

Tapeku Kan Jan 27th 1852

Gen O. C. Howard.

Prin M. A. West Point, N.Y.

Sir,

At the suggestion of Rev Mr. Markha
now engaged in mission work among the
colored people of this city, I send you one
of my Charts, Gospel Chains, accompanied with
some circulars. The work speaks for its
self. If you can make use of it in your
labors, and do something to extend that
kind of teaching, I shall be satisfied
for God will be glorified.

Respectfully yours in Christ.

H. G. Lyons.

Genevieve C. B.

Chicago, Ill.

Jan 31 1882

Answered by the Rev. Mr. Phillips



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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

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Dated

Westport N.Y. 7/2

1881.

Received at

791 BROADWAY.

To

Gen O O Howard

*Pachy Photograph
Gallery*

541 Broadway

Lerry could not get across

this morning

C. W. Harned

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

791 BROADWAY, near Tenth Street,

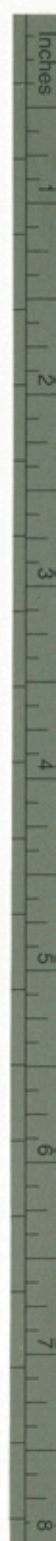
WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Larned
Prof C. W.

New York
Jan 2nd / 82

JAN 3 1882
NEW YORK



F. H. Smith

Real Estate
Agents.

OFFICE OF
F. H. SMITH & SON,
515 7th Street, N. W.,

Life and Fire
Insurance.

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Washington, D. C., Jan'y 27 1882

Genl Howard

Dear General,

Yours is at hand

I have seen Presbrey & Green from time to time, ever since you were here. Dr P told me this morn-

ing, that the truth was, that he did not have \$200 to spare, that he would try to have it in a few days - & was very sorry for the delay. I know they are a little hard up, as they have within a few days borrowed \$250 from me, for a "few days only" Guess they will have it in day or two

In regard to western lots

the only description we have, reads
as follows

"Lot 23 in Mortimers first addi-
"tion to the town of Jefferson, Madison Co
"Ohio"

"Lots 291 + 367 entire + South half of 361
"in Jas H. Olivers addition to the town of
"Utica, Clark County, Indiana, Lot 291
"fronts 60 ft Franklin St by a depth of
"100 ft, Lot 367 fronts 80 ft on 5th st by
"a depth of 107 ft Lot 361 fronts 50 ft
"on High st by 107 ft deep"

All of above prop-
erty was conveyed by John W
Brown to Oliver O Howard 5-Aug,
1874

Hope above informa-
tion will be satisfactory
Very truly

Frank Smith

116
Foster's Conservatory of Music,
NO. 10 LEE AVENUE.

Brooklyn, C. D., Jan'y 28th 1882.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find \$5 for
your expenses, also copy of
resolutions of the League.

Please accept also my
personal thanks. After your
departure I found you had
exchanged hats with me,
in which I think I came out
best. Your lecture has accom-
plished just what we desired
in making the temperance move-
ment popular in our church.

Again thanking you I am
Very truly Yours

R. O. Foster
Pres. League

Foster, G. W.

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan 28. 1882.

Answered by the Genl
Jan 30. 1882.

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Washington D.C. Jan 28th / 82

General O. O. Howard,

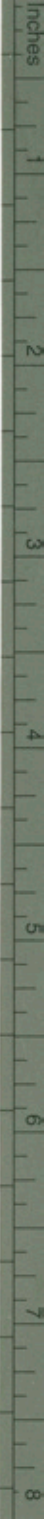
West Point N.Y.

My dear General:

Your kind letter with enclosure to Senator Sewell was duly received. and I am sure will do me much good with the Committee.

Please accept my thanks for your many acts of kindness and believe me always with sincere respect

Faithfully yours
W. M. Brewster.



The following is a list of
 names of persons who
 have been appointed to
 the various boards of
 the State of New York.

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 names of persons who
 have been appointed to
 the various boards of
 the State of New York.



I have them if
passed as early
Monday morning
as possible to Capt
Hos. C. Miles
Quartermaster

N. Y. Post No 103

Brunswick
New York

You will confer a
great favor on your
very sincerely
Hos. C. Miles

Wm. T. Rindley

QUARTER-MASTER.

George Washington Post, No. 103,

G. A. R.

New York, Jan 28 1882

Army & Navy Club
28 74 3rd St

Gen O. O. Howard
U. S. A.

Great Point

My dear General.
Gen

W. M. Mahon, Comdg
our Post, has direct-
ed me to write
and ask the loan
of the Corps Flag




which your kindness insured for any
permitted us to and for may safely
have last year on in transit, during
the occasion of our time in our presence
Annual Reception & until delivery
as Quartermaster Company at West
of the Port - Gas - Point - I will not
assume responsibility permit any mis-
of seeing that the to be drawn in them,
Flags - are returned mutilated, or torn
as received, without If you will kindly
injury - They are grant our request

George Washington Post, No. 103,

→*G. A. R.*←

New York, _____ 188



Receipt of this,
to Army & Navy Club,
stating if we
can have them
+ your paper, I
will send a trustworthy
messenger to West
Point to take charge
of, & bring them down.
Very truly,
H. G. Miller

WATER MARK

George Washington Post, No. 103.

400 A. R. 44

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New York



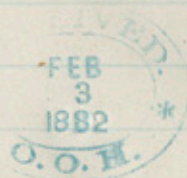
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Smith, S.

New Bedford, Mass.
Jan 29. 1882

Answered by the Genl
Feb 3. 1882.



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New Bedford Jan 29th 1882.,

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Believing that the likeness of one, who in an humble capacity had the honor to form one of the Grand Army on their march to the sea, I venture to send it you — Notwithstanding the dangers and hardships with ~~which~~ which that Army life was surrounded, I often look back to it with pleasure and vividly remember the many instances in which your courtesy & kindness was extended to me. (Send my regards)

I shall always cherish the greatest regard & respect for you, and whenever I

see your name mentioned,
coupled as it is with honors,
I am proud to think that
I have served under your
command.

I should be extremely happy
to receive a few lines from
you.

Very Respectfully yours

Israel Smith

Formerly Leader of the old ~~firm~~
33^d Mass Regt. Band.

82 Middle Street New Bedford

Bok, W. J.

Trusting that I may ere long
be favored with a reply
from you, and that our
Heavenly Father may
prolong your noble life
for many years to come,
I remain, Sir,

With great expectation
Your Christian friend
and youthful well-wisher,
William J. Bok

258 Carroll St,
Brooklyn,
N.Y.

Answered by the sender
Jan 31-82



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258 Carroll Street,
South Brooklyn
N.Y.
Jan'y 30, 1882.

Genl O. O. Howard,
West Point, N.Y.
Honored Sir:

Some weeks ago
you favored my brother Edward
with a letter in your own
handwriting to add to his
collection of letters of renowned
American Soldiers and
my brother was highly pleased
with it I assure you.

Now Sir I take the liberty
to address you, asking if
you will kindly favor me
also with a short letter in
your handwriting in order
that I may also add it to
my collection of the same

illustrious and noble men of
which you are so illustrious
a representative.

I was real glad to read in
my brother's letter that you
considered it far greater
and better to be classed
good than great. and for
this noble expression I
admire you all the more.

It is a great consolation
to know that some of
our leading generals are
followers of our blessed
Saviour and are walking
in his footsteps.

If you will kindly contribute
a letter to my collection
I assure you that it will

be highly valued and
appreciated by me and
will always be typical
of your generosity to a
Christian youth.

Will you have the goodness
to inform me in the letter
as a subject when you
graduate and also when
you entered the army.

This will be very acceptable
to me. Kindly attach my
own name to the letter
as this enhances its
value to me considerably.

My boundless admiration
for you, General as a
Christian soldier must be
my only apology for thus
troubling you.

L. R. Hamersly & Co., Publishers. 106

1510 CHESTNUT STREET.

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Philadelphia, July 30th 1882

Dear Sir: Your favor of 28th is
at hand. We would like you to receive
the article you mention & if acceptable
- as an advertisement at no doubt
include - a small price at least
\$1 for a month if we feel
we can afford to. With sincerely
thanks for your kindly attention
we remain, In very truly
L. R. Hamersly & Co.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

1882
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Gen. O. D. Howard
Std. Drs. Dept West Point
West Point
N. Y.

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KENNEBEC FIBRE COMPANY
Manufacturers of
WOOD PULP AND PULP BOARDS.

J.T. RICHARDS, PRES.

F.E. HEATH, TREAS.

Waterville, Me. Jan. 30 1882

Dr. Sir

In looking over Palfrey's publishing I feel inclined to find fault with the praise he gives to Humphrey's command at the expense of Conch's - for unless I have always labored under a mis-apprehension it was one of Humphrey's Brigades that undertook to form in the rear of Sully's Brigade as a support to them, and utterly failed to stay formed five minutes, in fact I never saw ground cleared quicker than it was by that same brigade. Do you remember whether I am right or the contrary? Admitting that Allabach's did so well, how would the average be? -

Yours truly

F. E. Heath

Genl. C. C. Howard }

Dear Sir,

Wm. Smith, M.L.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Jan 30. 1882.

Received by the
Post Feb 1982

KEMMERS PULP
PAPER BOARDS
PAPER COMPANY



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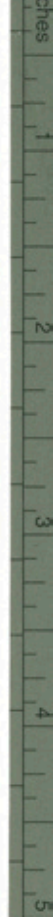
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“BENTON **P** LINE.”

Missouri River Passenger Steamers.

NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

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FORT BENTON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S

"BENTON **P** LINE."

MISSOURI RIVER PASSENGER STEAMERS,

MANAGER'S OFFICE

Helena, M. T. *Jan 30th 188* ✓

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find *one*

Annual Passes for 188 ✓. *For Officers of your*
Company,

Respectfully.

J. C. Pauet
General Manager.

To *Genl O. Howard*
USA

Benton Transportation
Co

Helena, M.T.

Jan 30. 1882.

Answered Feb 21/82.

BENTON

P

LINE.

MISSOURI RIVER PASSENGER STEAMERS

FORT BENTON

TRANSPORTATION Co.

Pass

General O. O. Howard
Complimentary.

T.O.

DURING THE YEAR 1882 UNLESS REVOKED.

No.

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J. O. Paves

GENERAL MANAGER.

THIS PASS is not transferable, and will be taken up if presented by any other than the person in whose favor it has been issued.

The person using this Pass assumes all risks of accidents and damages, and the company reserves the right to annul it at discretion.

Albany Mass

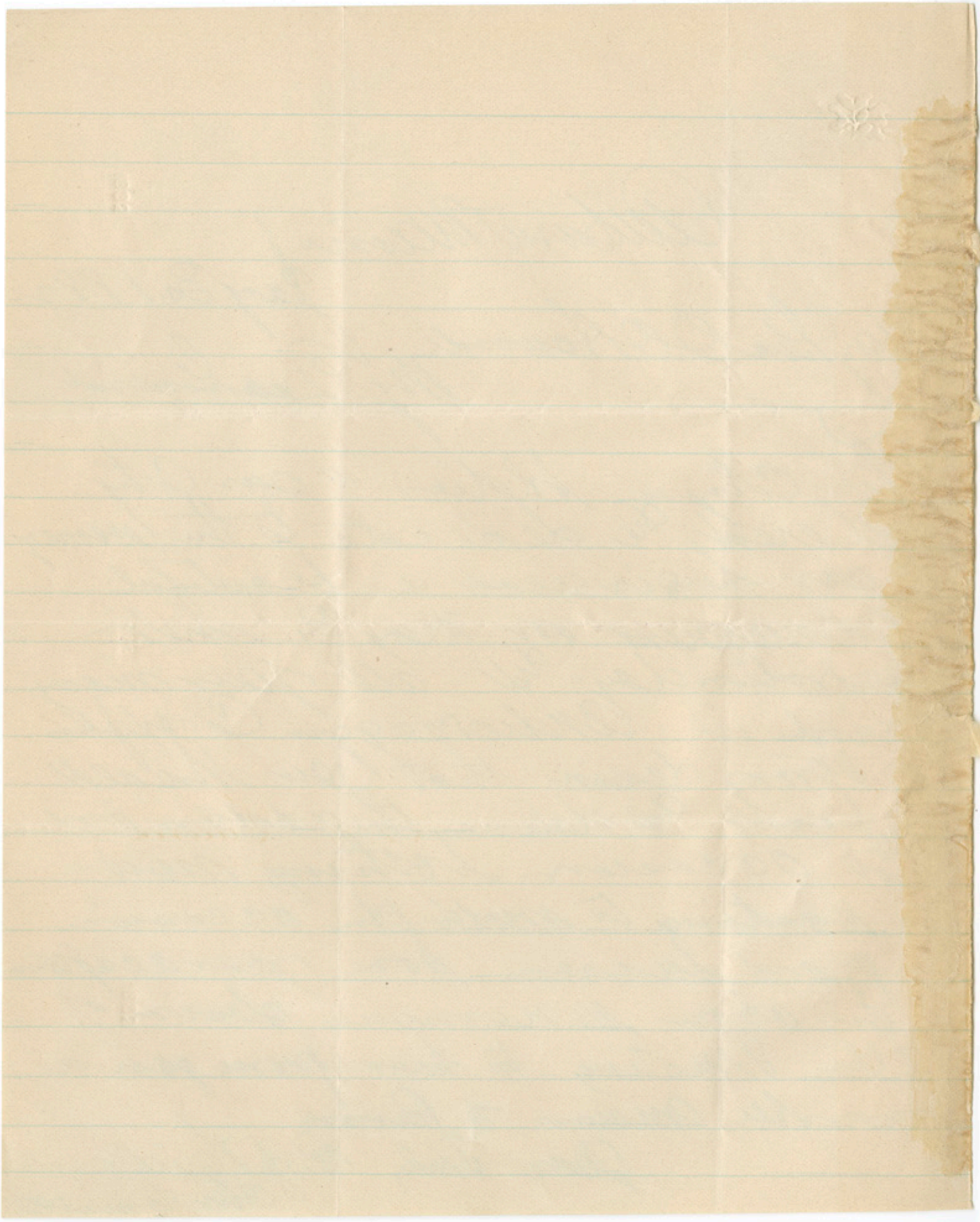
Jan 30. 1882

Major Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear General

The Citizens of our City
 will erect ^{and} dedicate to the memory
 of our heroic dead a beautiful
 monument on May 3rd next
 Decoration day - ^{and} all your many
 friends in Androscoggin Co express
 a strong desire that you should
 be present ^{and} deliver the address on
 that occasion. Nothing now
 is wanting to make the occasion
 a grand success save your acceptance
 of the above nomination - desire of
 all - I trust to hear from you a
 favorable answer & Renown

Yours Truly
 R. J. Hill
 Chm Committee



DONNELL, LAWSON & SIMPSON,
BANKERS.

102 Broadway
New York

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January 31-st 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard,
West Point.

My dear General:

Your esteemed favor of the 30-th inst. is just received, and I beg to say that the dinner begins at 7 o'clock P. M., but I would be glad if you could reach Delmonico's at 6.30, or as soon after as you can, on Thursday evening.

Please find herein a card. I regret that Mrs. Howard will not be with you.

I am, faithfully,

Your friend,

L. M. Lawson

107

105 Broadway
New York

January 31-22



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*Dear Genl. J. A. G.
Jan 31. 1882.*

J. A. G. & SONS
BANKERS

Genl. O. O. Howard,

West Point.

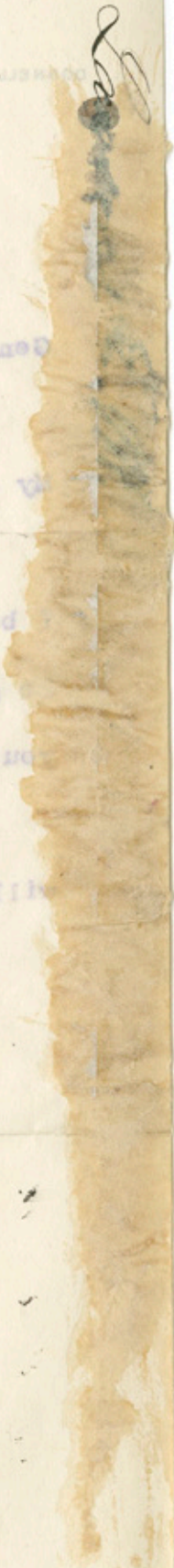
My dear General:

Your esteemed favor of the 30th inst. is just received, and
beg to say that the dinner begins at 7 o'clock P. M., but I would
glad if you could reach Delmonico's at 8.30, or as soon after as
you can, on Thursday evening.

Please find herein a card. I regret that Mrs. Howard
will not be with you.

I am, respectfully,
Your friend,

J. A. G.



Washington, D. C., Jan'y 31st 1882

Genl O. Howard

Dear Sir

Presbrey & Green have had title to your Meridian Hill property examined by Mr Ashford, & finds the following defects in title—

(1) Deed from Sladen to F. H. Smith Trustee - should have been acknowledged by Clerk of the Court, & ⁷⁰ Deputy — This can easily be remedied by a new deed from Sladen

(2) Subject to following Judgements against R. M. Hall -

No 7094	July 7, 1870	360.	⁴² Interest
" 7634	Dec 7, 1870	212.	"
" 7951	Jan'y 7, 1871	350.	"
" 5375	Feb'y 2, 1871	158 ⁰⁴	"
" 8512	June 13, 1871	657 ⁰⁸	"

Making a total of ————— #1737⁵⁴ "

All of which acts as a lien on this property & also on Island property, & also on Presbrey's Meridian Hill property — for which latter reason P & G are going to see if they

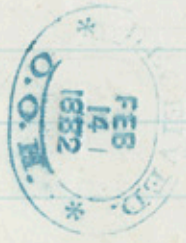
cannot quietly buy up the Judgements check
otherwise - amounting as it now does, ~~to~~
with interest ~~to~~ to \$2500 or more, it spoils
the sale of any of above enumerated property

So I am afraid you will have to cause
the sale "off" for the present. It is a great pity
but you undoubtedly bought the property
subject as above, ~~and~~ unless you
find some one equally careless, cannot sell it.
Will write again & let you know
what success Dr P. has in buying judgements

Very truly yours
Frank D. Smith
that will clear the
property without expense
Smith

has discovered that
within a few months
all of above judgements
will expire, &

Wm. D. Smith





July 31. 1882.

My dear General,

Your letter of the 23^d. to
Major Hoffmann has been sent to
me. Glad to hear from you tho'
indirectly I am very sorry not
to be able to give you the desired
information. Remembering very
distinctly the circumstance when
the report of Gen. Reynolds having
been wounded reached you, I do
not remember who brought it.
At the time you received the
information of Gen. Reynolds
death I was absent on some
duty with Gen. Schurz's division.
On my return to your headquarters
learned of the death of the Commander
of the 1st Corps. My acquaintances

10/1



My dear General,
 Your letter of the 23^d to
 a Professor has been sent to
 a. I had to have your for the
 necessity from my own not
 to call to for the
 information. Remembrance of my
 testimony. The circumstances when
 to report of Mr. Reynolds having
 been examined under the
 not concerned who thought of
 at the time you receive the
 information of Mr. Reynolds
 that I was about to come
 July next. Mr. Henry Graft
 in my return to your
 behalf of the State of
 the 1st of July.



with the staff of Gen. Reynolds
was so limited that even had
I seen the officer I should hardly
remember him.

Very glad to see that your interest
in the Gettysburg campaign is unabated
I hope to see history for yourself
and Gen. Reynolds the place due
you, believing that the first day
at Gettysburg decided the fate of
the battle, i.e. the assistance by
the 1st and part of 11th Corps and
the holding of Cemetery Hill to the
destruction of the rebel army.

Some few months ago I wrote
Poughkeepsie and could say near
making you a call but my time
was entirely too limited. Trusting you
can vouch for your sincere
Gen. O. O. Howard. T. A. Meyseburg

Ms. A. 9. 2. 10

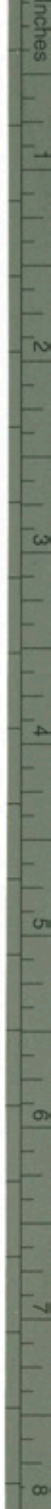
St. Louis, Mo.

Jan 31. 1882

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Fr
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Sanitarium
Geneva N.Y. Jan 30 1882
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General

Allow me
to call your attention
to an article in the
N.Y. Evangelist of
the Jan 19th by the late
Rev. Dr. S. Baron on "The
Southwest" based upon
my "In the Bushes" re-
cently published by
D. Appleton & Co.
You will perhaps rem-
ember that after
my labors in teaching
the Coloured Proofs
at City Point Va,

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You endorsed my
appeal to the Am. Bible
Society to publish the
Gospel of John, in their
largest type for the
use of adult freed
men, and their prompt
and favourable response,
as well as my pastor
and ^{patron} ~~al~~ ^{al} ~~colours~~ ^{colours} of Anders
Swille & Co., and some
of their results:

You will see that
Dr. Baun makes a
very strong appeal for
Home Missions, and
the establishment of
Churches in the Bush.
At the request of
Rev. Dr. Kendall, Secy
of the Presbyterian Board

of Home Missions there
had a conference today
with Rev. Dr. H. C. Nelson
of this place, as to "what
is the best thing" to do,
he can close this matter,
"and how shall we do it."

In the course of our
conversation I inciden-
tally remarked that
"I have often thought
I should like to have
the views of Genl. G. P.
Howard, as to the best
method of training
candidates for the
ministry for effective
missionary labor." In
the Bristol "and elsewhere"
from which I have
learned from grade

of West Point
and Annapolis, I
think the cadets in
those institutions receive
a training fitting them
far better for their life
and duties in the
Army and Navy, than
the training received
by candidates for the
Ministry in our theo-
logical seminaries, fits
them for the Home Missions
any colony in the South
west amid the moor
desolations of "the South
west" the South, Oregon
and Idaho (where you
have chased the
Indians) and in all
those dark and

rough regions lying
between the Miss^{ippi} River
and the Pacific Ocean,
now so rapidly filling
up by our hardy pioneers,
I told him that your
graduates were prepared
to "rough it" in Texas, Ari-
zona, Oregon, Alaska
or wherever the U. S. Govt
wished to send them,
- that they were requi-
red to make their
own beds, sweep and
take care of their own
rooms, and equipments,
and that for any
neglect or deficiency
in their duties, they
were marked as rig-
idly as for failure in

in any of their studies.
- That I had been told
by a Naval Cadet that
there was no man
in the U.S. who had
money enough or
influence enough
to supply the room of
his son - a cadet, with
carpet, elegant
furniture, beautiful
pictures, or other aesthe-
tic adornments;
Whereas, nearly all our
Feminines

* All of which were
revised dear to Mr Nelson
very much.

Whereas, Agents of nearly
all our Theo. Seminars
have for years been

Calling upon the dear
ladies to furnish the rooms
in our Seminaries for these
dear young Soldiers of the Cross.
Of course they are not
expected to take care
of these rooms like one
of your Cadets. Are they
therefore more refined,
more elegant and
better fitted to shine
in our highest and most
cultured social circles,
than graduates at
West Point and
Annapolis? ^{said} I believe
that your opinion upon
this whole question of the
proper method of training
young men for the ministry
would be of very great
value

and have very great
weight with the
Christian people of the
country and urged
me to write you, and
ask you to give your
views upon this
subject as fully as
your duties will
allow you to do. I
hope you will give
them to the public
through any paper
you may prefer.

With the highest respect

Maternally yours

R. W. Pierson.

To

Genl. A. C. Howard

Person, H. W.

Geneva, N. Y.
Jan 31. 1882.

Answered by the Genl
Feb 3. 1882.



HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF WEST POINT,

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,

West Point, N. Y., Jan 31 1882

Postmaster

Utica,
Clark Co,
Ind.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly
send me the name of
some Real Estate Agent
in your place with
whom I can correspond
and oblige

Yours truly
O. O. Howard
Capt. Maj. Genl., U.S.A.

Utica Ind 2-4-81
Feb 4, 1881 [1881]

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Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We have
no Real Estate Agent in this place
Mrs T. J. Giligan. of Watsen is
in this township and I think
you can get any information
you may want from him.

Direct to Thos J Giligan Watsen
blank co Ind

Very Respectfully,
S. H. Belknap Rm.