My dear General:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my application for a transfer to an Eastern Station, concerning which you have kindly promised to speak to the Secretary. He has placed it in my hands on your arrival in Washington. Should it not be found it to be possible to assign me to duty at either New York City or Philadelphia at this time, I am anxious am 1) for personal reasons to get to the East, next 2)
would gladly go to any of the
important Eastern stations
with the officers of the U.S.D.
and Navy Station - Med.
Point - Boston - Fort Monroe -
Fort McHenry - Fort Pulaski -
Baltimore. Any of these would
be greatly preferable to me
than to remain on this
Coast longer.

Will you do me the
favor to telegraph
me at my expense of
the result of my application?

I am General

with great regard,
Yours sincerely,

O.D. Howard
Brig. Gen. U.S. Army

C. Frankota
Balloo Nov 23rd 1880

Gentl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of July, adding me to write to Genl. G. W. Ballock Washington DC. for information in the claim of WM Jones late a Private of Co. B 19th Reg. U.S. C. Genl Ballock. Replies that records in his possession show that the claim was adjusted in Jan 1868. Mailer to Genl O. O. Howard Jan 21st of the same year and that it was paid March 4th 1868 through Wells Fargo Co. Express on a Special Order from Genl O. O. Howard.
the Commissioner that one J.R. Robinson of San Francisco, California was the Attorney that the Voucher was received by, i.e. J.R. Robinson attested by one G.R. Abbot, Crow. Sir as Jones was in Salto City at the time lying upon a sick bed he did not receive the money due him, and as the money was paid upon your special order I have decided not to take any further step until I hear from you. But we intend to leave no stone unturned to recover the money honestly due him. Now I do not suppose that any blame attaches to you, sir, but I hope that you will think it your duty the peculiar circumstances lend up your aid in tracing out the guilty party.
We intend to place it in the hands of your friend McLane, the Member of Congress from our District. Hoping to hear from you soon. I remain yours

Jos E. Briscoe My # 36 Cork House Lane Baltimore Baltimore

Nov 23, 1880.
Good-Bye.

Address—
West Chester,
Chester Co.,
Penn’a.

P. O. Box 190.
Head Quarterm of the Columbia Navel Base office.

Beverly, W. Hark. Bay.

Nov. 24th 1884.

Gen'l. E. F. Howard, Commandant of the Columbia Navel Base.

May dear sir, In conformity with your letter of instruction, I have ordered the detachment on your staff to proceed to the 4th of December, 1884, and report to you on the state of affairs, and of the condition of the vessel. I have since been unable to obtain any information from the Captain of the vessel, but I am inclined to believe that the vessel will be in a better condition on arrival at the 4th of December, 1884.

I have had the pleasure of meeting your Command at Fort Leavenworth, and I am anxious to hear from you. I have also heard from your Command at Fort Leavenworth, and I am anxious to hear from you. I am, therefore, most respectfully,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

End of letter.
Vancouver, W. T., Nov 25th, 1880

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.

General, I was very much surprised when I read in the "Oregonian" of this morning that you had left Vancouver Barracks, and that it was not certain that you would ever return.

I am very sorry you have left us, unless you have been called away to receive some additional honor. And even then I am sorry for myself. Especially am I sorry that, not knowing of your leaving, I had not the opportunity of taking you by the hand, and saying "good-by".

As it is, please imagine that I have your hand in mine, that I am looking you in the face, and that my tongue is speaking while my heart feels. — Brave Soldier, good man, good-bye, and good be-ess you.

I am, General,

Very truly yours,

Joseph M. Fletcher
Friday Nov 26, 1880

Dear General Yuma,

The papers gave the pleasing intelligence that you have been ordered to another field of usefulness in the east. I feel sure the change will be an agreeable one. Some dear General will not all things right, and I trust in your new sphere, you will find that appreciation your goodness so well merit.

When you think of your friends in this
Coast remember me as one of your warmest admirers and well wishers and one who will always remember you for your kindress. I would be most happy to see you again, and if possible will do myself the honor of calling upon you and Mrs. Howard.

Bess frequently speaks of you and says she wants to see you ever so much. She sends her love to you.

I hope that baby Bladen goes well. I hope to hear from you. I am very well and myself much kinder.

Wishing you a pleasant journey and a safe arrival.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Mrs. C. J. Farshe
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Brig. Gen. D. D. Howard
Vancouver B. K., Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are desirous of extending our circulation among Army officers, of whom we have a great many now on our list, and to that end we send you by this mail, specimen copy of our journal. If after perusal, you think favorably of it, we would be pleased to add your name to our subscription list.

Truly Yours,

Fennimore

Freer & Co.

Nov 20, 1880

I am pleased to hear from you and to know that you are well. I have been thinking about our recent conversation and wanted to clarify a few points. Your proposal is interesting, and I believe it could enhance our business. However, I believe we need to consider the cost and the long-term implications. Perhaps we could discuss this further during our next meeting. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]