

Secy Chamberlain
The President you might possibly
secure my appointment to look
after the Indians in this
Department, and for me to
Portland. March 5/81
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.

I remain very respectfully
Your humble Servt,
Secy Chamberlain

At the Farm
Portland, Me. 5th 1881.

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Dear Gen *for enclosures see Special Files.*

I suppose you
have already received my last
letter. I mentioned that I was
to deliver a lecture in Dr Lind-
sley'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 23rd 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 Lindley seemed to be well pleased therewith.

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 hardship 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 N.Y.

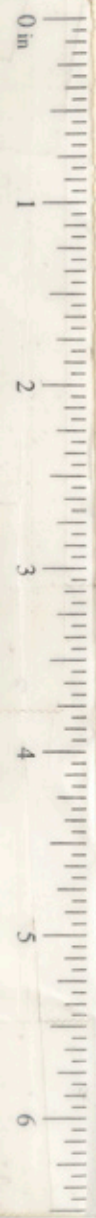
Mar 7 1881

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 Dr. ridges taken up.

I send you from the

Ferry which please accept -
Very truly yrs
J. Kent O'Hara
Sept. 4. 1881
H. W. Decker



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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

CHICAGO, ILL., March 7 1888.

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 yours
Wm D Whipple
A. C. G.

Wm D. Whipple

Chicago 7. Mch/81

Ans'd Mch 10. 1881

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Tower 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. Latourette,
Tower Hall,
Rochester, N.Y.

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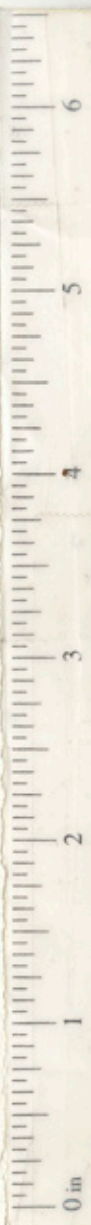
Truman Hall, Rochester, N.Y. Mar. 2, 1891

Mr. J. D. Howard,
Circuit Court Clerk - Mt. Pleasant,
Mt. Pleasant, N.Y.

Dear Sir, please inform me
if you can, when Capt. M.C.
William may be absent
during his present visit
from the Mt.

Yours respectfully,
W.H. Johnston

Truman Hall,
Rochester, N.Y.



182 FIFTH AVENUE,

Near 23d Street,

NEW YORK,

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

Dear Sir,

We send your copy
of the agreement. -
You omitted to mention
what arrangement you
desire to suggest for the
payment of the A.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 Son

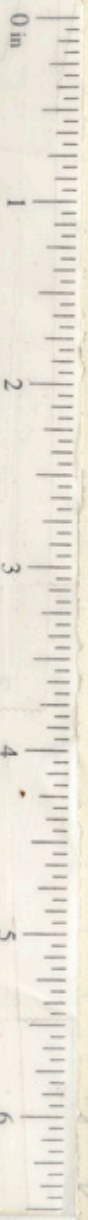
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New York

NEW YORK

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My dear Mr. [Name]
 I have the pleasure to inform you
 that the [Name] has been
 appointed to the position of
 [Name] in the [Name]
 and will be starting on the
 [Name] on the [Name]
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 [Name]

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Memorandum of Agreement, made this *4th* Day of *March* 18*81*

between *Major General G. 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:

"Memoirs of Count Sarpain"

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~~ *he* is the sole ~~author~~ ^{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~~ *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~~ *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~~ *stereotype plates*, and a first edition of ~~the work~~ *the work* ~~copies~~, and shall charge the cost of said plates ~~and copies~~, as per estimate submitted, to said *Howard*.

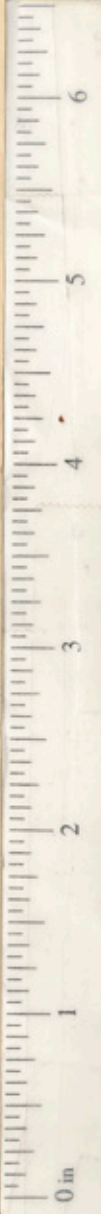
IV. Should the demand for the book justify, in the opinion of said G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, the printing of a later edition or editions, they shall print these, ~~charging the cost of the same, as per previous estimate, to said~~ *under the terms of this agreement*. The plates ~~and books~~ thus charged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

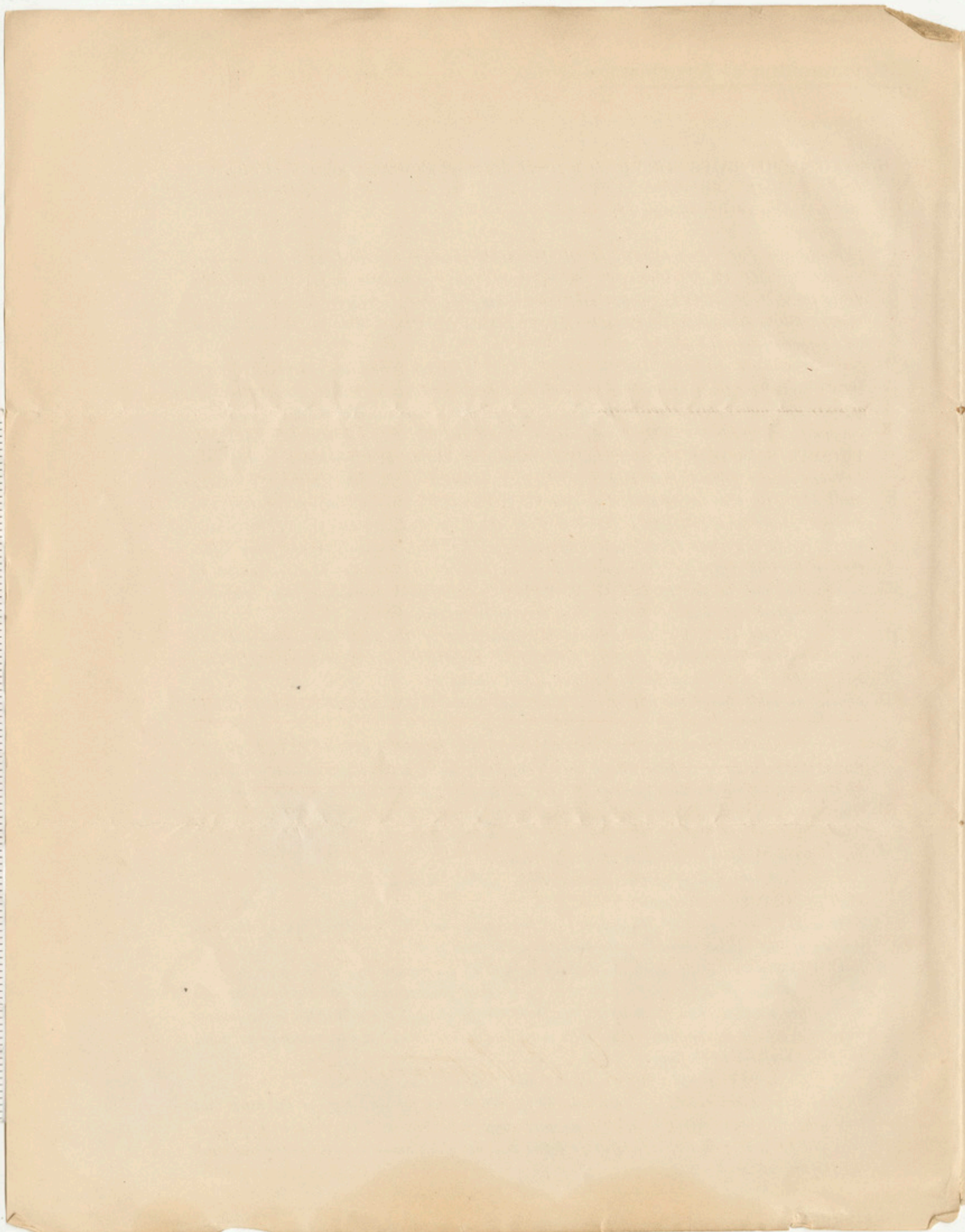
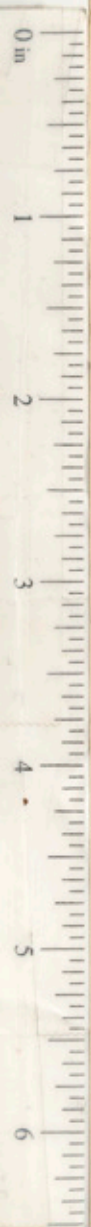
V. On the signing of this contract, said *Howard* shall pay G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS * *_____*, this sum to be credited on account of the expenses of publication, and the remaining cost of the production of the ~~edition~~ ^{plates} shall be paid by said *Howard* to G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS upon the delivery to 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 cent. 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 responsibility 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. Stevens

Witness to signature of

G. P. Putnam's Sons

{ L. S. }

{ L. S. }

Howard Major Genl O.C.

AND

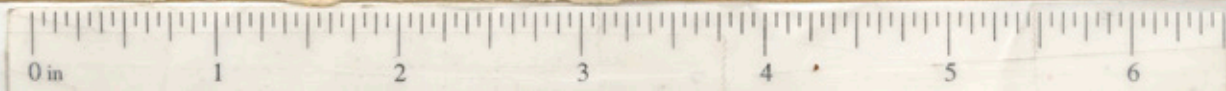
G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS

Memorandum of Agreement,

Dated March 4th 1881

FOR THE PUBLICATION OF

"Memoir of Count Gasparini"



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

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

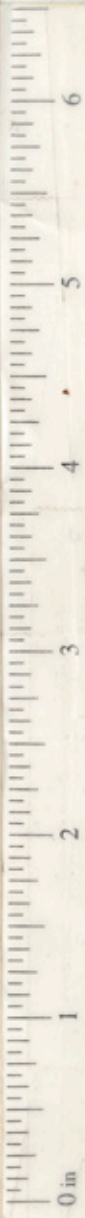
Truly -

Very truly yours,
C. T. Larned

Gen. O. Howard.

Wash. D.C.
March 9, 1881.

W. B. L.



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

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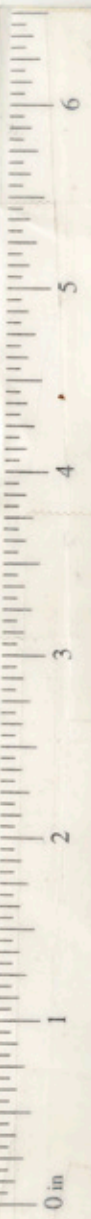
New York, March 10th 1881

General Howard

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

Yours with much respect
Charles Jones
Per Robert Weston

To Genl O. D. Howard



CHAS. JONES,
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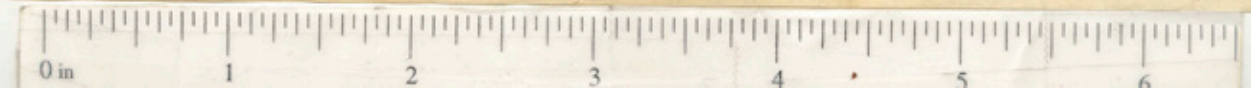
Chas Jones
 Per
 Robt. Olbetera
 N. Y. Mch 10. 1881

New York
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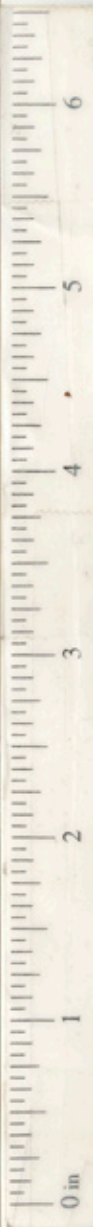
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To Capt. Glaser

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Has anything been done
 about Salstalle yet
 If not wont the General
 push the matter of
 his assignment
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 A.A.G

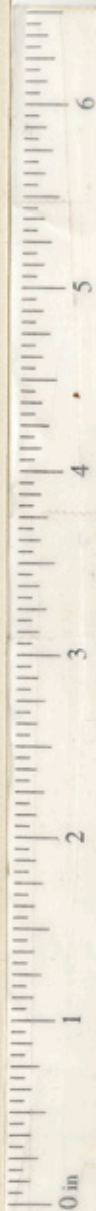
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A. A. G.

Feb 3.
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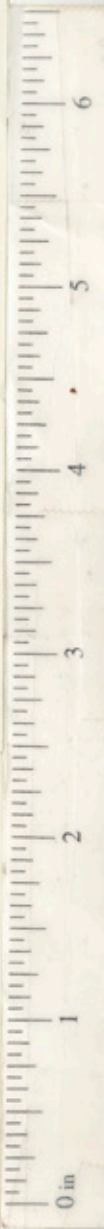
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ORLIN R. STOCKWELL, "

New York, March 10th 1881

My dear Gent.

I have a letter from the
son of a special friend now in Cal-
ifornia - 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 wishes 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 age limit with candidates
must be between 17 & 22 - He will be
4 months over 22 in June '83 when
Cadet O. B. Walsh now the graduate.



It is the 4th best of California an. Cadet
Walsh of Redwood is ~~the~~ present in the
Academy, As his papers are filed in
could he be admitted if he passes the exam-
inations?

1st Cadet Walsh according to the Register
entered the Academy in '78, How long 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
two or 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 such 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 enclosure when they get with them
Yours Geo. S. Hall.

F. H. SMITH,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

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

Washington, D. C., Feb 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 ^{4 months} agreement 1.20
and monthly dues ⁸ year 5.00

Hereafter your account will
be sent direct to me

Yours

F. H. Smith

I have from the N. E. Mutual, a
charge of 26⁷⁴ interest - the

divided for the year \$54.85, having
been credited on the principal of
the note, reducing it from \$445⁶⁸
to \$390.83

F. H. Smith.

Wash. D.C.

March 11, 1881.

Recd. Feb 12, 1881.

Brookings -
Rec'd March 13.
and -00H

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 a humble member of the Congregational Church and in connection with your troubles there and elsewhere an ardent supporter

both with tongue and pen.

I am just now hoping to do better under Mr. Blair 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

C. J. Brookings

Gen. C. Howard

E. R. Geary

Eugene, Oregon

March 12, 1881

My address should you ever favor me with
a note, is

Rev. D. E. Geary

Eugene City

Ore

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Eugene City Ore. March 12th 1881.

Major Gen. Howard U.S.A.

Capt. U.S.M. West Point. Very dear Sir

This having the

honor of a very limited personal acquaintance, I am impelled
by my high impressions 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 Haverbridge Geary of the 2nd Class is my son.
I need not say with how much solicitude his mother &
I follow him in our daily throts and prayers, that he
may be true efficient and good - blessed and a blessing
to himself, his country, and his kind.

He is naturally serious and reticent, and has advised us
little regarding his health & habits, since from home, we
have not 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

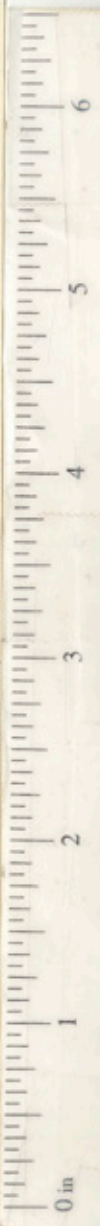
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L. R. Peary

/whichever influence, about the young men the country
 is so liberally educating for its development and de-
 fence. My son reared at home & in the country, left
 us knowing little of social life, and it may be quite
 open to influences when a discriminating and
 wise christian advisor 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. This time yet to intervene
 before completing his course, will largely deter-
 mine 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 practi-
 cable religious influences. However imperfect
 this note, rest assured of our high regard and
 christian fellowship.

Most sincerely your obt. servants
 Edward R. Peary



Van Blarcom
A. Lines

March 12/81.

Recd Mch 13.
And - O. A.

18 Cliff St

New York 12th March 1881

Gen^l O O Howard
West Point

Dear Sir

I duly received
your kind favor of
11th March and started
the same day for Phil^a
and Washington -

I had an excellent
opportunity to see
and hear Pres Garfield
deliver his Inaugural
address & had also
a nice visit in
Washington. I ought
to have written
that I found your letter

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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. Mrs 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
Adelie Van Blarcom

Master at Savannah Ga. and
Mr Hayes recently renewed the
appointment, and I am sure
that my appointment to that
(Post master in Rep.?)
or other responsible civil office
would give very general satis-
faction in Va, and gain for
the President more friends than
will the appointment of any
politician. You will know but
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
Gen. D. O. Howard
Asst. A. West Pt. Sam. Jones.

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Confidential Jones - Sam
Awd - OOH
Recd Mch. 12

No 914, 12th St. N. W.
Washington D. C. Mar 11/87.

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

have never been a politician, - never seen 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 indication 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 Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, Statue in this City, Gen. Garfield being one of the Executive Committee.

The office that I would prefer is that of Post Master in Richmond Va. I am very sure that a majority of the business men of this City would recommend me for the office. Gen. Grant, when President, gained much popularity in Va. by appointing Gen. W. Law, an old Army officer who joined the South in the late war, Post

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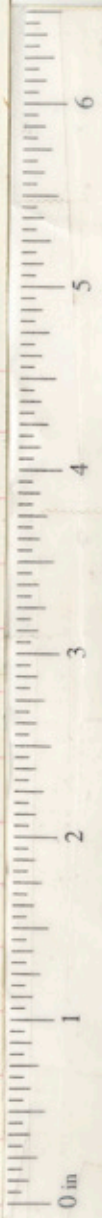


Portland, Oregon, March 12, 1881.

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 cost me 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 came 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. A. Stearns

Dodge Wm E. Jr.

Amsd - O.O.H.

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11 CLIFF STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Genl Howard
It is a delight
to know you found all
well on your return.

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

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

Baysters "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 will be to you
You will enjoy it

I am

My dear Grand
Always faithfully
Yours

W. D. D. Jr.

Major Genl. O. D. Howard

Philadelphia ¹⁶³

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
~~Smith~~ E. S. Morris' office
Mr. Morris is devoted to Liberia
& I protect the Liberness by some
of his advertisements of a lecture
to be given next week.

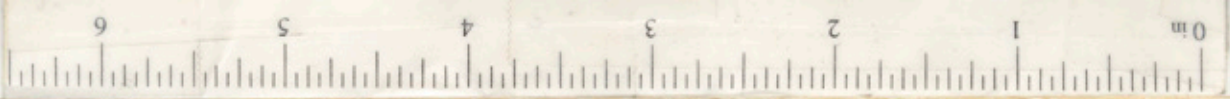
I sail for England next Thursday
delighted to have met you
& remain

Yours very truly

John Taylor.

I have been bothered by my
friends' pens!

My address till Wednesday noon
will be 40 Phil^a & Reading Rm. Phil^a



Taylor, John.
 of England,
 Recd. Nov. 13.
 And - 00H.

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