

[Jan., 1879?]

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To
Brigadier Genl

Walla Walla, W. T.

U. V. Howard.

Comd'g. Dept. Columbia.

General.

As one of the men who have served with you during the past two Indian wars, and knowing the determination with which you have pursued the enemy, and having participated in all the privations and hardships incidental thereunto, I consider it my duty as one of your men to inform you that a petition is in circulation from some unknown parties to the Secretary of War, for signature to relieve you of your command in the Department of the Columbia.

The petition came to me in the way of business as Editor of the Walla Statesman. It came in a roll without a word of advice as to the author. I conclude that it was sent because the paper and its late Editor was strongly Democratic. Like a few others at the commencement of the Nez Perce war the late

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editor Mr. W^m H. Newell let away by the excitement
of the moment caused by such a totally unexpected
outbreak as the Mex Perce war was, denounced the
military, but being a just and honorable man, afterwards
in his editorial columns fully justified your course and
otherwise made every apology, as I will shortly show you.

He is dead now but I am perfectly sure that were he
alive he would most forcibly denounce such a method
of action as your concealed enemies are now taking.

In the next issue of the Statesman I shall denounce
the whole thing at the request of many of our best men
who understand the difficulties ~~of~~ you have to contend
against in such a country as this. If the whole affair
here is looked upon as the work of - not of the people
as this petition would make believe, - but as the underhand
machinations of concealed enemies of yours, who are taking
this method of advancing themselves by making our citizens
their cats paw.

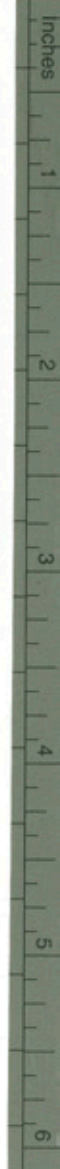
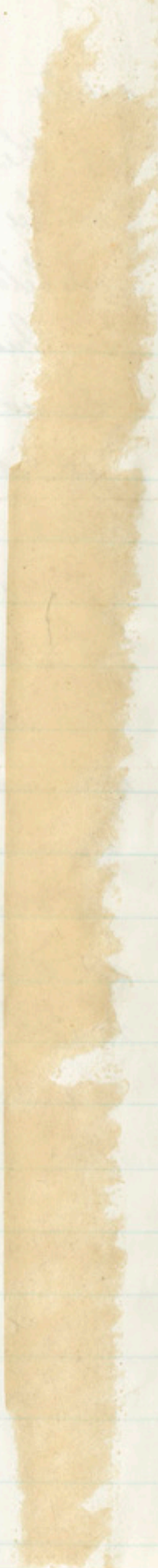
I remain

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Servt.

Frank J. Parker.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]



~~Office of Clerk District Court United States,~~
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.,

Jan 1 1879.

Nathaniel Pope address
is Greenville Plumas Co
California. My absence is
the occasion of this delay
which I regret

Respectfully,

Douglas Pope *Clerk.*



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

C. E. L. Hood M. J. A.
Headqrs. Nph Dakota
St. Paul
Minnesota

is to be tried on the 9th for
drunkenness (we met
him in '87. he called
on you Sunday in Judith
Basin when we lay over
in camp on Eagle Creek.)
Jerome (who slept with
the Nez-Perces one night)
is to be tried on the 6th of
this month for aggravated
drunkenness. So that
even with their 11
regiments they find it
hard to carry on the
regular details. So
many officers are absorbed
as witnesses, members and
criminals. I send my
sincere love to all the
family and wish you all
many happy returns of the
New Year. - Sincerely yours
Wood.

St Paul Minn.

Jan. 2, 1878

My dear General
I have just
telegraphed you my
departure. We leave
for Omaha at 3.30
P.M. today and hoping
to stop one day in
Salt Lake City we expect
to arrive in D.F. on
the 9th. I should like
to stay there three or four
days to show Fannie
the city but I feel that
I have already been
away too long and
hope if I am needed that

you will not hesitate
to telegraph me.

368 I found out in a social
conversation that Nathaniel
Pope lives in Oakland
San Francisco. I have
as yet had no reply
from his brother Douglas
Pope. I will try and
hunt him up in Oakland
if you say so.

The weather here is too
cold for comfort in
Pacific Coast clothing.
I came down town this
morning with a light
spring overcoat for
my only wrap and

no protection to my
head save the native
growth and a soft hat.
The thermometer was
-30° and it kept me
busy to prevent being
frozen as there was a
keen wind blowing at the
time. General Terry has
gone east to attend
the session of the Porter
Board and General Gibbon
is in command of the Department.

This Department manages
to keep things lively and
interesting even in dull
winter weather. Reno is
being investigated in regard
to the Custer affair.
Capt. French 7th Cav.

A. S. PRATT & SON,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 3 1879

Dear Genl. Harris

After wishing you and yours
the Compliments of the Season and many
happy & prosperous New Year - allow me
to apologize for neglecting to answer your
note of 11th ^{Sept} Decr. a few days since

We have now no insurance on your
property - We sent notice as usual to your
Agent Mr Cook & he wrote us that he
had sent them to Mr F W Smith with a
request to have us renew them - Mr Smith
called on us - stating that Gatchell
owed him money & the only way he could
get it was to have it out in insurance
and that he would give you, to him -
we could not blame him of course - but
disliked to lose your business -

On the 19th Decr we advanced for premium
on your life insurance \$142⁰⁰ and received
from Mr Smith an account of this \$50 - on 31st Decr.

Recd. com. from 17th 1899.

leaving \$92²⁰ still due & for which he
thinks he will not have means to pay it
under 60 days - He settled your premium
of \$71.10 here last October by \$75 - returned
by the Company on a War Risk and
paid Mr Smith the balance \$3⁹⁰

The Life policies you have with us in
Nat'l Life Ins Co of A are as follows
No 23,047 \$5,000 - Premiums payable Semi Annually
viz Oct 14 - \$71.10 May 14 \$71.10
No 23,768 - 10,000 - Premiums payable Semi Annually
viz June 19th 142²⁰ & December 19th 142²⁰

The Company is all right sound as a
good rule - the rates are low. I hold
just the same amount of insurance in it
and I do hope you will hold on & as
keep this safeguard for your family in
force -

With Kindest Remembrances

Ever yrs

Al Pratt

If it will not inconvenience you to send us the \$92²⁰
above stated as due us - it will help us at this time
as soon

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Silver City, N. M.
 Jan 3rd 1879
 General Howard
 Portland Oregon
 Dear Sir

When you passed
 over my road you ordered
 the Quartermaster to give
 me a receipt for my
 toll which he did and
 the Col. looked at it
 and told me that the Quar-
 master would send
 me the money sooner by
 giving him the receipt
 which I did. So I have
 never heard from him
 since neither have I
 received my money
 you will please

I enclose this with
 endorsement. O. O. H.

This claim will
 be taken up at
 once and attended
 to.

Frederick E. Elster
 Lt. Col. 1st Regt. Arty.
 Gen

Jan 18/79.

See why this delay
and have my money
sent forward at once
The name of my road is
known as Schoch & Bob's
road

Your early attention
to this will very much
oblige a friend

Yours Truly
Robert Davidson^{sr}

glad when they are closed.

As to your ultimatum about a change of command, that is a question beyond me. I ask no change so far as the same is concerned. and if one is to be made on ground of seniority is a fore ground — You must go to Genl. Sherman

I think Keegan has been moved to his present post but recently.

Yours sincerely

John McDowell

Major Genl.

Hqrs. Mil. Div. of the Pacific & Dept. of California,

Presidio of S. F., Cal. Jan 4, 1879

My dear General

I have just received your note of the 20th. all enclosing a news-paper slip commenting on your administration of the affairs of your command. You have had so much of this news-paper notice that I think you should have become used to it, — at least enough so not to suffer it to seriously affect you.

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It is to me one of the
saddest signs of the "irreligion,"
and downward movement in
morals and good government
that a man should be resented
or spoken unkindly of simply
because he has, confessedly, acted
from religious principle!

However, what you lose - if it
can be called loss - into me
class you gain with another.

You are correct in supposing
I do not believe you would
shrink from any duty.

I share with you that grain
of truth, - and with me I
plead guilty to many grains -
in the charge that you prefer
peace to war. Every commander
who does not should be put
in a place where he can
do no harm!

In relation to Indians, I
feel that our wars with them
have been unnecessary ones,
and I am always distressed
when they break out and

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Philadelphia,

January 6th, 1879.

*I desire to inform my friends
and correspondents that in future my
address will be with*

*Wanamaker & Brown,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.*

ROBERT C. OGDEN.

Philadelphia,
January 6th, 1879.

I desire to inform my friends
and correspondents that in future my
address will be with

Wanamaker & Brown,
22 E. Corn Sixth and Market Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT C. ODGER.

human intellect, because human
intellect is human electricity,
which receives its momentum
and instruction, according to
its negative humility and self-denial, as well
as secret self-desire for higher attainment
from the Magnetic positions that Control above.

Here, then, is the key to Moses' present attitude,
And, I have sense and experience enough to know,
that any man or set of men, are no more wor-
less than a pitiable set of ignorant pretenders,
who will attempt to oppose their puny and
gossamer network of spiders, against the
thunderbolts of an Omnipotent God, Truth.
Chambreau, is not only stranger but stranger
than fiction. Watch and pray.

Behold - the Oregonian - how it terms
with the sage sayings of the Yakima City screech-
owls! O! that the enemies of the Indian race
would write a book! "Kuykendall M.D. (?) D.B. Ballack
Lauger (?) "Huntingdon", Sincere cattle man (?) - the coalition!

You are at liberty to make whatever use of these
facts, you and your Howard, may deem prudent. Shy-Low

Ellensburg, Kittitas Valley, Wash Terr
January 6, 1899

Friend Chambreau

Your letter of the 20th,
reached our last mail (4th inst) and as requested, I forward
to you Joseph two letters, addressed to you, at this office.
I am pleased to hear of your safe arrival home, and sorry
to learn of the ill-health of your family. I trust this letter
may find you all at peace with nature, and prospering
in her great plenty.

You, of course, are familiar with the resultant
events of the Mosaic Muddle and Yakima City
"Pharaoh-ites", and must know more than I can, at
present, fathom; yet not more than I can, in the
near future, divine. The worst is not yet, and
no guilty man will escape conviction or retri-
bution, be either Indian or Englishman in his
defense.

When an outrage, so long premeditated
by human fiends, conspired and coerced in
by legal luminaries that hold their "light"

under a half bushel measure of
stupidity, fraud, and treachery,
becomes so notorious and public
as this Yakima City outrage has,
upon an old, innocent, child-like Chief of an
our peaceful tribe of Aboriginal Americans, is
allowed by the high Authorities to go unpunished
and unpunished - then, Nature's swiftest
retribution shall overwhelm all oppressors
of Nature's Children.

Chambrass, I look to you to do your duty
truly, fearlessly and fully. I expect Genl Howard
to use his utmost influence to bring to punish-
ment the Yakima and Umatilla conspirators,
and thus bring perpetual peace to his depart-
ment. Without justice there can be no peace.

I do not lose confidence in General Howard.
We do move as yet. Still, non-action may
shake his faith, and he be forced to unite
with Indians on the Simcoe and Umatilla
reservations who, to the whites, are now and
ever have been, for various grievances, visibly
and verbally unfriendly.

Genl. Rheim, 21st U.S. Infantry has a
true advertisement report of Moses'
Story when he was in chains in
Yakima City Jail - an innocent
man - and the best friend the whites
ever had. And at that time his Indian enemies
and the Indian enemies of the white men, were
roaming and reficing at large over the
country of Moses, and menacing the whites
and Indians who were favorable to Moses and
his peace policy.

The Great Spirit is the Brother of Doo-tahl-
guin, and magnetic direction is fully with
him. He is now with Father Wilbur, who repre-
sents that Anti-type of Methodism who had the
bragging insurance to take the Saviour of Man-
kind, at our time, upon a high Mount, and
show him all the lands adjacent, and ask the
Conscientious Jesus to bow down and worship
him, and he would give him all those lands.
"Jesus answered and said: 'Get thee behind
me, Satan.'" And so will Doo-tahl-guin answer.
You cannot ensnare nor circumscribe

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Portland Oregon

Jan. 7 1879

Dear General

Not receiving an answer to my request for a lecture, I supposed it to be impossible, in view of Indian difficulties, for you to make an appointment at present, so I procured the following persons: Judge J. H. Reed; Rev. M. May; Rev. Hon. J. A. Dolph; Rev. J. A. Crayan; Rev. T. L. Elliott and Judge M. P. Deady. The lectures are to begin on the 31st of this month, and continue each alternate Friday until completed. My object in addressing you today is, to get you to deliver your Galtburg lecture, on condition that either of the gentlemen procured should by any means fail to come to time, and also if there are at the time no Indian complications to call you away.

Respectfully yours
H. G. Steel.

Acad. by Alston
Jan. 9. 1879

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372 read after Fannie
had gone to bed.

When I read it to
her in the morning
she said she was sorry
such a letter as that
had been kept from
her twelve hours.

If you have been the
cause of my not receiving
a letter from Mr. Howard
it will be the first ^{reason} ~~reason~~
to bear grudge against
you I have ever had.

— Jan 12.
My dear General
My letter to you

was interrupted at
this point and since
that time I have had
no opportunity to re-
turn to it. Fannie
has been sick and
each day the mail has
been called for and
posted before I had
found an occasion
to add a few lines
to complete the letter.

I went to Oakland
in search of Col. V. Pope.
The '76 directory is the
latest in which he is
mentioned and at the
residence indicated I
could hear nothing
of him. I went to the

or if I should fail
to go on the Elder, the
letter will somewhat
explain my neglect
Hoping that between
now and our meeting
another of your warm
and warming letters
may be added to my
treasury and regretting
I am to have none from
Mr. Howard. I send
you both an abundance
of love. — I have
not yet seen Donald's
School Days, but am going
to get a copy when I go to
town and am delighted to
find the worst criticisms do
not condemn and the
best are fervently eloquent,
Yours very sincerely
and affectionately Wood.

Recd. Jan. 21. 1879.

engaged ² passage on the
Elder; which sails the
latter part of ~~next~~ ^{this} week.
but Fannie is still sick
in bed and so debilitated
that I may be compelled
much against my wishes
to ask a little further
indulgence at your hands

The only place we
have been since our
arrival is to a dinner
at General McDowell's
As Miss McDowell gave
it in our honor, though
a quiet small affair
Fannie did not like to
send regrets so went
from bed to the dinner and

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from dinner back
to bed. The General
spoke of Moses and
condemned Gilbur's action.
He also mentioned a
letter from you and told
me your house was
entirely completed and
you ~~planned~~ ^{intended} moving
soon. This is a
very broken letter,
but it is written in
the midst of interruptions
that distract my
thoughts. We might
have had a remarkably
pleasant time had
Bannie been well.
We have had many
pleasant callers and

every one has been kind.
But as I said before,
Vancouver will be more
welcome to me than I
ever before imagined.
You said so little in your
letter of Miss Grace. John,
Bess, Harry, Chancey and
Mrs Howard that in
effect it announces
their perfect health
and well being. Give
my love to all of them
and a kiss to Queen Bess.
I send to Sladen the
paternal grip of a
Benedict and a "other
aide." I write in the
hurry that since this
letter missed the "Idaho."
It will go "Overland."

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July 9 1879

Dear General:

I have yours of the 25th ult. I saw yesterday the party who offered 1200 \$ for one of the 1st houses and offered it to him for \$1200. He said if he could get hold of the money he then had at command he would purchase. I shall know I presume in a day or two. Mr Semmes declines to take his three houses for the notes. I told him I had no money to pay his interest and that was all I could offer. He went away and I rather think will ultimately conclude to accept the offer after sufficient reflection.

Your Real Estate here as I understand is in the name of John H Cook as Trustee. There is no one who knows John that has not the warmest sympathy with

him in his sick ness. I believe
that if at any time in the
last year he could have
remained to the Mat, he would
have recovered, but I doubt
if he will here; in fact I do not
think he expects to live for many
months. It seems to me you ought
to have the trusteeship changed
to some other person without
delay. If he should die an order of
Court making the change would
have to be made as I understand
and if we should have the good
fortune to make a sale, and he
should be unable to attend
to business in the meantime
I do not know how we should manage
it. Please
Recd. Jan 22, 1874
Very much yours
all the members of
family & J. H. Smith

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Washington Dec January 6 1878



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Washington, D. C., Jan'y 2nd 1879

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

In account with F. H. SMITH.

HOUSE.	TENANT.	Dr.	Cr.
By Balance, as per last statement			138 05-
"	Drawback-war risk-life Insurance		74 85-
"	1457 - T - St N. W. James Nelson		15 00
"	1453 " " " J. Albtt Clarke		13 00
"	1441 " " " Dr Wm Pettis		15 00
"	427 - 7th St S. W. Henry Wex		35 00
To Repairs as per bills rendered, viz: 1 street houses - leaks - roofs -		5 75	
Life Insurance - A. S. Pratt Agt.		71 10	
To Water Rent for	6 months interest - to Dr Andrewsley -	100 00	
To Taxes for	A. S. Pratt + Jon - on 9c -	50 00	
To Insurance for			
To Commission at 5 per cent. on \$78.00		3 90	
To Balance as per check herewith,		60 15	
		290 90	290 90

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 2nd 1879

F. H. Smith Agt

H. SMITH,
Estate Broker,
No. 1010 F Street,
Washington, D. C.

Account with F. H. SMITH.

HOUSE.	TENANT.	Dr.	Cr.
1457-7-24th St. N.W.	James H. Brown		15.00
1453 "	"		13.00
1441 "	"		15.00
1427-7th St. N.W.	Theresa H. Brown		25.00

1457-7-24th St. N.W.	James H. Brown	5.75	
1453 "	"	5.00	
1441 "	"	5.00	
1427-7th St. N.W.	Theresa H. Brown	5.00	

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Point Barrow Cal. July 10th 1879
 Genl A. A. Howard U.S. Army,
 General

I have been not a little surprised recently by hearing that you acted as officials of the "Alaska Commercial Company" in the city of Washington, that I discerned you in reference to affairs in Alaska, and especially so in reference to the business or acts of the above named company. I do not conceive it possible that at this late day you could have made observations so contrary to what you have heretofore stated, and especially that it could have been done to parties present at act in the premises. I inform you of this because it comes to me through channels that I cannot but believe discerned the information

Answer by Hand.

Rec'd from 18. 1879. 1874.

from officers of the Company. -

All my communication with you
was written, and is a matter of
record, and as I remember it all my
statements in reference to the above
named corporation consisted in
a repetition of reports received
by me from various sources. - I
had no personal knowledge or contact
with the company in any way, and
all I could possibly do was to ex-
-press judgment as to the accuracy
of what I may have heard. -
I would be pleased to hear
from you in reference to this
subject. -

Respectfully, Gr. D. St. Luit.

A. W. Humphreys
Capt & Lt

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Portland, Or., Jan 10 1879.

Dear Genl.

Is Mr West in Vancouver now
write you if so kindly give me his initials
so I may address him. I have not
seen him for some time and have no means of
ascertaining. Every one here is rejoiced at
the return of our Webfoot weather.

Yours Truly
J. K. Gill

Cover by Bladen
Jan. 11. 1879.

Recd. 20th Jan. 11. 1879

Portland 10th Jan. 1879.

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Dear General:

The Presbyterian Church Salem, is staggering under a \$10000 debt. Not a very heavy load, but as much for them as \$100,000 would be for some other churches. They are trying to pay it off, and as one means, purpose giving a course of Lectures. We agreed to give them one, Dr. Lindsey another, and their Lecturo Com. desired me to write you and try to get you for the third. — I told them that I thought they ought not to ask you to go merely for expenses, and suggested one-half the net proceeds. — Of course if you feel able to give them a Lecture they will be very glad to receive it. —

They want you the 2^d Wednesday in Feb. (12th Feb.) and would prefer a Lecture on some Topic connected with the Rebellion.

Will you please write me as soon as convenient. Regards to yourself and family, from Mrs. Orsan and myself. —
Yours etc. J. A. Orsan

Rec'd from Jan. 11. 1879.

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Gen. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I am getting up
a collection of Autographs
of celebrities, as gifts to
my son and daughter. and
it would afford me genuine
pleasure to obtain your
own upon each of the enclosed
leaves.

Respy.

Mrs Geo Moulton.

Chicago - Ill.

Jan 12th 79.

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to apply to you personally - not having the pleasure of
a personal acquaintance with the Adjutant of your
staff department and in the hope that you may
have known my Brother Major E. A. Ogden who was
believed as worthy a man - as good an officer and
humbly a Christian as ever graced the army and
thereby take a kindly interest in the case of
his nephew -

I am General.

Very truly yours obedient

Rich^d L. Ogden

P.S. My nephew is believed
on the Company Rile
by his correct name
Henry E. Ogden

San Francisco Jan. 13 1879 379

General I take the liberty of addressing you in
regard to a nephew who is at the present time
a private of Captain Spurgin's Company 2nd Regt
stationed at Fort Canby

For previous permission to introduce myself
I was Capt & Asst Quartermaster (regular staff) and
stationed at this place during the war having been
detached here as stated by Genl Wright, then
Commanding, to my familiarity with Cal. its people
& peculiarities &c. which meant that I was
able by virtue of my acquaintance with the
business community having been previously ten years
in the Dept with Genl Robt Allen at this place
to do a pretty large business with the merchants
on credit. we being always short of funds.
After the war induced by tempting offers of
business which promised a more lucrative return
I resigned - My older Brother Major E. A. Ogden
Quartermaster. you may possibly have known -
My nephew came to this country a mere boy &
falling into bad company neglected his opportunities
and like most young gentlemen of his age
believed himself superior in wisdom to older heads

Feb. 6, 1879.

Answer by Mr. Allen

Recd. Jan. 27, 1879.

resented the efforts made to reform him, struck at
for himself and experienced the usual ^{usual} relying upon
an unappreciative public - and finding himself
out of employment, money and in disgrace with
his family in a fit of disgust Enlisted.

We heard nothing more from him until recently he
wrote announcing his position &c.

As you may surmise he never was intended
for so humble a position being qualified to fill
a much more elevated one, and he finds the
life of a soldier not all his fancy painted it.
writes me asking that I make an effort to get
him detailed into general service as clerk in the
Adjutant's department - He is not bad or
conformed in any fixed habits of dissipation
and is fully qualified to fill such a position as
he asks for and would I have no doubt fill it
with credit - Captain Spurgeon attracted by his
evident superiority to his companions in arms &
suspecting him to have been born for better things
seems to have kindly taken an interest in him
and writes me that he is well behaved obedient
to attention to his duties - The boy is unfitted in
physique for the duties of a soldier and I cannot
understand how with his delicate appearance any

training Sargent could ever have passed him - altho I
learn from Capt Spurgeon that he seems to be in good
health at present - but I am sure he would break
down in hard service - His father & mother both
being dead I cannot of course be incensed to the duty
done their memory to fail in making some efforts
in his behalf - and I take the liberty of asking
if you kindly interest in his case and in that
hope has departed from correct military usage in
appealing to you personally instead of through
the customary channel - I presume I could
through my personal friends in Washington - Genl
Shum & Sargent possibly with the aid of the
Adjutant of the army who was a warm personal
friend of his parents - obtain his discharge but
that I am not anxious to do as I believe the
discipline of the service will be a benefit to him
if I can get him removed from corrupting influences
~~with~~ which he is liable in his present position
and he may learn to be a useful man and with a
life called new of his profound wisdom

In asking the favor that you will if in your
power to do so, consider his application for a position
in the office of the Adjutant, I am induced

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Washington, D. C., Jan 13 1879

Genl O. O. Howard. U.S.A.

Fort Vancouver. W. T.

Dear General. I

received your telegram of the 9th. At that time neither Mr Blaine or Mr Frye was here, and indeed Mr Blaine has not returned yet, but is expected daily. I showed the telegram to Mr Frye, and will put it in the hands of Mr Blaine. I find by conversation with members of Congress, with reporters, and with lobbyists, that there is no chance for the Army bill to pass, although it will be urged by the Committee which reported it. It is understood however that the Committee on Appropriations will introduce some sort of bill, and urge its passage, but nothing is really known what sort of bill that will be.

Yours truly
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Washington, D.C. Jan 15 1879

John D. V. Newman, Esq.

Box 1000, New York

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been

forwarded to the proper authorities for their

consideration. It is expected that the same will

be forwarded to you within a few days.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
GEO. W. DYER.

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the

Committee on the subject of the proposed

amendment to the Constitution of the

United States, as passed by the House of

Representatives on the 10th inst.

and which is now before the Senate.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
GEO. W. DYER.

Recd Jan 24th 1879