

Jan 1, 1881

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

393

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of UNREPEATED MESSAGES. This Message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No.

70
12 M

JAS. GAMBLE, Gen'l Sup't,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Gort

NORVIN GREEN, Pres't,
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

Dated. Vancouver Oke Jan 1st Rec'd at SAN FRANCISCO,

To Gen O. O. Howard Jan 3 1878
JH

Marrow received dispatch this morning too late for steamer third will leave on eighth no news

761

no paid Gort

Greene
H a a g

Greene
A. A. B.

Barre
Jan 3, 1881.

Jan. 1881

Dear Lady:-
could
you make that
go, think you,
till the experiment
has given us this
essential wisdom?

O. H.

280

After consulting with the
Commandant of cadets and
the Surgeon, the Superintendent
is pleased to reduce the guard
duty to the least practicable
limit. Hereafter there will be ^{habitually}
but one ^{cadet} sentinel posted at such
place in the area of Barracks
as will enable him to see
the ^{near-}entrances to the halls of the
barracks. The guard will then
be but one ^{fourth} ~~half~~ of its
present strength. Those on guard
will be excused from reciting at
the first hour ^{in the morning} after ~~the~~ guard-duty.

782

This lessening of ^{the} duty is done
in the confidence that there
will be no increase of the
violation of important regulations

Jan, 1881



*George Washington Post No. 103.
Grand Army of the Republic.*

*requests the pleasure of your presence at a reception
to be given by the Post at Delmonico's
Friday evening, Jan'y 28th 1881.
at half past eight o'clock.*

*The Ceremonies of Installation of the
Officers elect of the Post will take place at
nine o'clock punctually.*

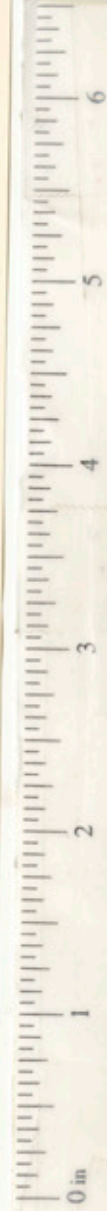
R.S.V.P.

M. F. M. Mahon
COMMANDER.

Compliments of

*Henry E. Davies, Jr.
Chas. Treichel.
Wm. Dickinson.
John S. Wharton.
Thos. C. Miles, Secy.*

*Committee
on
Invitations.*



292



George Washington Post No. 103.
Grand Army of the Republic.
requests the pleasure of your presence at a reception
to be given by the Post at Delmonico's
Friday evening, Jan'y 28th 1881.
at half past eight o'clock.

The Ceremonies of Installation of the
Officers elect of the Post will take place at
nine o'clock punctually.

R.S.V.P.

M. T. M. Mahon,
COMMANDER.

Compliments of

Henry E. Davies, Jr.
Chas. Freichel.
Wm. Dickinson.
John L. Wharton.
Thos. C. Miles, Sec'y.

} Committee
on
Invitations.



Jan 28, 1881

Grand Jury
of the District



292



George Washington Post. No. 103.
Grand Army of the Republic.

requests the pleasure of your presence at a reception
to be given by the Post at Delmonico's
Friday evening, Jan'y 28th 1881.
at half past eight o'clock.

The Ceremonies of Installation of the
Officers elect of the Post will take place at
nine o'clock punctually.

R.S.V.P.

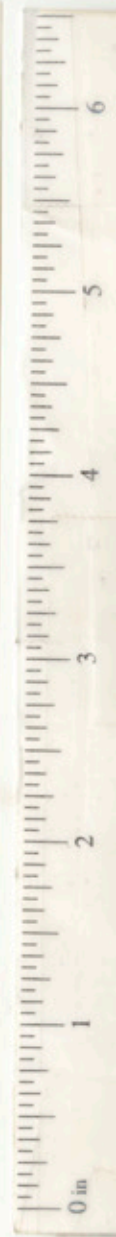
M. T. M. Mahon,
COMMANDER.

Compliments of

Henry E. Davies, Jr.
Chas. Freichel.
Wm. Dickinson.
John P. Wharton.
Thos. C. Miles, Sec'y.

Committee
on
Invitations.

Grand Jury
of the County
Jan 28-1887



190

Vancouver

July. 1. 1881

My dear Genl. Howard,

Your very kind note was handed
to me by Captain Sladen. I appreciate
& reciprocate all your expressions
of good feeling, and I assure you, my
dear General, I feel a bitter re-
gret at the call of duty which takes
you to a new field of labor. The
many acts of kindness you have done
me attach me to you in bonds of
the warmest feeling, and your kind,
considerate, honest, faithful and
able administration of your public
duties give me an exalted idea
of your integrity & ability. You have
my love, my respect & my admiration.

But I will not write more now because
I shall soon, I hope, see you at the
Fair - May God bless you & your labors!
H. A. Allen

Worcester
A.D.C.

Worcester
Jan'y 1. 1881.

James T. Gray.

Jan. 2, 1881

James T. Gray.
Vancouver.

161

The "Lurline"
Jan 2^d 1880

Dear General

Grace let me read
your letter from San Francisco
She is very brave and bears her
loss wonderfully well. I think
she is buoyed up with the hope
of going east in a few years
and meeting you. I hope it
may be so. but I have a con-
viction that I must remain in
this coast to succeed in business
I do not know of any one who has
made his mark by moving from
a new country into an old.
An opportunity has offered in the
shape of a tie contract for the
C.R. & N. Co. I have agreed to take

she had in ³ the house.

Mrs. Howard will inform you of our plans for the winter.

I am very busy having to do double duty as pinner and master on the "Larkin".

Grace calls her baby "little comfort". I wish you could have seen her before departing for such a length of time - she will probably have lost some of the sweet baby ways when you see her again.

I have always ~~felt~~ a delicacy about using a friend or relative's influence in business matters - but I think it may be necessary and if you have no objection, and it does become necessary I shall appeal to you.

Hoping you will have a safe and speedy journey across the continent with much respect and love

I remain yours very truly
James T. Gray

12
a third interest. If we succeed in avoiding extraordinary losses we will clear about four thousand dollars apiece by the end of this year. I shall have to borrow about fifteen hundred dollars to put into a saw mill to start with. I have taken an inventory of assets and liabilities and find that the former exceed the latter including the fifteen hundred - by about two thousand dollars.

My partners will be Mr. Leavins and Mr. Taylor, and in connection with the tin business we may develop the iron mine but I shall not go into anything that does not appear perfectly safe. Your departure throws a gloom over everything around Vancouver and Portland. We all agree that our loss cannot be made up by the coming of any other man. Grace's mamma has set her up in housekeeping having given her nearly everything in

C. A. Turner,

North Star, N.T.
Jan. 2, 1881.

Ans'd

Rec'd Feb. 18, 1881.

1961

North Star
Spokane Co
Id.

Jan 2, 1881

1-2-1881

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Friend

I take
pleasure to say to you that
we receive of the little Book
= Nursery - & from us accept
many thanks. Our little Nellie
is very highly pleased &
Mrs I read to her the nice
little stories. Nellie speaks of
you every day of the week
& says. Thank you for Gen O. O.
Howard & Garfield.

We were quite surprised
to see by the Papers that you
were called to Washington
We do most earnestly hope
that you are not to remain
away from this Coast long.

Our Christmas & New Years
was quite gloomy as it
has been storming more
or less for the last 13 weeks.
Snow is 20 inches on the level
& has been fearfully cold.

Several have been badly
frozen in 2 cases proved
fatal. Many of the new
settlers are greatly discourag-
ed - Through this part travel
is entirely stopped. The stock
men will lose most of their
cattle.

Hoping this to find
you well & enjoying many
blessings.

We are most

Respectfully
Yours

G. A. Turner
Mrs Ella Turner
Miss Nellie Turner

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

No. 7

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delay in transmission or delivery of UNREPEATED MESSAGES.
This Message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

JAS. GAMBLE, Gen'l Sup't,
SAN FRANCISCO.

NORVIN GREEN, Pres't, }
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

9.15 Pm

Dated. Vancouver Barracks B.C. Rec'd at SAN FRANCISCO,

To General Howard Jan 3 187

Care col A M Batchelder
Palace Hotel S.F.

Steamer leaves tomorrow three A.M.
If possible have Batchelder arrange
for baggage on arrival

Sladen

26 paid Govt Rate in Aide

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Shadon, Ag.
Aide,

Enclosure
Jan 3, 1881.

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Yr & Yours -
Very Respectfully Yr friend
Sawtelle,

Gen O. O. Howard
O. S. Army
"On the Wing" -

C. G. SAWTELLE.
BVT. BRIG.-GEN. & QUARTERMASTER.
U. S. ARMY.

Sawtelle

196
Headquarters Department of the Columbia,

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Vancouver Barracks, W. T., January 3rd, 1881,

My dear General:

Your kind note was
adly received at the hands of
Capt Staden. The assurance
conveyed by it and by Staden
that I may confidently count
on an order soon for an Eastern
Station, and probably West Point
has made both Mrs Sawtelle
& myself very happy. I hope
most earnestly nothing may
prevent a transfer. We are greatly
for us both, and that I
may receive orders to report
to you at the "Old Alma Mater."

At no very distant day -

I am sorry you could not
have come back by Vancouver
on some accounts, but regret is
the less in view of the prospect
of following you soon -

I feel very grateful to
you my dear friend for
the interest you have taken
in this matter which is one
of the greatest importance to
me at this time, and I shall
not forget it -

You ask in your note
how it happens that you
have ordered the purchase of
dandy of things not allowable
In the absence of more definite

information as to which the
articles disallowed are I
cannot answer. I do not
know exactly what they
are but is under the impression
they are some Lewis & Clarke
skins purchased for the
Americans. I think it will be
found that the purchase,
^{whatever it was} was not made in my re-
commendation. In any event
I think it probable I can
do for it as to relieve you
from the ~~expensive~~ charge.

Please send me the papers
and I will give the matter
my immediate attention.

Mrs Swette joins me in wishing
health happiness & prosperity for

Smith, F. H.

F. H. SMITH,

196
Real Estate Broker,

806 F Street, N. W., Le Droit Building,

Washington, D. C., Jan 3 1880

The Geo. F. S. & Co

Gent^l

Mr. O. D. Howard desires me to propose to you an adjustment of any indebtedness remaining on his part, to the F. S. & Co, by the transfer to you of any real estate within his control in the District of Columbia, upon a mutual appraisement of the same. He would be glad to pay in cash, if it were in his power.

If the above suggestion meets your approval, I will give you a statement of the real estate

Smith

referred to, and am authorized
by him to make such
appraisal and settlement

808 F Street, N.W., Le Droit Building.

Very truly yours,

F. H. Smith

W

Stubbbs, N.S.

Portland, Oreg.
Jan 3, 1881.

p. 1.

Portland, Oregon. Jan^y 3, 1881

193
Rev. P. D. Howard

Beloved Friend in Jesus

We send you the compliments of the season. We regret your departure from our midst. We thank God for giving you to us so long. Blessed be His holy name.

To day's Oregonian reports your contemplated speedy departure from 'Trices', I therefore write on some points of a somewhat business character.

1st I have heard nothing from Washington concerning the Chaplaincy. Perhaps you were not spoken to, were you by the Sec^y of War? I mean while you were in Washington? Perhaps it may be in harmony with God's holy ^{will} for you to think of me at some future time after you leave 'Trices'. While I was think-

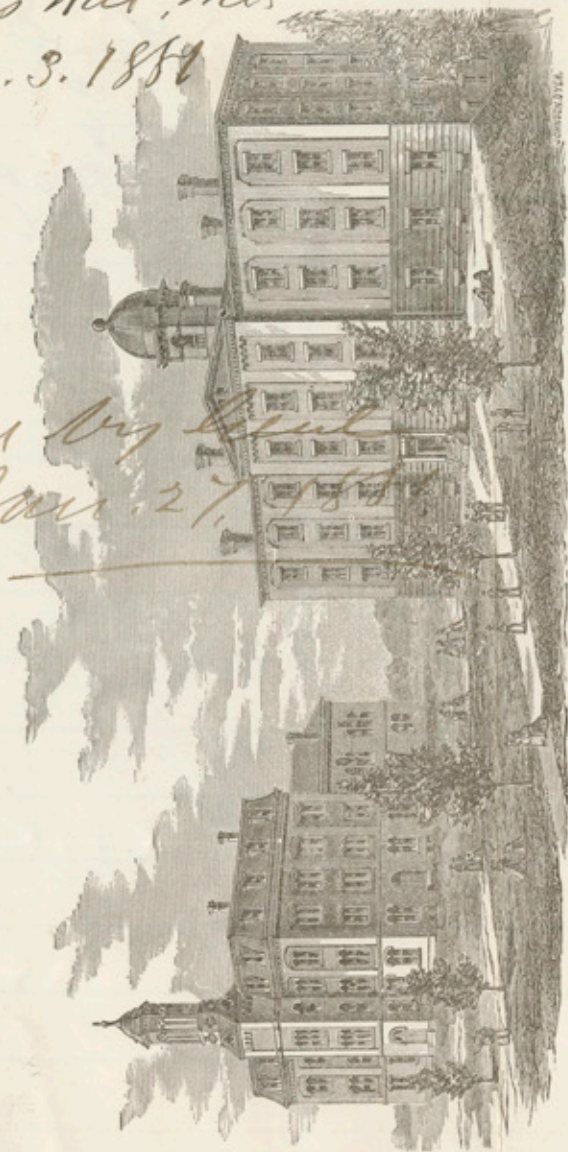
xx We are still begging at the donors' home
 If at any time you should feel like
 becoming a life member of the Scotland
 donors' fund society we shall be very
 thankful for the moral pecuniary bene-
 fit you shall thus extend to this object.
 If you could give one or two to General
 who is at the head of the A.R.S. Company
 affair in this state it may greatly help
 me in my application to them for help.
 How spoke of giving me an introduction
 to him personally - but as we are not to
 have the pleasure of seeing you among
 us again I ask this letter as a favor.
 I rejoice to find that you enjoy the
 prospect of moving to West Point. I pray
 that the Lord Head of the church may
 bless you & your dear household. We are
 dear love from Mrs. Smith & little Mary
 Anne. Write soon to the same from my
 heart to my highly prized friends.

p. 2.
 ing about this & kindred matters on rising
 quite weary, this morning, - wearied physically
 with my multifarious & arduous labors on
 yesterday (Sunday), - I took up my little "Promise
 Book," & found this as the text given for the
 morning of Jan 3, - "I am the Lord thy God which
 teacheth thee to profit, ~~which leadeth thee by~~
 the way thou shouldst go." Is 48:17
 As I read it I endeavoured reverently
 to bow & recognize the divine hand. Then
 the query came will it be right for me
 write to my dear friend Genl Howard to
 ask about the Chaplaincy! I hope I do no
 wrong. I know that our heavenly Father us-
 means, & expects us to use the means, it is
 in this view that I have ventured to
 address you on this subject; & as I do so
 to ask your kind offices in the matter
 when you go East again if the way
 opens - In your judgment it seems to be best.

H. P. Torsey

Kent's Hill, Me.
Jan. 3. 1881

used by General
Jan. 27. 1881



SAMPSON HALL.

BEARCE HALL.

FACULTY.

197
H. P. TORSEY, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT,
Metaphysics.
JOSEPH L. MORSE, A.M., VICE PRESIDENT,
Ancient Languages.
A. FITZROY CHASE, A.M.,
Mathematics and English Literature.
GEORGE H. STONE, A.M.,
Natural Sciences.
J. W. V. RICH, A.B.,
Normal Department.
ELIZA J. PERLEY, A.M.,
Preceptress: German and French.
Latin and English.
JOHN PERLEY,
Commercial Department.
SOPHRONIA B. ROBINSON,
Drawing and Painting.
WILSON F. MORSE,
Piano, Harmony, and Cultivation of Voice.
NELLIE S. ROBINSON, A.M.,
Piano.
MRS. W. F. MORSE,
Piano.
A. F. CHASE, A.M.,
Librarian.
R. W. SOULE, Steward.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary

AND

Female College.

CALENDAR.

The Academic Year consists of three terms of thirteen weeks each.
The Fall Term commences the second Monday of August.
The Winter Term, the last Monday of November.
The Spring Term, the second Monday of March.

Kent's Hill, Jan. 3. 1881

General Howard.

Dear and Reverend Sir

Should there be needed at Westport
an instructor in the depart-
ment of physics or metaphysics
I venture to offer my name for
your kind consideration. It is
hoped you will not consider it
presumption in me to say that
I trust my methods, which
have raised this school to what it
is and at the same time has made
nearly all of the ²⁰⁰⁰⁰ gentlemen and ladies
that have been under my tuition. warm friends

would meet your approval
There are in my hands, rec-
ommendations and endorsements
from a large number of our
bishops and from other dis-
tinguished men. My age
is 61; my health, better than for
many years past. Though
I have had 36 ^{unanimous} annual elections
to the presidency of this school; yet
it is but fair for me to say
that for 20 yrs. there has been
an opposition, similar, I think,
in character to what you have
so undeservedly experienced at
Washington, but which I doubt
not, your present appointment
will kill or bury is already dead
The rejoicing in this Section, over
your appointment, is general
and hearty. "Thank God" comes
warm from many a lip

With Sentiments. Highest
Honor and Respects.
Yours Truly

W. P. Loring

198

Portland, Oregon Jan 20th 1881
[37]

Gen O. O. Howard.

West Point

My dear Sir.

In balancing our books at the end of the year I find a small balance on your page. As I am sure you will not remember it, I thought best to enclose you a bill. Some of the items were gotten by yourself - some by other persons. The following amounts were paid in this year balancing all to August 31st.

Feb 14th 11⁰⁰ May 5th 12⁵⁰ Aug 31st 3⁰⁰

No hurry about this matter - and if any item is not traceable please let us know.

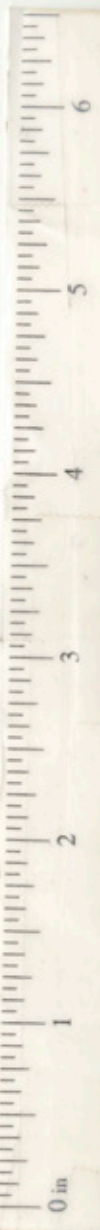
Like many others, I feel very sorry that you were removed from our midst. I pray God's blessing to accompany and remain with you in the new field of labor. With kind regards I am
Yours sincerely J. K. Gill

Alt. Hill. 220.

Postmarked, 23rd
Jan. 3. 1881.

Dec. 1. 1881,

Jan. 31. 1881,



Jan 4 1887

200
Jan 4 1887
Dear Girl Howard, Tuesday

Mr McLean came out yesterday
to see you, & found you gone!

He asks you to speak some one even-
ing this week, at the "Union Meetings".

He begged off for you - Mr McLean
heard it all & then said "I'm contra,
it seems to me, if the Girl should speak,
it would mean fifty souls, or more for
Christ. Christ - There do please - excuse

that ugly ~~bit~~ - I believe I am asleep!
I said I would tell you & I have.
It is very nice & pleasant to work -
But we would not have you ill-
even to further the good work in
Oakland. We miss you very
much - With lots of sleep, but
none the less hearty good wishes,
I am yours most sincerely
Abbie T. Van Blarcom

Amelia

~~799~~ The Officers and Ladies
at the Presidio request the
pleasure of your company
on Tuesday Evening Jan^{4th}
to meet Gen. Upton.

Ambulances will leave
the terminus of the California
St. cars at 7.30 P. M.

Jan 4,
1881

Jan 4, 1881.

