Y. M. C. A. Building,
232 Sutter St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

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Dear Brother:

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., for September will be held at the building, 232 Sutter St., next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15th, at 3.30 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting, as the Committee on the establishment of a Branch at the Mission, which was appointed at the last meeting, will report, and other important matters will come before the Board.

Henry J. McCoy,
Gen. Sec.

Sept. 12th, '87.

Dear Brother:

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iona Academy (N.M. & D.) for September will be held at the building, 232 Butter St., next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15th, at 3.30 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting, as the Committee on the satisfactory of or Branch of the Mission, which was appointed at the last meeting, will report, and other important matters will come before the Board.

Yours fly. Affy.
Henry J. Allen,
Chm. Exec.

Sept. 12th, '87.

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Washington Bartlett,

Died September 12th, 1887.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13, 1887.

Dear Sir:

You have been selected by the Committee of Arrangements to serve as one of the Pall Bearers to attend upon the Funeral Ceremonies of the lamented

Washington Bartlett,

late Governor of California.

You will please meet with other gentlemen, similarly selected, at Pioneer Hall, at the hour of 10 o'clock, Friday morning, thence to proceed with the body to Trinity Church and Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Very Respectfully,

William D. English,
Arthur D. Rogers,
A. P. Williams,
William H. Jordan,
Committee of Arrangements.

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SAN FRANCISCO

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Employment Bureau,

232 SUTTER STREET.

ORDERS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS.

☞ This introduction must not be understood as a recommendation We entertain no applications, however, unless references can be given as to character and business capacity. We examine into these, and the results are kept on file in the office for the inspection of employers.

San Francisco, Sept. 13th *188*7.

General O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building.

My Dear Brother: *This will introduce to you the bearer,*

Mr. Robert Sprout

who seeks the position of Tutor

at your disposal. He has been given very good *references*

as to character, ability, etc., by

which may be seen at our office.

Please examine into his qualifications, and if you employ him, inform us.

Sincerely,

J. W. Riedman.

Manager.

Res.
No 1018 Folsom St.

Office 444 Cal. St.
Insurance Co.
Dickson Manager.

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San Francisco
Sept 13th 1887

Sir.

I have the honor of your reply to my request on behalf of my nephew. I am pleased to find he stands so well.

His impatience is natural but he and we all must submit to the inevitable.

We finally conclude that we are happy if we can move with the market — and that the market does not move for us. Accept my thanks for your courtesy. I am Respectfully

Yours truly
Isaac Shapin

G.G. Howard
Dry Goods

Private

Toledo
Sept. 13th 1887

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My dear General:

My little daughter was again terribly sick since the 26th of last month. She is again better ~~and~~ but weak and nervous. Mrs De-Allen writes that for 8 days and nights she had not time to change her clothes or to get any sleep. A lady friend happened to called and stayed to help nursing the child —

Hon. Alvin Saunders
U. S. S.

Private

H. & Alma

If you can spare
a little time
please see Mrs
De Leon. She will
find some consol-
ation in your visit.
One of the Mission
ladies is slowly dying
here of consumption
It is Miss Borneau
The other lady (Miss
White is killing
herself by attending
to her Mission work
and nursing the
sick friend through
the nights.
Glad to hear from
the young Doctor
who came with the
troops that Lieut
Chase is getting over
his pain on oak
suffering.
I have been sick
here with trouble in
the bladder and Asth-
ma but feel better
now. The days are
very hot and the
nights often exceedingly
cold — The troops
need shelter in the
buildings as soon
as possible.
Yours most resp.
& sincerely
Harry C. De Leon
Major Genl O. O. Howard
U. S. A. &c.

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Alcatraz Is. Cal.,
846. Sept 18th 1887.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
Comdg Div Pacific
San Francisco Cal.

Dear Genl.,

Enclosed you will find the petition to which Chaplain Scott and I referred in our conversation with you the other day. Please endorse it and forward to Secretary of War.

With the hope that this

May you be successful
and prosperous
well. I have the
honor, my dear Genl.
to be very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. H. Pearson.
Chaplain U.S.A.
Alcatraz. Pr
Cal.,

May Genl
O. O. Howard.
San Francisco
California

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Covelo, Mendocino Co. Cal
Sept. 13th 1887 – 9 P.M.

Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A
Commanding Division of the
Pacific &c.
San Francisco,
Cal.

General:

I have the honor to report that Capt. Shaw's command arrived here in the forenoon of to-day and have installed themselves at once at Camp* Wright. All are well except one young soldier who is very ill of pneumonia. The officer who will relieve Lieut. Davis has also come in this evening. I drove over to the camp immediately after the arrival of the troops and volunteered to do the best I could to procure vegetables

Sylvester Jones
Morning Post
Richmond Va

and to inform the Officers where to get what was needed —
Their mail goes out to-morrow morning jointly with this letter of mine — hence you will be informed officially of their immediate necessities.
The house where the Officers have made their headquarters, narrowly escaped destruction by fire 3 days ago. — The people who moved out of it set the roof on fire, accidentally by burning a heap of papers and rags in the chimneys. It was not malice but really an accident — their own property was still in the rooms and they were lucky to be able to save all they had and the house. — Roof of course needs immediate reshingling and the same is the case with the two loghouses on the place

Mr. Lyman Hall
Lebanon
Ct.

Regarding myself I beg to say, that if you consent I should like to remain up to the 26 or 27th inst. but shall of course obey such orders as you may wish to send me.

If granted leave to express my opinion I shall venture to say now that the service that is expected of this handful of men, now here, will prove too hard and onerous and probably impossible of execution and that more troops and a great many more animals to mount them on, will be found necessary before long I may be wrong but I am afraid it will be as I stated above — and as the case stands I do really wish that I may be mistaken. There will be no trouble

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but there will be no result
that I can anticipate whatever
zeal and willingness officers
and men undoubtedly are
ready to display and exert.
I beg to remark that when
the Agency's vaqueros (cowboys)
go after stock, they are obliged
to take along an average of
5 horses to each man, to do
the work in these mountain
regions! The agent has only
one herder (white man) to
send out with some Indians,
and I have been confiden-
tially informed that that
herder does not feel like doing
this kind of work (driving off
sheep and stock of trespassers)
but wants the soldiers to do
it - confining himself to the

Mr. Lewis Pope
Care of Capt. Pope
Washington
D. C.

pointing out of the localities and of the lay of the Government lands —

This information comes from the Reservation Clerk and I beg you to consider it as strictly confidential to yourself — the same information has been quietly confirmed to me by others. — Of course none of them wishes to be committed by having their names mentioned.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, which I shall respectfully and sincerely appreciate — I have the honor to remain Your most obedt servt

Henry E. DeAlva
Special Agent

Covelo, Mendocino Co. Cal.
Sept. 13. 87

De Alma, Henry C.

Reports arrival of Capt. Shaw's Battery of Artillery & their installment at Camp Wright; states that, in his opinion, more troops, & animals to mount them, will be necessary to keep trespassers off the Round Valley Indian Reservation. Requests authority to remain there until the 26th & 27th inst.

Arrived
Sept 17 1887
Vice

12. Montgomery St,
San Francisco, Sept 13, 1887.

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Maj Gen. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Navy.

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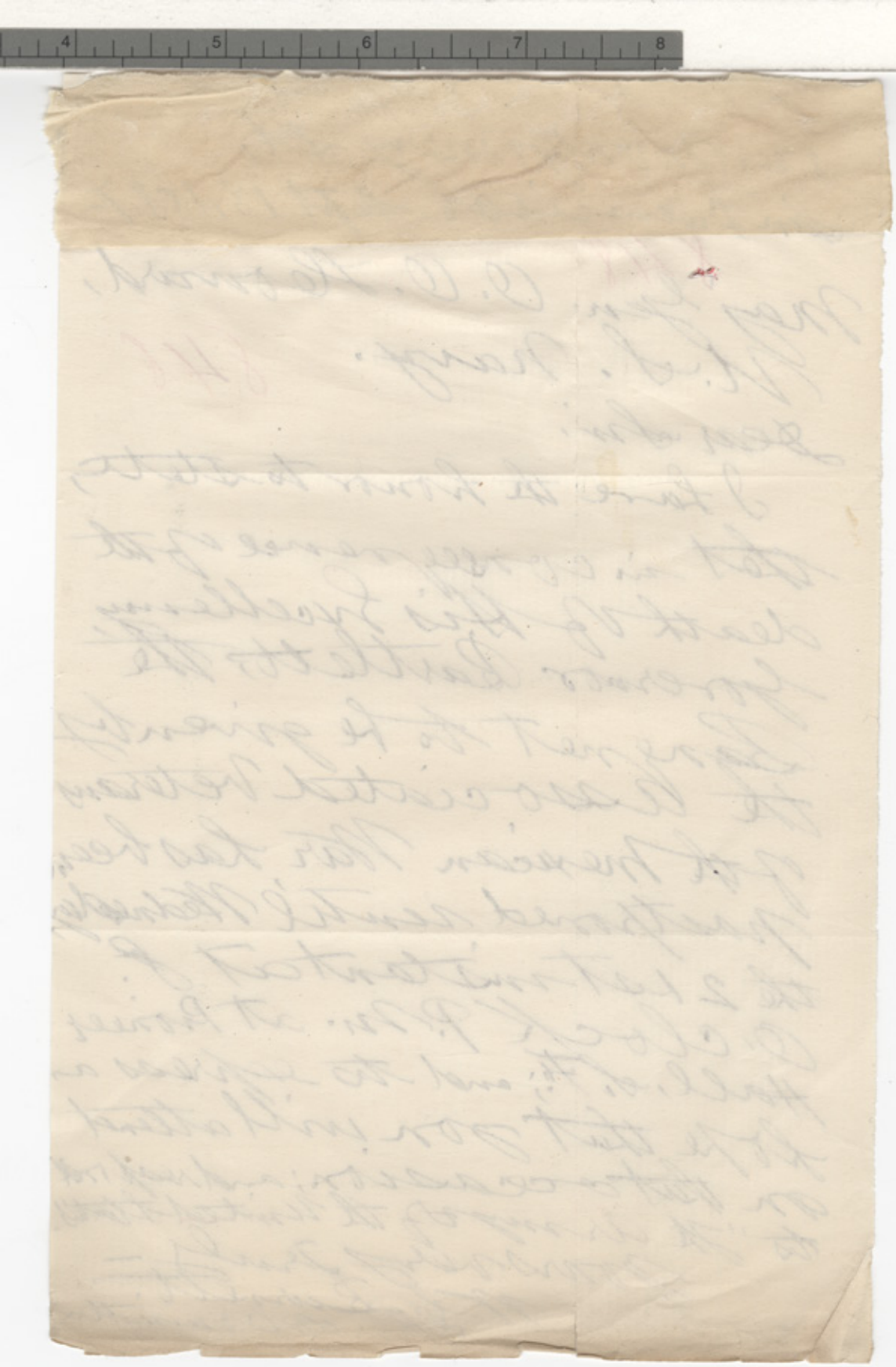
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to state, that in consequence of the death of His Excellency Governor Bartlett, the Banquet to be given by the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War has been postponed until Wednesday, the 21st instant at 8 O'clock P.M. at Pioneer Hall, S. F.; and to express our hope that you will attend on that occasion; and respond to "The Army of the United States."

Yours very Truly
N. G. Burnett
Chm Committee



Funeral Gov. Bartlett

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SAN FRANCISCO, September 14, 1887.

Maj Gen O. Howard and Staff
Presidio

Dear Sir:

The Committee of Arrangements having in charge the Funeral Ceremonies of the lamented

Washington Bartlett,

late Governor of the State of California, have respectfully suggested that all Civic Societies and other organizations of a State and Municipal character, attend in a body, and participate in such ceremonies.

In accordance with this suggestion an invitation is hereby extended to the organization over which you have the honor to preside, to attend in a body, on Friday next.

That you may be assigned to a proper position in the procession, it will be imperatively necessary for you to indicate your acceptance of this invitation to Gen. W. H. Dimond, Grand Marshal, not later than 12 o'clock, on Thursday next, at room 18, Occidental Hotel.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. D. ENGLISH,
ARTHUR RODGERS,
A. P. WILLIAMS,
WM. H. JORDAN,
Committee of Arrangements.

By A. T. VOGELSANG,
Assistant Secretary.

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Monticello Ill Sept 14 1887

Gen O O Howard. U S A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir, I was a member of the 143d Regt N Y V Capt Col Horace Boughton & under your command in summer fall of 1863. went west under you to relief of ~~Knoxville Tenn~~ Chattanooga Tenn & was in Missionary Ridge & Relief of Knoxville Tenn &c, as 2d Lieut Co C, 143d N Y V Capt.

I have made an application to Correct my muster & for differance of pay. I enclose copy of affidavit of Col Horace Boughton giving facts in my case. I went with Col Boughton (in Oct or Nov 1863) to your Hd Qrs when he talked with you about my insisting on going back to duty as an enlisted man & he insisting on my remaining on duty as 2d Lieut & we talked with you.

I could come to Washington & see you but I have no idea you could remember my face, Col Boughton resides in Washington. He is very much of an invalid he has had a shock but I think he has his memory yet & could give further facts if needed;

at the time Col Boughton speaks of seeing you & Gen Hor-ker. you said "to keep me on duty no doubt but if facts were laid before Capt could get an order to muster back"

I would ask as a favor of you if Col Boughton's affidavit & my statement above recall fact of Col Boughton laying the matter before you: that you please to go to the Adj Gen Dept of war & state to him in substance that you have every reason to belie & do believe I did duty as set forth & that the Government received the same service I could have rendered if mustered April 17/63 & that in justice I should be mustered & paid accordingly

Any thing you can do will be a great favor to me. I enclose envelop for your reply Yours truly in F C & L

Peter E Palen Monticello Piatt Co Ill

Dr Peter E Palen Late Lieut 143d N Y V Capt

Ans Sept 23
Letter to Adj Gen enclosed
to Mr. Palen

Copy of letter left hand corner from Adj Gen's Office dated June 19, 1887 in red ink in the number
102/3 = 1886

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Rec'd Magoun

File
Ans. Sept 19/87
In Lowe

Grinnell Coll. Grinnell Sept 14. 87

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My Dear Gen Howard:

Please come to Springfield to the meeting of the Amer. Board, every member's vote will be wanted, and his personal influence for truth and right. There is a desperate determination to switch the Board off from the orthodox track, and the more because of the decision at Andover vs. the Heir Departure. No stone is left unturned. A layman on Newhyland states me: "The time of discussion has passed, and the still hunt is on, and every man is being tried". They have a very weak good man for V. Pres., and every effort is making to crush him entirely over to the side of the malcontents. He compromised last year and there is reason to fear that he will do worse this year. The other Corporate Members in California are pastors and professors and cannot so well come, as you can though I hope Drs Burrell + McLean will be present. But you can do a good deal

by coming. And you are too good a soldier to fail to answer to rollcall "where duty calls or danger"! or to be blind to the necessity of massing reassing our forces at the point of greatest danger to the truth. And that point in this year of our Lord is at Springfield. Would you be forever sorry if you should be absent, and future probation carry by one vote?

The policy of "our friends, the enemy", is to minimize their claims, and ask us to compromise on this: men shall be commissioned as missionaries who hold that the Bible does not expressly say "probation in this life only," and then for peace sake hold that they are at liberty to teach that it is limited as to time. Of course, such a compromise is all on one side, we should give up all the ground in after Board from 1850 down by accepting it.

They have threatened at Chicago to "revolutionize the Bud. Com. & the Secretaries", i.e. put in a majority of future probation men. They are now trying to manipulate the committees to be appointed including Nominating Committee, of course.

Don't fail to be there, my dear General. You don't know how much good you can do.

Yours ever in Christian love

Geo. F. Magoun.

Rev. Dr. Geo. F. Magoun.

From
Chap. Winfield Scott.
U.S. Army.

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San Francisco Cal
Sept. 14th 1887

To
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Accept as a small token of esteem this flag: its worth as a fabric is but a trifle, as a symbol it is the most precious and priceless gift of which a loyal American citizen can conceive -

Your love of and loyalty to "the old flag" is proverbial. In symbol it will remind you of Liberty and the rights of man. As a soldier whom the nation has delighted to honor, it will remind you of the glory and grandeur of our nation because its unity was preserved through the heroism and

and loyalty of its sons.
May your rest under its
sacred folds be in peace.
Sincerely Yours
A loyal friend

[CA - Sep 14, 1887]

853.

The Twentieth Annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee,

will be held in the City of Detroit, Mich.

853. September 14th and 15th 1887.

In behalf of our Citizens we cordially invite you to be present on that occasion.

O. M. POE, CHAIRMAN.
R. A. ALGER, VICE CHAIRMAN.
FRED. E. FARNSWORTH, SECRETARY.
E. H. BUTLER, TREASURER.

W. W. LEGGETT,
C. C. CHADWICK,
M. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
H. B. CLITZ,
JAMES McMILLAN,
DON M. DICKINSON,
F. W. SWIFT

E. ROBINSON,
R. H. FYFE,
J. L. EDSON,
G. H. HOPKINS,
FORD H. ROGERS,
H. S. PINGREE,
JOHN ATKINSON,

W. J. CHITTENDEN,
W. H. BREARLEY,
E. J. ENSIGN,
HENRY M. DUFFIELD,
L. S. TROWBRIDGE,
FRANK E. SNOW.

Local Executive Committee.

An answer is requested.

Col. Mendell.

8514 San Francisco Sept. 14. 1887.

My Dear General:

I have your note asking for printed copy of my report on defenses. I am sorry that I have no printed copy.

Since the subject of defenses has been taken in hand by the Board presided over by Secretary Endicott, it has seemed useless for our officers here to consider the question. My report is therefore confined to actual description of existing defenses and making no recommendations as to what ought, in my opinion, to be done.

The report of the Endicott Board dated June 16. 1886. contains the

latest conclusions as to this harbor expressed however quite generally and without sufficient specifications for intelligent study.

You are of course in possession of this report.

You can of course command me for any information useful to you that I may happen to have.

Very truly Yours
G. O. Mendell.

Major General O. O. Howard
Commanding:
Present.

[Ca-Sep 14, 1887]

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ASSOCIATED

Veterans of the Mexican War.

Fortieth * * * Anniversary

OF THE

Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico,

"1847" SEPTEMBER 14. "1887"

Maj Gen O. O. Howard.

You are respectfully invited to attend a Banquet of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, on the Fortieth Anniversary of the entrance of the American Troops into the City of Mexico, to be held at Pioneer Hall, Fourth Street, near Market, San Francisco, on Wednesday Evening, September 14th, 1887, at eight o'clock.

R. S. V. P.

SAMUEL DEAL,
PRESIDENT.
W. C. BURNETT, Chairman.

DAVID SCANNELL, EMIL A. ENGELBERG, JAMES KANE, CHAS. LANGE,
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

ANNUAL BANQUET

ON THE

ASSOCIATED

Veterans of the Mexican War

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

OF THE

40th Anniversary of the Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico,

SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

NOT TRANSFERABLE.

With the Compliments of the Association.

Veteran of Mexican War.

[ca-Sep 14, 1887]

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To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army -

The Society of the
Army of the Tennessee.
will celebrate its
Twentieth Annual Reunion,
on the 14th and 15th days of September 1887
at Detroit, Michigan.
We respectfully invite you to be present
as an Honorary Guest on that occasion,
and tender you the hospitality
of our citizens.

O. M. Poe. M. H. Chamberlain.
Thomas W. Palmer. T. Logan Chipman.
John Atkinson. W. W. Leggett.

Committee on Invitation.

Rev. C. D. Barrows

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My Dear General –

Allow me to introduce Mr. Harrington one of our Congregation and a gentleman of eminent culture and position –

Mr. & Mrs. Harrington are very dear friends of Mrs. Barrows & myself, and, in the interviews Mr. H. seeks with you, I shall personally appreciate any consideration you may show him –

Sincerely, General,
Yours with high esteem
C. D. Barrows

Sept. 14th 1887.

To Lt. Lieutenant
Mr. "Chief of Staff,"
Gen. H. M. Navy
1887 Washington
Post Office & P.M.

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