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Jan 1889

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

G. G. Greenough.

Captain 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Artillery.

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Greenough H.S.

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Ans Jan 1/88

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Room 16, Taber Block  
Room 11-910-16th St

Denver, Colo. Dec 25-1888

Gen O. O. Howard

Governors Island New York City.

Dear Uncle Otto:-

Yours in reply to my last came duly to hand. I regret to say that the friend who promised me the \$500. is unable to let me have the money as the man who had it instead of paying his note removed it. This leaves me in the lurch. I tried yesterday, all day, to get the money but none of my friends had it that they could spare. I have filled my subscription list on my book and it is now in the hands of the publishers. The price which I have obtained for it clears me a little over \$500 on the whole but this amount will not be coming in before Feb. 1st as I can not hope to have the book ready much before that time and can get no money until I can make my collections. You see that although I



O.S.  
 Please forward the letter  
 with \$50 if you think best.  
 If you can get the \$100 or \$150.  
 I wish you would telegraph  
 me all my expense so I may know at  
 once what I can do.  
 It is running hard today, the first snow of the  
 season. Tell me and I must go to St. Louis (Episcopal Cathedral) this A.M. &  
 heard a very good Kansas sermon by Dean Hart. A happy New  
 Year to you all.  
 O.S.  
 Of course should you get the money for me so  
 not send the letter to Kaituma Co



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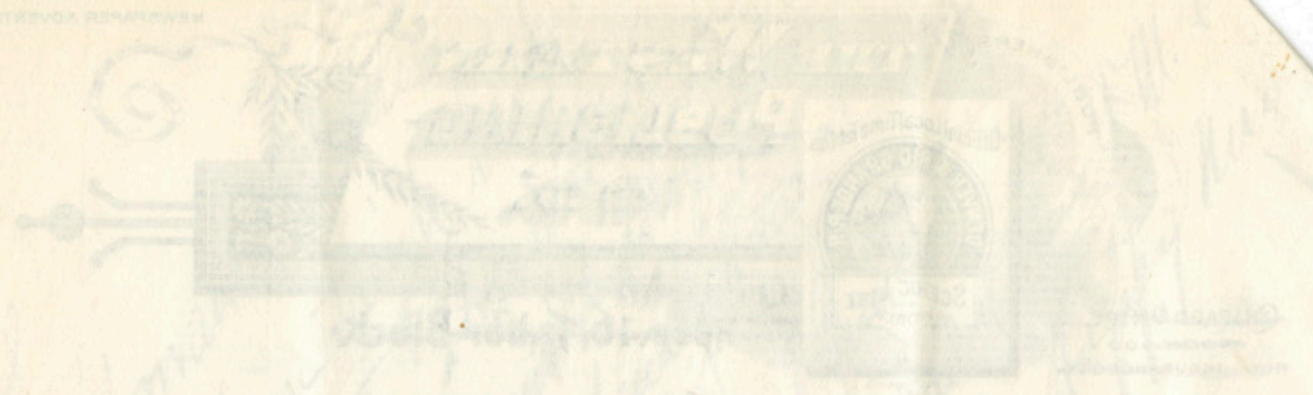
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have had a very successful months work I am  
 left without any ready money. I enclose you a letter  
 to Edson Keith & Co. asking them to allow me to  
 pay them \$100 with interest on \$50. Mch 1<sup>st</sup> or when I get  
 my book out. The next \$50 will not be due till April  
 1<sup>st</sup> and I could combine with the note due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
 + pay \$100 Mch 1<sup>st</sup> which would somewhat equalize  
 things. Aside from the Keith note there are other things  
 for which I need immediate money. My rent \$20 is  
 due in three days, My grocery bill <sup>\$15 to \$18. & coal bills of 100.</sup> must be paid Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
 + I have another \$50 note which ought to be met at  
 once. If I could arrange to get \$50 - for 90  
 days or even 70 days I would come out all right as  
 I am sure of \$50 in that time, money which I  
 have already earned. I can't get it here in Denver  
 as my friends here are all short of cash at present.  
 I would willingly pay 1% or 2% per month for the use  
 of the money. I don't want you to let me have it <sup>yourself</sup>





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Room 11-9 10-16th St. Denver, Colo. 1883

but did not know but what you might get it for me of  
some one for the short time. If not I think you had  
better send the enclosed letter to Edson Heath & Co and I will  
stare along as best I can until I get some returns.  
I have in my mind now a similar book to the one gotten  
up here, to be gotten up in Pueblo & I am trying to make  
arrangements with a friend to take hold of it with me  
if we are successful I can make another \$300 or \$400  
in Jan. which will be coming in about April and help me  
out of debt vastly. I have been very candid and plain in  
this letter as I took you at your word. I would rather that  
you regarded this as strictly confidential and when I am  
once out of debt I shall be very careful to keep clear in  
the future. I hope by March to be able to pay you all that  
you have so kindly advanced me and if I can get  
some reasonably lucrative position I hope to keep out of  
debt hereafter. Love to all at your home  
Your aff. nephew O. O. Howard

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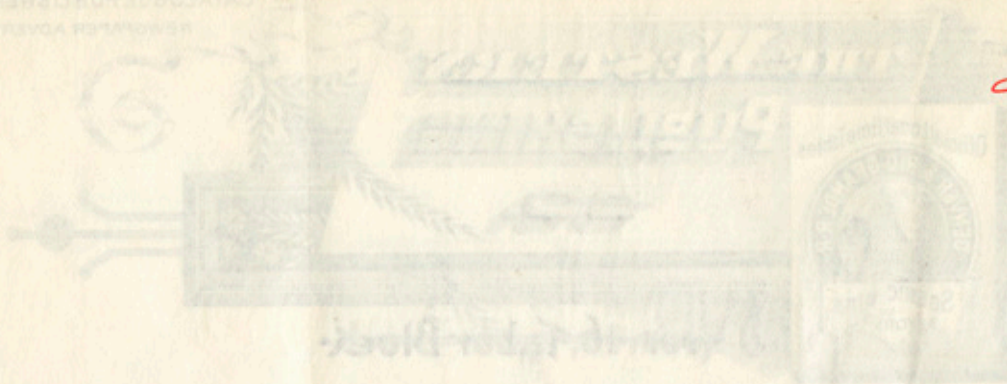


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Denver, Colo. Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1888

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Room 11-910-16<sup>th</sup> St.

THE INSURANCE CO.

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*do not send*

Mess Edson Keith & Co

Cor Wabash and Monroe, St.

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

Owing to disappointment in the receipt of expected money Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - I can not meet my note for \$50 - due Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>. However I have \$500 coming in Feb 1<sup>st</sup> or thereabouts and if you can be patient with me I can pay you \$50 at that time with the int. on the \$50 overdue

Trusting that this arrangement will be satisfactory I remain

Respy. yours.

O. O. Howard, Jr.

Room 11-910-16<sup>th</sup> St.

Denver, Colo.



Howard O.D.

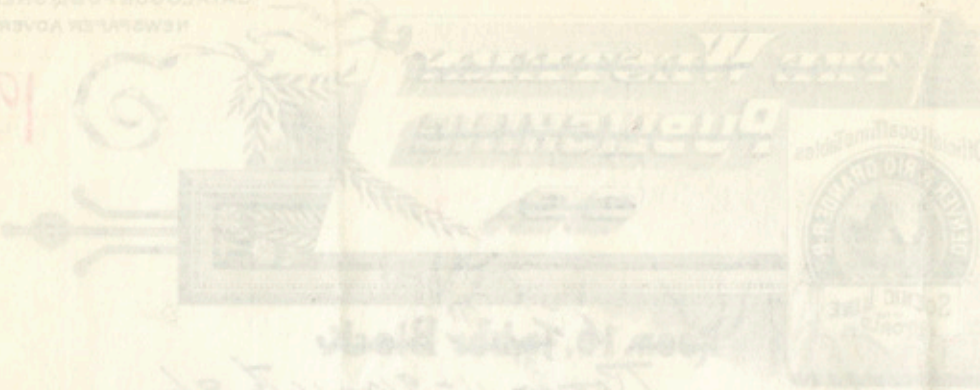
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Ans. Jan 14/88.

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Helena Montana Ter  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Gen C. C. Howard,

Dear Brother,

Will you  
please give me the address of Gen C. C. Howard  
I desire to write to him on business. I knew  
him when we were both in the Indian Service

Yours Very respectfully  
S. E. Snider

Box 888 Helena Mont.



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Snider & Co.

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One Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1889



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John B. Green,

Treasurer  
John Bliss.

Corresponding Secretary  
Robert Payne.

Recording Secretary  
Francis M. Edgerton.

R.D. Benedict

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Robert D. Benedict, Benjamin F. Tracy.

NO. 314 FULTON STREET.  
1403

Brooklyn, N.Y. December 26<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Sir:-

The Brooklyn Republican League will again commemorate the Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, by a public dinner to be given on the evening of February 12th, 1889. We have the great pleasure of inviting you to give the League the honor of your attendance as a guest on that occasion.

Sincerely hoping that you may be able to accept this invitation, your acceptance of which will give great pleasure to the League and to the Republicans of Brooklyn, and requesting a reply at as early a date as convenient, we remain,

Your obedient servants,

R. D. Benedict  
John Winslow  
Edward H. Hobbs  
Dennis Strong

COMMITTEE.



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declined the invitation.

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**General Depot of the Quartermaster's Department,**

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,

*San Francisco, Cal.,* December 26th 1888.

My Dear General:-

Yours of the 17th came duly to hand. I have none but the kindest feelings toward Lieut. Greble. I was pleased when he assumed to take charge of the shipment of your joint effects, and instructed my employes to give him all the aid and assistance possible, never dreaming that he would do aught against law or the regulations governing this department. After your departure I learned of two very grave mistakes on his part:-

1st He arranged with the railroad to include the car of horses with the two that carried your private effects, and without informing me of the arrangement he secured public transportation for two men to accompany the horses, when by the railroad tariff each car of stock is entitled to one half ticket free. This act compromised me, and to set myself right I had to notify the railroad that I was not a party to the agreement to ship the horses at car load rates, and that the account would be made up at regular tariff rates.

2nd The car containing the horses was returned to Oakland after it had been one day on the road, one or both of the men in charge and for whom I had issued the transportation referred to above having no tickets, I then learned that the transportation had been



General Superintendent of the Quartermaster's Department

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER

San Francisco, Cal. December 28th 1888.

My Dear General:-

Yours of the 17th came duly to hand. I have none but the kindest feelings toward Lieut. Groble. I was pleased when he assumed to take charge of the shipment of your point of-  
feet, and instructed my employees to give him all the aid and as-  
sistance possible, never dreaming that he would do so much against  
law or the regulations governing this department. After your de-

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for whom I had learned the transportation referred to above having  
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diverted to Lieut Greble's private use, and it was this fact that called forth the criticism reported by Lieut Chase.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and many of them to you all.

Yours sincerely,

*M. N. Belcher*

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island,

New York Harbor.



Batholomew R. H.

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Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and many of them to

Yours all.

Yours sincerely,

*Batholomew R. H.*

General O. O. Howard,  
Governors Island,  
New York Harbor.



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Howard James W.

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Ans Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Gen Riddle, Pa.  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

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Genl. Oliver O. Howard.  
Governor's Island,  
N.Y.

Ans 17  
Sh. Sp. 1888.

Dear Genl.:-

Could you furnish me with four  
"Photograph", with four Autograph &c  
for my private collection of Photographs  
&c of distinguished people. Have recd from  
Genl. Sherman, Gen. Sherman, Genl. Sheridan, Hancock,  
Schofield, Hartranft, Harrison, &c. Should you  
be unable to comply, would you kindly reply  
thus giving me an Autograph letter from You.  
Can refer you to Genl. James A. Brainer,  
Nationally Yours,  
James W. Howard.



PM

San Francisco  
March 10 1888

Dear Mr. D. W. Brown

Enclosed please find

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photographs

sent you some one with your  
photograph with your photograph  
for my friends collection of photographs  
of distinguished people. There are four  
sent to you, in return, four pictures which  
I hope will be of interest to you.  
I would be very glad to send you  
the series on the subject of the  
can refer you to the same to Brown.

Very truly yours  
James H. Thompson



MEMORANDUM.

JOHN ROSENFELD'S SONS,

202 Sansome Street.

P. O. Box, 2021.

To ~~M~~

General O. O. Howard <sup>199.</sup> U.S.A.  
Governors Island, New York

San Francisco,

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Sir

We beg to enclose herewith  
2 Bills of Lading # 45 per Ship  
"Sterling" for 1 Carriage (Boxed) shipped  
by you to New York.

Please acknowledge receipt, & oblige

Yours respectfully,  
John Rosenfeld's Sons



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Rockefeller Fund

JOHN ROCKEFELLER'S SONS,

202 Sansome Street,

MEMORANDUM

To M. Brewster

San Francisco, Dec 27 1888  
Brewster, Belmont, New York  
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2. Bill of exchange to New York  
for \$100,000 (or less) to be  
paid to the order of the  
Rockefeller Fund  
The bill to be payable  
to the order of the  
Rockefeller Fund  
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to the order of the  
Rockefeller Fund



Rice  
Gran Sygar  
Weg. & Pepper 1 box  
1 small Ceylon  
Cinnamon 3 boxes  
Shard 4 boxes  
3 Sygar

apple & Orger  
Keweenaw  
Sapides  
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answ. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1888.

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Gen. Howard  
Dear Sir

If you and your  
officers with their wives  
would be pleased to attend  
the Charity Ball which  
takes place on Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup>.

I will be glad to lend you  
the tickets if you will say  
how many you can use

Believe me

Sincerely yours

Maria S. Goddard.  
Sec.



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Sea Coast Mortar Battery in  
the engagements with the rebel  
batteries - Chief of Artillery of  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Corps in 1864-1865 and  
entering Richmond in command  
of ten Light Batteries of Artillery -  
I was nearly twenty times  
under fire - and since I entered  
the army have been on duty  
at my post during four epi-  
demics of the Yellow Fever -  
in one instance shortening my  
leave of absence voluntarily  
to return to my stricken soldiers -  
for which I was thanked  
in order by Genl. M. D. Dowe,  
the Division Commander -

Within the last three  
years I have had charge of  
nearly 500 - Indian Prisoners of  
War at St Augustine, during  
four months of 1886 - and of Ge-  
ronimo and his band at Fort  
Pickett Fla - 1887-8 -

Very Respectfully & Sincerely,

Yours,

Wm. L. Langdon -

Lieut Colonel

2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Artillery

101. Regimental Headquarters, Second U. S. Artillery,

Fort Barrancas,

Warrington, Florida.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

My Dear General.

In your letter of Nov. 26,  
written at Fort Mason, California,  
just as you were about leaving  
for the East, you were so kind  
as to say if I would drop  
you a line when you arrived  
in N. Y. City, you would do  
what you could for my son,  
whom I am trying to induce  
the President to appoint a  
Cadet-at-Large at the U. S.  
Military Academy, to enter  
next June.

If you will kindly allow  
me to suggest to you the way  
I think your influence will be  
the most effective, I would  
say: write to his Excellency,



The President, direct, recommending for appointment as Cadet-at-Large, at the U. S. Military Academy, to enter next June.

Russell C. Langdon.

son of Lieut. Colonel Loomis L. Langdon, Commanding the Second Regiment, U. S. Artillery - the ranking Lieutenant Colonel of the Artillery -

I have never had a father, brother or son at either West Point or Annapolis - nor have I any relative or connection in the Army or Navy -

It is not likely that the President would take the trouble to read over my record on pages 378 & 379 - Vol. II. of Cullum's Register - and Page 242 - Vol. III. of Cullum, and the more interesting record (at least to my friends) found on Pages 200 & 201 - of L. R. Hamersly's Record of Living Officers of the Army, edition of 1884 - therefore it may not be presumptuous

in me if I briefly sketch my official career here, in case you may wish to refer to it.

I have been in the regular service 34 years. Served against the Seminoles in Florida and commanded the advanced guard in the action with Billy Bowlegs. Served in Texas as Acting Assistant Quartermaster having charge of 400 miles of communication and the dismantling of four of the Rio Grande forts. In charge of the Defense of Brownsville Texas against the Mexican Bandits under Cortinas. Served throughout the War of the Rebellion - In the Defense of Fort Pickens, Fla. - being in three bombardments and engaged in beating off the Rebels in their attack on Santa Rosa Island - Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Florida - Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Harvey Brown the Department Commander - also Commanding



P. S.

I hope it is not  
necessary to say that  
the boy is in every  
respect worthy of  
your kind support.  
The soul of truth and  
animated by the purest  
sentiments -

Yours Truly  
L. L. Langdon  
N. S. A.



Langdon R. Co.

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Ans Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1889. Letter  
sent to Adj. General giving  
Col Langdon's record & requests  
an appointment - copy of  
letter to also furnished Col  
Langdon.



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Pastor St John's  
File M.E. Church  
Brooklyn  
and Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1888.

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Parsonage of St. John's Church.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Dec. 26, 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear + Honored General,

When I first knew  
that you were assigned to com-  
mand in New York, my instant  
thought was - we must express  
our esteem for this Christian  
Soldier, + our appreciation for  
his services to the nation, by  
inviting him early to our church.

That, <sup>however</sup> is not the form in which  
I desire to state my wish now.  
I come to you, Dear General,  
with a request. Sometimes a  
Soldier can do more for the  
cause of Christ, ~~at~~ even in  
church, than a minister  
can. His words are entirely



Parsonage of St. John's Church  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Dec. 26, 1887

Rev. O. O. Howard

Dear + Honored Friend,

When I first knew  
that you were residing in town  
I was in your book, my visit  
thought was - we must express  
our esteem for this Christian  
brother, & our appreciation for  
his services to the nation, by  
visiting him early to our church.  
That is not the form in which  
I desire to state my wishes now.  
I came to you, dear friend,  
with a request. I am sure  
that you will be able to  
assist of least to some in  
this matter. I am a minister  
in the church, and I am  
convinced that you will

non-professional, & so will  
be more impressive to many,  
especially I think to young  
men.

For the sake of the good I  
am sure you can do to  
the people of this neighborhood,  
I respectfully yet earnestly  
ask if it can be possible  
for you to talk from the  
pulpit of my church, on  
some Sunday evening in the  
near future, on any subject  
that you may deem most  
proper & profitable. I beg leave  
to suggest Jan. <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~18<sup>th</sup>~~ or Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>,  
as being open for this purpose.

Please do not trouble yourself  
with more than a line or two,  
simply to convey your reply.

Yours in earnest hope,  
Wm V. Kelley. Pastor  
St. John M. E. Church.



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Dillingham F. H.

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Ans Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
invitation accepted

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Bowdoin Alumni Association

Of New-York.

Dear Sir:

You are invited to attend the Nineteenth  
Annual Dinner of the

Bowdoin Alumni Association of New-York,

at Hoffman House, Madison Square, Wed-  
nesday Evening, January 9th, 1889, at 6.30  
o'clock.

Very respectfully,

F. H. Dillingham, Sec'y,

344 Lexington Avenue.

To.

Mr D. C. Howard



Boulder Alumni Association  
Of New York

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Boulder  
Boulder Alumni Association  
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Sir:  
You are invited to attend the  
Annual Dinner of the  
Boulder Alumni Association of New York,  
at Hoffman House, Madison Square, Wed-  
nesday Evening, January 9th, 1929, at 6:30  
o'clock.  
Very respectfully,

F. B. Williamson, Secy.  
344 Lexington Avenue  
for F. B. Williamson