

W. C. Aldery, H. M.  
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

Fort Bridger, Wyo  
Nov. 8. 1882.

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Fort Bridger, Wyo.  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1882.

Dear General Howard!

Many thanks for your  
very kind letter.

Of course I knew that  
there must be some very  
good reason for your  
ordering my assignment  
at Fort Robinson; but I  
did not suppose that  
the reason was so  
flattering to myself as  
your letter suggests.

Be assured, General,



that I shall do all in my  
power to put the Medical  
Department at Ft. Robin-  
son on a satisfactory  
basis to all concerned;  
and I shall cheerfully  
remain there as long  
as the Commanding  
General may think it  
desirable that I should  
do so.

I have no doubt  
but that, after I have  
arrived at Robinson  
& get settled down  
to work, I shall <sup>like</sup> the  
post very much.  
With many thanks

for your kind offer to  
change my station to  
the H. Q. of the  
1st. I should I so desire,  
I remain,

Very truly Yours,  
Henry M. Alden,  
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Brevet Major General O.O. Howard,  
Commanding,  
1st. of the Platte,  
Omaha, Neb.



Capt. J. T. Kearney  
Nov 8. 1882

Grace is quite well and  
strong. Mr Dolph - remains  
elect from Oregon inquired  
particularly about you  
when I saw him last  
week -

Grace sends love

Yours affectionately  
James T. Kearney

Genl. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.

Omaha Nebraska.

For the Genl.



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Vancouver Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear General.

The enclosed postal  
order is meaning out in  
my pocket-book so rapidly that  
I must send it before it auto-  
matically goes to pieces! It is the  
last payment on Himes' and  
Ayres' note - \$30<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - It has been  
very good practice in partial  
payments to keep track of his  
account and mine. I send  
copies of both. I was not aware  
that Grace's piano rent had  
been applied on my note until  
you sent the abstract of in-  
dorsements in the latter part of



1881. Hines money was  
sent by Postal order as soon  
as collected except once when  
I inclosed a greenback -  
Our opposition has departed  
and the Pac. Trans. Co. is  
doing very well. We expect  
a railroad (narrow gauge)  
from Portland next year  
when we will probably have  
to seek for pastures new.

I have been crowded so with  
work - originating a new sys-  
tem of accounts for the boats  
and Company - straightening  
out our journals &c. besides the  
my own work proper that I  
thought at one time I should  
have to resign to keep from  
being worked to death -

Bessie is a great chatterbox  
she is beginning to put articles  
conjunctions &c. in conversation  
she is quite well now.

Baby Mary pulls herself  
up by a chair and stands  
on her feet. and is a great  
scold when she feels well.  
I think of buying two pieces  
of land in Vancouver and  
building two houses. one  
on my lot in Astoria and  
the other for dwelling in  
Vancouver. Grace and I have  
figured that we can pay  
for the property & houses in  
three years.

You would miss many  
old faces if you came back  
to Vancouver.



1880 Genl. Ql Howard in ac with J. T. Gray

Feb. 13 By Cash. @ 10% per annum 350.-

May 13 " Interest 8.75

" " To Cash " 8.75

Aug 13 By " 8.75

" " To " " 8.75

" " " " on note 51.25

1881

Feb. 21 To Cash. paid E. L. Canby.  
assessments on P. S. D. Co Iron Stock 25.-

Mar 19 To Cash. 10<sup>th</sup> ass. P. S. D. Co 10.-

Apr 20 " " 11 " " 10.-

June 8 " " 12 " " 10.-

July 20 " " 13 " " 20.-

Sept 21 " " 14 " " 20.-

Dec 31 " " 15 " " 20.-

May 31 " Grace Pianos rent. 5 mo. 50.-

Oct. " " " " 5 " 50.-

Dec. " By Interest to date 18.70

1882

Sept. 1 By Interest 6.83

" 2 To Cash. Interest & Note 109.28

\$393.03 \$393.03

Cepl of my memorandum





1880	Geo Himes in ac with Seal. O.C. Howard		
Nov 7	O.C. H. on note	Dr. 200,-	cr
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Feb. 7	Interest on note	6,-	
" "	By Cash Int "		6,-
Apr 7	To Interest-	4,-	
" "	By Cash Interest		4,-
" "	" " on Principal		20,-
June 7	" " " "		20,-
Aug 7	" " " "		60,-
" "	" " Int to date		6.80
" "	To " "	6.80	
Dec 7	" Interest-	4,-	
" "	By Cash. on note		20,-
1882			
Jan 7	" " " "		20,-
" "	To Interest-	.80	
Sept 7	" " "	4.20	
" "	By Cash Interest-		9,-
" "	" " on note		30,-
Oct 10	To <del>Cash</del> Interest-	.30	
" "	By <del>Cash</del> <sup>Cash</sup> Interest-		.30
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A copy of your account with H.K.W. Ayers  
 Geo H Himes indorse

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Copy of your account with H. K. W. Co.



gratulations,

believe me, General,  
your youthful admirer,

Edward W. Bok

197 Broadway,  
New York

or

258 Carroll Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Nov 8. 1882  
New York

197 Broadway,  
New York Nov 8. 1882.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Kind General:

On Sept 11<sup>th</sup> last I wrote  
you a very long and earnest  
letter, asking if you would not  
kindly favor me with a few  
words of opinion on my collec-  
tion (a request which I also  
made in a previous letter but  
which you overlooked accidentally  
in reply thereto), and also asking  
if you could possibly oblige  
me with an imperial photograph  
of yourself, but two months  
having now passed without  
any reply from you, I fear that  
my letter may have escaped  
your attention.

May I now respectfully  
remind you of my requests, and  
appeal to your kindness to  
grant me them? I have



been watching anxiously for a reply from you, but as yet my great expectations remain unrealized!

I addressed my letter to you at West Point, from which point it was no doubt forwarded to you.

Can it be that my letter was never received by you? I sincerely hope & trust this may not be the fact, as I enclosed therein slips from the "N.Y. Tribune" and "The London Daily News" other copies of which it is impossible for me to obtain, and they being of course of great value and interest to me, I would not like to lose them. I am confident therefore that you will appreciate my great anxieties for the safety of my letter, and a reply from you.

As I said, nothing would

make me more happy than to obtain a short expression on my collection from you, and a photograph of yourself! kindly then favor me with what I so much desire!

I have waited until to-day before again writing you, in order that I may at the same time tender you my warm and hearty congratulations on this your 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday anniversary. Having always been such an ardent admirer of yours, I wish you from the bottom of my heart long life and happiness, and that your noble life may long be spared to the country who loves you so well, and so deservedly!

Again hoping that you will grant me these two favors, and with cordial con-



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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
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Received at Washn Dc 1226 Am Nov 8 1882

Dated Washn Dc 7

To Gen O O Howard U S A

Reexamined Carefully, No mistake made  
have written please remit

J. W. Smith & Son



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Washington

Mar 8/82



Real Estate  
Agents.

OFFICE OF  
F. H. SMITH & SON,  
515 7th Street, N. W.

Life and Fire  
Insurance.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear General

We have compared the description of property sent you, with the deed of John H. Cook to myself, and find every item to correspond. The Special Improvement for Lot 12, Square 773, is for grading, sidewalk, flagging, &c. of the M street lot, between 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> East. Before paying it, I not only overhauled the bill, in respect to all the items, but made an appeal to the Commissioners, setting forth the injustice of making a man pay for ruining his property, by grading it up out of sight, all of which they admitted, & supposed Congress would provide some measure of relief for the large amount of property similarly situated, but they had no power to afford any relief for the present.

The Special on square 435 is for pavement &c. on 7<sup>th</sup> street, Island, in 1872. The original assessment was 218 payable in In-



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instalments, + sold by Shephard, to 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank. N. Y. When the first instalment came due, the Bank held that on default, the whole ~~ass~~ became due, and required the property to be sold. An injunction was obtained, and \$91<sup>82</sup> paid into court for instalments then due. The Court ordered sale to be postponed until all instalments were due, + the amt paid to be credited on the Assessment. Afterwards, the original assessment of \$218, on revision, was reduced to \$140<sup>12</sup> leaving \$48<sup>30</sup> still due, with interest from Aug 19 1872 at 10%. As this item belonging to the bank, does not come within the law of last winter, reducing rate to 6% up to Nov. 1. We have not actually paid this bill, which with interest amounts to \$97<sup>80</sup> + if you prefer to allow it still to run, that amount (97<sup>80</sup>) may be deducted from the total of \$795<sup>12</sup> which we sent you. The balance we paid in Cash, and saved over \$100. by paying before Nov. 1.

Your surprise does not surprise us. for we have a great many such transactions with others

Truly

W. Smith



Omaha, Neb: Nov 9/82.

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Dear General:

I offer you my residence property,  
(N 1/2 Block 146 - 4 full lots, extending from 16<sup>th</sup> to  
17<sup>th</sup> Streets, 264' x 132'), for \$43000.00.

Truly Yours, W. W. Lowe.

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My improvements have cost at least \$35,000.



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Nov 9. 1882

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,

Very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. H. Jones

My improvements have cost at least \$35.00.



Real Estate  
Agents.

OFFICE OF  
F. H. SMITH & SON,  
515 7th Street, N. W.

Life and Fire  
Insurance.

~~9/7/82~~

Washington, D. C., Nov 9 1882

Dear Sir

I take yours of the 6th  
from the office just as I am  
taking train for N. York. for three  
or four days. — Wrote yesterday  
fully.

There is no doubt as  
to your owing all the property.  
I have not paid from year to  
year because I have not had  
the money. Whenever I have  
had a dribble on hand at  
the period of the year in which  
a saving could be made I have  
paid it. The Life Insurance, and  
interest money has taken it all



Those H University lots, <sup>Medford</sup> <sup>High</sup>  
Hill will come into market at  
fair prices in the course of the  
next year. The New Aqueduct &  
Reservoir and General Street  
opening and improvement will  
do it.

In haste

Yours

H. Smith

Wm. H. Smith  
Medford, Mass.  
Nov. 9. 1882.



No. 1196.

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Leather Manufacturers National Bank,

29 WALL STREET,

NICHOLAS F. PALMER, President.  
WILLIAM H. MACY, Vice-President.  
D. L. HOLDEN, Cashier.

New York Nov 11 1882

Geo A. Q. Howard

Sir I have forwarded

according to your request to your  
son A. Q. for One Hundred & fifteen  
Dollars & enclose memo of purchase  
of same

Very Respectfully

Yours cordially

D. L. Holden

Cash







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Headquarters Department of the Missouri,

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Nov 10, 1882.

My dear General

Please accept

My thanks for your kind letter

Although I have always known  
that I had your good wishes yet I  
assure you that the expression of  
them is not the less grateful and  
acceptable. With many thanks  
believe me to be  
Ever Othman

Wm H. P.



Pope, Genl. Jno

St. Leavenworth  
Nov. 10. 1882



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Cheyenne Depot (Camp Carlin)

Wyoming Territory

November 10. 1882

Maj General O. O. Howard.

My dear general.

You will pardon this intrusion upon your time and patience. Allow me first of all, to express to you my delight in the bold and loving stand you took for the cause of personal and vital piety, during your recent visit to Fort Russell. It did me much good. It must have done all good who were fortunate enough to come under the influence of your words and spirit. May God long preserve your precious life, to the Church, the Country, and the American Army.

I thank you for the kind attentions you were pleased to bestow upon me and my family. Both myself and wife, appreciated it to the fullest extent. We have been accustomed



1871  
Chapman Report (George Perkins)  
My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
J. C. Thompson





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to polite attention and generous hospitality from men high in civil life; but our associations in Military society, have been quite limited. I am happy to say, that so far, our experience in Military society has been extremely gratifying. —

While I am expressing my thankfulness so generally, as it is near "Thanksgiving" day, let me thank you also for our new home.

You will see by this letter that we have moved. We are delighted with our new home at Cheyenne Depot; or as it is <sup>commonly</sup> ~~usually~~ called here, "Camp Carlin". Maj. Ford, who is the Prince of Quartermasters, and a most polite and agreeable gentleman, has done all in his power to make us comfortable and happy. This he does, I am sure, by every one under his care. The government has good reason to be proud of all such officers. I do not wish to be understood as undervaluing the kindness and hearty good will of all the officers at Fort Russell.



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but they could not make us as comfortable  
there, as we are here. It does not in any  
way interfere with my work, as it is  
but a few minutes ride from one  
Camp to the other. It rather increases  
my work, for I find both intellectual  
and religious wants, here at Camp Carlin,  
unprovided for by any Church or  
organization in Town. I have a  
small school at Camp Carlin, and a  
large one at Fort Russell. I have the  
oversight of both. I have Sunday School  
at Fort Russell at 2 Pm, every Sunday,  
and Preaching every Sunday evening  
at 7 o'clock. We have a "Service of  
Song" on Wednesday evenings, and  
half an hour Sunday evenings before  
Preaching. So you see that I am  
not idle. By the grace of God, General,  
I will give a good report of myself,  
here or elsewhere, in the work given me.







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Now that I am pleasantly, and I hope successfully  
entered upon my work here, I may be allowed  
to say that it was our desire to be stationed  
at Omaha. Indeed we supposed from our  
orders to "report for duty" at Omaha, that our  
home would be there. We have many friends there,  
and in Iowa, which of course increased the interest  
in that station. But permit me, general, to say, that  
my supreme wish was to be near you - Although  
I had not the honor and pleasure of your personal acquaintance,  
yet your influence - which is the power of a life - has gone  
wherever the Church is planted, and a Christian Language  
spoken. But duty before pleasure. One man right is stronger  
than whole world wrong. I hope to see, yes, I expect to see  
men awakened and converted. May for me.

May God bless you, and all those dear to you, and preserve  
your lives and health, is the sincere prayer of your  
Chaplain

Sherman M Merrill W.S.A.



P.S.

Major Lord says, in his pleasant way, "now that I am living with the Lord", I must be content." If he was a genuine Christian, he would be worth a regiment. Let us hope & pray for this.

Merrill B. Row S. N.  
U. S. A.

Very truly yours  
Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Nov. 10. 1888

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