

Telegram

October 25 [188]1

Mrs. E. P. Smith, 432 7th Street, Brooklyn
New York.

We expect you Wednesday.

O. O. Howard

Jan. 9th [188]2

Mrs. W. L. Hopkins

Pyramid Lake Agency

Pyramid Lake Reserve

Nevada -

Dear Sarah,

I congratulate
you upon your marriage.

I hope your husband
will be very kind to you &
make you happy, as I doubt
not you will try to do for
him. He will tell you
when you can apply for
the Montana Matter - I do not
know. When your history
is done I will gladly aid
you in all my power, though

I hav'nt [sic] much time
to spare here.

With the best
wishes from Mrs. Howard
& myself I remain

Yours truly-

O. O. Howard

[Note in scribes hand, across top of page 1:]
Sent to Genl F. C. Barlow

Jan 23 [18]82

Hon John Bruce

Judge U. S. District Court

Alabama

My dear Sir:

It may be a surplusage
for me to undertake to introduce to
you a man so well known as
General Francis C. Barlow.

Still to put you and him "en
rapport" I will briefly remind you
that he has long served his country;
and with remarkable ability and
fidelity. In the war he r[os]e [ra]pidly
from a private in the 7th Regiment
of New York through a Lt Colonelcy
and Colonelcy of the 61st to a Major
General's commission before the close
of the war. Wounded in several
battles and life despaired of, he
always came back with his indomi=
table spirit to help push on the

(over)

cause to its happy conclusion. It appears to me that I have never known a cooler or braver man in action.

You doubtless knew of him as Secretary of State of New York, as Attorney General of the same, and then as Marshal of the District which includes the city. To his diligence and ability is due the final upsetting, discharge and punishment of the numerous corrupt office-holders of that city, not the least of whom was Tweed.

I understand General Barlow is to visit your District, so that I will now introduce him to you as a lawyer in good and regular standing in the metropolis.

Any kindness or favor you may be pleased to show him will be appreciated by him and by me

Yours truly

O.O.Howard

Bvt. Major General, U.S.A.

Jan 24 [188]2

Major General W.S. Hancock

Governor's Island

New York Harbor

Dear General:

Yours of January

20th received.

I will facilitate

Professor Larned in

every way possible.

Very truly yours

O.O.Howard

Brig. General U.S.A.

Captain Sladen

Feb 9 82

Dear Captain:

I believe I have received all your letters, but the one this morning was too late to get an answer into the mail in time. I am very grateful to you for your fidelity with the committee, though I much suspect that ~~that~~ our friend Blackburn will floor us in the House. I will let Col. [Michio?] work for his appropriation; also Mr. Craney for his, and help them when the matter comes to the Senate. That little contingency matter is almost vital to me and I shall press it even at the risk of being snubbed. I am delighted at your own progress and hope you may succeed

though there is many a slip between
the cup and the lip as you and I
have often found in the past.

Should you go to the War Dept.

after receiving this letter, have the
kindness to ask the Adj. Genl. what
he thinks of the possibility of my
boy Chancey getting an appointment
as a Cadet. That appointment will
help me out financially and is just

what the boy wishes. I do not wish you to go to the President with it
now, on account of that proverb

about the irons in the fire. I fear
President Arthur will think I am a
great office seaker in the behalf of
my friends, as I felt it my duty
to write a letter for Dr. Cuyler
this morning, though I recommend

only a temporary occupancy, because
I fear that the Doctor may not be
as strong as he once was.

We shall all be glad to see
you home, particularly Mrs. Sladen
& the children who are reported
well. Give my kind regards to
the Dyers and to the inquiring
friends.

Sincerely Yours.

(sgd.) O. O. Howard

Brig. Genl. U. S. A.