Aug. 2° 1879

Dear [name],

You are right, and I agree to say 'no.' I do live in the very much. I went right off to O.H. C.H. and found him to be at S.F. Cal.

So I have written him at once and such a letter, and have barely time to say at a late hour this P.M. that he and all the officers in Cal. (S.F.) come over to see me soon and remember me truly to your wife. Season's regards.

[Signature]
Telegram
Mars, Mil. Div. of the Pacific & Dept. of California,
Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. August 5, 1879

Commanding Office
Dept. Columbia

Vancouver, W.T.

The Division Commander authorizes you to visit Division Head Quarters. He will be glad to see you. See letter on subject mailed you August first.

(Sig) Kelton

A.H.G.

Official copy respectfully forwarded by mail.

K. Kelton

Sgt. Col. A.H.G.
Hon. Mr. 17th Conn. Vol. Association


General C. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My dear General,

You are hereby cordially invited to attend the 13th Annual Re-Union of the 17th C.V. Ass. to be held at New London Conn. on the 28th inst.

I am General

Your obedient servant

O. W. Peck

President 17th C.V. Association
Portland, Oregon, Aug 5, 1879

Gent O O Hayward

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find

passs - The Steamer
will leave early Tuesday
Morning and it will be
well to go on board the
night before

When in San Francisco - please
secure room for return
at - the office of J & B Jack -
son Hotel after 2:14 Mont -

January 5th

Wishing you a pleasant and

satisfactory

Yours truly

[Signature]
Hon. O. C. Howard, Vancouver W. T.

Dear Sir:

Having been appointed to examine into the condition of the aborigines of Alaska, and suggest means for their improvement, I beg leave to propose to you as to a gentleman well qualified to answer the following inquiries.

1. Whenever the U. S. Government can be induced to legislate for Alaska should the Aborigines be protected by special enactments from the lawless abuse of Indians prevalent on the Pacific Coast?

2. Can they be qualified to assist in developing the resources of their own country? Are they industrious? Do they readily acquire useful arts?

3. Can they be assimilated to the "white" population and made an integral part of the nation?

4. Can they be rescued and civilized while they are allowed to mingle indiscriminately with the "white" population?

5. To secure their progress, would you favor their isolation from the whites—partial or complete? Isolation practicable in Alaska?

established by churches are numerous in the United States; and many if not all of these schools are supported in part or whole by the Government. Would you recommend a similar support under similar auspices in Alaska?

7. What localities would you recommend for the establishment of such schools in Alaska?

Any suggestions from you will be gratefully received, and will aid me in my Report.

Faithfully,
Your friend and obedient servant,

A. L. Lindsay.

[End of letter]
I shall spend some time at San Francisco. If you are kind enough to write me to Mr. S. Woodhull Point San Jose, San Francisco Harbor, I shall be most grateful. Ever Truly, Mary K. Evans.

My dear Gen. Howard,

I had, two years ago a line from you which I have often thought of sending a reply. We have enjoyed watching the growth of your son, our young friend GeP. He is really what you would desire in so many respects. He cannot in thinking himself long study, not absolutely reading, but study for a military leader. Do follow in the discharge of his duties, so without any habits which will mar his recollections of his youth.

 Died By Sea
Aug. 25, 1879.

Read 5th Feb. Aug. 1879
and we shall all be bountiful and willing to do the best with his living. Always making a fine appearance and keeping his friends, by attentions to them.

I am sure I may con-gratulate you and the Horse and where such a man

The good women of the East are moving in the interest of the Indians, I am soon to go East and hope to carry from such a budget of needs for these poor people as will fill their hands and I wish so much you could hear to be they are so. Oh how you write me, adding Sunday to our Tribune here here over much to the pleasure and profit.

Yours very truly,

A. Y. Evans.
American Missionary Association.

Rev. JAMES POWELL.  
Western Secretary.  
Office, 112 West Washington St.,  

Chicago,  
August 7  
1879

[Handwritten: Dear Sir]  

You are aware I presume, that the  
annual meeting of the American  
Missionary Association, is to be held  
this year with the First Congregational  
Church, Chicago Oct. 28th.  

I am exceedingly anxious, that this meeting  
be one of special profit and power to  
the good of our cause and the spiritual  
uplifting of the churches. Do you not  
think it would be well, if the Vice-Presidents  
were all present? and will it not be  
worth while to them all to make a  
determined effort, even though it  
involve sacrifice to be present?  
Allow me then to express the hope, that  
our money will be sent on time.
James Powell

Chicago, Ill
Aug. 7, 1874

Annual meeting. The inspiration of your presence and the help of your counsel in need. Let me remind and instill God's blessing in the meeting and advance movement. In the great work of the salvation of the deepest cause of America. A convenient place—let me know if I can look for your presence.

Very Truly yours,

James Powell

(Area marked)

Und. Seal.
Septe. 2, 1879

Paid Sept. 1, 1879.
Portland 8th 8th 1879

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I write on behalf of Rev. O. O. Sade, one of our faithful Home Missionaries on Tidalgo Island, W. I., was short of school in town, had some work in connection with Freedmen after the war years. He is a native of Iowa, one of the first graduates of Bennington Academy and Iowa College.

His work comprises two stations on Tidalgo Island, one at Samith across the Bay, one at Sanquin. In each he has established two schools, in care of the best that he can find.

Around him are several islands utterly without religious meetings, he desires to take his family—Mrs. S. is a minister's wife—and other helpers, and hold tent meetings at various points, from near Chicago. He sent since Aug. 15, to buy a good boat, which enables him to sail or row from island to island. Having only $300 from the Aid, he has been from his church and people, he is unable to find means to buy a new large tent. I asked Capt. Wilkinson whether there
Could be secured at low rates from the unused tents of the army? He said that possibly some hospital tents—defend—perhaps in need of repair—might be condemned, others put on sale at low rates. Can you give any light on this point? All ways paid. This laudable effort to reach the gospel to the neglected on the region named? Accept kind regards for your self-family.

Yours fraternally,

[Signature]

Supt. E. C. Morey
Dear General,

I have to day admired the Comr. of the 4,807 Co. that you consent to Dr Bogue's proposition to pay $250 for balance of claim on his house. It seems a large come down, but after going out and making what investigation was practicable I am satisfied the property would not now sell at a forced sale for enough to net that amount. All the property in that region is pretty bare of an Advance in the course of a year. The Washington Agent will probably be extended along the crest of Mountain Hll.
Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to inform you that my application for the position of [position] has been approved and I am pleased to inform you that I will be joining your team on [date].

I have [years] of experience in [field], and I am confident that I can make a valuable contribution to your team. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to work with [specific projects or individuals].

I look forward to meeting you and discussing my role in more detail.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
by the legislature of the State of Ohio and a reservoir not far from this property. The plan recommended and accepted by the Committee of Congress is for a right of way over the right of way that will place the landly a doubt, in a drive opened to the Robbins home park through or just over Leboit Park. But in the mean time Dr. Bogsworth of course is aware of these facts and he wants immediate action, and we cannot delay action much longer. A good deal of property has changed hands this season in that vicinity and on the 7th at road J. B. Johnson has bought several pieces of land in the vicinity at about this rate of shrinkage. I have permitted Dr. Lindsley to sell out his two houses on
F. H. Smith, 

Real Estate Broker,

806 F Street, N. W., Le Droit Building,

Washington, D. C.,

I. St. under his mortgage. When the 6 months interest came due about May 1, I disfaced him until June 1, for want of money. He then demanded 10% interest on the ground that the rate was reduced on condition of prompt payment only. Afterwards he agreed to take the 8% if all the general and special taxes were immediately paid. The interest in any event had come up to over $100 at 8% and the taxes to $200. The houses are so badly out of repair that at least $100 must be expended before
they can be rented. Even then the large number of newer and more attractive houses in the vicinity rate all the more desirable tenants.

Mr. Evans is building this summer 50 for his contract. Called for 500 houses and 2 acres away. Mr. Simms has bad possession of his three lots.

May 7th, has spent $400 in repairs and so far they are all vacant. I thought under the circumstances as you are not on Lindsey's notes rather than draw on you for $200 at this time it would be better to let Dr. L. sell. I thought of telegraphing you last. I felt so sure of your decision in the matter that I did not incur the expense.

About $20 is due me from one of my house tenants which are 2 shall get, and about $20 the
from the other from a colored man who promised to pay that I did not turn him out, though it would have been better for the best if we had for three as is hope of getting a cent from the tenant.

The remaining that house has an excellent tenant who gives no indication of leaving. I am going to sell that or something else at some price, to pay your taxes, which under the late law have all penalties except 6% interest up to Oct. 1st remitted when they all return.
Dr. Rankin is in the West and will return after Emma's marriage & a 
trip, expected about Sept. 28th.

Addie (my daughter) has just returned 
from a visit to Mary (Mrs. Rankin) in
Cleveland via Niagara. Mother & I went to meet her.

Please present our congratulations 
& Pracie in the approaching happy occasion

Truly yours,

E. H. Smith

Recd Aug. 20, 1879,
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Washington, D. C., August 1st 1879.
Aug 8, 1879.

My Dear General

My Son, Dr. Edward A. Balloch - otherwise called Ned - graduated last spring at the head of his Class in the Medical Department of Yonkers University. He proposes to apply for the position of Asst. Surgeon in the Army. As you have known him from childhood, will you write a letter to the Hon. Secretary of War stating what you know of him in his moral capacity and his general good character, for him to file with his application. As he is an Exemplary member of our Church, I shall get Dr. Randen to write a line or two to go with yours. Please send the letter to me.

Yours Truly, Geo. W. Balloch.
Camp Grantville
8th August 1899

Dear Father,

As I was packed up to leave Camp Cierra de Ixhuco, I received your letter, January 20th, 1899. Sherman's order to leave was so sudden and unexpected that I did not have time to give my final answer in reply to your letter. I am very much disappointed that you cannot establish a school at Fort Leavenworth that will be anything more than a drill and drill Infantry Camp. Fort Leavenworth is not a training camp for learning Infantry or Cavalry.
outly I consider I am in the best school now I have been more in the field against hostile Indians than any officer in my regiment since I have been in it. And a few more the more than any individual officer I can call to mind on the Pacific coast. I have held every staff position and have an independent command in the field. General Sherman is much mistaken to think that I want a detail at Fort Wouna for the sake of detached service. I wished to study ordnance & gunnery, things that will never be heard of at Alexandria, as I wish to understand the proposed school. I also wish the slight additional advantage of making a good record at the Fort Riley school, a place of reputation of standing, and as hemorrhage will not attain in twenty years. Gen. Sherman cannot make a school without Congressional action & that he cannot get till the present economic, pessimistic, or foolish manner of legislation is done away with. And this will last till the present socialistic pandering of politicians to the lower orders is stopped by their being crushed out of their present positions of political power, or driven everything to anarchy. I wish him to advantage to
Washington, D.C., Aug. 23, 1879

My Dear General,

I should have answered your kind letter before, but a day or two after its receipt, I left town for a three week's trip spending the time in Cleveland and Buffalo, and returning via Niagara and Watkins Glen, had a splendid time, and got home a couple of days ago. I shall have a talk with my father about stock raising, etc., and try to come to some conclusion.
Now in regard to the quarter, when I will write you again.

Dr. Reynolds younger son, George, is spending a month with us, while his father and mother are out of town.

Please give my best regards to your family, and believe me, with many thanks for your kindness.

Yours truly,

Frank B. Smith

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
Frederick Savings and Trust Company
Washington, D.C., August 7, 1879.

F. H. Smith, Esq.
Lee Don't Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to the proposition of C. P. Bogue of May 15, 1879, to pay $250.00 in full satisfaction of his remaining notes drawn to the order of C. A. Howard, secured by deed of trust on lot K. Block W. of the Howard University subdivision of the farm of John A. Smith, and held by us as collateral security for the note of E. S. Fowler (to General Howard's consent to said proposition as indicated by your endorsement on said letter under date of August 6, 1879), you are hereby respectfully informed that the Commissioners have consented to take $400.00 from Mr. Bogue, in payment of the balance of his unpaid note, $150.00 on the first of September next, the balance in monthly payments of $40.00 per month, with interest at 6% per cent. the amount so paid to be credited on the note of E. S. Fowler.
Upon the full payment of the said sum of $1000 and interest, Mr. Boggs is to be furnished with a proper release, and with the balance of his notes duly cancelled.

$1000 is the highest price we could possibly expect to realize from the property, either at public or private sale. Hence our acceptance of Mr. Boggs' proposition, enlarged to that sum.

We enclose a duly prepared Release, and will thank you to forward it to General Howard for signature for execution by Mr. Hadam, the cost of execution to be re-imbursed by us.

Very respectfully,

R. R. T. [Signature]

Of the Comm.