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San Francisco.

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To
gen O. B Howard

Wait for my letters of

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San Francisco, Cal.
Dec. 20, 1876.

My dear General,

General Schofield desires me to say that he understands Lieut. Garvey 1st Carly desires a transfer to some Company serving in this Department, and inasmuch as Capt. Carr’s Lieutenants are both on detached service, he would like to have Mr. Garvey for Post Quartermaster of 1896.

Gen. Howard
Camp Halleck- So if Lieut. Garvey's services can be dispensed with at Fort Colville, the General would like to have you order him down here.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Capt. Clard.

Gen. O.O. Howard

Portland O.
Rickual, Oregon,
December 32, 1876

Genl O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:

My father received your letter of Dec.
31, inviting him to address the YMCA. He is ill and
confined to his room and requests me to state
that now he will, his engagements would prevent him
from complying with your polite request.

Respectfully yours,

Eliza P. Smith.
Forest Grove, Arg.  
Dec 23, 1875

Gen. A. H. Howard,  
Ch. Lectur Comm., J. M. C. A.  

Dear Samuel    

It will be a pleasure for me to assist you in the way named in your favor of the 21st inst & send to day. Except as to the "dry humor" for which I dare not engage; tho I do begin to feel the motion of wit at your invigoration that I am, or ever was, a humorist.

We are reasonably well. Mr Ellas is glad to be so kindly remembered.  

Please accept from me both best wishes for yourself
P.S. I would not be agreeable to any part than the latter part of Feb.

I have a letter from my dear friend, Mr. Smith, relative to the advance of the mail in my parish. Have you any answer for me? Mr. Smith is a kind-hearted fellow, and I think you should give him what he asks for. I hope you will do so.

With affectionate regards,

J.F. Ellis.
As the Chaplain is getting on in life, and Mrs. Collins is in quite delicate health, having been for some years under medical treatment at the East, I should be very thankful if the Chaplain could be assigned to such a post as could assure to him and Mrs. Collins the comforts of society which would be suitable in their circumstances.

Topeka, Kansas.
Dec. 24, 1875.

For
Gen. A. C. Howard.
Portland, Oregon.
Dear Gen. Howard,

The Rev.
Chaplain Collins now of Fort Hays, Kansas, has been ordered to Oregon, I protest to you, as I understand.

Chaplain Collins is a man of some peculiarities, as I suppose, all of us are. In his faith he does not come up to the true orthodoxy of standard, having been educated as a Universalist. However, he does not present his peculiar views on his ordinary preach.
of my Episcopal visitations, I have read many very polite attentions from the Chaplain whose general good sense & abilities, whose kindness of heart, I appreciate & respect.

Having just learned that the Chaplain has been ordered to Oregon, I believe him to be active & really useful among the soldiers, if capable of making himself agreeable as well as useful to the officers, their families, & thus commending the Chaplain Collins to your kind regards.

Believe me,

Dear General Howard,

With very great respect,
Your old & true friend in Christ,

Thomas R. Vail
Bishop of Win. & P. & B. in Kansas
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

N. and N. Division

Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company,

Portland, Or., Dec. 24th, 1875.

Dear Sir:

The Lines of the N. & N. Div. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TELEGRAPH have been completed to Portland, with connections for all points in the United States and Canadas and for points in Europe, via the new "DIRECT CABLE."

The Office of the Company in Ankeny's Block will be formally opened on Monday, December 27th, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., upon which occasion you are invited to be present.

Yours respectfully,

PLATTE BURR,
Gen'l Superintendent.
Supervisory Office

Pacific & Atchafalaya Company

April 15th, 1875

The subject of the present letter is the organization of the Pacific Telegraph Company and its connection to the Pacific Gulf Telegraph Company. The company is about to commence its operations in the Gulf States and needs to be informed of the necessary steps to be taken. Direct attention to this matter.

Platte River

G. S. [Signature]
of any inquirers as regular travelers upon almost
the whole country. So, I would agree. The land was
formerly my home, but as I do not know much
about the country. The first offer of the land was
made by a man who had been there. He insisted that
he knew the land. I knew him.

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take up the work when I lose it and get into a position.
Dear Sir: I am writing to express my feelings about the situation with the new president. He is making a good impression, but I am not sure if he will be able to handle the challenges that lie ahead. His speeches are well-received, but I fear that his policies may not be sufficient to address the current issues.

I was pleased to hear that he has been making efforts to reach out to various factions within the government. It is important that we work together to find solutions to the problems we face. However, I am concerned about the potential for conflict and division.

I appreciate your efforts to maintain a peaceful atmosphere in the country. It is crucial that we all work towards a common goal. Please keep me updated on any developments.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
I don't feel I want to think on for a good letter with its home picture. I sent through the coming into Boston. Please write me to Captain S. who I hope will have some letters for us to get. I hope he is at home by this time. I put up for some big letters by my hand – the whole came over, all the letters not being those which are the best part of the whole – I hope, too. Mrs. J. has not written yet, but she is steady improving. I have some for her last week. But for the depthing of my writing, she is not in her usual state. I hope her writing is nearly back. She is in much better. My friend Ed. and my sister. She is still sick – Mr. Ed. and Ed. are both there now. The next time, all the cards are in the mail. Mr. S. is better. I hope my sister and the children are well. I have a letter from my dear friend. I have not seen him for a long time. I hope he is well. The weather is very nice. I have not seen him for a long time. I hope he is well. The weather is very nice.
It can be long before a Car's will come in their full rate, and then I shall deal for some place. The time must pass and may be the 'Sphinx' of Alexandria of which you speak at. I think I should do it if I don't take the U. I wish I could settle with you there. I believe you as a Candidate behind in the advice as a candidate between us. I have been to see much for you and I don't expect to have much longer.

I think the opposition is in the hands of the men. Kansas is now among the states it will be so for judging the old officials' work now. The demands mean to get the railroad for the state, to come in pretty soon. The West wants to have it and it will certainly stop there.

The Whiskey fight is not doing so very badly.

It has struck down so many Republicans that they must all be in the office too. I thought you Washington officials would come in with 20. And so far many of those who are in the State's name office there are likely to be demaged as Pike if the people there don't join them. There are so many Black like a judicious man. If the part it is sure. I wish the meet of - I should be much surprised if in this State of things, if the 53rd be the 25th to the 50th it is that I know.

The Kansas will be if there is very short time next year. Which a short time now can get a chance of a vendett.

But this is enough. And public matters. I saw of the law in the Washington. This meeting. I hope you will be to the front in the next session. We can only do with the wisdom.
Olympia, W. T.
26 Dec., '75

Dear brother in Christ,

I am unable to answer your communication by a reply to you in your official character as Chairman etc. until I have first written to you personally.

You are aware I have been suffering for about a year from great nervous depression threatening softening of the brain. I am not yet strong. But in one feature, love of the Truth & the desire to tell it is very strong.

I have no lecture prepared. I have a
Ride of the Commons (note) occurs to me. But it would please me best to have such a subject assigned me by your committee as shall be most suitable to have discussed before the kind of audience likely to be assembled.

As to terms, I know not what to say, but this, I want nothing for myself but expenses if anything additional is to be given that it be paid into the Treasury of the 1st Baptist Church of Olympia. Whither I shall derive anything but expenses, would depend on the proposed application of the proceeds of this course to the purpose of the Board in reference to other business. I would not impose a hardship upon the Association.

Good two weeks deferred legal (judicial) work on my hands to be done at the earliest moment, so I expect to enter upon it this week.

For perceive in what state I am not knowing in what condition I shall be left after the strain of these next weeks. If I am thus well it will take probably very little time to set my thoughts in order for a lecture.

So situated, I am minded to say that if a night can be set for me the last of January or first of Feb. I will do my best to fill the appointment. I know not if a time so distant would accord with your arrangement.

As to a theme, "The
Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 16th Inst. was duly received and in answer thereto beg leave to say that at a meeting of the Directors of the Dallas Military Wagon Road Co held on the 21st Inst. a resolution was passed empowering the President of the Company to make suitable repairs along the line of the Road; and steps have already been taken in this end. We expect repairs will be commenced as soon as arrangements now pending are complete, and the state of the weather will permit.

Respectfully yours,

E. Martin & Co.
328 Washington Street
Boston, Mass. Dec 27th 1876

E. O. H. Ogden & Co.
Portland, Oregon

Dear General,

I enclosed a letter to Mr. N[e]wson. 

S. S. Senators Mitchell, I now write to him suggesting the publication of your report on Alaska, which he is inclined to do. Can you give any information from the records of your office concerning Alaska that will aid Mr. Mitchell in his work? Letter to one or clerk to him. I am in correspondence with Mr. Elliott, hoping to keep him just about pamphlets, I assume the responsibility of having used it in Washington. Telling him it was enclosed as true (to me) by a prominent merchant of San Francisco. I do not return to Oregon at present, as I expected, being detained here.

With regards to all,

E. Forster Tappan
Portland Dec. 27th 1895

Mrs. O. C. Howard
Resident
My dear Sir:

I have concluded to select as the subject of my lecture before the Mount Mans Christian Association, "Lady Miners in Oregon." Thrue Hyde
Mrs. Strong

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