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Tacoma, W. T., August 19th 1875.

Genl Howard

Dear Sir,

Mr Ross O Brien is desirous of getting position of Indian Agent made vacant by death of Mr Gibson, I should heartily recommend him for the place, as I believe him to be a good young man

Yours Truly

John W. Ackerson

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Maj Gen O O Howard
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir

By to-days mail we send you advance sheets of our "Gettysburg" with accompanying notices as it appeared in our other book Martial Deeds of Pa, As you was upon that ever memorial battle ground, and can speak of it from a personal knowledge, we shall be pleased to have you read the accompanying sheets, and if you can, and will do so, give us an expression of your opinion. We shall esteem it highly, and when the work is completed we will send you a full bound copy

With sentiments of high esteem
We remain
Yours very truly T H Davis & Co

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August. 21th 1875

Genl General. O. Howard

Sir I write these few lines to you ~~to~~ asked you will you listen to me in my be half. I have bin trying to get out of the armey fore long wile but i cant do it so i come to you ask of you as your sone would to his Father. I have now Father to ask on this earth that will help me but you. I have behaved my self sense i bin in the armey got in now trouble. For i have a Father beter then a earthly parene witch lives a bove I now how to pray to him for he wash my sins a way years a go he is the only wone i care fore i feal that he has sent me here on this earth

for some good and trying to
do it i can this is my first
time in the armey i have
14 month to serve yet and would
like to get out of the armey so wen
came up here on the boat i met
with brother Haman and he was telling
me bout christing life i told him bout
~~it~~ something of my life he told me to
write a letter to you bout it he said
he would. First he went to ~~and~~
Mr. Roil bout it so i write these
few lines to you I cant tell in this
letter what i would like to reason
I want to get off the armey i want
to go and studdy ministuret for a
year or to i feal it is my douty
to do for some time i would
had wrate long a go if i thought
i would have got it
I dont now yet i will trust
to Jesus for it

wrate this in a hurry excuse my
writing and mistakes and spelling
I have now more to say
your Client sovrant
Thomas H. Williams
Co. B. 21 Infantry
Fort Wangle

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Private

Sitka Alaska
August 22d 1870

Hy. Wm. Lincoln

I received your letter some days ago, and during the time I have spent here I have had very little time to see the Indians or any of the country. Mr Hammond has met them twices at the little church, and that has been very well attended. I hope with some good results. All the Chiefs and a great many of the soldiers wives, also most of the people of the place.

At Wrangell Mr "H" and myself visited the Indian village and had a good long talk with them. We found them very much interested and anxious to have a teacher.

This I am in hopes will soon be done, and if possible before I return. I have seen a great deal of the Wrangel Indians or more properly the Stickeens and find them far above any Indians.

I have met exceptionally the Indians at Lower Rouge. They are very anxious to work and to learn and to have their children instructed. I will give you a full account in my report.

I think I can find plenty to do here for one month if the Bainino does not part in her expenses, I will try and get about Rivaud as best I can and do as much as possible.

The steamer leaves this day. And so I will say "Good By"

Yours truly
W. W. Beck

Fort Bare C.T.
August 23rd 1875.

General

I take the liberty unofficially of again renewing the request made by me regarding my leave during your visit here and which was then favorably considered by you.

In addition to seeing my friends business required me at my home in Virginia this Winter. In the Spring I hope to make a short tour in Europe. If possible I should like to get away from here about Nov. 1st.

I sincerely hope I may get your approval.

Kind remembrances from Mrs. Downey.

To Genl. O. O. Howard.
Comdg. Dept. of Col.
Portland, Oregon

Very respectfully
Geo. M. Downey
Capt 21st Infy

8/18/75

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Port Townsend W.T.
Aug. 24. 1875.

Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Portland Oregon.

My dear Sir.

At the risk of being considered a meddler, I write to you in the interest (as I believe,) of our Garrison. A "Sutlers Store" is being built there, and I am credibly informed that its main purpose is the vending of liquor. My dear Sir, can not this be prevented? As it is, the poor fellows there are subject to many temptations from this town, but would it not be worse to have them at the very door of the barracks?

I am not familiar with the workings of Encampments, but it seems to me that such an establishment is full of evil to a camp.

The majority of the men are sober, but this store would give "credit"; it would be a constant and ever present temptation; the confirmed drinkers would be constantly supplied, and those who now do not drink would have greater risks to run! Could not our beautiful little Garrison be kept pure & free from such a troublesome, mischief-making, soul destroying calamity as a rum shop would be? I need not say more. I leave the matter with you, in confidence that you will do what may yet be done to prevent this great wrong to our soldiers and to our common humanity. I am, Sir,

With great respect,
Yours very truly
Geo. Rea.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES,
610 CHESTNUT ST.
PHILADELPHIA.

Aug. 24, 1875.

My dear General:

Of course I intended to pay you for anything you write for The Times. The subscription price of our paper is so low that we cannot give as much as some of the higher cost papers give. The highest we have given for a single article is $10. I will gladly send you that much for a brief article on any theme you deem appropriate for our paper.

As to your Memoirs I am

glad you are to write them. You will not be likely to lack for a publisher. I presume the Appletons or the Harpers would willingly undertake them. Or one of the Hartford subscription houses would perhaps arrange with you to issue them in its special way of working.

Yours sincerely

N. Clay Trumbull

U. S. Patent Office,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24th, 1875.

Dear General.

Will you have the goodness to send me a copy of your address to the "Baker and Danby Post G. A. R." of last May and oblige.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

L. E. Sleigh.

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Washington, D. C.,
Aug. 28th, 1875.
Aug 28, 1875

My Dear General:

When I reached home last Tuesday, I found your letter of the 9th instant. On Thursday evening letters of dismission were mailed to Mr. Howard, Grace & yourself, as you requested. We affirm the step you have taken, but, still, were very reluctant to sever the tie, which so many of us have found so close & tender to our, so much as you

self over our church and its existence, & your name & your labors will always be identified with its name & its history.

During the last year, although we have dismissed more to distant churches, than ever before in the history of the church, we have added to the congregation more permanent families than ever before; & our income from all sources has been $2.000 in excess of the income of any previous year. Still, we find ourselves heavily burdened with debt, & obliged to

continue the struggle, as often called for, when you were still with us.

I have not yet seen my people together on the Lord's Day, since my return, but I have come back very anxious as to preach to them, as to build them up in the faith, & that men may be converted to God.

We all rejoice with yourself & Mrs. Howard in the kindness of your Heavenly Father toward your child even. May God grant still greater spiritual blessings to your home & your church.

I have many things of a more personal nature, which I planned

like to say to you, could I see you face to face. Will you not visit us sometime?

With kind remembrances to Mr. Howard & the children, as well as to all sisters and members of our church, of whom you spoke in your letter, I am

Yours aff.,

J. Franklin

Walla Walla W. T.
August 28th. 1875.

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General O. O. Howard,
Portland Oregon:

Dear Sir:

Your favor of June 2nd. was received at the hand of Lieut. Gavey, when I was a "recruit" at Vancouver. Since then I have endeavored to profit by your kind advice & made it my business to do the best I possibly could as a soldier & I think I was moderately successful in both foot & mounted drill.

After clerking a short time in the Post Adjutants' Office, I was made Post Librarian & was performing the duties of that position when telegraphic instructions from A. G. O. ordered my discharge, and from the 25th. inst. I have been a ~~citizen~~ civilian.

I know not by what means my discharge came unless through the kind offices of my friends at Washington, to one of whom I had written a letter when I was feeling very much discouraged.

I am discharged here in a strange section & among strangers; my final statements showing a balance of only $5.5 due me in the two months & twenty days of my service.

I am unable to obtain employment at present, although I have spent three days in diligent search. The schools are all supplied with teachers for the Fall & Winter terms, and I am at a loss for some means of gaining a livelihood.

For the past few years I have no

teaching my business & have been quite successful as a teacher, especially as a Missionary of the American Missionary Association among the Freedmen, where I taught as Principal of the Plymouth Union Academy in Mississippi, when your brother, Chas. H. Howard, of Chicago was District Secy for that portion of the work. I also taught in the Atlanta University Georgia, Rev. E. M. Ware Pres't, where I was in charge of the Preparatory Dept.

I should enjoy remaining on this Coast & engaging in the school work, in some locality where I may be needed and where there is an inviting field for Christian labor.

I will ask your aid in securing such a position as I desire.

Anything would be acceptable, however now, for I cannot remain unemployed. I have not the means of reaching Portland but if through your kindness the way may open for me to obtain employment in your vicinity & secure my passage thereto I shall be more than grateful & will endeavor in some way to show my appreciation of your kindness.

I am said to be a good disciplinarian, & can prepare youth for College. In other branches of business, I am familiar with Single & Double Entry Bk-Keeping.

Excuse this scrawl & believe me, Sir, Very sincerely

Your Obt. Svt.

Myron H. Savage

Address-
Myron H. Savage
Walla Walla
Wash'n Ter.

Fort Stanford D.T.
Aug. 30. 1875.

My dear Gen. Howard.

On receiving your letter of the 7th. inst. which came today, I thought there would be no difficulty in sending you the Order you want. But on examining the records in my possession, I find only my own files during the Sa. campaign. I remember distinctly however of your ~~letting~~ me at the Anderson house where I met Gen Sherman and yourself, that you had selected my division, and the

fact was never questioned
to my Knowledge.

My Friends
W. R. Hazen

Seattle Aug 30th

[1875]

Dear General

On looking over the "Oregonian" I observed that Genl Sheridan was expected in Portland. I wish you would remind him that this is one of his old comrades of the Army of the Cumberland, in the person of the "O'Malley of the Cumd" (you remember that) who would be rejoiced to see him and make his stay here pleasant and agreeable

Make it, of course that he will visit the Sound and hence my desire to render his visit agreeable

I trust ~~also~~ General you will also write me whenever you pass this way.

Very cordially yours

W. W. Miller

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Gen
O. O. Howard

315 C Street S East
Washington
D. C.
1875 August 31st

My truly christian friend

Your historical residence here has been sold for taxes, and I have not a dollar to redeem it. Every cent of the rent you agreed to pay, has gone into the pocket of the mortgagee Mrs Coston. I have never made one cent from the property. Mr Cook, was unable to pay the remaining rent, but I managed to borrow the $550 due on the first of August 1875. But when I went to the Tax Collectors Office, I found to my great grief, that the place I prized so truly, for your sake, had been sold. It will take $500 to redeem it. But I have not had a dollar of my own for the last three months, & should have starved, had not friends in New York sent me money enough every month to pay my board. Although it was part of the agreement of the sale, for you to pay the $1800 rent, it was full and worthwhile to me very well

to ask you for it after you left for Oregon.
God knows that money means to
me, eyes to the blind, feet to the lame
hope to the disparing ready to parish.
I know it means the same to you.
and for the reason of your christ like
brotherhood, to the human race, God
took you out of the fangs of your
enemies here. My noble father
$350 of the said rent, mr Cook, has
not paid. If you could loan me $150
to add to it, I could redeem Effingham
place. I am making every possible ef-
=fort to sell it—indeed have been doing
so for a year, but could find no pur-
=chaser. I have advertized it, every
where, without success. $1650 I have
had to pay in interest alone for the
$1100 mortgage. One in August 1874
again in Feb 1875, and again in
August 1875. When Major Mc
Nulty went out he left an unreliable
=able drunkard, and his wife, in it.
They have not a cent of property, and
they go off every morning, & lock
up the house, so that I can show
it, to no one, who wants to buy

I cannot get these people out, without violence, & my conscience resents putting them into the street, when I know no one will take them in. He has been on a big drunk for a week. He tried to be a claims agent for the poor colored people, but as he never paid his office rent, he was always "Warranted to Leave. Last night, I heard he had been cheating his clients out of their pensions. But I so pity pity, pity these poor sinners, that I feel powerless about thrusting them into the street. No one knows where he is now, in his mad drunken spree Please advise me what course to pursue, for indeed they are an intolerable burden on me. When you left here Mrs McHulty, took them to board with her. Finding the wife intolerable to live with, the McHulty's moved out of your house, leaving them there. I enclose a pamphlet to show you how I have been treated myself, by others. Remember me kindly to your family, and for the love of Jesus keep me to redeem your old home. Mary Howard Schoolcraft

Is there a Senator from Oregon who would purchase Howard House.

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Received at Portland, Or., Aug 31 187 4 35 M.

To Geo H Miller

Diflamme passed here at four fifteen pm your letter was delivered to Captain Poller

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