

St Louis Arsenal. Mo
Nov. 16th. '76.

My dear Genl.

I write to you in
behalf of my son-in-law, Capt L. S.
Battitt, having just returned from a
visit to him at Watertown Arsenal
Mass — He is very anxious to be placed
on your Staff as Chief of Ordnance —
Where he is there is nothing to do and
time with him truly irksome —
As, perhaps, you know, his habits have
not been good in reference to temperance
but he has now reformed and, we
believe, if he was with you he would
strengthen his reformation, and more,
it might result in a change

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Wm. H. H. H.



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of opinion about religion — Your example and that of his dear father and mother might be blessed to the salvation of his soul — He is warmly your friend and would endeavor to please you —

My dear dear wife departed for her eternal home on the 18th of August last after a protracted illness — She had premonitions of her death some months before and was diligently preparing for the event — and when it came she had no fears for her trust ⁱⁿ God her Redeemer was unswerving — A day or two before her death she awoke from a sleep and called out to us O! I have seen an Angel! — O! how beautiful! — While living she believed her ministering Angel was always with

her ^{always} and she never saw a child but what she associated with it — its ministering Angel — Thank God for her triumphant death and may her lovely life have its influence on her dear ones still living — She was very fond of your wife and often resorted to meeting her at Colorado Springs with so much pleasure —

You can hardly realize the excitement about the Republican election throughout the Eastern States — How it will end our good Lord only knows —

Please mention kindest regards to Mrs H & family as also to God and Mrs B —

Yrs very truly
Geo O. Howard
U.S.A.

Edw Douglass

Office of Chief Paymaster,

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DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

SAINT PAUL, MINN. Nov 18 1876

My dear General.

I desire to enlist your interest in favor of my Nephew Doctor H. S. Hoskins. He has been for the least two years and still holds the position of Acting Asst. Surgeon in the Army and is at present stationed at Camp Bidwell in the Department of California. He wishes to be transferred to the Department of the Columbia. The rapid addition of Asst Surgeons to the Medical Corps is fast doing away with the necessity of hiring contract doctors, so that it is feared his tenure of office in the Department of California will be massonily short. He desires eventually to locate himself

is some promising locality as practicing
physicians and thinks Oregon a finer field
than any other place he can think of.

Holding a contract in your Department will
afford him the opportunity of looking about
for a suitable spot, while the honor of
possessing your friendship and advice will
be greatly to his ultimate success.

He has always talked more than one mile
interest in his welfare on several accounts,
the principal of which is a hernia, the
effect of an illness during his infancy,
which is calculated to prejudice his interests
in the battle of life, but which does not
interfere with his performing the most onerous
service, as he has proven during the
last two years.

Now confident, you will like him socially
he is a young man of more than

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ordinary ability and bears an unblemished
character -

He has not inherited any of the bad
qualities of your friend (his Uncle) for
whom I know you, nevertheless, have
a warm and kindly feeling which is
most sincerely appreciated - I feel
sure that you will respond to my
wishes by having him ordered to report
to you, if it lies in your power to do so,
and that my friendartin Bailey will
receive him cordially on my account.

I remain, Gentl

Faithfully Yours

Chas. J. Sprague

Genl. Sherman

H. S. S. S.

Nov. 15, 76.

Chaumont. Station
Dec. 2, 1876.

JOS. CASEY,
Attorney at Law,

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Residence, 931 G Street.

Office, 1411 G Street.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24 1876

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

Enclose you a
formal release of the Head of Trust,
you held from Welch -

A Company has been formed
Bonds are to be issued, and \$30,000. of
them are to be set aside as Collateral
Security for an Claim -

I am trying to make the Trip.
lands available, & out of the whole
hope we may be reinforced -

With many wishes for your
health & happiness -

I remain, Very Truly,

Yours &c

Jos. Casey

P.S. Please return as early as possible
J.C.

Nov. 24. 1876

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Baltimore Nov 28/1876

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Hon O. C. Howard

Gov. of Alaska Tg.

Dr Sir,

The ladies
of Jackson Square Sabbath School
having a large number of children of our city,
and their expenses being very heavy, have
concluded to hold a Centennial Festival on
the 5th of December, and desire a donation
from each state

Any small article from you will be thanks
fully received

S. K. Scoggins, Corner Light St Wharf &
Pratt Sts:- has consented to receive any
donations sent by express or by any other
means forwarded to us

Respectfully

Mrs. Samuel E. Merritt

.. Geo. T. Baltimore

.. S. K. Scoggins

Committee

Philadelphia Nov 22/76

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Wm. B. Williams

Director of the

Library

Philadelphia

I have pleasure in acknowledging

the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that

the same has been forwarded to the

proper authorities for their consideration

and that you will be kept advised of the result

of the same. Very respectfully,

Wm. B. Williams

Director of the Library

Philadelphia

Enclosed for you are the

reports of the

Committee on the

Library

and the

Library

to bid you my great
pleasure.

We go to Washington
in three or four days
and look for a good
deal of excitement. The
election is full of com-
plications and I do
not pretend to see the
end of them.

With high regard,

I am truly yours,

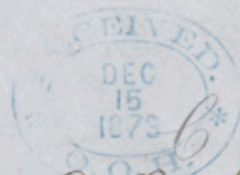
S. B. Chittenden

Brooklyn N. York Nov 27. 1876.

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Maj Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Friend:

My Nephew Charles
A. Bonesteel a graduate
at West Point in June
last; and a young man
precious to his friends,
with good promise of
usefulness in his
profession, has been

Jan. 27. 1876

Chittenden, S. B.

assigned to Company
H of the 21st Infantry in
your Department.

Bonsteel has a fine
physique, good morals,
was faithful and a
favorite with his
teachers, and if he at
any time shall come
under your personal
observation I am
sure you will like

him for his personal
qualities.

I need not add that
I am delighted to
know that he is in
your command and shall
be glad if it be in
your power to be of
service to him.

He left under orders
about two days ago.

If you get time to
write me a few lines

H. HOWARD & CO., Publishers,
151 & 153 Fifth Avenue.

THE ADVANCE.

Chicago, Nov. 28 1876.

No "Hint" from you for two or three
weeks. Suppose because you were
up among the Indians. Hope you
will "get some head" as you suggested
send old reminiscences of Army & expedi-
tional scenes, occasionally. — But I took
my pen to ask you to write without any reference
to me to J. E. DeWitt, Pres^t Am. Mus. Life Ins. Co of
Mass at 103 Tremont St. Boston, urging that the
Company pay without reference to more technicalities the Insurance on

There are not as many
free - citizens.

and I am sure, that you will
be happy to hear from me.



WRITE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Portland
Oregon

Howard, G. H.

876.

12th.

Jacksonville Oregon

Nov 29/76

My dear friend I have come thus
far safely. The Road for 50 miles
was bad, but is now much better
Neither good. Kind regards to
all.

A. B. Pristow

Bardonia N.Y.

Nov. 2

WR.

CARD.



OTHER

*Portland
Oregon*

Galles. Nov 30th 1876.

Gen O. O. Howard. Dear Sir.

At a meeting of several ladies of our church at our house today the question was discussed whether you would deliver your lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" for our benefit and they wished me to ascertain if you could come if you could set any time between the 9th and the 20th of this coming month and you would be met at the boat and entertained during your stay of course.

I have heard many members of the church. Dea & Mrs Roberts Mrs Wilson and others besides those here today Mrs & Mrs Brooks Mrs Donnell and her daughter express themselves

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as very desirous to hear the lecture
and then decided we should like
to relieve our consciences by paying
what is still due our old pastor.
Mrs Butcher will not return and
we are at last making an effort
to obtain an acting pastor.
I would like to suggest on my own
responsibility although I am sure
I would be seconded by every member
of the church, that if you could
spare the time, and manage so as to
be with us on a Thursday evening
and conduct our prayer meeting
we should be very grateful, at least.
I know the ladies will who have been
trying to sustain it under very
discouraging circumstances. After all
we feel that we have been blessed and
strengthened by the effort. Mrs Pentland
joins heartily with me in good wishes
to you on this our Thanksgiving Day.

Yours respectfully
E. E. Pentland

OFFICE OF

S. R. SCOGGINS,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealer in Fresh Fish

S. W. Cor. LIGHT & PRATT STS.

Baltimore, Nov 30. 1876

Hon O. Q. Howard

Dr. Sir:-

if you find
any difficulty in obtaining an article
for the ladies you will please order
some small article from some merchant
not costing more than \$1.00 sent
to me C.O.D. by express, as it is
important for your state to be
represented in the festival

Respectfully
S. R. Scoggins
J. R. Scoggins

Seaguis, J. R.

Sued by Bladen
March 12. 1877.

Ypska Nov. 30 1846.
6 A. M.

My dear friend

Just arrived here, 48 hours
from Stouberg. Am pretty well and go-
on. Am too much with cold to
write. With you a happy Thanksgiving.
Love to your family A. C. Frostow.

