Headquarters Department of the Columbia,

Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Dec 3, 1850.

General,

I have finished your report and send it with these by train. It is necessarily a brief document. I trust it will be satisfactory. I cannot hope to tell you how sorry I feel at parting from you. I distinctly wish you were one of my attached to you. I was until I found you were really not to come back to this Department. I can never forget all you kindness to me. My heart fills with the kindest recollections of the past. You influence me as a Christian has been for my highest good. And bless you. And bless you.

Your most affectionate,

Edwin L. Mason

For record see Special Files.
Geor. O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 15th with 100 shares in the amount of $5,000, etc., as requested in your said letter.

We therefore herewith enclose a blank application for a paid up policy, filled up ready to be dated and signed by yourself and wife, and witnessed.

We also enclose a blank application for new insurance which should be filled up and signed by you, also by your wife. Question No. 17 should be answered by [filling...]

The National Life Insurance Co. U. S. of A.
I am not sure if I understand your final paragraph. Could you please clarify?

As for your concern about the new law, I agree that it is important to ensure that the interests of all parties are considered. However, I believe that the current proposal is a good compromise. It strikes a balance between the needs of the affected communities and the interests of the investors. I hope that we can work towards a solution that is acceptable to everyone.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
In the name of your wife, as the policy to be surrendered No. 23768 is in favor of your wife. It should also be dated, and the said signatures witnessed.

So medical examination need be made nor need the “Friends” and “Family Physicians” certificates be filled.

We could hardly make an endorsement on the old policy which would make it at the same time a premium-paying policy for $5,000 and a paid-up policy. Therefore complete the application, and we will write a new policy for the $5,000 at half the rate in the old policy and also endorse upon it, that it shall date as from Dec. 1876 for surrendered value, the same as the present policy dates from 1875 for surrendered value. With the application please forward to us the application for the paid-up policy.
duly executed and we will write the paid up policy for $1,135.00 and also the new policy as stated and forward them to you at any address you may indicate. We will receive the premiums upon the new policy as paid to June 19th, 1881. Or as suggested by Charles Pratt may be the case if you prefer the cash surrender value of that part of the original policy surrendered instead of that a paid up policy be issued for the $1,135.00 we will do as above indicated as to the new policy for $5,000, and pay you cash two hundred fifty eight (258) dollars. If this latter is preferred by you, please execute in lieu of the application for a paid up policy the enclosed surrender release which as you will notice also provides as to the premiums of the new premium-paying policy.
The only object in having the new application made for the new policy is that we may have a distinct application for each policy of insurance. Of course nothing in your physical condition will in any way affect the matter as we will promptly issue the new policy without regard to the condition of your teeth at this time which however we hope is good.

In this connection the writer takes pleasure in calling to mind a pleasant acquaintance with you some years ago at Toledo O. and also New York O. at the time when you lectured at those places.

Yours very truly

[Signature]
Manager

Accept congratulations for
Your advancement to that Point. You can change
The opinion of the Public as to that Institution.
To be used if Policy is payable to the WIFE.

1. I, the undersigned, the beneficiary described in the annexed Policy No. 23768 of the
   National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, do hereby request the said
   Company to accept a surrender of the said Policy and to cancel the same on the conditions
   named below.

   Dated at __________________________ this day of __________________________ 18.

   In consideration of __________________________ Dollars, paid or to be paid, to be issued for __________________________.

   this day received by us from the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, we,
   the undersigned, the only parties in interest, and who are named and described in Policy No. 23768, do hereby surrender said Policy to the said Company, and forever release and
   discharge the said Company, its successors and assigns, from all liability thereunder.

   Witness our hands and seals at __________________________ this day of __________________________ 18.

   Signed and Sealed in our presence by the identical persons above described.

   __________________________
   __________________________

   State of __________________________ ss.

   County of __________________________

   On this __________ day of __________________________, before me personally came
   __________________________, wife of __________________________, and to me personally
   known, and known by me to be the same individual described in the annexed Policy, and who
   signed the above request and release, and acknowledged to me that she signed the same, and on a
   private examination separate and apart from her said husband further acknowledged to me that
   she executed the same freely and without fear or compulsion of her said husband.

   __________________________

   All Blanks must be filled, including Wife's Acknowledgment.
Fort M. Dec 23 1862

Survived this heavy snow. Splendid weather for travelling. Coffin is well. Clancy left Boston, so as intended for Pittsburg. Rain
No snow here—very like spring in New York.
Nothing spoken to be done here—just what
I desire throughout—chance for a good rest a little ride.
Guy's journey.
I am a little curious to know who will return with further
when he comes back. I am well. Job's comforters
are gone wholly. I will write soon a letter. I
think I passed in a 1/2 studies. Dr. Bancroft told me that Clancy's elements
would cause him no trouble.etc.
West Point
New York
Mrs. E. O. Howard
Pp. 124-125
On westward bound train today Ogden.

Wheaton telegraphs from Walla Walla that he can't meet steamer tomorrow next steamer twenty ninth under the circumstances he could reach San Francisco's overland on Wednesday we have so telegraphed him.

Mason

38 Paid Goutrate
West Point, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1860

Dear Genl. Brown,

I received in due time your note of Dec. 15th from Washington. I have since seen Genl. Sherman, and he thinks with me that it will be best for me to remain here until you arrive on account of the examination which will be in progress, or until it is ended. The result of the examination always presents some nice questions as to discharges, &c., which should
since the return of the government division.
Besides, the command of the department can not be turned over to the council of creditors, although the duties of superintendent may be.
The examination will be ended about the 14th or 15th of February, and I presume you will be here before that time, but that of the first class, which takes place first, should be disposed of and finished, since it is very important to get rid of the deficiencies in that class without delay. I suppose it must fall to my lot.
to dispose of the fourth class, but that the rest may be left to you. In any case, I will be ready to turn over the command to you on your arrival, and there does not now seem to be any prospect of anything to call me away before that time. I would be glad if you would telegraph me a few days in advance when you start from San Francisco, at what time I may expect you. The horses will then be ready for your occupation, except that it will contain
only a meager supply
of the furniture which
belonged to it.
With kind regards
to your family, I am
as ever,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

O.O. Howard
Capt. 7
In the Military Dept. of the Pacific
San Francisco
Cony. Parsonage,
Wataga, Ill.
Dec. 25, 1880

General O. O. Howard.
My dear Sir.

Permit one who remembers with pleasure the times when you aided and encouraged him in his labors for Christ at "The Dallas" Aga, to extend to you his hearty congratulations on your appointment to the command of the Department at West Point, to the superior tendency of the Academy.
at the first news I felt like singing a "Te Deum"
the more I think of it the better I like it. I told
my wife I must express myself thus to you, I need
scarcely add she joins in the congratulations.

Truly
"Our God is marching on!"

Very Respectfully Yours
W. R. Butcher.
Sir W. R. Burch.

Palaza delt,
Dec. 25, 1860

Read by uncle
Feb. 10, 1861
Monterey, Berkshire Co.

Mass

Dec. 26 1882.

H. M. Underwood.

Read Jan. 31 1883.

General—We learn by letters from our son that you have befriended him and therefore I take the liberty to write you.

Early in Sept last he wrote that there was a probability that the first at Lake Chelan would be abandoned and he might go to Cal. Also enquiring of us how home and his friends we should
need from that time till spring and he would send it but once.

We have not heard from him since and fear that he has met with some disaster since he left (if he did leave).

I wrote the Commandant at Nopo Beach Lake Chelan about a week since and shall probably hear from him in the course of a couple of weeks.

Please inform us if you know anything about him and accept our heartfelt gratitude.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dec 26, 1889

Dear Girl,

M. Dawell requests me to say that he has this moment learned of your presence in the city and requests yourself and of possible to come to Block RH and meet his dinner guests at tea. The bearer of the will bring an to Block RH if you come.
Yours in Trust.

R. Kelso

and the rest.

Sincerely,

R. Kelso

6:30 P.M. X Nov.

Aug 18, 2020

[Signature]
San Francisco,
Dec. 26th, 1880.

Dear General,

Major Wells has just learned through Capt. Palmer that you expect to
be in San Francisco for some time.

It would give us so much pleasure
if you could return.
Sit so you could come over to Angel Island, and stay with us. We have a very comfortable room at your disposal. The boat leaves early morning at 8:35, and the anchors help heavy load. Arrives at 9 P.M. Quaint the best part of the day for business in those...
Trusting we may soon have a favor-able answer to that Mrs. Howard Damascus
Your truly
Mrs. D. L. Wells.
Baltimore Md
Dec 26 1871

Dear Geo. & O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged for you to exert your influence in getting me a place in some of the departments in Washington under President Garfield.

Dear Geo, if you remember me, I am one of your old students who was under your training when you were President of the Howard University, if you remember that I had the misfortune to get my leg broken at the time.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

Jan. 28, 1874.
I see I gave you a letter recently. I trust you received it. Every effort I made in my spare time to get one of your letters signed. I hope you will let me know one please so all you can for me & you will never regret it. The longest day you can + God will bless you. If you & I have a chance to hear from you soon & after you return my certificate you will please return it to me. I hope you will please do so as you can for me.

Ever Yours,

Thomas N. Watson

# 11 3rd Place St
Baltimore, Md.
My dear friend,

I have told Papa and mamma about you, and the plan for your coming over Friday, and we all agree we would like to have a longer visit, if it would be convenient to you. So I shall write Papa to introduce himself to you; and if you come, I hope you will ask you to come twice.
We shall be very glad to have you here and will try and be good to you.

Papa wishes to be your pilot Wednesday afternoon or any other time convenient for you. It is very easy to get to the city from here. Unless you decide otherwise, the same as being in the city.

Hoping you will come to see us.

Very sincerely,

Willie Van Blaircom

Date: Dec. 8th 1880

Lee. W. H. Howard
Palace Hotel.