

**Tuskegee State Normal School,**

For the Education of Colored Teachers,

B. T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 14 1882

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

Dr Sir:-

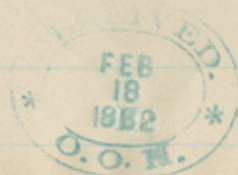
Have you rec'd  
a communication from  
Gen. Armstrong recently  
in regard to your  
accepting a trusteeship?  
If so please let  
us know your  
decision.

Yours sincerely  
B. T. Washington.

Washington, D.C.

Trookgee, Ala  
Feb 14/82

Answered by the Genl  
Feb 21. 1882.



John  
Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D. C. Feb 14 1882

Gen. O. Howard -

U. S. Military Academy -

West Point N. Y.

Genl.

An invitation has  
been sent from  
the proper Irish Committee  
of Congress on the Empire  
begins to be celebrated on  
noon of Feb 27 instant.

Now an act of us  
entitled to the honor by  
reason of a vote of thanks

by name, and I desire  
that all should attend  
in full uniform.

If you need an order  
to cover the cost of trans-  
portation to Washington and  
back to your Post, you  
may consider this as such  
an order.

I am with respect -

Your obedient servant  
W. F. Sherman  
General.

F. H. SMITH & SON,  
Real Estate Brokers,  
LIFE AND FIRE  
INSURANCE,  
515 Seventh Street Northwest.

Washington, D. C.,

*old  
Howard*

*May 14<sup>th</sup> 1882*

*Maj Genl. O. O. Howard U. S. A.*

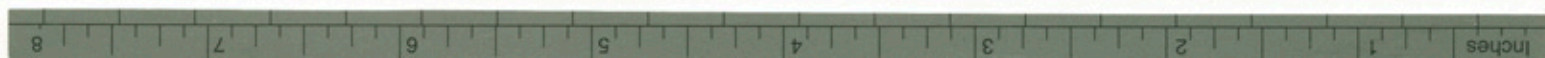
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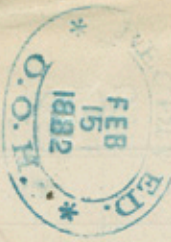
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In account with F. H. SMITH & SON,

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515 7th Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., Feby 14<sup>th</sup> 1882

Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir

We enclose statement of  
a/c to date, showing balance of \$38<sup>01</sup>

The semi annual interest on 7<sup>th</sup> St  
house - (7%) amounting to \$140<sup>00</sup> is  
now due, & we shall have to ask  
you to send us \$100-

Capt Gladen has, I suppose, told  
you how matters stand, in regard  
to Presbey & Green.

My father is now in town  
& I write at his request

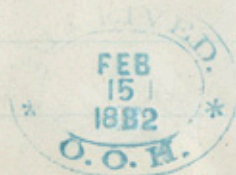
Respectfully

Frank B. Smith

Smith, F. F.

Washington, D.C.  
Feb 14. 1882

Answered by the Genl  
Feb 15 / 82.



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[Feb 14, 1882]

Waltham Mass

Dear Sir

Will you please favor  
me with your Autographs  
and oblige

Your obt servant  
C L Greene

Gen A. A Howard  
West Point

Green, C. L.

Waltham, Mass  
Feb 14. 1882

Autograph sent  
Feb 15/82.



Office of Light-House Engineer,

SIXTH DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C.,

Feb. 14, 1882.

My Dear Genl.

Will you be kind  
enough to request the Adjutant  
of the Academy, to furnish  
me a list of the cadets from  
New Jersey, with a statement of  
the Congressional district from  
which appointed & the class  
to which they belong.

Yours Truly

Wm. L. Haines

Surj. Genl.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Asst. Mil. Acdy.

West Point N. Y.

May 1882

Office of Light-House Engineer, 6th Dist.,

CHARLESTON, S. C.,

Feb 14, 1882

L. H. Engineer.

Answered by the Lead  
Feb 18/82

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I thank you Gen<sup>l</sup> Howard  
for your kind letter and would  
have answered it yesterday  
had I been able to leave  
my daughter who is still  
very ill -

I fully understand my  
Son's situation, for I knew  
that his eyes would not  
endure night work - and  
it was why I wrote to you  
asking you to be so good  
as to permit the young  
retired officer, to assist  
him in his night studies,  
- to say that I am sorry  
that Luck will be unable  
to graduate from West Point

does not express my intense  
feelings on the subject. —  
I look upon his being obliged  
to resign as one of the most  
terrible impediments to his  
future well doing — I know  
that to his Father it would  
have given intense mortifica-  
tion. He is a boy of quick  
mind, and proud spirit, &  
his inability to keep up with  
his class has depressed him  
exceedingly. — As the trouble  
is positively curable, so Dr.  
Knapp says in a letter to  
me, why can he not have  
a leave of absence until next  
Spring & then return to his  
studies & it has been done  
for so many that I should  
suppose it to be quite possible.  
— I knew that our young

Americans consider all of  
the possibilities of life to live  
between the years of eighteen  
& three & twenty, but the fact  
is that very few young men  
do well for themselves, and  
that no well doing can  
atone for a faulty education  
— and I am assured that  
my Son will listen to reason  
upon the subject when I can  
have a talk with him for  
he has always been the most  
respectful, obedient and  
loving of children — so in  
the hope that you will coincide  
with me I enclose for the  
Adjutant General a request  
for leave of absence.

With many thanks for your  
courtesy & kindness to me

I Mrs C. Hays.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Sincere Friend  
Cornelia Hays

408 Superior St  
Chicago  
Ill.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1882

Application for leave for-  
warded to the Adjutant  
Feb 21/82.



Sacramento, Cal.

San Francisco  
Feb 15. 1882



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Adqrs. Mil. Div. of the Pacific & Dept. of California,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

Feb 15 - 1882

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My dear General Howard. Should the bill retiring all officers at sixty-two become a law there will be a vacancy caused by the retirement of Quartermaster General Ingalls. In that event I shall become a candidate for the position. I am anxious to strengthen my application with whatever good words those General Officers who know my record may be willing to say in my favor. If you can file

me a letter to the President, which I can  
file with my application in the event of a  
vacancy. saying as kindly a word for me  
as your conscience will allow. I shall be  
very grateful for it. I write thus early  
as my friends are widely scattered and I  
am anxious to have my paper ready when  
the vacancy occurs. Any recommendation  
you may be pleased to favor me with  
I shall hold in the strictest confidence

until the vacancy occurs.

In the hope that I may receive an  
answer to this request at your early  
convenience.

I am with great respect & esteem  
Yours friend & sincerely  
Rufus Saxton.

Genl. Howard. }

Personal



Office of the Chief of Engineers,

UNITED STATES ARMY,

Washington, D. C., Feb 9 / 5<sup>th</sup> 1882

My dear General

I am in receipt of your note of yesterday -

As far as can now be determined, there will be no objection to the detail of Lt Platt in the place of Lt Tabor, when the coming changes are made.

Very Truly Yours  
W. B. Wright

Genl O. O. Howard - *Ref.*  
West Point - New York

Wright, Gen. H. G.

Office of the Chief of Engineers

UNITED STATES ARMY

Washington, D. C., Feb 15, 1882

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Feb 15, 1882



Real Estate  
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OFFICE OF  
F. H. SMITH & SON,  
315 7th Street, N. W.,

Life and Fire  
Insurance.

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Washington, D. C., July 15 1882

Dear General:

I am in receipt of yours  
to Hank relative to remittance of  
interest due Leuman. I will  
carry the amount for you  
until the 1st Proximo at  
any rate and longer if necessary.  
Leuman reduced the interest  
to 7% with the condition  
that it is paid promptly  
and there is no other  
way but to pay him.

I think Hank explained  
the cause of delay in the  
sale of the Meridian Hill  
lots. Mr. Albright is out -

F. H. Smith

of the City.

I have been away  
a good deal lately, and have  
to go north again tonight  
but hope to be back permanently  
again before long

Yours  
F. H. Smith

Answered by the Genl  
Feb 18. 1882



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Committee of Ways and Means,

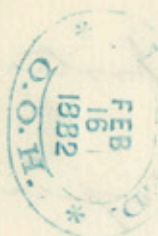
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1882

Dear General:

With this mail I send you a copy of the Military Academy Bill. I regret that the Committee did not insert the appropriations you recommended, and which are unquestionably necessary to promote the general efficiency and welfare of the Academy. I do not, however, despair of accomplishing something in this direction when the bill reaches the Senate side of the Capitol.

It was deemed unnecessary to insert the section I explained to you relating to appointments to the army from civil life to the exclusion of graduates. The Committee thought that the 2<sup>d</sup> section



Approved by the  
Genl Feb 18/82

Washington, D.C.  
Feb 15. 1882

General J. M.

of the act of June 11, 1878, and the 3<sup>d</sup> sect.  
of act of June 18, 1878, abundantly protect  
graduates. When the bill comes up in  
the House for discussion efforts will  
be made to insert some of the amend-  
ments recommended by you, and dis-  
cussion will ensue which I believe  
will be of material assistance in the  
Senate, when the bill goes over there.

I have mailed a copy of the  
bill to Capt. Sprague, and I will be  
grateful if you will inform of this  
fact, and direct his attention to the  
3<sup>d</sup> page of bill, lines 38, 39, 40.

Yours  
John M. Barren

Genl O. O. Howard.

18<sup>th</sup>  
Wash D. C. Feb 16th '82.

My dear Gen. L

We shall all be  
delighted to have you with us on  
one condition — that  
you agree to occupy the same room  
a hotel (as they)

The ladies are here, & we have  
been driven to our outland to find

with the man, you went to Charles-  
town, Mass. to see; to whom you after-  
wards said on a walk to the line-  
verely, that you could get a long  
beautifully with him; which you  
did. I mean, the Pastor of the 1st  
Cong. Ch., & Garrison's Friend, J. C. Huntington

Did not know when I wrote you.

Fort Monroe Va.  
16 July 1882

Dear Father

I have read Uncle Charles's letter with a great deal of pleasure & have written him a long letter. I did not write him so, but he had better remain there a year, during the making of contracts or receiving supplies etc., before he makes any recommendations of course the Indians should not be moved & only in time can become self supporting if scattered from their huddled condition at the Agency Buildings; which no one dares to try with the few troops but which will do itself if the Reservation is preserved to them. The Mexican Border across a Railway is far enough off. Citizens have taken up

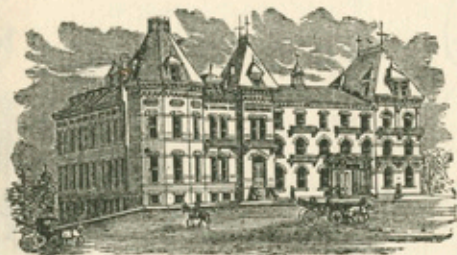
all the country north of the Reserve.  
After Mule Charlie gets used to the  
Arizona frontier he will give his  
night to "all kinds of stories." I  
don't believe the Ensenada Springs story  
unless the Indians were so few that  
two companies were enough or there  
was some other reason. Grand Justice  
is a fine term but doesn't pertain  
to camping troops in places of convenient  
crossing distance in time of trouble. I  
wrote him asking him to do away from  
the start with the idea that camps  
or forts could have any influence on Indian  
movements except as far as to make  
one section of country propitious to another  
for depredations if they expect to remain  
there till winter out. For defensive, appear  
supply given posts would be better.  
Mule love to all the family  
Appreciably yours and  
busy-

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O. P.

President's Office,

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For both sexes.

University of Denver,

Denver, Col., 16 Feb., 1882.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,  
Comdq. Department of War Point  
and Supr. U.S. Military Academy,  
West Point, N.Y.

Dear General:—My former relations  
to you in the Army of the Cumberland  
— as Lt. Col. 128<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vols. Inf., of Dyke's regt.,  
4<sup>th</sup> Corps, Atlanta Campaign, — embolden  
me to ask a favor. We are seeking to secure  
the detail of an officer of the reg. army  
as prof. military science & tactics in our growing  
univ. We want a kn., if we can find one; at  
least a strictly moral man. As to denomination  
we are not particular, Presbyterian preferred.  
Will you suggest the names of suit-  
able persons? I remain, dear General,  
very respectfully, your ob. servant,  
David St. Moore.

Wm. D. D.

Cheney, Cal.

Feb 16/82

Answered by the  
Paul Feb 19/82.



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Maharoy City, Pa.,  
Feb 17, 1882

Dear Sir:

I am collecting the  
autographs of great men. I  
would be much obliged if you  
would send me yours in en-  
closed card in enclosed envelope

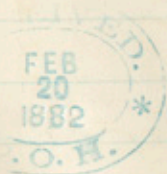
Respy Yours

James S. Woods.

Woods, J. S.

Mahoning City, Pa.  
Feb 17. 1882.

Autograph sent Helmsfor



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House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

My dear Sir:

I have this day mailed  
you copy of the Appropriation Bill  
as reported by the Committee, for  
your information.

Mr. Blackburn  
was to leave this morning for a  
visit at the "Point" and I trust you  
will be able, by actual inspection, to  
convince him of the necessity of restoring  
some of the items rejected by the Com-  
mittee.

I would invite your criticism  
of the report, that I may know to what  
extent, if any, it will be well to fight  
it on the floor.

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

Yrs. very truly  
Lewis Beach

Peach, Lou L.  
M. C.

Washington  
Feb 17/82

Answered by the  
Genl. Feb 24/82.



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July 16<sup>th</sup> 82

I have only time to say, my  
dear Genl.; that I shall  
run down to W tonight  
or tomorrow - I suspect  
the Senate is opposed to  
the plan of promotion, as  
in the case of Rucker,  
& I hear that he would not  
have been confirmed if  
the case was clearly un-  
derstood by the Country

Now if such is really the  
Case, I think it wise to  
Keep out of that August  
body of our fellow Citizens  
don't you think so?

Yours very truly  
Morrison C. Taylor

Genl O. S. Howard  
New

Personal

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON.

Feb. 17, 1882.

My dear General:

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday respecting Cadet Buck. If it is a proper case, as I have no doubt it is, I am very glad that the Board has reconsidered the matter.

I have also had laid

before me, the formal action of the Board, and have directed that he be restored to the Academy as a cadet and ~~to~~ be given a leave of absence until next July, when he is to join the then third class.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. Smith

Gen. O. O. Howard,

West Point, N.Y. }

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Lincoln, Hon. P. F.

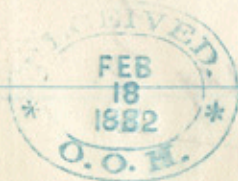
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

Washington D. C.

Feb 17. 1882

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OFFICE OF  
THOS. J. GILLIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

No. 55 SPRING STREET.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb 17 1882

O. O. Howard,  
Maj Gen. U.S. Army  
West Point  
N.Y.

Sir

Your favor  
of the 11 reached me yesterday  
I have made a casual examination  
of title to the Utica Town lots  
referred to in your letter & I  
have failed to find any title  
in your grantee - All that  
I have been able to find is his  
deed to you for the lot - I have  
found that the title to lot. 291  
is in Mary E Bruner, - from Jacob  
Bruner - from Sheriff of Clark Co.  
from Oliver - May 26 1862

WILLIAM L. CHURCHMAN

No. 22 SPRING STREET

Jeffersonville, Ind., Sept. 11, 1887

Wm. L. Churchman  
Esq.  
West Point  
O. I.



THOS. J. GILLIGAN,  
Attorney at Law,

No. 55 SPRING STREET.

Jeffersonville, Ind., \_\_\_\_\_ 188

and that lot 367 was  
sold for Taxes 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday February  
1875 - and tax deed made to  
Thos B. Leelin - December 8 1877.

He is in possession -

South  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 361. is assess'd to  
you and advertised for sale  
for taxes - The lots are of very  
little value - being assessed for  
taxation at 15¢ each. If you  
can give me some inkling of  
the source of John M Brown's title  
it may be that I can trace the  
title of the property to you so that  
you may be able to get something  
out of them.

Yours respectfully

Thos J Gilligan

Gilligan, T. J.

Jeffersonville Ind.  
Feb 14. 1882

