STATE OF OREGON

Executive Department 843½

Salem, Aug. 19th 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco

Dear Sir

This will introduce to you my friend Miss May Quigley, now a resident of San Francisco. She was for a number of years a teacher in the Public Schools of Portland, where she did excellent and satisfactory work. She gave up her position of her own volition and because of failing health. I take pleasure in commending her as a young lady of education and refinement, and any courtesy that you may extend to her will be well bestowed, and will be considered a personal favor to me.

Yours Respy

Z F Moody

Governor

#204 Montgomery St.
Home Benefit Life Assn.

Ans. Aug 23/86.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 19th August 1886

Gen O. O. Howard
Commander Dept. Pacific

Dear Sir

The better cause of this State has long been struggling towards some practical form of expression for an Arbor Day. Finally a few members of the press here have delegated me to write to you for permission to plant some forest trees on Goat Island. We desire to begin this, and speedily, because, in the first place, our work and example would be seen and maybe followed by others; and in the second place because this ugly island could early be made beautiful by forest trees.

We of course ask to plant only in prescribed limits, such as the government might indicate, and remote from all military or marine operations

Trusting to your well known character for ever wishing to do good, we hope to not only receive an early, and favourable answer, but such an answer as may encourage others in this good work by which our land is supplied with forests

Joaquin Miller

San Francisco Cala
Aug 19. 1886

Miller, Joaquin.

In regard to the planting of trees on Goat Island Cala.

Ans. Aug 23. 1886.

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Thursday Eve. Aug. 19-1886.

Mey Friend Gen. Howard:
Mer Goodman took the rail-road ticket I had and said he would give me an order to buy a ticket for half price to Omaha $17.50 I told him I would go and work and make some money. I called on Gov. Perkins again and he gave me a note to the Steward of the Queen of the Pacific and I have been to work there to day assisting the baker.

whenever I was ready to go

We leave at 9 A.M.
tomorrow. The purser
said to me this morning
to make a few trips and
he would see what could
be done. So I find it is
as you said, to do my
duty faithfully and I'll
be all right for a more
suitable place. I'm certainly
glad to get employment,
and am very grateful to
you for your counsel and
assistance.

Yours truly
George S. Torrance.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 19. 1886.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 9th inst. to hand. Be so kind as to extend to Mrs Howard our regret at not being able to return the call she was so kind as to make at our hotel.

I am glad that you are so deeply interested in the Prohibition work. The Prohibition party idea is rapidly gaining converts all over the country, North and South. Gen. Fisk's campaign in N. Jersey is gaining great headway. Ex-Postmaster James, of Garfield's Cabinet, has publicly joined the new party. Drs. Talmage, Pentecost, Joseph Cook, and a great host of the clergy are already with us.

What think you, General, of the movement? If you believe in it, be so kind as to give us a ringing letter which we will be at liberty to publish. Such a letter would have great influence for good.

Yours Most Respectfully.

E. R. Funk

Norfolk, Aug 19, 188[illegible]

Funk, Dr. I.

In relation to Prohibition Party

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OHIO STATE SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICE OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT,

Delaware, Ohio, Aug 19 1886

File ans Aug 30

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Sir:

I am requested, by the Educational Bureau of this city, to write you in regard to a lecture in this place during the coming fall or winter. Our soldier boys who were so fortunate as to hear you at Lakeside or Island Park are not willing to take no for an answer. Allow me to enquire as to your engagements, dates, & terms. The Educational Bureau is an association of the business men of our city and attempts to place a course of instructive entertainments before our people & thus far has been very successful.

An answer will be regarded as a first favor

Yours highest Regards
E. T. Nelson
Chairman Ex. Committee.

Delaware Ohio Aug. 19, 1886

Nelson Prof E.T.

On behalf of Educational Bureau, asks Gen'l Howard to lecture in Delaware, O.

Delaware, Ohio, Aug 19 1886

OFFICE OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Mon Aug 30. 1886.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
232 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

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AUGUST 19TH., 1886.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

PRESIDIO, CITY.

MY DEAR GENERAL;

YOUR LETTER RECEIVED. YOU KNOW OUR WORK OVER HERE IS NEW AND WE NEED EVERY POSSIBLE HELP IN BRINGING IT PROMINENTLY BEFORE THE PEOPLE, ETC., ETC.

LOS ANGELES IS A LONG WAYS FOR US TO GO FROM THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF OUR WORK FOR THE STATE CONVENTION AND IN ORDER TO GET A LARGE DELEGATION FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THIS GREAT STATE WE HAVE TO ADVERTISE PROMINENT MEN IN THE WORK, ETC., ETC. YOU GET MY IDEA. NOW WOULD YOU BE WILLING FOR ME TO SAY IN THE CIRCULAR THAT WE SHALL ISSUE THAT WE EXPECT YOU TO BE WITH US AT THE CON-VENTION ? IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME TO DO THIS I SHALL BE SATISFIED. PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS WE ARE BEGINNING NOW TO ADVERTISE THE CONVENTION ALL ALONG THE LINE.

VERY CORDIALLY YOURS,

T. D. McLean

San Francisco Cal

Aug 19. 1886

McCoy, W. J.
Secy G.A.R. Dept. Cal.

Urges Genl Howard to attend the G.A.R. Encampment at Los Angeles Cal. on Oct. 21. 1886.

Ans. Aug 23. 1886

"The Golden Era."

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San Francisco, Aug. 20 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear sir

Rev. Dr. Barnitz, the Genl Secretary of the Home Bend of mission of the Lutheran church will preach Sunday morning, at 11 a.m., in Irving Hall, 139 Post Street and your presence is kindly requested.

You no doubt will remember Dr. Barnitz in connection with Y. M. C. A. and Christian Commission work.

Committee of invitation H. Wagner

San Francisco Cal. Aug. 2. 86

Wagner. H.

advises that Rev. Dr Barnitz
Genl Sec'y. Home Board of Missions
Lutheran Church. is to speak
in S.F. Aug. 8. 1886.

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Dated Portland Ogn 21

To Major General O O Howard

Fort Mason Black Point

I will come as soon as possible

Edward Chambreau

Pittsburg Aug 24 1874

Chambers Esq

Will come to C. F.
as soon as possible

File 846.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Seventy-Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Board will be held at DES MOINES, IOWA, commencing TUESDAY, October 5, at 3 P. M., and continuing until Friday forenoon.

The hospitalities of friends in Des Moines are cordially extended to the Corporate Members and their wives during the meeting. Those who expect to accept this offer of hospitality are requested to notify REV. B. ST. JOHN, Des Moines, Iowa, *before September 4.* For full notice of the meeting see fourth page of cover of *Missionary Herald.*

Corporate Members who are unable to be present at an Annual Meeting are expected to send letters to the Recording Secretary of the Board, giving the reasons for their absence.

Hoping you may be able to be present, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

E. K. ALDEN,

Home Secretary.

1 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON,
AUGUST 21, 1886.

Boston, Aug 24, 86

Amer. Board
Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Notice of annual
Meeting.

Ans. Aug 27. 1886

Ans: Dept 1.

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Port Arthur Ont.
Aug. 23rd. 1886

To General Howard
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir
We are taking the liberty of writing you asking if there is any show as Post Tailors in your department. We are both military Tailors from U. S. Army Columbus Branch. Should there be a vacancy for us would you kindly let us know with full

Particulars and oblige
your humble servants
A. J. Kerban
and J. C. Kitely

Geo H. Williams
Henry Ach
C. E. S. Wood

First National Bank Building

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Law Offices of

Williams, Ach and Wood

Portland, Oregon. Aug 23 1886

Site
Ans Aug 28.

My dear General.

Gen Logan arrives tonight and I am invited to occupy a seat on the stage and tho in the gallery but fear I shall be unable to do so without too much exertion.

Judge Trehains delivers the address of welcome and expects I imagine to tell Logan to help himself to the fruit. We guide enjoyed Gen Shermans visit also Chief Justice Waites. We have been fairly bombarded with the big guns. Mrs Wood enjoyed it as Mrs Sherman & Mrs Waite were both old friends. How are you and Mrs Howard and every one. Remember us most heartily to Mrs Gray

Mrs. Aug 28. 1886.

Mrs. A. C. Powell Oct. Aug 28 1886
Answered as Lizzie Merrill Aug 29.
other answers.

tell her not to hurry home she needs
see anything of Jas. T. as he is up and
down the river and everywhere but
at Vancouver. Sladen came to
see me the other day and seems
happy. Said he was going to the race
as since he had begun to keep a beer
saloon nothing was too wild for him.
I see Merrill occasionally. He is doing
duty at Vancouver but rather at
his own cost I imagine. If you
see your way to helping him as
once suggested I know it would
be gratefully appreciated. Mrs Wood
has been chaperoning beaux of the
wealth of Portland to Vancouver balls
lately, and is quite giddy. I attend
the balls at home. What's the news
from Eny? Come up this way again
when you can stay longer, and bring
Mrs Howard. It was refreshing to see
you. I am always glad of an excuse
to write to you, to steal the time and am glad
my solicitude for Merrill's welfare has given
me this chance. Love to you and all of you
Yours. Lizzie

Personal

854.

Berkeley California
August 23rd 1886

General

Availing myself of your kind permission I desire to state from an experience of more than thirty years, a great portion of which has been spent in the Military service on our frontiers, which duties have thrown me directly or indirectly in contact with the various Indian tribes extending from the Yellowstone River to the Mexican border.

I have had ample opportunity to observe the working of many schemes adopted by the Department of the Interior, looking to the civilization and education of the Indians. And I am free to confess that so far as I have been able to discover, the only benefits to civilization have grown out of extermination or the strictest Espionage. Boys who run through a course of three, four or five years, at the various schools are sent out to their People, with no employment or means of obtaining

an honest living, with just enough education to make them more rascals than before, and the habits and customs of civilization are from necessity almost immediately laid aside for the blanket and G string, their tribal relations, habits and customs, and their dependence upon the Government for support at once resumed, and the civilizing work of years lost in an hour.

It is true that the aboriginal races are rapidly becoming extinct from sheer degeneracy, but this is a result hardly to be desired by a Christian people who claim to recognize the right of existence to all of God's creatures, even the Indians.

Ever since civilization began on this continent the Indian has been pushed step by step to the wall, and has no doubt very much to complain of under the mismanagement of ignorant and dishonest agents, both great and small.

I have given this matter a great deal of thought and if the results of my thinking are worth anything would like to see an experiment put to a thorough test. This I can explain better by illustrating an individual case. Let us take the case of one of the renegade Apaches who lately surrendered and was sent to Florida

and for convenience assume that his name is John Brown. he with others had been nearly a year on the War path. committing all manner of depredations and rendered himself an outlaw and has forfeited all right to consideration under any treaty. while his family consisting of a wife (or 2 or 3) and children have been protected supported fed and clothed in idleness on the reservation by the Government. If we are to judge by past experience he will be kept in idle confinement two or three years. and then sent back to his people to repeat his rascality at the earliest available opportunity.

Now instead of this let us take Mr John Brown together with his wife (assuming that he has but one) and three or four children to some place. say in Pennsylvania. place him under contract to some reliable farmer for a term of years. obligating the farmer to employ and instruct him in all the arts of agriculture and at a reasonable fixed salary. Also that the wife be in like manner employed employed in the house. and instructed in the arts of household economy. the children to be placed in school. and kept there. in the case of

young children say five years. or until they are sixteen years old. and older children to have not less than four years schooling.

At the end of five years if this family have made suitable proficiency. let them purchase 40 acres of land. in the immediate vicinity. build a comfortable cottage. furnish a team of oxen. wagon plow and such other utensils as may be deemed necessary. and compel them to start life on their own account.

I think it will be seen that this family has now been disposed of in the best possible manner and at a trifling cost to the Govt. as compared with past expenses. their tribal relations broken up. and but one course left for them to pursue viz that of honesty and industry

I am satisfied that no difficulty will be experienced in finding a plenty of honest reliable farmers in the old states. who are in sympathy with any scheme looking to the advancement of the Indian

I have illustrated but a single case but I think that sufficient to show that the

plan. if carried out. would at once render the Indian. self supporting and useful. instead of a purely ornamental and expensive luxury.

The great organ Indian Bureau of the Interior Dept. with its numerous agents of uncertain integrity. and its army of employees would day soon be reduced to a small corps of Inspectors. whose duty it would be to see that contracts were faithfully carried out and the Indians finally settled in severalty. and in condition to become useful citizens.

The plan is practical. Economical. humane. and sure of good results

I have the honor to be General
Your obt servt
J. S. Morrison
Capt 10 Cavalry

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Presidio of San Francisco
Cal

Berkley Cal. Aug 22. '86

Morrison, J. T.
Capt 10th Cav.

Civilization of the Indians.

Ans. Aug 27. 1886