[Feb. 1888]

Dear Sir Rowand

155.

Your Subscription for the last three months are paid at the Merchants Exchange please accept the knowledge which it may offer

and oblige

A. W. Campbell

Pathologies

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101.

City Hospital Feb 1st 1888

Major General.

O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Comdg Dept of Pacific

Sir I have a letter from my Uncle Mr. Thomas J. Lasier of Washington D.C. requesting me to call on you, as he has written you in my behalf. I regret that I shall be unable to do so, having had an operation performed at the German Hospital by Dr Morse, but am now at the City Hospital Ward B.

If you are able to assist me in procuring

[illegible]

[illegible] shall you be kind
enough to advise me, by
through one of your aids,
or in such manner
as is most convenient
to you. Shall hope
to be able to travel
within ten or 12 days

Yours respectfully
Samuel Davis
Late Sergeant Co D 1st Regt

S. H. Howard

Andover Mass

102 Feb. 1. 1888

My dear Father;

Your welcome letter of Jan 28 came to-day.

I did not go to Washington as I had expected, because Mrs. Barber wrote me to come later if possible & convenient for me, because the carpenters are working in her house & are not yet finished. Hence I may go to spend a few days with her family later in the winter or in the spring.

P.S. Adelbert is well. I am having a week's perfect rest.

Will come from Lawrence

I expect to see Capt. Sweden the week of February

as I seem to have at least for the next few years

The Dr. American offer will have to seek another man. I have a better thing with the Barber Co. I am sure of at least $75 per month from the start & soon after $100 per month. Hence you see I have to hit along work at Troy, keep silent, go quietly to work for the B.A.P. Co & I think I can succeed financially. I am also looking forward with pleasure to being at the end of my study at Troy, then I will have a few evenings to myself to read & think a little.

I shall write again soon.

Your letter strengthens my general plan viz:

1st Go to Capt Greene & arrange for position & yearly (per month) salary

2d Finish at Troy

3d marry Adelheid

4 Take up my Engineer work for the B.A.P. Co. about July 1st

You need not fear that I shall hurry in getting married. I shall first secure an advancing position & income & then marry. What help I would need from you would be perhaps $20 per month or a little more. I shall at least not marry until I shall receive sufficient per month from the company to live entirely from my pay from the stand if I am forced to do so.

You speak of Chauncey. I hope he will not sink any money in the Paper he is publishing - i.e. "the Party" must pay for that.

The offer to enter into the banking business will stand & I am advised by the Chicago & New York bankers that in the future they will make a place for me if providence so directs - but that I will now stick to my profession

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

CABLE ADDRESS,
"AIDDECAMP, NEW YORK."

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JM
Ans. Feb 8/88

Feb. I, 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:--

I expect to begin in a number of newspapers about the first of April, a department of reading for young people, to be similar in character to our best juvenile publications, such as St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, &c. This department will cover four or five columns of the ordinary newspapers, and be illustrated by first class artists. Matter will be contributed by leading writers and specialists. I thought that perhaps you might be able to suggest topics for a few short papers which you would be willing to write for such a department. As the space is limited and I would have to give a considerable veriety each week, it is necessary to have the articles brief. I would welcome any suggestions that you would make.

Very sincerely yours,

S S McClure

(Dictated)

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Very sincerely yours,

(Dictated)

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Gen Howard
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Am Mole.
July 10/83

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2009 Mass. Ave. Washington, D. C.
Feb. 1st 1888

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

My dear General

It is well nigh twenty years since I wrote you last, and after so long a period, I think you will excuse me for obtruding myself for a moment into your busy life.

When I returned from Europe in October, I thought myself entirely well and went to preaching and giving addresses in Cleveland, Ohio, where I was formerly settled. I suppose I did too much public speaking, for my throat began to behave badly again and fearing the climate of Cleveland was too harsh for me, we came on to Washington where we are spending the winter. I am beginning to feel doubtful as to whether I shall ever be able to take the pastorate of a church again but I want to be of service somewhere and have made application for the Chaplaincy

of the Soldiers' Home to be established in Santa Monica.
In the genial climate of Southern California I am confident I could discharge the duties of the position satisfactorily. The appointment as you are doubtless aware, is with the Board of Managers, of whom Gen. Wm. B. Franklin of Hartford, Conn. is the President. The member from the Pacific Coast is Capt. William Blanding of San Francisco. Gen. Franklin informs me that there are many applicants for the position; and if I am to secure it I shall need strong backers. In conversation with Gen. Whittlesey yesterday, he suggested that a letter from yourself would have great influence with Gen. Franklin and other members of the Board. May I ask that you will do me the favor to write a strong letter to Gen. Franklin, and send it to me to be forwarded with other testimonials for the consideration of the Board? — You have known me for many years, and, as you are aware, I served my comrades a long time during the war under the auspices of the Christian Commission, and during my pastorate in San Francisco was for many years the Department Chaplain of the Grand Army in California.
My acquaintance with the old soldiers on the Pacific Coast is wide, and I should hope if appointed to be able to render them substantial service. If you should meet Capt. Wm. Blanding, and would speak to him of me personally, I should count it a great favor. His influence in the Board as member representing the Pacific Coast will naturally be great, if not controlling. I get letters from my daughters in San Francisco every week, and they often speak of their great enjoyment of your utterances in the Prayer Meeting and Bible Class. My older daughter has been in the Sandwich Islands for the past two months, and my younger daughter, Mrs. Morton is confined at home by nervous prostration induced by over-exertion in caring for her sick household. Mrs. Noble joins me in kind remembrance.

Very truly, Yours
J. H. Noble
per C.

Rev.

State Prison, San Quentin,
CALIFORNIA.

JOHN McCOMB, - - - - - WARDEN.
JOHN McCOMB, JR., - - SECRETARY.

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SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Marin Co., Cal., Feb 2, 1888.

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear General & my Brother

I write to ask, if you cannot come up & talk to the Prisoners, on some Sunday in March? I can give you either the first Sunday (March 4) or the 4th (March 25.) Or if instead of one of these, the 3d Sunday (March 18) would suit you better, I could so arrange it, as to give you that day. The 2d Sunday, as I believe I told you, always belongs to the Roman priest.

Do come if you can, General. I think I may promise a large & interested audience. Mr Charles Montgomery was here last Sunday & was greeted with a large turnout.

Of course, you would be my Guest, & an invitation is extended to Mrs Howard to come with you. We will make it as pleasant as possible for her, although, at present, Ladies are not permitted to attend our services. But I have strong hopes, that I may get that rule of exclusion revoked somewhat, before you come up.

Did you get the paper I sent you, containing the account of my Christmas & New Year services? I wish you could have been present at one or both.

Yours Truly

Wm H Hill

Chaplain

Rev. Geo. H. Hall
Cal. Dist. Chaplain

Ans. Feb 10. 1888

106.

Astoria Ogn Feb 3 1888

Major Gen O Howard

Sir

I was a member of Co A First Reg. Wisconsin V. Was wounded at Perryville Ky Have spent all my means at the hospital waiting for the results of the wound and I wish to know if I can get into the Soldiers Home any where.

Can I get into the state Soldiers Home in California.

I am sorry to trouble you in this matter but do not know where else to write for the information

Your obt servant

Please answer in care of J. W. Bonelby Astoria Ogn

Patrick Lardiff

Patrick Gaughey

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

San Francisco Feb. 3rd 1888

Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. A. City

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith the personal franks of this Company No. 248 for your use, which will cover your family and social telegrams during the current year.

Yours very truly

Frank Gaynor
Supt

W. N. Dl. Conkey
Fort Wayne
Ind

108 1021 H. St.
Sacramento
Feb. 24th/88

Dear Gen Howard

I have only one copy left of the Reaper & the Harvest but there are some things in it that I thought you might like to see before next Sunday & I therefore send it to you.

I may have occasion to use the book again so please do not lose it.

On page 483 there is a letter which the Ministers of Sacramento wrote to the Ministers of San Francisco when I was on this coast before.

Rev. A. Hammond

On the next page there is an article written by Mrs Cooper. Who you may remember spoke long yesterday when I was sitting by you.

From page 82 to 92 it is all about the work in San Francisco.

The facts on those pages I thought might answer some questions which would naturally arise in your meeting next Thursday night.

The Pastors here are very united, we are expecting a blessed work of God's Spirit.

With our united kind regards

I am

Yours most sincerely

E. P. Hammond

OFFICE OF THE

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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POST OFFICE SQUARE,

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

receipt sent back Feb 17 1888.

Feby 4 1888.

Mr. Capt. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: Fort Mason Sanf. Cal.

Below we append a Statement of DISTRIBUTIONS, and the Interest on the LOAN NOTE, against your Paid-up Policy No. 20485 due and payable Mar 1 1888

N Distribution, $ 53.20

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Amount, . . $

Less Int. on Loan, $ 227.79 } to Mar 1 1888 1 yr 13.67

Balance to Credit of Policy, . . $ 39.53

Please sign and return the enclosed Receipt for Distribution at your earliest convenience, and the balance will be endorsed on Note, and a Receipt for Interest forwarded to you.

Respectfully yours,

S. F. TRULL,

Secretary.

PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTICE.

A. E. Mutual Life Ins. Company.

W. O. O to.

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Atlas Lamar Co Tx 2/4

Feb 4 1888

Dear Otis,

Many thanks for your draft for $21. I did have a fine school last year. But I suppose mine is a case of that vaulting ambition that o'leaps itself I tried for a position as Superintendent. They charged that I was a Republican, a Prohibitionist and opened my school with prayer. With all my ability I seem to lack the

one quality — success.
Well! It don't matter
I was 57 last Christmas.
I suppose I shall die
as I have lived, alone
and among strangers.
Only with my unfortun-
ately good health, I
am afraid I shall have
like Ch. II to apologize
for being so long dying.
I have for years tried
to live a Christian life,
but only joined the
church last year, and
I have a hope, though
sometimes I doubt
all things, that there
is a place provided
for me in our Father's
house.

Yours aff cous
Wm. O. Otis

Gen O. O. Howard
San Francisco
Cal.

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Feb. 4 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard:

My Dear Sir.

Will you kindly inscribe your name and rank on the enclosed slip of paper and return to one who will highly appreciate such a souvenir.

Yours Truly
U. G. Waite

M. G. Waite.

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Mills College and Seminary

Alameda County, Cal.

Mills Seminary, Feb. 6 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I write to say that our train connects with the 3 o'clock boat from San Francisco. It is the San Leandro and San Jose train, and stops at Seminary Park Station, where our carriage is always in waiting.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to your coming, and trust nothing will occur to prevent your coming.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

C. C. Stratton

A. A. Stratton Esq.
Mills College.

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Howard University,
Washington, D. C.,
Feb. 6, 1888.

General O. O. Howard,
Kind Friend:

Your interest in struggling young men, will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you in behalf of Willie Cook, who is now studying music in Germany. I do not make this appeal to you for personal aid, but that you may aid him through friends, if it be possible. Willie is not only deserving, but is a young man of talent, and I am sure will put to good use his musical education.

His mother, now Mrs. Howard, will be com-

pulled to have him come home unless she can find help for him. She is not strong, and, in addition to the care of this son, must look after the education of her other two children, John and Alice.

I tell her she should place her confidence in the Heavenly Father. He will not desert her. He will find friends to assist her.

I trust that you and your family are enjoying good health. We shall all be pleased to see you and shake your hand when you shall find time to visit this city.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Gregory.

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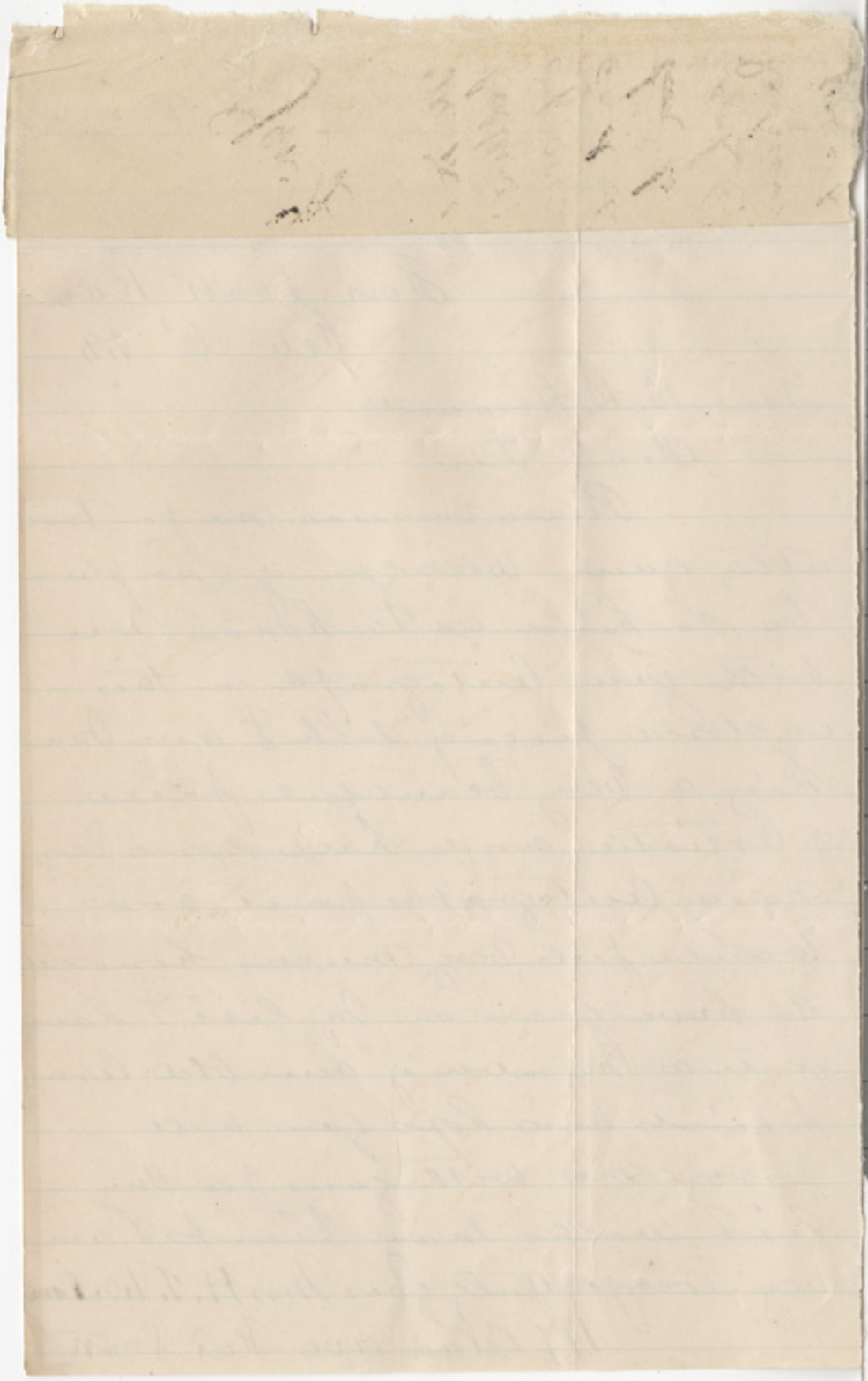
Fort Scott Kan
Feb 6th 98

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Please excuse me for troubling you but will you if you please be so kind as to honor me with your autograph on the enclosed piece of silk I am making a very beautiful piece of artistic and have some very noted autographs for it and would feel very much honored to have yours on my list I have quite a number of our old army friends and hope you will favor me with yours for my list with many thanks I am very respectfully yours Mrs H. T. Wilson
117 Blair ave Fort Scott



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115.

Scott City, Kansas.
Feb. 6/88.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir

Will you please kindly inform me in a few words for my collection of autograph letters, if you were not an old classmate of several of the leaders of the confederacy and did the fact not create a peculiar sensation to you as you met on the field of conflict, each upholding in his own mind, the right? I trust I may be favored with a few lines from your kind pen, assuring you that it will be appreciated and receive my sincere, earnest thanks. Please kindly reply at an opportune moment, and I thank you.

Awaiting your generous attention,

I am
Very truly Yours,
Edgar T. Gladwin.

I enclose a stamped envelope for your reply.

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Gen. attended to
the matter.

Feb. 7th 1888

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Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

116. I have been acquainted with the bearer Mrs. Col. Albert Heath for several years, as also with her deceased husband, concerning whose claim on his country she seeks an interview. She is a most excellent christian woman and you may rely implicitly upon her representations.

Respectfully
C. V. Anthony

2414 Mission St. San Francisco.

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117.

1300 Taylor St.
San Francisco.
Feb. 7th 1888.

My dear sir:

Scare again, let me say my deep gratitude to you, my dear sir, which you arose in me on reading the encouraging letter that I had received before from you. When I had the honor of meeting you last Sunday, you asked me, as I remember, a question of "what you are doing now" — a natural question, I think, in a such manner. I answered spontaneously, at the same time, to the question with my real position at present. This, I hope, you would remember.

I wish you, however, to hear me again about some further

In Tea
Japanese
particulars which I could not

mentioned before you at that occasion when I met you. I have been working in this house last three years and still am obliging to continue that task, though it is a poor, insignificant, worthless task. My manner and attitude toward the family of the house where I am still working, is a most triumphant history over the side of the human passion or discontent in my life.

Through out the whole years which I mentioned above, I did not offend even once, I believe, against the encroachments of my study time that some times occured in the house; nor any one of the family might suppose that I was personally disobedient to. In short, it is my much cared aim to perform the work, if

not duty, obediently of all event.

For this, I thank God — my God, I say, who ever presents himself in my heart. But I was contemplating, of course, to emancipate myself from the present position; because I was conscious of the fact that I might not study promptly the direction, that unless I should be place myself of a different condition.

But, my dear sir, I ought content with the present position, untill our Lord send me a new providence through his unsearchable Divine Love that it is moving infinitly in men, in things, and in all circumstance.

I believe your encouraging words to me that God will enable me to carry my object into Execution.

Leaving ahead your office of some place, and find it not even now, I sent you this unreadable letter of mine. Inform me, I beg you, my dear sir, how I may find your presence.

I am,

My dear sir,

your most obliging servant

M. T. an.

Rec'd B. F. Crary

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San Francisco, Feb. 8 1888

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Brother,

Your circular on evangelical work came to hand. It reminds me of a suggestion made by a correspondent, viz. that a day be fixed wherein all who love God shall be called together, at suitable points, for special prayer that God would send forth his Spirit in convicting power, to convince the people & lead them to repent.

The prevailing wickedness, & the numerous & awful

crimes seemed to impress our
friend with the necessity of
a day of prayer for this
especial purpose. "This kind
can come forth by nothing
but by prayer & fasting."
A suggestion by the pastors
of this city would doubtless
be kindly received by
Christians all over this
coast.

Yours Very Truly
B. F. Crary
Editor Cal Christ. Advocate

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San Francisco
Feby 8th 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir.
Allow me to ask a favor of you. I wish to have a few moments conversation with you.
I have no time during the week, may I ask that, if convenient to you I may call on some Sunday? If able to grant the favor please state the time, also number of your residence
Respectfully Yours
Clara Wright

Miss Clara Wright