

CW/VFM-44: *Julia Ward Howe*

Julia Ward Howe was a prominent abolitionist, activist, and poet most famous for writing “The Battle Hymn of the Republic.”

- Magazine clipping with a photograph of an elderly Howe. Related captions have been clipped and taped to the photograph.
- Letter from Maud Howe Elliott dated 15 September 1918 and addressed from Oak Glen, Aquidneck, Newport, RI.
“Dear Sir, Your letter of June 7 was mislaid. I send a signature of my mother, Julia Ward Howe to your collection.
Faithfully Yours, Maud Howe Elliott.

- Note “presented to Gettysburg College Civil War Institute by Robert Downing, June 5, 1962.
- Cardboard card with metallic edges:

I have read a firy [sic] gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel
“As ye deal with my contemners, so you with my grace shall deal;
Let the hero, born of Women, crush the serpent with his heel!”
Our God is marching on.

Julia Ward Howe Oct. 14th 1889.

- Note containing transcription of card and indicating “Gift of Mr. Thomas Y. Cooper, 1965.”

Keywords: Letters; Songs/Poems; Pictures – Photographs

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