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OFFICE OF THE

GENERAL EASTERN AGENT,

419 Broadway,

New York, June 28th 1882.

W. L. MALCOLM,
General Eastern Agent.

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

Dear Sir, your favor of 26th inst
I try to enclose you an
unlimited first class ticket
to Kansas City and an order
from Kansas City to Topeka which
latter please endorse and
present at Ticket Office, Kansas
City. The Rev Mr Hurlbut
goes by the Erie thence from
Cleveland by the C. C. C. & I. R. R.
the same as your ticket reads
Be good enough to acknow-
ledge receipt

Yours truly
W. L. Malcolm

(Enclos)

The best train for you to take
is that leaving New York at
6 P.M. which has a through sleeper
to St Louis via this route W. L. M.

This letter was submitted yesterday

Springfield Mo
June 28/83

Major Genl, O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I address you this line to bespeak from you something of a personal interest in my young friend Mr Ernest Smith, who I understand has passed the examination at "West Point" for admission. His Grand-parents, with whom he has been living, are Methodist people. His parents are members of the Christian (Campbellite) Church, and he himself united with one (Presbyterian) Church last winter. Some of us feel a very deep interest in him and especially that his religious life shall be developed. We regard him as an earnest, right-meaning boy, who, with the right influences about him, will make his future a credit to himself and a blessing to the world.

Possibly a word of inquiry and of encouragement from you, as to his faithfulness to a religious life, might do much toward shaping his future and strengthening his Christian purposes,

Yrs, &c.

Douglas P. Putnam
Pastor Calvary Pres. Ch.

Estimable friend.

Springfield, Mo.

June 28/82.

Received by the
Post July 4/82



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Wash, D.C.,
June 28, 1882.

Dear Gent:

Yours of 26th inst. received.
While I am terribly disappointed,
I assure you, I do not take the least offence at your
frank refusal. Yet I have been
wondering, from the tenor of your
note, whether you understood
me to want the cash from you
on the note, or simply your name.
If the former, I must undeceive you.

It was only after exhausting
every conceivable means to secure
a loan that I decided to ask you.
The only alternative I now have to
raise the amount, is by depositing
my insurance policy which you

Callie M. W.

Washington
June 28/82.

Insurance Policy
Returned June
28/82.



now have charge of. Can I
trouble you, Gent., to return it
to me. You will find postage
enclosed.

Mrs. C. joins me in kindest
love to you & family.

Affectionately yours,
Quellip



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West Point, N.Y.
June 28, 1882.



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West Point, N.Y.,
June 28th. 1882.

To
Major General O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,
West Point, N.Y.

General:

In reading over your book entitled, *Chief Joseph &c.*, I find in the description of the Clearwater fight that you have given credit to Captain Miles for the charge made at the time Captain Bancrofts was wounded, which was entirely incorrect. Captain Miles had nothing whatever to do with the instigation or execution of that charge.

The matter arose without forethought, from necessity. A portion of the Indians had crept up and obtained the ridge in front of Captain Bancrofts' company; they opened fire and at about twenty yards. Bancrofts was wounded, also some of his men. I happened upon the scene almost as soon as the firing commenced, and from my position instantly perceived that something extraordinary should be done — the company was slowly giving away, and no troops remained between the supplies, ammunition, &c.. I immediately rushed up to Bancrofts' men

and ordered them to cheer and charge - called to Haughey
of the 21st to come on. All responded. I went with Baneroffs
men and continued after the Indians till no men were with me.
The Indians turned tail and fled. Our cheers and action
seemed to infect the whole command. We had been sorely pressed.

Our Howitzers and a Gatling lay between the lines, then not
twenty paces apart, and I noticed an answering cheer and an advance
of the part of the line on that front, the regaining of the Howitzers,
and a general retreat of the Indians.

I claim the credit of beginning that charge, of command-
ing to the end all that occurred near Baneroffs company, and
do not think that Captain Miles ever dreamed of getting any
credit for it. I expect you must have made a mistake of
note-book writing and reading "Miller" Miles.

Your obedient servant
M. S. Miller.
Captain 4th Artillery.

unofficial

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

June 28th, 1882.

My dear General:

In reply to your note of the 20th instant, on the subject of filling up the vacancies at West Point, I beg to assure you that it has not failed to have attention; and the subject has been pressed upon the members of Congress.

Almost all the Congressmen whose nominations have failed say that they are all at sea; as

their nominations were made by competitive examination.

I am, as I have expressed to you heretofore, anxious to see the academy worked to its full capacity, and I wish to do whatever is in my power to accomplish that end.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Smith

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

Lincoln, Lou P. J.

Washington
June 28/82.

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1925 D. Street

Washington - June 29

Gen. Norwood

1882?

Dear Sir:

Will you do me
the favor to send the
present address of Professor
Osso - on till we have a
letter would reach him -
without unnecessary delay.

Very truly

J. S. Jennings

Harry Humphrey is just recover-
ing from an attack of measles -
is still at my home in Wisconsin.

1000

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]





Waterbury, Ct June 9 1882

Dear General Howard

I received a letter from you sometime ago telling me of Jamie sailing from N. Y. which was very kind of you. Yesterday I received two letters from him, the last one mailed in Paris giving me his address. Which I cannot exactly understand. You of course have it and I will be obliged if you will sent it to me. I wish to write him about his Waterbury friends. Of whom there are a great many. Jamie seems to enjoy himself in Europe as he does everywhere. I hope he will decide to come in the year if only for a short time. Four years seems very long to be away from home & friends. Father My Sister & Sarah wish to be remembered to General Howard & Family. With my sincere regards for you & yours. I remain Respectfully Yours Geo A. Driggs

Chapman, 1882

W. A. Barber
June 29/82

Received by Mr
Chas. L. Barber 1/82



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Library of
Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1882

Genl O. O. Howard
West Point N. Y.

Dear Genl:

Enclosed please find
U. S. Treasury draft for \$25 for
use of my son. When I left the
Point I deposited \$75 - & I wish
to make it \$100. I told the Pay-
master I'd send \$25 more as soon
as I could. I have not his name
or should not trouble you.

I take this opportunity to
thank you for your courtesy to me
when I was at West Point & to
tell you I am very glad you are
superintendent there while my
son is a cadet!

Please let the paymaster

give the receipt to Gustave.

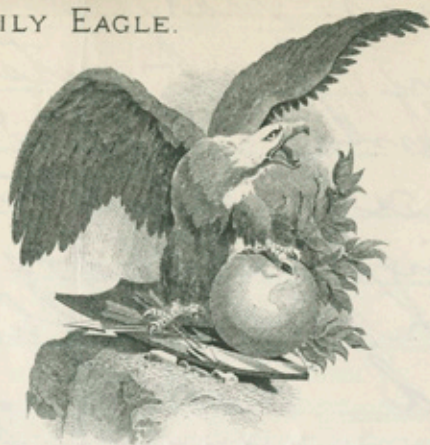
I have a very brave & manly
letter from my boy, & he seems
pleased & trying to do his duty.
I hope he will distinguish
himself & make me happy.
Tomorrow is his 18th birth day, the
first we have spent apart -

I am trying to be brave myself
& find it pretty hard at times.
With best & kindest wishes
for you & Mrs. I am

Yours sincerely
Edw. Turner

N. S. Treasury Draft
No (135607.)





Eagle Buildings, 34, 36 and 38 Fulton St..

Brooklyn June 30 1882

Dear Genl Howard.

Thank you
for your kind note and
for the books. I will read
them with pleasure and
then notice them in the
Eagle. Thank you also
for your mention of my
son; he writes me that he
is very happy. When I
saw you I said I wrote
a "personal" of you for the
Eagle. I enclose it. The Eagle
is so intensely partisan

in politics that I move to-
ward any point outside of
pauls slowly, but I rarely
fail to say all the pleas-
ant things I choose to say
even about Republicans, so
you need not be surprised
if you see yourself mention-
ed in future as though you
were one of us. Being a ro-
man I am not apt to care
what political sentiments
persons entertain or long
as they are right in all
other ways or rather heading
in that direction.

Please remember me to
Mrs. Howard and believe
me sincerely yrs.

Laura C. Wollony.

JUL 3 1882
The excitement today has worn
upon my nerves. I am glad that
the evening has been with me.

ARCHIBALD WILSON, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

8 Liberty Street.

Established 1806. { Paraclete Potter to 1835.
Potter & Wilson " 1840.
William Wilson " 1860.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 30th 1882

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

Dear Sir,

I send you, by express today,
two copies, of the Third Edition, of my father's
poems. One, for the West Point Library,
for the use of the Cadets. the other, for
yourself, which, please accept with my
kind compliments.

I have pleasing
recollections of you, we were fellow
passengers ^{many years ago} on the "Many Powell", and our
voices were blended, with others, in
singing praises to Him "who doeth all
things well".

My father frequently
visited West Point on business, in the days
of Commandants Delapied, Brewster, &c, and
was known to some of the Officers and
Professors, as a person of considerable

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literary attainment. Among that number
was my old "College Hill" Schoolmate,
the late, Gen James A. Kardie,

For many years, my father had
a famous English book binder in his
employ; and various quantities
of volumes were bound for the
"Military Academy", over which you
now preside. One set I distinctly
recall. "Napoleon's voyage to Egypt" in
ten or twelve volumes, Imperial folio -
with plates - being bound in 1/2 Russia.
They were so large, it was with difficulty they
could be properly pressed.

I will be glad, at your leisure, to
learn how you like the poems.

With much respect and esteem. I am,

Yours very truly, Archibald Wilson

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Poughkeepsie
June 30/82.

Received by the
Coul July 3/82



Address Care

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB

New York June 30/82

Genl. Howard
West Point

Dear Sir

Please excuse
the error. I meant to ask
you for the Monthly rainfall
from 1875 inclusive to the
present time -

Please excuse the
trouble -

Yours Most Truly
Edward Bates Dorsey

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB

Memphis June 30/92

My dear Howard

Just Point

Dear Sir

These are the

the most I have to tell

you for the month of June

and I am sure that

the work of the month

has been very good

and I am sure that

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June 30th 182

Portland Oregon

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

Dear General

My family
are better except Willie and
the little lame Girl Georgie.
I am now making Hay. my fruit
Crop is about half this year.

I am raising 200 Ducks & 100 Chickens
this will relieve me some money this
fall. Charles as been working
at the blacksmith tread since
you left. he dont get any thing
yet. Joe is in the office.
He getting \$50.00 per month.

I think Caroline will be married
shortly. Them Cows you bought
me while you was in Oregon are
our main support.

The Lord is very good to me better
then I deserve. the \$33 you send
me this morning is another expression
of is great goodness. & it as ever
been so since my conversion.

Do you think you would have
time to do any thing with my Book.
if you say burn it up I will do
so.

Except the thanks of my inter
family & of mine also for the money
you send us to day. part of it will
go for medical attendance.

I remain very Respectfully
your Humble Servant

Ned Chamberlain

Portland June 30th 182 received of Gen
O. O. Howard \$30⁰⁰/₁₀₀. 1/12 months after
date I promise to pay Ned Chamberlain

Chambray, Ned

June 30 1882

Portland Oregon

Mr O. O. Howard
Street Port A. W.

Portland O.
June 30 1882

Dear Sir

I am now making the my fund if you say I will do
the little same Bill George. time to do
are better except Miller and
I am raising 200 Ducks + 100 Chick
this will require one more money this
fall. I would as soon working
at the blacksmith trade since
you left. He don't get any thing
yet. He is in the office of C. R. + W.
I think I shall be married
short. Then you bought
the little you was in Oregon are
over money



PORTLAND

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Corner of Congress and Elm Streets.

CARLTON KIMBALL,
President.

H. P. WINTER,
General Secretary.

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Portland, Me., June 30th 1882

Major Gen. O. O. Edwards
West Point, N. Y.

My dear Sir & Bro. —

We have just celebrated the 29th anniversary of our Assoc. City Hall was packed.

We must have you, if possible, next year. Any date in May will suit, if on a Wednesday or Thursday evening. Will you agree to be with us, N. Y., in May, 1883, if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon? Please reply & oblige

Yours cordially & fraternally
H. P. Winter

P.S.
We paid
herediths &
Talmage
25.00 each
@ expenses

Winter, H. P.

Portland, Me
June 30/82.

Answered by the
Genl Aug 12/82

