

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 11 1879.

Gen Howard.

Commanding Department of The Columbia  
Vancouver W. T.

Having lately been informed, that the U S Government is about to build a steamer for Lake Pea D'Oreille.

I take the liberty of addressing you in relation thereto, as to whether you have employed some one to superintend the construction of said steamer, as yet.

You may probably remember me, I called upon you personally, during the past summer, in relation to the vessel then building for Lake Chelan.

Thanking you for your former courtesy, I would now solicit, your interest on my behalf, in the present matter, (ie in the building of the present vessel) so far as may be consistent with your views.

address.

Your Obedt Servant

Care of Y. M. C. Association  
Portland, Or.

Ludwig Mortensen.

Recd Oct 12. 1879

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Manufacturing Department of the Columbia  
University N. Y.

Having lately been  
 informed that the U. S. Government is about  
 to take a steamer for Lake Superior  
 I take the liberty of addressing  
 you in relation thereto, as to whether you  
 are employed there or to be retained  
 the construction of said steamer is yet  
 for many months to be  
 decided upon you personally, during  
 past summer, in relation to the  
 building for Lake Superior.

Thanking you for your former  
 reply, I enclose now herewith your interest  
 on my behalf, in the present matter (as far  
 as the building of the present vessel) so far  
 as may be consistent with your interest.  
 Your obedient servant  
 Andrew H. ...

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United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Dec 11, 1879.

Gen'l O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Senator  
Bruce's Freedman's Bank Committee  
met in my room to-day, and while I  
promised to divulge none of their pro-  
ceedings to the press I feel that it  
would be a breach of friendship  
on my part not to tell you that  
the Committee consider you "more  
sinned against than sinning", and  
although the end has not been reached  
yet, and the investigations are all  
secret, they look upon you as an inno-  
cent man. This is their unofficial

opinion from what has thus far  
come up before them. They have  
found that you over drew your  
account at the bank \$2,400, and  
at first were disposed to put a  
bad construction upon it, but I  
think now are favorably disposed.  
Please take no action in this matter,  
but wait until you hear from here  
officially, as I should be unnecessarily  
exposed. If the information I have  
given you is of any service <sup>shall</sup> I feel that  
I have <sup>done</sup> no more than right.

Hoping your family is well, and  
with kind regards to Lieut Wood,  
believe me, as ever

Your True Friend  
Thomas A. Sutherland

Recd Dec. 27. 1879.

General  
Lancet Way.

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A LECTURE was delivered at Oak Grove Theatre, Vancouver, Dec. 5, by Gen. Howard, the subject being "Loyalty" in all its relations to life, personal, social, and political. It was the opening of a course of lectures, concerts, and amateur theatricals, which the officers at Headquarters of the Department of Columbia and Vancouver Barracks are giving this winter. The second lecture was to be delivered by Brvt. Capt. Henry H. Pierce, 1st Lieut., 21st Infantry.

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Governors Island New York city  
December 12. 79

Dear General

Allow me to suggest for your consideration the propriety of joining and contributing to the Military Service Association. If you would do so, such lectures as the one mentioned above might be very widely distributed & prove of great benefit to many of your brother officers instead of being limited to the few who may be fortunate enough to be at your station. The first number of our Journal has been mailed to you. General Sherman after reading it joined as an active member & has sent a paper to be read. I think

The House Committee on Appropriations has granted the sub-committees and their work as follows: Agriculture; Executive and Judicial; Marine, Army and Navy; Public Buildings; Military Academy; Marine and Cannon; Commerce and Fisheries; Navy; Post Office; Marine, Blacksmith, Boat and Cannon; Marine, Clerical, Carpenter and Painter; Marine, Ship and Boat.

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Received of Mr. Howard  
December 12 1879  
\$100.00

When we are supplied by you on  
the matter the purpose of forming our  
committee to the building committee of the  
to be our duty as the one mentioned above  
ought to be very much interested in the  
to help to supply you with the same  
of being similar to the one mentioned  
draft to be of your station for the  
of our committee to be the same as the  
committee often meeting at your office  
members to be a paper to be sent.

undertaking is a worthy one and hope it  
may strike you favorably.

Yours truly  
Alfred B. Fry

Recd Dec 12 1879  
Alfred B. Fry

May Geo. Howard  
Vancouver

W. T.

# Western Union Telegraph Company.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

WILLIAM ORTON, President, } NEW YORK.  
A. B. BREWER, Secretary, }

*Kullala Lee 12 1879*

Received at

*Crescent Ave 12 1879 2:55 P.M.*

To *Gen J. O. Howard*

*Vancouver*

*Williams San report to  
McCartney at Ainsworth,  
Payee One dollar fifty  
J. W. Sprague*

*11 AM - via Potomac*

*AM*



Personal  
General Howard

Western Union Telegraph Company

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JAS. GAMBLE, General Supt., San Francisco

1879  
Philadelphia Dec 12

Received at  
New York Dec 12 1879

To Mr. U. O. Howard  
New York

Enclosed are reports to  
the Secretary of the Board

of the Board of Directors  
for the year ending Dec 31

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Belmont Perry,

231/ Attorney and Counselor at Law,

In Re

Gloucester County, N. J.

vs.

Woodbury, Dec 12 1879-

My Dear Sir,

In prosecuting the claim  
(with the Govt) of a soldier for moneys  
due him I find it almost necessary  
to find something, at least of one  
'Gus Underdunk' & some informa-  
tion that I have leads me to  
believe that he was at one time  
during the war with "Genl Howard" in  
some capacity - staff or some personal  
service - Thinking you might throw  
some light on the matter or rather

this man I wish to you - the  
ex-soldier as a very deserving man  
& I am anxious to serve  
him if possible -

Yours very sincerely  
B. Perry

Gen. O. O. Howard -

Recd Dec 27 1879

Wm. B.

PUBLISHERS OF THE  
UNITED SERVICE.  
—  
A MONTHLY REVIEW  
OF  
Military and Naval Affairs.

L. R. HAMERSLY & CO.,

PUBLISHERS AND IMPORTERS,  
No. 1510 CHESTNUT STREET.

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Philadelphia. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Dear Sir;

We have the honor to send herewith a copy of the Jan'y. No. of the United Service Magazine, a periodical which we started one year ago as a Quarterly, but which we have now changed to a Monthly.

Our object in writing is to solicit from you the favor of a contribution to its pages. We can offer but little pecuniary inducement as compared with the Magazines of the more popular sort. Our articles hitherto have generally been gratuitous contributions, but we should so highly esteem an article from your pen that we would be willing to offer such compensation as we can afford. Will you kindly inform us on what terms, if at all, you will favor us with an article & at how early a date we might expect it.

Yours Very Respectfully  
L. R. Hamersly & Co.

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

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PUBLISHERS AND IMPORTERS,  
No. 1510 CHESTNUT STREET.

UNITED SERVICE  
A MONTHLY REVIEW  
Library and Naval Affairs

Recd  
Dec 27. 1873

Recd.

Dear Sir:

The name the name to send me  
with a copy of the form No. of the United  
Service Magazine, a periodical which we  
started one year ago as a quarterly, but  
which we have now changed to a monthly.  
I am glad in having it to be  
done from the form of a contribution to  
the cause. We can offer but little pecuniary  
benefit as compared with the Magazine  
of the same paper but our articles  
tend to have generally been put in  
contribution, but we should be highly  
pleased to have them from you from that  
we would be willing to offer but none  
concerning to the one offer. Will you  
kindly inform us on what terms, if at all  
you will favor us with an article or  
have any a lot we might have it.

Very Respectfully  
L. R. Hamersly & Co.

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Brooklyn Dec 15/79  
General G. C. Howard U.S.A.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you, in behalf of my niece. Mrs Cook. wife of Lt R. J. Cook U.S.A. Since my niece left Mr Cook with his full consent (in fact Mr Cook going part of the way with her) for San Francisco Mr Cook has not sent her sufficient to pay her expenses, she has now an infant born since her arrival at San Francisco, Mr Cook is compelled to do the child's washing, has no means except the small sum that her husband sends her. Mr Cook has never been used to do menial work, she is a lady

of fine education and refinement  
and respectable connections;

I beg you to use your influence  
with Lt Cook, and if you would  
order him to some post near  
San Francisco, where his  
wife and infant child could  
be with him, it would be  
the means of saving his  
wife, the great mental  
anxiety she now suffers  
I will thus far line, unknown  
to my niece.

I am now an old man  
over 70 years, and knowing  
that my niece is suffering  
for want of a kind protector  
I appeal to you as a Christian  
gentleman, to urge Lt Cook  
to go to his wife & child or  
else send her money to go to  
him, or to be near him

Hoping you will grant  
my request. I remain  
Dear Sir yours, respectfully  
Edgar Tufala  
201 Montague St  
Brooklyn  
N.Y.

Wishing you very good  
and happy Christmas  
and the New Year  
I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,  
W. B.

Recd  
Recd Dec 30 1874



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## OFFICE OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15, 1879.  
Office of The Sunday School Times,  
No 725 Chestnut St.

Dear Brother:

Please notice the change in my Post-Office address.

I will be pleased to hear at any time of the progress of the Sunday-school work in your vicinity. Any items of general interest sent me will appear in the 'Sunday School Times'.

As we step over into another decade; may the abundant blessings of the good Master abide with you.

I am, fraternally in the one faith;

E. Payson Porter

Residence, No. 2146 Green St.

Assessment  
for 8<sup>th</sup>  
1882  
including  
staff

Dec 15 1879



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Genl. C. C. Howard  
 My Sir

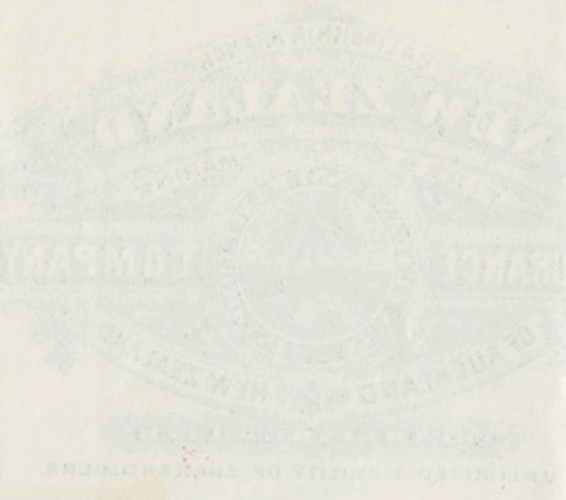
Should you know of any employment that I could do outside of Portland I would be happy to accept of it. - I think it would be beneficial to me as I feel sadly demoralized, & am anxious once more to come to Christ & receive the blessings of our divine Master. Your kindness & that of the many friends who have aided me with their prayers, counsel, & advice will never be forgotten, unworthy as I may be.

Yours most resptly

Chas. W. Price

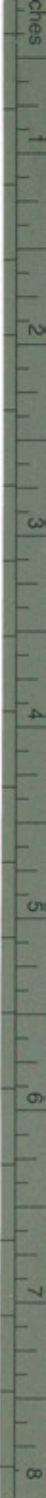
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*Done by letter  
Dec 30. 1879.*



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HUGH CRAIG

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Vancouver Barracks, W. T.  
December 18, 1879

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My dear Genl. Howard,

I fear I said some-  
-thing this afternoon which does  
not please you. My opinion was asked  
and I could only say what I really  
thought. But after reflection I am not  
prepared to say I think differently  
now from what I did then. You cannot  
afford to take a Professorship in any  
College in the U. States. What an  
spectacle! I cannot think of it  
with any complacency. An Ameri-  
-can officer who has commanded  
an Army & filled as great a  
space in the eye of his Country  
as any soldier can fill, whose  
name is a household word in  
more than a millions of homes,  
who has nothing to reproach himself  
with except a too confiding belief

in the honesty of his fellow men, a  
mauled & lacerated patriot, where  
is the place for such a man? Surely,  
surely, it is not in a professor-  
ship in a college. No, no. My  
Dear General, stand still under  
the tawny banner! When death  
comes to you as it will, because it  
comes to all, let him find you with  
the only emblem your country has  
left you sustaining aloft the  
flag whose stars represent the  
purity of Heaven & whose  
stripes are dyed in the colors of  
the rainbow. Belisarius  
legging for head was not  
a more humiliating spectacle  
to my pride of country than  
would be the sight of  
Genl. Howard filling any  
place where his exertions  
were required to make

a living for his family, al-  
ways doing & executing the  
executions required of an offi-  
-cer who holds a high command  
in the Army,

I had made up my mind not to  
be a particeps criminis in the  
immolation of a gallant soldier.

Yours most truly  
Henry Stollman

a living for his family, of -  
was having to expect the  
exercise required of an office  
-er the less a wife cannot  
in the living.  
that makes of my mind out to  
be a ~~particular~~ particular in the  
imposition of a patent which  
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GEO. W. BALLOCH,

GENERAL

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Claim, Patent, and Insurance Agent, and Broker,

632 F STREET N. W.

Box 894.

Washington, D. C., Dec 17 1879.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Gen.

I have had  
your Certificate in hand for  
several days. They are only  
worth 75¢ now. and I would  
like to hold it a little longer  
as I think the certificate will  
bring more. as it looks now  
as if Congress would pass a  
Law making them receivable  
for all taxes. Whereas now  
they are only good to pay a  
certain class of taxes. My old  
friend Maj Fowler (News father)  
died yesterday.

Yours truly  
G. W. Balloch

GEO. W. BALLOCH,

GENERAL

Claim, Patent, and Insurance Agent, and Broker,

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Washington, D. C. Dec 17 1877

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Recd Jan. 3. 1880.

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Oregon City, Oregon

Dec. 19, 1879

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir-

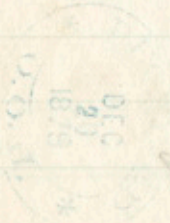
The ladies of our Aid Society have asked me to address a note to you, inquiring as to the probability of securing you to deliver the lecture entitled "The Battle of Gettysburg", at this place, and for the benefit of the church. If you find it agreeable to comply with our wishes please let us know at what time it would be most convenient for you to come, and also the conditions on which you will deliver the lecture.

Very truly

A. W. Bower

Pastor Congl. Ch.

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Recd by Rev. Dec 30 1876

Super City Supper  
Dec 19

Rev. C. A. Hanson

Dear Sir

I am glad to hear that you have  
been a critic to your congregation  
probability of occurring you to deliver the  
lecture entitled "The Battle of Antietam" at  
this place, and for the benefit of the church  
if you find it agreeable to comply with  
our wishes please let us know at what  
time it would be most convenient for  
you to come, and also the location on  
which you will deliver the lecture

Very truly  
Yours

A. M. Hanson

Rev. C. A. Hanson

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Office of Chief Paymaster,

Department of the Columbia,

Portland, Oregon, 24 Dec 1899

To

Genl. O. O. Howard  
Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of \_\_\_\_\_

I have deposited my Check No. #456, this date, to your order on the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Four Hundred <sup>and</sup> fifty Eight <sup>33/100</sup> Dollars; being amount of your pay for Dec

Respectfully,

J. H. Cairns,  
Paymaster, U. S. Army.

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Office of Chief Justice

Department of Justice

Washington, D.C.

February 10, 1900

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The same has been referred to the appropriate committee of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
John C. McMillan

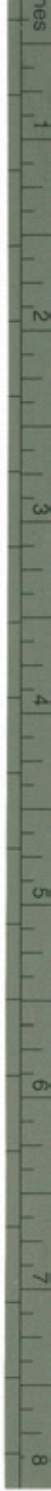
Secretary of the Senate

Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for you are two copies of the proposed amendment.

Very truly yours,  
John C. McMillan

Secretary of the Senate



getting its share of Battle  
of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ Telegraphic  
news of the defeat of Secokwa  
in South Africa this morning.  
This should end our troubles  
there. In Afghanistan we  
have some difficulties before  
us, but fortunately plenty  
of troops on the spot.

Please forgive my troubling  
you with this letter.

Sincerely yours  
George W. Moncrieff  
Colonel, Scots Guards.

38, THURLOE SQUARE, S.W.

Dec. 22. 79.

Dear General Howard  
Very many years ago  
I had the pleasure of  
making your acquaintance  
in the States, and  
hearing that you have not  
forgotten my name I  
determine to send you these  
few lines to try and exhibit  
your sympathies on behalf

of my young brother,  
Fitzroy D. Inmeriff, Co. I.  
19th U.S. Inf., now serving  
as Post Sergeant Major at  
Fort Dodge, Kansas. He is  
great anxious to be allowed  
to go up for Examination in  
the Spring and to get  
a Commission. He has  
been working hard at his  
duty and was School  
Master at Fort Shott,  
Texas for a long time,

then also appointed Post  
Sergeant Major, performing  
the double duties till his  
Company was moved to  
Fort Dodge. Of course his  
Character & conduct must  
be the chief means of  
procuring his promotion,  
but no doubt a word  
or two from Officers high  
up in your Service will be  
of some assistance. ✶  
The British Army has been



ADDISON C. GIBBS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Rooms Nos. 8 & 9,  
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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Portland, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1879.

Dear General,

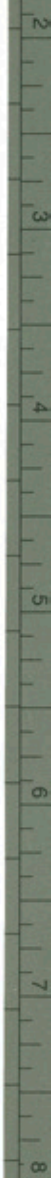
Since the return of Gen. Grant, I learn from letters from San Francisco, it is considered that Mr. Seward will resign his position as Minister to China. Friends here and in California are recommending me for the position. Enclosed you will please find copies of letters forwarded by last steamer, and if agreeable to your ideas of duty and public policy, a letter from you to the President, will do very much towards securing my appointment. About a year ago, when charges were first preferred against Mr. Seward, some friends wished to present my name. It was not agreeable to me then, but cir-

EDISON C. GIBBS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
100 N. 3rd St.  
WEST NATIONAL BANK

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Portland, Oregon, August 18th 1877

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circumstances, and opinions change"  
 and now I would rather like to  
 know it. I also hear that Mr. C. N.  
 Senney, former police judge  
 of this City is being recommen-  
 ded. When Gen. Grant was  
 here I had no idea of accept-  
 ing the position, if I could, and  
 so I said nothing to him  
 about it.

Very Respectfully,  
 Yours Olt. Svt.

Addison C. Gibbs.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard,



Dec 21. 75  
By A.H.



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The President and Trustees of Bowdoin College



HERRY, PL.

have received Annual Reports of General Oliver O. Howard, Dep<sup>t</sup>. of the  
Columbia for Sept. 1878, 6, Jan. 1879 & Sept. 1879

a Gift to the Library,

from General O. O. Howard

for which they return a grateful acknowledgment.

J. L. Chace  
President.

Entered Dec. 23. 1879

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