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July 8, 1882

Gen O. O. Howard

West Point

My Dear Sir

Absence has prevented
an earlier reply to yr fav of the 2^d to which
I have read with interest -

I have for twenty five years been
aiding Young Men to prepare for the
Ministry & for the past ten almost
entirely Colored - but I must confess
I have no interest in helping Young
Men for the Army - my experience
has been such that I never now
help by lending - for while they may
be perfectly honest in their intentions
to pay when they get through - not one
in ten ever can - at my age now if
I don't wish to make any such
loan to leave my Ex to collect -

As the request comes from you and
I have such confidence in yr judgment

that Liell join any friends who will
give the young man £400 to pay
off his debt - he should not be so
proud to accept such aid -

W^m Duff unites in my
kind remembrance to yourself & Mr. Howard

Truf Yrs

W Duff

W. Duff

Dear Howard

July 8. 1882.

Agreed by the
Board July 1882



Mrs & Miss B. Howard

I expect to reach home again, one
week from next Wednesday. But
go twice a week and we stay over
one week. Steamers leave New York
Touch at Martha's Vineyard and go on
to Portland. I will have to take this
to Capt. Harden to get the address. I do
not think Tokyo only would be enough,
I must go soon as it will be too late,
but best love from us all.

From your loving wife,

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HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF WEST POINT,

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,

West Point, N. Y., July 9th 1882

Dear Papa:

We are all well. Did
you have a pleasant journey
from Albany to Chicago? It
was raining coming down on the
boat and we could not see
the Catskill Mountains. It had
rained from Monday till
Thursday morning at West Point.
We fired our fire works Wednesday
night and have fired fire-crackers
every night since. I hope you are
having a nice journey.
Mamma and myself went to
church this morning. It is very
pleasant here today and quite
cool. Mamma, Bessie, & myself
expect to go to Vineyard Haven

spend a week with cousin
Lizzie, to-morrow, on the
Mary Powell as far as New York.
The steamer which goes to
Martha's Vineyard leaves New-
York at four o'clock in the
afternoon. As we have no
Sunday School now, we have
hardly anything to do on
Sundays. How did you
find Grandma & Uncle
Charley's family? Mamma
says she will add something
to this letter so I will close.
Much love to you from all
of us

Good Bye from your loving
son

Harry

Dearest Harry has written quite a
letter but too late to go to Glenview.
We then are in the dining room
library reading and writing. The day
has been very warm indeed. It seems
best to go to Ming and Harriet with Harry
and Berni as Cecie Lavin insisted
last Friday when I met her in New York.
I drove to the boys' school yesterday
took Berni and Carrie Pladen.
Polly Roe took Harry home with her
the night before. She was here with
Harry waiting for me to arrive on the
Pittsfield. Berni was with me. I found
Johnny in his room "putting things to rights"
and Chaney and Benja out at the
stable with a harness on the pony.
I wanted to let them know we were all
to be away and see their room &c.
They were pleased to see us. I called on
Mr. Coll, across the street. Stayed only
long enough for the horses to rest.

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Received at Topeka 650 P July 10 1882.

Dated West Point N. Y 10
To Genl O. O. Howard Windsor

81 Farrow's child dangerously ill
commandant refuses leave. will
you grant few days if absolutely
necessary. No reply will be
understood Sladen Aide

Capt H. A. Haden

West Point
Aug 10. 1882.

Y^{rs} friend

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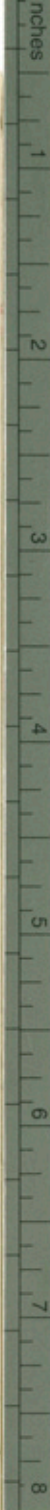
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May's Seal O. O. Howard
West Point Del.

I intended to
reach your place to-day, but
circumstances will prevent.
I forward the enclosed
letter from May. I agree to
do myself the honor
to see you some day this week
after Tuesday. I am inclin-
ed to Charles F. Lyon and
will take the first opportunity pre-
sent myself on his behalf.

Very truly & respectfully
Yours

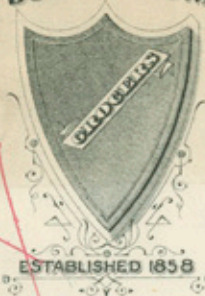
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DUBUQUE, IOWA.



215 TO 229 MAIN STREET.

J. HANCOCK & SONS, DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Dubuque, Iowa July 5th 1882

Maj Gen^l O O Howard
 Comd^g at West Point ny
 Dear General

This will introduce to
 you Hon^l H B Fouke of this city
 a partner in law of W E Lyon
 whose son has recently been
 admitted to the Military Academy
 Both Mr Fouke & Mr Lyon are
 warm personal friends of mine
 Please extend to Mr Fouke
 such courtesies as you may be
 able. . . much obliged

Yours friend

Sam^l L Taggart
 formerly adj. asst.

Taggart, L.L.

Dubuque, Iowa
July 5. 1882.

Yr. lly



Denver, Colo. July 10, 1882 19

Dear Bro:

Please advise us as soon as you can as to when we may expect you. If you arrive in the daytime come to the office if I fail to meet you. My office is Woffatt & Cassler Block, Rooms 5, 7 & 9, Lawrence St.

If you arrive before or after business hours, come to my house in North Denver. It is a brick house the nearest building to the North Denver Public School House. The School house is the most conspicuous building in North Denver standing on an eminence from which it can be seen for miles. I will meet you if you will advise me of the Railroad and train. I am recovering from a severe attack of dysentery in its worst form. Affectionately, A. N. S.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Gen. O. O. Howard
Topeka,
Kansas

At the Assembly,

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Glencoe July 10/82.

My dear son

After receiving
the program of the meeting
at Topeka, I could not but
feel, I could it have been
otherwise Miss Strong sent
it home and on the next
mail a telegram, or telegraphic
message came to the office
the day you left and
Miss Strong wrote to Miss Harrod
in the office to send it to you
by mail, and to day Berrie's
letter came directed to me
which I will enclose we
are all as well as usual
Abram and Mrs Gay arrived
Friday evening, yesterday
was our communion season

then there were six candidates
who became members of the
Church being communion day
to day we are having a beautiful
sunny day & have received my
drafts from C. C. & H. P. to
day, and a letter from K. H. P.
from Denver too, date 5th July
his family all well as usual
he is sorry you are so long
delayed, & trust you will go
• onto the mountain with them.
write me, still I think you
have written and there is
a letter on the way, I will
write Bessie and thank her
for directing her letter to me.
I want to hear what time
you arrived at Topeka
and what you find occu-
py you these leisure days
& have looked some for Charles
letter of Feb. as he called on
Roddy Harnall at that
time but do not get hold
of it, your affectionate
mother & Lulu one.
O. O. Harnall.

Williamsport, Pa., July 10, 1882.

DEAR SIR:

You are respectfully invited to attend the reunion of the 106th Regiment Pa. Vols., to be held on the battle field of Gettysburg July 24th, 1882.

A granite tablet, bearing appropriate inscriptions, will be erected to mark the position occupied by the regiment on the 3d day of July, 1863. It will be placed on Cemetery Hill, and dedicated with fitting ceremonies—speeches, music, firing of cannon, &c., &c.

It is hoped that every survivor of the regiment will be present.

Very respectfully,

S. M. SMITH,
Secretary.



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

E. S. Turner—Insurance & Real Estate.

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Newburgh, N. Y.

July 11th 1882.

My Dear General:

I am having a rather unsatisfactory correspondence with the officers of the National Life Ins. Co., from whom I learn that you have still another policy of Insurance in that Company for \$5000. on which you are paying premiums. Will you kindly send me that policy, so that I may have all the facts before me? The Home Office make a little better offer than your N.Y. Correspondent, but they did not get high enough.

Yours very truly
E. S. Turner

Wm Howard.

Curran, E. D.

Newbury, N. H.
July 11. 1882.

Answered by Mallett July 12.
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Aug 2 1882.



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THE WINDSOR

T.J. HANKLA & BRO. Prop's.



Topeka, Kans. July 11 1882

Dear Gene Howard

Dr. Eastman called at my office today & a little conversation between us revealed the fact that there was a slight misunderstanding as to your taking tea at my house Wednesday was the day, but it seems that Mr. Dr. & his good lady have also made arrangements for you that day, & it would perhaps be convenient for them to change. Can you make the visit to us on Thursday afternoon 4.30? If you can do so, please telephone me at my office & we will make that arrangement.

Yours truly,

J. Dwight Thode

Shaden, T. W.

Topeka, Kans
July 11. 1882.

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Race, G. W.

West New Brighton
July 13. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl Aug 4/82.



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Mr C. O. Howard
My dear sir

I received
your P/C in reply to my
request to have you call
at the Gallery of Abraham
Bogardus cor Broadway
& Eighteenth St.

In 1834 I became
an active Abolitionist and
several years afterward
I succeeded in getting
quite a number of the
eminent Men to visit
a Gallery for the purpose
of perpetrating faces as well
as names.

You can see the
large picture containing
faces entirely familiar
to yourself and you may

rest assured that my purpose
will have your cordial
approval whenever you shall
find time to call.

The gallery of Mr B
now contains a large
number of Photographs
of National Men and you
will be pleased with
Mr B as an original
friend of freedom.

I was the most
active organizer of the
Republican Party in this
my native City.

Very sincerely
Geo W Rose

West New Brighton
Richmond Coth
New York July 12 1882
Box 115

In civil attire would
correspond best
Yours
GWR

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T. R. HAZARD,

Loan Negotiator.

Bedgwick, Kas., July 12th 1881

Dear Cousin

Here and in the vicinity
are a great many old soldiers, some
of whom served under you.

Some have asked
me if you would not give an address
Monday evening. I replied, you
are simply taking a vacation and
making me a short visit but I
would write and ask you.

If you feel inclined to
grant their request I will have notice
of it given out in the Churches on
Sabbath day.

Very truly

Yours Truly

T. R. Hazard

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Bedgroick, Kans

July 12. 1882.

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San Francisco July 12th 1882
Gen O. O. Howard
West Point

Dear General

I am in receipt of your
esteem favor of June 26th enclosing the Certificate
of 100 Shares Stock in the "Puget Sound Iron Co."
which you had assigned to me for sale.

I wrote you on 27th ult. that I could get for
the stock \$1.50 per share which is better than
you was willing to take. I made further inquiries
about it, and saw Chas Webb Howard, who offered
me 1.50 per share, and as that coincided with
all the information I had recd, I sold it to him.

As you wrote me you would leave for
Colorado on 3rd July, you will not be home
now, and as you thought it might be
possible that you would find your way
here, I will not remit the \$150 dollars I
recd for the stock until I hear from you.

We would be very glad to welcome you here.
Our dear Lizzie is failing rapidly & I cannot
think will remain with us long. Mr & B
and Millie are as usual -
Yours sincerely
Alfred Van Marcom

San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco

July 18. 1882.

Answered by the Lead Aug 9/82



UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

St. J. & W. Division;

AGENT'S OFFICE.

Marysville Kansas Station July 13 1882

Genl O. O. Howard.

Topeka Kansas.

Dr Genl. I see from the papers you are in Kansas, and as I cannot go in person, I will intrude this brief note and bid you welcome, and if you should pass this way I would be pleased to shake hands with you, and many others are here who would like to see you once more.

With kind remembrance of your many courtesies extended to me while Telegraph Operator at your Head Quarters in Georgia, South and North Carolina campaigns I am

Yours truly John Lonergan

Louergan, J.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Division

AGENTS OFFICE

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Marysville, Kans.

July 13. 1882.

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Glencoe July 13th 1882

My dear son,

I thank you for your ^{promptness} ~~promptness~~ in letting me know of your safe arrival at your destination, and sending me your program of the Sunday school assembly. I forwarded Lizzie's and Bessie's letters and put in a few lines of my own writing, perhaps I did not direct it right and you will find it still at the post office, I did not understand exactly how it was, until I received the program, no news from Charles since you were here, Katie still writes herself and cheerfully, the children are all as well as usual, Mr and Mrs Leay returned the evening you left we had communion service and six joined the church two by letter, and the others by confession, this is a beautiful morning

our four youngest played out of doors nearly all day, have had lawn suppers the three last days, they like the novelty very much. The trees do not ^{look} so dark and gloomy as when there was so much rainy weather, the beautiful sun send forth so much brightness ^{that} and the whole face of nature is changed, I wish you were here to enjoy it with us, I do not ~~allow~~ regret, to stop long with me, but I feel this morning how nice it would be, to be with you this week, but time is going forward steadily to take me & trust to a better world, I have had a letter from R. K. Gilmore since you were here, it came in the same evening you left his family about as usual said he celebrated the National Holiday ⁱⁿ selecting a place for camping out, probably you will go into the mountains with them

to cool off. The children have read
the program and kinda surprise. This
is put on to speak 8 times, write
again before you leave for Colorado
if only a few lines. I have not
heard directly from Rowland
since he went to Farmington Maine
to Mr. Graves funeral & trust nothing
will prevent your finishing your
visit in Glencoe on your return
East, Miss Strong sends love to
you, and Miss Stackhouse says
if it will do, she should like
send her regards to you, when
you write Lizzie give much love
to her, and Harry, and Bessie, dear
children I trust they are among
the bless'd ones, I believe I owe
Chancy, Johnnie and Harry and
don't know, but by Bessie's letters
I hope Grace is happy in her
family connection, the dear babies

I don't ever expect to see them,
I have been out calling every
day this week some sick people,
death seems all ties I find I
pray God we may some of us be
united in the world to come,
I hope to hear great ^{and} good, will
^{be} result from these Christians
gatherings at this time, so prevalent,

affectionately your Mother
Elizabeth Mone,
O. D. Howard,