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Norfolk, Neb., Dec 25 1885

Gen. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir -

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You know about our
work at Chadron & in the up country &
I believe you have had some hand in it.
We are now starting work at Buffalo
Gap, 56 miles beyond Chadron.

Could you arrange to give us your
lecture on Gettysburg at both these
points by day, & on what terms?

I want to have something better for
the young men, & for older men
away from their homes than salvation
life. Almost any time that will
suit you, will do for us - I should be
glad to have you give us a Sabbath up
there too if practicable.
Fraternally,
H. Bross.

Dear Sir

New York, Oct

Dec 25/1885

Account by the
Genl. Dec 26/85



As to the Mormon matters, I think
Mr. Edmunds new bill, to appoint
a commission to manage the
financial business of the Mormon
church & close it up, most
wise & that it will prove
the surest way to destroy its
evil influence. It is a very
ingenious measure, for with
the head gone, the body may
crawl about a little like a centipede
under the same circumstances but
will soon curl up & die. With
a happy new year to all
from your affectionate son
Gus.

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Fort Niagara N.Y.
25th Dec. 1885

Dear father

I mailed to you Chaucey's
card, but did not then stop to
write. We are having a very pleasant
Christmas. Last night Jennie & I
trimmed the house with evergreen,
creeper & different kinds. Helen
noticed the change as she sat in
her high chair at breakfast. She
was remembered by nearly
every one in the Post, & is well
supplied with new toys. By everyone
I mean the various families & officers.
Jennie sent a barrel of apples to
the Company, some of which were
on the table at their Christmas dinner.

Mr. Manderson's Bill that I gave
him seems to be well before the
public now. There was an excellent
editorial on it in the N.Y. Times
of the 14th. I sincerely hope it
will be put through unchanged.

I hear of a little dog-in-the-manger
opposition & desire to change ~~the~~
from Cavalry & Artillery who
have already the organization
desired, & a few officers of
whom by a desire to get something
themselves, not knowing exactly
what, propose trying to change
the 3 Battalion Bill to include something
new for them.

I have arranged for my note at
the Omaha Bank so that they will

extend the unpaid balance & I
can eventually take care of it; but,
as I wrote you, if you can
deposit something to my credit
there to be used on the morning
of the 31st without running too
short it will help me that much.

I have written Grace & hope she
is doing well. Jamie wrote that
he had not time to come here for
Christmas. We send love to
all at home & are well & happy
enjoying the, as yet, a few
winter. I hope it will
continue so after Harry's
arrival. As we reduce to
one girl he will be much
needed as assistant nurse.

Smith, W. E.

Stockton, Cal.
Dec 26. 1885,

Answered by the
Genl. Dec 30/85

Stockton Cal. ^{at} Dec. 26. 1885.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear Genl.,

Will you please
pardon me for addressing you at this
time. I am an invalid Soldier at
present, but one that had the honor
to serve under you for some time
during the dark period that came to us
twenty years since. The Regiment
with which I was connected was
ever proud of its leader, and I
shall never forget the kindly and
Christian like words of cheer that
you gave us in those days. I desire
a favor from you. It is this Will you kindly
write me a line or two as a
memento of all times? I realize
that we shall soon be gone but
it would cheer me much to

receive a few lines with your
signature that my boy might
get I am gone from Frederick's
Fathers and Commander.
May God bless and keep you
General for my Jess.

Tom Tra, E. W. Smith
Late Sergeant, 5th N. H. Vol's E. E. Cross.
Stockton Cal.

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Dated, ~~at~~ Norfolk Neb 26

To Gen O O Howard

Mr Press at the Gap

no communication beyond Chadron be

home Tuesday see 29

Mrs H Press

HHO

Concord, Mass
Dec 26, 1885.

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SENATE CHAMBER
WASHINGTON

John W. P.
John

Dec. 26. 1885

My dear Genl.

I have heard nothing of any attempts to supersede you, still politics are always interfering with promotions in the Army, and as Hawley, one of Terry's especial friends is on the Military Committee, I would, if I were you, write to Logan, Sewall and Maudersoo, who are also on that Committee.

You may rely on me of course to do any thing I can toward securing you your rights.

Very truly,
Wm. F. Hyde

Genl. O. O. Howard }
Omaha Neb. }



Page, Lou. W. P.

SENATE CHAMBER
WASHINGTON

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Washington

Dec 26. 1885

I have been waiting

of my attempts to confer with
parties are always interfering with
maintain in the time, and as I
one of my special friends is on the
Military Committee, I would like to see you
write to Logan, Powell and Wadsworth.
who are also on that committee.

For my help we are of course to do any
thing I can toward securing you your

Very truly,
Wm. Page

Genl. O. O. Howard
Member

Sawbelle, G. C. G.

Washington
Dec 26. 1885.

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Washington Dec 26th 1885.

My dear General:

~~THH~~ For your prompt & very kind response to my request regarding my application for Call-slip for my son, much thanks - Your words of commendation have given me my sincere pleasure, and I believe will be of great value in the direction of securing the desired appointment -

With all the best wishes of the season for you & yours

(The whole sentiment "his wife
joins" -) bless me to be,
My gratefully and sincerely yours
Chas. G. Smith.

Gen O. Howard
W. Va.

Ouchan Feb.

I am glad you have
taken Colony Bibles
Even on your staff -
I hear good reports of
them from all who know
him - he organizes & leads
a fine fellow with such
a father & mother
you & God

Citizens Bank :

Wilmington, N.C., Dec 26 1885

~~Gen. O. Howard~~Orrinda,
Dear Sir:

Allow me to remind you of the fact that we have advertised your lecture on Gene. Grant for 31st inst. Hoping that press of business will allow of your coming & answering

Yours very truly
Chas. L. Harris

Harris, C. B.

Neligh, Neb.

Dec 26. 1885

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Washington
Dec. 26. 1885

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War Department,
Publication Office, War Records 1861-'65,

Washington, Dec. 26/85.
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Gen. Olin O. Howard, W. Armm.

Omanu, Neb.

General: Your letter of 21st inst has been received and
by today's mail I send you the Union and
Confederate reports of the battle of Gettysburg.
Please return them as you can, convenient, exact.

The service of a regiment of casualties will do not need
again.

Very respectfully,
R. M. N. Swift

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Gen. O. O. Howard

War Department,

Publisher Office War Records 1861-65.

Washington, Dec. 25/82.

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Gen. Olin D. Howard, Major-General,

Orlando, Fla.

General: Herewith find 25 copies of the War Record and

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Philadelphia Dec 28th 1885

Major Genl O. O. Neward.
Dept of the State.
Quaha Neb.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23rd is received, with enclosure for which we are greatly obliged. The article suits us admirably and we will use all of it. The price you name, \$25.00 we do not think exorbitant.

Yours very truly,
Hubbard Bros
Libbald.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 1. 1.

Michael Weiss
Dec 28/1885

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J. A. SMITH, Principal,

Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 28th 1885-

Genl O. J. Howard.

Omaha, Neb.

My Dear General:

Although I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance yet I desire to secure a lecture from you for the benefit of our High School Library.

Would it be possible for you to give us a lecture sometime during Jan'y? If so, please state terms and a list of subjects.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain most respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. A. Smith

Smith, J. A.

Tekamah, Neb.
Dec 28. 1885,

Answered by the
Genl. Dec 29/85,

There is no snow here Janie wants
you to tell mother as that Harry
cant be snow blind. When snow
comes we will look out for business

Fort Niagara N.Y.
29 Dec 1845

~~8/11~~
Dear father

I received your letter of
the 26th today. The amount of
\$300. is a great plenty, even
more than I expected. I will
assume that you put that
amount to my credit on the 31st
in accordance with my last letter
and will send the new note
for the balance to be extended
counting that amount. I will
talk with Harry about exchanging
Dime with you but the reason I
decided to sell was to get money
from outside the family rather than from
within it. The payment I am able
to make pays all the ^{\$1}1500 note but ^{\$}300 which

We will care during the winter. Jennie
asks me to tell you how much
gratified she is that you asked
Grace to name the baby after her
and that she thanks you very
much for it. She received a letter
from mother but no word that
the package containing mittens, little
basket etc came from home, so
we cannot yet thank the individual
givers. I did not notice your
letter on the back of Mrs. Ames
until I had first written you
after its receipt. I think
Chancy's idea about the tents a
good one & hope they will
be of use to him. We will be
very glad when Harry reaches

us. The weather is still most
pleasant. We had a pleasure
drive today. I asked you to
have Mr. Schen ship our Refrigerator
but you have not mentioned it
since. If it has not gone &
Edwin Grubb would like to buy
it for \$14. (It cost nearly twenty)
he can have it. Otherwise we would
like to have it sent on by freight.
Jennie wants to know if Clara Grubb
came home with Edwin & if not
what her address is. Please get
the next one that writes to let us
know. Helen is very well & growing
rapidly. Harry will see quite a
change. We send much love to
all at home
affectionately yours
Mary

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FORT NIORARA, NEB.,

Dec 30 1885

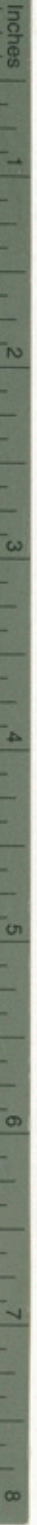
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Dear General:

Replying to yours of 24th instant, I have to say that the two horses purchased for you cost \$91.⁵⁰, which amount you may place to our credit with First National Bank Omaha Net at your convenience.

We shall always be glad to be of service to you.

Miss Thacher joins in best remembrance to Miss Howard and yourself.

Very truly
Yours
J. M. Thacher



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Wm. Thacher
J. M. Thacher & Co.

FORT NIBRARA, NEB.

Fort Niobrara
Dec 30 1885

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J. M. Thacher

26 Broadway

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New York, Dec. 30, 1885.

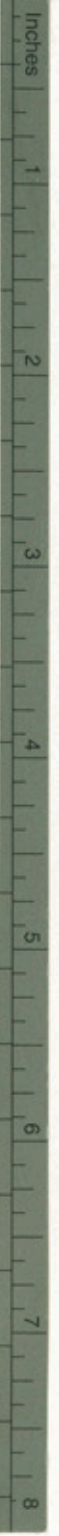
My dear General,

I returned recently from a hurried business trip to Florida, and found your favor of 16th inst., which should have had earlier attention but, like many other matters, has been put aside.

I note your endorsement of the Franklin Academy, for which Rev. Mr. Navarison makes such an eloquent appeal.

I have no doubt that it is doing great good, and if I had not already taken up pretty heavy burdens in other directions, I should feel like sending Mr. N. the thousand dollars he requires.

I have decided to compromise, and enclose herewith my check on the



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[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]



O.O.N. 2.

Fifth Avenue Bank, your order, for \$500⁰⁰;
and beg that in remitting Mr. Harrison
you will substitute your check, and
let my name be unknown.

Mrs. Flagler joins me in a very
kind remembrance to Mrs. Howard and
yourself.

Sincerely Yours
A M Flagler

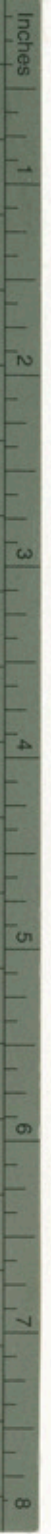
Gen. C. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

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New York

Dec 30. 1885,

Answer by this
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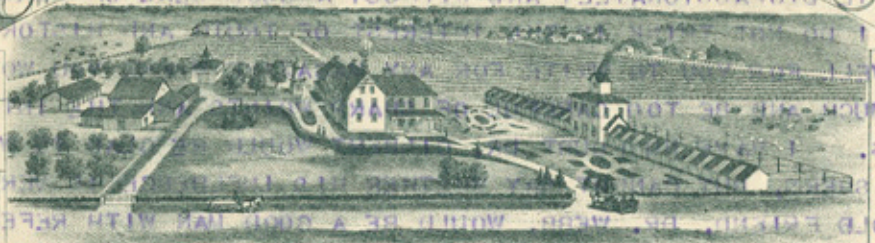


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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

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DEAR BROTHER:

I FIND A LETTER OF YOURS ENCLOSING ONE FROM AGENT KRAFTS RELATING TO THE MISSION INDIANS HAS LAIN SOMETIME WITHOUT ATTENTION. THE PRESSURE UPON MY TIME IS VERY GREAT. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE TO RELIEVE THOSE MISSION INDIANS, AND ESPECIALLY TO MAKE THEM INDEPENDENT OF VICIOUS NEIGHBORS ABOUT THEM. I HAVE NOT VISITED THEM AT A DATE SUFFICIENTLY RECENT TO BE ABLE TO ADVISE AS TO SPECIFIC MEASURES. I WOULD, HOWEVER, PUT GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE ACTION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, AND THINK YOU COULD NOT GO AMISS IN SECONDING THEIR RESOLUTIONS, WHICH SEEM TO PLY WITH COOPERATION ^{with} THE INDIAN BUREAU. MY FRIEND, HORATIO M. RUST, IS NOW RESIDING AT SOUTH PASADENA, CAL., AND WOULD BE A VALUABLE ADVISER IN THE WHOLE MATTER, BOTH FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE INDIANS. I ENCLOSE YOU THE LETTERS AND RESOLUTIONS WHICH YOU DESIRE RETURNED.

AFFECTIONATELY YOURS,
C. H. Towne

P. S. WE WERE MUCH PLEASED TO LEARN FROM LIZZIE'S LETTER THAT THERE WAS A PROSPECT OF A VISIT FROM HARRY AND ALBO ONE FROM YOU AND HERSELF. I DO HOPE YOU WILL NOT FAIL TO COME. MOTHER IS WELL ENOUGH TO ENJOY COMPANY, BUT HAS HAD A BAD COLD AND DOES NOT GO OUT.

P. S. NO. 2. I REMEMBER THAT YOU WROTE IN A LETTER TO MOTHER RECENTLY THAT YOU THOUGHT OF WRITING SOME MONOGRAMS TOUCHING THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU. YOU ASKED WHO WOULD BE A GOOD PERSON TO WRITE SUGGESTIVELY. I DO NOT KNOW THAT I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY, BUT I SUPPOSE YOU WANT SOME PERSON WHO WOULD WRITE TO A PUBLISHER. IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY DIVEST YOUR WRITING FROM EVERYTHING CONTROVERSIAL, SOME MONTHLY LIKE HARPER OR THE CENTURY MIGHT BE WILLING TO PUBLISH IT. BUT I HAVE OB-

SERVED THAT THE HARPER'S ARE VERY SENSITIVE AS TO ALL QUESTIONS AFFECT-
ING THE SOUTH, AND I DOUBT WHETHER THEY WOULD WANT ANYTHING UPON THE
FREEDMEN'S BUREAU. IT SEEMS TO ME IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR
YOU TO WRITE DISPASSIONATELY AND WITHOUT A GOOD DEAL OF PERSONAL
BIAS, AND I DO NOT THINK IN THE INTEREST OF TRUTH AND HISTORY THAT IT
WOULD BE WELL FOR YOU TO WRITE FOR ANY MAGAZINE WHERE YOU WOULD HAVE TO
TRIM TOO MUCH AND BE TOO CAREFUL OF SHARP POINTS AND THE INTERESTS OF
PUBLISHERS. I HAVE NO DOUBT DR. GILBERT WOULD BE GLAD TO WRITE TO
SOME PUBLISHERS, BUT CANNOT SAY WHETHER HIS INFLUENCE IS VERY GREAT.
OUR GOOD OLD FRIEND, DR. WEBB, WOULD BE A GOOD MAN WITH REFERENCE TO
BOSTON PUBLISHERS. I KNOW PERSONALLY MR. DILLINGHAM, OF LEE, SHEPARD
& DILLINGHAM, BUT YOU KNOW THEM EQUALLY WELL, AND I DO NOT SEE THAT
THEY COULD HELP IN REGARD TO A PERIODICAL. I AM IN CORRESPONDENCE OC-
CASIONALLY WITH GEO. H. STUART OF PHILADELPHIA. I HAVE NO DOUBT HE
WOULD BE WILLING TO APPROACH LIPINCOTT WITH REFERENCE TO SUCH AN OFFER.
IT STRIKES ME THIS IS YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY. THE CENTURY IS LOADED
DOWN WITH WAR ARTICLES AND WOULD NOT WANT ANYTHING MORE FROM ARMY
OFFICERS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW WOULD LIKE
ONE OR TWO LONG AND EXHAUSTIVE TREATISES, BUT THEY WOULD WANT TO
BALANCE UP TWO OPPOSITE WRITERS, FOR EXAMPLE, YOURSELF AND S. S. COX.
IF MR. BARNES WOULD INTEREST HIMSELF TO CONSULT THEM I HAVE NO DOUBT
HE COULD SECURE YOU AN OPENING THERE. DO YOU KNOW HIM WELL ENOUGH TO
WRITE A FRANK, BRIEF LETTER, ASKING WHETHER HE WOULD DO IT?

I WOULD, HOWEVER, BUT GREAT CONFIDENCE
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Chas. H. H.
Dec 30 1885
W. C. C.



GEO. B. SMITH W. H. MURPHY
Smith & Murphy
Attorneys at Law
1508 FARNAM ST.
OMAHA, NEB.

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Omaha Dec 30 1885.

Sir
will you please be kind enough
to suggest any suggestion you may be
able to give them the information
they desire and very much obliged
very respectfully
Geo. S. Smith

Genl. C. C. Howard
Omaha
Neb.

Dear Sir,

Amelia, N.Y.

Dec. 30. 1885.

Amelia, N.Y.
Dear Sir,

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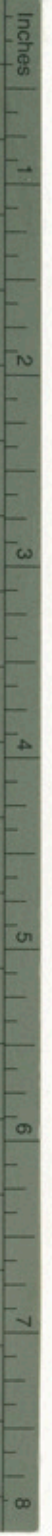
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FORM 4114.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Omaha, Neb.

Dec 30 1887

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Chas. Howard
USA

Omaha

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you Annual Pass A 21 for

Self & wife

as requested by

Please note that by the rules of this Company, all passes must be signed by the persons to whom issued, before entering the cars.

Acknowledge receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

M. O.

General Mgr.

Mr. J. M.

Omaha, Neb.

Dec 30. 1885

Yours truly
General

Wm. C. ...

Yours truly



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Waterbury, Conn.
Dec. 30, 1855.

My dear father

I send you a
blank letter which
I wish you would sign
and send to Henson
Higgs who would prize
it much. He is a faith-
ful servant of George
Higgs and has been
always very attentive
to me. He is an S. F. R.
member; he has a
little negro blood in his

veins. He has charge
of the shipping depart-
ment of George's factory.

Perhaps you may
have time to write the
letter I send you or
one similar to it on
official paper all in
your handwriting.

I am well, am much
rested, return to Troy to-
morrow.

With love to you and
all
Jimmie.

P.S

His house is THE TIGERS

Portland Dec. 30. 1885.

Gen. Thompson:

I send
you with this your Loyol
Legion diploma. Let me
know if it reaches you
safely.

Very truly
Yrs

H. S. Burrage.

Brig. Maj. & Chaplain.

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1 Quaker, Miss E. C.

Brooklyn
Dec 30. 1885.

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40 Livingston St
Brooklyn Dec 30. 1885

My dear Gen. Howard,

Mother wishes me to reply to your letter containing the one from Mr. Harrison received a few days ago. He seems to be zealous in the work of education as well as of evangelization and the field is certainly a broad one. But we have many calls of a similar nature here at the east and just now there is special demand on our funds for the coming year.

So Mother feels obliged to decline, refuse the urgent

appeal of yourself and
friend.

I return Mr. Harrison's
letter thinking you may
like to use it with
someone else from
whom I trust you may
receive a more substantial
response.

Mother has been quite
ill since our return this
autumn but is better and
riding out once more.

The rest of the family
are in usual health and
glad to hear of the welfare
of you and yours.

All unite in kindest wishes
for a "Happy New Year" to
you and Mrs. Howard

Yours sincerely
Edmund C. Buck

1 Buck Minn. C.

Received
Dec 20. 1885.

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cold weather. I will write to Mamma
very soon, & to Guy. I am
glad the boys at home are so
well & busy, and from James's
notes to me & James I think he
is working conscientiously at his
studies. I expect Harry will
to make us a garden in March.
Tell him that last year we put in
the seed on March 13th & the pre-
vious year on March 6th.
I am about to send for a Chinese
cook, and shall take the girl
who has been cooking for awhile
to act as nurse for the children,
if she wishes to do so at reduced
wages. James has intended to write
you before now, & will send
messages if he can. With much love
to you & Mamma and the boys &
Bessie - Your loving daughter,
Grace E. N. Gray.

Dear Papa;

Vancouver B. C.
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Dear Papa;
I received your and
Guy's good letters this morning.
We are all pretty well now, though
I am not very strong yet - Mrs.
Thompson has been a great help
and the children have been very
happy with her. Today we hope
to have Mr. Thompson come over
and perhaps James, though he
may have to remain at Astoria
another day or two. He has been
away twice since baby came, &
we miss him very much. I am
down stairs now every day, and
find too much to do, & so get tired.

a good deal of trouble with Grace
comes from spilling her during
my absence, and now she cries
at being dried washed or put
to bed etc. Bessie is lonely and a
real help in amusing the others,
and putting rooms to rights - and
May is perpetual noise and
motion, & sometimes very mischiev-
ous. Grace is lonely and her happy
voice & dancing feet bring sunshine
to all of us, and especially to me.
She talks now very well. All three love
the little sister very much. Thengs &
do not think her very interesting yet.
She sleeps well in the daytime & is
awake mostly at night - last
night it was three o'clock before the
nurse got any sleep. I will talk
to James about her name, when
I get a chance, but lately some
when he was at home the demands

upon his attention were so numerous to
admit of any quiet conversation -
We had a flurry of snow once or twice
yesterday, & this morning Bessie
& May were happy for half an
hour with sled and rubber boots
before the sunshine melted the snow.
This afternoon they all took a walk
with Mrs. O'Donnell, as Mrs. Hamp-
son was not feeling well. Her headache
is gone now & she is playing with
Grace while Bessie & May are going
over to Miss Beeson's at her request
for a half an hour's visit. The Gladys
was here on Sunday and was very
well. Mrs. Brooke died a few
days ago in Portland. Miss Lizzie
Green is engaged to Lieut. Burr
of the Engineers, and they expect to
be married in June. We have had
a pleasant winter so far, and
am hoping there will be no very