Trinity Court.

Dartmouth Street.

Dear General:

Your kind letter was received a few days ago. It is a great satisfaction to me to think that my resignations and reliefs met with your approval. Although I decided not to take the general impression of the press and public, that I had been shabbily treated and that Judge was at the bottom of it.

As a result an article appeared in the Advertiser here evidently motivated by him to which I made a very mild reply. I sent you a copy of same.
in order to be in a position to do any share of service they strongly discouraged it, pointing out that there was a great difference between being an officer and a private, and insisting that I write to get a commission as a 2nd lieutenant of Volunteers. You know much better about these things than any one else. The only military instructions I ever had were the drill while I was a student at Randolph. Most of the titles they stuck out and you see any way of utilizing me I wish you would let me know.

Sincerely, Rutherford Stevens

The doctor wants me to check for syphilis also. I suppose he cared so much for that.
Dear General:

Your kind letter received nice.

I say in reply that I know there are not few applicants outside of the U.S. unless someone who's a personal friend of your mine give him a place in the War Dept.

If you will write a letter to Sec. D. A. Davis of this Dept. in his behalf it will have some significance.

In the interest of my brother Howard's case, however, if you suggest for him to take a clerks examination he will do it. Finding he may be promised a place if he does so for so many you will know, take this examination and never benefited by it. All he wants is a place in a clerks or messenger roll at present.

You know we are in almost destitute circumstances, if there is anything can be done I beg you to do it as soon as possible.

Let me hear from you please. Respectfully,

Alice M. Dalgarno
April 1, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

You have probably seen by the papers that the 72d meeting of this Society is scheduled to be held at Cleveland, beginning Tuesday evening, June 7 and continuing until Thursday evening, June 9. So much is certain. Just what church will be used is not settled, and just where headquarters will be has not yet been determined; but we are busy with the programme and are expecting a first-class meeting.

As to the opening services: Dr. McLeod of Brooklyn will preach the sermon Tuesday evening, and in the crowded condition of the programme and the shortness of the meeting, it seems to us here that salutations from Cleveland and responses by the President might well be included in that first session and follow the sermon of Dr. McLeod. I would like to submit this to you as a question for your consideration and amendment, if you desire to amend. Several burning questions will occupy the two days of the meeting, among them the early missionary history of Ohio and Illinois, which is of local interest where we meet.
June 6, 1929

Mr. Dear General:

You have properly seen by the papers that the

1930 meeting of the Society is expected to be held at Cleveland

and thereafter the program will continue until Thursday,

June 9. It may be recalled that a week or two before the

meeting a special meeting will be held to finalize the

program and the arrangements for the closing of the

meeting will be

We are planning on making several changes and in the new-

program will be the session of the Society and in the en-

forcement of the program and the program of the meeting.

It seems to me that the idea of the Cleveland and to-

Pray for the President might well be introduced at that time

and it is my hope that the President will join me in this

request. It is my hope that you will be in the President for

your assistance and your cooperation and support to to the

President to join me in this request for your cooperation and

support. It is my hope that we can do this in a positive way.

Sincerely yours,

cc:

The President

The Secretary

The Slavic Department will be illustrated by what we might call living pictures drawn right from the Cleveland work. "One Hundred Years of Home Missions" will be treated by Dr. L. W. Bacon of Conn. It is just a century since the Missionary Society of Connecticut, which was a national society, was organized. "The New Mormonism" will be considered, I hope, by Eugene Young, grandson of Brigham Young. "California in '49" will be an interesting story by Rev. S. H. Willey, D. D., of San Francisco, the first home missionary sent out by the Society at the time of the gold discovery. "The Opportunity in Alaska" will occupy a session, and Mrs. Bailey of Washington will be the speaker.

This in connection with the missionary we are sending out next week will be an attractive theme. "The Problem of the Cities" will probably fill the last hours of the session, with addresses by such men as Meredith, Gladden and Paddefoot. This is a general outline of the meeting, which you see is rich in material.

I trust that nothing can occur this year to prevent your presence, on which we so much rely. This date steers clear of Decoration Day, and it was put into the second week of the month for that reason. Please let me hear from you in good season, and believe me always

Very truly yours,

J. B. Clark
C. O. 0. H. 6.

The State Department will be interested in what we might call
1935, and perhaps an event greater from the material work. "The Hundred
Years of Home Mission" will be implied by the
W. W. Mission of
Cow. It is not a question since the Missionary Society of
connection with the National Society, was, I hope, by T. F. Young.
"The W. W. Missionary" will he conscious I hope by T. F. Young.
Foundation of the Young. "W. W. Missionary" in 1866 will be an
interest.
sees the name Rev. E. H. Miller, D. D. of San Francisco, the
first home missionary ever out of the Society at the time of the
"W. W. Missionary" will he conscious of be
going abroad.
"The Opportunity in Alaska" will be going a face-
soon and the more interest at Washington will be the subject.
This in connection with the Missionary we are sending out next
year will be an interesting theme. "The Prophecy of the Future"
will properly fill the latest theme of the session, with addresses
on rhe men as Missionary, Ethical and Practical. This is a year
of outlines of the meeting, which you see will be their in material.
I know their working can often tire you to prevent
your presence on which we do much rely. This gate always great
of Decoration Day, and if we put into the season week of the
morning for their reason. Please let me hear from you in good
season, and praise me phrases

Very truly yours,

(Handwritten signature)
141 W. 74th St.
NY April 1-1898.

Dear Father:

You gave Bernie $20. 2/10 of this she has paid for one month's board and room, leaving $5. so I will have to get you my estimate for April.

4 weeks @ $8, $32
Washing @ $1.50
Cook @ $45
Ice @ $2.25

Total $65

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Harry says thinks this will encourage for the amount. She will use the own money for any trip she may make after coming here.

We have just come in from a bicycle ride up Riverside.

Dine and I are settling down to study of Red Property.

Tomorrow, Saturday, we are going to take a bicycle ride with Ted Harris, John Smith, who is here from Burlington.

Hope you are still arrived home safely. Love to you and all.

Off

Harry
Oskaloosa, Kansas
April 2nd, 1898.

General T. S. Beck,
Burlington, VA.

Dear Sir:

I read in my last Globe-Democrat, that an organization called a National Volunteer Reserve was to be formed, and wishing to join, I took the liberty to write you in regard to it. I am a Vermont.

Please let me know if possible how to enlist. Yours Respectfully,

Edward W. Clarke

Oskaloosa

P.O. Box 123
Kansas
So. Vassalboro, Me., Apr. 2nd, 1899

Dear Sirs,

I have a boy now 19 years old who is very anxious to get an appointment to The U. S. Military Academy. There was a cadet appointed from this Congressional district last year and he would be too old to enter before another could be made. We thought we would write you and see if you would interest yourself on his behalf to get an appointment from the President.

He is now a student at the University of Maine having entered last year. The two preceding years he attended Coburn Classical Institute maintaining good rank and department as you will see by the enclosed certificate from the Principal. I also enclose a certificate from Mr. Veinns, President of the State College and another from one of our Selectmen who has known him personally since we moved here from Leeds where he was born. He is not a professor of religion but is a boy of good morals, never using any profane language, liquor, or tobacco. He is also a fine scholar.
Especially in Mathematics and I would not care to urge his appointment if I did not think he would be an honor to his family and State.

I am the only one now left of my father's family, Loranio—who I think you will remember. The lad attended school at Wayne when you taught there. And 3 years ago in Philadelphia we moved here from Luca 10 years ago from there. My wife was a Gordon also from Luca, and we have 6 children, four girls and two boys. The oldest girl is 22 the youngest a com 9 year old.

We would be very grateful if you can interest yourself in my son's behalf and will return the favor if in your power.

Yours Respectfully

C. T. Cobb
Stamford, Conn., April 2nd, 1899

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Y. M. C. A. of Stamford has been doing special religious work among the old comrades at the Soldiers' Home in Middletown, Conn. We have had good results so far, and have been encouraged very much in the work by both the Officers and the Men.

Capt. James M. C. H. the Superintendent of the Home and the Committee here are very anxious to give the comrades something extra for Memorial Day. What shall we do and have decided to...
ask you will kindly come and speak for us at that time, we would also give you an opportunity to speak once or twice on Sunday for the Y.M.C.A. if it is not asking too much. You see we want a glorious good time if possible, and with God’s help we know we can have it.

Now will you please write me if you can come and what the expense will be then I will reply at once.

Yours for Christ work

Ken H. Bump

Stamford

Boy 303 Conn.
Dayton, Ohio.
April 4, 1898.

My dear O. T. Howard,

Honored Sir: A few autographical words from your pen would be very much appreciated by your obedient.

A. Mansfield Calby

Sir. O. T. Howard.
Burlington.
Nice, April 4th, 1878.

My dear General Howard,

I was so pleased to receive your kind letter of Jan. 16th and appreciate your writing it with your own hand, although I am not at all opposed to dictation or typing. When I knew how much it withers you, I am glad that you were to the Buckingham Hotel.

If I am thinking of setting myself there when I return until I can get a house or try to make a home for myself.

I did think of not writing most of my letters and placed some of them in the newspapers. But the newspapers are not very likely to be filled with the war between that it may be more
have travelled quite a little. We took steamer to Sicily & after
a stay at Palermo we pushed on to Naples. All this I must
confess seemed a little tame after Western Africa, but I realize
I was bland & struggled against it. I soon recovered my normal
appetite & certainly Naples is a beautiful city & much more
interesting than my previous visits. While there we took a beautiful
trip to Pompeii, Paestum, Amalfi, Sorrento, Castellammare & over to
Capri where we joined friends & made a longer stay. Paestum
is wonderful & I think the temples more interesting & better
preserved than those at Athens. That Pompeii road from
La Cora to Castellammare (now completed within two years)
is a feast of natural scenery. The drive occupies about 8
hours divided into several days, stopping a night or two at
each place & having nothing to be desired. We returned to Naples
& then pushed on to Rome where we spent nearly six weeks &
was able to see it more thoroughly than on my two previous
shorter visits. But oh! how appalling it all is! How much there
is to see & how much there is to read to see it intelligently!
We saw the Papal carved vats & visit of St. Peter's. It was
most interesting for he is now 88 years old & rarely absents
himself in public. He was brought in in his chair preceded
by thousands of magnificent banners & his noble guard, looking
like a war figure & pale & thin. His robes were purple & as the
hour came in his chair to give the blessing a short went up
from thousands of threats that was quite thrilling - there were
500,000 people within the walls of that magnificent Church & I
am sure 15,000 more could have gotten in. We had to pay rather
rather dear. I was so exasperated when we were at St. Peter's at 7:30 a.m. and we almost three mortal hours! But it was worth it. From Rome I had intended to go to Florence but Florence is as cold in March that I decided to go there and come to the Riviera in a few weeks, to go later to Florence when the weather is pleasanter. So here we have been on the Riviera for the past month. It is certainly a most enchanting region with the beautiful gardens, flowers of every form and hue, birds singing and the caressing open air. life, when the weather permits. Pardon, this is the rule, when the weather permits! The effects of the heavy storms in France and England have been felt here, and we have had more rain and cold winds than usual. However, today is clear and bright again and all nature smiles.
I am fortunate in finding a very old friend here in the West of the Episcopal shrine. But her affectionate welcome has done me good, for somehow it seems to be heart hungry all the time, and there seems to be so little men here to satisfy that part of my nature.

I am glad you are working on your war experiences that Mr. Upham was always so anxious to have you write about. He eagerly he would have watched for the publication with what appreciation he would have read every word of his dear friend's writing. He loved you with a very tender love. Will you remember me very kindly to Mrs. Howard and Blais Beazie? with best wishes for you and for them.

Elizabeth Kendall Upham.
New York April 4th 1868

My dear Genl Howard,

Everything is going on with the Volunteer Reserve. We are doing beyond our expectations, and Standley in the Senate, and Wheeler, in the House, well introduced in their respective houses, a bill organizing the Volunteer Reserve. A copy of which I enclose you, for your perusal—As the bill stands in its present form, it is very confidential. The bill will be law in a week or two, and if we have only done this, we may well congratulate ourselves that our work has not been in vain. Schofield, Slocum, and us, for two days saw all that was necessary, drew the bill and left for Washington to sign it before Monday and to have it ready to be sent to Congress. Our Government is secure.

Please remember me to your family.

Your sincerely,

O. O. Howard

Washington, D.C.
A Bill to provide for the organization of Volunteer Reserves to the land and naval forces of the United States of America.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1.

That all persons who are duly qualified for the military or naval service and who have enrolled themselves or may hereafter enroll themselves in the Voluntary Association known as "The National Volunteer Reserve", in the several states and territories and in the District of Columbia, shall be organized as provided by the laws and regulations for the government of the land and naval forces and the muster rolls of all such organizations shall be deposited in the War and Navy Departments respectively.

The members of the Volunteer organizations shall be divided into three classes: First, Second and Third.

The first class to be styled "The First Reserve", shall be subject to the first call for service in time of war or invasion, and the second and third classes to be known as "The Second and Third Reserves" respectively, shall be subject to the second and following calls to fill the ranks in the organization to which they belong.

SECTION 2.

That the Adjutant General of the Army and the Adjutants Generals of the several states and territories, shall take charge of and carry into effect the organization herein prescribed. All officers and below the grade of colonel in the military reserve and of captain in the naval reserve shall be appointed by the Governors of the states. Higher officers will be appointed by the
United States of America

TO THE FRENCH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC UNION

IN CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress Assembled:

SEC. I.

That all persons who are duly authorized for the War Department, or who have enjoyed the services of the
Voluntary Association known as "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," shall be considered as members
of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," and shall be entitled to receive the benefits accorded to the
same and the services of the said Association shall be as if such organization were the War Department.

The members of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" shall be entitled to the same services and benefits as if they were officers of the War Department.

SEC. II.

That the Adjutant General of the Army and the Secretary of the War Department.

General of the Army, and the Secretary of War, respectively, may cause to be entered in the War Department the names of all officers and men who have served in the military reserve, and who are entitled to the same services and benefits as if they were officers of the War Department.

The organization of the War Department will be continued as usual.

Done in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. 

[Signature]
President when necessary.

The Muster Roll of the Volunteer Reserve shall be revised, on the first day of January in each year, by the addition of members who have volunteered during the year and the erasure of those who have died or have become disabled.

SECTION 3.

That the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to print blank forms and other official matter necessary to the administration of the National Volunteer Reserve upon the certificate of the Executive Committee that such printing is necessary.

And all such printed matter, and all official communications necessary to the enrollment of men and other business of the National Volunteer Reserve may be transmitted through the mail under the frank of its Executive officers subject to the penalties provided by law.
Presidential Necessity:

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previously provided for.
141 W. 74th St.
April 4, 1895

Dear Father—

Just a note to say your note came with check

$60.

I have paid for it and mailed it to

a small dinner.

We are having a cold snap this time of year.

Yesterday, Saturday,

we went to see the
Mrs. Gillespie's church
2 Church Bishop Potter
He spoke kindly of
the President's
urged peace
trusting we would
back Mr. McKinley up
in his efforts for
honorable peace; as
against the demand
of acorded press of
vicious class of
irresponsible people
HEADQUARTERS
The National Volunteer Reserve.
WASHINGTON BUILDING, N. Y.

WM. D. W. WASHINGTON,
President.

G. C. HOWARD, MAJOR-GEN., U. S. A.
Chairman Military Committee.
ADELBERT AMES, U. S. V.
GRENVILLE M. DOOB, MAJOR-GEN., U. S. V.
JOSEPH WHEELER, LIEUT.-GEN.,
Vice-Chairman Military Committee.

A. McC. McCook, MAJOR-GEN., U. S. A.
Secretary.

April 4, 1863.

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

Dear General:

Your favor of the 2nd, together with a number of other letters, came duly to hand, for which we thank you. The movement is progressing at an exceedingly rapid rate. Our mail is enormous and the press throughout the entire country is giving us its hearty support.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

And all living Lieut.-Generals, Major-Generals and Brg.-Generals on both sides of the late war.
Boston, July 4, 189--

Dear General:

I desire to caution you about sending Proxy's to S. Moody Boynton as it may involve you in some of this contracts and expenses. If you could come in person it would be desirable. Boynton is very head strong and wild and would make large assessments on me all of the sound. You know that no money matter the in not is not rent level. If you have not him a proxy recently I hope you will withdraw same. If I could see you I could explain
I write you as a friend and relative so that you will not be placed in a false position by Boynton. I shall expect you to visit me when this Spanish war is over. I trust we shall not have war, but notice that you are ready if it comes. I shall be glad to see you or hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Augustine G. Perkins.