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242 8/4/1882

From: Rowland [B.

Howard]

RBH-201 Rockport Mass

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Mass Aug 4, 1882

My dear Mother,

Your letter was unusually good and interesting to us all & that is saying a good deal. I am pretty well. David went to P. Cove to Pr. Meeting with me last evening, but seems reluctant to take any part except to sing. He has two pupils now, occupying his time from 8 to 12 A.M. Frank is getting a little uneasy & may go home soon. Otis talks of going on a Naval School Ship till he is 21 as he has little hope of getting into Annapolis. He wants to do nothing away from the Sea & is constantly off on fishing & sailing excursions since he left the Printing Office.

To: Dear Mother [Eliza

Gilmore]

I enclose Lauras card. I have written her what you say about Lizzie & Otis. She will have to give up her proposed visit to W. Pt.

Arthur Day proposed that I should go to California for a salary of 1000! Some time ago Dellie asked me to come to Denver for less. I would not object to a small church if I could live and if that is all God expects a man of my ability & experience to do. But if I was able to fill a more important position for ten years to come I think I ought to. I will not leave here until the way is open for a more promising field and better pecuniary support. If the Miss. Society pay me 500\$ for P. Cove I can keep out of debt. I shall ask them for less. We have good prayer meeting, many summer visitors help us at P. Cove. The hard time comes when they go away & the audiences become small & stupid.

Helen joins me in love to you. Sorry you are not quite well. Can't you fill this blank for me?

Yr aff Son Rowland

I want the Birthdays so as to keep the ages. I suppose you may have those of dear children.

David - Aug 10, 1861 Otis Feb 14, 1865 Frank Sept 19, 1869 Ella Dec 15, 1875 Rowland July 30, 1878

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243 8/13/1882 From: Rowland [B. To: Mrs Eliza Gilmore

Howard]

RBH-205 New York Glencoe

Source: Bowdoin

New York Aug 13 [1882]

Frank & I came over with Bro. Otis last night on his return from Bucksport Me. We met him in Boston. I have got my pulpit supplied by neighbors & will go to W. Pt. tomorrow & preach Sunday & go home Monday by R.R. from Newburg via Hartford, Conn.

I heard of Chas passing thro Chicago. Am very anxious to hear how he is.

All well at home. Otis & David in a tent by the shore. Frank sends love.

It was too hot to sleep much on the Boat. We may go out to East Orange this P.M.

Love to Charles Rowland

[Envelope]
Mrs Eliza Gilmore
Glencoe
Ills
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Howard]

RBH-206 Clifton Springs N.Y. Glencoe Ills.

Source: Bowdoin

Clifton S[prings N.Y.] Aug 24 / 82 9 P.M.

Charles continues to improve in voice & other wise but not so much in hands & feet. I walk out with him & write his letters &c. Katie has got a pair of slippers & I a card for his Birthday Monday. I expect to start for home Monday.

My throat grumbles somewhat. Burt & I have been to Canandaigua (10 miles) today & I have had three teeth put in.

Affy Rowland

We all want Charles to try these baths a few days longer.

[POSTCARD ADDRESS] Mrs Eliza Gilmore Glencoe Ills. [Postmark unreadable]

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245 9/6/1882 *From:* Rowland [B. *To:* Mrs Eliza Gilmore

Howard]

RBH-208 Rockport Glencoe Cook Co.

Source: Bowdoin Ills.

Rockport Sept. 6/82

I suppose Otis & family have come to & gone from you. I have not heard from Charles since I came away. He will go home soon if he continues to improve.

Frank goes to Portland tomorrow. David will go about the 15. His term begins Oct 1st. Helen & I hope to be at Portland Oct 3. Ella is not all well & Rowlie has chronic swollen tonsils.

Helen joins in love to you.

Rowland

Funeral Monday & one today.

[Postal Card Address]
Mrs Eliza Gilmore
Glencoe
Cook Co.
Ills.

[Postmark] Rockport, Mass. Sep 6

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Howard]

RBH-207 Rockport Glencoe Cook Co

Source: Bowdoin Ills.

Rockport Sept. 10/82

I hope the visit of Otis & family was not too much for you. We are well as usual. Frank went to Portland Thursday. He has been a real comfort to us. David finished his "tutoring" this week & will go to Farmington next week with his mother & children & thence to Brunswick.

I expect to meet his mother in Portland at the meeting of the Board, Oct 3 & come home together. West has asked me to "report". Otis has been in a hardware store here temporarily. He is still set upon going to sea but may attend some school for eight or ten weeks before.

Louisa writes of ill health & misfortunes to their crop. Laura spent a pleasant week with us.

Helen sends love. Rowland

[Postcard Address]
Mrs E. Gilmore
Glencoe
Cook Co
Ills.
[Postmark] ROCKPORT MASS Sep 11

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From: [Rowland B. Howard]

To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

RBH-200

Rockport

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Sept 28/82

Dear Mother

Katie wrote me good news from Chas last week, & I have written one of them about every week. No news from Otis (Gen) or Dellie.

My son Otis went out as a companion of Capt. Giles a neighbor of ours, on a voyage to Gonaives Hagti W.I. last Saturday. The voyage usually takes 2 months. They have had a long & hard September gale ever since they sailed. Otis was to study navigation & learn Sailors duties so as to be able to ship on a large ship from Bath if he likes it. I hope he will come home sick of it & go to School this winter.

David went to Maine Friday night, by Bath boat, spent one day at Bath, & the Sab. at Hallowell, & met his mother who left home Monday morn, at Leeds Junction & went to Farmington. He writes that Aunt Ellen is well now. No one knew him at F. He goes to Brunswick tomorrow to begin his term on Tuesday. He rooms with another boy in College.

Helen is busy helping her mother & putting up preserves. She gets her winters lard, port, boiled cider &c at Farmington. Her mother is well as usual. Her brother is not well. He works for 1\$ a day pressing coats at present.

I suppose you noticed that Roland Gilmore is juryman at Lewiston this term of Court. My old friend Ludden is dead.

I go down to Portland next Tuesday & hope to meet Helen there. The children will stay with her mother till after the meeting. We will shut up the house a week, if I can get my pulpits supplied a week from next Sabbath. There were 76 in our p. meeting last week & 25, in Pastors Class & I hope for better days spiritually. Our people are poor & many of the best - (the two Brooks families) are moving away, but our Ch. Repairs costing over 500\$, are all paid for & my small Salary 25\$ a week comes regularly. I made seven calls at P. Cove & attended prayer meeting there last evening. It was stormy & only 18 were out - one half of them the unconverted - only one person besides me to take any part!

I do not hear from Louisa - fear she is sick. Oliver Ames is Republican candidate for Lt. Gov. He is both praised & attacked on his fathers account. One biography of him speaks of his being "a self-made man", showing his industry in making shovels for Fairs in early life his ability financially in settling his fathers great estate & getting rich himself. Neither Mr Oliver Ames or his friends belong to the highest style of men, I think. His brothers appear better to me than he does.

Aroostook crops are good & I hope Henry & Laura are doing better. Have not heard from them except thro' Rev. Mr. Snow Pastor of Ch. In Houlton. No one goes to meeting but Joe. The Maine political victory was very gratifying. The Republicans will lose NY & Penn & probably the next house of Reps & perhaps deserve to.

Most of Rockport people, Republicans & Democrats will vote for Ben. Butler. He has, like Simon, "bewitched them by his sorceries giving out that he is some great one." It is one of those strange "possessions" that I cannot help, but it "hurts" me to have some of my best men vote for him "for a change." But I don't think he will be elected.

Mary McCarty (our girl) put 4 cans of Quinces for Helen yesterday. They grow in the next yard. Do you like barberries? They grow wild by bushels all around us. Our grapes are ripening pretty well. The "shell-beans" & green corn still hold out. The tomatoes are fine & the cabbages will be if the frost holds off. Our two apple trees bear well (fall fruit). Our single pear tree has a dozen on.

Frank Gilmans only remaining sister Mrs Emory, has become demented & bed-ridden. I see him quite often.

Give my love to the children. Tell Burt, Rowlie did not play <Pasnum> as well as he did.

Your aff. Son Rowland

Write me here. My letters will be forwarded next week to Portland.

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248 10/6/1882

From: Rowland [B.

Howard]

To: My dear Brother [CH Howard]

RBH-203a

Portland

Source: Bowdoin

Portland Oct 6, 1882

My dear Brother

If I were at all disposed to forget you in the delightful engrossment of this occasion, the many kind & sympathetic inquiries for your health would not allow it. Mrs Whittlesey was particular & earnest & sends great deal of love to you & Katie. Dr Hamlin & many others occur to me as I write as affectionately solicitous toasts for your recovery.

I came down Tuesday morn & Helen met me, leaving the children at Farmington & we have been enjoying each other & the grand <thermes> & social joy of the occasion as almost never before.

The meetings have been as large as at Lowell. Two overflow meetings going on most of the time & the great hall packed as I never have seen one. The remarkable things were a speech from Prof. Pack. And two as remarkable ones as he has ever delivered, by R.S. Storrs D.D., Dr Hopkins at 82 was in no <whit> below himself in his 32 minute address on "Love as a motive, & duty as a guide & limit to its impulse." Dr Hill, formerly President of Harvard, confessed to the whole orthodox creed as to Missions in a way most surprising & delightful.

The spontaneous spoken pledges of about \$25000 additional for next year when the Board needs \$100,000 extra, contributions to replace the accustomed <old> legacy now exhausted, was a tearful occasion following a prayer meeting & reminded us of Providence & its \$40,000. Dadge doubled making \$10,000 & scores followed. I gave 300\$ which Mrs Patten accumulated years ago from the sale of milk & which she requested when dying should be devoted to Foreign Missions. I have it in my pocket to pay this morn. It was pledged anonymously but publicly in a note read Dea. Alden with good effect.

I like the leisure, but it seems undutiful not to be at work for the Advance. All I hear of West's management is unfavourable. A stranger to me (Minister) spoke to me of my letters & asked where he could now find them. The half hour prayer-meeting interjected into the business hour has not been a success as a prayer meeting & the whole spiritual tone of the meeting has not risen to that "revival point" that has sent us away melted & humbled as well as inspired before.

Our friends here are as well as usual. Helen sends much love to you & Katie. I have engaged a "supply" and as nobody seems to want me to preach I hope to rest a little Sunday at Farmington, & till Tuesday. Our Essex Co. Conference is next Wednesday. I engaged Dr. Cullis to come & speak on "Faith-Cures" & am to make a special report for Congregationalist.

You may be interested to see this letter of Gilberts.

God bless you & yours. Your loving brother, Rowland

P.S.

Please send mother this. I received my commission as a Missionary of the Mass house Chris Soc at Pigeon Cove at 250\$ a year. Pray that I may deserve this consecrated money by earnest self sacrificing & faithful service. I am planning for a protracted meeting there with an Evangelist to help. We propose to visit every house in the vicinity for personal consecration & prayer.

249 10/7/1882 *From:* Charles [H. Howard] *To:* Mother [Eliza Gilmore] RBH-203b Clifton Spg.

Source: Bowdoin

[added at the bottom of the preceding letter from Rowland written Oct 6, 1882]

Clifton Spg Oct 7 '82 Sat A.M.

Dear Mother:

I forward this as requested. Kitty is not so well but I continue to gain. Dr. F. says I must stay two weeks longer. It is hard to wait.

Love to you & all. Your Son Charles