

War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 15, 1882

PH /
Dear General Howard:

The chief of Engineers
will not be able to give us two officers to
replace two other officers - so the secretary
at Gen. Cony's suggestion, asks that the pre-
sent Adjutant be detached and you
replace the Adjutant from the line which
whence it has hitherto been taken. The letter

will go to you in a day or two.

I again recommend trust. Hope
for the purchase aside from this
a discernible holding sustains
you will be well being everything
you cannot direct.

In haste
D. D. V.

CCA - Apr. 15, 1882

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The Boston Herald,
Editorial Department,
Boston.

Dear Sir; The complaints sometimes made that the life sketches of prominent men, published in the daily newspapers, are not only incomplete in many important particulars but sometimes contain positive errors and misstatements.

These complaints are, too often, well grounded; & newspapers are undeniably at fault, not for lack of zeal & good intent but because of the difficulties which lie in the way of the biographer who attempts in an hour to do that which can only be well done by deliberate and thoughtful research.

The Herald aims to place in its library such personal sketches and reminiscences as shall enable its readers, when emergencies arise, to learn something authentic concerning the life and character of the person whose career may have become the topic of public interest.

In this important work, which cannot fail to commend itself to every thoughtful and practical mind, we seek your cooperation. We ask that at your convenience, you favor us with answers to the accompanying inquiries, together with the names of two or three personal friends upon whom we may call for further information in connection with your achievements and successes - scholastic, professional, political, social or mercantile - & for other facts of which modesty might, with propriety, prompt you to omit mention.

We have the honor to be

Your obedient servants,

J. M. Sullivan

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Received by Mrs
Paul April 15 1882

Barlow, Mrs.

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War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 15, 1882

Dear General Howard:-

When Capt. Howard
is relieved from duty. It would very likely
be well have 30 days delay - if you as
Dept. Commander desire to retain him
as your personal aide, there is no
objection, and the Secretary will authorize
him to go abroad. But you must not con-

- favour a Department officer with
an Academic officer -

You cannot without the sanction
of the Secretary assign any one to
duty at the Academy - consequently
the transfer of duties now performed
by Baines to Howard would not
be proper without first consulting
the Secretary

Sincerely &c
L. D. K.

Ebstein, Lt. F. H. E.

FRED. H. E. EBSTEIN,
1st Lieut. 21st Infantry,
Depot Adjutant.

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Depot Adjutant's Office,

David's Island, N. Y. I., April 15th 1882

David's Island,
April 15. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl. April 18/82



Dear General:

I am about to make another attempt to get an appointment as Capt. + A. I. M. and as in doing so your recommendation would be of great benefit I take the liberty of asking you for as strong a letter as you may think me deserving of. I believe I have some little prospect of success in obtaining the appointment men-

timed and the commendation
of the officers under whom I
have performed duty as 2^d Lt.
are particularly necessary to
me at this time. As I served
under your immediate com-
mand as Acting Chief 2^d Lt. Key
Peace Expedition from June to
November 1877, as Chief 2^d Lt. Ban-
nack Expedition from June to
August 1878 and as Desbussing
2^d Lt. Bannack Expedition from
Sept. 1878 to Sept. 1879 I make
bold to ~~ask~~ solicit this
recommendation from you.

Mr. Ebstien who is as
well as considering her and my
great vicissitude in the recent

loss of our little daughter, can
be expected joins me in
kind regards to Mrs. Howard
and yourself.

Believe me to be, General,
Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. E. Ebstien
Lieutenant 2^d Infy

Brig. Major General O. O. Howard
Camp Dept. of West Point.

feel so towards you? I wish I had Documents, I would not for some other papers - Mother has been poorly. I am glad to believe the better now. Write me at Chicago - It will be forwarded - C. H. H. H. H.

you with interest. He is now a Captain in the 4th Cavalry. I saw considerable Col. Perry in Arizona. He seemed a good deal absorbed in the social sciences. Is evidently very fond of dancing his quadrilles & ladies' man. - How about the new Chaplain? Did he come? What is his influence? Anderson (Lieut) says you have recommended your Adj't, Lieut Wood for Professor of Law, though the Army would not approve of the appointment, if it should be made. Please tell me about it. Anderson, I suppose, is a kind of Schepfield - its task friendly to you or yours. He was courteous to me. - I will enclose a letter rec'd from Deane & a slip from the Nation. I wrote, I suppose, in answer the facts as to Chouallosville. This I will review the book in the Advance. How bitter in spirit Doubleday must be. Why should he

P.S. I am very glad you could attend Mr. Ketchum's funeral - & write upon that of him. In what was it published? C. H. H. H.

United States Indian Service, ¹⁴⁷
Mesquero Agency, N.M.
Apr. 16, 1882
APR 24 1882
O.O.

Received by
Sent April 21 1882
Dr. G. Brother:

Your last postal was forwarded to me here. I am feeling pretty blue over Kitty's relapse back to her old condition. Can but feel that had I been at home it might not have occurred. The Dr. has suggested for her to go to Clifton Springs. We had planned for her to join me about April 1st at Santa Fe & go to California. So the disappointment is very great. I did not mix up in the Willard & Coar's controversy much. Met Gen. Sherman at El Paso. He has since been at San Carlos. I had a fine talk

with him about my mission to
Arizona, the re-location of the
forts &c. &c. While at San Car-
los, he telegraphed the Secretary of
the Interior recommending the very
things I had urged in my report. So
I trust, with his backing, they will
receive attention. He, also, telegraphed
the Adj. Gen^l of the Army recommending
a Court of Inquiry as to the Campaign
(Willcox's). This will bring out the
facts. — This is Sabbath afternoon.
We have had a kind of Sabbath school and
Bible Reading here in my room. The
first religious service of any kind
here for some years I am told. The
people seemed interested and grateful

and organized with a view to keeping
it up - and all pledged themselves to
come. I may be ordered to Washing-
ton to see the new Secretary. If I do,
I shall hope to see you. Gen. McKen-
zie met me here. He spoke pleasantly
of having had a letter to you from
Ed. Darling, when he first came
to West Point as a Cadet and you
were an Instructor. He gave an order for
a good saddle-horse for me. Capt. Saw-
ton, Engineer officer on his staff has just taken
command of the forces in the field here,
He was in the ^{Fourth} ~~Seventh~~ ^{Storley's Division} Corps & for
of the time a Capt. & on Gross' Brigade
Staff & for of the time Comd^g a Regt.
in the Atlanta Campaign. So he remembers

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~~Personal~~

* 1421 "D" St. N.W.

Washington D.C.

April 17, 1882

My dear General:

I have to acknowledge
your kind letter of April 12th and to
thank you for your congratulations.

I don't think there is anything
to the story that Mr. Lincoln will
leave. It may be possible that
at some time he may himself con-
clude to leave, but I cannot
think he will not remain so
long as he desires to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey send

their best regards.

Very truly yours

Wm. E. Chandler

Genl O. O. Howard

West Point

N. Y.

Cudlip, W.

Washington
Apr 17 1882

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Wash. D.C.

Apr 17/82

Dear General:

Please find enclosed
the note you endorsed for
me ten months ago, and
accept my heartiest
thanks for your kindness
& confidence.

Dr. Howard was great-
ly pleased with the splen-
did letter you sent me
in his behalf. No action
has been had in his ap-
plication, as the vacancy

will not really exist-un-
til the 1st inst. owing
to 30 days leave having
been given to the retiring
clerk.

Mrs. Cudlip & family
are well & she joins me
in the hope that you &
yours are happy & well.

Kind regards to Capt
Haden & family.

Affectionately
Cudlip.

Treasury Department,

Second Comptroller's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1882

May Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I notice by the New York Tribune of to-day a somewhat savage article by Gen Doubleday, in reply to yours, which I had not the pleasure of seeing.

To show what others think of Gen Doubleday's book, I will mention a remark I heard Col J. B. Patchelder, the historian of the battle of Gettysburg, make the other evening to quite a number of us who participated in the battle of Gettysburg. He said he wanted all the information possible, so that when he wrote his history he should not fall into such glaring errors as poor Doubleday has. You will notice that Gen Doubleday says in book that Col Henry A. Morrow of the 24th Mich commanded the Iron Brigade that day. I was a member of that Reg, and Col Morrow did not command it an hour

It was commanded I think all during
the battle, by Col Robinson, of the seventh,
Wisconsin. Gen R. R. Dames, now an M. C.
from Ohio, asked me the other day if I
ever heard that my Col, commanded the
Brigade, at Gettysburg, until Gen Doubleday
mentioned it in his book. Col Dames was
in command of the 6th Wisconsin, and asked
me how Doubleday could make such errors.

He mentioned several mistakes in Gen.
D's history of the battle, and told me that
he wrote Doubleday, and he admitted that
he was mistaken. I only mention this

so if you ever have more controversy with
Gen Doubleday you can cite him to the
effect that Col Morrison was not in command
of a brigade at anytime during the battle.

If you have in your possession, the article
written the 8th of this month, would very
much like to see it.

Yours in haste
J. W. Babbitt

Don't print this
from the
18. 1862.

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PORTLAND
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
CORNER CONGRESS AND ELM STREETS.

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J. F. LISCOMB,
President.

H. P. WINTER,
Secretary.

Portland, Me., ~~April~~ ^{the} 18th, 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir: ~ We shall soon observe the 29th anniversary of our Association by the holding of a public meeting in City Hall and would like to have you give the principal address. Last year, we had Phillips Brooks @ Gen. Chamberlain @ an audience of 2500.

The date of the anniversary can be arranged to suit your convenience - providing it is not held later than June 15th. Can you be with us, if so, when and what will be the expense to us?

H. WINTERS

CONGRESS AND FLM STREETS.

J. F. LISCOMB,
President.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 10th inst.

concerning the 25th anniversary of our
association by the building of a fair
his secretary in Chicago and would
like to have you give the principal
address.

Yours truly,
J. F. Liscomb

June 10th 1890.

The date of the anniversary can be
arranged to suit your convenience
providing it is not held later than
June 15th
Can you be
with us, if so, when and where will
be the expense to us?

J. F. LISCOMB,
President.

H. P. WINTER,
Secretary.

Portland, Me., 1888

Phillips Brooks & Gen. Chamberlain
gave their services free. We do not
expect you to do this.

We are not yet out of debts
but hope soon to be.

Yours very respectfully
H. P. Winter

Winter, H. P.

YOUNG MEN'S

CORNER

H. P. WINTER,
Secretary

E. L. LINDSAY,
Postmaster

Portland, Me.
April 18. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl April 20/82.



Headly, J. F.

Newburgh
Apr 18. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl. Apr 20/82.



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Newburgh April 21st 82
Pie-April 18, 1882

Dear Sir

Mr Turner informs
me that you would be willing to
aid us in any way you could, in
securing the continued celebration
which is proposed to be held here in 1883
It would be of the greatest service
to us if you could use your influence
with the members of Congress whom
you know to favor the application
now before that body, asking for

an appropriation. Our citizens
would be extremely grateful for such
great assistance as this would be.
As you know this is not a local
celebration - it will be national &
nothing. By the way is it possible for
us to get back the two revolutionary
guns, captured at Yorktown, & placed by
the Secretary of war years ago at
Washington's head quarters. The
Committee of the Yorktown celebration
obtained the loan of them through
the government, promising that they
should be returned. They were confided
whilst among the thirty odd guns on
~~the~~ ^{our} ground, & this seems to be their
appropriate place, even if we had not the
pride claim, for here 20,000 or 30,000
strangers see them annually, while
few could ever see them in Yorktown.

They were mounted on wheels here, whilst I am told they are
left lying on the ground where they are. I think we are
not the officers at West Point ~~at the~~ through whose orders
they were given up & the promise they should be returned
I am told is not in at the Point.

Yours very sincerely

J. J. McLean

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Personal

Fre. W. Lowell Arizona Sec
April 18. 1882.

General O O Howard U.S.A.
Commandy Dept of West Point
West Point - U.S.

General.

My second Lieutenant
-one- W. F. Wally Co. "G." 12th U.S. Infantry having
learned from some source that I had at
one time during the late War served in
the same command and then for personally
asked me if I would not write for
a line with the object of getting for
to interest yourself to assist him in
obtaining the details for duty as an
Assistant Instructor in Tactics at West
Point.

Mr Wally graduated in
the Class of '75 - since which time he
has belonged to + served with my company



Fre W Lowell
April 18/82.

HILL
WEST POINT, N. Y.
CORPS OFFICE

May 1st. 1882

Respectfully returned to Board
Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Department
of West Point,
West Point, N. Y.

Wm S. Sallee
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMD'T CADETS.

at this post.

I was upon Sime Wally as one of the best young Officers both Professionally and Morally we have in the Army. And Morally he has not one bad habit in the world that I have been able to discern in the nearly four (4) years he has served under my immediate command.

I feel sure that you will excuse my writing you this "Personal Note" on an "Official subject" when I tell you that I am doing it solely with a view of helping a deserving young Officer to obtain a Position - he anxiously desires and knowing your goodness of heart - I feel that you will forgive me if I am doing wrong in writing you this note.

Mr Wally has been recommended for the Position he desires by several Officers and probably his name has been presented to you for the detail. Should such be the case I can assure you that a better Officer or young man could not be

selected for the detail, and if you will kindly lend him a helping hand in the matter I would consider it a personal kindness to me.

I am Sir, with great respect

Your Obedient Servant

Jno. W. Norvell

Captain 12th Inf

Commanding Co. G.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS,
COR. 230 ST. AND 4TH AVE.
NEW YORK.

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Apr. 14, 62.

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear sir,

Mr. Hall on leaving here yesterday afternoon asked me to say to you that he expected to reach Buffalo on Friday morning from Rome, & that if you caught the early express at Pokopsee on Friday morning you would reach Buffalo only just in time (provided the train was on time) for the conference.

The safer plan will be for you to take the train

Morse, R.C.

leaving New York at 9 P.M.
at Pukoskill or Pokusie
on Thursday evening. This
will bring you at Buffalo
Friday morning. I believe
that to do this you leave
Sarnious at 8.05 for
Pokusie.

Please notify me, care
Y. M. C. A. Buffalo, &
I will meet you at
the train. In haste,

Yours truly,

R. C. Morse.

*Accepted by the
Genl. A. G. 20/21*

