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To Genl Howard. Thro

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Dear Much Inconvenience I my health
To Requiring lower Altitude

Wilcox
Comdg Dept

Prescott. A. T.

Answd by Gen Howard to adjt Genl Aug 8/82.

Dear Gen. Howard:

It seems to me this telegraphic correspondence is more of a personal matter than for good of service & hence I transmit by mail.

Sincerely

Geo Crook

[CCB-Aug 4, 1882]

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W. Bridgman,
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
West Point
N. Y.

Harvey, C. A.

Washington, D.C.
Aug 1-82

Answd by the
Genl Aug 4/82

Howard University,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

President,
WM. W. PATTON, D. D.
Secretary and Treasurer,
J. B. JOHNSON.

Financial and Educational Secretary.
CHAS. A. HARVEY, D. D.

Aug. 1st, 1882.

Dear General:

The tardy passing of the appropriation bills had kept me in W. until now, so that I have had no opportunity earlier of availing myself of your kind proposal to give me letters to certain wealthy gentlemen who will be likely to become interested in Howard University. We are in the Sundry Civil bill, put in by the House Com^e, for $17,000, which I got increased in the Senate to $25,000. I hope that

the Conference Com^e will concur in the Senate amendment and secure to us that amt.-
The bill will get through this week, and I shall then go north and will be glad to receive from you the letters of introduction.
Where can I find you?
Shall I call upon you?
Or, will it be more convenient for you to send to me?
I would prefer to see and have a conference with you, if your whereabouts will make that practicable.

Yours most truly

C. A. Harvey

HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

This institution has special claims upon the sympathy and aid of the philanthropist and Christian. It is a child of that Providence which emancipated, by the late war, four millions of minds as well as of bodies, and it aims to solve the great national problem which stands connected with the relations of the white and colored races in the United States.

ADVANTAGES OF SITUATION.—The institution, overlooking Washington from the North, is less than two miles from the centre of city business, and is accessible by two lines of street-cars. The buildings are commodious, tasteful, and sufficient for more than double the number of students now under instruction. They cost nearly half a million of dollars. Being at the Capital of the country, it enjoys a grand opportunity to illustrate to influential men of all sections the possibility of overcoming caste-feeling and of elevating the colored race to an equality with others, intellectually and morally. Students also are naturally attracted to such a locality, and feel its inspiration, while they find more or less opportunity for self-support in various forms of labor. Evidently a success in Washington will be such a success before all the world, as could hardly be true of any institution located elsewhere.

OPPORTUNITIES OF EDUCATION.—The University is open to students of both sexes and of whatever race. It can carry them onward to such point of education as may be desirable, in different cases, as it has these several departments: Academical (including Normal, Preparatory, and Collegiate,) Medical, Legal, and Theological. In the Medical Department, such are the advantages, that a majority of the students are white. The Theological Department has over forty students—some quite mature in age—in various preparatory, special and regular courses, some of whom are already preachers, in a humble way, in their respective denominations. In the other departments worthy young persons are seeking to prepare for all the different vocations in life. They come from the abodes of poverty, and help themselves, so far as opportunity offers, by labor, at leisure hours and during vacations. But such earnings are usually insufficient. No charge is made for tuition; room rent is $12 a year; while board is furnished at $8 per month. No charge is made for room rent to students for the gospel ministry of any religious denomination.

SPECIAL NEEDS.—With expensive buildings and grounds, worth $250,000, the institution has no available endowments. Its temporary dependence is on rents, and other scanty resources. With endowments for the professorships it could not only permanently sustain the present limited arrangements for instruction, but could greatly enlarge them, to the advantage of the interests concerned. If permanent scholarships, of $1,000 or $1,500 each, could be secured, the best talent among the needy might be educated for important service. Even with temporary annual scholarships of $50 or $100, the number of deserving students could soon be doubled. Often a donation of $15 or $20 will suffice to supplement the resources of a student, so as to enable him to go through the year. A large addition to the female students could be made if friends would enable the institution to render slight aid. Churches, Sunday-Schools and individuals will here find a noble opportunity to do good, by contributions of money, clothing, bedding, stationery, &c.

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS.—The institution is out of debt. Congress has also given endorsement and character to the University, by recent appropriations in its behalf. Senator Hoar, of Mass., Judge Strong, of the United States Supreme Court, and Gen. Eaton, Commissioner of Education, have lately expressed, in writing, their emphatic approval of its work and management. It is an institution for the whole country. Energetic, ambitious and studious youths are now in it from twenty seven states and territories.

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Rockport Mass.
Aug 1. 1882.

Dear Ella

Glad to hear from you. When will you move to Omaha? What will Chauncey do? David wants a room mate. Where is Jamie? Won't you & Lizzie come & see us before you go West? All of us home now & still have spare bed = No it merely change of dept. to Lost that then you out? Why not resign & let your can fill some civil position? Wish I could talk over these things. I have taken Pizer's chance of Asst. [illegible] address Aug. 12 here &c.

Write to Boston. David is 21. Lizzie 10.

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N. J.

Dodge, W. E. Jr

New York City
August 3. 1882

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11 CLIFF STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

My Dear Gen. Howard :- Aug. 3, 1882.

I have your very kind note of the 1st. It is addressed to me, but I think meant for my good father who wrote you in regard to the young man. He is now absent.

I am greatly disappointed to find that you are to be removed to the far West again, as I had looked forward with great pleasure to seeing more of you next Winter, and think the authorities have

made a big mistake. I hope that your new home will be a pleasant and desirable one for Mrs. Howard and the children, and that you will remember us all very cordially to her.

I am,
My Dear General,
Very truly yours,
W. Edwards Dr

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard.

Buck. N. P.

Buckspor[t],
Augt 3. 1882

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Bucksport Aug. 3rd 1882

My dear friend

Your kind letter of the 1st reached me last evg and we are all very glad to hear you speak so hopefully of coming to Bucksport & we hope you will bring Mrs H. with you, Mrs B. & our daughter as well myself will be delighted to see you both, and although we cannot show as fine a mansion and grounds as you did me at West Point, (having no government to fall back upon) we can show you a house as old & give you as hearty a welcome, and as you will be so far from us in the future, which we very much regret, try & look in upon us here before you go. I cut from a Bangor paper advertisement both by sea & land of the route from

Boston, perhaps at this hot season you would like a Cool Sea trip. the Steamers now leave Boston every Week-day eve. at 5 P.M. and land you on the Whf at Bucksport next Morng. at 10.30 to 12 noon, at about 1/2 the R.R. fare, I think it is 3/4 from Boston here, let us know the day previous by mail or wire, and I will meet you at the Cars or on the Wharf.

The train is due here at 8.30 A.M. 3.20 P.M. & also 8.30 P.M. My health is about the same as when I saw you and so is that of Mrs Buck perhaps both a little improved. our daughter and Miss Sproford as usual. all would send love to you and Mrs Howard if present. and

believe me affectionately
your friend
Richard P. Buck

Denver Colo. Aug. 4, 1882

Dear Brother: Glad to hear of your safe arrival home. Charlie is here considerably sick, but I hope his illness is only temporary. But the symptoms are those of ~~muscular~~ muscle paralysis. His brain and nervous system does not seem affected. My wife & daughter are in the mountains. Mamie has gained 5 pounds since we were up there just before you came. She is improving so fast. Charlie will spend the Sunday with us & then start for home.

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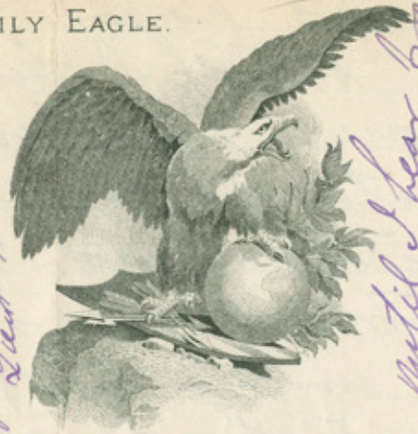
Capt Sladen

Dear Sir

I beg you
will thank Genl Howard
for his kind letter
of commendation I
appreciate it value it
very much Also I thank
you cordially for your
kindness With kind regards
I am Cordially
W G Spencer

Mrs L. C. Holloway

BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE.



Eagle Buildings, 34, 36 and 38 Fulton St.

Brooklyn August 4 1882.

Dear Genl Howard.

That my item in the Eagle in reference to yourself brought me so kind a note as I received from you today, is ample reward if I had not been rewarded in the pleasure it gave me to say the words I did. The news of the change made me exceedingly blue and I went to West Point the Saturday following only to find your house closed and its inmates

Officer. I do so want my Brother near me that I would make any effort I could to get him this detail. I have no idea how to go to work for the place but I feel that a word from you will do more than all I could accomplish under any circumstances. If you think there is any chance and that by going to see you I could forward the matter please telegraph me in the morning and I will go in the afternoon.

I knew that Lieut. Farrow desired to leave after he knew you were going but George's statement is all that I have. I shall write him if I do not hear from you by telegraph tomorrow in which case I will see him.

With love to Mrs Howard, & kindest remembrances I am sincerely yours

O. O. Howard

P.S. If you think I prefer that no mention be made of this matter to Lieut. Farrow.

Not until I hear from you, after which I will write him. I am almost certain I can depend upon his being very glad to have my brother take the place.

AUG 7 1882

gone. I had hoped to see Mrs Howard, though I knew you were gone. From there I went to the Mountains for a rest and had intended going to see my Son tomorrow but find I cannot go unless I hurry very much and have about concluded to go a week hence. For my own sake as well as my Boy's I regret your departure and if I could prevent it I certainly would even although you and Mrs. Howard wanted to go. The only compensation I can see in it is that it will take you nearer to your Daughter, and that I know will give you both happiness.

General, may I venture upon a request? My Lad writes me that "Lieut Farrow is going away on leave for a month and will then leave in September." If this means that he is to be a tactical officer at West Point no longer will you, if consistent with your feelings, help me get my brother detailed there? It would make me very happy to have him near me after ten years of separation and for my sake I trust you will find it agreeable to aid me. My brother is Lieut. Wm H. Carter, 6th Cavalry & Regimental Pay master. (I should say Quarter master). He is on Gen. Carr's staff and is stationed at Camp Apache. I suppose there are a great many officers who would like the position but I honestly believe my brother to be as worthy as any in the Army. He is upright, moral, temperate and good. His influence over the young would be excellent, and he is endorsed by his Superior officers as a good

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Office of the Supervisor,

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER.

HENRY HUSS, SUPERVISOR.

Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Aug 5th 1882

Dear Sir.

As per request I send you this letter with reference to my little Girls. drab Cloke. lost at West Point. between the Pump on the parade ground and the Spring down by the Blacksmith Shop. on Tuesday. July. 25th. It was of no great Value however if found I should be pleased to recover it and will gladly pay all expense. and be thankful in the bargain. Thanking you for your kind offer in the matter.

Remain you truly
Henry Huss.

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

Address to Grand Central depot
N.Y. City

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Mt. Vernon, Ky
August 5, 1882.

Huss, Henry.

Writes in reference to his little girls cloak lost at West Point on July 25th last. If found will be pleased to receive it and will pay all expenses.

Answered by Mallet
Aug 10/82.

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of West Point,
West Point, Ky., August 7, 1882.

Respectfully referred to the Police Officer who will make diligent inquiry for the cloak mentioned within.

By command of
Bvt. Major General Howard:

J. Allaben
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

2nd Ind
West Point Ky,
Aug 10th 1882

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl. Dept. West Point with the information that diligent search has been made for the lost cloak but without success.

R. Wm Gillmore
1st Lt. 8th Cavalry
Police Officer.

Received a. a. g. o. Dept. N.B. aug. 7. 1882.

McQueen J. A.

Elgin
August 5. 1882

Answered by the Genl
Sept 9th 1882.

Rec'd Sept 7
Answered

Elgin Aug 5th 1882

Gen O O Howard.

Dear General

Have many times during the past 17 years resolved that I would ask you for your Autograph, as I would like my children to love and respect the Gen. who could not only command an army skilfully but at the same time be faithful to God and his Country. I assure you that I have watched with ever increasing interest your Public career ~~our~~ since the war, and have

felt that in many things you have been unfairly reported, and perhaps intentionally, Yet you have a Source of Comfort & Peace that no jealous heart or envious pen can disturb. and need not remind you. that it is written "The Righteous shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall grow stronger and Stronger".

Some two months ago Mr Porter sent me a Book which he has written and had published with regard to his Labors in connection with his institute at Charleston. He mentions that much of his success was due to you in introducing him to the president and other Northern people, who have given him generous Support ever Since. And that your kindness to him was in some measure due to his efforts in behalf of Mc Queen. I have always felt that I could never repay him for his untiring persenerence in caring for me and having me exchanged. Could not tell you of all his kindness in this letter. but ~~feel~~ feel truly grateful to you for showing him favor and giving him such help in his work

He wishes me to make him a visit at Charleston soon. If you will organize an expedition through South Carolina, will volunteer as a Scout.

My P. O. Adress is Elgin Kane Co Ill

With kind regards I remain

Respectfully Yours

John A McQueen.

McClurg, A. C.

Chicago, Ill
Aug 6. 1882.

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256 Dearborn Avenue.
Chicago.

Aug 6th. 1882

My Dear General

I am afraid I have neglected to acknowledge your kindness in sending me a copy of your field notes relating to the battle of Buttonwillow, for which I was very much obliged.

I have been anxious for my own satisfaction to make a somewhat elaborate study of this battle, and I finally wrote out

an account of it, and read it before our Literary Society here and also our Historical Society.

It met with such favor that it is now to be published ~~befor~~ in the next number of the Atlantic Monthly. My paper is confined to the battle of the first day. It necessarily embraces some criticism upon General Sherman but is, I hope, in no way unkind or unjust. Gen'l Sherman's conception of the first day's fight in his memoirs always seemed to me unfair to the troops who fought it. For a gallanter fight I never saw.

I am, General,

Very truly Yours

O. O. Howard
Major Gen'l O. O. Howard
U.S.A.

N. C. McClurg

Aug 6th 1882.
63 East 125th st

My very Dear Gl 48
are you home Every
day as I would Come
up and see you
all beforare you go
I got your letter
yesterday my Kind
love to you wife
and Children

Ever sinerly
B Richardson

Answd by the Genl
Aug 7

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al O. O. Howard
West Point
New York,

Gettysburgh. Penna
Aug. 7th 1882

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:

Intending to publish a book (12mo) "Stories of Antietam and Gettysburg" with a complete list of burials in both lem. I write you to know if you would furnish me with any little incident happening to you on your commance at this place. Any thing will be acceptable, - short and not yet published. You can write at your leisure.

Hoping to hear from you

I Remain
F. E. Warren

P.S. Will send you a copy of book when finished F.E.W.

Warren, F. E.

Gettysburgh
Aug 4. 1882.

Answd by the Genl
Aug 18/82.

H. B. Looker

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

If not able to write legibly, please address
L. Bus. & Co. Rooms & Greene Sts, Georgetown, D.C.

Whitehaven, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Aug. ~~July~~ 7th, 1882.

Answd by the Genl
Aug 9 - 82
Letter to Mr. Betts

Dear Genl:-

Forgive my trespassing on your time, which just now must be very limited; but if you will grant the humble request I am about to make, I can hardly thank you enough. I have been offered and have accepted, a position as Instructor in a Military Academy in Stamford, Conn., and am given a considerable interest in the business. I am to teach French, Drawing, Elementary Surveying & Eng'rg, English (such as at W.P.) and am to thoroughly reorganize and conduct, the Military Dept. The school is one of wide and fine reputation, has been in operation under the founder & owner, Mr. Jas. Betts, for nearly 40 years. Of late years, owing to the illness of his son, who has had charge, the school has gone down, and Mr. B. now

not dishonorably. After leaving the Point, I "accepted the situation", & went to work to prove that although unable to pass in math. at W.P., there was good stuff in me, and that I w'd yet retrieve by earnest endeavor, the losses of my first defeat. I went into Eng'rg, & for nearly a year now have done good & faithful work, both under Col. Craighill & then (after appropriations failed) with the Lehigh Valley R.R. on important tunnel work. But my way to promotion seems blocked, & I cannot afford to stand still. This last seems a providential opening. Your letter we propose to use as a part of my credentials, to be exhibited to parents having boys to be educated. My good friend Stoller (just graduated) was largely instrumental in gaining the chance for me. We need your letter just as soon as you can find time to write it, it is a matter of great importance to have it soon. My kindest remembrances to Mrs. H., and to our good friends on the Island. Please send under cover to me, and accept the hearty thanks of Henry B. Looker.

proposes, through the agency of two young men, (one of which I am) to build the school right up to its former prosperity & higher, - and leave as his contribution to society, - as his life-work, a strong, - good school, a power for good. To us, in whom he places full trust, - he gives liberal inducements, - and we are identified with the business from the jump, - our very incomes being largely dependent on our own efforts. And when he finally retires from active con=trol, he intends to make over to us the whole business, - at a moderate rental. So far as I can see, with my limited vision, - this is to me the chance, the opening, - the opportunity that I have been seeking so diligently, and I am all eagerness to make the most of it. Now your good name, known of the whole country, - tried in the fires & found pure, - as endorsing me, wd be indeed valuable. This is a good deal to ask, I know, but your great kindness in recommending me to Col. Craighill, emboldens me. I wd like to have you write a short note to Mr. Jas. Betts, Stamford, Conn., stating what you know as to my ~~ability~~ proficiency in French, English, and Drawing, - and my record for good conduct while under your command; and if you can do so, giving a favorable opinion as to my ability to run the Mil. Dept. of a school. Though I failed in Math. at W.P., and had a most unfortunate time with it, in spite of all my hard work, I have determined also to teach Algebra, Geometry, & the kindred branches of Math, - as I know, - I am sure, that for all my present purposes, I had so good a drill in those branches that I am better fitted to teach them than the majority of College graduates. You doubtless see just what I want, and from all your kindness to me, I am led to think you will lend me your aid. You can readily see that there is no occasion for making reference to my being "found", - it wd unnecessarily weaken me, - though I am glad to say that whenever it has become necessary in order that I shd not "sail under false colors", I have invariably come out squarely and frankly and said: "Yes, - I was found, - but

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Gen. O. O. Howard.

Supt. U. S. Military Academy West-Point.

Dear Sir:-

Pardon me, if I err in addressing a few lines to you. I am very desirous of having a few days visit from my Cadet-Son, Alfred Hasbrouck. If this meets with your approval, and my wish can be gratified, you will make me very happy, and also receive the thanks of a grateful mother.

Yours

Mrs Alfred Hasbrouck.

Mr. Wilmot

Vancouver Barracks, W. T.
Aug. 7. 1882

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My dear General Howard,

I congratulate you on your transfer from West Point to Omaha, from the Superintendency of a School to the command of a splendid Military Department. The change was one I he desired on many accounts by both you & your family. There could be little in the command of West Point that could interest a man of your turn of thought & physical activity. If it ever had any value in your eyes it must long since have diminished. The Platte is a large, important and pleasant Department. It has within its limits the Mormons with all their peculiarities of institutions & social customs. You will be deeply interested in these people & will readily find much in their condi-

Recd 8th

Answd by letter Aug 8th 82

joining any party in the future. I hope you are placed at your ease & are useful & happy. My Dear wife joins Mrs Howard & the children in love to you & Mrs Howard & to Mrs Howard & to the children in love to you.

Very sincerely O. O. Howard

pering reasons of necessity. While I did not admire Charles Sumner as a statesman in all things, there are several of his acts which have my unqualified support. One of these was his detestation of oppression ~~in every form~~ and his constant support of liberty in every form, and the other was his manly & patriotic declaration that he would never give his support to any measure which had for its object the perpetuation in act of the triumph of one section of the Country over the other. I even liked his proposition to strike from the flags of Regiments the names of the battles of the Rebellion. You see I am a broad-gauge Christian soldier. I hate falsehood, I hate cruelty, I hate hypocrisy, I hate deceit, I hate intemperance. I hate sectarianism in politics & religion. But I do not hate the drunkard. I am not

tion excite your curiosity and furnish food for reflection. Except the Lakes I know of no Department I would prefer to the Platte. It seems altogether probable now that the 21st will exchange with the 10th Regimental Headquarters being at Detroit. That would give the Regiment great satisfaction. If we cannot go there then Omaha would be our next choice. But I did not intend to express preferences for stations in a private letter, but I did intend to acknowledge the receipt of your Decoration Day Speech & express the pleasure I derived from reading it. It was patriotic and eloquent. Your answer to Sumner is good as can be made, but in my opinion War in all its phases and under all circumstances is anti-Christian. General, if I was a Statesman & was called on to vote directly on the question of a declaration of War I have no hesitation in saying that I should resist it so long as I could find a foot of honorable ground upon which I could ~~find a foothold~~ stand to struggle for Peace — War at best is barbarism — War at best is cruelty — War at best is the destruction of almost every virtue. Where war thrives virtue languishes. Brutality, falsehood, craft & every species of vice follow in the march of an active Army. If this be true can War be justifiable? It may be necessary in self defence to kill even a neighbour — there is resistance only. But to declare war and march an army to the field of blood is such an act as a man or a nation can only justify by the most over-

Herschel, Maj.

New York
Augt 8. 1882

[ca. Aug 8, 1882]

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Major Herschel presents his compliments to General Howard, and hopes it will not be inconvenient if he should present himself, with Miss Herschel, at West Point on Monday the 10th, in order to see the Academy. He proposes to take the Albany boat from New

York on Monday morning and return by the same means in the afternoon, unless General Howard should think it worth while to interpose by wire on Monday morning in time to prevent their starting; or by message at the West Point landing place — in which latter case the trip would conveniently be continued up river on that day in lieu of another.

Major Herschel's New York address is Brevoort House, Fifth Avenue.

Saturday night

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Fort Leavenworth Aug 8th 1882

Dear General:

In response to your telegram of yesterday I enclose printed copy of address.

I do not wish it returned as I have still a few copies left.

The address was hastily prepared and my printer followed me as fast as I could give him manuscript. Some mistakes occurred which I neglected to correct and hence it is in rather crude form. A few of the ideas presented are I believe good and I am sorry that some of them are not clothed in better language and more fully elaborated.

Very Respectfully

C. S. Ohl

Gen Howard U.S.A.
Comdg West Point.

hand under my chin and in 20 to 30 minutes she breathed her last peacefully in my arms. and her Spirit took its flight to rest in the bosom of her precious Saviour whom she so dearly loved. She is now home & at rest. We feel the loss very, very much, but it is her gain, & we cannot but rejoice in this sense, & bow to the will of God in our sorrow.

I thank for going to see Eussie. poor boy it was his idol sister & he feels it deeply. I think he is growing to be a sincere Christian boy. Millie has come out lately & proposes to join our church. Mrs P. [illegible] & has gone to Santa C[illegible]

Yours [illegible] Sincerely [illegible] Slocum

The Pacific of July 25 has an article from Brookhurst. "He giveth His beloved sleep"

San Francisco Aug 9, 82

Dear General

I thank you for the kind sympathy in your letter of 1st inst.

Our darling Lizzie failed rapidly for the last three weeks & we knew she would not be with us much longer, but God has spared her to us much longer than we thought possible, and she has been the sunshine of our household for a great many years.

Her patient endurance of pain, without murmuring has been a Christian example that I trust is not lost

on us, nor on the many
friends who have known
her. Not long before
she left us she said
"Papa I have always loved
you very much but I
have sometimes been
cross but I did not
want to be" I said
darling we cannot help
the weaknesses of human
nature. I know you
love us. Poor child she
was ever thoughtful of
others happiness, how
could she willingly do
anything out of the way.
She said "I shall be
like Him" and as she
paused I said "and
shall see Him as He is"
"In His presence is fulness
of Joy" She asked me
hand under her & said
"not you come closer to me
but bring me nearer to you"
Her Ma said, "do you want
papa to take you out of
bed" and she said "yes"
I took her in my arms
and they placed a chair
for me & Millie helped
hold her head & her Ma
held her feet. She said
her feet were not comfortable
& her mother let them down
more when she seemed
comfortable & nestled close
to me trying to put her
arm around my neck
but it was not comfortable
when she curled her

San Francisco Aug 9th 1882

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Genl O. O. Howard
West Point

Dear General

Yesterday I recd your much esteemed favor of 1st inst.

I enclose herewith Draft of the Anglo California Bank on Messrs J & W Seligman & Co New York for One Hundred and forty nine 75/100 Dolls ($149 75/100) They deducted 25¢ for the exchange.

I have no charge to make, and am only too happy to serve you whenever I can.

I notice you will be in Omaha after Sept 1st, and give the very kind invitation to make your house my home as I come and go East. I shall take much pleasure in calling to see you when I am in Omaha & wish to be kindly remembered to Mrs Howard & the Children.

Very Sincerely Your friend

Aimes Van Blarcom

Pan Pacific, A.T.

San Francisco
Aug 9. 1882.

Receipt of check
acknowledged by
the Genl.