

Gen'l O. O. HOWARD,

166 COLLEGE STREET.

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BURLINGTON, VT., Oct. 12th, 1899

Rev. Isaac J. Lansing,  
Pastor Green Ridge Pres. Church,  
Scranton, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Please allow me to make a preliminary answer to your valued letter of Sept. 30th just come into my hands. I have been absent for several weeks; hence the delay of my answer.

Nobody valued Mr. & Mrs. Meyers more than I. I took hold when the great need came. I advised the present enlargement of the Cumberland Valley work to "Lincoln Memorial". All the Mountain Herald means is that we secure our plant by \$4000. more of subscriptions. Every body about us understands that in <sup>the</sup> instant the debt is paid and the property free of mortgage, we have promise of considerable endowment, and that we need a large amount \$2,000,000 besides to make our group of Departments all we want. To this end I am working night and day and without pay (bearing my own expenses). Mr. Meyers seems strange since his dear wife's departure. He cannot keep accounts. Eager's are magnificently kept. My. Meyers insisted on withdrawing. He begged to have his name left off the board of Directors. He forbade the name to be published in our financial circular. Just as soon as he starts out as financial agent (for he is one by the vote of the Board) he will do as he has done, take his expenses out of what he raises. As to salary, we will pay him a salary as soon as we have the funds. The Board pays Mr. Eager for

O. HOWARD  
BACK STREET

BURLINGTON, VT., Oct. 12th, 1899

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Oh, if somebody could come to take my place, how gladly I would put him into it! Do all the good you can to Bro. Meyers; but do not mistake other unselfish, judicious christian workers. If we all keep together we will succeed in planting a magnificent institution for the boys and girls of the Mountains; but divided, with Meyers working against his own men, his own friends, his own Board it will be a difficult task to accomplish.

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Sincerely yours,

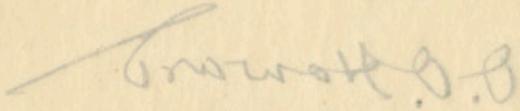
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Managing-Director, L. M. U.

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Chicago, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard. (Ret'd) U. S. A.,

Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir:-

We are seeking for national legis-  
lation to protect the national flag from  
 improper use. As you are probably aware  
 ten states have already passed a law  
 to protect the flag from desecration.

I have letters <sup>to</sup> from many prominent men  
 in favor of a national law to restrain the  
 misuse of the national emblem. Among the  
 number, is one from Ex. Govt. Harrison. Ex. Govt.  
 Cleveland. Admiral Dewey. Rear Admiral Schley.  
 Genl Miles. Gov. Roosevelt. Gen. Whitelan Reid.  
 Sady Nash. Sady Hay. Hon. L. P. Morton. Hon. W. Bryan.

and many others - including more than a  
score of generals, in the American army.

If a message to you - we would be highly  
pleased, to receive a word of encouragement  
for this patriotic movement - a sentiment for  
the 'flag of our country' - and an expression in  
favor of a national law, to protect the flag.

Gov: Roosevelt favors national legislation.  
I have letters from Genl Scheffeld - Genl Abbott -  
Genl Brooke &c. with great respect - I am  
Dear Sir.

Very sincerely yours

C. K. Miller,

Chairman &c

I have had a personal  
acquaintance with your  
brother Genl C. G. Howard.  
Please I am for many  
years.

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GILSON WILLETS

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Times  
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McClure's Syndicate  
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*Anita, The Cuban Spy.*  
*The Triumph of Yankee Doodle.*  
*The Loves of Twenty and One.*

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Oct. 12th, 1899.

603 West End Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am gathering ideas from prominent clergymen and church workers on the important question: "New Ideas in Church Work." Won't you join in the symposium, and send me a few lines, 200 words or so, giving your own ideas and any practical suggestions on the extending of Christianity; for instance, suggestions for the redemption of bad boys; for men who have fallen through intemperance; for helping erring women; for practical work, among unbelievers; for medical missions; for open air work; for the adoption of business methods to reach men, and any other devices that occur to you to spread the cause of practical Christianity where most needed, including the subject of class-meetings, prayer-meetings, Sunday Schools, etc., etc.

I ask this by request of one of the periodicals which I represent. It is one of the foremost religious periodicals, and 1,000,000 copies of the edition containing this symposium will be printed.

I will gladly send you any further information. The whole matter will, of course, be treated in print with the greatest dignity and in a manner wholly complimentary to all who answer. A printer's proof of your reply will be sent you for correction, if you care to see it, and as many copies as you wish of the issue containing your reply will be sent you free of charge and postpaid.

It is to be an elaborate Christmas edition, so may I beg you to kindly let me have your reply next week, Oct. 19th or 20th at the latest.

With assurances of my gratitude for the courtesy of your reply, and with sincere thanks for your trouble and your kindness.

Very respectfully yours,

*Gilson Willet*

*Gen. O. C. Howard*

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For West End Avenue, New York

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WM. G. BIRD, in charge of Auction Rooms.

Boston, Mass., Oct-12<sup>th</sup> 1899

My dear General

I have just returned from a trip to Delaware, on the business that I told you about. I had some degree of success, and I go again to-night, on the result (hangs all the law + profits) depends the size of our contribution, and the ready cash, now General. I suppose, like the good man you are, you will say, "I will pray for that feller Bird." Let us hope we shall be successful, but whether we are or not, I am glad to feel that "God is good" to all his children, and I shall keep your enterprise constantly in mind. It was a great disappointment to me that I was unable to join you in the great festival, and you did me such a personal honor to invite me, that I regret my absence all the more, but I had a dizzy turn the day before and got scared, and did not dare to venture, we veterans must

Be careful, for good men are scarce,  
Some people are waiting for "ships" to  
come in that have never left the  
Pier, but I have got (2) ships  
on the way, that I pushed out,  
into the stormy sea, last March,  
If they come in right side up  
General, you shall hear from me.  
I may give a Major General's  
Salute. I am looking for a successful  
business this Fall, my kind regards  
to all your people and to  
yourself. My dear General my  
earnest devotion

Sincerely your friend  
Lewis Bird

AM. C. BIRD, in charge of Auction Rooms

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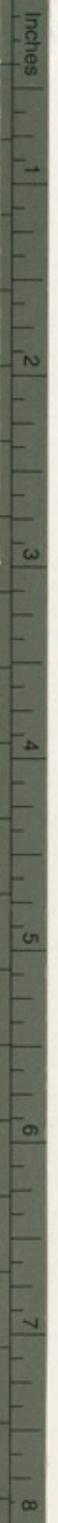
General Howard,

Dear Sir,

It affords me great pleasure to have this privilege of writing, as you requested me to do so, although I deem it a great compliment in so doing. I am an entire stranger to you, untill the day I met you on your horse, I felt deep sympathy for the affliction you have met with in our Civil War, and was only too glad to offer my simple services to one whom I know had met with the loss of your right arm in serving our Country.

I will not write you a long letter as no doubt your time is too valuable, for me to take such liberty, but I should be more than pleased (if it is not asking too much) to hear from you some time when you are at leisure.

I hope the parade on Saturday Sept. 30, was not too fatiguing for you, and trusting this letter may find you in good health.



1832  
New York  
Oct 12 1832

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the town of New York, and in answer to inform you that the same has been purchased by the Board of Supervisors, and that the title is now in their hands.

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I remain Your Obedient Servant  
Philip Cram de Mena  
203 West 135<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York  
City.

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Dear Mother  
I have just  
received your  
kind letter  
and was  
glad to hear  
from you  
I am well  
at present  
and hope  
these few  
lines will  
find you  
the same  
I have not  
time to write  
more at  
present  
I will write  
again soon  
I am  
your affectionate  
son  
John Smith



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The Central National Bank,  
of Norwalk, Conn.

G. M. HOLMES, PRESIDENT E. L. BOYER, VICE PRESIDENT.  
W. A. CURTIS, CASHIER.

Oct 17/99

Genl O Howard

My dear Sir;

It would be  
a pleasure which I  
would highly appreciate,  
to receive your  
autograph

Will you not  
favor me?

Yours very truly  
H. Sheffield

Sent Oct. 16/99  
D.O.H.

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The Central National Bank  
at Central Point  
MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BY ALBERT GARDNER

Oct 17/99

Dear Mr. Gardner  
I have been thinking  
of writing to you  
a few lines  
to tell you  
how much I  
appreciate  
the  
favor  
of your  
kind  
letter  
of the  
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Yours truly  
A. Gardner

WM. HAUPTMANN,  
Pastor of  
Monroe-Wattsville Congregational Churches.

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Platte Centre Oct. 17/99  
Monroe, Neb.,

Dear General Howard:—

If the following  
few words sound sleepy it will  
be because the work of the past  
week has left me very tired. You  
know out here it is necessary to  
be "all things to all men" in a very  
literal sense. Let me give you an idea:  
Wednesday Oct. 4. sat up all night nursing  
sick, Oct. 5 long drive to see sick, Oct 6  
preparation of sermons. Oct 7. sat up all night  
nursing sick Oct 8. preached four different  
times in four different places. Oct. 8  
rested. Oct 9 stayed with sick until 10

death on morning of 10<sup>th</sup> then helped  
prepare body for burial and tried to  
comfort sorrowing Oct. 11 preached  
sermon over remains and buried in  
cemetery about twenty eight miles  
from here involving a drive of  
over fifty miles. Oct. 12 All tired  
out.

Friday after ~~my~~ ~~to~~ you I received  
a letter from Sec. Geo. I. Muehlen  
in which he informed me that  
there would be no vacancy by retirement  
of chaplains until 1901 <sup>in regular Army</sup>. I saw that  
he had misunderstood me and at  
once assured that I desired a  
commission with the Philippine  
Volunteers. To this letter I received



Your friendship and confidence.  
I consider it no small thing to  
assume you - That Gen. C. C. Howard  
has done for me that from which  
he has heretofore "uniformly abstained."  
Had there been such an office, there  
is no doubt that with your help  
I would have received it. But  
surely God has some other plan.

In thanking you for your interest  
and confidence, let me say that  
it is the ambition of my life to prove  
worthy of the same.

Having failed to receive greater things  
I will work hard to be faithful in  
that which I have. My efforts here  
will not be abated in the least,





# AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

150 Nassau Street,  
10 East 23d Street

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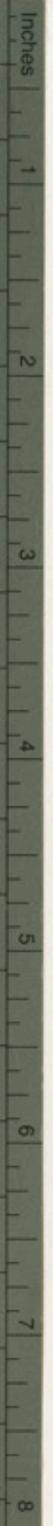
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Very truly yours,

G. L. Shearer  
Secretary



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New York, Oct. 13, 1899.

Mr. V. Everit Macy,

School of Political Science, Columbia University, City,

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter addressed to General Howard, President, requesting a full set of the Annual Reports of this Society.

We have been in existence seventy-five years. Our early Reports are very scarce. We presume that the library of the University contains them. If not, and the library will tell us what numbers are missing, we will use our best endeavors to supply them, but while other Colleges and Universities which apply to us cannot be supplied with full sets, we do not think it would be expedient to take our few remaining sets to supply a separate Department of even so great a University as Columbia.

Were it in our power, without injustice to ourselves and others to comply with your request, believe me it would be a very great pleasure to do it.

Very truly yours,

*signed* (G. L. Shearer)  
Secretary

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY

150 Nassau Street,  
New York

Oct. 12, 1899.

New York

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Columbia University

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(L. L. Nassau)  
Secretary

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The Putnam Company

16TH AND DODGE STS.

OMAHA, NEB.

H. O. DEVRIES CADET TAYLOR

W. B. TAYLOR

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13, 1899.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

156 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of some days ago received, and note what you say concerning Lot 23, Block 7, Bowling Green, and Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 5, Mt. Pleasant Addition; Lot 12, Block 8, Mt. Pleasant, and Lot 10, Block 5, Boyde's Addition.

We have placed this property on our list and will try and secure an offer for it. As soon as we have received a suitable proposition for a part, or all of the above property, we will let you hear from us.

Thanking you for the consideration, and awaiting your further commands, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

*H. O. Devries*

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OMAHA, NEB  
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W. B. TAYLOR

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12, 1898.

Mr. H. S. Howards,  
158 College St.,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of some days ago received, and note that you are con-  
cerning lot 88, Block 7, Bowling Green, and lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 5,  
Mt. Pleasant Addition; lot 12, Block 8, Mt. Pleasant, and lot 10,  
Block 5, Howards' Addition.

We have placed this property on our list and will try and secure  
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me.

Thanking you for the consideration, and awaiting your further  
commands, we are,

Yours very respectfully,



Christian Association

University of Pennsylvania

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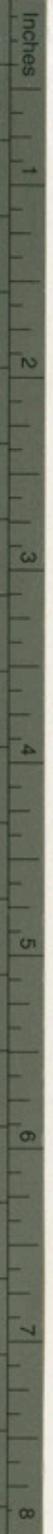
J. C. McCracken, President  
W. M. Schultz, General Secretary

Philadelphia, Pa., October 13, 1899.

My dear Sir-

We are very desirous that you should address the Association here, sometime this winter. We are confident that you would do us a great deal of good. The need here is very great and there is a rare opportunity of exerting a farreaching influence for good.

Will there be any time this winter when you will be near enough to Philadelphia to be able to come over and help us? Our meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at seven, and any time when the journey will be short enough to be convenient for you, we shall want to have you and shall of course bear all



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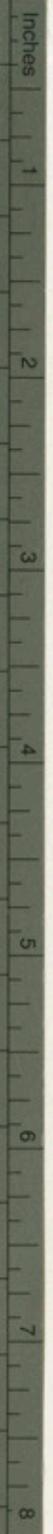
Expense incurred. The earlier you advise  
me of your ability to come, the greater  
will be the probability of the date  
being open.

I do hope that you will be able to do so  
this really very great service -

Yours faithfully -

W. M. Schultz -

General O. O. Howard,  
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HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

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Oct 13, 1899.

General O. Howard,  
Co. F. Pennington, Kelly, Eng.,  
New York City, N.Y.

My Dear General Howard! -

I take the liberty of ad-  
dressing you to request you for  
your autograph. I have a very extensive  
and valuable collection consisting  
of the autograph of nearly all the  
well-known men and women of the day.  
But I sincerely feel my collection  
would be incomplete without your  
autograph. Will you kindly send  
me your autograph in enclosed  
envelope. I trust you will kindly  
do so -

Very truly yours  
Walter L. Stillwell

H. L. STEINER  
HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

Oct 13, 1892.

General O. Howard,

Co. of Engineers, West 2d St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

My Dear General Howard:

I state the receipt of  
arriving you to report you for  
your certificate. There is a very  
and reference to the  
of the certificate I mean all the  
well known men and women of the day.  
had received five or six  
would be a magnificent  
certificate. Will you kindly  
see your certificate in  
enclosure: That you will  
be so -

Very truly yours,  
H. L. Steiner



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Gen. O O Howard,  
156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear General,

In my father's absence, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., with the following enclosures: Gen. W. W. Blackmar's cheque for \$100; Miss. M. L. Woodbury's cheque for \$1.00; and cash from Miss. M. E. Eaton of \$4., which I have deposited this day.

Yours truly,

*H. H. Adams*

