

June 5, 1898

My dear General

I expect to go early  
on the Merrimack from home  
to remain until October. If  
you should have any communications  
to make to me, please direct  
to the care of Mrs A. B. Banks  
Bar Harbor, Maine - From  
the time of your last letter, I  
infer the Mines are in rather  
a hopeless condition, drowned  
perhaps with the unfortunate  
man you mention, but they  
are still in God's hands -  
As I am sure can bring  
light out of darkness and order  
where confusion prevails, I do

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I will not give up all  
hope as yet. Trusting that  
You and your family  
Keep well

I am truly Yours

Mary W. Temple -



Yours m F B & L.

James Wardwell Newton

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June<sup>th</sup> 5-

Oakland

Gen O O Howard.

Dear Sir I will write

You a few lines to let you know  
that my health is better than usual  
I hope the times will find you all  
O H. about three or 4 months ago I  
made Application for the Position  
of Messenger. I took the Civil Service  
Examination the ninth of last  
April. now I want to go to Cuba  
As a Messenger Dispatch Carrier or  
as a Scout. I am a good  
Bronco Rider also a good  
shot. If I feel disposed to  
run at the risk of my life  
I am the service of my



Country I should certainly  
have a chance Please I  
use your kind Influence  
to write to the Commander  
of the Cuba Invading Army  
ask for my Appointment  
If there is ~~not~~ a good  
chance at the Position I have  
mentioned in this letter I  
would fill the Position of  
Ambulance Driver, Supt  
or Wagon Master. you know  
I have got Disabilities the  
same as every Old Soldier  
but I can kill the most of  
these young fellows including  
Wardships - (Especially those  
that were born with a Gold Spoon  
In their Mouths & reared in  
or Nursed

the lap of Luxury. I have  
wrote to the Hon Senator  
George B Perkins & also to  
Congress Man the Hon  
G. Hilbourn <sup>and</sup> ask them to use  
their Influence to secure my  
Appointment as you know  
I have signed Under your  
Personaly. I have good reasons  
to believe that your kind  
Influence will secure my  
Appointment in short Order.  
Should I secure the  
Appointment I will pay my  
own way back to Florida if  
Uncle Sam will not give me a Pass  
I am willing to enlist or to take any  
Post of Danger. Hoping to receive  
a favorable reply I will close  
Yours Over



✓  
Paramaribo D. G. 172  
June 6 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Burlington  
Vt.

Dear General:

Will you please  
kind as to assist me to obtain any position  
in our Army now in the field.

I have been in the West Indies for the last six (6)  
years, and am thoroughly educated, and know the  
country & people.

present I am following my profession as a  
Mining Engineer in Dutch Guiana S.A.

I will gladly serve my connections here. to enter  
the service of my Country in its hour of danger.  
Hoping to receive an answer

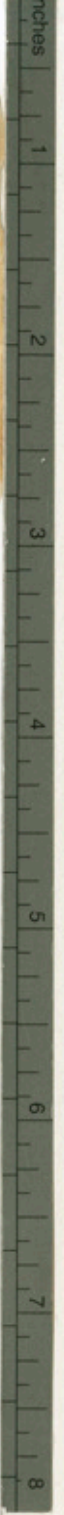
I remain

Yours very respectfully

Nat. C. Boyle  
Done at May. 1898

Nat. C. Boyle M. E.  
Paramaribo  
Dutch Guiana  
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ATLANTA, GA. June 6, 1898.

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

My dear General:

I regretted being absent from the city when you were here on your way to Tampa, and again in not knowing of your presence in the city on your return, as I should have enjoyed very much calling upon and meeting you.

I highly appreciated your thoughtfulness in giving Major Howard a letter of introduction to me, and enjoyed his acquaintance while he was here, as did also the many friends he made. We were sorry to lose him so soon, but gratified at his promotion, which he so richly deserves.

There are some reasons which make me desire an appointment in the army again, and I enclose copy of an application I have made and sent with a few endorsements to Hon. W. H. Fleming, M.C., a personal friend of mine, with the request to have it endorsed by our Senators and such of our Congressmen as are acquainted with me, and present the same to the Secretary of war. And now General, may I presume upon your good nature and ask you to write Gen. Alger in my behalf, which will probably have more weight than all the other names combined, as the manner in which my duties were formerly performed were personally known to you, and I trust I am fully as efficient as in those by-gone days. I would like to rank as Major if possible.

Thanking you in advance for the favor and also for a line in reply, I am

Very truly your friend,

*C. T. Watson*



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Albert Lea, Minn.  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1898.  
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Dear Sir:-

I have enlisted in the vol-  
unteer companies for the second call  
for troops by the President. At the first  
call I made application for a chaplain  
ship but places were filled. Thinking  
that my life will be more useful to  
God in bringing Jesus Christ to men  
I have the desire to work with  
you if there is opportunity to do so.  
Will you please write me what expense  
I will have to be under and whether  
you would want my assistance.

Yours truly,

George L. Briggs.



June 6 to 1898  
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Ans

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81 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.  
June 6, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Brother:

It is my desire to become a Chaplain in the regular army or navy. As a home missionary I come to you who are interested in home-missionaries to seek information as how to proceed. I am president of the senior class of the Chicago Theological Seminary. I can furnish any references that may be desired.

Yours hopefully,

J. G. Wade.

Pastor Oak Lawn Cong'l. Church.



11/10  
My dear Mr. Garrison  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are still in the city. I am  
well and hope this finds you the same. I have  
not much news to write at present. I am  
very truly  
Yours  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison





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Burlington, Vt., June 6, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear General:-

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result of correspondence between myself and our Representative  
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certain.

I shall not feel hurt if you refuse, only disappointed.

Very truly yours,

*A. B. Kingland*  
*courteously declined*  
*H. H.*



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10 East 23d Street.

NEW YORK,

June 6<sup>th</sup> 98

W. W. RAND, D. D.,  
G. L. SHEARER, D. D., } Secretaries.  
LOUIS TAG, Ass't Treas.

My dear General

You would do us a great favor  
if you would write an article for the Am.<sup>n</sup>  
Messenger respecting what the Society proposes  
to do, & has done already, (as in the last  
war also) & the need of funds to enable us  
to be generous in furnishing publications.  
An appeal from your pen as President  
would influence many.

Yrs faithfully  
W. W. Rand

P.S. The detailed statement is in preparation & will be sent  
you tomorrow.  
W. W. Rand  
per W.



AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

10 East 23d Street.

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June 6 1891

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My dear General

I am glad to hear from you

and will be glad to hear from you again

very soon. I am sure you will find

the work very interesting and profitable

and I am sure you will find it very

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very interesting and profitable. I am

Yours truly

W. B. E. A. S.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY

NEW YORK



Yours  
Kindest regards to you  
and Mrs Howard.

I am very sincerely  
Abbie S. Galbraith.  
63 Highland Ave.  
Cambridge.

June 6. 1898. Mass.

Major General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I have a pension of eight  
dollars a month under the  
Act of 1890. My husband,  
Frederic H. Galbraith died  
of Gastritis. Ever since  
the War - as long as he  
lived, he had chills which  
affected his stomach, and  
I have known the trouble  
to continue for weeks, but  
he would always keep  
about his work - and he  
never gave the trouble  
any name, but Fred  
would say "my stomach"



is "troubling me the same I am left entirely with-  
out trouble." I think the net means, and have  
chills which he contracted to depend upon my boys  
in the Army were the two of whom are working  
cause of the stomach trouble this way through college.  
of which he died, and if I enclose a copy of the  
it is so, I am anxious Physicians certificate, that  
to secure a pension in you may see what he  
accordance with his rank. thinks about it. If you  
I have an affidavit from remember any thing, and  
Capt. Gladen. that Fred had will make out the affidavit  
chills in the Army - and I shall be very grateful,  
at the State House where and I want to pay what  
the State Pension office is. even the expense is, of  
was told that I had better going before a notary.  
write you, that you might so please let me know.  
remember that Fred contracted I hope some day the  
chills while on your staff. boys and I, may meet



interest. May its deliberations be in perfect accord with the convictions of its distinguished President. In spirit, I shall sit at his side.

Please accept our warmest love and best wishes and renewed regrets, and give us the honor of again welcoming you to our home very soon and as often as possible.

Yours Affectionately,

Charles F. May.

Answered  
Burlington, Conn.,  
June 6, '98.

My dear  
Gen. Howard.

It is a great sorrow to both Mrs. May and myself that you should be prevented from the honor of entertaining you in our home during your stay in the city. We are indeed missing a rare pleasure.

We left home this early on account of the se-



rious illness of Mrs. Pond  
residing in New Haven,  
Mrs. Rney's only surviv-  
ing sister. This little  
town on the Conn. hills  
was Mrs. Rney's birth-  
place, and we have  
brought Mrs. Pond to  
her old home, where  
the air is as pure as  
God ever made, and the  
water like crystal. She  
bore the journey well,  
but in short - disease we  
must be prepared <sup>for</sup> fre-  
quent changes.

How many interesting  
chats I shall miss! How  
many important questions  
must go unsettled! 'Ha!  
ha!' How many vital  
points must be left un-  
touched! 'Ha!' 'ha!'

Mrs. Rney and I did  
so enjoy those conferences  
which were almost forced  
upon you by the "press  
boys" during your two  
little visits in our home.

We shall read the  
doings of the great Con-  
vention with exceptional



In Tent, on slope facing  
west, in rear of Gen. Brooks's  
Headquarters, Camp Thomas

Little Ga. June 7/98  
Dear General Howard:

Your good letter of the  
5<sup>th</sup> inst came this morning. I  
thank you heartily for it. We  
have all been cheered by hearing  
from you, and we are praying for  
God's blessing to rest upon your  
efforts on behalf of the Army.

My letters from home are full  
of happiness for your visit at  
Northfield. You stirred them  
all up there. My wife and  
girls greatly enjoyed your visit.  
Since you left there I have been  
able to keep up the Sabbath, and  
nightly meetings, and do some  
visiting in the Hospitals. The  
tent given me from Chicago, ar-  
rived last week, and General



Brooke Kinde. gave me permission  
to pick out any place I liked  
near his Head-quarters, and  
make our Camp. I told him  
that the tent would be your  
head-quarters when you came  
again, and I suppose that in-  
fluenced him. We have per-  
mission for placing three or  
four other tents in the same  
grove if necessary. Pear-  
sall has erected a rough  
building near by for his office  
and store-room, so that we  
are concentrated near the  
Little Station where we are  
easily found, and at a point  
where conveyances are readily  
obtained to different parts  
of the Camp. Maxwell the Singer  
joined me Thursday last, and Rev  
Mr Torrey visited on Saturday.  
All three of us are in the tent,



getting our meals at a tent<sup>2</sup>  
restaurant near by, and are  
very comfortable. We now hold  
two meetings each evening in different  
commands, and six meetings on  
Sunday. I have addressed twelve  
different Regiments, or parts of Regiments,  
during past ten days. Perhaps as  
good a meeting as I have had was  
with 1<sup>st</sup> Vermont. Nearly the whole  
Regiment turned out on a Monday  
night. Chaplain Day, and all the  
Officers, were very kind. Sunday  
evening at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wis., there was  
much blessing, and many pro-  
fessed decisions. It was the  
most like a real revival meet-  
ing of any that I have conducted,  
and made all of the workers  
very happy. Mr. Torrey has had  
marked interest in the meetings  
he has conducted, and is ~~very~~  
happy in the work. We have  
now eight tents in full opera.



tion in Charge of Workers, and  
hundreds of men are being  
reached by the ministrations there.  
We are giving away Testaments,  
Hymn books, and other literature, in  
large quantities, - the men being  
eager for good reading matter.

We have a large tent at 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ill. Camp, that we shall proba-  
bly take for a series of meetings  
next week, and I believe God  
will give us a harvest of souls.

I believe, General, scores have  
received Christ this past week.  
The men are hungry for the gospel,  
and it is a great privilege to preach  
to them. I only wish that we had  
a larger force of men like Doxon  
and Torrey to address the men.

We find the Chaplains of the  
Volunteer Regiments almost with-  
out exception, most excellent men,  
and hearty in their welcome of



Such help as we can give them.<sup>3</sup>  
They greatly appreciate the depot  
formed by Mr Pearsall for sup-  
plying them with Testaments,  
hymn books, and religious litera-  
ture. No troops have left here  
for past four days, and there seems  
a probability that from forty to  
fifty thousand men will continue  
here for some weeks to come.  
The health of the men continues ex-  
cellent. Very few cases (two or  
three on an average) in Regimental  
Hospital, and only seventy in the  
General Hospital for entire camp.  
These I visited yesterday.

Beer. Bad women, and Gamblers,  
are on hand to do all the harm  
they can to these men. Theatres  
and Saloons. are springing up  
in every available place, and no  
expense spared to get hold



of the men to drag mend down.  
May God keep you to stir up  
our good people to help us  
in the efforts we are making  
to lift them up.

Mr Torrey, and Mr Searsall  
join me in Christian love and  
Kind regards. May the Lord  
bless you General, and make  
you more and more a blessing  
to the entire land.

Your old friend and  
young companion

L. M. Whittle