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Nashville, Tenn. June 8, 1898.

Dear Brother:-

I have just examined the Provisional Programme of the International Christian Endeavor Convention as published in the "Christian Endeavor World" of June 2nd, and am delighted to find thereon your name.

On behalf of the Committee of '98, permit me to assure you personally of the most cordial welcome; and allow me individually to say that it will be a great pleasure to meet and greet you in "Nashville '98."

Sincerely,

*Ira Landrith*

Chairman.



647 MASS. AVE. CAPITOL HILL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General

Crowded from  
the Library by friends  
of the new management,  
I am seeking a position  
in the War dept.

Assuring you of my  
gratitude for the past  
as well as future favors,  
let me ask of you such  
a letter to Secretary Alger  
as you may deem appropriate.

My recent deportment is  
shown in the enclosed 5

letters, which please  
return with yours.

Very Truly  
Mark H. Hopkins  
June 8<sup>th</sup>/98

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON,

June 9, 1898.

Dear General:-

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As you may have left Knoxville by this time, I will send this letter to your Burlington address.

Very truly yours,

*John M. Medley*

Major-General O. O. Howard,

No. 156 College St.,

Burlington,

Vermont.

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No. 126 College St.,  
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Brunswick, Me., June, 9, 1898.

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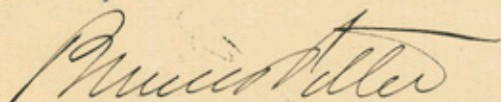
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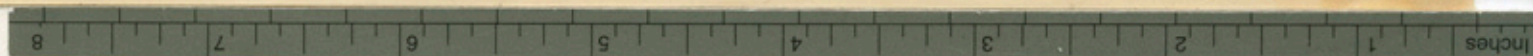
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*The Christian Endeavor World,*  
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*646 Washington Street,*

*Boston, Mass.*

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Chatanooga,  
Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

We are anxious to do something through our paper to counteract the effects of liquor-selling among the soldiers,- if possible, something towards the breaking up of the canteen system. May we not have a few lines from you expressing your opinion on this important subject? They would come with much weight, and would add great weight to whatever we might say in addition. Possibly you can give us the names of a few prominent army officers that would be willing to give testimony similar to your own. We should be glad to write to them. Many mothers write to us on this subject, and we have had many reports of the injury done by liquor selling among the young men that form our volunteer army. I know you are exceedingly busy, and yet I am quite sure you will find time to grant this request.

Sincerely yours,

Amos R. Wells

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June 9th, 1898.

My Dear General:-

I hope you are having a good time and that your health is good. I am looking up arrangements for public meetings rapidly and think we can give you a good time on your arrival here next week. We are arranging for a public meeting in the new Y.M.C.A. Building on Friday evening, June 17th - Battle of Bunker Hill Day - I will try to get Mr. Sankey to sing and very nice cards of admission will be gotten out, and every effort made to get a large audience of men and women. To meet this engagement you will have to leave Wednesday night, 15th; and probably a meeting will be arranged at Troy, N. Y. on the 16th, and then New York City on the 17th. I thought you could come home and make the 16th all right. Will wire you at Columbus regarding the matter.

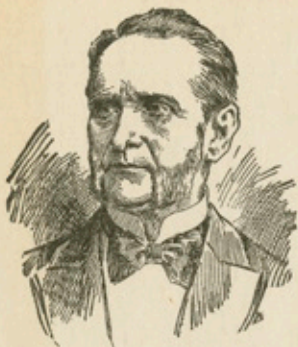
We are sending a lot of supplies to the soldiers now more than ever. Have had a letter from Mr. Moody, and he says, "take all of General Howard's time during the rest of June." He also tells me that he made a mistake regarding the arrangements last Sunday.

Yours very cordially,

Major General O. O. Howard,  
Chicago, Ill.

*W. E. Louger*





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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Gen:—

I sent you some days ago a copy of the photograph of yourself surrounded by our teachers and students. The occasion was a memorable one and we realize every day how valuable your visit has been to us. It seems as though each of your utterances was inspired to do us good. The thoughts you dropped on different occasions have been taken up by the young men's meeting, the Church prayer meeting, and many, I know, have been carried to distant valleys and humble homes where they will be cherished for years.

You will be glad to know that before his departure, Mr. David B. Gamble, the trustee whom you met, signified his intention of giving \$5,000 towards the Pearsons' Endowment.

We are holding quite a thanksgiving in Berea because we were able to reach the end of our financial year---June 1st---without a deficit. The expenses of the year have been unusually great and so much of my time devoted to efforts for the Endowment that the current expense funds were seriously behind when the war came on to add a new discouragement. During the last two weeks, however, prayers and letters brought us enough to meet every obligation. And we are very grateful.

Berea is still a "faith enterprise". We do not know where the money is coming from to meet the expenses of the remaining month of school,—which is counted to next year; or the summer repairs, or the work which must be done in the moun-



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(Maj.Gen.O.O.H.)

tains while the roads are good. But we believe the Lord will provide.

I shall try to get a few days of rest after Commencement and then find my way East, and hope to carry forward the work of securing endowment. We have now Dr. Pearsons' pledge of \$50,000, and \$80,000 besides, making \$130,000, conditioned upon securing \$200,000 in all. This will be a very inadequate endowment for our work, but it will give a little stable income, and thus we shall have a chance to work to better advantage. These pledges have cost us time and money and effort and cannot be productive until we have secured the other \$70,000. Like the Spanish war, we must fight it through as quickly as we can.

But I feel that your visit and prayers in our behalf marked a turning point in our fortunes. We have a renewed faith and consecration, and thank you and the Lord for His gracious providence.

Faithfully yours,

Wm. Zordell Frost.

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J. M. Pearson

(Maj. Gen. G. O. H.)

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— OFFICE OF THE —

# Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, JUN 10 1898 189

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir —

Enclosed please find our check  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ of this date, on Wells,  
Fargo & Co's Bank, for \$ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
in payment of dividend No. 159 \_\_\_\_\_  
upon your 40 shares of stock  
in this company.

Respectfully,

Horace H. Miller  
for the Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco JUN 10 1898

Mr. George D. [unclear]

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find our check  
of this date, on Wells,  
Fargo & Co's Bank, for \$200  
in payment of dividend of \$1.50  
upon your 40 shares of stock  
in this company.

Respectfully,

James H. [unclear]  
Secretary

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June 10th, 1897.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Major:-

I am in receipt of your indorsement of Jos. Steffens for the position of Postmaster at Sacramento, and will gladly present it to the delegation for its information and consideration when the question of filling the office comes before it for discussion, and will later file it, and papers of other candidates, with the Postmaster-General for his final action.

Yours very truly,

Geo. C. Perkins

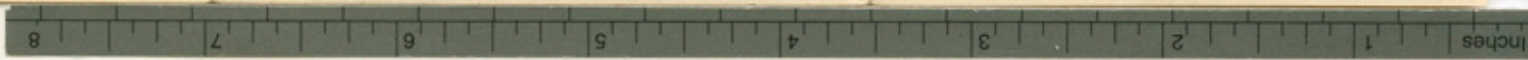
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Wm. C. C. C.

Return this  
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Major-General G. O. Howard,

June 10th, 1897.



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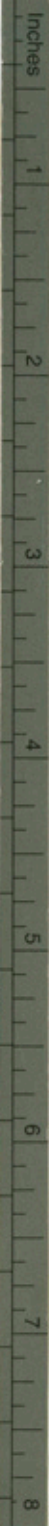
My Dear Gen Howard.

You kindly gave a  
message to the Volunteers  
which has been greatly  
valued - Can you  
not give us another  
message to those who  
stay at home.

I would like to print  
it this week (now)

Yours  
Sincerely

Frank W. Ober  
I will see you at noon.



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FRANK W. ORR, Editor  
505 Association Building

Chicago

My dear Mr. Howard  
Your kindly letter  
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not give us another  
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I would like to present  
it to my work (now)  
Yours  
Frank W. Orr