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Yonkers, N.Y.
September 17th 1888.

My dear General,

I had no chance prior to leaving Benicia Barracks, which I had to do in a great hurry, to write and thank you for your most kind and sympathetic note. My dear wife's remains are now in a beautiful spot in Greenwood Cemetery among the beautiful flowers she loved so much, and I am sure that her pure soul is serenely at rest with her Saviour, whom she loved so well. At the last she simply fell asleep without a struggle and while

acknowledging the fact that she is now free from her earthly cares and sufferings it is nevertheless very hard to bear this blow and to feel that my Father in Heaven has sent it for some good purpose. I can only strive by my whole life in the future to fit myself for a place by her side.

My father and mother join me in kindest regards to you and Mrs Howard.

Sincerely Yours
Chas. G. Barlow.

Major Gen: O. O. Howard.
San Francisco

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Am. Dept 19
Letter not in Sarg. book

Oct 17/88

Dear Genl

I send you herewith the letter of Genl Sheridan which we were speaking about the other evening

Yours Sincerely
Jas P Rankin

Genl Howard

Prof. Rankin.

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24.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Phelan Building St.

Dear Friend:

The pleasure of the company of yourself and Lady is most respectfully solicited at a Social Reunion and Reception to be tendered to the Pastors of San Francisco, by the Young Men's Christian Association, at their Building, 232 Sutter Street, on Tuesday Evening, September 18th, at eight o'clock

George W. Gibbs,
President.

O. O. Howard,
First Vice President.

R. S. V. P.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 19th. '88.

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir: We send you with this mail a copy of our new book, "Queer People" by Palmer Cox, Author of "The Brownies".

We will be glad to receive an expression of your personal opinion of the book and hope you will favor us with such at an early day.

Yours very truly
Hubbard Bros.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 17th 1891.

Jan. 6th received Vol. 6.
Jan. Francisco Cal.

Gentlemen: We send you with this
a copy of our new book,
Three Graphic Colour Card,
Author of "Ill Remembrance".
We will be glad to receive
an order from your Personal opin-
ion of this book and trust you will
find it worth each at one early day.
Yours very truly
Hubbard Bros.

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Mexico September 19th 1888

My dear General:

I hope that my son Edward has in accordance with my request called on you long ago and has expressed in my name my sincere thanks for your kindness in calling and informing yourself of the situation of my people. On the 22d inst it will be just two months since I left San Francisco, we arrived here on the 29th of July. If it had not been for the circumstances that the Artillery Laboratory here did not contain any ~~necessary~~ apparatus necessary for our purpose, so that everything had to be purchased and arranged, we would have been through with our experiments, or nearly so, by this time. As it is it will take 10-12 days more before we can invite Genl Diaz to witness the firing

with my Russian friends
projectiles, of which they
are now casting the number
of 40 or 45. viz 25 for breach
loading rifle gun of 8 centi-
metres and 20 for a muzzle
loader rifle gun of 12 deci-
meters. I have made the
drawings myself and the
wooden models came out
in perfection; they are
very intelligent in that
kind of work and very
neat. We have to extract
the nitro glycerine we require
out of a hundred pounds
of dynamite which was
procured here. They have
as yet no facilities for manu-
facturing Nitro glycerine.
Consul General Alexander
Carey is still here and can't
tell when he gets through
with some business of his,

I suppose Government business.
This is a Republic in name
in fact it is an autocratic
Monarchy ~~by~~ with the
will of one man as law.
even in the smallest things
let alone in the bigones.
I don't know whether you
ever have been informed of
the circumstance that
President Diaz owes his life
to Coney. Diaz was fleeing
for his life before the troops
of Lerdo de Tejada against
whom he has made a pro-
nunciamento and failed
In the very extremest of
danger of being caught and
shot on the spot, he (Diaz)
threw himself into the
waters of the Gulf and was
rescued out of the water in
a nearly drowned state by
Coney who was passer on
one of the american Gulf

steamers. He hid the arms in his own cabin and did it so well that the troops which invaded the ship had to give up their search and return on shore Caney then helped Diaz to reach his friends on an other part of the coast and from that moment matters took a different turn and Lerda was ousted and Diaz made the Ruler of the country.

Caney returns and tells us that there will be no trouble whatever regarding money matters – Genl Diaz has only to say the word and he will say it.

I have left my wife with the means for payment of two months of house rent, piano rent and sewing machine payment

further I left left the house stored with 2 month or 2½ month, supply of groceries – Also with same cash for necessary purchase besides provisions.
The unexpected but unavoidable delay here makes it very improbable that I shall be able to return before the expiration of 5 more weeks. I shall have ample means then to meet all obligations and to live without care for some years; besides it is very probable that I shall have an offer to come here to live in an official position of some very acceptable nature, but as to that I do not know whether I should like to leave the United States. I beg you to send for Eddie and he will explain to you

the full details of the situation. I can get here all the money I need for myself and companion, but I can't get any to send away home for the family to exist. Hence I beg you will kindly advance to my wife such funds as they may be in need of in one ~~or two~~ week's time from to-day. I hope you will not doubt my word as to my ability to return a loan of a hundred or a hundred and fifty Dollars in the course of a very few weeks. We are greatly favored here and shall have no trouble in getting our price. My own share is 40 percent of the whole.

Please send word to Eddie at Spreckel's Office and he will call at the Phelan building at 12 o'clock instead of going home to lunch.

I shall feel very glad the day I may see your kind face again and thank you again for kindnesses innumerable received at your hands. In the meantime I have the honor to remain Yours most sincerely & respectfully,

Henry C. De Ahna

Major General
O. O. Howard U. S. A
San Francisco
California

Col. H. C. De Ahna.

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MEMORANDUM.

From
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS.
No. 327 MARKET STREET,
Corner of Fremont.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th 1888.

To Major Gen. O. O. Howard.
City.

Dear Sir:

My father has written to me from Mexico, saying that we wished me to tell you the following:

When he departed for Mexico he drew on his brother in Munich for the necessary money. His brother unfortunately had no available fund at hand to meet the

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No. 327

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 327 MARKET STREET,

Corner of Fremont.

San Francisco, ... 188...

To .....

draft, and therefore it went unpaid. He further says, that not wishing to be placed before you in a bad light, he wished to say that he would be back in a few weeks with sufficient funds to pay the draft.

He will write to you and explain matters more fully in a few days.

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MEMORANDUM.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS.

No. 327 MARKET STREET,

Corner of Fremont.

San Francisco, ... 188....

To .....

Hoping that this finds you in good health, I beg to Remain

Your Obedient Servant.

Ed. M. Kathway

A. S. Voorhees.

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232 Sutter St.
San Francisco.

My Dear General:

I have seen Dr. Barrows & we arranged to go on the Narrow Guage to Santa Cruz. The train leaves the foot of Market St. at 8:15 A.M. The Broad guage leaves about the same time. There is no later train that will bring us there in time. Now that the roads are under the same management, your pass is

good over the Narrow Gauge too. Everything is all arranged and we shall hope to see you at 8.15 next Tuesday morning at the Ferry. Anticipating a pleasant and profitable time, I am

Faithfully yours,
J. Spencer Voorhees.

To Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cala

Sept. 19th. 1888

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Chicago September 19, 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother:- I am sure you will want to hear as often as possible from mother. She does not seem to gain in strength, but rather fails: sits up for a half hour or so at a time but has ceased to go out. Is now troubled with bloating of the limbs: sometimes has much pain in the limbs so as to keep her from resting at night. We have a good nurse, Mrs. Regan, who was with her last winter when she was so sick before. Mother's memory and mental powers seem to fail, so that at times she can not recall either recent occurrences or those more remote. It is almost impossible now for her to write her name. She expresses herself as having perfect trust in her Savior and as being peaceful in mind. If mother is well enough I shall leave home next Monday to attend the Mohonk Lake Conference, to be gone about a week. Excuse haste owing to the pressure of my business.

Affectionately Yours,

C. H. Howard,
L. E. A.

P. S. I suppose you have no expectation of coming East soon. If you do I should greatly desire that you should plan to be here within two or three weeks so as to see mother before she becomes more helples.

Mrs. Lizzie Ford

Pacific Field & Stock Farm,

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San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother:- I am sure you will want to hear as often as possible from mother. She does not seem to gain in strength, but rather ~~seems: sitting for a half hour or so - i.e. time but has ceased to gain~~ at. Is now troubled with bloating of the limbs: sometimes has much pain in the limbs so as to keep her from resting at night. We have good nurse, Mrs. Hogan, who was with her last winter when she was so sick before. Mother's memory and mental powers seem to fail, so that at times she can not recall either recent occurrences or those more remote. It is almost impossible now for her to write her name. She expresses herself as having perfect trust in her Savior and as being peaceful in mind. If mother is well enough I shall leave home next monday to attend the Lake Conference, to be gone about a week. Leave home owing to the pressure of my business.

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C. N. Howard

P. S. I suppose you have no expectation of coming east soon. If you do I should greatly desire that you should arrange to be here within two or three weeks so as to see mother before she becomes more helpless.

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Ans. Sept 27

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Philadelphia, Sept. 20 1888

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

We regret to learn from your favor of the 12th inst. that our terms for contributions to our "American Supplement to the Encyclopædia Britannica" seem to you inadequate. They were determined after a careful consideration of the necessary outlay and probable returns of such a large work. We are unwilling to make special bargains with contributors, and have refused to do so in other cases where we have had high regard for our contributors both on account of the merit of their contributions and for reasons concerning themselves. If you feel that you cannot treat the subjects presented in the terms we offer in our circular, we shall regret the fact, but for the reasons here given we cannot modify them. We suggest that some of the research required for our work could be utilized in preparing material for more profitable work elsewhere at the same time.

Yours respectfully
Hubbard Bros.
L.

Charles

Jas B. Bell

W. P. Wesselhoeft M.D.
176 Commonwealth Ave.

James B. Bell M.D.
178 Commonwealth Ave.

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Boston Sept 20 1888

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear General -

I am very glad to have the honor of receiving a letter from one whom I esteem and honor as much as I do you upon any subject. but I presume you know our friend Boynton well enough not to be surprised if I report to you that I am in entire ignorance upon the subject of the correspondence -

I only returned from a three months vacation in Europe two

days ago and the only solution I have of the matter is that Mr. Boynton has probably been putting me into office in my absence, and that my officer, whatever it is is the author of the letter of Aug 23d to which you refer.

I will ascertain as soon as I can see Mr. Boynton. and he will doubtless answer you personally.

A note from the chief engineer Mr. Bontanzi. seems to say informs me that Mr Boynton intends to call upon me soon. and also that the experimental mill soon be in operation. — and a short line between Hanchet and Lawrence this Autumn. I am simply a stockholder with much confidence in the enterprise. Yours respectfully

James B. Bell

Frank Streamer.

The Chief Moses letter has a great significance and I sent it to you to further its depth through General Gibbon's interpretation. You seem to think you have no influence over the Cœur d'Alene Commandant — probably — Joseph of the Nez Perce tribes too. Chiefs Joseph and Moses are together — and what is this great concern now is none of my affairs. Your letter is proof to me and my friends that I am not and never have been under pay or employ of the Military departments of the Pacific division, and that all my petitions of the pen and ink which made millions think, was not purchased with money or sway for the love of money — but for the love of Peace, truth and justice — God's attributes.

Streamer —

30.

Nez Perce, Wash.
September 20-1888.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Commdg Division of Pacific.
Ft Mason, Cal.

General:

I have, by recent mail, your letters of September 8th and 13, in reply to mine on private and national business, with which a National Army Commander should be not only promptly but patriotically posted. I thank you for the good intent intuitively conveyed by the reference to my "correspondence with High Officials at Washington City".

It is lameness of my nature to forget to mention that I have a great friend in the Commander

in Chief of the Army and Navy, and who was not slow to opportunely act upon the Messenger letters of 1884-1887. Grover Cleveland is a patriot-not a tool.

The acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, - A. B. Upshaw, and the Secretary of Interior, promptly responded to your letter-print copies of the Stream appeal for restoration of town-lands to two winner orphan half-breed girls, W. D. Vilas, S. M. Stockslager, L. Q. C. Lamar, Grover Cleveland and Chief Justice Fuller deeply fathom the sacred, serious import of the repeated violation of Constitutional powers by hasty Congressional enactments for partizan aims and sectional prejudices; and Army and Navy must obliterate fanaticism, spirit-ism and alien-ism. The Grand Army of the Republic of France has more real significance than the Grand Army of Republicans. General Schofield like Generals Hancock and Harney, are silent factors in their past and present military prestige. The spirit of patriotism seeks not name, fame or gain. It can do without money, and survives on the fruits of the earth.

The sons of General Washington, General Lafayette, Steuben, Frem, Koskiusco, Rensselaer, Sumpter, Wayne, MARION, go marching on as well as that of John Brown: And it would be well in this crisis, wherein the perpetuity of free press, free lands and free nation are concerned, for all political "paper generals of the Grand Army of the Republic" to remember this great truth!

Surgeon R.A. White

Fortmyer Va.
Washington D.C.
Sept. 21 1888

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Ans Oct 24/88
in hand

Gen O. O. Howard
San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir:-
I am in receipt of your letter of Aug. 21 - and beg to inclose herewith my check on the Pacific Bank for the sum due. The check is payable on Oct. 22: but is inclosed now because at that time I may be travelling. Please remit this note when the check shall have been honored: and oblige

Very truly Yours
R.A. White

NEW BUILDING,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

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Card sent. Sept 26 with $1

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OMAHA, NEB., September 22, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—

How to provide immediately the $10,000 necessary to complete the Y. M. C. A. building by November 1st, has caused great anxiety on the part of the Building Committee, the Association and myself. The only solution of the problem is to execute a temporary loan of $10,000 and ask all business and professional men to make such provision against said loan as we mark below if possible. I beg you not to "pigeon hole" this but give in the next mail YOUR DECISION so we can know at once what to do. Of course you will want to remit a dollar more or less on furnishing, and I enclose you a card No. 4905 for that purpose.

I am yours truly,

P C Hinchman
Pres't.

No date to you
but good wishes
to you all

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I am yours truly,

D. L. Lombard

Pres't.

No offer to you but open avenues to you all