrow $10, I think Gov Woodbury will arrange about my hotel bill here. Can you see any way to that, other than through the G.A.R post? Mr Steinberg tells me there is difficulty in raising funds.

It was to remember me. Once then I can get to New York, where I have every reason to expect instant employment, when I shall promptly discharge whatever obligation I may have then.

I have asked, by letter, the $5 Gibson loan to tide my trunk then. I have yours of the 20th in this, of $20 and hope to get it. I have $7. out of which I owe then to pay express charges on my trunk.

It is reasonable to have without me from a dollar in my pocket. I mean then to spend several days there and may be able meanwhile to I can then—only I shall go to Boston then.

If I can borrow $10, I think I'm likely will arrange about my total bill then. Can you see any way to that, after then through the $ C.O.D. post? The difficulty can just then is difficulty in raising funds

I beg you to remember, General, that I am only the momentary victim of a business failure for which I am blameless. I have served my day and generation well and faithfully and I have experience and qualities that are in demand if I can only reach the market. In the circumstances it is not immodest to say that I have been regarded as the ablest editorial writer in the Northwest – an opinion expressed by Dr Shaw, of the Review of Reviews. Col Cockerill has affirmed that no writer in New York is my superior on my usual lines. A letter which I have from the present editor of the Commercial Advertiser – not especially friendly to me – ~~which~~ says: "I know of no one who can do better work in his own line than yourself" – meaning literary, social, science and general articles. The Rev Olin Curtis, a professor of literature in a Boston theolog. institute, wrote to a friend that "in Dr Kaine's writings we have Oliver Wendell Holmes at his best."

[illegible] I am
only [illegible] commentary writer of a business
training for which I am ill-suited. I have
passed my day our generation well out
for family and I have appearance and health
that are an obstacle if I can only
reach the market. In the communities I
is not unusual to say that I have been
recorded as the oldest editorial writer in
the Pantheon — an opinion expressed by at
times, of the Dean of Women. Or Bertrand
has affirmed that he writes in Paris is my
superior on my usual line. I letter which
I have from the present editor of the Lon-
don Daily Chronicle — not apparently funny
to him — which says: "I know of no one who
can do better work in his own line than you
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general articles. Stephen Gwin Curtis, a pro-
fessor of literature in a Boston Theology
wrote to a friend that "in 40 Years teaching
he have Gwin Curtis the Pioneer at his best."

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That I cannot call all the world as (4)
witness, is the fault of circumstances.
My four years in New York were years
of newspaper drudgery from which there
was no escape.

I should like, if possible, a practical
suggestion from you, who know everybody,
as to how I can achieve the $10, otherwise
than through the G. A. R. I am doing
what I can, and shall call this afternoon,
as my week at the hotel ends today.

Very sincerely

J. Langdon Kaine

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Will you turn in New York use your
of newspapers changing from which the
was no escape.

I should like, if possible, a practical
suggestion from you, who have succeeded
in it, how I can achieve the $10, otherwise
than through the G.O.P. I am doing
what I can, and shall call this afternoon
on my way at the Hotel Arno Dean.

Very sincerely

J. Sanford King

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Dated Aug 19 1897

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To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Burlington

Niagara Hotel promises to Entertain you at four dollar day rate

A. D. Dickson

Milford, N. H.
Aug. 19. 1897.

My dear General,

Having been here for some days, Mrs Meysenburg and I have determined to join an excursion party which takes in the Hudson River Lake George & Lake Champlain leaving Boston on Monday next and reaching Burlington Vermont on Saturday 27th or Friday evening.

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Of course, we want to see you and your family and will be glad to let us know whether you will be at home on the 26 & 27th. inst. addressing me care of Congress Hall Saratoga.

Trusting that this will find you all well, remain now,

Your sincere,

T. A. Hungerford

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89 So. Portland Avenue

Brooklyn N. Y.,

August 20 1897.

General O. O. Howard, U. S A.

Burlington

Vermont.

My Dear General ,

I may be mistaken but I firmly believe that the enclosed prospectus with the accompanying letter will appeal to you as thoroughly honest and practical. I believe that you know me well enough to know that I will not allow my name to be associated with anything that I do not believe to be just right and honorable.

After refusing a dozen offers to help organize other companies with capitals of from one to five million dollars, and after listening to the numerous plans and schemes of their promoters, I concluded to organize the Captain Jack Company on different lines and without a single share of promoter's stock to be given away for any purpose whatever. The men with whom I am associated are men of excellent character and intelligence. The great majority of the stock will be held by personal friends, whom I have known and who have known me for years.

Should you desire to take some stock you can rest assured that your interests will be as well taken care of , both in the field and in the East as if you, yourself , were in command.

Faithfully Yours,

In Clouds and Sunshine ,

J. W. Crawford
Capt Jack

P. S. I send this to be copied on typewriter fearful it would torture you to read my hasty scrawl.

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Bath Me. August 20th 1897

Gen. Oliver Otis Howard.

Burlington Vt.

My dear Commander,

Mrs. Sampson is here from Washington D.C and informed me of your whereabouts, and the strong endorsement which you placed on my papers for the position of Collector of Customs at this Port, for which I was an applicant.

When Mrs. Sampson wrote me in March that you favored my appointment - and Sec 1754 of the R.S. the plank of the Republican Platform of 96. I was almost assured that the Disabled Veterans would be recognized by this administration, but it seems, that now elections have past, The "Wrecks of the Rebellion" are back numbers and Sec 1754 and the plank in the platform are mythical.

I was not aware of your whereabouts until I saw Mrs. Sampson, or I should have written you earlier thanking you for the endorsement referred to and the interest taken in my behalf.

I gave Mrs. Sampson a reception at my house, she and the Boys seemed to enjoy themselves. I trust the time is not far distant when I can do the same for you, We are to have the next reunion of the "Old Third Maine Regiment" at this place next year and I trust you will consent to be with us.

Again thanking you

I remain Genl.

Very Respectfully

John H. Raymond

Late Sergt. "A" 3 Me Vols

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Buffalo, N.Y. Aug. 20,'97.

General O. O. Howard,

Eagle Lake,

Wionna Park, Ind.

My Dear General:-

Yours of the 19th received. I am pleased to know that you will be with us during the National Encampment, and trust you will find it convenient to speak at a Camp Fire Thursday Evening at the North Presbiterian Church on Main street. The programme includes interesting services from Monday until Thursday evening and we would be pleased to have you with us during that time. We are assured that there is a suite of rooms at the Hotel Niagara, near Fort Porter and the Camp. If you will kindly wire them the same will be secured for you and your lady. The parade is on Wednesday August 25th and possibly the railroads would be conjested and it would be hard for you to enter the City, in time for the parade.

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I trust you have accepted the invitation of the Reception Committee which will cover courtesies which are not at our command.

Respectfully yours,

James E. Curtis

Chairman.

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Respectfully yours,

Chairman.

Western Union Telegraph Company.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

New York, August 20th, 1897

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Burlington,

Vermont.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith, as requested, renewal of Complimentary Frank for your family and social messages.

Very respectfully,

G. W. E. Atkins

Vice-Pres't & Superintendent.

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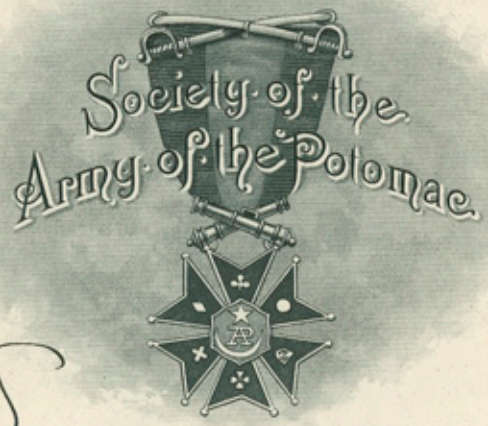

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The honor of your company is requested
at the Annual Reunion of the
Society of the Army of the Potomac
to be held at Troy, N. Y.
August twentieth and twenty first, 1897.

Brevet Brig. General Wm. W. Henry, President.

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Please send reply to Bvt. Col. Horatio C. King,
No. 375 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Orator: Maj. C. A. Woodruff, U.S.A.
Poet: Capt. R. W. Raymond, U.S.V.

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Camp Memorial Church.
141 Chrystie Street
New York 21st Aug. 1897

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My dear General:-

Herewith I enclose application to the New York State Home Missionary Society for aid and commission for the year 1897-1898.

No doubt you are conversant with the new arrangement of the C. H. M. Soc. with the State auxiliary in its relation to this metropolitan district. We are no longer in direct connection by its arrangement with the C. H. M. Soc. but are to immediately connected with the State Soc. and all our communications are with it. This will explain to you the present form of application. The brethren are desirous of your continued interest and have requested you to act as one of the Committee of the Congregation and as one of our trustees. Will you please sign as such in the line above Mr Meyerholz - and return application to me as soon as possible, so that there may be no delay in sending the application to Mr Curtis who desires to have it before the close of this month.

As to the work and condition of the field I am very happy to report continued progress

and our Masters favor and blessing.- Our finances give us no trouble- our debt is very slight- and if the Broadway Tabernacle will give us the expected $100- we shall meet our debt and expenses until Oct 1st 1897.-

I am exceedingly glad at the prospect of reopening the Kindergarten this fall. A teacher has already been engaged- and Mrs. Mutch-more is going to do the very best she can to make that important department of our work a success this coming winter. She will need encouragement and some aid. And I pray and wish that the coming prosperous era, will be an inducement to some of our moneyed friends to take hold of this needful and blessed work.-

Our summer work has been a blessed one for our children. Not a child of our Sunday School, who desired to go to the Country for a two weeks outing, and who had the will, and energy to get ready- who would clean himself or herself so as to pass the needful examination as to score of cleanliness &c but- has had the opportunity- to go. We have sent more children this year than in any previous

year in the history of Camp Mission. I have myself given more time & energy to this best air work than ever before. In fact I have been more busy and at work harder this summer than ever before. Of course I am a little tired - feel somewhat overworked but we still have about two weeks before the opening of our Autumn Campaign, and I am going to try to get a little rest. I have now kept at it without a week rest since I came here 3 years ago - and I feel somewhat the result of the constant wear and tear of the work. And I want to make the coming year one to tell the story of advancement all along the line - 1st the Salvation of souls. 2d the growth in grace among our people. 3d increased attendance at church and Sunday school service. 4th increased activity in our institutional work.

I want to make this work the very best work of my life. Indeed I am determined more than ever to put

my life into this work. I am willing for the sake of those for whom the Master gave His life and whom He loved. If need be also to give my life. The Servant is not above His Master and I am realizing this every day. And I know of no work Jesus would be more interested in were He in N.Y. than the work we are engaged in at Camp Mission.

I would like to have an opportunity to talk over the plans & prospects of the work, sometime this fall. If you come to N.Y. – can we do so?

I pray that the dear Lord may bless you & yours with Brindley and His fullness!

Yours in His

W. G. Medlicott

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

August 21,1897.

General O. O. Howard,

156 College Street,

Burlington, Vt.,

Dear Comrade and Friend:

On my return home I find your good letter of the 14th. I have not yet moved on the old stump but it is determined that I will do so. I sincerely appreciate your kind interest in my case. There is no escape from this course, General. When a fellow knows he has to fight why the way to do is to go in with a cheerful mind as I will do.

Very truly yours,

B Harrison

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O.O.H.

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

27 TREMONT ROW,

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Boston, Aug 21 1897.

Dear General:

I loaned poor Nugent $6 to get back to the Vermont hills. He says he will never leave them again. I think he has made an honest try to get work here. I went to several places for him & sent him to several more but without much mean. I told him I would keep on trying if he would stay but he said he was all broken up and couldn't stand the strain any longer.

I think I could have gotten him a place at his cousin Maine as man of all work around a place where

he would have to chop wood, plant a garden, mow six or seven acres of ground and make himself generally useful but he thought that would not do for him.

I'll keep him in mind and if I hear of anything that he could fit into will let you know.

Yours very truly

Edgard Atkins

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE.
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Chicago, Ill. Aug. 21st, 1897.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Eagle Lake,
Winona Park, Ind.

Dear Brother:-

I have your letter of the 19th. today, indicating that you are not coming to Glencoe unless specially summoned, and, in fact, that you do not expect to come on this trip. Should there be any requisition started on the Governor of Illinois it might be very desirable for you to see him before you went East. In that event, if I get any such word before the 24th., I will telegraph you in care of the Chairman of the Lecture Committee, as I have put this address. You did not give me any name.

I wish we could have had a visit from Lizzie, but I see your plan was for her only to come to Detroit.

The indications are that if Mr. Wilson and I go out voluntarily to Los Angeles and testify there will be no arrests, and that the probabilities are strong that a nolle prosequi will be entered and the case dismissed. There really can be not even a show of crime, or attempt at crime as far as we are concerned. There has been no attempt at fraud connected with the business that I know of.

We expect Lawrence tonight, and he understands he is to send back his passes. He will probably remain until the 15th. of Sept. at Glencoe. We have not heard from him, but the plan was for him to reach Chicago, together with Miss Nina Kellogg and the Newhall children, who are all coming on from Leon, N. Y., and shluld reach here not later

FARM, FIELD AND FIRESIDE

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill. Mar. 31st, 1897.

Gen. L. O. Howard,

Eagle Lake,

Milnora Park, Ind.

Dear Professor:-

I have your letter of the 16th. today, indicating that you are not coming to Chicago unless specially summoned, and, in fact, you do not expect to come on this trip. Should there be any reorganization started on the governor of Illinois it might be very desirable for you to see him before you went East. In that event, if I get a telegram from you in care of the Sun Office now before the 5th., I will telegraph you in care of the Chairman of the Reception Committee, as I have but this address. You did not give me any name.

I wish we could have had a visit from Linnie, but I see your plan was for her only to come to Detroit.

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I have not had time to look over the silver articles. I shall be interested in doing so, and am perfectly willing to be convinced that the single gold standard is the best thing for the whole world, including India, China and Mexico. If so convinced I will advocate it — Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

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Yours sincerely,

W. J. Bryan

C. H. Harvey

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Dear Gen Howard,

The Yonkers Y. M. C. A have met with so much loss the past few seasons, by offering the public shares that now a new regime is in vogue, which have decided to make no guarantees. but to give 62½ % gross. They have secured some good talent & it looks favorable. It is a very intelligent & rich community. The richest suburb of N.Y. They went off on Sunday night & will give a collection & they think it will be good. You are in this neighborhood at that time. Now would you take the 62½ percent. for Saturday eve. Dec. 4. & the collection the Sunday Evening. Yonkers is very near here. & I could go out with you. I will charge no commission on this unless your share is $100 or over.

Another thing. This is my last suggestion of this kind. I am interested in the success and revival of this society.

With love

J. B. Pond

Dear Sir Thomas,

My position is as follows. We must wait to consult Sir Portlin Warren, Lord Mayor Elect, when he comes in in August and decided if we will go forward. Just to quote £2½ % Open. Bills have received great and [illegible] & well favorable. It is a very intelligent & rich community. The present subject of 4 p.m. Bill must open on Monday night & will close & [illegible] & until it will be closed. There are in this neighborhood at that time. Therefore we take the £2½ present for holiday sec. 4. & the [illegible] the [illegible] morning. Portlin is very near here & I will go out with you. I will drop the [illegible] or this [illegible] over [illegible] in [illegible] or [illegible].

Charlotte Street. This is very last [illegible] & this [illegible]. I am [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible].

Yours truly,

J. S. Pearl