Oakland, Cala
April 12, 1876

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Friend

After sending you the compliments of myself and another, I would pay you would be most happy to receive a call from you, and should be very much pained and disappointed if you did not call. He should also be delighted to hear your familiar voice in our young people's meeting at Quicker past six, Sunday evening.

Dr. Sanford joins me in this request. Mother says tell the Major Howard I want to see him very much. I trust you will
disappoint us all over here by not coming to see us.

I am simply trusting every day.

Yours in Christian love, 

Margie. W. Potter 
Potters Arcade 14th and Broadway, Odland, Red. 

Jan/12/01 
Room 9410
Fairfield, Texas, April 14, 1877

My dear Sir,

I am an applicant before your honor for a situation both as a servant and a student. Being desirous of improving the little instruction I have received in the common schools of Texas, I was referred to you by a gentleman of Georgia. If your honor has any work of gardening or anything similar or waiting on your honor, I am at your service. I need your hand to favor me with a situation. Your majesty assumes that I will be dutiful to my engagement. I petition you, because I am too poor to defray my expenses otherwise than work. I remain your dutiful servant.

J. G. Davis
Glimmer, 7th.
Apr. 16, 1878.

Boston, Apr. 26, 1878

My dear [Name],

I called upon [Name] the day before we moved here. They said it would be done either before the teacher came or after. I have just been in to see them again with the result.

They make no suggestions of revision.
or change of any kind they think about Sept is as early as it ought to be issued, making it an early sale book. They say, if published soon it would be at a dull season, it would have lost its freshness before the trade began. I am afraid you will hardly like to have it delayed so long, but I had no adequate argument to preclude again the 1st, I trust the 2nd (free from their freedom). They have already prepared some letters paragraphs for the newspapers to act as skirmishes in the attack upon the public. I have now no
Sir,

We have organized a company called the Fayetteville Howard Light Infantry. We have commenced now and completed our uniform consisting of a dark blue frock tail coat trimmed with scarlet facing and gold velum lace. We want to get a flag by the 15th of May, with your portugraphon it. As we have been to a conceivible expense we apply to you for your assistance in purchasing a flag.
Maj. Abram Halliday.
Mosby, Mo.
Apr. 16, 1878

Dear Sir,

I enclose a few words of communication for your kind consideration. I have heard so much talk about it that I will give me real pleasure to get one of the catalogues please send me one

Martinsburg, Va.
Mar. 21, 1878

Ann.
and oblige
yours,

Address:
W. W. Mosby,
Martinsburg,
W. Va.
Boston, April 16th 1877.

General C. C. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

The four volumes of the Autograph Edition of Charles Sumner Works as far enclosed, bill as now ready for delivery & we shall be pleased to forward the same to your address, free of expense, on receipt of the amount of subscription.

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Lee & Shepard.

[Signature]

Boston, April 16th, 1877

General D. D. Howard

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San Francisco, Cal. April 16, 1878.

Sir,

Genuine O. O. Howard
Portland Oregon.

Sir,

This letter will be presented to you by Mr. H. H. Bancroft, the distinguished author of ‘The Native Races of the Pacific Coast.’

He desires to be made acquainted with those who can give him, or who can assist him in getting information for a new work, ‘The History of the Pacific Coast.’

I have assured him you will be glad to aid him in preparing a History which cannot but be a great addition to the Literature of the Country, and of great value to the people of this Coast and to the
United States.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. Kelto.

Lieut. Col., A. A. General.
Salem, Oregon, April 19, 98

Dear Sir,

Allow me to speak as a word in behalf of a man named Weslin Butlow who has just served out a term in our State Prison which I understand is under arrest for treason in the army.

I know nothing of the fact until yesterday. I have been interested in the Inmates of our prison for some time and this man I had thought was just trying to be a better man and if anything could be done to assist him in any way honorable I would be glad to add my name for him to make his punishment for treason as light as could be to perpetuate the honor of our Government. I feel I know that if the people understood the case would say go on and no more but that may not satisfy the law. Excused me
for troubling you with this note but I do it in the cause of humanity.

Yours Respectfully,

De Majo Geo O. Howard
Portland
Oregon

Geo. F. Sneathfield
Calem
Oregon
Salem, Oregon, April 7, 1878

Very O. Howard
Commanding
Dep't of Columbia

Dear Sir, Hardie:

Solau who completed this date a term in the Oregon Penitentiary will be, I understand, arrested as a deserter from the U.S. Army upon his liberation. As he has, during his incarceration shown a strong desire to be a better man I write to ask that he be dealt with as leniently as the good of the service will permit of this crime of desertion.

Respectfully,

E. O. Norton

[Handwritten signature]