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Dayton Ohio
July 11th 1872.

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Camschaw Rev. Wm.

Requests a portrait
of General Howard, to
place with those of other
distinguished Generals
upon the walls of the
Putnam Library Nat.
Asylum D. V. S.

Photo

Answered by Capt. W. July 15th 1872.

WRAPPER

(Enclosures.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, 1872.

Respectfully referred to
Colonel
Richard, post.

National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

MANAGERS.

The Chief Justice. } *The President of the United States.* } *The Secretary of War.* } *Ex-Officio.*
Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler, Presid't, Lowell, Mass. Maj. Gen. J. H. Martindale, 1st V. P., Rochester, N. Y. Gen. F. Smyth, 2d V. P., Manchester, N. H.
Hon. Lewis B. Gunkel, Secretary, Dayton, O. Jay Cook, Esq., Philadelphia, Penn. Dr. E. B. Walcott, Milwaukee, Wis.
Brig. Gen. John S. Cavender, St. Louis. Hon. Hugh L. Bond, Baltimore, Maryland. Maj. Gen. Thos. C. Osborn, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL ASYLUM.

Major J. B. THOMAS, Treasurer.
Capt. W. H. LOUGH, Secretary.

Colonel E. F. BROWN, DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
Dr. S. K. TOWLE, Surgeon.
Rev. Wm. EARNSHAW, Chaplain.

Capt. J. P. WOODREFF, Steward.
Mrs. E. L. MILLER, Matron.

Dayton, Ohio, July 11th, 1872.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose a stereoscopic view of our new reading-room and library, and to respectfully ask your attention to the adornment of its walls, which are honored by the portraits of some of our most distinguished Generals.

I am desirous of extending the series by the addition of a picture of yourself, of such size as will match with those of Gen. Meade, Schepelt, Grant, Sheridan and others, and if I may be allowed to suggest, a photograph of the size called "Imperial" would be preferred.

and the addition of your autograph
would make it complete.

Trusting that you may find it
agreeable and convenient to favor
our design. I am

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Washburn
Chaplain & Librarian
per C. H. Fernald
Assist Libr.