

J. F. 11 A.M. Dec 27

Dear General

I called to see you
but as you are out I will
leave my daughters note
and call again.

I heartily join with my
wife and daughter in
wishing you to spend
some days at our home
and I will call again

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to see if you can so
arrange it.

Yours O^bl Serv^t

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OCEAN DIVISION.

K. VAN OTERENDORP, Supt.

San Francisco, Dec 27. 1880
6 P M

My Dear General.

Your request complied with
My trip East for family is ended by a
telegram from Mr Felland asking me to
remain here &c. My room is at the Lick
House and I hope to see you.

Don't personally like your leaving; feel
that Mrs Fk and my wife would be
christian friends. If for your good it
is well; certainly for your usefulness
Before you go would so like a photo
of Mrs Howard & yourself.

Wherever you go dear General you will
be followed by the prayers and best wishes
of one who loves you as a brother.

May God grant you rest & usefulness in
your new field. What a scope for good
Trust to see you.

Yours sincerely
Jennett.

Oamaru, N.Z.

San Francisco,
Dec 27-1880.

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Harriet C. Herron

Cincinnati, O.
Dec. 27. 1881

Recd Feb. 3. 1882

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My dear General Howard
Mr Herron and I
desire to offer you our hearty
congratulations on your
removal to so pleasant a
location as West Point - I
am sure Mrs Howard must
be happy that her longing
for an eastern home is to be

gratified; and we are especially return. And we give a
pleased because it promises most cordial reception by the
no an opportunity of sometime pains - The boys are greatly
desiring an acquaintance we interested in your book, and
enjoyed so much. We often will be eager for the next one
recall your kindness and whenever it may appear.
hospitality, and those With affectionate remembrance
pleasant days of travel on to Mrs Howard, I am
the Columbia River and Puget
Sound. We found our family
in good condition on our

Sincerely yours friend
Harriet C. Herron.
69 Pike St-

Caldwell, O. Dec. 28, 1880.
Chancel.

My wife and I are both
admirers of your patriotism and of the
Christian Church, and consequently
welcome our youngest son born July
4th 1879, for you and President
Hayes. His full name is "Howard
Hayes Dalzell."

The President sent him
his photograph and Complimentary
autographs, and we cherish it very
dearly.

May I take the liberty of
asking yours for him, to hang
on the wall beside that of President
Hayes, and a very kind letter from
General Sherman, written shortly
after our son's birth. In after
years it may stimulate him to
strive to imitate the virtues which
we so much admire in you and
the President and General Sherman.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt
J. M. Dalzell.

P.S. If you can find place for it
in your charge, when you next talk
with the President or General Sherman
you will find they remember the little
boy of ours.

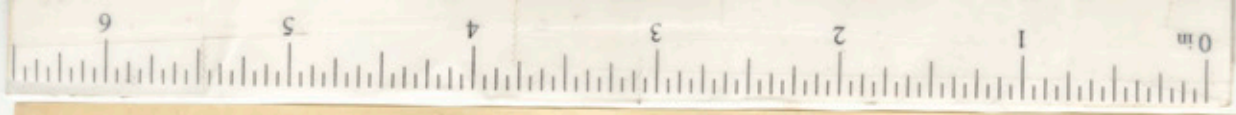
J. M. Dalzell,

Baldwell, C.
Dec 28, 1880.

Answer by David
Jan. 24, 1881.

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Vancouver Barracks, W/S.

Dec^r 28th 1880

Dearest Friend,

O. C. Howard,

So you are not coming back again. It seems to me that I am losing my own Father & have Mr. Grimes left in this country. Oh, what will become of me, when these Indians goes away. I would have no way of making living. You know that is all I am getting, I am thankful for that. Oh, Genl. try and do some thing for me, I think by your, and Lieut. Wood, and C. Mason, and others help. The Government can do some thing for me. Because no matter, where I go

Sarah Hutchinson

Vancouver Bkts
Dec. 28. 1880

Answer by Charles
Jan 24. 1881.

Recd Jan 24. 1881

I am Interperating for My People. and this
is why, I think the Government ought give
me a hucing, Oh, Gen, forgive me, for as
king so much of you, I know there ^{is} no one else
can helpe me, ~~only~~ you, for you know what
Wacke I did for the Government the Ban
nock War, Oh, I may never see you again
in this sinful World again, But Gen, I
hope to live so, that I may meet you in
Heaven, I have not heard any thing from
the Money I was to get, Now Gen, good
bye May God, Bless you for always.
from Your Most humble Servant,

Sarah, Winnemucca

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Portland, December 29, 1880.

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I express my obligation to you for the information which your letter conveyed to me concerning my letter to Gen. Howard, on the subject of the Moses Reservation. That letter was unaccountably detained; but Mr. Chamberlain, as you intimated, gave me decisive information which in a great measure supplied the want. Many thanks for your kind wishes about the success of the Mission.

Mrs. Lindely and myself intended to pay our respects to you upon the occasion of your removal to the East; but we are now informed that you will not remain in Portland long enough for this purpose. In being deprived of the privilege of a personal interview, we must be content to express our high regards for you and your husband and your children. We can sincerely congratulate you upon your removal to West Point and the consequent accessibility to cultivated Christian society and the vast variety of facilities for rational culture and enjoyment.

We lament, however, the loss which the Pacific Coast must sustain. It is like an amputation. Emphatically, our work consists in laying foundations, and when a master workman is removed we receive a shock which can

not be much alleviated by the mere hope
that his place will be supplied.

We do not lose sight of the fact
that General Howard will be a builder
wherever he is, nor that his influence
over the cadets will be far more fruit-
ful than it ever could be over a much
larger number of adults in the Army.

May that God whom we serve give
to you abundant success and prosperity
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely and faithfully yours,
J. L. Lindsay.

E.M.L.

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Postmarked, Opa
Dec. 29. 1881

M. E. L. L. L.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE

NATIONAL GRAND COMMANDERY
OF

Knights Grand Commanders of the Sun,

Or SONS OF LIBERTY,
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Office of the General Grand Commander-in-Chief.

Mission of San Francisco, Dec 31st 1881.

General C. C. Howard, U. S. Army
Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Respectfully Yours Dear Sir,

Edwin A. M. You having been recommended by the Hon. William S. Newbury and General Thomas R. Fannatt both of Portland Oregon, and who are Members of the National Grand Commandery of this Order, and understanding from General Fannatt, that you are in full consonance with the spirit and principles of this Order, and that you would be pleased to be admitted within it, I therefore, in consideration of the valuable services you have rendered and are still giving to the defense and maintenance of our common country; and your desire to perpetuate its free institutions, the fountains of public education and intelligence the purity of our common protestant blood, and the priceless legacy left us by our glorious ancestry, knit together by that love which united David and Jonathon I therefore in behalf of the Council of Administration of the National Grand Commandery and of the Supreme Grand Conclave tender you as an honorarium the degrees of Knighthood herein, whenever it may be agreeable to you and convenient to receive them.

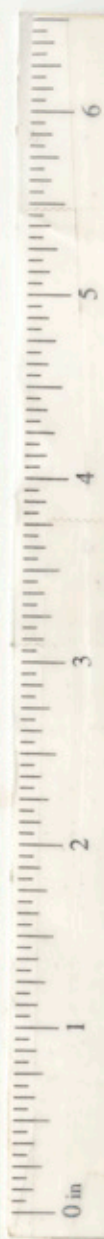
I enclose a blank which you will please fill up with your full name, and return to me per mail at 809 Mason Street, so that your Commission may be filled out and presented to you when you receive the degrees.

General Fannatt informed me that he will see you and fix a time when

Thermon, C. A.

San Francisco
Dec 31. 1880.

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THE GENERAL GRANT COMMISSIONER-IN-CHIEF.



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Lick House. Friday

December 31-80

My Dear Genl.

The matter I mentioned
to you can all be arranged
which you are here and in
your care without expense.

You are acquainted with
Major Shumron. who delivered
address on Decoration Day.

at Portland he wants to see
you and will meet you
at time & place you may
name. His address is Edson

A Shuman 232. Gutter St,
in Dr Cogswells office

I will be in city for
some days and would
like to meet you with
Mr Shuman

Yours
J R Tennant

United States Engineer Office,

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Rock Island, Ill., December 31st, 1880

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army

Westpoint New York.

Dear General!

I hope my wishes of last year for the happiness of your family and yourself have not been in vain and so I renew them to day in the fullest sincerity of my heart for 1881.

You can imagine how I enjoyed the good news the other day, when I learned, that Westpoint would be in future under your orders. President Hayes has shown a great deal of sagacity in selecting you for that important place and all your friends and admirers rejoice over the appointment. Once again, "A happy, happy New Year" and the request to preserve a good will towards

yours as ever grateful

E. F. Hoffmann

late Major, add. A.D.C. U.S. Army

Z. J. Kappanun

Perk Island, etc
Dec. 31. 1881.

Quart by bank.
Jan. 24. 1882.

Acad. Jan. 24, 1881.

A. B. Gardner.

N.Y. Dec. 31. 1881.

Your cordial assistance we
would get to the bottom of the
whole business and satisfy
all parties in the Country
with the conclusions reached.

However I feel constrained
to ask to be relieved. because
just at that time, I will
have a long and elaborate
argument to make for Lieut. Genl.
Sheridan in the Warren Court of
Inquiry. and expect also to have
to argue in January, before the
full Bench U.S. Circuit Court, the
appeal taken by direction of Genl.
Hancock, in a deserter's case as
to whether the two years' statute
of limitations applies.

With the compliments of the
Season - and regards to Mr.
Sladen - I am,

Very respectfully Yours

A. B. Gardner.

Recd. Feb. 17. 1882.

Genl. Howard.

Private
Personal

JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,

Governor's Island, New York City.

31st Dec. 1880

Dear General:

Upon learning, last week
that you had been assigned
to West Point and hearing
you were at the New York
Hotel. I called to pay my
respects. but you had just
left for the West.

I am glad that you
are to go to the Academy
and believe my late Col-
leagues on the Academic
Board will welcome the
change with the highest

satisfaction. When I was there - our opinions and votes, no matter how carefully considered and weighed, were frequently over-ruled and the consequence is that to-day the Country has a heavy disgust on at the condition of affairs.

The late incumbent, of course, views the change so far as he is concerned, with gall and wormwood, and to-day's Herald contains a most malicious and mendacious attack on me and also innuendoes on the incoming administration.

Had he succeeded in his plans as to the Academy, I believe he would practically have ruined it - and this was the opinion also of the late honored Professor Church - with whom I was thrown a good deal in the latter part of his life as we were vestrymen together in "Holy Innocents" Episcopal Church.

This, by the way, reminds me, that it is a sincere subject of congratulation, on religious grounds, that you are going to the Point.

The President has detailed me on the Whittaker Court, and I am persuaded, if I could only sit, that with