

Crook, Genl G.

Omaha  
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Omaha April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882

My dear Genl.

I have been very negligent  
in thanking you for your kind in-  
vitation asking me to deliver the  
address at the graduation of the  
class at the Mil. Academy this  
coming June, but the facts are I  
don't feel equal to the task, besides  
having such a distaste for that  
kind of duty, I am just as much  
obliged to you all the same -

Very sincerely yours

Genl Crook



Prof. Childs.

March 20/82.

Dear Sir,



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My dear Sir,

I have been very anxious  
in thinking for some time in  
relation with you to obtain the  
relation of the position of the  
class of the first term, and  
coming here, but the fact is I  
don't feel equal to the task, and  
having out a certificate for that  
kind of duty, I am not so much  
able to go on all the time.

Yours very truly

Wm. Childs

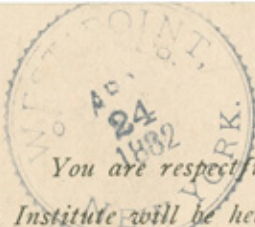
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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY,

4 Winthrop Place (Greene St., near 8th), New York.

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 You are respectfully informed that the next Monthly Meeting of the Institute will be held at its rooms (as above), Thursday  
27 April at 7:45 P.M. . . . A Paper will be read  
by Mrs. M. Sedwith  
on "The Final Philosophy"

Your punctual attendance is earnestly desired. Each Member and Associate Member is requested to invite any friends who would probably be interested in our proceedings.

CHARLES F. DEEMS, *President.*



NEW YORK  
APR 23  
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WRITE THE ADDRESS

Genl. S. H. ...  
West Point  
N. Y.



The Chief Clerk, Mr. H. J. Crosby, of the War Department, has resigned, to take effect July 1<sup>st</sup> next, and as other vacancies, in the higher grade clerkship, is expected to occur at that time, and I being the only clerk in this office who served under you, and on account of the length of service since Sept. 26, 1872, in said office, I have no doubt that with your aid I will be enabled to obtain the promotion I desire, which is a Third Class clerkship in the Record Division, Office of the Secretary of War.

I am now the father of six children, the oldest of whom has not attained to its eighth year.

As I prize my commission too highly to risk losing it by mail, I enclose herewith one dollar (\$1.) to enable you to have the expressage prepaid, when you return.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas (M.) Reed,

Late 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt. Co. D, 33<sup>d</sup> Regt. N. Y. A., now clerk in Record Div., War Dept.

Reed, T. M.

Record Division,  
Office of the Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.  
April 24, 1882.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Comd'g General,

Department of West Point,

West Point, N. Y.

General;

Although I served in your command, during the late war, and I have had your oral assurance (when I met you in an F street car, some years ago, in this city,) that it afforded you pleasure to learn that at least one of your command had been provided for in the War Department, yet I assure you that I now feel the embarrassment incident to a self introduction.

I was the late Rev. Dr. E. Turney's assistant teacher in the Schools of the National Theological Institute and University, as you will perceive by the enclosed printed statement.

After the Doctor's death, in 1872, I entered the General Service, and was assigned to clerical duty in



the Record Division, Office of the Secretary of War, where I am now employed as a clerk in the grade of First Class.

The article headed "Howard University" was written by myself, and forwarded to a friend who had been elected senior editor of the "Targum", a paper published by the students of Rutgers College, located at New Brunswick, N.J. When I wrote this article I had no idea that I should ever have occasion to use it in the manner I do now, or I should have taken better care of this copy the only one I have in my possession.

During the late war I served in Co. C, 27th and Co. D, 33rd New Jersey Vol. regiments. The former regiment formed part of the 9th Corps, having been assigned to it just prior to the battle of Fredericksburgh, Va.; the latter regiment, you are aware, formed a part of your command, having joined it in September, 1863,

You in person presented to this regiment a stand of colors, and prior to that occasion I had the honor, as a member of the color guard, of escorting you from your Headquarters to the regiment.

Herewith I enclose my commission as Second Lieutenant of Co. D, 33rd N.J. regiment bearing the endorsement of the late Colonel of said regiment.

My object in forwarding this is two fold, first, to enable you to form a correct opinion of my military services, with the view to obtaining in my behalf your personal recommendation for promotion to the Hon. the Secretary of War; and, second, to obtain, if you should deem it consistent with your sense of propriety, your endorsement approving the same, if not your concurrence, thereunder.

The reason I prefer the latter request is this: you are the only General Officer living, with the exception of the General of the Army, under whom I served during the late war, and with your approval, or concurrence endorsed thereon, I have no doubt of my ability to obtain the endorsement of General Sherman. Then by the constant demise of our late comrades I am reminded that life is overshadowed by death, and the time for its entire envelopment may not be far distant, and as I have two sons, whom I hope to leave behind me, this commission would be to them an invaluable document.

The



*Dr*  
The College of the City of New York,

Cor. Lexington Ave. and 23d St.

New York, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1884

My Dear Howard

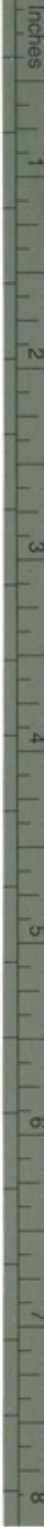
Will you please  
send me some of your  
Circulars on Admission  
to West Point.

So many of  
the candidates write me  
that I can answer in  
no other way than by  
sending your circulars,  
without comment  
I remain

Truly yours

Alex. S. Webb

My dear Mary  
I have just received  
your letter of the 11th  
and am very glad to hear  
from you. I am well and  
hope this finds you the same.  
I have not much news to write  
at present. I am very  
affectionately yours  
Your father







ARMORY

# Houston Light Guard.

Houston, Texas, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

Genl O. O. Howard  
West Point

Sir:

The answers of Lieut. Genl. H. M. Lowell with your endorsement has been received. We feel very grateful to you both for the kindness extended us, and we shall adapt the correct plan of drilling as suggested in your answers.

Very Respectfully  
Thos Curry  
Capt. H. L. L.



1st Endorsement

Hdqrs. U.S. Corps Cadets,  
West Point, N.Y.

May 1st. 1882.

Respectfully returned to  
Brevet Major General  
O. C. Howard, Comdg.  
Dept. of West Point.  
Contents noted.

Wm. A. R. M.  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Comdg. Corps Cadets.

Curry, Thos.

Louetou, Geo.  
April 24. 1872.







Wm. H. H. H.

Vancouver, B.C.  
April 24. 1882.

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Vancouver B. C.

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My dear Genl.

I was glad to receive your short letter. It was a great compliment which the Grays paid us in asking that we represent you & Mrs Howard on the occasion of the baptisms of their little ones, and it afforded Mrs Howard & myself very great pleasure to stand in the shoes of such good people. I reckon, General, it will make much difference in the hereafter whether one was baptised in a particular Church or not. As you know I am not partial to the Episcopal Church - its form & ceremonies too nearly resemble the Church of which it is an offshoot to command my full assent -



but I recognize the brotherhood of man  
everywhere, in church & society - and it  
need make very little, if any, difference  
to me in what fed my little one was  
introduced. It <sup>is</sup> how & not where a man lives  
which ought to determine his status in the  
world.

I have not seen the "Interview" with the Tri-  
bune Reporter to which you refer. Prof.  
Doubleday is certainly very severe  
in his criticisms. He throws the whole  
responsibility of the defeat at Chancell-  
lorsville upon your Corps. If this  
is untrue you ought not to rest qui-  
etly under so serious a charge -  
old Dr. Johnson was fond of repeating  
a saying of Bentley to the effect  
that a man was never written  
down except by himself. There is  
truth in this beyond doubt - but I do

believe that a charge, in a grave histor-  
ical work, such as Doubleday makes  
against you should be met, if it can  
be, by positive denial with proofs to  
back it.

Vancouver is looking as well as  
ever. There have not been any  
changes, worth noting, since  
you left us. When the day is dark  
& gloomy the landscape as of yore  
means a leaden aspect & depresses  
the soul - but when the sun shines the  
Mountains are as gorgeous as  
ever & the river flows as majestically  
in its course to the Sea.

Mr. Mann wishes to join me in the  
warmest regards to Mrs. Howard & the children.  
With warm feelings

I am, as ever,

Wm. D. Howard  
West Point N.Y.

Yours truly  
Henry A. Allen



Fisk, Genl. C. W.

Seabright, N.J.  
April 24. 1882.

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RUMSON HILL,  
SEABRIGHT, NEW JERSEY.

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Dear General Howard

It was just like you to  
write me the good words contained  
in your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. - My  
Fisk and I both thank you for this  
kind remembrance. When our hearts  
are sore - It is hard with sometimes  
to count something among the "all  
things" that "work together for good" &c  
but we are religiously endeavoring  
to thus count this most wicked and



malicious Jogg. thing-

God is blessing us  
with great peace of soul.

I think it may  
Sennym who said.

"There are slanders: never yet  
Was noble man, but made ignoble talk.  
He makes no friend, who never made a foe"

I am not a noble man, but I do try  
my best to be an honest man, and  
that is kin to nobility -

I wish you would take  
your household, and come and see  
us in our home by the sea. We will  
give you shrewsbury cypher of our own  
raising - cream. eggs. fish &c &c

- My Best wishes with me in grateful  
love to my Howard and yourself.  
I remain dear Saul

Sincerely Your friend

Clinton B. Dick

May. Saul O. O. Howard



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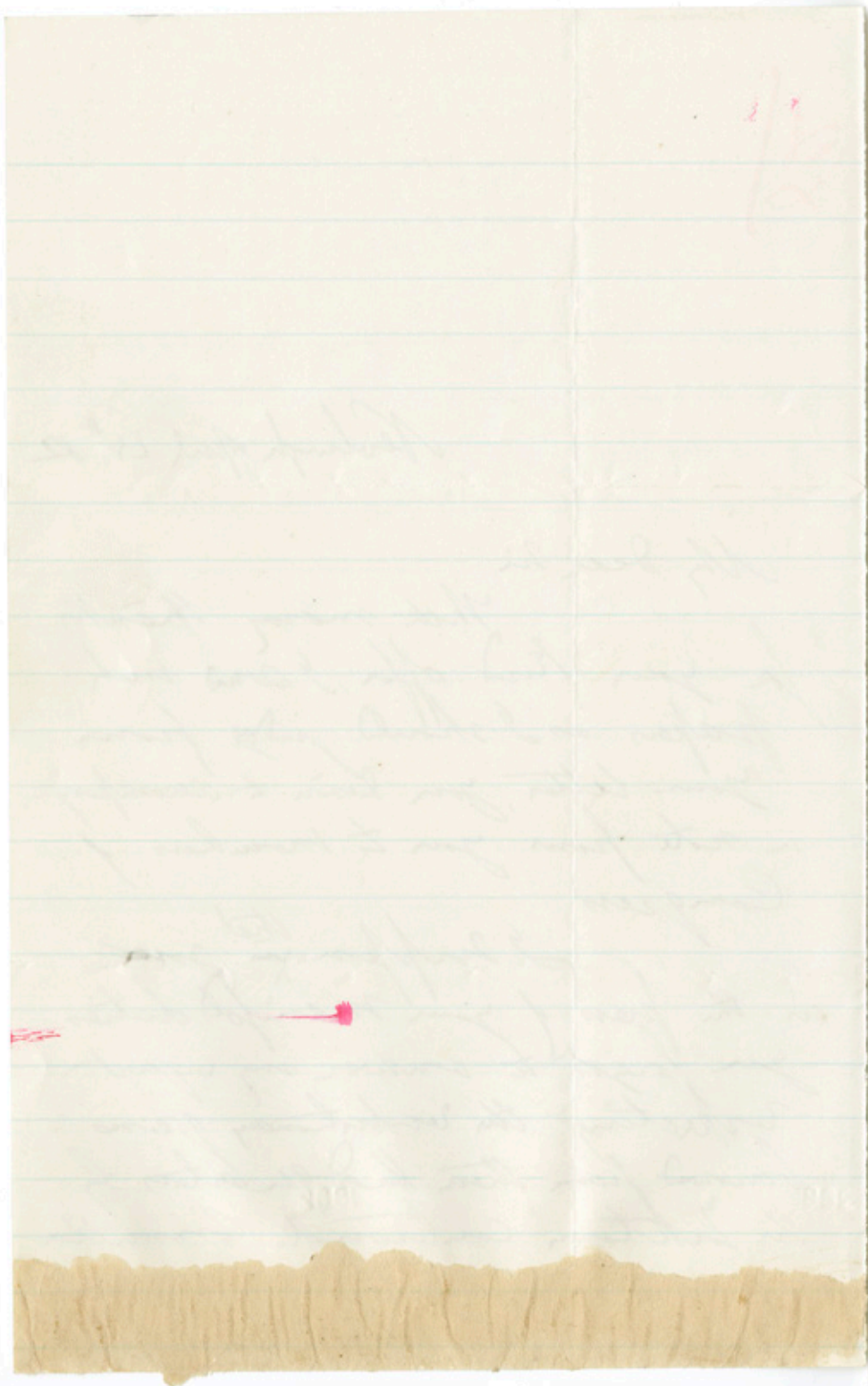
Newburgh April 25<sup>th</sup> 22

My dear Sir

With many thanks  
for your kind offer, I send such  
papers as I should judge from  
your letter, you desire to accompany  
a note from you to members of  
Congress

I suppose <sup>that</sup> you ~~are~~  
in the press of your manifold duties  
you forgot to answer my request  
respecting the revolutionary guns  
borrowed from those headquarters by  
the Yorktown Centennial Committee  
Yours very sincerely  
G. H. Sedley







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Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir:

Enclosed we are happy to send you

Twenty Dollars,  
with our thanks, in payment for your articles <sup>to be</sup> published  
in ~~last week's issue of~~ THE LITERARY WORLD.

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My dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the proofs for your issue.

Yours,

With our thanks, in payment for your article published

in last week's issue of THE LITERARY WORLD.

Respectfully yours,

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Asbury Park N.J. April 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

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

Dear Sir,

I have a large Collection of Autographs of prominent persons among them Genls. Sherman. Sheridan. Hancock and a number of others. I would like yours to add to my Collection. Will you kindly send it and  
Believe me a friend

Yours Truly  
W. D. Kendrickson  
manager



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Lendrickson, W.D.

Autbury Park  
April 25/82

Autograph Club  
April 26/82





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New York, Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 72

Genl O O Howard Ala  
Commanding West Point

Sir I have the honor to state  
that I have a letter of intro-  
duction to you from your  
Bro Genl O O Howard Indian  
Inspector ..and I promised  
him while he was with me  
in Arizona at the San Carlos  
Agency of which agency I have  
charge, that I would try and  
call on you. If you will be at  
West Point on Saturday of this  
week. I will try and go up  
that day, my address is 46 East  
21<sup>st</sup> St N.Y. Respectfully,

J G Liffany  
Assistant



Monday Oct 22-1872

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Dear Mr. Stoughton  
Concerning West Point

Sir I have the honor to state  
that I have a letter of introduction  
from the Secretary of the  
Army to the Secretary of the  
Treasury, and of course  
him while he was with me  
in Oregon at the San Carlos  
Agency of which you are  
Chief, that I would try and  
call on you. If you will be so  
kind to send me a statement of this  
work. I will try and go up  
that day. My address is the same  
as Mr. Stoughton's.



Eastern Office of the Advance  
No. 6 Congl. House Boston.  
Rev. R. B. Howard.  
Eastern Editor.

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Boston Apr 25. 1882

Dear Brother

Will you please  
read this notice of mine  
of our old neighbors, hand  
it to Fannie & let him  
return it to Laura, who  
wants to preserve it.

I was glad to hear from  
you by Mother's & by Fannie's  
letter to Laura. It is news  
that he & Guy try the  
Ocean May 3d I hope  
you can go in your  
vacation this year. I  
judge by Fannie's letter  
that he will wait  
till his arrival before



deciding where to spend his  
year in study - Switzerland  
& Germany as well as  
France have good schools.

I hope Mother & Guy will  
aid you to leave the sphere  
& that it will prove  
a richly remunerative in-  
vestment. Give my love to him  
& all the rest. I will be  
very glad to have <sup>him</sup> ~~some~~ mile  
near when he gets across  
the water or before.

I enjoyed my four days  
in Washington last week  
& was indebted to your  
friends for much kindness.  
Was entertained by Dr.  
Richards. Your old house  
has grown <sup>more</sup> "colored" outside  
if it is <sup>anti</sup>-colored  
within -

Bellevue, N.Y. 10th Nov. 1861



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Boston

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Wrote to her sick father  
for an indefinite time  
& of course I am getting  
thick again.

Give my love to  
Lizzie & the children. Mother  
seems better - bel. is rally-  
ing. Charles expected to  
Chicago soon. Mr  
Loring & Kate are at  
Chaplin Springs. Laura was  
in today & sends love  
to all - In haste  
Yours brother  
Kimball



Howard, Rev. A. B.

Boston  
April 25/82.

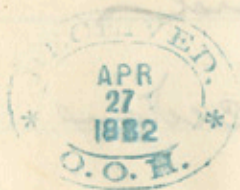




Parr, Col T. F.

Washington  
April 25/82.

Answered by the  
Genl April 27/82



Confidential.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON.

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April 25-1882.

My dear General:

I am seriously considering the advisability of acceding to your flattering and kind request for my detail as Professor of Law. The order for Lieber's relief will issue at once, but the question of an assignment of his successor will be held in abeyance for a time. Please consider



this in confidence. Will you  
please give me some informa-  
tion as to Leib's quarters -  
what the accommodations are  
re. and not permit them  
to lose from my right to  
succeed to them. I presume  
assignments are permanent,  
as they should be, of quarters.

I have enjoyed your  
life of Genl Gasparin very  
much. He was a grand man.

It begins to look as though  
the compulsory retirement  
clause in the app. act or  
if passed the House would  
go through the Senate -

Sincerely yours  
Thomas F. Barr

Gen. O. O. Howard  
U. S. Mil. Academy