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N. Y. Aug. 2<sup>d</sup> 1879

Dear Genl. You are right, and  
good to say so. I do love  
you very much. I went right

off to V. P. C. P. H. and  
found him to be at S. F. Cal.

So I have written him at  
once and such. Yours, and  
have barely time to say  
at a late hour this P. M.  
that he and all the off. are  
in Cal. (S. F.) Come and  
see me soon and remember me  
lovingly to your wife & family  
Yours  
Edgar Kelchman

W. H. C. 2-1879

Dear Sir, Your are right, and

good to say so. I do not

mean very much. I am right

W. H. C. H. and

found him to be at J. H. Col.

to I have written him at

and am sure. Yours, and

have barely time to say

at a late hour this P. M.

that he and all the off. are

in Cal. (V. H. C. and

see me soon and remember me

lovingly to your wife & family  
Yours in affectionate remembrance

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Telegram

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

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

977  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1879

Commanding Officer  
Dept. Columbia  
Vancouver B.C.

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.

(Sgd) Kelton  
A. A. G.

Official copy respectfully furnished by  
mail.

H. Kelton  
Lieut. Col. A. A. G.

W. H. H. H.  
a. a. b.

David Francisco & Co.  
August 14, 1879.

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Hd. Qrs. 17<sup>th</sup> Conn. Vol. Association  
Newtown Conn. Aug. 4/79.

General C. O. Howard  
Washington D.C.

My Dear General.

You are hereby  
Cordially invited to attend the  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual R.E. Union of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
C.V. Ass. to be held at Newtown  
Conn. on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am General

Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Peck  
President 17<sup>th</sup> C.V.  
Association

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Ed. J. W. Brown, 1st President  
Christian Comm. Sep. 1879

Samuel D. C. Howard  
Washington D.C.

My dear friend  
I have been  
very busy lately  
and have not had  
time to write to you  
but I am glad to hear  
from you and hope  
you are well.

Yours truly,  
Ed. J. W. Brown

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Portland, Oregon, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Genl O O Hayward

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find  
passes. The Steamer  
will leave early Tuesday  
Morning and it will be  
well to go on board the  
night before.  
When in San F. please  
secure room for return  
at the Office of D B Jack.  
Low ticket apt 214 Mont.  
gomery St.

Wishing you Bon Voy-  
age

I remain

Yours &c

J McCracken & Co

Portland Oregon, Sep 2 1899  
 Genl O. O. Stephens

Dear Sir  
 Enclosed find  
 for the amount

which I have early January  
 1899 and it will be  
 with the enclosed the  
 right before

When we have the  
 account for the  
 at the office of O. O. Stephens  
 and will be 214 Main

Yours truly  
 O. O. Stephens

Enclosed find  
 for the amount

St Wrangel Alaska, August 5<sup>th</sup> 1877.

To  
Gen O. O. 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? Is isolation practicable in Alaska?
6. Schools among Indians in connexion with missions

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. Lindsley.

[per L.]

Recd Aug. 20. 1879.

I shall spend some time  
at San Francisco. If you  
are kind enough to write  
me to Cr. of Mr Woodhull  
Point San José, San Francisco  
Harbor, I shall be most  
grateful, Ever truly,  
Mary K. Evans.

And by her  
Aug. 25. 1879.

Recd O.V.H. Aug. 15. 1879

Fort Whipple. A.T.  
6. Aug. 1879.

My dear Genl. 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 Guy. He is  
really what you would  
desire in so many respects.  
So earnest in fitting himself  
by study, not cursatory  
reading but study for  
a military leader. So  
firm in the discharge of  
his duties, so without any  
habits which will mar  
his recollections of his youth.

and withall a business  
tact which enables him  
to do the best with his  
living. Always making  
a fine appearance and  
sustaining his friends, by  
attentions to them.

I am sure I may con-  
gratulate you and Mr. How-  
ard upon such a dowry.  
Some of

The good women of the  
East are moving in the  
interest of the Indians

I am soon to go East  
and hope to carry there  
such a budget of needs  
for these poor people as  
will fill their hands and  
hearts as they ever so thong.  
Our tribe here has over

four thousand souls  
and not one teacher  
Any wants of those among  
whom your troops go, I  
shall be very glad to  
add to my list, and  
your name. My dear Genl.  
Howard will give an  
earnest of the need.

May you long be  
given to your country  
and to your family.

With kindest regards  
to Mrs. Howard

I am very sincerely yours  
Mary K. Evans.

My son goes to Europe soon  
I wish so much Guy could  
go with him, adding thereby so  
much to the pleasure and profit.  
Yrs M. K. Evans. (over)

American Missionary Association.

Rev. JAMES POWELL,  
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My 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 Congl Church Chicago Oct. 28. 29. & 30<sup>th</sup>. I am exceedingly anxious that this meeting be one of special profit and power for the good of our cause and the spiritual quickening of the churches. Do you not second my desire that our Vice Presidents be all present? and will it not be worth while for them all to make a determined effort even though it involve sacrifice to be present?

Allow me then to express the hope that we may see you at our coming

James Powell.

Chicago, Ill  
Aug 7. 1879.

annual meeting. The inspiration &  
your presence and the help of your  
council we need. Let me unite and  
under Gods blessing make this meeting  
an advance movement in the great  
work of the salvation of the despised  
race of America. At convenient place  
let me know if we can look for  
your presence.

Very truly yours  
James Powell

Ans. Genl.

Sept 2. 1879

W. J.

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Recd Sept. 1. 1879. 004

Portland 8<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - 79

Aug 8, 1879

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir -

I write on  
behalf of Rev. O. O. Sade one of our faithful  
Home Missionaries on Fidalgo's Wh<sup>l</sup> Id<sup>l</sup>.

Mr. S. was Supt. of Schools in Gen<sup>l</sup> - & had some  
work in connection with freedom after the war - was a  
Col. Prof. two years. He is a native of Iowa, & one of the first gradu-  
ates of Denmark Academy & Iowa College -

His work comprises two stations on Fidalgo Island  
One at Samish, across the Bay one at LaCombe,  
In each he has established Sab-Schools, in  
care of the best help he can find.

Around him are several Islands wholly  
without religious meetings. He desires to take  
his family - Mrs. S. is a musician & singer - & other  
helpers, & hold tent meetings at various points.  
Friends in or near Chicago sent him \$100, to buy  
a good boat, which enables him to sail or row from  
Island to Island. Having only \$300. from the A. H. M. S.  
& less sum from his church & 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 - defaced - perhaps in need of mending  
might be condemned, & thus put on sale at  
low rates.

Can you give any light  
on this point & in any way aid  
this laudable effort to preach the  
gospel to the neglected in the region  
named?

Accept kind regards for  
yourself & family

Yours fraternally

J. H. Atkinson

Supt & Secy. Missy.

Guest by  
Atkinson  
(Atkinson)

Recd with Aug 9, 1879.

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F. H. SMITH,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

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

Washington, D. C., Aug 8 1879

Dear General:

I have to day advised the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the F. & O. Co that you assent 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 sure of an advance in the course of a year; the Washington Aqueduct will probably be extended along the crest of Meridian Hill

F. H. SMITH,

ESTATE BROKERS

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

Washington, D. C., Aug 8 1877

Dear General:

I have to day advised the  
Court of the fact that you consent to  
the proposed proposition to pay \$250 for  
balance of claim on the above. It  
seems a large sum when compared  
with the small amount of the original  
claim. I am satisfied the  
proposed would not result in a loss  
at all for enough to pay the amount  
of the claim. I am satisfied that you  
will not regret the result of this  
transaction.

by the legislation of the next Session  
and a reservoir not far from  
this property. The plan recommended  
and accepted by the Committee of  
Congress, is for a 90 ft driveway  
over the aqueduct. <sup>It will</sup> there is no  
doubt, be a drive opened  
to the Adams Home park, through  
or just east of Le Droit Park.  
But in the mean time Dr Bogue who  
of course, is aware of these facts insists  
on immediate action, and we  
cannot delay action much longer.  
A good deal of property has changed  
hands this season, <sup>forced sale</sup> in that vicinity  
and on the 7th St. road. J. B.  
Johnson has bought several pieces  
of land in the vicinity at about  
this rate of shrinkage.

I have permitted Dr Lindsay  
to sell out his two houses on

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T. St. under his mortgage. When the 6 months interest came due about May 1, I deferred 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 run 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  
take all the more desirable tenants.  
Mr J Evans is building this summer 50  
and his contract calls for 100 houses  
one square away. Mr Simms who  
has had possession of his three since  
May 7. has spent \$400 in repairs  
and so far they are all vacant.  
I thought under the circumstances  
as you are not on Lindley's notes  
rather than draw on you for \$200  
at this time it would be better to  
let Dr L. Sell. I thought of telegraph-  
ing you but I felt so sure of  
your decision in the matter that  
I did not incur the expense.  
About \$20 is due us from one  
of Dr L's house tenants which we  
shall get. and about \$90 due

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from the other from a Coloud man  
who promised so far that we  
did not turn him out, though it  
would have been better for the house  
if we had, for there is no hope  
of getting a cent from the tenant.

The remaining Tat 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. 1891.05. and 1891

Dr Rankin is in the West and will  
return after Eames' Marriage & a  
Chicago girl about Sept 1st.

Addie (my daughter) has just returned  
from a visit to Mary (nee Rankin) in  
Cleveland via Niagara where Frank  
went to meet her.

Please present our congratulations  
& Grace in the approaching happy  
occasion

Truly yours

J. H. Smith

Recd Aug. 26. 1879,

F. H. SMITH,  
Real Estate Broker,  
24 and 25, Le Droit Building,  
Cor. 8th & F Sts., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., August 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

In account with F. H. SMITH.

| HOUSE.                                                                                      | TENANT.        | Dr.    | Cr.    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| By Balance, as per statement March 31 <sup>st</sup>                                         |                |        | 26 04  |
| 145-9 T St. N. W.                                                                           | Mrs. Peet      |        | 45 00  |
| 1441                                                                                        | Dr. Pettis     |        | 60 00  |
| 427 7 <sup>th</sup> St S.W.                                                                 | Henry Mey      |        | 130 00 |
| 145-7 T St N. W.                                                                            | James Nelson   |        | 14 00  |
| 145-3 "                                                                                     | J. Alb. Clarke |        | 26 00  |
| Sight draft - favor A. S. Pratt for                                                         |                |        | 71 10  |
| " " "                                                                                       | F. N. Smith    |        | 300 00 |
| " " "                                                                                       | A. Pratt for   |        | 142 20 |
| To Repairs as per bills rendered, viz: 145-3 T St Plumbing                                  |                | 8 67   |        |
| repa. show windows, 427-7 <sup>th</sup> 15. steps-1459-5 5.50 roof 427-7 <sup>th</sup> 5.94 |                | 26 44  |        |
| To " " New porch 1441 5 12. S. Denman Interest 60.                                          |                | 72 00  |        |
| To " " recording deeds of Cook to J. A. Sladen + Sladen to F. N. Smith                      |                | 4 25   |        |
| 1/2 an. prem. Nat. Life Ins. A. S. Pratt 71.10 J. B. Clarke to E. M. M. Life Ins. 32.09     |                | 103 19 |        |
| To " " Exchange \$300 st dft. 2.00 check E. Simms 250.                                      |                | 252 00 |        |
| W. Ashford, Abstract Title, Simms house 20. Life Ins. A. S. Pratt 142.20                    |                | 162 20 |        |
| Ewd Simms - over Collected from J. A. Clarke                                                |                | 17 33  |        |
| To Commission at 5 per cent. on \$ 208. rents Sale T St house to Simms 20.                  |                | 33 40  |        |
| To Balance. " " On hand.                                                                    |                | 134 86 |        |
|                                                                                             |                | 814 34 | 814 34 |

Washington, D. C., August 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

R. H. SMITH,  
 Real Estate Broker,  
 at and 22 1/2 West Building,  
 No. 22 1/2 St.,  
 Washington, D. C.

In account with F. H. SMITH.

| Gr.           | Dr.    | TENANT.                                                     | HOUSE.              |
|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 25 00         |        | By balance, as per statement, March 31, 1903                | 1453 T. H. H. W.    |
| 15 00         |        | Jan. 1903                                                   | 1441                |
| 60 00         |        | Jan. 1903                                                   | 1427 " 2d St. S.W.  |
| 130 00        |        | Jan. 1903                                                   | 1457 T. 2d St. N.W. |
| 4 00          |        | Jan. 1903                                                   | 1453                |
| 25 00         |        | Jan. 1903                                                   |                     |
| 71 10         |        | Jan. 1903                                                   |                     |
| 300 00        |        | Jan. 1903                                                   |                     |
| 142 20        |        | Jan. 1903                                                   |                     |
|               | 8 67   | By balance, as per bills rendered, viz: 1453 T. 2d St. N.W. |                     |
|               | 20 44  | 1457 T. 2d St. N.W.                                         |                     |
|               | 75 00  | 1441                                                        |                     |
|               | 4 00   | 1427 " 2d St. S.W.                                          |                     |
|               | 103 19 | 1457 T. 2d St. N.W.                                         |                     |
|               | 225 00 | 1453                                                        |                     |
|               | 102 20 |                                                             |                     |
|               | 17 33  |                                                             |                     |
|               | 354 00 |                                                             |                     |
| 814 34 814 34 |        |                                                             |                     |

Washington, D. C., August 19, 1903.

GEO. W. BALLOCH,

GENERAL

108 Claim, Patent, and Insurance Agent, and Broker,

632 F STREET N. W.,

Box 804.

Washington, D. C., 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 De-  
partment of Howard University.  
He proposes to apply for the posi-  
tion of Asst. Surgeon in the Army.  
As you have known him from  
childhood. Will you write a  
letter to the Hon. Secy of War  
stating what you know of him  
in his moral capacity, and  
<sup>of his</sup> general good character, for  
him to file with his Application -  
Ned is an Exemplary member of our  
Church & I shall get Dr. Rankin  
to give him one to go with yours.  
Please send the letter to me.

Yours Truly. G. W. Balloch

Sent by mail.  
Aug 23. 1879

Recd. Aug. 20. 1879.

me but I can, as many others  
~~have~~ done, get along without  
it. I am now on my way  
by Camp Huachuca, which  
will be my P.O. address for  
some time & where I expect to  
be a good deal, to the Mexican  
Border to look out for  
some small raiding parties  
reported. Huachuca is very  
pleasantly situated in the  
Mountains & the same name  
& I expect to find a pleasant  
camp to operate from near  
there. Much love to all the  
family

Affectionately your son  
Guy Howard

Camp Grant St.  
8th August 1879

Dear father.

As I was packed up  
to leave Camp Thomas when  
I received your letter, I answered  
& return Genl. Sherman's  
at this my first opportunity.  
Of course his absolute refusal  
ends the matter. I did not  
expect him to give his final  
answer in reply to your  
letter. I am very much  
disappointed. Genl. Sherman  
cannot establish a school  
at 'Fort Leavenworth that will  
be any thing more than a well  
run Infantry & Cavalry Post.  
For training Infantry & Cavalry

duty 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 months more  
than any individual officer  
I can call to mind on the  
Pacific Coast. I have held  
every staff position & now  
have an independent command  
in the field. General Sherman  
is much mistaken to think  
that I want a detail at Fort  
Moussas for the sake of detached  
service. I wished to study  
ordnance & gunnery, things  
that will never be heard of  
at Leavenworth, as I  
understand the proposed school.

I also wished the slight  
additional advantage of making  
a good record at the Artillery  
School, a place of reputation  
& standing, such as Leavenworth  
will not attain in twenty  
years. Genl. Sherman cannot  
make a school without  
Congressional action & that  
he cannot get till the present  
economics, parsimonious,  
& 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 <sup>they</sup> drive everything to  
ruin. } This detail would  
have been } + advantage to

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F. H. SMITH,

109 REAL ESTATE BROKER,

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

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9th 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 rest, 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.

tion in regard to the  
matter, when I will write  
you again.

Dr Presbrey's 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, &  
believe me, with many  
thanks for your kindness.

Yours truly  
Frank B Smith

Recd. Aug. 20. 1879.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
**Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.**

Washington, D.C. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1879.

J. H. Smith, Esq.

Le Drott Bldg.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Referring to the proposition of A. P. Bogue of May 15/79, to pay \$250.<sup>00</sup> in full satisfaction of his remaining notes drawn to the order of O. O. Howard, secured by deed of Trust on lot K. Block 24. 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 & Co to General Howard's assent to said proposition as indicated by your endorsement on said letter under date of August 8/79, - You are hereby respectfully informed that the Commissioners have consented to take \$400.<sup>00</sup> from Mr. Bogue, in payment of the balance of his unpaid notes, \$150.<sup>00</sup> on the first of September next & the balance in monthly payments of \$40.<sup>00</sup> per month, with interest at six per cent. the amount so paid to be credited on the note of E. S. Fowler.



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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company

Washington, D.C. 187

Upon the full payment of the said sum of \$400.<sup>00</sup> and interest, Mr. Bogue is to be furnished with a proper release <sup>and</sup> with the balance of his notes duly cancelled. \$400.<sup>00</sup> is the highest price we could possibly expect to realize from the property either at public or private sale. Hence our acceptance of Mr. Bogue's proposition enlarged to that sum.

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

Very respectfully  
R. N. T. Lippell  
of the Comrs.

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Washington D.C.

Upon the full payment of the sum of \$100.00  
the receipt for the same is to be furnished with a paper  
bearing the name of the person to whom the same is paid  
to be kept for the purpose of being used as evidence  
in case of any dispute as to the receipt of the same.  
The enclosed is a copy of the report of the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office  
for the year ending 1880, the cost of which  
is \$100.00.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Genl Howard for execution  
& return of Release  
J. H. Smith

Very respectfully,  
J. B. Harris  
of the same

