2229  
Madison Square  
Philadelphia, Penna. May 3rd, 1876

Dear General,

I have recently received a long and interesting letter from our mutual friend Rev. Mr. Crowsley Fort Simpson, British Columbia. His church has not yet completed having already cost $4,500, and the Missionary Society at Toronto, Canada are out of funds. Mrs. Crowsley has taught all winter, their former teacher having left. They are also in want of Bibles and other books for the students. Cannot something be done for these good workers? I shall make an effort here also in Boston on my return to that city.

With regards to all

James Jumper

Foster Toppan
An answer by E. J. V. 9-76.
San Francisco Ca.
May 3, 1876.

General C.C. Howard
Commanding Dept. of the Columbia
Portland
Oregon

Gentleman:

This will be presented to you by Mr. Alphonso F. Burch of the French Academy of Sciences who visits your section of the country in the interest of his Academy. - Gen. Schofield
Direct me to commend him
to your favorable acquain-
tances and to bespeak for
him such counsels and
facilities as may be with-
in your power and consist-
ent with your circumstan-
ces - in the furtherance
of the objects of his visit.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

Attended to.
Washington, D.C., May 4, 1876

Sir,

In the pension claim no. 164681, of Michael Ryan, you are respectfully informed that under date of Jan. 14, 1876, claimant was called upon through his attorney, to state, under oath, the correct time, place, and circumstances under which his disease was contracted. Such statement has not yet been received. He alleges in his original declaration that his disease, cow-pox, was contracted in the winter of 1866, and in an of- ficial solicitude subsequently, he says that it was in the year 1856, both of which statements seem to be incorrect. He was not in the service in the winter of 1866, and it is
doubtful as to said disease having been contracted in 1856, because at a subsequent examination, Dec. 9, 1867, he was examined and reported free from all bodily defect.

This case has the appearance of a minorious one, he having served for many years in the army, but it is necessary that he should give the correct time and place and circumstances under which his disability was contracted. The claim will receive prompt attention as soon as such statement shall have been received.

Very respectfully,

J.A. Bentley

Genl. O.O. Howard, Commissioner

U.S.A.

Portland,
Oregon.
Puyallup May 5th 1876

Dear Sir,

I write you these few lines with great kindness. I am a poor boy just beginning to learn to read and write. I hope God will help me to learn more and more every day so I will become a useful man to my fellow men. I suppose you don’t know who I am. But I have seen you here once before. I have not much to write this time but wrote so you would know who I am. I am one of the scholars of Rev. M.C. Shaw and I hope you will be kind enough to write to me.

Yours truly,

J.B. Sherlapoe
Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

On or before the 30th of June about one third of the force in this office, will as the appropriation bill has passed, be discharged. In this reduction of force political influence will be the controlling element, and faithfulness and efficiency will have but little influence in helping one to retain his place. Should I lose mine at this time it would come very hard for myself & family, and remembering your great kindness and assistance in procuring this place for me I venture to address you in the hope that you may feel willing through acquaintance with the Paymaster General, Secy of War or other parties here to assist me to retain my place.

Gen Balloch still has your old class, though it is not near as large as when you had charge of it I still have my Mission class. There were fifteen in
Last Sabbath, I have repeatedly had twenty-seven in it of a Sabbath.

Our Church, and others as well, have received a wonderful quickening through Union Meetings conducted by the evangelists, Hammond & Bentley, crowds mightily being unable to gain admission. On several occasions when the church was filled another meeting would be organized in the Sabbath school room & when that too would become full they would have an overflow meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Over one hundred unites with our church on Sabbath. About 50 by profession & the balance by letters from other churches. The fear you would have enjoyed them greatly had you been here. Should you & Mrs. He visit here at any time we shall hope to see you.

My wife unites in love to yourself & Mrs. Newward.

Very respectfully Yours

J.D. Divers

July 28, 1878
Fort Leavenworth, P.O.
May 5th, 1876

Dear General,

I have this day forwarded the unconditional resignation of Mr. Moss approved. Mr. Moss is just for promotion. If I thought you would order him up at once and attach to my Company he would be of service to me and could be used for Court Martial duty. General. Charges go forward by 15 days mail. I would suggest that I be not detailed, as some of the prisoners would probably object.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

The Court should meet about the 15th Inst. as St. Miller desires to avail himself of leave about the 20th Inst. and would necessitate another officer being sent in his place.

J. Stag
San Francisco Cal July 5th

Dear Sir,

When I saw you last you spoke of the possibility of your wanting some book articles for publication in some Eastern Magazine. Please let me know if you have written them and please when they are done so that I can arrange to have them sent here. Have you ever been affected by the College of Calvary? I hope soon they will give you a rest, for a long time I have been fallen upon strange times, it seems as though the day of retribution had come to corn people. We have called him in Sun & when you come to the city I shall hope to see you. And when we meet, Mr. Hibbard & I do a pot in kind regards to yourself and daughter as whom we took that servant up to the house.

Yrs truly yours,
Leo. Hibbard

2049 Mission St
St John's, Oregon. May 15th, 1896 —

General —

I wish to advise you in regard to a position which I have in mind and will come to Portland at any time when you are at home and will suit your convenience if you will please let me know when it may be —

We receive mail from Portland on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays —

Yours very truly —

Geo. C. C. Howard
Portland
Oregon —

C. H. Cameron
Gent. W. C. Howard
Comdy. Dept. Oregon

By resolution of Baker & Co. clerk
Pike are C. W. yourself
and Staff are respectfully and
evently requested to participate
with him in the ceremonies
Decoration Day May 30th 1876

An early reply is
respectfully solicited by
J. H. Woodward
Asst. C. C. Dear

Committee on Invitations
Rec'd May 8, 76
A.M. 10.76 by Land.
My father looks to your firm and expects such cordial relations to follow upon this letter as I could not afford to write this letter and ask your kind offices for them both.

Yours truly,

Wm. Kelly

General

Washington City: May 10th 1876

Knowing your kindness of heart I have taken the liberty to write you in behalf of Mr. Putney, a badly esteemed gentleman of this city and to send you enclosed a draft payable to you order for $229.00 to be used as hereafter detailed.

The case is this, a young man, Dan R. Putney, of this city ran away from his home nearly 20 years ago and nothing was heard from him until a few years ago, a letter was received from him from Victoria, British Columbia, it seems

[Signature]

Ann City, H.

[Date] May 24, 1876

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MAY 24 1876

O.O.H.
be enlisted in the army and after serving a term of years was discharged at little cost. He enlisted under the name of Charles Davis and still passes under that name. He is now anxious to come home and his father, Mr. Tom Austin, has sent him a ten dollar bill to pay his fare to Portland, and he sends with the enclosed draft to procure for him tickets from Portland here to Washington (please give him the tickets and not the money).

If the tickets through to Washington cannot be bought in Portland will you please send to San Francisco for them and have them ready to hand the young man when he calls on you as his father has instructed him to do. I don't think the boy has been a week in

P.S.-try, but he has proved himself a very trustworthy child in leaving home and in allowing all these years to pass without writing to his parents. He's another dead shot. Two years ago and I believe his conduct shortened a very useful life. I mention these things that you may know the person of person you have to deal with. I then enable you to give him such advice for his past and advice for his future as you think best fitting. Any balance remaining after purchasing the tickets please have to the young man.

I think Mr. Austin will remember him as the son of the people in whom he has lived for many years. (Rec.) I know that I am asking you to do a great deal and I expect the trouble it will cause you but the
The American Sunday-School Union,

No. 1122 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, May 11th, 1876.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Sunday-School Union, held at the Society’s House this day, you were elected a

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY.

Will you be kind enough to send an immediate acknowledgment of this notice, and oblige,

Yours, very respectfully,

[Signature]
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Sunday-School Union held at the Society's House this evening, you were elected a Vice-President of the Society.

Will you be kind enough to say an immediate acknowledgment of this notice only.

Yours most respectfully,

[Signature]

June 9, 76
Portland, Oreg., May 14, 1876

Cpl. A.C. Sandell

Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

The Oregon Judge & Friend,

You have, perhaps, since my last letter, heard of the judgment of the Court of Appeals, in favor of the party who had the contract to build the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

And perhaps you may begin your work in the latter spirit in which it is intended. You can work to prevent the sale of your property by a purchaser acting under authority from the court.

G. C.

May 12, 1876

Received.

O. O. H.
in the Kingdom of Queen, you know I'm in the Army, and I am going to be in the Army for the rest of my life. I am going to be in the Army for the rest of my life. I am going to be in the Army for the rest of my life.

Dear [Name], I am writing to express my gratitude for your kind words and thoughts. I have been thinking about you and your family often lately. I hope that all is well with you and your family. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]