

Genl J. M. Schofield.

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GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

August 23, 1888

Dear General Howard

I highly appreciate
your letter of the 15th,
just received, and
am glad to know
your views and
wishes in respect
to the future arrange-
ment of Commands.

The reasons which
led to the present

arrangement, as well
as those which cannot
yet be kept in
San Francisco, are
as I understand only
of a temporary nature.

I trust it may be
found practicable in
due time to make
assignments which
will be satisfactory
to all concerned.
I will submit the
subject to the

President - as soon
as he is prepared
to act upon it,
and will inform
him of your wishes,
as well as of my
views upon the
rights and interests
involved.

With kind regards
to all your family
I am

Yours very truly
Wm Schoufield

Ans:
Aug 23. 1888.

Pastor's Study,
First M. E. Church,
COR. 14TH AND CLAY STS.
ELBERT R. DILLE, Pastor,
(RESIDENCE, 1401 CASTRO ST.)

Oakland, Cal. August 23^d 1888

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Honored Sir.

The G. A. R. of this city, in conjunction with kindred organizations will hold a Memorial service on Sunday evening Aug 26. at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, ^{Oakland} said service to be in honor of the memory of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan.

Our citizens generally will unite in this tribute of respect to the late hero, and we feel that nothing could be more fitting than for you, his old comrade in arms, to preside at that memorial service, and to add to the interest and impressiveness of the occasion by such remarks as you may see

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see fit to make.

In making this request I
voice, not only the wishes of the
Grand Army, but of our citizens
generally.

Please answer by telegraph
at once at my expense.

I sent a telephone message
yesterday and now supplement
it with this letter.

Yours faithfully

E. R. Dille

Pastor 1st M. E. Church and
Past Chaplain Dept. of Cal.

E. R. Dille

San Francisco Aug 29th 1888.
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Gen Howard

I would like to call your attention to Mrs Gerrish a lady who is every way deserving. She is in immediate need of assistance she teaches Fancy Work when she can get Pupils. She was very sick with Malarial Fever a few weeks ago and has not entirely recovered as she has been unable to procure nourishing food. Bread and water are not very strengthening diet. Will you be kind enough to call and see her yourself. You will do all in your power to assist her after seeing her.

Yours truly
Mrs Ann Maurer

You will find her at home today and tomorrow B. M. and tomorrow B. M.

Dr. A. D. Stewart.

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attended by
Aug 31.

San Francisco Aug 25. 1888.

Gen Howard

Dear Sir

I am afraid I forgot to give the ladies
address I wrote you of. It is Mrs. M. E. Gerrish
316 Taylor St. City

Mrs. Ann Maurer.

Mr. A. A. A. A.

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Santa Barbara, Cal.

File as

Aug. 24th '88.

Major Gen. Howard.

My dear Sir:

The President
of the Woman's Christian
Temperance Union wishes
me to ask you whether,
during your stay in
Santa Barbara, you could
arrange to give a lec-
ture, on any subject
which you may choose,
under the auspices of that
Society, a fee being charged
for admission?

Yours very truly
A. H. Carrier.

Santa Barbara, Cal.

Aug. 24th '88

Major Gen. Howard

My dear Sir:

The President

of the Woman's Christian
Temperance Union wishes
me to ask you whether
during your stay in
Santa Barbara, you could
arrange to give a lec-
ture, on any subject
which you may choose,
under the auspices of that
Society, or for some other
for a dinner.

Yours very truly
A. H. Carter

CAMP, BATTALION FIRST INFANTRY,

Santa Barbara, California.

August 24th R. 1888

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,
Santa Barbara,
General.

If agreeable to you the officers
of the First U.S. Infantry, in camp, wish to
give you a reception at 2 P.M. tomorrow,
the 25th instant at this camp, and invite
citizens of Santa Barbara and vicinity
to attend.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. H. Martin
Colonel 1st Infantry.

Cor. Shapley.

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A.H. Carrier.

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Santa Barbara Cal.
Aug. 24 '88.

Major General Howard:
My dear Sir:

Will you
kindly consent to speak
to the young men at
the Sunday afternoon meet-
ing in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms at 3⁴ o'clock Aug.
26th?

The General
Secretary, C. W. Bens, is
out of town at present,
and his request was that
I should provide for that
service. It would gratify
many to hear you.
Yours very truly A.H. Carrier,
/over./ Pastor Pres. Ch.

P.S. I will call again
at the hotel to-day to
receive your answer
to the request in this
note. If you can
leave a reply in
the hands of the hotel
clerk it may best
accomplish the purpose
in view of the possibility
of your being out
when I call. a.h.c.

Göttingen, August 24.
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My dear General;
I have just written a letter
to my cousin in Salem
Cal., and, as my thoughts
are turned that way, I
will write you a note too.
I suppose, Fannie has
informed you of my safe
arrival here?

It was a very pleasant journey,
only one day really sick,
and all the other days I was
on deck from morning till
night. I found the party,

with whom I came, delight-
ful people; on the whole, ^{my}
everything went as smooth-
ly, as I could desire it.
How happy I was, when I
saw Göttingen in the distance,
I hardly need to tell you.
I found everybody well and
happy at home. Grossmutter
has grown a little fatter in
some ways. Her eyes are weaker
and her hearing too. All the
others do not seem changed
at all in these two years,
and they did not find me
changed either.

We have had a lovely time

light together and hope to write
me so.

Alfred has left for Leipzig a
few days ago, his vacation
being over. He has composed
some very fine pieces, one
of them a beautiful March
was played here in a concert
several times and received
with much applause.
He named the March "Merri
Opus an Göttingen."

A good many of our relatives
are now here on a visit, and
it is so good to see them
all again.

It is almost time now

for John to go back to Chicago.
I hope, he will go to see
Carnie some time.

Carnie seems very happy
and cheerful in his work.
How good it is, that he has
begin his work and is
no longer in Troy.

We are very busy preparing
my warehouse and
it is great fun to go and
choose pretty things.

I saw an item about
some Indians beading
out in Dakota. I hope,
it is no where near
Guy's Post.

I wonder how you all
are. It seems long since
I heard from you.

We have had a very cold
summer so far, rain ever
since I came, except for
a few days and it was
so very cold, that we had
to wear winter dresses.

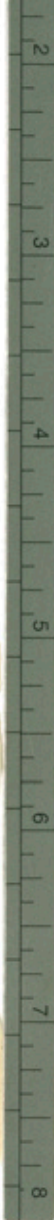
It was quite a change from
Brooklyn heat.

All send their best regards
to all of you. Please, give
my love to Mrs Howard,
John, Harry and Bessie.
I am as ever

affectionately Yours
Richard Bromeyer.

Miss Bodeneys.

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OFFICE OF
J. E. LOMBARD,
MARINE SURVEYOR,
70 OAK ST.

SURVEYOR FOR
SAN FRANCISCO BOARD
OF
MARINE UNDERWRITERS,
AND
BUREAU VERITAS, FRANCE

File
Portland, Or., Aug^t 24 1888

Gen O J Howard
my dear Sir,

Your kind letter is at hand & I take new courage - Capt Bladen is over at Vancouver the Bridges are down otherwise I would drive over there today - If I don't go down River in the morning with Capt Drunko I will run round & see Capt Bladen on the steamer & return the same day - Mr Christopher who is in the office as clerk for May Jones tells me May H. H. Jones will have the naming of all the new employees -

What I would like is to get the position of Genl Supervisor of the

improvements at Saint
about 27 Miles below to
As I understood it - I
be charge of a Gang of Men
Rile driving, handling Brush
Stone &c under the direction
of an Engineer - All rough
work that I think I could
easily take on to handle

Unless you or the Officers
in charge think of something
better - They will have to
advertise for bids for filling
Stone, Brush &c &c will be
some little time before they
get fully at work - In the
mean time I guess Capt Lee
will take me along with him
to note down the Soundings at
\$6000 a month better than
doing nothing with a shovl Bank

Capt Lombard is very
kind to me here, and is
anxious to have me join

the
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a
per

Portland, Or.,

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him in the Ice brief & put
up a 5000 ton House on Head
River - He says the Ice brief
is in its infancy here and
can be largely increased and
the wholesale part of it the
best, Shipping all over this Country
in bar load lots -

He is selling Ice today at from \$7- to
\$20. in ton will run short - Had he
3000 tons he could wholesale it off
at from \$10 to 15. in ton - It would
be an active out door brief that
would suit me - But all will
depend upon how Mr Bradstreet looks
upon it - He is my financial backer
& was opposed to my coming so
far away - Wanted me to settle
East, but I saw nothing there

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and feeling as active as ever
I dreaded the idea of
falling in a position where
I would be laid up on the
shelf or consigned to a small
Bed with sickness —

I came over on an immigrant
train & when I landed here
I had less than \$2, & my
name — But I am full of
courage & shall make a
desperate struggle to get on my
feet — Yours very truly

Wm. S. Grant

Maj. Wm., Bandbury, Young
& 4 Officers from the
East leave for on a 3 or
day trip to the base tomorrow
W. S. G.

FORT YATES, DAKOTA,

August 24 1888.

Dear father

I have received your telegram but no letters. Whatever action you refer to, I will only be able to write about when your letters come. Lehauncy's selling vegetables from his garden is giving him the first idea he has ever had that it takes a great many dimes to make ten dollars & that a check for a large or small sum is not the same thing.

This letter is however about an entirely different matter. Jeanie & Harry say that you have asked for a good Episcopal Chaplain for the Presidio. On the strength of this I have talked to Chaplain Dunbar here. He is a very fine man and good clergyman, esteemed very highly by all here. Even I myself make an exception in his favor in disapproving of chaplains as a class. He has always been on the extreme frontier, here for eight years & before that in Texas. I think he would be what you desire at the Presidio. He is an Episcopalian, always has church and Sunday School, has a wife & son & daughter nearly grown. His wife I believe is a sister

of General Ruger. He would be glad to go to
the Presidio as he expects some change. So I
have advised him to telegraph to the Adjutant
General that he has heard that you wish an
Episcopalian for that place & that he would be
glad to go there. I also told him that
I would write you and ask you to
apply for him, which I would be very
glad to have you do. I thought of telegraphing
you but concluded that his telegram to Wash.
would be best. He is a plain, earnest, religious man
& will be the best of any Chaplain in the Army for
what you want. Harry is busy photographing
seems already to have increased his energy, & will
write in detail of his employments. Joannie & the
children are well & pretty well relieved from their
travels. The home is comfortable & we are all doing
well. Much love to Mother, Jessie & Florence.

Your affectionate son
Harry.

Recd. Genl. Sherman.

Dr. Jm. La Bree.

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1st Endorsement.

HEADQRS. DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

San Francisco, Cal. August 30, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the
Commanding General Division of
the Pacific, with the information
that there is no vacancy for the
position of Contract Surgeon in
this Division.

The desired information can
be obtained by the within
applicant from the Surgeon
General U. S. Army, Washington,
D. C.

E. H. Park

Colonel, Surgeon U. S. Army,
Medical Director.

Personal

File Aug. 30/88

Forest Hill
Placer Co. California
Aug 24th / 888

General O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal
Dear General

I do not suppose you
will remember me until you
go back in memory sixteen years
to Camp Date Creek Arizona
where I was Post Surgeon, when
yourself and Mr Smith Indian
Commissioner were visiting the
Lions of Arizona. While at Date
Creek I had the honor of having
you for a guest, and entertaining
you at my table.

I have been out of the Army
thirteen years and in practise in
this State in the Mining Districts.
have made a good deal of money
but, have since lost it in mining

ventures. I now am financially
crippled. and as this place is
dull I have concluded to write
and see if you could get me a
Contract in this, or the Department
of the Columbia and assignment
to duty at a station where I
could have outside practice.
in a Mining Community.

I inclose five papers for the
purpose of identifying myself.
please have them returned with
your reply, as I prize them highly
as relics of the past. The letter
from General Custer is the only
copy I have of ~~that~~ ^{this} letter. I did
not go before the Board as Assist. Surg.
Gen. Crane suggested but concluded
to settle in private practice.

Hoping to hear from you at your conveni-
ence I remain. Very Respectfully

Yours most Obedt Servt
John LaBarre M.D.

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J. D. Glenman

Ans. Sept 4 '88

Maj Gen O. C. Howard
U. S. Army

Washington D. C.
Aug 25/88

Dear Sir

My Son, James D. Glenman
expects to go before the examining Board
(medical) which meets in N. Y. Oct 1st next
& I write to ask if you could give
him a letter of recommendation - a few
lines to take with him. You probably
do not remember him although you
must have seen him many times
when you were living here. He is studious
& I can assure you that his habits are
correct & that his conduct has always
been exemplary. The examination I
understand, is quite severe & of course
he may not pass, but if he should

I do not believe that he will
discredit any one who may have
said a kind word for him.

I do not know whether I ought
to ask you to do this but if you
can I shall feel very grateful.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servt
P. Glennan

420 Broadway St

BROWN & JOSSELYN,
FLOUR RECEIVERS,
211 Commercial Street.

A. D. BROWN.

T. A. JOSSELYN.

Ans'd. by the Gen.
Sep. 4th 1888. *Yours*

Portland, Me., Aug 26th 1888

My dear Genl.

My son Russell C is now 24 yrs. of age. He is intelligent, smart and principally a fine specimen of manhood, but like many of our young men in the Cities, he has been wayward & has caused his Mother & myself much unhappiness. Five years since he left home for Montana against our protestations & all the inducements offered him here.

He unfortunately was at times addicted to drink. In 1884 before he was of age he enlisted in the 18th Infantry ^{Co.} in Montana.

He has been detailed as Capt. Clerk a large part of the time. When Capt. Miller of the company was ordered from Fort Riley, Kansas to some Western point.

My boy deserted. I have just got track of him, & he is with one of the young men who went from Augusta in 41st Regiment. He is now willing to follow my advice & do right. The young man

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Mr & Mrs A. D. Brown

will, he is thoroughly satisfied he means
a thorough reform - Of course he is under
an assumed name & cannot come home.

Mrs Mott is in poor health as well as
myself. I have been an invalid for many
years - He is our only son a generous
noble hearted boy, & a favorite with his
companions & this has caused his ruin.

You have son's Gen'l, & can appreciate
my feelings. I know of your kindness
heart & I appeal to you to help us save
our boy if a possible thing - He is young
& smart & am confident - is not too late.

I presume all there is for him to do
to give himself up -

Will you kindly advise what course
he will take in order to get free, with
as little punishment & disgrace as possible.

It is not known only to a very small no. in
Maine - Please remember us kindly to

Mrs Howard and believe us as ever

Your old friends

Mr & Mrs A. D. Brown

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Boston, Aug. 27, 1888.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard,

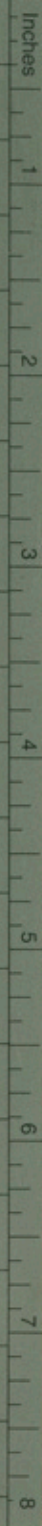
Dear Sir:

Will you
kindly favour me with your autograph
on the inclosed card, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
F. C. Allen.

N. Allen.

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Letter no. 22802a

Jamie [Howard] to "My dear Father" [OOH]
Long Island City, N.Y. [ca- August 27, 1888]

is attached to, and filed with letters no.

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(both dated Aug 30, 1888)

The Central Literary Press,

(New York Syndicate Bureau),

CHAS. R. BROWN, EDITOR.

F. L. COLVER, MANAGER.

No. 1 William Street, New York.

FORMERLY MANAGERS OF
HENRY WARD BEECHER'S WEEKLY LETTERS.

Aug 28 1889

Genl O. Howard,

Dear Sir:- Replying to your
favor of Aug 2d. I will state
that a copy of the ~~the~~ American
Magazine has been duly forwarded
as you requested.

I regret that it is not
in my power to return the
illustrations as they were destroyed
by a serious fire in the
Magazine office.

Yours most truly
Chas R Brown

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Chas. R. Brown.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Central Literary Press,

(New York Syndicate, Inc.)

CHAS. R. BROWN, EDITOR. F. L. COLVER, MANAGER.

No. 1 William Street, New York.

FORWARDED BY
HARRY WARD BROWN'S WEEKLY LETTER

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that
the copy of the paper which you ordered
has been forwarded to you by express.
I regret that it is not
yet possible to return the
copy of the paper which you ordered
as the copy is not yet
in the hands of the printer.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
Chas. R. Brown.

Chas. R. Brown

File
am. Sept 5/88.

NAPOLEON, OHIO,

Aug 28th

1888

My Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Genl

I received last
your letter containing a twenty dollar
draft each. Making forty dollars to which
letter I have not been able to answer
until now. I have been very much afflicted
now a hunt by a runaway team
last November. I borrowed thirty-two
undred dollars ^(#3200.) on my stock. from
friend and do not know what he has
done with the stock as he has not written
me for a long time. Do you know how
much the assets will pay to the stock
holders? I hope you will be successful
in getting all that you are entitled to
for myself I could never get any satisfaction
from the men in charge of the property and
always believed them dishonest men and
appropriating all the money to themselves
Yours Truly R. Keene

L. M. Groesbeck.

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St Paul Minn
Aug 28th 1888.

General O O Howard
Commanding of Pacific
San Francisco Cal

My dear General:

In giving your
reasons why you could not
consistently grant my re-
quest for a recommenda-
tion in support of my
application for appoint-
ment in the J. A. General's
Department, you very
kindly complimented me
upon my services in
the Freedmen's Bureau &
in such terms as to

make your words more
glorifying to me. I prize
your letter & shall carefully
preserve it. I confess
however, to a desire
for permission to file
a copy of it with the
War Department. I am
endeavouring to bring
my general reputation
from my earliest service
until the present time,
before the appointing
power. If this can be
honestly & fairly done,
it is but just to all
concerned. Still if

~~you~~ for any reason
you prefer that I should
not make the suggested
use of your letter, your
wishes will be regarded.

If, however, you see no
reason why the letter
should not be filed as
desired by me with the
distinct understanding
that it shall go solely to
question of general rep-
utation, then I would
greatly appreciate your
early action; and by word of
my 24/January
if this does not reach you
by the 1st proximo.

With best esteem
I remain yours truly
A. H. Cook

Genl R Jones

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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Aug. 28/88

Major Genl. Howard.

San Francisco.

Dear General.

During

this past week I have been the recipient
of letters from many friends expressing their
satisfaction at my advancement to the
head of the Inspector General's Dept. but
none have given me more pleasure than
the one I rec^d from you this morning. For
which your kindly wishes please accept
my sincere thanks.

Remain,
Yrs. Sincerely,
R. Jones.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 18 88

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

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

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Very truly yours,
J. M. Smith
Inspector General

Enclosed
for the
proper authorities

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Vancouver Barracks, Aug 28th 1888

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Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear General.

Over since my disagreement with Genl. Githen, with the advisability of bringing the Hipsin claim to an issue, our relations have ^{been} constrained and unpleasant. For about six months I have had reason to believe that he has been trying to secure charges against me. A great many letters have been received, demanding explanations as to matters as to which ordinarily Department Commanders would not care to intervene. These letters have been addressed to me by name & marked Special. The orderlies bringing them, have been asking for the envelopes evidently to show that they had been received by me in person.

When the Medals for the Department contest were given out, a review was ordered, which I commanded. At the close of the Division contest, an order was received from the Department Commander, to parade my entire command in front of his quarters to witness the distribution of prizes, this to be followed by a step parade.

I gave the matter my personal

attention, made every preparation
for the ceremony, which came off as
directed, except Capt. Staden was
excused on account of lameness & I did
not attend myself because I feared an
attack of diarrhea might cause me
to leave the ground during the ceremony
in an undignified manner. I ac-
cordingly turned over the command of
the Post for a few hours & went & re-
turned to my Post and by boat.
The next morning I received a letter
from the Department Commander,
demanding my reasons for abson-
ating myself from the parade, with
a direction to return in answer by
the mounted orderly who brought
the letter. I gave an explanation as
above, adding only, that I did not
consider my indisposition serious
enough to go on the sick report.
In a few hours I was called on by
encouragement to say, whether I had
been absent from the Post if in the
hands of a Medical Officer. I answered
the first question yes, the last no. The
next morning I was put in close
confinement in my quarters. This is the
third day I have been so restrained with-
out explanation. I infer only the
cause is death. In the mean time the
Command of my regiment & Post has

1 been given to Major Wilkoff 14th Inf. D.
2 Please observe General, that I have every
3 reason to wish the presentation ceremony
4 to pass off well. I had asked for the
5 Division contest to take place here in
6 the Division contest. Two men of my
7 regiment had gotten on the Division
8 team and ^{one} two on the army team. I had
9 worked diligently to make the 14th pro-
10 ficient in drill to the best shooting Re-
11 giment in the army. In over twenty
12 seven years service I had never missed
13 a day from sickness except from
14 wounds. I have never before been
15 accused of shirking duty and have
16 always either, instructor, minister
17 or inspector of my own commands
18 myself personally.
19 I do not question the validity of the order.
20 But as the Regulations provide that
21 indulgences for less than a day must
22 not be in writing nor count as a leave,
23 I thought I might pass this duty
24 without consulting a medical of-
25 ficer my junior in rank or the
26 Department Commander. If mistaken
27 as to the latter it was an error of
28 judgment simply.
29 In reviewing the Fort Dubuque
30 case the President has lately
31 held that doubtful points of
32 discipline should not be estab-

1 wished by Courts Martial trials.
2 Now I submit that the points
3 made involved in this case, if de-
4 cided by any competent authority
5 would be received by the army with
6 just as much deference, as though
7 enforced by the decision of a Court
8 assembled at great cost to the govern-
9 ment and imposing an unnecessary
10 humiliation to the officer tried.
11 For his influence for good in the
12 army is lessened by a trial no matter
13 what its results.

14 I write this, because you will re-
15 ceive charges against me without
16 any knowledge of my defense.

17 I do not ~~express~~ state my satisfaction
18 in a private letter, but beg you to
19 over an investigation that I may
20 substantiate these statements.

21 I do not think that the over-
22 placing another officer in her
23 independent command is legal or proper,
24 since it assumes guilt before it is
25 proven & that the result will be
26 permanent disqualification.

27 Sincerely Yours
28 Thomas M. Crook

29 Thompson Co. & Co. made by M.

File
an. Aug 20.

Young Men's Christian Association,
San Buena Ventura, California.

August 28th 1888

Maj. Gen^l W. O. Howard. U.S.A.
San Francisco
Calif.

My Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
check for Fifty Dollars, your
fee for lecturing for us on
Augst 25th, the receipt of which
you will kindly acknowledge.

I am glad to say we shall
come out a little ahead tho'
not so much as we anticipa-
ted owing to the counter attrac-
tions in our town.

You will be pleased to learn
that we are now in possession
of our lot and hope shortly
to be dwelling beneath our
own vine and fig tree. If

Moore Hesketh.

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you can oblige us with a
subscription to our Building
Fund we shall be grateful.

I trust your had a pleasant
visit at Santa Paula, that
you got the diagrams all
right and reached home
safely.

Mrs. Hesketh unites with
me in kindest remembrance
and believe me to remain

Yours cordially

Moore Hesketh



Handwritten text on lined paper, appearing to be a letter or document. The text is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side. The paper is aged and yellowed. There are some faint markings and a small tear on the right edge.