the President you might possibly secure my appointment to look after the Indians in this Department and for me to report to the Commanding General here. I can do more for the Government and for humanity in this way than in any other, but of course I will abide by your better judgement. I hope you will pardon me if this is asking too great a favor.

Portland Mch 5/81

I remain very respt'ly
Your humble Svt.
Ind. Chambreau

Ind Chambreau

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At the Farm
Portland Mch 5th 1881.

For enclosures see Special Files.

Dear Sir

I suppose you have already received my last letter. I mentioned that I was to deliver a lecture in Dr Lindsley's Church and promised to send you a copy of it.

Herewith enclosed I send an extract of the lecture taken from the Oregonian of 23d ult, this extract is only about one fourth of the entire lecture it is needless for me to send the entire lecture as you are already familiar with, and understand the wants of the Indians of this North-west Coast.

The lecture was well attended and listened to with marked attention throughout. several of the Newspapers spoke very highly of it, and Dr Lindsley seemed to be well pleased too.

As I informed you in my last letter I am still out of employment and it becomes a necessity that I should get something to do.

Now General, you know what I have done for the Government since I first went into your employ, and prior to that since 1847 I have served the Government as a Soldier, Scout, Guide and Interpreter, many times have I risked my life in carrying out the instructions allotted to me. I have been exposed to all kinds of danger, privation and hardships and have given to the Country the best part of of my life. I am old now and my family is large, and I think the Government ought to give me something to do.

A position with sufficient compensation for me to support my family is all I ask.

If they should conclude to do something for me, I will leave it to your judgment, as you know what I am best fitted for—

General, will you allow me to make a suggestion? Could you use your influence with

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Garrison Neb.
Mar 7 1881

My Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 4th inst which I was not able to answer promptly. being from home. The crossing on the ice appears good yet. but is weakening. Efforts will be made to day to get the Ferry Boat out & if the ice is not too formidable will get her running. as soon as that occurs. I trust you will have the Bridges taken up.

I send you pass on Ferry which please accept.

Very truly yrs
H. W. Baker

To
Genl O O Howard
Supt US M.A. West

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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

CHICAGO, ILL., March 7 1880.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Commanding Dept. of West. Point.

Dear General.

Will you please inform me whether a candidate for admission to the Military Acad. is required to pass an examination as to his proficiency in "Composition" One circular from the War Dept. includes that among the requirements and another does not.

I am therefore somewhat in doubt.

Very respectfully Your
Obt Wm D Whipple
Lt Col

Wm D. Whipple

Chicago 7. Mch/81

Ansd Mch 10. 1881

Recd Mch 9. 1881

Trevor Hall, Rochester, N.Y. Mar. 8, 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Comdt. West-Point-Mil. Acad.,
West-Point, N.Y.

Sir, – Please inform me, if you can, where Capt. M. C. Wilkinson may be addressed during his present visit from the West.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. Lafourette,
Trevor Hall,
Rochester, N.Y.

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182 FIFTH AVENUE,
Near 23d Street,
NEW YORK, 3/9 188 1
Mar 9

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

Dear Sir

We send your copy of the agreement. — You omitted to mention what arrangement you desired to adopt for the payment of the $c., and we have therefore left this clause not filled in.

You can send us word concerning this at your convenience. —

Yours Respectfully
G. P. Putnam's Sons

Memorandum of Agreement, *made this* 4th *Day of* March 1881

between Major General O. O. Howard U. S. A.
of West Point N. Y.

I. *and* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS (*their heirs and assigns*), *Publishers, of New York City.*

Said Howard *being the* ~~*author*~~ translator *and proprietor of a work entitled:*

"Memoir of Count Gasparin"

in consideration of the covenants and stipulations hereinafter contained, agreed to be performed by said G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, *grants and guarantees to* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *the exclusive right to publish said work during the terms of copyright and renewals thereof, hereby covenanting with said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *that* he *is the sole* ~~*author and*~~ *proprietor of said work.*

II. Said Howard *further guarantees to said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *that the said work is in no way whatever a violation of any copyright belonging to any other party, and that it contains nothing of a scandalous or libellous character; and that* he *and* his *legal representatives shall and will hold harmless the said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *from all suits, and all manner of claims and proceedings which may be taken on the ground that said work is such violation or contains anything libellous; and* he *further hereby authorizes said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *to defend at law any and all suits and proceedings which may be taken or had against* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *for infringement of any other copyright, or for libel, scandal, or any other injurious or hurtful matter or thing contained in or alleged or claimed to be in or caused by said work, and to pay to said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *such reasonable costs, disbursements, expense and counsel fees as they may incur in such defense.*

III. *Said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, *in consideration of the right herein granted and of the guarantees aforesaid, agree to publish said work to the best of their ability. They shall make* _____ *stereotype plates, and a first edition of* the work ~~*copies,*~~ *and shall charge the cost of said plates* ~~*and copies,*~~ *as per estimate submitted, to said* Howard

IV. *Should the demand for the book justify, in the opinion of said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, *the printing of a later edition or editions, they shall print these,* ~~*charging the cost of the same, as per previous estimate, to said*~~ under the terms of this agreement *The plates* ~~*and books*~~ *thus charged shall then be the property of said* Howard *being left in the hands of* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *for use and sale under the conditions of this agreement.*

V. *On the signing of this contract, said* Howard *shall pay* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS * *, this sum to be credited on account of the expenses of publication, aud the remaining cost of the production of the* ~~*edition*~~ plates *shall be paid by said* Howard *to* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *upon the delivery to him of a complete copy of the book.*

Said Howard *shall read the proofs of the work as fast as they are supplied from the printer. He shall pay all charges for alterations in the matter after the type is set up, other than such correction of errors as may be necessary to make the proof conform to the copy.*

VI. G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *shall pay said* Howard Twenty (20) *per cent. of the retail price for each copy of the work that they sell.* Provided, *nevertheless, that no percentage whatever shall be paid on any copies destroyed by fire or water, or sold at or below cost, or given away for the purpose of aiding the sale of said work.*

* Note given this 11th day of March 1881, to G. P. Putnam's Sons for $198. payable July 1. 1881 with int. @ 4 per ct. per annum.

VII. *Said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *shall have the right to sell editions of the book in foreign countries, on such terms as they see fit, provided they pay a proportionate percentage of the receipts to said* Howard ; *and they shall also have the right to sell duplicate stereotype plates of the book in foreign countries, paying to the author* one half *of the net profits of such sale.*

VIII. *The publishers shall sell to said* Howard *any copies of the book which* he *may require for* his *own purposes, at as low a rate as they sell similar quantities to the general trade.*

IX. *Statements shall be rendered semi-annually in the months of February and August, and if the balance to the credit of said* Howard *at any settlement, shall not be over one hundred dollars, it shall be paid in cash ; if over one hundred dollars and not over two hundred, the excess over one hundred shall be paid in cash, and a note at sixty days given for one hundred dollars ; if in excess of two hundred dollars one hundred shall be paid in cash, and the remainder in two equal notes at sixty and ninety days respectively.*

X. *If, on the expiration of* three *years from date of publication, or at any time thereafter, the demand for said work should not, in the opinion of said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, *be sufficient to render its publication profitable, then this contract shall cease and determine ; and thereupon, thirty days after notice given in writing by either party of this agreement to the other, all property belonging to said* Howard *in the hands of* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *under this agreement shall be returned to* Howard

XI. *If, at any time during the continuance of this agreement, said work shall become unsalable in the ordinary channels of trade, said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *shall have the right to dispose of any copies on hand, paying to said author, in lieu of the percentage hereinbefore prescribed, a royalty as much less than this percentage, as the net price received is less than the regular wholesale price.*

XII. ~~*It is further agreed, that upon copies of said work which may be sold for examination or introduction, or to canvassing agents, or in any other way or manner at a discount greater than forty per cent. from the Trade-List (retail) price, cloth style, the percentage or royalty shall be per cent. the price actually received by said* G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, *and not upon the Trade-List retail price as hereinbefore prescribed.*~~

XIII. G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS *shall take the same care of all property in their hands, under this agreement belonging to said* Howard *that they do of similar property of their own. Beyond this their reponsibility for its safety shall not extend. They shall not be responsible for its safety from fire, unless they shall receive from the owner a written request to keep it insured at* his *own expense.*

XIV. *In consideration of the mutuality of this contract, the aforesaid parties agree to all its provisions, and in testimony thereof affix their signatures and seals.*

Witness to signature of
Edw J Atkins

G. P. Putnam's Sons. { L. S. }

Witness to signature of

{ L. S. }

Howard Major Genl O.O.

AND

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS

Memorandum of Agreement,

Dated March 21st *18*81

FOR THE PUBLICATION OF

"Memoir of Count Gasparin"

WEST POINT HOTEL.

ALBERT H. CRANEY, Proprietor.

West Point, N. Y., Mar 9 1881.

Dear Gen;

I am very much obliged for the tender of your kindly hospitality which I am really not fit to accept.

I have been to Forts Porter and Niagara and Allegheny Arsenal involving three days of constant travel with the aggravation and fatigue of delays incident to lost connections. Arrived in New York at 1.30 today I had barely time to get money from the Treasury and catch the 6 P.M train.

Thus I am tired, sleepy, dirty and crofs, calculated to make anything but an agreeable guest. Let me defer the pleasure until I can do more justice to myself and to your hospi-

Kindly -

Very truly yours,
C. T. Larned

Gen O. O. Howard.

Philadelphia
Mch 9, 1881.

Maj. Gen.
U.S.A.

CHAS. JONES,
Importer of
HOUSE-FURNISHING HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS,
No. 920 Broadway, S. E. cor. 21st Street,

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New York, March 10th 1881

General Howard

Dear Sir enclosed please find small nut for union sweeper, by removeing the screws from the back piece you can put the nut in its place. I am very sorry that the sweeper was sent imperfect hopeing that this will make it all satisfactory

Yours with much Respect
Charles Jones
Per Robert Allerton

To Genl O. O. Howard

Chas Jones
Ker
Robt. Olbertson

R. G. Mch 10. 1881

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CHAS. JONES'
HOME-FURNISHING HARDWARE
Importer of
CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE,
CUTLERY,
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Richmond, Va.

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Dated Washington DC 3/10 188/

Received at

To Capt S Loden

Has anything been done about Salotelle yet If not wont the General hush the matter of his assignment

Nickerson
A.A.G

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Mckenzie
A. A. G.

Mch 3.
~~Dec 19~~. 1881.

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Executive Committee of the State Association

of the

Young Mens' Christian Associations

of the State of New York.

New York, March 10th 1881

My dear Genl.

I have a letter from the Son of a special friend now in California - who desires and has been studying to prepare himself to enter W. Point. Academy. He is in trouble and asks me some questions which he asks I would get answered He is from a most excellent family and I imagine will be a valuable young man - I am very anxious to have you if you can aid him.

(1) He says the Adj Genl asks Candidates must be between 17 & 22 - He will be 4 months over 22 in June '83 when Cadet O. B. Walsh ~~now the~~ graduates

It is the 4th Dist of California an Cadet Walsh of Redwood is present in the Academy. Are his papers all filed in order? Could he be admitted if he passes the examinations?

2nd Cadet Walsh according to the Register entered the Academy in '78, how is it that he doesn't graduate till '83? What is his standing? Is there any probability of his dropping out?

3rd Is there any other way for him to get into the Academy?

His heart is set upon it. has labored for him a three years in preparation. Has the promise of his Congressman of aid to the

4th Will you send him a copy of the Official Register? His name is Geo. S. Howland. Los Angeles. California

I hope I am not making you special trouble but this family are our special friends. I feel like doing anything I can and I know you will do what you can — May I trouble you to return the envelopes when they will do you no more service

Yours Geo. A. Hall.

Cadet Walsh

Geo. S. Howland

F. H. SMITH,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

806 F Street, N. W., Le Droit Building,

Removed to
515 Seventh Street.

Washington, D. C., Mch 11 1881

Dear General

The Insurance Co failed to note my direction to send your insurance dues to me. I however made inquiry in February and obtained duplicates of the charges you enclose which I paid Assessment 1.20
and Monthly dues 8 months 1 year 5.00

Hereafter your account will be sent direct to me

Very Truly
F. H. Smith

I have from the N.E. Mutual, a charge of 26 74 interest – the

dividend for the year $54.85, having been credited on the principal of the note, reducing it from $445.68 to $390.83 F.H.S.

F. H. Smith.

Wash^n. D.C.
Mch. 11. 1881.

Rec'd Oct 12 1881.

No. 608 13th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
March 11th 1881

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My Dear General:

Perhaps you remember several years ago, during your residence here, that you gave me a recommendation when I was expecting a position as Indian Agent. The same was filed in the Interior Department and still remains there. I thought of withdrawing it, but thought that, perhaps you would give me a new one. You will no doubt, remember me as an humble member of the Congregational Church and in connection with your troubles there and elsewhere an ardent supporter

Brooks, Rec'd Mch. 13. Ans'd — 00 Pt.

both with tongue and pen.

I am just now hoping to do better under Mr. Blaine or others and in order to succeed I would like for my good friends to help me. Will you, among several prominent ones please aid me in the direction asked?

I have an aged father and mother whose sole reliance I am, and my salary is small.

I have worked many years for the party in power, have been a correspondent of several journals and have their recommendations

Anything you can do for me General, will be highly esteemed and gratefully remembered

I am yours respectfully
and very sincerely
E. J. Brookings

Gen. O. O. Howard

E. R. Geary

Eugene, Oregon
Mch 12, 1881

My address shd you wish favor me with a note, is

Rev Dr E R Geary
Eugene City
Ogn

Recd Mch 24/81.

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Eugene City Ogn March 12th 1881.

Major Genl Howard U.S.A.
Supt. U.S.M.A. West Point. Very dear Sir

Tho' having the honor of a very limited personal acquaintance, I am impelled by my high impression of you as an accomplished soldier and patriotic christian gentleman, to express my gratification at your assignment to the charge of our National Military school. Cadet Washbridge Geary of third Class is my son. I need not say with how much solicitude his mother & I follow him in our daily thoughts and prayers, that he may be true, efficient and good - blessed and a blessing to himself, his country, and his kind.

He is naturally retiring and reticent, and has advised us little regarding his health & hopes, since from home, nor have we known anyone with whom we could confer regarding him. So far as it may be in your power, we feel that it will be your highest pleasure, to bring the best effective and

protective influences, about the young men the country is so liberally educating for its development and defence. My son reared at home & in the country, left in knowing little of social life, and it may be quite open to influences when a discriminating and wise christian adviser is almost indispensable. Should it be his good fortune to reach successfully the end of his curriculum with good habits and sound principles we as parents cannot be too grateful to God and those whom he may use to crown our most cherished desire. The time yet to intervene before completing his course, will largely determine his character and fix his reputation.

May I ask you to especially oblige those who will ever look upon you personally in all your important trusts, the Divine Benediction, by encouraging in this son elevated incentives and bringing around him as may be practicable religious influences. However insufficient this note, rest assured of our high regard and christian fellowship.

Most sincerely your obt servants
Edward R Geary

Van Blarcom
A. Lines'

March 12/81.

Recd Mch 13.
Ans – O O H

18 Cliff St
New York 12th March 1881

Gen'l O O Howard
West Point

Dear Sir

I duly received your kind favor of 1st March and started the same day for Phil'a and Washington –

I had an excellent opportunity to see and hear Pres't Garfield deliver his Inaugural address & had also a nice visit in Washington. I ought to have written that I found your letter

in Washington.
I returned here this week and will be here the most if not all of next week & the week after I will visit Boston again.
I will be very glad at some time to make a trip to W.P. to see yourself & family & I hope I may do so.
I had letters this morning from Mrs VB and Lizzie. They were all in usual health and were having charming weather, sunshine violets and roses & beautiful green lawn & Mrs VB was devoting some of her time to her flowers.
The religious meetings are still kept up with a great deal of interest and Mr Moody has been preaching in our church for two weeks. Mr VB writes that he is soon to leave there but I trust the interest will be kept up.
My son Fred is here & I would be glad to have him know you
Hoping to see you I remain
Yours very truly
A Lines Van Blarcom

Jones - Sam
Confidential Asst - O.O.H.
Recd Mch. 12

No 914. 12th St. N.W.
Washington D.C. Mar 11/81.

Dear General;

I write to remind you of your promise to use any influence you may have with the President in my behalf, and to ask that you will address to him a letter, commending me to his favorable consideration in as strong terms as you can employ with a clear conscience.

You know my attainments sufficiently, and what manner of man I am. I may say, what perhaps you do not know, that I am not, and

Master at Savannah Ga. and Mr Hayes recently removed the appointment, and I am sure that my appointment to that (Post master in Richd) or other responsible civil office would give very general satisfaction in Va, and gain for the President more friends than will the appointment of any politician. You will know best what to say, - I state these things, that you may make use of them if you think proper. Do for me what you can, and as soon as you can, & I shall appreciate your kindness most highly.

If you come to this City soon please let me know in time when and where I can find you.

Very truly yr friend
Sam Jones.

Gen. O. O. Howard
U.S. A West Pt.

have never been a politician, never even voted at more than two or three elections, of which the late Presidential Election was not one. I was strongly recommended to the late President for responsible & important Civil office, by a large number of prominent gentlemen, without distinction as to party, including some of the most prominent Republicans in and out of my State, Va. and officers of the Army of the highest rank from the General in Chief down. I may add, as indicative of my present feeling and associations, that in Nov. 79 I served, by invitation, on the Committee of reception in the association of the Army of the Cumberland, on the occasion of the inauguration of Genl. Geo. H. Thomas Statue in this City, Genl Garfield being one of the Executive Committee.

The Office that I turned first is that of Post Master in Richmond Va. I am very sure that a majority of the business men of that City would recommend me for the office. Genl. Grant, when President, gained much popularity in Va, by appointing Genl. McLaws, an ex Army Officer who joined the South in the late war, Post

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OFFICE OF
HIMES THE PRINTER,
No. 5 Washington Street,

Portland, Oregon, March 12, 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
West Point, N.Y.

Dear Friend:

The note you held against Capt. Ayres, with my endorsement, came due Feb. 6. The interest was paid up and the note renewed for 60 days. Nothing was paid on the principal, as the paper upon which the Capt. was employed, and which I was equally interested in with him, came to grief at the end of seven weeks, through the unscrupulousness of an advertising solicitor whom we trusted implicitly. The whole affair undertaken on my part solely for the sake of giving Ayres employment, cost me $350. more than the income, hence nothing could be realized to apply on note. Since the papers suspension, the Capt. has been at work for me a portion

of the time, but as he was sick awhile ~~a portion of~~ ~~the~~ and business generally was very dull, he was hardly self-supporting. Within the last week through the aid of friends he succeeded in arranging with transportation companies for passage to Washington whither he goes at once to press his pension claim, as he had information that his presence would likely hurry the matter up — something of importance to him as there are $5.000 or thereabouts at stake. Meantime your note must be looked after, and don't propose to shirk any responsibility connected with it. But for the misfortune of losing outright over $1,000 last month, chiefly through D. A. Stearns, I should have been able to have paid something on the principal of your note when it comes due April 6th; but as it I do not see how I can any more than keep interest paid up, and renew from month to month, until Ayres gets returns from his pension. Of course, should he fail to realize, then I must and will pay, but I trust you will be as lenient as circumstances will permit. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, as ever,

Very truly yours,

Please instruct Capt. Gray.

Geo. H. Hines

Dodge Wm E. Jr.
Ans'd — O.O.H.
Rec'd Mch. 13.

Mch 12/87

11 CLIFF STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Girl Howard

We are delighted to know you found all well on your return.

I am very sorry your short visit was so broken by the sad news of the Sunday — but now that you know the trail to our wigwam I only hope you will often follow it.

I have ventured to send you by mail a copy of the

Baxters "Daily Light"
Morning & Evening —
This I think the best
selection of Scripture I
have ever known It
has been a great Comfort
& help to us and I
trust Mrs Howard &
you will enjoy it
I am
My dear General
always faithfully yours
W E Dodge Jr

Major Genl O. O. Howard

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Philadelphia
Mar. 12. 81

Dear General Howard

You were good enough to send me your portrait & I have been looking for an opportunity of sending you mine since we met so pleasantly this day week. I now do it at my friend Mr E.S. Morris' office Mr Morris is devoted to Liberia & I protect the likeness by some of his advertisements of a lecture to be given next week.

I sail for England next Thursday delighted to have met you

Remain

Yours very truly

John Taylor.

I have been bothered by my friends' pens!

My address till Wednesday morn will be C/o Phil^a & Reading RR Co Phil^a

Taylor, John.
of Edingland.
Recd. Mch. 13.
Ans'd — Oct.