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Col & Surgeon USA

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The Gramery

828 Vermont Avenue

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July 15. 1886.

General O. O. Howard

A.S.A.M.Y.

San Francisco California

My dear General

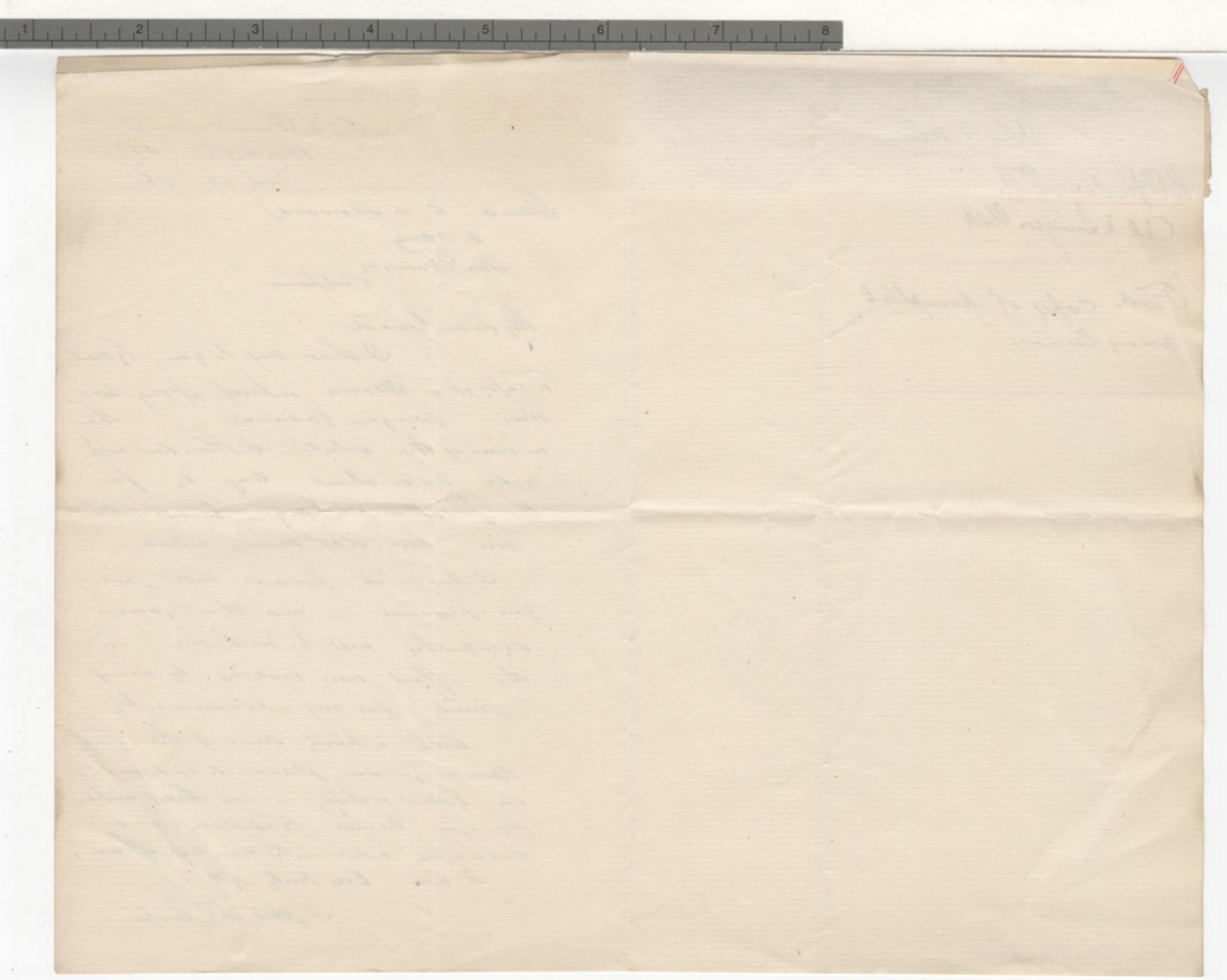
I shall send to you, General,
a copy of a Memoir, in brief, of my ser-
vices - "My own Personal". In
view of the election the President will
make on or about Aug. 6. for
the position of Surgeon General in the
army Gen. Robt. Murray retired.

I hope it pleasure will give
you pleasure - and that your
sympathies will be with me, in
the effort now making by my
friends for my advancement.

With a true sense of the good
you are pleased to express to
be General in chief - and that wishes
for your health happiness and
successful administration of affairs,
I am very truly yours

J. A. McFarlin.

(MS. July 27, 1886)



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

Post Franch July 15. 1886

Chas. C. H.

Dear Sir,

Reports days of retreat and no general
at Head Rds

Two hours passed &
troops report of arrival
I'd meet with reports
jewels is a soldier going
to St. Louis to get
Faded buttons are worn
except all jewelry & some
big ones a red was
I'd prefer west of San
Dwelling all the government
but it's necessary now
for individuals west of
water into the city.
which will be needed is at

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PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 15

, 1886.

My Dear General:

I enclose a copy
of letter received this morning.
your telegram to Genl McKeon
saying you were going to Pajaro
not came, but it seems you
will have left there before a
letter could reach you so I
send this to Chicago.
I have notified Mr. Brewster of
my action & given him your
Chicago address.

The 18th Regt is just returning
from the trip. One Co. of the
1st Inf has arrived here.

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part. while we were in
one of the leading men have been plotting for
Washington in charge of Lt. Shipp &
to prevent that Genl. Miles can't be kept
you informed. We cannot see where Genl.
Miles expects to locate their Indians. as they
cannot be placed in the South. They will
a species of autonomy in Congress
Major Howard Nishi afficionado
USA -
The days George N. Lethbridge
see - a res.

The Band and Hdg's arrived
on last Saturday - and one
Co. for Gaston - (which leaves
today on boat) from Co. for
Benicia Blk.

On Tuesday our company
arrived for Angel Island.
General Miles seems to be
getting restless. & is allowing
the 7th to come. He is, I
learn on another talk - and
instead of fighting the Apaches,
now has a scheme to get
rid of them entirely by
removing all the Apaches to
some reservation, to be elected
by them, somewhere east
of P.M. In this scheme
he is backed by the minor

G. A. R. Reception,
Sacramento Day, August 11. 1886.

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Headquarters of Invitation and Reception Committee.

Sacramento, July 15th 1886.

Major Genl Q. O. Howard U.S.A.
San Francisco.

General:

The People
of Sacramento hereby extend to
you a most cordial invitation
to visit our City, and accept its
hospitality, on the occasion of the
Reception to be tendered to the
Officers and Members of the Grand Army
of the Republic August 11th & 12th 1886.

Your acceptance, and presence
at the occasion referred to
will be warmly appreciated, and
will gratify the unanimous desire
of the People of the Capital City, and
of the State.

(over)

Hoping your favorable Response
 Very sincerely Yours
 W. L. Brown
 Mayor, ^{and} Chairman of
 Invitations Reception Com.

A. Willey.

Secretary Committee.

Sacramento, Cal.
 July 15. 1886

Brown & L.
 Mayor & Chairman Com. Invitations.

Extends invitation to
 Genl Howard for Aug 1st &

ack. A. Willey

Mr. Waring Wilkinson

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You are cordially invited
to attend the Exercises of Welcome
to the Members of the Eleventh
National Convention of American
Instructors of the Deaf & Dumb,
to be held in the Chapel of the
California Institution at Berkeley,
Thursday July 15th 1886, at half
past two o'clock P.M.

R.S.V.P.

Mt. July 15. 1886.

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Twentieth National Encampment G. A. R.

Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange Building,

No. 431 CALIFORNIA STREET.

W. W. MONTAGUE, TREASURER.

H. BARTLING, SECRETARY.

San Francisco, Cal. July 16th, 1886.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Military Division of the Pacific.

General:-

On behalf of the General Committee of Management of the 20th National Encampment, G. A. R., I have the honor to invite you to participate, with your staff, in the Grand Parade, to take place, August 3rd 1886. The Committee would be pleased, if you should find it proper to order out as many of the U. S. Troops under your command, as possible, for escort duty to the Commander in Chief and the officers and members of the National Encampment. If you issue orders to that effect, you will be immediately informed by the Grand Marshall, of the place in line, and other details concerning the U. S. Troops.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chairman Committee on Parade and Review.

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July 16th 1886

G. A. R.

Chairman of Committee on Parade
Review.
(Edw. S. Salomon)

Extends an invitation to the Comdg
Genl. Div. of the Pacific to participate
with his staff in Grand Parade
on Aug. 3' 86. Also requests him
to order out as many of the U. S.
troops under his command as
possible for escort duty to the
Commander in Chief ^{and} officers of
the National Encampment.

Telegram to General Howard July 21.



Office of Committee on Hotels and Accommodations



20th National Encampment G.A.R.

Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange Building

No. 431 CALIFORNIA STREET

R. E. HOUGHTON, Chairman

W. A. ROBINSON, Secretary

San Francisco, Cal., July 17th 1886

General O. O. Howard.

Commanding the Dept of the Pacific
Dear General,

In making my application as Commandant and Surgeon of the Veterans Home - (at the solicitation of the Board of Directors) I took the liberty to refer to you and others as to my Army record and as the Committee may see you before I do - I wish to remind you of our acquaintance I was transferred from the Army of the South Charleston - and joined the 11th Corps as Surgeon of the 58th N.Y.V. (Col Kryzaunski) at Stephen Ala - and was Surgeon of the 3^d Div of the 17th Corps (Genl Civil Service) at the Battle of Look out Valley - Mopinay Ridge - in Charge of the Ambulance Corps to Ruxville & back to Chattanooga Alabama & through on the march to the sea - I then returned to Nashville and wound up the business of the Hospitals

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I was also appointed Surgeon and
was through the Modoc war - & have had
charge of the Præcader Hospital for more
than a year - I am a member of the Local
Legion - joined the G.A.R. first Post at
Springfield Ills - If the Committee see you
before I shun't see you please speak a
kind word.

Please indicate in a note at
what time and place I can meet you in
the City early next week.

With great respect. I am
your most Obed Servt.

P.H. Humphrey Am. Inv.
135 Fair Oak

San Francisco

Mr. D.

Ask Genl Howard to give him
an interview - and to speak
kind word for him in connection
with Management of Veterans' Home

No. 1, main bldg close.
(letter to Mr. D., Aug. 20, 1866.)

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W Medford Mass
Sept. 19/86

Dear Brother

Many thanks for few lines from Chicago received yesterday. I wrote you. at San Francisco. Sludge pretty & only writing when, where & how you you would be, and this is my first answer.

If decides the question of seeing you we can ~~you~~ come East, as I will ^{Aug 1st} go West of Lake Erie, N.Y. for some time - See all & all at home. Love to Mother & all at Gloucester. Let us know when you will go back & if Mother will go. Your aff brother
Randall

R.S.

Frank & Ois Lassent
and du Falboc are
involved by the great
de Riviera fortune in N.Y.
Hans Frankly partner & son
in a slate quarry and
partner of Ois & du
Falbot in a marble
quarry. He ran away
to Montreal, but there
is hope that he will
return & give up all
his creditors.

Famey lot.

Almond. for 25 francs
25th of May 1888
A. W. A. M. 1888

Steckkarte und habe
nach San Francisco gegangen.
Gern?

Tamie ist im Garten und
prüft sein Petruspiel. Hedwig
grüßt Anna und Gertrud
eine andere. Hyazinthe
und Mamma schlafen
ihren Nachmittagschlaf.
Sie haben mir aber herz-
liche Grüsse an Sie aufge-
tragen, und alle hoffen
Sie noch einmal hierzu
sehen.

Hoffentlich sind Sie alle
wohl. Mit besten Grüßen
Ihre liebende
Adeleheid,

753. Uettingen, den 19. Juli.
Liebe, ~~De~~

Lieber Herr General.

Und gerade 14 Tage habe,
dass Tamie ankam. Wie
Sie sich denken können,
bin ich sehr, sehr glücklich.
Die Fei ist ohnigar nicht
kommen zu wollen, und
nun ist sie doch endlich
da.

Tamie hat viel, viel
zu viel studiert vorher
Jahr, er muss es nicht
meister ihm. Es ist
gut, dass er ein leichteres
Jahr vor sich hat.

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Ihr Brief war mir sehr
lust und interessant. Nur
hätte ich gern gehört, dass
Sie nicht so sehr beschäf-
tigt wären, sondern es
küller hätten, als früher.
Ich hoffe Ihre Freise hat
Ihnen gut gethan, und
Ihnen ein fröhliches Ge-
schenk gemacht gegeben.
Es geht uns allen gut.
Mein Bruder ist auch
hier auf 3-4 Wochen;
wir sind sehr glücklich
und zufrieden. Wir
machen Nachmittags
immer viele Spazier-
gänge mit unseren Freun-

den in die Wälder und
nach alten Schloss-Häusern.
Das wird bald zu Ende
sein; denn am 21. August
reisen wir schon von Rot-
terdam ab; von hier also
schon einige Tage eher.
Ich mischte die ersten
Wochen in Middover waren
erst vorüber, dass nicht
Alles und Alles so friedlich für
mich wären.

Die Zeit wird ja auch
wohl hin gehen.
Gebt mich bald fort von
hier zu unserer Mutter in
die Schweiz. Wir sehen ihn
sehr, sehr selten jetzt.

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this afternoon's sleep.
But they have instructed me
to send their heart felt love
to you, and all hope to see
you here once more. I
hope you are all well.
With best regards

Yours lovingly

Adelheid

Translated from the German by R. Müller.

Very truly yours
R. Müller
288 W. 45th Street

755. Gottingen July 19. 1886
Dear General!

It is just fourteen days
today since Jamie arrived. As you
can imagine, I am very, very happy.
It seemed as though the time did
not want to come at hand, but
now at last it is here.

Jamie studied too much, too much
last year. He must not do
it again. It is so good that
he has a much easier year before
him. Your letter was very
dear to us and of much
interest. I would have been
more pleased to hear that
you were not so busily en-
gaged, but that you would

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Have it easier than before.
I hope your journey has
benefited you and given back
to Johnnie a happy mind. We
are all getting along well.

My brother is also here for
3 or 4 weeks; we are very
happy and satisfied.

In the afternoons we take
a walk with our friends into
the Forest and to the old
"Castle Ruin". But this will
not last much longer as
on the 2nd of August we
shall leave Rotterdam, - from
this place of course a few

days sooner. I wish the
first week in Andover
was over, so that everything
would not appear strange to
us. The time may also pass
by. Grable will also leave
soon from here to his Mother
in Switzerland. We see
him but very seldom now.
Did your mother go with
you to San Francisco?

Jania is in the Garden
and is cleaning his velocipeds,
Hansie is given lessons and
Gertrude another. Grandma
and Mamma are taking

Henry, Illinois, July 20th 1886.

Dear Howard, Your letter of the 15th came duly to hand. There is not the slightest need of any apology on your part as I do not think there is one mine. What is the use of getting about ~~any~~ ^{any} thing or anybody unless you feel the subject under debate ~~about~~ ^{to} be ~~so~~ ^{so} obnoxious to get wormed upon it. One ~~difficult~~ ^{difficult} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~desperate~~ ^{desperate} ~~is~~ ^{is} worthless. Give my love and best of ~~regards~~ ^{regards} to your folks. Mrs O. has gone to ~~Burn~~ ^{W.A.} This morning to visit her sisters out ~~enjoyed~~ ^{enjoyed} upon me to ~~detain~~ ^{detain} edge the receipt of the "New Perce" and to thank you for sending it. Hoping you and your mother will arrive at home safely and that the Lord will keep you and bless you and all yours Yours

filed, ans.

To my dear,

P.S. Parley.

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San Francisco, Cal. July 20th, 1886.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Division of Pacific,

Presidio, San Francisco.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that this General Committee of Management, 20th National Encampment, G. A. R., has appointed you a member of the Reception Committee (W. H. L. Barnes, Chairman) for the coming Encampment, next month.

It is hoped, you will consent to serve in the position named, and that you will notify this office to that effect.

I am, sir,

Yours very truly,

H. Bartling
Secretary.

U.S. Dist. Attorney's Office
Washington, D.C.

G.W. 10th Inst. accompanying
Copy of Deed
Recd. Com. of Management.

Inform Mr. Gen'le Manager
of his appointment as Member
Reception Com.

See entry May 22, 1881.

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Aus Aug 9/86. 16 Lawrence St
Chelsea. Mass.

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July 20. 1886

Dear General.

My Son Henry graduated 57
in a class of 77 at the Military Academy
on June last & is appointed to the 24th
Infantry & will report for duty at Fort
Reno. Indian Territory in Sept.

He applied for this regiment
and the War Department was pleased
to grant his request. Wishing
you & yours abundance of happiness

Dorman dear General
Your obd^r son and
Henry C. Keene
Lient W. S. May

Major General

O. O. Howard W. S. A

Comdg Division of the
Pacific. San Francisco. California

Mrs Aug 9. '86

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around north
protecting with trees
which will do well for us
the best of all life is exceeding
well to put up houses etc of
all we can get and
when it is required
small and convenient to not take a
giant dragon and stand
with it to make a house + it
will not stand.
we will p
way. I want
nothing with
around north
around south
it to stand if so
it to stand if so

desire to make
your acquaintance
-towels and to
subscribe myself
Yours most truly

J. H. Marr
Bos. maj. Genl.

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Effluvium of the soil. Effluvium is the water which is lost by the soil in the process of transpiration.

Washn. D.C. July 21 88
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Genl. C. C. Howard
Black Point
San Francisco
Col^g

Dear General
General J.C. Block
The Commission of
Pensions visits San
Francisco with the
G.A.R. It is not
necessary for me
to introduce him
only to say that he

