

720.

[July 1886?]

Dear Papa.

We saw you
start this morning. Did you
see that the flag was slipped
to your ship? Harry did it
This just came just a few
moments ago and Mamma
wants me to see that it is sent
you. With love
Bessie.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

721.

Thursday

[July, 1886?]

My dear General
I have had the
memoranda prepared, as
you suggested & now
inclose it to you. I feel
greatly indebted to you
for your very kind letter
to the Adjutant General,
in my husband's behalf
& trust it may bring us
good luck. Thanking you
again for your kindness
I remain sincerely yours
Mary C. Jackson -

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

713.

Renton, Kittitas Co., Wash. Yrs.

July 1, 1886. - 12 m.-

Major Genl. Oliver O. Howard.

Commanding Dept't of the Pacific.

The Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

Friend General:

This letter is a grateful response to your kind reply of the 15th ulto my former "Epistle" of June 4th 1886. It is true affinity that urges us to remember each other in the rapidly rising emergencies that will perish the nation, if not dismember it. "Behold the stone the builders rejected hath become the head of the Corner!" "It is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes!" etc., etc. General, Am of the house of Marion on my Mother's side and of the house of Frederick of Prussia on my Father's side. No newspaper, no party, no sect, no one nation understand the motives that impel me; nor has any one, in earthly authority, the prerogative to question a patriotic impulse or a national incentive - these be of Sun-Sonc & Star Commandery - with a God for a Generalissimo and a God for an Asylum. Man, at best, is weak and only physical. Soul is love and love is God in the Sun of Central Sonc. That is why the Sun is on the National flags of Australia and China - as well as

emblazoned on the face and form of all Copper-colored, Copper-blooded &c
Copper-worshipping populace of all aboriginal races.

I have purposefully withheld my manuscripts from publication - as the time
is not yet for the "sway of the scepter," nor its "departure from Judah." The "Law-
givers" are now trampling under foot the intelligence of the Saints, whilst
Aann and his satellites are committing the "rings" into Gould's, to Clean-
Land and Sea with that sordid scepter of Baal; Aphoritically substituted
from the house of the Rothschilds, August Belmont, and the Athisticul
Dutch Company in general. "Whom the gods intend to destroy they
first make mad with their own folly. See 5th chapter of Amos and the
7th chapter of Ezekiel for the context, contest and conquest. This paragraph
is to convince you, that I have made wise use of the bibles you have given
me.

I, of myself, can do nothing, that which I hear in thought inception,
I write as the thought thrills come in words to write, just as they are,
and as you never from seemed known. I now dissimulate more
deceiving my feelings. My father taught me Arabian Sciences and
Sun-thought when a child. He was a Knight of the Sun and a Teacher
of the Temple. My mother of the Rappahannock Faith, one of the grand order
of Medicine lodges, taught me to reverre the mountains, worship God
and fear no evil. I always obeyed them in love and they never caused
to know my gift or respect my natural endowment. There are
many good and great men in authority know this, and to them and

To you, dear General, I look hopefully, for your kind influences and cheerful defense of my labors in behalf of the Hungry Poor of the homeless tribes.

I wrote, over a year ago, to Secretary Harran, to President Cleveland, and to others in Command. Harran and Cleveland can do nothing without Congress enacts the Law. Congress cannot set aside the Constitution nor the Declaration of Independence - both of which ignore the Indian race and stultify the Charley Sumner 15th Amendment. Who then, is to blame? Clearly, the Supreme Court of the United States, who, through Chief Justice Story, stated as a National fact, that "the Indian race was in course of ultimate extinction," and every law-giver ever since has reiterated the abominable, damnable heresy and torporism. Every Quarter, half and thorough breed deny the allegation. Every Spaniard, Arabian, Egyptian, Turk, Cossac, Celestial and South American impugn our white man's faith and denounce our folly. Gold and Gold, say they, are the grief and glass of the white man's care, whilst Sun and Star, in bright afar, teach Nature's children what they are. From whence came the Caucasian race?

What Sun, star or moon endowed them with a law-making power? What is "law"? Who was the first law-giver? Who commanded the Sun and Moon to stand still? Was it Joshua or General Grant? Who issued the final edict to Grant, McClellan, Hancock, McDonell, Hendricks, Borgard's wife and daughter, Morris Hoffer, Vanderbilt, Don Carlos and the King of Banaria? How many more edicts must be swept away before God shall reign and the scepter depart from Judah, - the Lawgiver from

between his feet, And Shiloh comes? What is Shiloh, but a
 messenger, bearing the written word received from Sun-some,
 through pulsating thought-throbs in words of primal strength and
 sacred sense? What was John - the Shiloh - but that same Shiloh
 messenger? What nation denies him or doubts his revelations? But
 December the tenth month made the twelfth? And does not the 25th,
 the Evangelist day, come two days after Christmas - on the 27th of that
 10th month - made the twelfth in spite of its Latin numeral, and in
 defiance of all Lunar and Sun seasons, reflected on sidereal motions
 of Earth's egg-shaped crustation? Is not June named after John -
 June or the planet Jupiter? And what is Jupiter but an electric world,
 being in conjunction with Mars - the Military Maltese Cross world
 of heat, whilst running into the same Perihelia line in Uranus,
 the world of winds and rapid velocities; Neptune, the water-world;
 Saturn - the world of refractory magnetic lights from Mercury, the
 coruscating rays from Octarus, the Simonian border of persecutions,
 politics, plagues, persecutions, prejudices and penitentiary? I, a
 general, what are all these higher orders of Commanderies to be compared
 to the dissolution of the Gladstone - Parliament, the corruption of Britain,
 the war with Turkey - Turk Cross and Turkish Crescent, Plutony of Africa,
 or trouble-bred Marriage of Gloriana? Oh, yes! General, while man is
 gird of Gain - his sin and stain - makes all things vain - even to a
 Jewish Solomon - who gave away his glory to an Indian Queen of Sheba.

In your letter, you write these words: "If you or I ought I should know, write it plainly. I love to right wrongs where I can. How far I shall be trusted by my superiors and sustained nobody can predict... don't let us fail of Heaven, at least, etc., etc." All right, General, Heaven is a place in the planet Venus, occupied exclusively by ladies of ease and Mothers of Creation's first born. You, as a warrior from the planet Mars, I am from the planet Mercury - known two thousand years ago, as Maiae - after which May was named, and the singing birds and sweet scented flowers sorrow'd their Son & Love - being. It is the only planet owned by the Sun and near and dear to his "Gather's Mansion" in the skies. "Even before Abraham - A Brahmin" - was I was - in that lone, lone of sun, to singing birds and scented flowers. "Thou shall not kill" is now written in Mercury. This the province of Mars, Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune, Arcturus and the fierce unknown orb of Orion to do the killing. No man's blood is upon my skirts, I am a man of peace, I am.

War is just as necessary to rid the world of evil & is the Yellow fever, Cholera, Cyclones and Patent Medicine doctors, The United States of the United States was born in blood, baptized in blood, and now, how shall the consecration be? It is for you men in Governmental Authority to respond as emergencies arise.

Intellect must rule the world or no more prosperity! Any Nation that will staves its Philosophers, Samaritans, Savans and Scholars; Since its prophets and persecute Christ - ought to God will perish from off the face of the earth in the tribulation now coming upon it -- with the advent of that English ignoramus "Proctor", who threatens to stay in Missouri and defy "Maria Mitchell." He is not the first English Spy that come over; Nor will he be the last one. Rudolphus, the Drunken Savan and Astrologist, is the only authority on "Astronomy" needed in the Northern States. The Southern Statesmen are studying "the Signs of the Times"; So is Mexico, Central and South America - all of which voice one American Sentiment - the unity of the three Americas! - the mystery that "Kirane" lost.

Sentiment, to be patriotic, must be Sun-soured, and permeate every intelligent understanding in man and woman, boy and girl, with loss of home and hearthside, loss of land and liberty, and loss of government and generosity. All outside of this is sorry expedient and sad experience. I am earnestly opposed to any foreign dictation from European Prince or potentate on American Jurisprudence North and South. I deny the right of any one nation to control another either in Law or Religion, or by money or military power - both of which are mercenary, when used to subjugate an oppressed people. I am an American born; and I want to see an American-born Army. Then, I can trust it!

General, You see I am writing plainly. It has been my privilege
 to know personally Generals Baylor, Scott, Sherman, Sheridan, Lee,
 Joe Johnston, ~~Kearny~~ ^{and}, I believe, yourself. I have known many other
 lesser lights of "Mars," but like Marion of South Carolina, I never knew
 any American General so well as I know the intrigues of ~~long~~ statesmen.
 My "part of the play" will be known, when the government of the
 United States will savor the name of Marion, ~~as the long~~ ^{and}
 despotic governments of the old world guard that name. When a
 State, at least, shall be christened La Fayette instead of Georgia,
 And Kentucky shall be named Marion - instead of Kans-E-turkey,
 Contracted to Kans-turkey ~~and~~ corrupted to Kentucky". Daniel Burn
 first named that State Marion, General Jackson - his Irish protégé
 honored its seal as Marion's device, ~~and~~ those facts are well known
 to "Geno Gordo Williams", and other brave Kentuckians, who strive
 to move ~~but~~ God, - as Young Gillette voiced it at Moro Castle.

I am aware that the "Preamble" to the Constitution of
 the United States conflicts with the body of it, ~~and~~ whose head and
 body are disjointed, no vitality in harmonious flow can long
 continue and be conciliatory. I am aware, also, that the Declaration
 of Independence is not as Jefferson and Marion wrote it at Charlottesville,
 South Carolina. ~~and~~, that the last paragraph, with its "firm reliance
 on the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of their intentions."
 etc., voiced the only patriotic spirit in that rhetorical thunder.

My son

Manuel, like C. H.

It took seven years of carnage and conflict to sustain this closing paragraph, and even then, Congress as now, was, as the ^{was} Carroll of Carrollton said: "Joining with the Continental Army," for m. Wayne, Putnam, Sumpkin, Washington and Marion were its friends in money and military might for the right of way over King George's Georgia, Massachusetts and New York, - Benedict Arnold, Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Paine being in league with British forces to thwart the independence of the Colonies. General; - History repeats itself, "and 1889 will be just one-hundred years since the Constitutional Adoption of Alexander Hamilton's Constitution." So, an excellent opportunity will be afforded all "red-flag" men and "red-coated armies" to celebrate the "great tranquility," "domestic peace," and "public security" its broad preamble "insured" to "the people," in the succeeding "whisky insurrection," "war of 1812," "Millification acts," "Civil War," "Revenue Stamp acts" and "dynamite riots" and railroad strikes" - the result, General, of centralizing power in one man - and him mortal; ignoring God; letting up the right of the people to frame their own laws, and bankrupting the sovereignty of the states to a long years term political pawns of an "Electoral College," wherein the private people are indeed, a deprived and deprived power.

Now, General, if you can right these wrongs, do so, but don't forget to use your influence for love of Country and friendship for me. "A Shy Lorn."

71

Minutes and History for 1886.

The General Conference at its late session in Bath, adopted the unanimous report of the Committee of one from each of the fifteen local Conferences of the State, that the list of Churches, with the date of their organization, and the names of their successive ministers, with dates, for the last decade, (1876 to '86) be published in connection with the Minutes this year, in the same form as those in 1867, from 1672 to 1867; and in 1876, from 1867 to '76. An index of the ten years will also be given.

The Publishing Committee would be glad to receive orders for such a number of copies as may be wanted, in addition to those which are furnished by the Conference, (one to each minister, and one to each church) thereby lessening by so much the apportionment of expense to the several Conferences.

Will you please make response to this note within a week, to E. F. DUREN, No. 201 Hammond St., Bangor, Me., as to the number wanted.

Price 40 cents per copy, paper; board cover, 60 cents; cloth, 75 cents; containing the Minutes and History. That sum will include the postage.

The Minutes will also contain the valuable papers of President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, on Family Religion; Rev. Dr. Field, of Bangor, on the Labor Question, and Professor Sewall, of Bangor Seminary, on Church Union.

E. F. DUREN, } Publishing
C. H. POPE, } Committee.
J. E. ADAMS, }

Bangor, July 1, 1886.

* * Copies furnished to any out of the State on same terms.

~~Augt. 1886.~~
~~S.F.~~

Minutes of
"Minutes of History 1886"

All - July 15, 1886.

San Francisco Cal
July 1, 1886

Chas Geo N. and
Lieut H. Aide-de-Camp.

advise Genl H. of deposit
of \$625 to his credit, etc.

GEORGE N. CHASE,
Lieut. and Aide-de-Camp.

714

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL,

July 1st - 1886.

Dear General:

I enclose to you
order of deposit \$625
made National Bank.

Capt Andrus has not yet
taken advantage of his
leave; was here in office
yesterday.

Genl McRae has been

Office notice of it
by asking Maj. McCarran
attention to War Dept
order on subject of
of giving taking advantage
of horses - asking for
explanation -

Banning Barns

George & Dan
are a Conf.
messengers reduced to four.
at these Attns. Shelly, Eight
Koris, and Brots -
Clocks reduced to 9 - etc.

718.

Oakland Cal
July 1st 86

Genl O.O Howard

Presedia of San Francisco

Dear General

I was discharged from Company "H" of the 17th I. & S. Inf.
Aug 1st 1865. I have my discharge
papers with me - also a letter
from the L.M. of my Post of the
G.A.R. I would like to enlist
in the Army - I am not yet
35 years of age and am bound
so far as I know. and I
~~can't~~ show papers as to character
and service -
Will there be any objection to
my enrollment -

Very Respectfully
George Sharp.

Oakland Cal,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Oakland Cal.

July 1, 1886

George. Chas.

Desire to enclit for the
Army.

Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.

716

Plymouth Church.

M. M. G. DANA, Pastor,
No. 15 East Tenth Street,

St. Paul, Minn. July 2 1886

Paul O. Howard.

Dear Mr.

Will you pardon me
liberty I take in asking of your engage-
ments will permit you to spend Sunday
with us this city. I thought your special
engagements had passed so did not loco
you over last day & found that, of
course I knew nothing. My special
desire originates in the fact that Sunday
evening a special presentation of "our
unfulfilled obligations to our Colored Bre-
thren in the South." is suggested for Con-
gregational Pulpits. & knowing your
interest in the American Missionary
Association we recommended at that
service by a special contribution to

turn on the 20th, making it a sort of Sabbath
opening. To this national cause I thought
it might easily be possible that you could
give the day to the twin cities. Speaking in
Minneapolis or Dane. If it should be
possible, you would telegraph, I could
make all arrangements. My interest
in the cause, & desire to secure your
assistance, prompt this rather presumptuous
proposal. With kind regards I
am cordially yours
Wm. W. Brewster

< Home by 6 P.M. >

Dear Mr. Brewster,
I will do my best to
see you off at the
station on the 20th.
Yours very truly
John M. Williams

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

GEOEGE N. CHASE,
Lieut. and Aide-de-Camp.

719.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

July 2nd, 1886.

Dear General:

I enclose you ^{a copy of} letter, and enclosures from
B.T. Vincent Phila.

The enclosures two in number
are a ticket of admittance, and
an order for \$125 - (\$3 more
order -) There is no
news.

Very truly

George N. Chase
aide-de-camp

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Ans by Genl Ans not infel

REEDMAN & MURPHY.



WEST HOTEL

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

C. W. SHEPHERD,
GENL. MANAGER.

JOHN T. WEST,

PROPRIETOR.

— ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF.—
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 1,000 GUESTS.

— OPENED JULY 1884. —

722.

July 2d

1886

Dear General -

I see by the morning

Papers that you are not at present intending to visit Minneapolis. I hope that this determination may be changed. The new Panorama of Atlanta July 22d, '86 is just opened - unquestionably it is the most interesting battle panorama in this country - and I believe that the topographical and other features would prove very interesting to you. The stand point is directly on the Augusta R.R. between the lines of the 21st & 22d - and the composition is handled so as to show clearly the peculiar formation of the line on that occasion. You will remember it as a great S reversed.

I made my self responsible for the topographical and other facts as I did in Mission Ridge. My sketch books and memory being ample to equip me to do so. I expect to leave here for the East - going home - early next week.

Dear General Howard
~~Drop & Read~~
And should you find your inclinations
and engagements will allow you to visit Minne-
apolis - to take a survey of a field which
I am sure is of full interest to yourself.
I have been surprised to see the varying
statements of officers of the Army of the Tennessee
^{in official report.} and the Confederate Commanders have things
mixed much after the manner of their hopes
on the eve of the 22d - the Panorama clears
up these conditions - in a very simple way -
We have been pleased to see how prompt
a recognition is given by Veterans who were
participants -

I have endeavored to state the case as
I feel it and hope as I have said before
that it may be convenient for you to pay
a visit here - when I shall be glad to
explain the scene and point out locations
With respect I am

Faithfully yours.

Geo: R. Davis.

To Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard U.S.A.
Waseca -

Minn -

MS. 471

729.

Headquarters Division of the Pacific,

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

July 3, 1886

Major Genl Howard.

Chicago Ill.

Dear General:

The enclosed papers were mailed to you at Head Rds Dkt of the
Platte, and have been returned here,
through the stupidity of some Clerk at Omaha.

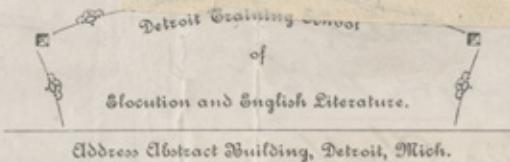
Very truly yours

J. P. Thorne

Lieut H^t Inf.

A.S.C.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8



726.

Address Abstract Building, Detroit, Mich.

July 4, 1886

Maj. Gen. D. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Excuse the liberty,

but I come to you asking a favor for the little lady who recited last evening at the Concert.

Miss Winnie Savin is a very promising pupil of mine, and is just beginning her public work. Will you say a kind word for her recitations last evening if you can do so consistently? It will be a help to her in her future work.

I am dear Sir, with great respect and admiration

Maplewood Park
Waukesha, Wisc.

Yours
Anna Chaffee Noble

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

Selma, Me.
July 4, 1886

Notte. Edna Chaffee.
Min. Chautauqua.

asks commendation of
Miss Annie Savine's
recitation on July 3rd.

file

Batavia Ills

July 5th 186

My dear Gen Howard

Thinking perhaps
you might ^{have} time to call
on me at my Uncle's
I write this to tell you
that I shall not be there
till next week & I fear
cannot have the pleasure
of seeing you. I had a rug

Pleasant journey on those
days at Council Bluffs
went way to Chicago with
one as I had good company
all the way. Am very
sorry to miss seeing you
again. Hoping it will
be my good fortune to
have you for a travelling
companion again soon

I am yours

Leila P. Prayor.
Leila

Leila P. Prayor

Bethany Is. July 5. 1886

737.

FORTIETH STREET
Methodist Episcopal Church,
B. T. VINCENT, Pastor,
Parsonage, 4037 Locust St.,
Philadelphia, Pa. July 6 1886

Dear Gen. Howard—

Did you receive a circular about your work
at Lakeside, with enclosures? If so, please
answer that I may be certain about it. I am
very sorry to trouble you. Looking forward with
pleasure to the summer fellowship,

I am

Yours Sincerely

B. T. Vincent

Philadelphia

July 6. 1863.

Vincent B. F.

Ask did Gent Howard
receive circular in regard
to Lakeside engagement.

GEORGE N. CHASE,
Lieut. and Aide-de-Camp.

727.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 6th, 1886.

Dear General:

I enclose you
a copy of a letter
rec'd. this morning from
Genl. Stevens - The original
came with it.

Genl. Kautz - got away
yesterday -

Very truly yours -
Maj. Genl. Howard
U.S. Army

Geo. W. Chase
Lt. & A.D.C.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

1000

2000

3000

4000

5000

6000

7000

8000

9000

10000

11000

12000

13000

14000

15000

16000

17000

18000

19000

20000

21000

22000

23000

24000

25000

26000

27000

28000

29000

30000

31000

32000

33000

34000

35000

36000

37000

38000

39000

40000

41000

42000

43000

44000

45000

46000

47000

48000

49000

50000

51000

52000

53000

54000

55000

56000

57000

58000

59000

60000

61000

62000

63000

64000

65000

66000

67000

68000

69000

70000

71000

72000

73000

74000

75000

76000

77000

78000

79000

80000

81000

82000

83000

84000

85000

86000

87000

88000

89000

90000

91000

92000

93000

94000

95000

96000

97000

98000

99000

100000

St Louis Club.
July 7. 1886

Gen. E. A. Carr.

Introducing
Gen. D. P. Dyer.

728. July 7th 1886

St. Louis Club.

General
C. C. Howard
Block Point
San Francisco
Cal^a

My dear General
Permit me to
introduce to you
General D. P. Dyer
one of the most dis-
tinguished Lawyers
of this City
General Dyer was
with me at the siege
and capture of Mobile
when he commanded

a Regimmer and handsomely distinguished himself — He is a strong republican & was their nominee for Governor some years ago —

He is accompanied by his wife and daughter & perhaps a son.

Mrs. Howard will be greatly pleased with Mrs. Dyer & any attentions which yourself & the Officers may give them will be

greatly appreciated by me —

With respects
to Mr. Howard

I am
Yours most truly

J. H. Clark

Bros. Maj: Genl.

P.S. Genl. Dyer is a member of the G.A.R. & Loyal Legion.

I do not know who is at the Presidio or I would give him letters there — J.H.C.



EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
THE CENTURY MAGAZINE
UNION SQUARE NEW YORK

July 7, 1886.

729.

General O. O. Howard,
Care C. H. Howard, Esq.
156 Washington Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: Yesterday we received your telegram from Chicago, and are grateful for the attention given to our request for an immediate answer. We had despaired of reaching you having heard that you were traveling in the Northwest and proceeding rather leisurely eastward. So there was no alternative but to assume that you would approve of our suggestions and send your article to press. We are glad to find that we correctly estimated what would be your wish.

In a foot-note we have explained that the circular order to Slocum and Howard may be found in one of your headquarters letter-books; and that in Hooker's book of letters sent "a red ink entry mentions a "copy furnished General Hooker."^{we have added} adding that it is inferential that the copy in your book was made from the copy furnished you presumably after the battle. The original circular order is not in the War Department.

The original of
Your dispatch of May 2nd to Hooker is in the possession of Samuel P. Bates of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and is a part of a brief article by him on "Chancellorsville Revisited by Hooker."

Yours very truly,

C. C. Buel
Assistant Ed.

Dr. Wm. C. Draper
July 7, 1886

Century Magazine
Art & Book
Book Editor

ask Gen'l Howard's
telegram from Chicago
also contains in his
article on "Chancellorsville"