Fort Bliss, Tex.  
Feb 8th 1883.

Dear General,

I have here shown a letter from your office to the Roberts family.

Knowing the improvidence of such people, I only sent one half the rations the first time. They will receive the remainder.
tomorrow noon. I write this to let you know that they are all right for the present.

Very Respectfully,
S. Munson

End D. O. Howard
Personal

Fort Tompkins Male
February 8th 1883

Genl. C. A. Howard:

Sir,

I have this day forwarded an application for a leave of absence which I trust will receive your approval, and hope you will pardon the anxiety which induces me to write this letter, explaining more in detail why I wish the leave asked for, than I felt at liberty to make matter of official record.

The private affair means that I wish to be married. The engagement has been of nearly two years standing and family circumstances had so confounded that it seemed impracticable
than the marriage take place in or not later than the month of April 1883. The initiative leaving this poor last four months only makes it more difficult for me to obtain a leave, but it does not alter the condition of things which as long ago seemed to make the time chosen for the marriage not only desirable but necessary.

Therefore I hope may leave will not be en-
sided detrimental to the public interest or of detrimental in a degree that it may be considered as the public interest involved are of great import.

It may be proper to add that affairs at this post will be by the 15th March in such condition that my successor may immediately upon reporting take charge of everything without encountering the difficulties that have hitherto been

And further, as I have stated in official letter of date of 7th Jan., that Mr. M. Dor of the 7th Infantry, has reported the his desire to take my place here if possible. Earnestly hoping any application may receive favorable

I am en

My respectfully,

[Signature]
MEMORANDUM FROM G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS,
27 & 29 West 23d Street,
New York
Feb 9, 1883

[Handwritten text]

Sr: I'll send copies of "Gartham" as directed - your copyright will go to you shortly when we will charge these copies against it. Thank you.

G. P. Putnam's Sons
Dear Sir:

Dividend order received.

Certificates are deliverable January 15, 1883.

Yours Truly,

R. L. BELKNAP,

Treasurer.
Headquarters U. S. Military Academy,

West Point, N. Y.,

May 9, 1883

Col. W. B. Howard

Commod. Dept. of the Platte
Omaha, Neb.

My dear General:

The manuscript
you refer to in your letter of the 3rd of
February has been sought high and
low in the Superintendent's quarters
but without success.

Mrs. McWitt tells me that
after the book passage a 'lot of
the papers were burned.' But I am
satisfied that nothing bearing pre-
clusion to any such thing as you
are looking for was destroyed. I will
bear the matter in mind and send
you the manuscript should it turn up
at any time, or a sometimes unexpectedly
the case.

Very truly yours,

W. McWitt
West Point
Febq. 1883
Feb
Pittsburgh, Feb. 10, 1883.

Dear Sir:

I have a young friend very anxious to enter "West Point," and I desire to obtain for him the necessary steps for him to take. If you can give me some of the requirements regarding the standard of admission or what is required in passing the examination, the time and manner of making application, you will confer a great favor upon me.

Yours very truly,

J. P. Andrews
Andrews, J. P.

Pittsburg,
Feb 10, 1883.

Accord by the carel. Feb 19/83.
Brooklyn, N. Y. May 10, 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Omaha

My Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Session of the Lafayette A. M. E. Church, Rev. E. A. Atwater, pastor, to give, from time to time, some account of the progress of religious work among the "Indians," and I take this liberty to ask if you can suggest some of the names of any active workers in your Department. I shall, now
O. O. L. A. J. O. M.

20th Oct. 1881

To the President

I am, nevertheless, deeply interested in the present negotiations, and I shall be most grateful for the Lord Mayor's co-operation in this matter. I am confident that the City will come to a satisfactory agreement, and that it will be to the advantage of both sides.

I remain, sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Note: The text is handwritten and contains various dates and names, possibly indicating a historical context or personal correspondence.]
Brooklyn, N.Y. 1882.

and then respond to any inquiry, or give a statement of the recent deeds for the evangelization of the natives. And any work you feel inclined to form us with personally, will be thankfully reviewed. It is my purpose to give such direct and substantial news to the people, that they can afford to be interested in active efforts in the right direction, and not the overshadow or lose interest; and for this reason shall try to obtain items.
Brooklyn, N. Y. 1882.

I am under obligation to you for a letter of recommendation to Col. Hutchins. Please accept my sincere thanks, & I called this A.M. at his office in his invitation, but learned he had taken a sudden cold & was held at home by it. We think we have that which is much needed here—in the person of Col. K. (i.e.) a capable reception officer. Our Washington friends have put their hands to the wheel in an effort to retain Dr. Bankin. I trust they will succeed.
Pardon this liberty, and accept the best wishes of a fellow-worker in the cause of our Master.

Very sincerely yours,

Jefferson

[Signature]

1883

On behalf of L.H. [Signature]
Washington
Feb 11, 1883

Washington, D.C.
Feb 11th, 1883

My dear Jane,

The Gene has received your letter of some days ago but has been so busy he has not had time to write you.

He understands that the provisions of the Appropriation bill to which you refer will be corrected before the bill passes.
Yours truly

W. H. Sheridan

Lieut. 3rd Reg.

Capt. O. Howard
To Framingham
Feb 12, 1883

Chebourn, Feb 12, 1883

Bry, Gen Howard -
U.S.A. - Dear Sir -

Received your favor of the 8th.
Thanks for the trouble of procuring
the copy of the transcript of the record of James Flintwell.

You see one mitigating circumstance!
Well, neither do I for
my sins, yet God forgives &
gratitude for this very thing. I feel
drawn to loving service for him,
I did not expect my preference for his welfare & influence.
you in favor of his release. But that if it is for his good, that for the further glory of God that this should be. I wish the hearts of those in power to be influenced by God to this effect. 

I wish thankfulness for your kindness. I remain your faithful friend,

Abbie S. Phipps

P.S. To H. Cooningham

Map.
Ottawa, Feb. 12, 1883

Dear O. Howard,

Howard Sir,

I received your letter from Rev. J.R. O'Connor to Cardinal W&Q Clerky, and I have also just received a letter from the Witnesses which contains the last letter to W&Q Clerky and the book of letters written by Mr. Holmes in the past numbers of the Witnesses. And as you have heard at all the departments of Christian work, and are an esteemed Christian worker, I am sure you will read these letters with pleasure.

And at any time if you desire any who are in the city and take any interest in this work, I would be very glad to make a report of the lecture in the Bee.

My attention was directed to this...
Lending of the letter, by a state
ment made by Mr. Readwell, who
said you desired to see its copy
which he had. I have not done
much work toward the Christianize
(if I may call it that) of the Roman
Catholics; but I have done some,
and I am generally acquainted
with Rev. O'Connor and have a
depth interest in the work of the In-
dependent Catholic Church, and
am glad to see any work which
has for its aim the overthrow
of that which is one of the greatest
causes of infidelity in our midst.
I hope you may be strengthened in
your Christian work in this city
for we need it.

Yours very obediently,
C. W. Higgins

Book 14

City.
Granville, Minn. Feb. 19

Gen., according to your request, I write you a few lines. I arrived home safe, found my family all well. I have not words to express my heartfelt gratitude for the kindness you bestowed on me in this trying hour of life. Had I not met with you my trip would have been very unpleasant. I shall always regard it as providential, and will pray that the star you so honorably wear in this life may eventually be transferred to that brighter one in store for those
That love to serve
The Lord is the
prayer of your
humble servant

Amos Soppin
late 1st At Co H 12th M. Army
to Gen. O. O. Howard
Chicago, Feb. 14, 1883

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Bro:-

Yours of recent date is received. I am very thankful for your kind invitation and hope that I may be able to accept it. I want to go to the Yellowstone Park and with it up some time during the latter part of spring or early summer. I should like to know as soon as you are able to inform me when you will probably go, and how, when I should strike your route—going on the N. W. Railway from there, and how long and how extensive...
Rev. R. West

Feb 11

The trip would probably be, and any facts you may care to mention.

I am sorry to trouble you so much, but will endeavor to repay you.

I send several copies of Advance this week to you, and Mrs. W. K. Powell to your care.

Truly yours,

Robert West

Filed in my files.  Send Feb 16/83
Henry, Ill., Feb'y 14, 1883.

Dear Howard,

Your very kind letter got here day before yesterday. Bruce ripped it open on this mother's hole and they read it to me while I was on the way out. I found the note and she put it in her pocket to take up home and when I called for it in the morning so soon as to forget it. Answered right away. She said there was nothing in her coat pocket and she did not find it and I thought she must have left it down town at the office or I could not find it and it has not turned up yet and I have never seen anything but the outside of it. It was very nice in you to not log upon my request again.
Tribute to the Late Col. Fort.
The address delivered by Hon. P. S. Perley before the Marshall County Bar, is spoken very highly of by members of that body. We have solicited a copy of the address for publication, but Mr. Perley having doubts as to the propriety of its publication, has withheld it. We are permitted, however, to publish the following extract from it, relating to the presenting of the resolutions, which were published in a previous issue:

Brothers, I have said more than I set out to, and altogether other things than I started to say. You will pardon me, I know. I meant to have spoken of him as he was, and I have drifted into speaking of him as he is, blessed and immortal. The countenance is the index of the soul, and if a serene and pure and worthy soul did not show in his dead face last Tuesday, then my sight deceived me and his countenance told me what his lips never did—a lie. When my hands are folded over my breast; when my tired eyelids close over my tired eyes, and any of you shall look upon me in the coffin, and shall think of me as tenderly and kindly as I did of him, I will be content. I leave to you, brothers, many of whom have been so much more intimate with him than I, to tell the proud story of his career in private and in public life. I loved him and honored him, and was proud of him as a citizen and as a friend, and I now present these resolutions of the bar which express briefly, as well as words can, our estimate of him and our regard for him, and move your honor that they be spread upon the records of the court to remain within these walls which so many years have echoed to his voice and tread a lasting in memoriam, when all that was mortal of him; and of us shall have long molded back to dust.
The coldest known here for years, viz. 16 degrees below zero. Crops the past year have failed, corn turning out from 40 to 50 bushels per acre; the difference in yield in most cases was owing to a difference in the mode of cultivation. Larger acreage of winter wheat was a last fall which looks finely. There has been a larger emigration to this part of the state during the past year, and are looking for a grand emigration by the spring; land is advancing rapidly here." Mr. Hull is in the land and business, and will gladly correspond with any looking to his section for a farm.

We are indebted to Mr. Henry Fa for late Milwaukee papers, giving a vivid description of the ill-fated Newhall House in the place, a page of which being devoted to a diagram of each of the floors of the building. Some 65 bodies are known to have been lost in the flames. The funeral of the unrecognized were buried in the imposing ceremonies, a portion assigned to the Protestant churches which union services, all the clergymen in the city taking part, the obsequies being held in the Exposition building; the Catholics were assigned the remainder, the ceremonies of burial being held in the cathedral; it was very imposing.

Says the Peoria Transcript of yesterday: "Sumner R. Clark writes us from Los Angeles, Cal., under date of January 31, saying that the weather is delightful and warm in that section, and that on preceding day, in company with Wm. R. Bush, Tom Jones of Henry, and Frank Hall of Tucson, he had spent the day at Santa Monica, a favorite fishing resort on the Pacific, and while there joined a hundred others in taking a January sea bath, which he enjoyed much. On February 1, their party..."
me. I was a little hurt about this
seemed to me not taking what
seemed to me not worth noticing to
see me, but I reflected that you
must be very busy and could not
call on me and I had long
over being very solid. We both
do in this world what we like very
often. and the Army General
constantly does what I know. I do
sincerely thank you for writing me
comprised over again, old chum, and
though I have but a few minutes
now I will soon write you
a longer letter. Give my love to
Sister, the Grand man, and to your
boys and girls and God bless you
in her time—than what he has done
and more. Sure and thankful
How regards to your friends.
Am in my 55th year in many fashions of study now. Since is 11 our Dewey is our baby 7 v.e. 44 in ooc.

I think she's the mail comes in announce. I send you a slip from our last mail's paper. I don't know book you my how known Col. Fort. He seem down South when you were there.

Thank you to remember if you have occasion to go to Chicago which I have on only 24 miles from Princeton where Rector, JR. is received and only 13 miles from Branson Junction a station over the C.P. & R.R. 60 miles East of Rock Island and it want to see you more than I do any mailings.

John D. O'Leary lives at Calhoun, Kansas.

Some is at Girrion. Leavie at Col. Ill.

With the old love.

Forever,

P. B. O'Brien.
Portland, Oregon, Feb. 14, '83.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Com. Dept. Platte

Dear Sir:

A wish you would be kind enough to write me a few lines in the shape of a certificate to the effect that I served under you as a Volunteer Scout during your campaigns against the Nez Perces in '77, and the Smakes in '78. I do not ask for, or by any means claim a special landatory certificate, but simply a statement of service. When a soldier's connection with the army ceases, he receives a form of discharge which serves as his certificate of service, and as a matter of simple justice a volunteer scout ought to be entitled to something of the same kind.

Doubtless you will have sufficient
recollecton of my service to enable you to certify to the mere fact of its being rendered without having to refer to any official records in this Department.

Hoping that you may grant my request as soon as possible.

I remain,

Very Respectfully, etc.,

John W. Redington.
Feb 14.

Major Gen. C. O. Haskins
Sarat. Dep't of the Plata
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

I received the news that you have been lecturing for the benefit of Churches and Societies. What would deg. cont. me to lecture for the benefit of our Post? Most of the Members were with you in the Marches from Chattanooga, Ga., to Atlanta, Savannah, and Richmond, and we are in need of funds for the relief of destitute Comrades. I have the honor to be yours in fraternal charity and loyalty.

M. C. Hedges
Post no. 77, Dep't of Neb. G.A.R. Fairbury, Neb.

Feb 14, 1888
DEAR SIR:—A year has rolled around since you united with this organization. The Trustees and the Officers of The Institute refer with pride to the volume of products from the scholarship it has enlisted, forming so strong a defence of Revelation and Christianity: they are confident you share their satisfaction, are gratified by your connection, and look back with pleasure upon much profit personally derived. Thanking you for your company they earnestly request its continuance, that this movement not only may go on, but may be enlarged and rendered wide reaching. The lectures of the second Summer Course were of high talent, original, timely and adapted for powerful influence. You will be glad also to aid in their circulation: you yourself will peruse them with great interest and benefit. That there may be no halt in our work a prompt renewal of your membership is essential, and is kindly solicited.

Yours in the enjoyment of Christian Faith.

J. A. PAINE, Secretary.
Georg. O. O. Howard
306 West Omaha
Nebr.