

Custom House, Port Townsend, Washington Ter., 9

Collector's Office, February 9, 1878.

Dear General Howard,

Please excuse me for

troubling you again, but I learned to day at the post, that Captain Bancroft and family sailed from New York for California on the 30th of January in one of the Pacific Mail Company's Steamers, to join his Company. He is expected here early in March.

I am very desirous of having Arthur here as this place is my Hd Qrs when in this section of the district, and I expect to be in this neighborhood a great deal during the present year.

On account of his family Townsend is far more preferable than Waukegan. Here he can have fine fishing, riding, boating and field sports, and have his mind and body constantly occupied, and not be subjected to that dreadful

bane, the inertia and daily routine of leazy garrison life.

When I first mentioned this subject Tryon, I took it for granted that Bancroft would not join his company at the expiration of his leave, and I beg you will not consider me as doing or saying aught to the prejudice of that officer.

I merely advise you of what I have heard, leaving the whole matter to your uniform kindness and good judgment. All things being equal, it would be a great advantage to myself personally to have Arthur here.

Yours Very Sincerely
Wm Gouverneur Morris

Morris, Wm Gouverneur,

Feb. 9. 1878.

Custom House, Collector's Office,
PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TER.,

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Collector.

Genl. O. O. Howard USA
Portland
Oregon

Ans. Feb. 16. C. E. H.



No. of Enclosures,

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear friend:

I need not remind you of the efforts you & I have made to introduce Christian Civilization into Alaska.

One of these efforts has proved thus far very successful, i.e. the School at Fort Wrangel under Mrs. M. Farland. Another, about to be begun at Sitka, for whom I have two teachers engaged, has received a check by the removal of Col. De Ahna, who rendered substantial aid.

What the cause needs now, is protection & authority. One important step to these, is to appoint a Superintendent of Schools & give him authority to use public property ^{not otherwise occupied} for the use & behoof of the schools.

As being better able to serve the cause than any one I know of, I want an appointment or authorization to proceed, without salary, but with privilege of passage on Government vessels for myself & Teachers. If any other facilities can ^{be} granted I shall

be glad to have them. Whatever can inspire
a sense of security against assault or the
danger of personal injury, will help the
Teachers.

The work is now supported by
the Board of Home Missions, office
23 Centre st. New York, Rev. C. Dickson
& Rev. H. Kendall, Secretaries. I am
however their Agent on this Coast and
feel responsibility for the work.

You will I well know, aid the
work of enlightenment in Alaska.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

A. L. Lindsey,

Ch^m Ex. Com. Synod of Columbia.

Portland, Oregon,

Feb. 11, 1878.

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St. Vancouver B. C.
Feb. 12th 1878.

Genl. C. C. Howard

Whitney

Portland, Oreg.

My dear General

I hear you leave
tomorrow for Washington.

Mrs. Alexander is at the
"Ethiopian House". And if you
find time to call upon
me, I will be gratified.

Please say hello to
Capt. Blayden, who I
understand accompanies
you - That you may
have a pleasant and success-
ful trip I kindly wish.

Sincerely Yrs

C. J. Alexander

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Dr. Alexander



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Grangeville, I. T. Feb 12th 1878

Brig. Gen C. C. Howard

Sir I have an account
for feeding messengers and their
horses during the late Indian war
What I want to know how I
am to get pay for it Hoping you
will give me the necessary
information, I remain Yrs.

J. M. Crooks

Charles D. M.
Feb. 28. 1878.

Ans. Feb. 28. 1878.



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Headquarters Department of Columbia,

PORTLAND, OREGON, Feb 13, 1878.

Memorandum.

For General Howard.

in case of

Colonel Wood.

who wishes

First. To be ordered to travel to
to Governor McCormick, or ordered
to Paris, on duty, in connection
with the Paris Universal Exposition.

1. See McCormick and get him
to apply for Wood, or to indicate
to War Department, or General
Sherman, that he would like
Wood's services.

2. Introduce Townsend and
Sherman about this matter, if
for reasons of delicacy, or "form"
McCormick ^{should decline to make directly}, or to have McCormick's
request granted, should it be
necessary.

Second. To be ordered East,

Washington or New York, with
view of going to Europe.

1. Interview Townsend and
Sherman about this point.

It is understood that General
Howard consents to Wood's absence,
for above purposes.

Third. That order may be done,
any order issued in Wood's case
to take effect about first of
April, or on General Howard's
return to his Department.

Fourth. General Howard to tele-
graph Wood, of result, earliest
practicable date, that Wood
may make all personal prepara-
tion to get away immediately
on Howard's return.

H. C. Wood.

A. A. S. H. J. Army.

The Advance,

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151 & 153 FIFTH AVE.

C. H. Howard & Co.,
Publishers.

Chicago, Feb. 15 - 1878.

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Jan. 25th is at hand. and from it we infer that you expected your Key Percees series to appear each week. The General's orders were to run them every other week, and we have adhered to them with one exception, and that was because Gen. C. H. took the manuscript next in order to Washington with him to look it over, and did not return it in time. I suppose one reason of Charles' ordering them every other week was our press for room - I will write to him

about it, and if you feel
strenuous about having them
appear every week please
reply.

Very Truly Yours

Arthur H. Day

Arthur H. Day,

Feb 15: 1878

Rec'd a letter from Chas. at Pilatka
to-day - he is with your cousin
Maxellus there - does not speak
of any material change in his
health as yet - Katie & the
children now at Bangor, are
all well

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Ans'd. Mar. 5. C.E.S.W.

Union Theological Seminary. 13

Treasurer's Office, No 30 Clinton Place,

New York, Feb. 15 1878.

Gen. O. O. Howard LL.D.
Pres't Howard Univ.

Dear Sir

In the collection of catalogues & pamphlets relating to colleges in the Sem. Library we have the catalogues of H. U. for 1868 & 69 & the Annual Rep. for 1867.

You would greatly oblige by sending us the remaining catalogues & reports to complete our sets and other documents connected with the history of the University.

Yours Truly
C. A. Briggs
Librarian

Per. E. Pratt, Asst.

Engg's. C. A.
Febr. 1871/1878.

Ans'd. Mar. 5.
C. A. W.



HANSON, ACKERSON & CO.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Lumber and General Merchandise,Tacoma, Wash. T. February 16th 1878.
Gen O O Howard.

My Dear Sir

Only just got home from a trip to Nanaimo where ~~the~~ Steamer had some trouble caused by liquor, and have to go down Sound with the Steamer again until things are arranged. Now then - if your young man will not drink liquor we will give him a chance at something, but if he does he must leave again, as I will not trust men who drink and gamble, not with my present embittered feelings against Whiskey, if he comes please give him a note addressed to firm as I may be away.

We are all well as usual and hope to see you and yours on the Sound, some day

Mrs A joins me in regards

Yours Truly

John W. Ackerson.

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Law Office of

GIBBS, DENNISON & BEEBE,

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 16th 1878.

Dear General,

The day you left I
had a short conversation with
you in relation to my being
appointed Minister to China, in
case Mr. Sewall is removed;
and I think he will be removed.

Perhaps the President will ask
you in relation to the matter.

I wish to add to what I said
to you, that the idea of my
appointment to the position did
not originate with me; but with
my creditors who know they
will get their pay if I can
raise it. The salary is good,
and with my style of living
and habits of life I could save
something. There is nothing in the
position that is in accordance

with my tastes and ambition,
but if my creditors get me
appointed I do not feel at
liberty to say no.

Whatever may be the result of
this matter, any kind things
you may be pleased to
say of me, will afford me
pleasure and place me
under obligations to you.

Wishing you abundant suc-
cess in your own business
I remain, —

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
Addison C. Gibbs.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,



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Portland Feb. 18th

Dear Gen.

My Wife and I were down to the steamer to bid you good bye. there was such a crowd around the gangway that we couldn't get aboard the Steamer to see you, and they told us we would not have time to see you and get off again. We waited on the dock expecting to see you but we were disappointed. Yesterday, that is Sunday. I had a good day. I led the Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and there was a large audience present. The Subject was "The Power of Jesus' name". The Lord blessed me in speaking the word of life in my feeble way. I think there was great good done.

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I cannot help thinking how
good the Lord has been to
me, and what He has done
for my soul. Oh how true are
His promises. "Glory be to His name!"
Now Dear Brother, this is for you.
"Cast thy burdens upon the
Lord, and He shall sustain thee;
He shall never suffer the
righteous to be moved."
No more at present. Remember
me to Capt. Wilkinson.

I remain
Your Brother in Christ.
Jed Chamberlain.

Executive Department.

IDAHO TERRITORY.

Boise City, Idaho,

1897

The assault upon me has
signally failed; and I congratulate
you that you will, in the
judgment of all good men,
and the approbation of our Gov-
ernment, be even more triumph-
antly vindicated.

With sincere regards

Yours obedient servant

W. P. Fryman

Governor of Idaho

Drayman Dr.
San. & Salado
Feb. 18. 1878

Wed. Feb. 28. Clear.



Executive Department.

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IDAHO TERRITORY.

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Boise City, Idaho, *Feb* 18 1878

Brig. Gen

Howard, Comdg -

Portland, Oreg

Dear Gen:-

I take the liberty of forwarding two papers by mail - that you may understand that you are not alone in being assailed by bad men; and I think the chief reason of it is alike in your case & mine - we discountenance fraud and vice - insist upon honest administration - and bring our religious convictions into the public service.

Executive Department

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Boone City, Idaho, Sept 18 1877

Mr. Jones

Dear Sir

I have the honor to

acknowledge the

receipt of the

check for the

amount of

the sum of

one hundred

and no

dollars

and

cents

Robert E. P.
Feb 18. 1878.

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Me. Minnville Feb. 15th.
1878

Gen. G. Q. Howard,

Dear Bro. - I have
two objects in writing - one
is to enquire if you could
address the students of "Me.
Minnville college", on the eve-
ning of Friday March 22^d.
Although called a "college"
it is but an ordinary Academy.
Is under the Baptist-control,
but - managed by good men,
who are seeking to extend
the benefits of culture to
the young. It has oc-
curred that an address
from you will interest
and profit. Expenses out

Aud. Feb. 22. C.E.W.



and back will be paid
by friends of the Insti-
tution. Can you come?

Will you be in Port-
land about March 23^d?
I wish to see you in
regard to my son com-
peting for entrance to
West Point. Is the moral
influence at W.P. injurious
to a greater extent than most
institutions of like grade?

Are the military buildings
at the Dalles under your
control? Would like if
they are to make some
arrangement - to start a
boarding school.

Regards to Capt. Wil-
kinson, Deane Parish and
Mrs. Williams.

Truly, your Brother,
E. P. Roberts.