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Mt. Vernon Suburban Land Company,

POST OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 2.

Mount Vernon, N. Y. March 6th 1893

Dear Gen. Howard:

The work at Christie St. has been much on my heart, and in my mind since I left you yesterday, and particularly because of a remark you made with regard to the matter of pastor — whether Mr. Stokes could not act as pastor for the present, and employ a missionary to assist him. If that can be, who shall the missionary be? Why not Bro. Jaeger? Why not have him employed by the Home Missionary Society instead of by the Tract Society? These matters have seemed to me to be so important, that I went to New York this morning hoping to find Bro. Stokes at the Bible House. I did not, and have written him, asking if he can meet me in Dr. Clark's room — Bible House —

on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at about 10-15 A.M. I discussed the matter comencment with Dr. Clark this morning, and I think that they will do what you advise.

I have thought much of what you said regarding the Bible Class, and have decided that if you still think it desirable, I will go to New York every Sunday, and take charge of a Bible Class composed of the converts. If nothing unforseen prevents, I will be with you next Sunday, and commence. If for any reason you have made other arrangements, or think best to make them, it will be entirely satisfactory to me.

Hoping to meet you on Wednesday at the Bible Hour

I am

Very truly

J. E. Bryant

P. Bryant Esq
Boston Mass.

Recruiting Rendezvous and Sub-Depot,

1504 MARKET STREET,

San Francisco, Cal., March 6th, 1893.

General O. O. Howard.

Commanding Dep't of the East.

General.

I have received your letter in reply to my request for a letter of recommendation for promotion to the Pay Dep't of the Army. I sent your letter to Colonel Shafter and to-day I received a letter from him enclosing his letter of recommendation, and telling me that I could send it, or a copy of it, to you so that you could see his estimate of my character and the terms in which he has recommended my appointment. I am glad to observe that in his letter he has referred to my loyalty during the late war. At the beginning of the war I was a boy and for thirteen months I was in the Confederate lines. and after the close of the war nearly all my relatives - and in fact with only two or three Exceptions all the young men and

Young Ladies whom I had associated with would not even speak to me because I had entered the United States Volunteer Service instead of going into the Confederate Service - and on that account in 1866 I applied for a Commission in the regular Army - I am happy to say that in late years that old feeling has died out - and whenever I go to Virginia now I am not regarded as an Outcast -

It is my duty however to inform you that the Colonel has made a mistake (technically) about my being a Native Virginian - I was born in Missouri - when my Parents happened to be when I was born - but I was reared in Virginia and have always claimed to be a Virginian - My Ancestors Came from the Isle - of - Wight - to the Colony of Virginia in its early settlement and located in that part of Virginia known as Isle - of - Wight's County - opposite New Port News - In fact they named the County - My Fathers people have lived in that part of Virginia from its Earliest settlement to the present date - One of my Grand Fathers was a Colonel during the revolution and was the first Member of Congress from his district of Virginia and I think from his position as the Chairman of the

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Committee on Naval Affairs, was practically the Secretary of the Navy - for at that time I think we had no Secretary of the Navy - This was Colonel Josiah Parker - if my recollection of family tradition is correct - When I applied for my Commission in the regular Army - My adopted Father Gov. L.C.P. Coupon who was the Lieut Governor of the loyal government of Virginia during the war - asked you and Genl Grant to recommend my appointment - I presume you did, because, when I received my letter of appointment there was written at the bottom of it "recommended by General Grant, General Howard and others" - this was written in pencil & had been partially erased - If you can recommend one for this promotion I will always feel grateful to you - but I do not desire to ask you or any other officer to write one word in my favor unless you think and truly feel that I am worthy - You will readily understand that

I have to rely upon my Military reputation as known to my Military Superiors for whatever success may attend my efforts to obtain this promotion -

Very respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt
Leo. O. Parker.
Capt. 1st Infantry.

Parker, L.O.
March 6, 1903

Headquarters First Infantry,

Angel Island, Cal.

March 4th. 1893.

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I very respectfully recommend for appointment as Pay Master in the Army, Capt. Leopold O. Parker, of the 1st. Infantry.

I have known Capt. Parker for twenty years, and during that time his character has been that of a conscientious, pains-taking and zealous officer. He is a man of high character and unquestioned integrity. His service has been wholly with troops, and in every duty with which he has been charged, he has displayed high soldierly qualities.

A native of Virginia, he entered the service as soon as he was old enough, and served faithfully until the close of the war.

I regard him as thoroughly competent to satisfactorily fill the position to which he aspires. His appointment will reflect credit on the Pay Department, and will be a fitting recognition of loyalty to his Government, and faithful service in the Army.

I have the honor to remain,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Retained)

A true Copy
Leo. O. Parker,
Capt. 1st Inf'y.

W. R. Shafter
Colonel, 1st Infantry

PROF. ROBERT PECK.

Journalist

AND

LECTURER

353 East 84th Street.

New York March 6th 1893

Dear General Howard:-

I have been ill and am still suffering from a severe bilious attack hence cannot acknowledge the receipt of the coat sent me. Please accept my thanks. It fits well and I will try and raise enough money to have a new left arm put in. I shall probably start on the road next Monday. God bless you ever.

Sincerely Yours

Robert Peck

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Peck. Robert.

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OFFICE OF

City Treasurer

MARSH H. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Grand Rapids, Mich. March 6th 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir

We have just completed a very fine Y.M.C.A. building in our City, which we hope to dedicate the last week in March. and as Chairman of the Dedicating Committee, I have been earnestly solicited to do my level best to have you with us, to deliver an address on the occasion. We have a beautiful enterprising City of about 100.000 population, wide awake to all that is good. but until now the Y.M.C.A. have never had a home of their own, hence the work among the young men of our Valley City has progressed slowly, but we are now ready to take up the work with renewed energy. and could you kindly arrange to be with us on this occasion, you would not only gladden the hearts of all of us connected with the Association, but it would give impetus to this grand movement, and do our City untold amount of good. Trusting I may receive a favorable reply, I am.

Very Truly Yours
Marsh. H. Sorrick

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Bornheim Jos.

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New York, March 6th 93.

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

After I left you to day I again called at the Post Office for information, as to my reinstatement and was told, that it probably could be done but not at once, and that it would take time.

As you may imagine I am not only compelled to find some means of support for my family at once, but I am willing and able to work for them if I was given a chance to obtain employment in any respectable and honest calling.

Dear General I am allmost ashamed to ask you for a new favor so soon on top of the great thing you just after doing for me in liberating me and giving me back to my wife and children but I am compelled to ask it. please do send me by mail a letter of recomanddation for any sort of a business so that I may be given a chance to look out for my family, and you will make us all happy.

I know you will place me if you recomend me and thereby benefit a hard tried family.

Thanking for your kind trouble, and giving you my word as a man that I will be a credit to your recomenda. tion and do all in my power to do my duty

I remain

Yours most respectfully

Ben. Borkheim.

89. E. 10th Str.

New York City.

Brooklyn, Mch. 7, 1893.
274 Vanderbilt Ave.

General Howard, -

Dear Sir,

Knowing you to be a Christian, in deed as well as in word, I have taken the liberty to write to you concerning a subject in which my whole heart is interested. From the newspapers I understand that on May 6, the Chinese under the Geary-Harrison Exclusion Law are all to be arrested, and those living in Brooklyn are to be re-

I have also taken the liberty to send you a little book about the Chinese, written by Mrs. Baldwin. May I ask as a great favor that you will carefully read her book, so that you may know something of these men who are coming to you so soon.

Yours for liberty and justice,

G. E. Mindil

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moved to Governor's Island. For three years I have been teaching in a Chinese Sunday School, and I know these men from China very thoroughly. My knowledge of them does not coincide with the popular newspaper reports; I know many of them to be intelligent, refined, educated, Christian, gentlemen. It is these men whom, I believe, are to be sent to you on May 6. What I want especially to know is this - "Is the report true, and what are you going to do with them?" Perhaps my question may sound impertinent, but I do not mean them to be such. I ask out of the depths of a woman's heart, that is burning with righteous indignation that such legislation can be carried out in this "Land of the Free". I am a soldier's daughter, my father Gen. George H. Mindil is well known to you I am sure.

New York
March 1st 1893.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor Island,
New York Harbor
N. Y.

Sir:—

I take the liberty of writing to you for a favor. I am an honorable discharged soldier having served five yrs. from March 1st 1886 – Feb. 28th 1891. Three years in 3rd U. S. Cavalry and two years in the Hospital Corps. Character given on discharge "Excellent." Since being discharged I have filled the position of Assistant Sexton of Zion and St. Timothy's Church, my father being Sexton.

McKeever, Benj

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I have had to give [illegible] ing for work I feel not agree with me. I would like very much to procure a position either in the Wagner or the Pullman Palace Car Co. as conductor. I would like very much for you to aid me in procuring this position, if in your power so to do. I can furnish the best of references from our church people. Hoping you will give my letter kind consideration I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Benj. W.m McKeever Jr
758 8th Ave
N. Y.
City.

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NEW YORK, March 7th, 1893.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,

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Hoping to hear from you soon, believe me to be,

Yours truly,

D. D. Bliss

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PHILADELPHIA, MAR 7 1893

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Sincerely yours,

A. H. Hubbard.

Dictated.

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Hartford, Conn., Mch. 7th 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard ~~Esq.~~,
Governor's Island
New York

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of 6th enclosing N.Y. Exch. $300.00 in payment of ~~Interest on~~ Notes held on Policy No. 77968 & 9, due

Herewith we hand you receipts.

Yours truly,

Chas. H. Lawrence
Secretary.
Small.

We herewith enclose N.Y. Draft for $10.50 due you as a rebate on interest. We also enclose the six surrendered notes. Thanks for the payment.

Life Ins Co.

Phoenix Mutual.

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PROF. ROBERT PECK.

Journalist

AND

LECTURER

353 East 84th Street

New York. March 7 1893.

Dear General Howard:-

Your kind note of yesterday at hand and thank you for the good wishes. I need the prayers of God's people.

It seems you did not get my letter acknowledging receipt of the coat. I will do so again. The coat fits. It needs a new left arm. Yesterday the tailor took it and he will find a piece to match it, repair the collar, the lining which will look new. The cost is $4.00 and it will be finished end of this week. I will try and sell some books from

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my Library & raise that much for the tailor!

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Have just received news of the death of Mr. L. L. Baker of San Francisco, the best friend I had next to you. He was a very wealthy man. Was in care of the late Rev. Dr. C. L. Stone. Was Converted in 1876 & 75. — May his soul rest in peace. Your beloved friend. God bless you. I expect to leave the city as soon as my coat is done. I will try the monthly.

Yours Sincerely in Jehovah

Aurelia Peck

Waterford Conn Nov 8, 1898

Gen Howard Sir

I am going to ask a favor of you now I have a son inlisted at Fort Trumbull about 16 months ago He went away from home & I did not know where he was until he deserted and was brought back & is now at Fort Schuyler. he is only 17 years of age & is not very strong. And I as his Father and his Heart Broken Brothers would beg of you to favor him as he was young & did not thinkly understand the nature of the oath Hopeing to hear from you soon I beging of you to grant this favor & remain Yours respectfully Yours Fred L Chapman Waterford Conn

Chancellorsville
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Paddock-Hawley Iron Co.
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DICTATED BY _____

Office 806 N. Main St.

St. Louis, Mch 8th 1893

Genl. O O. Howard

Dear Sir, I wrote you a line in reference to meeting us at the Barracks, not long ago. Since then I rec'd an invoice of 50 Bibles and 100 Testaments, which I induced to try and distribute, on account of the Canteen Saloon, being open on Sunday as it is going to be very hard to keep up regular services.

Respectfully

G Adams

806 Main St

St Louis

Adams, J.

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DICTATED

Office of
McKESSON & ROBBINS,
Wholesale Druggists and
Manufacturing Chemists,
91 FULTON ST., P. O. BOX 1860.

New York, Mar 8 1893

Gen O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir?—

Very many thanks for your acceptance of invitation to address our Sunday Schools on invitation of my pastor Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis and from Jay son, who is such a grand helper with us. I learn that it is our assured fact. Respecting the collection will say the Church committee had made different arrangements ~~respecting the collection~~ but we will make up an amt among ourselves for your musician and supplement same by a Sunday Sch collection at an early day or at such a time as M. James H. Howard may elect after the 19th.

Very truly Yours
H. G. Shaw.
acting Supt. Belleville Av. Cong S.S.
87 Gaisse St Newark

Shaw, H. G.

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The Grand Army Mission,

396 & 398 CANAL ST., NEW YORK CITY,

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March 8th 1893.

Genl O. O. Howard:

Dear Genl

Please attend a Meeting of the Managers at the Mission Friday afternoon (Mar 10) at four o Clock. It is important

Yours very truly
Kilian Van Rensselaer

Van Rensselaer, K.

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A REGULAR MEETING

Of the Board of Trustees of the American Congregational Union will be held at their rooms, No. 59 Bible House, New York, at half-past three o'clock, P.M., on Wednesday, MAR 8 1893 188 . The following applications, with other appropriate business, will be presented.

H O Hanneo *Recording Secretary.*

No.	NAME OF CHURCH.		Org.	NAME OF MINISTER.	No. Mem.	Av. Att.	No. in S. S.	Pop.	Other Chs.	Size of House.	Materials.	Cost House & Lot.	Raised by Ch. & Con.	Aid from others.	To be raised.	Ask of Union.	Amt. of Grant.	Amt. of Loan.
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Gray Jan 1.

as much as possible.
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No more building Companies
loans for me. 203

Grace has discharged
her doctor. for which we
are very thankful.
She (the Doctor) has been very
faithful and kind throughout. and I hope some
time to repay her in
other ways. than Money.
Dr. Raymond was also.
very kind during Mays ill-
ness last Summer. - Received
a long letter from Guy.
good advice - pessimistic - as
all good business men should
be. - If one had no family
he could afford to indulge in
optimism. - We are all reasonably well. Grace & the Children
send love. With thanks & affect.
Genl. O. O. Howard, I am Sincerely Yours
Governors Island, James T. Lee

Vancouver Wn Mar 9th 1893

Dear General.

Your telegram inquiring about the mortgage was received this Evening
The Loan Co's Attorney
was absent when my
notification that I would
take up the loan reached
St Paul. & therefore wrote
asking me to send proper
form of release which I did.
Since then have heard
nothing from them - I
have announced several
times to visit to them
and you about it. But
my life is made nice

erable by the constant calls upon my time in straighten out the Trunkfat accounts and trying to transact business enough to feed my flock. My temper is tried so often I get actually sick. This is the reason I have not written you. I expected every day the release. I did not wish to record the mortgage until the release was recorded. I instructed Ladd & Tilton to hold the money until my papers were sent back from St Paul. I will add the interest from the time the money came up to the time the mortgage is made to you. I will hasten the business

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

Washington, D. C. March 9, 1893.

Dear General Howard:

In reply to your letter of the 7th, I find there are still some vacancies in the accommodations for supernumeraries at Leavenworth. Our policy is to make the regular detail, upon the recommendation mainly of the Colonel, of one officer from each regiment, and then as many supernumeraries as can well be accommodated at Leavenworth, upon their own application with the approval of the regimental and department Commanders. So that if Lieutenant Howard will obtain from his regimental and department Commanders a recommendation for his detail, I will very gladly give it to him. I think he is undoubtedly right in his desire to pursue his studies right along, and thus qualify himself thoroughly for his promotion to first Lieutenant without delay.

I was sorry not to meet you here during the Inauguration. Yet, unless you are as tough as President Cleveland, you are fortunate in not having been subjected to the storm of March 4th.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Schofield

Gen. O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

Schofield, J. M.

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Dear Sirs:

All right.

Please

mail to

address to

me

D. O. K.

Mar. 10. 1923

Moyle, Annie P.

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Charlotte N C
March 9th
[1893]

My dear friend

You will be surprised upon receiving this letter from me and maybe you will think that I might not write, but I can't help it. And I know you have too good a heart to think hard of me. and if you know my situation you will not mind my writing I have had a very hard

much to have them. Please my dear friend excuse me for troubling you. and believe me that I would not do it, if I did not really need. I remain yours truly and gratefully

Annie P Moyle

805 South D Street
Charlotte
N C.

hinks and could do as I
get along at once, but my
only apprehension my husband
has come home sick
and my fuble, and
is not able to work at
all. he has been work
ing in a Sulphur mine
but the air was too
bad for a man to work
in and it has affected
his lungs and he is
very poorly. he is now
down on to sixty and
has been a very hard
working man, but I am
afraid he will not be
able to do much more
I miss him very much
at this to you if you will
give me some aid. I will
be glad for anything on
the earth, perhaps Mrs Dow
want if she can find some
old clothes, in fact any
thing will be acceptable. my
health is not good. for I
think my heart is affect
ed. I get out of breath
if I walk a little fast.
Do not stop of you have
a call else to me. for
I always think that I have
a friend in you. Give my
love to Mrs Howard. you
never sent the Photograph
of yourself and he as I beg
of you. I would like to

PROF. ROBERT PECK.

Journalist

AND

LECTURER

353 East 84th Street.

New York, MAR 9 1893 189

My dear General Howard:-

Your kind note and check duly at hand. Many thanks. Proverbs 20:17. I am glad a reward. I was down to the N. A. Review and signed the contract. (D.V.) I will start Monday morning. I will write you occasionally now. Farewell and God bless you.

Sincerely Your brother in Christ

Robert Peck.

Peck R

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