

Oglethorpe Banquet.

Savannah Ga.

March 20, 1895

APR  
6  
1875

90

Editor of Advertiser

Your note is received - thank you - What I can do to interest your readers - if anything - is but a scant return for theoccus & time I am permitted to enjoy & which I should be glad to believe was not spent in vain -

"H.W. Cleason" sufficiently distinguishes my individuality & I do not care about the title.

Your brother Gen. O. O. Howard was both classmate & room-mate of mine but we have never met since '59.

I am glad you liked the article on "Draper" which I wish I could have made a stronger one. I found it difficult to read with patience a book which was heralded as saying so much & which really says so little. It is perhaps an indictment of the Romish Church & even then it is not just. As far as Religion is concerned she is not even called into Court. Besides Pilate was permitted to sit in judgment upon Christ - & "found no evil in the man" - The list of exceptions presented by Prof. Draper is hardly strong enough to warrant an appeal of the case.  
Truly yours H.W. Cleason.

(3)

family and I  
your Daily Life -

Thanks for the  
Genit Smith letter.  
I never object to any  
evidence for you tell  
you love our Saviors.  
I merely like to see the  
to show that doing your  
military every day  
duty is evidence <sup>(now)</sup> of that fact. I  
know you think

Mar 24 '75

(2)

long - I am  
glad to get yours  
as to "First Name"  
A brother-in-law  
of Rev. J. F. Ells  
was here in my office  
when it came & read it  
with great interest -

I was very glad  
to get your letter  
and like to know  
more details of the

Dear Ollis <sup>APR 6 1875</sup> I think  
you would like to  
see this from  
our old Class-  
mate - I have  
another sketch  
from him - My  
principal criticism  
is that they are too

long & want some figures  
& long anything unless there  
is some distinguished name  
to bring the place - Even  
then it is an injury to the  
class standing higher than  
it long - This is about six feet  
long - I have no objection against  
it as - We can't do without it  
now - but without economy &  
harder work I cannot get double  
or unless my list increases -  
It is increasing now but ought to

APR  
6  
1875

O.H.

Satania, U.S.

Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 1875.  
Br. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dr. Sir.

I am endeavoring to obtain  
autographs of the officers of  
the U.S. Regular Army, will  
you favor me with yours,  
and for the same I shall  
feel indebted & grateful.

I am very truly yours

Henry A. Rose.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8

92

MAR  
25  
1875

Fort. Townsend W.T.  
March 22<sup>d</sup> 1875

General O. O. Howard  
Commanding Dept of the Columbia  
Dear General

I take the liberty of thus addressing you personally to correct as I now think an impression on my part toward Mr. Weeks of San Juan Island. I refer to part of an endorsement by me on an official communication passing between Mr. Weeks and Dr. J. W. Sparling. My impression as there expressed was based partly on evidence from Dr. Sparling & Major A. E. Alden, and to some extent on Mr. Weeks own course pursued in the manner of calling

the Department Commander's attention  
to Dr. Sparklings indebtedness to him.  
The latter has been dispelled by  
a very manly, straightforward  
letter just received from Mr. Weeks  
stating that he followed the advice  
of one whom he thought knew  
the proper course to follow, and  
urged thereto himself by Dr. Sparklings  
utter indifference to his many  
obligations. He adds further  
that he bears no malice toward  
Dr. Sparkling, though he thinks  
the latter has abused him  
unmercifully, and without just  
cause. As to the first mentioned  
cause for my suspicion, I now  
see I should not have valued  
it. Not however speaking  
disparagingly of the testimony  
of the gentleman named,  
but their pre-judice I think  
bars a correct appreciation of  
Mr. Weeks' true character. None

for the reasons above named I  
hope Genl that you may estimate  
Mr. Weeks on his merit and  
worth, and I assume this  
liberty of writing to you to  
correct what of wrong I think  
I erroneously did Mr. Weeks. I  
honor Genl that you contemplate  
a trip to Sitka this spring if  
so. it would<sup>be</sup> very pleasant for  
us, and I think more agreeable  
to yourself to take the steamer  
from this point. We will endeavor  
to make it agreeable for you  
Genl. and I hope you will  
notify me if you come, in  
time to meet you at Port  
Townsend. Mrs Burton joins  
me in very kind regards to  
Mrs Starward and yourself  
I remain very respectfully  
yours

L S Burton  
leaf W.S.A.

Custom House, Astoria, Oregon,

Collector's Office, March 23, 1875.

General

Shewd the honor to say, that  
feeling you have forgotten me, I will add that the  
last time I saw you was at your "Institute"  
in Washington, when you kindly recommended  
for a Clerkship; - which Recommendation  
I have now in my possession.

But to assist

your memory, I will add that I am an  
old man, and a "veteran," commencing in the  
Florida Indian War, in 1835, '36 &c. in the  
Quarter Master Department; under  
the late Col. Quarter Master General G.  
P. Donisthorpe

Whilst an Officer  
of Internal Revenue, Treasury Dept.  
at St. Louis - and subsequently at

Astoria, Oregon.

Collector.

Relating to

, 187 .

43

Rec'd by Gen. Mar 25

No. of Enclosures



the residence of a Cousin, the Widow Marble  
whose son, was your Brother John Clark  
I had the honor of making his, a Charles'  
acquaintance

But pardon me! - and as you  
naturally ask why, - also this, I will add  
that it is with a view of once more solicit-  
ing your assistance.

"Gen. Spichler  
Major Engenier Rep. will tell you  
that I am now, with Commander Hempff  
H. S. Story, here and that as he is  
unable to retain me after this month, that  
I am soliciting employment

Asst. Adj't  
your Chd may recollect me; and  
although a Wtman Hopk here may be an  
employment of some sort, found in  
your Department, and if so - please

wrote me, as if unable to obtain any  
here, Commander Hempff. think it  
will do best for me to go to San-  
Francisco; where I have a friend  
in Commodore Paus Shirley, an old  
shipmate of mine.

But if there  
is anything that I can do in your  
Department General Please try  
and have it given me

Yours truly  
N. P. Robinson

J. E. SPRINGER, Manager,

APR  
6  
1875  
U.S.  
O. S.

125

For Indiana and Kentucky.

Office of Security Life Ins. Co.  
OF NEW YORK.

Indianapolis, Ind. March 24<sup>th</sup> 1875

Genl O. O. Howard.  
Portland Oregon.

Dear Sir. Your Policy No 1298  
in this Co is written on the old form. and many of  
our Policy holders prefer the new form. because of  
its more liberal provisions. The old form has re-  
strictions in travel and residence. and has no  
"non-forfeiture" or "paid up" clause.

The "new form" has no restriction in travel or  
residence. and the "non-forfeiture" clause reads "that if  
after the receipt by this Co of not less than three an-  
nual premiums this Policy should cease in consequence  
of the non-payment of premiums. then, upon a surrender  
of the same within thirty (30) days after such unpaid  
premium shall have been due the Co will issue a  
paid-up policy for such an amount as the surrender  
value of the premiums paid received hereon would  
purchase as a single premium."

The plan remains the same. as does the pre-  
mium. The date of the application is stated in

*the 1st day of January*

1901

*the 1st day of January*

# THE GOLDEN FIFTY

## OF THE HORR

*BY JAMES R. MURRAY*

*WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY H. C. WOOD*

*AND A HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN FIFTY*

*BY JAMES R. MURRAY*

*WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY H. C. WOOD*

*AND A HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN FIFTY*

*BY JAMES R. MURRAY*

*WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY H. C. WOOD*

*AND A HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN FIFTY*

*BY JAMES R. MURRAY*

*WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY H. C. WOOD*

*AND A HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN FIFTY*

*BY JAMES R. MURRAY*

*WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY H. C. WOOD*

*AND A HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN FIFTY*

*BY JAMES R. MURRAY*

*WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY H. C. WOOD*

*AND A HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN FIFTY*

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8

J. E. SPRINGER, Manager,

For Indiana and Kentucky.

Office of Security Life Ins. Co.  
OF NEW YORK.

Indianapolis, Ind.

187

the new policy- and is written non-forfeitable after  
one payment. The number of the Policy will  
be changed to accord with the numbers at the  
time the new Policy is written. A new renewal re-  
ceipt will be sent you with the new policy, in  
exchange for the last renewal receipt sent  
you.

If you desire to change your old form  
policy for the new form- send me your pol-  
icy- I will send it to the Co. for the change, and  
as soon as received will send it to you. Then is  
no expense attending the change-

Truly yours

J. E. Springer  
Manager

STAMPS ISSUED 1863

POSTAGE PAID

THE MAIL OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

ON THE LINE

134

IN A LETTER

The postage and return is now ready and  
despatched to you from the Post Office  
in New York. This is a good letter  
despatched well and it will be safe at New  
York to receive it. It is not required  
to pay postage again as it is a letter.

APR

6

1875

C. O. H.

APR  
6  
1875

O.R.

BRUNSWICK, March 24, 1875.

DEAR SIR:—

This circular is to inform you that your subscription, two dollars, for Vol. IV. of the BOWDOIN ORIENT, is now due.

Desirous of paying their debts, and hoping that you are equally so, the editors most earnestly ask you to forward it immediately, as their year has almost expired.

Address

FRANCIS R. UPTON,

Brunswick, Maine.

Paid - receipt on file

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8

BRUNSWICK MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

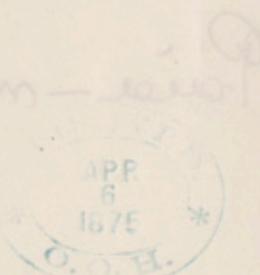
DRVR SIR : —

This collection is to include four parts  
specification, two dollars for Vol I. of the  
Johnson Grant, is now due.  
Designs of building their home, and points  
that bear the date so far as possible most es-  
pecially those bearing the name of the architect,  
and year the house was erected.

Address

FRANCIS G. UPTON

BRUNSWICK MARCH



Custom House, Astoria, Oregon,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.



March 25, 1875.

General

I have the honour  
to say: in addition to my  
communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst  
that being an old man, my day  
is done; and of course I do not  
now expect an exalted position  
but will be thankful for an humble  
condition - of course, being a General  
and an old Officer; commanding in my  
17<sup>th</sup> yr in the Florida Indian war, in  
1835. Presented to menials

See



129

But hope

If there is no employment of a  
suitable nature, that you may  
be able to give me something  
to do in the Department

Or, that  
through your influence, the  
Quartermaster, or Commissary  
of Subsistence may be able  
to employ me

At the time you  
gave me the letter to the Quar-  
termaster General, 1873; -  
in Washington, I obtained  
ship for me in the Q. M.  
and S. R. of the Yellowstone  
Expedition

Since then, I have made  
and still unsuccessful mining  
tour, actually going through the  
Wilds of Colorado, New-  
Mexico; and, ~~Arizona~~  
etc. for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Third  
time; and on reaching the  
coast at Los Angeles, came  
up to San Francisco; and, through  
my old shipmate Commodore  
Paul Shirley got a temporary  
employment with Com<sup>r</sup> Stearns  
here.

Respectfully Yours  
W. C. Robinson

Forest Grove Oregon March 3d

Maj' Genl. C. C. Canby,

Commanding Deptt. of Wash.

Dear Sir,

APR  
1875  
5.0.5

I am  
in want of employment. I do not know  
but that you can bore beyond measure by  
just such applications. (and if so, I am  
sorry to trouble you,) but I do know that  
in times past the Gov't has employed  
Civilians in some of the Offices in the  
Army, and it may be, that ~~that~~ you  
still in need of just such a Chap  
as I at this time. For near times I  
was in the Adj'tant's Office of the 86th  
Ill. Vol. Inf., and for two years did  
the work for which a Lieut. drew the pay,  
(I was a private Soldier,) I have testimony  
from my Col. Maj' and other Officers of  
my regt, and rec'd a Sergeant Major's ar-  
ent, complimentary.

I am privileged to refer to Mr. W. H. Stock  
of 3 Goldsmith St<sup>e</sup>, Bostonian Bros

Mr Jackson Glapman went last evening  
to Dr. Scully, & then to Criminal Office  
place. I am 38 years old and have  
a family. If you can't give me employ-  
ment in Portland or near there I will  
be under obligations.

I am with very respectfull

Yours,

J. B. Matthews.

Dear Sir - Whenever we  
are off school I always  
write to you every



Portland, Oregon  
March 30<sup>th</sup>. 1875.

1875

Mr. General J. B. Howard  
Commanding Dept. of the Columbia.

Sir!

To. I am

in uncertainty of the whereabouts of the  
place of Company "H" the 23<sup>d</sup>. U. S.  
Infantry, to which company my husband  
belongs, not having received any letters  
of the same, I wish the General would  
be kind enough, to let me know if  
possible whereat the same Company H.  
23<sup>d</sup>. U. S. Infantry is stationed at the  
present time, As I am in distress about  
the welfare of my husband Clinton Lang.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Ebbie Lang  
over.

A answer of the above will be thankful  
accorded & will find me under the address  
of Mrs Louise Lang,  
Portland, Oregon.



Fort Townsend W.T.

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1875

General O. O. Howard  
Comdg Dep't of the Columbia  
Genl

Your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. just reached me this morning and I have only time before the mail closes to answer your questions hurriedly, Dr. Spaulding does have difficulties with the men constantly but when I call his attention to their complaints he denies them. I enclose you a sample of their complaints and although the Dr. denied this complaint positively as you will see from his endorsement. Yet the man brought me proof of his assertion. I have learned

recency that some of the men  
have consulted Dr. Culbourn in Port  
Townsend and paid for his advice.  
As I have only time to add a  
few more words before the mail  
closes I will add my opinion that  
it is impossible for Dr. S. to get  
along amicably with any one  
as to the men. I think  
he dislikes soldiers and treats  
them accordingly. Happily for all  
concerned his service is now  
terminated by his own will.  
He received information that  
he would probably soon be  
ordered to Sitka, and at once  
made haste to terminate  
his contract before any orders  
arrived. He thinks he can  
build up a good practice on  
the Sound. I hope so for his  
family's sake. There are two  
reasons only that restrained me  
from reporting the Doctor to you for

discharge viz: The knowledge that  
Genl Whipple had requested you  
to allow him to remain here  
as long as possible, & I did not  
wish the suffering of the doctors  
family to load on my shoulders.  
He assures me that he owes Genl  
Whipple only \$250<sup>00</sup>, which he can  
pay when he gets his discharge.  
I hope General you may find it  
expedient to send a regular Ass't  
surgeon to this Port. Then I  
could try light offenses by Garrison  
Court martial by applying for  
one office for that duty.

I am  
Very Respectfully yours Art  
G. St. Burton  
Cap<sup>t</sup> W. S. A.

P.S. Please direct your letter to me, care of J. S.  
Frazer 37 Union St. Nashville Tenn.  
Mary Jane Russee.

139 1/2

Nashville Tennessee  
March 31st 1875.

Gen. O. E. Howard  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

On the 24th Sept. 1873 I filed my claim for pension as the widow of George Russee who died in 1865 from wounds & disease contracted in the army. This claim was filed with Capt. Walsh of this place at the date above, but though I have made out all proof that he has demanded at all times and complied with all the requirements he still says there is some hitch in the matter and says I am not entitled to it, and now proposes to turn over the matter to Col. Ingersoll of this place.

I want to know whether Capt. Walsh ever collected the claim, and also, if not whether Col. Ingersoll has authority to interfere in the matter.

*Recd by*  
I also filed my claim for Back pay  
Bounty money Oct 4th 1873 on the advice  
of Capt. Walsh after I had made my claim.  
Now Capt. Walsh refuses to give me any  
satisfaction or information on the subject  
in fact what can be said of the one  
<sup>and</sup> the other. Sometimes too he  
denies he ever rec'd the claim at all.

Some grave charges have been made  
against Capt. Walsh & Col. Bigginsoll which  
has thrown us all into considerable doubt  
of his fair dealing with us, & I at the  
suggestion of several of my friends who  
have been treated in the same way, have  
taken the liberty of writing by you as our  
friend & guide, to assist us in this  
matter. I am in great need of the money  
which is my due.

I hope you will have the matter looked  
into & let me know what is the condition  
of my claim or whether it has been paid.

Yours respectfully

Mary Jane Russel.