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328 Washington Street,

Madison Square

Boston, Mass.

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Philadelphia Penna May 3<sup>d</sup> 1876

Dear General

I have recently received a long & interesting letter from our mutual friend Rev. Mr Crosby Fort-Simpson British Columbia. His church not yet completed having already cost \$4,500. and the Missionary Society at Toronto Canada are out of funds. Mrs Crosby 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

I am Truly

Frederic Lappan

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Philadelphia June 24/76

Dear General

I have recently received a copy of  
 your letter of the 14th and am much pleased to  
 hear that the Board of Trustees of the  
 University of Pennsylvania has decided to  
 purchase the building now occupied by the  
 University of Pennsylvania. This building is  
 one of the best in the city and is well  
 adapted for the purpose. I am sure that  
 the Board of Trustees will be satisfied with  
 the result. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, etc.

Ans. by Gen. Jan 9 76

John Jay  
 President of the Board of Trustees



San Francisco Cal.  
May 3. 1876.

General O. O. Howard  
Com<sup>d</sup> of Dep<sup>t</sup> of the Columbia  
Portland  
Oregon

General

This will be presented  
to you by Mr Alphonse F.  
Pinard of the French Aca-  
demy of Sciences who visits  
your section of the Coun-  
try in the interest of his  
Academy. Gen. Schofield

directs me to commend him  
to your favorable acquain-  
tance and to bespeak for  
him such courtesies 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  
Wm. H. Wherry  
Br. Col. A.D.C.

Rec<sup>d</sup> - May 19. 76

Attended to,





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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. May 4. 1876.

Sir.

In the pension claim no. 164682, 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, sore eyes, was contracted in the winter of 1866, and in an affidavit filed 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 enlistment, Nov. 8, 1867, he was examined and reported free from all bodily defects.

This case has the appearance of a meritorious 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  
Commissioner.  
Per HWS

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
U. S. A.

Portland,

Oregon.



Pnyallup May 5<sup>th</sup> 1876

Dear Sir

I write you this few  
Lines with great Kindness I am  
a poor Boy just comencing to  
Learn to read & write I hope  
God will help me to learn  
more and more every day so  
I will become a usefull man  
to my fellow men I spose you  
dont 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. Mann  
and I hope you will be kind en  
ough to write to me

yours Truly  
J. B. Sherlape

Ans. by Geo. H. May 10.76





Paymaster General's Office,

(WAR DEPARTMENT)

Washington, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1876

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

On or before the 30<sup>th</sup> 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, has received a wonderful quickening through Union Meetings conducted by the evangelists Hammond & Bently, crowds nightly being unable to gain admision. 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 unite with our church next Sabbath. about 80 by profession & the balance by letters from other churches. The fel you would have enjoyed them greatly, had you been here. Should you & Mrs. H. visit here at any time we shall hope to see you.

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

Very respectfully Yours  
J. B. Oliver

Ans by Mrs. H.  
Jan 9. 76



Fort Lapwai I.T.  
May 5-"/1876

Dear General

I have this day forwarded the un-conditional resignation of St. Moss, approved. St. Bonus is first for promotion. So I thought if 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 to-days mail. I would suggest that I be not detailed, as some of the prisoners would probably object.

Yours Respectfully,

Henry  
Capt. P. S. Caw. Co.



The Court should meet about  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. as Lt. Miller  
desires to avail himself of  
leave about the 20 Inst.  
and would necessitate another  
Officer being sent in his place.

L. Henry



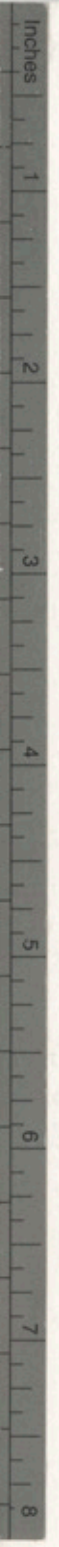
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San Francisco Cal May 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Dear General.

When I saw you last  
 you spoke of the possibility of your  
 writing some book articles for publica-  
 tion in some Eastern Magazine; please  
 let me know if you have written them  
 and if so when they will appear as I am  
 anxious to read them. Have you been  
 open affected by the collapse of Belknap? I  
 hope now they will give you a rest; surely  
 we have fallen upon strange times,  
 it seems as though the day of tribulation  
 had come to come people. We have settled  
 here in San Francisco and when you come to  
 the city shall hope to see you. We are all  
 well, Mrs Hibbard & Dora join in kind  
 regards to yourself and daughter with  
 whom we took that pleasant trip to the north.

Very truly yours  
 2049 Mission St. Geo. B. Hibbard





Ans. by Geo. H.  
May 11. 96





St John's, Oregon, May, 28<sup>th</sup> 1896 -

General -

I wish to advise with 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 Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays -

Yours very Truly  
Geo. C. C. Howard  
Portland  
Oregon -  
C. H. Cameron



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Genl. W. W. Howard  
Comdg. Dept. of Oregon

By resolution of Baker & Co. and  
Fisk & Co. G. W. L. Quarsell  
and Staff are respectfully and  
earnestly requested to participate  
with them in the ceremonies of  
Decoration Day May 30th 1876

An early reply is  
respectfully solicited by

J. H. Woodward  
Asst. Genl. Deane  
Committee on Invitations



Rec<sup>d</sup> May 8. 76  
Ans " 10. 76 by Genl,



boys father looks to you and anticipates  
such good results to follow your talk  
with his son that I couldn't refuse  
to write this letter and ask your  
kind offices for them both

Yours truly  
W. M. Kelly

Gen. O. O. Howard  
for the  
Portland Oregon

Ausby Guy H.  
File for May 24. 76



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Personal

Washington City,  
May 10th 1876

General

Knowing your kindness of  
heart I have taken the liberty to write  
you in behalf of Mr Putney, a highly  
esteemed old gentleman of this City and  
to send you enclosed a draft payable  
to your order for \$229<sup>00</sup> to be used as  
hereafter detailed.

The case is this, A young man - David  
R Putney - of this City ran away from  
his home nearly six years ago and  
nothing was heard from him until a few  
weeks ago, a letter was received from him  
from Victoria British Columbia. It seems



he enlisted in the Army and after serving  
a term of years was discharged in Little

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 True Putney,  
has sent him a Coin dft on New York  
for \$40- to bring him to Portland, and  
he sends you the enclosed draft to  
procure for him tickets from Portland  
here to Washington (please give him  
the tickets & 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 weekedly

Mild boy, but he has proved himself a  
very thoughtful child in leaving home and  
in allowing all these years to pass without  
writing to his parents. His mother died about  
two years ago and I believe his conduct  
shortened a very useful life. I mention  
these things that you may know the  
kind of person you have to deal with and  
thus enable you to give him such a proof  
for his past and advice for his future  
as you will deem fitting. Any  
balance remaining after purchasing the  
tickets please hand to the young man  
I think St Shaden will remember him  
as the son of the people in whose house  
I have had rooms for many years. (1203-1306  
Street) I know that I am asking  
you to do a great deal and I regret  
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,

M. A. Stewart

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Bro O. O. Howard  
Washington  
D. C.

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The American Sunday-School Union

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Yours, very respectfully,

Ans by Geo H  
June 9. 76



Portland O. May 10th 1876

Genl. O. O. Howard -  
Dear Sir,

When I think of  
the many Acts of Kindness  
You have rendered since  
joining this Department I  
feel both to say the least word  
that man ever uttered.

And sincerely trust you may  
receive this note in the same  
spirit in which it is penned.

You were good enough to  
call at the General's residence  
of the G. M. C. R. at the M. & C. R.  
that when you were so far  
doubtless did some service.  
You'd be glad to have some  
one tell you of it - So Paul

ans. by Gen. H—  
May 12. 76





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in one thing only, do I think  
You have erred, since coming  
to us - That was last Memorial  
day - when you failed to honor  
the memory of the brave sol-  
diers both black and white,  
who lie sleeping their last  
sleep in the West Cemetery at  
H. Vandenberg.

Many of them have  
friends, who remember  
with loving gratitude their  
gallant conduct, and magi-  
sterious services. During the  
early days of our fair young  
state and Republic. But few  
of them are now brought to  
pay the tribute of love and  
respect by visiting their last  
resting place. And it goes  
unseen. Hard to have their  
Comrades in arms. Taken

from them on that  
May. To honor Thomas  
Graves (to them) in a distant  
City. who have hosts of friends  
near and willing to decorate  
their graves.

For all the comfort and  
helping, that in God's goodness  
and mercy. You have been  
instrumental in bringing  
my family. no one can pour  
in more grateful praise. I  
and that all of this loving  
mercy may grant you the long  
and useful life - and they  
keep you in this love - is the  
fullest prayer of

Your friend  
Mary E. Kile

