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378 ST. PAUL STREET.

430.

Personal.

Baltimore,

April 15 1886

My dear Howard. I write to congratulate you on having reached the highest rank now attainable in our little Army. I sincerely hope you will live to hold it as long as the Com allows, and that when the time comes for retirement you will still live long to enjoy the olimus cum dignitate which you deserve, as I am sure you will take with you the mens tibi conscia recti.

I have often heard you assailed by officers & civilians, north as well as south, & I have never failed to defend you. This is a duty we all owe to each other & its per-

Letter of P. Craythill to Geo. O. Donald, 1886

... I can say for me
I am outside the line of any
... which
... and your friendship
... already having.

Please remember me kindly to
Mr. D. —
Geo. O. Donald
N. T. A.
Yrs. truly,
P. Craythill

< Oct. 27. 1886 >

File. Ans. 4/21/86.

HEADQUARTERS

PROF. * HARRY * J. * KELLOGG,

Artist.

Designer and

TOPOGRAPHER.

431.
OF
The HISTORICAL PANORAMA,

THE
SEIGE OF CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

NAMELY

The Battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

Spring Fountain Park, Warsaw, Ind.

South Bend Ind Apr 15 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco Cal. Dear Sir

I am receiving
most every day from Commanders
now living - Reports Statistics and
Photographs. for the great work
of art I trust you will send me
the Divisions and Brigades of the
11 Corps in fact all under your
Command Artillery &c - also your
Staff Officers - so I can complete my
Poster for Lookout Mountain and
Missionary Ridge - Battles 1863 - I will deem
it a great favor if you will contribute
your Photographs about that period and
give me the address of your Staff
Officers and Division and Brigade Commanders
if you can not give me their address
Please fill out the Names of each Div
and Brigade Commander and
Regiments under your Command at
the above named Battles

Sincerely yours

Harry J. Kellogg

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The Great Historical Painting.

THE SIEGE OF CHATTANOOGA, TENN., BATTLES OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN AND MISSIONARY RIDGE.

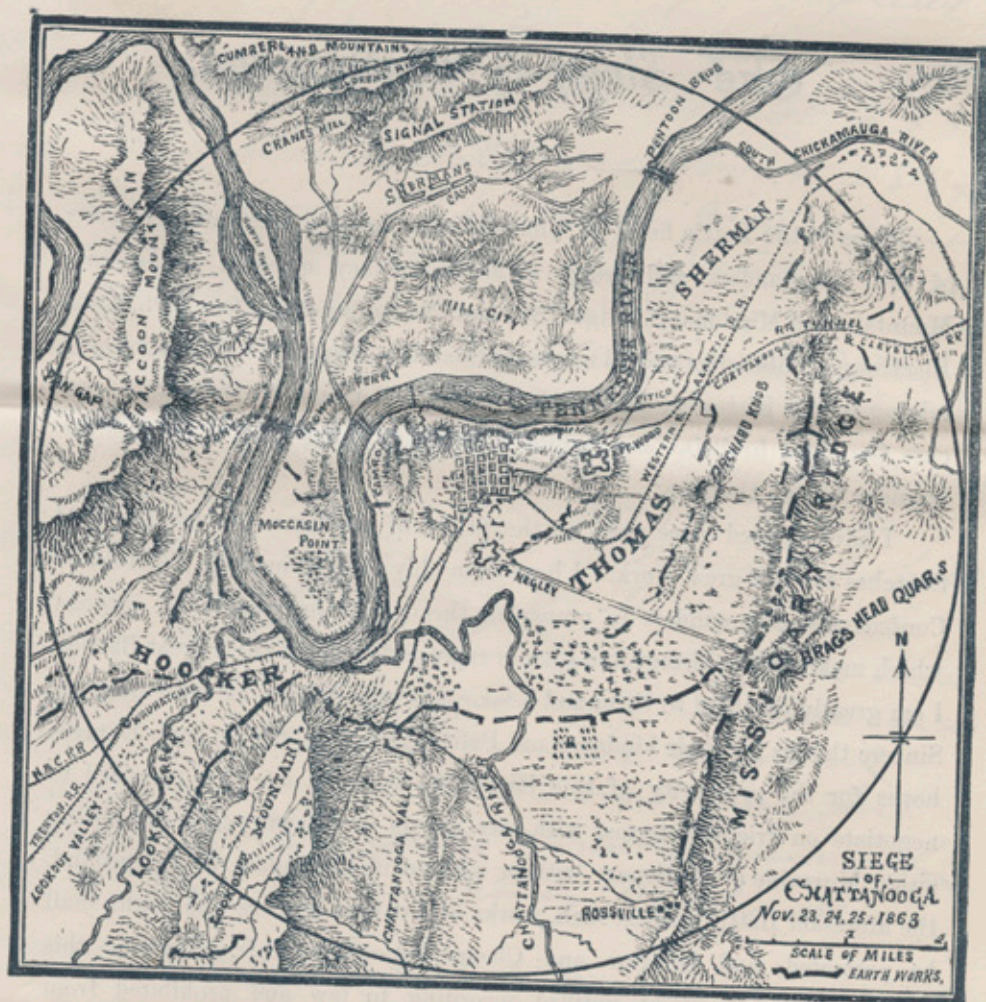
A correct Copy of the Application and Claims deposited in the Copyright Office, Washington, D. C.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 13, 1886.

To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Harry J. Kellogg, a citizen of the United States, residing at South Bend, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, am the designer and sole proprietor of a painting which I have named "The Siege of Chattanooga." The subject of this painting is located in and about Chattanooga, Tennessee, and represents Chattanooga as it appeared in 1861, 1862 and 1863, including the topography of all that portion of country represented within the circle and four points of the compass as shown by the accompanying sketch or map, which by reference will be found to contain all places of interest, and engagements of the union army, with the rebel forces, at the date given above. The painting also represents the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, giving a bird's eye view of all the forts, namely, Fort Wood, Fort Negley, Fort Cameron, Fort Bragg, Fort Buckner and Breckenridge, also the winding of the Tennessee river, Orchard Knob, Pine Ridge, Lookout Valley, Chattanooga Valley, Lookout Mountain, Raccoon Mountain, Sand Mountain, Moccasin Point, Hill City, Waldron's Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga Valley, Chattanooga Creek, Brown's Ferry and Pontoon Bridges, Wauhatchie and Rossville. The painting also gives the positions of Generals Hooker, Thomas, Sherman and Bragg's command or army. The painting is upon a canvas thirty feet wide and three hundred feet long, with an inclined plain or foreground, made up of both moveable and permanent or stationery figures illustrating the great battles at the time and the localities aforesaid. This incline plain or foreground is a part and continuation of the painting and is indispensable to it, regardless of the arrangement of the objects or figures comprising it. The painting entire is a work of art to be exhibited either moveable in panorama form or stationary in a circle within a building erected for that purpose. To prevent infringement I desire to procure a Copyright and herein request in this description of the Painting and application for Copyright that the same may be granted, for which I shall ever pray.

HARRY J. KELLOGG, Artist,
Designer and Proprietor.



NOTICE.

Entered according to Act of Congress the 17th day of February, A. D., 1866, by Harry J. Kellogg, in the office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington, D. C., United States of America.

To any Person or Company desiring to manufacturer, Paint and Exhibit or cause to be Painted and Exhibited the whole or part of the Panorama of the Siege of Chattanooga, Tenn., namely the Battles of Lookout Mountain or Missionary Ridge, taken from any Stand Point within the Boundry line as shown on the Map that accompanies this notice, will make application at once for the right to Exhibit in any County or State in the United States of America.

7,000⁰⁰ - with out the Family - 1787

The Siege of Chattanooga.

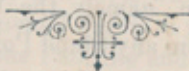
Maps of the Battle fields of Chattanooga, Position Sketches, Portraits of the Commanders and Troops in action as they appeared at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge 1862 and November 23d, 24th, 25th, 1863. Electrotypes, Statistics and all necessary Sketches, Plans and information pertaining to this Historical work of Art will be given only to those that procure the right to Paint and Exhibit such Battle Scenes that are within the boundry line on the Map.

I have devoted three years to the Study of positions and making field Sketches for this great work. I have been ably assisted by both Federal and Confederate Commanders in preparing the details and points of interest which make up the history and correct representations of these great Battles. I am greatly indebted to them and I take this opportunity of returning my Sincere thanks for their kindness and Polite manner in which they Express hopes for the prosperity of this Historical work. I am now prepared to negotiate on friendly terms, with any person or company now Exhibiting either Moveable or Stationary with or without inclined plain or foreground, the aforesaid Battle Scenes; such works of Art that procure the right shall be protected, and Inferior and Cheap Panoramas infringing on this Historical work, will be notified according to law and prohibited from Exhibiting.

This Historical work will be limited and only sold to responsible parties.

For plans and Specifications

Address, PROF. HARRY J. KELLOGG.

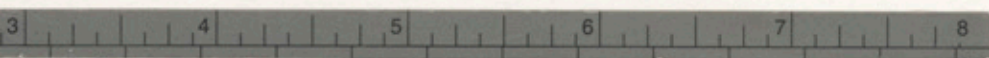


The Siege of Chattanooga

For \$7,000.00 - with out the Painting - it is 85 feet Diameter inside and about 284 feet in Circumference. 27 feet to the plate 23 feet to the dome high making the Painting 50 feet high and about 284 long the Platform is 24 Diameter and 10 feet high - making the Optical illusion perfect from the Platform down the incline plain to the base of the Painting - the figures will be nearly life size in the foreground and 4-6-8- and 10 inches in the distance - I shall paint from several stand points in side the Circle as shown on the Map - so that each Division will be brought out as correct as possible - I trust I may be allowed to ask you questions - and you will assist me to complete your Commemorative Spring to receive an early reply I remain Sincerely yours

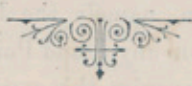
Harry J Kellogg

110 South Mich St



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WILLIAM FITCH & Co.,

SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS

435.

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,

515 Seventh Street, opp. General Post Office,

POSTAGE: Please enclose stamps for reply to inquiries concerning claims. All such communications will receive prompt attention.

Washington, D. C., Apr 15, 1886.

Major Genl O. J. Howard, U.S.A.

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear General:

It is deemed best to proceed in Congress by petition. The inclosed will explain itself. Please sign the same as indicated and return to us at once. We are awaiting same.

In haste,

Very truly yours,
William Fitch and Co.

Washington D.C. April 15, 1866.

Fitch, William, & Co.

Claim Agents

Enclose certain papers, pertaining
-ing to Pelities to Congress, for
signature of Genl Howard.

MS - April 24, 1866

File.

433.

Sact Lake Apr 16/86

My Dear Soul Howard

I feared to meet
you, at Ogden, owing
to having caught a
cold, and not feeling
well, I decided to come
on, and get out of the
cold air. I wish to

Thank you for yr many
kindnesses to me, and
wish you long life, and
health, and prosperity.

I wish you would say

good bye to people
for me -

Yrs truly
Guy W. Henry

SIMPSON MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH,
RESIDENCE,
613 BUNNAN, NEAR HAYES, S. F.

File. Ans. April 21/86.

436.

Apr 16th 1886

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir Wm.

Pardon

the liberty I take in writing
you - a little more than a
year ago we inaugurated
a Church enterprise in this
part of the city and have
built a neat and commodious
house of worship.

We have many encourage-
ments - and yet feel free to say
to you - that knowing your
overmastering desire for
the highest usefulness,
we respectfully call your at-
tention to our Church home
as an inviting field for
the most profitable bestow-
al of your valuable influence.

We are located within easy
reach of the Presidio, on
the corner of Hayes & Buchan-
an - The new Episcopal res-
idence - now being built - is
only a block from our
church - Bishop Fowler's
family - (wife and son) are
members of our little fam-
ily - Please come and
worship with us once at
least before you deter-
mine finally your place
of regular worship and
work - Allow me through
a stranger to cordially
welcome you to our
city - and community

Yours fraternally
F. F. Jewell

File Ans. April 21 1886.

~~Post Office Box 112.~~

Valkalla,

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Fruitvale,

East Oakland,

Cal.

Apr 16th / 86

My dear Gen^l.

The paper
Announces your
Arrival tomorrow &
I am glad to welcome
you to this city - glad
we are to have you
here. glad we were
to see you again!
I have always left my
little & was "car's"
remembrance. We

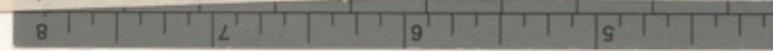
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East Babylon
Bathala
m. spine 2 1/2

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My dear Mr. T
Apr 10 1870
I am glad to believe
you to the city - glad
we are to have you
here. glad we are
to see you again!
I have always left my
letter to you "early"
Remembrance



Ex 112.

Valkalla,

Fruitvale,

East Oakland,

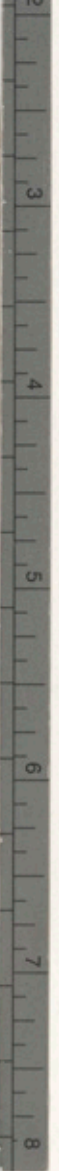
Cal.

We have just left the
Palace where we always
spend the winter - and
moved to our summer
home - but the first
day I can run over
I shall come out
& find you & yours.

Mr H - joins me in
welcome & kind regards.
Please tell Mr H - that
I shall come & tell
her my kindest welcome
Very sincerely yours
Willie M. Wetherbee.

Calcutta
1805

I have just received your letter of the 25th
and am glad to hear that you are
well and that you are still in
India. I am sure you will find
the climate very agreeable and
the people very friendly. I hope
you will continue to enjoy your
stay in India and that you will
be able to do much good for
the country. I am, Sir, your
obedient servant,
Wm. Pitt Rivers



File. ans. April 21. 1886.

438.

Engineer's Office
OF THE
UNITED STATES CENTRAL RAILWAY
COMPANY,
Nos. 36 AND 37 NEVADA BLOCK,
CORNER PINE AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.
LYMAN BRIDGES,
Chief Engineer.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17th 1886

Genl O. Howard
Black Point
San Francisco

Dear Genl.

I am rejoiced that you have received your well deserved appointment as Major Genl in the regular service and doubly so that you are coming here to command this Division

If at any time I can be of any service to you commander please

Hoping that you will ^{find} everything to your satisfaction here.

I remain

Very Respectfully

Lyman Bridges
formerly your

Chief of Artillery
4th Army Corps

San Francisco Cal.
April 10th 1886

Bridges. Lyman
formerly Chief of Art. 4th U.S.
Chief Engineer U.S. Central Railway

Congratulates Genl Howard
upon his promotion & welcomes him
to S.F.

Was - April 21. 1886.

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OFFICE OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
292 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

*File. Ans. but, not copied.
Given to Mr. McCoy.*

439.
{ HENRY J. MCCOY, General Secretary.
{ MARION M. MEYERS, Assistant Secretary.

San Francisco, Cal. APRIL 17TH., 1886. 188

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

SAN FRANCISCO.

MY DEAR SIR:.

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION THE GENTLEMEN WERE
UNANIMOUS IN THEIR DECISION TO INVITE YOU TO ACCEPT A PUBLIC RE-
CEPTION TO BE TENDERED YOU BY THE ASSOCIATION AT OUR BUILDING ANY
EVENING THAT WOULD SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE. NEXT THURSDAY EVENING
APRIL THE 22ND. WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE ASSOCIATION IF THIS WOULD
MEET YOUR APPROVAL. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU MEET OUR OFFI-
CERS AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS IN GENERAL AT OUR BUILDING ON THE
ABOVE OCCASION. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOULD KNOW YOUR
DECISION JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WILL YOU BE KIND ENOUGH
THEREFORE TO ADVISE US JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF WE MAY EXPECT
YOU ON THE ABOVE EVENING. HOPING THAT WE MAY HAVE THE PLEASURE
OF YOUR COMPANY I REMAIN

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

H. J. McCoy

GENERAL SECRETARY.

San Francisco

April 17. 1886

Young Men's Christian Association
H. M. Coy Genl. Secy.

MY DEAR SIR:

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION THE GENTLEMEN WERE
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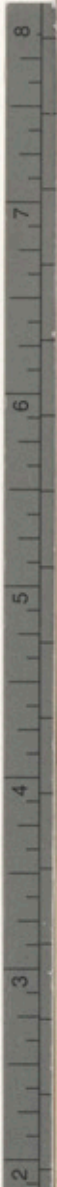
GENERAL SECRETARY.

H. M. Coy

Tender public reception to Genl
Howard on 22nd inst.

APRIL 17TH. 1886.

Now handed to Mr. M. Coy.



MAJOR-GENERAL HOWARD has departed for his new command on the Pacific Coast, succeeding General Pope at San Francisco, as well as to his rank in the army. General Howard will return East this summer on a lecturing tour, during which it is probable he will visit Indianapolis, and give his lecture on the battle of Gettysburg. A favorable answer has been received from him to a request to come here and give his brilliant description of that memorable engagement, in which so many Indianapolis troops bore an honorable part.

File. Ans 4/29/86.

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Indianapolis Arsenal,

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17th, 1886.

Gen O.O. Howard.

Dear General.

The Daily Indianapolis Journal of the 16th, contained the editorial item which I enclose, stating that you intend to visit this city some time during the summer. If you come, I hope you will bring Mrs Howard. My wife joins me in cordially inviting ^{you} to make our house your home, while you sojourn in this part of the world.

We had a very unexpected visit from General Sheridan, on the 12th; he was ordered by the Secretary of war to make some kind of report relative to making this arsenal a station for troops. I think they have an intention to make a four company post of it. It will be necessary however to get an appropriation of at least \$50000. to make necessary changes and to erect quarters for officers. I hope they will wait for the passage of the appropriation bill before transferring the arsenal to the Qm Dept. Gen Tompkins, Qm, and Col Kellogg, Aide; came with Gen Sheridan.

There was hearty rejoicing in my family I assure you, when we knew

of your promotion. I had serious misgivings about the first vacancy,
and their confirmation made ^{me} have a little dread as to the second.

I hope that my last two letters, which were written while in a very
indignant frame of mind, on account of the injustice I feared would
be perpetrated—did not specially displease you. Perhaps I did say too
much anent certain parties; if so, I am entirely willing, now, to make
the amende honorable, since they have, in part at least, rendered just-
ice.

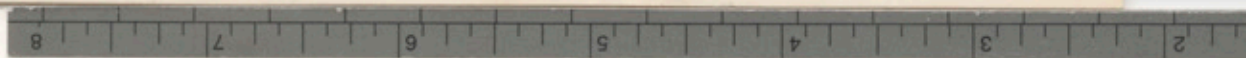
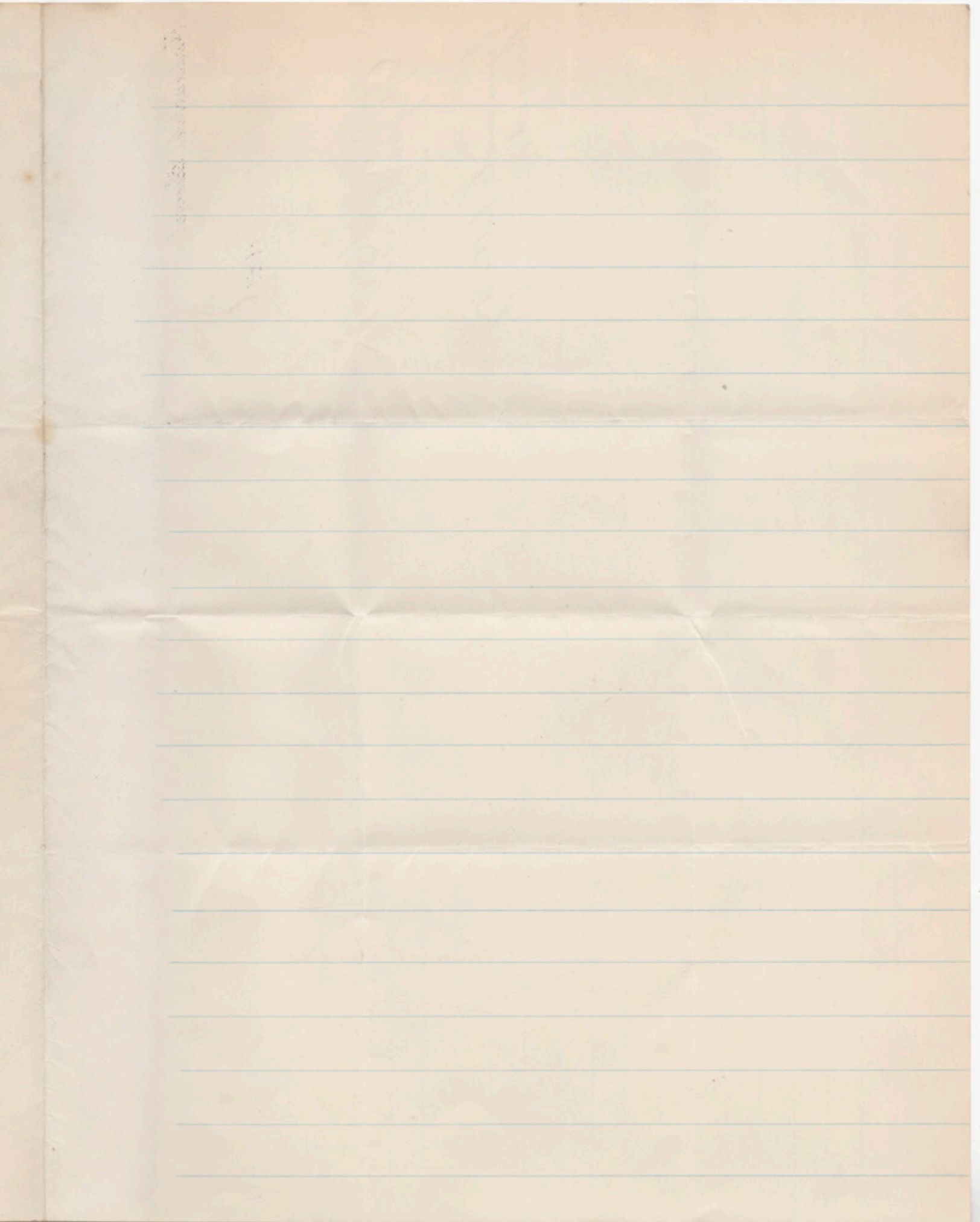
I suppose you will take quarters at Black Point. It may be a little
too far from headquarters, but that does not matter if you have the
telephone.

Fred will try to get a leave of absence for a month from June 11th,
so as to be at home a little while before going on the two years
cruise. We therefore would greatly prefer to remain here until Aug-
ust.

Very respectfully yours

John A. Kress

Capt of Ord.



Indianapolis Arsenal,

April 17, 1886.

Capt Geo. A. Kress
U. S.

Personal letter to Genl
Howard.

Recd. April 29. 1886

we are to have Gen. Earle, and the 4th
Infantry out here, in place of Gen. Wheaton
and the 2nd.

I had a letter from Gen., or rather, Col.
Mason today. He is looking forward to
Commanding his Regt, out here, if as is
expected. Gen. Earle gets the Recruiting
detail this year.

Lieut. Wood has, at last, fallen upon
his feet, - a very solid foundation. He
has by the death of Lawyer Fechner, in-
herited a partnership in a very prosperous
law firm, which has done a business of
thirty thousand dollars a year. The firm is
Williams, Ach. and Wood, the first-named
being the ex-Attorney General, Geo. H. Williams,
and Ach. a former partner of Fechner. The

Don't think that I expect
you to answer all my
letters, but if you can
spare to write to me
once in a while 476

So confidential. File. Ans. 4/28/66

Vancouver Barracks, W.T.

April 19th 1856.

General:

On my way home from Church, on
Sunday, I stopped in to see Grace and the Capt.
He was off, on one of those annoying Astoria
trips, towing a ship, which Grace hates so cor-
dially, and she took the children and
walked over to our house. There we found
the Morning Oregonian, which told us that
you had arrived at San Francisco, and so
I send you greeting at your new post
of duty. I feel sure you will like it
here. I hope you will find a pleasant
staff, and I hope the climate, and the "home"
will please Mr. Howard. I have been able
to keep tolerable good traces of you, through

the Omaha papers, for I take the Republican regularly, and am sent the Herald by faithful old Schons. How handsomely Dr. Miller stood by you. I could almost forgive him for being a democrat. But I could not understand who, of the children accompanied you. It appeared as though John staid behind, but I could hardly think that. I hear that Chance is doing very well with his nursery business. We saw that both yourself and Mrs. Howard had been to Chicago, but did Mrs. Howard go on to see Sam? And I would like to know how your mother, and Charles and his wife are.

Grace, I doubt not, keeps you well informed of her family. Her baby is grown very handsome and, I think, looks like little "Daisy Day", as she calls herself, who is a great

favorite of mine. She is a whole family of children herself, for amusement, and it used to be as great fun for me, as it was troublesome to Grace, to see her at the table trying to eat her bread and milk with her heel in the bowl. Grace has remarkably handsome children.

A change of Dept. Leondes seems to be looked for up here, consequent upon the assignment of the new Brigadiers.

By the way, if you need a new Inspector-General, in place of Gen. Perry's brother-in-law, we can spare you ours.

It seems funny, don't it; that both the latter and Gen. Miles are again under your command. It behoves one to be civil, in the Army at least, to our superior officers. And the papers tell us that

~~And the~~ he was a mounted officer, on duty with a
light Battery, for purposes of instruction.

The fact is that, both in Myrick's case
and Messier's, the letter of the order has been
complied with, for, as I was noticed to me
when the order first appeared, the only
requirement is as to the length of the de-
tail, and not length of service with the
regiment, except in case of new appointments,
and back of all limitation is the reservation
made in the order itself, that the Secy of War
may make exceptions, as he has done in
numerous instances. Dear General, forgive me
for bringing this matter up, but if you could
know my situation and my feelings you would
not be surprised. With love for you all,

I am, as ever, yours faithfully

Gladden.

<Ms - April 28. 1865>

File. Aug. 4/20/86.

John is considered the most promising, and
prosperous in Portland, and Wood
might be said to be placed above
want, if he did not want the whole
Hell, he has that under his
earth. He is a Lieut.-Col. in the Militia,
an Aide on the Governor's staff, and a
member of the Democratic State Committee.
What more could he want? He is the same
old Wood, though, and had hardly got
his name painted on the door of the new
office before he bought (that is he calls it
buying,) a fast horse and a phaeton.

I hope we shall see you up here
before long. It will be a new sensa-
tion to have the Division Comdr visit
this Dept. I wish Mrs. Howard might
come too. I hope she will not wait
until the railroad is finished between

Oregon and California, because of the
dred I am afraid we shall all be
gone long before she gets here.

Dear General, I hope you won't think
me ridiculous in what I write you, but
Mason's letter, as well as the public press
have brought news that shows that the
Secretary has relaxed his (to me) cruel
order 85, of last year. The Special
Orders of the War Dept. # 83, of the current series,
part 6, dated the 9th inst. publish an order
"from the Secretary of War" detailing Capt.
Myrick, 3rd Artillery and Capt. Towle, 19th
Infantry to report to Major Gen. Perry for
duty as Aides. Both these officers were formerly
Aides to Gen. Perry, but when brevet assignments
were taken away (at the time Wood was relieved),
they were relieved from duty as such.

The latter joined his regiment; but the
former, Capt. Myrick, was immediately
assigned as Judge-Advocate of the Dept. and
he remained with Gen. Perry, in that capacity
until he was relieved by operation of the
same order that relieved me. He then
joined his regiment, Oct. 1st, and is now
detailed by authority of the Secy. of War, at
Gen. Perry's request. His case is, essentially,
my own. Col. Hughes, your Insp. Gen., who
was relieved as Aide to Gen. Perry, at the
same time Capt. Myrick was, can give
you all the facts. Again, Lieut. Wesser,
whom you concluded not to ask for,
because he had only recently joined his
regiment, has been detailed as Aide to
Gen. Gibbon, although there was added,
to the other opinion, the additional one that

Office of the
Pacific Collection Company, *File. 441.*
528 California St., Room 3, *Ans. 4/21/86.*
(Over German Savings Bank.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 19 1886.

Major General Commanding Division of the Pa.
Crested

Sir

Could you favor us with the address
of Gen. John Pope, formerly commanding
Dep. of the Pacific

Yours
Pacific Collection Co.

Pacific S. ...
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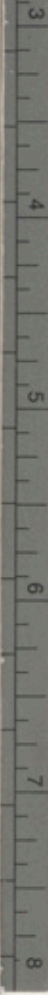
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File. Ans. 1920 Franklin St. . 442.
April 21/10. J.F. Int. apt. 19. #6
Apr.

My dear General

I proposed crossing the bay on Saturday to meet you, but learned that your train was five hours late & no certainty as to time of reaching Oakland. In the evening I called at the Palace & was ushered into the hall leading to your rooms, where I found a lady reclining in the sofa in the parlor, so beat a retreat, leaving a card on the floor of the hall.

This evening my wife & self called at 98 Palace to find, that you had gone to Black Point, so we will have to try again. I enclose a business card to show where I am located, & if I can be of any service to you let me know. The Apsa deposit is one of the most interesting places in the city to visit, & we have a banking department, which you may have occasion to use. Hoping to see you soon. I am Yrs. very truly
Wm. C. Howard W. H. Elliott mba.



Dec 22
1862

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CC2-Apr 19, 1886

Genl O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir: We hold
an meeting of the "Congl
Monday Club" at parlor
"A." Palace Hotel, every
Monday at 1-30 o'clock

We should be most
delighted to have you meet
with us today, and whenever
you can make it con-
venient to do so. It is a
part of headquarters for Con-
gregational matters about the
day.

Faithful Yours

Herbert Macy.
Chairman.

Paul G. O. Howard

My Dear Sir:
We have

an edition of the "Camp
Thursday Club" at Hotel
"A. Palace Hotel, New
York" at 1-2 1/2 cents
We should be most
delighted to have you visit
with us today and afternoon
You can make it con-
venient to do so. It is
not of great importance for con-
sideration unless about the
day.

Respectfully,
Herbert H. H. H.
Chairman.

~~the only one~~ ~~of the~~ ~~Army of~~
the Peninsula - so you will
be long till about Sept 20 when
the family will reunite at the
5th Avenue Hotel.

Respect us most kindly to Mrs
Howard & the family -

Expecting to see you in
San Francisco in July I am
as always

Your friend,

W. S. Sherman

Ans April 20. 1886

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912 GARRISON AVENUE,

St. Louis, Mo., April 20 1886

General O O Howard -
San Francisco, California,
Dear Howard,

I have delayed till you were
fairly located in your new com-
mand before sending you my
congratulations on your well
earned promotion. In as much as
Sheridan and Schepels are com-
paratively young men I in-
fer a no change will occur
in the higher ranks of the Army
for some years. and you can
safely make your family comf-

entable in that House at Black Republic which holds its Annual
Rank (Int Mason) amongst especially Encampment at San Francisco -
for Mc Dowell, Special Encampment, Aug 3-6, and I am under promise
Every foot of the ground about San Francisco, instead of all California up here July 1, - Mrs Sherman &
is familiar to me, as in the two of the Christmas for the
Days of 1847-50 we had to cross Suisun to Elly (Mackay) near
it in any direction on horse or Philadelphia, where Lizzie and
Mum back, and I have been I will come to San Francisco
back & forth since enough to and put in the time at Hotel
now the changes - It so happens San Monte, and Mum's Rank till
that I find myself committed to club the 1st of August - after
Come again next Summer, July the Encampment we will go to
and August - The time was Byron, Wash's Cemetery, & Phila's
not chosen by me, else it Columbia, sitting Eastward by the
would have been Alpine - near Canada's Pacific to Winnipeg - St Paul
but by the Grand Army of the and Rock Island, when Sept 15-16

American Home Missionary Society.

District of California and Nevada.

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J. H. WARREN, Superintendent.

San Francisco, April 20 1886

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Bro-

I intend to
call on you tomorrow about
12 or 1 o'clock as a fellow &
Colaborer with us all in
the Master's Kingdom - I had
the honor in 1870 to be your
guest in Washington City - &
now I want to bid you warm
& hearty fellowship in the
work on this Pacific Coast
Truly Yours
J. H. Warren

San Francisco. Cal. April 26/86

Waverly J. M.
Supdt American Home Measure Society

Advises Genl Howard that
he intends to call upon him
on 21st inst.

Memorandum

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HEADQUARTERS

HEPPNER WEEKLY GAZETTE,

J. W. REDINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, Apr. 20, 1886.

To A. C. Howard,

Major Gen. U.S.A.

In Answer to your Favor of _____

An Eastern Oregon Paper that Never Stole Hogs, Owns its Own Soul, and Makes
Bang-Up Bustles. \$2.50 a year; \$1.50 for six months; \$1 for three months. Book
and Job Printing. Legal Blanks. Land-Filing, Relinquishments and Final Proofs.
Notary Work and Fire Insurance in all kinds of weather. Ranches for sale.

Dear Sir:

Concerning your justly-merited promotion, if the
well-wishes and congratulations of one of your former
scouts are worthy of consideration, please find them
enclosed.

Very Resp'y, Etc.,

J. W. REDINGTON.



T. W. BEDINGTON

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Mr. W. B. May 5, 1886
Miss M. May 5, 1886

T. W. BEDINGTON, PROPRIETOR

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