Daggett — H R.
Rec'd June 20 —

seemed to me that I must write you, And May you be abundantly blessed of God, is the sincere wish ~~with~~ of your humble servant.
H. R. Daggett

P.S. Since writing the above, I have noticed an article in The Advance "The New Regime at West Point," which pleases me much, Especially the part which refers to the Prayer Meeting, Sabbath School &c. And I hope Arthur will show himself interested in all the devotional Exercises of the Post. And that you May be well pleased in the future deportment of this Young Man. to whom I have called your attention. Not that he shall know that I have written You. For it is best he should not.

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Pekin Illinois June 17th 1881

Gen O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:

You will please pardon, what May seem presumption on my part in my addressing this letter to you. Arthur Stevens, ~~Cadet~~ Cadet Barracks Division 2, West Point, has been in My Class in the Congregational Sabbath School. since he was a small boy. And the love I have for him, That he May be a Christian, prompts me to follow him (as well as a number of young Men of the same Class) by letter. And the Correspondence, with My Class from different parts, West Point, Florida, Colorado and other points, is very pleasant. All of the Class, Ten young Men, have started out in life for themselves, and all

now promes (at the present outlook)
to make Men, that we love to speak of.
And believing from what I know of
your past record, that You are a
Christian, and have the same desire,
in common, with all other Christians.
I have, for the love I have for Arthur
written You, that the love which
you have for Christ and his
Cause. May be exercise by you, toward
this Young Man, as in your Judgement
you think best. And one reason
why I write you at this time is.
That he is greately affected, in the
death of a Sister. who died last
Monday Morning. A woman that
was a true Christian, loved and
respected by all that Knew her,
and although call Suddenly, and
under painful circumstances, to Meet
death, was prepared, and her last words
were words of Comfort to those that
~~she~~ must leave behind. This Sister
was very dear to Arthur, and her
loss will be deeply felt by him.
As one that loves him. My heart
goes out after him. And I pray
that this affection, by the blessing
of God, May be of good, to him.
& Myself. was blessed from a boy up
by the kind words & look of Rev
John Mellor, Profs Shepard, Pond
& other of Bangor Maine. And when
at 22 I left My home, for a life
on the pontiac, (in 1856) among
the Sioux Indians. (then Meeting
Gen Harney, also at that time Col Logan
afterward Gen Logan, and many others
of Military life,) their interest for me
followed me, and by the help of such
and their example, I hope to do
others good. I would ask no special
favor for Arthur. He, nor any one
Knows I have written you. But believing
You have ~~the~~ at heart the good
of the Young Men, under you, I

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Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

Can you give me any counsel that will aid me in obtaining an Army Commission or an appointment in the pay department?

I should of course prefer the former, but, as we all know "Beggars can-

– One of whom is a Mr. Cornish– have just, about a week since, received Diplomas from the Board at West Point and the eyes of both of these gentlemen were more myopic than mine by personal knowledge as my glasses were too weak for either, and the glasses of both were

not be choosers." and so either would be very acceptable to me now.

For several years I have been hard at work trying to get to the Academy and when, last year, Mr. J. P. Morton kindly gave me an Alternate appointment I thought that I was a good way toward the goal of my ambition; and, as soon as I received a regular appointment; Why! I looked upon myself as an officer of the U.S. Army: not however, by any means, underestimating the four years of hard, faithful study that the Cadetship necessitated.

As to my eyes; they can hardly prevent my receiving a commission; as two gentlemen

Wilson Strong.

Highland Falls,
June 17. 1881.

too strong for me.

If you have leisure after the Examinations are over, it will give me pleasure to wait upon you either at your office or residence, providing of course that it is not disagreeable to yourself

Thanking you sir

Recd June 17. 1881.

for your kindness shown to me recently.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Wilson Strong
Berard's.
Highland Falls.
New York

Twilight, June 17th 1881.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Comdg Dept. West Point.

West Jersey Railroad Co.

Vice President's Office,

Camden, N. J., June 17th 1881

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Subject,

General O. O. Howard.
Military Academy
West Point,

General:

This will be presented to you by Mr J. D. Carscallen, a leading merchant of this state, personally, and very favorably known to me, whose son is one of the cadets at the Academy.

Very Respectfully,

W. Powell

Newell, W.

Camden, N.J.
June 1st, 1881.

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Henry A. Morrow

New York
June 17. 1881.

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New York
June 17th 1881

My dear Gen'l Howard,

On the receipt of your letter of some weeks ago stating that you desired I should come to West Point either before or after the conclusion of the Whittaker case I promptly answered that I should come when the case was concluded. For some days before the conclusion of the trial I was confined to my bed with an ~~d~~ attack of Acute Rheumatism and am still confined to my bed. As soon as I am able to travel I shall start for Michigan, and will return to Vancouver, taking my family with me, at an early day. The condition of my health will not let me come

to see you as I greatly desire to. I was anxious to consult you on some things of great interest to myself, and I was anxious also to go back to the Pacific Coast with a full knowledge of everything which you might desire to communicate to me in relation to your administration of affairs in the Department of the Columbia. What I have often said to you in person I now repeat in writing that I believe your administration of affairs on the Columbia have been characterized by wisdom, moderation and humanity. Among the officers and men vice and dissipation were diminished, economy marked your administration of the Monetary affairs of the public, and under your kind but firm rule the Indians were better protected in their rights, and as a consequence Indian troubles were averted, than at any former period. I may never have an opportunity to say before the public these things but I feel them and I desire that you should know that I do feel them.

With very great respect
I am, General,
Your true friend
Henry A. Morrow

P. S.

Writing being difficult with me Mrs. Morrow has kindly loaned me the use of her pen in writing the foregoing.

H.

LAW OFFICE OF
JACOB R. SHIPHERD,
10 SPRUCE ST.,
Post Office Box 3448. NEW YORK.

Shipherd J. R.
New York
June 17 1881

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Ans. June 24/81
My Answ.

June 17th 1881.

My dear Admiral.

I send you by this post copies of the Prospectus of the Peruvian Co &c. & I fancy you may find them not dull reading.

In due course I shall want a force of American Engineers (& soldiers too) & meanwhile I want to discuss the whole situation with you.

Doubtless you were not told that one of the first — perhaps the very first — suggestions of your assignment to West Point that reached the President came from me. It is the only suggestion of the kind I ever made to any Administration: in making this I yielded to a great impulse — not merely of strong personal regard

for yourself, but of profound regard for the School & the country. The immediate autographic response I received altho it did not promise the assignment satisfied me that it would be made, & about a fortnight later your name was first telegraphed as a possible appointee. Since his retirement the President has written me that he had settled the succession in his own mind before any mention of your name came from others — & that pleased me above all the rest, for it was equally to his credit & to yours.

A long silence has lain between us, & the years have aged us both: While you were fighting Indians, I have been fighting harder battles. Both of us now, I trust, will find a respite, & I shall be glad indeed to renew our old-time relations. When you are next here will you not look in?

Faithfully yours
O. O. Howard. J. K. Shipherd.

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Post Office Department,

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C., June 17th, 1881.

Dear Captain:

Your favor of the 8th inst containing the note with the General's indorsement reached me on time, and on the 12, 11th Mr. Smith advanced me the money on it. I am to pay him back in monthly installments of $10. I will faithfully keep my promise both to him and the General if I live — and I think I am good for ten months longer anyhow.

In order to insure the General more fully against any loss on my account, I have thought proper to send him my certificate of insurance which he will keep until I square up. I do this by the advice of Mrs. Cudlip who says she knows the General would return all balances to her, should

anything happen to me. I have paid all assessments to date and will continue to do so.

You can also say to the General that I am giving perfect satisfaction in my work in the office and have no reason to fear any danger of removal. Also tell him that I am now perfectly temperate in my habits, not having touched a drop of strong drink for about two years. So you see, Joe, the General need have no fear of any loss through this last act of kindness to me — God bless him.

Love to all.

Truly your friend,

Cudlip

Cudlip

Paris Ont.
Dec. 17. 1861.

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Newburgh N.Y.

June 17th. 1881

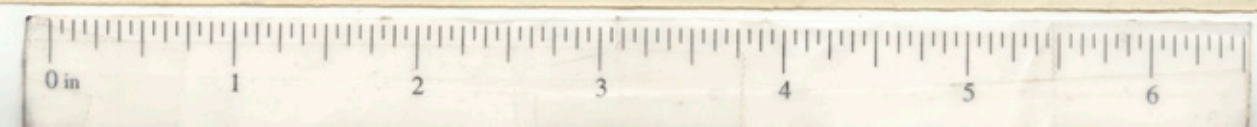
My Dear General:

I hear that you are to spend Sunday here, and take part in some Exercises at Trinity M.E. Church in the afternoon. If this is correct, I should be very happy to have you as my guest during your stay here: Or, if I am too late and you have other arrangements, I hope at least to have you take a 6 o'clock tea with me.

Yours very sincerely.

O. Morris

Gen'l O.O. Howard.
West Point.


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J. H. VINCENT, D.D.,
EDITOR.
J. M. FREEMAN, D.D.,
ASS'T EDITOR.

Department of Sunday-Schools and Tracts,
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Box 121, Station D. 805 BROADWAY.

New York, June 15, 1876.

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Dear General:

I rejoice greatly at the receipt of your favor of June 15th. Have telegraphed for the July "Chautauquan" the announcement of your coming.

I hope you will be pleased with Chautauqua.

Truly Yours,

J. H. Vincent.

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

J. H. Vincent.

N. Y.
June 14. 1881.

Award —

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New York. June 18/41

My dear General

Permit me the
pleasure of introducing to
you Mrs & the Misses Van
Nest of this city—who are
about to spend a few weeks
at Cozzens'. Any attention
you may show them will
be a personal favour
to
Your attached friend
Howard Crosby

LAW OFFICES OF

R. P. & H. S. BUCKLAND,

BUCKLAND'S NEW BLOCK.

H. S. BUCKLAND,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Fremont, O., June 18th 1891

Gen O O Howard

West Point N.Y.

My dear General

The Committee on invitation and the friends of General McPherson earnestly desire the honor of Your presence at the unveiling of the McPherson Statue over his grave at Clyde O on the 22d July next.

We hope to be advised at Your earliest convenience that You will attend

With great respect

Yours

Yours Obt Servt

R P Buckland

Rockland, N.H.

June 18, 1881.

Fremont, O.
June 18, 1881.

Answered by this
General June 25/81

Reed June 24. 1881.

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UNVEILING OF THE STATUE

—OF—

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. MCPHERSON, U. S. A.

Erected over his Grave at Clyde, O.,

—BY THE—

Society of the Army of the Tennessee,

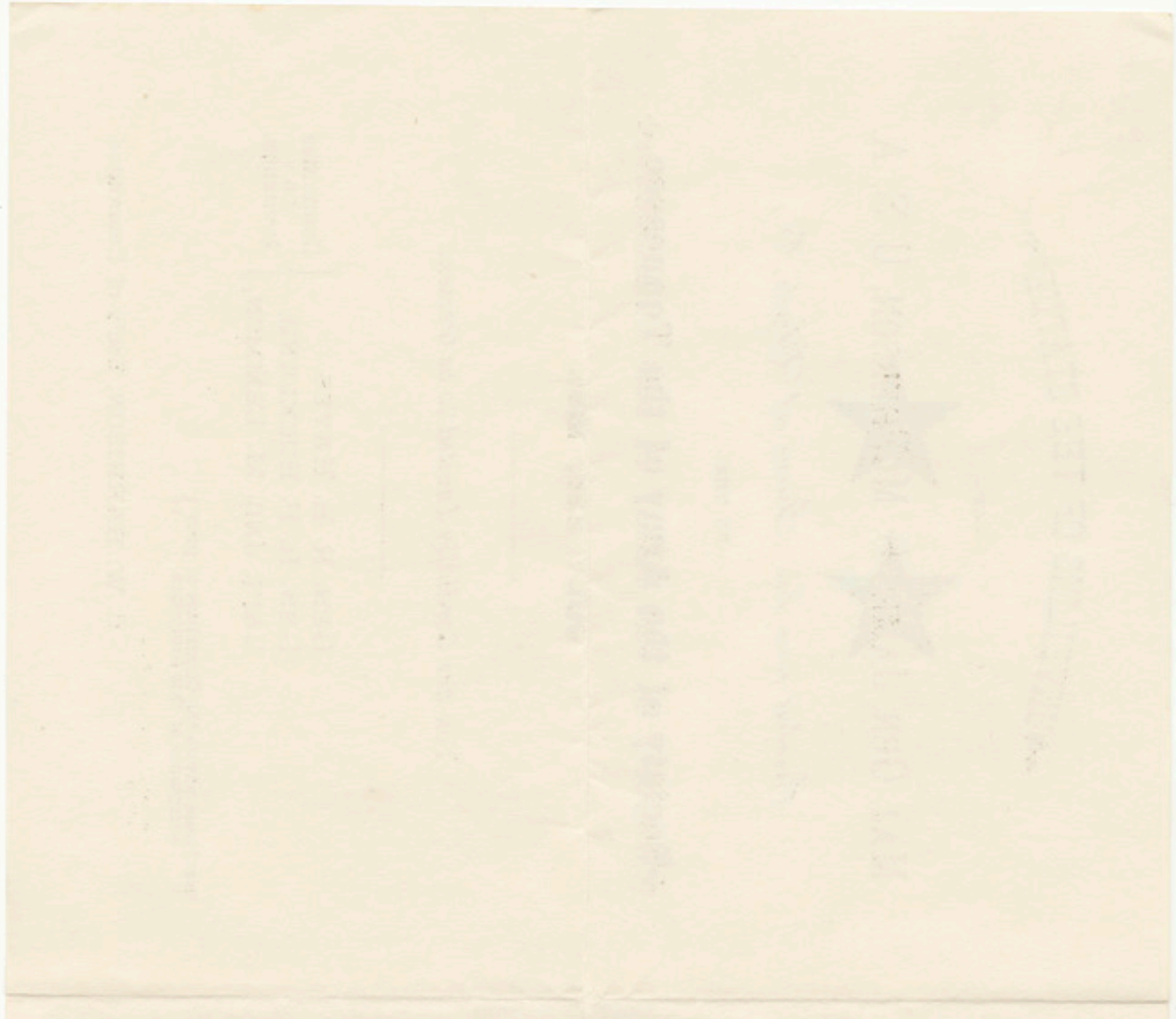
JULY 22d, 1881.

You are Cordially Invited to be Present.

GEN. R. B. HAYES,
GEN. R. P. BUCKLAND,
CAPT. JNO. M. LEMMON,
} Committee on Invitation.

☞ Please advise the Committee of your acceptance of this Invitation.

O. W. HARRISON, Sec'y of Committee.



Newport Ky. June 18 - 1881.

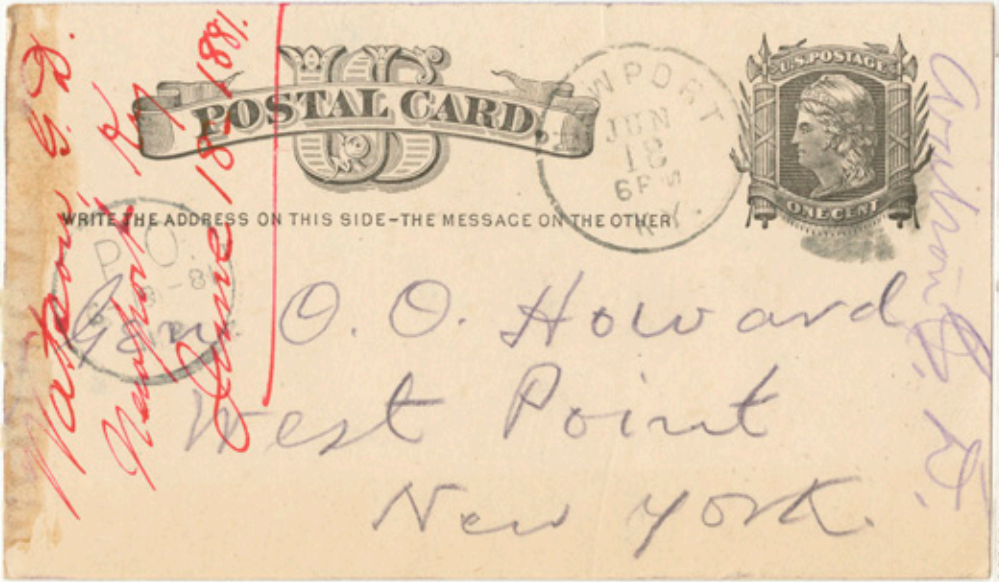
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Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir & Brother.

We are to hold a National Camp-meeting for promoting Christian Holiness, at Round Lake N. Y. (near Saratoga) July 12 - to 20 - We should be glad to have you attend it. Yours in Christ

G. D. Watson


POSTAL CARD.
WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.
U.S. POSTAGE
ONE CENT
O. O. Howard
West Point
New York.

Brooklyn June 18th

After my note of
yesterday telling
of Father's illness
I know you will
be glad to hear
that he is decidedly
better this morning
and we feel the
danger is over -

In haste

E. C. Buck.

answered


POSTAL CARD
WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER
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Wash. D. C. June 18th. 81.

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My dear General Howard:

We all rejoice in the new regime at West Point. I sometimes think, I should like anything better than to be associated with you in helping to carry it out. My wife's health is a good deal impaired, & a change like that, would relieve her of the responsibilities of a great parish. I do not know

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as I am especially fitted for the Shaftesbury charge. But I know it has been offered to Dr. Barlow, & he has declined it. I do not think I should decline it. I do not know what you would like Shane me done. I do not know as I could get the place. But, I write you confidentially, to ask what you think about it. I have said nothing here, & shall say nothing. I have been here 12 years now. Do not care to leave for the sake of going. But, I believe that a position, where I could have a thorough change, would be a good thing: & I believe I could give you some assistance. Very truly, J. C. Ransford.

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Newport R. I.
June 19. 1861

My dear General,

If compatible with the rules and regulations, will you be kind enough to send me a list of the candidates admitted to the Academy this year, with the places where appointed. I could get the list from the papers, but should not know whether it was correct or not.

I left West Point the other day so surprised and disappointed that I neglected to thank you for the kindness you showed to my boys here. I have since had the boy critically examined and am assured that all his organs are perfectly healthy, but that he is

Was worn by cycles of study during the last years. His mother & I therefore hope we may be able to get another appointment later for him, and have no doubt that we shall be able to bring him up readily to the required standard physically.

With many regrets for the trouble I give you believe me

Sincerely Yours

W. W. Mayfield