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Maj. Genl O. O. Howard,
Governors Island
New York Harbor
N.Y. City
U.S. America

Form No. 44.

NIGHT MESSAGE.

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Dated West Kansas City Mo

To O O Howard

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Gustave Sansing 397 Broadway

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for Brezel J C O'Keefe

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Talmage T. De Witt

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ans Feb 5th 1889.

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1 So. Oxford Street,
Brooklyn.

Feb'y. 2nd, '89.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure of presenting you with a copy of my new book, just published, and forwarded to-day, entitled, "The Pathway of Life". My publishers have requested me to ask you to kindly examine it, and give whatever generous opinion you may choose to express. The book has been prepared under a strong pressure of other exacting duties, but not at the sacrifice of honest purpose.

Sincerely yours,

T. De Witt Talmage

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Ans 7/4/89.
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Paterson, N. J.
Feb. 27th '89

Dear Sir,

On recommendation of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. I am led to ask you if you will not kindly lend us your voice and your presence at the anniversary of our Y. M. C. A., Feb. 21st? It will afford us great pleasure to have you come and will aid us immeasurably in our present circumstances.

Come, if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles L. Merriam

Pastor Cong'l. Church.

To Genl. O. O. Howard.

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Battle House,
MOBILE, ALA.
C. D. Barnes, Manager.

Personal

File
No Ans.

Mobile, Feby 2d. 1889

My dear General:

I should have written you before, but each day I expected to start with the Indians, and moreover all important communications were had by telegraph. While I am waiting for the train at 2 a.m. I think I cannot do better than write you.

The condition of affairs at Mt. Vernon struck me as very extraordinary and I would suggest that if practicable, Col. Hughes be sent at an early date to make the usual inspection of the Station and incidentally look into the matter of the management of the Apaches, the efficiency of the guard and garrison. I must explain

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or I may convey a wrong impression:

There are over 380 indians camped just without the gates, theoretically prisoners of war, practicaly free to come and go at all hours of the day and night. No guard is over them at night or even patrols their camp - so far as I learned - There are about 90 men (indians) - 70 of whom are able bodied comprising some of the worst characters among that brutal blood-thirsty tribe. Old Nanna is a fair specimen to say nothing of Geronimo - They are well taken care of and seemingly contented at present. Yet elements of dissatisfaction and disturbance have been and now are at work.

The policy of government of the Comdg Officer is one of kindness but, it

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C. D. Barnes, Manager.

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it seems to me, one of weakness and overindulgence I, during my stay there, asked few questions; in fact there was no need of it. One officer said to me "I hope you will tell General Howard what you have seen. You will be doing a kindness to every enlisted man, the officers and their wives and every person white or black near the reservation."

The case of Louis - who, about four months ago abducted an indian girl only eight years old and carried her into the swamps - outraging the child & nearly killing her - doubtless has been brought to your notice. You know then how he stole a gun and ammunition - and terrorized the country for miles around. How every available

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man was sent in pursuit; the indians, thirsting for his blood, assisting in the search. How, after two weeks search he was taken by surprise and captured only 14 miles from the post. The force of his arraignment in the State Court. How the case was thrown out of court because the learned judge (Simms) decided that the girl was "not a competent witness", she not being able to tell where she would go when she died. This fiend is returned to his protectors. and the indians, whose only decency he has outraged, openly express their contempt and ability to enforce it. of the white-man's law. The mother swears she will "cut his heart out yet." and the indians have sworn to kill him if he is turned loose. and I believe they would.

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C. D. Barnes, Manager.

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Now, the sending of the "good" Mescalero's back to their reservation has awakened in the Arizona Apaches the hope that their turn will soon come. That hope, deferred, will undoubtedly make them restless. The immunity of Louis from punishment for a crime which according to their code - murder is a petty offense - to say nothing of their own immunity from crimes innumbered, may suggest to the ~~mind~~ the controlling element among them, a sure means of effecting a change, while it will at the same time add to their prestige in their peculiar line of achievement. They certainly never will have a

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better opportunity than they have nightly. This is not only my judgement but that of every officer (except the Commandant) there. They have grown used to it; past security or rather ~~immunity~~ from harm, has lulled their fears into a sort of foolish sleep.

The indian men outnumber the troops and while they have no fire arms that anyone knows of, they are permitted to retain at night some sixty axes and hatchets and they have purchased numbers of butcherknives of the traders.

The Batteries, I was told, were much reduced. The old men do not reenlist. The C.O. has declined the Nor Septr offer of another Company. I was informed. Three men, as sentinels are mounted daily only!! True the gates are locked and the lone sentinel has orders to patrol within

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C. D. Barnes, Manager.

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but the walls are not unsurmountable or the gates impassable
the gates. The men sleep with
their guns locked in the racks;
the 1st Sgt. a quarter of a mile
away with the key perhaps - or
it hanging on a nail in the
dark. The indians until
recently were allowed to roam
at will over the barracks and so
know the arrangement of things.
I have said enough General,
I think, to justify my recommendation
at the beginning. There may be
no danger. The Comdg Officer
laughed at the idea - he has
perfect confidence in them.
I may be mistaken for I like
their present keeper have had little
experience with them & perhaps do
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not have a just estimate of the Apache character.

It seems ungrateful to seem to reflect upon the condition of things so completely under the management of my late host (at least while under his roof.) even by implication - and I trust you will use this only for your own information - and take such steps as you deem wise.

The time draws near when we leave. It will take nearly six days as I calculate it, to reach the agency - owing to bad connections. I am perfectly well - but was a little restless under the last delay as it seemed so useless. The woman, a Mescalero, was formerly married to a Chiricahua. She tired of him and quietly slid a knife through his heart. Their daughter a young woman some 18 years old and married to a Chiricahua was the "Child" she objected to leaving -

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Her present husband, a young Mescalero about 24, said he would not go if this old squaw his wife did not — and — he didn't — or at least he was not sent.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Howard & all —

Faithfully Yours
G H Chase
A.S.C.

I considered it my duty to write this and at first opportunity If I have erred you will kindly overlook it?

G.H.C.

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Chase G. N.

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No. answer.

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Arnell S. M.

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ans Feb 7. 89.

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Ans. 2/7/89.

Columbia Tennessee
Feby 2. 1889.

Gen O. O. Howard,
My Dear Sir:

If the mist of of twenty years has not entirely obscured me, perhaps you may be able to recall who I am.

The South now as then, is still "in the woods!" Vastly improved for the better materially, yet her problem is still educational & moral.

While in Congress, I saved the "Bureau of Education," from being wiped out by Washburn of Ills. Now it is an agency which might

be made very helpful to us; & I should be very much pleased to have its direction, should a change occur in the Commissionership, under Gen Harrison's Administration.

Can I have your invaluable help in the matter?

Very Respectfully
Samuel M Arnell.

The Howard Investigation Committee have got into a row. The chairman, Arnell, of Tennessee, wrote a report exonerating Howard and submitted it to the committee on Friday for adoption. They decided that it was not according to the law and the evidence, and voted it down. Mr. Hoar then proposed to write a substitute report, and at a subsequent meeting it was adopted. The chairman then got mad, declared he would make no such report, but that Hoar should submit it, thus placing the chairman in the minority. At a meeting to-day it was discovered that portions of Hoar's report were not according to the evidence, and it was in turn voted down. It now looks as though Howard's friends would convict him in spite of themselves.

World
July 12
1870.

Your friend –

designs of beauty wh
trenchments that girdle
hardier brethren were perfor
valor upon the great battlefields
nightly roar of far-off battles, softe
did not interrupt his pleasing artistic
and while thousands of his comrades in
doing battle and dying for their country h
planning memorials for them, and connecting
name forever with their glory through a pyramid of
cobble stones, ornamented by his ingenious jack-
knife. The committee recommend the indefinite
postponement of the claim.

Manufactured Ice.

Mr. Calkin, of New York, recently made a favor-
able report on the Senate bill for the relief of Alex-
ander C. Twining, for the extension of his patent of

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, July 13, 1876

Dear Friend —

Is this true —?

Yours truly

O. O. Howard

Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

To

Hon. S. M. Arnell

L. DEANE,
LAW AND PATENTS,
637 F STREET, N. W.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 2 1889

My Dear Gen

We had the annual meeting of our Bowdoin association last evening & voted to have the banquet Feb 19. (Tuesday) at the Arlington at 7 P.M.

We elected Ch. Just. Fuller President & have every expectation that about 30. of the "boys" will be present. On all previous occasions we have had a "rattling good time"

I have your very welcome note of yesterday in which you say you cant or dont want to come. I cant quite out guess your meaning - so I write

at once & most earnestly
beg you to re-consider
this matter. We have a
noble set of men here - your
welcome will be royal, &
you shall have the next
seat to Judge Fuller.
Secy McCullock will be
there & I suppose Judge
Harlan too. Depew will, as
usual, make one of his
splendid after dinner speeches
and we hope Tom Reed
will be on hand.
In a word, we decline
to accept your suggestion
that you can't come.
Sincerely
L. Deame

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Magone Joseph

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ans Feb 19th 1889.

say a simple word in my behalf, it is all that I could desire, and I do not desire even that unless you can do so, cheerfully, and conscientiously. Should you write him (Senator M) please forward the Judges letter also

You are aware I presume that Brother is Collector of Your Port, and whilst as brothers there is not as far as I know an unkind feeling existing between us, in the Political field we are as wide apart as the Poles, and I would rather be U S Marshal under Harrison, than Master of Ceremonies under any Democratic President that ever lived. as ever Your fast friend

Gen O. Howard N Y City

P Magone

John Day Oregon

Feb 2d 1889

Gen O. Howard

Dear Sir

I have a personal favor to ask at Your hands and if You can consistently grant it, I trust I have sufficient practical common sense to properly appreciate the Situation.

I desire the appointment of U S Marshal of Judge Deady's District and I do not intend to ask the assistance of but three men, and You are one of them. The other two are respectively Judge Deady and Senator Mitchell

I wrote the judge and asked him if I was qualified to fill the position of Marshal in a manner alike creditable to the Court, the commonwealth,

and myself.

His answer is before you.

I wrote Senator Mitchell and here is an extract from his reply. "Now then as to your application for some position under the incoming Administration. You state you would like to be U S Marshal or if not, have some other position. I can simply say this to you my dear friend, at this writing, there is scarcely any position in the State of Oregon that I would not endorse you for to the President"

This was dated Dec 24th 1888 Senate Chamber

Judge Deady has known me for forty years and Senator Mitchell ever since he has lived in Oregon

And yet for all that and all that Gneral Howard seems never to see clear either of them. I know of no reason for this, unless it was the brutal treatment bestowed upon you by a goodly number of the Citizens of Eastern Oregon. It always was, and I trust it ever will be, so with me to stand by the man that does his duty fearlessly, and leaves consequences to take care of themselves. I served as a civilian under yourself and officers from the time your command reached John Day until the war closed, and I know as well as any living man, that your policy of dealing with Lo, was the policy that told the tale, for these Eastern Oregon Indians, up to this time, and I trust, hope and believe, for years to come. In conclusion I will say that if you can consistently write Senator Mitchell a short note in which you might

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Post No. 58, Dept. of Penn'a, G. A. R.

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING IN COLLEGE BLOCK HALL, NORTH THIRD STREET.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feby 21st 1887.

Willis Hawley Esq.
Genl. Secretary U. M. C. A.

Dear Sir -

I enclose you copy of the resolution adopted by the post at its meeting last evening, in reference to Genl. Howard.

It is proper to add that, personally, I hope to see Genl. Howard visit our city on the occasion referred to, and trust he will find it convenient to do so.

Respectfully
J. H. Greene
Commander.

The under Mr Hawley's name, Gen. has reserved 10, 11, or 12 of March. Mr H. will write the date.

Post No. 58, Dept. of Penn'a, G. A. R.

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING IN COLLEGE BLOCK HALL, NORTH THIRD STREET.

Harrisburg, Pa., _____ 188

Resolved That Post 58 of Harrisburg G. A. R. heartily wishes that Major Genl. O. O. Howard will honor our city with his presence on the occasion of the anniversary of the Young Mens Christian Assn. and desire to assure him a most cordial welcome and fraternal greeting from the "Boys in Blue" who love and admire him for his devotion to his country and the cause of freedom.

Blackford Virginia

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See letter to B.O. Fort Columbus of Feb 6. 89.

Rochester, Feb. 2. 89.

E. M. Greble

Dear Sir

Your letter of Jan. 31", at hand.

My Father was last seen in Philadelphia in the summer of the centennial year. He served out his regular time as Lieu, in the 54th regiment of this city, and at the time of the war, when the

three or forty-four years of age, and his habits, as far as I know, were the most exemplary.

Thanking you very kindly for the effort you promise to make, and particularly for the prompt-ness in replying to my inquiries

Virginia B Blackford.
205 East Ave.

Saturday 2.30 P.M.

who were imprisoned in Elmira. He was put in Lieutenant of the "Home Guards" from Rochester N.Y. This is all I know of his army record.

He was of medium height, about 5-12 ft. — Black hair ~~and~~ eyes, and mustache, — Was considered a handsome man.

He was somewhat musically inclined, being a fiddler and guitarist.

I think he is forty-

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OFFICE OF
SMITH & SILLS,
Importers & Wholesale Grocers,
750 & 752 EIGHTH AVENUE,
247 & 249 W. 46th St.

New York City, Feb. 4 1889

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In reply to your postal would say, the time is 7.45 P.M.

Yours &c
J. Waldo Smith
Sec'y Bd

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Ans Feb 13th 1889.

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City Feb. 4. '89

Major General O. O. Howard
City

Dear Sir.

I have taken the liberty of addressing you, without being personally acquainted with you, though I have often heard you speak at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. of which Association I have been a member for the past two years.

I am an apothecary or Druggist, graduated from the University of Cal., Department of Pharmacy, in 1887, and want to secure the position of Apothecary on the new

U.S. Cruiser Charleston, now being built at the Union Iron Works.

I know not to whom to make application or whether it takes much influence to acquire the position or not.

I have no influence, as I have been studying very hard since my arrival in this City, some 3 years ago.

Regarding qualifications: I can procure recommendations from a number of Physicians & Pharmacists.

Knowing that you take an interest in helping young men I have petitioned you to direct me to the proper authorities, or (if not asking too great a favor of you) to intercede in my behalf.

I trust you will kindly consider my request favorably.

A few words from you would probably procure the position, which for me, would mean a great deal.

I would consider it a favor if you would grant me an interview.

Awaiting your reply I remain

Very respectfully yours

C. A. Seifert

#301 – 3rd St

P.S. I may be very premature in my application but better too early than too late

C. A. Seifert.

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Church Entertainments,
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"Locals" means entertainment (and carriage when necessary) for speaker; also, hauling of baggage.

OFFICE OF THE

Assembly Lecture Bureau,

Cincinnati, 2/4 1889.

Genl O. O. Howard,
New York

File Ans 2/7/89.

Dear Sir:

We have before us some applications for you to address Chautauqua assemblies on Grand Army days next June. Could you possibly accept such engagements? If so on what terms. One of the assemblies is at Winfield Kas. the other at Ft Council Bluffs, Iowa. & there may be a third at Topeka. There is a chance also at Bluff Park, Iowa. Kindly favor us with an early reply. With pleasant recollections of our meeting at Delaware O. a few years ago I am Yours Truly

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Shurer J. C.

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ans Feb 7th 1889.

will prove whether the
Condition of the Battery is
improving or deteriorating
under the Command of Capt.
Andrews.

His most trying after 25
years of faithful Service with
his Regiment to be thus humil-
-iated without any apparent
Cause — I trust Kindness you
will and me to this extent in
restoring my Brother to the
Command of Battery H —
receive the grateful thanks
of his Sister

M. A. Peters

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Ans 2/13/89.

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Hotel Lafayette.
Philadelphia —
Feby 4th/89

General Howard
Governors Island
N. Y Harbor

Dear Sir —

I take the liberty
of addressing you, as I cannot
conveniently call in person at
present, to ask the favor
of a letter of introduction to
General Schofield — as I am
about to visit Washington &
desire to influence him
in restoring my brother,

Captain E. Van A. Andrews
to the Command of "Battery K"
1st U. S. Artillery which he has
recently been deprived of
by General Graham & Capt
Dillenback placed in Command.
This is a great shock to all
& as well as surprise to all the
officers of the Post - (Presidio)
& can have no other object
than spite & personal Envy.
You are doubtless aware of
the unpleasant feeling that
has arisen between General
Graham & Capt Andrews for
years past - during which
time the former has preferred
charges three times against the
latter & every time, they have
been "returned" not entertained
& groundless, signed by both
General Hancock & Jones -
I want back you to give
me the letter of General Schofield
some idea of your knowledge
of this feeling that has
arisen between these officers
& consistent with Military
etiquette?

I will make a copy of
the "Remarks by Inspecting
Officers" as copied from the
Muster Rolls of Battery K which

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ans Feb 13th 1899.

Mrs Malcolm Peters

Bloomfield

N. J.

Mrs Admiral Mudge
223 A. St
Washington
D. C.

Firm of J. C. WILSON & CO. Agent of RICHARDS & CO.

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GEO. W. BALLOCH,

GENERAL

Claim, Patent and Insurance Agent and Broker,

914 F STREET, N. W.,

BOX 557. Washington, D. C., Feb. 4. 1887.

Gen: O. O. Howard.

Dear General.

On the back of the enclosed notice you will find a statement, that I will gratify you very much. Although not of our body politic, you are still with us in your sympathies. The figures are not quite as alarming to behold, as the 65.000 that we have at first. We have sent out into the borders several healthy Children, and still the dear old mother holds her own, and is still a power in this City. I hope you will soon be with us to remain on the Sc. Please do ask hear our Excellent pastor.

I won't say anything about home, as I want you to come home. —
The University is doing excellent work also in all its Departments. Myself and family are as well as usual, old age begins to tell on us a little, but as a Scotchman would say "we are still able to hirple to the fore". Remember us to Mrs H. & the children.

Sincerely & truly
G.W. Balloch

Balloch, G. W.
Aug. 7th 1899.

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book recd &
acknowledged
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Dodge. Theo. A.

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Feb 6th 1889.

Brookline. Feby. 4. 89.

My dear General Howard,

Will you allow me to send you a copy of my last book? I shall be glad to know it in your hands, or mail it today. Many many thanks. I am glad to welcome you to the Atlantic Coast again. I hope you yourself enjoy it.

With respect & cordial esteem,

Yours,

Theo. A. Dodge
Bt Lieut Colonel
U. S. Army.

General O. O. Howard.

John Day Feb 4th 1889

Gen. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I will here give you a very brief sketch of my political history in Oregon. I come to the Coast a Thoroughbred Abolitionist of the Garrisonian stamp. Helped Organize the Republican Party, and have spoken in behalf of every Presidential Candidate both publically, and privately, from Lincoln down to Harrison; and what is still better voted for every one of them with a hearty, free good will; and there is no upright man will have the cheek to say my Palmo were ever soiled by bribery to the tune of a farthing. In the triumph of my principles I have had my reward. Neither can any of our Representatives speak the truth and say, that I ever asked for an Office of any kind at their hands before. I have not an unkind feeling towards either Dolph or Hermann, I have worked faithfully and

Should be pleased to hear from you at any time

I remain with respect
Your sincere friend
and well wisher

Joseph Magone

Gen O. Howard
N. Y. City

cheerfully for them both, and would do so, again, and again; but I am fully determined to rely upon the Gentlemen I have named. I am actuated to this step, from an incident that I once read in the Character of the first Napoleon. It was on the Eve of a desperate battle. He called one of his tried Marshalls to his side, and said, on the morrow I want You to take 3000 men, and take that point naming it. The Officer replied it will require 6000 to accomplish that. Napoleon talked right on of other matters without hearing the response, and again said take 3000 men and overcome that strong hold of the Enemy. and again, and again, the Gallant Officer protested it would take 6000 to do it. Then it was, that the Eagle Eye, of the Great Napoleon was fairly turned upon his Marshal and he said in tones not to be misunderstood Monsieur Monsieur I regard You as 3000

It is needless to say I am no Napoleon. But if I cannot obtain a U S Marshals appointment, either in Oregon or Alaska, with the aid of Deady Mitchell and Howard I could not obtain it if I had a petition as long as the moral law. I am now going to say a word that I know will please You better than anything I have said.

Up to this hour, I have never drank a glass of any kind of ardent Spirits, not even a glass of Lager Beer and God being my helper never intend to. Never smoked a Pipefull of tobacco, or a Segar, or took a solitary chew of the weed in my life. Have had some of the best of horses, and never bet a dollar on a horse race in my life, neither have I on Cards, or any other game of chance There is not a man living that can truthfully gain say these facts.

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Dudley W. Edwards

File.

Ans Feb 6th 1889.

38 School Street
Feby 4th 1889

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D file on 2/6/89.

Dear General Howard.

I do not believe you would have written your letter now before me if you had known how much it would disappoint a very large number of your warm friends in this City. I have not shown it yet, and do not propose to do so until I have asked you to re-consider.

We are to have a grand series of meetings here which you will thoroughly enjoy, and more to the purpose you can speak some words which will strengthen and help a good cause, which is near your heart, throughout the Country.

You can leave New York at 9 o'clock Monday morning Feb. 18th and dine with us at Faneuil Hall, and be back in New York at seven o'clock the next morning. We will take care of the expense. If you cannot come Monday you

Can leave Newport by the same train Tuesday morning, speak to us in Tremont Temple and be on duty at Governor's Island as early as you wish on Wednesday morning.

I came very near taking the train for New York when I received your letter. But have thought it best to write. We would like to have you here for a week, and would give you a good time; but we must have you for one evening if possible.

Please say you will come, and I will at once make all arrangements to suit your convenience. I feel sure that Massachusetts is within your command, and if so our forts and other posts must need overlooking by the commanding general by this time. [illegible] me and

[illegible] them and let us entertain you while you remain. We will give you any black or white programme you may desire, and you will have a committee with whom you will be glad to confer. Let me name over a few: Hon. Moses Phillips, Hon. Mark Dana, Rev. Dr. Hyman Abbott, D.D., Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., President Merrill E. Gates of Amherst College, Charles C. Burney of Chicago, Rev. and present Editor Bergen of Lexington and others.

Sincerely Yours
O. Otheman Mallory

Kind 340.
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Major Gen O. O. Howard
Governor Island N.Y.

My Dear General,
Your very kind letter of Jan 21st was received a few days ago. I did put off asking you to aid me hoping that I could get along without because I know there are so many who look to you for support, and I know also that your income is small and your expences great, but what shall I do? I see no other way then to ask you to do me this one more favor. It would take about $70.00 to clear up every thing. but my dear General — only send me what you can spare out of that amount — probly you would like to — know how I got behind. So I will partly explain it to you. I had to have a City Docter who came twice a day for fifteen days, he comes now once, he is not paid yet. during this time I had to buy considera-ble Medecean. I had also to hire help to take care of the sick. It took three times more coal and coal oil then at any other time. The people who took care of us while we were sick had to be fed which made my bills still higher. Georgie is out of danger & my wife is better, just as soon as I hear from you, I shall settle up every thing & return to Portland Oregon if I can. my children offer to help take care of us if we will come back.

I Spoke to Gen Perry and he
give me two days off for a
rest. my watching hours are
from 12 to ½ past 8 in the mor-
ing week days. on Sunday —
from 12 Saurday night to ½
12 Sunday (no Sunday).
It is hard for me at my age
to change the night into day, my
expences are too great for my
income, besider our health
has been very poor since
we left the "Fort" I would like
to know what you thaught of
our going back to Oregon?
With love and good wishes to all
I remain as ever your faithful
and Obedient Servent.

Edward Chambreau

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Boston
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My dear General Howard,

A few days ago I received a New York paper containing an account of a dinner party given to you, which interested me very much. The wrapper bore the initials "G. S. H." and it seemed possible that it came from some member of your family though the initials were unfamiliar.

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J. B. Gilman

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However it may be, I improve the opportunity to send my greeting to you & your family & say how glad I am that you are once more at "home" again, so near New England.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing you here ere very long & with kindest regard to Mrs Howard, I am as ever Very sincerely Yours

H. B. Gilman