Detroit, Michigan
General O.O. Howard
Dear General,

Will you kindly furnish me with your autograph written on an enclosed card?

Oblige,
Respectfully yours,

Friedrich Polhemus

Oblige me with one also

Yours truly,

Jas. LaBelle
Polmert, F.  
La Belle, J.

Detroit, Mich
July 1, 1882.

Received by the luck,
Aug. 1st, 1882.
Dear General,

Colorado has disappeared. There's a black cloud over it. At the beginning of July, it will be too late to go there. Hence, unless my cousins are not going to stay, I will have to come to New York.
Thank you very much for your kind offer of escort. With love to Mr. Howard and the children.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Pittsford, N. Y.

I wrote state for your further information that I am a graduate of the class of 1871 and am 35 years of age.

Very respectfully,
R. H. Andrews
367 Jay St.

Received by Capt. Sladen
July 10th 1882.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

July 1, 1882.

General P. P. Howard,
Commanding 7th Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I have the liberty of writing to ask you if in your opinion anyone else has yet been selected to fill the place recently vacated by Professor DeLawre, and if not, if you think it would be advisable for me to make application for the position.

I graduated at the head of my class in Spanish, and was afterwards employed...
to while in Arizona in regard to my accepting the position of Assistant Professor of this language at the Academy, and was prevented by a delay caused in sending my reply through the that-time only medium of communication, the mail.

I had read Spanish under a native of Castile, Spain before going to the Academy, took a great interest in the language while at West Point and afterwards served for very nearly two years on the Mexican frontier where I frequently had occasion to use it.

As at the death of Prof. Agerd the French Professorship was given to a graduate, I thought it proper to make an effort to secure the position, and, if there has been no selection made as yet, I would like to make an effort to secure the position.

May I presume to ask you to advise me as to the proper course to pursue should you consider it wise for me to make an application?
To: O. C. Howard
West Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

On our S. S. Assembly programme you are assigned to duty as follows:

- Short talk at opening meeting July 11, 8 A.M.
- Address — Wed. July 12, 11 A.M.
- Thurs. 13th, 3 P.M.
- Fri. 14th, 11 A.M.
- Talks at Children's Meeting Sat. 15th, 2 P.M.
- Prayer Meeting Sunday 16th, 7 P.M.

As to your transportation week — I fear it will be impossible to get you passed to the Pacific. The A. T. & S. F. Company will cheerfully send you over their entire line into Old Mexico if you wish.

Please stop at the Hotel Windsor when you come.

Very Truly,

J. W. Campbell
Campbell, J.M.

Law Office of J.M. Campbell

To: Mr. D. N. \n
From: Mr. C. \n
June 8, 1882

Topeka, Kansas

July 3, 1882

[Handwritten text]
51 paid for

Received at ARCADE BUILDING, SARATOGA, N.Y.

Daily West Point, N.Y.
For O.C. Howard, again, N.Y.

Adjudant General's Answer to your dispatch simply quotes Law prohibiting assignment of Officers for four years after graduation. And says it is for your information.
Received at ARCADE BUILDING, SARATOGA, N. Y.

Dated,

To,

It looks like saying no the officers report to department Commander tomorrow shall I relieve or assign them Staden, Aide
71 Linden Ave
Baltimore Md.
July 5th 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard
U. S. M. C. West Point, N.Y.

My respected Sir;
Will it please you to be so very kind as to do an anxious and interested youth a simple favor; namely, to send me by mail an official Register of the Military Academy for 1882; and if it has not yet been published I wish you would please to inform me when I could possibly receive one.

Most respectfully Yrs.
Richard L. Chambers
Dear General,

Before my wife's death she expressed a wish to be buried at West Point.

My station will soon be changed from this place and I wish to carry out her wish. Accordingly, I write to ask you to give me the necessary permission, which I much desire to obtain—and in the affidavit that when my time comes, I may lie there also.

If you are able to give this permission, will you advise me who has
charge of the cemetery, to which, when
I should correspond in reference
to the necessary account.

Very truly,

C. B. Comstock

Res. Q. V. Howard
Luth. U.S.A.
kind reply, I remain,
dear Sir,
your obedient servant

W. von Bechtold
late Captain 45th U.S. C.T.

Vienna, Prater Str. 13
6th of July 1882

To
the Governor
of
the United States West Point
Academy

West Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir!

Pray excuse a
former officer of your gallant
Army, if with this letter he
Vienna, Postst. No. 13,
July 6, 1882.

von Backholdt, W.
Late Captain 45th U.S. S. I.

Asks for a copy of General Howard's annual report for 1881, concerning the Milly. Acty. to be published in one of the first German Military Papers.

Asks as a favor to be furnished with a copy of the annual report for 1881 of your far famed Academy. Occupied with the study of the United States Army, to be published in one of the first German Military Papers, I should like to draw for all details, concerning the organization etc. of your army from the best sources procurable, I would there fore feel very much obliged indeed if an insight in the above mentioned copy might be granted to an old veteran, whose greatest pride it ever will be to have fought once under the glorious star-splangled banner.

Begging your pardon for the trouble I may cause you and looking forward to a
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Received at Chicago 22 June

**Dated West Point NY 6**

To Gen. C. C. Howard Care of Advance Office

55 Dearborn St Chicago 22

Following just received the Secretary of War is urged to reappoint Capt. St. E. Elligood to know if there is any likelihood of the board recommending it for August examination Ruggles acting adjutant general. Elligood was deficient in mathematics one year ago he was low in last section Irish instructor says he cannot get through the course.

Olafsen Aide
West Point
July 6, 1882.

Dear Papa,

We arrived home all safe. The band that was on board played all most all the way home. We went into breakfast about quarter of nine and Mamma ordered it, then it took them about half an hour to cook it. The boat arrived home at half past two, it took my music at four, it stopped raining at half past six. So when it grew dark Harry went over to Bob Lowell and asked him if he
minded if we fired our fire works on Trophy Point, he said he had no objections to Barry bladder. Barry and myself went over there and fired the fire works, we came home at nine. Mamma wrote a letter to Grandma, hoping she would get it before you left so you would here from us. Mamma, Barry, bladder, and myself are going to Newburgh today. Mamma is going up to the dress makers and Barry and myself are going to do some shopping. We all send love to all from your loving Daughter 

Bessie Howard
Dear General Howard:

I am much pleased to hear of your success and I trust you have been well.

We were all sorry that you could not join us at Gettysburg.

You must come next year surely. A rail road (three hours) from Harrisburg, via Carlisle, is to be built.

I am the great deist, deacon.

North, July 3rd, 1862
I want you to decide on something which will indicate what sort of proficiency an aspirant for West Point must exhibit in order to enter. He must be firm and in steady mind. The course followed by the Cadets if you have it.

The army as you know it is clearly not what I will be a stranger. That retiret net is not prudent at present. Just as the "July Century" at the back for a review of double duty book. I should not like it at all of these. I hope work is upon you this summer.
Westfield, N.Y.
July 7, 1882

Capt. A. Sladen
U.S. Army

Dear Sir,

I expect to be ordered before the Army Exchange Board in the Fall. I desire you to obtain the best letters of endorsement from my Commanders favoring the Army. To establish my record my most important
Service was under Col. Howard both in Field 4
Garnet having some
through the Barroch Man
with the Cavalry. Some few
soldier. Have heard
that Col. might soon
the end of a letter.

Myself very truly,

W.F. Spencer
Ass.Leg.Jan

R.S. Should I be jumpin
this letter please express my
earnest desire for a letter of general
communication. Not addressed to any
one in particular. So strong duty
obligation would perhaps be best.