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Elmira Advertiser,
Editorial Dep't.

To General O. O. Howard:-

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed slip from the New York Evening Post has just met my eyes and suggested to me the possibility that you could - and would - put me in the way of some information I very much desire. It is information in fact about the very work in which you have been engaged and which forms the subject of the lectures you are this very evening delivering in the Manhattan Church — the Park Church here in Elmira of which S. K. Beecher and Mr. and Mrs. Cadman are pastors and which is an institutional church in the largest sense of the word — I have the honor to conduct a monthly paper in connection with the Woman's Missionary Association, and the allusions work in our army during the war and the situation in Cuba at present forms

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once a month to a club of about fifty is looked for with real interest just because they try to obtain the latest intelligence of missions; and if it can be from independent sources so much the better. Then after it has been read to the missionary association, if there is any original matter that can be made to fit there it goes to the Daily Advertiser provided my husband is editor, and it figures in a column called Tête-à-Tête — It is now about time for the address to be over; are they taking up a collection for Cuban missions? and would you like some of the Park Church "miles"?

Very Faithfully yours —

Mary Partridge Foulger —

Sunday Evening — November Sixth

[1898]

To General O. O. Howard —

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an Evangelistic standpoint are subjects I wanted much to look of in the December number. I knew not where to turn for information until I saw this.

It is a good deal to ask such advice and information from a busy man whom I have no possible claim beyond the fact of ~~having~~ knowing he was ~~an old~~ ~~quaintance~~ of a friend of my own — Dr. Adele Gleason; — but — I ask it nevertheless, being like — where was it in Dickens? — the man in the circumlocution office, "a fellow who wanted to know, you know."

Who knows? it may be bread cast upon the waters to write a note — or my short one — or send a pamphlet — to the "Park Church People"? Some one in the Missionary Society on hearing it read may become so interested as to decide that Cuba needs her services more than Elmira and become a shining light in the Mission fields there. Nonsense aside, this little paper which I edit and speak

Dr General:— Your circular relative to Lincoln Memorial University of Oct 2nd came duly to hand and was honored to day by a contribution of $27.75 which we send on to your Asst Treas. Rogers

With best wishes,

Sincerely Yours

D. D. Gardiner

Supt. Cong. S.S.

Wakefield Kan.

Nov. 6th 1896

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
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Nov 7th 1898

Genl O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General:-

I have again taken the liberty of using your name as one of my references in an application for a bond from the Fidelity and Casualty Co.

The Panama Co. have offered the position of teller in their Colon offices - & I have accepted.

Thanking you in advance - & with kindest regards to all in your home circle - I remain

Very truly yours
Klem Gaggam

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O.O.H.

myself I can give you other letters. I should be most grateful for any letters of introduction to officials here or any testimonials to your remembrance of Col. Taft which would aid me in obtaining justice speedily.

Very respectfully yours.

Mary L. Wilson.

Congressional Hotel

Washington D.C.

Nov 7th, '98.

Nov. 7, 1898

Permanent address.

C/o R. S. Chase: 53 Summer St

Haverhill

Massachusetts.

Should remain in Washington for some weeks.

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Washington. D. C.

Genl Oliver O. Howard;

Dear Sir,

I enclose a note of introduction from Mrs Carlin. wife of Genl W. P. Carlin. I am in Washington now hoping to obtain for the aged mother of Lt. Col Taft the back pay due her for her sons services to our Government. and also to secure a pension to make her declining years comfortable. Mrs Taft is now a widow and a

nipple, and needs the money due her. She resides in Seattle, Wash. Her son. Lt. Col. Joseph B. Toffe was a Southron: he & his family made great sacrifices when he left his home in Texas to offer his services to the Union Cause. He was first Major of the 143rd N.Y. Vols.: his commission as Lt. Col came shortly before his death: by you he was assigned to the command of the 73rd N.Y. Vols a few days before his death: He was killed in the assault at the Tunnel - Sherman Heights in the battle of Missionary Ridge Nov 25th 1863. His family were then at the South: they have never claimed the back pay but now it is needed - and Mrs Toffe should be made comfortable. I was in correspondence with Col. Toffe during the last days of his military life: all the facts of the case can be commented by me. I have been advised here that a letter from you would aid me to soon accomplish the object for which I am acting. Should you require other testimonials with reference to

Dear Gen. Howard,

This note will introduce Miss Mary L. Wilson, an old and valued friend. She desires to enlist your interest for the relatives of Col. Taft - an officer who fell serving with you. Believing that you will wish to aid in securing

justice when the circumstances are known to you, I have no hesitation in addressing you -

Very truly yours,
Bernette Carlin.

Sou Remo Hotel.
New York City.
November fourth - '98

Nov. 4 [1898]

578 Elm Street.
New Haven, Conn.
Nov. 7, 1898.

My dear General:-

You are too very I know, to think that you owe me a letter. Indeed I don't ever say even to myself that you owe me anything, for the debt is always on my side, and when a letter from you comes, I am so grateful for it, that I never think it may be in answer to one from me.

I scan the newspapers every day for news of you, and I am delighted when I find any. Mary talks incessantly about her lovely visit with you all. She enjoyed it thoroughly, and we feel acquainted with your good family through her. We are all very busy now, planning for

Father's and Mother's leaving next week.
This coming Sunday is Father's last
in the Church, and the expressions
of regret and affection are univer-
sal among the Church people. It
must be very gratifying to Father
who has spent these last best years
of his life in such hard work
among and for them. They love
a most excellent and devoted pastor
in him, and I fear it will be long
before they find another who will
so tenderly shepard the fold. His
separation is very sad and hard for
me, yet I cannot but be glad that
Father is going to rest at last under
his own vine and fig tree, and sit
by a fireside of his possessing.
You have heard doubtless of the

house he has purchased in Northampton. It is a beautiful house with all the comforts and luxuries you could imagine and I believe he and Mother will find much pleasure and satisfaction there. They are hoping that you will christen it soon with your presence. Now that they will be gone from New Haven, I doubt not you will find much of the attraction gone from the City, but I hope my dear General, and indeed I believe, that you will not forget her who is left here, and who is trying to live her life from day to day so as to be worthy of your love and your remembrance.

Jules and I and our house work girl have been done with Father & Mother at 56 Howe St. Ever since they

came back from their Summer vacation, keeping house for them. Their girl disappointed them, and so we stepped forward and filled up the breach. I shall always be glad that I could be this help to them before they went away.

Jules and I seem to be prospering, with God's blessing. Each month shows an increase, and lately we have been making great strides. We have bought quite a little new machinery and about three weeks ago Jules put in a Motor, so now the shop is run by electricity. Jules is planning for more room, and he is going to hire some help just as soon as the right kind comes along. Our progress will have to be slow

but if it is only sure, so much the better.

Our Election Day comes to-morrow and much concern is felt for the issue. You of course are anxious about New York, as we all are (Jules has been talking politics to me to-night so I feel particularly intelligent.) So much anxiety is felt about the voting that a man came up to Father's this afternoon and asked what time he should send a hack to conduct Father to the Polls. I happened to go to the door, so I told him if he was a democrat he might go right away and not send any hack. He happened to be a Republican, so he laughed and told me he had great respect for my feelings.

That a long letter I have written

you! and so full of personal history that I fear you will find it tiresome. I can not close it however until I ask you when you are going to give us that little visit you promised, and assure you that no greater pleasure could come to us than to see you.

Jules and I think and speak of you very often; and I do claim without presumption, that among all your subjects, you have not two more loyal loving hearts.

Excuse this large business paper, but Jules and I are down at the Shop to-night; he is working, and I am writing to you.

He sends you his love, and begs to be included in all the

sentiments I have expressed for myself.

I shall look for some word from you soon, for I shall need it after Father and Brother have gone.

How nice it would be if some wise scientist could invent a "Thoughtagraph," what wonderful missives might then be produced by mental electricity, and what revelations by means of a paper night cap!! Perhaps we shall reach this state some day, and then my friend, I shall send you a fresh volume every day.

Well good night, and a bright good morning.

Ta Petite

Alice.

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Nov. 7, 1898

My dear Gen Howard:

Yours of 5th at hand with enclosure and pictures. Thank you. Prospects are good for large attendance. Will it be convenient for you to appear in uniform of your rank?

Cordially yours,

Ernest Bourner Allen.

Fanning Mill 10/2/98

My dear Gen Howard:

Iowa of 5th at hand with welcome and pleasing. Thank you. Prospects are good for large attendance. Will it be convenient for you to appear in uniform of your rank?

Cordially yours,

Everett Bowman Allen

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Nov. 7, 1898.
#817, "4," N.E.

Dear General Howard,

So many of my friends say to me "You are fortunate to have Gen. Howard interested in you". During the war, my husband befriended a boy who was sick in hospital. He is now a prominent citizen of Buffalo. He has tried to get Mr. Alexander, member of Congress interested in me. I thought it

would be well if you could co-operate. Up to the time of working in the P. O. I had excellent health. I am afraid now I have lost it in a measure. The lady in charge did not seem to know how to divide the work, and imposed upon us work which we ~~xx~~ were entirely unfitted for. I am trying to take all the rest I can, now. May I ask when you will be in Washington? I will certainly "hunt you up". Do, General How-ard make a per-sonal effort in my behalf. The world is so cold. There are so few who care. Ah, it is an awful thing to be a widow.

Please let me know when you will be here.

Sincerely

Ellen W. White.

Frank H. Scott, Prest.
Chas. F. Chichester, Treas.
William W. Ellsworth, Secretary.

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Wm. W. Ellsworth.
By A.C.R.

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General O. O. Howard.

My Dear Friend —

I am very anxious to have you speak to my people on Thanksgiving morning, as representing the army and as one whom I have had the highest regards as a Christian Soldier — Instead of a sermon, I want two or three addresses, each of about fifteen minutes in length — You spoke to my Mission School last Spring but I wish my congregation to hear you, and it will be a great pleasure to me, if you can be present —

Believe me
Your sincere friend
Abbott E. Kittredge

711 Park Ave
Nov 7th 1898

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICE OF MANAGER.

New York November 7th. 1898.

General O. O. Howard.

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir :-

At Mr. F. Tennyson Neely's personal request I herewith send you result of investigation regarding his message Oct. 13th. addressed to Capt. H. C. Taylor Brooklyn Navy Yard N. Y. ---

Mr. Neely's message was filed here at 5.15 sent at 5.30 received in Brooklyn at 5.55 P. M. when our messenger tried to deliver message at the Navy Yard he was instructed to deliver it at St. George Hotel where Capt. Taylor was stopping. which was done. It is a good half hours walk from our nearest office to Navy Yard from there to St. George Hotel would consume about an hours time. Capt. Taylors message was filed at our Brooklyn office at 7. 45 not 6.30 P. M. as claimed. trusting this explanation is satisfactory I am.

Yours very truly.

E. J. Murray

Manager.

Postal Tel-Cable Co.

853 Broadway N. Y.

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...885 Broadway N. Y.

Westminster, Maryland -

Dear Genl. Howard -,

I must apologize for my delay in writing to thank you for your very prompt and kind response to my request. It was not a lack of appreciation, but I wanted, first to tell you of the success of our meeting, and since then an unavoidable chain of interruptions have prevented my writing. So I hope you will not think me a neglectful "Endeavorer".

Inclement weather prevented as large an audience as we wanted, but everything went off nicely. Our own State Senator, made an interesting address, and your letter was read by one of our young men. The singing was spirited and altogether our programme was attractive, and those who were there, came again last night, and brought others with them, so I am in hopes that we may be able to do some good amongst our boys this Winter. We can but try. Please accept my very sincere thanks and the thanks of our entire Society for your letter. I appreciated it more than I can tell you.

With very kindest regards, and the hope that some day I may meet and thank you personally

Very Sincerely Yours
"In His Name",
Mary Bostwick Shellman

November Seventh,
Ninety Eight.

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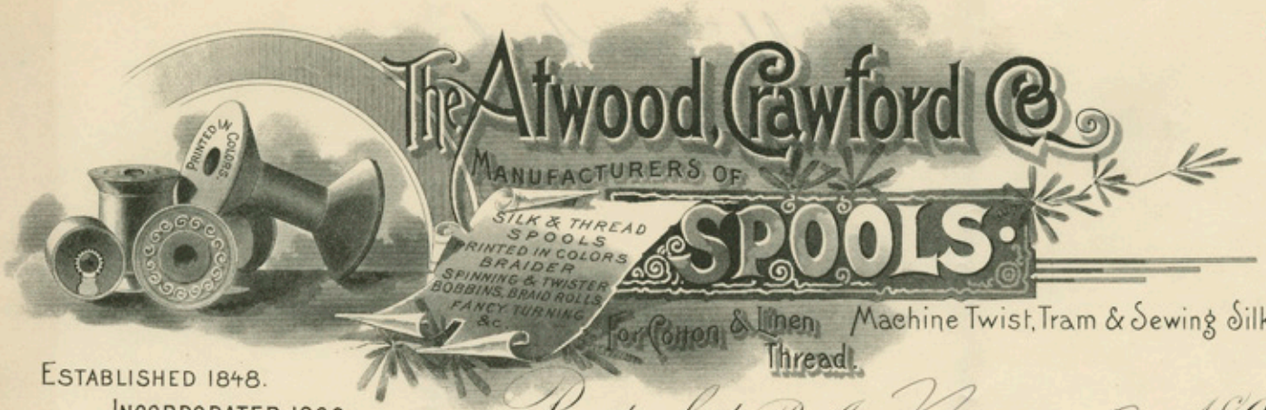

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Pawtucket, R.I. Nov. 7, 1898.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find check for $10.00 which is an offering from the Central Falls Cong. S.S. to the Lincoln Memorial University for the purpose of aiding pay the indebtedness on this institution

Yours sincerely

Walter Crawford

Waller Crawford
Pawtucket, R.I.

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Genl. O. O. Howard.

World's End Farm,
Hingham, Mass.

Nov. 7. '98

My dear General.

Mrs. Blackmar and I have thought often of what you told us about your Monument to Abraham Lincoln at Cumberland Gap. And we feel it is a noble work and destined to do good

We revere the name and memory of the noble Lincoln and do not forget or fail to appreciate the Loyal men

of those mountain regions near where you are building this institution.

And we also remember and love to honor the gallant old soldier and noble gentleman to whom I write this note.

We hope five thousand of your friends will respond with a check of at least one hundred dollars each.

Enclosed find my check for one hundred dollars which is the gift through you of Mrs. Blackmar and your old comrade of the War of the Rebellion — Wilmot H. Blackmar.

Gridley Ill.
Nov. 7, 1898

O. O. Howard
Burlington
Ver.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to the Supt. of Cong. S. S. was received, but not feeling able as a school to contribute at present it was handed to the C. E. Society.

We, as the Christian Endeavor Society of Congregational Church wish to contribute five ($5.00) dollars to help pay the debt on the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap Tennessee

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Inclosed please find order for the above named amount $5.00

Yours respectfully
Bessie G. Kerlt, Treas.
Gridley,
Ill.

Bessie G. Kent,
Gridley, Ill