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May 27 - 1881

General

I am writing an account
of the Battle of Chancellorsville.
I find in Genl De Peysters
scrip book what purports to be
an interview between yourself
and a reporter in San Francisco
in 1872, in relation to the disaster

which occurred on the night of
your line on the 2d. of May.

Am I to consider it as ex-
pressing your views. If you have
published any thing else in
relation to the matter I should
be glad to read it.

Four July

A. Doubleday

To Genl O. O. Howard
West Point
N. Y.

Kensburgh
George & Wm
May 27th

Please direct
as above

I enclose stamp;
Direct Box 302

Co Gen, O. C. Howard

Commandant

West Point

Kind Sir

As I suggested to your Honor
a situation providing your Honor
could favour me as suggested your
most Obedt. Would be greatly obliged
to expect to remain here until next
Thursday & provided I fail to find a situation
by that time I shall leave; As far as
honesty & strict integrity is concerned
I can give your Honor the best of reference
if requested I should be happy to meet
you whether employed or no, ~~but~~

Ever remembering our Genial interview
I have the honor to subscribe Your most
Obedt. Servant, May God Bless all
your most D. H. Morrison 12th Mich, Col, Inf
As we view transplendent military fame of you
and great result of your that lighted from shore to shore
the brighter jewel of military fame is known
The result of war freedom on white & black both
Taken from D. H. Morrison's picture please please answer now D. H. M

D. Morrison.

Washington. D.C.

May 27. 1881.

Dear May 31. 1881.

Recd May 28. 1881.

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Traverse City, Michigan

May 27th 1867
Major General

O. O. Howard

Most Hon Sir

Enclosed, please find, and Read, a private & confidential letter, Written to me, upon my Request, from the same D. M. Conner, that Was With you at Look out mountain and carried your orders thru the Rebel lines to General Butlers head quarters, Requesting the General to hold out a few hours longer and your army Would come to his aid against the Rebel forces, I have known Mr D. M. Conner from a small Boy he Was left an orphan When small, and has fought against Difficulties his entire life, He is made of true material, and I simply Enclose this to you that you may look it over and take it into consideration, and should it come Within your Reach to favor him at any time in his struggles, it Would Not

Be labors lost, Mr Cannas Does Not No of
my move in this matter and I Wish him Not
to know. Should you Not deem it Worth your
Notice Please Destroy and Pardon me from having
Presumed to call your most worthy attention to your
most worthy servants letter to me, He Was my Comrade
and friend During 3 years of Warfare upon many a field
of Battle, and oftentimes have I hailed your Presence
With Reuerence, Cheers, & pride yet I Was only a privy
of the 1st Ind Corp and Ever Remain your
most sincere Friend & servant
D. E. Wright

D. E. Wright.

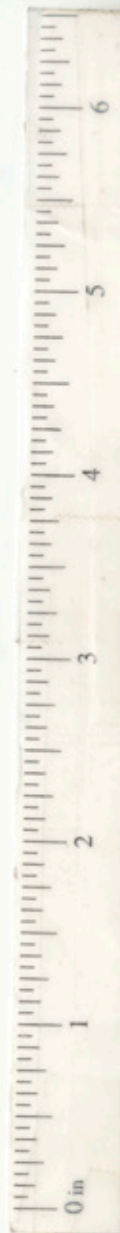
Traverse City, Mich.

May 27, 1861.

And by Gladwin

June 1, 1861.

Recd May 29th



RALEIGH MALE ACADEMY.

JOHN J. FRAY,
HUGH MORSON, } Principals.

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Raleigh, N.C., May 28th 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Supt. U. S. Military Academy,
West Point, N.Y.
Sir,

Mr. William
H. Wilder, who has recently received
the appointment to the cadetship to the
Military Academy ^{from this Congressional District}, who will deliver this
to you, has been a member of our school
for the past three years. We take pleasure
in testifying to his most excellent
moral character & fine qualities as
a student. Hoping that he may enter the
Academy & sustain himself with honor.

Wear Very truly Yours

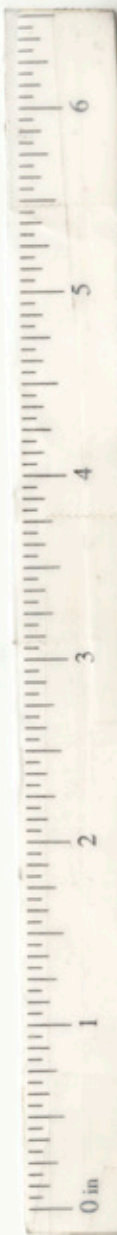
John J. Fray
Hugh Morson,
Principals Raleigh Male Academy

John J. Gray.
Hugh Morrison

Raleigh. N. C.
May 28. 1881.

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Recd May 30 1881



G. K. Cooper
Commodore, USN.

Navy Yard N. Y.
May 28. 1881.

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Commandant's Office,
Navy Yard, New York,
May 28th 1881

General:

Will you kindly excuse the liberty of one who is a stranger to you and belonging to a different branch of the Service; at the same time I feel that you will readily understand the situation -

I wish to introduce a warm personal friend, Mr Isaac J. Smith, of New York, who will visit your Command during the early part of the week, and is anxious to make your personal acquaintance -

Any courtesies that you

Recd. J. M. Smith

may please to extend to him
will be duly reciprocated, should
an opportunity offer.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant

Lt Col Cooper

Commodore U. S. Navy
Commanding Naval Station
New York.

Major General
Oliver O. Howard, U. S. Army.
Commanding Military Academy
West Point, New York

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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New York, May 28. 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Commandant U.S.A.
West Point N.Y.

My dear Sir

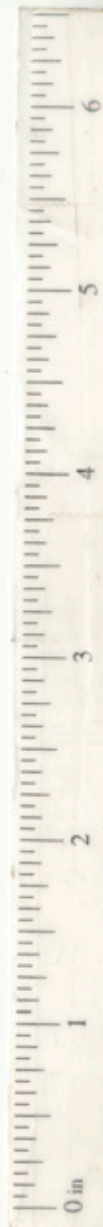
The officers & teachers of
Myrah Chapel S.S. of the Central Presbyterian Church
will take the tug "Ceres" on a private excursion to West Point
on Monday next 30th inst., Decoration Day.

Presuming on an acquaintance made with you some
years since in connection with religious work among the freed-
men when you were stopping in this City, I took the liberty
to telegraph you to day asking you to please telegraph
at my expense the necessary permission to land at the
Military Dock with my private party therein and herein spec-
ified. Not receiving a reply I am in doubt as to whether
we received my telegram and therefore I will have our
tug come to the Military Dock on Monday and we all
shall greatly esteem the courtesy if your goodness will

give the necessary order to the officer in charge sending
us to land.

I am dear Sir
Faithfully yours

Jas. J. J. J.
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New York, May 28 1881.

14.15 PM

Gen O O Howard
USA Commandant
West Point

My dear Gen.

Just writing you
this PM I am in receipt of your telegram granting
the desired permit for my private party to land
at Military Dock West Point for which we all greatly
thank you

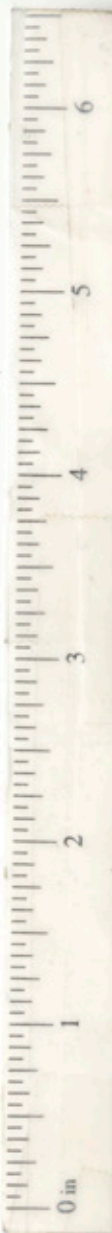
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Jas Yereance

Goodman

Bentham May 28th /81

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New May 30. 1881



G. D. Phillips

Dear Sir
I am glad to hear that
you are well and hope
you are enjoying your
vacation.

Very truly
yours
G. D. Phillips

May 28, 1881

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Major General Howard

United States Army
West Point

My Dear Sir

Allow me to avail myself
of a slight acquaintance with
you, in order to ask your favor
for a young friend of mine, who
hopes to become a cadet under
your superintendence, - William
H. Wilson, of Raleigh, N.C.

He has been designated
by the Hon W. R. Cox, after a
rigid competitive examination.
I trust that he is to give you
satisfaction as a student, &
gentleman - and that he will do



house is the State.

I am glad that it turns out
that he is to have the advantage
of your direction, & your very high
example

With Great Respect,
Your Obedient Servant
E. F. Phillips

May 28/88
in

C. H. Coombs.

Wash. May 28, 1881

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Howard University,
Washington, D.C. ^{May 28} 28th 1881.
Gen. O. O. Howard Com-
mandant of Cadets West
Point, N.Y.

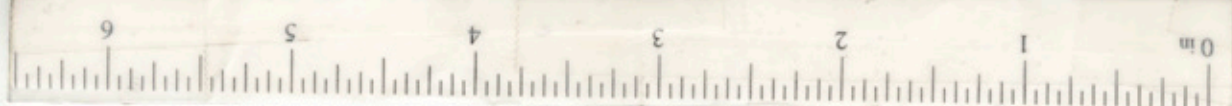
Dear General:

I am a graduate
of the college department
of the above named
institution.

I came to the Uni-
versity in 1870, an in-
digent student, enter-
ing "B" class Model School.
I worked my way through
college graduating in '79.

I now wish to begin
a course of study in the
law department; and

Respectfully,
C. H. Coombs



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to enable me to do so I
am trying to get an
appointment to a clerk-
ship in the War De-
partment. I am recom-
mended by Surgeon
General Barnes, and will
be under many obligations
to you if you will give me
a line of recommendation.
You doubtless do not re-
member me; but in all
probability Capt. Wilkinson
does. I can get reference
from Dr. Rankin, of
whose church I am a mem-
ber, and from President Patton.
I am very truly your
humble servant,

C. A. Combs.

Fort-Made, Dakota

May 29-1881

My dear General,

I have observed that you are still making changes from time to time among the officers on duty at the Mil-Academy, and if you would not consider a suggestion from me improper, I would commend to your favorable consideration my Adjutant - 1st Lieut. E. A. Garlington - as suitable for duty as Asst. in French, Spanish or drawing - and eminently so as Instructor in Tactics. It is possible that you may not have entirely forgotten him, as he was with us on the Nez-Percé Campaign. I am fully aware of the importance and propriety of having for assistants, officers who, besides

being well qualified for their positions,
are also in full sympathy with your admin-
istration and methods - and in venturing to
suggest Mr. Garlington's name to you, I have
given this consideration its full weight. Mr.
Garlington has been your ardent admirer
and advocate ever since he had the honor of
coming into personal contact ^{with you} ~~away up~~ in
the wild regions of the North-west - and a
more loyal officer to his Chief than he is, I
do not think can be found in the Army.

With sincere wishes for your success in
your new field and with kind respects to
Mrs. Howard and the children

Respectfully, Dear General

Very sincerely your friend

S. D. Sturgis

Chambray, { Ned
 { Jue

Portland, Ore.
May 24, 1881

Jue's letter
Ans'd. June 13, 1881

At home, May 29th 81

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Dear Genl.

Your most welcome letter was received some time ago and was very much pleased to hear from you. I hope you will pardon me for not replying before this. The family are all enjoying good health at present.

Joseph and myself have not as yet succeeded in obtaining employment since your departure - but are not in the least discouraged.

I wish now that I had taken your advice concerning my business with Capt. Withinson. he has not fulfilled a single promise he made me. he told me that if he could not arrange matters any other way he would

give me something to do, at
Forest Grove and in this way
compensate me for my life.
This he has also failed to do,
and my prospects of ever receiving
a cent from him are, indeed
hopeless - now Dear Genl I
hope you will pardon me for
bothering you with my troubles
for I know you have enough
of your own -

Dr. Lindsley has asked me to go
and interview Chief Moses con-
cerning the proposed School &c
and also to live among them as
a Missionary in the interests
of the Presbyterian Church.

But the salary he offered me
is so small that I am not
likely to go. However he may
conclude to give me more.
The family all unite in send-
ing their love and regards,

Hoping we will meet in a
better world. I remain Very
Respectfully Yours Ob. Sot.
Wm. Chamberlain
per Joe.

P.S.

Dear Genl. If it is not
asking too great a favor I
wish you would write me a
few lines, as a letter of recom-
mendation, or rather, as a
reference so that I may more
readily secure employment.
Genl. if you should conclude
to favor me with this request
you can date it at Vancouver
Barracks. Please remember me
to your family, and also to Capt
Shaden, and Lieut Wood. I have the
honor to subscribe myself Very Respectfully
Yours
Jos. J. Chamberlain

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Chicago Ill May 30 1881

Received at

Mr Genl O O Howard Comdys Wm

Accept our thanks for your kind permission to allow the decoration of the monument of Kosciusko. Sons of Poland revere the memory of one of bravest defenders of Liberty. We hold the greatest reverence for the defenders of this Union whose memory we today celebrate.

On behalf of Society Kosciusko
Joseph Gillmeister
Joseph Krzemieniewski
Frank Kiohassa
Committee

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Jrs. Gillinaster

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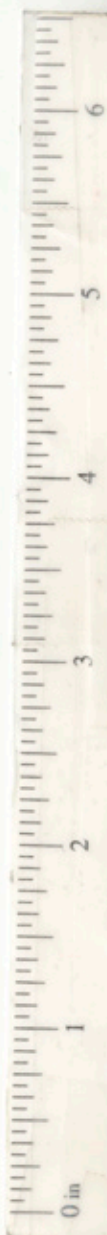
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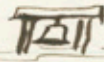
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Vancouver Bks., Wt.,
May 30th, 1881.

My dear General:

I enclose a little poem that I have lately written. It is founded upon a current legend of the present day among the Spanish inhabitants of San Bernardino Valley. That valley is famed for its beauty and ~~the~~ its genial climate. You will remember that I spent most of the winter of '79 at Colton which is close by the Slover mountain mentioned in the poem.

Remains of the old Spanish town may yet be seen

in struggling cottages along
the Santa Anna river
that winds through the
valley, and derives its
waters from the melting
snows that cover the
surrounding range of
mountains. Midway
the town still hangs
the ancient "Convent
bell" from "gallows-beam"
by the roadside - thus: 

Please at your leisure
read the story. If you
deem it worthy, would
you kindly send to
"United Service" for pub-
lication? Or, make such
other disposal as you
deem proper.

I am anxious to
see your "Mex. Perce
Joseph" and "Harperin".

Our hearts are just
as warm towards you
and yours as ever.
I know that you will
make a grand success
at the Point. Mr and
Mrs. Gray come up
often, and are always
most heartily welcome.

The baby is lovely, and
Mrs. G. is positively
growing handsomer every
hour. She is an excellent
mother and wife, and
her husband has won
a prize in value far
above rubies. Life joins in
love to both.

Devotedly,
H. H. Pierce.

Regards to the children.