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# General Assembly of Ohio.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Columbus.

October 21, 1881

Brig. Gen'l O. O. Howard,

U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.

My Dear General :

I have your kind favor of the 18 and 19 instant and also received the package of documents. I have just finished the perusal of them and am highly gratified with the information they afford me. I shall handle them with great care and when through with them return them to you with many thanks.

Yours gratefully,

Geo. Williams.

Williams,

Chandler, O

Oct 31, 1881.

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Office of A. S. General Appraiser,

CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND HUBERT STREETS,

New York, Oct. 21st 1807.

My dear General.

I have rec'd from  
Washington a letter of  
which the enclosed is a  
copy. I think the time of  
it is favorable.

I shall be much  
wuk when you write  
for you regarding the cor-  
poration matter.

Yours sincerely  
A. P. Kettlum

Ketchum, A. P.

New York  
Oct 31, 1881.

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Washington

October 18. 1881.

Dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in behalf of the appointment of Mr. Chancy Q. Howard to a Cadetship at the U. S. Military Academy, and to inform you that the appointment of Cadets at Large to said Academy is made in the spring of each year; and that your communication, which has been referred to the Secretary of War to be placed on file, will receive careful consideration at the proper time.

Very respectfully  
(sd) O. L. Pruden  
Secretary

Mr. A. P. Ketchum  
New York City N. Y.

Memorandum  
President's Secy

Washington  
Dec 18, 1881.

Recd. Oct 4, 1881.

B.D.H.

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Oct 21, 1881.

Genl Howard

My Dr Sir

Hon Mr B. C. Muller  
of this City has a son "aged  
at West Point he has been  
somewhat absent " to his  
health from a derangement  
of the nervous system & has  
thought a sense of "peace  
for his boy away from study  
might be necessary. Please  
tell Mr Muller that  
if you thought it necessary  
& willing to grant such  
leave or if his organization

is necessary that "from  
the resolution of his benevolence  
I would nominate him for  
any appointment without  
the usual competitive  
examination

S. Y.  
Very truly  
H. H. H. S.  
7th U. S.

Hartshorne & Co.  
N. Y.

New Jersey  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1881  
Answered by the General  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1881

Recd Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mitchell, S.S.

Buffalo  
Oct 21, 1881.

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From Wm St Buffalo  
Oct 21. '81

My Dear Sir

Please accept my  
many thanks for your pleasant  
words of remembrance &  
commendation.

A tele from Washington informs  
me that there are several of the  
the fishing boats of whom  
the place in any respect  
will be a vast promotion.

Such pressure on the  
ground fishing will likely  
kill, & shall be saved

Recd Oct 21 1881

further thought on the subject.  
But it does seem too bad  
that even a position of power  
which should go to a  
third rate man who aims  
reduce its power to nil.

But you know I cannot  
enter actively into such  
a race or such a fight.

Yours very truly,

S.S. Mitchell

Brigham Q.O. Howard.



W.H. Moore & Co., Cleveland, O.

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# General Assembly of Ohio.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Columbus, October 22, 1881

Brig. Gen'l O. O. Howard,

U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

My Dear General :

Enclosed please find my Decoration-day Oration on the "Distinctive Features of American Patriotism." It was prepared hastily on my way to New Mexico last spring and delivered, as you will observe, on the 30th, day of last May.

Be so good as to read it and return it to me, as it is the only copy I have left.

I send for your use the proceedings of the 15th, Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Ohio. I have the honor of being the Judge Advocate General of this Department.

With very great respect, your obedient servant,

Geo. W. Williams.  
*[Signature]*

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Chamberlain

October 84/81

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
MICHIGAN.

Washington, D.C. Oct. 17. 1881.

Sir:-

This will introduce Brig. Gen'l. W. G. Gage Inspector General of Michigan and a member of my staff who visits you hoping to improve his knowledge of military matters. His visit can only be made a success in a professional way and pleasant socially by your kindly offices. I shall feel under personal obligations for any civilities you may show Gen'l. Gage. The many civilities extended to me in times gone by have placed me under obligations that I hope some time to be able to reciprocate.

Please remember me to good Mr. Howard.

Very respectfully,

David H. Scoville

Brig. Gen'l. O.O. Howard,  
Commanding Military Academy,  
West Point, N.Y.



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Sec'y for the Midd'e-West. } No. 93 West Sixth Street.

209  
Cincinnati, 186  
Brooklyn 432 7<sup>th</sup> street  
Oct 24.<sup>th</sup> 1881

Dear Miss Howard.

I want to  
talk with you.

Will you be at home  
Wed. Oct 26<sup>th</sup>?

Would it be convenient  
for Mrs Howard to keep  
me Wed. night?

A word from you  
would find me at  
7<sup>th</sup> stral. 432 (Brooklyn)

Hoping to see you  
Wed. I am full  
then yrs for every good  
work. Mrs E P Smith

Smith, Mrs C. P.

grasses, grasses, grasses

Asperula, Asperula, Asperula

July 25, 1881.

Brooklyn  
Oct 34, 1881.

Answered by the seals

Oct 25/81

Spotted & brownish red of

Lidice. Red on

red wavy hair.

Red on long blunt

teeth. Red on

long set & pointed

hair. Red.

Long row of stiff white

hairs.

State Normal and Training School,

Farmington, Maine.

1881.

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Oct. 24, 1881.

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

I am to  
act as chairman of the  
Committee of examination of  
candidates for West Point,  
for this district, and  
need circulars of information  
for those who apply. Can  
you send me some by  
return mail, 25 or more?

Yrs. resp.

C. C. Rounds.

Rounds, C. C.

WALTER W.  
JOHN D. BROWN  
JAMES L. COOK  
WILLIAM O. HARRIS  
THOMAS J. ANDREWS  
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Farmington, Me  
Oct 24, 1881-

Approved by the  
Genl Oct 25/81

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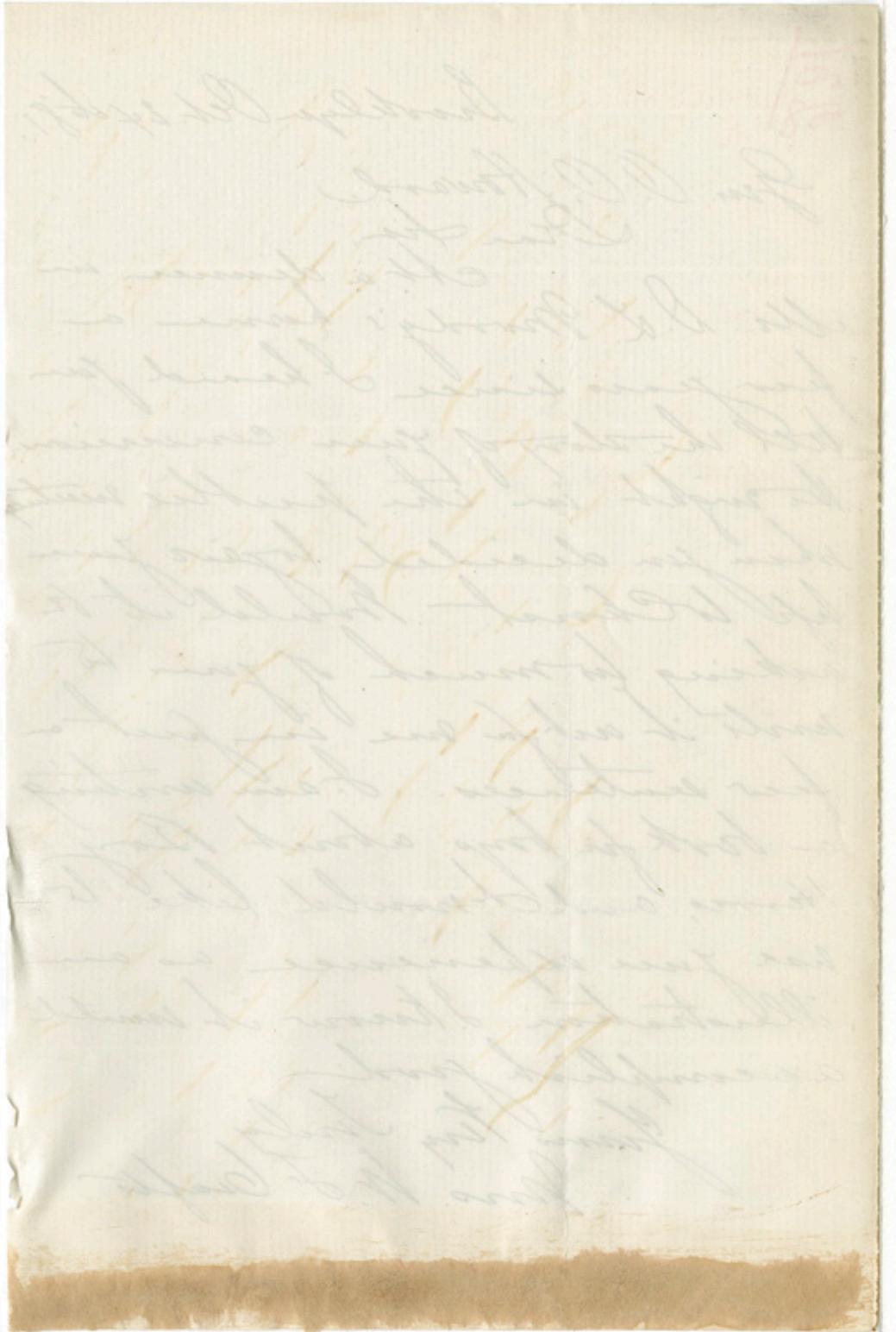
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Brooklyn Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 81.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir,

At a dinner in  
Mr. D. L. Moody's home a  
few years since I heard you  
tell the story of your conversion  
the night in the public meeting  
when you decided to give your  
life to Christ. Would it be  
asking too much of you to  
write it out for me in just a  
few sentences. I am writing  
a book for boys about Boy  
Heroes, and I would like to  
use your experience as an  
illustration. I know it would  
accomplish good.

Yours very truly  
Mrs. W. F. Crafts.



Pebble, G. R.  
Rear Admiral

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Brookline, Mass  
Oct 24, 1881.

Answered Oct 26<sup>th</sup>  
by the Genl -

Cottage Farm Sta,  
Brookline Mass  
Oct 24, 1881  
Major Genl Q. C. Howard U.S.A  
Dear Sir -

I am writing a brief  
memoir of our fellow states man  
Rear Adm'l Henry Brackenreid.  
He always claimed that he  
entered West Point Academy  
in 1822 - and left it in March  
1823 on obtaining a midship  
man's warrant in the Navy.  
I cannot find his name  
on the printed Academy  
registers of 1821-22 or 23 - and  
am of opinion he was at the  
Academy only a few weeks  
instead of about a year as  
is the family tradition.

Can you from the academy  
records 1821-23 - inform me  
as to the exact dates of his  
appointment & resignation -  
and the cause of his resignations  
if stated and very much  
otherwise

Yours very truly,

~~George Washington Preble~~

Rear Admiral  
Navy

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Brevet Major General Standard U.S.A.  
Sup't u.s. Military Academy  
West Point N.Y.  
Philadelphia, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Dear Sir:

My late pleasure  
in acknowledging the receipt of  
Capt. Pierce's poem and will  
certainly give it an early  
insertion in the United Service  
Magazine. With many thanks  
for your kindness, we remain  
Yours very truly  
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arrangements.

Do remember me to Mr. Howard  
and with Kind regards  
believe me dear General

You're very much obliged

Susan P. Kelafield.

New York. Oct<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> [1881]

N<sup>o</sup>. 6. West Eighteenth St.

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Welafield, Miss S.P.  
New York  
Oct 25/81

Answered Oct 26/81.

Dear Genl Howard

Although it is  
many years since I have  
had the pleasure of seeing  
you, I trust my  
signature will recall  
me to you; and for  
the sake of "old times"  
you will favorably consider  
my request.

I speak not only for  
myself, but also for  
members of my family.

When I say I am  
desirous of having a  
photograph of the  
~~Superintendent's~~ qualities  
at West Point. I  
approach the subject  
with delicacy, fearing  
that in no way, it is  
your home - And yet  
I cannot but believe  
that you will let your  
feelings drift away to  
the time when it was  
our home; and there  
are many memories

clustering around it  
that make it very dear to  
us.

May I send a photograph  
from this City, so late a  
photograph of the house?  
and will you allow  
him to be facilitated  
in his work?

I think this is a  
favorable season, and  
before I leave New York  
for my winter home in  
Washington, I could  
make the necessary