

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,  
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

Feb 27, 1894

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Judge Touger

Mayville, New York

My Dear Friend:

My son Chauncey, who is a very  
strong impulsive young man,  
wishes he can use your "hot  
plate shares" by turning them  
into the fields of liquor traffic.

I send you his note. Perhaps  
you can see how, in a word, he  
might do (without either plagiar-  
ism or too much copying) to bring  
you strength against the new

vice called "liquor traffic". Hoping  
this may find you very well. I  
remain as ever

Your true friend

~~O. O. Howard~~

Major General Sherman

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY NY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

My dear General:

Your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> with enclosure from your son is recd. I am much obliged for the favor his selection implies, but you will readily perceive that an author who does honest work ~~would~~ could not well be pleased to have it parodied for any purpose. "Hot Flashes" is, to me at least, something more than a fictitious narrative. It is a history, wrought out with infinite pains, of the thoughts of a great section of the American people. As such, it is true in every detail. I should feel just as bad to see it parodied, as an artist would to have his picture <sup>used as</sup> ~~used~~ an advertisement. What he says