SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 21ST, 1886.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

By the courtesy of the Monday Club, you are invited to attend a meeting of Pastors and officers of the Congregational Churches of this city and vicinity, to be held in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, on Monday next, May 3d, at 1.30 P. M.

The object of this meeting is to consider the relation of the Congregational Associates to our churches and denominational work. The matter is one of vital concern to the Congregational cause on this Coast; and believing that you are deeply interested in all that affects us as a religious body, we extend to you an earnest invitation to be present.

Yours fraternally,

A. G. SHEAHAN,
W. M. SEARBY,
Committee.
Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Sir O. O. Howard

Boston, Mass.

City
Philadelphia, April 21, 1886

Gentleman,

I send you two papers, one of them written by General Lafayette all "laws, relating to the battle of Gettysburg. If after reading the papers you find that there is any phase of the subject discussed which you would wish to have preserved and preserved we shall be glad to give publication to any facts which may see proper to set forth.

The Comte de Paris, Col. Batchelder, Col. Aichon and other historians and collectors having subscribed for these papers anything of importance or them is likely to find a permanent place in the
Chicago, 16 Oct. 1886

Gent. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

will you not please send me your autograph? I would prize it very much.

Your,

O. Martin
Chicago A.
April 21, 1886

Marten C.P.

ask Gen. Howard's autograph.

[Handwritten text on the right side of the page is not legible.]
Dear Sir:

On behalf of Rev. J. M. Buffington, President, and others, member of the Board of Directors of the Young Men’s Christian Association of this City, I haste to know—If it will be agreeable to yourself and Wife, to present at an "informal reception" the date, named by yourself, you would meet some of the first citizens, who would rejoice at the opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to our beautiful City of Oakland. If you give me an affirmative answer.

I am Very Respectfully and Truly,
Yours,

[Signature]
acting State Secretary
Oakland, Cal., July 4th

Young Men's Christian Association

[Handwritten note: "asks for Howard's acceptance of informal reception"]

Alco - April 4th, 1886
General Howard

My Dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce to you the young gentlemen who call upon you from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of my Church. Mr. Clark is President of the Society and is one of the partners in one of the leading publishing houses on the Coast. Mr. Sharpstein is Chairman of the Social Committee of the Young People's Society and is the son of Judge Sharpstein of the Supreme Court of this State. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of my church is the only one in the City and the Young People would value greatly a favorable response to the
request which they have sent
their Committee to lay before
you — Hoping it may be
possible for you to give them
an affirmative reply. I
remain, sir,

Yours with esteem,

C. A. Barrows.
1721 Derrisadero St
San Francisco, Cal.
April 21st, 1886

General C. S. Howard
Commanding Department of Pacific

My Dear Sir,

I most respectfully
apply for government employment, and most earnestly
request your assistance in inducing the same.

In support of my claim for consideration, I beg
leave to say, that I am one of three brothers who
served in the late war, was severely wounded in action,
by a shot, through right elbow joint, which incapacitates
me from work requiring the free use of the joint. At
the close of the war, I held a clerical position in the
Quartermaster General's Office, and have a general knowledge
of its requirements. I am a Carpenter by trade, and a
finished workman, but owing to the disability of my arm
I cannot well work upon buildings for private parties.
During the past eight years have been employed as a
melter in the Mint, from which I was discharged in
consequence with an order from the Dept at Washington
discontinuing the coinage of silver. I respectfully add that
that I have a family depending upon me.

Very respectfully, Your ob't Servant,

Late 118th Pa. Vols

John LaBlanc
308 Not St
San Francisco, Cal.
April 21st, 1886

General O.O. Howard,
Commanding Dept. of Pacific

My Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of

an old soldier, in addressing you, and most respectfuly solicit your kind offices in procuring me employment at any of the various posts in your department. I am proud to say that I had the honor of serving, both in the Mexican and the late war, and can conscientiously say, that I performed the various duties assigned me, satisfactorily, and to the best of my ability. During the last six years, I was employed in the Mint, from which I was discharged, by reason of change of administration. I most respectfully solicit your earnest attention to my case, as I am now an old man in the evening of my life, with a family wholly dependent upon me, for support.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

James D. Bowland
Monona Lake Sunday School Assembly
MADISON, WISCONSIN, JULY 28TH TO AUG. 11TH, 1900

Rev. J. L. HURLBUT, D. D., Superintendent of Instructeur
Hon. E. COLMAN, Fond du Lac, Wis., President.
-Office of the Superintendent of Instruction-
805 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

805 Broadway, New York,
April 23rd, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear General:—

I address you at Omaha, not being quite sure whether you have transferred your residence to California or not, and I hope this letter may reach you.

Seeing the announcement of your transfer in the paper, it occurs to me that this may interfere with our arrangements for you at the Monona Lake Assembly. I hope that you will be able to lecture for us at the dates appointed, which are, August 9th and 11th. If your change in location will make it necessary for you to cancel the engagements, please let me know as soon as possible.

We are looking forward with great expectation to the Grand Army Day at Monona Lake. I shall be exceedingly glad if you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Hurlbut.
865 Broadway, New York.
April 26, 1930.

Mr. O. C. Howard,

Graham百货.

My dear General:

I gather you at Chicago not being at your office.

Since Weather you have transferred your residence to that.

Have not seen or met, and I hope your letter will reach you.

Seeing the announcement of your transfer to the position of President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. I hope that you will be able to perceive the need of the need of the movie business, and that you will agree with me. If your change in location will make it necessary for you to accept the appointments, please let me know as soon as possible.

We are looking forward with great expectation to the Grand Opening Day of Motion Picture.

I shall be expecting you if you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Sacramento, Calif.
April 22, 1886

Pond, H.C.

Welcome your Host to Joe’s Coast

Sacramento, Apr. 22nd 1886

Gent. O. A. Howard

My dear Brother

As you perceive, I

am about from home, and have been since Monday morning, and shall be till Saturday afternoon. Mr. Pond wrote me that she should try to attend the reception to be extended you at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this morning. I hope she may be able; and I wish that I could be there. I am sure that I do not need to say how gladly I welcome you to our city and our coast. We need you: and above all, those who have need you through you.

I shall call early next week: and I hope you may find it possible to be at home in our house often.

Your old friend in Christ

Wm. C. Pond
Chicago, April 22nd, 1884

Gen. G. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother:

I will enclose Prof. H. M. Brown's letter, which you requested should be returned. There is such a contest about the appointment of colored professors, Dr. Paton and others opposing it and the colored trustees favoring it, that I should need to be very careful about letters written and position taken as a trustee. Perhaps I shall go on to the meeting. If I do, I will carefully look into the matter and try to act wisely and conscientiously.

I have seen by the papers of your safe arrival. We hope to hear from you within a day or two. All well as usual.

Affectionately,

[Signature]
Chicago, April 22, 1886

Mr. Howard, and Co.

Editor Farm Field Workman.

Reply in regard to Prof. H.

Dow as the Quest Professor.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
Santa Cruz Cal.
April 17, 1886

Sir:

I have been requested by Moses LeRoy Howard, Esq., of Augusta, Maine, to write this letter to you, and I have therefore dispatched him to the seat of war in the Southern States as a private soldier. He is a nephew of my father, and I have every reason to believe that he will be faithful and industrious. Therefore, I think it would be well for you to accept his services as a private soldier.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Santa Cruz Cal.
April 23rd, 1886

Dear Colonel Howard,

O. O. Howard,

Under ordinary circumstances it would be quite embarrassing to write to a person known only by sight as was the case of the undesignated white man on our march from Atlanta to the sea. But the embarrassment is one which relieved from the fact that it is not done with a view to pecuniary profit. But for information and for which there seemed to be no favorable opportunity while on the above named march, I feel the more free to ask certain information as we were both engaged in the same cause. Although in my own case in a more humble capacity, as Captain of a Company in the 2d Maine
Grafton, Wis. 1872, I visited my own native town, namely Leeds, Maine, after an absence of 31 years in the Western States, and while there I learned from my relatives the story of the Leeds in South Leeds. If certainty which I had before supposed to be true, that you were a native of the same town, of not the same school district or an adjoining one. But it is not likely that we attended at the same time as you must be much younger. I left Leeds in the spring of 1841. My father some years ago John Cook, who after the death of my mother married his third wife in the Town of Milton Mass. I moved there in 1848, New England, having said this much of myself. It is quite natural that I should have a desire to know the family of the Knights you belong added to this, the high regard with which I have your good old age and for the name, some of whom have married relations, of whom you may be the offspring.

Sixty-four years of experience and observation leads me to believe that the people of my native town are of that character and standing, and the part they acted during the war was such as we need not be ashamed. It is well before closing, I was somewhat astonished that the faction formally held by John Kenrick should be given to any other than yourself, and am not going to say politics had any thing to do with it. However a person has a right to his own private opinion. I hope to see you at the national encampment at San Francisco in August, and then we can talk face to face. But least this may not be, I will ask you to drop me a few lines, to excuse this intrusion on perhaps both times and patience, making due allowance for the cause in which both were engaged and the information asked for alluded to. Therefore, very respectfully,

Chairman Gould

Address -- -- Santa Cruz Cal.
The Congregational Club
of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1886

My dear O'Shaunessy & Lady,

You are cordially invited to be present at the meeting of the Congregational Club of San Francisco, on Monday, every week at 7½ P.M., as pastor of the 1st Church, Co. 2nd Marshal, I send you the Junior Club notice.

R.S.Y.P.

Thos. W. Hare

R. Bacon
733 Ross Blvd.
N.F.
(to which ladies may be invited free) will be held on Monday, April 26th, in the Parlor of the First Church, cor. Mason and Post Sts., at 7:30 P.M.

On this occasion Rev. C. D. Barrows, D. D., will present to the Club, his

"Observations in Europe,"

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J. S. Bacon,
Secretary.

San Francisco, April 12, 1886.

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San Francisco, April 23, 1876

Congregational Club
Secretary

S栅e Girl known to receive of Club.

Observations of Rome

...
but there are large manufacturing establishments here, and there several hundred young men employed.

The Association is beginning to do them great good. The beginning of revival interest appears. Things look hopeful.

We have, in all, some 2500 indians, but only two Pont. Chers. Cong.

I am much obliged. If you can come here, I will advise me as to the time—week day or Sat. or both.

Some days before to give time for notice you will be cordially received as may be sure of doing good.

S. H. Willey

P. S. Very Truly,

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San Francisco

23 Apr. 1886

General Howard

23 Apr. 1886

Dear Sir,

I venture to join heartily with those who welcome you to California. Though I am a stranger to you, you are a stranger to me, and in the name of an "old settler," I feel some right to welcome you here. While the Government needs your services in your high command, the Christian work needs them too. Our State has been settled by a most miscellaneous population, and very largely non-Christian.

S. H. Willey

P. S. Very Truly.

San Francisco
It was so with the miners in the beginning, and it has continued to be so with those in all occupations. Consequently no selfishness, jealousy, or enmity have been "in the air."

At the same time there have been Christians everywhere in the State and I think we are working better & gaining more this last five years than in ten or even twenty before. Every helpful influence is precious. Consequently we all rejoiced when it was announced that you were ordered to this coast.

We have had some officers of both the Army & the Navy while here in years past, but no good that will never be forgotten. Prominent among these was Capt. H.B. Eaton, who was a member of my church where I was pastor in S. F., in 1854.


Noticing the account of your reception at the rooms of the G.W.C.T. reminds me:

We have an Association lately formed in Barrencia. Would it not be possible for you to visit us and address this Association & the public sometime soon. Possibly you might hear the Sabbath day make your visit more impressive. New Mr. Scott Army Chapel here is a good means & earnest in every good cause.

The Barracks & the Arsenal are some distance from our center...
Meet Point No. 1. April 26th 1886

Major General O. O'Hanlon

US Army,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear General,

I take the liberty of sending today by mail a package of manuscript, marked with your name which, I found in my office here, it maybe valuable. May I add hearty congratulations on your much deserved promotion.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

[Signature]

W. F. Perry
Dear General,

I write to thank you for your letter on the 21st April and your telegram after your arrival giving us the information which greatly relieved our anxiety on our daughter and grandchildren account.

Yours sincerely,

Ft. Leavenworth No. 2
21st Infantry

Letter of thanks to Genl Howard.
The great grandfather Rev. Mr. Babcock was so much impressed by your thoughtfulness, upon reading the despatch (to whom it was sent) remarking how marvelously kind you were. Howard has been! learning we are all under great obligations to him. Any other mode of transit would have added to our anxious painful apprehensions of the result.

Mrs. Poland sends love to Mrs. Howard and joins me in kindness.
Me coming I wanted to tell you.

On the very day you came.

I don’t know where my little note has drifted to, but all on the other again that the one more than glad you are to be here. I have not been able to come & see you & Mrs. H. get, but hope to do so. I have always kept the little “stocking Santa Claus” remembrance and want to talk it all over. I suppose you day at home will be Thursday but I am coming the first day I can get away from home & my customary thinking “claim of time!” Which I indulge in always on moving one from here to there & always find our friends. We have a telephone.
Dear Sir,

My name is G. O. O. Howard. I am a resident of the town of East. I have been informed by a reliable source that you are the Attorney General of the United States. I am writing to request your assistance in a matter of great importance to me.

I recently married a woman named Mary Smith. She had a child by a previous marriage, and I have always treated her and the child with the utmost kindness and respect. However, recently, I have discovered that the child is not mine. I have been living with this woman for several years, and I have always supported her and the child financially.

I believe that the child is the result of a previous relationship between Mary and another man. I have been unable to find any evidence to support this claim, but I am determined to pursue the matter further.

I have written to Mary several times, but she has refused to provide any explanation. I have also contacted the local police, but they have been unable to provide any assistance.

I understand that you are a busy man, but I implore you to use your influence to help me in this matter. I would be grateful for any assistance you can provide.

Yours sincerely,

G. O. O. Howard.
by wants to do so, for I am sure it would have been easier to do what you once suggested "Killing the goose that laid the golden egg." 

"Then, take advantage of Lord Nelson's triumph to discontinue my allegiance. I wrote to him: 'I told him I would do nothing as long as he allured myself to a considerable extent, it was only when he desired me to do anything more demands me all further support that I am unwilling to apply to the Military authority for redress, being unable to bring home within the same jurisdiction of the state a thing that would involve me in the dislike of my worthy who he resides. It the Judge now entirely absent from that place."

This regiment was beyond my reach. But to the "disgrace" that he can avoid by doing his duty & proning himself a gentleman worthy of the position he now occupies. Let it be known to Mr. Amstel, I, his wife, and my brother if his child who bears all the disgrace: from what I hear, he has, with the assistance of his lady friend, spread the report that I was receiving of his eminence's a collection of that an eminence such as a person or a chance: he had not even said the Grandees to file his former friends in what grounds the paramour, being his chance, but left them to draw their own conclusions and to form of
San Francisco Ca.  
April 26. 1886

Earle, Mr. E.

Read a grievance against her husband, dear E.  
Earle 2 pt.

Mrs. April 29, 1886.

You lost the matter out of the
sounds of the Military Author-
ities. Of Neil M. Donell,  
Aunt Edgerton,  printed
order have time then, why
cant you do it now? The
been order have to report to
you, if recently for interrogate
bring us to this conduct. This
will at once bring
from under the influence
of the same courts.

Oh! You are, if you knew
the aggravation. Some inmate
for that man misfamed part
of the original I say of not
being able to provide so any
other little girl, despite how
you would do all to further
the ends of justice, shall not
being their human kinship
at San.

Some friends of mine.
Some advances are money each month to cover the expenses of any kick of a family of seven, or whatever. You are expected to send me the money that you earn.

I have been advised that in a more realistic view of things, the Indian escape away and rise and white he is living in plenty, with this great name and status, his wife and children having the necessities of life and living actually a right path. What the world's investigation of the process you describe. He can trust confidence. Whatever you do will be right. I have any face

San Francisco
April 26th, 1866

Your friend,
Mrs. A. I. Earle.
Fie. Aug 4 1862

Headquarters 3rd Regt. N.C.

San Francisco 3. X. 59

[circa April 26, 1876]

Major General O.O. Howard.

General

The 3rd Regiment proposes having an exhibition drill at the Barracks on the evening of the 30th inst. The Board of Officers would appreciate the honor of your presence very highly and take great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to yourself, staff to be present. Col. Commanding. Demand will review the Regiment.

Very Respectfully,

F. Porter
Lt Col. Command.
San Francisco, Cal.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,

Suboffice

April 26, 1886.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard, USA
Commanding Division of the Pacific
San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 24th, asking for a set of the Harbor Charts, etc.

As there is a new edition just out I have written to the Washington office to have a full set sent to you direct.

Very respectfully,

John Davis

I have asked the office to include all Harbor & Coast Charts of California, Oregon & Washington Territory.
Sir, Francisco City  
April 26, 1856.

U.S. Coast Survey
Prof. Geo. Dandridge
Superintendent

Will send Gen. Howard
Maps of Harbor of S.F.
asked for.
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1. Did you get an invitation to attend
2. The reception of the Congregational Club
3. at the parlors of the first Congregational Church this evening at 7.30. One was
4. sent you at the Palace Hotel, Judge
5. Alfonso Past, Secretary of War under
6. Grant will be present this evening.
7. I will send a duplicate this afternoon
8. by mail messenger

Secretary
Congregational Club
San Francisco Cal.
April 21st, 18[...]

Congregational Club,
Dec.

Asks of Geo. Howard to address on the subject of the
attend.
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(to which ladies may be invited free) will be held on
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is the commencement of a new year.
Observations on Europe

...
San Francisco, April 25, 1886

May Lind Howard,

To Friends,

I am cordially

invited to the Reception of "The Congrega-
tional Club of San Francisco" to be held
this evening at the Palace of the 1st
Capitols, Cor. Post & Mason St. at 7
PM. Hon. Judge A. J. Moore, late
Quee War and Alta Zane will be present
as a guest.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Dean

Secretary

W.B. Inauguration, East 1st, Palace Hotel
was clean you have removed.

J. B.
San Francisco, Ca.
April 26, 1886

Congregational Club
Secretary

Invitation to reception of Club.

Miss A. Person