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OFFICE SUP'T WESTERN DIVISION,

Oakland Pier, Dec. 1, 1895.

Mr. A. B. Deming,  
1305 Clay St., Oakland.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of Nov. <sup>28</sup>~~15~~th, asking for the privilege of men going upon our ferry boats to solicit signatures to a petition to Gen. O. Howard, I have to say that I regret that I cannot consistently grant this request. If I should grant this request to you there would be no reason to refuse the same privilege to some one else and if I should continue that way the boats would soon be overrun with such solicitors.

Yours truly,

Supt.



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Oakland Pier, Dec. 1, 1898.

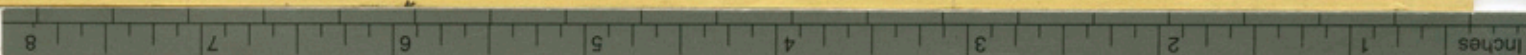
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on my understanding,  
I request excellent People  
to pray that I may be  
guided by the Holy Spirit  
and keep from Blunders.

Josh Billings said a  
mistake is when you  
leave a poor umbrella  
and take a good one.  
A Blunder when you  
leave a good one and  
take a poor umbrella.  
The best definition ever  
heard or read of. I called  
on Supt Filmore for the  
privilege to place men  
on posts with Petitions.  
I must pay for each trip.  
I shall place men in  
Depots of Harbour Commissioners  
conserve Sincerely  
C. B. Deming

Perhaps it would  
be well to save my  
Letters. 5

Cal  
1305 Clay St Oakland  
Dec 2/95

My Gen. C. C. Howard  
Dear Friend

I did not inform  
you what your dear  
friend, Rev. C. C. Brown  
said in my last. I  
will now. He said  
you cannot be nomi-  
nated or elected.  
God knows more  
than all of humanity.  
I told him all things  
work together for good &c  
and it would not  
do to go back on that,



he replied yes. Gen Howard  
all I request is for you  
to consult the Lord  
wait patiently for an  
answer and do not  
try to steady the cart.

The Lord is guiding  
me. He by the Holy Spirit  
led me into the  
Occidental Hotel where  
I found Col Bendle  
who I sounded on the  
subject. He enthused  
immediately and said  
he was a warm friend  
of yours. He told me his  
do and every way  
to Oakland the Spirit  
said 3 California St.  
I got off the car and  
found him in and  
briefly explained plans

which he most heartily  
endorsed and am to  
see him tomorrow and  
take some Petitions in  
Blank. I suggested that he  
and several influential  
Ls of R's will call on Howard  
and get him to sign  
and as many other leading  
men and then telegraph  
back by Associated Press facts.  
I learned from W C Rhodes  
a bosom friend of his in  
Sept-1874 of S J Liddell how  
he organized his party  
in N Y. I backed the State  
Conventions and dom-  
inated himself for Governor.  
I know how to do it that  
I mailed my reply in  
today's Chronicle. Please  
not be frightened at what  
I do. I am not leaving



Reverend Gave, N.Y.,

Dec. 2 '95.

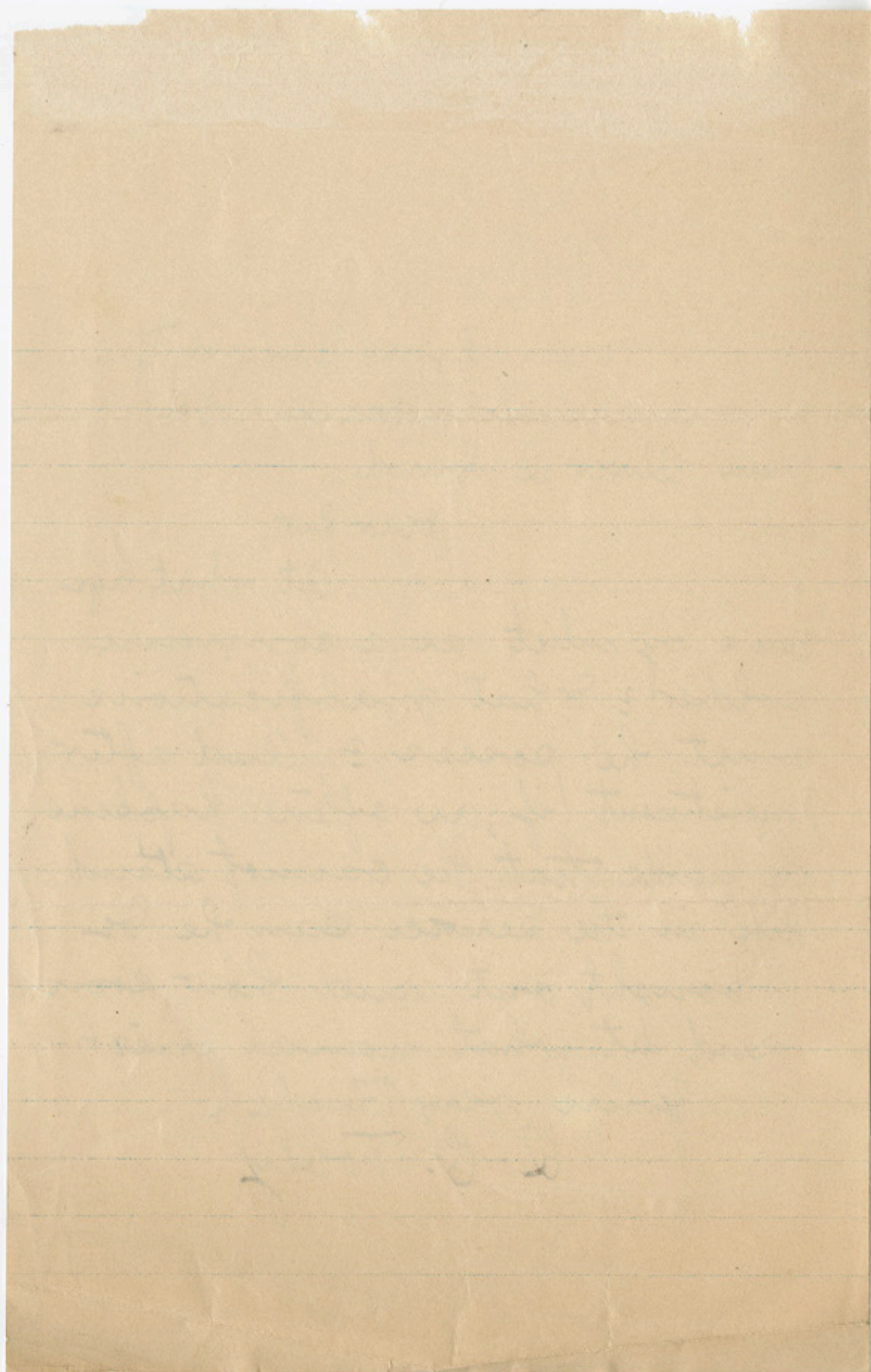
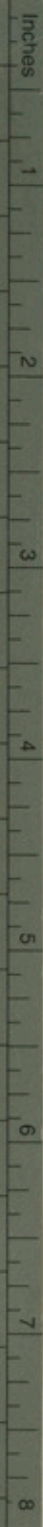
Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

At what age  
can a boy enlist as a common  
soldier? What qualifications  
must he possess? And after  
enlistment if, as often happens,  
he finds that he cannot stand  
life in the service can he be  
bought out and how soon  
and at what usual price?

Yours very truly,  
A. C. Tobey







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1308 Clay St Oakland Cal

Dec 3/85

Maj Gen C C Howard

Burlington Vt

Dear Friend

I made several changes and additions and then the printer rewrote it and then I made some additions until it is as enclosed I shall instruct Offices what we want done. I am to visit Fairfield and Thomas Fast it being annual election to night also Lincoln Thursday eve. I enclose two and mail some for newspapers. I mail some to my brother in Boston and also to friends and relatives in Conn N Y and all over Pacific Coast. I hope to soon raise a fund of several hundred if not thousands of dollars for campaign purposes. Republican is omitted so no person can object to signing the petition if this is any way objectionable



others can make headings to please themselves. We want to make a Howard Demonstration as big as possible the sooner the better. I do not see any objection to petition. If you have any improvements to suggest please name them.

Sincerely  
J. A. Deming



# PETITION.

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Enroll and organize all the friends of GEN. O. O. HOWARD into Legions, in every Ward, Election and School District of every State of our glorious Union, *immediately*. California Legions please send list of Officers to A. B. DEMING, 1305 Clay Street, Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., and procure from him campaign documents.

When filled, mail this sheet to Gen'l O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt.

*We, the undersigned*, voters of.....District,  
County of.....State of.....being desirous of electing to the  
highest office in the gift of the American people one of our most competent, loyal, and worthy citizens, whose  
character can be vouched for by all, who is not subject to the politician or place-holder, and who owes allegi-  
ance only to the nation at large, nominate as

*The first choice of God's people for the Presidency of the United States, 1896,*

**Major-Gen'l O. O. HOWARD.**

NAME.

RESIDENCE.



PETITION

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a qualified elector of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and is entitled to the right of suffrage.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_.

Major-Genl O. O. HOWARD.

Signature

Name



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BELOW 8TH STREET.

New York, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1895

My Dear Genl

Your very kind  
favours duly rec<sup>d</sup> and promptly  
attended to in each case

For the first series of  
plates and prints - at the  
time your brother came  
with - you there was no charge

The enclosed bill is for  
the second or last lot and  
duplicates mailed to different  
places since then as also  
the doz of Harry which have  
not been paid for

With kindest regards

Yours Truly Davis Garber



Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

DAVIS GARBEE

Photographer

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING FOR AMATEURS & SPECIALTY

141 BROADWAY

New York, Dec 25, 1892

My dear Mr. Garbee  
I have just received  
your letter of the 23rd inst.  
and am glad to hear  
that you are well and  
hope to see you soon.  
I am very truly  
yours  
Wm. L. Garrison



Springfield Armory

Springfield, Mass.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Major General C. C. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:

Will you kindly inform me  
what is the best publication (outside of the  
official report) on the "Mex. Peric War"?

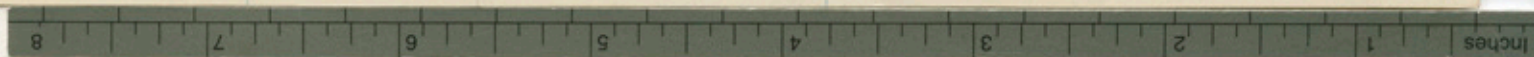
Very truly yours,

Jas. Lockwood  
Capt., Ord. Dept.



Springfield Armory

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Please give your present address that  
we may send a copy of our  
regimental history, which we hope  
may be of interest to you.

51 E. State St -  
Columbus, O.

Sincerely  
C. H. Clark

[ca. Dec. 5, 1895]



## 125th O. V. I. Association.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

December 6, 1895.

My dear General:-

On my return from New York this morning I have your letter of November 28, 1895.

"The insignia of his corps" does not refer to corps badges; it applies only to the castle for Engineers, the bursting shell for Ordnance, the crossed cannon, the crossed sabers, the crossed rifles, etc. This, I think, will fully answer your interrogatory.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

General O. O. Howard,

*John Hughes*  
*W*

*Recd office*



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With kind regards,

General G. A. Heintz



Westmoreland Place.

My dear Gen. Howard

I hasten to acknowledge the receipt yesterday afternoon of your excellent Photograph, so true to life - You will please accept my cordial thanks and best wishes -

Yours very truly  
Mrs. Sarah F. Block

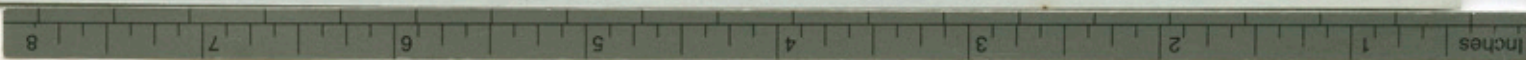
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CHICAGO, December 6th. 1895.

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Burlington, Vt.,

Dear General:---

It has been through an oversight that a copy of our book on "Grant & Lee" has not been sent to you before. We were unavoidably delayed a good deal at the last moment in getting it out, and it is not very long since it came from the press. We trust you will be interested in it and not find too much to meet with your disapproval or criticism.

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Very sincerely yours,

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My dear General,

I have special  
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you, that you have  
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and our desire for your  
acceptance so real, that  
I trust we may have  
your valuable coopera-  
tion, which your  
name, without tax-  
ing your time, will  
give us. May I not  
hope for an early and  
favorable reply from  
you?

Very sincerely yours,

Collis Stevens

Major General

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