

Fort Mason Cal.
November 17, 1888.

General A. A. Howard:
Dear Sir:

Overlooking the fact this morning that you may have intended the copy of your letter containing your signature for the Adjutant General, I mailed it to my mother, who I thought might take some comfort ~~to~~ from its perusal; and when my attention was called to the error found the mail carrier had gone with the mail to the city.

I have therefore, had another copy made for your signature, which if agreeable to you, I would be much pleased to see on file in the Adjutant General's Office.

Very Respectfully,
Frank D. Rice.

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St. Francis Cal.
November 17 1877
Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the manuscript of your letter has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I should be glad to hear from you again when you have had an opportunity to read it. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. W. [illegible]



has advantages which
will be only desirable
by country family.

I will be glad to
do all in my power
to meet your full ex-
pectations.

Mr Ford joins
with me, in sincere
regards to your
family.

Faithfully
O. F. Ford

J. H. LORD,
A. Q. M.

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GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,

New York Harbor.

Nov 17. 58

My dear General.

I am greatly
pleased to see the
order assigning you
to the command of
this Division. I will
be very glad to
welcome you here.

The Comd'g Genl
got as also there
for the A. D. C's are
very comfortable &
I am from the Island

W. H. LORD.
A. O. M.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,
New Harbor

Lord J. H.

Capt + adm

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Brother:- The papers within a day or two have had dispatches saying that Gen. Scofield had decided to make certain changes in the location of General Officers, and that you would go to New York. Another paper said that the officers had been notified, and so I am afraid we are too late in making any move in having you come to Chicago. We will be greatly disappointed. It seemed almost too good to hope ever to have your family a near neighbor in Glencoe. I might still circulate a petition to ~~this~~ effect, and if your letter in answer to my recent one favors coming to Chicago I will do so with your approval namely; a petition saying we understand there are to be certain changes in the location of General Officers and that your rank would entitle you to be stationed at Chicago, should you desire to do so, and expressing the ~~approval~~ ^{reference} on the part of the signers that you be so located, if consistent with the interests of the public service. I could get such a petition signed by a very influential array of names.

Mother had a very painful night with little sleep, and looks very feeble this morning. I can not ~~hope~~ ^{believe} she will live many weeks. ^{unless there shall be a decided change} I trust whatever may be your orders it will be possible for you to come on soon as she seems to greatly long for another interview with (over.)

you.

Affectionately yours,

C. H. Howard

P. H. Henry writes he will be here
to be back at the end of the
day - on his way East

Howard Lloyd

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Dunbar G. W.
Chaplain U.S.A.

States he is glad to
get to California & hopes
to be useful in his position

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Fort Yates, D.T. Nov. 17. 1888

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

Dear Sir,

I am delighted
at the prospect of getting to California,
and hasten to thank you for your
assistance, without which I should
have fared poorly.

We expect to arrive in San Francisco
not far from Dec. 1st. We shall stay in the
city till our quarters are ready, which I hope
will be soon. I bring with me, wife,
grown up son and daughter, and Miss
Ruger, sister of Gen. Ruger.

Hoping that I may be a useful man
in my position, I am

Yours sincerely

G. W. Dunbar

Chaplain U.S.A.

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Ans 1881

Los Angeles, Cal.
Nov. 17th '88.

Gen. O. O. Howard, of the Atlantic Division

Dear Sir:-

When you were here
at the time of the "Young
Men's Christian Association
Convention" was being held,
here, I made your acquaintance,
and I have been in-
tending to write to you ever
since you left here.

The way I met
you, was this, I was playing
in the orchestra the evening
you led the meeting, and
after the meeting, everybody

most came up, shook hands
with you, and spoke a kind
word to you and you the same
to them, as they most all
were gone I came up to you
When Mr. C. S. Mason our
State Secretary, introduced
me to you, you asked me
if I was a Christian, etc, I
said no; but since then I
have joined the Y. M. C. A.

I pray for them
every Sunday afternoon
most, and we have from
three, to four hundred, that
attend most every Sunday,
there are from six to ten
that want us to pray
for them every Sunday al-
most, it is rejoicing to see
them come out on the Lord's

side, after being on the sun-
ning side so long, but may
God help them, that they
may win some other poor
soul, to the Cross of our dear
Savior Jesus Christ

The next night
there was held in Mr. Dodsworth's
Mansion, on Main St. a reception
for you, you asked me to be
there, I said I would, but as
business detained me that
evening, so I could not ~~come~~
come, and was very sorry that
I could not attend, because
I wanted to see you very badly.
I heard that you spent a
very pleasant evening.

We have got our
Y. M. C. A. Building almost
done and it is a going to

Be one of the finest and most
attractive buildings in the
city.

We are still occupying
the same apartment, that ^{we}
were when you were here on
second st.

I see by the papers
that you have been transferred
to the "Division of the Atlantic,"
from the Pacific Division, vice
Gen. Schofield taking command
of the army, I hope you
success where ever you go,
and may God protect you,
that you can live a good
long life, and do good for the

country, which duty you have
done well so far, and hope
you will do so the remainder
of your life

I am very glad to
see that the country has a-
waken to her peril and chosen
protection instead of free
trade, and Gen. Harrison
will try and do this country's
service, as well as his Great
Grandfather, which, if the
Lord is willing, I think he
will.

Now Gen. this is the
first time I have ever
written to you, you probably

do not remember me, know
nothing of me, or anything
of me, but nevertheless I
have taken opportunity to
write to you, as I wish to
correspond with you, if it
will ^{not} trouble you any, and
if you do me the favor, why
it will put me under obli-
gations to you, and not you
to me.

I do not ^{know} as whether I
shall ever receive any answer
to my letter or not, but hope
you will find time, in some
leisure time, that you may
have to spare.

Now one thing in
particular I would like to ask
your opinion on, and that is
this, it is about a young man

going to West Point.

I have had the desire to go ever since I knew anything about military, and my parents now wished me to go, but they told me the other day that, if I could get there in any way whatever they would have no objections whatever, so it now lies with me, as to what way would be the best ^{thing} for me to do, so I am coming to you for counsel, advice, and favor.

I am asking a great deal, but I feel as if you are that kind generous man that would help a young man, when he needs it, so, that is the reason I am applying to you, Gen.

Gen I cannot tell
you how it is but some way
or another, military seems
to be my tactics, I do not
know how it is, but I cannot
get it out of my mind, if
I want to.

There was a young
man that went from the
Lower part of this state a
year or two ago, and if I
had been of age then, and
could of given that young
five hundred dollars if he
could of done it, I would
of gone myself in his place.
Gen. could you do any

thing for me
that I can
greatly do and

thing for me. you have got a
great ^{deal} of influence, and if you
could do anything for me, why
I would always consider my-
self under obligations to you.

What would you do
if you were me, would you
follow the military life or some
other profession? I feel as
if I was best-Second Lieutenant,
or full commissioned Second
Lieutenant, in the Regular
Army, I would be happy.

Do you think that
I had better try and do what
I can to go there or do you
think I had better give all

my hopes up and try and
learn something else?

Do you not think it a
fine thing for a young
man to go there and grad-
uate? Seems to me as if
a young man that has gone
through there, ought to think
himself proud, I would at
least.

Gen. I intended coming
up to San Francisco to see
you and have a talk with
you upon the subject, but
now as you are being moved
to Governors Island, I shall
not have as good a chance to
see you again as I would
if you were in San Francisco.

Gen. I was eighteen
years of age last August,

I do not drink any intoxicating
liquors of any kind, nor do
I use tobacco in any form
whatsoever, I am going to try
and abstain from them as
long as I live.

My father served in
Company I. Vols. of First Wt.
Cavalry. He was in the Rebellion
for about twenty-two months,
he was in the Army of the
Potomac.

If you wish any
references as to who I am
I will refer you to the gentle-
man which I name, as follows:-
Hon. Henry T. Hazard, who ran
against Hon. Stephen M. White
for Senator, Ex Mayor C. F.
Spence, Mayor Warkman, Dr
Pomeroy, G. C. Wyatt, Maj.

Martin Fred C.

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Ans Dec 14th 1888.

Bonebrake, Sam McFarland,
your head secretary of G. M. C. A.,
C. F. Mason, and a number
of others to numerous to mention.

Now Gen. I do not know
how many young men write
to you on this subject, but I
wish you would take a
fatherly interest for me and
see what you can do, or what
you think would be the best
for me to do.

Hoping I may hear from
you in the near future,

Yours, truly,

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Savannah Island,
New York

Fred C. Martin
729 College St.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Nov 17/88

File and
First Regiment U. S. Artillery.

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PRESIDIO, S. F. CAL.

November 17th
1888

My dear General

I have caused
your list and name to be
shown to all the officers of
my command, and hope
they will respond nobly.

I regret that my recent
transfer from Maine
has so impoverished me
that I can't lead the way.

I am very sorry, my dear
General, that I am to be
no longer under your
Command. I hope that you
will accept my earnest
thanks for your conduct

interest in the welfare of
my regiment.

It has never, within my
experience, had so manifest
an opportunity of perfecting
itself as an athletic organization
afforded to it under any
other Commanding General.
As its temporary representative
I feel it to be my duty,
as it is my pleasure to
thank you, Sir, in the name
and on behalf of my
regiment.

Yours, Sir, most respectfully
- truly and truly yours
J. M. W. R. H. H. H.
Lt. Col. F. S. H. H. H.
Maj. Gen. C. A. H. H. H.

Throckmorton C.B.

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Int. Trade with H. H. H.

Nov 17 1888

Gen O. O. Howard

San Francisco Cal

My dear General

It was
with great pleasure I
read in yesterday's paper
that you were coming
to the Division of the
Atlantic - and that I
would see you very
soon in your Command.
Allow me to congratulate
you upon the assign-
ment and hope it
will not be long

Before I can welcome
You in person.

Very Sincerely & Truly
Your most Obedt Servt

Wm Lloyd Garrison
May 2nd 1840

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ans Dec 14th 1888.*

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ans Dec 14/88,
Declined to write,*

Philadelphia, *November 17th* 1888

Dear Sir—

In looking over the files of the United Service during the period when L. R. Hamersly was publisher I find your name among the corps of contributors. I will be very glad to have you write for the new magazine at the rate of 1.00 per printed page that bring as much as a magazine with a necessary limited circulation can afford to pay.

If you will agree to furnish me an article of say 12 pp within the next 60 days I will take pleasure

in giving you a check

of your ret.

Yours truly,

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circular that I fill all unexpired subscrip-
tions of Mr J. H. Hamersly. I would be
glad to include in this offer the payment
of writers for the Mag. while under his
management, but I do not feel able to
go so far as that & therefore adopt the
plan of opening my pages to such
writers as I find on his list paying
them, as before indicated, for their
articles.

Very truly yours
L. R. Hamersly

To

Genl C. C. Howard W. H.

Copy.

Commanding General's Office.

Fort Mason, Black Point,

San Francisco, Cal. Nov-17th 1888.

To The

Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For over a year Asst-Surgeon Wm E. Keop^{ino} has been on duty at Fort Mason and in attendance upon my family, and I have had unusual opportunities to become acquainted with him both officially and unofficially. I have never known an officer more faithful in duty. He is studious and takes every pains to be thoroughly conversant with his profession, and he has been thus far remarkably successful in his practice.

As a gentleman in social life and as a discreet and worthy friend, he has my hearty recognition.

I congratulate your Department and the service in having such an able, serious, energetic and successful representative.

Deputy Wm E.Deputy of GenlHowards letter of Nov17. 1888.

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Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
O.O. Howard
Major General,
U.S. Army.

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Gen. Francisco

Nov 18/88

Gen'l Howard

Dear Sir

I was present in your Bible Class, for the first time, to day - being a stranger, only temporarily in town -

When the subject of Answers to prayer was being discussed it occurred to me to suggest to you the conditions Miss F. R. Howard names - as necessary to the fulfillment of our requests -

- 1st Asking in the Name of Jesus -
- 2nd "Believing, ye shall receive -"
- 3rd Abiding in Christ -
- 4th Obedience to his command.
- 5th "If we ask any thing according to his will, He heareth us."

Miss Catherine Brattle makes the following conditions

- 1st Fellowship with Jesus.
- 2nd Obedience - walking in the light
- 3rd Intercession of the indwelling Spirit
- 4th Exercise of faith -

Several of these conditions were spoken of by you - but I thought you might

like these others, ~~in~~ ^{to} reform

Beyond this - it seems to me, we
must not limit the power of
God ^{whose power is apparently, vast and} ~~but~~ ^{infinite}
An instance comes to my mind
A sailor on board a certain vessel
was noted for his profanity -

During a severe storm, while
working in the rigging, he was pre-
cipitated into the water - After a time
his body - apparently lifeless was picked
up - Efforts were made for his restora-
tion - & while the sailors were
working over him, his lip were seen
to move - One of his companions
put his ear to the mouth of his suffering
comrade & in a moment, shrunk
away - horrified at what seemed
to him blasphemy from the lips of a
dying man - The whispered words
were - bless the Lord, but from the
character of the man, the sailor
thought it only an utterance of
blasphemy - As strength
gradually returned, the man
repeated the same words in
a more audible voice and
before long, was able to tell
his astonished companions of

the wonderful work God
had wrought in this brief
space of time - even the
salvation of his soul -

From that moment, the
man became a faithful
Consistent Christian -

Thankful for the opportunity of
attending your class this morning
& trusting that God's blessing
may attend you & yours in
your new field of labor -

I remain

Very sincerely yours
C. H. Merriam

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Do not send this until
you feel perfectly able to
as I can let ~~sent~~, & the
School tuition run on.
now with love to
all I close & shall
go to ~~bed~~ as it is
nearly twelve o'clock &
I must get up at six.

Remember me to
Maj. Darling & Lt Rice
& the rest.

John Howard

Troy, N.Y.

Nov. 18. 1888.

Dear father I'll just Enclose
this short note in Bessie's
letter.

It will be all right for
me to 'pass off' what French
I cut now & it will not do
me any harm at all, If I
do go to France it will not
matter at all & if I do not why
I can study in vacation. Any way
It will give me nearly 200
hours less work between now
& June & as I shall have my
analytics & Botany I will have
time (this is Jamies advise about the
stone cutting) to take Stereotomy
while I am fresh on my Geometry
& so make it easier. It will also
give me more time in my senior
year which here means a great deal

show my acct stand this
asked for 27⁵⁰ & 31⁰⁰
which were included in
my request of nov 7 for
102⁰⁰ dollars & now
having rec'd 50 leaves
only ^{\$}55 needed to carry
me to nov 12th but
as it will be two more
weeks before I get an
answer to this I will
add this to the fifty five

meals Nov 12 th to Dec 3 - sweets	12 ⁰⁰
Rent 3 weeks	9 ⁰⁰
washing 3 "	1.50
Incidentals - mailage, paper (drawing)	
car fare - &c	1.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 23.50
this then makes	55.

\$ 78.50

Seventy Eight 50 (over)

Howard John

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Headquarters Division of the Atlantic.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY,

Chamber
of the Deputies

Penn Nov. 18 1888

My dear General

I have seen Mr
Anderson, whom you have much wished to
recommend to me. He is a ~~man~~ charming
man who has much pleased me & to whom
I shall be very happy to be able to be agreeable.
I have put myself completely at his disposal
at all times that he may have need of
me. Permit me to go on from this circum-
stance to say, that I have not forgotten
the commandant of the military school
at West Point, and that I have preserved the
best souvenirs of the good & cordial relations

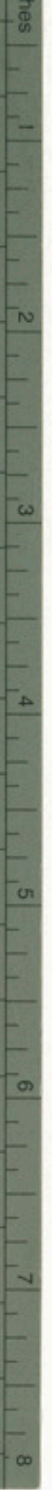
that I had with it.

I have the greatest pleasure
to receive news from you, and I
shall ~~be~~ ^{be} always ^{very} happy ~~that~~ ^{that} you if
you would do me the kindness to send
the same to me.

May I express, my dear General, my sentiments
of kind & affectionate regard?

Genl. Boulanger

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Mon cher Général,

J'ai vu Monsieur Anderton au

Mon cher Général,

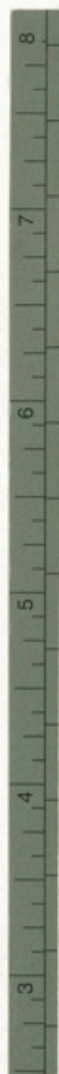
J'ai vu Monsieur Anderson que vous
avez bien voulu me recommander. C'est
un homme charmant qui m'a beaucoup
plu et auquel je serai très heureuse de
pouvoir être agréable; je me suis mis
complètement à sa disposition toutes
les fois qu'il pourra avoir besoin de moi.

Permettez-moi de profiter de cette
circonstance, mon cher Général,
pour vous dire que je n'ai pas oublié
le Commandant de l'école militaire
de West-Point, et que j'ai conservé

le meilleur souvenir des bonnes et
cordiales relations que j'ai eues avec
lui. J'ai le plus grand plaisir à
recevoir de vos nouvelles, et je serai
très heureux toutes les fois que vous
voudrez bien me faire l'amitié de
m'en envoyer.

Veuillez agréer, mon cher Général,
l'expression bien sincère de mes sentiments
affectueux.

G^{al} Bonaparte



Boulangier General

cordiale relations que j'ai avec
lui. Le plus grand plaisir
suscité par ses nouvelles, et je tenais
les nouvelles toutes les fois que
venant lui en faire l'amitié.
me en avertir.

Très agréablement, mon Général
Je suis, Monsieur, avec toute
affection

Y. B. Boulangier