"Jamie"

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Andover Mass
Dec 12 1860

Dear father

Although I expect a letter from you before this reaches you I write this for I wish to ask you to send me some money. In addition to my lessons my time was so taken up by the Foot Ball Club of which I was Captain that I forgot to write home for money for all the expenses which I have at the end of a term.

I have had since last springing boils, on my knee, arm, hand neck (several) & one now on my left temple which

of the department of the south? Yesterday paper spoke of a rumor that West Point was to be made a post & to be under a Colonel — has it been so decided as yet? The supper bell has just rung & I must close. Chauncy is sitting at the same table with me writing on my left.

Examination begins next week.

With love from
Your son
Jamie

has been there two weeks
but I think is now
getting steadily better.
Under Dr. Bancrofts advice
I have consulted a
Physician & hope that
I will not be troubled
any further. I would like
For the doctor prescriptions $4.00
For a picture of the foot
ball club in a group .75
For a coupter for my water
& have it cleaned (for it
stops constantly & I
cannot rely upon it) 2.00
For having one coat sleeve
linings fixed & the but-
tons & button holes
renewed ——— 1.75±
For a winter hat 3.00
For tooth powder for Chauncey (sell .50
For Prof. Churchill's pamphlet on elocution with exercises .15

Total — $12.15

If you cannot find it con-
venient to send it me by
a Money Order or Check
or cannot well spare
the money now, I can
let the bills go over till
next term but do not
quite like to do so. I made
an excellent recitation in
Greek yesterday & hope to
do the same for the remain-
ing few days of the term
for we are reviewing & I
now have plenty of
extra time to study after
hours. I don't understand
why that my previous
lessons in Greek have not
been gotten, but that my
recitations in that study
have been but just above
the required mark of 60 %.
Where are the Head Quarters

* see special file -

P.S. I send what is completed and will send more soon. P.V.

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Glencoe, Ill.
Dec. 12 1879

Dear Brother Otis:

In answer to your request I am tried to write up some reminiscences.* Kitty is a little better so that last night she slept without sleeping medicine; but she does not sit up yet. I am sitting by her bed. Her mother is coming from Bangor has been a great blessing & no doubt contributed much to arrest the disease. Mother is looking over a box of old letters to see if there are not some I can send to you with advantage. I just read one from West Point to Rowland — one from Camp Monroe soon after our arrival in Washington D.C. and some some from our different camps in the Army. I think I had better select them & send you. Perhaps you had better keep them safe as they really afford much more civil picture

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of those times that I could now give without them and they give hints and suggestions which I could get from no other source — for my own memory. Perhaps they will act in that way upon you. I will begin my sketch on a separate page. — Mother has spent the entire day in looking over and assorting letters. I find some from West Point which will give you a better idea of my inner & outer life there than any recollections could do. I will also send some of the Army letters. I do not know whether you [illegible] in Harry Strauss in any way — He was a remarkably fine character. I'll send you two of his letters from [illegible] there is a [illegible]

peculiar romance attaching to my experiences in those days. Affectionately, C. W. Hopson.

P.S. I see in some of the West Point letters reference to Miss Nettie M. My correspondence with her was dropped after our engagement was broken off after I went into the Army – I think it was soon after the 1st Bull Run battle. Her parents were opposed to my going into the army and there began to be some coldness soon after. The engagement & correspondence ceased before I was wounded in 1862. I hope you will not be occasion the allusion to this episode in my life (relations to Miss M.) in any way but, at any rate, it is best for you to know the exact facts.

C.H.H.

My correspondence with Kitty began after I was home wounded –

At the time I attended Commencement at Brunswick.

C. H. Howard

Chicago Ill

Dec. 12. 1881

Dec 13 1880

Gen. Howard

Col. Jewell

H.

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War Department,

Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D.C. Dec 13th 1880.

Brig. Genl O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Ebbitt House
Washington, D.C.

My dear General

I inclose a Statement of Colonel Jewell's Stations since the close of the War.

He has had 4 Eastern tours of duty covering about 10 years; 2 Western tours covering 5 7/12 years out of last 15 years.

While it is quite natural for him and for most people to wish to be able to live near their family homes - It is not quite desirable for a Soldier to make such persistent applications to take the

posts of Officers who for reasons satisfactory to the War Department hold stations which Col Sawtelle wants; and it is impossible for the Quartermaster General with any regard to the reputation of the Quartermaster's Department, to grant one half of the urgent requests to leave the posts at which is the Army, and be allowed to take some easy and to the askers more desirable station among the Atlantic Cities.

You read me part of a letter from Col Sawtelle naming the places which he asked to be stationed at, but we were interrupted before I heard the whole list.

If you will send me his remarks to you on this subject, I will bear them in mind when his time is up in Oregon, and see what it is possible that any due regard to the rights of others and to his own dignity, dear

do for him.

He is of too high rank and of too vigorous age and constitution to be put in the useless pigeon holes which some other out of health or of irregular habits are anxious to enter.

Colonel Sawtelle is a competent officer able to render important service and it would be a disgrace to him to be put on the shelf at his time of life.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

M C Meigs

Quartermaster General

Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A.

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Q.M.G.O./80.

Extract from record of Major Charles G. Sawtelle, Quartermaster U.S.A. showing the stations at which he has served since the close of the War.

New Orleans, La.	Chief Quartermaster Dept. of the Gulf and 5th Mil. District, July 17, 1865. to August 31. 1867. <2 years>
New York City	In charge of Clothing Depot and Chief. to Depot Q. Mr. Sept. 9. 1867 to April 10. 1869. <Nearly 2 years>
San Francisco, Cal.	Chief Q. Mr. Dept. of California and in charge of Depot, May 4. 1869, to Aug. 1. 1872. <3 years>
Philadelphia. Pa.	Chief Quartermaster 3d Q. Mr. Dept. East, Mil. Div. Atlantic etc. Aug. 16/72. to July 7. 1874. <2 years>

New York City — Chief Q. Mr. 1st Q. Mr. District; Q.M. Mil. Div. Atlantic, Post Q. Mr. & July 7. 1874. to March 25. 1878. (4 Years)

Portland Oregon / Vancouver Bks. W.T. — Chief Quartermaster Dept. of the Columbia. May 14. 1878, to date. (2 Years 7/12)

4 Eastern Stations Covering a period of 10 years
2 Western Stations, 5 7/12 Years.
out of the last 15 Years, 12 Since end of the War.

Q. Mr. Genl's Office
Dec. 13th/80.

OFFICE
W. U. Tel. Building,
N. W. Cor. Fourth and Vine Sts.

Western Associated Press,

W. H. CHAMBERLIN,
Cincinnati Correspondent,

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Cincinnati, December 14 1880,

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Though you do not know me, it will do you no harm, and will afford me gratification to send a word of congratulation on your appointment at West Point. I met you during the Atlanta campaign, when I was serving on the staff of Gen Dodge, and formed an opinion of your character, which has ever since remained a sufficient answer to the attacks made upon you, and now I feel a personal gratification in your appointment to a post which I suppose is a desirable one, and which, under all the circumstances, is in the nature of a rebuke to some who heretofore have sought to injure you.

Yours truly
W. H. Chamberlin

W. H. Chamberlain.

Cincinnati O.

Dec. 14. 1880

Ans Jan 24/81
by Ch.

Recd Jan. 24. 1881

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Lebanon Kentucky
14th Dec 1880

Dear Cousin

I take the liberty of writing you a few lines, more to my benefit than your interest. My brother & self came to this state before the war I then being but a youth.

I presume you will remember my father in law Dr Maxwell who called on you in Washington while attending the general assembly at Baltimore in 1872.

I am a thorough republican in fidilies having had the opportunity of seeing the sin of slavery and the errors of the democracy.

Ever since 1864 I have been in the internal revenue service

but in wather a subordinate position though with all the changes of superior officers I have been retained; and it is about this that I write. There is considerable talk about a change in my collection district if so I want to be internal revenue collector am now Dpty Colle. and would like to know if you would help me with the incoming administration get the place, am satisfied that with the influence you could bring to bear aided by your friends who will stand by with the next administration I could get the appointment if the vacancy occurs.

As to my moral & social standing qualification & pecuniary ability to fulfill what I undertake

am sure I can make
you perfectly satisfied.
Regretting to trouble you but
hoping I may soon hear
from you

I am Truly yours
Daniel H. Howard
3d son of Stillman Sr

Daniel H. Howard

Lebanon, Ky.
Dec. 14th 1880.

Recd Jan 24. 1881.

Gen. D.M. Couch

Norwalk. Conn
~~Jan. 2~~ Dec. 10. /80

Recd by Genl. Jan. 25, /81.

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Norwalk Dec 15-80

My Dear General

Having been requested to write out some notes concerning "Chancellorville" May I ask you if my memory is correct that at the time of Jackson's attack on the 11th Corps you were at Gen Howard's H.Qrs; Also if it should be necessary to give the notes at that Midnight Council, or found expedient to do so, have you any objection?

You will confer a favor to a

Old Veteran

D. M. Couch

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
U.S.A.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 15, 1880.

Brig General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Secretary of War directs that you proceed to San Francisco, California, on public business, in accordance with instructions communicated to you. On completion of the duty indicated you will return to Washington D. C.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend
Adjutant General.

Drum, J. C.
Adjt. Genl.

Washington
Dec 15, 1880.

Earl Howard's recommendation in the case of Cadet Whittaker

Dec 15, 1880.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON

15th Dec 1880

To the President

Sir:

The petition of Cadet Whittaker dated Dec. 13/80 referred to me has been carefully read. I recommend that he have a court martial, to be constituted by yourself, & composed of a majority of officers who are not graduates of the Academy. Further, to remove the place of trial on account of the alleged prejudices at West Point the court could assemble in New York city or at some other convenient place not

too far away for obtaining testimony. Again ~~Secondly~~, I think the young man will be obliged by the law to wait over a year before appointment, till his class shall graduate, unless the Academic Board will consent to allow him to go on with the next class succeeding his. ~~I believe that~~ I would recommend this course to the Board. Should the court martial find him not guilty of the offenses charged, it would be of great benefit to me & to the academy if this case could be disposed of before I ~~should~~ substantially

absent the command. For this expulsion attending it will be, I fear, detrimental to a steady administration, & injurious to the study of the cadets.

Very respectfully Your
O. O. Howard
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 15th 1880

O. O. Howard
Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find the "Jordan" note marked "Paid" and the Receipt of the Commissioners F. S. & T. Co. in full of all claims and demands —

Very respectfully
R. H. Reynolds
Of the Commrs

Freedmans
& Trust Co

Washington,
Dec 15, 1880

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 15th 1880

Rec'd from General O. O. Howard Twenty five hundred Dollars Cash and his note of Even date herewith for One thousand dollars payable in one year in full payment of all claims and demands against him by and on behalf of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company

R. A. J. Creswell

R. M. T. Hospold

Commissioners

Freedmens Farm
& Fruit Co.

Dec 15, 1880.

[illegible] 18/73 Sixty "
" April 1/73 Fifty-eight "
" " 7/73 Fifteen "
" " 12/73 Twenty-five "
" " 16/73 Forty "
" " 30/73 Twenty-eight 50/100 "
" May 1/73 Fifty dollars
" " 8/73 Seventy-five "
" " 10/73 Twenty-eight 50/100 "
" June 3/73 Forty "
" " 7/73 Twenty-five "
" " 10/73 Twenty five "
Recd. July 17/73 Twenty-five dollars
" Aug. 11/73 Twenty-five dollars
" Sept. 8/73 Fifty five "
" " 19/73 Sixteen "
" Oct. 9/73 Twenty-five "
" " 27/73 One hundred dollars
" Nov. 10/73 Sixty eight dollars
" " 13/73 One hundred and fifty dollars
" Dec 12/73 Twenty-five dollars
" Jany 5/74 Eighty-nine dollars
Recd Jany 7/74 $45 on a/c interest to July 9/74
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Recd. Dec 1/74 Thirteen 57/100 Dollars
" " " Fifty "
" " 30/74 Fifteen 99/100 "
" Jany 23/75 Two hundred and forty 47/100 Dollars
Recd Jany 30/75 Forty Dollars
" Feby 2/75 Sixteen dollars
" Mch. 3/75 Sixteen 19/100 Dollars
" Apr. 2/75 One hundred and ninety-five Dollars
Recd. April 16/75 Sixteen 20/100 Dollars
" " 30/75 Fifty dollars
" May 1/75 Sixteen 30/100 dollars
" " 31/75 Sixteen 40/100 dollars
" June 8/75 Sixty five Dollars
" July 2/75 Sixteen 50/100 Dollars
" Aug 4/75 Sixteen 60/100 Dollars
" Sept. 1/75 Sixteen 60/100 "
" " 30 Sixteen 80/100 "
" Oct. 18 Eighty Dollars
" Nov. 13/75 Sixteen 94/100 Dollars.
" Dec 1/75 Seventeen dollars
" " 24/75 One hundred Dollars
17 00 " " 27/75 Seventeen 10/100 Dollars.
" Jany 21/76 Twenty five dollars
" Feby 1/76 Seventeen 20/100 dollars
" " 16/76 Twenty-five Dollars
" Mch. 1/76 Seventeen 30/100 dollars
" " 4/76 Twenty-five "
" " 31/76 Eighteen hundred and twenty four 73/100 Dollars.
" April 4/76 Seventeen 40/100 Dollars.
" " 7/76 Twenty five Dollars
" May 2/76 Seventeen 50/100 Dollars
" " 5/76 Thirty Dollars
" June 2/76 Seventeen 60/100 dollars
" " 5/76 Twenty dollars
" July 1/76 Fifty Dollars
" " 13/76 Seventeen 74/100 Dollars
" Aug 1/76 Seventeen 80/100 Dollars
" Sept. 5/76 Seventeen 90/100 Dollars
" Oct. 4/76 Eighteen Dollars
" " 4/76 Twenty five Dollars
" Nov 4/76 Eighteen 10/100 Dollars
" Dec 4/76 Twenty five Dollars
" " 6/76 Eighteen 20/100 Dollars
" Jany 5/77 Eighteen 30/100 Dollars
" Feby 6/77 Thirty Dollars
" " 19/77 Eighteen 45/100 Dollars
" Mar 17/77 Eighteen 55/100 Dollars
" April 7/77 Eighteen 60/100 Dollars
" May 25/77 Eighteen 37/100 Dollars
" June 19/77 Nineteen 25/100 Dollars
" July 2/77 Eighteen 90/100 Dollars
" Sept 18/77 Nineteen 35/100 Dollars
" Oct 2/77 Nineteen 20/100 Dollars
" " 31/77 Nineteen 30/100 Dollars
" Dec 15/77 Nineteen 45/100 Dollars
" " 31/77 Nineteen 50/100 Dollars
" Feby 1/78 Nineteen 60/100 Dollars
" " 4/78 One hundred thirty two 85/100 Dollars
" " 19/78 Three Dollars
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" " 13/78 Four hundred & Ninety-eight 11/100 Dollars
" April 1/78 Nineteen 80/100 Dollars
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" " 30/78 Nineteen 90/100 Dollars
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" July 5/78 Twenty 10/100 Dollars
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" Sep. 2/78 Twenty 40/100 dollars
" " 16/78 Twenty 45/100 Dollars
" Oct. 1/78 Twenty 50/100 Dollars
" Nov 4/78 Twenty 60/100 Dollars
" Jany 7/79 Sixty two 16/100 Dollars
" Feby 26/79 Two hundred & Nine 50/100 Dollars
" April 1/79 Eight hundred and Twenty six 01/100 Dollars
" Sept. 1/79 One hundred & fifty Dolls.
" " 30/79 Forty 35/100 Dollars
" Nov 1/79 Forty 55/100 Dollars
" Dec 1/79 Forty 75/100 dollars
" Jany 3/80 Forty 25/100 "
" " 15/80 Forty 90/100 "
" Feby 16/80 Fifty one 38/100 "
" " 18/80 Five 05/100 "

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_____ } *Address,* _____

GIBSON BROS. PRS. WASH.

Mrs Jno. B. Gallup

Leominster, Mass.
Dec. 15. 1880

Answ'd by Gen. Jan 25. 1881.

Leominster Dec 15th 1880

Gen Howard

Kind Sir

Althe' a stranger to you - yet I presume to write you - asking this favor - the Grand Army - Part 53 - of this town - are to have a Fair this winter - and I am trying to get up an Autograph Bed-quilt for them of names of people - well known in public life - and will you please write your name - upon these two pieces of linen - you find Enclosed

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- and by so doing you will confer a great kindness please do so - for the sake of our "Brave Boys in Blue" -

And Oblige
Mrs James B Gallup
Leominster
Mass