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file. Am.
letter to C.O.
Mt. Vernon
Ms. enclosed.

165.

Tucson Arizona
Feb'y 25th 1888

Genl O.O. Howard
Comdg Dept of the Pac.
San Francisco 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 Chickasaw Indians now
prisoners of war in Alabama.

My object, I beg to explain,
in this interview, is this;

I am contemplating an expe-
dition to the Sierra Madre Mountains
for the purpose of prospecting for
mines, and while I have quite
an extended acquaintance with
that country. I am satisfied that
I could, from these Indians, obtain

information which would save
me months of exploration and
such information as no one else
could give me.

If you see fit to favor me
you will know in what form
the application should be made.

I am dear Sir

Yours Obedient Servant
T. S. Lafford

T. S. Lafford

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BOOK DEPOSITORY,

1037 MARKET STREET,

J. D. HAMMOND, AGENT.

OFFICE "CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE."

166. San Francisco Feb 25 1888

General O.O. Howard

Dear Sir

my

Wife and three other friends wish
to visit Angel Island to day.

Will you kindly give me a
pass for them? Very Respectfully

G. W. Fentress,

Companion with

GOC

2/25/88

W. H. Fentress

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

relative to the

subject of

the same, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Fentress

Secretary

W. H. Fentress

W. H. Fentress

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My dear General.

I rose early this morning & have now come to my church & have walked up & down the aisles, as I often do, & have been thinking of tomorrow - Hence taking the first piece of paper I could lay my hands on, I have seated myself here in the room where your Bible class was wont to assemble, to study a few lines - I felt a little troubled lest you might think me opposing you on Wednesday night - It was not so - I agreed with - you fully - My only feeling was that I wished the church to realize that they must take up the work - not wait for times or seasons or evangelists - Give the church time & money, & any community - can be stirred - Then why the need of some on outside to move them? Hence if they are not moved, is it not my fault, & if so, ought I not to be willing to put myself in any attitude to make my influence or spirit effective -

This I was trying to say & to impress
upon them - I feared by your speaking
to me you might have misunderstood me -
Nothing was farther from my ~~purpose~~
than to oppose your changes -

Indeed, your presence, even if you say
nothing, is always a blessing and an
inspiration to me - You have done more
for me than any Christian man I ever
knew, & hardly a day passes without
my grateful acknowledgments & thanks
going upward to the dear Lord above
for all you have done for, & been doing
in my pastoral -

It is magnificent to know what you
have done & are doing for the Church &
for Christ - No words can fully describe it -
And tomorrow I want you to pray for me
in services, especially - They are an app
hrent in a special manner - I am
burdened in an unusual degree for them -
Ask God to fit me for them & for his work
I preach in the evening on "Whosoever will

let him take the water of life freely" - & in
Evening on "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of
the Jews" -

I send this with tender appreciation
of your helpfulness & your friendship -

May God ever keep you & yours in
the hollow of His hand & grant you many
years on the Earth -

With esteem & affly -

C. D. Barrett.

Saturday Aug. 11.
Feb. 25. 1888.

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Headquarters Division of the Pacific,

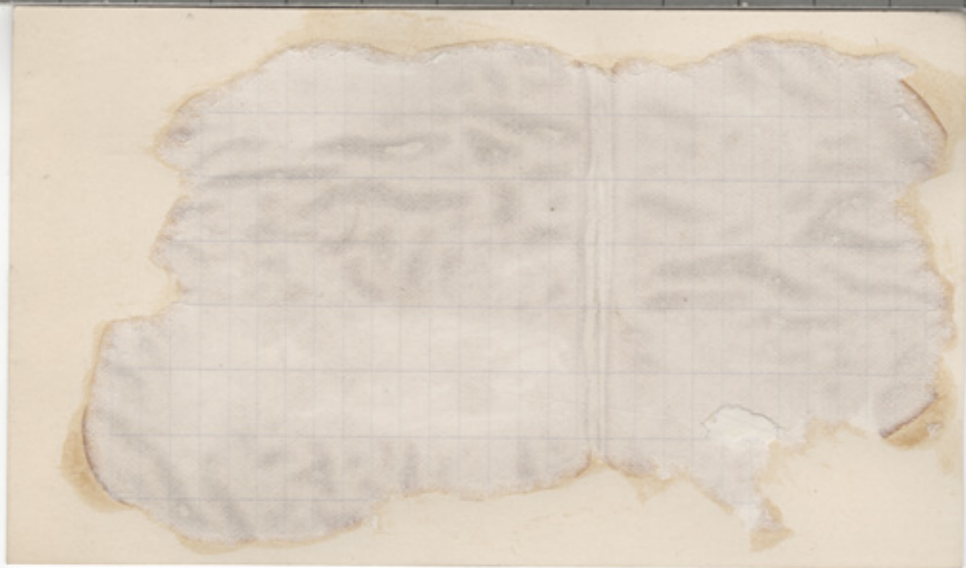
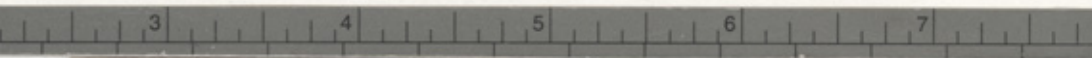
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Feb 25

San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday. 2/25, 1888

My dear General

The M^c Dowell will
leave about six p.m. today for Benicia,
that is, long enough after returning
from the last trip for the men to get
their supplies.

Alv. Gray.



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OFFICE OF THE
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

POST OFFICE SQUARE,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Feb 25 1888

M Capt. O. O. Howard

Fort Mason

San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter
of the enclosing ⁴ 7 26 dis
Receipts and other enclosures
as stated.

Herewith please find Interest Receipt
on your Policy No. 20485

Respectfully,

Wm. B. Turner.

Ass't Secretary.

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Ans. Feb. 20/88.

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San Francisco.
Feb 26th 1888.

Gen O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I take the pleasure
in writing you a few lines to inform you I am
still in the United States. No doubt you will
remember me, my name is Luang Lee a citizen
of the United States. In the year 1869 at Washington
City, I took three Chinamen to your School.
Since then I have not had the Pleasure of meeting
you, but heard of you residing in San Francisco.
General since I became a citizen of the United States
I have been a law abiding citizen, Respecting all
the Laws of this great Country, and City.
By so doing a certain class of Chinamen have
become very jealous of me, And last Tuesday after
noon, four Chinamen made a murderous assault on
me with Brass Knuckles and came very near killing
me, I had three of them arrested the fourth making
his escape and leaving the city.

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The three I had arrested was released on Two Thous
and dollars bail, and since their release they have
made their boast that they would defeat justice by
spending money to accomplish such.

Knowing of the General's feelings in such matters I
ask the General if it lays in your power to assist
me in any way to see that justice is done in this case.
For if they (the parties arrested) for the assault on me do defeat
justice my Life is in danger from the whole crowd of such
criminals.

Hoping and Praying the General will see that the
guilty do not escape punishment by bribery etc.

I Remain Respectfully
Your Servant.
Quang Lee.

No. 26. Washington Alley.
Care of Tuck Chong Lung

Quang Lee.

File
Ans. Mar 7/88
169. Richfield
Feb 27th/1888

Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

I have just learned
your address. you may
be somewhat surprised
on the receipt of this
letter, my Father was
an Soldier of the Late
War. my Father ^{has} always
spoken very highly of
you. as I am the only Son
he named me after
you. I was (15 years old) last
November the 16th please...
send me Photographs or

your Autograph I would
certainly think a great
deal of either.

Yours with much Respect

Howard. B. Humphrey.

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File on. Feb 29 1888.
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The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.

San Francisco, February 27 1888

Major Genl. Howard.
U. S. Army.

My Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if
Capt. Geo. W. Davis U. S. A. is still at Vancouver
Barracks with his Company in the 14th Infantry?
Presuming that you have the information, and apologizing
for the intrusion upon your time, I beg to remain,

Sir:

Your obedient Servant,
William L. Merry.

H. L. Henry

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I am very much obliged to you for the
information you have given me
concerning the matter of the
land in the name of the
company.

Yours very truly
H. L. Henry

John Smith
Esq.

I am very much obliged to you for the
information you have given me
concerning the matter of the
land in the name of the
company.

Yours very truly
H. L. Henry

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February 28, 1888.
Respected General Howard,
I have a dear,
good friend, who is
my neighbor in Brook-
lyn, and who told
me only last Sunday,
during a delightful
hour's conversation
that she loves you
as a brother, and
many a time has she
mentioned your name
to me, in connection
with her European travels,
and we need but
mention your name to
this lady, and the
visitor will at once notice

that she is one of your warmest admirers. The name of that lady, General Howard is Mrs. Laura H. Holloway - the distinguished writer, lecturer and humanitarian. Mrs. Holloway has done so much for me that I shall never be able to repay her. She refers to you as "dear General Howard", and George Holloway is also very fond of you. I love to walk into the country with Mrs. Holloway, for the sun, the stars and the clouds, the flowers and the birds are all hailed by her with delight, and she is such a lover of nature and the beauties of God's Creation. What a pity that she is a Buddhist and Theosophist. Only the other day I mentioned this to my good pastor, Dr. J. DeWitt Talmage, who greatly respects Mrs. Holloway, and frequently pays tribute to her worth from his pulpit.

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Only four weeks ago
the Dr. alluded to her
as a brilliant lecturer,
but unfortunately many
of the papers reported it
as Mrs. Hollowell.
I mentioned your name
to Dr. Talmage last week
while coming over from
Bklyn, when he spoke words
of encouragement at
Anthony Comstock's annual
reunion at the Y. M. C. A.
Mrs. Holloway insists
upon calling you the
Christian Hero, and
Talmage the Christian
soldier. I frequently
read the good book
in which dear Mrs. Holloway
embodied so many of your

touching and graceful letters - but she
tells me that in that volume she
failed to do you ^{full} justice, and that
it was compiled in too great haste
further that she could vastly im-
prove upon it now.

Our noble friend is too modest
to mail you her portrait, General
Howard, but I have had a few
of them taken from a recent nega-
tive and beg to present them to
you - for I know you will treat
me them. Mrs. Holloway seems to
grow younger, for she is possessed
of a sunny disposition and is
as genial as a morning in June.
Some of her friends love to call
her Mrs. Bright Eyes, and when
Matthew Arnold's poems are referred to
as "sweetness and light" I al-
ways think of Mrs. Holloway. She
does so much good in D'Klyn in
a quiet way, the true way - and be-
friends waifs, and cripples and neuro-

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boys and friendless
women. Her eyes are
as bright and intelli-
gent as ever, her
voice as soft, and
her laughter as clear
as a bell, and she
is hopeful that you
are coming east this
Spring or Summer.
Miss Edna Dean Proctor
was recently entertained
and Miss Cleveland
and a host of noted
women are constantly
honoring her in various ways.
Her Chinese Cook
affords us all considerable
meriment. Mrs. Holloway
is as busy as ever with her
pen, and is compiling now

what will prove a delightful volume,
filled with the best, the most beautiful
stories by our leading women novelists
with their portraits, with Mrs. Stowe
and "Marion Harland" to open the
volume. As soon as this volume is
completed, Mrs. H. wishes to go to
India and other eastern lands to meet
those Buddhists, but we try to make
her give up such trips, and go to
Europe on the Adriatic instead next
summer. One so fond of God's hand,
dwelling in the Adriatic, than among
men in the East. Whenever
these pagans in the East, etc.
I call Buddhists, etc. pagans, etc.
Mrs. Holloway calls them angels, and
we have a good laugh over the matter.
Did you ever receive a copy of
the Memorial to Mr. Beecher, sent
Howard? I mailed one to you long
ago - but do not know whether
you ever received the volume sent.
Your tribute was quoted in a
number of papers and Mrs. Hol-
loway's contribution was

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Inserted in several
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journals, and numerous
American newspapers.
If you have not seen
the brochure I will
be only too glad to
mail you, another copy
upon receipt of a line
from you. I beg also to
enclose a few news-
paper clippings regard-
ing Mrs. Holloway's
recent lecture in Brooklyn.
I am gathering to-
gether considerable
material regarding Mrs.
Holloway's life, and when
she enters into rest
which I trust will not be
for

at least 40 years. I propose to pub-
lish a handsome souvenir like the
Beecher Memorial. I would feel
grateful to you, General Howard, if I
might receive from you per an estimate
of Mrs. Holloway to preserve among my
memorandums regarding Mrs. Holloway,
pure life and charming writings, and
should she suddenly pass away from
among us, and you might also have
passed onward to your eternal home,
I would then be enabled to offer
this tribute of affection to her
memory with a contribution from your
own gifted pen. Life is so uncertain
and who knows but that both the
gifted writer and the brave soldier may
pass away from us before many years.
I hope that you will kindly do this
for me. General Howard and write what your
generous heart dictates and mention in
it her love for the unfortunate,
for animals and lovely flowers and
the heavens overhead, and her power
life and delightful books. It will
be

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a most welcome, brotherly
tribute to a noble
and eminent American
woman, who, through
her pure writings and
angelic disposition
has endeared her-
self to thousands
on both sides of
the Atlantic, and
never feels ~~unkind~~
unchainable towards
a human being.
If you would mention
in it a few words
in reference to her
European travels it
would be highly ap-
preciated, and will you be

me to sign your name to it as
Oliver Otis Howard. This will greatly
increase its value. General, as well
as San Francisco, California, and the full
date. If you will write it on Army
paper. Kindly do so.

I hope that you will
pardon this long letter. General, but
it alludes to one beloved by
both. I am confident that
you will.

With great respect,
Your obedient Young Steward,
William J. Bok.

To General Oliver Otis Howard.

Laura C. Holloway's popular work, "Hearthstone; or, Life at Home," is to receive publication in a new and revised edition, beautifully illustrated, through the Chicago publishing house of L. F. Miller & Co.

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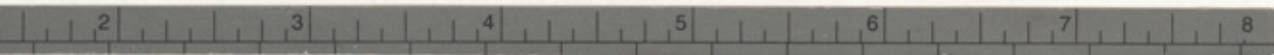
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In view of the many unauthorized publications concerning Mr. Beecher, the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Beecher, to the editor of the "Memorial," is here given :

" In preparing your ' Memorial ' to Mr. Beecher, which you have undertaken as a labor of love, and as a desire to manifest your affection for Mr. Beecher and sympathy for his family and friends, by putting into their hands tributes from the highest sources, and from all parts of the world, expressing the true affection and high appreciation felt and freely manifested for Mr. Beecher and his labors, you have my sincere approval and heartfelt thanks.

" You are at liberty to use this letter as shall most conduce to the success of your work.

" EUNICE WHITE BEECHER."



Angel Island Cal.

February 29 1888

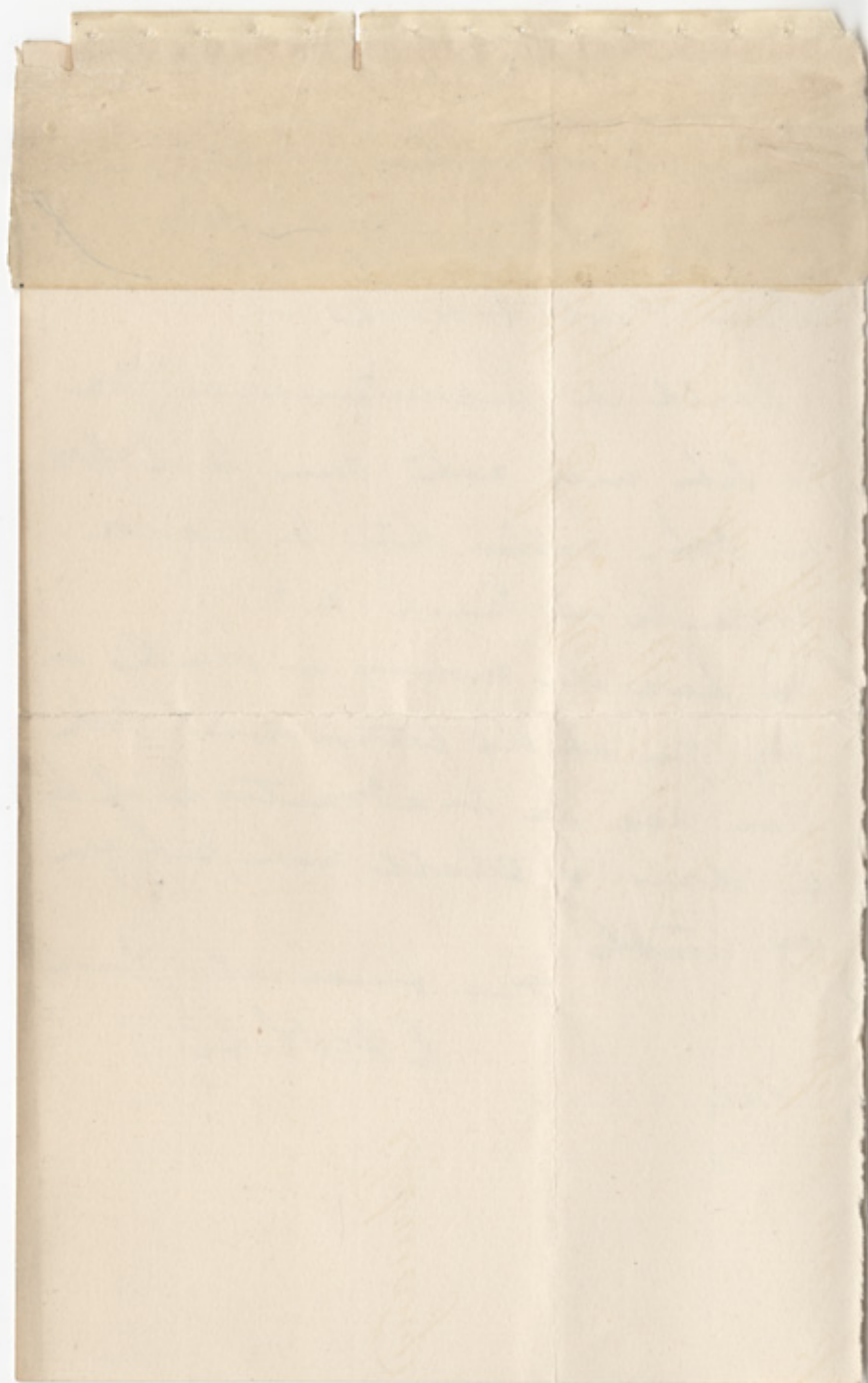
Dear Quil Howard:- 170.

Would it inconvenience you
to let my note run to its term
in Oct. rather than to receive
payments in March 12th.

I have the money in bank & to
pay you at this latter date: but
can use it to advantage if by
so doing I shall not put you
to trouble.

Very Sincerely yours
R. K. White

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OFFICE OF
YOUNG MEN'S
Christian Association,
FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN F AND G.
J. A. ROGERS, Gen. Sec'y.

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San Diego, Cal., Feb 29 1888.

Major General O O Howard.
San Francisco. Calif.

My dear Brother.

In reply to your letter of Feb. 14. I gave Miss Merritt all the information I could gather about her brother, which did not amount to much of any thing. He called on me once saying he had a letter of Introduction from you but did not produce it. From what conversation I had with him, and the errand of mercy he was upon I formed quite a favorable impression of him. He promised to call on me again soon, if he did not get a situation he was expecting to. I will interest myself, and try to find him if possible, and if I succeed will report to his sister.

Our work is progressing here finely, we have commenced the excavation for the new Building, and expect soon to put San Francisco to the blush. Wishing you God speed in your work, I remain, Your brother in Christ

J A Rogers
Gen. Sec'y. per T.

Miss Merritt,
Genl Howard
wishes you to read
the within letter, and
then return it to him.

Yours
Lionel Brooks

Head Quarters
San Francisco, Cal. March 2. 1888

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CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON.



PAUL SHIRLEY,
WARDEN.
G. G. CRANDALL,
CLERK.

San Quentin, Feb 29 . 1888

My dear General & Mr. Nathan

I have you booked to speak to the Prisoners next Sunday morning (the 4th) & we are all looking forward with pleasure to your visit.

I write to say that if you come up by the Sausalito, or "Warren Gauge" route on Saturday afternoon, (either on the 3.15 or 4.50 train) I will meet you at the Wharf, & take you to my house as my guest.

If however, you are too late for the Sausalito gauge, you can take the Tiburon or Brook Gauge, 10 minutes later. In that case you leave the train at the Greenbrae station & tell the driver of the Ambulance to leave you at my house.

Hoping for a pleasant visit on both sides
I am
Yours truly - Wm. J. Hill

Chaplain H. H. Hall.

NOTICE OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



PAUL SHIRLEY
G. G. CRAWFORD
ATTORNEYS

Dr. H. H. Hall

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