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**R. D. CHANDLER,**

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COAL,**

507 AND 509 EAST STREET,

San Francisco, Dec-Nov. 9, 1887 188

Genl O'Howard

Dear Sir.

Some months ago when improvements on Goat Island were in order, there was a suggestion made that ~~some~~ <sup>a pair of</sup> Deer would be quite an addition to its attractions.

Mr John Everding of 448 Elay has just moved from West Berkeley where he has a Doe (Pansy) about 18 months old and a Deer say 3 years (Tom) that has been castrated; that he wishes to part with a good home for them being the first consideration - Tom I owned for ~~some~~ <sup>nearly</sup> two years and he is as gentle as he well can be a real beauty and a real pet, I let Mr E. have him for a nominal consideration (\$50) last June. If you wish them for the Island or elsewhere

you better have some one call on  
Mr Everding 48 Clay St at once  
as he may dispose of them any day  
now and I have not said anything  
to him of this.

Truly Yours  
Wm Whitney  
507 East St  
S.F.

Wm Whitney.



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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street,

Boston, Nov. 9, 1887.

My dear Gen. Howard:-

The accompanying request of the Prudential Committee will commend itself, I presume, to your favorable consideration. We have certainly done what we could to emphasize our own personal view of its importance by an extra subscription ourselves of \$5,000.

If now we can receive pledges within a few days of a few thousands from individual generous donors who appreciate the broadening and promising work on our great missionary fields, we feel that we can send a much needed word of cheer to our faithful and beloved brethren at the front. Hoping for a favorable response at your convenience, I remain

Respectfully & truly yours,  
E. H. Alden.

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





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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

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## A Financial Statement from the Prudential Committee.

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THE appropriations for the coming year have been based upon the expectation of receiving, during this period, from churches and individual donors, from ordinary legacies and the income of permanent funds, an amount equal to that received from the same sources during the preceding year, about \$475,000. They also include all which, to the Committee, seems safe to be taken during the year from the Otis and Swett bequests, about \$100,000. An additional amount, however, of not less than \$50,000 is urgently requested by the missions, and seems to the Committee imperatively needed. If this sum is appropriated it must be from money pledged by donors, supplementary to their regular contributions, since, as stated above, all which may be reasonably expected from regular contributions and legacies, also all which can be safely taken from the Swett and Otis bequests, is already appropriated by the Committee for requests already granted. The Committee therefore herewith presents a special appeal to the friends of missions for pledges which, it is hoped, will amount to not less than \$50,000, additional to regular contributions.

Of this sum Turkey asks for \$15,000, India for \$10,000, China for \$10,000, Japan for \$10,000, and the Pacific Islands for \$5,000.

It is desirable that pledges should be made immediately, in order that the sums thus pledged may be immediately appropriated to meet the additional urgent requests, from which the missions are anxiously waiting to hear.

The sums thus pledged may be sent to the Treasurer, L. S. Ward, at any time convenient to the donors, during the coming year. What the Committee desires now to know is the amount which, in addition to regular contributions, may thus be pledged, upon which it can rely to meet increased appropriations.

As expressive of their own sense of the urgency of this request for pledges, additional to regular contributions of not less than \$50,000, the members of the Prudential Committee and the Executive Officers have become personally responsible for one tenth of the sum, namely, \$5,000.

Pledges or checks can be sent in the inclosed envelope.

Signed,

A. C. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

N. G. CLARK,  
E. K. ALDEN, } *Secretaries.*  
JUDSON SMITH,

1 Somerset Street, Boston, November 8, 1887.



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Dr. W. E. Price's

Compliments to

*Gen Howard*

Requesting the pleasure of your company at  
the Panorama of  
the

Battle of Missionary Ridge

Market Street, near Tent  
Saturday, November 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
at which time

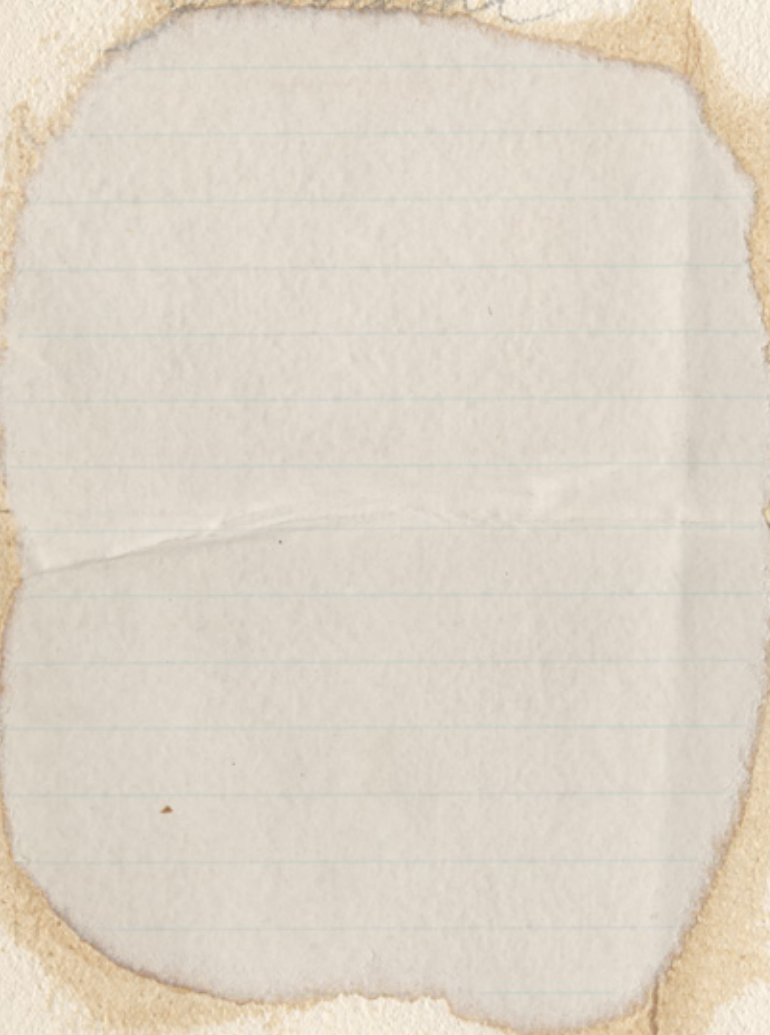
General G. G. Howard

Has kindly offered to spend an hour describing  
the Battle and the Picture.

This Invitation presented at the Door will admit  
you on that Afternoon only.

San Francisco  
November 9, 1887

Missionary Ridge  
Tennessee





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Ans. Nov 10/87.

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San Francisco Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1887

Gen Howard

Kind Sir

By Mr M. E. Coy's request and  
as Chairman of the Floral Committee of the  
Y. M. C. A., I wish to ask, if it would be possi-  
ble for us to get some flowers from the  
Presidio, occasionally, to use in decorating the  
Y. M. C. A. Hall. All of the private gardens from  
which we have been getting them has given out-  
and as we would like to have at least  
one bouquet on the Sabbath or Thanksgiving  
we appeal to you, as we found there were  
profusions at the Reservation.

If you will comply with this request  
let Mr M. E. Coy know and he can send  
for them and you will relieve me of a  
great care

Yours most respectfully

Mrs Oscar Folner

Chair Floral Committee

Y. M. C. A.

Frank

Gen. W. B. Deane



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Young Men's Building,  
232, Sutter Street,  
San Francisco.  
November 9<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Dear Brother,

You are most respectfully invited to meet Rev. A. C. Hirst, D. D., President of the University of the Pacific, Mr. George W. Gibbs, President of our Association and other officers, in the parlors next Sunday afternoon, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2.30 o'clock, and with them occupy seats on the platform during the afternoon exercises, it being the Day of Prayer for young men in all lands. Rev. Dr. Hirst will deliver an appropriate address and Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs will preside. If you cannot be with us will you please notify us in due season. Respectfully soliciting the pleasure of your company,

I remain,  
Very sincerely yours  
Henry J. Mc Coy,  
General Secretary.





A. G. Kevgley

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General

Am. sorry to say that I  
am unable to find in any of  
the Wholesale stores such a garment  
as you want.

Respectfully  
W. C. Magary.

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File  
Ans Jan 16/87

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Tucson Arizona Tex.  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

To

Genl O B. Howard  
Comdg Dept of Cal  
Sir

I take the liberty to address you  
on the subject of a permit from the  
Secy of War to grant me an interview  
with Natchez and other Indians now  
in confinement in Alabama.

My object, I beg to explain, in  
this interview, is this: I am engaged  
by a party of Prospectors to take them  
to the Sierra Madre Mts in Mexico  
and while my acquaintance with  
that country is quite extensive, yet  
I am satisfied that I could receive  
information from these Indians that  
would save me months of exploration  
and such as no one else could  
give me.

I beg to say further that Genl Miles  
under whom I served in a similar

Capacity  
connected  
me to the



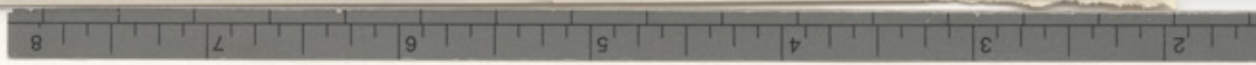


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Capacity as I did for you, has kindly  
consented to make the application for  
me to the Secretary of State and I am  
sanguine that with your endorsement  
the application will be acceded to.

I am Sir

Yours Obedt Servt  
A. H. Jeffords

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*





Mills College & Seminary  
President

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Ans Nov 4

Mills College and Seminary

Alameda County, Cal.

1046

Mills Seminary, Nov 10 1887

General. P. P. Howard.  
Presidio. S. F. Cal.

My dear Sir:

I understand  
that you were once here, and briefly  
addressed the young ladies, and  
promised to come again, and that  
this promise yet awaits fulfillment.  
We understand, further, that you  
have one lecture for which you receive  
pay, and generally give <sup>the</sup> others gratis.

Now the object of this note is to  
ask whether you cannot again visit  
us? and give that particular  
lecture for which you charge?

The more convenient time for  
us would be on Tuesday or Wed-



wednesday; and the hour at 2:30  
P.M., or in the evening.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Shipton  
jointly with me in  
extending a cordial invitation  
to Mr. Howard, also; and to  
both of you to spend the night  
should your engagements permit.

Soliciting an early, and es-  
pecially a favorable answer, I am  
Very respectfully yours.

C. C. Strattow,  
Pres. Mills College



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Ans & line  
Nov 21/67

1045

Exline Appanoose Co.  
Iowa

Nov. 11. 1857.  
Maj. Gen. G. G. Howard

Dear Sir. Will you  
inform me where  
I can get the latest  
Military Tactics

Please Oblige  
By Answering.

M. M. Hutchison

Quid.  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 87.



W. E. PRICE, D. D. S.

DENTAL OFFICE,

S. E. Corner Market and Fifth Streets,

ROOMS Nos. 9, 10 & 11.

San Francisco, Cal.

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Nov. 11, 1884.

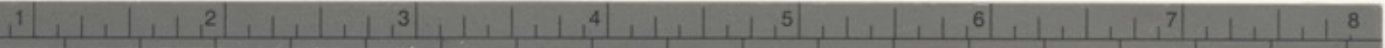
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Gen. J. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I did not get  
the enclosed invitations  
till late last evening, and  
hasten to send you a  
few, for any friends  
you may wish to invite.

Should you want to  
see any more I will be  
pleased to send them to  
you.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours very truly,  
W. E. Price.



U.S. POST OFFICE  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Nov. 11, 1888

1047  
Nov. 11, 1888

Mr. E. P. ...

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...  
I am very sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that I will be able to do so in the near future.  
Very respectfully,  
J. M. ...



your great military reputation but  
by your Christian charity and  
love - I only seek employment  
of any kind however humble that  
I may keep from the streets and  
destitution that threatens - I am  
willing to work for daily bread  
and shelter and I trust I  
can be found capable and worthy.

I feel that with my need I ought  
not to suffer want in this great  
Christian City but it seems as if  
I cannot get any work to help  
myself. If it is possible, consistent  
and not a trespass on my part, will you  
please in the name of our Blessed  
Master in any way help me to  
work - even if it is only "a cup of water"

With profound respect

John D. Smith  
317 Stockton St.

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Nov 16/87

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San Francisco Cal Nov 11. 1887

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Esq.

Sir,

In 1852-3 I was associated as a  
civilian clerk with then Brig 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut G. K.  
Warren USA and in my room mates  
and intimate friends, a friendship I  
am proud to say lasted all this time  
now under trying circumstances and  
up to his death - I refer to the subsequent  
Maj Gen Warren of the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps.

I went out myself with the 53<sup>rd</sup> NY<sup>th</sup>  
in the Burnside expedition to North  
Carolina and was with him up to the  
capture of Newbern. When he left to  
take command of the Army of the Potomac  
I remained in the Quontemaries Dep<sup>t</sup> at  
Newbern with Maj Gen J. G. Foster and  
enjoyed his confidence and friendship to  
his death - I was at Hilton Head



New Orleans and Baton Rouge and finally  
at Bermuda Hundred during the last  
months of the war, entering Richmond  
with Gen Heitzel. I have an honorable  
discharge and since the war have been  
engaged in public and private pursuits  
with a record of 20 years testimony ab-

The late Mr Wm Stickney of Hartford  
I think you must have known, was  
my father's most intimate friend as  
was also Mr Seward. I am a graduate  
of 2 Universities and travelled extensively  
at home and abroad. I have been an  
active member of the Episcopal Church for  
23 years and have the most perfect  
credentials. I am 37 years of age but  
full of energy and life. I am an  
expert accountant and familiar with  
all manner of accounts civil and in  
the Quartermaster and Commissary as  
well as Medical Departments.

I knew Mr Garfield personally and

was for 4 years in charge of the contract  
for month headstones in the National  
Cemeteries and on intimate terms with  
Col Rockwell A2M who had charge  
of that work. I came here recently  
from Leavenworth Kansas where I  
have been employed in the drug houses  
for nearly 2 years and I enjoyed the  
personal acquaintance and friendship  
of Maj G H Burton Inspector Gen USA,  
Capt C H Woodruff 5th US Artillery,  
Chaplain Barry and others.

I came here with little means for a  
change of climate and for work.

But this I have labored hard for  
the past 6 weeks I have been unable  
to get anything to do. I have tried  
to get the humblest position and  
failed and I am now without any  
means and on the brink of destitution.

I take the great liberty of addressing  
you because I have known you by



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436 Bantlett St. San Francisco

Nov. 11. 1887

Gen. A. O. Howard

My dear brother,

The bearer, Mr. William Sublett is a member of Bethany Church. Whom I am sure you can rely upon as truthful and honest. I am no judge of the matter he wishes to lay before you, but you are, and I venture to bespeak for him a few moments of your time.

Cordially Yours  
Wm C. Bond

My dear brother,  
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst.  
and am glad to hear that you are well and  
hopeful. I am the judge of the weather  
and wish to say before you, that  
I am one, and I expect to be so  
again in four or five years of age.  
Yours truly,  
C. B. Jones



File -  
S. S. McCLURE,  
TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS,  
"AIDDECAMP, NEW YORK."

Nov. 11, 1887.

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O. O. Howard, Esq.,

Dear Sir:--

I thank you for your letter fo Oct. 14th, and hope you will pardon my delay in writing you, which has been occasioned by a rush of business and frequent absence from the office.

In regard to the subjects I hardly feel able to suggest any matters to write upon; but if anything does occur to me hereafter, I shall take the liberty of communicating with you again, suggesting such topics as may seem to me considerable. Doubtless, however, upon consideration you will think of many things that would make popular interesting articles. I hardly think that the matter of the Freedmen, of which you speak, would be sufficiently attractive to the newspapers. Is there not some interesting thing in connection with Indian Warfare that you would be willing to write upon?

I shall be very glad to hear from you or receive suggestions or articles.

Very truly yours,

S. S. McClure

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Nov. 11, 1887.  
CAREY ADDRESS  
"ALBANY, N.Y."

O. O. Howard, Esq.,  
Dear Sir:--

I thank you for your letter of Oct. 14th.  
and hope you will pardon my delay in writing you, which has been  
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in connection with Indian Warfare that you would be willing to  
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Very truly yours,

*W. M. Brown*

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File.  
Ans Nov. 14.

1052.

1332 Valley St. S.F.  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

Genl Q. Q. Howard.

Very Dear Bro:

You did our  
congregation on Larkin St.  
a great service last year  
on Thanksgiving day evening.  
We have not ceased to be  
grateful for your kindness.

As the day returns again  
we should be delighted if  
you would consent to give  
us some ten or fifteen  
minutes of your time for  
our evening service on Thanks-  
giving day this year. I know  
the calls made on you  
are numerous, and that the  
business, social, and other

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Paul D. O. Harman  
Very Dear Sir  
I am very glad to hear  
of your success in your  
business and hope you  
will continue to prosper  
and grow. I am sure  
you will be successful  
in all your undertakings.  
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in all your undertakings.



duties of Thanksgiving day  
are many, But we hope <sup>1052</sup>  
you will consider favorably  
our request for your presence  
for at least a few minutes  
This year, between half past  
seven, and half past eight  
o'clock on that day. We  
shall also ask Judge Sawyer  
and Dr. Barrows to share  
the program, hoping they will  
consent.

We should be pleased to  
have you speak on "The  
Thanks due for the Blessings  
of the Field." A kind Providence  
has given fruitful harvests  
another year.

Hoping you may favorably  
consider this request I  
am

Fraternally Yours  
J. C. Eastman.

24th

My dear Mr. Garrison  
I have just received your letter  
of the 21st inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are  
interested in the cause  
of the colored people.  
I have no objection to your  
using the name of the  
Committee in your  
publications.

We shall be pleased to  
have you speak on "The  
Rights of the Colored  
People" at the meeting  
of the 24th inst. at the  
Massachusetts Convention.

Hoping you may favorably  
consider this request I  
am

Respectfully,  
J. C. Eastman



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Young Men's Christian Association,

Pasadena, Nov. 11th. 1887

General O. O. Howard,

San Francisco. Cal.

Dear General:

Our board to-day took special action upon the matter, in regard to which I spoke about a short time since, and unanimously requested you to be present, say Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 2nd. and 3rd. for the purpose of holding a Parlor Conference, on the first evening, and speaking at a Mass-meeting on the second Evening. Mr. McCoy has consented to be with us at this time, and we hope to be able to secure the money necessary to finish the proposed building. The board today also accepted plans for <sup>our</sup> proposed building. It will be as handsome, we think, as any Association building in the State. Our people are an earnest, energetic and generous people, and believe in having the very best of everything that is to be had. They are looking toward the future and are building for that, as well as for the present. We shall probably have some photographs of the building taken soon, and it would afford me much pleasure to send you one. We are arranging to provide entertainments as was suggested in our conference. Hoping that it will be entirely convenient to you I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. M. Meyers,

General Secretary.



Young Men's Christian Association,

Passadena, Nov. 11th. 1887

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San Francisco, Cal.

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*A. M. Howard*

General Secretary.