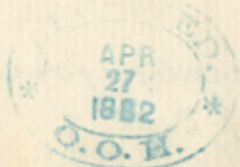


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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON.

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

My dear General:

I beg to apologize for my delay in acknowledging your kind letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>. It came while I was absent, and in the rush of business since has been overlooked. I am greatly obliged to you and Mrs. Howard for your renewed hospitality; but it is uncertain whether I

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

will be able to make the  
visit this year; and although  
I will try to do so, it will  
be best for you not to reserve  
a room for me which I  
probably cannot occupy.

Mrs. Lincoln asks me to  
thank you and Mrs. Howard,  
and to say that the state  
of her health precludes  
the idea of her going  
anywhere.

Very sincerely yours.

R. M. Smith

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



The President U. S.  
by  
F. J. Phillips

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EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON.

April 26, 1882.

My dear Sir:

The President has received your kind note of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and will endeavor to be present some time during the graduating exercises at the Academy.

Expressing the President's cordial thanks for your  
kind

General O. O. Howard,  
Supt. U. S. Military Academy,  
West Point, N. Y.



EXECUTIVE MANSION  
WASHINGTON

kind tender of hospitalities,  
I am,

Very truly yours,  
J. J. Phillips  
Private Secretary.

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Worcester April 26. 1862

My Dear Friend

Your postal reached  
me today. We intend to leave  
New York on Saturday

morning at 11. And if we  
do not meet you on our  
arrival will take the omnibus  
to your house. Many  
thanks for your kindness -  
with kindest regards from our  
household I am

Most truly Yrs

John B. Gough



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My dear Friend  
I have just received  
your letter of the 11th and I am  
glad to hear that you are  
well and happy. I am  
also well and hope you  
will be the same. I  
am sure you will be  
very happy. I am  
yours truly  
J. P. P.

Wrote June 25. 1862

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Broadford, Pa.  
April 26, 1882

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

A few earnest, Christian, temperance men in this vicinity, feeling that the great need of the Temperance Reform, is an able uncompromising Temperance Journal, which will facilitate concerted action among temperance men of every State; and believing that the people are now ready for such a publication, have decided to undertake the work of publishing such a paper at once. I send you by mail a skeleton copy, which will show you the size and general plan of the paper.

It is intended to issue the subscription number of 50,000 copies about the middle of May.

The paper will advocate the absolute prohibition of the Rum traffic, by every legal measure within the reach of the people. It will be issued from New York, printed on the best of paper, and in the best style of



the art. No money or pains will be spared to  
make it such a paper as will be indispensable  
to temperance people, and it is hoped to others.

I am requested by the publishers to write  
and solicit your co-operation, and to ask if  
they may rely upon you as a correspondent.  
They would be glad of a short article at least,  
for the initial number.

Most sincerely yours,

Chas. W. Bushing  
Associate Editor

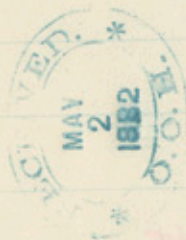
P.S. Replies may be addressed to me personally at  
Bradford, McKean Co. Pa. or to

The National Prohibitionist  
92 Chamber Street  
New York City

Bradford, Pa.

April 26. 1882.

Received by the  
Genl. May 4/82





[April 27, 1882]

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My Dear Howard

I have rec<sup>d</sup> the 12  
Circulars. Since I keep them &  
use them several times this number  
will be sufficient. Thank you for them.  
I shall examine candidates with  
Newton & McClellan.

A. S. Webb



POSTAL CARD.

NEW YORK  
APR 27  
11 AM  
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NOTHING BUT  
APR 28  
O.O.F.  
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*[Faded, illegible handwriting, possibly a name or address, obscured by a large tear in the paper.]*

ard  
Acad<sup>y</sup>  
West Point  
N. Y.



I send you a copy of a coloring  
(Cotton Rock) which is being put  
up experimentally in N.Y. State.

Beverly, N. J.

Apr 27-1882.

Dear General:

Please inform me if you  
rec'd the letter in my hand writing,  
as I am agent for the firm who printed  
the "Program of Art. of American Centen-  
nial Exhibition", and sent the letter in my  
hand to them to mail to you, with the  
request that you send the price \$20. to  
Nurps Leosack & Co. Buffalo, N. Y. and they  
would give me credit for the commission.  
Have you also received their book, and how  
do you like it? I hope to let some other officers  
have copies of the work. Respectly W. F. Coyswell agt.



POSTAL CARD

BEVER  
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS  
APR 27 1882  
O.H.



*Prismal!*

ward  
Academy,  
West Point  
N. Y.

Cavanagh, M.

New York  
Apr 27, 1882

Received Apr 29  
by Mallet.



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New York April 27  
1882

General Howard

Sir when I was in West point you told me that it was on my account and on my child's accounts that you left Jerry in the position he holds at present you told me on the word of a gentleman that you would make Jerry always do for me and my child and I took it for granted but instead the authorities of West point is sending him to New York to take law proceedings against me he wants me to take ten dollars a month towards the



Support of my child on conditions  
that I will sign a paper and  
let him feel to Mary another  
wife that's what the Father of my  
child wants to do to me you  
can see yourself what a low  
mean disreputable fellow he is  
I think it is one that is  
to be pitied and not him  
I appeal once more to you  
to see justice done to me  
I only wanted a support till  
my child is one year and  
then I will give him  
his child I ask it as an  
everlasting favour of you to  
do all you can for me  
and oblige your most  
humble servant

Mary Cavanagh



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D. J. Sewall

THAYER ACADEMY,

SOUTH BRAINTREE, MASS., Apr 27 1882,

My dear Genl. Howard,

The Deltotypes have  
come to hand today & I mail  
you with this ~~as per day~~ ~~copies~~  
thinking you ~~would~~ ~~like~~ to  
have them. I do not see  
why they need to have put  
it in oval shape. It cuts  
off the empty ~~space~~ ~~for~~  
which I am very sorry.  
Otherwise it seems to me a  
fine picture & I hope will  
seem so to you. I have  
mailed with this two copies to  
your brother R. B. - I ordered 25  
extra copies printed, & if you would  
like more, you are welcome to  
them. - Very truly yours

J. P. Sewall,



Fewell, J. B.

THAYER ACADEMY

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SOUTH BRAintree, MASS., APR 27 1882

To Braintree

Apr 27/82

Answered  
by the Seal

Apr 29/82

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W. O. I.

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U. S. SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON 28 April 1882

Gen. A. Howard  
West Point  
New York.

Dear Sir;

I have  
yours enclosing documents of  
Mr. J. T. Heasley.

Very truly yours,

W. Allison



U.S. Senate

Washington

April 28, 1882

Ed



U. S. SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON April 20 1882

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General O O Howard  
West Point New York.

Dear General:

I have received your  
note with the enclosures relative to the  
Newburgh celebration.

Very respectfully yours  
Wm Harrison



Washington 1882  
L. S. Senate

Washington  
April 28/82

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U.S. SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON



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at St. April 29 82  
Atlanta Ga

Mr O O Howard,  
Snr,

I regret very much that my desire and effort to impress you, through my letter of 27<sup>th</sup>, with the necessity of Murray's personal appearance in Court at the May term, seem to have failed of their purpose.

There have been two Continuances of the Cause already. The second application for Continuance, last September, (rendered necessary by affidavits proving inadequate to the emergency), was at first refused but afterwards reluctantly granted by the Court.

It will not be possible, this May, to procure further postponement.

I sincerely hope that you will properly appreciate our situation. Nothing but extreme necessity compels our action. The advantages of West Point are keenly appreciated by me, and are household words in the family which bears his name. Aloue, in face of most unscrupulous and formidable opposition, after he had fairly won the



Burford's

appointment and had been shamefully defrauded of it by Congressman Smoot on account of his politics, he and I secured the coveted position by a direct appeal and simple statement of the facts to the Hon. Sec. of War.

We appreciate West Point, sir; none, more so; and hence our earnest efforts to secure from you even a two month's leave, and thus save him from being forced into resigning his Cadetship and sacrificing his future. Now, in this case, the necessity of his appearance in Court as early as May 8<sup>th</sup> overrides every consideration.

As his father and attorney I have advised him that he must appear on the 8<sup>th</sup>, even if resignation be necessary. But, I can not believe that you will permit the technicality of a mere Examination in June to work such disastrous results, when you have before you a complete record of his class standing for nine months.



With much respect  
Your Obedt Servt  
D. E. D. [Signature]



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## The Ulster Academy,

City of Kingston, Rondout, N. Y., April 29<sup>th</sup> 1882

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

In command military Dept  
West Point, N. Y.

Dear Gen. I desire to thank you  
very much for the kindness and  
courtesy of your friend the  
Rev Geo. H. Atkinson of Portland  
Oregon in sending me a number  
of illustrated papers and pamphlets  
relating to Oregon and Washington  
Territory. I write to himself today  
to express my sincere thanks.

I am, dear sir,  
very gratefully yours &c.  
Thomas Raftery



Ms. A. 9. 2.

Kingston, N.Y.  
April 29, 1882.

Dear Sir





Walla Walla, W. T., April 29,

1882.

Daily \$10 Per Annum.

Weekly, \$3 Per Annum

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY STATESMAN,

F. J. PARKER, Editor and Publisher.

ARTISTIC AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING DONE.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army—  
Sir:

On or about Oct. 8, 1880,  
you sent or caused to be sent from Van-  
couver, W. T., to The Dalles, Ogn, a telegram  
in which you stated that "Redington's  
article criticising Division Commander is  
not true."

Appended hereto is the article  
you referred to. Having obtained the facts  
upon which it was written from an officer  
of the U. S. Army, and it having been pronounced  
untrue by you, another officer of the U. S. Army,  
I would respectfully request you to point out  
wherein it is untrue, in order that I may  
determine whether I was wrongly informed by  
one officer, or wrongly accused of untruth by  
another.

Very Respectfully etc.

J. W. Redington,



*Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, written vertically on the right edge of the paper.*

*Walter Walter  
June 29 1882*

*Received by Robert  
Frank May 16/82*





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Cadet Barracks

April 30. 82.

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your kindness, I enclose \$10. which I drew yesterday, at that time I did not know <sup>(Mr. Spurgin)</sup> this <sup>money</sup> would be with him. This sum I believe will not be nearly sufficient to bear his expenses. We (the Society) have the means to pay them and very much desire to do so. If you will kindly help us out by completing all arrangements, the remainder can be given you at any time. I am sorry that I am unable to arrange this and rid you of the trouble but yesterday & today were and are inappropriate times, tomorrow, almost every moment of my time will be occupied. I did not see Capt Spurgin as I had the money.

Very respectfully Yours,

Harvey D. Parbaugh,  
Cadet U.S.M.A.



*Carlyle H. Stone*  
Care H. W. Stone

*West Point, N.Y.*

*April 30. 1882*

*Dear Sir*

