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Pokeepsie Mar. 1st 1881.

Hon. Jno. Howard

I called on you the 9th of Feb. in the interest of our colored people's education south. and you subscribed and promised to pay for that purpose $5. in one month and I was to notify when the time had expired and according to agreement I have done so

A. Bolin
35 North Clinton St
Pokeepsie
N.Y.

A. Bolini.

Po'Ke'psie N.Y.
Mar. 1. 1881

Answ'd by Gardner
Mch. 8. 1881.

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NEW YORK, March 1st 1881.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
West Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have given careful consideration to the "Memoir of Gasparin" kindly submitted to us. It contains good material, and the life of such a man cannot but have in itself a special interest and value.

We are, however, somewhat disappointed as to the manner in which the narrative has been presented.

To speak frankly, it does not impress us as very well written, and we think there is in it a certain want of proportion, too much space being given to details (not now of importance) as compared with that reserved for matters of greater moment.

The translation appears to be in the main successful, although the translator has not always succeeded in escaping a too close following of French terms and idioms, and we note a few infelicities which a revision would probably remove.

We should suggest, for instance retaining (in italics) the original word "mobiles", rather than to translate it by "Movables", which does not convey the right impression.

The preface is gracefully written and is more effective in its style than the translation, which shows that the only deficiency with the latter is an occasional stiffness, caused by too great literalness.

As we before wrote, we are not very hopeful of being able to obtain from the general public any considerable sale for the book, but it is possible that through the "Christian Associations" and other similar channels, a special interest could be secured for it.

We should be willing to undertake the publication on the arrangement suggested in our letter of Feby. 1880, namely.

The cost of the stereotype plates, and of the frontispiece, if one is made, to be borne by the translator; the cost of the printing binding advertising, editors copies of the first and subsequent editions to be met by the publishers; the translator to receive 20% of the retail price of the copies sold.

We enclose revised estimate showing cost of the stereotypes and frontispiece.

Yours Respectfully
G. P. Putnam's Sons.

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Feb. 26 1881

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West Point. N.Y.

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S. H. Bradford

N.Y.
Mch 1. 1881

Ans Mch 2. 1881.

Recd Mch 2 '81

Mott Ave. & 153d St.
New York
March 1 1881

Gen. O. O. Howard
My Dear Sir,
I should be very glad to spend a Sabbath at West Point and give you my idea of Christian work among the people of your charge yet I would not like to do anything that would have the appearance of an endeavor to supplant the present Chaplain. If he had any desire for a change or a retirement I should like to come - Otherwise

Not. I think as a young man I might get orders to the cadets as an older person could not especially as I have had great experience with young people.

Yours truly
D. H. Rutford

11 CLIFF STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Mch 1 1881

My dear Grant & Conrad

You letter made me very happy — We shall be delighted to see you and Ellis Howard — By all means have her come — You have no idea what good medicine a little

Mrs. E. Sohne, Jr.

E. W.
Mch. 1, 1881.

Reply Mch 2, 1881

change is. —
I am only sorry
you are not to be
with us at dinner
on Saturday. —
Please let me
know by what train
you will come down
the river or we can
meet you — & you can
have a chance to
rest before you go to
Mr Whitehead
Can you not arrange

to stay over Monday?
Very anxiously yours
W. Corcoran
Mrs Gen. O. Howard

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Rev. George A. Hall.

STATE SECRETARY.
Y. M. C. A., 23D ST. AND 4TH AVE.,
NEW YORK.

New York, March 1st 1881

My dear Linnaeal

I cannot tell you how glad our household is, as well as I am personally to welcome you back East again. And not only us; but scores and scores have rejoiced with us, that you are placed in such a grand place for influence for the Master. It did seem too good to believe, when it was first rumored that you were coming and now, we hardly realize you are so near us. For another thing I too rejoice that you are in our N. Y. State. We feel that our Y. M. C. A. cause in the State is stronger for your coming. We were exceedingly anxious to have you at our State Convention at Schenectady. But were told it was no use to urge it

as your recent arrival at your Post would prevent. But we shall expect you and hope to have you often in our various efforts in this State. I mail you a paper today, giving the report of our State Ex Com for the year past so you can see what we are doing.

As an Asso'n was organized last year among the Cadets, it will be my duty to visit the Asso'n during the year and shall promise myself a treat in seeing you. I would be glad to learn from the Asso'n when it will be most desirable for me to visit them.

We are looking to you as an instrument to give West Point a better name than it has in the minds of some at least — and the eyes of the country are upon you. So we shall pray that the dear Master will greatly aid and bless you — guiding in every step.

With kindest regards to Mrs Howard

I am yours
in christian bonds.

Lew A Hall

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Boston March 1/81

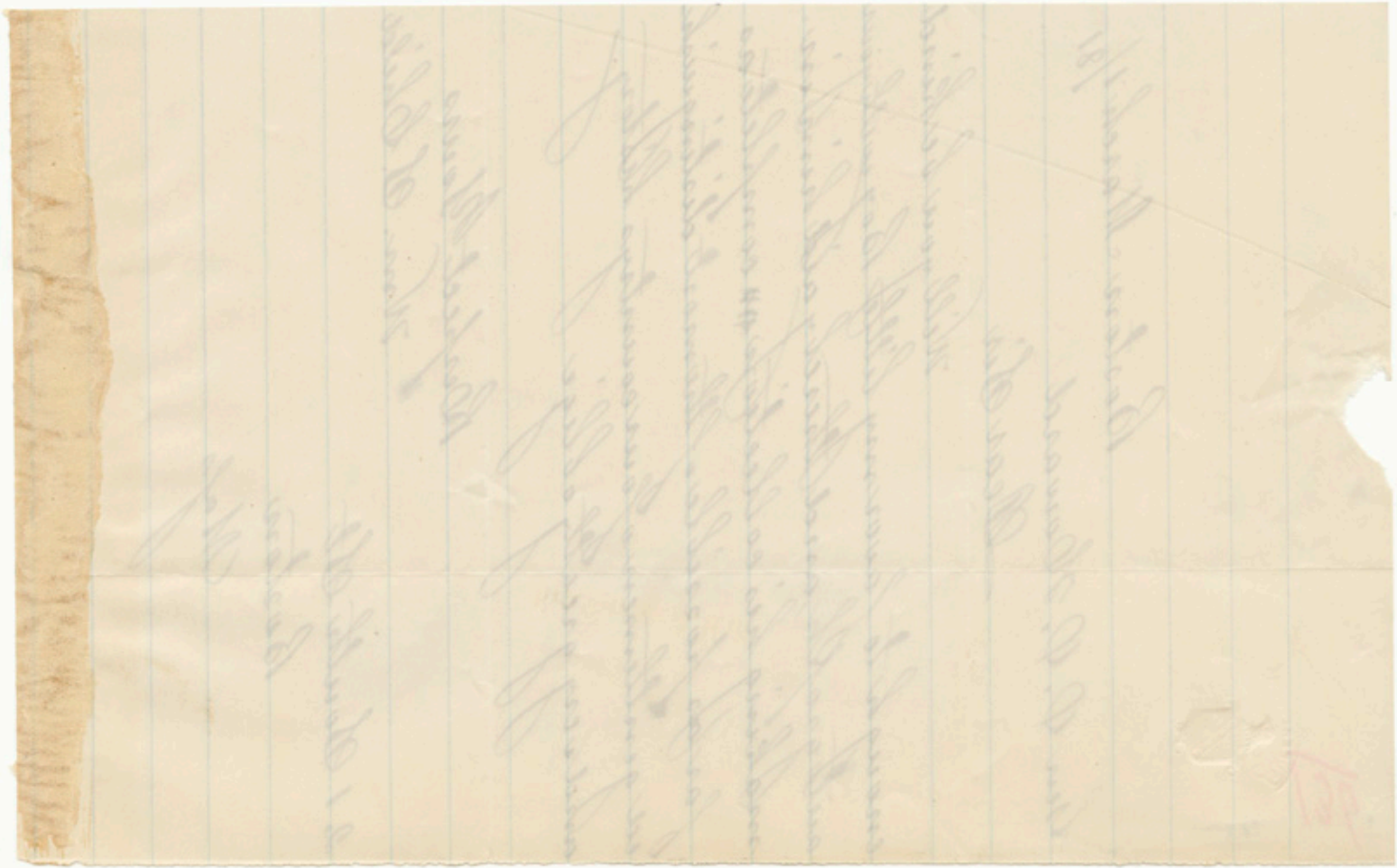
Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to favor my little Boy with your autograph, and thereby aid him in making his collection as complete as far as possible of the most distinguished gentlemen of our country's history and very greatly oblige

Respect Yours
Wm. S. Child

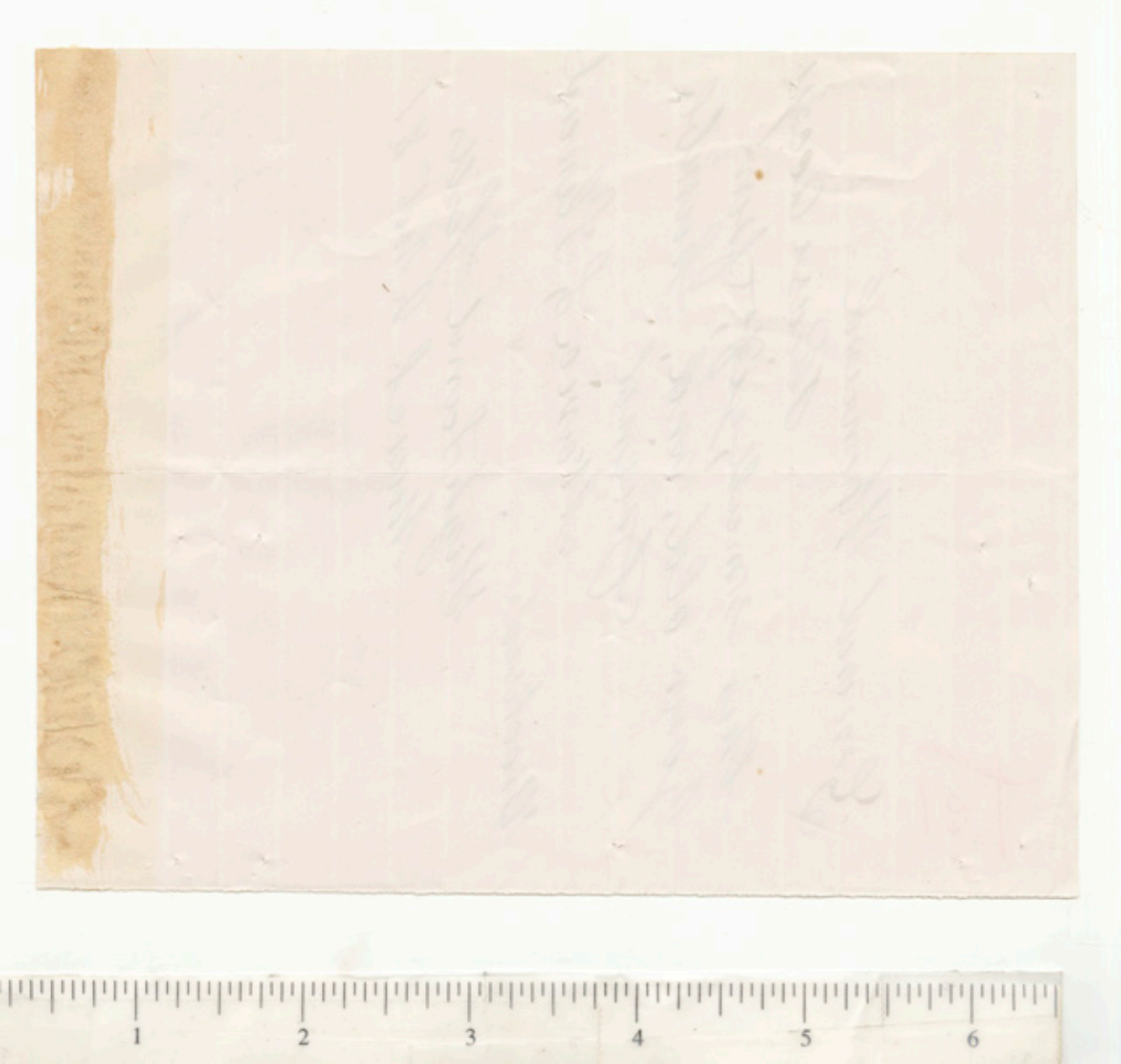
21 South St
Boston
Mass



General Howard

Please accept
this small gift from
your old, and, humble
friend
Maria L. Stewart

Brookside
High Land Falls
March 2nd 81



Mrs Fremont

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New Brighton, Staten Island,
March 3d 1881.

Dear General Howard

The date was reminding us this evening of the many anxious people in Washington to whom any change of Government brings only fear for their own security in office — and I remembered I had offered a letter to you to one of your subjects in your West Point Kingdom. She was the nurse — educated in Bellevue — wise, kind and most reliable and also sympathetic —

5 Mar You remember him — I saw him in Arizona.

I think we both can feel to night thankfulness for what to morrow brings — both of us understand what an opposite result would have brought.

Very sincerely General
Yours, with respect,
Jessie Benton Fremont.

To Genl. O. O. Howard
Comdg at West Point.

to the young friend with whom I am just now staying before returning to Arizona.

Mrs Fitz Patrick (now wife to one of the clerks at West Point) was for some time at my house on one of these occasions, and I respect and admire her knowledge her cheerful courage and patience & the many qualities that go to make up a real nurse. Now she has come down from West Point to take charge of a troublesome case because we knew no other person who would do so well meet all requirements. I do not like such a woman to be troubled by doubts if they can be removed and though she hardly thinks it likely that her husband would be disturbed as his record answers for him, yet the doubt comes in where there is a change in command.

I know General that "the least of these" is given your consideration. Remembering your long work of protection I offered Mrs Fitz Patrick a note to you which should make her husband and herself known to you from me, as well as by his official record. And the last I know I can leave to you.

If I have son Guy

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Philadelphia, Mar. 3 188

Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
U. S. Military Academy
West Point N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Absence from the city prevented an earlier reply to your letter, and in reply to that of 1st. inst. we beg to say that we should be pleased to publish your address in our Magazine, but it must be as a gratuitous contribution, as we cannot afford to pay for it.

Yours very truly
L. R. Hamersly & Co.

Philad Pa
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Ansd by Blanchard
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# AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

150 NASSAU STREET,

REV. A. C. FRISSELL,
*District Secretary.*

New York, March 3rd 1881.

Dear Gen. Howard:

I wish to congratulate you upon your appointment at West Point, even at this late day.

The God of our fathers and our Father, has led you hitherto and will in the future lead you "into green pastures and by the side of still waters".

I have no words at command, with which to express the great joy I

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

150 NASSAU STREET,

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*District Secretary.*

New York, ..... 18 .

pel at your appointment.

Good men and women in the circle in which I move, are jubilant in view of the change.

May God bless and prosper you and yours in the great and responsible work which is before you.

Yours always,

A. C. Frissell

A. L. Frisell

N.Y.
Mch 8. 1881.

Answ Mch 8. 1881.

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Chez moi sur ma Ferme
Mars le troisieme. 1881

Mon Beau frere
Mch 3, 1881.

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Chez moi, sur ma Ferme
Mars le troisieme
1881.

Gen O. O. Howard
Commandant du Departement du West Point

Mon Cher Ami

Votre lettre du 15 de Fevrier j'ai reçus aujourd'hui. J'etais bien content de recevoir des nouvelles de vous, ça me faite de la peine d'apprendre que votre petit Jean a ete malade, ça me faite bien plaisir de savoir que le reste de la famille etaient en bonne sante.

Je n'oublierai pas de donner votre amours a vos amis.

J'etais bien contente aussi d'apprendre que le Dr. Lindsley

prends tant d'interet dans
moi.
J'ai encore le petit livre que
vous m'avez donné depuis
mon premier voyage parmi
les Indians et Je n'oublie pas
de le lire dans le matin,
chaque fois que Je le lit. Je
pense a vous. Je vous oublie
pas dans ma prieres et Je sais
que vous pensez et priez pour
moi.
Nous sommes separé par une
grande distance, mais Je sais
que vous êtes mon ami.
Jamais Je oublierai les biens
que vous m'avez faite.
Avez vous encore les petits
priez française que Je vous a
donné. Ma famille sont toute
en bonne santé, et ils vous
envoyer leurs compliments.
Dit à votre famille que nous
pensons a eux souvent.
En espérance que cet lettre
arriverai chez vous pour vous
trouvez tout en perfect santé.
Vous trouverez beaucoup des
fautes dans cette lettre, mais
ayez bien la bonté de les
excusé.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Votre humble Serviteur
Ned Chambreau.

M. K. Bishop

Dunmore. Pa
Mar. 3. 1881

Answ'd by Sladen

Recd Mch. 7. 1881

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Dunmore Pa Mar 3d 1881

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

My Dear Genl

I have made application through Mr Geo. E. Lemon of Washington D C for a Pension, which without the necessary proof I cannot obtain. consequently the circumstances attending my case will depend on your memory of a certain misfortune that befel me while acting as your Orderly on the day the enemy made their assaults on your line or that part of it held by Genl Whitaker's Bugade of the 2d Div 4th Corps at Lost Mountain Georgia, sme time in June 1864. I cant hardly expect you to have the slightest recollection of so trifling affair at that time, but sometimes when an incident is related it comes back fresh to mes memory allthough it may not be so with you in this case. My case is as follows as near as I can recollect

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shortly after ~~after~~ Genl Whitaker succeeded in holding his line of works I accompanied you along the line through a woods on low swampy land (and I often wondered how you could ride so fast through the brush with only one arm to keep the brush out of your face) when we came to a wash out or deep narrow gully here you loped your horse over while mine not being quite so suple fell in and rolled on me. my rowlers becoming turned in such a position that I struck on it endways causing some internal injury that has troubled me ever since. I remember when the occurance happened you stopped and turned. asking. Orderly are you injured I replied not much and got out of the ditch mounted and followed you to Genl Whitakers front. at the same time I was injured but not as I thought serious. from this injury I have not seen what you would call a well day since. The rupture at the right of the pit of my stomach shows for its self. at the time this happened no other person was with us your staff I think was on duty elsewhere I ~~remember~~ remember you rode along untill you came where Genl Whitakers dead was laid along in rocs for burial just inside the line of works. and I returned to Head Quarters with you I remained on your escort untill you succeeded to Genl McPhersons command after which I staid with Genl Stanley untill the close of the war when I came home. Now Dear Genl if you can bring this to your memory and will assist me in any way you can conscienciously you will confer a favor on a worthy soldier.

Your obedient Servt
W. K. Bishop
Co. G. 9th Pa Cavalry

P O address
Dunmore
Lack Co
Pa

Pleas excuse me for troubling you with this long letter

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March 4, 1881

Dear General

Yours of the 28th seems to take an unnecessarily severe view of your D.C. Property. The rental of the 7th st store is $480. The interest on the mortgage is $320 and the taxes about $70, leaving an excess of $90.

I still hope to sell the store to Mr Simms, as soon as Spring opens. Some one offered him a store in another locality last fall and he has been waiting for warm weather to go and see it. He says if he does not take that he will take

Smith, F. H.

Yours.

We regret very much that you cannot join us in the festivities of the day

Yours truly

F. H. Smith

Frank H. Smith.

Wash^n. D.C.
Oct. 4. 1881.

Rec'd Oct. 7. 1881

HEADQUARTERS OF THE

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# Knights Grand Commanders of the Sun,

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## Office of the General Grand Commander-in-Chief.

LUX PRO PATRIA ET MUNDO

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*Meridian of San Francisco, March 4th 1881.*

*Sir Knight General Grand Commander O. O. Howard*
*Lieut. General Grand Com-in-Chief of the National Reserves*
*Military Division No. 1. Meridian of West Point.*

*Dear Sir & Bro,*

*I have the honor to report to you of the degrees of this Order having been conferred on Brevet Major General Frank Wheaton, your successor in command of the Department of the Columbia,*

*The degrees were conferred upon him by Special Deputy John W. Cochran of Vancouver, approved by General National Deputy William S. Newbury at Portland, and duly confirmed at these Head Quarters. I have temporarily assigned him to the position of Lieut. Grand Commander of the Column of the South, and next in command to yourself in your Division; but this is temporarily only, leaving you to select your permanent officers as you may deem best. I should be happy however if you could make his appointment permanent; and I would like to see the Officers of your Division composed of Officers of the Army holding nearly the same corresponding grades, as provided for in the organization of your Division, which will be composed of the same Officers as a State Grand*

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Headqrs of Sons, San Francisco, March 24 1881.

Sir Knight General Grand Commander C. C. Stewart
Past General Grand Vice-in-Chief of the National Reserve
Military Division No. 1 Commander of Mist Brand

Dear Sir & Bro.

I have the honor to report to you of the depose of this Order having been confirmed on Brand Major General Brand Master, upon necessary in command of the Department of the Columbia.

The depose was confirmed upon him by Special Deputy Grand Master of Reserve, appointed by General National Grand Master William Hartung at Portland, and duly confirmed at this Grand Council. I have temporarily assigned him to the position of Past General Commander of the Reserve of the State, and next in command to myself in your Division; but this is temporarily only, hoping you to select your permanent officers as you may deem best. I should be happy however if you could make his appointment permanent; and I would like to see the officers of your Division composed of officers of the Army residing nearly the same as temporarily, as provided for in the reorganization of your Division, which will be composed of the same officers as in State General

Commandery. The strength of your Division (which is now in embryo) will soon be augmented, by the National Deputies coming in contact with U. S. Army Officers and conferring the degrees upon them; and while they are coming into the Order and being assigned to your Division, it will be necessary in the first place to designate the first 21 Officers of your Division. I expect to confer the degrees here upon another Chaplain of the Army. Rev. Mr. Raynor, stationed at Angel Island; but prefer you would select your own.

I want to see the government of this Order chiefly in the hands of religious men and of the Cromwellian stamp.

The Order is flourishing all around and the fires have been already lighted upon new altars set up in Kansas, and it will soon spread over the great prairies of the West.

What disposition do you think should be made of non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Army who may be admitted into the Order? Your Division is supposed to be composed of Army Officers, and the question of fraternal relationship should not complicate that of the status fixed by the Army Regulations between the Commissioned Officer and those under his command.

There is a case in point at Vancouver; but to avoid this delicate question I have assigned the soldier to Columbia Commandery No. 4 at Vancouver, now in process of organization at that place chiefly composed of civilians.

There are other matters, but I am compelled to defer them for the present.

Fraternally Yours in Blood, Union, Harmony & Concord.

Edwin A. Sherman

Gen Grand Com-in-Chief

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Fraternally Yours in Christ, Charles Stammwitz Forrest

Charles H. Forrest

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March 4th 1881.

Major Genl O. O. Howard
West Point, New York.

Dear Sir:

We enclose form of agreement for the publication of the "Memoir of Gasparin".

If this is in accordance with your understanding, please return it to us with your signature, and we will send you a duplicate.

We have left blank the line concerning the payment to be made so that you can arrange this to suit your own convenience.

Yours Respectfully
G. P. Putnam's Sons

March 4th 1881.

Major Genl G. O. Howard
West Point, New York.

Dear Sir:

We enclose form of
agreement for the publication of the "memoirs"
of Sheridan.

If this is in accordance with your
wishes as it is written, please return it to us with
your signature, and we will send you
a duplicate.

We have left blank the time
covering the payments (2 yrs) so that you can
arrange this at that your convenience.

Yours respectfully
[illegible]

Eliza R. Belcher

Garrisons
Mch 4. 1881.

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Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Mr. Belcher is in New York and will not return until to-morrow evening. I know it his desire to open the ferry as soon as the boat can be run with safety but the continued cold weather has made any attempt to open the channel useless. as there is no outlet for the broken ice. I will see the Superintendent

and have him do all that can be done to accommodate you.

Yours very truly
Eliza K. Belcher

Rocklawn
March 4th
[1881]

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U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

Friday Evening.

My dear General Howard.

Many thanks for your very kind note.

I could have no reason to complain of my being placed upon the Retired List, as I know that I might be under the law. But I confess that I did feel a little disturbed by the thought of my being retired without any notice, of thus not being able to ask for it myself. I have my old Newburgh home to fall back on, but I could not turn out my tenant an old friend at a moment's warning.

Believe me

My dear General

Very truly Yr

Mo. Rosecrans