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Nov. 8. /87.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

SAM'L BRECK,

LIEUT. COL. AND ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
BYT. BRIGADIER GENERAL, U. S. A.

Omaha, Neb., Oct 999 1887.

Dear General

I write on a subject  
in which I am sure you are  
interested to ask some help.  
The enclosed printed slip fully  
sets it forth. I am in cor-  
respondence with the Rev'd  
Mr. Ostwender and understand  
that the majority of the committee  
will advocate this plan perhaps  
all. They want however some  
backing from the officers of  
the Army who know what  
is needed, &c, especially where

it comes to talk the matter over  
in Washington. If you can  
I wish you would endorse one  
one of the enclosed slips some-  
thing like this -

This paper sets forth a want  
of the Army which it ~~seems~~ <sup>needs</sup>  
only to <sup>be</sup> mentioned to be appreciated  
and I believe the ~~adoption~~ <sup>is practicable</sup> of the  
plan proposed ~~will meet the wants~~  
of the service and if faithfully  
carried out gives us an ex-  
cellent Corps of Chaplains.

You know how difficult  
it is to interest anybody in  
the Chaplains, would you put  
this in the hands of some

one to get me some endorsement  
of Officers, Lieut. & Capt., of the  
some general tenor as the one  
proposed above.

With-kind regards yours truly

Am. Fitch

Maj. Genl. Howard.

I will add that it is my belief  
that Congress only wants to be sure  
that they can get good Chaplains  
to give us all that are needed,  
this for the reason that they  
themselves believe it right &  
public opinion will back  
them up. M.



"We ask only obedience to Law."

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THE CITIZENS'

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

No. 28 SCHOOL STREET,

BOSTON, MASS.

January 25th, 1887.

DEAR SIR:—

The fifth annual convention of this League will be held at Albany, New York, on the 20th, 21st and 22d days of February, *proximo*.

Many distinguished speakers from different states have already signified their purpose of attending this convention. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I urge you to make an effort to have the friends of law and order in your section represented at the meeting.

The membership in the National League consists of persons who approve its objects and pay not less than five dollars annually for its support. I shall be greatly obliged if you will interest yourself in the cause, and become a member yourself and make an effort to induce others to do the same.

I shall be glad to furnish you further information at any time.

Very respectfully yours,

L. EDWIN DUDLEY, *Sec'y*.

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# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

### NAME.

This association shall be called the CITIZENS' LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

## ARTICLE II.

### OBJECT.

The object of this League shall be to maintain the principle that the enforcement of law is essential to the perpetuity of good government, and by promoting the formation of state and local Leagues, having the same object in view, between which it shall be a bond of union and means of communication, to secure in all proper ways the enforcement of existing laws relating to the liquor traffic, and all offences against morals and the peace and good order of society, and to encourage and assist the authorities in maintaining the same.

## ARTICLE III.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Those persons shall be members of the League who are approved by the Executive

Committee, and being in sympathy with its object, contribute the sum of five dollars annually for support.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### OFFICERS.

The officers of the League shall consist of a President, as many Vice-Presidents as the League may, from year to year direct, a Secretary, who shall be general manager, a Treasurer and a General Agent; which officers shall be chosen at the annual meeting, and shall hold their respective offices until the close of the annual meeting succeeding that of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the League, in the proceedings of which delegates from state and local Leagues shall be admitted to participate, shall be holden on the day celebrated as "Washington's Birthday" each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee, and at such place as may be determined by it.

Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECT. 1. The officers of the League and twelve members (to be annually elected) shall

constitute its Executive Committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided the records of the committee are present. The officers of the League shall be *ex-officiis*, the officers of this committee.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to fill all vacancies in the board of officers, however caused, and generally to employ such means, agencies and agents as shall seem necessary to promote the interests of the League, and advance the object of its organization.

SECT. 3. The Executive Committee shall have full power to make By-Laws and to declare the duties and powers of the respective officers not herein defined; but the Vice-President, with such other members of the Executive Committee as reside in their respective states, shall have charge of the organization of state and local Leagues therein.

## ARTICLE VII.

### AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting.



## THE CALL FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

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The fifth annual convention of the Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States, will be held at Albany, N. Y., on the 20th, 21st and 22nd days of February, 1887.

The details of the local arrangements will be in charge of a committee of the Albany League, consisting of Wm. Barnes, David A. Thompson, John W. McNamara, Albert N. Huestead and J. Townsend Lansing.

All state and local leagues and kindred societies in the United States are requested to send delegates, and all persons interested are invited to attend the meetings.

State and local leagues are requested, where convenient, to hold meetings on one of the days named, and interchange telegrams with the National Meeting at Albany.

Clergymen throughout the country are invited to set apart one service on Sunday the 20th, to the consideration of the subject of the enforcement of laws intended to promote the morality and welfare of the people.

The broad and all important principle of the League is the enforcement of laws. Its specific work, to maintain the doctrine that the enforce-

ment of law is essential to the perpetuity of good government, and by promoting the formation of state and local leagues having the same object in view, to secure in all proper ways the enforcement of existing laws relating to liquor traffic, and all offenses against morals and the peace and good order of society, and to encourage and assist the authorities in maintaining and enforcing the same.

All good citizens who realize the dangers which threaten our country through lawlessness, are urgently invited to unite, in such manner as they best can, and assist us in making the 22nd of February, Law and Order day throughout the country.

All persons desiring information about the work of the League, or in regard to the National Meeting, are requested to address the Secretary, 28 School Street, Boston, Mass.

By order of the Executive Committee,

C. C. BONNEY, *President.*

L. EDWIN DUDLEY, *Secretary.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
CHARLES C. B. [unclear]  
175 Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.  
President.

JOHN H. PERRY,  
Southport, Conn.,  
Treasurer.

L. EDWIN DUDLEY,  
Boston, Mass.,  
Secretary.

"WE ASK ONLY OBEDIENCE TO LAW."

SECRETARY'S OFFICE OF

The Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States,

No. 28 SCHOOL STREET, Room 48.

Boston, Mass.,

902  
Oct 1887

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Dear Sir:-

The CITIZENS' LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE of the United States was formed on the 22nd. of February, 1883, and has since that time held annual meetings in different cities of the country. This organization is important as a means of communication between the friends of law enforcement in different sections. The annual meetings usually occupy three days, and they have been productive of most excellent results, especially in the cities where they have been held. This work has been carried on by the voluntary labor of the officers of the association, but the money collected has been so limited that a few of us have been obliged to contribute more than a fair proportion of the expense of a work for the benefit of the public.

The terms of membership in the National LEAGUE are, approval by the EXECUTIVE Committee and the payment of a fee of \$5.00 annually.

It is the desire of the Executive Committee to secure at least a thousand annual members of the National organization, to the end that the necessary expense may be defrayed without burdening a few individuals. The Executive Committee has directed me to invite you to become a member of the National organization. I send you herewith a copy of the constitution and other literature which will give you information as to the work which is being done by the various Leagues in the country, and trusting that the cause will commend itself to your judgment and sympathy, and that you will consent to unite yourself with our membership, I am,

Yours very truly.

L. Edwin Dudley  
Secretary.







San Francisco Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

Gen. Howard

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Dr. Br

Mr. H. J.

McCoy informs me that  
the G. M. C. A. Convention is to  
be held at Woodland Oct 13-16,  
& we have concluded to have  
our Sundg Sch. Opening one  
week later - Sundg 11. a. m Oct.  
23<sup>rd</sup> - hope this date will  
prove quite as convenient for  
you - Kind Answer

Yours truly  
J. M. Abbott Supt.  
Central S. Sch.

October

R. G. BROWN,  
STOCK AND BOND BROKER,  
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Member of the Stock and Bond Exchange.

909 San Francisco, Oct 1 1884

Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

The 25 Shares I find had  
to be transferred out of a  
100 share certificate and the  
seller brought it in too late to  
get it transferred today

You may depend on my  
having it ready @ 12.00  
on Monday - meanwhile I  
receipt the bill

Remain

Yours truly  
R. G. Brown

Ph. Brown.

1900

Dear Mr. C. O. Brown

My dear Sir

The 20th of Nov is a fine day  
to be to and find out of  
100 share in the stock and the  
best brought it in too late to

get it transferred today

For your benefit we are  
having it ready @ 12 one  
of the shares - 100 shares

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the shares



W. J. GUNN,

Real Estate Agent,

410 MONTGOMERY ST.,

*File  
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Personal*

San Francisco,

*910*  
Oct 1st

1887

Dear Sir:

My father wrote to me a few days ago asking me to go to the Chief Clerk's office and get his pay. I went there today and Mr Bliss told me that they had not received his signed vouchers, so he could not let me have any money. I amounted \$50. My mother wants to know if you could help her and it will be all right when the vouchers come.

I Remain  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Edward M. L. Dahy

C. de Bona



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HISTORY BUILDING, MARKET STREET

San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1887,

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Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

We take the liberty of placing your name in a Register of Pacific Coast Book Buyers, opened in our office, and which is being published in our Quarterly Book List, a copy of which we mail to your address. The object is therein fully set forth, and we trust will meet with your approval.

We are now fully settled in our new building, where we shall be greatly pleased to see or hear from you at all times, and hope always so to conduct our business as to merit and retain your warmest friendship.

Very Respectfully,

The Bancroft Company.

By

*David Marnell*



San Francisco, Oct. 1, 1887.

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W. S. BANCROFT, Sec'y & Manager  
T. A. C. DORLAND, Treasurer  
R. A. COLLEY  
W. H. BANCROFT  
CAPITAL, \$250,000  
INCORPORATED 1887



Young Men's Building,  
232, Sutter Street,  
San Francisco.

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887.

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Accepted  
Oct 4 1887

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Dear Brother,

You have been appoint-  
ed a delegate to the Seventh  
Annual State Convention of  
the Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciations to be held at Woodland  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Round trip ticket  
\$4..15. You will be entertained  
free at the Convention. We leave  
here Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3  
o'clock by the regular overland  
train. Please let us know  
at once without fail if we may  
expect you to attend.

Very cordially yours  
H. J. McCoy,  
Genl. Secy.

Very cordially yours  
H. J. McCool  
Genl. Secy.

expect you to attend.  
at once without fail if we may.

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free of the Convention. We leave  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Round trip ticket  
costs \$1.00. You will be entertained

at the Young Men's Christian Ass-  
ociation to be held at Woodland  
Annual State Convention of  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. You have been appointed  
as a delegate to the General

Dear Brother

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

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→ NOON-DAY ←

PRAYER · MEETINGS

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Christian Association Hall

*9/12* 232 SUTTER STREET,

EVERY DAY, EXCEPT SUNDAY

At 12 o'clock.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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SUBJECTS AND LEADERS FOR OCTOBER, 1887.

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## NOON-DAY TOPICS

### For OCTOBER, 1887.

October 7, Friday.—Absolute Purity required.—Rev. xxi: 27; Matt. v: 8; 1 John i: 7, last clause. Noel H. Jacks.

October 8, Saturday.—Sabbath School Lesson.—The Tempest Stilled.—Matt. viii: 18-27. Dr. N. W. Lane.

October 10, Monday.—Christ the door of the Fold and the Shepherd.—John x: 9-18. Gen. O. O. Howard.

October 11, Tuesday.—Am I a Watcher or a Scoffer.—I Thess. v: 1-11; II Peter iii: 3, 4. Rev. J. O. Eastman.

October 12, Wednesday.—Christian Athletics.—Wrestling.—Eph. vi: 12, 13; Luke xiii: 24. Dr. J. W. Thomas.

October 13, Thursday.—All distinctions subordinated in Christ.—Gal. iii: 26-29; I Cor. xii: 13. Dr. J. W. Thomas.

October 14, Friday.—Worldly Success not always a Blessing.—Dan. iv: 28-37. Dr. J. W. Thomas.

October 15, Saturday.—Sabbath School Lesson.—Power to Forgive Sins.—Matt. 9: 1-8. Dr. N. W. Lane.

October 17, Monday.—Finding Fault with God's Mercy.—Jonah iv: 1-11; Luke xv: 25-32. Rev. W. H. Scudder.

October 18, Tuesday.—Unto Life or Death—Which.—John v: 24-29; Dan. xii: 2. C. S. Mason.

October 19, Wednesday.—The Believer's Only means of Growth.—John xv: 1-7. Rolla V. Watt.

October 20, Thursday.—Opposition by some Men did not quench Christ's Love for others.—Matt. xii: 14-22. Rev. R. Harcourt, D. D.

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October 21, Friday.—Christian Liberty not Liberty to Sin.—Gal. v: 13-17; I Peter ii: 16. John W. Roberts.

October 22, Saturday.—Sabbath School Lesson.—Three Miracles.—Matt. ix: 18-31. Dr. N. W. Lane.

October 24, Monday.—Appointed unto Man.—Heb. ix: 27; Acts xvii: 30, 31; Ps. ix: 17; Rev. xxii: 14. Rev. T. B. Stewart.

October 25, Tuesday.—Converted, but as yet without the Power of the Holy Ghost.—Acts viii: 14-17; xix: 1-7. Robert S. Boyns.

October 26, Wednesday.—Six Fearless Confessions of Christ.—John ix: 11, 15, 17, 25, 30-33, 38. Rev. Jno. K. Montgomery.

October 27, Thursday.—The Christ Welcome and Unwelcome.—Matt. ii: 1-23. H. J. McCoy.

October 28, Friday.—A Backslider brings others into Danger also.—Jonah i: 1-10. Rev. W. W. Case, D. D.

October 29, Saturday.—Sabbath School Lesson.—The Harvest and the Laborers.—Matt. ix: 35-38 and x: 1-8. Dr. N. W. Lane.

October 31, Monday.—The Promise that He hath Promised us.—I John ii: 24, 25; v: 11, 12. Rev. N. L. Rowell, D. D.

November 1, Tuesday.—A Dying Soul's Glimpse of Heaven.—Acts vii: 54-60. Rev. W. M. Kincaid.

November 2, Wednesday.—Christian Athletics—Good Fighting.—Joshua vi: 1-5, 11-20; Heb. xi: 30; I Tim. vi: 12. S. C. Hunter.

November 3, Thursday.—Indifference to the Needs of others.—Matt. xxv: 41-46. Rev. W. S. Urry.

November 4, Friday.—A Broken Spirit not Despaired.—Dan. x: 2-12. Chas. Montgomery.

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Reading-room, library, parlors, conversation rooms, parlor games, chess, checkers, dominoes, crokinole, etc., gymnasium, baths, six evening educational classes, from November 1st to April 1st, business talks, medical lectures, monthly socials for young men, musical and literary receptions monthly, with the privilege of bringing one friend, rambling club, annual gatherings, etc., etc., with a large number of other advantages and opportunities not herein specified.

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520-13th St

Acton, Cal

Oct 3. '87

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My Dear Genl.

I find that owing to  
various unavoidable delay it  
will be impossible to open our

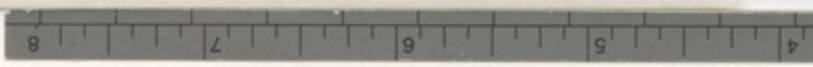
Course & Lectures till Oct 24th.

I will change your date there-  
fore if possible, from 17th to 24th.

I hope you will not be discouraged

in. Please write me.  
Very sincerely yours

A. H. McLean.





*[Faint, illegible handwriting at the top of the page]*

220-13th St

Bellevue, Cal

Oct 8.87

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My dear friend,  
I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am  
also well and hope this letter will find you the same.  
I am, dear friend, very truly,  
Your sincere friend,  
M. W. Brown

Young Men's Christian Association,  
232, Tutter Street,  
San Francisco.

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Dear Brother,

By the accompanying  
slip you will see that you  
have been appointed to lead  
The noon-meeting in our  
Hall (232, Tutter St.) on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
inst.

A postal card will be sent  
you a few days before the  
appointed time.

If you cannot  
possibly be present, will you  
kindly notify me so that  
a substitute may be  
obtained.

Very sincerely yours,

H. J. McCoy,  
Genl. Secy.

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Dear Brother,

By the accompanying  
I hope you will see that you  
have been appointed to last  
the most interesting in our  
hall (see letter of) on the 10th  
inst.

A postal card will be sent  
you a few days before the  
appointed time.

If you cannot  
possibly be present with you  
kindly notify me so that  
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Very sincerely yours  
W. H. W. B. J.  
Miss J. J.



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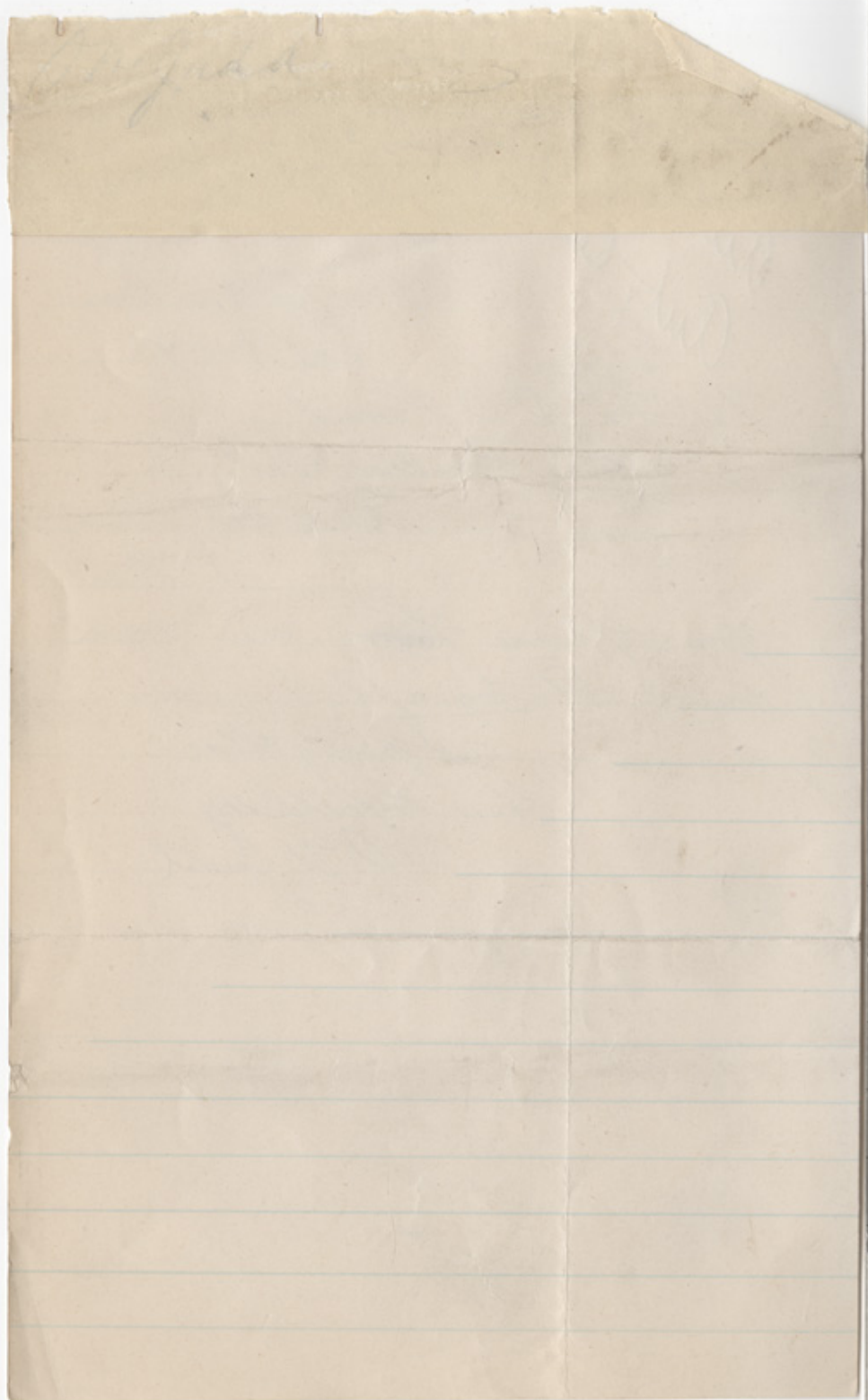
New Britain, Conn.,

Oct. 3, 1884

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
San. Francisco, Cal.,

Dear Sir:

Will  
you please favor me with  
your Autograph,  
and gratefully oblige  
Yours respectfully  
O. W. Judd.



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First Congregational Church,  
Sixth St., bet. I and J,  
Rev. William C. Merrill, Pastor.

Residence, Fifteenth and B Streets.  
Study at Church, (9 a. m. to 1 p. m.)

916.

Sacramento, Cal. Oct. 3/87

My Dear Gen<sup>l</sup> Howard

I did not understand that  
your coming was conditional and so have  
advertised you liberally from pulpit  
& press as the leading speaker for  
Home Missions on Wed. eve. - We shall  
reserve a room for you for Wed.  
night surely. We count on your  
presence above all things for  
our evening service -

Most truly yours

W. C. Merrill.



Herb. de la Roche

LAW OFFICE OF ALLAN RUTHERFORD, 917.

(LATE THIRD AUDITOR U. S. TREASURY,)

Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F Streets, Rooms Nos. 98, 99, and 102.

(Opposite Treasury Department.)

Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims, Claims Commissions,  
and the different Committees of Congress, and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D.C. October 4, 1887.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Ufa;

Dear General:

I have your note of  
26<sup>th</sup> ultimo in reference to Mrs. Simpson.  
I succeeded in straightening the  
matter out after some little trouble  
and Capt. Simpson's pay for July  
has been sent to Mrs. Simpson  
and it has no doubt been received  
by her ere this. If she will  
forward the pay accounts for  
August and September payment  
will also be made upon them.

Very truly yours,

Allan Rutherford

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LAW OFFICE OF ALLAN RUTHERFORD

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Washington, D. C. October 4, 1887

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Wm. C. Howard, Esq.,  
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I have your note of  
reference in reference to the  
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the out after some little trouble  
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has been sent to the  
at how much I have received  
for this. I will  
and the pay received for  
and the September payment  
also be made upon them  
very truly yours  
Allen Rutherford

Wm. C. Howard



3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. Oct 3  
12. Montgomery Street,  
San Francisco, Oct 5, 1887-

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Major Gen. O. O. Leonard,  
U. S. Army.

My dear Sir.

President Samuel Deal,  
of the A. V. M. War, wishes  
to acknowledge the recpt  
of the letter of 1st Lieut  
J. St. J. Greble, A. S. C. of the  
3<sup>d</sup> instant; and has directed  
me to enclose herewith  
copies of the Response made by  
Commodore Geo. E. Belknap  
U. S. Navy to the toast "The Navy"  
and of the "Improviser" of Wm  
H. Barnes Esqr to the toast  
"Our Invited Guests."

The Response by Commodore Belknap  
was probably printed at his direction,  
as Capt Deal recd three copies



thereof from him, of which  
the enclosed is one -

The "Impromptu" was printed  
by direction of the Committee.  
Capt Seal also directed me  
to enclose the slip from the  
"Call" of Sept 22<sup>d</sup>, as being  
more full than any <sup>other</sup> newspaper  
report of the Bangnet -

The Committee will  
report at the next monthly  
meeting of the association,  
and I will endeavor to  
send you a copy of that  
Report -

No "minutes", as such, are  
kept of the Bangnet, i.e.  
none made at the time.

I am, dear Sir,  
your obt. servt.,

W. C. Burnette  
Chm Com. on Bangnet -



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Ans by Gen  
16 Oct 1887

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Waltham Mass. Oct 6 1887  
General O. D. Howard.

Dear Sir

For about half a year I have been reading with much interest the war articles in the Century as contributed by the soldiers of both armies, and I am saving those pages of the magazine to bind in to a book for a little library that I am getting together. And I hope you will pardon me if I am doing anything that is too bold in writing to you as I am doing.

I am trying to get Autograph letters of all the contributors, of those articles and of the Officers who were engaged in the battles described as far as I can. And for that reason



- now I address you. I would  
like to ask you if you would  
please write me a letter, just a  
little one about a battle, and  
about how Gen John A Logan ap-  
peared in action. My oldest brother  
W. J. Christie was dispatch bearer  
for Gen Sherman at our time and  
he says that Gen Logan looked more  
like what he imagined the ancient  
gods gods to be.

If it were not too much trouble  
and you would be pleased to do it  
I would be greatly obliged to have  
the names and address of any of the  
officers you may know who were in  
the "Struggle for Atlanta"

If I have asked more than would  
suit your convenience please to par-  
-don me, but hoping that I have not  
and that you may see fit to kindly  
favor me I am dear Sir  
Very sincerely yours

259 Moody St. Waltham Mass.  
Daniel A. Christie

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"A"  
Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, Oct. 6, 1887.

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ans. Oct 13.  
General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.,

San Francisco,

California.

SIR:-

In compliance with your request of 24th ultimo,  
I enclose a roster, corrected to date, of all Indian  
Agencies, giving the names of the Agents and the cor-  
rect post office and telegraphic address of each,  
from which you can obtain those in the Division of  
the Pacific.

Respectfully,

A. B. Upshaw  
Acting Commissioner.

W.S.S.





*Handwritten signature/initials in the top left corner.*

Department of the Interior  
Office of Indian Affairs

Washington, Oct. 8, 1887.

General O. C. Howard, U. S. A.,

San Francisco,

California.

*Vertical handwritten note on the right margin:*  
200 2441  
Help Com Indian Affairs

In compliance with your request of 24th inst.,  
enclosed a roster, corrected to date, of all Indian  
residents, giving the names of the Agents and the cor-  
rect post office and telegraphic address of each,  
from which you can obtain those in the Division of  
the Pacific.

Respectfully,

*Handwritten signature*  
Acting Commissioner.

S. S.



Ans in town  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> / 87.

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Washington, D. C.  
October 6. 1887.

Sir:-

I have a nephew, Samuel Davis, who is a private in Company "I" 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry, whose physical condition makes it impossible for him to march and perform the usual and ordinary duties of the Infantry corps. About a year since, while in the service, he was obliged to undergo a surgical operation, which has materially effected his hip joint, and prevents, as above stated, performing a regular soldier's duties. He proposes submitting

a request for a transfer  
the Light Battery of the 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery,  
if found physically qualified,  
(and if not so found, of course  
he will be discharged), where  
he could be assigned the  
care of horses, etc, connected  
with that Corps.

My wife, whom you will  
probably remember as Miss  
Emery of Mt. Pleasant, whom  
you met while you were  
President of Howard University,  
joins me in the earnest hope,  
that you will officially  
hasten the transfer or dis-  
charge the young man has  
applied for.

I have been informed



that the officers of his Company  
and regiment favor his dis-  
missal from the service, but  
that the Surgeon at the Post  
hesitates because he has been  
obliged, so frequently to dis-  
charge soldiers for disa-  
bility.

With high regard,

Yours respectfully

Thomas J. Lasier.  
Journalist -  
1818 - 15th St. NW.

Major General

O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Comdg. Dept. of California  
San Francisco, Cal.



Thos. Davis.

My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you that  
the report of the committee on the  
subject of the proposed amendment to the  
constitution of the State, which was  
presented to the Legislature at its  
last session, has been received by  
the Governor, and he has  
approved of it. The amendment  
proposed is to change the  
mode of electing the members of the  
Legislature, so that they shall be  
elected by the people at large, instead  
of by the counties as at present.  
This amendment is very important,  
and will greatly improve the  
mode of electing our representatives.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Thos. Davis.