

CLINTON B. FISK, St. Louis,
Chairman.

F. H. SMITH, Washington, D. C.,
Secretary.

Board of Indian Commissioners,

Lawrence Kas Sept 21, 1874

Dear General

Am stopping here two or three days to consult with Capt Hoag, after a month among the Cheyennes Kiowas & Comanches at the seat of war.

I expect to be in San Francisco (Occidental Hotel) about the 1st Oct, and probably in Portland about the middle of the month, to purchase ^{Indian} goods for the Pacific Coast-

The goods were to have been purchased earlier, and if you hear any inquiries on

the subject; please give this
information.

My very warm regards
to the various members of
your family, personal &
official.

Sincerely
J. H. Smith

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Mr Oliver, O. Howard
Dear Sir

at 8 o'clock P.M. A
Carriage will be in waiting at the Compt's office
Quarter for yourself & Staff
Walla Walla
Sept 21st 1874

I remain very respectfully
Your obedient Servt -
James M'Cullough
Major

B. S.
Gen. Oliver O. Howard
Post Walla Walla
W.S.

The trade with Bishop Brown has been consummated, the deeds passed, and your deeds from him for the Indiana and Ohio lots sent to the counties in those States for record.

Did you receive my "Statement" for the month of August and also letter in regard to Mr Presbrey's matter? By oversight an item of expense for advertising in Republican and Chronicle (\$37.5) was left out of the "Statement," making the "Cash in hand" \$29.43 instead of \$33.18. Please note the correction on the "Statement."

As I took occasion to say to you in a previous note, Mr Imehart thinks his prospects in life depend upon his removal to some more congenial climate. His only hope seems to be your call from Oregon.

With best wishes for your health and prosperity I am

Yours truly
John Howard Upd
Portland Oregon

Very truly
D. C. G. Good
107½ Penn Ave.

Answered by the Genl.

Washington D.C. Sept 2nd 1847
Dear General

A week past today I agreed (subject to your ratification) to trade your interest in the N. Street house for 140 acres of land about four miles from the City, but on the next day the person (a lady) sent a messenger saying that she could not abide by the agreement. I mention this fact simply to show you that I am making effort, and also to get your opinion beforehand as to trade in land. I stand ready myself to trade the place for any piece of unencumbered land worth (in my opinion after investigation) \$7000. I have approached several persons for a sale in cash, but all draw back because of the \$10000. mortgage at 10%. Tomorrow from reports, R. M. Hall will come to see me for a trade, the results of which if successful I will communicate.

The houses on T. St are all rented.

Good tenants except two (Mr. Eelob and one Mr. Diggs). Hope they may not turn out bad.

May McMurtry reports prospects good, but he has not paid me anything.

Now a word about my own indebtedness to you. You perhaps remember that in real estate trades in the city resulting in part from professional service, I had interests subject to other mortgages which would in time bring me about \$2500*. I find that I can so shift these as to secure an unencumbered lot ^(50x150ft) on 4th Street just north of Genl Balloeh's house and west of Mr. Gattey's. The two lots south of it belong to Messrs Langdon and Barber who consider the same worth about 40 cents per ft. Now what I desire is to give you fee simple title to this lot for the balance due you on my house thus securing a home, for my wife and children, unencumbered. The lot I consider worth at least \$200 more than I owe you, and of course it will increase in value as improvements go on 4th Street. Please

let me know by return mail if you are perfectly willing to make the trade, as I can then have the lot deeded ^{to me} as trustee in trust for the benefit of you and your heirs, and with power to convey ~~in~~ ^{as per your order in writing.}

No sale as yet for Fannie. I rode her to the city a day or two after you left, which effort ~~would~~ made me so stiff and sore that I have not attempted it since that time. One Mr. Burley of the A.M.E. Church wanted to buy her, but as he could give no money, and simply offered to give her personal note for the whole amount, it appeared to me as if he wanted the use of a horse for nothing; hence I determined to let her stand in the stable until I could get something for her. If I can make the trade with you, proposed above, I will buy her myself. With that burden off me I can raise the money to buy her and perhaps afford to keep a conveyance.

Independent however of that matter, I shall spared no efforts to make sale of her.

Washington D.C.
Sept 21. 74

My Dear General

Since I wrote you we
have been sorely afflicted we
moved in to the mansion on
the 27th of Aug- just so soon
as it was safe for Gertie["] to
be moved & our darling little
baby "Mertie" was then taken
sick with summer complaint
& cutting teeth and last
night the dear little innocent
was called away to the better
world She was an unusually
sightly little thing we did
everything in our power for her
but our heavenly Father called
it that she should not stay
with us- The remains of the

25 minutes. It
is typ.
joined with all
of new & old
in office was very
interesting for it is good
use of typ. pen for types
of "typ" of good low down
old pictures and names &
what we can "read" from
them and names of
the bus does picture
comes out well and
that of good new bus
names and new old bus
and so forth with regard
to what we can get
from old bus

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treasure now quietly repose in
the room lately occupied by
Clement Smith she died without
a struggle or a sigh & when she
had such a heavenly look as
the breath left its little east
Casket we have had a Physician
(Dr Penvis) every day once &
sometimes twice, & has also
Dr Glewin to consult but all
without avail What with
anxiety and watching wife
& I are nearly worn out &
feel consequently very sad this
long day but we know the
little Chemist is happy & safe
from the storms & tumult
of this wicked world - Oh
my dear friend how I wish
you were here today ^{if Dr}
Rutherford will be here at
4 o'clock to day when we will

perform the last duty we owe
to our darling - In consequence
of our trouble we have not as
yet succeeded with the house
The man in the Treasury con-
tinually called not to come & Dr
Forsyth is sick with fever
& his wife sick and they
will have to give up coming
I have got out a circular
a copy of which I send you
we are sending them out to
our friends & after a few
days rest from our fatigues
we shall make a special
effort to get some boarders
Mr Cook called but I can't
do nothing as my expenses
have been heavy & no income
from the house

With me dear friend
Soon & believe me Your
affectionate & much
affectionately

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P.S.

A young man named
Dubois wanted Gummie Boat
but after testing it over at the
Pond he concluded it would
not answer his purpose

For man

O E

if you will occasionally often
reading your Portland Daily
send me one & send

J.H.

Address J.F. Simms
Sardis
Mississippi

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San Francisco Sept 21st 1874

My Dear Sir:

I regret very much not
having been able to see you again
before leaving Oregon. I called
at your office to pay my parting
complements on the evening I left
(3rd) but you were out, & as I only
came down from Salem that ~~day~~
afternoon in time to take the steamer
I could not call at your residence.
I sincerely trust however, that I
shall find you on my return next
fall or if I come & such is now
my expectation. I regret very much
to see the trouble going on in the
South, but I can't say that I am
surprised. On the contrary I have
feared it, & I fear now that they
will continue & grow worse.
I believe it would be good

policy upon the part of the government
to buy three or four Southern
States & portion & sell them to the
Colored people giving them ample
time to pay out & by thus sepa-
rating the two elements of
discord secure peace. I believe
the State of Miss. La. Fla & South
Carolina would be well appropriated
to this, & I confess however the
whole matter is an enigma
to me as yet, though it is
one which all Christians
ought to strive to solve.

I have great confidence
in the President & am
indeed for his re-election &
hope to have the opportunity
of again voting for him
but he can't do everything
nor can he effect a settlement
of existing trouble without the
aid of Congress & the

country. We ought all to
assist him as far as our abilities
^{experience} will enable us, for you know
"two" is a multitude of
"one" there is wisdom".
I hope General your
duties will not forbid a
pleasant correspondence
between us while absent
& that we shall meet and
have much pleasure
together here often.

With kind regards to thyself
& wife, to the children, I am

Yours fr Robert Wm

R. S. Winslow

In addressing letters to me at
home give my title of Judge
as there are some six or eight
persons in New Bedford General
I will take it as a kindness



Portland Ore
Sep 22^a 1874

Daps

I am arranging for
two courses of Lectures
for this fall and
winter - twelve lectures
in each course - Two
per week

How many lectures
can you furnish and
what price per lecture
The price of necessities
will have to be very
low as Rent, Gas,
Music and Advertising
will be considerable
I desire to make a
success of this enterprise
The lectures will only
be of the very best in

Subjects of lectures
will not be furnished
till Oct 10th or 15th
Glad to hear from you
Soon - Yours truly
J. A. Wood



Replied to verbally.

By C.C. Howard

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I will be most happy to hear of anything with you that will afford me a chance to live even so frugally till I can do better by my own efforts.

I have heard to day of many contemplated changes in this department (P.O.) and I am most heartily sick of such a life of dependence & uncertainty. I believe, General, I have stated the facts about as they exist at this time, but not with particular deliberation for I want this to be on its way to you tonight & it is now 8 P.M., so that this must be mailed just as it is confiding in your general friendship - If in answer this you have any proposition requiring immediate response I will answer in person or by telegraph if necessary without delay - Please tell Mrs H. I have as far failed at every point to get the back numbers of the Chronicle but will still try - Ever faithfully yours

A. G. Garrison

Washington D.C.

Sept. 22/34

My dear General:

I was most happy the other day to hear through Com. Smith that you are now nicely settled in your new home. — I am sure the one wish of all your friends here in the East is that nothing but peace and the divine favor may come within your social or professional borders. — I have intended to write you for some time past but as I had opened my application for an Indian Agency again, soon after you left, within two or three days

I thought I would give it time
to develop so that when I
wrote you I might give you
the result - The Board of
Indian Commision of the
P.E. Ch met in A.Y. to day
& I think it quite likely my
papers were examined by
them, but of this am not sure
as I am under the impression
they know of no vacancies &
may not desire to create any.

But I have it from good
authority that a vacancy was
asked for last Saturday by
an Inspector. The Agent he
wanted to have removed was

at Ponca Oak. -

A friend in Rhila, has secured
the good offices of her Welsh
and I went over there last
week especially to see Bishop
Hare by his invitation &
at the close of a very pleasant
interview he told me he would
be very happy to hear me mind
& recommend my appointment
when there was a vacancy -

Q Bp. H. will be here next week,
when, if they have not had the Ponca
matter up to day, it will be opened
to him & he will have an opportunity
to recommend me. If he does it
well, I shall be glad to go, if not

Since you left I have rec'd
a note of Cousin Sarah Woodman.
She wrote that Frederica widow
& daughter were there - and
that Fredrick Shicklun was quite
ill. Have collected some mon-
ey & remt it and sent
it to her last week.

We are all pretty well
at home - have had some
warm weather since you
left - All send love to you
& yours, in which I join.

Your affec Cous

A.M.

Sus Francis A Sept 27th
[1874]

Very dear Cousin
I hope you are
now settled so that a letter
will be acceptable.

It was too bad that I had
to be away the week you
were here - Several friends
have been disappointed in not
seeing you, as they wanted
to go with me - Mr. Caulfield
of Oaklawn, & Samuel Adams -
do you recollect Sam Adams
old store in Hollowell?

How are you all ~~you~~
all? I don't much of your
wife, I fear she had a hard
time on the ship - If she was
sea sick perhaps she would
be all the better after it.

I had a very successful
& pleasant trip to the mountains.

The mine, & water power
were excellent, and a
company has been organized
and the work going on -

From our old mine I
got some fine specimens - dug
them out myself -

If you had been here,
so that I could have
explained the matter to you
I should have got you to
take a share in the
enterprise - It will perhaps
be as well to wait till
I realize something so that
I can help you, when you
take hold of a mining
scheme - Uncle John once
told me never to embark
in a speculation except

as one of the original
parties - It is good advice,
& if any scheme is proposed
to you up there, go and
look at it yourself carefully,
then if it is good in your
judgment, & you can come in
as one of the originators,
all right go ahead -

I think you should advise
Guy to pay some attention
to assaying - The best
business for the next 50 years
will be refining - A good
Civil Engineer & assayer
will always be in demand.

You will see that more
gold will be taken out
of our mines during
the next ten years than
has been taken out the
past twenty five -

Established A. D. 1805.

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Representing \$2,773,673 63

The N. O. Mutual Insurance Company.

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JAMES H. LOW,

MANAGER AND ADJUSTER SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT, ATLANTA, GA.

Office No. 10 Whitehall Street, [James' Bank Block] P. O. Box 106.

WM. KING, Resident Agent at

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Washington D.C.
Genl O.O. Howard
dear Sir

Marietta, Ga., 22nd Sept 1874

Yesterday our Post Master of this Office was arrested for Mal-practices in office; and I presume another will be appointed in his place; may I ask the favor of yourself & Genl Sherman (to whom I have also written) to recommend me to the Post Master General for the appointment to this office; I can furnish him, if he should desire it, with a petition signed by nearly every one of our Colored (Whites & Colored) to favor my application; with the recommendation of Hon^r W.H. Stevens & Genl George Monroe of Congress from this state - I have never held, nor desired a public office, but during my long service in the Civil War (Mines Men in common with the suffolk Assessments) induced me to make the present application. Be pleased to favor me with your kind information, at the Post Department, as early as practicable, as many applications will be made for this appointment, as small as its profits are.

Yours of this
Wm. King

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TO W. H. TOWNS

MANAGER AND ADJUSTER SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT, ATLANTA, GA.

Office No. 10 Washington Street [Towns, Bank Block], P. O. Box 108.

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Treasury Dept.
Second Auditor's Office,
Washington, Sept. 22, 1874.

A True copy
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Sir:

Enclosed I send you a copy of a letter received from the Adjutant General U.S.A. by which you will see that no valid receipt of the claimants have been filed with your accounts for the disbursement of the money, and that the claimants have never received their money, and that consequently the liability of the Government not yet discharged. It becomes the duty of the accounting officer therefore to raise a charge against you of the amount, but before this is formally done an opportunity will be afforded you, through your agent here to examine the vouchers, and other evidence, and to present such statement as you may desire.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) C. B. French,
Auditor.

Genl. G. O. Howard
Portland,
Oregon

101- Endorsement
Portland, Or.
Oct. 3, 1874.

Respectfully returned to the
Second Auditor of the Treasury
through my Agent & Attorney
W. W. Dyer, Esq.

My Agent and attorney will
examine all the papers
in the cases referred to,
and in my name, give the
Department such answer as
I am unable to render
at this distance from
Washington, without great
delay.

(Signed) C. C. Howard,
Adj't Gen. U.S.A.

with approval, and consent of
the claimants themselves, &
the United States is in no
possible way liable in case

of loss.
Genl. D. R. Dodge was a disbursing
officer of the United States &
can satisfactorily called upon
make the necessary explanation
of his own conduct.

My agent and attorney will
examine all the papers
in the cases referred to,
and in my name, give the
Department such answer as
I am unable to render
at this distance from
Washington, without great
delay.

*A true copy
J. L. B.
Sept. 2nd 1872.*

War Department, 147
Adj't. Gen'l. Office.
Sept. 2nd 1872.

To the Sec. Auditor,
U. S. Treasury.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that correspondence had by this office with the Commissioners of the Freedmen Savings and Trust Company, based upon report of the U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi to whom had been referred by the Department of Justice certain complaints submitted by your office in cases where claimants alleged non-payment of their bounties &c., has disclosed the fact that the amounts due respectively.

John Banks	C. B. 49 Regt. U. S. C. T.	\$188.50
John Clark	" H. 44 "	238.50
Moses Tyler	" C. 53 "	298.10
David Whitney	" D. 52 "	219.85
Henderson Whitaker	" H. 46 "	238.86
Fances Poulter	" B. 49 "	186.50
Oleman Hughes	" H. 52 "	208.46

were deposited to the credit of said claimants
in the Branch of said Company at Vicksburg, Miss.
by R. A. Lee, cashier, to whom as acting
Agent of the late Bureau R.F. & Q.L. they had
been sent by the Chief Disbursing Officer for
payment. The amounts named are alleged
to have been deposited, as stated because
the claimants not coming and showing their
right to receive the same, and with knowl-
edge, approval and consent of Geo. W. Balloch,
Chief Disbursing Officer of the late Bureau.

It being thus officially shown that
payment has never been made to the
claimants named, it follows that the
Vouchers filed in their respective case
and on which credit has been given to
the late Disbursing Office, Bureau R.F. & Q.L.
are false, and it becomes proper to re-
quest that the same may be cancelled and
appropriate action had with the view to pla-
cing this office in possession of the amount
involved for payment to the claimants to
which the same are due.

(Signed) C. S. Townsend, Adj't Gen'l.
w/letter # 46



Portland Ogn. Sep. 23rd 1874

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S. A.

Dear Sir and Brother: Although
not personally acquainted with you
yet I have often heard in New England
of your earnestness in the work of Christ
and for this reason would most
respectfully and earnestly request
that you favor the children of the
Baptist Sabbath School with a short talk
on the third Sunday of October

Hoping that your engagements
will be such as to permit your presence
and that you will be willing to favor
us

I remain

Your Respectfully

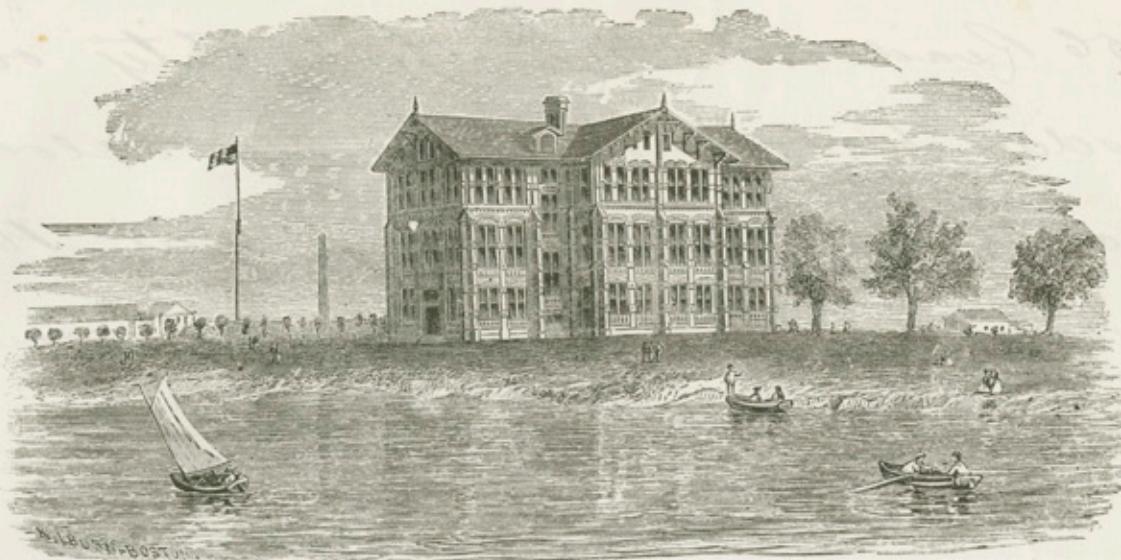
D. J. Pierce
Supt Bapt. - School

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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute,

Incorporated by Special Act of the General Assembly of Virginia.

OPENED APRIL, 1868.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, *Principal.*
J. F. B. MARSHALL, *Treasurer.*

JOHN H. LARRY, *Department of Mechanics.*
ALBERT HOWE, *Farm Manager.*

Hampton, Va., September 23^d, 1874

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, said of its Trustees having united in calling a meeting, there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said Institute at the Rooms of the American Missionary Association

No. 56 Beale St. New York City on
Tuesday Oct. 13rd 1874 at ten o'clock a.m.
to consider such changes in the
investments of the funds of said
Institute as may be deemed proper.

Very respectfully

H. Huntington.

Secretary Board of Trustees

To Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Ashington, D.C.
September 23 1874.

Amherst, S.C.

Notice of a called
Meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the
Normal & Agricultural
Institute.

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New York,
Sept 24, 1874.

Bishop, Maj. U. S.

Ask information concerning
a law to indemnify officers
of the army for prosecution
instituted against them.
Please give the given name
and address of Mr. Spear.

Enclosed
Answered by Gladden

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Custom House, New York City,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

N. Y. Sept 24th, 1874.

Yours O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I enclose an extract from the Congressional debate relative to your case

"I am not certain whether there is any law
for that or not. I will suggest that during
the war we did pass a law which I
believe is now upon our Statute books (to
indemnify officers of the army for pros-
ecution instituted against them.)

Mr Spear - This was not a prosecution
brought against Genl Howard for
anything he did as a soldier" X 8

Extract from N.Y Sun of Sun 19.74

My case is one similar to yours
when I was unjustly arrested brought
before a Court Martial & was put to
large expense to defend myself in
who finally brought about my acquittal
the shape of Lawyer fees &c
and expenses of fin

Now if you know of any law
that was passed for this purpose
you will do me a great favor
by informing me when I can
find it - when it was passed
&c If you do not know perhaps
you can refer me to some of
your friends who will be likely
to know Mr Spear or some
one else - I have written to Atty
Genl Williams & he says he
does not know of any law

paper to that effect

I am sorry to trouble you
in this matter but I know
you will assist an old
acquaintance of New Orleans
in this matter when we
had such troublous times
during the war

Hoping to hear from you
at your convenience
I am

Your very truly
Major D. E. Bishop
Custom House N.Y.

P.S What is Mr Spear address
and is given name 3.

Headquarters Department of the Columbia,

Sept. 28, 1874

Major General

Brigadier General

O. O. Howard. Brigadier General. U. S. Army.

Sir:

I do now do you to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the date inviting my attention to certain accusations made against me by Major Virgil L. Eggleston, whose trial for Embezzlement has just terminated, - with what result you are aware.

It should be borne in mind that I was the Judge Advocate of the Court, and while I am conscious that my prosecution of the accused was impartially conducted, the verdict shows that it was successfully prosecuted.

These accusations originating in malice and hatred, referred to the Adjutant Commander.

The occurrence alluded to only served to

aggravate and intensify the malice and hatred of an accused for the Judge advocate of the Court.

I am much pained to be placed in a position where I can be called upon for an explanation.

Of course it was very incorrect and improper for me to express any opinion of Major Eggleston at the time and place referred to, and I very much regret the occurrence; in fact it, Major Eggleston's disgraceful conduct for many months past, even during his trial, creating a notorious and very conspicuous female at places of public amazement and exposing himself in uniform with her at concerts, on Bank evenings at the City Market promenade, and almost daily on our most public thoroughfare, had aroused in me the same feelings of indignation, so frequently expressed by the last Adjutant Commander, the Adjutant Staff, and nearly every officer in and about

Piccaud, above Major Eggleston's defalcation and unbecoming display of his uniform and notorious female companion has occasioned such indignant criticism.

My most ample apology is tendered to the Adjutant Commander for the occurrence, especially as it took place during his absence, and so early in the assumption of his command.

I pledge myself that my conduct in the future, under his command, shall not be open to just criticism from himself or others.

I remain, General Sir - Respectfully.
Your obedient Servt and Friend.

J. C. Dool

A. G. Munro -

Kalamazoo, Mich.
Sept 30, 1874

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D.W.H.

W.L.D.

Dewey, Mrs. W.C.

Requests the General's
autograph & a senti-
ment

Kalamazoo Mich.
Left 30th 1874.
Gen A.C. Howard.
Washington D.C.
Dr Sir:

I am making a collection
of Autographs for my
private library, will you
give me yours and a
sentiment, and thus confer
a great personal favor.

Most Respectfully,
Mrs W.C. Dewey.

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D.W.H.

Answered by the General

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