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Real Estate Brokers
and
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108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco April 8, 1897.

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We will again write to the Company and their agent at Bakersfield notifying them of their delinquency and urge a settlement, and will let you know on receipt of their reply whether they propose to carry out their proposition, or not.

Regarding the Sonoma Co., property, we will let it be sold for delinquent taxes, which become delinquent on the 26th of this month and will be sold later on. You can then buy it in at any time you feel disposed.

Yours truly,
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479 & 481 Bronme Street.
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New York, April 8th 1897.

Dear General,

We were going to offer you, and it would certainly have given us the greatest pleasure to have you make use of our humble home during the coming Grant ceremonies, but the health of our mutual friend has become so impaired, that the doctors at St Lukes Hospital (W. 122d st.) adviced her to stay there for a couple of weeks and get proper treatment. — Complete rest seems to be principally needed and though I do not like to let her go to a Hospital, she thinks she can get better attendance there than at home. — So she is going there to day or to morrow, and I shall certainly do everything to have her made as comfottable as possible, and pray the Lord to grant her a speedy and full recovery. — I hope to give you soon better news, and that by the time you come to the city, we may still be able to welcome you at our house. —

With best regards, I remain dear General

yours very respectfully

M. Ritzler

I am still busy for a few weeks to come with the liquidation of the old firm, and though I have found nothing positive yet, I hope to secure another position by the time I am through with my work here. —

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Chicago, Ill. April 9th, 1897.

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I do not know that you will like my editorial about the Turkey mission, but it expresses not only my views, but those of many thousands of others, and I hope will tend to make a correct public sentiment.— not only in justice to you, but with reference to the question itself of bringing the Sultan to his senses. I see that Pres. Angel has been lately suggested as Minister to Turkey. I doubt if he would take it unless it is raised to the rank of an Ambassador.

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But the essential fact is that there are thousands and thousands of loyal friends to you of the old volunteer army, all through the country, who appreciate your character and your executive ability, and who would be greatly pleased if President McKinley should see fit to send you to Turkey or to some better place where your abilities could be of service to your country. I have seen no evidence that any of the ambush shots which you refer to have been purely political -- that they have been either from "Democrats" or from "Populists". Had they been from that quarter they would have only helped rather than hindered your appointment. This I say in allusion to what you say about being fired at from an ambush.

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My dear Sir:-

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I have undertaken to pay the publishers bills of this paper because I see the crying need of an influence to appeal to young men to do personal work for Christ among young men. Could you help me by contributing a 400 word article on "How I came to be a Soldier?" So we not need more Christian soldiers in the U. S. Army.

Hoping for a favorable answer,

Yours in the Work

J. Garland Hamner Jr.

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Law Offices of
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Counsel.

New York, April 9 1897

My dear General,

By to-morrow night I will probably mail you a detailed report of progress during the week.

You will perceive by the newspapers that Genl. Dodge has settled the matters of location, length of march etc.

There ~~are~~ is a pittering mass of details of various sorts, that seems to require attention; but these are taking shape out of nothing & chaos; & subject to the particulars of the G.A.R. sections, I can formulate in two or three days a preliminary paper column.

The staff organization is well under way; & some one representing your Hd Qrs. is on duty there continuously — Particulars later —

Genl. Howard.

Yours sincerely H. E. Tremain.

—OFFICE OF THE—

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

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San Francisco, April 10, 1897.

Major General, O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
No 156, College Street
Burlington
Vermont

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find ~~our check~~

No. ....., of this date, ~~on~~ Wells, Fargo Co's Bank, draft on New York for $20.00

in payment of dividend No. 145.

upon your 40 shares of stock

in this company.

Respectfully,

P. M. Kerrington

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New York, April 10, 1897. 189

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Then you say my prejudice against Mr. Myers is very great. I am very sorry to have made this impression upon you, and hasten to correct it. I honor him. I believe in him. As to the land matter, I do not for an instant suppose him to be concerned in any selfish work of any sort. If he owned any land he would give it away. What I said about the real estate matter is this! The towns about the Gap started as boom towns, and the promoters wanted universities and electric lights and all other good things. The boom has collapsed. The great hotel has been torn down, being worth on the ground less than the value of the second hand material in it. Mr. Myers was not to blame for it, nor is he now for seeking to turn such property as he can secure to account. The reverse is true. Still it is a fair business question whether there is a demand for a University there. I know Mr. Myers well, and while I do not always trust his judgment, I honor him. There is no more faithful and unselfish missionary either in the home or foreign field. I have myself

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And, as you were wrong about my prejudice against Mr. Myers, so you are entirely wrong about my opposing your going to Constantinople. I should not like to see any good man in danger, but where the danger is, there is where the best men are needed. It seems to me that the unprecedentedly important interests of our nation and churches at Constantinople, need now of all times a man with the courage of a soldier, the prudence of a statesman, the wisdom of a man experienced in missionary and educational work, and the faith of a Christian. I know of no better man for the place than Gen.O.O. Howard.

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First Congregational (Unitarian) Church,
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Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, Pastor.

Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Sir
I find
that on account of
yesterday being "Fast
day" my notice of
the Sunday Evening
meeting failed to
reach the Free Press
and therefor there
is no notice given
this I regret exceedingly as it will make
much difference with
the general public
I have done what
I could to rectify this
error by sending

a sheet [illegible]
to [illegible]

Lapsa a good congregation
may greet you and
learn something of the
work that bears your
name.

I shall be most
happy to welcome
you to our pulpit.

Very cordially
Joel D. Steteaff.

April 10/97