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New York, May 9 1881.

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

Dear Brother,

Gen. Armstrong writes  
me in regard to your kind service  
in rededication of Academic Hall  
at Hampton — the ceremony to  
take place at 8.30 A.M. on the  
19<sup>th</sup>.

The Trustees resident in and  
near New York will leave this  
City on Tuesday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
to be ready for their meeting  
at Hampton on the 18<sup>th</sup>. In  
behalf of the Trustees, I extend to  
Mrs. Howard and yourself a cor-  
dial invitation to go with us at

*M. E. Strieby*  
that time. We should be very  
much gratified if you could  
make one of our little party.

*Samuel M. Strieby*  
There will, however, on the day  
following, Wednesday, be another  
party going to Fisk University  
by way of Hampton. Gen. Fisk,  
Bro. Pike and some others will go  
at that time, and they would be  
most happy to have you<sup>rs</sup> with them  
at that time.

With the hope that you may fall  
into the company of one or the other  
of these parties of friends, and may  
find the journey pleasant to your-  
self and wife, I am, with great  
esteem,

Yours Truly,

M. E. Strieby.



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Mr. A. O. Howard  
To Indkimmingling Dr.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 81

Repairing Cake Basket

.65<sup>00</sup>

To repair this ware proper I must use  
Block Tin & Lead Solder whereas the  
Manufacturers use Bismuth which  
will not hold so well, but owing  
to their foot power blowers makes  
a cleaner finish. The work as I do it I  
must refine ~~the~~ the above charge.

Yours Respectfully

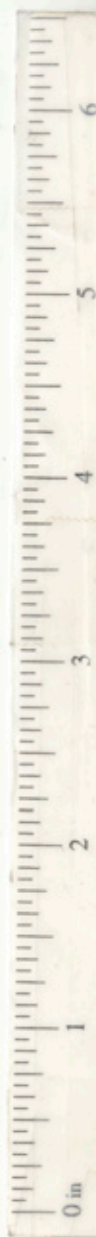
Indkimmingling.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 81

Highland Falls  
N.Y.

Kimmeling, F.

Highland Falls  
May 9, 1881.





Thos. L. Looker

Georgetown D.C.  
May 9. 1857.

Private & Confidential.

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Georgetown, D.C.,  
May 9/87,

My dear Sir: - I have written  
my son to resign at once &  
Come home - I want him  
at home as soon as he  
can possibly get here. -

Will you kindly hasten ~~the~~  
through his resignation and  
acceptance? I don't want  
the letter to be rec'd. close  
to the Examination -

I am now convinced  
beyond all doubt that he  
could not get through - &

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I am unwilling that he should  
be dismissed, or run the "turning  
back" risk -

For all your  
exceeding kindness & courtesy, Gen-  
eral - & patience - I give  
you many many thanks -

Respectfully Yrs., -

Wm. S. Crocker

Genl. O. O. Howard, -

Sup. of Prisoners, -

West Point, N.Y.



W. S. Sherman.  
General

Wash<sup>n</sup>. D.C.  
May 10. 1881

Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D.C. May 10 1881

General O. O. Howard

Super<sup>t</sup>. &c. West Point N.Y.  
Dear General,

A few days ago I received  
a letter from the Secretary of the  
West Point Alumni Society  
to attend their meeting at West  
Point on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June -  
I had previously agreed to be  
in Hartford Conn. June 8  
to attend the meeting of the  
Society of the Army of the  
Potomac, and as their



Banquet will be at night  
it will be simply impossible  
for me to reach West Point  
during day time of the 9<sup>th</sup>

Will you begin the exam-  
ination of the First Class  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. or the  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday?

About what day will  
you have the Graduating  
Exercises?

I must know these dates  
approximately if not exactly  
in order to order General  
Orders, and to regulate  
my own movements.

With respect as always,

Yrs truly,

W. S. Sherman



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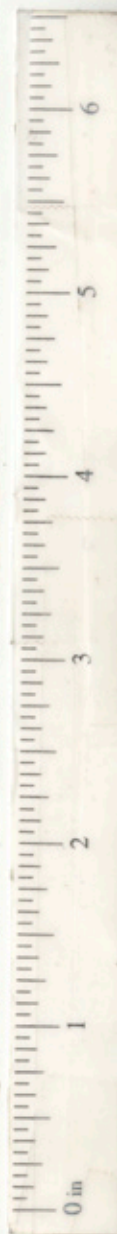
10 May 1881

General Oliver O. Howard  
Commanding Mil. Study.

Sir

I have been notified  
by the Hon. Secretary  
of War that I am appointed  
a Member of the Board of  
Visitors for the term  
expiration of the present  
year. And in compliance  
with his suggestion  
I shall be at West Point  
on the 25 instants for the  
performance of my duty  
on that Board

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Prof. Wm





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Newark. N. J. May 10. 1881

My Dear General Howard-

I am here attending the Association of New Jersey. Yesterday before leaving office I received your note, but supposing that mine to you of the day preceeding would be a sufficient answer, I made no reply.

It occurs to me now however that I did not say distinctly that both the parties I mentioned were going by way of Baltimore and the Bay Line. If you go by the Old Dominion Line (outside) ~~you~~ you will miss both parties, and we will miss you and Mrs. H. and besides it will take a day longer -

Hoping "we may gather at the river" in Jersey City, I am, most sincerely, yours  
M. E. Strieby.

M. E. Thoby

New York

May 10 - 1881

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Recd



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West Point Confectionery.

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please

find balance of change for  
check.

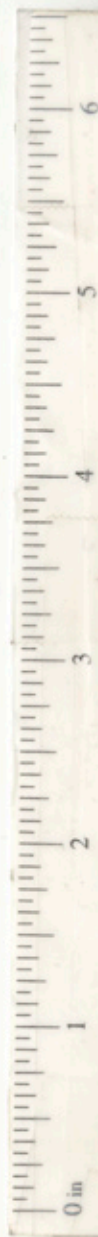
Very Respectfully,

E. J. Newton.

May 10, 1881.

E. S. Denlow

W. P.  
May 10.



May 10 1861



W<sup>m</sup> E. Dodge

New York

May 11. 1881.

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262. Madison Avenue.

My dear Emil Howard

Your kind letter

Came like a cool  
breeze from the Highlands  
& cheering during these  
hot days

I am glad you  
are going to Hampton  
I will do anything  
and all the people  
there very much glad.

Tell Mr. Howard what  
real pleasure it will  
give us all, if you will  
come directly to our  
house - You will have



lasting impression on minds  
Always faithfully

W. C. Dodge

May 2nd 1850. Concord

Can't you stay over long enough  
to have a ride in the park in  
the horseback

a hearty welcome & make  
us happy - Don't fail  
to stop with us in the  
way down - and  
let us know by what  
train you are coming.

Many thanks for  
your kind offer for  
Grace - but she has  
been to Hampton &  
but lately returned, after  
a charming & useful  
visit. Mr. Dodge & the  
girls unite in kindest  
regards to you all -

We shall look with  
impatience for you  
Caring I am glad you

had so good a representation  
on Sunday & hope



Thos. S. Lucken  
U. S. Navy

City Point, Va  
May 11. 1861

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Recd May 14, 1861

City Point, Va., -

May 11/81. -

My Dr Sir: -  
I cannot leave. - I am ordered on an ugly  
Species of duty here, - to investigate an Officer's  
Status - one of my own Corps, who has been  
doing wrong; - And just now, I am where  
I cannot get pen & ink, - So I pray you  
to pardon my writing you thus -

- I was ordered off suddenly, & just before  
leaving, feeling that my Son's case was now  
desperate, so to speak, & June being now  
near at hand, I in my sore perplexity,  
Despair, & upset state of mind - & dead ap-  
prehension of what to him & us would be,  
I feel, awful Calamity & Disgrace, -  
<sup>hostilely</sup> wrote you & him, as I did, - Hardly know-  
ing, I confess, what I did - whether best  
or not, in my Extremity. \* I was unwilling  
that he should risk possible dismissal, or being  
turned back again - But of course if there's  
any chance at all of his passing, I am un-  
willing that he should resign; - that changes  
the case entirely; - So I have informed him,

and knowing I should be all-informed with my duties here.







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The Governor, Staff & Gentlemen Cadets  
Military Academy West Point



[1881 May 11]

The Commandant and Staff  
and  
Gentlemen Cadets  
of the  
Royal Military College of Canada.  
At Home  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Dancing 8.20 to 1.30

R. S. C. P.  
Lieut Ball Comd

Royal Military College  
of Canada.

May 11. 1881.



Mrs. Isa R. Gray

Pikeville May 11. 1861

Ans'd May 16. 1861

Ans'd May 17. 1861

~~7th~~  
2nd

Pikeville May 11. 1861

Gen. Howard.

Have you need of one who  
who would be a right hand to you, & who has  
a thoroughly trained memory in history of his  
own & other lands, indeed ancient as well as modern  
in critical English & scholar, a critical French &  
Latin & Greek scholar also, & can translate German.  
His name is James. whom you can see here, lovely in his  
disposition & childlike in affectionateness, but like  
Whittier's <sup>3</sup> Preserved Gentian, only turning to loving eyes  
he is in Philadelphia, & in the vons, St. Clements  
College is compassing to get him to become a lay brother.  
I do not know what I pray for as I ought  
not have been apparently prompted to write such  
in the negatives, for sake of your influence on him.  
My sweet sister Miss Beebe was called from suffering against

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Here she shall be satisfied, I shall not  
be as sick as usual till after she was laid to  
rest! It has almost killed me! I was so ill when I  
was new ill when I was so ill when I was so ill  
I trust you & yours are all well!

Your Friend

Mrs. J. K. Gage

Nov. 10. 1841

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