

Wm. S. Larned.

Paymaster

Gov. Island M.

Jan. 21, 1881.

sent by Larned

Recd Jan 21, 1881

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Governors Island, Jan 21, 1881.

Dear Gen;

I called yesterday to see you on the strength of the morning announcement of your arrival and learned that you had gone to West Point.

One purpose of my visit was to say to you that should you or members of your personal staff find that a little money would be convenient after your long & expensive journeys, I would be very glad to cash your ^{and their} pay accounts for the current month.

In addition to my duties of Chief Paymr Div.
Atlantic, I am especially assigned to the
payment of the Mil. Academy and officers
on duty thereat. so, you will see,
you have claims upon me. Under
the terms of my orders I visit W. P.
on or about the 28 of each month to
pay the officers, and on the 10th day
after each muster to pay the troops.

If you have mileage due, you had
better send the vouchers promptly as
the appropriation is very low.

Respectfully, Yours,

Chas. S. Larned

Dep. Paymr. Gulf

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West-Point - N.Y.

21st Jan'y 1881

It is my duty, & my
Pleasure, to extend to
you the privileges of the
West-Point Army Mess,
under the 23rd By-Law,
and to transmit to
you a copy of our
Constitution, & a list
of members.

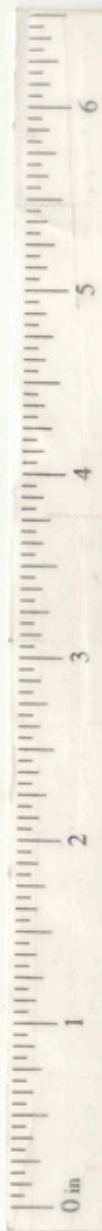
Yours most truly
Geo. F. Johnson

Maj. Genl.

L. W. P. A. M.

A. C. Howard U.S.A.

Ensign - U.S.M.A.



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Pickering. P.D.

Chester Co. Pa.

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My Dear Sir

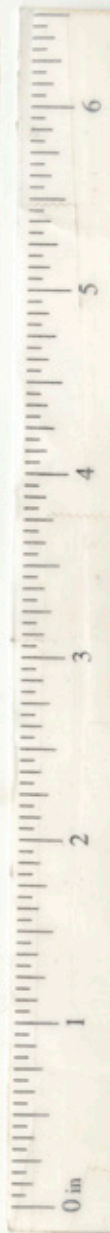
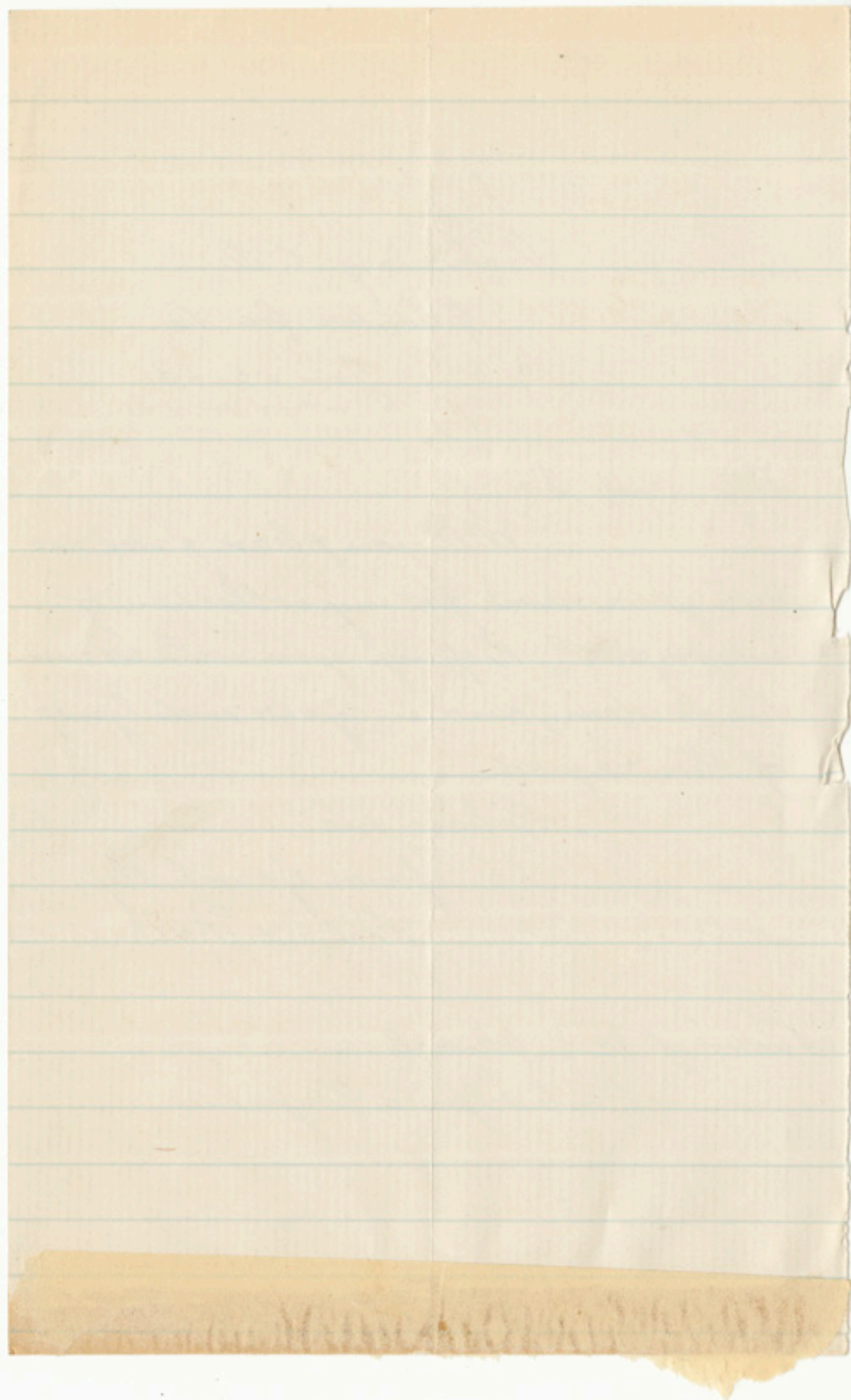
Will you please favor me
with your name for my collection of
Autographs? Hoping you will excuse
this freedom, and in your indulgence
of this request

Believe me

Yours Gratefully
Richard Haines.

Pastor of M. E. Church.

Philadelphia Conference.



Andover. Jan. 21, 1881.

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I am writing in
the Greek recitation room
have just made a good
recitation + Mr Coy is now
correcting work at the black-
board. I am well +
taking regular exercise
in the Gym. according
to the doctor's prescription.
I write now because the
Penny Post leaves as soon
as recitation closes. Do
not come to Andover
until you get well
settled in N. D.

Your letter written
last Wednesday in
leadpencil & mailed in N.Y.
was rec'd today.

I had you met Mr.
Emerson. I just whisper-
ed the news to Charlie E.
when I first came into
the room.

Your aff son
C. B. Howard

Lis has been very busy lately
sewing on her silk quilt - she
does accomplish so much - just
at present - she & Popa are en-
gaged in reading the evening news
papers. We are very glad
you enjoyed the lunch basket.

I wish I could have been
on hand every morning to wash
"my hands" - I have a particular
regard for the hand quilt - dis-
tinct from the way I feel to-
wards you altogether.

Give very dear love to Mother & Dad
for me, also little Bessie -
Thamara and Lis - wish to
be remembered also - Popa
has just gone to call on Mr Bray
I can not ask him to - I know
he would heartily join - You may
ask little Bessie to give you a
kiss for me - since I can not.

or it may
self. I think
you don't
often and
can't think
for me or
"I don't" - You
seem quite so
near as if you
were my own
age & I should
have helped
and 50. Kiss.
Very sincerely
M. V. B.

My dear friend,

You make me
ashamed of myself you are
so good about writing to me.

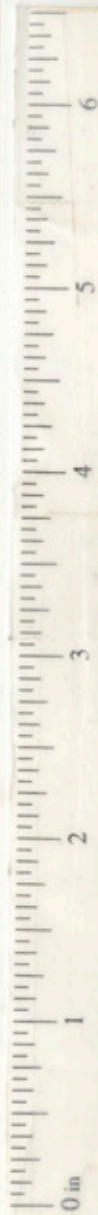
We heard through the
papers that you reached
New York safely and by this
time I suppose you may
be at West Point. I wish
I could be there to give you
a welcome - I would make
it a warm one I assure you.
Yesterday afternoon I had
the pleasure of a call from
your cousin Dora Mortimer.

I had just put Lis in
her chair, and invited Miss
Dora in to see her. I was

Mr. Plavens

Val

Jan 29th 1891



right in the midst of waiting
a lister when she rang the bell,
so when the "boy" Ah Lee said
"young lady" I waited a minute
more to finish, then on going
into the hall I found Miss
Dora standing in the doorway
when the magnificent Chinese
boy had left her! I was so
amused, Mr. she said "I made
up for their arrival who had,
that afternoon, taken two ladies
into their parlor who had not
asked to see them."

Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. Perine
(with Mr. W. & Mr. P. of course)
are at the Palace Hotel, and
Mrs. Perine said today, they
would probably be back about
the first of February. She -
Mrs. Perine was here this morning

calling, and talking of you she
expressed great admiration for
you - especially your Christian
character and we all wish you
were not so far from away from
us. But we can appreciate
you here you more deeply than
I - do you think so?

Though it was so short a time,
you know more about me
myself - thoughts & motives - &
possess more of my confidence
than any, but two or three
have ever done. So it is not
wonder I feel as if I were
indeed a "daughter" or quite
as free to tell you everything
as if I were. I just received
one of my Christmas presents
today - it was to New York
and came back to me.

Jan 22, 1881

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Maj Gen Howard

Dear Sir

You will remember me as the porter in Bristol Conn where you spent a lovely Sal. in behalf of the A M A. I have written you to Washington asking the Pres^t to appoint me Chaplain at West Point. I know you & I would sympathize in every thing. Being a Congregationalist we could work well together. I enclose a good list of the best of testimonials & refer also to Mr. Starin - M. C. & L. W. Ballou M. C. Hon Marshall Jewell,

Will you please reach
President Hayes, through
the Sec. of War, or in
some way so that I
may get the appointment
of not the Chaplaincy, but
me get a Professorship
under you. I have ^{long} been
a very successful teacher
in Columbia College Grammar
School, & other seminaries.
Please aid

Your old friend
& brother in Xt
Webster W. Belden

Re for a week
Jordan N.Y.

Confidential

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Portland, Oregon, Jan. 22nd, 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

West Point, New York.

Dear Brother:

I ask for information. Is there any law or rule or construction which would summarily drive off teachers or missionaries from the Moses Reservation as it now stands? If such a rule exists is there any one in this region who has the authority to execute it? In case of an attempt to expel teachers, is there any stay of proceedings that could be legally interposed until the authorities at Washington could be consulted?

I know the regulations which can be put in force on Reservations and I would not attempt to defy them; but the Moses Reservation is not yet established. ~~In the spring of 1880~~ Should teachers become actually employed among the bands that should afterwards be gathered into the Reservation, could anyone prevent their following their schools?

I will be glad if you will answer these questions and send me any other information to guide me, for you may divine that I have no intention to let these poor creatures slip from my grasp.

Yours faithfully,
A. L. Lindsay.
ems.

Portland, Me. Jan. 22, 1881.

Rev. C. C. Howard

West Point, N. H.

Dear friend & Brother:

My inability to see you on your return from Washington, led me to address you on the subject of ^{missions & schools} ~~the~~ ^{projected} Moose Reservation. Mrs. Howard stepped in your stead - an act which evinced her interest in these poor outcasts - all the more in that it was done in the midst of her preparation for departure. Doubtless she will tell you of the status of this case at the date of said letter, and I know of no change having taken place since.

You will pardon me for what might seem to be a needless communication: but it will be so far serviceable, that you will know when occasion serves just what our relation to the Reservation is.

It stands thus: 1. Mr. Duffenbaugh will enter at any time upon the work. John McNeill I am now employing in Christian work simply to hold him in readiness as teacher. If the more extended field of usefulness in which you employed Bro. Chautauais should be no longer open, he stands ready to embark with us. 2. The Board of Missions, 23 Centre St., New York, (Rev. J. C. Laurie, D.D., Cor. Sec. having these matters in his hands) has by formal resolution determined to take charge. The way was therefore made clear several months ago, at the time of our first conference on the subject.

I feel, with a multitude of other friends, regret at
your removal; but also think that the change may be
better for the country, as you will be able to in-
fluence many more in your new sphere. But I
expressed my feelings on this subject to Mrs. Howard
on the eve of her departure.

With kind remembrances and good wishes to you
and yours, I remain,

Yours, as ever, faithfully,

A. L. Lindsey.
E. M. S.

Dr. A. L. Lindsey

Portland, Oregon

Jan. 22. 1881.

Recd. Feb. 3

Jan'y 24 1881 -

Hon. Wm. P. Hayes

My dear friend. My son
Lieutenant Henry Wornall who
has a four years record of
service which I am proud
has just been ordered with
other young men before an
Army Board to give him
the opportunity of promotion
to fill a vacancy in the
Quartermaster Department. Should
he pass tomorrow & should
General Benit recommend
him to the President he will
be successful. Would you do
me the favor to ask Mr. Pelaine
to accompany you to General
Benit and thus show an interest

O. O. Howard
in ~~my~~ ^{his} appointment to
the vacancy. You and Mr
Blaine would thus do him
a life long service & put
me under the deepest
obligations!

Yours sincerely
Jan 24, 1881
O. O. Howard

P.S. This ought to be done
immediately after tomorrow
or next day. Friday or Saturday
will answer.

Private
Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic,

AND DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

Medical Director's Office,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK,

Aug. 24th ——— 1880.

My dear Genl.:

My old friend Mr
Sautter, is very anxious to find out
if his son Charles (Dr. Master) is
likely to come East this winter.
We have heard that Charles
will probably be selected for
West Pt. & I suppose you will
know if the report is true. Now,

Recd Jan 28 1887

My dear friend, if it is not too
much of you, can you
form me for my old friend.

Don't say it.
I don't say it.

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Mrs. Cuyler

Dr. Wm. M. Cuyler

I whether Carl Chulow will

come east this winter. I hope

dear Sir. That your administration

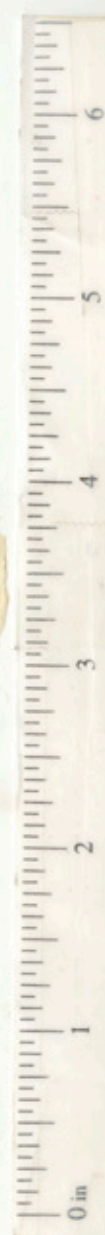
at W.P. may be entirely suc-

cessful.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. M. Cuyler

If you feel any delicacy in answering
the above question don't do it, and if my
request is impudenc I know you will pardon
me.



H. T. Crowley.

Spokane Falls, W. T.
Jan 24, 1881

anxious about, viz. to have the entry fees provided from some quarter or remitted by the Govt. and some arrangement made about the railroad land. I cannot urge them to take homesteads until something definite is done about these matters. The school here, too, should be an industrial and boarding school to be thoroughly efficient. The parents are too poor yet to provide decently for the children. They do well this winter to furnish the wood which they have to bring half a mile through two feet of snow. They think themselves highly favored in having the school and the religious meetings.

Yours in Christ
H. T. Crowley

Recd Feb 24, 1881

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Spokane Falls W. T.
Jan. 24 1881

Gen. O. C. Howard:

Dear Bro. I think I may presume on your unabated interest in the welfare of our poor Spokans, although in your new sphere, I may not presume on occupying much of your attention. Much as we shall miss you from this Dept. I congratulate you, our future military officers, and our Christian country, on your appointment to the most useful position in the regular army. May you live long years to honor it!

You probably met with Inspector Pollock on his way to Portland or in that vicinity, and know the result of his visit to the Spokans. He could simply get a glimpse of their condition

and report to the Dept. No one man could in a week's time by mere argument or persuasion induce them either to take homesteads or go upon a reservation. The situation is narrowed down to three alternatives: i.e. do nothing - let them drift on to vagrancy and ruin - educate and train them to work, or remove them forcibly to some more remote locality, only to have the same repeated in the near future. A comparatively slight expenditure on the part of the Govt would induce them to locate on land where they are and soon make themselves self sustaining. I would say let there be a school and teacher provided for every forty children, a plow harness, ax &c and seed for every five families, and a supt. over all and there would be no occasion to hold further councils with them

We have got the school house nearly finished and the school in session about a month. Thirteen are in attendance, and are making good progress. Four additional families are wintering here (at Deep Creek) with the intention of taking homesteads in the spring. The winter set in a month earlier than usual and prevented many from coming here that had intended to. The calculation is that the school will be full as soon as the rigorous winter moderates.

The surveyors only reached here in time to survey about a fourth of the locality. It was a great disappointment to me as I had hoped to have all in readiness in the spring or as soon as the plats should be filed in the land office to have the Indians enter their farms. Two points I saw yet extremely

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Brig Gen. S. V. Benét
Chief of Ordnance

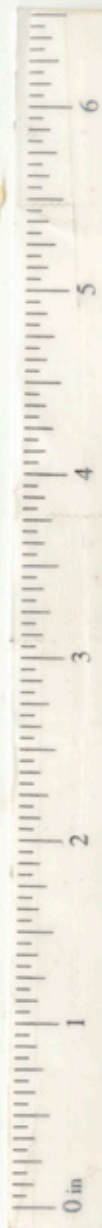
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Dear Benét

I notice that my son
Lieut. Henry Howard has been
ordered before the Ordnance
Board. He is reputed as a
grand scholar but as
there is so little marning
too little for review of
studies I fear that he will
not show his best. It is
gratifying me if he does well
for you to send up his
name. I hope this will find
you well and that sometime
you will visit as here
Yours truly
O. Howard

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]



English, D. C.

New Brunswick,
Jan 24, 1881.

D. C. ENGLISH, M. D.,
P. O. Lock Box, 78.

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New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 24th 1881

Dear General,

You will pardon me for sending you the telegram to New York last week, but we did want so much to see and hear you once more in New Brunswick. I did not then know, as I have been since informed, that you were on your way with your family to West Point. We were not able to get the speakers we wanted so have been compelled to put it off till next Sabbath afternoon, but if you are expecting to go through here any time soon and could stop over a train or two we will appoint it any Evening to suit excepting Thursday Evening of this week when it would be difficult to hold it without conflicting with other appointments. I want to assure you that your appointment to West Point has delighted your many

friends here and They wish you
Every success. Please excuse
my importunity. My persistency
is owing to the fact that it is
a time of need with us.

Yours sincerely
D. C. English

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MISSION TO THE JEWS.

PROF. ROBERT PECK,

MISSIONARY, + *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE:

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REV. A. B. SIMPSON, 13th St. Pres. Church.
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51 East Third Street,

NEW YORK.

"Salvation is of the Jews."—*St. John* 4: 22.

"Brethren, my heart's desire, and prayer
to God for Israel is that they might be saved."
—*Rom.* 10: 1.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they
shall prosper that love thee."—*Psa.* 122: 6.

"To the Jew first, and also to the Greek."—
Rom. 1: 16.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the
least of these *my brethren*, ye have done it
unto me."—*Matt* 25: 40.

"If the casting of them away be the reconciling
of the world, what shall the receiving
of them be but life from the dead."—*Rom*
1: 15.

"And so all Israel shall be saved."—*Rom.*
1: 26.

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51 East Third Street
New York City, Jan. 24, 1887

General O.O. Howard.

My dear Brother in Christ Jesus: -

There are two soldiers I shall never
forget, i.e. yourself + Captain Wilkinson.
Perhaps I live still in your kind memory.

I am the same Jew who was converted
in San Francisco, during E.P. Hammond's
Revival meetings and at the time you led
a Prayer Meeting at the Y.M.C.B.

I have since received three letters from
you while you were in Oregon.

How are you? God bless you ever.

I am well and hold up Jesus, the Messiah
to my people the Jews -

Robt. Peck.

Jan 24. 1881.

Am so happy that you are near N. Y.

Pray, pray, pray for the Jews + my work.

I enclose our Card and hope to receive from you a few lines of encouragement. I told Mr. Weems + my committee very often about your noble interest in ~~singers~~ ^{singers}. God bless you and may you lead many soldiers to Him who is the true Captain of Heaven + Earth.

Do you still remember me? I walk on a crutch, but there will be no crutches in Heaven.

Yours Very Truly in Jehovah
Rev. Prof. Robert Peck

Missionary to the Jews.