

Prossett where
Gen. Dr. 'Chas. E. B.
then was.

I was
kept thus spirit
up by A. for
months of
which I can re-
call but little, ex-
cept that I was
bugged by nurses
& attendants. I had
but little sleep at
night — my wife
was in Wapa City,
Cal. I had various
calls fr. Officers
who were kind —
in the last of
Feb. & 1st March
I was sent by
team to Yuma,

12/435 Gary St.
San Francisco, Cal.
Aug. 10/81.
(Personal)

Dear General:

Referring to my
letter of yesterday,
allows me to add:

I never knew
that Gen. Schofield
had any hostility
toward me

Gen. Saxton here
suggests (he was
with me when
I was in 1863-4
in command
of Colored Troops
with Gen. Gillmore)

that none of us who
commanded Cold.
Troops ever were
fared well. He
has not. I have
not.

While sick
in 1868 at C. Mc.
Donnell, I was
given four months
leave to go to
Calif. My wife
went with me.
May. In Sept.
I returned alone.

May. H. J. Max-
and W. C. Lavy.
was a comd of the
Post - a brother
in law of Frank

Blair, whom I had
met in Mo. in
'64 while with
Maj. Gen. Fremont.

Alexander never
treated me well. I
never had a call
from him.

Oct. 24/68 he
put me in ar-
rest on the false
charge that I had
tried to overdraw
forage - nothing
else. - I was then
on my bed, sick
in quarters, worn
out by my long
rich of Florida Fr.
Wilmington, Cal.
to C. Mc D. via

"^{Flake, C. M.} Court of In-
quiry, (for which
I had asked in
vain up to 1st
March last,) just
what he had to
do with my
miscalled "Raffi-
nation" & the
brutal treatment I
suffered in 1868-9,
at C. M.'s L.

Excuse, say
friends, pencil &
my poor hand; and
pray give me a
brother's advice
I do not fear all
the bad men in the
world.

Ever faithfully,
C. M. Blake

Gen. Howard

(2)

— thence by am-
bulance to San
Diego — and by
Steamer to San
Francisco and
Napa.

I was weak
as a child. Orders
were made for
escort &c. by the
proper officers.

But I never
could be made
to believe that
anything like a
resignation had
ever been forward-
ed by me till I
telegraphed, 8th March
when I did not

believe it. ~
I probably
thought Gen.
S. was my friend
and if he knew
in December '68
how I was, he
would afford
me relief.

Of course I
knew from 1861
what a resignation
under charges
meant and
how to write
such.

But I never
thought of re-
signing thus.

The last I can
remember in

Nov. & Dec. '68
was that I was
in arrest & expect-
ed & wished to
be tried on
Alexander's
charges.

Gen. C. M.
& witnesses came
to C. M. S. for my
trial. I heard.
But I was too
ill. I had re-
signed in Dec.!

And in March
'69, Gen. S. heard of
it & had it ad-
mitted!

I think that
he ought to
show before a

Corps of Cadets,

West Point
Aug 10, 1881.

File

Recd. Aug 10/81.



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Camp U.S. Grant, West Point, N.Y.
Aug. 10th. 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Sir,-

The Corps of Cadets requests
the pleasure of your company
at a Camp entertainment to
be given this evening at
8:15 P.M.



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I. O. of G. T.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF

Grand Worthy Chief Templar,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1881.

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Mrs. G. H. Niver, - - - Albany.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

West Point, N. Y.

My dear sir:

You will not be likely to remember me although I had some acquaintance with you in Washington during, and just at the close of, the war. I was in charge of one of the bureaux in the Department of State. I have learned that you are connected with the order of G. T., and I greet you with much pleasure as an associate in the cause of temperance.

The Grand Lodge of this order is to meet at Poughkeepsie on the 20th of this month and it wd. give many members of that body great pleasure to meet you there as a representative of your

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own lodge. On the evening of the first day of the session there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the G. L. at the Opera House in Poughkeepsie, and we are very desirous of having you participate in that meeting as one of the speakers. May we make an announcement to that effect? There will be four or five speakers, and you will be allowed to occupy such time as you desire. Please let me hear from you soon. I shall send this by the hand of Bro. Stevenson, a member of our Board of Managers, whom you already know.

Yours very truly,

W. Martin Jones

Rochester, N. Y.
Aug 10, 1881.

Answered by Genl
Aug 18, 1881.

Recd Aug 13/81.

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190 FIFTH AVENUE,
27 & 29 West 23d Street,

NEW YORK,

Aug 10 1881

Genl. O. O. Howard Usa
West Point

Dear Sir,

We send you by Ex.

to-day 10 copies of "Gasparin"
as per your favor of 9th inst.

In regard to the sale of this book-
we have sold but few copies during
the dull summer months, but trust
that a demand will spring up for it
with the fall trade.

Very Respectfully
C. Putnam's Sons

J. Parks

27429 NEW YORK

27429 NEW YORK

NEW YORK

Aug 10 1871

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Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

The enclosed you find

to-day 10 copies of the paper

as per your favor of 9th inst.

I refer to the end of this letter

we have only but few copies being

of the same number, but trust

that a thousand will spring up for it

with the fall trade.

Very Respectfully,
G. P. Thompson

Yours

Strong, W.

St. Croix

Highland Falls
Aug 11, 1881.

File

Recd Oct 10/81.

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Berard's.
Highland Falls.
Aug 11, 1881.

General Howard

The following,
which is a verbatim copy of a
letter received by me from Wash-
ington, this morning, bars the
Military Academy and renders
unnecessary the letter to Secretary
Lincoln, unless with some other
object in view than West Point —

War Department.

Adjutant General's Office.
Washington D.C.

Aug. 10th 1881.

Mr. Wilson Strong
Highland Falls. N.Y.
Sir

In reply to your communica-

tion of the 8th inst. you are informed that Hon. A. X. Parker M. L. 19th district of New York, was invited to nominate ^{a cadet candidate} on the 29th of June, last, and if it is his desire to designate you for the position and the Medical Board at the Academy will recommend your appointment, the Department will officially direct you to report at West Point for examination in June, 1882.

Very Respectfully

Samuel M. Keever,

Assistant Adjutant General
in charge.

Mr. Parker is the successor and political opponent of the gentleman, Mr. A. B. James, who appointed me.

In my communication to you, of several days since I mentioned Mr. Kirby as

being near sighted; I should have written, Mr. Kirby.

Yours Ever

With Kindest Regards
Wilson Strong

To Major General A. L. Howard,
Commanding Department of West Point.

rest up for a rest after a
hard winter's work - He
is in the cotton business &
doing well, and has excellent
prospects - I have much
comfort in him. He pos-
sesses many qualities like his
father, which I am very
glad of - You know my
old admiration for my
brother -

"I am quite sure you
would know me at once -
I have changed so little, so
every one tells me - When
I go North again I will
go up to the "Print" for a
day - I was in New York
two years ago, but very
feeble, much out of the health
My little one, Annie, is
just ten, the age of your
Bessie - I hope we may
meet some day -

Wm. F. Reynolds August 11
1881
File
My dear friend,
Yours of July
10 was duly received -
I would have replied at once
thanking you for your
kind attention to my
letter but concluded to wait
upon your suggestion before
writing -
I am sure Mr. Dr.
Stephens at once - I know
little of our members, except
Mr. Morris Stephens &
Bill - I thought the former
could give all necessary
information, and as he
is somewhat interested
in our application, his

influenced, would be of
much service. I think
the chances are small -
These vacancies are over-
run with applicants -
Mr Stephens will do all in
his power, and I will
let you know, if we suc-
ceed.

I know my brother will
be glad to hear of you -

He has recently had a
dreadful sorrow - in the
loss of his second son, a
fine manly fellow, of great
promise - He was twenty
years of age, over six feet,
and remarkably strong &
athletic - His death, so
sudden, (while absent from
home) has been a great shock

to his parents - My brother
came here to meet the
remains, which were interred
in the family lot - I have
never seen my brother so
completely shaken - to the
very center, as it were -

He remained with our
sister weeks - He had many
talks of old days, and
accepting, for this sad occur-
rence, his visit would have
been a great pleasure - His
son, died the latter part of
May -

My oldest son, has just
returned from a trip to
the mountains of North
Carolina, where my brother
is now residing - He was
somewhat out of health,

LEE EPARD,
PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS,

41-45 FRANKLIN AND 78 HAWLEY STREET.

New York Office,
678 Broadway.

BOSTON, *Aug. 12* 1881

Dear General,

We enclose your statement
of copyright a/c of "Donald's
School Days", with a statement of
your a/c, with check to balance
of \$49.93 -

We do not make up a/c of "Voy-
Pence", it having been issued during
May, and no large sales realized
yet - We printed 1000 copies of it,
and will follow your suggestion
of advertising it in "A & N. Journal",
"A & N. Register" & the Washington ^{Herald} ~~Post~~.
(Do you mean Herald, or World?)

We printed 2500 copies "Donald" having
some 400 copies on hand for the fall
sale. - Hoping to repeat larger sales
as next statement, we remain
yours very truly Lee & Shepard

We send you back notice as we have need of "Voy Pence" for Sept - any you
wish to return, do so, and the balance please
return as my own convenience.
L.H.

Lee & Shepard

Boston, Mass
Aug 13, 1881.

Answered by General
Aug 18. 1881-



GEO. STEVENSON.

of G. T. ✱

Board of Managers,

GRAND LODGE OF N. Y.

Corrwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. Aug 12 1881

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Sent to B. Howard

Dear Sir I called at
the Post to see you today but found you
~~not~~ were away. I therefore transmit
this to you by mail hoping you will give
me an answer as soon as possible
You can come to our meeting by the
Mans. Powell & by the H. R. R. R. from
Garnison 8.05 P.M. Hope you can
make it convenient to come
Our people have evidently made a
mistake I never told them that you
were a member of our Order but I
did say that you were an out & out
temperance man & that you made
an address in the town of Rich-
tangle that will not make a bit of difference
You will be heartily welcome our
number 14.000 in the State - No mean
body I assure you if you wish & I
hope you will wish we will initiate



✧ I. O. of G. T. ✧

Board of Managers,

GRAND LODGE OF N. Y.

GEO. STEVENSON.

Cosmwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. 188

You at our Grand Lodge we expect
to have a happy band composed
exclusively of Indian Good Templars.
Come my dear friend & help us as you
can by your presence & talk.
You can get back the same night
or early next morning.

Let me know by which route you
will come so that we can be in
hand to meet you. Bro Jones saying
you are a member of our Order is
a fair sample of the wish being father
to the thought & hoping you will
his wish & comply with his invitation
& remain.

Yours Resptl
Geo Stevenson

Stevenson, A.

Cornwall

Aug 10/81.

Answered by Gail
Aug 18 1881.

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

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Aug 12th 1881.

My dear General:

How would it suit her

Howard's convenience & you are sure

if Mrs S & I should run up on the 23^d

or 24th?

Don't say "come" if

it will not be in every way perfectly convenient.

Faithfully yours,

J R Shipherd

Gen. O Howard,

West Point.

Wilmington, J. R.

New York
Augt 18, 1881.

Answered Augt 18
Telegrams

Recd Augt 18/81.

COHEN & SHIPHEAD
NEW YORK

15 - 1881

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including "yes to be up on the 531", "of course if", and "with me every day".

Cincinnati 12th Aug. 1881

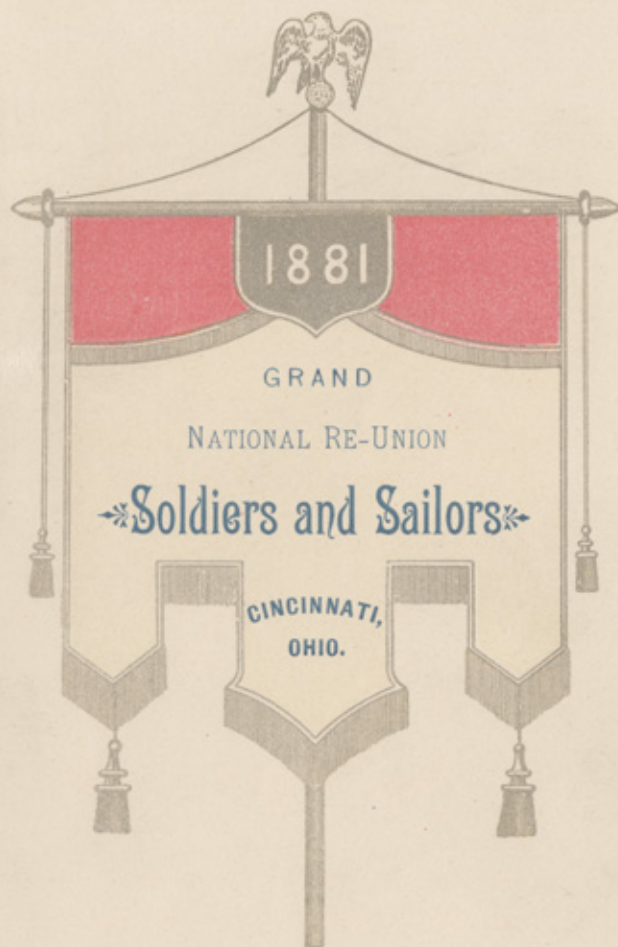
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
General

The committee desire
me, in addition to the enclosed
printed invitation, to convey to
you their earnest wish that
you may find it convenient
and agreeable to come to the
reunion.

Very Respectfully & Truly
M. J. Force

Received of
Mr. J. C. Thompson
the sum of
\$100.00
for the purchase of
the land
containing
the same
to be used
for the
purpose of
the
same
as a
place
for the
burial of
the
deceased
and
the
land
is
situated
in
the
County
of
Jefferson
State
of
Missouri
this
10th
day
of
March
1880

WITNESSES
J. C. Thompson
J. C. Thompson



→Headquarters, Room 9, Pike's Opera House←

Cincinnati, July, 1881.

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to be present and participate in the National Re-union of Soldiers and Sailors, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1881.

Very Respectfully,

M. F. FORCE,	} COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.
A. H. MATTOX,	
J. B. FORAKER.	
DURBIN WARD,	
A. W. McCORMICK,	
OZRO J. DODDS.	

Please answer at your earliest convenience,

ADDRESS GEN'L M. F. FORCE,

at Head Quarters.



EMBOSSING
14-CENTRAL
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[Aug 13, 1881]

27th

Gen O O Sheward
Your Sir,

I would like an interview
of a few moments with
you, if you will please
grant it, before you leave
the Phantom; concerning
a son in military life;
you can give me advice;
I believe that will help
me much. If I can
see you please state
when, and where.

Respectfully

Mrs L Green.

S M Thomas

Adm. & Gen. Co.

Baltimore

of a ...

5/1/74

Chautauqua

Meeting begins

July 30 ends Aug 22

¹⁸⁹ National Day ^{or}
Aug 13.

When they want
Gail Howard

Ocean Grove N.J.

Sat July 23 -

Sunday July 24 -

Green, Mrs D.

Chattanooga

Aug 13. 1881.

Fowler, E. S.

New York
Aug 13, 1881.

File

of



New York Hotel,
New York.

August 13, 1881.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
West Point, N.Y.
Dear General:

Your note of the
9th of August has just
reached me - it was
directed to the "Custom
House", and that is not
my address.

Referring to the

matter of the house, I
hardly know what to
say at this writing. I
will however consult
with my aunt and my
mother between now and
Wednesday next, and will
then write you further
regarding the subject.

With respect,

Truly yours,
Edward Hooper.

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Vermillion, Dakota, Aug. 13th, 1881.

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

Dear Sir,

Your gift of \$2.00 toward rebuilding the Congregational Church in this place was received yesterday. We are grateful for your kind response to the Appeal sent you by a sister of ^{the late} Gen. Upton. She is one of our most useful members. When one so far away as yourself remembers our little church with an offering, we are the more thankful. All the names of the donors will be held in lasting remembrance.

We have just purchased the lot and are intending in a few weeks to begin building. The plan is to build according to our means and not to go a dollar in debt. Then afterwards we will build on additions as we are able. We can see our Father's hand in the loss of our other building and are experiencing ab-

ready some good results from it.

When the building is dedicated, we purpose to send
you a copy of the paper giving a description of
the building and dedicatory exercises. We hope that
it will be ^{a temple} to the glory of our Lord and the birthplace
of many souls. We rejoice to have the honored name
of a Christian (Yours sincerely,
soldier linked with it)

G. S. Bascom.

Recd Aug 19, 1881

(S. B.)

Permitted, that
Aug 13, 1881

PUBLISHERS OF THE
UNITED SERVICE
—
A MONTHLY REVIEW

L. R. HAMERSLY & CO.,
PUBLISHERS AND IMPORTERS,
NO. 1510 CHESTNUT STREET.

OF
Military and Naval Affairs.

Philadelphia, Aug 3rd 1881

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

Dear Sir:

We have published
Wilhelm's Military Dictionary, and
Gazetteer and would like to know
if there is any way in which
we could have the book intro-
duced, not as a text book but as
a work of reference for the
Cadets. At the Naval Academy
the Commandant has the right to
order the Naval Storekeeper to
purchase and keep for sale copies
of any work that would be of
value to the Cadets, and we would
be very grateful for any assistance
you can give us in the matter
and we would also be glad to
receive from you any article you
may desire to publish in our
Magazine.

Yours faithfully,
L. R. Hamersly & Co.

Philadelphia
Aug 13, 1881.

Academic Board
adopts all text books
and books of reference
casw.

Answered by Genl
Aug 18, 1881.

Recd. Aug 13/81.