Headquarters W.C.T.U. U.
132 M'Callister St., San Francisco.
May 8, 1886.
Maj. General Howard
Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited by the State W.C.T.U. to attend the Temperance Lecture to be given by Mrs. White at Dr. Speedee's church, Sunday, May 2nd at 3 P.M., and to take part in the opening exercises.

Yours respectfully,

Miss M. B. Shaffner
St. Co., Sec. W.C.T.U.
San Francisco, Cal.
May 1, 1886

Women's Temperance Union

Asks Rev. Howard to attend Temperance Lecture to be given by Mrs. White at Calvary Presbyterian Church May 2, 1886

[Signature]

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May 5, 1886
MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 1ST, 1886.

COMPANIONS:

You are again reminded that the annual meeting of our Commandery will be held at the Occidental Hotel on Thursday, May 6th, 1886.

The business meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock P. M.

Much important business will be transacted, officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and a full attendance of Companions is earnestly requested. This is the close of the most prosperous year of our existence. Let every Companion testify by his presence at the annual meeting his intention to make the next year even more notable.

Visiting Companion Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, of the Commandery of Maine, will be present. Let us all be there to welcome him.

At the close of the business meeting the usual collation will be served. Cost to each Companion of this Commandery one dollar and a half ($1.50).


W. R. SMEDBERG,
Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. Army,
Recorder.

Extract from Constitution.—Art. XVIII, Sec 1. Any Companion who may be in arrears at the time of holding the annual election for officers, shall be prohibited from voting and ineligible to any office until such dues shall have been paid or remitted.
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Circular No. 2.
Series of 1886.
Whole No. 7.

OMAHA, January 23, 1886.

I. A stated meeting of the Commandery will be held at the Paxton Hotel, Wednesday, February 3, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

II. The stated business of the meeting will be the investiture of Companions-elect.

III. The success of the Commandery depends on its increase in membership, and upon the character and standing of its members. It is hoped that Companions will use their best endeavors to add to the Commandery as many new members as possible, from among deserving officers, but remembering to be extremely careful in their selection and endorsement of those applying.

IV. Applications for membership should be forwarded to the Recorder not less than thirty (30) days previous to the stated meeting at which it is to be acted on. The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

V. At the February meeting, Companion Capt. G. M. Humphrey, late 42d Wisc. Vol. Inf., will read a paper entitled "GETTYSBURG."

VI. All circulars should be considered as confidential.

VII. The following proceedings of the stated meeting held Wednesday evening, January 6, are promulgated for the information of Companions:
Sen. Vice Commander Capt. W. J. Broach called the meeting to order.

Roll called, twenty Companions present.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Col. Jas. W. Savage, Commander elect, Capt. W. H. Ijams, Registrar elect, and Lieut. Wm. Wallace, Treasurer elect, were duly installed.

VIII. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

**THOMAS B. DEWEEES,**
Major 9th U. S. Cavalry.
**THOMAS F. QUINN,**
Captain 4th U. S. Infantry.

**POSTPONED.**

**CHESTER BARNEY,**
Late Captain 20th Iowa Infantry.

**WITHDRAWN.**

**ADNA H. BOWEN,**
Late Major 6th U. S. Colored Cavalry.

**TRANSFERRED**
To the Oregon Commandery to date January 6, 1886.

**JOSEPH A. SLADEN,**

IX. Monthly report of Commandery:
Charter Members ................................................. 43
Elected Dec. 17, 1885 ........................................... 16
Elected Jan. 6, 1886 ............................................ 18
Transferred Jan. 6, 1886 ........................................ 1
Net gain .......................................................... 17
Present Strength ................................................ 60

X. A lunch will be served at the close of the business meeting, on the evening of February 3, at a cost of $1.00 to each person present.

XI. The wearing of the Insignia attached to an article of jewelry, or by those not entitled, is in direct violation of the Constitution of the Order, and Companions are reminded that it is their duty to aid in correcting any abuse of their badge of honor.

XII. Companions must wear the Insignia at the meetings.
XIII. The rosette of the Order can be obtained from the Chancellor of the Commandery; and, as a medium of recognition, Companions are urged to wear (except at meetings) as provided in the Constitution.

XIV. All communications relating to the Insignia, Ribbon, Rosette and Diploma of the Order, must be addressed to the Chancellor Captain, F. E. Moores, Omaha, Neb.

XV. The Recorder's address is Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

XVI. Companions changing their address are requested to notify the Recorder.

By order of

COL. JAS. W. SAVAGE, U. S. V.,

Commander.

J. MORRIS BROWN,

Major and Surgeon U. S. A.

Recorder.

Official.
U. S. Military Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

From: Oyden With 51.  May 1, 1886

Received at: May 6th, 1886

To: May Gen. O. C. Fremont

Expect me Monday at 10.

Distress is good about freight.

O. Chase
Special Invitation to the Major General Commanding.

Military Association of the Pacific,
Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.,

May 1st, 1886.

The next meeting of the Military Association of the Pacific will be held at Presidio Court Martial Rooms, on the 5th day of May, 1886, at 8 P.M.

Subject:
"Notes on Submarine Mining."

by Lieut. Samuel Rodman Jr.
1st U. S. Artillery

By order of the Executive Committee:

A. Blaker,
1st Lieutenant, 1st Artillery,
Secretary.
STENO.

GEN. C. M. HOWARD,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEAR BROTHER:

MR. ROBT. SCOTT AND WIFE, WHOM YOU HAVE MET AT GLENCOE, ARE
ABOUT TO VISIT THE PACIFIC COAST, MAKING A SHORT STOP AT DENVER AND
SOME OTHER POINTS. THEY WILL, I THINK, LET YOU KNOW ON THEIR AR-
RIVAL. I AM SURE YOU WOULD BE PLEASED TO SHOW THEM ANY COURTESIES IN
YOUR POWER. YOU KNOW WE THINK A GREAT DEAL OF BOTH OF THEM AS NEIGH-
BORS AND FRIENDS. BESIDES THIS, MR. SCOTT HAS BEEN VERY KIND AND
ACCOMMODATING TO ME IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PAPER, ESPECIALLY OF THE
"NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CLUB," WHICH WE HAVE ORGANIZED AND WHICH MAKES
PURCHASES FOR THE FARMERS. MR. SCOTT IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL OWNERS
OF THE GOSSENG & CO. STORE AND TWO OR THREE OTHER INMENSE ESTABLISHMENTS
IN THIS CITY. INDEED, HE IS ONE OF OUR MERCHANT PRINCES. THEY
GIVE US WHOLESALE RATES FOR THE "COOPERATIVE CLUB," AND IN OTHER WAYS
ARE VERY ACCOMMODATING.

WE HAD AN EXCELLENT LETTER FROM BESSIE, AND HOPE SOON TO HEAR
FROM YOU AND LIZZIE DIRECTLY. ALL WELL AT HOME.

AFFECTIONATELY,

C. M. Howard
San Francisco, May 3rd 86

Major General O. O. Howard

My Dear General,

Yours very kind

invitation has been received,

and is thankfully accepted.

It will not be necessary to send air

rippers. We will be with you

at Black Point, at 9 A.M. Friday

Very truly yours,

Alphonso Taft
Office of the Chief of Engineers,
United States Army,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1876.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Comdg. Division of the Pacific,
Sutlejio of San Francisco, Cal.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that,
in compliance with your request of the 21st
ult. a collection of Maps of Battlefields
of the late War, named on the accompanying
list, has been sent to you by today's mail.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
John E. Parker
Acting Chief of Engineers.

\[1876\]
Dear Sir,

Although a perfect stranger, I write this, asking a favor of you, that is, to assist me in getting employment in San Francisco, either in the military department, or as a dispatch man, messenger, or something of that kind, in the salt treasury, or perhaps in the mail, I have been mining for this recently a long time, but not successfully. I am not most able to stand the hard knocks one is subjected to. That follows the business, I lived in San Francisco many years ago. I there enlisted in the 2nd Cal Vol. I served in Cal. and Arizona under Col. Thomas Wright. I am 35 years of age. I feel that I ought to live in a different way from what I have been doing. I was born in Ellsworth, Maine, almost feel acquainted with you. Being from the State. My father is living there yet, he is very, very anxious to have son come home. But I like the Pacific coast it would rather make a home here than in Maine. I thought you would naturally have much influence, if you succeed, many people will join one, in expressing their thanks for your kindness.

I will not lose you further, but sincerely hope to have a favorable answer at your earliest convenience. My address is Bangor Butte, Cal. Cape B.D. Rodman.

Very truly yours,

James A. Hale
PS

Nearly

I am as strong, active, as ever I was, but with
I work very hard, which I am compelled to do, at
times, my feet troubles me very much.

If you will interest yourself in my behalf
I will never forget you.

Yours truly,
James R. Hale.
May 23rd, 1886

May. Geo. C. O. Stoward

W. T. Army

Vice-President & Companion

On behalf of the Commandery

They wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Commandery on Thursday evening, June 6th, at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Smedberg

First Lieut. of the

Recorder
Boston, May 4, 1886,

S. General,

Almost about to leave to proceed to New York on the 25th by Conrail. N. Y. N. I. at the illustrated by portrait of its leading officers. Please have a picture exhibit at the opera house, which I have chosen to have taken for the evening. I shall.

[signature]

May 4th, 1886.
be pleased to receive it, otherwise, I will make the best selection I can. Anything I can and that I know often happens, that one has a considerable preference among pictures of myself. I am glad to hear you have arrived.

T. A. Machy

May 8, 1919

O. T. Howard

USA.
San Francisco, May 4th, 1918

1402, Vallejo St.

Dear O. D.

Military Commanding Officer

P. O. -

At the regular Board Meeting of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association, a vote of thanks was extended to you, for the favor so kindly granted, of permitting our little ones to have their Vince Festsival at the Presidio.

I was also authorized to extend to you...
and to your family an invitation
to the opening of our new Kindergarten,
at #334 Beale Street, on Tuesday evening
next, where we should feel greatly
encouraged by your presence, and
a few kind words in behalf of
the work. It would give a new stimulus
to our efforts to make this community
a little better, through stimulation
with the children. Hoping you may
be able to be with us, I am, Gene,
Very great respect, your truly,

[Signature]
Kindergarten Opening.

The Board of Managers of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association cordially invite you to be present at the formal Opening of the large new Kindergarten,

The Flora Sharon Free Kindergarten,

which will take place at No. 334 Beale Street, near Harrison, on Friday morning, May 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Any friends whom you choose to invite will also be very welcome.

Sarah B. Cooper,

President Golden Gate Kindergarten Association.

Take Folsom and First St. cars.

[Handwritten notes in red ink: 4-94, May 1886?7, 161, May 5 86.]
The text on the document appears to be a letter or a note, but the handwriting is difficult to read. The content seems to involve multiple paragraphs, possibly discussing personal or business matters. The text is in English and contains several words and phrases, but the full context is not clear due to the condition of the document.
Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

By this same mail I send you copy of "The Mountain Campaigns in Georgia, or War Issues on the W.T.A.

Trust that its perusal may be of some interest to you.

Yours very respectfully,

J. M. Brown.
FORTIETH STREET
Methodist Episcopal Church,
B. T. VINCENT, Pastor,
Parsonage, 4037 Locust St.,

May 5, 1886.

Gen'l O.O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:-

I have fixed the dates of your Lectures at Lakeside Ohio S.S. Encampment at Eleven o'clock, Thursday July 29th and at Two o'clock Friday, July 30th. Reach us by the evening of the 28th if you can.

Will you please give me the themes of your Lectures?

Yours sincerely,

B.T. Vincent
Philadelphia May 5, 1886

Vermont. No. 27.

Relation to lecture to be delivered by Prof.
Horace Smith
Harvard July, 1876.

Dear Sir:—

I have fixed the date of our
reunion at 7 o'clock, Thursday, July 11th, and
at two o'clock, Friday, July 12th. Report me by
the evening of the 11th if you can.

Will you please give me the names of
your attendants?

Yours obediently,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date] May 17, 1886
Fort Sidney, Neb.  
May 6, 1886.

My dear Gen. Howard,

I have a thank you for the letter which you wrote last winter in my behalf but misplaced. It is such a letter as I greatly prize. I am not unreservedly for promotion. But I am proud of the just opinion of men whose praise is valuable, and I assume you consider you one of these men. I was never fortunate in seeking positions except when the people were the givers, and I knew little hope that, even if the President filled Swain’s place, I should receive the appointment. But it’s better than the estimate you put on my character, and I value it very highly. I shall print it and make it a part of my military history.

The other day I received a letter from the U. S. State Minister at
St. Petersburg, recommending me to the President for the position of Judge Advocate General of the Army. Mr. Tubbs is one of the ablest as he is one of the best men in the United States. He has known me for 33 years, and his full, free and earnest endorsement of my public and private life has given me great satisfaction. Still you this in no spirit of pressure but because I know you sincerely like me and I had to see you advanced. Colonel Howard, I remember as many as most pleasant days of my life this time spent with you at Vancouver. I have told you in person, and I repeat it, that I feel myself indebted to you for many noble maxims of life, nobly illustrated in your own life & character.
I think all my life will be better for my having come into intimate relations with you. I hope you find San Francisco a pleasant place to live.

Mrs. Howard joins me in kind regards to Mrs. Howard, Sepia to the little children.

Believe me,
My dear girl,

Grosvenor friend

Henry St. Almon

Sir O. Howard

J. Francisco
Ft. Sidney Nuts
March 5, 1886

Mower, H. J.
Col. 21st Inf.

Thanks Gent. Howard for his kindness etc.
U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Comdy., Division of the Pacific,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Assistant George Davidson writes me that you have requested a set of Coast and Geodetic Survey Charts of the Pacific coast.

I have the pleasure of sending you by this mail a selection of sixty-eight charts, including the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

Yours respectfully,

B.H. Colman
Assistant in Charge of Office.
Washington, May 10, 1876

Col. [illegible],

Has sent Gen. Troope certain Maps requested.

[Other illegible text, possibly a date or a name]
MAY 6TH, 1886.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

MY DEAR GENERAL;

YOUR NOTE BY THE HAND OF A GENTLEMAN JUST LEFT AT OUR OFFICE. I AM EXCEEDINGLY SORRY, MY DEAR SIR, BUT OUR POSTERS, CARDS, TICKETS, EVERYTHING ARE OUT FOR YOUR SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY AND WE HAVE ADVERTISED IT FAR AND NEAR. I DON'T SEE HOW IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO POSTPONE IT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. I THINK DR. BARROWS WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE HIS; AN SORRY FOR I SHOULD BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO ACCOMMODATE YOU AND DR. BARROWS AS WELL IF I COULD POSSIBLY DO IT.

MOST CORDIALLY YOURS,

[Signature]
Mr. Ciudadanos

Secretary

Relates to change of date for Gen. Howard's lecture

May 7, 1886

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