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**234** 6/9/1882 *From:* Rowland [B. *To:* Mrs E. Gilmore

Howard]

RBH-193 Rockport Glencoe Ills.

Source: Bowdoin

# Rockport June 9/82

Glad Charles could have a Sunday with you. Helens father is no better but her mother is slowly recovering. A nurse comes next week & Helen hopes to come home for a while at least. Otis is at work in printing office here. Frank is next to the highest in his school. David is very well. I have a good house-keeper. Mrs Dr. Haskell is in Chicago visiting a nephew. I do not know her address. She wanted to go out to see you. If she does why can't you come on with her & her brother.

Affy Rowland

[ADDRESS SIDE OF POSTCARD]
[Postmark] ROCKPORT MASS JUN 9
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Glencoe
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235 6/17/1882 From: R. [B. Howard] To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

RBH-194a Rockport

Source: Bowdoin

Eastern Office of the Advance No. 6 Congl. House Boston. Rev. R.B. Howard Eastern Editor.

Rockport, June 17, 1882

Dear Mother

I was glad to hear from you by letter last evening on my return from Maine. Please sign this Receipt & return it to me & I will get your Div. & send you check for it. Glad to hear that you are so comfortable in health. I do not know Mrs Haskell's address. It was a very great thing <on her own inclination> to go to Chicago. Helen & the children now as well as usual. Her father no better - creeps about some with his canes - neither eats or sleeps & has to be watched like a child. Her mothers cough is some better but she looks very badly. The nurse Helen engaged was taken sick & cannot come till next week so H. could not come home. We hope Mr Beale (Uncle) will help us pay her.

We got a woman to stay one day & took Rowlie & rode 10 miles to Industry to Co. Conference. You know how pleasant the hills of Maine are in June. We also had one other ride in F. with the children. Ella goes to school every day, looks pale & is nervous. I got there

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I attended to some Probate business in Portland & saw Mr Gilman a few minutes. Frank is next to the highest seat in school. Lizzie is as well as usual, i.e. not very well.

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**236** 6/22/1882 *From:* [R. B. Howard] *To:* Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

RBH-194b Rockport

Source: Bowdoin

[Attached letter]
Eastern Office of the Advance
No. 6 Congl. House Boston.
Rev. R.B. Howard
Eastern Editor.

Rockport, June 22/82

Dear Mother

I was glad to get your good long letter & the Receipt. I will write Mr Gilman to send you a draft for 228\$ less the exchange.

The loss of 40\$ a month by Mr West notification that he does not wish me longer on the Advance puts it out of my power to send you any money tonight. I will do so however as soon as I can. I suppose you endorsed the 30\$ on the obligation. I cannot understand why with your income you are so short of money. I would use the principal if I needed it or if you would enjoy giving it to any good object.

Charles writes that he is recovering after a weeks sickness at Dellies. He seems to think he will get out of the Advance pretty well if West pays up. But he will miss his \$3000 salary as I do my \$500. You know I have

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year from Pigeon Cove people & the Miss Society. I shall attend prayer meetings, preach over there once a Sab. And hire some one to help me when I must. I wish Otis & David had the heart to help in such work & I could keep a horse.

I am sorry to hear that you cannot come to see us this Summer. In Katies case it is a question of tender care and insanity & permanent invalhood. We shall send our book to Arthur at Brimfield, Mass. Next Monday.

I do not know what your present to Arthur is, but am glad you will have something to give - <if> <to> repairs on the Leeds Church. I shall give something & I hope you will. Laura has not mentioned it at all. She goes to Leeds next Wednesday & will help Theresa care for Uncle Frank. She will go via Bath. I saw her today in Boston. David will come home a week before Commencement, July 15. I advertised for scholars for him here. But one has offered yet. Write me some time how much you are giving Jamie if you have no objection. I suppose that is what keeps you feeling poor. Charles thinks Dellies wife cannot recover - says Dellie's business is good

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**237** 7/3/1882

From: Rowland [B.

Howard]

To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

**RBH-195** 

Boston

Source: Bowdoin

Boston July 3, 1882

Dear Mother

I was so completely exhausted after yesterdays services - communion and all - that I fear I will not be able to carry through my two Church programs. I seemed to be weak, numb & dizzy after I was thro. I hope to see Helen & the children today. She is so very good & kind to rub me & not find fault when I am nervously exhausted even if I have not preached very well, that I have missed her these ten weeks very much.

I called on Arthur & wife at Revere House today. She is very pleasant & will be a great addition to your Glencoe circle. They will not go west for a week. Mr & Mrs Day are to be at home for next Sab. I hear. I could not go to the wedding [see Note], no time, no money, no clothes! My black ones are very shabby. I hope for a new suit next fall. Three joined the church yesterday (ladies).

I could not understand from your letter, whether you owe Charles or Charles owes you a note for \$1400.

I lunched with Frank Gilman at the Bank. I suppose my Frank may come with his Mother. Laura was to be in Leeds Friday. I hope to hear from Uncle Frank [Benjamin Franklin Howard] through her. He suffers very much. No news from Charles since he left Denver.

The Advance business papers were all exchanged - the transfer made & the money & notes paid Saturday. I may correspond occasionally but my official connection, pay &c cease today.

I suppose Mr Gilman sent you the Portland Dividend direct as I asked him to do. David will be home next week I think & our house from being empty will be full. I am sorry you cannot come.

I never took so much interest in any home as at Rockport, but may have to leave it any time. It is not rented but a parsonage & I feel that my improvements will help some poor minister who may follow me. I had that chamber set in the spare room painted & two lounges recovered this Spring. Mrs Pattens every day chamber set is in Helens room & her parlor set (green plush, somewhat worn & covered with cotton) in the sitting room. I have worked in the garden more than usual and it looks quite well. I covered the drain that you may remember and put a high latice work fence of laths across the foot of the garden to hide some unsightly things beyond. I took the current bushes from the wall & set them in the center in two rows & put up new trellises for the grapes. I have pole & low beans, lettuce, radishes, beets, sage, cucumbers &c growing well.

Frank Howard is at the head of his school lacking one. David is doing, only fairly except in Mathematics in which he stands high. We hope to enjoy our 4th quietly together. Helen may have to go back any day - hardly dared come away - her poor father is so low.

Mrs Arthur Day spoke gratefully of your present & your note to them. They go back go Brimfield today. Mr & Mrs Foster went to N.Y. Sat. & will sail July 5 in the Bothnia.

If you were a little younger I would ask you to take me to Europe with you!

Yr aff Son Rowland

[Note: Arthur Day was the first cousin of Charles' wife, Katherine Foster Howard. He was married to Sarah Hubbard on 29 June 1882 in Brimfield, Mass.]

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238 7/4/1882 From: Rowland [B. To: Mrs Eliza Gilmore

Howard]

RBH-196 Rockport Glencoe Ills.

Source: Bowdoin Cook Co.

### Rockport July 4/82

Helen & children met me all right at Salem last evening. They seem as pleased to get home after 10 weeks as we are to have them. Otis is out riding in a boat beating a drum with a Calathumpian Band & cpracticing>
"Horribles."

Your second letter came last evening. Glad to hear again so soon. I trust Charles continues to improve. Helen joins me love to you. It is lovely weather after a needed & copious rain.

#### Rowland

The new town clock in our steeple struck for the first time this morning.

[ADDRESS SIDE OF POSTCARD]
[Postmark] ROCKPORT MASS JUL 4
Mrs Eliza Gilmore
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239 7/5/1882 From: Rowland [B. To: Mrs Eliza Gilmore

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RBH-197 Rockport Glencoe Ills.

Source: Bowdoin Cook Co.

## Rockport July 5/82

Helens father died this A.M. & we go at 5 P.M. Leave Ella in Portland. Helen was home but two days. She left a good nurse. Whether she returns with me Sat will depend on her mothers state of health.

We had a pleasant 4th. All well.

Rowland

[ADDRESS SIDE OF POSTCARD]
[Postmark] ROCKPORT MASS JUL 5
Mrs Eliza Gilmore
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**240** 7/12/1882 *From:* Rowland [B.

Howard]

Rockport

To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

RBH-198

Source: Bowdoin

[LETTERHEAD]
Eastern Office of the Advance
No. 6 Congl. House Boston.
Rev. R. B. Howard
Eastern Editor

Rockport July 12 1882

Dear Mother

Your letter explaining Charles note made the matter plain.

Helen & I Rowlie went to Farmington July 6, attended Mr Graves funeral the 7 & returned home Sat. night, 8th, leaving Ella for a visit in Portland. David came yesterday & will commence hearing recitations of a few scholars Monday. Frank will come with Ella by & by.

I had an attack of Summer trouble yesterday, the hottest in Boston of the Season, but am better today. My Pastors Class has an out-of-door meeting in our yard at 6.30. Helen is well but tired out. Otis is still at work in Printing Office here - has worked 25 days at 1\$ a day & bought a suit at 20\$.

Charles wrote me from Albuquerque. He will have to put up with his slight by West & make the best of it. I am afraid I will have to wait a long time for my last months pay.

All well. Helen joins in love. In haste

Affy Rowland

They pay me 5\$ a Sab. at Pigeon Cove & the Miss. Society will add something by & bye. David's rank at College was 8.4 in a scale of 10. He's now a Sophomore. Laura is with Uncle Frank. He is more comfortable.

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Howard]

RBH-199 Rockport Glencoe Cook Co

Source: Bowdoin III.

### Rockport July 21/82

I see by the paper that Mrs. Ames died Wednesday & is to be buried Sat [See Note]. I can go & get back Sat at 11 P.M. which is poor preparation for three sermons on Sab. I shall go because I think you would like to have me represent our family. We had reason to love her. Certainly if no one she has left behind. I send notice to Advance.

Children all home! All well. S.S. Pic Nic yesterday. Helen joins me in love.

Rowland

[ADDRESS SIDE OF POSTCARD]
[Postmark] ROCKPORT MASS JUL 21
Mrs Eliza Gilmore
Glencoe
Cook Co
Ills.

[Note: Mrs. Eveline (Gilmore) Ames died July 20, 1882 in Easton, Mass. She was the sister of Eliza Gilmore's husband, Col John Gilmore, and the widow of Congressman Oakes Ames. This date is from the Easton, Massachusetts record of deaths. This was a Thursday, but Rowland gives Wednesday as her day of death.]