



***Letter to the  
YMCA Workers of America  
1894 – 50 year Anniversary of the YMCA***

***“Fellow workers of the International Young Men’s Christian Association Training School. I greet you on this jubilee day with an expression of my loving regard and esteem. Joined with the workers here in London and from all parts of the world in thanking and praising God for the marvelous blessings He has bestowed upon the work of our beloved associations. The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad.***

***I address you with feelings of profoundest admiration. You have set before you the noble aim of leading the young manhood of America and of the world to the savior. This is an ambition worthy of your best powers - worthy of the highest gifts of character, of mind and heart. What a magnificent service you will render to your country and to the churches in your land if only you go forward to this great work in wholehearted consecration.***

***Prayer and faith have won victories in the past 50 years. But these may be, will be as nothing, to what will be wrought by the power of Christ resting upon you. I sincerely pray that you may be each filled with the Holy Spirit. Let it be the aim of each to be able to say, “I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me.”***

***“The young manhood of America is a gift to the world. How important that it should be definitely and decidedly on the side of truth and right. Cherish the desire to be useful to young men individually for how potent will be the influence of your personal example. Your privileges are great to be permitted to labor in so important, so hopeful and promising a sphere. From the bottom of my heart, I pray that you each with all who have been or may yet be students in the training school may be mightily owned by God.”***

***Yours most affectionately,  
George Williams.***