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287 9/9/1887 <i>From:</i> Geo F Hoar	
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RBH-244

Worcester

Source: Bowdoin

Worcester Sep. 9 / 87

My dear Sir,

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288 10/18/1887 *From:* Andrew Carnegie

RBH-246

Source: Bowdoin

510 51st New York

To: Revd R. B. Howard Esq

Sec'y American Peace Society 1 Somerset St Boston

510 51st New York 18 Tuesday [October 18, 1887]

My Dear Mr Howard

Your note just recd.

It is most gratifying to know that Boston is to set the stamp of her approval upon the great effort now making to banish war from the English speaking race.

The Deputation goes first to the President of course. The date of interview will be fixed in a day or two. After that receptions &c will be in order. That of New York we are despared to think had better be the last - a kind of farewell when they are about to sail.

I run out to Pittsburgh tomorrow morning for a few days, returning here & go to Washington. It might be well for you to come here & confer ere we start for Washington & perhaps go with us, if we find arrangements cannot be definitely fixed here.

You will see by the newspapers the date fixed for interview & can correspond with me here, in regard to further arrangements.

Hastily yours Andrew Carnegie

[ENVELOPE] Revd R. B. Howard Esq Sec'y American Peace Society 1 Somerset St Boston [POSTMARK] NEW YORK OCT 18 8 PM 87

39 HIGHLAND ST

EDWARD E. HALE.

ROXBURY, MASS. OV. 9, 1887.

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289 11/9/1887 *From:* Edward E. Hale

To: Mr [RB] Howard

RBH-247

30 Highland St Roxbury, Mass

[LETTERHEAD] From Edward E. Hale 39 Highland St Roxbury, Mass

Source: Bowdoin

Nov 9, 1887

My dear Mr Howard,-

I regret to say that I am engaged on Saturday evening next.

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290 12/15/1887 From: Philip C. Garrett

To: Mr [RB] Howard

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Source: Bowdoin

Fairfield, Logan, Philada.

[LETTERHEAD] Fairfield, Logan, Philada.

Confidential

12.15.87

My dear Mr Howard,

I was only in Boston a couple of days, & wanted to spend a week & talk things over with you, visit Miss <Stewart>, &c; but my whole time was so crowded, that I could not even repeat my call on you, when I was greatly disappointed not to find you. I dined & spent the night after my call, with Mr H. O. Houghton, but did not so much as know he was interested in the Peace Cause.

My impression is, that the Arbitration League consists of John B. Wood, just as the Universal Peace Union consists of Alfred H. Love, - & I fear it is fatal to it. John's wife is a very dear cousin of my wife, & he is nephew of my former partner, & I know all about him from boyhood. He is full of zeal and energy, to overflowing, & as wanting in discretion & good judgment, as a hen. I do not know much of his new Society, but would expect to find he had not the full assent of either Andrew Carnegie, or J.C. Strawbridge, to the use of their names. In this I may prove mistaken. He has taken 2 rooms, has the name of the Association & those of the officers, painted on the door, & appears to have two clerks at work. I called there today to learn about it, but he was not in, - & I had the same fortune with Mr Strawbridge.

What I fear is, that he will spend a lot of money, not be able to collect it, & run aground, & bring discredit on the movement. He will not counsel with others, & cannot brook advice, or objection to anything he wishes to do.

I earnestly hope that my apprehensions may prove groundless.

On the night of the large anti-Arbitration meeting here, I was in Albany. I am told it was largely composed of Irishmen, & was, strictly, a Home Rule meeting. It was backed by Jos. Wharton, who presided, & is one of our wealthiest citizens. He is uncle to the proprietor of the American, of which Robert Ellis Thompson is editor.

I was invited to a seat on the platform, - it was not, I believe, heralded as an Anti-Arbitration meeting, but only to consider the proposed Arbitration treaty, & probably many were there under a wrong apprehension.

The fallacious arguments presented by Prof. Thompson, ought to be met & refuted.

Very Sincerely Yours, Philip C. Garrett was decided in not diverting them from their present use, which was acquieseed in so & think no fear need be entertained of the funds being atherwise used than heretofore.

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May Esteemed Friend

prominent men the usult sought was obtained. Liquor destroys sober judgement, and in this case theirs was destroyed and we know the result. B. J. Knowles

church \$. 100,000,000 ine needed, and that fifteen dollars are used to demoraliz and destroy the nation where one is used to save it, General Eaton, Commissioner of Education of the United States, stated in one of his reports a few years since that eighty per cent, of the crime of

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Brovidence R. 9. 2/20. - 1888, A. B. Howard. I am glad that those art going to give a letture upon temperance. helping to create a public sentiment in favor of with drawing from the union and establishing a government of their own; and they being One writer tells that to carry on the Himinary and christian work of the In view of this great disproportion of expenditure there is no wonder that aur country is the result of the salvon, and that musty five per cont, afour

depraved youth, are the children of drumben and vicious households. This is in harmony with the statement made awhile since that ninety per cent, of all the children born in one of the wards of New York city died within a year after their birth. These children being born of fiver dimking and vicious parents, made so by the saloon had not vitality enough to endure the hardships that fell to their lat; so their little baby lines went aut, which was doubtless à blessing to themselves and to our country. Perhaps it may be well remembered that Dr. Hows, the hurband of Julia Ward Hows when living, took a very deep interest in the deaf and dumb and the idiots of Massacheretts, By a sensus he had careft carefully taken he found in the State three hundred idiots, and that one hundred and forty five of these, were the appring of frarents given to much drink. This led the Dr. to the conclusion that children born of such parents were constitutionally defective, having traits of Insanity. Idiocy, Blindness and Dealness and Deafness.

Since 1850 there has a been a wonderful increase of these cases as shown by the following table compiled from the census.

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Now of the saloon, with its alcoholic drinks and its tobacco, is the firedominating factor in foroducing the above results, certainly there are just and urgents reasons for every well wisher of his country to examine the subject with a view of removing the saloon from our present and coming civilization.

I will send forward some printed matter from which can be gathered react statistics that may be useful to bring in before a thought thoughtful audience, I hope they little excursion in Maine will not only be ineful but an enjoyable one to thyself.

I have not been for a long time so afflicted with a cold as at present and for more than a week past. The mental exercise of writing or reading very much complicate my difficulty, I commenced this letter on the twentieth, but before completing the first page, the tears flowed from my none so freely as to be only equaled by the eyes when the heart is pressed with deep sorrow. I wenture to hope that I am paraing through a stage of improvement; if sares about my nose and in it and upon my lips can be looked upon in that light. I received they tract written by Beckwith upon persons making their wills, but my condition was such I could not well read it. so I had Hattie to read it to me. I think it very proper perhaps important, that none should put off making therewill too long. especially if there is a wish to dispose of property, different from what it would be if left to be distributed by the law. " I have not felt it safe for me to be and enough to give any attention to Watter P. Dae's will, but think I may be some time this week. I am some requainted with Win Fought in the Merchanics Saving , Bank heaving deposited money there for myself and others for nearly twenty years. I can find and a little about Watter P. Dae's estate by examining "The Jax Book, which I will try to do soon. I indose in this letter the little slip about which a wish was expressed that I should returned

I venture to hope that they wife is better them when I was last in Boston at the Abeeting of the Excentive Committee. I have not forgotten the Photograph of Elizabeth Try that I was going to send thy wife. The next time that I go to the school I will procure one and send it forward, unless it should slip my mind. Please remember me kindly to her. I have not nor ing househeeper forgatten the pleasant visit she made us last spring. I had the other day an interview with Augustine Junis and dalust

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AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY

No. 1 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass., U. S. A. ORGANIZED A. D. 1828. REV. ROWLAND B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

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291 4/11/1888 *From:* Rowland [B. Howard]

To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

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Boston

Source: Bowdoin

[LETTERHEAD] AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY No. 1 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. ORGANIZED A.D. 1828 REV. ROWLAND B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor

Boston Apr 11 / 88

Dear Mother

Lauras housemate, a Mrs Wood, died of Pneumonia yesterday. Laura thinks she will remain in the house & get some one to live with her if she can. She is some better of the eruption on her body.

Nelson Leadbetters widow died in New York & was carried to Winthrop for burial today. Lucia going down.

Ella is having a pretty hard time with measles & her mother has slept but little for a week. But Ella seems better - all but the cough today. Mrs Graves and son have a chance to board in Farmington near their old home &, I think, will go down about May 1st. Helen must go with them & fix their rooms.

We have no house yet, but are looking for one every day - must give up our house May 1st. Helen & children can go to F. But what to do with me, Frank & the household things is the question! But Franks school will be brief - only to June 1st & he can go to Portland then.

We are all fairly well except Ella. I feel anxious to hear from & to see you, but nothing seems to require me to go West this Spring.

Love to all. Your Aff. Son Rowland

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292	6/1/1888	From: R. B. Howard
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To: Mr. Geo T. Little, Librarian Brunswick Maine

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Boston

Source: Bowdoin

[POSTAL CARD] [POSTMARK] BOSTON MASS JUN 1 1888 7-45 P Mr. Geo T. Little Librarian Brunswick Maine

R. B. Howard [Written in another hand]

56 [Class of 1856] Boston June 1, 1888

Dear Sir

I send Gen Howards Nez Perce Campaign & <> to add a badly edited memorial of "Camp Meeting John" - full of repetitions &c.

It seemed to me there ought to be some permanent record in a good place of so remarkable a Maine character.

R.B.H.

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293 8/23/1888 *From:* Father [RB Howard]

To: My dear Daughter [Ella Howard]

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Arlington Aug 23 / 88

Source: Bowdoin

Arlington Aug 23 / 88

My dear Daughter

I thank you for you letters. Frank seemed to want to go to Portland and did not love to work, so he went. I kept pretty busy on the office books today, but came home in time to hoe the flower beds and mow a little while. I walked to the P.O. & round to Russell St. & would have gone to W. Medford to prayer meeting if I had not felt too tired. (Some bags pound on drums till I get tired of them)

Last night the Sun shone on a great cloud till it looked as if Jesus was coming in the clouds of Heaven with the glory he had with the Father before the world was.

I bought 6 ears of sweet corn of Mr Russell & we had them for Supper & Diana liked them - the first she had had. Enough was left for breakfast. I was afraid blueberries would be gone before we had our blueberry cake so I bought some in Boston for 5 cents. The furnace is done but the old one is not all taken away & I cant clean the cellar. We have plenty of pears, but Mr Wilder gave us some for sauce. I am pulling the beans. The cucumbers do not bear much now & the tomatoes are waiting till you all come home. Ditto the grapes.

The Kidders are away & I nailed up the fence today. I did not have the register changed - no carpenter to cut the hole. Diana has spent two days looking at the carpet spread down in your room seeming afraid to cut it. I will offer to do so if she will make it up.

I wonder how you & Rowlie will like the schools here. Fred Wilders toe is better, but he has stubbed another one. I have catarrh & fear you will when you come back. (I would like to "drum" on those bags for awhile).

Love to Rowlie & a kiss to Mamma. Bell rings for 9 oclock. I fear Mamma won't brush her teeth.

Father

I wish Rowlie would go up to Dea Fitcowls & get $\frac{1}{2}$ peck of apples & bring home to fry. Why can't you both go for the walk & the apples. Mamma will give you the money to buy them.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION. ROOM 6, NO. 1 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

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Alington Nov. 16. 1888

Dear mother

Charles is very kind

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AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY. THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION. 3 ROOM 6, NO. I SOMERSET STREET, Jecret prager - 2 have changed BOSTON. the address of the Augel to Suppop S.S. Glencor, Non jod finished my norh on the Bee. Thankiging number - Frank Mouh goer & Portland and We will be alme - Helen is Cleaning house with a vouce ble colored noman to help trank is frind of his vere I very long hord herter, but came near melling the day he nove it - He martin for coolic Neo the - His success in architecheral drawing is fair Sand A Olis both mote this neck - ho nensa The paper gesterdage loted us of Olis coming to M.G. Which pleases as all Especially as we hope it will

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To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

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Arlington

Source: Bowdoin

[LETTERHEAD] AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION ROOM 6, No. 1 SOMERSET STREET Boston R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor

Arlington Nov. 16 1888

Dear Mother

Charles is very kind to write, and it is a kindness I appreciate more than any other that I can think of - for you are present with me in your weariness and nights of pain, nearly all the time. When I read I see you between the lines, when I write your condition colors my expressions, and when I pray it seems as if I had no burden of prayers except for your comfort and relief & for my son Otis - tho other objects press me at times. I rejoice in the <ardor> cast within the veil which holds your soul from drifting. Helen has just written her mother who keeps well and seems so happy in her new home that we judge she likes her companion old Mrs Allen, a widow, now childless needing such a home.

Everybody expects an office from Gen. Harrison and everybody dreads Blaines influence. I can only be thankful that a Christian is to be President and pray that he may have grace to resist the Devil who will appear in so many subtle and deceptive forms, to destroy home. If I had his ear I would say, "be much in secret prayer".

I have changed the address of the Angel [Note 1] - to Supt of S.S. Glencoe. Have just finished my work on the Dec. Thanksgiving number.

Frank goes to Portland and we will be alone. Helen is cleaning house with a venerable colored woman to help. Frank is proud of his new & very long hood Ulster, but came near melting the day he wore it. He waits for cooler weather. His success in Architectural drawing is fair. David & Otis both wrote this week - no news.

The papers yesterday told us of Otis coming to N.Y. which pleases us all especially as we hope it will be for the best and please Lizzie. If Schofield gives Otis charge of the Frangeral Military, perhaps I can get a chance to go and a seat near magnates!

I knew Alexander Harrisons private Secretary - a graduate of Bowdoin 1873. I knew when 3d Controller of Treasury in Washington & met him at Terre Haute Ind in 1875, when I was on the Advance. He is from Maine & a Christian man, active in S. School work or was.

Lizzie Rogers spent last Sunday with us, after a visit to Northampton to Maria who is well again. Helen & the children are well & all send love.

Your aff. Son Rowland

[Note 1: The "Angel of Peace" was a publication of the American Peace Society for children.]

Alington AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY. Nov. 25. 1888 THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION. ROOM 6, NO. I SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON. R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor. Seon mother " Chorles Cash Setter led us still forther the fether Im had seen a felt the rist of those pains - and that In had some relish for ford. As Olis left Dan Inancisco Finda gon will, I I hope, see him Early this mech and even if that wind is frief & it will be comforting - frice Ann Oclock a. m. us have a & rapidly falling and driving mon. Non. It was very mille 2 mg with some nullowing & much calching of heath did us get & church & S.S. & hoch. All went but Steelen I Spreached to obour wo in the big church I there here 61, in the S. S. Vanilie neut round & got two bags of & regilables for the little nonderors & he fore meeting_

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THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION. for a Cary hive ROOM 6, NO. I SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON. R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor. - I read that there - I read that the equalled population and editor. form-horese Sum Bennel" in turnes- After progens, Thank read as a prece on the Eugeners till Routie fell asleep Melen new up stains it &. Oclock - 3 har here a say pleasant day the because Those had no care & have succeeded as I seldom do, in forgetting that of tomorrow when is hove a committee meeting Afilging terle & the augel for Sec. to mail at the Office - I wrote Junie how glad me will be bree Horng. Turch goes to Portland nednesday night for thanksging Juans from here when Horz is. He spoke of thaning

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Dear Mother

Charles' last letter led us still further to hope that you had seen & felt the worst of those pains, and that you had some relish for food. So Otis [Gen] left San Francisco Friday. You will, I hope, see him early this week and even if that visit is brief it will be comforting.

Since Four Oclock A.M. we have a rapidlly falling and driving snow-storm. It was very windy & only with some wallowing & much catching of breath did we get to church & S.S. & back. All went but Helen & I preached to about 100 in the big church & there were 61 in the S.S. Rowlie went round & got two bags of vegetables for the "little wanderers" before meeting, and enjoyed battling the snow in air & drifts.

But this P.M. we were at home and the entire evening - a very unusual occurrence. Our new Swede girl who came yesterday is neat, "handy" & quick & we hope for a mutual liking. She has a married sister here. Diana is still about but will go away after she sews a little for herself. Helen has finished housecleaning and has hard & rough palms.

Helen Brooks from Gloucester is visiting Ella who is beside herself with excitement on that account. Rowlie & she went to a Punch & Judy show at an Episcopal Fair yesterday. No meetings tonight. We sang & played - Frank on the flute & Ella on the piano - for a long time and then Frank & I read that unequaled poem of an old N.E. farm-house "Snow-Bound" [by John Greenleaf Whittier] in turns. After prayers Frank read us a piece on the Engravers art & we repeated texts & hymns till Rowlie fell asleep & Helen went up stairs at 8 oclock.

It has been a very pleasant day to me because I have had no care & have succeeded as I seldom do, in forgetting that of tomorrow, when we have a committee meeting at Pilgrim Hall & the Angel for Dec. to mail at the Office. I wrote Jamie how glad we will be to see Harry. Frank goes to Portland Wednesday night for Thanksgiving. I want him here when Harry is. He spoke of shaving off his moustache today or I would not have noticed it. The ulster comes in play these winter days.

A friend, ("Cousin Nell", of Andover) has written Helen to go into Boston to select a cloak for & with her tomorrow, but the streets, if passable, will be very bad. I had Rowlie's class in S.S. today & enjoyed it. He coughs a good deal & gets pretty tired every night.

Now good night, mother. I hope pain will let you rest, and "patience" & "fortitude", from God will answer your constant prayers & mine.

Helen sends love & sympathy. With love to all.

Affly your Son Rowland

We feel anxious to hear that Charles was able to throw off that cold without congestion.