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Omaha May 11 1888

My dear General,

I have for some time intended to congratulate you on your attaining the position of second Major General, which, as you know, I sincerely believed you should have had about two years ago. I have never been selfish enough, either for my friends or myself, to wish that death should contribute to the fulfillment of my desires, & in this case the wish is attained without the intervention of death.

You will perhaps remember that I said to you when Gen. Ferry was appointed before you, that, except as a matter of feeling & just pride, it would make no real difference to you. It is probable



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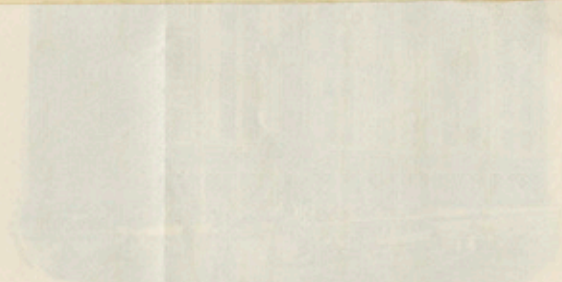
no occasion would arise where you two
would be brought officially together
& you be obliged to concede him the pre-
cedence of rank. I am glad that
in this I guessed rightly. So far as I know
you two have not met at all, but I
am quite sure you have not ^{met} officially
on any ceremonial occasion, &
therefore have not publicly been placed
behind him. I sincerely hope, my dear
General, that you may be spared in good
health & vigor to become the senior Major
General on Gen. Schofield's retirement.

With my respects to Mrs Howard, whom I
had not the pleasure to know, my regards
to John, I am very truly, Yours
J. E. Howard

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THE BACON PROPERTY

Chicago

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Chicago, Aug 11, 1888

Dear General Howard

I thank you sincerely
for yours of the 1st. I used my best
efforts for Jewett on former occasions -
He is admirably fitted for judicial
position and a true & charming friend.
He seems very much pleased & I
am glad to know that you are -
The response of my friend has
been most gratifying -

Very truly yours,

M. W. Fuller

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco

M. W. Fuller

A. H. Fuller.

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Chicago, May 11, 1888

Dear General Howard
I thank you very much
for your letter of the 10th. I was
glad to hear of your recovery.
It is extremely likely for historical
interests that a true & charming friend
the second very good friend &
I am glad to know that you are
the author of my book, and
I am most gratified.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Allen

Wm. O. O. Howard
San Francisco

Fuller

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San Francisco, May 12th 1888.

Gen O. C. Howard.

Fort Mason.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
seats for the opening performance
of "Pinafore", with compliments - of
the W. R. C. Home Assn.

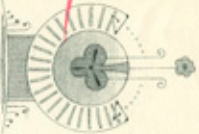
Very Truly,
Elizabeth D. Kinne
President.

ESTABLISHED

Our fathers on American soil did resist aggression, but they never advocated a secret organization, bound together by oaths, to break every law, human and divine.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General U. S. A.

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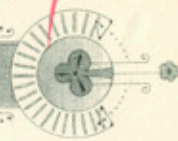
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Ans. May 19.

Kansas City, Mo. May 3rd 1888

B.B. Richards born in Pickering Co Ohio "March 11th 1831

My. Genl O. Howard

Indeed General
Howard the inspiration comes from having
just read your Article "The Foes of the
Far - I must Confine what I have
to say to the First. "Our Fathers,
Here as it were ~~my~~
my heart an Pen fathers I there any
thing that my Poor heart I can suggest
for "Our Country." fame and "Glory."
To make this letter -
brief. And to tender to you my
hearts Best wishes

I am.

Yours truly
B.B. Richards

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57 - that: me & "A Democrat"

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BRANCH OFFICES
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SIDNEY SMITH, MANAGER.

Richardson

5/11
Om. 10/1/17.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the "Bank of the City" 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 truly,
W. W. Walker
Manager

W. W. Walker

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Emanuel Association

San Francisco,

May 14th, 1888.

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Dear Sir,-

The Directors of the Emanuel Association desire to express to you its thanks for the pleasant and instructive entertainment afforded the association by your kind address delivered before it on the 10th ulto.

The moral taught was excellent and elevating, and while we, as obedient citizens, recognize the policy of our government which teaches Peace on Earth, Good will to men; nevertheless, if war must come, it is likely to make us more resigned and reassured if we can feel;

(and you have demonstrated
that we may) that even in
the horrible strife, cruelty and
savage of battle, the sweet
spirit of Mercy tempers the
hearts and actions of our
soldiers, and that a man
can, at once, serve in the
Grand Armies of his God
and of his country.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Wallace Aldice,

Sec'y.

324 Pine St. S.F.

To.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
San Francisco

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J. G. Howard

Expenses from last
'call' till I arrive in
Chicago.

Suit & Clothes	15.00
Overcoat	10.00
Class Expenses	3.00
School requisites and conveniences	1.00
Room Rent	13.00
meals	20.00
washing	4.75

R.R. Fare to Chicago.)
mentioned before but } 25.00
not asked for }

\$91.75

If you think this too much I can
omit Overcoat 10.00 and can
reduce R.R. Fare to 20.00 by going
2nd class Day car \$30.00
this then is \$61.75 (over)

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This amount can be
sent when you think you
can most conveniently suit
but it must leave S.F.
before Tuesday June 5th
as I leave here about
the 12th.

With love to all.
from your son
John.

I've just finished Physics
& am guaranteed a "pass".

you must allow for trip
from Chicago to S.F.
as I don't know

W. A. N. H. anything about that
May 14. 1888.

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VETERANS' HOME ASSOCIATION,

No. 420 Montgomery Street, Room 14.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14th 1888

May. Genl O. Howard
Commanding Dep. Pacific
Phelan Block

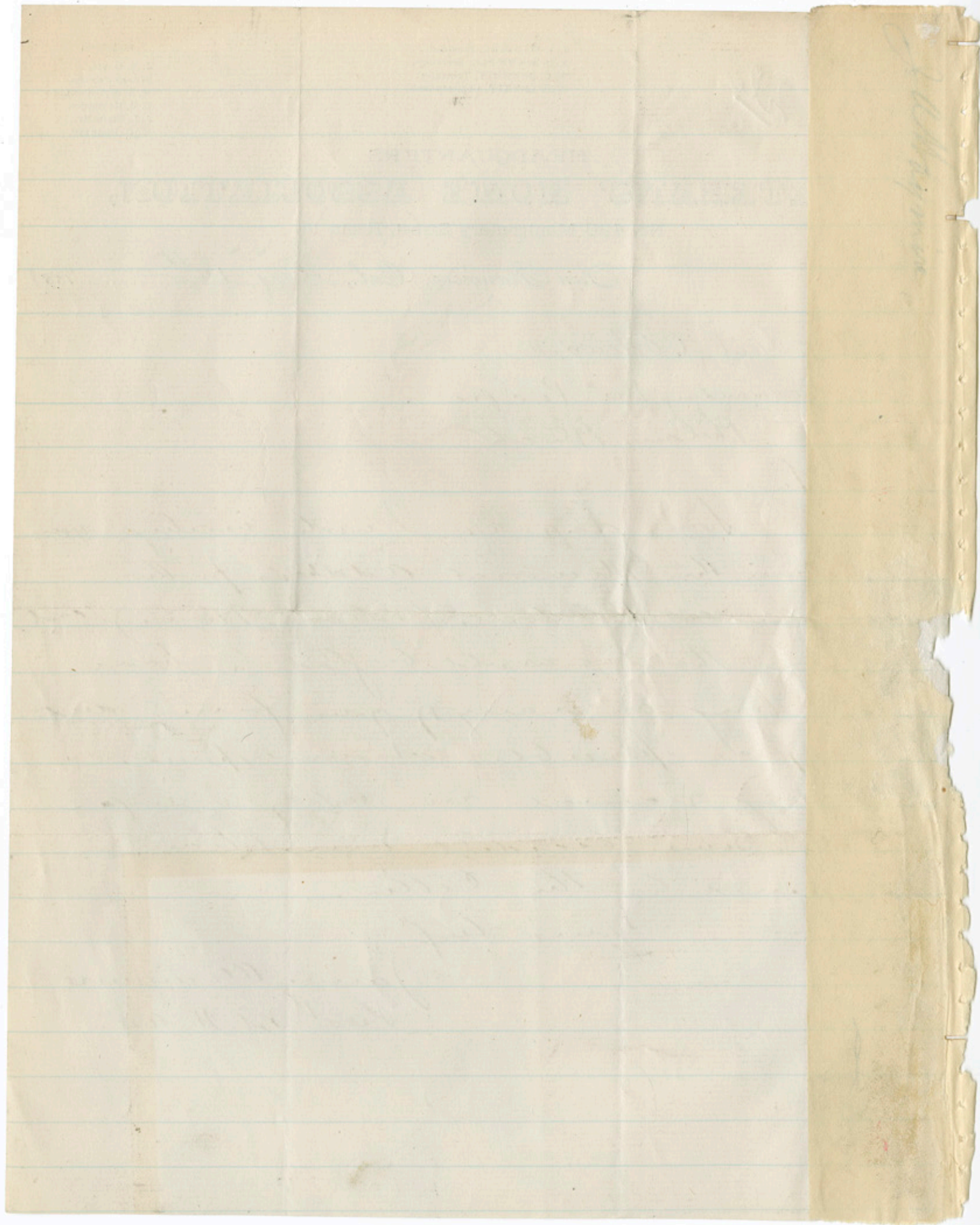
Dear Sir:

Some days ago I wrote inviting you to deliver the Memorial Address for the Veterans at Sausalito (Veterans Home) and saying that we would be glad to have you bring as many of your family and staff as possible at our expense.

Having received no reply I infer that some accident must have happened to the letter.

Yours truly

James A. Waymire
Pres't V. H. A.



Alice J. Simpson.

I am very anxious that you
should get your money & if any
thing should happen to me, you
would not lose your money.

Please excuse bad writing. I am
in bed & unable to sign.

Very Respectfully,

Alice J. Simpson

23 East 22nd St.

Dr

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May 14th 1888

Major General. O. O. Howard.

Dear General.

Please excuse my
long delay in returning the money
you so kindly loaned me.

I was detained at East-Davis one
month and on the day of my
arrival here my sister telegraphed
me that little Douglas had been
brought to San Francisco very
ill with Typhoid Pneumonia.
I should have returned to look
at once if I had the money to
do so with. A few days later
my sister telegraphed me that
Dr. Smith of the private Hospital
where my child was placed
thought ^{the} child was out of danger and
would soon be well. Douglas

was in the Hospital three weeks
when the Dr. allowed my sister to
take him home with her. which she
did on March 17th and on 18th she
wrote me how cheerful and happy
my boy was he talked and laughed
and asked to sing to him. But the next
day Douglas was very ill and he
asked his Aunt to give Mamma
and Papa his best love and said
poor dear Mamma how bad she
felt leaving me I know I shall never
see her again how he must have missed
his Mamma. He only lived four days
after he left the Hospital. My sister
did all in her power to save him
I had Douglas's remains sent home
to Victoria for burial beside my
father and mother. Douglas wrote
me that he met General Howard
at the lecture in San Mateo he

said dear Mamma I shall never
forget General Howard. I like him
very much. He was so very kind
to me inviting me to spend my
vacation with him. His expense
attending the sickness and death
of my child has been so great that
it was impossible for me to send
the money before but I should
have written and explained some
time ago but since my child's
death I have been very ill and
have been confined to my bed.
I have but one thought now that
God in his great mercy will allow
me to see the face of my little man
once more. (God's will be done). And
I shall patiently bear my cross.
Many thanks General for all you
have done for me and also your
best and kindest love to all to
my little Douglas at San Mateo.

Ans
May 16 '88

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Santa Cruz, Calae.

May 14th. 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard

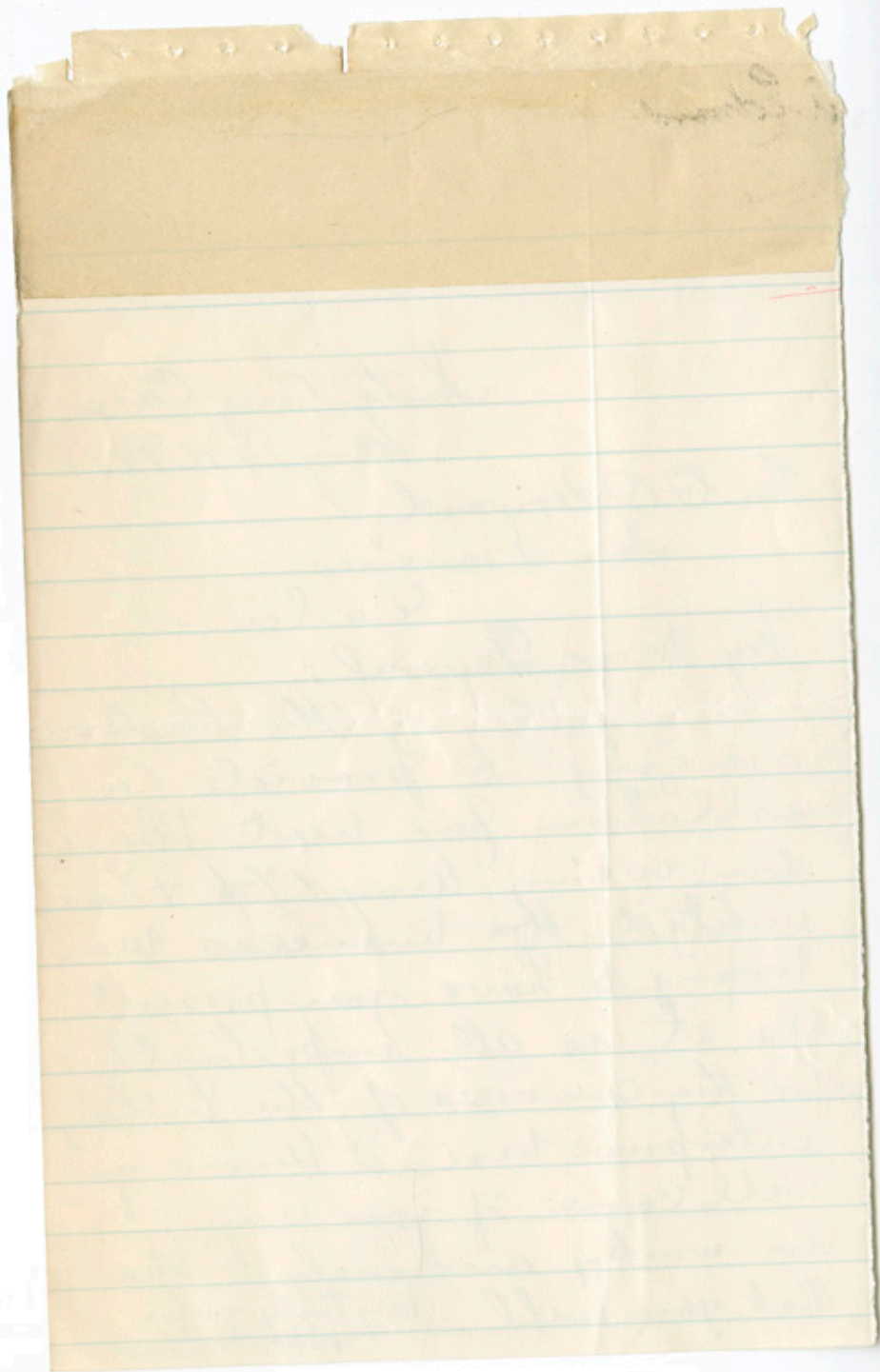
San Francisco

Calae. -

My Dear General;

The Ladies
are going to provide a
collation for next Thurs-
day evening May 17th & have
invited the business men
hoping to have you present.
As it is all important
for the success of the building
enterprise here, I know you
will come if you can.

Am waiting anxiously to know
that you will - Very truly yours,
J. S. [unclear]



Ans'd. May 14. per post.
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Haywards May 14/88
Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir & Comrade

If you will place on the
enclosed card the name &
address of the L. M. Grad
of the W. S. Army you will
do me a favor

Yrs Respdy &c

J Hetherington

P.O. Whipple Post-49-
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Fort Luster N. T.
May 15/88

My dear General

In preparing my application for promotion to the next vacancy in the Subsistence Dept. the Hon. Saml. J. Randall writes me that I should obtain the recommendation of my Military superiors as he feels certain that the President will consider them in making the selection -

I therefore have taken the liberty of addressing you to ask if your personal knowledge of me and my conduct under you during the Bannock War would allow you to give me a written endorsement to the President stating my soldierly qualities I may possess. I was with Mr. Gregors Troop as a Lieutenant from the first fight at Silver Creek, and was in the field during the whole of the campaign, and the greater part of the time with you personally -

This should have escaped you
I am sure Major McEugene
able to refresh it.

If you should feel at liberty to comply
with my request in this matter, I
should be under very many obligations -

I am Very Respectfully
Yours ob. Serv.

Frank A. Edwards
Lt. Col., 1st Cavalry

2^d Endorsement

Presidio of S. F. Cal
May 24th 1888.

Respectfully returned to Head
Quarters Division of the Pacific
San Francisco Cal. Lieut. Edwards
joined my Troop as 2^d Lieut. at
Benicia Barracks in 1873 and
served with me until he was pro-
moted 1st Lieut. in 1879. - during that
time he served at Camp Redwell
Cal, Camp Harney Oregon and
Yakima Valley W. T. Lieut.
Edwards is one of the best informed
and efficient Officers I know
of and has a good deal of experience
as U. C. S. His conduct in
the field during the Bannock
Campaign was excellent.

Wm. M. Greger
Major 2^d Cavalry

Copy of 2nd Endorsement heron endorsed
as follows by Genl Hornad:

Head Qrs Div. of the Pacific,
San Francisco. May 25. 1888

Lieut. Edwards under the Command
of Major M. Greger was for some
time in my Dept., & on active duty.
I take pleasure in endorsing his
record & the opinion of Major M. Greger.

Lt Col O. A. Hornad
Major Genl W. P. A.

forwarded to Lieut Edwards at
Fort Custer. M. S. May 25. 1888.

Head Quarters, Division of the Pacific
San Francisco, Cal., May 23, 1888.

Respectfully referred to Majr. T.
McGregor, 2nd U.S. Cavalry, President
S.F. Cal., with request that he en-
dorse hereon his recollection of the
services of Lieutenant Frank A.
Edwards, 1st U.S. Cavalry, while under
his command.

By Command of Major Genl. Howard.

E. St. J. Greble

1st Lieutenant, 2nd Artillery.
Side-de-Camp.

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Troy, May 15, 1888.

My dear father

At last the dreaded examination in Steam Engineering has taken place. I passed, and it seems like a great load taken from me.

For a long time I have been closely confined in preparation. The Director was very cruel indeed to many of the students & it was only by permitting him to talk very loudly & not answering in anything but a mere firm voice, that I succeeded in passing. Five or six of my class members, some of them among our best men, were caught (or failed to pass). They will have to study very hard & take another examination soon. I am very glad that I am passed & free to prepare for the

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Prof. May 15, 1829.

My dear father
I have now placed that I mean
the matter extremely near
will have to stop very hard
might (a failed to find) I
you may or not, and
and have nothing, and of
in passing. This is one of
of course from now, but I
amazing in many things but
to talk very hard for you
it is only of something more
about to coming of the students
The present was very
about your own in preparation
to a long time I have been
great deal taken from me
of course, and it seems like
of course, and it seems like
it but the whole examination

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next ordeal. The review in the subject of Railway Engineering begins tomorrow. I shall study it closely until the review & examination is finished. This is my last subject and I hope to succeed as well as with the others.

Johnny is well & so am I. He is reviewing his French at present. He has begun well here & must surely remain in this course of study here at Troy until he finishes. And I think he plans to do so.

If he graduates here I can assure him a good, paying, position in life.

The first two years study here is in preparation for the last two practical years work here, which prepares the young man to really undertake something of importance.

I will write soon for the money I shall need to pay all expenses of graduating &c &c to finish my course here.

With much love from
P.S. The \$20. came & I got me a suit for \$15. Jamie

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716 Fulton St

Troy, N.Y.

May 16, 1888.

My dear Father:-

Last night I was blessed by a good sleep and now I am ready for the last steady effort to prepare for the Examination in Railway Engineering.

In such a subject as this, the requirements are very exact. Because of the responsibility of money connected with R'y construction. I do not pretend to be engineers when we finish here. But we feel that we have the very broadest foundation of can use every implements or methods which may be demanded of us to use in the work or works which we may undertake.

I must send you now an estimate of the money I shall need to finish the month of May, leaving until later the expenses of the last 13 days here for I shall finish on the 13th of June. And permitting.

Can you spare me as follows:

For Board till June 1 st	17.00
" Room rent till May 31	16.25
" Expenses of the Keweenaw Society of Engineers (my share for the term)	8.50
" Class tax for printing, invitations, music etc for graduating exercises	10.00
" Subscription to Students Y.M.C.A.	1.00
" Pair gloves	3.50
" Three new shirts (@ 1.25)	3.75
" Bill of books & paper	2.45
" Mending cravat-pin & having it gilded (one ^{button} from your sleeve (of right arm) of coat, from grandmother)	.75
" Subscription to daily N.Y. paper for the month (I must take a paper now to again know what is going on & be better ready for business)	1.00
" General <u>small</u> expenses, horsecar fares, postage stamps, pencils, etc	5.00

Total for all expenses to May 31 \$ 69.20

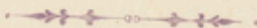
I endeavor to spend as little as possible, because you
have to pay for both Johnnie and I, & because the less
I have to buy the better the example for Johnnie & I.
With much love from your own Jennie

P.S. Within a month I shall have finished here & a month later at work. J.W.H.

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HEADQUARTERS

LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, N. E. A.



San Francisco, May 16, 1888.

Gen, O. O. Howard
Member of the
Reception Committee.

DEAR

Sir:

It is very essential that ALL the members of ALL the Committees should be in attendance at the meeting of the Local Executive Committee, to be held on Saturday evening, May 19th. Matters of the greatest importance, as bearing upon the success of the meeting next July, must then be discussed and decided.

The meeting will be held at Headquarters, Room 53, Flood Building, corner Fourth and Market streets, at 8 o'clock.

Take the Elevator.

By order of the Committee.

Jo H. Pryor.

Secretary

J. H. [unclear]

LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE N. E. A.
HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco, May 10, 1933

Committee

It is very essential that all the members of the Committee
be in attendance at the meeting of the Local Executive Committee,
to be held on Saturday evening, May 12th. Matters of the greatest
importance, as bearing upon the success of the meeting next July, must
be discussed and decided.
The meeting will be held at Headquarters, Room 22, Flood Building,
at Fourth and Market streets, at 8 o'clock.
Take the Elevator.
By order of the Committee.

J. H. [unclear]
Secretary

Lucas L. Mills.

Mills College and Seminary

Alameda County, Cal.

file
on May 19

Mills Seminary, May 16, 1888

Dear Gen. and Mrs. Howard,

You will remember that I spoke to you some time ago, about coming to spend the night with us on Concert night, thus being here for the Commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 29th.

We hope you will find it convenient to come, as we shall greatly enjoy having you with us. I will send extra invitations which you ^{may} desire to distribute among your friends.

Please let us know whether we may expect you, and also whether you can take

the 3 o'clock boat, thus being
here in time for dinner. You
would then have an oppor-
tunity of going about the
grounds.

Yours most sincerely,
Susan L. Mills