

Feb. 22, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Gen. Howard:

The Lewiston Journal is running a series of pictures of the mothers of noted men of Maine and we would very much like to include a picture of your mother. Will you have the kindness to send us a photograph of her, or such picture as you may have, in order that we may make a cut. We will take good care of it and return it without injury.

We would also be greatly indebted to you if you would send us a brief sketch to accompany the picture, or material from which we may make a sketch.

Before we have finished we intend to have the pictures of the mothers of all the great Maine men in our history. We have already printed the pictures of the mothers of Blaine, Hamlin, the Morrills, and others.

Yours very truly,
Editors of the Lewiston Journal.

Dictated.

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Believe me, dear General, I am, Sir,
of the mothers of all the great men of our time.
We have already published the pictures of the mothers of
Washington, Hamilton, and others.

CUT FLOWERS A SPECIALITY.

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Telegraphic Address—

"SPENCE, Florist, DARLINGTON."

Memo from

F. B. Spence,



ESTAB. 1796.

Seed Merchant & Nurseryman,

Darlington.

To Major-General Ottomond
of the United States Army New York

Sept 28 1895
[Feb?] Dec-1896]

Dear Sir, you will remember I wrote you once before
as being through the Mexican war 1845 to 7

I now wish you a few lines to say how sorry I am at the state
of feeling between the States & England, I also wish to remind
you that America and England are one people, the prophets
of old saw right into our day, and that the tribe of Manassah
would ^{seem} Ephraim and become a great nation, This can be proved
by the Bible, of course until America & England see that
they are brethren they will be liable to such like

Understanding. the times of trouble that never
is still before us, and which way those
may begin.. I know that only God as promised
to help us, his People the People that he set his love
upon. That was Ten Tribed Israel. God never set
is love on any Gentile people. But the stiff-
necked people the People that Jesus came to red-
eem. The Ten Tribes had been cast out, and wanted
redemption, The House of Judah did not want any
redemption they were to be under the Law until
the Lords return, It would be something awfull
if we should get to war, It would be worse than
your civil war.. I trust you are sleeping well
I have kept indoors for a long time through sickness
I wrote to Washington about the Pension but no
reply as yet

Yours faithfully

L B Spencer

Lieutenant Totten of the United States Army is
the best writer either in America or England on the ^{subject}

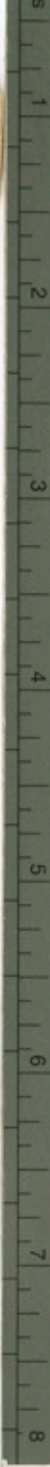
San Francisco Cal
Feb 24th 1896

Genl O Howard

Dear Genl

Yours of the 19th inst is this day rec'd with
thanks.

I have secured about 20 good names
and some are already forwarded, the
balance will be this month, so that there
shall be no fault as to time this year.
Our Senators and three ^{Cal} M.C. The Collector
of this Port & Naval Officer, and at least
ten Senators besides the Cal Senators and
the Commander of the Loyal Legion of Cal
" " " Dept of Cal G.A.R.
and others have urged my appmt this year.
I shall esteem your recommendation
above any others. One word to Senator Jno W Palmer
(Democrat) who knows me well would help greatly. ^{I have written him} I can write him
I have the honor to be
Very Respy Servt
Lyman Bridges
ocala St. B. F.



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St. Louis, Mo.
Sept 10 1874

My dear Sir

I have

just received your letter of the 17th inst.

and am very glad to hear of your success.

I am sure you will be successful in your efforts.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. H. H. H.

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, 49

Commandery of the State of Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., February 24th 1896.

General O. O. Howard,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

I have your note of the 19th instant, and in reply would say that the stated meeting on the evening of the 12th was not adjourned, and that all of the business of the meeting necessary to be done was completed. As you had not indicated the names of the members of the Committee on nomination of officers Senior Vice Commander Barstow, who presided, desired that the meeting might be adjourned to such time as it would be convenient for you to be present and make the selection; but after considerable discussion of the points involved, it was the opinion of the members present that such action would not be in accordance with the wording of the by-laws which require the committee to be appointed and announced at the Stated meeting in February. Of course the adjourned meeting would be a part of the February meeting, but as the holding of an adjourned meeting would necessitate the sending of notices to all the members, and also cause expense to those present from out of town in attending such meeting, it was thought best that the Acting Commander should make the appointment of the committee, and he was requested to do so.

I expected to see you within a day or two and explain how matters stood, but was laid up the next two or three days with a

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT., 189

Lieut. WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF, U. S. V.,

Recorder.

severe cold, and before I got around you had left town.

Our next meeting will be the second Tuesday in May, at which time we hope to have a good attendance, and at which we hope you may be able to be present.

Fraternally yours.

Wm. L. Greenleaf

Recorder.

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Seymour, Mass.
Feb. 24, 1886

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

My dear Sir:-

Will you
not write a history of the great Conflict
between the rebels of the South and the
Union men of the North - commonly called
the late Civil War - and put it in
the form of a text-book for our schools?
It seems to me no greater work could
be done for the benefit of our country
and to create and stimulate patriotism
in the rising generations. To have this
done as it ought to be it should be done
by a soldier.

It is a growing feeling among Grand
Army Men that existing American
histories come far short of doing
justice to the Cause of the Union,
Union generals and privates.

I think they have just come for
such feeling.

I know that many educators
feel there is a deficiency in text-books
in the respect above mentioned.

I should be glad to hear from you.
Yours with great respect

H. H. Hamilton,
of Scarpington School Board

Address

Rev. H. H. Hamilton
Scarpington
Mass.

Chestnut St
Philadelphia Pa
Feb 25. 96

Dear Genl. Howard

None favor peace more earnestly
than men of War. - Especially such Christian
men of war as you.

As far as I know, enclosed is
the only specific plan yet offered for an
Permanent International Peace Court. - Very
prominent Senators, Judges, & business men
have decidedly endorsed it. - What do you
think of it?

If you think best, please add
a few paragraphs ^{of commendation} & send to "Independent"
or any other paper you prefer.

My father, Rev O. S. Powell was
a Graduate of Burlington Vt. & I want
very much to visit the region, to see
if I can get together any family history - He
was born at Charlotte, Chittenden Co.

I remember with pleasure

"Hart Tins", also on hand, is a kind of Fifth Ave. which by the Evening Post
+ gratitude, the Counsel & influence
You gave me a quarter century
ago, when struggling to plant the
Evangelical Press Association - One of
its branches of work was starting the
weekly Envelope plan of Church collections
- This has grown to such size that it
adds $\frac{1}{4}$ million dollars a week to
revenues of Protestant Churches in our
Country - When in Asia & Africa, I
was also enabled, as a representative of this
Assn. to plant it in missions there, where
it is still giving great aid - Before you
joined us in this Assn. it was considered
"unjournalistic" to put matters in interest of
religion & reform in secular papers - Now
it is so widely done that it does tract issue
& distribution for nothing, that would cost
millions a year if paid for as political
campaign documents, or religious tracts are paid
for - Yours in the best of hands
Yes May Powell

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*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York.*

*Frederick D. Grant,
Commissioner.*

February 25th, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
C/o Cyrus Kehr,

1101 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.

My dear General:

I have just returned from Detroit, and received your letter of February the 19th, in which you ask me to do what I can to distribute the notice of your lecture on March the 5th, among the Loyal Legion and G. A. R. men. It is unnecessary for me to say that it will give me great pleasure to do all that I can for you, at any time.

I am, General,

Very sincerely your friend,

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J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Feb. 26/96.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Father:-

Yours of Feb. 22nd with two checks amounting to \$200 has arrived. The letter was from Omaha. I had already given the note for \$200 dated Feb. 15th to your order, into the hands of Harry when he was here last. He will attend to this when you and him meet. It can be transferred by you to Bessie on your return, if you desire, which will be before the time for paying the interest and soon enough to make the transfer. Harry keeps such matters in good shape. I have put the note at 6% interest, not 5% as you write. I prefer to pay 6%.

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D. M. Howard

C. W. McAfee.

L. C. McAfee

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McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco Feb. 26, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

We have just received a letter from the Secretary of the Cal. Investment & Improvement Co., stating as follows:-

"We have received yours of the 15th inst., with statement of interest due Jan. 3rd, 1896, \$595.31.

"We will have a number of delinquent payments to meet to hold the land, taxes, water rents, etc. If you will grant us till January, 1897, we will at once remit you \$600, and make a vigorous effort to pay in full on or before the expiration of time as extended. Will remit as soon as we hear from you."

We feel that we are authorized to accept this proposition, and have replied accordingly.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

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THE FORUM, 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
EDITOR'S ROOM.

February 27, 96.

My dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith our check
for \$100.00---that being the sum that you were
kind enough to suggest should be sent to you
for your most excellent paper on "The Army as a
Career" in the March FORUM.

With hearty appreciation and thanks,

I am,

Very truly yours,

*Arthur
Mig. Ed.*

Major-General Oliver O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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O.O.H.*

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The Forum, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Department of the Interior,

Washington, February 28, 1896.

The Honorable

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In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner, I have the honor to request that this Department be furnished with such information regarding the services of these men as the records of the War Department may afford.

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In ratifying said agreement Congress inserted the following provision:

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to examine the claim of those Indians who served the United States under General O. O. Howard, in the late war with Joseph's band of said tribe as scouts, couriers and messengers, referred to in Article ten of said agreement, and also as to the claim of Abraham Brooks, mentioned in said article, and report his findings and recommendations to Congress". (28 Stats., 332).

The claim of Abraham Brooks for a pension, referred to in said Article ten, has been presented to the Pension Office.

The names of scouts, couriers and messengers referred to in said article, are appended to the agreement and may be found on pages 67 and 68 of Senate Ex. Doc. No. 31, 53rd Congress, 2nd session.

As preliminary to the examination required of the Secretary of the Interior, I have the honor to recommend that the Secretary of War be requested to furnish this Department with such information regarding the services of these men as the records of his Department may afford.

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Howard for such information as he may be able to impart regarding the matter.

In the meantime this office will call upon Superintendent McConville, of the Fort Lapwai School, who commanded a body of Idaho militia in the Joseph war, for such information regarding the services of these men as he may be able to give.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Browning,

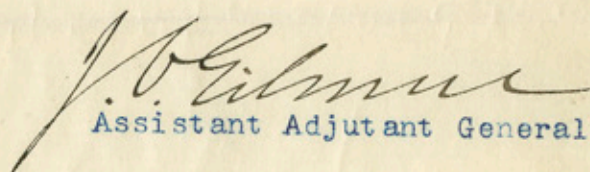
Commissioner.

(Allen)
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Official copy respectfully referred to Major General O.O. Howard, U. S. Army, No. 8 Iowa Circle, Washington, D.C., for any information he may be able to impart regarding the services of the Nez Perce Indians mentioned in the foregoing letter.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A.G.O }
March 6. '96 }


Assistant Adjutant General.

N. L. BISHOP,
President.

NATHAN A. GIBBS,
Treasurer.

IRVING V. COBLEIGH,
General Secretary.

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And
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 28, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

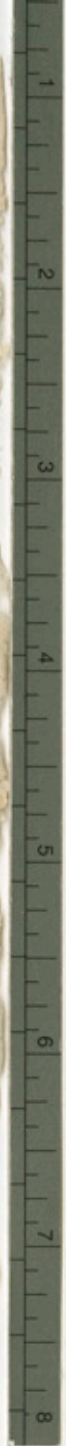
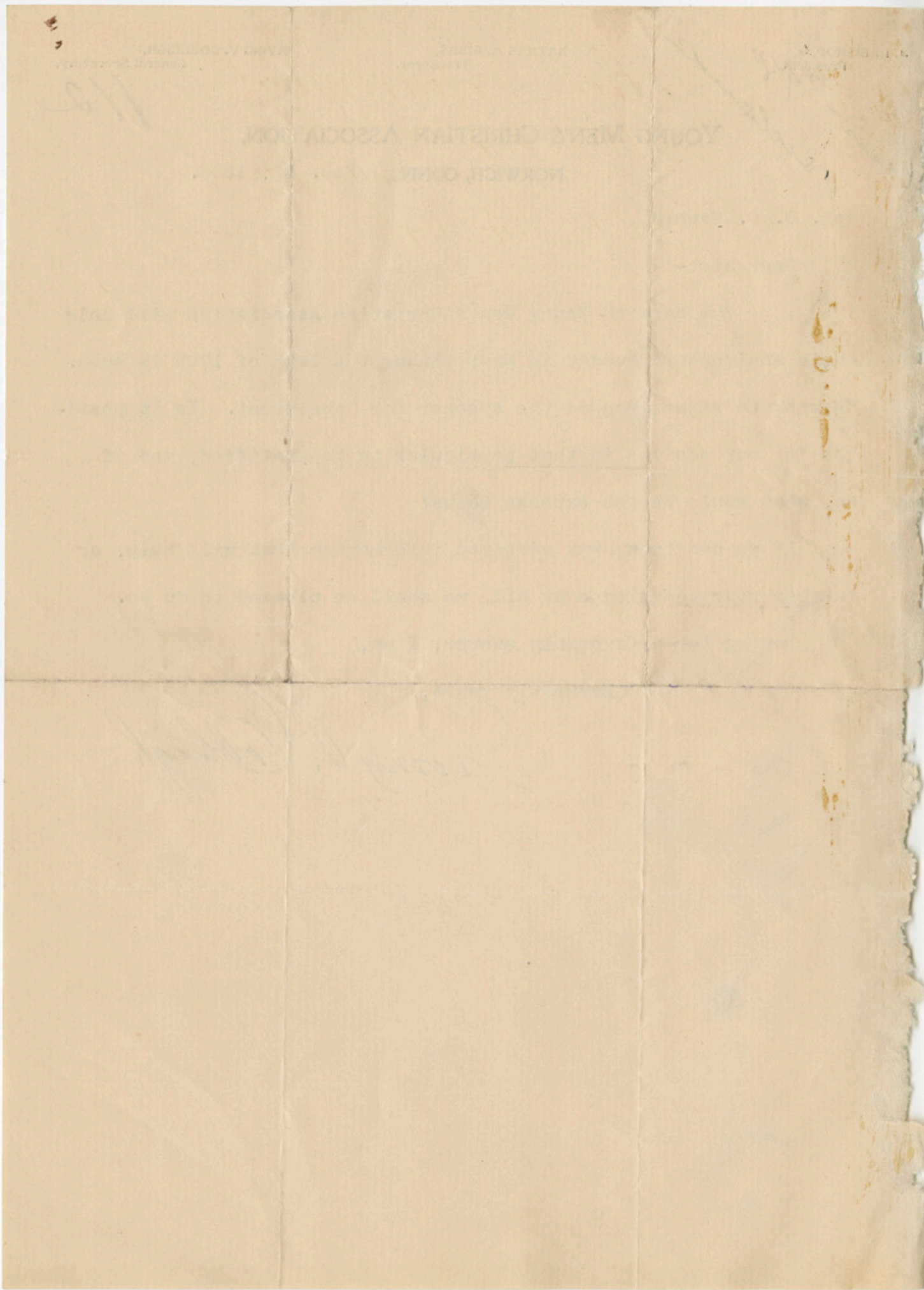
The Norwich Young Men's Christian Association will hold their anniversary Sunday in May; either the 10th or 17th is open. We wish to secure you as the speaker for the event. Is it possible for our desires in that particular to be gratified, and if so, what would be the expense to us?

If we can in any way give you information that will help, or further your convenience at all, we shall be pleased to do so.

Hoping for a favorable answer, I am,

Earnestly yours,

Irving V. Cobleigh.



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New York, ^[Feb] 29th. ^[1896]

Gen. O. O. Howard
Care Capt Pratt

Please oblige, General, by wire what
you think the chances of Cuban success. Opinions of Cubans
as fighters. Opinion of Weyler.

Immediately, our expense.

The Journal.

Attent

The Journal, New York, —
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that of his government viz:
to be unrelenting against
those under arms and those
who favor ^{the} revolution. ~~in Cuba~~

His personal history is not known
to me. Please mail copy of Journal
address Beaver, Pa.

O. O. Howard

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(signed) O.O.Howard.

Telegram
sent Collect.

Miss Burgess:

Those who have already arrived that I know of are--

Dr. MacAlister