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Washington D.C.,  
Aug. 11, 1874.

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Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard;  
My dear Friend,

According to  
promise I address you  
this letter, not to bother  
you by asking you any more  
questions as I have already  
asked you many, but  
merely to jog your memory  
as you told me you might  
forget. I do hope and pray  
that you may find something  
for me to do, I am sick of  
this place & so not wish to  
go South if I can avoid it.

I shall anxiously wait to  
hear from you & in the mean  
time I shall apply myself

to my studies in review.

Accept my best wishes  
for your success in your new  
field of labor, and believe  
me,

Faithfully yours

J. J. Hollenworth.

*File.*



Fort McRae New Mexico.

Aug, 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

Genl O. O. Howard U. Army,

Dear General

I have just received the Pamphlet, containing the findings of the Court of Inquiry instituted by your request.

I congratulate you upon your acquittal and I feel most anxious that your reputation shall receive just recompence for the slur that was cast at it, not upon, for it did not attack or rest a moment.

I have to thank you for your kind recommendation of me to Senator Brownlow of Tenn, naming me for the position of Prof of Military Tactics at Knoxville. I should have been pleased to have had the opportunity of fulfilling your recommendation.

Cochere is dead, He died on the Reservation that he promised you he would remain on. He remained true to his promises and I believe that Chicitto will fully



carry out the agreements made by  
his people. It was Chicito that  
brought the news to Tularosa that you  
had formed a cohort. I was then at  
Tularosa, having explored and surveyed  
a wagon-road from Wingate to Tularosa.

The Indians at Tularosa are being  
removed to Hot Springs, which is the  
cause of Cavalry Troops being kept here.

Our Navajos remembered you very  
well, the last time that I saw Manuelito  
he asked me if I was going to Washington.  
I told him that I was not, He said  
that he wanted to go with me when I went.  
I was almost sorry to leave him, for I  
was trying to get him to quit drinking  
and I believe that I was having some  
influence in that direction. So few  
of his people drink that it was too bad  
to see him fall.

I am General  
Very Respectfully Your Obedt  
S. W. Fountain  
2nd Lt 8th Cavalry



Washington D. C.  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1874.

My dear Genl.

I was in hopes to be able to allow you to get fairly settled in your new home before making any demands upon you for place or favor. My cough does not seem to get any better, in fact it is getting worse every day.

The Physician who is attending me now, recommends a change of climate. If you could enlist me in the General Service in your Department it would relieve me very much, both physically & mentally & my wife Paul's tell Genl. Howard it would place us both under still greater obligations to himself & family.

If you can enlist me, I believe I can raise a sum of money sufficient



to defray my expenses in Oregon.

After you left W.

I saw Mr. Book & had a settlement with him. He gave me the receipt you left with him for me, he informed me that he would send you a statement of how matters stood between us. All the houses on 3 street are let.

I have not been able to dispose of any of the Goods (sent to my house) as yet. Am offering them for sale & in the week of my going to Oregon will do the best I can with them. I hope you had a pleasant journey out to your new home and that your family are well settled & enjoying good health. Mrs J. will write to Mrs. Howard in a day or two & give her full particulars of how she left the house &c.

Major Mc Nulty has advertised Rooms to let & I believe he has succeeded beyond his expectations. He told Mr. Book that if he let the house or at least all the rooms, he would gladly pay the \$150. pr. month rent.

Mrs Schoolcraft called on me last week & seemed to be disappointed about something, money I believe. However she said nothing to me about it. I saw Mr. Clark at the hospital the other day & presented your letter to him. He says he can give me no hope whatever about the place. I have not heard from Mr. Hale as yet altho it is several days since I sent your letter, trusting that I have not trespassed on your patience & to hear from you soon I remain. Your obedient servant  
George W. Trueheart



Boston, Aug<sup>t</sup> 17. 1874

Gen<sup>l</sup> & Mrs J. O. Howard.

Dear friends.

I often think

of you as among those friends  
I could look to for patronage  
when in Washington. I have not  
heard from you since I left except  
through the paper & through many  
of your friends who I have met!

Dr Loring preached in Cambridge  
when Mr Brown, my Employer attends  
church; my daughter & myself went  
over & heard him & as he called  
at my place of business I invited  
him to dinner with us. we were  
much pleased to see him & hear him  
preach. Clara has written your  
daughter inviting her to our house  
& trying to direct, so she can find  
us. all, most all, who attempt to call  
on us make mistakes in our direction



W. + Lizzy. To be out in  
in last Evening for 3 or 4 days - she rode  
for 4 miles in Horn Car. When the Steam  
Car would take her out in 13 minutes  
Eliza not having heard from you  
daughter begins to think we shall not  
see her - I hope we shall & that she  
will be able to keep her several days.  
I hope you have arrived at your  
place of destination & are well & that  
you will find it more pleasant than  
you expected - One object in writing you  
was to place in your hands the business  
of our house & to say to you that any-  
time you want a pair of gloves, a dozen  
Handkerchiefs - Even Stockings - Buttons - any  
quantity of these little things I would be much  
pleased to send them by mail so long as I am  
situated as I am now. not for the advantage  
I make but that you may not be compelled  
to pay exorbitant prices for these fancy things.  
don't be afraid to call on me for anything  
that Boston affords - that I can be so near  
you by mail or Express if it will pay.  
I much regret the result of my Washington  
Labors - but I feel I was surrounded  
by & engaged with men who are daring & who  
took advantage of me Very truly yours  
Wm. J. Beett



P.S.

Aunt Katie makes to send her  
and says "till mamma, she can  
not expect me home the first of Sep-  
tember so I am to come back here  
to Glencoe after my visit to Auntie  
ella." The train is due, of course I  
must stop. A goodbye from  
Grace.

Please send some money.

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Glencoe, Ill., Aug 17.  
Thursday. [1874?]

Dear Papa,

You say that my last  
letter was not written well. If I  
had stopped to write well, you would  
not have had my letter for two  
days longer than you did. I had  
just fifteen minutes in which  
to answer Guy's letter before the train  
was due. We have to depend upon  
the trains here a great deal.  
I am sorry you have tied Thel up.  
Mae has a dog very much like him,  
his mother wanted him to call the



dog "Shep", but he called him "Carl"  
after Uncle Johnnie's dog. Auntie Minnie  
has taught me to say a funny little  
thing which she used to say when  
she was a little girl - when we ask  
him "how do you do" he says, "It affords  
me the most unmitigated satisfaction,  
to be able to state, that my corporeal  
system has recovered its usual tone."  
Tell Chancy, Mac tries to do everything  
that he hears that Chancy does. When we  
wish him to do anything, if we can tell  
him that Chancy does it, he will al-  
most always do it. Mrs Packard & his  
wife, were here the other day, Uncle  
Charlie says he was on game stuff. I  
don't care to have Mother send my rid-  
ing skirt after all, I have one here.  
Aunt Katie wants me to come back  
here after my visit to Auntie Ella,  
Mamma ~~does~~ want me to do so, Uncle Row.

and expect that I shall make  
quite a visit there, & says he is very  
sorry that he will not be home, but  
says too that he expects to find me  
there when he gets back.

I went in bathing in the Lake yester-  
day, and the water was too cold, so  
I am very stiff & lame today. I'm not  
going in to the water again. The  
minister & his wife have gone away  
& left their daughter Allie, to  
take care of the house, she lives  
next door, & I enjoy being with her  
very much. I don't quite understand  
what Guy means by "small favors  
thankfully received," for I don't think  
I asked ~~any~~ favors of him. Have there  
any letters come to the house for  
me, since I left. Why don't Mamma  
answer my first letters? Love to all  
from your affectionate daughter  
Gracie Howard.



Washington D.C.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1874-

My Dear General.

I have been intending to write you for several days, but the illness of my darling little daughter Gertrude, added to a multitude of daily cares, has prevented me from doing so. We think she is much better today, she has been very ill indeed and we, for a few days last week, feared she would be taken from us. Owing to the condition of Gertrude's wife did not think it judicious to move into the house. I inserted an advertisement in the "Star & Republican" "Unfurnished rooms for rent" and have rec<sup>d</sup> two applications. One by a Gentleman who is a Paying Teller in the Treasury and has a wife and one child, and the other from a friend in Virginia Dr Forsyth, who by the way, married the widow of the late Gen A.P. Hill. The former will take the room recently occupied by Comm<sup>r</sup>. Smith & the room communicating with it, where you said your wife used to sit. The Dr & his family will occupy the two rooms on same floor, he has four children two young Misses & two quite young children, they will furnish the rooms as will also the other family. We have concluded to charge the Dr \$15<sup>00</sup> dollars per month and the other party \$8<sup>50</sup>. We are now waiting the acceptance of our proposition to them. They will not move in until the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup>. I am sorry that circumstances have prevented me from taking immediate possession, but it has been unavoidable. I am in hopes that I shall be able to get in by the 1<sup>st</sup> with at least, the



I have been thinking to write you  
 for several days, but the illness of my beautiful little  
 daughter, being added to a multitude of other things,  
 has prevented me from doing so. The little girl is  
 much better today, she has been over the water  
 and we for a few days last week, from 2 to  
 would be taken from me. Owing to the condition  
 of her wife this was thought of as inadvisable to move  
 into the house. I intended an arrangement in  
 the "Star of Afghanistan" the furniture for  
 that was last week two of the furniture of the  
 of a gentleman who is a Papist. I am in the habit  
 and has a wife and two children, and the other  
 from a friend in Virginia for strength, who says  
 the very, approved the wisdom of the late Gen. D.  
 still. The former will take the room recently  
 occupied by General Smith & the room formerly  
 - taking with it where for some time was  
 to sit. The Dr. & his family will occupy the  
 two rooms on the floor, the four children  
 the young ladies & two quite young children  
 will furnish the rooms as will also the  
 family. Mr. Dean Campbell to change the Dr.  
 \$112.00 dollar for month and the other part \$82.00  
 we are now waiting the completion of our paper  
 station to them. They will not move in until the  
 1st of Sept. I am sorry that circumstances have  
 prevented me from telling individual friends  
 but it has been unavoidable. I am in hope that I  
 shall be able to get in by the 1st of Sept.

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Washington D.C.  
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number of boarders indicated. We cannot thank you too much for your great kindness to us, and shall always try to merit your confidence in us.

Samuel Smith has gone to Marblehead Mass so I hear. We had a fire near us the other night the stable of Mr. Mayers was burned by an incendiary. Who during the excitement of the fire pillaged the house also. Sicut Donovan & his men succeeded in capturing the incendiary in the person of one Williams a colored man who is well known in this community, in fact he had assisted in building for Mr. Mayers the very stable he set fire to. The articles stolen consisting of clothing, meat, & trunks etc was found in his possession. He is now in jail awaiting trial. The wind was blowing, fortunately for us, in a southerly direction consequently all of the wood structures along this section escaped. No other buildings were consumed. owing to the prompt action of the fire dept & the exertions of the neighbors. I hope you will arrive safe & well to your destination & be pleasantly situated. I shall write you the news from time to time and shall be very glad to hear from you in regard to the country to which you are assigned. Tell "Jammie" I have not succeeded in selling his boat, though two parties have been here to see it. Tell Jammie to write me a description of Portland. Wife sends love to me & H. With kind to yourself & family I remain your friend  
Wm. MacNulty.





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number of houses interested. I cannot thank you  
 as much for your great kindness to me and shall  
 always be most grateful for your confidence in me.  
 I have been very glad to hear that you are so  
 well and hope you are the other side the water.  
 of the house was turned by an insurance. I have  
 been also. I am also. I am also. I am also.  
 in copying the manuscript in the house of one  
 William a laborer who is well known  
 in the community in fact he has assisted in  
 building for the house the very house for the first  
 to the United States consisting of clothing, meat  
 stores etc. and found in his possession - 315 is  
 now in great quantity that the time was  
 blowing, fortunately found in a wooden structure  
 consequently all of the wood structures along  
 this section escaped. No other buildings were  
 consumed. except to the front section of the fire  
 left the rest of the structure. I hope  
 you will have safe a well to your satisfaction  
 to pleasantly situated. I shall write for the  
 from time to time and shall be very glad  
 to hear from you in regard to the country. I have  
 you are assigned. Tell your mother I have not seen  
 her in selling his boat, though two parties  
 have been here to see it. Tell your mother to  
 write me a description of Boston - with 2nd  
 last to be 21. With this to family family  
 I remain your friend  
 Thomas M.



Always tell me  
what you think  
of the Advance -  
I put my whole  
being into it -  
Sincerely yours -

# OFFICE OF THE ADVANCE,

NO. 151 & 153 FIFTH AVENUE

C. F. HOWARD & CO.,  
Publishers.

Chicago, Wed Monig 187

Dear General

Am sorry not to find you here.  
but I may say God speed to you  
in your good work. Am just in from  
a six weeks vacation in Mass. & go  
out on the 9 o'clock train for Wisconsin.

I met your nephew & niece, Gen  
O. O. Children at Marblehead last  
week. They are enjoying themselves  
highly. The Commissioner <sup>E. P. Smith</sup> had just  
arrived, hoping to secure a few weeks  
of much needed rest.

Fraternally Yours  
A. M. Marsh  
wife of the Managing  
Editor died  
yesterday. He  
was an well  
beloved friend &  
one of the  
most devoted  
all who  
to answer -  
On 33 years  
of age -

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2/ Northward. I  
see Rev. Jns Kuntze  
is down at Santa  
Barbara so you will  
not meet him. You  
will find many  
warm friends, how  
ever - I trust you  
will get well ac-  
quainted with  
Rev. Dr. Moor.  
of the Pacific Rev.  
Seminary. He is a  
choice spirit, and  
his wife ditto.

We are pretty  
well at Glencoe

3/ Kitty got cold when the weather sud-  
denly changed & Mother was not well  
yesterday (Summer Complaint) but both  
are better - Mother is not quite so  
cheerful as I could have hoped  
for her declining years. Her  
impaired health is the cause -  
I thought you would want the news  
Mr. Tenney gives - With best affec-  
tions for you all from Mother & Charles

Aug 19 1844

Wednesday

Dear Bro Otis

We were  
very glad to get  
a few lines from  
Rosa & know that  
you made a happy  
visit upa Dillie.  
He will be the  
happier for it all  
his life - More  
wondering whether  
you are in San  
Francisco this &  
when you will start



Treasury Department.  
Second Auditor's Office.  
Wash. Aug. 19, 1874.

Sir:

In the case of Preston Barrett, Co. A. 100  
Regt. U. S. Col. Troops, I am informed by  
the Asst. Adjt. Gen. U. S. A. that it appears  
from the records of the late Bureau  
"that on the sixth day of January 1872  
"G. G. Greenwalt, Adjt. Genl of Indiana, returned  
"to said Bureau receipted Vouchers in the  
"case of Preston Barrett - that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
"of January 1872, Brig. Gen. C. C. Howard U. S. A. C.  
"transmitted to P. J. Overly, Agent of said  
"Bureau at Louisville, Ky, his check for \$90.<sup>00</sup>  
"in payment of said Vouchers.

It further appears from the monthly Re-  
"port of receipts and disbursements on account  
"of Frontiers &c. made by said Overly, that  
"said check was received by him on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
"day of January 1872.

It further appears, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1872, said Overly, when his office was

Washington, D. C.

August 19, 1874

Treasury Department  
Second Auditor of

State that check transmitted  
by Gen. C. C. Howard late  
Chief of Bureau A. T. & A. S. to  
P. J. Overly, Capt. of Bureau at  
Louisville, Ky, covering claim of  
Preston Barrett; ~~and upon dis-  
bursement of late of Co. A. 100~~  
U. S. A. T. was not paid by Overly  
to Barrett, and upon dis-  
bursement of Overly's office this  
account was reported by him as  
unpaid. No record appearing to  
show that the amount was again  
forwarded for payment of Bar-  
rett's claim, an explanation  
is desired.

Portland, Oregon

Sept. 29, 1874

Respectfully returns to the  
Honorable, the Second Auditor of  
the Treasury,

As I have at the time the  
check was sent in the within case  
I was the disbursing officer; but at  
the time P. J. Overly was finally  
relieved and reported the amount  
due in his hands, I had been  
relieved as disbursing officer  
by Major J. M. Brown, nearly two  
months before, and at that time,  
viz: March 30 I was on my trip  
to Arizona, where I had been  
sent by the President, and from  
whence I did not return until  
a few days before the ex-  
piration of my Bureau by law.  
I recommend that Major  
Brown be called upon for  
explanation, which from his  
very complete records and  
papers, I feel sure he

will be able to make in a  
satisfactory manner. As  
for myself, I have not one  
scruple of paper pertaining  
to the disbursement of the  
late Bureau, subsequent to  
Feb. 5, 1872, the day upon  
which Major Brown relieved  
me; and am therefore  
totally unable to offer any  
explanation whatever and  
certainly the indebtedness is  
not mine.

(Signed) C. C. Howard,  
Brig. Gen. U. S. A.



"finally discontinued, reported this case, among  
"others as unpaid by him. Altho' examina-  
"tion has been made of the records, with a  
"view to ascertain whether subsequent to the  
"above mentioned date, and prior to the dis-  
"continuance of the Bureau, the money was  
"again sent out for payment to this claimant,  
"but nothing can be found. Thus by the re-  
"cords, it is shown conclusively that the amount  
"represented by Voucher 180,267 filed by Genl.  
"C. C. Howard as evidence of payment, was  
"not in fact paid to the claimant."

I have, therefore, to notify you that  
unless this amount \$90<sup>00</sup> is returned  
to the Treasury it will be the duty of  
the accounting officer to raise a charge  
against you of the amount involved.

Very Respectfully,  
(signed) C. D. French,  
Auditor

Genl. C. C. Howard,  
Care of Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,  
Washington,  
D. C.



San Francisco Aug 18<sup>th</sup> /74  
General Howard

Dear Sir

please excuse the liberty  
I take in addressing you  
I do not suppose you would  
remember me if you should  
meet me. it is some  
years since I saw you. I  
was one of the members of  
your Bible Class at the  
Presbyterian Church at  
Highland or rather  
Buttermilk Falls. if  
it is not asking too  
great a favor I should  
like to see you before  
you leave the city. I  
am married & married  
a man who served out his

hard

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time in the Army at  
the time of the Great  
Rebellion & has his  
discharge to show for  
it. & now General I  
will come to the  
point & tell you what  
I should be pleased to  
have you do for me  
I should like to get  
a position in the  
Army & should like  
you to use your  
influence for me. if  
you will see me you  
will please be kind  
enough to drop a line  
& send to

Mrs E J Thomas  
No 24 Sixth  
Room 17



Thursday  
Aug 20/74

My dear General,

I will send  
two Carriages to the Hotel  
to be there at 1/4 before  
six this evening, we  
dine at 1/2 past six,  
shall be glad to see  
you early - Be so good  
as to say to Mrs Slade  
that I shall be much  
disappointed if she doesn't  
come. The Carriages are  
for yourself & party -

Sincerely yours  
Wm B. Hooper

Genl O. O. Howard.  
Wsa. (over)



P.S. If Mrs. Sladen has  
no one to leave the  
baby with tell her to  
bring it with her &  
my nurse will  
take care of the little  
one during the evening.

WRS/H  
Please tell her to bring  
it anyway, =



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P. O. Lock Box 2328.

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GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Aug. 20, <sup>th</sup> 1874.

Gen O. O. Stoward, usa  
San Occidental Hotel, City.

Dear Sir. Be kind enough to  
sign Certificate at bottom of Enclosed Trans.  
Request "H" No. 42,350, and return in  
Envelope herewith. Conductor should  
have requested such signature before the  
surrender of the Order.

Yours truly  
J. H. Goodman.

G. P. & O. A.

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CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD

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RIVER STEAM ROUTE

General Passenger and Freight Agents Office

San Francisco, Cal. 201 1874

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. K. Gardner

Very respectfully,  
J. K. Gardner



and that occasionally a Methodist preaches  
- in comes the Catholic Priest follows  
the Pag-Master and thus the children  
of this world are won in their genera-  
-tion than the children of light.  
But there are perishing souls as there  
- posts. They must be reached - the Gos-  
-pel must be preached to them -  
and as the word has come to us - shall  
we not obey the call and at once  
set about the use of such means as  
we may command - to extend the knowl-  
-edge of the truth as it is in Jesus?  
I have a friend as Don Blamatt Oregon  
the daughter of Chaplain Segmentsing -  
who is now in my pleasure to bring  
into acquaintance with you and your  
family - Miss Segmentsing has just  
returned from Japan where she was  
unsuccessfully employed - in a ladies' school -  
but was suddenly seized with a pul-  
-monary affection - I hope she may  
have the pleasure of meeting you -  
she is a very fine teacher - and a truly  
- person - in every respect - and if health should  
be restored might be useful as a teacher this  
winter - I thank you for your kind suggestions  
with regard to our application to the Don Department  
we shall endeavor to do all in our power without  
appealing to the Secretary - with high regards - I am  
- very respectfully - yours



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Wilmington - Auburn P. O.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1874

General Howard.

Honored Sir,

I thank you for your  
kind and prompt reply to my letter on  
the subject of the appointment of a Mis-  
-sionary Chaplain to visit the Military  
- posts - on our western frontier

Since the receipt of your letter which  
bears date - Washington July 16<sup>th</sup> I have  
meditated much - on the best method  
of raising the salary - of the Missionary  
- Chaplain pay - I could readily find  
the man for the work you have in  
hand, if the means could be raised.

As it would not be wise in my judgment  
to have such a Missionary Chaplain Com-  
-missioned by any denominational or  
- Sectarian Board - it has occurred to  
me through providential circumstances  
that the money for the support of such



a Ministry might be raised  
in our Sabbath schools - or by the  
Young Men's Christian Association of  
the City of New York. and if you  
know - General, a suitable man -  
could you ascertain what salary  
would maintain him and enable  
him to prosecute his work?  
I would - humbly suggest - That a  
man whom you should select and  
approve be employed - in your Depart-  
ment - to visit every Military Post  
under your care - and to report to  
you from time to time the state of  
religion at each Post - That this  
devout Chaplain - be furnished with  
a Communion service - (May can be procured  
in Cass. suitable for travelling) and that  
he celebrate the Lord's supper whenever  
there are Protestant Communicants at a  
Post who claim the privilege - of obeying  
our Lord's last command "Do this in  
remembrance of me" I could say much  
on this subject - but I prefer to ask my  
daughter Mrs Alexander who has been for  
some years in the army - (in Arizona Colo-  
rad and New Mexico) to tell you how seldom  
a Communion service has been held at the Post in

those Territories - If you wish to go forward  
as to consider this matter - and ascer-  
tain - if the right man can be secured  
and also the amount it will be necessary  
annually to raise for his support. I wish  
use my influence with the Sabbath  
schools to raise the required amount - or  
perhaps you will think proper to make  
an application to the Young Men's Chris-  
tian Association - Please state your views  
fully in a letter either to Mrs Alexander  
or myself - (and I feel that I am asking a great  
deal when I so boldly make this request - but  
"the time is short" - and "there is yet much  
land to be possessed" - for Jesus Emmanuel)  
and we will endeavor in a prudent judicious  
way - to bring the subject before the minds  
of those who have power to help us -  
or talking over this matter with Gen. Lepton  
and Mrs Alexander they agreed in thinking  
that it would be difficult for a Ministry  
to find quarters at any Military Post -  
and it was suggested that he be furnished  
with a Tent - and a horn - or mule and  
a wagon - he ought also to be furnished  
with Christian books - (and there could be  
obtained from our publishing Board -)  
and both Testament &c - like a Colporteur  
Mrs Alexander says that the Catholic  
Priest travels in this way - and visits Fort  
Union New Mexico regularly once a month.



Aug 23, 1874

Defton County  
Gloverington Tennessee  
August the 23. 1874

Dear General V C

Howard I learn from  
Mr Charles Calaway  
that you are the

President of Knoxville  
College in Washington  
City and Mr Calaway  
was a student of that  
College last year

and it is my intention  
to go to that College  
you are willing to take  
me in your

College I have studied  
the <sup>branches</sup> common this County  
and I have made some  
progress in Latin and the  
histories of the Whitt  
and General I hope



Answered April 14

By W. J. G.

Dear friend  
to Mr Ben Shields  
Covington Tipton County  
Tenn I will grant you  
permission to go to your  
college and that you are  
working for those men  
who are to go forth through  
this world and preach the  
word of God to a dying  
world General I have  
been call to the great work  
to go through the land  
and preach and need finish  
Education please write me  
let me know and all  
about the college whether  
I can go or not write as  
soon as you get this  
letter and let me know  
Yours Truly  
Ben Shields



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Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I regretted exceedingly that we were not at home when you called on us last fall, with your daughter; but expecting you would be on again this fall, encouraged ourselves with the hope that we should then see you at our home. But your appointment to the Pacific coast will of course prevent our seeing you very soon.

We often allude to your pleasant stay with us last year, and still hope we may yet again welcome you to our hearth & home should you ever come this way.

Should you chance to meet Mr. J. Hatch in Portland, remember me to him, I also think you would be pleased with him every way.

I think he is now not in Portland but at a new town, - the name of which I cannot now call to mind.

My wife, son & daughter join me in kindly regards, and would extend a line from you a great favor.

Very truly your friend  
Jas. H. Dudley



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Answered by the General





Washington D.C., Aug 28<sup>th</sup> / 74

Dear Friend,

My extreme anxiety to get to work is my only apology for addressing you. I feared that the multiplicity of duties which awaited you, would, possibly put me out of your mind for the time, at least, unless some reminder should be presented you.

I can relate nothing new of myself - I trust. - This reached you. You will have safely arrived at your destination, and that yourself and family are well - and well pleased with your new home - and your new field of duties -

With kindest regards

Yours truly yours

A. K. Howard



