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Grant Lee Hall, C. Gap., Tenn.,
Dec. 27, 1899.

Dear Gen:—

At last we are in Grant Lee, after a fashion. The students are mostly away for the Holiday vacation and so it is very quiet around the different buildings. But for the moral effect of a strong move, I should have delayed the opening of this school until next year. A bold stroke was needed and it has had the desired effect.

You know how this is in war. Just sometimes. We have, to-day, just got steam on the building. Hot water will be on tomorrow.(?) Our water system is in running order, but will need some improvements when we get more time.

Newtonville, Mass.
Dec. 27, 1899.

Dear Jem:

At least we are in Newtonville, after a fashion. We actually are nearly over in the Mallory Hotel, and it is very quiet, compared with Jeffery building. But for the usual effect of a strange room, I should have slept the sleep of the school-master. Instead, I tossed and turned, & then dreamed effects. You know how this is, in new places. The house, too, looks just off alone on the prairie. It never could be so lonesome (!) Our rooms opened in an hour, only, but we all need some recuperation before we get home home.

Some suggest that the cost of steam heating will be great. I believe I will prove it to be far cheaper than do many fire-places that spend 3/4 the heat in the air. We must exact cleanliness too, and cannot say "go wash" unless we provide place and warm water. When I get this place running to my satisfaction, I will begin work in the outstairs.

Mr. Myers told me he should move last week. He is still at Brookside though and I am unable to find out when he will vacate. He has been showing the letter you sent him through me quite publicly and making anything but complimentary remarks. He is evidently disappointed in his Harrogate plans.

I pity him, but we must not
delay the work for this people to
please the whims of an individual.
Now, as to Mr. Eager. He will not
allow himself to be driven by
Myers, Lansing, et al. I have
arranged for him to come over
here twice a week and super-
intend a class in Practical Book-
keeping, without extra charge.
He will train up a few
boys in managing our store
acct, poultry acct etc. This
will develop clerical help, so
that we can handle our own
accts another year, if it is
thought best. I shall also have
him here at the opening and
at some set day thereafter,
monthly, so that students can
settle here instead of going to
his store. If they do not

Light them, but we must not
delay the work for the people
where the welcome of an invalid wife
who, as I am sorry to say, he will not
allow himself the pleasure of
seeing, demanding it of me. I have
arranged for them to come and further-
more I offer to Roosevelt Hospital
Fifteen workmen (white) cabin boys.
He will bring from up a few
too in necessary left etc. his
left. Twenty men should help, so
will Monday always help
that we can thoroughly our rooms
week. Another year, if it
being let that Mrs. Wilson also
find time at the opening and
at dinner at my Thursday,
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

they cannot complain of having to go there. This will shut up the carping critics on this theme and give them time to hunt up some other.

How about the terms on which Mr. Overton, the farm manager is hired? There must be a radical reform on the farm. I think he means well, but the fact that we are buying potatoes is comment enough on a 600 acre farm. Perhaps there was no money to buy seed enough in the spring. I might ask Mr. Eager about this but I do not care to let him into my plans for this purpose.

Over.

You can report "progress" to our friends. The best Southerners here are heartily with us. They all stand by you and are ever enquiring for you and showing kindliest sympathy. We are doing our best with what we have, but our wants are many here below.

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Yours fraternally,
John Hale Lamp.

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Care Col. H. H. Adams,

177 Broadway, N. Y.

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Fort Trumbull
New London Conn
Dec. 27/99

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

My dear General:-

As I regard you as my Army father, so to speak, I take for granted that you will be interested in my advancement.

I am happy to inform you that I am permanently and comfortably located here, thanks to our good Surgeon General, who doubtless has sought to reward me for the faithful & exhaustive service rendered in Cuba.

I am in command of the Hospital here quite an honor for an A.A. Surgeon.

I have regained my former health and my duties here although light are a source of pleasure to me.

I love to serve my country and have its

The obstacle is my age which is some years beyond the limit allowed in the regulations. I am now thirty eight years old (having served one year less one month). I know that special dispensations have been granted some, but do not know if it will be given me unless it can be proved that it will be for the benefit of the service. I do not know how to go about this but I think that you can help me as your recommendation will certainly carry great weight with it. Your previous very gracious and beautiful endorsement brought me to favorable notice I am sure. I will be very grateful for whatever you can do for me and my little family.

I trust my dear General, that you are enjoying the blessings of health.

I felt for you your recent sad blow

beautiful flag ever near me.
The longer that I stay in the service the more I like it and besides there is such an opportunity for helping the men, poor fellows who often need a little Christian advise and help.
I will have this Winter to study in without the disquieting anxieties of supporting my family by private practice. I can divide my time to advantage and come up in the Spring for the regular service. Should I be fortunate enough to be accepted I will be happy enough indeed. I will then have time to apply myself to the finding out of the causes of some of our obscure diseases if happily they can be remedied. This has been for years a cherished thought of mine and I have not been able to carry it out amidst the anxieties of precarious private practice and where the prevention of disease is not a

lucrative practice and few can give it the time necessary for a deep and continuous investigation.
Our own Surgeon General is a bright example of what an Army Surgeon can do if he will apply himself to the study of science.
By patient and reverent study of the mysteries of Nature, God reveals his laws for the benefit of mankind.
When not in very active service an Army Surgeon has many opportunities for study and research and can always employ his time profitably if he desires for the benefit of the service and the good of his fellow-beings.
It is my earnest desire to continue in the service by identifying myself more closely with it, as my present position is but a temporary one and therefore unsatisfactory

in the loss of your noble son.
I regret that I am not near you to give you some of those little attentions and cheer that I would so willingly give, for you have endeared yourself to me. Never shall I forget the honor and pleasure of your companionship on the way to Cuba.
I trust that in your journeyings from Burlington to N.Y., you will make this your half-way resting place very frequently.
We have a comfortable and large house now and a room or two to spare for our friends. We are thankful to be well.
The children are growing finely and our Grace + Martha remembered you and spoke of you on Christmas day at dinner.
Please receive our kindest regards for yourself and family and wishes for a happy New Year.
With sincere respect and love I am as ever your friend
Charles R. Gill, A.A. Surg. U.S. Army

Bonner Springs Kansas
December 27th
1899.

Major General O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General

Permit me to first express herein my best wishes and a merry Christmas and also hoping that the approaching New Year may bring you happier hours than the old year has. General all our life is burdensome and every one has his share to carry, but as the path to a future heaven is narrow and long we all hope to be rewarded when we reach the end of our journey, if we follow the advice and example of him whom we honor by our celebration and festivals at this time of the year.

General the enclosed was written more than two weeks ago. I was prevented by a death in our family to send it then and when I had time several days had passed by and I expected to hear from you soon sending me my papers back with the endorsement. Hoping you will soon do so I remain yours very truly

M. R. W. Grebe

General if you can write me such copy as indicated to be framed as indicated I be greatly pleased.

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Dear General

If circumstances allow me I wish to return once more before death to Germany to see my comrades and relatives. I have never been there on account of the dishonorable discharge. Now if you write me a good letter instead of the one from Lovejoy dated Sept. 7, 1864 stating that I have not dishonored my native land it will do me good service at court. The Emperor reads English fluently.

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December 28th, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,

156 College Street,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Friend:-

Since I last had the pleasure of seeing you, my colleague, Mr. Rideal, and myself have added a publishing department to our literary exchange and this branch of our business has developed so rapidly that we will be forced in the near future to incorporate.

Meantime and during this period of adjustment, while we are getting ready to apply for a rating, I wish to ask you if you will permit us to refer to you, in case of need, as to our respectability and reliability? Of course, you cannot vouch for our financial status, but as you know us both and are yourself so widely known and honored, it has occured to Mr. Rideal and myself that you might be willing to say to any inquiries that you have a knowledge of us and believe that we would carry out any arrangements which we might enter into with authors. This kindness would be highly appreciated by us both and we will promise not to abuse it.

Permit me to add an expression of my profound sympathy with you in your recent personal loss. In our family your grief found an echo in all our hearts. My prayer is that God may bless and keep you and yours.

Yours Affectionately,

Charles Marlyn W

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I have your letter stating that you would be here on Monday next, so that on Tuesday we will be able to take some action concerning these documents, all of which I have filed away awaiting your coming.

With compliments of the season, and with an earnest wish for a happy new year and many of them, both for my old corp commander and also all of his family, believe me.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Adams

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