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S. R. SCOGGINS,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL



Dealer in Fresh Fish

S. W. Cor. LIGHT & PRATT STS.

Baltimore, Dec 1 1876

Hon O O Howard

Dr Sir:-

I Wrote to you
yesterday regarding a Centennial Festi-
val in our city and said it was to
take place on the 5th which was
a mistake, it is to take place
from the 15th to the 20th

Respectfully

S. R. Scoggins
Per J. H. Hays

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Books in English

S. H. SEECINGS

Dec 1 1875

Washington

Received of the
Library of Congress
the sum of \$100.00
for the purchase of
books in English
Dec 1 1875

Ball Station 12 miles
North of Redding Oregon
Dec. 14 1876.

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My dear friend

You will note my
Progress. I am some lame and have
some fever, but hope it is only tempo-
rary. I hope to be in Redding at 3 P.
M. and after a few hours sleep to
start homeward. Love to your family
Yours truly A. C. Stanton.



WRITE THE ADDRESS IN THIS SPACE ON THE OTHER

Portland
Oregon

Boston, Mass.

Dec. 11, 1877

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West. Grove. Dec 7^{and}
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Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir.

At the last meeting of the "Ladies Working Society," it was voted to have a series of lectures given for the benefit of our Society; and you were selected to deliver one of the course at any time most convenient

to yourself after the first of Jan;
can you comply with the request?
If so please reply immediately
stating subject

and oblige,

Mrs. J. D. Bobb.
Sec.



Collins, Catharine
Dec 2nd 1876

No such papers in
possession - Any
application shd be
made to Genl. Land
Breck. A. A. S. Wash D.

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Phila Dec 2nd 1876
Howard
Mr General Has there been
any papers sent here to
you concerning Martin
Collins. of the 22nd U.S.C.T
of Del from Camp Wm Penn
under Col. Godus. For Catharine
Collins. From Caroline Scott.
if there is. Will you please to
let Catharine Collins his Mother
know. Because I wish to know
Mr Howard. Caroline Scott
had my sons Pension papers
and told me that she has
sent them here to Washington
So Mr Howard you will do
me a great favor if you will.
Please let his Mother know.
At No 717 North Fourth St
Catharine Collins

At the first point of
Catharine's return
she was greeted by her mother
and father as if they were
strangers. She had been
sent there to Washington
and told me that she has
heard all about her own
fatherland. Catharine told
me because I like to know
the Catharine family history
if there is still more news.
Catharine from her own
mother and father. Just at home
of her friends. The house
collected up the whole family
now concerning a letter
very much about the
after summer food for them

Portland, Dec 3d/76

Gen^l O. O. Howard
Commander of the Department of the Columbia.

Dear Sir,

A young man by name of
Woods lately from Boston, now stopping
in this city is desirous of obtaining steady
employment. I have given him work
to do such as I had, and have found
him active and industrious, and though
working with rough men his language
has always been chaste and respectful.

I am anxious that he should have regular employ-
ment, to keep him from falling into temptations
and sins that lack of money and employment so oft-
en bring upon young men. Hoping that you may
know of some position that he can fill, I have written
you these lines and remain, Yours, Respectfully,

J. L. Barnard

[illegible]

Bennett Building, 4th Floor, Rooms 2 and 3,

No. 129 Fulton, cor. Nassau Street,

Dear General Harwood

New York, Dec. 4th 1876

A letter (Dec. 2) from my very good and valued friend
 Dist. Atty. Wells of Washington City tells me: "There are three
 suits pending ag^t Gen. Harwood here. The last one however
 is the only one with which you are concerned and is based
 upon his bond upon which you are surety dated Oct. 31, 1871,
 given by him as Special agent and disbursing officer of
 the B. L. R. & L. The Gov^t claims \$22,708 ^{89/100}.
 At present I know very little of the merits of this case.
 Process has not been served on Gen. Harwood because of his ab-
 sence from the District. The other two suits mentioned
 above were commenced here in an amicable way; corres-
 ponding suits then pending in Oregon were then dismissed
 and Gen. Dyer appeared for him in the two suits here.
 I am going to write to the General to see if he will enter
 an amicable appearance in this suit. I hope that all
 the facts will be opened upon between the Sol^r of the Treas^r
 and Gen. Dyer so that I may have only the legal
 questions to try."

I beg you dear General to inform me as exactly as
 you can how this is. I need not repeat my last. It is
 very clear to me that it would have been wise on the part of both
 of us if I, no capitalist, having only some real estate
 the result of forty years of hard labor, with very near and

very much ~~looking~~ ^{looking} to me for help
dear ones around me, had not been taken as one of those
Secrets. The penalty of the bond is \$10.00; the Co-Smelt
seems to have fallen by the way - with all his large
estate and interests, and I, with no ready money and
no facilities for getting any, seem to be the one on whom
the weight is to fall, if it does fall.

From the time I heard from you that all your ac-
counts under that bond were settled I felt satisfied.
What I very much desire now is to know exactly a-
bout this.

You know that moral estate is unsalable, and ^{it} seems
very hard to me that at my years I should be, for
this cause so sternly visited. I joyfully made every
sacrifice to serve you. You know how ready I was
to serve you - how my poor dear wife sympathized
with you, and with me, and in her weakness said
"Go and help General Havard."

I cannot doubt my dear friend that you will
not ^{intelligently} leave me unprotected. Why under this bond there
should be deficiency I cannot understand because the
obligation was to account for moneys only in that pe-
riod of peace and order, administered by yourself.

I am dear General

Your friend with true regard

Edgar Allan Poe

Ms. A. 4. 1676



Salt Lake City - Utah, Dec 11th 1876
 Genl O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear General

The office of Secretary of this Territory has been vacant some little time - I would like it very much, as a source of income &c without materially interfering with my professional duties. If I secure testimonials to the Pres. sufficient to show my fitness, before an appointment is made I shall ask for it - If you can consistently give me a note that will be beneficial to me I will be greatly obliged - I have not thought of it until within a day or two and then of course cost about for means to the end -

I am located here prospect
 fair I think - My family well -

TRADE
MARK
COPY

With sincere good wishes for
health and happiness of yourself
and family

I Am

Your Obedt. Servt.

Geo. Douglas

Amelia, Tex.

Ms.

Dec. 4, 1876

Elie. Houston



Ellis J. F.

Dec. 5. 1876



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Seattle, Dec 5, 1876.

Dear Gen Howard -

We were ever so glad when you got back on our side of the world. How sorry we should be to have you transferred from our coast.

But I write this morning to counsel with you as to your coming over & helping us thro' the Week of Prayer. It looks as if the Lord was in readiness to visit ^{us} graciously. Our church is handsomely refitted & the hearing perfect - the echo is all silenced. Congregation nearly double what it was when you were with us, with growing interest. While I shall do what I can I feel that

your presence & effort during
the opening week of the New
Year would be of vast
advantage to Zion in
this desolate & waste place.

If you can come be assured
Christian hearts will welcome
you & in hands help you,
& new-born souls rejoice
in the light & life of Jesus
as your reward.

We are quite well - chil-
dren happy as children carefree
can be. Mrs Ellis is beginning
music-work in earnest for
church & S School.

We wish you all Merry Christ-
mas ^{and} Happy New Year!

Affectionately,

J. F. Ellis,
Acting Pastor Cong'l Church.

May the Lord deliver our
Island country from Tilden
& the blood-guilt South!

HANSON, ACKERSON & CO.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in

Lumber and General Merchandise,

Tacoma, Wash. T. Dec 8th 1876.

Gen O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir

Mr Woods arrived here and we set him to work, but it would be better in such a case to write and see what the chances are, because sometimes we could not give employment and it would put the party to a useless expense,

The only work we have is hard laborious work, and requires muscle, wages \$30- per month and food,

All well

Yours Truly
John W. Ackerson,

Wetherman, John T.

Dec. 8, 1876.

Recd - General
Dec. 16. 1878



New York, December 8th, 1876.

Dear Sir:

9 cc
mo You favored me with your subscription for
copies of my work:

THE HISTORY AND LEGAL EFFECT OF BREVETS.

I have the pleasure to state that it will be ready in a few days,
and you will oblige by remitting the amount \$ *2.50* at your
earliest convenience to my publisher,

Mr. D. VAN NOSTRAND,

23 Murray and 27 Warren Streets, New York.

with directions how to forward.

JAMES B. FRY, U. S. A.

*** Post Office orders are the safest mode of remittance.



Dec. 5. 1881
Prof. J. A. Howard Jr
Portland
Oregon



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Fort Warrington, Al.

Dec. 9th 1876,

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

Sir;

I take the liberty of addressing this to you in order to ask your favourable attention to a Leave of Absence that I wish request the Adjutant General U.S.A. to grant. I wish to have a three months leave for the purpose of going East and getting married. I want to start from this Post on the June Steamer and will return on the September boat as soon as possible. I have had no leave of any duration since my entrance into the Army and will be entitled to three months by next summer.

This is asked for on account of no other reason but the one stated above - I am not dissatisfied with my present post and am not only willing but desirous to return to it on the expiration of the leave. In conversation with you this spring you said that you would have no objection to make to my being allowed a leave when requested.

I am sure for me to make my arrangements to leave

advantage of this leave it will be necessary for me
to know immediately of its being granted. If you
endorse it favorably it will undoubtedly be given
me. I am well contented with this Post provided
that I am not obliged to spend a much longer
time alone. And I much prefer to bring a wife
here than to ask to be changed to another post.
However if it is impossible for me to have the
favor shown me I will at the expiration of
my year ask to be relieved and then apply for
a longer leave of absence. I hope that you
will understand how I am situated and feel in
this matter. I have managed to pass one summer
here alone but to kill time through another one
is on hand indeed to contemplate.

Will you be so kind as to inform me by
return mail what action you intend taking?

If you must refuse to consider this favorably
it will cause me some pain and more trouble.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W. H. Hall

Ass. Surg. U. S. A.

If possible answer
this week - I say if
you expect **378** lecture
Wednesday night Dec
13th - after the ar-
rival of the boat?

The Idaho did not ar-
rive last night until
ten o'clock - I can
announce condition-
ally - thus "if the boat
arrive early," other-
wise - it could be given
on Thursday evening.
I thought you sh^d
know how late the
boat arrives now
before leaving

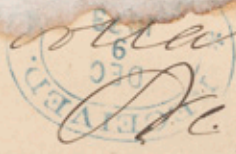
~~Yours~~ very truly
Theodore
Mrs Wilson



WRITE ADDRESS () MESSAGE ON ()

*Mileva, Mrs.
Postmistress
Dec. 1870*

*Edward
D. Jr.*



Dec. 10, 1876

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*"Quam mare conjuncti;
Quam fluctus divorsi."*

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard and Ladies.

*You are respectfully invited to attend the
Reception of the Union and Confederate Vol-
unteers, at Cooper's Hall, Virginia, Nov., on
Monday Evening, January 8th, 1877.*

MILITARY GENTLEMEN ARE REQUESTED TO APPEAR IN UNIFORM.

Committee of Arrangements.

Henry St. George Hopkins, -	C. S. A.	Guy Thorpe, - - -	C. S. A.
A. H. W. Creigh, - - -	U. S. A.	M. N. Stone, - - -	"
J. C. Eichelberger, - - -	"	B. Armbrust, - - -	U. S. A.
H. P. Courser, - - -	"	M. D. Wheeler, - - -	"
Ogden Hiles, - - -	"	F. A. G. Gearing (Secretary),	C. S. A.
John M. Campbell, - - -	"		

Invitation Committee.

STORREY COUNTY.

F. C. Lord, - - -	U. S. A.	Ogden Hiles, - - -	U. S. A.
A. L. Gurney, - - -	"	Eli Johnson, - - -	"
J. E. Towle, - - -	"	J. W. Burke, - - -	"
J. H. Mathewson, - - -	"	F. X. Lambert, - - -	"
Nathaniel Frost, - - -	"	J. M. Campbell, - - -	"
Frank Might, - - -	"	John P. Scott, - - -	"
Almar P. Webster, - - -	"	Fred. Hanson, - - -	"
P. J. Aiken, - - -	"	Thos. Corwin, - - -	"
M. D. Wheeler, - - -	"	L. R. Miller, - - -	"
A. W. Creigh, - - -	"	John Riorden, - - -	"
Howard Hill, - - -	"	J. C. Eichelberger, - - -	"
Hugh Conner, - - -	"	Jas. H. Aller, - - -	"
Urbano Conkling, - - -	"	W. H. Silvester, - - -	"
Edward Durant, - - -	"	J. F. Myer, - - -	"
Martin Hanson, - - -	"	S. M. Ziegler, - - -	"
David Williams, - - -	"	B. Benson, - - -	"
J. R. Cowen, - - -	"	E. B. Harris, - - -	"
F. J. Crotty, - - -	"	Samuel Colyer, - - -	C. S. A.
John H. Savage, - - -	"	W. J. Murphy, - - -	U. S. A.
Donald McLean, - - -	"	E. E. Woodward, - - -	"
Thos. Moses, Jr., - - -	"	John B. Brenholts, - - -	"
M. M. Mattice, - - -	"	Hy. G. Elder, - - -	"
T. A. Stephens, - - -	"	John J. Shephard, - - -	"
Ed. Sullivan, - - -	"	Wm. R. Jenvey, - - -	"
D. A. Sloan, - - -	"	Peter La Forge, - - -	"
A. J. Harris, - - -	"	D. Farrell, - - -	"
George Babbridge, - - -	"	E. F. Page, - - -	"
B. Armbrust, - - -	"	Morton P. Glover, - - -	"
M. N. Stone, - - -	C. S. A.	Henry St. George Hopkins, -	C. S. A.
J. R. Johnson, - - -	"	J. Thos. Johnson, - - -	"
Geo. T. Converse, - - -	"	Guy Thorpe, - - -	"
R. E. Foote, - - -	"	E. B. Stonehill, - - -	"
F. A. G. Gearing, - - -	"	Chas. E. Lydia, - - -	"
P. Wm. Donovan, - - -	"	J. H. Johnson, - - -	"
Mark A. Kelton, - - -	"	Geo. W. Tomb, - - -	U. S. A.
H. L. Ardinger, - - -	"	W. C. Love, - - -	C. S. N.

Invitation Committee.

ORMSBY COUNTY.

Martin P. Glover, - - -	U. S. A.
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WASHOE COUNTY.

J. Thomas Johnson, - - -	C. S. A.
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Reception Committee.

F. C. Lord, - - -	U. S. A.	R. E. Foote, - - -	C. S. A.
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L. A. Gurney, - - -	U. S. A.	Henry St. George Hopkins, -	C. S. A.

Floor Director.

J. H. Matheason, - - -	U. S. A.
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Floor Managers.

M. N. Stone, - - -	C. S. A.	Jos. R. Cowen, - - -	U. S. A.
Hy. G. Elder, - - -	U. S. A.	H. L. Ardinger, - - -	C. S. A.
E. B. Stonehill, - - -	C. S. A.	T. A. Stephens, - - -	U. S. A.
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Frank Might, - - -	U. S. A.	D. Farrell, - - -	U. S. A.
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W. C. Love, - - -	C. S. N.		

Palmer House, Chicago.

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Tuesday night, Dec 12/76

RECEIVED
DEC 26 1876
J. C. O. H.
Just arrived in good condition
after a pleasant trip across
the Continent. Leave in the
morning for W. Mrs S joins in
love to all the household - W. S.

POSTAL CARD

CHICAGO
DEC 2



Stickney - Wm.

Portland - Oregon.

Walla Walla, W. T.,

Decr 12., 1876.

General:—

Your letter enclosing
check has just come to hand.

I supposed from the fact
that it was delayed beyond
the first inst. that you had
paid the amount to Gallup - so
sent none myself.

I deeply regret the
circumstances which compel
me to leave this place. I gave
up everything I had to enable
me to bring my family here,
and now - in the midst of winter,
with no place to go to, and
without means of providing
for them, I cannot help but
think it hard. If this befall

me alone I could laugh at it, but when it affects those dependent upon me it becomes more serious.

With reference to Mr. Upham's dissatisfaction with me I can only say that at the time Col. Wood was here, I had not even written a letter for Mrs. Upham. I think his assertion was based on the prejudices of Col. Stone, who did not hesitate to say he regarded it as a "crooked proceeding" to send me here, and between whom and myself there was no very good feeling.

I have no favor more to ask of you, and that is to direct that transportation be furnished from this place to Portland. I notice that this is an abuse of the service when an employee

is discharged away from the
point of engagement. Gen.
Grant has just sent Mr. Russell
back here from St. Laramie, furnish-
ing him transportation. My only
chance for employment is in
Portland, and I will not be able
to get there without the assistance
of acts.

I am, General,

Yours faithfully.

James D. Gordon

Gen. O. Howard,
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See next page.

Gordon, Jas. D.

Dec. 12. 1876

Lure Helen.

