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pliments to the many which
you have doubtless received on
your nose, as to assure you
of my appreciation of your
uniform kindness and to thank
you for the pleasant reference
you make to such services
as I have rendered under your
command.

Yours very sincerely
Robt. Fletcher.
U.S.A.

General O. A. Steward, U.S.A.
West Point, N. Y.

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Jan 23rd 1851
Dear General
I have your receipt
with my great pleasure. I
have no objection to the
reference in the certificate
relative to the services of
the 1st Regt. of Artillery
at West Point. I will
be glad to see you at
any time and will be
pleased to see you at
any time.

growing more and more thickly
clothed each day. But we are
having quite as warm days as
we ever have because the winds
are changing. Mary is away
for four or five days yachting
which to her means the greatest
pleasure she has. We have had
here each night she has been a -
way such heavy fogs I fear they
will have found it cold and
damp on board, but then they
may have had only sunshine
I hope it was the last - oh no it was
moon-light - I should have wished
them - Mother wishes to be remembered
to both your wife and yourself - and I?
What do I say but I am yours sincerely
Elizabeth Van Blarcom Hall
I have room for -

Trinit Vale, Cal.
September 12th 1881.

Gen. O. G. Howard.

My Dear General;

For some
time almost all of the letters
I have written have begun with
an apology, and certainly I
ought to make you a most am-
ple one. When was it - you were
so kind as to write to me last?
So long ago no doubt you have
forgotten all about it, though
I forget the date I do not forget

my pleasure at getting it. It was not because I did not care to write but for many days I had to be content with only writing to my friends in my mind and sending them on the wings of thought.

Even had I written have you been home long enough to have read it? For have I not seen you over here, and read what you said there, so many times this summer. The last I read in the "Advance" yesterday & I wish it had been the whole speech instead of only snatches.

I do not suppose you met while at Chataqua Mother's youngest sister. I mean to know her as Millie's aunt. She is Mrs J. H. Knowles & the gifted one of the family. She is lovely but my mother comes first and then Auntie Lore in my mind, as Millie once said. Auntie Lore sometimes thinks of herself first. Mamma never. and to me unselfishness is the chief because it combines so many virtues.

Even Fruitvale shows winter is coming for the trees I see are rapidly turning yellow and

help from you for
the purpose of building
a church for the Colonel
people. - Any assistance
that you may render
me will be most thankfully
received. -

Very Sincerely
Your Friend
J. C. Hutter.

P.S. If successful I want
him to enter the Academy in
July 1882. -

J. C. Hutter.

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United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office, 5th District, Virginia,

Sept. 12th - 1881.

Synchburg, Va.

My dear Genl. -

Nearly thirty years
ago we were Cadets together
at the Military Academy, and
my greatest desire now is
to get an appointment for
my son to a Cadet ship
at the Academy through
the President, an appointment
at Sarge. - In thinking over
my numerous Army friends
my thoughts turn to you

as a proper person to
apply to for information
and assistance. - My
Father was an officer
of the U. S. Army for half
a century and for twenty
years a Paymaster, and
I having been at the
Academy, greatly desire
a military education for
my son, he has just
graduated with distinction
at the High School in this
city, and can bring the
highest testimonials as to

character, qualifications &c

My representative is Hon
J. Row Jackson, but on
account of my politics I
fear he would not give
me as enthusiastic support
as if I were a democrat.

I have espoused the
Republican cause since
the election of Genl Grover
and now a Dep Col in the
Internal Revenue Service, and
had the pleasure, while you
were in charge of the Freed
mens Bureau, of receiving

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Cornwall Heights-

Sept-12th 1881

Gen. Keoward

My Dear Sir:

The \$⁴00 cover board,
including washing, mending, room
etc - same as at home - except - articles
of linen named in circular; also tuition
in all branches usually taught,
Latin, Greek, French, German, English
& for the present-year at least - Drawing
but not Music, this is extra & optional.
Books - carriage to church ^{3.50}
Pew rent ^{2.00} etc (per half year) are ad-
ditional expenses & the average bill
for them is about - \$15.00 for a half year.
Berrie Abbott's bills for the whole of
last year was less than \$20.00 I believe
this is for the incidentals that I furn-
ish. If I furnish pocket-money it will

be so much more.

A deposit of 15^{00} for each (your
arranging the pocket-money) will be
enough. If the boys bring a lib-
eral amt. of stationery proper
for school room use it will
make this bill much less also
Pos. stamps.

With my regards to your
family

Very truly yours

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Hudson

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Dated Boston Mass 13 1881

Received at _____

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

Will you be at
West Point the 14th
& 15th Inst

C. O. Howard

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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and told them we were a
Christian nation, & believed
in prayer, and the longer
the President has become,
the more glory to God in the
restoration. Those who are
not Christians are much stirred
by the many prayers offered
to God for the recovery of
Pres^t Garfield.

M^{rs} Van O is in usual good
health. Millie is sometimes
complaining & sometimes
bright & cheerful. She and
her mother have the whole
care of Lizzie who was much
worse in July, but is now
about as when you left.
Gussie & I are very well.

M^{rs} Love who was with me at
West Point are now in England
I had a letter dated 11th 18th
your

Lines Van Blarcom,
WOOL,
P. O. BOX 2085
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

San Francisco Sept 13th /87
Gen^l O O Howard
West Point

Dear General

I have a mentⁿ
on my desk to write you,
not that I have anything
particular to communicate
but for a friendly greeting.

This morning our dear
Lizzie gave me a letter
to mail addressed to you
& I was reminded of my neglect.

I find her letter is not
up to Gov^{nt} weight & I can
slip in a wee note to
you & so I write.

I occasionally read about
you in the newspapers &

suppose you are spending
the vacation away from
West Point. It must have
been pleasant for you to meet
the soldiers from Maine at
the gathering you attended
I read your address as
it was published in the Advance
& would have been much pleased
to hear it. What a dreadful
time they are having with
the Indians in Arizona and
New Mexico. Is there no way
of stopping these uprisings?
Would it not be better for all,
if the Indians were under
the care of the Army, they
sometimes require more
than "moral persuasion".
It seems to me the Govt has

not generally had good selection
for Indian Agents from the
Church Organizations & yet
they ought to be the very
best men. Who is to blame?

How sad the attempted
assassination of our beloved
President is. Never in the
history of the world has
there been so much prayer,
by so many persons for one
person. Will God hear us?
yes He will. Will He answer us?
yes He will. But will He spare
to our country the life of
our President. All we can
say as Christians is, "Thy will
be done" Now knowest what
is best for us. I talked thus
to them in the Y. M. Christⁿ Assⁿ

Office of the Lewiston Journal.

EDITORIAL ROOMS.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 15, 1881

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My Dear General:

Many thanks for your congratulatory note. There are several applicants for the appointment to West Point, and I have notified all that I should appoint a Board to examine each as may appear, & report to me the one best fitted. If you should like to enter the list, I will notify you of the time — probably not till winter or spring.

I congratulate you on your success at West Point.

Mrs Drigley unites with me in kind regards to Mrs H., as well as yourself.
Sincerely Yours, Nelson Drigley

Dingley, Lou A.

Lewiston, Me
Sept 15, 1881.

Answered Sept
17th by the lady

Recd. Sept 17/81.

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Rock Hill

Swati P. O. 14th Sept 1889

Maj: Gen:

O. O. Howard

U. S. A.

Commanding

West Point

General:

I agree with you perfectly in your endorsement upon the communication of Maj. Clifton Comly U. S. A and Ord. I echo your words "It is not wise, I think, to strip West Point of its relics"

I wrote to West Point at the request of the Secretary of the Association but against my own conviction

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At West Point military relics
will always be cared for No civil
association can ever protect them ad-
equately In one case I actually know
that a trophy ~~carriage~~ set - a gun
presented to adorn a ^{soldiers} monument -
was dug up to assist in celebrating
some unimportant local anniversary
of injured it could not have been re-
placed or made good

I shall report my views and if
the Association insist upon applying
for an Enabling Act I shall advise
at most that it be a very restricted one
Sparing West Point

Respy M. Lafl
~~John H. ...~~

de Payster, J. H.

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Binghamton N. Y.
Sept. 15 - 1881.

My dear General -

I have been a good deal disappointed at not receiving (as promised) the report of the Committee, & proceedings of the Academi-
cians in the case of Mr. Richardson - As a work has passed since the meeting, I feel justified in calling your attention to the matter -

Very truly Yrs,
Wm. C. Robinson

Gen. O. C. Hoare

Sept 15 - 1881

Michigan Military Academy.

Office of Superintendent

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Orchard Lake, Mich., Sept. 15, 1881.

Gen. Howard, U.S.A.,
West Point.

My dear General:

I am looking for a young officer for the position of Prof. of Mil. Science and Tactics in this academy. It will not be necessary for me to tell you what qualities he should possess, when you know that he would have immediate charge, as commandant, of our hundred boys. The name of Lt. T. S. Strong 4th Cav., has been suggested to me, and he has been highly recommended as a young man of excellent principles whose example would be correct one for our cadets to follow. And I have taken the liberty of asking you perhaps his record and standing while a cadet at the academy. By so doing you will greatly oblige

Yours truly

J. S. Rogers

Paris

Michigan

Richard Baker

Sept 15 1881

Account by the Rev. L. S. Phelps, 1881.

Academy

Recd. at A. H. 19, 1881.

My dear Sir,

I am looking for a young
 officer for the position of Prof. of Civil
 Science and Tactics in the Academy. It
 will not be necessary for me to tell you
 what qualities he should possess when
 you know that he must have some
 charge, as commandant, of our frontier
 the name of Mr. T. S. Strong has been
 suggested to me, and he has been highly re-
 commended as a young man of excellent
 military attainments, never the less
 you for our cases - I follow. Good & have
 taken the liberty of asking you for
 his name and standing, and a cable
 at the Academy. My best
 will greatly oblige
 Yours truly
 J. S. Phelps

11/15/1881

American Institute of Christian Philosophy,

4 Winthrop Place, New York.

CHARLES F. DEEMS, D.D., LL.D., *President.*

REV. AMORY H. BRADFORD, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM O. McDOWELL, *Treasurer.*

15- Sept. 1881

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Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Your kind favor is at hand.

We can fully understand the condition of things with you. But that need not stand in the way of your becoming a member of the American Inst. of Chr. Philosophy. A gentleman of this city - a layman, has contributed a fund for the purpose of constituting a few members from among gentlemen whose talents he admires. He has expressed the wish that you will consent to avail yourself of it, and allow him to enroll you.

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We appreciate yr. frankness & trust
that you will accept the equally
frank spirit of this reply.

Very truly
Charles F. Deems

Received in the Book
Sept 11/1881

New York
Sept 10, 1881



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The Advance.



C. H. HOWARD & CO.,

Publishers.

Office:

155 & 157 Dearborn Street.

Chicago, Sept 15th 1884.

Genl. C. V. Howard,
West Point,
New York

Dear Brother,

I believe I have not written you since you acknowledged Kittip's letter. There seems to have been some uncertainty as to your whereabouts. I heard of you at Framingham, ~~Mass.~~ ^{Mass.} by some young men that live in that vicinity, & they said that you made a very good speech there. Roland seemed pleased with your Portland address; & we have published most of it in the "Advance", as perhaps you saw. I liked it.

We would like to know more about the family; how you all are & where? especially about Lizzie.

You speak of the President. He is in the minds & upon the hearts of the people. I suppose there has been no Family-^{the land} altar & no closet in

The Advance

where he has not been often carried to the Throne
of Grace. So much earnest praying will certainly
result in spiritual good. We will at least have
this recompense for the terrible calamity. What an
^{era}~~hour~~ of catastrophe this is! Our Mich: conflagration
is a terrible thing; we are getting up a box of
goods here in Glencoe. All Chicago is alive in
benevolent offerings. Then there are Railroad
disasters, & sinking of Steam Ships, & other terrible
calamities reported from every quarter. This week
I hear of a land-slip in Switzerland; Last week
a friend was giving me the details of a terrible erup-
-tion of a volcano in the Sandwich Islands. I
there keep sentinels on the watch, expecting every
moment when their whole Village will be swept
away by the boiling lava. A Steamer went down
a few days ago on Lake Huron, & but a little while
before that, one of the Sound Steamers. The dread-
-ful hurricane on the South East coast of the U. S.
last week was very destructive. A friend writes from
Savannah, that the lives of many ~~colored~~ ^{Colored} people
were lost & their homes swept away. Churches
blown down & crops destroyed by flood. — We must
at least learn that there is a mighty power above &
beyond poor human ability. This is one of the first

great truths which ought to be recognized, and we should learn to love & honor the source of that power.

I should be glad if you could occasionally send us some more of your "practical Christian^{-work} articles for the Advance", with illustrations from every-day life.

I have had an uncommonly long respite from Official duty, probably owing to the absence of the Cabinet at Long Branch. I shall expect orders every day. My last tour did me much good physically; my health has not been so good for years.

I have engaged Prof: Wilson to take Mr Gilbert's place for two months. I had hoped Roland would do it; but he was not well enough.

Mother writes she will be home about Nov^r 1st. We are expecting the Fosters in Oct^r; - Fitty is somewhat better, but she ~~is~~ ^{was} not so well ~~as~~ while I was absent in Dakota. She seems to ~~be~~ ^{have} over-done, in walking. The Doctor has adopted a new line of treatment which we think is going to be of permanent advantage. - Please give my love to all at home.

What do you think of the trouble in Arizona? Would it be well to locate all the Indians of that region on the California peninsula? That has been suggested by some one.

Yours Affectionately,
C. A. Howard

Howard, C. H.

Chicago, Ill.
Sept 15, 1881.

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Reed Sept 17/81.