

*A. Linsell & Co. Boston*

but I don't want them to come here. We have enough now & can use many of them advantageously.

What do you think of the course of Gen. Rosecrans towards Garfield. It cannot be true Garfield lied, or even seemingly misrepresented.

I never knew Democrats to be fair, honest & truthful, or I don't believe Rosecrans.

I don't like Pres. Arthurs course. He is too intensely for his friends & ignores as good Republicans as he is himself. There will be a reaction & possibly put the democrats in power from our dissensions & if

Arthurs will be to blame as it appears to me. Our dear Lizzie is not as strong as she was, she seems to me to be

*she has often given out some time very sincerely and freely. James Van Blarcom*

San Francisco June 15<sup>th</sup> /82  
Genl O.O. Wolcott  
West Point.

Dear General

As Lizzies letter does not make full weight I will write a few lines. I have been home now six weeks, less one day, & it seems to me much longer. Wools were so high that I could not buy them, but the market is now much easier & prices will soon be lower, when I hope to do something. They started at high prices in Oregon but the present state of the market here will put a damper on them. The Eastern market is dull and declining in prices &

JUN 22 1882  
O.O. WOLCOTT



things for as my mother, wife, children have done before me.  
I have decided they shall fill the place which I believe is the correct  
not at all satisfactory.

I notice by the papers  
the Bill for retiring Army  
officers now stands at  
64 years of age. There is  
so much influence used  
by members of Congress for  
personal friends that it  
is not easy to pass a Bill  
based on the best interests  
of the Army. As there are  
so many waiting for  
promotion I would make  
it 58 or 60 years & retire  
on full pay, then those  
retiring would not make  
so much objection, even  
55 years would make  
it better for the Army.

I think it will be a good  
thing to restrict the great

influx of the Chinese and  
I am in favor of the bill.

It is an undesirable element  
& they never can understand  
our government or laws  
nor would they obey them  
if their interests made it  
necessary to violate them.

They would practice polygamy  
and infanticide the same  
as they do in China. We  
cannot reach them in  
the recesses of their habitations.

The Christian people in  
the East don't understand  
this question. They don't  
have their rail road trains  
large sprinkled with them  
& giving a disagreeable odor.  
I would do all I could to  
Christianize them when here



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Post L. M. Wheeler,

No. 92, Dept. N. Y., G. A. R.

Saratoga Springs, June 15, 1882.

To *Gen O O Howard*  
*Washington D C*

Sir: .....

In behalf of the Committee of Arrangements for the Semi-Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in this village, June 28 and 29, I have the honor to request the favor of your presence upon that occasion.

An early reply will greatly oblige the Committee.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

E. P. HOWE,

Secretary of the Committee.

Howe, E. P.

Saratoga Springs  
June 15/82

Given by the  
Genl June 26/82





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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 15, 1882.

Genl O. O. Howard  
Supt West Point  
Military Academy.

Dear Sir:

A Delegate from Idaho  
I appoints Harry D. Humphrey  
a cadet from Idaho. and am  
sorry to learn of his being found  
deficient at the June examina-  
tion. His father naturally  
feels very anxious about his  
boy as does also his friends.  
If there is any way in which  
the Academic Board can  
put him back a year in  
the next class or I can if  
not too late recommend his

Respectfully,  
of them - so that the latter  
our Reviewer's report has  
been of assistance in moving  
the very pressing to the relation  
and friends of Harry D. Humphrey  
Washington  
June 15, 1882  
There is only one of the  
your committee there.  
and getting Harry D. Humphrey  
the matter a careful and  
of possible favorable con-  
sideration. I have the  
been to recommend my  
and  
Very respectfully,  
John G. Davis  
Honorable



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not too late to recommend the  
the next class to open. I  
but have had to open in  
the previous year. Our  
the year is not only in which  
has as we also the former,  
feel very anxious about his  
after. The former naturally  
affairs of the two years.  
very bloom of his long former  
a great from both and can  
I appreciate very much  
A delegate from both

reappointment - to the Society  
of War - so that the latter  
can review & revoke his  
order of dismissal it would  
be very gratifying to the relatives  
and friends of young Harry.  
and I should nominate  
him for appointment, if  
there is any show to give  
him another trial.

Copy you will find  
this matter a careful and  
if possible favorable con-  
sideration. I have the  
honor to subscribe my-  
self Very Respectfully

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt -  
Quadrinck



RIGGS HOUSE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. W. SPOFFORD, Proprietor.

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

Gen O. O. Howard  
West Point  
New York

This  
will be presented to  
you by Hon Harry W. Rusk,  
a member of the  
Maryland Legislature, who  
visits the Military Academy  
as a brother.

I commend him to  
your kind consideration, as  
a gentleman of the highest  
character & intelligence.

Very truly

Your obt. servt.

Wm. Pinkney Whyte  
late U. S. Senator &  
Mayor Baltimore  
Md.

Wright, W.M.

RIGGS HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
C. W. RIGGS, Proprietor.

Washington  
June 15/82.

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Address,

**W. W. VANARSDALE,**

Young Men's Christian Association Building, CHICAGO, ILL.



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W. W. VAN ALLEN  
1882  
H. C. O.  
Young Men's Christian Association, BOSTON, U.S.A.



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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 15 1882.

Dear General:

I have the honor to  
introduce Miss Jennings, a most  
estimable lady residing here, a  
warm personal friend of Mrs. Hawley  
and a comrade often during the  
war in hospital work.

Miss Jennings' errand commends  
itself to my sympathy & I  
am sure she will have full &  
kind consideration.

Respy Yrs.

A. Hawley

Geo. O. Howard

West Point.



Handwritten note on the right edge of the paper, possibly a date or reference.

Washington

June 15. 1882.

Handwritten initials or signature.



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HENRY STOCKBRIDGE. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, JR.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE & SON,  
Attorneys at Law,

No. 55 ST. PAUL STREET,

Baltimore, June 15 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard }  
West Point }

My Dear Sir,

Permit me  
to introduce to you H. W. Rusk Esq, a  
respected member of our bar who visits  
the Institution which is favored in having  
you at its head—

Mr. Rusk is entitled to any courtesy  
that you can properly show him, & I am  
sure that I could introduce him to no  
one who would be more ready to yield  
him any gentlemanly attention

Very Respectfully & sincerely

Your friend

Henry Stockbridge



Wm. H. Burleigh

*Palmer*

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Washington D.C. June 15/82.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I am an applicant for the position of Paymaster in the United States Army, and would you be so kind as to give me a letter of recommendation addressed to the Secretary of War in support of my claim for the position. I have letters and endorsements from nearly every person of prominence here and one from you would be of great assistance to me. With my kindest regards to all,

I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
Robert Keyburn, Jr.,  
#2129. F. D. No.



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Washington 12 June 1872

Genl. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

I am very  
pleased to hear of your  
appointment for the position of  
Inspector in the United States Army  
and would give you my kind  
wishes to give you a lot of  
trouble and to be  
of use in support of my  
for the position. I have  
and endorsement from nearly  
every person of prominence here  
and our friends would be  
glad to contribute to you. With my  
 kindest regards to all

I remain  
Yours  
Wm. D. Phelps



President U.S.  
per  
F. J. Phillips.

Washington  
June 15. 1882

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EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1882.

My dear Sir:

Miss Jennings who  
will hand you this note,  
has requested from the  
President a letter of intro-  
duction to you. While  
it is not the custom of  
the President to give notes  
of  
General O. O. Howard,  
Military Academy,  
West Point, N.Y.



of introduction, he wishes  
me to say that from  
letters submitted to him  
he has no hesitation in  
commending Miss Jen-  
nings to your attention.

Very truly yours

Wm. J. Phillips  
Private Secretary



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Received at

Dated Portland Oregon <sup>June 16</sup> 6/16 1882  
 To Genl Oll Howard

Major Canby not here but  
 stationed in Chicago

Smith  
 Paymaster



Swift

P.M. U.S.A.

Portland, Oregon  
June 16/82.





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Mooresbill Inda  
General, O. O. Howard I write  
to you in the name of the  
Lord

I was Color Sergeant  
of your Corps the (11)  
Detach from your Body  
Gards Co B 1st Ind Cav while  
the Batahon was a Rough Sert of  
officers & Men I Tried to do my  
Duty as a Soldier & Christian  
man

Can I call your memory to  
When we was Enroute to the  
Battle of Chanlerbill my Hous  
Falling on the Plank Road  
I was Ruptard at the time and  
have made Applications for a  
~~pension~~ Pension



H. Earnest

A Letter from you calling  
up any thing pertaining to  
this circumstance would  
help me in this my time  
of need

I hate the way I shot  
do you know the whereabouts  
of Dr Stuckey (I think  
was his name)  
the Medical Director  
of your Corps

yours  
Hamilton Earnest





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A. DOBSON,

DEALER IN

School Books,  
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Druggist.



Ottawa, Kas. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1882

Genl Howard  
Post West Point

Dear Sir; 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut,  
Cal. Eusterly of 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry having tendered  
his Com. in the Army has made application  
for the position as Principal of our Public  
Schools. Would be of much value to  
us to know what was his Moral  
Character while a Cadet at the  
Military Academy. If possible  
please give the desired  
information

Respect

A Dobson

President Board of  
Education city of  
Ottawa Kansas



Chobson, A.

W. DORRISON  
DEALER IN  
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Wall Paper, &c.

Ottawa, Kas.  
June 17, 1882.

Answered by the  
Seal June 24/82





YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

Fulton Street, Corner Gallatin Place.

R. Fulton Cutting, President.  
Alanson Trask, Treasurer.  
Thos. J. Wilkie, Gen. Secretary.  
Henry G. Fay, Chairman of Finance Committee.

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Brooklyn, N. Y. June 17, 1882

General O. O. Howard  
West Point

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find a boys' Companion  
paper which will inform  
you of a proposed excursion  
by our boys to Highland Falls

I have thought that perhaps  
we could arrange with you and  
the Chaplain at West Point to  
hold a service among the cadets  
I have suggested this knowing  
how deeply interested you are  
in Young Men's Christian Association  
work. Would it be possible for  
you to take the chair at the Young  
Men's meeting to be held in the  
Methodist Church Sunday evening?  
or Monday evening same place at the Entertainment



and could you grant a  
permission to visit West  
Point.

A reply at your earliest  
convenience will greatly  
oblige

Yours faithfully

W. J. Wilkie

Gen Secretary  
Brooklyn  
N. Y.



Received by the  
Genl Secy 27/82

Brooklyn  
June 17. 1882

J. Wilkie





June 17<sup>th</sup> 1882

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Bro

Your card received sometime since stating your inability to be present with us in May. Could you manage so as to be present at a ~~general~~ conference here anytime between June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>. We have raised \$15,000 in subscriptions and are anxious to make it \$20,000 by July 15<sup>th</sup>. You can do us good by coming. The money must be raised before Sept 7<sup>th</sup> or we lose the property. An early reply will oblige

Yours Respectfully

T. A. Harding  
Secy

For  
J. G. Ames President



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
100 E. BUREAU ST. N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 17th 1882

John C. O. Leonard

Dear Sir

Your card

received regarding the  
Washington Conference  
of July 1st and 2nd. I am  
sorry that we are unable  
to be present  
at the conference  
June 20th.

Answered by the  
Genl June 19/82

We have raised  
\$1000 in subscription and are  
 anxious to make it \$2000  
by July 1st. You can do us  
good by coming. The more  
we must be raised before  
Sept 7th as we have the first  
and last early reply will stop.

Yours respectfully  
T. H. Leonard

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Y. M. C. A.



must be quite exhausted  
with the labor of  
entertaining. You will  
probably hear from  
Father in response to the  
card. I trust when we  
return in the autumn  
both our invalids will  
be restored so they will  
enjoy visiting you more  
than they would now.  
Mother and Aunt E -  
unites with me in  
love to Mrs Howard  
and yourself -

Sincerely yours

Emilie C. Buck

E. C. Buck

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Brooklyn June 17<sup>th</sup>

[1882]

My dear General,

Your postcard  
card was received  
yesterday morning  
and later in the  
day I sent it to Father  
at Saratoga whither  
he has gone in the  
hope of deriving benefit  
from the healing waters.  
He always feels better



for a week there  
and having been  
deprived of it for  
two years was all the  
more anxious to go.

You will be glad to  
hear that both he  
and Mother are better  
(for we have had a  
winter of sickness in  
the family) though  
Father is still troubled  
with his face and head.

He felt that he was  
able to go without us  
and Mother and I are

finishing preparations  
to leave for Maine  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this  
month. So, although  
it would be pleasant  
to visit you we must  
deny ourselves this  
time and content  
ourselves with thanks  
for the kind and  
cordial invitation.

We have read with  
interest the daily accounts  
of the grand Hoings  
at West Point in the  
past two weeks and  
think you and Mrs H.



June 17. 1882.

~~Genl Howard-~~

205 Would it be consistent  
to let me look in  
on you one minute  
viz 60 seconds. I  
know you are very  
busy and will not  
be grieved if you  
say no -

Respectfully.

Wallace Bruce



Bruce, W.

June 1<sup>st</sup>. 1882.

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Brunswick June 17 '82  
Lieut. Howard,

My dear General;

*in 1865*  
I don't see how we  
can dedicate a Hall to  
the honor of the Soldier &  
the Patriot in Maine,  
& you not be present if  
"in the Land of the Living."

I thought a month's notice  
would be safe. But this  
only comes once in the life  
time of a College. It is a  
record & a Trophy of history.  
We cannot see you going  
away from us.

Yours truly, J. L. Chacesterlain.

