

Confidential,

San Francisco

April 13th 1876.

Dear General,

Your esteemed
favor of the 3^d instant
is at hand & content
noted, I would advise
you continuing right on
as you have done in re-
gard to payments on the
Note, ^{simply} substituting "James"
"Mr. Barney's" name in
the Lfts in lieu of my own.
I wouldnt offer any ex-
planation, or worry my-
self about the matter an
iota, Mr Barney understood

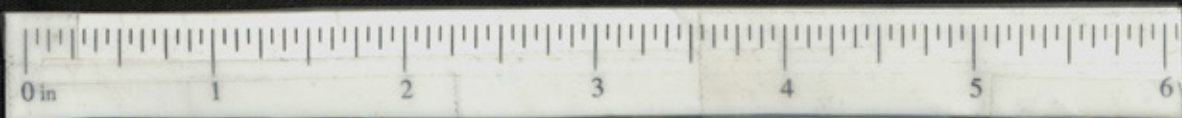
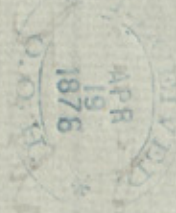
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all the circumstances, & how
you are to pay it, & that
is when you can, so
I repeat, dont re-open the
question, send installments
when you can enclosed
is a letter to James, Mr Bar-
ney, request acknowledgment
of same & that same
has been duly indorsed
on your Note, I am sorry
I had to let the note go
out of my hands, but
it was included in the
old assets of "W B & Co"
& as Mr Barney took
them the Note went with



the rest, Take my advice & don't
refer to the matter in any other way
than a simple letter of transmittal
when you make a payment, This
is of course private to you. Please
to remain very much your friend
Wm B Hoop

Genl O. O. Howard
Wga.



Elroy, Juneau Co. Wis.
April 13th 1876

Genl. O. D. Howard

Portland Oregon

Sir

Will you please pardon
a stranger for intruding on
your time and attention.
My reason for so doing is this,
there is residing here a good
Br. Rev W. M. Jones, he is a
member of our Lemmonville Conn
of Congl Churches, tho not now
preaching, he has a Son Wm
Walter, who last summer
sisted in the 1st Presy Regt
in the assumed name of
William Walton, and he

is now a prisoner in
Fort Kalamath for objection
if you could in the exercise
of your power as Genl in
Command, and without a
detriment to The Service, in
any way help him toward his
liberty. I am sure it will
be a great comfort to his
father who is a worthy man
and now in great trouble
on account of this sons
condition Ans by M. H. June 9. 76

I am Sir

Yours with sincere respect

Robert Quaipe

Pastor of Congl Ch.
Eliz



Waitford Apr 14th 1876
Hon C.C. Howard.

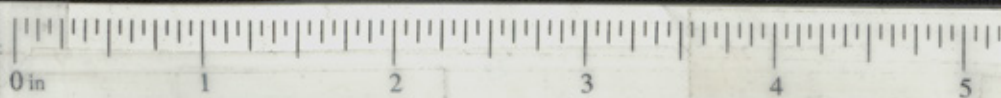
Dr. Sir

I wish to
make a "Centennial Autograph album"
to contain autographs of the President
& Cabinet, & Gov of all the States and
Territories for 1876. Will you favor
me with your autograph upon inclosed
slip for that purpose.

Very Truly Yours
Rodin E. Wilson

P.S. Will it be too much trouble
to stamp the slip with "Gov
seal," also? ...

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Answered May 24. 1876.

Fort Cabrille N.Y.
14th April 1846

Gen O.O. Howard
Comdg Dept-Columbia
Portland Oregon
Genl

I forward
today an application to the Asst
Asst-Genl Dept of the Columbia for
a twenty days leave of absence, &
if it is possible I should like to have
it granted, in order that I may
visit Walla Walla where I am
to marry - Trusting that my application
will meet with your approval
and thanking you again for
your kindness to me. I remain
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Geo O. Ordwin
1st Lt & Capt

Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



The Editor
174 April 1876

O.O. Howard
County Rep-Gen
Portland Oregon

I forward
an application to the
Rep-Gen of the Columbia for
a copy of the same of course, but
it is possible that the
application, in order that they
will make proper notice of same
- knowing that my application
must wait from application
to the Rep-Gen for again for
in connection to the Oregonian
very respectfully
Your obedient
servant
J. M. Howard

L. L. SCOTT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,
N. SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
COR. BROAD ST.

Galesburg, Ill., April 17 1876

Gen. Howard

Louiseville Ky

My dear Sir:-

Last September I made application through the Agency of H. M. Carr #52 Jefferson St. Louisville Ky. for the additional bounty due me from the Government.

On February 9th/76 I received notice from A. P. Howe B. Maj. Gen. U. S. A. that my claim was settled & would be paid me in person & upon proper evidence as to my identity. On receiving this notice I wrote H. M. Carr but received no answer, then I had a friend there, call on him, & he writes that Carr has received his Commisum \$10⁰⁰ & the ~~rest~~ of the money paid over to you.

If this is the case, I want
to know what you require of
me, or what form is necessary
for me to go through in order to
receive my money.

Cannot it be paid through the
Bank here?

Respectfully

Richard Worthington

Galesburg

Knox Co

Ills

written by J. H. Dunn)

Ans by Gen. H. May 11. 76

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Sitka, Alaska,
April 18th 1876

Gen. C. C. Howard,
Dear Sir:

I take
the liberty of thus ad-
-dressing you for the
purpose of informing you
that the arrangement between
Dr. Jones and myself, concerning
which I asked your advice
on the day of my departure
from Portland, has been def-
-initely settled. We have agreed
upon a partnership on terms
perfectly satisfactory to myself.

I beg to remind you
of your very kind promise
to have me ordered clear
in June and to assure you
that it ~~is~~ will be a very
great assistance to me.
If I resign at this

Res. by Geo. H.
May 11. 76

port it will course me
not only the additional
expense of my passage from
Litha to Portland but, what
is even more important, will
involve a loss of two months
time at least.

Thanking you sincerely
for your past kindness
I remain

Very truly Yours
W. C. Oakesworth M. D.

W. C. Oakesworth
June 18, 1888

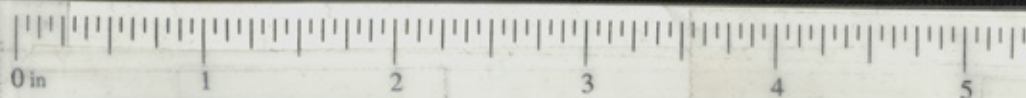
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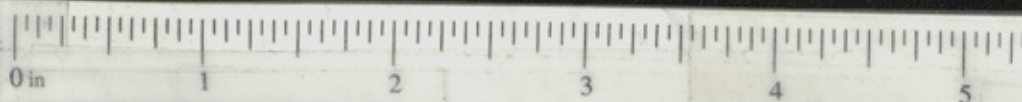
My Dear General

I have been so much occupied heart & hand since the reception of your letter, that it has not been possible for me to answer it; & now on the eve of a journey up the County I am still without a moment of time, that has not ^{already} a double share of duty. Hear-day representations passed from party to party concerning our sayings & doings are of little worth, & with me generally receive little attention. Your letter is so respectful & evidently with a good purpose, that I would give it more time if it were possible - not for the purpose of a controversy, for which I have neither time nor taste, but for setting forth a very important subject.

Of course there are such things as "Sudden Conversions". if the word is used in



the true & scriptural sense, but when
made to bear its common meaning
I think it teaches a very erroneous
& mischievous doctrine. I suppose
it is what I said on the point
that you have referred to. Find
the following paragraphs in my
sermon, which will best give the
doctrine taught — the sermon
was from the text "Blessed is the man
that endureth temptation, for when
he is tried, he shall receive the
crown of life" as a text meant
to develop the thought that the
religious life in man ^{is} ~~was~~ one
of progress & growth, ~~not~~ ~~not~~ ~~one~~
according to the divine description
"first the blade, then the ear,
& after that the full corn
in the ear," and that the
spiritual graces in man, are
awakened & through haste

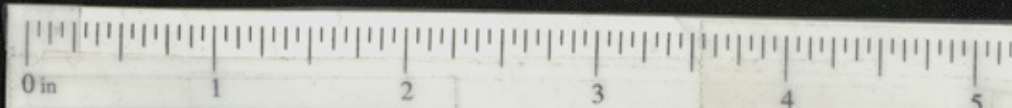


And he closed - ³ that the Divine
influences in the human soul
are ~~not~~ ^{like} the whirlwind, the earthquake
or the fire, but like the "still small
voice". that they are not like the
flood & the storm, but that they
drop as the rain, they distil as the
dew, as the small rain upon the
tender herb, & as the showers upon
the grass."

(I write now on a Skokrip
Steamboat. on the upper
Columbia River)

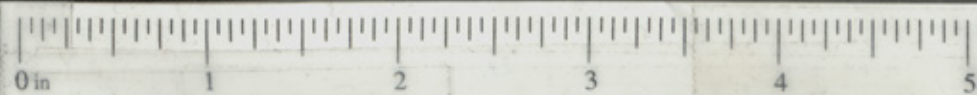
In the course of this sermon
occurs the following paragraph
on the subject of Conversion -

"The idea commonly conveyed
by the use of the term "Conversion"
is that of this sudden transformation
from a life of sin to one of holiness.
The work of a life time, is narrowed



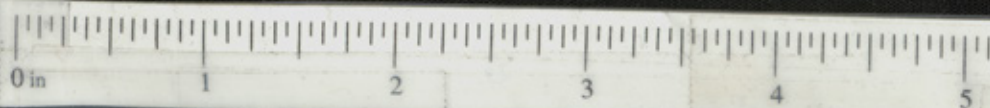
often times the very ~~day & hour~~
hour & moment is determined
in which this great change
took place. In their phraseology
then, a "Converted man" means
one in whom the great work is
done. He has passed the dividing
line which separates Saints
from Sinners. He has attained
the great boon of life, & settles
down with a sense of security
& satisfaction in his present
Condition. But what ^{he} deems
his spiritual joy soon passes
into self complacency & spiritual
pride, & then he that thought he
stood firm of faith, is taken by
the Devil unawares in the
common pitfall for those that
are high minded & fear not.

"Conversion" instead of being the
end and aim of the Christian

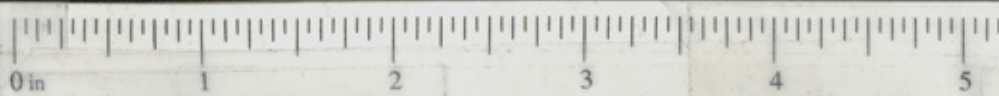


life is but its beginning. Its
denominative is Converted, and means
to turn round. And he who
repents of his sins, & by God's
grace faithfully sets about their
reformation, is a Converted Man.

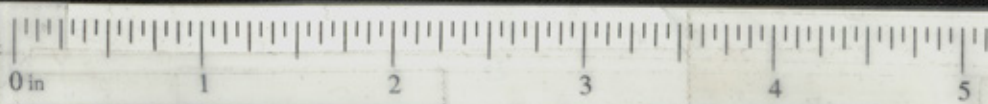
He ~~has~~ ^{had} turned from the service
of the world and the Devil to
the service of God. But ~~it would be~~
then he has only begun his work,
and it is a great error to represent
such an one as in any sense in
a condition of security & attainment.
He has enlisted in the service of
God for the salvation of his soul,
promising to be a good Soldier of Jesus
Christ, but the battle & the victory
are before him, not behind him.
He has joined the ranks of the
Competitors for the crown of life,
but the race is yet to run, & all
that we do not receive the prize



Therefore he that ^{is} girdeth on
his harness must not boast
himself as he that taketh it
off. And he that will so run
as to obtain, must be faithful unto
death. He can never count himself
to have "apprehended," but ~~must~~
always forgetting those things
which are behind, & reaching
forth unto those things which are
before, must press toward the
mark, for the prize of the high
calling of God in Christ Jesus"
and therefore - "Blessed is the man that
endureth temptation, for when he is
tried, he shall receive the crown of
life." Let it not be thought for a
moment, that this view of our
spiritual life claims for man
the ability to purify his soul
from sin, or fit himself for the
Kingdom of Heaven. No such
doctrine is here involved. No



painful, and lifelong discipline,
 induced by the Sanctifying power
 of the Holy Ghost can accomplish
 this. A clean thing is to be brought
 out of an unclean, only by the
 mighty influences of the Spirit of
 God. But it is claimed that
 the analogy of nature, and life, &
 the whole testimony of the word of
 God teach us, that this work
 is not to be accomplished
 suddenly or violently, but in a
 gradual & progressive way,
 through the lapse of time &
 by the use of a variety of
 means. This ^{single} ~~extract~~
 extract from the sermon, will
 I think give you a correct
 idea of its teachings. I am



well persuaded that they are in
conformity to the word of
God, and that following them
we shall be found in the
old ~~path~~ path. Whence is
the good way, in which we
shall find rest to our souls.

Hoping & praying for the
day, when all the disciples of
the Lord Jesus, shall be one
as He prayed they might, in
the most solemn hour of their life,

I am, with sincere regard
Very Truly Yours
P. H. Star Morris

Gen. Howard
Upper Columbia River
April 18th 1876



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Fort-Lafayette P.I.

April 19th 1876

Dear General

I enclose herewith a plan, together with a bill of items, showing the expense of adding one "Room" to the set of Quarters I now occupy, so that I or any other Commanding Officer may in future be able to entertain the Pay Master and such other Officers as may visit the post, officially or otherwise, without being obliged to turn out of our own bed, or converting the sitting room, into a temporary sleeping apartment, as is now the case. If we are to live in this isolated condition the better portion of our lives, it does not seem to be asking too

much that the Government should at least provide suitable quarters for ourselves, and such visitors as the "customs of the service" have rendered it incumbent upon the Post-Commander to entertain. To say nothing of our own friends who occasionally pay flying visits and are considered the connecting link between us and a world beyond.

The labor of putting up this addition can all be performed by enlisted men, and if there is not sufficient money on hand this year, the material might be procured from men with whom the Government is dealing and paid for out of next year's appropriation.

I send this estimate direct to you knowing that if it meets your approval authority can certainly be granted for the expenditure of such a small sum to accomplish so desirable an object.

subject. While if forwarded to the
Chief Quarter Master "Mountains from
Hole-hills would arise" and inter-
vene to prevent the carrying out
of this project, or more probable
still, the whole thing quietly pigeon
holed, as was the case with the
estimate for the Ice House, of
which more anon.

I have deferred making
this estimate until all hope for
a new set of Quarters, as previous-
ly recommended had ceased to
exist.

I should like to unburden
my mind to you on several
other subjects, particularly how
completely all my communications
to Dept. Head Quarters except those
pertaining to the simplest form
of official business are ignored.

It has become such a monotonous
regular thing, that I do
not feel encouraged to furnish

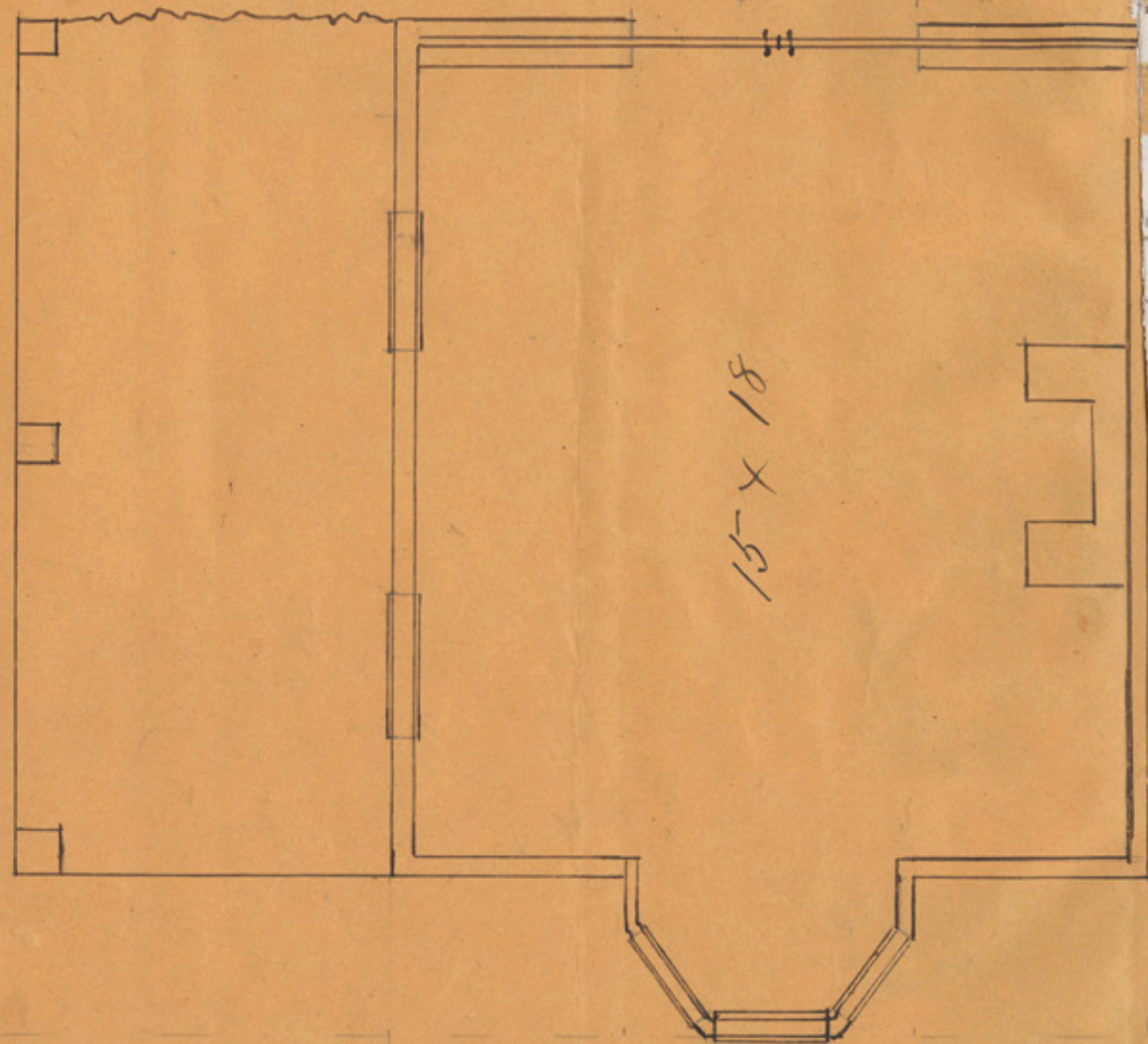
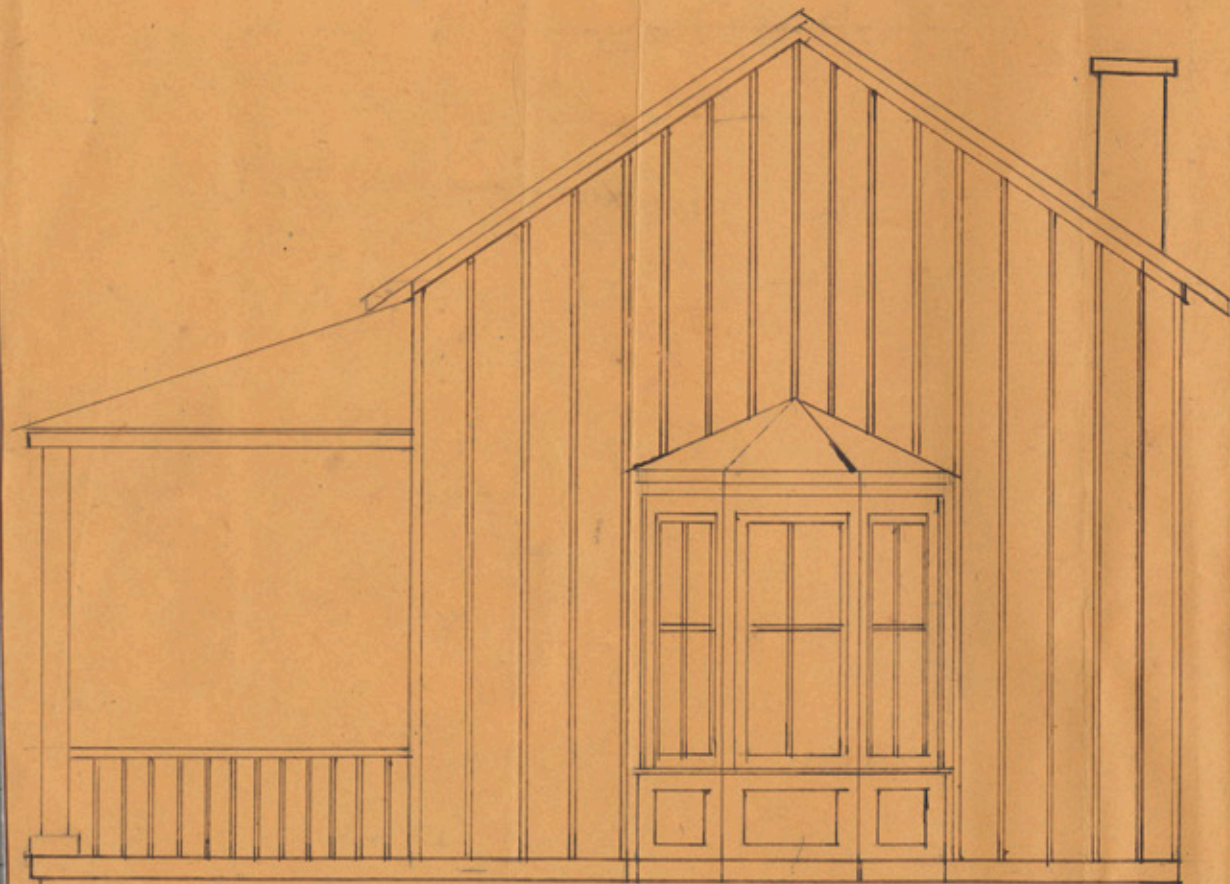
volunteer information upon any
subject.

I have not made any
official record of the inclosed ^{mat} and if you disapprove it please
return the plan

I have had three
desertions from my Company since
last pay-day. I tried hard to
capture them but only succeeded
in getting one of them. If St-M
should get his leave could I have
an Officer attached from Wall
Walla until St-Moss or Miller should
return? All well at the post
and every thing going on pleasant.

Yours truly
L. P. Emery
Capt. Company.

Very truly
Yrs
H. May 9/67
Genl. C. C. Howard
Portland
Oron.





Estimate of Materials required.

3 Sills	$4 \times 6 \times 18 =$	108	
1 do.	$4 \times 6 \times 16 =$	32	
1 do.	$4 \times 6 \times 12 =$	24	
26 pieces	$2 \times 6 \times 16 =$	416	
53 do.	$2 \times 12 \times 12 =$	504	
3 do.	$2 \times 6 \times 18 =$	54	
Flooring	$1 \times 6 \times 18 =$	410	
Siding	$1 \times 12 \times 12 =$	600	
Roofing	$1 \times 6 =$	<u>452</u>	2600 feet @ \$20.00 per M. \$52.00
Shingles	5.500		at \$7.00 per M. \$38.50
2 Doors			at \$9.00 each \$18.00
5 Windows			at \$7.00 each \$35.00
Lath	2.000		at \$10.00 per M. \$20.00
Brick	2.000		at \$15.00 per M. <u>\$30.00</u>
			<u>Total</u> <u>\$193.50</u>

at-least-provide-suitable-quarters-for-

ditto of 'such a small sum when



Friday April 19/26

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Dear General

My eyes are in a very bad condition & therefore I must be very brief. I thank you for your kind letter. I do not think the Indians are very anxious to have me talk to them. Since the weather has become good, I have repeatedly offered to visit them, but ^{they} do not accept my offer. They have been told that I did not like their whisky making business which I suppose is the cause of their conduct. I asked them to send their children to school, but only one has complied with my request. Last Sunday they crowded around the chapel to hear the Sunday School children sing. I asked a dozen of the clearest to come in & they seemed much pleased. I urge them to do any thing they

ask for pay, so I only tell them what
they can do.

I told Little Jack & Anahook that
you remembered them. The former is a
Scamp - the latter a good man, but will
not send his adopted son to school. Why I
do not know.

But I must stop on account of my
eyes. The snow has almost blinded
me. But I will add I have
Religious Services Sunday morning
& evening & lecture Wednesday. I
cannot do any more until my
eyes improve.

Yours
J. H. Collins

Rec'd Apl. 28. 76
Ans. May 11. do
by Gen.