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Legation of the  
United States of America.  
Athens.

The King will receive  
General Howard on Tuesday.  
May  $\frac{8}{20}$  at half past two.  
He will go straight to  
the Palace.

The American Minister  
will not be present.

American Legation

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United States of America  
Athens

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Athens, Greece

May 1884



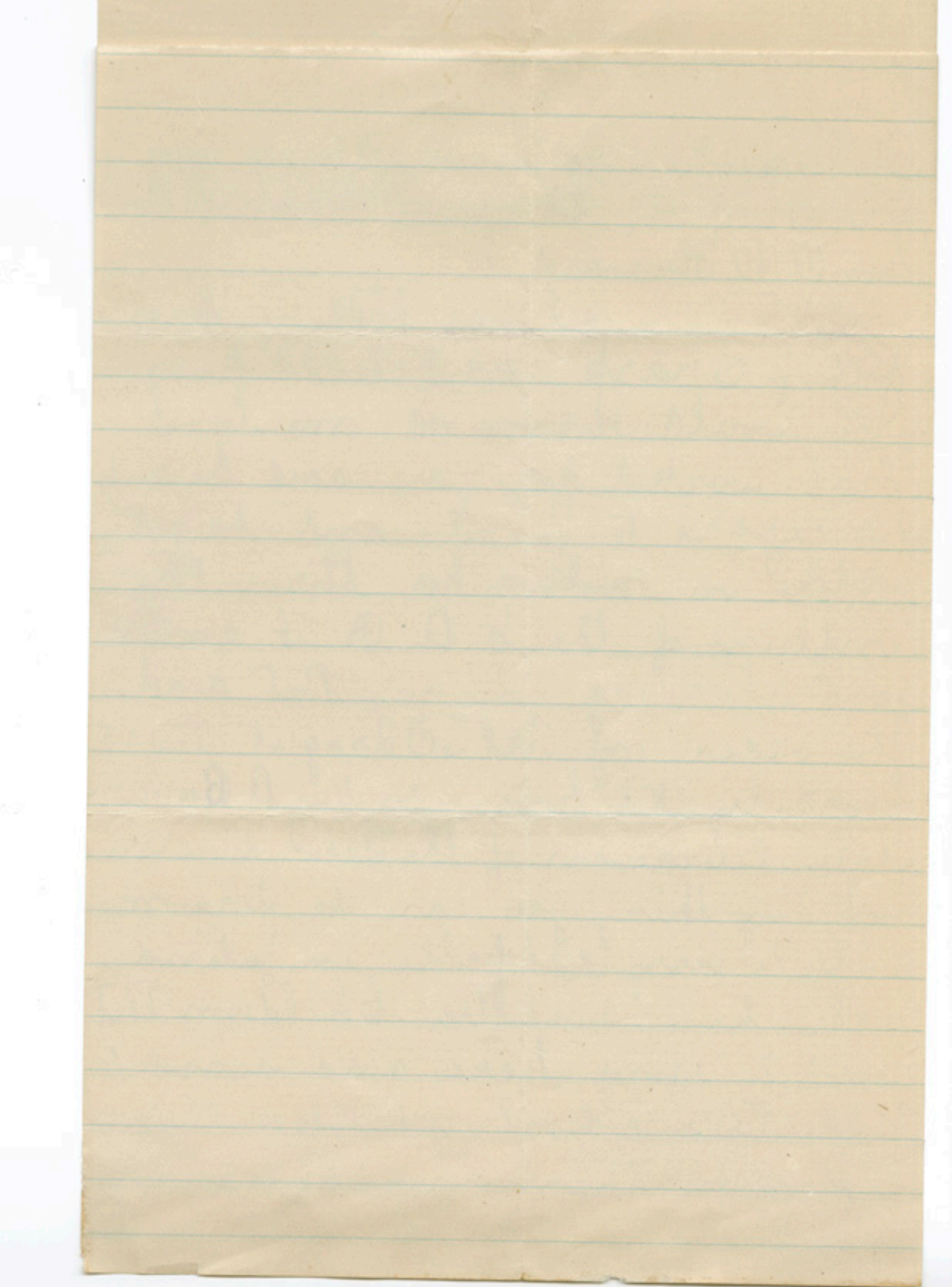


[May, 1884?]

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Milwaukee National Home for  
D.V.G. North Western Branch  
Gen O. O. Howard

I was telling Gov  
Jacob Sharp and I told him  
you would recommend me for I  
had worked for you and he sends  
his regard to you I want to get  
work in Milwaukee throu the  
influne of the S. A. R. I am in  
good standing in my Post and  
the order my Post is Dragut Post 25  
Lincoln Neb Commander Guy A Brown  
State Librarian of the Land division  
and any thing you can do fore me  
will be very exsepable in getind  
work I have two little children that  
want to bring here and send to  
Industrial chool which will  
cost more than my Pension  
will pay and if you will do this





God being my healer you  
sympathy shall not be misplaced  
for I try to be a Christian  
Yours respectfully

C. E. Heine

Hind, C. E.

Milwaukee,  
May 1884.



Bright, J. W.

London, Eng.  
May 1. 1884.

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May 1st London  
[1884]

Dear General Howard

When you arrive in  
Town please send me a  
few lines to % Mrs Bromley,  
Isle of Wight, <sup>Is.</sup>

I am here for a few  
days returning day  
after tomorrow but shall  
be in London again in  
a fortnight to remain  
all June with friends  
mostly.

Mr. John Bright has  
been ill and leaves  
London tomorrow. it

will therefore be ad-  
visable not to call  
on him before you  
have seen either  
Mr M Lazen or Mr  
J. P. Thomaston —  
Better still let me  
know when you  
arrive —

Hoping your trip  
has been all your  
desired Behave me

Faithfully yours

J. M. Pryor



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U.S. Consulate,  
Smyrna.  
May 1, 1884.

My Dear General:

Inclosed you will find  
mem. of the needs of this  
consulate. I have little  
hope that the Govt will  
supply them, but some-  
thing may be effected if  
the State Dept can be  
impressed with the need  
of an appropriation for  
clerk hire, at least. I  
have given only a bare  
outline of the duties  
and responsibilities per-



-taining to this Consulate,  
leaving you to fill up  
the sketch if you feel  
inclined to do so, as  
you have had opportu-  
-nity to observe.

I am unable to visit  
you on board the steamer  
and send this by my  
Kavas. I trust you will  
have a pleasant visit al-  
le and a safe return  
to "our dear native land",  
the best the sun ever  
shone upon.

Yours truly  
Jno O. Howard } W. B. Stevens  
President } Consul



Needs of U.S. Consul at Smyrna.

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1. An increase of salary to \$ 3,500 per annum.
2. An allowance of \$ 800 per annum for clerk-hire.
3. An allowance of \$ 800 per year to command the services of an efficient dragoman.
4. An allowance of \$ 150 annually to procure statistical information.

Because,

- I. He would then be able to keep up the dignity of the position and command equal consideration in the eyes of the ruling class with the Consular representatives of the leading European powers.
- II. Smyrna, the chief commercial city of the Turkish Empire and one of the most considerable ports on the Mediterranean, is rapidly increasing in wealth and population, and likewise in the cost of living. The present population exceeds 200,000.
- III. The business of the Consulate is increasing. In 1883 the receipts for fees amounted to \$ 1,652.50, against \$ 792.25 for all other Turkish ports. The exports to the U. S. from Smyrna during 1883 were \$ 2,531,133, against \$ 1,927,832 in 1882. The yearly average of imports during the past five years has amounted to \$ 4,19,840; exports, 2,443,373.



IV. Being the capital of the largest province in Turkey, and isolated from Constantinople, something of the state of the diplomatic service must be maintained, while there is more or less call for the exercise of judicial functions, aside from the necessity of keeping a prison - for Turkey and Egypt.

V. The services of a clerk are indispensable. He must be able to speak and write Greek, French and Italian, and to have some knowledge of Turkish and Armenian. There is not a Consul in the service who could get on at this Consulate a day without a clerk.

VI. With a fairly paid dragoman his services can be commanded at all times, and not merely solicited.

VII. To obtain promptly accurate and useful commercial information it is necessary to pay a statistician and fee officials.

VIII. It is not possible to <sup>possibly</sup> maintain the dignity of this Consulate on the present allowance for rent and salaries.



we are very independent.  
Give much love to family.  
Alcancy has hired a  
three acre lot with  
house near the Reservoir  
where he proposes to  
raise chickens etc.  
I hope you both are  
very well & enjoying  
your travelling in  
the West.

Affectionately yours ever  
Ray

Gen. A. C. Howard  
Care Drexel Hargis & Co  
31 Boulevard Haussmann  
Paris France

Headquarters Department of the Platte.

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Omaha, Neb., 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1884

Dear father

I enclose a opt. for  
650 francs. I got it at  
your bank and did not  
do quite as well as  
the last draft at the  
Omaha Bank. Gen. Gibbon  
started last night for  
a trip to Sacramento. Robison  
but I imagine he has  
been stopped on the road.  
There is a general strike  
on the Union Pacific  
& no trains are running.  
All trainmen & switchmen



Here all their shops are  
closed. The strike is due  
to a general reduction  
of wages. There is no  
crossing by the Bridge  
to C.B. but the Burlington  
Route is running through  
trains by way of Plattsburgh  
to Chicago. Johnnie has  
had an opportunity to  
become a rodman with a  
surveying party on the  
B. & M. but mother was  
afraid to allow him to  
go away from home.  
Mr. Holdridge said he  
would try & put him  
on to start as a laborer

in the Freight Dept. I  
told him I thought that  
would be better than a  
clerical position. I am  
at the same time trying  
to get Johnnie to find  
some mercantile place  
that would be a good  
one. Jeanie & I are  
not yet in our house  
though it is nearly  
completed & we hope to  
move before many weeks,  
still it is very slow  
in being finished.  
Miss. Wainwright is having  
away with Annie to  
be in the spring &



CHARLES J. KADISH,  
COUNTY TREASURER

⟨KNOX COUNTY.⟩

—TAXES PROMPTLY PAID.—

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Nebraska, Neb., Aug 7 1884.

Gen G. Merrick

Omaha.

Dear Sir.

Your Memorandum  
of Knox C. Warrants at  
Luna. This is no money  
in Transfer payment of  
his Warrants as per  
shall send notice as soon  
as able to pay. Oct or  
November 1884.

Yours  
Chas Kadish

Kadiak, C. J.

Niobrara, Neb.

May 2. 1884

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ADMINISTRATION IMPERIALE  
DES  
POSTES ET TÉLÉGRAPHES

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				L'employé

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May 3, 1884

PERA THERAPIA 314 13 3 9 35 S J EXPECT YOU WITHOUT FAIL TOMORROW - WALLACE . +

Dans les dépêches imprimées en caractères romains par l'appareil télégraphique, le premier nombre qui figure après le nom du lieu d'origine est un numero d'ordre, le second indique le nombre des mots taxés, les autres désignent la date et l'heure de dépôt.



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A DECHIRER



Holloway, Mrs L. C.

Paris

May 14. 1884.

Paris May 4. '84.

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You will be most-welcome when you arrive and I long for the 8th because it will bring you. We have made a second move since we came to Paris and now are at this number enclosed. There are one or two Americans here and we will remain in this house until we leave Paris though it is not pleasant to live in apartments. It is my first experience. I regretted, in one of my letters, not feel-



ing able to bring Georgie; I  
have rejoiced, for his sake,  
that I did not do so. He  
would have found the trip  
intolerable and I am thankful  
he is not here. How short-  
sighted mortals are!

Now I wish we could  
have taken that trip for  
Rome here with you!

With sincere regards,

Yours Laura L. Kellum

46 Rue Notre-Dame -  
des Champs -



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May 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear General Hancock

I enclose  
an invitation from the  
Countess of Dufferin for  
tomorrow evening. There  
will be private theatricals  
which I think you will  
find very pleasing.

If you have not  
time to call on Lord  
Dufferin it will be  
sufficient if you have  
cards for him and Lady  
Dufferin tomorrow.

I regret that I did  
not find you at home when  
I called yesterday & this  
afternoon.

Very sincerely  
Yours

G. A. Smith

General O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Boston & Perth.



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My dear Mr. Heap

I enclose you cards  
for to-morrow evening  
for General Howard and  
his son.

Yours sincerely  
Duffin



Waffrin, Lord

Constantinople  
May 4. 1884.

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men are working on it. The boys  
have to paint it. and that as soon  
as it is finished to preserve the wood.

I have to have three trees cut down on  
account of grading the yard. sorry to  
do it but they make good wood for my  
fire place and maple burns so well.  
I have a letter from Grace all well.

You will not have to remain in Egypt -  
or think you will, you are so near, go  
to Suez canal, Palestine. You have taken  
a very different route from the usual one  
or what Jamie expected. I hope he has no more  
of that terrible ear trouble. I must write to Grace.  
No letter as yet later than the one at Naples.

I cannot realize that you and Jamie were really  
at the City of Naples. Good night, with much love  
to both from your loving wife.

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Omaha, Neb. May 6, 84

My dear Alis

It is now two days more  
than a week since I have written  
any letter. Have had headache and  
had to rest. I went out for a drive  
with Guy and Jeanne and Harry. Harry  
told Guy as we started "now you  
leave her in the carriage take her to  
a longer drive than only to do the  
one errand. It will do mamma good  
to be out" Jane I had not been out  
at all during the week. Chaney has  
passed his twenty first birthday. He  
has rented a house and two acres



of cultivated land three miles from  
the city-west. August's family will  
move out there. <sup>August</sup> He will go and come  
every day. ~~Chas~~ got a wagon and took out  
the first load this morning - potatoes -  
to plant - feed for Harry's pony - barbed  
wire - lantern <sup>food</sup> bedding and valise of  
clothing. This is the first night any  
one has stayed out there. Chas and  
Harry are both there. I expect to see  
one of them in the morning and say  
hungry. August is happy and his wife  
more than happy. She was the daughter  
of a farmer and knows how to take care  
of every thing. I am to have milk from  
their cow - anything nice from the garden  
apples from the orchard, and potatoes for

winter. Harry's pony has a harness.  
You may hear of my driving out in a  
dog-cart at the rate we are progressing.  
Johnnie and Bessie have gone to the skating  
rink to night so I am quite alone. I  
can hear Annie walking about. William  
is busy at putting the yard in order.  
Some of the grass seed is coming up. I could  
not afford to have the yard sodded.  
It would cost forty dollars for the part  
I would like covered with turf. I can't do  
that. I have used my money as yet besides  
what is left of each month's pay. But I don't  
know how we are to be clothed in spring  
clothing for winter is now over and clothing  
wearing out. I ordered a fence as the  
old one would not stand longer. The



B. B. Miller

Constantinople  
May 8. 1884

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

LEVANT AGENCY. BIBLE HOUSE,

CONSTANTINOPLE. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

To Major General  
O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir,  
I intended to call on you  
to day but have been prevented.  
Allow me to hand you with  
this a brief report of the Bible  
work of our Am. Bible Society  
in this Empire during the past 25-  
years: also a Photograph of  
our Bible House. We are all  
so grateful to you for consent-  
ing to come again to Scutari  
ton-morrow night.

Very truly yours  
Isaac C. Bliss



Oliver, L. G.

Constantinople  
May 8. 1884

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Major General  
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F. R. Foster, President.  
H. A. Whitman, Vice Pres't.  
Stephen Ball, Secretary.  
I. W. Lyon, M.D., Med. Exr.

230 ASYLUM ST.

Hartford, Conn. May 8, 1884.

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Lieut. Guy Howard,

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear sir:

Your favor of the 3rd inst. has been received and we beg to say that the \$10. remitted March 22nd on account of Deposit upon certificates of Gen. O. O. Howard was applied entirely upon his Security Fund membership instead of being applied half on one and half upon the other. Had we arranged the matter in the way last mentioned it would have completed the Safety Fund Deposit and evidently it was your intention to have it so applied. By payment of the \$5. added to Assessment No. 23 the Safety Fund Deposit will be paid and there is a balance to be paid in the Security Fund Division of \$15.

Yours truly,

*Stephen Ball*  
Sey



Ball, W.

Dear Sir,  
May 8, 1884.

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Lt. Col. Howard,

Department of the Interior,

Omaha, Nebraska.

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*[Signature]*