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G. Vancouver Bks. W. J. 6
Genl. O. O. Howard

Delivered Mrs. Gray of a
Son this morning both doing
well

H. E. Wares
Surgeon

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13th Street

Cal.

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Vancouver B.C.

Wm. C. Howard

Delivered more than
for this morning both being
well

W. C. Howard
B.C.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

OFFICE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6th, 1888.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Presidio of San Francisco.

Dear Sir :

With the compliments of our company, we take much pleasure in enclosing season tickets, limited to California and expiring December 31st, 1888, as follows :

No. 125 for your own use;

No. 126 for use of Lieut. G. N. Chase;

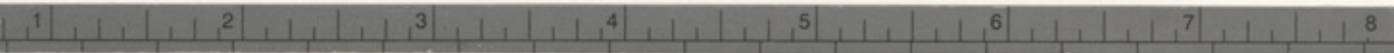
No. 127 for use of Lieut. E. St. J. Greble.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge their receipt, and to see that those intended for Lieutenants Chase and Greble are placed in their hands.

Very Respy.

G. P. & T. A.

3 Enclosures.



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Troy le 6 Jan. '88
Je viens de passer
mon examen dans
"Structures" et j'en
suis très content.

John et moi se por-
tent très bien.

Il y a un article
dans les journaux,
que j'ai mis fiancé
avec une demoiselle
de haute famille de
l'Allemagne. Je ne
sais pas qui l'a écrit.

L'article n'est pas
mal - il est très bon.

Je le regrette tout le même.
avec amour de J.



San Francisco
California
Fort Mason

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Mr Mason, S. F. Cal. Jan. 6th 1888

Dated,

Vancouver Barracks, W. T. Jan. 6. 88

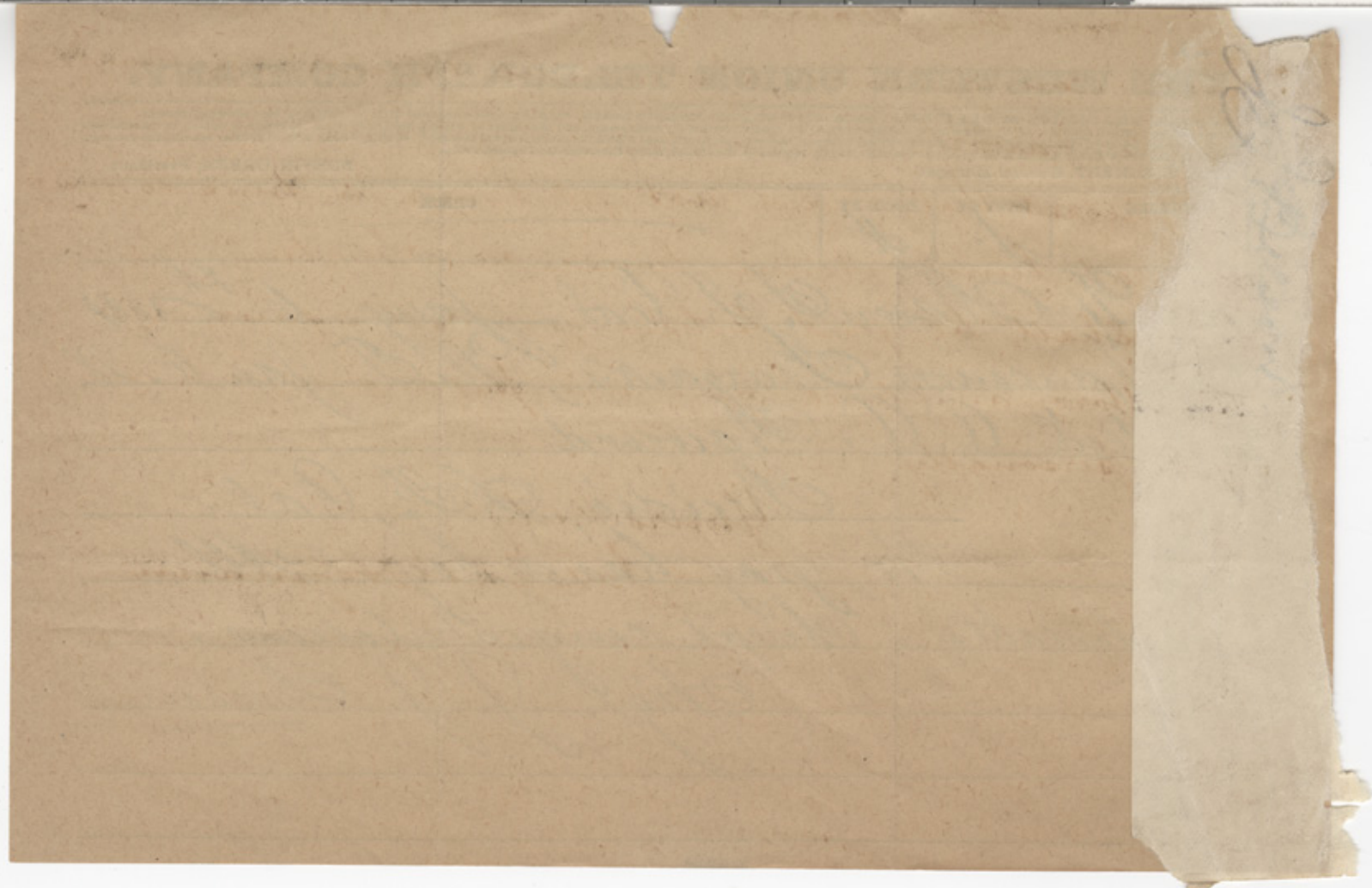
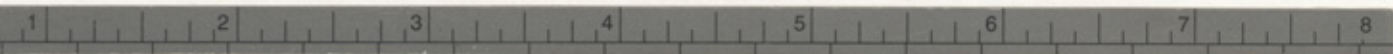
To

Genl. C. C. Howard

Presidio, S. F., Cal.

Mr Gray has a boy. All
 comfortable. Accept congratulations.

Sig. J. J. Pearson



1 2 3 4 5 6
I am well. Have finished advance
review of Geometry. Will have one
lesson more in review of French.
Next week will be all Algebra & Drawing
reviews. The Children's things are
remarkable especially Mary's.
I will write these Sunday. Never
mind about my chemicals if it is trouble
but don't let the Nitrate Silver get
about the floors. With love from
Thos N.Y. Jan 6. 1898. 6 o'clock John



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San Francisco, Jan'y. 7. 1888.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Fort Mason, San Francisco.

My dear Sir:

I have an inquiry from our house - J. B. Lippincott Co. Phila? - for an article on the late Genl. McDowell. which they are about to publish, they want to get the correct spelling of his first name, whether it is Irvin or Irwin. If you can give me the correct way from the Records at your command, at your convenience, I shall be exceedingly thankful for the favor.

I regret that I did not get home in time to meet you at lunch at my house on Christmas day, but shall be glad to have you call again, or at the store any time you are passing. so as to meet you personally.

Yours truly
Joseph A. Hofmann

JOSEPH A. HORMANN

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San Francisco, Cal.

Frank Chapman

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Ans Jan 16/88.

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Oakland Cal.

Jan 8th 1888

Major General Howard:

Dear Sir:

Will you
please inform me where
Co "F." 8th Infantry is stationed
at and also the name of the
head officer of that regiment
and oblige.

Mo. Kelly

Address Miss Mo. Kelly
Genl Delivery
Oakland
Cal.

M. Kelly

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503-Jan 8, 1888

Companion Washington Seawell,

Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Army.

Died in San Francisco, January 8, 1888.

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Companions are requested to meet at the "Berkshire,"
711 Jones Street, at 1:30 P. M., Tuesday, January 10, to
escort the remains of our deceased Companion to Trinity
Church and attend the funeral services.

W. R. SMEDBERG,

Recorder.



Bl

Wm

J. City

Rev. JOSIAH STRONG, D.D.,
General Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
42 BIBLE HOUSE.

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New York, Jan. 9th, 1888.

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Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of
the Alliance will take place at the Bible House,
next Friday, Jan. 13th, at 4 o'clock P.M. The man-
agers of the first class will be elected, and plans
for the enlargement of the work considered.

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong.

General Secretary.

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Dear Sir,
The annual meeting of
the Alliance will take place at the Union House,
next Friday, the 17th, at 8 o'clock P.M. The
reports of the first class will be elected, and plans
for the enlargement of the work considered.

Yours faithfully,

James L. Smith

General Secretary

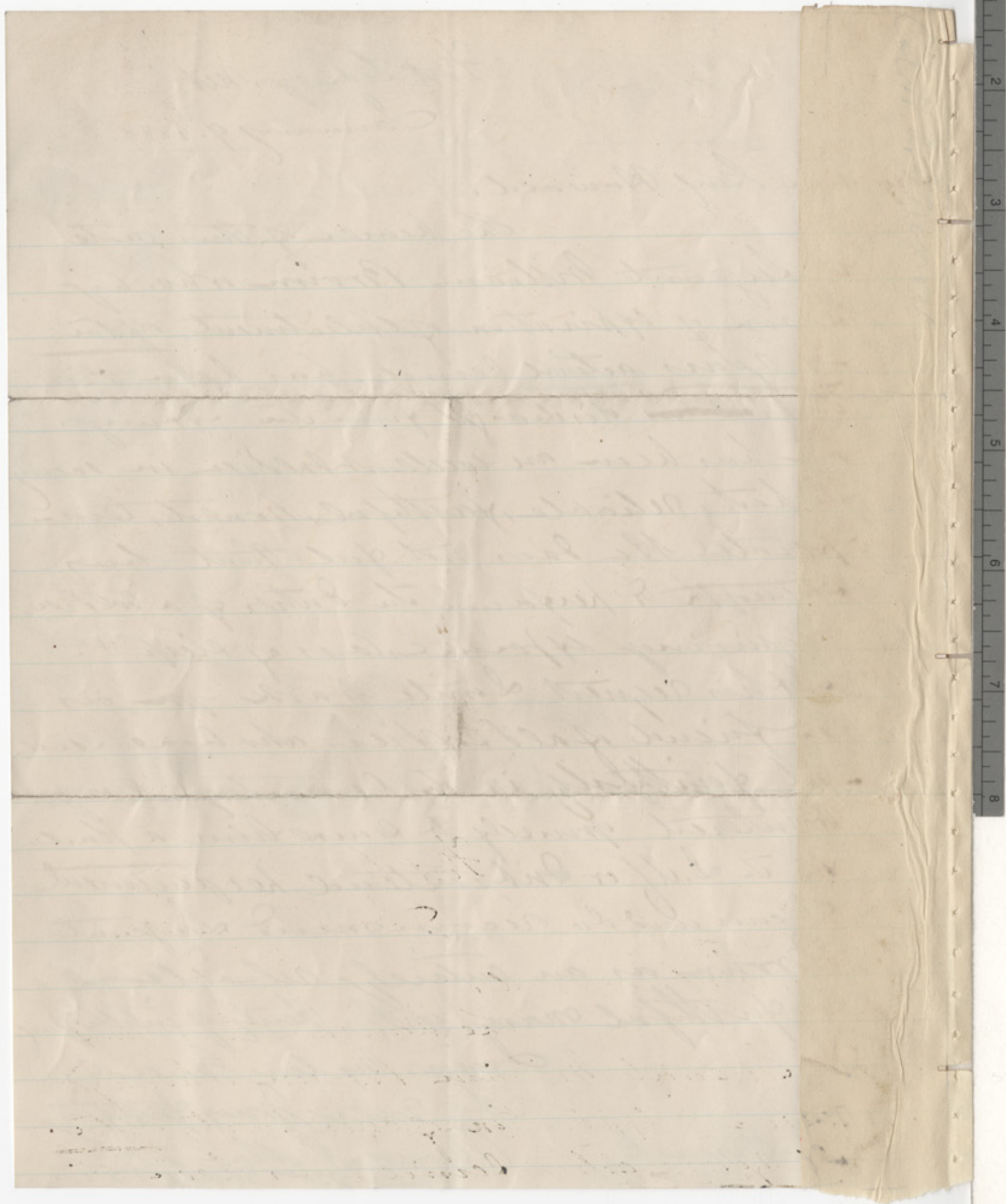
Fort Sidney, Neb. 30.
January 9. 1888.

My dear Genl. Howard,

The bearer of this note
is Sergeant William Brown who, by
reason of expiration of enlistment, after
24 years active service, has been this
day, ~~and~~ discharged from the Army.
He has been an excellent soldier in every
respect, reliable, faithful, honest, tem-
perate. He does not feel that he has
strength to perform the duties of a soldier,
requiring exposure, loss of sleep &c.
At his request I write to ask you, as
the friend of old soldiers who have serv-
ed faithfully in the Country's Army,
to interest yourself to secure him a place
in the I. of or Subsistence Department.
I can and do recommend Sergeant
Brown as an entirely reliable
& faithful man, with plenty of intell. & good

I am, My dear General,
As ever Yours faithfully,
Henry A. Morrison
Capt. 11th Inf.

Genl. O. O. Howard
N. B. D.



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United States Senate,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Jan 9 1888

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
U. S. Army San Francisco Cal
Dear Sir:

Your letter of Dec 30th
in relation to Col. De Ahna rec'd.

Will see Mr. Jenks and
try and obtain for him the Deputy
Marshallsip as you suggest

Yours very truly,
George Hearst

Mr. G. H. Hart.



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Portland Jan 9th 1888

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My dear General:

Grace wishes me to let you know that she is getting along very well indeed. The after pains are severe but she is strong, eats and sleeps very well. Dr. Watson says she could not get along better. The boy seems to be vigorous and well formed but is ugly as all boys should be. Mrs O'Donnell predicts an improvement in beauty later on. Everyone, Grace and myself included, ~~are~~^{is} pleased that his a boy. tho the girls are as good, and nicer - I think - than other people's boys. I was away when Howard arrived but went home late in the evening and remained two days. The Columbia is frozen over and the prospect is that it will remain so for several weeks. I shall cross the Columbia at Vancouver on the ice next Saturday. Grace was much pleased with you

Gift-Christmas and with the kind letter
which came. If she has not acknowledged
their receipt you will understand why.
We made no gifts this season for good
reasons. and I felt so miserably at
not being able to that I sent no good
wishes tho. they were in my heart.
Please remember me to all at home

Very Truly Yours.

with affection and respect

James Gray

Genl. C. C. Howard.

Ft. Mason, Cal.

J. Gray

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Headquarters District of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., January 10th 1888.

General O. O. Howard,

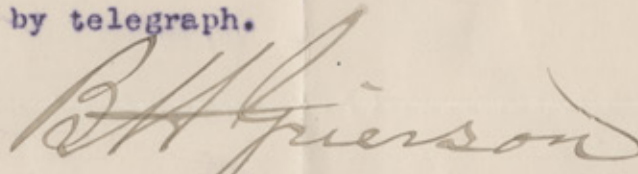
San Francisco, Cal.

Telegram received. Yes. I consider Captain Morrison a man of excellent character and undoubted integrity worthy of trust in any position.

B. H. Grierson,

Colonel 10th Cavalry,

Official copy_ original sent by telegraph.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "B. H. Grierson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Colonel 10th Cavalry.

Headquarters District of New Mexico.
Santa Fe, N. M., January 10th 1898.

Colonel O. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.
Telegram received. Yes. I consider Captain
Lawson a man of excellent character and undoubted integrity
worthy of trust in any position.

J. H. Grierson,
Colonel 10th Cavalry.

Original copy - original sent by telegraph.

Colonel 10th Cavalry.

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Boston Jan 11/88

Dear Brother

Thanks for Report
of Chit Chat Club.

I wrote an extract from
your address (poorly reported)
2 Dr Stebbins. (well reported)
for next Advocate.

If Gen. Long's retirement
will bring you in easier
reach, the closing years
of our lives, it will
give us pleasure.

Jamies unfortunate inquiry
with some reporter of ~~Wabr~~
barg Ct (Waggoner) comes
to us from all sides, & I
wrote him, his strength
is to keep still - the thing

most difficult, probably
we are all facing well
at home - "One" even or
something of the kind suc-
ceeding another until
life is something beside
a song.

I think I sent you
these Shyres, the first
I have ever printed - but
have forgotten.

With love to Lizzie. Bessie
Kearny & yourself.

Your aff. Brother
Rowland

R. A. B. Howard.

the Cause of human suffering - I can never
find these things by travelling the whole
year - the world as it were passes in
review before me - Perry is now here
on the Grand Hotel Club by, en route
from Chicago to Florida on a four months
leave - He says he has rheumatic gout -
and the doctors have advised him to send
him a while for certain remedies - but
he will soon go to St Augustine - He
does not contemplate retiring till his 64 years
though Cook & Miles are harmonizing for
his vacancy - Such things grate on my
feelings. Showing the Coyote prints in our weak
human nature. - I religiously abstain from
any meddling in military matters, and take
life as easily as I can. I am more than
satisfied I was wise to retire when I did.
assuring you of my profound respect - and
wishing you and yours all the happiness
allowed on this Earth -

I am sincerely your friend,

W. A. Sherman

Genl. Sherman.
5th Ave Hotel. 36.
New York. Jan 11. 1888

Dear Genl. Howard,

I have received your most
kind and friendly letter of Jan 3
and assure you that I honestly
reciprocate all your good will.

As I grow older these tokens of affec-
tion on the part of comrades who
were associated with me in youth
if not better days become more
precious. and in this my response
I cannot do better than tell you
in brief how my family is situated
following them in your good examples -
My health continues exceptionally good.
I am now within two years of the

prescribed limit of "three leons & two"
without pain or ache, and with all
the activity of twenty years ago. - Mrs
Sherman is not so well. has a
difficulty in breathing especially in bed.
Sisterly her natural rock. which she
thinks is asthma, but I know is
from Stomach. resulting from want of
physical exercise - we all spent our
Christmas with Elly Mackuna. at Rose-
mont 10 miles out of Philadelphia -
she is now gone with Rachel to Rittsburg.
to visit Minnie - Mrs Fitch. who with
her four children lives at Edgewood where
Fitch has his wine mill. now made prosp-
erous by the use of natural Gas -

Tom you know is a Jewish Priest
at Woodstock near Baltimore - He came

to us at Christmas. was bright and
cheerful. romped with the children, and
seemed happy - Lavinia is with me here -
and Camp now 21. at Yale College - He
will be through in June & will enter
Evarts office with a promise of partici-
pation with his son Sherman Evarts - Thus
after three generations the families come
together again - for you know that W^m Mr.
Evarts is grandson of Roger Sherman -
Mrs I have six living children. and 8
grand children (4 boys & 4 girls) thereby
fulfilling the Divine Command - "go forth
increase, multiply & replenish the Earth".
We are staying at the 5th Ave Hotel.
when on paying my bill (pretty steep)
at the end of each month we have
abundance of everything, and none of