

account of this enterprise -
It seems to me as tho
it was my last effort.
Yours very affectionately
A.M.



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Plumas County.

Spanish Ranch Mar 10
1876

My dear Cousin,

My wife writes
me she did not see you, when
you passed thro S.F. on your
way to Washington, but learns
you are to stop a week with
her on your return. She is
very anxious for me to be at
home at that time, and
desired me to write you.

I fear there is little chance of
my being able to meet you, still
I would much like to know
about the time, and will
make an effort to comply
with her wish, as I should
like very very much to see
you.

I notice Guy is registered as "Capt."

at the Hotels! Was he been promoted?

I remained with my family till Dec. then came here for the winter. The weather was very favorable and enabled ^{me} to lay in supplies before the snow came.

Snow commenced falling heavily in Jan'y, and up to this time we have had $16\frac{1}{2}$ ft. - This stopped the mails, & for nearly two weeks we would have neither letters nor papers. Most of the time I have got on pleasantly and comfortably.

I have the Tunnel in 1075 feet - below the surface over 300 ft. - We struck the rim rock, and Gravel at 1016 ft. - We are now raising a shaft, hoping to reach pay in a few days.

But I do not think it will

be rich enough to pay me for being separated from my family -

When I last heard from them they were well and happy.

Please write a line & direct to Brooklyn, Alameda County, California, and it will reach me in due time.

Your very affectionate
A. Martin.

Feb 15th - Last evening we got this the bed rock into Gavel. Now we hope in a few days to be in pay. Our Company has so little money it gives me a great deal of trouble & anxiety to keep it alive. I hope by the time you reach S.F. on your return, you will get better

he moved to bring
them to the official
grade. Please
remember me to
Captain Gladden and
request him to write
me trashing too news
during your stay.
Miss Eleanor Bradhead
is to be married at home,
Boston, 25th April.

* will then make her
wedding trip to Trask.
She is to marry Frank Kimball, a
graduate of Bowdoin.
Affectionately yours,
Wm Howard



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Angel Island Cal.
10th March 1878

Dear Father;

The morning after
you left I called on
Mr. Barney, who said
that your signing a new
note for the balance
due, corrected, could
delay without trouble
till your return.

I am all well we are still
here, Genl. Willcox has
taken command of
the Dept of Arizona. Our
company has not yet

been ordered to San
Diego. We may not
go there unless Genl. Kautz
wishes particularly
to have that Company
of his Regiment here,
which is doubtful.
I fear Genl. Wittcox
will not withdraw his
request for delay in my
^{request for}
detail at Artillery School
until too late to enter this
class, & I would be
very sorry to have to
wait two years. My

Last letter from home
is one from mother
mailed on the 2nd. All
more well & the addition
to house progressing
rapidly. I called on
General McWard &
wife at home some
days ago and had
a very pleasant chat
with the General. He
has directed Fletcher
to survey the City
streets about & near
Black Point & make
estimates as to amount
of land necessary to

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11th March 78

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D^r Friend

Rec^d a l^r from you
requesting me to notice in the papers when
you might be en route for W^y, & then
send you a l^r & model to the care of
son & so. The last few years I have put a
restraint upon myself with regard to news
reading to which I have been very much
addicted, because & I, having been the
oldest ~~saddles~~ frontier settler here, & having
from my first arrival exerted myself very
much in behalf of the Christian religion,
first in holding religious meetings, also in
visiting afflicted people who every where
seemed to expect me even if the distance
were several miles, & then for (as I meant
it) the good of the people having relinquish-
ed my pioneer vantage ground as a
preacher so continually, so that I might
be certain, I was not in the way of other
men who might do more good than
myself (in doing which, alas! I find I have
greatly hurt the people, & myself, because
those to whom I have continually
given way ~~has~~ over a large tract of
country, have been, so many of them,
so very inferior, while they have, insen-
sibly perhaps, gradually ignored
me, who with some of my family
have & with so much pains-taking
sowed the seed from which they
have so extensively reaped a harvest
in things temporal & spiritual, having,

as I have said, been accustomed to
visit afflicted people extensively
finding that deacons & elders do not
& that the preachers confine their
labors to pulpit preparations, & finding
that the amount of duty of this kind
was so great that I could not possibly
overtake it, & at the same time
keep up my former reading habit.
I knew that you might be in W. V.
& I ^{from my casual & hasty glances into the papers} am not aware of it, & as I thought
that it was very likely you would
go, I sent ^{you} a letter to the address you
gave me mentioning that my busi-
ness was in the hands of L Deane
Patent Atty, in whose hands you
could see a model of a stringer. Now,
if you have not gone, or, are not going
to W. V. will you be so kind as write
me, & let me know, & I will send
a model to Portland. I mentioned, if I
remember aright, in my l. to W. V. that I
had just tested an 8 ft model ~~weighing~~ ^{above}
of a stringer weighing with braces about
10 lbs, & found that it bore up to ~~£~~ 1700 lbs
that is by a guess calculation. I was will-
ing to call it 1500 lbs. A gentleman
present insisted it was 2000 lbs. We had
not leisure to weigh the blocks of iron we
laid on - So above I called it at an under
medium guess 1700 lbs - I have had a sharp fit
of sickness which has put me behind. I am
deficient up to 11. in what Mr Deane requires for
drawings & application & so he does not hurry with
the business. If you have any idea that the invention is as
valuable as I claim, it is, then perhaps
it might be well for you to write Mr Deane, & ^{inform him} ^{that} ^{perhaps}
it might be well for you to write Mr Deane, & ^{inform him} ^{that} ^{perhaps}

Rev. Dr. David
W. V.

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1878.

General:

My friend Rev.
W. C. Chatter, of San
Francisco, requests me to
see you in his behalf,
but my duties in this
office do not permit my
doing myself that honor.

Mr. Chatter, as you
probably are aware, is
one of the most active
Christian men of this age,

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appointment if he knew
him as well as I do.

Mr. Chatter is married,
and has a most estimable
lady for his wife, and
three children, perfect
models of beauty, (two
young ladies and a sweet
little boy.) His home is
a model christian home,
and he would soon be
extremely popular with
the troops.

Very respectfully,
I am, General,
Your obed^t servant,
George A. W. Morrison.

I do not know any
man who is more fully
imbued with the Spirit
of his divine Master than
he is: he is celebrated
in San Francisco as one
of the most zealous Mission-
aries of the Pacific Coast,
and is ever zealous in
behalf of the perishing
sinner, and endeavoring
to lead the fallen into
paths of rectitude and
honor. He is desirous
of obtaining a Chaplaincy

in the Army, and would
prove a most valuable
acquisition to any military
post, on account of his
genial, humane nature,
and gentlemanly conduct.
His papers are in the
Adjutant General's Office,
and have been since about
January 1877. May I ask
of you the great favor to
present his application
to President Hayes, who
I am sure would be very
happy to recommend him.

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10.24 PM

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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101 A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

Oregon

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated

Portland

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Received at N.E. COR. 14TH ST. AND PENN AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C. 10 20 8

To Genl Howard

Post office Box one
hundred Wash City

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Referring Indian Homesteads register Jones.
States he will require affidavits
Whites provision should be made by
Law if necessary for competency affidavits
by Indians please give attention Colonel
Nelson's Capt Mills could be
delayed & doctor Alexander can be
Ordered Saint Louis but my hard work
and diligent service if understood not
Appreciated by Townsend will I be Arde
Post. Eddys have here your Telegrams to
Steamer yesterday - Wood

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Office of
Fitch, Fox & Cutter.
Real Estate Brokers.

No. 1437 Penn. Ave. cor. Fifteenth St.
(Opp. U.S. Treasury)

James E. Fitch.
Robert C. Fox.
Edwin C. Cutter.

Washington, D.C. Dec 11 1878

Genl. O. O. Howard
601-M-H.

Dear Sir,

Will you oblige us by calling
at our Office tomorrow morning between 10 & 11 O'clock
or if more agreeable, between 3 & 4 P.M. - We wish to see you
in regard to several matters of importance in connection
with the loan and sale of the Howard Villa. The balance
of the loan has been cancelled but we hold the note the
surrender of which has been demanded by Mrs. Choderoff.

Yours truly

Fitch, Fox & Cutter
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March 11. 1878.

Washington D.C.

Southwestern Inst.

Rev. S. S. Brown.

F. B. Hall

with respect.



I expect to be away from the school
on day, from 9 of course would like
to have been to look for you.

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Gen. O. C. Howard:

Dear Sir:-

The City papers
notice your arrival, and as your name
brings the post before me, you will I trust
pardon this intrusion.

You have forgotten me, no doubt
but beginning my work among this peo-
ple (in which I am still engaged) under your
supervision, it is quite natural, I should
think of your history of the post, as it relates
to "Barry Farm."

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Things are greatly changed, since your departure.

The School House, is upon Nicholas Avenue, a building of 4 school rooms, & yet it does not accommodate all the pupils.

The homes, you enabled this people to get afford them shelter, & their grounds bring something toward their support.

Hard times affect them, & suffering abounds.

I would like to have you visit the schools, very much, if you can do so.

You are remembered here, & your memory is cherished, a memory of you - father.

If you can come over - please let me know, when it will suit you & your convenience to do so.



Eastern Office of THE ADVANCE,
245 Broadway, New-York.
C. H. HOWARD & CO,

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Nov. 11. 1878

Dear Brother

Thank you for
letter - We looked for you
a little Sat. night. I see
no news of you with
in the papers - fear you
are having some of the
"long delays".

The uncertainty as to
time made it inexpe-
dient to announce a
Lecture. But if you
feel like speaking on
your Indian Campaign
somewhat as you did
at your reception, you
would have a cordial
reception & do good in
East Orange.

Helen is planning &

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C. H. HOWARD & CO.
245 Broadway, New-York
Eastern Office of THE ADVANCE

to go to Marine Thurs. to see
her Mother Thursday. But
thinks of delaying in
the hope of seeing you.

Let us know as soon
as you can when you
will come

I expect to be in Shanghai
Philadelphia tomorrow
Tuesday - from 10-30. at
a Council. Expect to see
Dr Rankin - Write you
could come along & come
home with me.

Had a good Sabbath
Home Missions Socy.
Evening. Our own church
charitable work

Yours aff. Bro
Kivland

Mr. Dr. Brown is to be buried today
wife of Dr. Brown of Congl Church
Newark.



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Board of Indian Commissioners,
WASHINGTON, D. C.Providence Mar. 12th 1878.C. D. PISK, St. Louis,
Chairman.
F. H. SMITH, Washington,
Secretary.

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I was sorry to be
obliged to leave Washington
two weeks since, when I knew
you was on your way ~~to~~ there,
without seeing you. You have
had some trying experiences since
we parted. I am glad to hope
that Joseph was not treacherous -
that he was not responsible for
the first barbarities of the war,
and that the worst that can
be said or thought of him, if -

L. C.

terwards was, that he could not, or did not resist the treachery of Looking Glass and other War like Chiefs.

I rejoice with all your friends in your present vindication in the Washington Courts, and trust the time is near, when the malicious slanders of other base men, both Civil and Military, will be crushed or crushed, as are those of Gen. Belknap.

Will you be in Washington long? Are you coming east? If so I would like a visit from you. I am most ad-

vised whether any of your family are with you. It is possible that I may be in Washington again in two or three weeks. I met Col. Perry when there. Heave also had letters from Agent Monteith and James Kenner.

The last one from James I sent to the Com. of Indian Affairs - Hon E. A. Hayes - whom I hope you will see and talk with respecting the friendly Mr Free's.

Yours truly A. C. Martin.

New York March 12th 1878

Dear General Howard The Tribune this morning gives report of your Cause in Court N^o 1, and that report is the fit harbinger of what has occurred to day, of which you very kindly send me a telegram.

What a wicked thing it has been on the part of this Government to prosecute these suits and distress so long the men it had no rights against whatever!

I congratulate you most heartily, and your counsel, dear General, and I thank our Heavenly Father who has been pleased to bring all this about.

Affectionately, Your friend
Edgar Ketchum

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Portland March 12th 1848

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington St.

Dear Sir

Allow me to address you with a few lines as I have seen in the morning's papers of your success with the claims which the Government claimed from you, as it is unjust you always told me so now allow me to congratulate you upon your success.

There has been no change since you left here every thing is going on quietly at Head Quarters I have referred Hon John H. Mitchell to you as to obtaining the appointment as Post Trader for the new post at Spokane I have sent Hon Mitchell a copy of the papers I sent to Spokane which have not yet been returned. I hope to see you home soon with kind regards to yourself & bapt Bladen I remain

Yours Truly
J. Oppenheimer

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the original motive of this letter.
Hoping you be successful in
your business call to Washing-
ton, and that you will kindly
give this letter a spare mo-
ment, I have the honor to be
Yours, Respectfully,

J. L. Black.

With
Geo. H. Himes,
Printer,
Portland, Oregon.

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Portland, Or., Mar. 12th 1878.
Gen. C. C. Howard:-

Dear Sir & Friend:-

Hoping that I
do not intrude upon your val-
uable time, I wish to ask
your assistance or advice in
regard to a matter which I do
not care to confide to any one
acquainted with my present
circumstances, excepting your-
self. - but to be brief as possible
I have been with Mr. Himes
^{since} your departure east, and have
a nice situation and a good
christian gentleman to work
for; but during the weeks I was
idle I became under obligations
to some certain persons, who, since
they have ascertained that I have
began to attend divine service,
make me the subject of their
ridicule when I meet them &c

intimate that I should meet my
financial obligations, if I wish
to dispense with their company -
This is very true, but as I cannot
at present, I have resolved
to try and procure the loan of
sixty (860) dollars for the period
of ninety (90) days, payable in
three (3) equal monthly pay-
ments, with interest if required.
With this aid I can release my-
self from my embarrassment and
be under obligation to a friend
only, and I know of none that
I have confidence in myself to
ask excepting yourself. Should
it not inconvenience you, General,
please, upon receipt of this note,
telegraph the amt in care of
Mr. Geo. H. Himes, and you will
confer a favor greater than I
can express. ^{my thanks for} It will be returned
in the manner above stated. The
reason I would like it telegraphed
is: that it requires so long to transmit

a letter through the mail and
I meet these persons every
day.

Brother was working until a few
days ago, and expects to be at work
in a few days, again.

Met your son James at
church yesterday, and was introduced
to Mrs. Conzan, who very kindly
invited me to become a member
of her (please excuse these blots) class,
which I promised to do on next
Sabbath. Mr. Conzan preached
on the one of the Christian
graces - meekness - from the
8th chap. of Matthew. In the
evg - Temperance - or a "glance
down the street which leads
to hell!" And vividly did he
portray it. But I suppose you
will be informed of anything of
interest transpiring here, by
some member of your family,
so will digress no farther from

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Waco. Mar, 12/78

Gen. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

When Hayes was
declared President I made an application
to be appointed Postal Route Agt. on the
Waco & Bremond R.R., endorsed by the
best names in Texas, as this document
has been conscientiously pigeon-holed.
I forwarded last November, charges
of neglect of duty against Mr Barr,
the present Agt. I sent these charges
to Congressman Frye of Maine who
had promised to assist me, asking
him to forward them to the Postal
Dept. Whether he did so or not I
do not know, though I have written
once or twice to enquire of him.

They certainly have not been noticed at the Department. Now I have ~~just~~ just received letters from our Texas Senator Coke & Congressman Throckmorton, who say they will do what they can for me, but that the present Agt. will not be removed unless charges are made against him. Now please call on Foxe and find out what he did with my charges; and if they have been sent to the Department, get him to go ~~to~~ ~~with~~ you or go yourself and find out for me what has become of them. I know the average Washington man thinks the greatest possible injury is suffered by him when called upon to do a favor for an old friend, but as you have now been away from there for a couple of years, I trust you will try to assist

Yours aff. cousin
Wm. O. Otis

P.S. I am very glad to see by the papers that you have got through your law troubles at last. Why can't you get assigned to Texas. San Antonio has the most delightful and healthy climate in the world and Texas has wonderfully improved since you were here. My love to your wife and family