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Detroit Michigan  
General O.O. Howard

Dear General!

Will you

Kindly furnish me with  
your autograph written  
on inclosed card

Oblige

Respectfully yours  
Frederick Polmer

Oblige me with one also

Yours Truly  
Jas LaBelle

Polmer, F.  
to  
La Belle, J.

Detroit, Mich  
July 1. 1882.

Answered by the mail  
Augt 1<sup>st</sup> 1882.





Williams, M. J.

West Point  
July 1. 1882

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Dear General,

Colorado has  
disappeared behind  
a black cloud of  
disappointment. I  
will be unable to go  
this summer as  
my cousins are  
not going till fall.

Thank you very  
much for your  
kind offer of  
escort

With love to  
Mrs. Howard & the  
children -

Sincerely

M. Josephine Sullivan

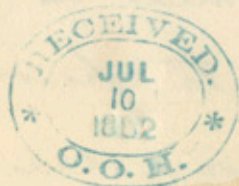


*Willow, R. H.*  
pardon for this appointment  
I would state for your  
further information that  
I am a graduate of the  
class of 1871 and am 35  
years of age.

Very respectfully,  
Rich. H. Willow.  
367 Jay St

Answered by Capt Shaden  
July 10/82.

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Prooklyn N.Y.  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882.

General P. P. Howard.  
Comd'g Dept of West Point.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of  
writing to ask you if, in  
your opinion, any one has  
yet been selected to fill  
the place recently vacated  
by Professor De Lamon, and,  
if not, if you think it would  
be advisable for me to make  
application for the position.

I graduated at the head  
of my class in Spanish  
and was afterwards written



to, while in Arizona, in re-  
gard to my accepting the  
position of Assistant Professor  
of this language at the Acad-  
emy, and was prevented be-  
ing ordered back to West  
Point on this duty, by the  
delay caused in sending  
my reply through the at  
that time only medium  
of communication, the  
mail.

I studied Spanish under  
a native of Castile, Spain  
before going to the Academy,  
took a great interest in the  
language while at West Point  
and afterwards served for  
very nearly two years on the

Mexican frontier where I fre-  
quently had occasion to use  
it.

As at the death of Prof.  
Aguel the French Professor-  
ship was given to a good  
mate, I thought that per-  
haps a like course would  
be pursued in this instance,  
and, if there has been no  
selection made as yet, I  
would like to make an  
effort to secure the po-  
sition.

May I presume to ask  
you to advise me as to the  
proper course to pursue,  
should you consider it  
wise for me to make appli-



LAW OFFICE OF J. W. CAMPBELL,  
167 KANSAS AVENUE.

Topeka, Kansas.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

Gen. C. C. Howard  
West point  
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On our S. S. Assembly  
programme you are assigned  
to duty as follows:

Short talk at opening meeting July 11. 8 P.M.

Address - Wed. July 12<sup>th</sup> 11 A.M.

" Thurs " 13<sup>th</sup> 3 P.M.

" Frid- " 14<sup>th</sup> 11 A.M.

Talk at Children's Meeting Sat. " 15<sup>th</sup> 2 P.M.

Prayer Meeting Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 7 P.M.

As to your transportation west - I  
fear it will be impossible to get  
you passed to the Pacific. The  
A. T. & S. F. Company will cheerfully  
send you over their entire line into  
Old Mexico if you wish.

Please stop at the Hotel Windsor  
when you come.

Very Truly

J. W. Campbell.

Campbell, J. W.

LAW OFFICE OF J. W. CAMPBELL  
187 KANSAS AVENUE

Topoka, Kansas, July 3, 1882

Topoka, Kansas  
July 3, 1882.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER

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CHECK

Received at ARCADE BUILDING, SARATOGA, N. Y.

July 4 1882.

West point N.Y.

Gen O Howard Ga N.Y.

Adjutant General Answer to your  
dispatch simply quotes Law prohibiting  
Assignment of officers for four  
years after graduation and says  
It is for your information





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This C  
Error  
or delivery  
This is  
THOS

# UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

General M

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NORVIN GREEN, Pres.

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Received at ARCADE BUILDING, SARATOGA, N. Y.

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Dated,

To

It looks like saying no  
the officers report to department  
Commander tomorrow shall I relieve  
or assign them Staden. Aide

Capitl Bladen

West Point.

July 4/82.

Wm. L.



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71 Linden Ave  
Baltimore Md  
July 5<sup>th</sup>/82.

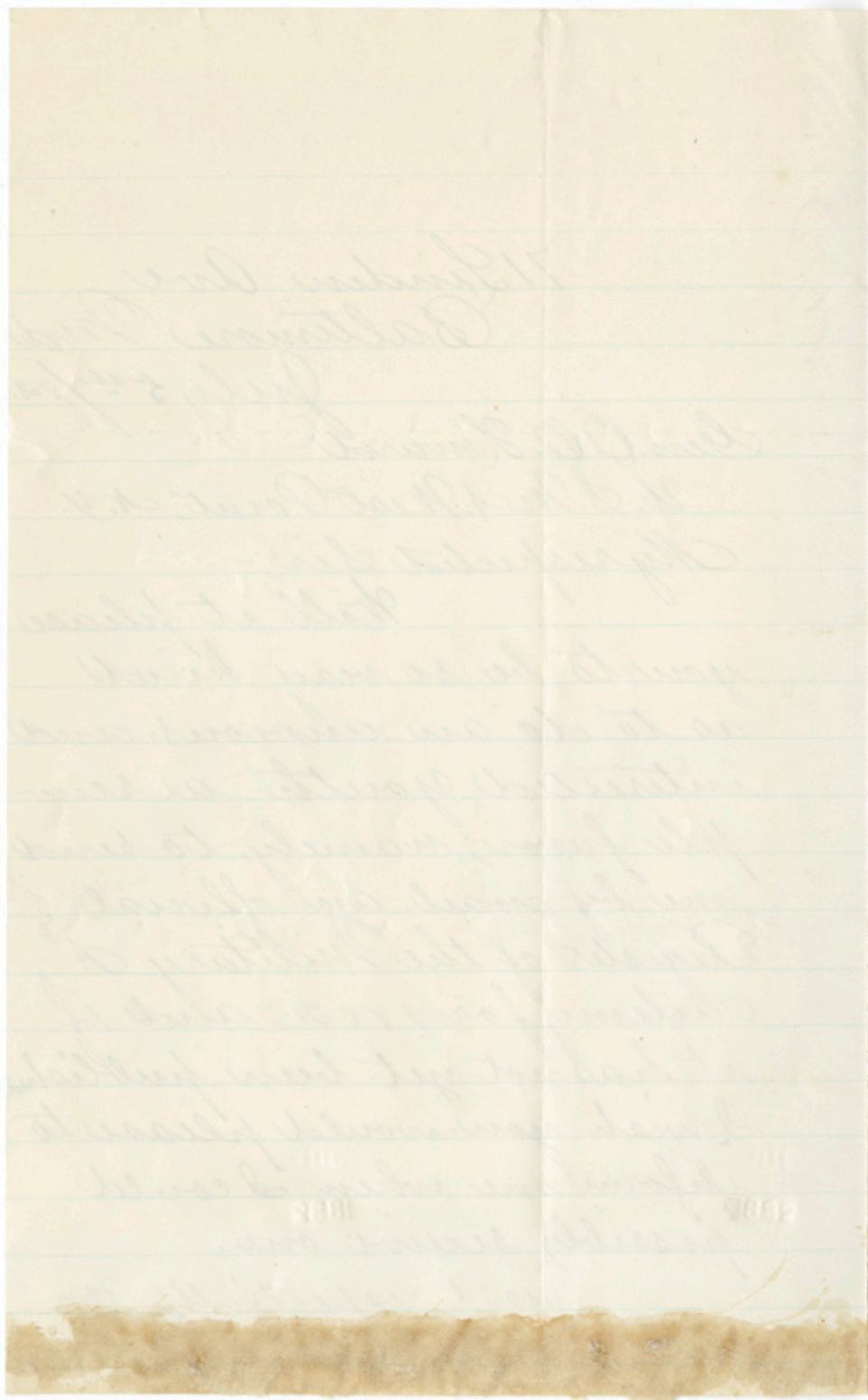
Gen. O. O. Howard.

U. S. M. & West Point, N. Y.

My respected Sir;—

Will it please  
you to be so very kind  
as to do an anxious and  
interested youth a sim-  
ple favor; namely, to send  
me by mail an official  
Register of the Military A-  
cademy for 1882; and if  
it has not yet been published  
I wish you would please to  
inform me when I could  
possibly receive one.

Most respectfully Yrs.  
Richard L. Chambers





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Lake Survey Office  
Detroit Mich July 5 1882

Dear General

Before my wife's  
death she expressed a wish to be  
buried at West Point;

My station will soon be changed  
from this place & I wish to carry  
out her wish. Accordingly I write  
to ask you to give me the necessary  
permission, which I much desire to  
obtain - and in the expectation that  
when my turn comes, I may lie there  
also.

If you are able to give this permission,  
will you advise me who has

charge of the cemetery, & with whom  
I should correspond in reference  
to the masonry accounts.

Very truly Yrs

C. B. Comstock

Gen. O. V. Howard

Super. U.S.M.A.



Vienna, Prater Str. 13.  
6<sup>th</sup> of July 1882

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Kind reply, I remain,  
Dear Sir,

your obedient servant

W. von Bechtold  
late Captain 45<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

To  
the Governor  
of  
the United States West-Point  
Academy

West-Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir!

Pray excuse a  
former officer of your gallant  
Army, if with this letter he



W.B. 1182 1882

Vienna, Prater St. No. 13,  
July 6, 1882.

von Bechtold, W.,  
late Captain 45th U.S. C.S.

Asks for a copy of General  
Howard's annual report for  
1881, concerning the Mil-  
itary Academy, to be published in one  
of the first German Military  
papers.

RECEIVED  
JUL 22 1882  
Austria by the Genl  
Aug 12/82.

Received A.A.S.O. Sept. W.B. July 22/82.

asks as a favor to be furnished  
with a copy of the annual report  
for 1881 of your far-famed Aca-  
demy. Occupied with the study  
of the United States Army, to  
be published in one of the first  
German Military Papers, I should  
like to draw for all details, con-  
cerning the organization etc. of  
your army from the best  
sources procurable, I would there-  
fore feel very much obliged in-  
deed if an insight in the above-  
mentioned copy might be granted  
to an old veteran, whose greatest  
pride it ever will be to have  
fought once under the glorious  
star-spangled banner.

Begging your pardon for  
the trouble I may cause you  
and looking forward to a



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76 Paul Govt rate 1130 a

Received at Chicago Ill July 6 1882.

Dated West Point Ny 6

To Gen O O Howard Care of Advance Office

155 Dearborn St Chicago Ill

Following just received the Secretary of war is urged to reappoint Ex-Cadet S J Ellegood & desires to know if there is any likelihood of the board recommending it for August examination Ruggles acting adjutant General. Ellegood was deficient in mathematics one year ago he was low in last section. Lusk instructor says he cannot get through the course.

Ola hem - aide

Edw A. Stearns

Westboro

July 6/87.

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Miss Bessie Howard,

West Point  
July 6, 1882.  
F. H.

West Point  
July 6, 1882

Dear Papa

We arrived home all safe. The band that was on board played all most all the way home. We went into breakfast about quarter of nine and Mamma ordered it, then it took them about half an hour to cook it. The boat arrived home at half past two, I took my music at four. It stoped raining at half past six. So when it grew dark Harry went over to Col. Lazella and asked him if he



mined if we fired our  
fire works on Trophy-  
Point, he said he had no  
Objections so Barry Sladen  
Harry and myself went  
over there and fired the  
fire works we came home  
at nine. Mamma wrote  
a letter to Grandma  
hoping she would get it  
before you left so you  
would hear from us

Mamma, Barry Sladen,  
and myself are going  
to Newburgh today Mamma  
is going up to the dress  
makers and Barry and  
myself are going to do  
some shopping. We all send  
love to all from your  
loving Daughter

Bessie Howard



and indeed I thought I could for  
a good little of money I would stay

some time.

You have held

your own seat

Dear Success

Sincerely yours

L. W. Bradford

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York: Pa.

July 6 '82

Dear General Howard:

We were all sorry that you  
could not join us at Gettysburg.

You must come next year certainly.  
A rail road (three hours) from War-  
rington, via Carlisle, is to be built  
& this is the great desideratum.

I want you to send me something which  
will indicate what sort of proficiency <sup>13</sup>  
an aspirant for West Point must exhibit.  
I mean, of course  
which studies he must be prepared in.  
& Also send me the course followed  
by the Cadets if you have it.

The Army as you & I knew it is changing  
so that I will be a stranger. That retired  
feel is not founded at justice. Look at the  
"July Century", at the back, for a severe review  
of Doubleday's book. I should not like that sort  
of thing. I hope to look it up for you this summer



Shenck, W. B.  
U. S. A.

Westfield, N. Y.  
July 7, 1882.

Answered by Capt Sladen  
July 11, 1882.

Letter of recommendation  
Sent Aug 4/82.



Westfield N. Y.  
July 7 82

Capt J. A. Sladen  
U. S. Army

Dear Sir

I expect  
to be ordered before the  
Army Exam Board in the  
Fall. & I desire submitting  
letters of endorsement from  
my Commanders since  
entering the Army. to  
establish my record  
my most important



Service was under Genl.  
Harrard both in Field &  
Garrison having gone  
through the Barrock War  
with the Cavalry from first  
to last. I have thought  
the Genl. might favor  
me with a letter of  
recommendation that you  
present the matter to  
him & express the

importance & value  
the communication  
would be to me  
 Hoping you are  
well I beg to remain  
myself very truly

W<sup>m</sup> G. Spencer  
Asst for Genl

M. J. Army

P.S. Should I be fortunate  
the letter please express my  
desire for a letter of general  
commendation "Not addressed to any  
one in particular". To whom I may  
concur" would perhaps be best