but I don't want them to come here. We need enough men to all of them advantageously. What do you think of the cause of Genl. Rosecrans towards Sanfield. It cannot be true Sanfield died, or even seemly or misrepresented. James knew Democrats to be fair, honest & truthful, as I don't believe Rosecrans. I don't like Genl. Astorh's cause. 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 dimensions. If Astorh will be to blame. I do not think so. Our dear wife is very ill. She is the best thing & to me to be
I notice by the newspapers 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 as many wanting for promotion I would make it 55 or 60 years a retiree 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 pay

The Christian people in the East do not understand this question. They don't have their rail and train large sprinkled with them. Giving a disagreeable odor. I would do all I could to Christianize them everywhere.
Headquarters

Post E. M. Wheeler,
No. 92, Dept. N. Y., G. A. R.

Saratoga Springs, June 15, 1882.

To

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.
H. [illegible]

WASHINGTON D.C., June 15, 1882.

Hon. O. C. [illegible]

Supt. West Point

Military Academy

Dr. [illegible]

At Delegate from Idaho

I appointed Harry D. Humphrey

A resident from Idaho, and am

try to learn of his being found

Afflicted at the [illegible]

Association. His father naturally

feels very anxious about his

son, as other also his friends,

If there is any way in which

The Academic Board can

[illegible] back again, so that he

the next class in 1883, if

not too late. Recommend his
Compromise to the Senate of War so that the latter can receive prodeco this order of amalgamation it would be very flattering to the relations and friends of my Harry and I should remonstrate him for appointment if there is any show to face him another trial.

Hoping you will give the matter a careful and favorable consideration. Have the honor to address myself,

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]
June 18th, 1882

Gen O.O. Howard
West Point

Remar
This

will be presented to
Gen. S. F. Healy, a member of the
May 1st. 1881, by Mr. and Mrs.

I commend him to
your K.M. Command as
a gentleman of the highest
character and intelligence.

Very truly

Geo. F. Aston

[Signature]

May 23, 1881

Mayor Baltimore
Washington
June 15th 1872
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Proposition.

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Address,

W. W. VANARSDALE,
Young Men's Christian Association Building, CHICAGO, ILL.
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. Harley and a comrade of hers during the war in hospital work.

Miss Jennings' regards commend itself to your sympathy, and I am sure she will have full consideration.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Harley

To: O. Howard

West Point.
Washington, 187[1]

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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 honored in having you at its head.

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

My respects & sincerely,
Your friend,

Henry Stockbridge

Baltimore, June 15, 1882
Washington D.C. June 15/93

Gen'l C. 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
Your Respectfully,
Robert Keyburn...
EXECUTIVE MANS'ON,
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1882.

My dear Sir:

Miss Jennings who will hand you this note, has requested from the President a letter of introduction 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 Jennings to your attention.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Phillips

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Dated Portland Oregon 6/16

To Gilel W. Howard

Major Canby not here but stationed in Chicago

Smith

Paymaster
Moorestake Inda,

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

I was color sergeant of your corps (h) detach from your body guards 1st and last while the battalion was a rough set of officers & men & I tried to do my duty as a soldier & Christian man.

Can I call your memory to when we were en route to the Battle of Shiloh I was in the first line & was shot 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 vote the way I shot do you know the wheatabs of Dr. Stuckey (I think was his name) the medical director of you corps yours

Hamilton Earnest

Jun 17
1862
Ottawa, Kans. June 17th, 1884

Dear Howard,

Post Post Post

Odesk 2nd Dec. Lt.

Col. Esterly of 10th cavalry having tendered his resignation 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.

Respectfully,

A. Dobson

President Board of Education City of Ottawa, Kansas
Ottawa, Kas.

June 17, 1882.

Received by A.D.
Neil June 24, 1882.
To General O.O. Howard
West Point

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of a Companionship oatmeal which will inform you of a proposed excursion by our corps 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 at the Entertainment?
and could you grant permission to visit this point.

A reply at your earliest convenience will greatly oblige.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten names and location]

Brooklyn, N.Y.
June 17th, 1882

To O.C. 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 board of conference here any time between June 25th and July 5th. We have raised $15,000 in subscriptions and are anxious to make it $20,000 by July 15th. You can do us good by coming. The money must be raised before Sept 7th or we lose the property. An early reply will oblige.

Yours Respectfully

F. W. Rundling

For J.G. Ames President
Answered by the

Note: June 19, 1912
must be quite exhausted. I entreat you will probably hear from Mattie in response to the card I trust when we return in the autumn both our invalids will be restored to they will enjoy visiting you more than they would own.

Mother and Aunt E. unite with me in love to Mrs Howard and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Buck.

Brooklyn June 15th.

My dear General,

Your postcard was received yesterday morning and later in the day I sent it to Father at Saratoga whether he has gone in the scope of derailing happy from the healing water.

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 brother are better
for we have had a
winter of sickness in
the family though
father is still troubled
with his face and head.
We feel that he was
able to go without us
and brother and i are
finishing preparations
to leave for maine
on the 26th 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 careers
of the grand bloody
at west point in the
past two weeks and
thank you and mr.


June 17, 1882,

Gentle Howard,

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 17, 1882.

File
Brunswick, June 17 '82

My dear General:

I don't see how we can dedicate a hall to the honor of the soldier & the patriot of Maine, or you not be present in "in the land of the living."

I thought a month's notice would be too short. But this only comes once in the life of a college. It is a record of a triumph of building we cannot see you going away from us.

Yours truly,

[signature]