

MRS. C. L. GOODELL, *President.*
MRS. LOUISE A. KELLOGG, *Secretary.*
ETHA M. SHEPARD, *Sec'y You* "e's Dep't."
E. D. WHITE, *Treasurer.*
MRS. J. M. BERRY, *Ass't T. sure.*
MISS B. BRIGGS, *edito "The Work Ho."*

Woman's Home Missionary Association,

ROOM 607 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE.
TELEPHONE, HAYMARKET 1644.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17 - 1899.

General O. O. Howard.

Dear General Howard.

I'm talking with our Pastor, Mr. Noyes, regarding your trip to Somerville. he says if you could change the date from Oct 1st. to the second Sunday in Oct. or the second Sunday in Dec. he would be very glad to have you occupy the pulpit in the morning. He says that in Dec. you would probably get a larger collection, as in Oct. according to the laws of the "Medes and the Persians" all Somerville churches must remember the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Noyes will be glad to enter.

1899

train you whenever you come and
anticipates a pleasant time as he
was a class mate of one of your
sons.

If you prefer to come as first
planned it will be all right
and we will do our best.

Very cordially,
Miss Miriam L. Woodberry
Act. Treas.

ALGONQUIN COPPER COMPANY
35 NASSAU STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
NEW YORK

V
446

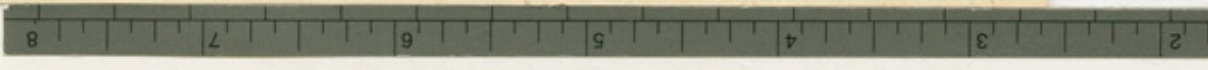
Sept 19th 99

PRESIDENT
HENRY H. ADAMS
SECRETARY
WILLIAM HENRY DOWE
TREASURER
JAMES E. COE

Dear General

The Comd^g in Chief Shaw came
here yesterday and because
he could not secure the
Right of the line ahead of
Sawyer's Men & ahead of
all armed troops he & his
Deft Comd^g has declined
the invitation extended to
the G.A.R., Gen Ross is
now contemplating going
to the 4th Div. Company, Signal
Signal Signal, Medal of Honor,
Confed^s & Spanish Am. both
possibly some others. I will
write you tomorrow

Very truly
yours
H. Adams



ALGONQUIN COPPER COMPANY
25 MADISON STREET
BOULEVARD OF MANHATTAN
NEW YORK

Sept 19 - 22

PRESIDENT
HENRY H. ADAMS
SECRETARY
WILLIAM HENRY HOWE
TREASURER
JAMES E. COE

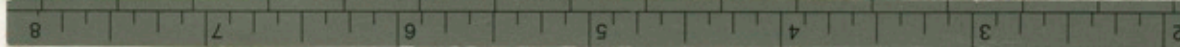
Wm. Johnson

The Court in Chief has come
for yesterday and tomorrow
he could not attend the
right of the mine about of
Lampson's mine & account of
all mineral property in this

Sept 19th - has decided
the mineral property to
the State. The law is

has been decided giving you
the 4 1/2 % Commission
paid before, but the
"Profits" & shares of the
mineral property.

Wm. Johnson
Secretary



EDW. C. BOARDMAN.

JAMES W. McDERMOTT.

CHAS. J. McDERMOTT.

BOARDMAN & BOARDMAN.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Telephone
733 Cortlandt.

155 and 157 Broadway.

Cable
"Boardman"
NEW YORK.

443
Sept. 19th, 1899.

General O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that you are a stockholder in the Northwestern Guarantee Loan Company of Minneapolis, Minn. I represent Mr. Rawson L. Wood, of No. 21 Maiden Lane, this city, one of the stockholders of this state, and have interviewed other stockholders.

I am trying to form a pool of the stockholders to resist the expected action by the receiver to enforce the liability of the stockholders within this State. It seems to me for the best interests of everybody that a combination of this kind should be effected.

I should like to have a personal interview with you respecting this matter, and will be pleased to call upon you if you will appoint a time and place of meeting.

I refer you to :

Mr. John S. Cameron, or Mr. Theo. G. Eger, of the Wm. P. Clyde S. S. Co., 5 Bowling Green, New York City.

Messrs. Benedict Bros., jewelers, 171 Broadway, New York City.

Messrs. Higgins & Seiter, 50 West 22nd Street "

and if it is desired, can give other references.

Hoping you will favor me with a reply, I am,

Dict. C. J. M.

Yours very truly,

Chas. J. McDermott.

HOWARD BOARDMAN, JAMES W. McDERMOTT, CHAS. J. McDERMOTT

BOARDMAN & BOARDMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Telephone
333 Cortlandt
122 and 127 Broadway
Cable
"Boardman"
NEW YORK

Sept. 13th, 1899.

General O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that you are a stockholder in the Northwestern
Guarantee Loan Company of Minneapolis, Minn. I represent Mr. Rawson J.
Wood, of No. 21 Maiden Lane, this city, one of the stockholders of this
state, and have interviewed other stockholders.

I am trying to form a pool of the stockholders to resist the
expected action by the receiver to enforce the liability of the stock-
holders within this State. It seems to me for the best interests of
everybody that a combination of this kind should be effected.

I should like to have a personal interview with you respecting
this matter, and will be pleased to call upon you if you will appoint a

time and place of meeting.
I refer you to:

Mr. John S. Cameron, or Mr. Theo. G. Eger, of the W.P. Clyde S.S.Co., Bowling
Green, New York City.

Messrs. Benedict Bros., Jewelers, 171 Broadway, New York City.

Messrs. Higgins & Satter, 50 West 22nd Street "

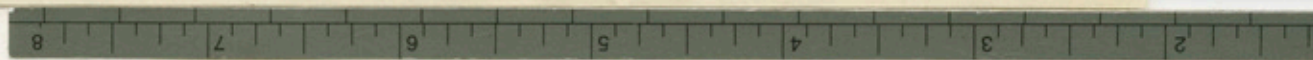
and if it is desired, can give other references.

Hoping you will favor me with a reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Oct. 13th, 1899.

Chas. J. McDermott



National Temperance

— AND —

Publication House,

P. O. Box 150, Madison Sq. Br. Post Office.

Nos. 3 and 5 W. 18th St.,

New York, Sept. 20th, 1899.

JOSHUA L. BAILY, PRESIDENT.
Wm. D. PORTER, TREASURER.
JAS. B. DUNN, D. D., GENERAL SECRETARY
AND EDITOR.
J. W. CUMMINGS, PUBLISHING AGENT.

Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard,
10 East 23rd St., N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men will be
held at this office on Monday Sept. 25th, at
2 P. M. sharp.

Yours very truly,

James B. Dunn

Dictated.

Secretary.

439
68h

National Prohibition League
P. O. Box 150, Madison St. Post Office
Nos. 3 and 5 W. 18th St.
New York, Sept. 20th, 1899.

JOSEPH L. BAILY, President
W. D. BOHNER, Treasurer
JAS. H. DUNK, D. L. GEORGE, Secretary
and Editor
A. W. CUMMINGS, Publishing Agent

Dear Sir:-
10 East 23rd St., N.Y. City.
Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard,

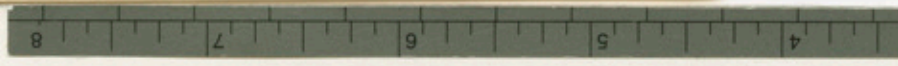
A meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men will be
held at this office on Monday Sept. 25th, at

2 P. M. sharp.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Brown
Secretary.

Dictated.





✓
438

*Society of
The Army of the Tennessee*

New York, Sept. 20, 1899. 189

Genl G. M. Dodge, Post,
1 BROADWAY, N.Y.
Genl Andrew Hakenlooper, Secy,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Genl Manning F. Force, Texas,
SANDUSKY, OHIO.
Col. Cornelius Guille, Rev. Secy,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

You have no doubt been notified of the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee, which is at Chicago this year on the 10th and 11th of October. This is the time that the corner stone of the Federal Building is to be laid, and if the President goes to that ceremony he will attend our meeting with a portion of his cabinet, also President Diaz of Mexico. I trust that you will be present.

I am going from here to-day to the Hot Springs of Virginia, and will remain there until the meeting. I have been suffering for two months with my old troubles. I am up and out, but want to get squarely upon my feet. I am sorry I shall not start from here, so I could take you with me.

Truly and cordially yours,

G. M. Dodge



The Camp of the Tennessee

Sept. 20, 1862

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

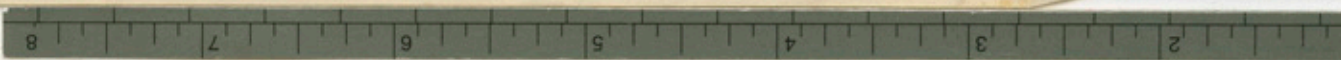
My dear General:

You have no doubt been notified of the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee, which is at Chicago this year on the 10th and 11th of October. This is the time that the corner stone of the Federal Building is to be laid, and if the President goes to that ceremony he will attend our meeting with a portion of his cabinet, also President Dix of Mexico. I trust that you will be present.

I am going from here to-day to the Hot Springs of Virginia, and will remain there until the meeting. I have been suffering for two months with my old troubles. I am up and out, but want to get away upon my feet. I am sorry I shall not start from here, so I could take you with me.

Truly and cordially yours,

George Washington



To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:-

May I beg
the honor of your autograph on the
enclosed card? Thanking you in ad-
vance for the courtesy, I am

Yours truly

Evelina Ada Fryer

9-20-99
Sep 20, 1899

117
21

To Miss M. O. Leonard

My dear Sir:

Very truly

The favor of your autograph in the
enclosed card - Thanking you in ad-

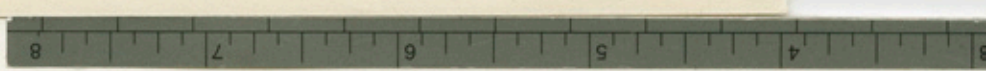
dition for the sketch of our

from Miss

Enclosed herewith

1871

7



TELEPHONE NO. 917 CORTLANDT.



HENRY H. ADAMS & Co.,
PIG IRON,
AND IRON ORE,

177 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

448 ✓
"EVERETT,"
"BROOKE,"
"PENNSCOTCH,"
"DURHAM,"
"KEYSTONE,"
"PAXTON,"
"SILVER SPRING,"
"VULCAN."

Sept., 20, 1899

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

Dear General,

I have just come from an interview with Gen. Chas. F. Roe in command of the Dewey Parade. He has assigned you to the command of the unarmed troops of the Dewey Parade, which embraces Medal of Honor men as a special escort, the Loyal Legion, and old veterans, together with the confederates, Spanish-American and other bodies of unarmed troops that report for position. I had an interview with Gen. S. T. Peck this morning, and he made the request that the Medal of Honor men be consigned to your command and in position of your special escort. With your concurrence, we will place them in this position.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience if this is entirely satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

Henry H. Adams & Co

PIC IRON

AND IRON ORE

107 BRADWAY, NEW YORK CITY



Sept., 20, 1899

Gen. O. G. Howard,
Washington, Va.

Dear General,

I have just seen from an informant that Gen. O. G. Howard
in command of the Army Corps, he has assigned you to the command of
the United States Army, which entitles you to the Medal of Honor
as a special award, the Army Medal, and his assignment, together with
the certificate, which is attached to the Medal of Honor, and
that report for position. I had an interview with Gen. O. G. Howard this
morning, and he said the request that the Medal of Honor may be assigned
to your command and in position of your special award. With your con-
currence, we will place them in this position.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience if
this is entirely satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

~~Dear~~, a very dear
friend of many
years standing the
Rev John Hale Barry.
A letter from his
daughter Evangeline
just at hand tells
me of his decision
for associated work
with you. I know
of no man the

[1899]
September, the twenty first
137 S. Broadway St.
Hartford, Conn.

Genl O. C. Howard

My dear Sir.

At our recent
congregational con-
vention held in
this city I had
the great pleasure
of hearing you speak,

457

and it was one
of the pleasures of
my life to hear
from your lips
those earnest words,
the influence of whi^{ch}
must bear fruit in
many hundreds
of lives. Anna
Fuller has written
a book "What is

Worth While". It is
worth while, and
O, so abundant, to
use your life and
voice for Christ as
you do my dear
Lizil. And so we
thank God for
you. I also had
the honor of enter-
taining at that

Emmeline is a very
capable young woman -
Her music is a part
of herself, her soul, & she
has been beautifully
trained by the best teachers.

I have long been in-
terested to write & ask
you, if there is extant,
complete in itself, ~~any~~
your life history con-
taining your record?

Kindly pardon my
writing you at such length
& believe me - most sincerely yrs
Emma & Echo

whom I would, &
could so gladly
give my own two
boys for the true
education and all
around development,
as to him, and
that is saying
much. I have felt
for years that it
was a work for

457

which he was
pre-eminently fitted,
both by temperament,
education, and his
own strong individ-
uality. When my
sons were quite young
& longed intensely
to place them-
selves under him. And
so I congratulate you

Genl Howard. He is
a man made to
lead and mold, &
should be unhampered
to carry out his high
ideals for the man-
hood, & I have always
felt. I had hoped
that he would
lecture here soon in
the interest of the
University. His daughter

All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Car Supply, Strikes, Accidents and other Delays, unavoidable or beyond our control. ✓

HENRY H. ADAMS,
President.

SPENCER M. JANNEY,
Vice-President.

CHARLES H. SCOTT,
Sec'y & Treasurer.

WM. LAUDER,
Gen'l Manager. 447

COLONIAL IRON COMPANY,
Manufacturers of Foundry & Forge Pig Iron

FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLESBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY.

Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, Sept., 21, 1899. 1900.

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

Dear General,

Minutes
I have your telegram this morning, and I transmitted same to Gen. Roe. Your assignment by gen. Roe to command the division of unarmed troops, will not in my judgment embarrass anybody. Gen. Roe requested me to communicate with the Department Commander, and also with the Grand Marshalls of the Four Counties of Greater N.Y., which I did, twenty ~~minutes~~ after he gave me this commission, and at this meeting I stated that Gen. Howard had nothing whatever to do with the movement until after the unarmed troops had accepted the invitation," and then and there suggested that if the Commander-in-Chief and the Department Commander, desired to lead the G.A.R., that Gen. Roe had suggested that Gen. Howard be consigned to the command of the division of unarmed troops, so that from the first, you have been set right in regard to this matter.

The fact of it is, General, that everything was sommoth and all right until the new Commander-in-Chief, put in an appearance. He desired to be the first man, ahead of Dewey and his Olympian crew, ahead of the Navy and ahead of every one in general. Gen. Roe declined to accede to this most emphatically.

I think it would be well, if agreeable to you, to come here and have an interview with Gen. Roe yourself. Yesterday, General Roe, said to me, "we do not propose to have Gen. Howard put in a carriage and put on exhibition. He is too lively and too vigorous, and the scheme would be too distastful to him."

Yours truly,



All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon our supply, quality, availability and other delays, unavoidable or beyond our control.

Wm. LAUBER
Gen'l Manager

CHARLES H. SCOTT
Sec'y & Treasurer

SPENCER M. JANNEY
Vice-President

HENRY H. ADAMS
President

Manufacturers of Pig Iron & Forge Foundry COLONIAL IRON COMPANY

FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDGEBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY

New York City, Sept. 21, 1899. 1900-

Telephone 917 Central.

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

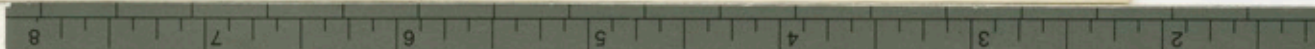
Dear General,

I have your telegram this morning, and I transmitted same to Gen. Roe. Your assignment by Gen. Roe to command the division of armed troops, will not in my judgment embarrass anybody. Gen. Roe requested me to communicate with the Department Commander, and also with the Grand Marshal of the Four Counties of Greater N.Y., which I did. ~~Twenty letters gave me the commission, and at this meeting I stated that Gen. Howard had nothing whatever to do with the movement until after the unarmed troops had accepted the invitation, and then and there suggested that if the Commander-in-Chief and the Department Commander desired to lead the G.A.R., that Gen. Roe had suggested that Gen. Howard be assigned to the command of the division of unarmed troops, so that from the first, you have been set right in regard to this matter.~~

The fact of it is General, that everything was somewhat and all right until the new Commander-in-Chief, put in an appearance. He desired to be the first man, ahead of Dewey and his Olympian crew, ahead of the Navy and ahead of every one in general. Gen. Roe declined to accede to this most emphatically.

I think it would be well, if agreeable to you, to come here and have an interview with Gen. Roe yourself. Yesterday, General Roe, said to me, "we do not propose to have Gen. Howard put in a carriage and put on exhibition. He is too lively and too vigorous, and the scheme would be too disastrous to him."

Yours truly,



All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Car Supply, Strikes, Accidents and other Delays, unavoidable or beyond our control. ✓

HENRY H. ADAMS,
President.

SPENCER M. JANNEY,
Vice-President.

CHARLES H. SCOTT,
Sec'y & Treasurer.

WM. LAUDER,
Gen'l Manager.

475

COLONIAL IRON COMPANY,
Manufacturers of Foundry & Forge Pig Iron

FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLESBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY.

Telephone 917 Cortlandt.

New York City, Sept., 22, 1899, -1900.

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

My dear General,

I have your kind note of the 21st, which I very much appreciate. Really, I have had a most delicate duty to perform, and have discharged the same in a manner which seemed to me to be quite proper and right. Taking into consideration the fact that the City of N.Y. is giving this testimonial to Admiral Dewey kindly invited the Grand Army to participate in the pageantry, it occurs to me that it is entirely unbecoming in the Commander-in-Chief to demand any place. It seems like looking the gift horse in the mouth. However, I have been patient and I am sure considerate. I have, however, been jealous of your name and position in this matter, and have, I believe, set you right in the premises.

I notified Gen. Roe this afternoon that the Medal of Honor Legion had accepted his invitation, and also accepted your invitation to march at the right of your division. I shall see Gen. Roe in the morning, and be able to communicate definitely as to the formations, etc. I submitted your telegram of the 20th and your letter of the 21st to him. I wish you personally would write a line to Gen. Tremain, and ask him if he will not act on your Staff in any capacity to which you may see fit to appoint him. Please advise me what course you pursue in this respect, and ask the General to ~~inform~~ confer with me promptly if he accepts.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,



All Orders and Contracts are contingent upon Cash Supply, Delivery, Availability and beyond our control.

475

HENRY H. ADAMS, President
SPENCER M. JANNEY, Vice-President
CHARLES H. SCOTT, Secretary & Treasurer
WM. LAUBER, General Manager

Manufacturers of Pig Iron

Foundry & Forge

FURNACES AND MINES AT RIDDLERSBURG, PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 177 BROADWAY

New York City, Sept. 22, 1899

Telephone 917 Central

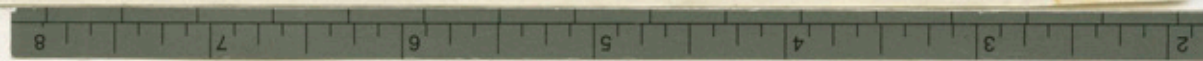
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General,
I have your kind note of the 21st, which I very much appreciate. Really, I have had a most delicate duty to perform, and have discharged the same in a manner which seems to me to be quite proper and right. Taking into consideration the fact that the City of N.Y. is giving this testimonial to Admiral Dewey kindly invited the Grand Army to participate in the pageantry, it occurs to me that it is entirely unbecoming in the Commander-in-Chief to demand any place. It seems like looking the gift horse in the mouth. However, I have your patient and I am sure considerable. I have, however, been jealous of your name and position in this matter, and have, I believe, set you right in the premises.

I notified Gen. Roe this afternoon that the Medal of Honor Legion had accepted his invitation, and also accepted your invitation to march at the right of your division. I shall see Gen. Roe in the morning, and be able to communicate definitely as to the formations, etc. I and missed your telegram of the 20th and your letter of the 21st to him. I wish you personally would write a line to Gen. Westin, and ask him if he will not set on your staff in any capacity to which you may see fit to appoint him. Please advise me what course you pursue in this regard, and ask the General to ~~take~~ confer with me promptly if he accepts.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,



OFFICE OF
Faith and Works,
34 RICHMOND STREET.

JOHN HALE LARRY, EDITOR.
J. O. RANDALL, ASSOCIATE.
G. G. FRASER, MANAGER.

Providence, R. I., Sept 22 1899.

Dear Genl:

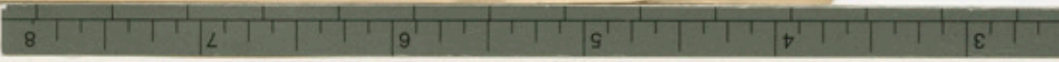
I enclose you
bill of folders as you
requested. I did not
send it to C. O. D. as you
requested for it might
be lost if you were
away from Burlington.
Make the chk in payh.
payable to me as G. W. M.
is now in other hands.

I shall write you to-
morrow on other matters,
but today, I am very
busy in "Mountain Herald",
of which, I send you
a copy, Fraternal G. S.

John Hale Larry

126

Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper. The text is mirrored across the lines, suggesting bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The paper is aged and has a torn top edge.



and Works,

34 RICHMOND STREET.

JOHN HALE LARRY, EDITOR.
J. O. RANDALL, ASSOCIATE.
G. G. FRASER, MANAGER.

Providence, R. I., Sept 23, 1899.

Dear Sew:

I ship you today 50 copies
of "Mountain Herald" which
you can liberally mark and
send before you. Now I want
to get that press up at
G.S.L. so that the next issue
will be gotten out in good
shape. We ought to be on
the ground at once. Can you
not get some one who is
abundantly able to advance
500? (as a loan) It can be
paid out of my first year's
salary. The state owes us
here, but I cannot collect
for 3 mos. yet. I want

126

to put my vessel
good shape before
and now that I have received
my resignation I am anxious
to get there and at work.

If I hear favorably from
you I shall immediately
order the press (I have a job
press I shall donate) for
the paper and shall be
on my way there in about
ten days.

Yours fraternally,
John Hale Carr

P.S. What word from
Titus?

Faith and Works,

34 RICHMOND STREET.

JOHN HALE LARRY, EDITOR.
J. O. RANDALL, ASSOCIATE.
G. G. FRASER, MANAGER.

Providence, R. I., Sept 23 1899.

Dear Genl:

Your letter from
Boston just at hand.
I had just written you
at Burlington, so this letter
will be somewhat of a du-
plicate. I sent to Burlington
the bill of 13.00 for folders
and I have shipped these
folders and papers. I send
you also by next mail
a few copies of "Mountain
Herald" which is very much
liked by all who have seen
it. I think the article "Beating
the Cross," will do much good.
Now, we must get things

126

going at the
as possible. The
must be put out there and
that means the purchase
of newspaper press and
the setting up of same.

As soon as you can
I wish you would see if
that \$1000. of Christian
Herald can be put where
it can be used.

I will go to the Gap
at once if I can be
advanced \$500.00 for my
personal use, to be ac-
counted for in my salary
during the coming year,
and if I can have \$500.
to expand to get paper
and office thoroughly started,
there will be no depart-
ment under way and it
will aid all others.

I will occupy Grant Lee

2
Hall right away and by next
"Commencement" we will
be ready for "Inspection."

Of course I mean to put
\$5000. into the Printing Dept
yet, but with what I
have and the rest from
the paper, we will be ok.
I've been here 500, approx.
Ask our friends to get every
subscriber for the Herald
they can. Offer young people
five hum 20¢ to get
up a list of that will
help. I don't doubt but
the Herald can be made
self supporting in a
year if pushed vigor-
ously now.

While I would like the
Arthur House, I don't believe
in waiting for it. Let us get
right into the G. & L. and

I will use student help
largely for repairs. Please
write me if you cannot
carry the points mentioned.
I will secure the amount
advanced me if that is
any help. What I have
is in my office and
my N. H. residence.

Mr. Blanchard's note
was put in paper some
time since. I have it
also in the "Herald."

Hoping to hear from you
soon I am,

Yours fraternally,

John Hale Larray
38 College St.
Prov. R. I.

1899.

JOHN HALE LARRY, EDITOR.
J. O. RANDALL, ASSOCIATE.
G. G. FRASER, MANAGER.

OFFICE OF
Faith and Works,
34 RICHMOND STREET.

126

R. Hazard, President
Peacedale
Rev. Alexander McGregor, Secretary
Pawtucket
J. William Rice, Treasurer
Providence

Rhode Island
Home Missionary Society

Auxiliary to the ^{HMS}
Congregational Home Missionary Society
New York

Prov., R.I. Sept. 23, 1899.

Major General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General,-

I went to Boston yesterday and tried to find you ~~and~~ ^{to}
get your signature as president of the C. H. M. S. to enclosed document.
Failing to find you, I write this letter and ask if you will sign at
the place indicated just above the word "President" and return in the
envelope herewith enclosed at your earliest possible convenience.

The story about this transaction is a simple one, namely, our
greatly beloved former treasurer, Dr. Clapp, was in poor health the
last years of his life, and in some unaccountable way lost the check
which this document refers to. These facts are recited on the enclosed
sheet, which explains all that is necessary to say about it. Dr.
Clapp put the money into the treasury out of his own purse, and now as
his ~~administrator~~ ^{executor} I am seeking to get it from the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company so as to give it to his widow.

I hope you are in good health, and with great love, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

William Rice

Address to the
Congressional Home Missionary Society
New York

Rhode Island
Home Missionary Society

W. Howard, President
Rev. Alexander McKim, Secretary
J. William Allen, Treasurer
Rev. William Allen, Secretary

Prov., R.I. Sept. 23, 1888.

Major General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General,-

I went to Boston yesterday and failed to find you and

got your signature as president of the U. S. to enclosed document.

Writing to find you, I write this letter and ask if you will sign at

the place indicated just above the word "President" and return in the

envelope herewith enclosed at your earliest possible convenience.

The story about this transaction is a simple one, namely, our

greatly beloved former treasurer, Dr. Clapp, was in poor health the

last years of his life, and in some unaccountable way lost the check

which this document refers to. These facts are recited on the enclosed

sheet, which explains all that is necessary to say about it. Dr.

Clapp put the money into the treasury out of his own purse, and now as

his administrator I am seeking to get it from the Pennsylvania Railroad

Company so as to give it to his widow.

I hope you are in good health, and with great love, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

William Allen

