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To Genl. C. C. Norward U.S.A.
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Gen O. O. Howard
Vancouver

Dear Sir -

I wish to engage the band for Saturday night, since Evans went away. I have lost sum of matters will you be so kind as to ask the Adjt to telegraph me if the band can come & at what price & I will engage a boat to bring them over & take them back. We propose to satisfy the Chicago nominations any way -

Yours Respectfully

S. F. W. Sanborn

Paulborn, K. W.

Portland, Oreg.
June 1, 1880.

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My dear Genl.

I have not seen Sherman's attack, but will see it, & if it is proper for me to meddle in the affair I should not hesitate to do so, tho' I am loth as an officer to enter into newspaper controversies. Scram was invited to speak & did speak & spoke well, & what Sherman or any one else can find in his remarks to take exception to I am at a loss to conceive. Newspaper bullets are not dangerous things however, & Scram will probably survive -

I thank you for calling my attention to this matter & will take pleasure in looking into it.

Very truly
W. T. Sherman

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East Portland June 2d

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Genl O. O. Howard

Sir — The Sunday School and School of Holladay addition E. Portland contemplate an excursion and picnic to Vancouver on Tuesday June 8th —

We would consider it an honor if you could make it convenient to be present and address us —

Hoping we may hear from you in the affirmative we are with respect yours,

S. S. Irvin

Chm. Com.

Washington, D.C.,

June 2 1880

My dear General.

At the anniversary of our Am. Bap Home Miss^n Soc^y recently held at Saratoga A A Mason made the statement mentioned in the inclosed note - I doubt if a dozen people believed it & yet it would have been useless to deny it as it would have raised a question of veracity. But I may wish to publish yr ans in an article I am solicited to write in our monthly magazine - of course you never said it. Gen Whittlesey says you told him it was a matter wh you did not care to discuss publicly - but there can be no impropriety in your stating that you never did express these sentiments

We are all pretty well. The Board of Ind Comr will know its fate very soon.

Mr S & W join in kind regards to you & yours.

Sincerely Yours
Wm Stickney

Washington June 2. 1880.

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Dear General.

A minister of the Gospel publicly stated a few days ago that you had expressed the opinion that the Indians would be better off under the War than the Interior Dept. of the Govt and that you were in favor of such transfer as a ~~matter~~ measure of philanthropy and Christianity.

Have the kindness to give me your views briefly on this subject and also state if you ever expressed the sentiments attributed to you as above. and Oblige

Yours truly
Wm Stickney.

I would like the privilege of publishing yr reply if deemed advisable.

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Portland, Oregon, June 2nd 1880

Mr Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:—

The $200. which we loaned for has been repaid to us with $12 interest. What is your further pleasure with regard to the money?

Very Respectfully

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Portland, Oreg.
June 2, 1880.

companies, and don't succeed very well with all his endeavors for all you can to get him to Fort Monroe. Write on the Secretary or even the President —

We are all very well and hope you are the good family enjoying same blessing. Col: Anderson of the Staff is very sick, wounded, not expected to live —

Very Sincerely Your friend
W. W. Burns

Gen O. O. Howard
Fort Vancouver.

4/74 McCook, A. McD.
Capt. 6th Infty.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE
UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 3rd 1880.

My dear Genl. Howard,

Your letter with Guy's application for detail to the Artillery School came to hand, and I immediately went to Genl. Sherman, and in your letter to me, he first learned that any but Artillery officers had been detailed to Fort Monroe. These details have been made by Secretary of War, or some one in his

office, but the Secretary told Genl Sherman this morning, that he (the Sec) did not know of these details, Genl: Sherman is anxious to confer the advantage on the young gentleman, but also to do a personal favor to you.

He carried the papers to the Secretary of War, & told him he cared de= tail Guy, if he saw fit, that he would not appear objection.

and Genl Sherman told me to tell you how matters stood, and that you and could use any influence you please to succeed, and that he would not have any feeling in the matter – Genl S. says he will not break the order himself, but if the Secretary of War sees fit he can send to the Artillery School all the Lieuts he pleases – Genl: Sherman's great struggle is to keep officers with their

what I can do so as to be able to go on ~~in~~ with my class in the Junior year. I feel confident that he will let me go on even if conditional.

It looks as if he hates me but I suppose he is only experimenting. He refuses to hear me when I hold up my hand; he refused to hear my question this morning before recitation when he had heard those of many boys before: But he of course has his own good reasons.

I wish you could write to him but do not describe my character or characteristics for he may write back that he knows me as well as he knows his name. It is just like him (I think?). I recite to him three times today in Latin. I must now go — I know my lesson.

4/6.

Andover, June 3, '80.

Dear Father

Although writing to you I am crying. I should not write to you, I know, because you are so far away. But I write because I am discouraged and angry with my self. This morning I received my prize for "parallel bars" in the presence of the whole school (chapel) from Mr. Bancroft. One hour later Mr " called me to his school room & reprimanded me slightly because he met me down town on the way home one minute after Eight o'clock, P.M. ~~only~~ I had recd permission to call on Mr. Gilman that evening & to "go no where else"

That day was a holiday but I had studied all day, nearly, so I went down to the Apothecary store before going to see Mr. G. & got back ~~one or two~~ a few minutes late. Lat. recitation

To day I ran to ~~school~~ & cheerfully, because I was sure that I knew my lesson, but I came home more depressed in feelings because I had made a "flunk". Mr. Comstock gives me no show to make a recitation (It seems so to me but of course I may be mistaken) since he told me that my standing was "lower than average". He has not heard me make a good recitation this term (I might say, permitted me to make one).

I have always been called obstinate, lazy, etc, even by mother, and now I understand it. When I rise to recite I stand with fear & trembling. Then I say something that I (often) know to be wrong as well as any one. I often feel like leaving the room but then I would be de-merited, 20 or more. When I left home I would have laughed at the idea of not keeping up with the Preparatory class but now I have to cry. It is not because I do not study or know my lessons for I do. The lessons are only ~~½ or~~ ⅔ of a page & sometimes (to day for example) I can repeat them from beginning to end & with only a few prompts with the Latin words.

I am going to ask Mr. C—.

P.S. — I have just made a fair recitation to Mr. C—. He read a story about Caesar in English & I repeated the Latin after him. He told me that he wanted to see me after recitation; at which time he said that my fault was "blundering" instead of failing. I said that I knew it and fearing that I would do so often helped me to do so. He said that this morning's recitation was a blunder & not a failure & he had not marked me for it. [My daily standing is kept by marking my recitations.] He told me to read my lessons aloud — advance & review.

Do not be surprised if my standing is low at the end of this term for examinations are hard & I am "slow" in thought if not in action & writing.

Chaney Howard.

My grade will be as high as I can make it by hard study.

This letter is written in haste and while in a passion; trouble may be over & I may regret having written it long before you receive it, so do not let Mother be worried by hearing it.

Jamie argues so I do not talk on this subject much with him. I have just finished dinner but must study, so I will close, Remaining Your Affectionate Son

C. O. Howard.

Andover
June 2, 1880.

Howard, C.O.

Rev. Rowland Howard

June 4 1880.

in their gardens & flesh-
Hale not from Turner &
Sage Lewiston, as you know.
Our 10,000 is raised and
our church edifice bought
& paid for. Now for spiritual
labor & fruit. My audiences
are not large. My preaching
here as at Lawrence & Tiverton
& East Orange does not
seem attractive & popular.
No crowd, & seats rent-
ed. I do not use notes
much and use in hopes
thereby to interest the
masses of people in the
Gospel more. We enjoy
the coolness of nights
unknown in our
city by salt water.
Lee & Shepard might be
"pleased" you books for
their own interest and

Rockport Mass
June 4. 1880

You will gain
you a better idea of us
than any one who has
not been here can have.
Since then the grass has
been once mown in our
yard, the trees have dropped
their blossoms and the
vines have covered the
old walls & fences. I
send a sketch kind of
picture. The principal figure
is "John Henry" (opposite neighbor)
Our two little ones are on
stone posts & I only there.
Helen in the window &
Ollie (obscurely) up the tree.
Your letter came just
as I had written Chauncey
thanking him for his photo.

I arrange the three
pictures which
I send herewith
so as to make
a single picture
of them.

The alliance when assigned.

and asking him & Jamie to come here in vacation. We are all pretty well - Cousin Olive Keogan & spent two nights with us & speaks of Jamie to visit at the close of his school and a proposed visit to Gen. Ballock in W. Jamie in the School of Technology, Boston & Chauncey at Boston would be my idea of good places for the boys. I do not hear from Mother - or Laura since her visit with us - last in April - when she went to Leeds - Charles & Katie have been in Bangor two days - Katie still in the same condition as you saw her. The boys Charles not to leave her but I suppose he will go to Chicago soon & stop here - if he can - They passed through Boston on their way from Fla. Mr Foster went deep in politics as soon as he got home, and, the meanest politics for a good man to wallow in! Their only platform Greenback-Democratic - is "to beat Blaine" and their only Gospel, hate & vituperation. Alas for the good men misled and the State degraded once & threatened again by the uprising of its most evil elements. The Republican leaders are at Chicago & you see what a brave fight Hale & Frye are making against bunkling. I feel a local pride in

they will – I am glad to
hear good news from Gey-
Give my love to him – If he
is not a good man he
will belie his childhood –
I am sorry he has no more
active life before him than
that of the army – In opinions,
character & spiritual
atmosphere – I shunned
church army life for myself
& children – I delivered a
decoration day address
last Sunday Evening. The
Sea is harsh & cruel yet,
but the sight of its changing
waters and its endless
& pause is always soothe-
ing & restful to one nervous
tired as I am about
half the time – Four funerals –
two on different afternoons
this last week. The Boston
Office does not amount

& much - I did not go
in this week - the funerals
kept me from Burger Anni-
versary. Frank is recovering
from Scarlet fever which
he & Maria have had
for several weeks. Give
my love to Grace. Your good
letter must be replied
to next - Love to Lizzie
& the younger children.
No. West Point, if you are sent there
on a threat to its social life -
must be unpleasant to you.
One can't change bad habits
& cast by long chain of
influence - the Spirit of
caste can't be stamped
out like embers. How unfortunate
that our representative colored
men should be so vulnerable
in character! I suppose
no one detects my work on

desire to get into a position once again, whereby I can be reunited with my dear wife, who is an educated lady and who is dying by inches and grieving her life away at being seperated from me. I desire to get your valuable aid and influence Sir, as well as those, whom I am immediately under to ask you to cause me to be allowed within this year or next spring to be ordered before a board of examination to obtain a 2nd Lt. Commission in the U.S. Cavalry again. I would if possible like to get into my old Regiment the 5th and Col. Wesley Merritt, I have not the least doubt, would join you in using his influence to aid me in obtaining the same, as he thought well of me, when I was in the 5th before and my uncle did him a favor during the war, which I know, he will never forget. I have just written him a most respectful letter to that effect and my honored father Gen. N. B. Buford in Chicago will shortly address both, you and him on the subject himself and I most humbly beg you Genral Howard to lend an attentive ear to this my plea and entreaty, as it is a life and death matter with me. My father is

Fort Walla Walla, W. T.
June 5th 1880.

Gen. O. O. Howard!

Most Respected Sir!

I returned to my Company at this post on the 25th of March last after having done duty on Alcatraz Island from the day of my arrival there (Sept. 13th 1879.) until the day I left that place. I brought letters of recommendation of my good conduct (while stationed there) from Capt. H. C. Cushing 4th U.S. Artillery to Lt. Edwards my Co. Commander, also to Lt. Col. Forsyth and one to yourself. The General not having returned from Washington, when I passed Vancouver on my way up here, I brought the letter with me and have been intending to transmit the same to you ere this. I now most respectfully inclose it to you. I have the honor to state, that I am an entirely changed man and from this time forth, no intoxicating liquor shall ever enter my lips again. I have an additional motive and incentive also for writing to you now on this particular occasion. I have a beautiful

interesting wife from whom I have been seperated for the last thirteen years and who is now very anxious, as well as myself, that we should be reunited again at the earliest possible moment. I have also five sweet and interesting children, three of whome are now living, and two of them (twins) died, when quite small. O the cause, which seperated my wife and myself, I shall say nothing, but assure again that she as well as myself are doubly anxious that we should come together again at the earliest possible moment. My time expires in my present enlistment, in August 1882 a little over two years from this time. I had the honor of holding a 2nd Lieut's Commission in the 5th U.S. Cavalry for a time during the war and was in the regular Brigade of Cavalry in the Army of the Potomac, commanded by my uncle, Gen. John Buford and participated in the Stoneman Cavalry raid towards Richmond, Va. in 1863, was captured on that raid by the Confederates and in the Libby prison for a time, was exchanged in time to be at the great battle of Gettysburg where (if you will allow me to say so) you so greatly distinguished yourself and where our little handful of Regular Cavalry under Gen. John Buford did good execution. I inclose you my old commission in the 5th Cavalry, also my honorable resignation from the President of the United States, which after you have perused for my benefit, you will please return to me, with your reply to this letter. I now have the honor to write to you, of my course, as an enlisted man in the 5th U.S. Cavalry, you are more or less acquainted with for the last ten years or so. I am now in my third enlistment in this Regiment since I came out on this coast in 1867, having served five years in Co. B, five in "K" Co. and reenlisted the second time in Co. "K" in 1877, when we were following the Nez Perces Indians on the Lolow Trail at Camp Bald Mountain I.T. (and I guess the General remembers what a beautiful snow storm we had there.) Of my efforts to be a good and faithful soldier on that expedition, I need make no mention here, as you already know the hardships we underwent, and my readiness as well as those of my comrades to undergo the worst and to follow you Sir, our Gallant Leader even to the jaws of death if necessary. I know, that all the Officers will recommend me as a superior soldier and now, that I have positively thrown aside all my bad habits, I can have the honor to addressing you. As I have once been an Officer and as I have served my country faithfully and as I now

poor and I am poor. The cruel war of the Rebellion caused us to loose our fortune in Illinois in 1861 and now I have no means of starting business again in life. I now send my wife all the little pay I draw as a private soldier, but that is near nothing towards her wants and she is in actual need of many of the comforts of life, which she has always been used to and which, as an educated lady she requires. If I can only once again obtain my commission in the next coming year as 2nd Lt. I will place me on the footing of a gentleman again and enable me to brave more reunited with as true and dear a woman for a wife as the good God ever gave to man and cause many a heart to rise in thankfulness to you Sir and the other Officers, for your favor and kindness and also affording me the opportunity of still serving my country as well, as allowing me to be in a position that I can maintain my wife in the way her birth education and refinement entitle her to. I see there have several soldiers lately passed examinations at your Hd. Qts. for Commissions and if you will kindly extend me the opportunity, I could be prepared

Buford - Temple 1st Cav.

Capt. Thos. W. Temple
Jeffersonville Ind.
June 21, 1880.

Recd. June 21, 1880
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to pass the board in a short time and would be ever truly grateful to you and those under you for that opportunity, also will my whole family be under the deepest obligations.
Will you please at your leisure give this epistle your utmost consideration and as yourself and Gen. O. M. Green thought so much of my uncle John will you as a favor to his memory grant this, my request a favorable reply. I am sure Capt. Bendire, if he were here, would endorse this also and as soon as you hear from my father, will you please answer.
I remain General, trusting and hopeful for a favorable reply

Very Respectfully
Your most Obediant Servant
Temple Buford
Private Co. "K" 1st U. S. Cavalry.