

Was not on coming out of
 late private detached. Detached
 to Co. H. 58th N.Y. V. V. Capt. [unclear]
 afterwards Capt. [unclear]
 mounted at [unclear] [unclear]
 Oct. 7th 1865 [unclear]

read the [unclear]
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grace
 looks
 QUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC,
 San Francisco, Cal., May. 29th, 1888

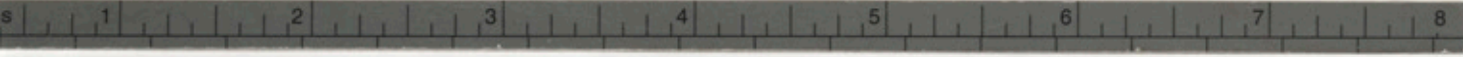
Paul M. Ruhling
 County Jail S.F.

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Dear Sir:

Gail Howard has received
 your letter; Gail claims to
 have been a Top. Engr. on
 the staff of Genl. Carl Schurz
 and to have served 3 yrs. and
 four months in the 58th N.Y.
 Vols.

After search Gail name
 cannot be found among
 those of the officers of the 58th
 N.Y., nor is it among
 those of any of the N.Y.



GEORGE H. CHASE
Lieut. and Adj. Genl.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC

San Francisco, Cal., May 29th 1888

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Genl. W. B. Smith

Commanding Genl. U.S.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to receive

your letter of the 28th inst.

and have been a long time

in the hope of being able to

send a more complete reply.

From the records in the U.S.

State.

After some time

cannot be found among

those of the officers of the 28th

Regt. and it is

now of and of the U.S.

regiment

The General wishes
some confirmation of your
statement before he acts.

Very truly yours

George H. Chase
Aide-de-Camp.

Personal

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< Recd June 15. 88 >

No 58 East 86 Street
New York City

May 29 1888

General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,

Dear Sir:

My Attorney report
that when they come to settle
my accounts with the Second
Auditor under the decision
of the Supreme Court in my
case, they found that Auditor
French has passed to your
credit 7 1/2 months pay (\$1300 #)
due me from June 1872 to
Jan 15th 1873.

This was an illegal
act on the part of French. The
decision of the Supreme Court
renders null and void every
act taken under that Court
Marshall or in connection
with it.

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dus Ottor

My Attorneys advise me that the Courts will render judgement in my favor for the amount at once. That however would result in the sum being at once recharged to you, and with expense beside.

The Attorney fees in my case amounted to about \$15,000 and the expenses were very heavy. I bore the burden of the fight against the Bureau and it impoverished me. I am not able to lose the amount.

My Attorney Mr. H. F. Morris agrees with me that it is the courteous and proper thing to say

no matter
to proceed
what if

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in matter before you prior
to proceeding any further.
What if any suggestions
have you to make?

I hope to hear
from you soon
Very Sincerely & Respectfully

~~Wm. D. R.~~
Maj. & Bvt. Col. U.S.A.
(Retired)

remember me kindly
to all the family and
tell Harry I hope he is
still making money
with his chickens.

I strained my right
arm yesterday and I am
unable to write with
much accuracy, as
you can see.

Yours affectionately
George.

Halloway

P.S.

I shall send you the
magazines as soon as
I am able to secure them.

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Dear General,

Your letter
was received some
time ago and I delayed
answering until I could
give you something
definite concerning
the magazines you
wanted. Van Nostrand
had some copies but
your articles were in
none of them. I found
a complete set at the

Astor Library, and I found
that your articles were
in May & October of 1880.

I found out from the
Army and Navy Journal that
the Phila. Hammersleys
had sold out everything
to the one in New York.

I called six or seven
times at his office, or
rather where he has
desk room, and have

been unable to see
him. I left my
address with the man
in the office and asked
him to have Mr. H. let

me know when I could
get the magazines but
up to present time I
have heard nothing.

I have tried to buy
them from the Libraries
but the ones that had
them would not sell.

I shall try to get them
for you and I think I
can succeed in getting ^{them}

soon.
My Mothers sends
love to all and wishes
that, in case of Sheridan's
death, that you will
be our near neighbors
at Governors Island.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND,
President.

V. L. EASTLAND,
Superintendent.

J. A. BRITTON,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF

Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company,

NO. 904 BROADWAY.

Oakland, Cal., May 29, 1888.

In accordance with resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, at a meeting held on the 29th day of May, 1888, notice is hereby given to the stockholders of said corporation that a special meeting of said stockholders will be held on Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1888, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the office and principal place of business of said corporation, No. 904 Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

That by said resolutions said Board of Directors RESOLVED: That it is expedient for this corporation to increase its bonded indebtedness from its present amount of \$250,000 to \$350,000, and the object for which said meeting is called is to consider whether or not said bonded indebtedness shall be so increased, and to take final action on the question of such proposed increase.

By order of the Board of Directors,

John A. Britton,

Secretary Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co.

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May 29-'88.

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

Dear Sir:-

I saw in a late number
(May 17-) of the Christian Union
a note to the effect that, among
many other good works, you "lectured
frequently for various benevolent
objects."

We have just
organized a Congregational Church
in this place, the only Cong. ch.
in a large territory, and are prepar-
ing to build.

Our numbers are but few as yet;
only 17; none of us are rich; the
majority of the church are women,
but the church seems needed, and
we are all anxious about it, and
willing to sacrifice to carry out

the work and make of it
"a vine of the Lord's own plant-
ing," if we may.

It has occurred to me
that possibly you could ^{be} secured
to give a lecture here, for the
benefit of our church - we to
bear the necessary expenses, and
keep what may remain over
after you have been paid, for
our building fund.

Could you come, and if so,
when? I think we could
secure a good audience; I know
it would be an appreciation
one.

Ashland is in Southern Ore-
gon, on the line of the O. & C.
P. R., about 10 or 12 hours I
think, from San Francisco. If
pressed for time you could come
one day, and return the next.

If you can come please let
me know in time to make
all necessary arrangements,
and advise thoroughly; and
give the date of your coming
and title of lecture, not for-
getting to specify your terms.

Please state also whether
you would prefer to stop at a
hotel or with one of us.

With sincere respect I
am yours G. J. Webster.

Pastor of Cong. Ch.
Ashland, Oregon.

3163.

The Commercial National Bank.

A. P. HOPKINS, President.
 WM. G. MAUL, Vice President.
 ALFRED MILLARD, Cashier.
 F. B. BRYANT, Asst. Cashier.

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CAPITAL \$300,000.

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Omaha, Nebraska, May 29 1888

Major General Howard
 San Francisco Cal

Referring to your letter 14th
 or licensing will not be
 home for two months.

Enclose the stock on
 requested - #297-10 shares
 #384 - 1/6 share - Jan 29
 I cant make a trade for
 you - for is out of the
 question here - with kindest
 regards to you all. Yrs^{tr}
 A. P. Hopkins

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