

232 Sutter Street
San Francisco April 21st '66.

Generall O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir, Bro.

Your favor came to hand
and contents noted. I am sorry, that
you can not open a field for me.

I have the means to come to Portland
but not any to go back, and if you
and the Bro. Minister's would assure
me my expense for only 14 days or three
weeks, which will be, if no one should
invite me to their house, only about \$20.00
this could be made up by my Lectures.

Please inform me soon.

The Lord bless you and make you an In-
strument to bring many souls to Christ.
I have had glorious experience with

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222 Butter Street
London W.C.2
General D. O. Thomas
My dear Sir,

Your favour came to hand
and I am sorry that
you cannot open a field for me
I have the means to come to London
but not any to go back, and if you
and the Post-Office would care
to give me only 14 days or there
abouts, which will be, if an order should
instruct me to this effect, only about 20.
This could be made up by my detour.

Please inform me soon.
The fact that you and Mr. Green on the
statement to give many such as I think
I have had previous experience with

poor sinners. There is no heart so hard,
that the Spirit cannot soften it, and
no mind so dark, that it cannot
enlighten. Keep on praying.

With best wishes for yourself
Believe me

Yours in brotherly Love
Robert Peck.

Missionary among the Jews.

If I should come
I shall bring with
me good recommendations.



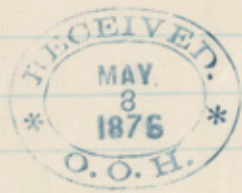
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no mind to look, that it cannot
be right. Keep as property
with best wishes for yourself

Believe me
Yours in brotherly love
Richard Dicks
Mississippi away the first
of school course
I shall bring with
me and see you again

Wes by Geo. H. May 10.76





SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

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NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.

OFFICE OF MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH,

LOCK BOX, 114.

Washington, D.C., April 21st 1876.

Gen. W. W. Howard,
Portland, Oregon,

Dear Sir & Bro; I would be glad to have you organize a Division of our Order in the City of Portland, and shall take great pleasure in forwarding you a Commission and the necessary books and papers if you are willing to accept. There are several Divisions in Oregon, but none I think in Portland.

"Howard" Division still lives and labors. We have six Divs; now in Washington, though their membership is not large. I often think of your earnest work for temperance and Christianity in our City, and trust that in the good providence of God you may again make your home with us.

Fraternally Yours,

F. M. Bradley, M. W. P.

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NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA
SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Office of Most Worth
Washington, D.C.
Lock Box, 114



ans by Geo. H.
May 10. 76

U. S. Secretary
Portland, Oregon
Dear Sir: I received the letter from
George A. Swain of our Order in the City of Portland and
the great pleasure in forwarding you a Commission and the
books and papers of your Order in receipt. There are
Divisions in Oregon, but none, I think in Portland.
"Honor" Division with this end
We have six Divisions now in Washington, though their membership
is small. I often think of your earnest work for temperance and
its in our best, and that in the good government of our
of signs with your house with us.
Yours truly,
F. W. Moody, M. W. D.

Oregon City, Or.

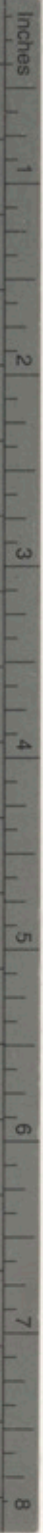
Apr. 22. 1876.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Yours of
 Apr. 17. was duly received. but owing to
 business preoccupation, I have been unable
 until the present to respond. While I
 certainly understood you, as I represent-
 -ed, in the heat of the discussion, - I have
 to admit that a soberer reflection inclines
 me to believe I must have misunderstood
 you. an assumption borne out and fortified
 by your well-known philanthropy and
 humanitarianism. and confirmed by your
 letter. I have already endeavored to
 correct ~~the~~^{my} misinterpretation of your views.

Yours very Truly,
 Chas. P. Church.



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Bill

Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.



Portland April 23 76

Genl Howard USA

Sir Your man has
spoken to me about buying your
grey horse - If you care to
sell him for \$175 one hundred
& seventy five dolls cash & will
so advise for return boat from the
Cascades I will take him -
I would not want to
give more as I would have to
sell another horse I have
if I were to get him Rufus M. S. Powell



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St. Joseph Mo.
April 23rd 1876.

My dear General:

My son, L. J. H. Duncan 21st Infantry, informs me that he has applied for a leave of absence to take effect, I think he said, in the latter part of August or the first of Sept.

But, although he expresses the belief that both Gen. Sully and you are very kindly disposed towards him, yet, he says that he fears, the very small number of officers for duty at the post, will endanger the success of his application. In ~~next~~

Ans. by Gen. A
May 11th 1876



ing and pondering over the
matter today, the old adage
that "where there is a will
there is a way", flashed
upon me, and I therefore
determined to at once write
to you and Gen. Sully
and appeal to you to
devise some means of
letting our only son come
to us for a few months.
At the time he wishes
the leave to take effect,
he will have been on
constant duty with his
regiment very nearly three
years — and I judge, from
various sources of informa-
tion, that his duties have
been performed with sin-
gular zeal & fidelity, if not
with that accuracy and
precision that longer ex-

perience would ensure.
I certainly feel as deep
an interest in the good
of the Service, as when
most actively employed,
and would not ask an
indulgence for any one,
at any great sacrifice
to that Service. But I
cherish the hope, that
in the present instance,
my wish may be grat-
ified, without public
detriment.

Very Truly &
Respectfully yours
Thos. Duncan
Lt. Col &
Bot. Brig Gen USA

Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington D.C.

~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ April 24 1876

Dear Howard -

I have received your letter
of Apr 6, and Gen Miles has
also sent you to him covering
the same points. You may
always rely on my friendship
and love of Justice. I must
proceed slowly & cautiously, but
I will see the Attorney
General, and try to have
him discontinue the Suit.
I think the Secretary of

Wm. Judge Goff, appreciates
your Character and just
services, and as soon as
he has lesson I will point
out to him in that volume
of your trial the Essential
points. I mean to be
as patient as you can for
the measure of your persistence
will in time be the measure
of your vindication.

As ever your friend

W. L. Sherman

General.

Rec^d May 9, 76

Boston,

Apr. 24. 70.

Dear Sir
Can you refer
me to some good authority
on the subject of Military
Engineering: I know not
what is the most reliable
work of the kind.

Very truly
Yours,
C. Crosby.

Gen. O. D. Howard.

May I also have the favor of your
autograph on the Enclosed Card.

9th
Rec'd May \$8.76
Ans. by General
May 18.76



Marietta, Ohio,
Apr 24th. 76

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington - D. C. }

Dear Sir:

At the ad-
vice and request of Messrs. O. H.
& J. Q. Mitchell I write to ask
you if you can & will assist
us in procuring the services of
Hon. Carl Schurz for a lecture
in our place some time this
Spring or Summer.

Last fall when we organized our
lecture course the Am. Lit. Bureau
promised us Mr. Schurz in March &
we advertised it & sold our tickets
with that understanding. Owing to sickness
& death in Mr. S.'s family they kept
putting us off & now they write us they

Ans by Gen. H
May 10. 76



cannot send him. This leaves us
in an unpleasant situation. Our
ticket-holders are exceedingly anxious
to see ~~Mr.~~ Schurz and will be
dissatisfied with us if we do not
see him. Mr. Mitchell thought
you might perhaps prevail upon
him to come to see us as you
were an intimate & particular ^{friend} &
could influence him if any one
could. We have not his address
or we should write to him also.
If you will be so kind as to
give this matter a little attention
you will receive the thanks of our
Association, as well as of the
people of Merrimack.

Trusting you will pardon
the liberty I have taken,

I am, my dear sir,

Very Truly Yours

Chas. E. Walker.

Sect. 1/6 "Lecture Course"

Phonograph's letter.

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151 & 153 FIFTH AVENUE.

Chicago April 25th 1876

Gen. C. C. Howard
Portland
Oregon.

Dear Brother

Your favor enclosing
the letter from Mr James D.
Gordon, (or, possibly it was vice ver
sa) came a day or two ago,

I have attended to the matter.

One of my neighbors, a perfectly
reliable gentleman, and a dealer
in real estate, has property in
that section of the City, and is
perfectly familiar with the locality.

He says that he verified his
own first impressions, by a
careful survey of the map, and
consultation with another gentle
man, who is also a real estate

He is known to me as a gentleman of excellent judgment. He says that the lots are utterly worthless; that they belong to what is generally known as the Park Ridge Swindle.

The lots are thirteen by forty-one feet, too small you will see for any use. The streets are ten feet wide the alleys five feet. It is located about twelve miles south of the city. I do not consider it necessary to make any further inquiries; the property has no appreciable value.

Truly yours

W. Howard
per G.

P.S.

Your account of the young men's Christian association at Portland came yesterday. I can use a portion of it but part of it will hardly be of ^{general} interest to our readers.

Thank you for sending it, and if you are willing I should condense, I will do so. Is your minister really going to leave? — Mr Eaton?

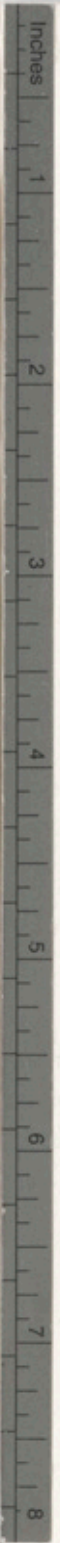
You know, I believe, that our little
 Burt- has been very sick with the
 whooping-cough, which seized him
 before he had recovered his strength
 after previous sickness. We
 think for two or three days that
 he has been improving, and we
 trust that he will now gain strength
 and come up with the opening
 Spring.

Truly yours
 L. H. G.



You know, I believe, that our little
 boat has been very sick with the
 whooping-cough, which seized him
 before he had recovered his strength.
 After previous sickness, Mr.
 Smith for two or three days that
 he has been improving, and we
 trust that he will now gain strength
 and come up with the company.
 Very yours
 Wm. H.

Recd. by Geo. H. —
 May 19, 76



Attending which afforded with
constant interruption of time
Culling in business. If you
had made no mistake of judgment
you could have been sure they
were but you constant to
great results to the Freedman
for the appreciation of the kind
interest to you & if some might
have known pulse of some enemy
was lost. What great expenditure
was made on without
some losses!

I left New York & my daughter in
Paris till November very
then than of the experimental
months would permit her among
the Atlantic in safety & comfort
I expect the next month
will have reports for Mrs Howard
of the anniversary of my arrival
& friends for yourself
for Howard I remain most truly
Dear Mrs Messers

Washington April 26. 1836

My dear General

I will see Sherman & the
Secretary & if necessary the chair-
men of the Liberty committee
as soon as I can get a little respite
for the heavy press which has
attended my return - Mrs

Beecher did not seem to me
to like the opinion & finding of your
committee & inquiry. I thought that
heavy that approved by the President
he ought to have left any legal
proceedings which might be
technically decided the neces-

say to the Treasury accounts
offices - The country being
I thought need the least
pen responsibility & the decision
I testimony given by the county
offices I thought need the
Treasury. As I have not been
able to see the just course
for the suits of which you
tell me.

The new Secretary has been
a judge has a long experience
& from the two or three most
interviews I have had with
him I think him not only
a just but a solid table

man. Why not write to the
President first before to Mr
Harrison. He approved our
finding & after that all his
instruments ought to be stepped
for attacking you.

The Post is just magnani-
mous.

I don't know enough of the
details of the suits & proceedings
to be able to enter into their
technical merits. I believe
you to have done your best in
a very difficult & trying business.
I know the press which
was opposed you to direct just

Photograph's letter

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Chicago, April 29. 1876

Gen. A. C. Howard
Portland
Oregon

Dear Brother

I have to day a line from you with-what purports to be your original letter to Gen. Bauniny, Chairman of the Committee ^{on} of Military Affairs.

I am perplexed by the fact that there is nothing to show whether this ^{is the} original copy that should be forwarded to Gen. Bauniny, or is a copy; You have signed it, and it bears every appearance of being the original document, but I think that you would have a mistake and sent it to me without instructions.

I shall therefore treat it as a mere copy for my own use until I

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hear from you.

I was in like manner perplexed about your letter relating to the Gettysburg battle, and have not received a word from you regarding it, in answer to my inquiries.

I mention these things in no way of complaint - but lest some interest of yours might suffer.

I should wish you might be summoned east in such a way that we could see you. I trust in that-

case you would bring Grace on to complete her studies.

You say that that communication of Vincent to the Herald would probably be his last. I do not understand your reasons for the conclusion, whether he has completely exhausted the subject, or you think there will be a revolution in the management of the war department, or that you are going to make some replication that will silence him.

I am too much in the dark about all your affairs, especially in regard to the state of the suit,



how it is to proceed, and where, to say anything in public print, though if I were well posted, I might say something for your advantage.

If you can give me any light I wish you would.

My family have not been well. Little Burt is quite ill from the effects of the whooping cough - and I have great anxiety on account of his lungs.

Mother thinks of going to visit Rowland pretty soon, will then go on to Maine.

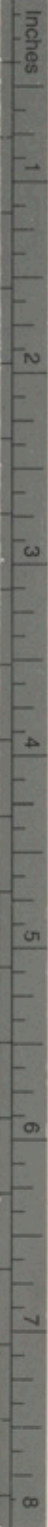
Is there any prospect that you will take Scofield's place in San Francisco: I have hoped that this change might come about, if agreeable to you.

I saw Mr. Rusbrey from Washington the other day, he represents the revival there as wonderful.

You will see Frank Smith's account in this week's Advance.

After I have enjoyed your letter to Gen. Banning myself, and shown it to Mother, I will either publish it myself, or hand it to some of the dailies here to do so.

Truly Yours
C. Howard
Per G.



Office Indian Agent,

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NEZ PERCE INDIANS,

Lapwai, Idaho Territory,

April 29th 1876

Gen. O. O. Howard
Fort Lapwai
Idaho

Dear Sir,

Father is so unwell to-day that it will be impossible for him to be with you to-morrow to assist in the services at the Garrison. He desires to attend your services here in the afternoon and the Doctor thinks it would not be advisable for him to go out in the morning. We would be pleased to have Capt. Wilkison come down and hold services here in the morning at half past ten.

Very Respectfully Yours &c

Geo. A. Smith

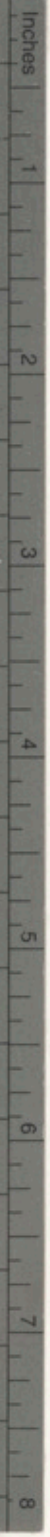
U.S. Indian Agent

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(YUMA,
ARIZONA.)

304 CALIFORNIA STREET,
(SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.)

OFFICE OF
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL *April 29th* 1876.

Genl O. C. Howard. M. F. A.
Portland. Oregon.

Dear Sir.

Your appreciated
favor of 21st inst, with enclosure of draft for \$125.00
duly received, for which please accept many thanks;
and which has been duly credited as you desired.

With high regards, believe me

Respectfully & very truly yours

James M. Barney.
Per H. H. B.

P. O. Lock. Box #990.

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