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Oakland Cal

April 12 1876

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Friend

After sending you  
the compliments of myself and  
mother. I would say we would be  
most happy to receive a call  
from you. and should be very  
much pained & disappointed  
if you did not call

We should also be delighted  
to hear your familiar voice in  
our young-people's meeting  
at Quater past six Sunday Evening

Dr Sanford joins us 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 Mrs. Elvira W. Potter  
Potter Arcade 14<sup>th</sup> and  
Broadway Oakland Cal<sup>a</sup>  
Dec 1207 Room 9 & 10



Farfield, Texas, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1877

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May, Gen. O. O. Howard  
Howard University,  
Washington D. C.

Honored Sir

The undersigned  
is an applicant before your  
honor for a situation both  
as a servant and a student.  
Being desirous of improving the  
little instruction - I have recd  
in the common schools of  
Texas, I were referred to your  
Capacity by a Genl 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  
you should <sup>see</sup> fit to favor me  
with a situation, you may rest  
assure that I will be dutiful  
to my engagements, I petition  
you because I am too poor to defray  
my expenses otherwise than work.  
I remain your dutiful servant  
Jas O. Davis

It gives me pleasure to refer you should  
you desire a testimonial of my character  
To the Rev. J. A. Kimbrough of Harlingen, Texas,



1877  
April 22  
Ely, N.D.  
1877

Order, receipt -  
just received,



Silman F.  
Apr. 16. 1878.

Ans'd May 11.  
O.O.H.



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Boston Apr. 26/78

My dear Genl.

I called upon  
Lett Shepard on the  
day 2d when you  
were here & they said  
it would be some  
weeks before their  
maker could report  
to them. I have just  
been in to see them  
again with this result.

They make no  
suggestion of provision



or change of any kind.  
They think that Sept-  
is as early as it ought to  
be issued; making it  
an early fall book.  
They say, if published sooner  
it would be at a dull season,  
& it would have lost its  
freshness before the fall  
trade began. I am afraid  
you will hardly like to have  
it delayed so long, but I had  
no adequate argument to pre-  
sent against it. I trust the  
readers will spare their wisdom.  
They have already prepared some  
little paragraphs for the <sup>papers</sup> ~~papers~~,  
to act as skirmishes in the attack  
upon the public. I have not yet

shown them in print.

I hope you are now safely at home. Please give  
my kindest regards to Mr. Thomas. It is so long  
since we have met that I cannot help feeling  
somewhat of the proximity of our meeting at  
a stranger, than since this summer as we dis-  
appear if we could once more see each other face  
to face. It is at home & at church meetings  
we often missed each other of the pleasure  
your visit gave us. I wish you could meet  
it this year with me.

Very sincerely, J. B. Newman

Haylettsville N C

Sir

We have organized a company called  
the <sup>of</sup> Haylettsville Howard Light-Infantry,  
we have ~~commenced~~ now completed our  
uniforms consisting of a dark blue frock tail  
coat, trimmed with scarlet facing, with  
gold velvet lace, we want to get a flag by  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, with your portrait on it,  
as we have been to a considerable expense,  
we apply to you for your assistance,  
in purchasing a flag.





Maj Abram Halliday.

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Mosby. N. W.

Apr. 16. 1878.

Ans. Esq.,



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Martinsburg W. Va.  
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Dear Sir,

I enclose a few words of communication for you, asking you kindly, please send me a catalogue of your school. I have heard so much talk about it, that it will give me real pleasure to get one of the catalogue please send me one

and oblige  
Yours &c

Address  
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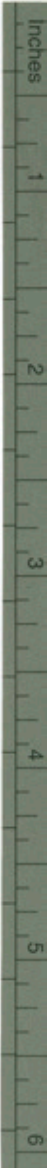
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Hdqrs. Mil. Div. of the Pacific & Dept. of California,

San Francisco, Cal. April 16, 1878.

Sir,

General 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. Kelton

Lieut Col. A. A. General.





Salmon, Oregon, April 14, '98.

Dear Sir,

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

I knew 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 and felt was 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 Vote for him to make his punishment for Desertion as light as could be and perpetuate the honor of our Government. and I feel and know that if the People understood the case would say go and see no more but that may not satisfy the Law. Excuse me





for troubling you with this note but I  
do it in the cause, of humanity.

Yours Respectfully

To Major Gen. O. O. Howard, Geo. F.itchfield

Portland.

Oregon.

Salem

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Salem, Oregon, April 17 1878

Gen O O Howard  
Commanding  
Dept of Columbia

Dear Sir, Hardin  
Solari who completes 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 for  
his crime of desertion &  
Respectfully

E P Norton



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Given, Oregon, Sept. 7, 1888.

Wm. O. Howard

Secretary of Education

Dear Mr. Howard

I have with me the Oregon Penitentiary  
a letter from the Secretary of Education  
with the, I understand, a letter  
as a letter from the Secretary of Education  
upon the subject of the  
during his incarceration  
a strong desire to be a better man  
I wish to ask that he be  
with an interest in the good  
of the nation with forward  
his sense of duty

Wm. O. Howard



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