

Andrew L.

1707 Summer St.
My dear Cousin Otto - 189
I find
it will be Monday before
we can leave here. so we
hope and intend to start
Monday morning for St. L.
and think there will be no
trouble in finding our way
to Governor Island. I will
check my trunk to the wharf
if possible - We are enjoying
these pleasant days here
quite a very much.
With much love in which
Alice joins - I am.
Your affec^t cousin
April 20th 1892 Andrew L. Buckley.

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Saunders, Mrs

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Waverly April 25
General O. O. Howard

Dear sir,
you have my husband
Franklin Saunders
imprisoned on Governor
Island. I write to inform
you of my situation. I
am in a very feeble state
of health. I require
the Doctors constant
attention. and I have
a little baby also that
certainly has got to have

care. and I thought that
you could help me a
little. I wish you would
kindly take a little
interest in the matter
and release him my
husband as soon as
possible, for he is needed
very badly at home.

Respectfully Yours.

Mrs Frank Saunders.
no 331 Penn Ave
New York N.Y.

Harris E. W.

346.
2012 Brightwood Avenue,
Washington D. C.

April 28-1892

General O. O. Howard
Governors Island,

Dear Friend;

The bearer of this note,
Mrs. Mattie C. Robinson. I desire to introduce
to you. She is the wife of the Presiding Elder
of our Atlantic Conference - and she resides
in New York City. As she is engaged
in Christian work - spending all her time
in the furtherance of God's truth - I thought
perhaps you might enjoy seeing her.

She is a dear friend of mine. We have
taken sweet counsel together. I hope that
you may do each other good.

I cannot tell you how much I regret
that I did not see you when you made

your late flying visit to Washington.

I trust that when you come again
you will call at my home,

Sincerely yours -

Elizabeth W. Harris

Harris. E. W.

326.
2012 Brightwood Avenue,
Washington D. C.

April 28 - 1892.

General O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,

Dear Friend;

Permit me to introduce
you to the bearer of this note. Mrs. Mattie E. Robinson
the beloved wife of our Presiding Elder, who resides
in New York City. She spends her entire
time in holding Bible readings, free of charge,
and is glad to do so. I trust that you can
arrange to have her give a few Bible readings
in your family, when you can be present.

I believe that your heart will be delighted
with the beauty, the simplicity and perfect
symmetry of the Word of God, and you will see
precious things so long hidden away, now
brought to light. God grant you his

presence and blessing as you search his
precious word. You will then be like the
Berean Christians - who the apostle pronounced
"more noble than those in Thessalonica in that
they received the word with all readiness of
mind examining the Scriptures daily
whether things were so" Acts 17:11 (Revised
version)

Yours in the faith of Christ
Elizabeth H. Harris.

WILLIAM C. ROBERTS.
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 140 NASSAU STREET,
MORSE BUILDING.

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New York, April 22 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Will you
please be so kind as
to send me a photo-
of yourself with your
autograph underneath?
I desire to use it in
a contemplated publi-
cation of distinguished
men & would greatly
appreciate the favor.

Very Respectfully,
W. C. Roberts

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New York



N. L. BISHOP, President.
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YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
NORWICH, CONN.

208 Main St., *Apr 28* 1892

Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
New York

Dear Sir,

Mr. Bishop desires
me to thank you for
your kind letter of the
22nd inst. He will make
other arrangements for
the Anniversary.

Yours very truly
Robt. S. Ross
Genl. Secy.

Rose R. S.

POSTAGE: Please keep us whole in the matter of Postage, and enclose stamp for reply. It is a small matter to each Claimant, but a great one to us.

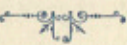
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LAW OFFICES

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(EXAMINER BUILDING.)

No. 618 F Street, N. W.,


Washington, D. C., April 28, 1892

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

We are prosecuting an Indian depredation claim in the Court of Claims at Washington, in behalf of William J. Croft, of Avon, Washington. He informs us that he has written to you recently in relation to the matter, and that you are able to furnish some information in relation thereto. We therefore write to you for a statement in his behalf.

We will state for your information, that proof for use in the Court of Claims, in establishing Indian depredation claims, is in the form of depositions taken upon due notice to the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, in order that the Government may have an opportunity to be present and cross-examine witnesses, if so desired. Affidavits and other ex-parte testimony, as well as all

 We have made special preparation to give attention to cases coming before "The Court of Private Land Claims," established by the act of March 3, 1891, involving title to lands in Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona, under Spanish and Mexican grants.

Being familiar with the Spanish language, and having had a large experience in this class of cases in the General Land Office and the Courts, we feel assured that we possess superior facilities for conducting this business.

We also give special attention to cases in the Court of Claims to recover compensation for Indian depredations, under the act of March 3, 1891.

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This statement requested from you is intended for our private information only, in the preparation and prosecution of Mr. Croft's case, and it does not become a part of the evidence or of the records of the court in which the case will be tried.

Please give us a detailed statement of his loss, including the date of the loss, the name of the band or tribe of Indians causing the same, the number of Indians engaged, the neighborhood, County and State in which the loss occurred, and the articles of personal property lost by Mr. Croft, together with their fair market value at the time of the loss. Bear in mind that we want only such facts and circumstances as are within your own personal knowledge, as your deposition would be of no use to us as testimony, unless you can state facts which you know of your own knowledge.

The loss suffered by Mr. Croft occurred upon two days in July, 1878, at which times he lost three horses altogether.

Very truly yours,

EXAMINER BUREAU OF CLAIMS

John Wedderburn

General Manager.

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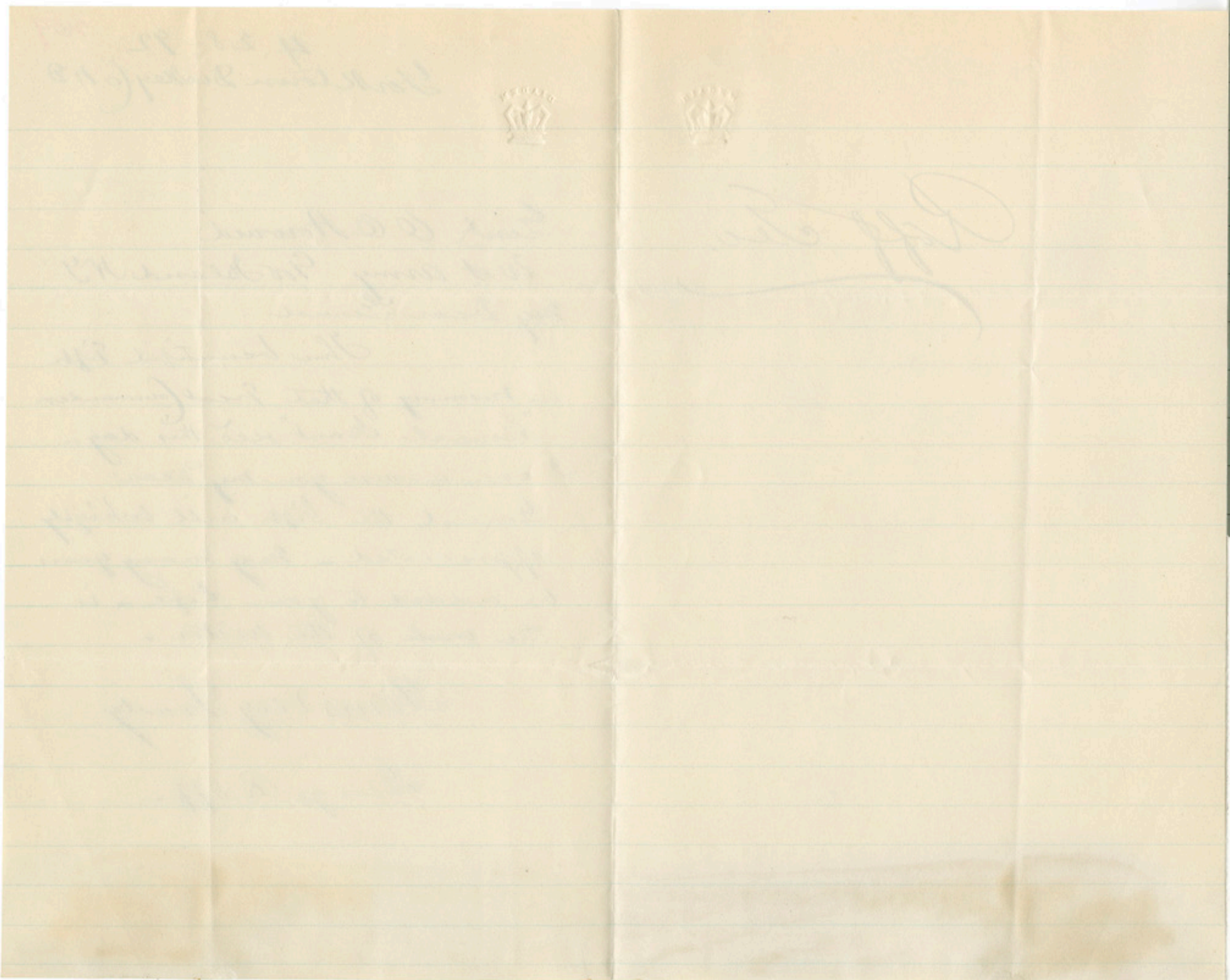
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Yorktown Dickey Co MD

Genl. O O Howard
Wt Army Fort Island NY
my Dear General

The beautiful gift
in memory of that Great Commander
"General Grant" recd this day -
I can assure you my dear
General the gift will be highly
appreciated - May many years
be added to your life - is
the wish of the writer -

Yours Very Truly

George R Df -



April 29th, 1892.

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Dear Sir and Comrade:-

Please take notice that the Society of the Army of the Potomac of which the 11th Corps Association forms a part, will hold its annual reunion at Scranton Pa., June 15th and 16th 1892.--- Wyoming House.

June 15th.

Corps meeting for election of officers etc.

Society Army of Potomac meeting at 12 M. same day.

June 16th.

Excursion to Coal Mines.

Banquet 7.30 P.M.

Rev. John R. Paxton is Orator and Wm. N. McElwry of the N.Y. Tribune Poet for the occasion. The usual rebate on R.R. fares to Scranton will be fixed later, and communicated to Comrades. All who wish to attend, please send their names to the Secretary.

Yours truly,

(signed) C. Schurz.

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Dear Francis

April 29th, 1892.

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1224 — 11th St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

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My dear General Howard.

My daughter, Kate
was to have been mar-
ried in February, but
owing to the loss of her
brother deferred the matter
till August. She wishes
me to ask you if you
can come out and
take her father's place

in the ceremony. Her father
loved you with such a ten-
der affection and her
own memory of you
is so full of sweetness, that
now that Warren has
joined his father there
is no one whom she so
much wishes to take
his place as you.

She will be married
at our little home at
Int. Lake Park, Ind.
about the third week of

August in all probability. She cannot
find the way so far in advance.

She braver has been one of great
kindness to all of us. Our dear mother
has long been inestimable to us
as we so unconsciously!

Much love to dear Mrs. Howard
and Belle.

Very truly,
Margaret E. Vance

S. S. McCLURE,
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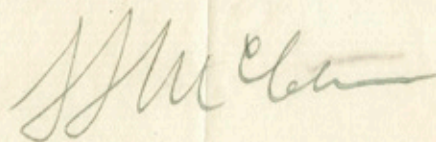
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My dear General Howard:

I am working on the program of my Youth's
Department to be printed May 29. I want to have a number of con-
tributions appropriate to Decoration Day. Do you not think that
you could furnish me an article for this special program? I
should think that a paper on "Boys in the Army," describing the
conditions under which boys entered the army, ^{during the Civil War} in what positions
they served, what there was in these various positions, illustrat-
ing the points perhaps by references to well known men who were in
the war as boys. I should like to have the article treat of both
sides. I surmise that there were many more boys in the Southern
army than in the Northern.

This seems to me a rather interesting sub-
ject and I am sure one that you could treat in a very attractive
manner. I should like perhaps two thousand words in the article.
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Very truly yours,



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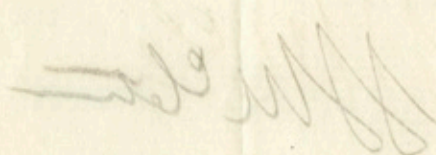
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Bordentown Military Institute

Bordentown, N.J. Apr 29 1892

Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A. —

Sir: — From all I have heard of you I believe that if it were possible you would be willing to aid in any good cause that came to your attention. You may not have heard of this school. — For seven years the above named officers have controlled it and have built it up to what it is. — The establishment of an esprit de Corps of high grade has been one of the great factors in the upbuilding of the school and military department. Our school motto is "Rather be than seem" and thorough work rather than ~~extensive~~ great variety or showy work has been our aim. — Now to still further tone up the

Esprit-de-corps of the school
ask for a favor from you
the shape of an inspecting or
from you we paying your
expenses. You to name the
day (Sunday to Friday inclusive)
in May, the middle of the
month or later. — I would like
to invite a few of our
New Jersey officers here at same
time and make it an exhibition
day or afternoon of the military
department. — I have about sixty
boys formed as a Company and
drill only in the new infantry
drill regulations. —
Have an additional Second Lieutenant
which is helpful for the
ceremony of guard mount and
dress parade. The boys take pride
in a small band. —
I believe you might be



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Borden Military Institute

Bordentown, N.J.

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interested in a visit - here and
I am sure such a visit from
you would do us all much
good at the time and in
the future. — Hoping this
may meet your favorable
consideration I am

Yours very respectfully

J. G. Landon
Comdt.

P.S. We have one Army boy here the
son of Col. Henry Douglas now
of Barre, Vt. He is on retired list
was of 10th Infantry.

London N.Y. 21.



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VERMONT SOCIETY

Sons of the American Revolution.

April 30th, 1892

My Dear Sir:- I suppose you will meet some of our people at the National Congress, S. A. R., held in the Metropolis today. I had thought to go down, but am detained here with important business. In reply to your letter, I will endeavor to eliminate imperfections, should such appear in your banquet speech. I will be quite careful as I appreciate the situation. The responses already received from other Quakers, who reply in like tenor, will guarantee one month's earlier time already, and there are others to hear from. Regarding the portrait illustration. We have the frontispiece - the Monument - yet to engrave, and if you will send me your half-tone plate and autograph; or, not possessing one, your photograph, and autograph (the latter on separate card),

I will have one made for you. After we run the
2000 impressions, will send the plate to you, the
repose for ~~all~~ ^{the new plate and autograph} will be \$10. We employed the
best house we could find to get up these
half-tones, and even Gov. Russell of Mass., Gov.
Bottle of N. H., Gen. Alger and others who had
plates (some of them steel), told me to get them a
plate of our standards and I have done so.
There is nothing better made, and our plateprinters
are a firm who know how to work in their
line. To tell you the fact, General, I have been
actually extravagant in this matter, but as
over 1300 of the 2000 edition is already sold,
I think I am correct in making the work
an elegant brochure. We cannot get fix the
price, but the gentlemen backing me, headed
by Gov. Page told me to go ahead and
here I am. Cordially yours

H. L. Hillson

Major General

Oliver Otis Howard

Commanding Dept of the East, U. S. A.

Stellman

Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery,

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Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor,

April 30th 1892.

My Dear General Howard -

Bro Langdon will
give one of her little
"Teas" - to some friends
from New York and
Brooklyn, next
Saturday, from three
to six in the afternoon.
It will give us both
great pleasure to
have you with us.

Hoping you will

find it convenient
to attend - and
uniting with Mrs
Langdon in kind
regards - I am

Very faithfully,

Yours -

Samuel Langdon,

Colonel 1st Artillery

N.Y. &c -

FRANK WHEATON,
Brigadier & Brevet Major General,
U. S. ARMY.

*Received
April 30*

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FORT OMAHA, NEBRASKA,
April 30th 1892.

To
Major General O.O. HOWARD
U.S. Army
Governors Island
New York Harbor.

My Dear General:-

Promotion is naturally agreeable to
a soldier, I do not remember to have met any one seri-
ously objecting to it.

But do you know, that after reading the one hundred
and ninety two congratulatory letters and telegrams re-
ceived during the past five days, I sometimes wonder,
whether any increase of rank can afford as much grati-
fication, as does the assurance of friends, that the
promotion gained is deserved.

Please accept my warmest thanks for the kind inter-
est you have manifested in my advancement. I hope to
have the pleasure some day of expressing to you person-
ally my deep appreciation of your flattering preference
for

Yours Faithfully

Frank Wheaton

Brigadier and Brevet Major General
U.S. Army.

FRANK WHITTON,
Brigadier and Brevet Major General,
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Heaven, Grand.

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U. S. ARMY.

J. B. Haggins

50 Nevada Block

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San Francisco Cal. April 30th 1892

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir,

I understand that you own the
South Half of Sec. 7 T. 31 S. R. 29 E. Mt. Diablo Bxll
in Kern County, California.

You of course know the necessity of water for
lands in that count. Without, they are practi-
cally worthless; with it, the productiveness of
the soil is simply marvelous.

The Kern County Land Co. (Messrs. Haggins & Peis
capitalists of this State, whom you know) in devel-
oping their large landed interests in Kern
County, have built a number of canals and
acquired exclusive water rights. They have
been importuned for many years to build
a ditch to the Weed Patch and supply the
lands there with water for irrigation. They are
at last ready to do so and have agreed to
sell water to the East Side Canal Co. who
will supply it to the individual settlers
and landowners. I inclose a map
with the East Side canal traced on it.
Your land, S 1/2 Sec 7 T. 31 S. R. 29 E., is partially covered
by this canal. The East Side Canal Co. will
build the ditch and furnish the water

as soon as
available for
subscription

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L.O.H.#2

San Francisco April 22 1902

Dear Sir,
Governor's Island, New York.

I understand that you own the
South Half of Sec. 7, T. 31 S. R. 2 E. 11th. Meridian
in Kern County, California.
You of course know the necessity of water for
lands in that county. Without, they are practically
worthless; with it, the productivity of
the soil is simply enormous.
The Kern County Land Co. (Half. Morgan & Co.)
capitalists of this state, (where you know) in order
of their large landed interests in Kern
County, have built a number of canals and
acquired extensive water rights. They have
been instrumental for many years to build
a ditch to the West River and supply the
lands there with water for irrigation. They are
at last ready to do so and have agreed to
sell water to the East Side Canal Co. who
will supply it to the individuals settling
and cultivating. I enclose a map
with the East Side Canal traced on it.
Your land, 4 1/2 Sec. 7, T. 31 S. R. 2 E. is partially covered
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build the ditch and furnish the water.

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da. Block.
O. O. H. #2

San Francisco Cal.

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as soon as a sufficient number of landowners subscribe for water-rights. Every acre available should subscribe as soon as possible as the amount of water to be had is limited and the demand for it equally urgent elsewhere and, if not taken in the Weed Patch, will be directed to other lands. Your early action is therefore necessary and requested.

The terms are ten dollars per acre for the water right. This can be paid in cash or remain as a mortgage at eight per cent (8%) per annum, interest, on the land.

The annual water-rate for maintenance of canal distribution of water etc, is one dollar and a half $\$1.50$ per acre.

All of your land may not be covered by the ditch and you would of course pay only for the portions covered, to be ascertained by actual survey.

I inclose blank application for water-right filled out for your signature; also for right of way for canal, with extra blanks in case of error or for your own retention. Should you want to sell part or all of your land, please state price and I will aid your object. Genl. A. J. Perry Whitehall St. Army Building, N. Y. owns land in the Weed Patch and has visited it. Please acknowledge deeds before Commissioner of deeds for California. Awaiting your early reply, I am
Very truly yours
L. C. McAffee

W. J. L. L.

W. J. L. L.
O. H. #2

... as a gift of water rights. Every acre
... on the amount of water to be had is
... and the amount for its equal support
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right. This can be paid in cash or in kind as a
... at right for each (80) per annum, but
... on the land.
The annual water rate for maintenance of canal
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... per acre.
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covered, to be ascertained by actual survey.
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state price and I will aid your object. Kind, W. J. L. L.
Whitcomb St. Gray Building, N. Y. some land in the United States
and has visited it. Please acknowledge this before coming
... of books for California. ... your early
Very truly yours, W. J. L. L.

Our Work - To Collect and
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Those Who Served Under Fire.

RECORD UNDER FIRE
Of those who Saved the Union

National Headquarters,
COMRADES of the BATTLEFIELD

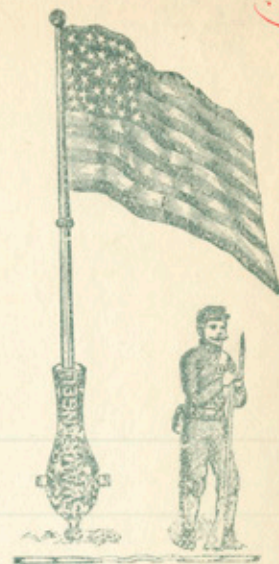
G. E. DOLTON,
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Battle Creek, Mich.

Reply to yours of the.....

18 S. Main St.,

St. Louis Apr. 30 1892.



Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir -

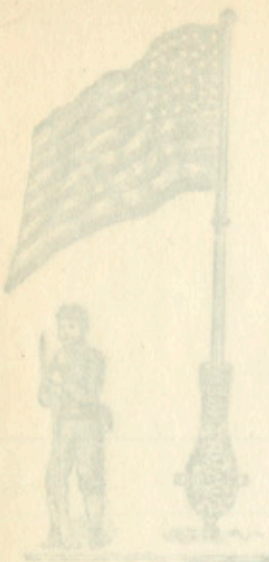
Will you please inform me why the Triangle
was chosen as the Badge of the 4th. Corps?

I have never seen the origin given, and I judge
that you are the only one who knows.

If you will be so kind as to give me the informa-
tion, I shall be very grateful -

Most respectfully -

Geo. E. Dolton.



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Will you please inform me why the Gar
was chosen as the body for the Gar?
I have never seen the origin given, and I judge
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If you will be so kind as to give me the answer
I shall be very grateful.
Respectfully,
G. E. Dolton.