Ans by Gen H — June 27, 76

meaning, if I can rent it for two years, or more, to move into the house in town, as I can make that more available for a support. This I write, not with a desire to trouble you with my affairs, but to show you that it is more than I can do just now to pay my just debts. I must hire money to pay this bill, as I had to do to pay the last installment of our own taxes for '75. I spoke to yr agent, Mr Cook, about the matter, months ago, but he has seemed very indifferent about it, & so I come to you, as parties who profess to know about such matters, say I must look to you, as bound, by a clause in the deed, to protect "against all" persons whomsoever, & you are to look to Mr Rapley for a proper adjustment of the matter. I am glad to keep up some knowledge of you all, through the Children's correspondence,

Washington, June 14. 1876.

Gen'l. Howard.

My Dear Friend.

There has been presented to me for payment, a bill for taxes on the L. St. property, which my husband bought from you. The bill bears date, July 1, 1866, the year previous to Mr Eaton's purchase of the property, & stands thus,

To Tax for year 1866. (W. W. Rapley,)	$38.65
To all installments of Tax for State,	18.75
To Int, at 6 p. ct. from July 1/66. to June 29/75.	10.13
To Advertising, Dist. Columbia	1.16
To Int. & penalty Dist Columbia	4.41
To Auctioneer's Fee	0.05
Amt. sold for	73.15

Int. from date of sale to date of redemption at 10 p. ct. will make it about $80. if paid this month.

The neighbors are well. Blanche & all join in kind remembrances to us all. It would be a very pleasant thing to have you back, in your old home. With love & faith,

Your friend, T. W. Eaton

It seems the property was sold at Tax Sale on the 29th June '70. & may be redeemed, by paying this bill before June. 29. of this year. This I must do to save the house to ourselves. & look to you to repay me, as it clearly is not a debt of mine.

Had I the means to pay it however, I should have greatly preferred to do it, saying nothing to you about it. But this is the truth of our financial condition. All Life Insurance & available funds that my husband left us, has been absorbed in making payments, remaining due upon real estate at the time of his death. & there still remains a debt of about four thousand dollars, upon most of which I am paying 8 & 10 p.c. interest. We have been unable to sell any property at a fair price to pay the debt. The only income from the Estate is the rent ($60 pr Month,) from the house on E. St. all of which is consumed in paying taxes, interest, & insurance, & I have to do the best I can for a support, by taking boarders, which I do at disadvantage, at this distance from town. I have Miss Sherwood, & Miss Brown in my family, now, boarding them at six & five dollars pr, Month for the two,

I of course cannot live, & support my family upon that, & so am getting behind all the time, all the while hoping to sell some property, & so set things straight. I have now advertised, the house in which we live, for rent,

application for a leave, to take effect on the departure of the next steamer, is refused I shall send in my resignation at once and I beg that you will have me relieved immediately

I have not mentioned this matter to Dr. Baily for I dont think he could help me if he would, and I very much fear that he would not if he could.

I fear that I have troubled you in this matter far too much and I regret it exceedingly. I can only plead in extenuation its great importance to me

Thanking you heartily for the kindness you have shown me, I remain

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Fred C. Ainsworth M.D.

Sitka - Alaska
June 15th 1876

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Portland,
Oregon.

General;

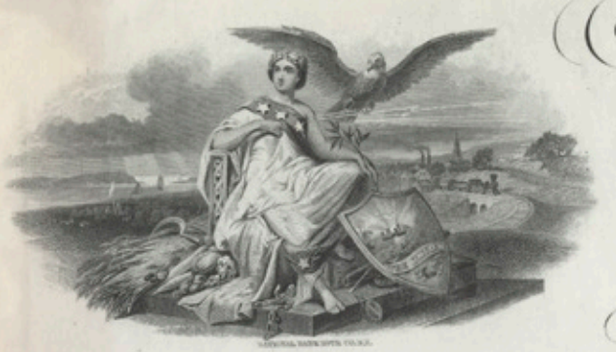
Your letter of the 11th ultimo was received by this steamer. I had hoped to get to Portland in June in order to commence practice at once as I had arranged to do but that is of course now an impossibility. I hope, however, that I can come down on the next steamer - in July.

I have not sent in my resignation this month but have applied for a leave of absence for one month instead. If this application is ~~granted~~ favorably considered and the leave granted,

as I very much hope it may be, it will relieve me from a great deal of uncertainty. Though I have fully made up my mind to resign from the Army, still I would very much prefer to get a short leave at first, so that if any unforseen accident should occur to disarrange my plans I could retrace my steps, which of course I could not do if I were to resign at once.

I am very anxious to get down by the next steamer, and that was an additional reason ~~after~~ my applying for a leave instead of resigning immediately. I feared that, if I took the latter course, no surgeon would be in readiness to relieve me by the ~~next~~ return steamer and I should be obliged to wait another month.

I hope, General, that you will not for a moment think that I am trying to avoid a disagreeable detail by any means or tendering my resignation in order that a better post may be given me. Nothing could be further from my thoughts. I simply feel that, however much I may be attached to Army life, and I have found it very pleasant indeed, I should not be doing my duty to my profession and myself if I were to follow it longer. I hope that before I finally do resign, I may see you and benefit by your advice on the matter which is to me a very momentous one. If however my



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Salem, Jan 15 1876.

Genl. O. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Portland.

My dear sir,

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance Revd E. Cook of Michigan, who is seeking information of our state, and unless some statistics available only through the U.S. Offices in Oregon, will you facilitate his desires and gratify

Your most obedient
L. F. Grover

Ste

The Press.

Philadelphia, June 16 1874

My dear General:

It will be utterly impossible for me to raise the money I subscribed to the Treble Professorship at this time; so I must beg your indulgence. I have known no such period of depression as the present and like others I must ask the forbearance of my friends.

Congratulating you on your escape from your enemies and especially upon your complete vindication, I remain as always,

Yours,

W Moore

Hon O. O. Howard
Howard University.

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Office of CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER,

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA.

Vancouver Arsenal, W. T., June 17th 1876

General Howard

Dear General.

When Boyle returns, I will try and make the exchange I spoke of; giving him real estate at a rate which should make it a desirable investment and taking your carriage in payment. I cannot spare the money required to purchase it.

Very respectfully Yours
John A. Kress

Ltr

Attica June 18/76

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I most heartily thank you for the notification I received from Col Wood that I shall be ordered down in Sept. Mrs. Collins has been sick, ever since I have been here, & I feel my strength decreasing. Without any disease I am losing flesh all the time, so I have good cause to be grateful to you.

By persistent effort & the Divine blessing I am getting things in a good condition. The Chapel is rather small to accommodate the audiences on Sunday. The temperance society is growing gradually. Mr. Sunderlin has taken hold of the Sabbath School

But with a Bishop & Priest who love whiskey I have an adverse influence. I cannot recognize any man who is a drunkard as a minister of the Gospel. I can only pray for them

I feel very sad to day, I served with the 7th Cav for years & now so many of them are gone, their widows & children I pity

Yours
G. Collins

P.S. Chaplain Van Horn informs me that he will leave in September.

GC

Ft. Vancouver W.T.
June 19th 1876

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My dear General.

I presume you already know by this time that I returned from Colville day before yesterday. On my arrival here I found a letter from my father awaiting me which I enclose to you — at least one page —

I hope to be able to see you and all of you soon —

Ans'd Jun 28

June 20. 76

but as (with the exception of the Regimental Staff) there are only four officers here for duty I dislike to ask for even a day until I am obliged to.

I suppose Boyle gave you all the news, incidents and anecdotes so I will not bother you further except to send kind regards to Sladen and my love to Bess and the rest of the family

I found the Chaplain highly delighted at Hayes' nomination. I think under its cheering influence he is daily growing perceptibly better.

Goodbye

C. E. Wood

Pay Department, U. S. Army,

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San Francisco, Cal., June 21, 1876.

Brig. General O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon.

Esteemed Sir:

Permit me the pleasure, at this late date, of thanking you most gratefully for the letters of introduction you so kindly furnished me upon my departure. I have been well received by all to whom they were addressed. Your kindness has benefitted me much indeed and I fully appreciate it. With much regard for yourself and family.

I am, General,
Yours, most respectfully.
W. F. Bassett.
(Paymaster Rodhead's Clerk.)

File.

Boston June 22 1876

Maj Gen O. O. Howard.

Respected Sir.

I have just read your splendid article in the Atlantic on the Battle of Gettysburg. And I write to ask if you will please grant me the kind favor of your autograph I have all the brave and noble commanders who participated in that glorious victory except your own and Gen Reynolds, both of whom I have long desired to add to my list if you will aid me to accomplish this purpose, I should esteem it a very great favor. and if not presuming and perfectly agreable to your wishes I would thank you sincerely and prize most highly a line or sentence other than the signature My dear friend Mrs Mary A. Livermore. gave me your address, which I had long sought in vain

With great respect and esteem I am Sir

Very truly yours.

E. F. Strickland Jr.

Wes. Cy Gen H—
July 12. 76

R. G. Rolston, Pres.t
Geo. T. Talman, 1st Pres.t
Robert C. Boyd, 2nd V. Pres.t
Geo. P. Fitch, Sec.y
P. O. BOX 1510.

OFFICE OF
The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company,
26 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Cor. William St.

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New York June 23rd 1876

Genl. O. O. Howard
Headquarters Department of the Columbia
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir

We return the only receipt you sent us; we also require the receipt we gave you at the time you deposited the bonds, when we will send in exchange the preferred stock

Yours Very Truly
R. C. Boyd
2d Pres.t

Ans by Gen H
July 12. 76

Salem June 24th 1876

Gen. Howard Sir

your letter of the 22nd is at hand and I will say that the man you wanted was here I arrested him and Telegraphed to you immediately I kept the man till the evening of the 22nd instant not hearing from you, and not having any authority to hold him longer I let go

Respectfully yours
John W. Minto
Dept Marshal

File, Copy
from Mrs. Webber

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, June 26 1876

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear General

I am in the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst written in behalf of the widow of Lewis Webber who was killed by the Modoc Indians. It will be a pleasure as well as a duty for me to do what I am able for her relief; and I shall cooperate with Mr. Luttrell in any thing he may think proper to be done

to secure that relief.
I have as yet no
knowledge of the
particulars in regard
to the relief asked,
(as I have not seen
Mr. Luttrell since
the receipt of your
letter) but will ex
amine into the matter
at an early day.

Very respectfully
and truly yours
James K. Kelly

Scotts P.O. Wasco Co. Or.
June 26th/76

Genl. Howard
Dr. Sir

Arrived safe & found the Broom business engaged by a young man lately from the States Mr. Leonard the Proprietor not expecting me as I delayed over the time appointed awaiting the answer to the Papwai application I find upon Inspection there is no serious loss sustained — I am now weatherbound & am employing myself making Brooms, paying Expences till the Water falls

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The Weather has been
extremely hot 106 in
the Shade - When the
Route is practicable will
return, in the interim
please bear me in
Remembrance should a
suitable vacancy occur
& come under your notice
I have every confidence
in the goodness of the Lord
that he will open the
way & make glad the
heart of all those that
faithfully serve & love him
With Grateful remembrance
of all your goodness &
Kindness I remain
as ever Your warm
Admirer & Sincere friend
Chas. W. Price