

Thursday 11 o'clock
a.m.

[April, 1887.]

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My dear General:

Having got my transportation papers fixed all right I shall leave this afternoon at 3.30. Would have left yesterday but there was so much work about these papers that we could not get through till 4 P.M.

I went to the Meeting last night with my daughter Rose and with our guest Miss Clark from Carson, having to see you and bid you good bye but you were absent.

I shall do my best to
justify your expectations
regarding my report.
Should anything
turn up to make it
appear necessary to
hear from you and
to get additional in-
structions on some
point or other I
shall take the liberty
to telegraph to you.

With renewed expressions
of sincere thanks for
all your kindness
and hoping to find
you well on my
return.

I remain

Wm. L. G. & Co. 11 South 1st St. N. Y. City

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[April, 1887?]

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General Howard,

Dear Sir,

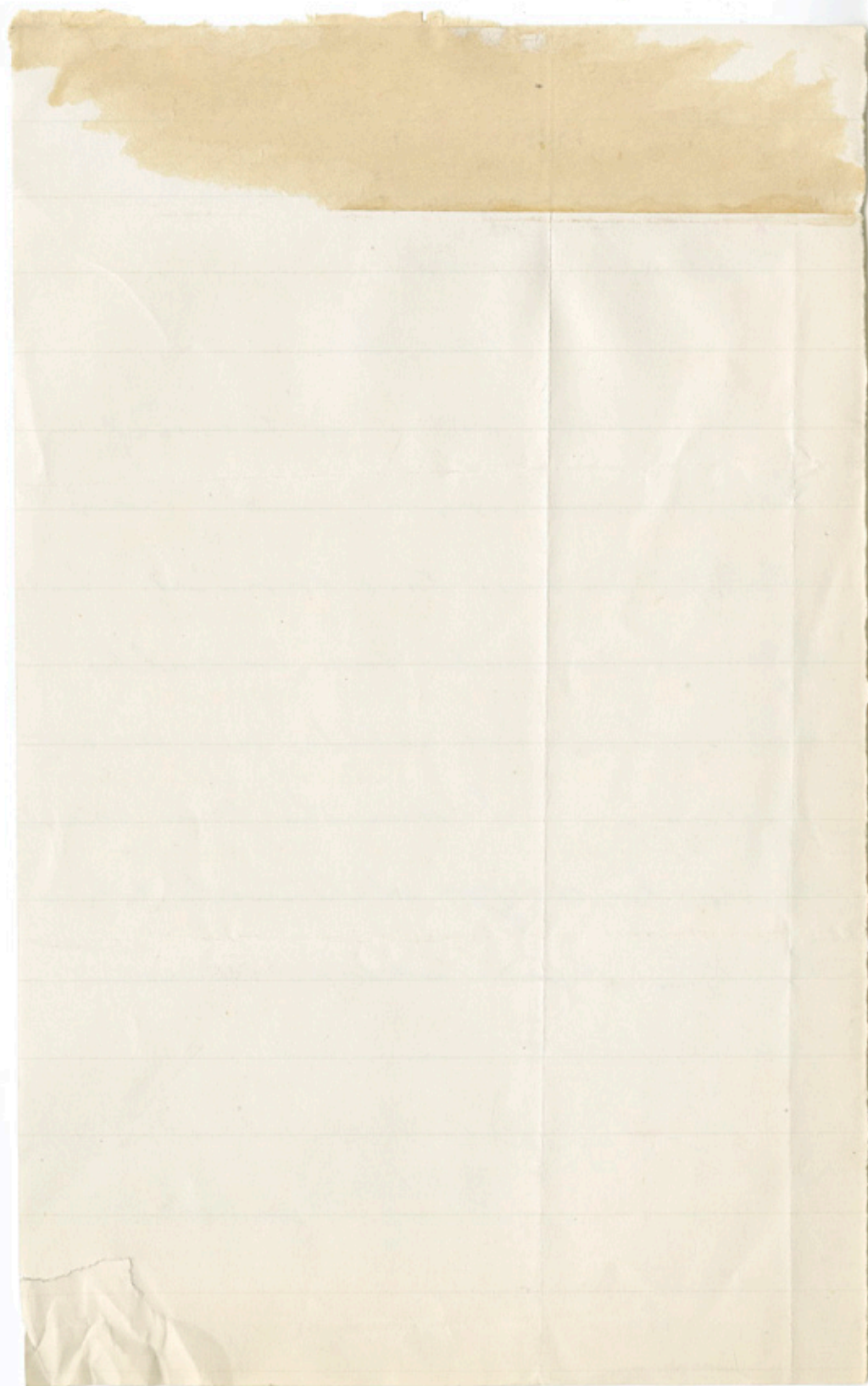
Mrs Cooper is leaving
town tomorrow, and has
stated to me this morning that
I am to expect you to call
with her to settle my acct.
today. I cannot give cre-
dence to any statement she
makes, but shall remain
in town the day.

most respectfully Yours

E. P. Washburn

142 1/2 South St

Monday morning



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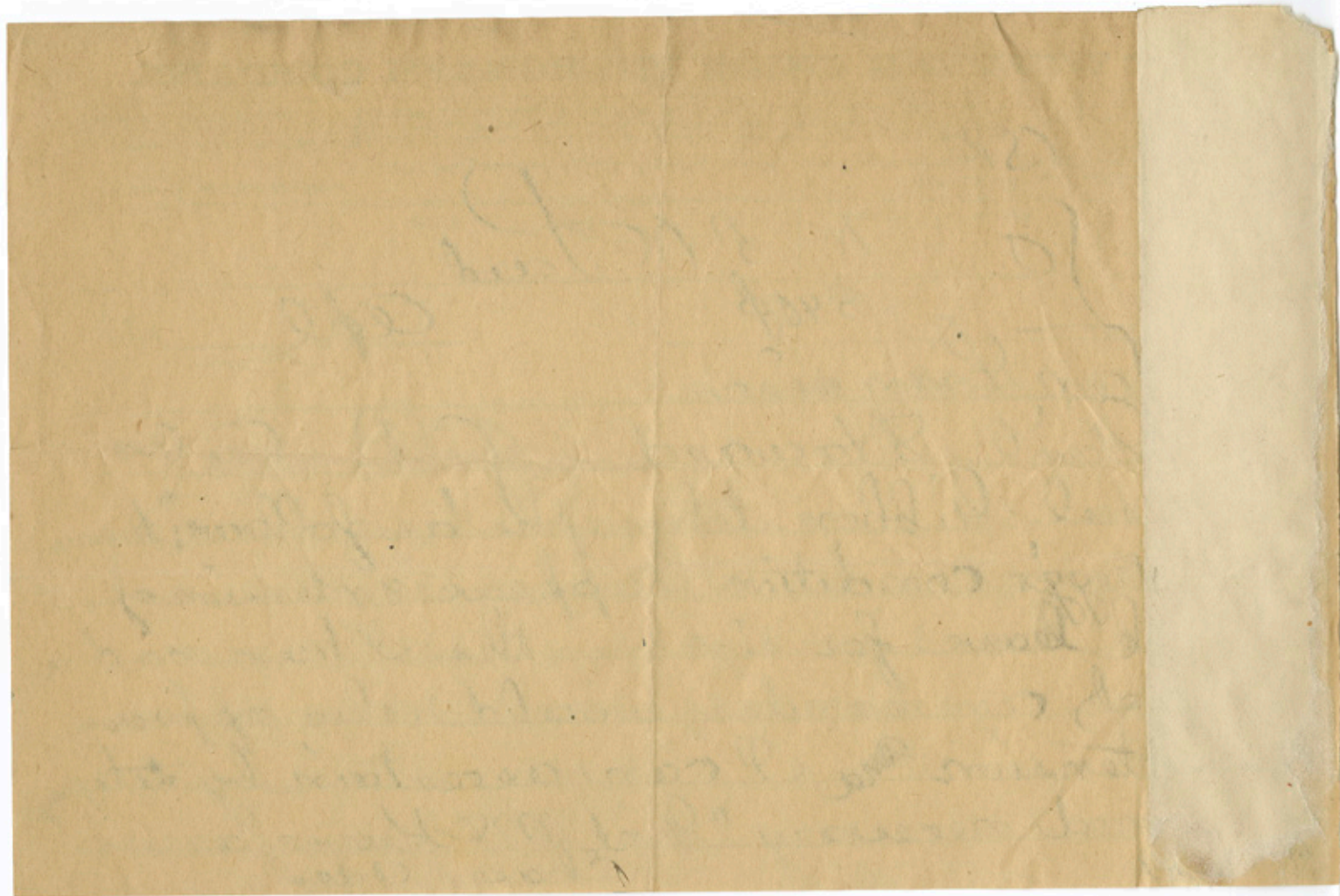
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San Francisco

To:

Genl. Howard J. B. Cole

General Gibbon telegraphs as follows: "knowing Capt Gregg's condition I approve extension of his sick leave for six months I have no doubt his post commander would also approve the extension and I can ascertain by telegraph if deemed necessary" Genl McKeeves arrives tonight
Chase Ader



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Ans. April 5.87

Berkeley, Cal.
April 1st 1887

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army.
Fort Mason.

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My dear General
I take the liberty of inclosing a letter from Mr. R. J. Booth, which will explain itself. i.e. with reference to your earnestly desired attendance at San Jose, on the 8th of April.

I know such an honor conferred by you would meet with generous appreciation not only by Mr. Booth, but by the people of San Jose, and especially the Members of the G.A.R. and I sincerely hope you spare the time to make the trip.
If you will kindly reply

To Mr. Cook it will facilitate
Matters, and relieve his anxiety,
as well as giving reasonable
time for preparation.

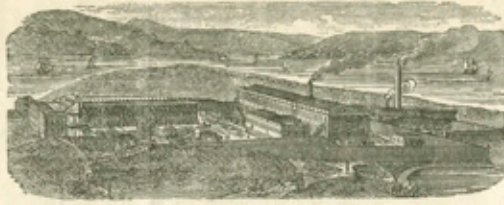
Very respectfully
your obedient servant
W. R. Arnold
U. S. A.

CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON.

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PAUL SHIRLEY,
WARDEN,
G. G. CRANDALL,
CLERK.

San Quentin. April 1 . 1887

Gen O S Howard

Dear Sir & Brothers

Your favor is at
hand & I am rejoiced to know that we may
expect you here on the 1st Sunday in May. I
will put you down for that day, & you may
be assured of a warm & hearty welcome.
Very Yours in Xt

Wm J. Hill

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CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON

No.

PAUL SHIRLEY
WARDEN
C. O. GRADY
DEPUTY



RECEIVED
JAN 10 1892
CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON
SAN JOSE, CALIF.

San Jose, California
Jan 10 1892

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to the matter of the California State Prison, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
Paul Shirley

Wm. H. H.

OFFICE OF

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CORNER OF FOURTH AND F STREETS.

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Eureka, Cal., April 2^d 1887.

Maj. Gen. Howard U.S.A.
San Francisco.

Dear General.

This will be presented by J. W. Henderson, of this city, who intends passing a few days in San Francisco. As I am aware that you are always glad to know representative citizens within the boundaries of your jurisdiction, and as I am sure that he will be most happy to make your personal acquaintance, it affords me pleasure to bring you two gentlemen together.

Mr. Henderson is President of Humboldt County Bank, and for many years one of our prominent business men. He is also - what will not lower him in your estimation - true to the flag.

With sincere respect, I am,

Yours very truly,

Ed. Whipple

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Santa Barbara, Cal.,

April 3^d 1887.

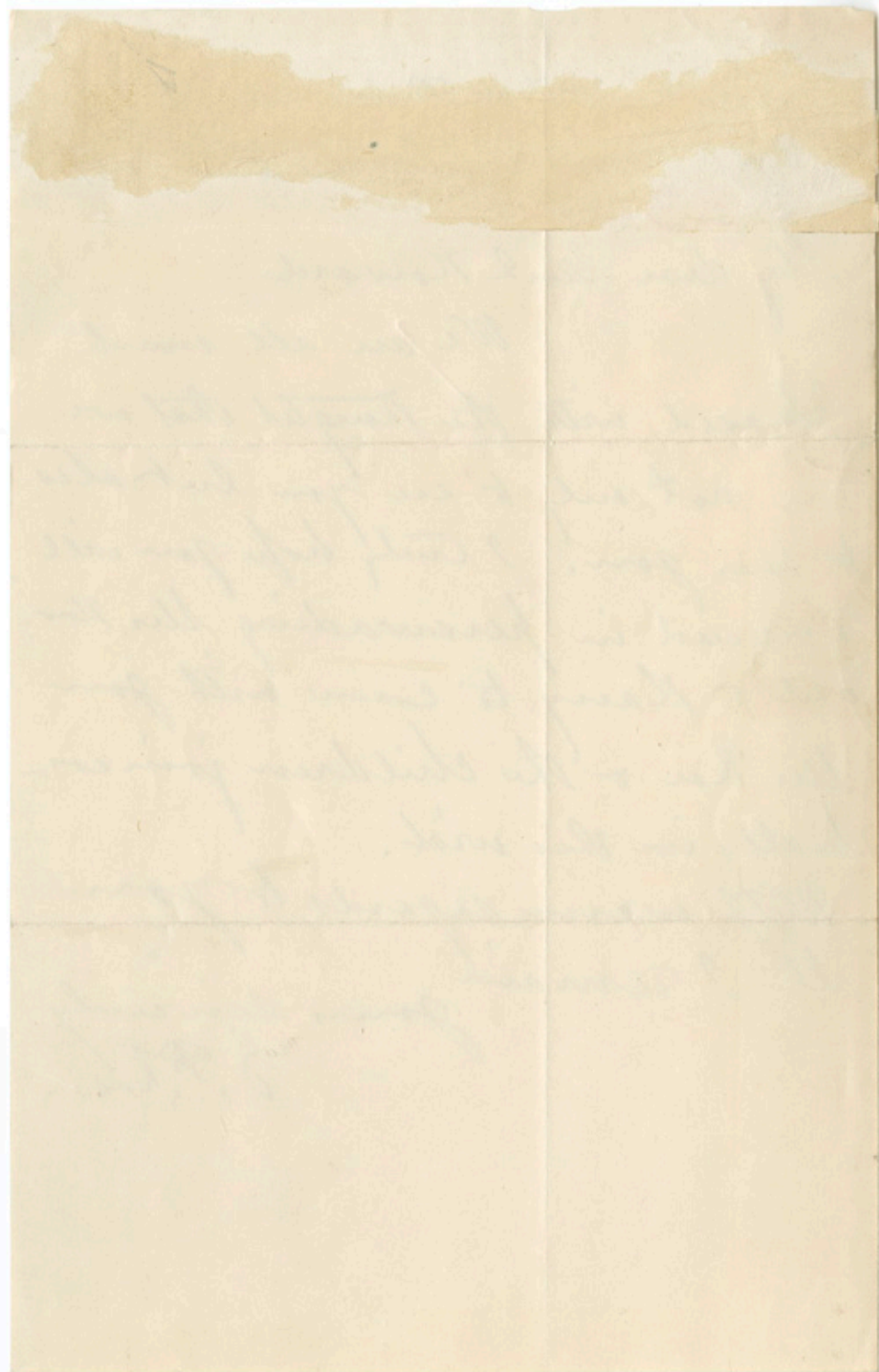
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My dear Genl Howard

We are all much
pleased with the thought that we
are not only to see you but also
to hear you. I truly hope you will
succeed in persuading Mr How-
ard & Harry to come with you
Mr Roe & the children join cor-
dially in this wish.

With warm regards to you
all I remain

Yours sincerely
J. P. Roe



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N. J. STONE, VICE-PREST. AND MANAGER

THE WORKS OF HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT



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We shall be very glad to avail ourselves of your kind offer to
furnish reports and other valuable material, some of which is not
easily obtainable.
San Francisco, April 4, 1887.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and kind assistance in
Gen. O. O. Howard, the honor to remain, with great respect.

San Francisco. very sincerely.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of data furnished by yourself,
through Col. Morrison, the very able and efficient secretary of Mr.
Bancroft, for which we desire to return thanks. The sketch you
have furnished will be of very great service as an outline of im-
portant events, especially in connection with Indian affairs.
Your intimate connection with the military affairs of the Coast,
as commander of this department, for much of the time during the
past fifteen years, and especially the part you have taken in mat-
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Yours very sincerely,

THE HISTORY CO.

N. J. Stone

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send us reports and other valuable material, some of which is not
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Yours very sincerely,

THE HISTORY CO.

N. J. D. C.



Pacific Mills, Apr. 4. 1857

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Gen. C. C. Howard

San Francisco, Cal

Dear Sir

with regard to Barclay
Henleys answer to your letter I think it
was very curt almost bordering on
contempt he does not feel justifiable in
giving any light upon the subject
but as Henley is a townsman of this
Depty Robber Frank H. Sweet; he might
not object to taking his share of the
plunder that they Robb helpless
people out of. I have worked so hard
trying to make my living without any
means to help my self with that I
have got the Rheumatism so bad I am

am not able

to do any thing now, and I am getting almost discouraged, and any advice or instructions what I can do will be thankfully received, and if I can get my just dues your services will be liberally rewarded. I would like to know what Henley did with that statement you sent him

very respectfully yours

Chas Howard

address, Pacific Mills

Santa Cruz Co
cal

S. I. when I come to think of it at the time they had me in Jail at which this Barclay Henley was up through Mendocino Co. and about that time there was three men came into the Jail

and I am of the opinion that one was this Henley one of the others I think the Sheriff if it was it was the only time that I saw the Sheriff while I was in Jail, the Sheriff's name is Lock Stanley, and after the collector sold my property and some of the people got up a subscription paper to aid me in getting my rights this Stanley said he did not care any thing about giving me a dollar but did not want his name on ^{the} subscription list. when those three men was in the Jail I asked them if they belonged in that vicinity and instead of giving me an answer they run out of the Jail laughing just like a lot of hoodlums that had got some one into a tight place. if they had been men of any principle ^{they} would have gave me a civil answer, but I think they belong to that gang of thieves and murders that has infested that section of country since cal. was settled
C. H.

Jily

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My dear good friend,

Your card

Papa brought home with him & I will answer for myself that I did arrive last Friday & I scanned Fox-Mason for any signs of the family, but - so far as I could see not a soul was there. I shall go over without - coming as soon as I can. Give my love to Mrs Howard - I am so sorry I did not see Grace before leaving home. I was so busy moving & settling my little family before I

left. But I could not go
over to Vancouver. Then
one day Grace came over
to the city and left a note
at the office that she would
be at the Kasiums with
the children until 2 o'clock
but I did not get the word
until half past one so had
not time to get down there
to see her. I was very much
disappointed.

Hoping to see you all
soon. I remain as always
with love

Your friend
Millie B. B.

Oakland

April 4th '87.

Mamma sends love to
you and Mrs Howard.
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File

American Tract Society.

Pacific Agency, No. 757 Market Street,

GEO. C. McCONNELL, DEPOSITARY AND SUPT. OF COLPORTAGE.

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San Francisco, Cal., Apr 4 1887

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir.

We are unable to find
"Life of Mme. Guyon" in the city at present.

Copies are expected during this week.
It is published in two volumes & price is
\$2.00. Shall we procure two for you?

We have now on hand copies of your
life.

Yours very truly
Geo. C. McConnell
per E. D. Langley

File Ans April 26/87.

Woodbury, N. J., April 5, 1887

H 18.

Dear Sir:

Having had presented to me by a friend who had, in memory of his soldier days, collected them, a large lot of autographic MSS. of the Union generals and officers of the late war, I was led to make an effort towards completing the collection with the purpose of subsequent binding in folios and preservation as a personal manuscript memorial of the exciting times of '61-65,' recognizing the historical value for the future of such a collection. Would you have the kindness to send me a copy, or an original, of one of your army orders, or a letter containing some facts in your military record, such for instance, as the date of your entrance into the service, dates of your commissions, etc., etc.; making as full a sketch as you conveniently can, and sign the same with your rank in the army?

Assuring you that I should sincerely appreciate the favor you would thus bestow.

I am, very truly yours,

Lida Thackeray

Woodbury, N. J., April 16, 1887

Having had presented to me by a friend who had, in memory
of his soldier days, collected them a large lot of autographs
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I am, very truly yours,

John A. Woodbury

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Leila Keoward, *File*

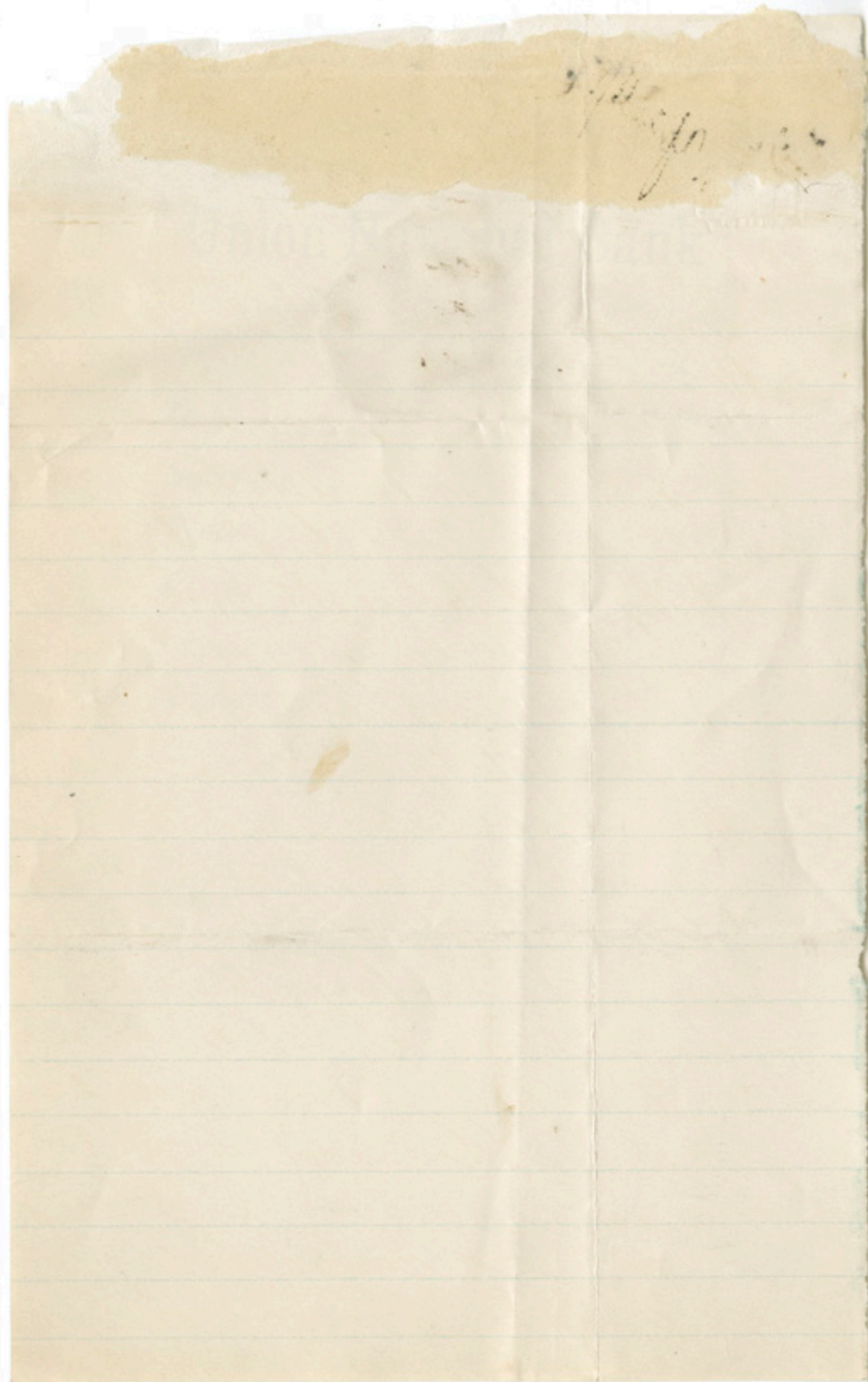
My Dear Sir.

I deposited
the within check at
the Union Bank yes-
terday & today they
have asked me to
withdraw it, as
it bears date April
22d, a mistake, I
suppose, for "2d."

Will you kindly re-
place it with a
check of the date
of the 2d?

Yours Truly

H. E. Jewett.
Oakland April 5th. 1887.



Silver Ave.

1728 Jessie St

San Francisco Cal

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April 6th 1884,
Genl O. O. Howard.

General -

Mr who served
during the war, know you as
a kind christian man as well
as a good officer and soldier -
Having no friends here I
appeal to you - I am now
beggan - I need help but
will give value received -
I have had allowed me by the
Treasury Dept on account of
services rendered during the
war. \$294¹³ It cannot be paid
however till Congress makes
an appropriation.

I came here from Oregon City -
Oregon - thinking I could
sell my claim, and that

The charge of 2 years
back was - 2 years
at 2 years

id. Oct 7, '85
id. -

1877
Ad. Sept. 7.
File -
The change of climate would
help me - I have for over
2 years not been laid
up on account of wounds
and during the war -

I have a wife and eight
children - mostly small
girls - I am without means -

If I could sell my claim
I could get through - and
eventually get ahead -

I have a pension - but
have had to forego it -

My papers from 2nd Auditor
explain my claim - I can give
references here - I have letters
from the late Genl Logan
recommending me -

With this I see me - I cannot
get a cent on my claim

and my family and me
are in the house
the most comfortable

and my family and myself
are in want -

If you can help me in
the matter I wish you
would - I am a member
in good standing of Lincoln
Post No 4, Portland Or. G.A.R.
I served four years as a vol-
unteer from Illinois - Was shot
in battle 5 times -

Only a soldier can feel for one
of us - Surely General you
can get some man who has
a feeling for a Union Soldier
who will try my claims
I am sick or would come by your
kind quarters -

Respectfully Yours in F.C.
J R Garrison

My dear family and myself
are in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.
We are sorry to hear that you are
in doubt as to the result of the
operation, but we are sure that the
result will be successful. We are
very anxious to hear from you again.
Yours truly,
J. B. Thompson

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arr. April 1887

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San Francisco April 6th 1887
Major General O. Howard U.S.A.
Dear Sir

The letter of introduction you kindly gave me to Capt J. W. Philip of the light house department for a position as assistant light house keeper, was presented to him, with letters of recommendation from prominent merchants of this City, all of which were very satisfactory, but at present there is no vacancy in that line. I have now been out of employment for a long time and having a family to support. Causes me much anxiety. I have devoted the

most of time, seeking something
to do, but thus far have been
unsuccessful. Having served
as an Officer in the Navy
during the war, and honorably
discharged I feel that I am
entitled to some position in
the Government service, under
the circumstances I have taken
the liberty to address you in
the matter. I most Respectfully
ask for your influence. I will
accept any position that I can
support my family. Hoping in
due time a favorable reply

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Yours,
B. T. Wittington

1112 Fulton St
San Francisco

ROYAL
MAILS

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San Francisco, Cal.
April 7th 87

Genl. O. O. Howard
President

Dear Sir:

City

I take the liberty of writing
you these few lines soliciting your
autograph, for I am very desirous of having it
among my collection of distinguished people.

Enclosed you will find a blank
card, so in case you have no objection, & if it
will not inconvenience you too much you
could write your name thereon.

Thanking you in advance
for what you may do for me and
apologizing for this intrusion

I beg to subscribe myself

faithfully yours

J. H. Ross Jr.

San Francisco, Cal.
April 27th '91

My dear friend,
I have the honor of receiving your letter of the 25th inst. and am very anxious to send it to you. My objection of that quality paper. I think you will find it blank. And so in case you have no objection, I of it will not inconvenience you in much you will not find your name there.

I am, dear friend, in advance
for what you may do for me and
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Recd. Apr 7 '87

Home.

No 8 Potter St
345 San Francisco Cal
April 7th 1887

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Comdg Dept of Pacific
San Francisco
Cal

Dear Sir

I addressed
a letter to you some
time ago. asking you
to use your influence
to procure employment
for me in the department
to which you were
kind enough to reply
personally. but at that
time could not give

me any encouragement
Please excuse me
for again troubling
you on this matter
but the fact is my
case is desperate. I am
here with my wife
and four children
and can get no em-
ployment of any kind
I am a total stranger
here, and know of no
one to whom to apply
to assist me in pro-
curing employment
so on the strength of
a clear record of
nearly five years
service in the army
I again come to you
to ask you to assist me
in procuring employ-
ment as Janitor. Porter

or anything else either
in your department
or outside, can furnish
testimonials as to my
character, and am a
total abstainer, never
having tasted liquor
of any kind in all
my life.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt-Servt
John Jones

MEMORANDUM.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,
Phelan Building, City.
April 7th., 1887 *ES*

FROM

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Young Men's Christian Association,

BUILDING, 232 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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My dear General:

I have prepared to be published in the papers the enclosed notice. If you sanction it, and agreeable to you, will you please sign it and I will send it to Mr. Hawley to be signed and then we will publish it in the morning papers, which, I feel sure, will aid us in soliciting finances for the Convention. We shall have to have quite a large sum. Please return by bearer and very greatly oblige.

Very cordially yours,

Henry J. McCoy

MEMORANDUM

Young Men's Christian Association

WITHDRAWN FOR RETURN

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building, City.

April 25th., 1887.

Dear General:

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Very greatly obliged.

Very cordially yours,

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

BUILDING AND BUSINESS OFFICES, 232 SUTTER ST.

SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA.

April 7th., 1887.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building, City.

My dear General:

Sunday, May 8th., has been set apart as a day of prayer throughout the State and we are to make a sort of a field day throughout the city. We want to enter every Church, if possible, with a special service. I have thought of Dr. Sprecher's in the evening and Dr. Mackenzie's in the morning, that is, if we can arrange it, and you and I to take the service. All I ask in this is that you would be kind enough to reserve that day for the Association as we are going to try to make it a red letter day throughout the city.

Cordially and always yours,

H. J. M. Long

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

BUILDING AND BUSINESS OFFICES, 222 BUTLER ST.

SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA.

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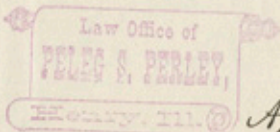
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Cordially and always yours,



April 9, 1887.

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My Dear Howard,

Your very kind letter of 31 ult. came duly to hand. It is always a delight to me to see any words written by your hand on those come from you. I am here yet but hoping to get away this month. I am waiting on my brother John and his own others movements. My folks are delighted with Arizona. Now says she feels 10 or 15 years younger. Polly says she would be perfectly happy if she had "dear old Bran". That is the dog. The burgome gave me a bouquet the other night and I sent you the Repose. Give my love to all your folks. Annie's quotation must not prejudice you in regard to her for she is a regular champion of the General as against her father or anybody else.

Yours truly
P. S. Perley

A. G. M. Men

170 Broadway

Room 39

New York

N.Y.