Washington, May 14th
Mayor City of Howard
Dear General,

I wrote you a few or two lines ago to acknowledge the receipt of your checks, &c. Will you please write me as soon as convenient what you will be able to do in regard to future payments, &c. My plans depend upon your response, and I hope you will be able to make my plans according.

Yours,

[Signature]

Brundage
Frederick J. C.

Ask General Howard's intentions as to future payments. Acknowledges checks.

Alex May 20, 1886
U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Office

Washington, D.C., May 7, 1886.

Prof. George Davidson,
Assistant U.S.C. and G.Survey,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 26th. ult., I have sent to General O.O. Howard, U.S.A., Comdg. Division of the Pacific, a set of charts of the Harbors and Coasts of the States of California, Oregon and Washington.

Yours respectfully,

(signed) B.A. Colonna,
Ass't in Chg. of Office.
Dear [Name],

I am writing in response to your letter of the 20th of this month. In accordance with your request, I am forwarding copies of the reports of the Hepburn committee on the salaries of the Secretary of the Interior and other executive officers of the Department of the Interior.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Name]
Mr. C. C. Howard, U.S.A.,
Commander, Div. of the Pacific,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I hereby forward a copy of a letter addressed to Prof. George Davidson, A.A.S., by the Act. in Chg. of Office, and this day received.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. Dawson
Asst. Coast Rese. Survey
Adviser Lord Howard of certain maps having been sent him.

The Coast Geodetic Survey

Act
May 14th, 1886

Gent. O. O. Howard

In accordance with the understanding, had
When Capt. W. L. Duncan and myself called on you some
weeks since I called to day to request that you send
a firing party, to attend
The funeral of a member
of our Association
Com.
-ade, Cummings who died
very suddenly of paralysis on
yesterday. This funeral will
Take place from The Under-
taking rooms of Craig and
O'Craw 22+26. Then at
immediately in the year of
the Ninth on 5th Secion
Mission, at 10 clock A.M.
tomorrow (Saturday) with
The firing party to the time as
go with us to "Mountain View"
Cemetery Oakland. Hoping it will

File: 548
Retired after the Mexican War

He consented for you
to honor us. I am

ask for fixing day

for funeral.

Yours truly

Samuel Deal

Pres. of Associated

Veterans of Mex. War

of San Francisco

Attached to.
MEMORANDUM.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

PRESIDIO, CITY.

MAY 14TH., 1886.

FROM

Young Men’s Christian Association,

BUILDING, 232 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEAR GENERAL,

I WROTE A CORRECTION OF THE REPORT MADE OF YOUR ADDRESS

SUNDAY FOR THE CHRONICLE AND THE CITY EDITOR WAS VERY KIND AND

SEEMED VERY WILLING TO MAKE THE CORRECTION BUT INFORMED ME THAT THE

PAPER WAS SO CROWDED FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS THAT HE

MIGHT BE OBLIGED TO POSTPONE IT UNTIL MONDAY MORNING, AND ASSURED

ME IT SHOULD GO IN OVER MY OWN SIGNATURE. IT IS A GOOD THING TO

STRAIGHTEN THESE PAPERS OUT ONCE IN AWHILE. WE HAD A VERY ENJOY-

ABLE TIME AT OUR BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

SINCERELY AND ALWAYS YOURS,

[Signature]
Washington, D.C., May 15th, 1886

Dear General,

Hap Hussey & Co.,
whose hands I have placed your name and lot for sale. Advise me that they have an offer of $4,500. Cash, for the house 127.75 ft. S.W. B. and S. I would submit it to you and ask you to telegraph me a reply, and if you would not accept, that you return the lowest sum you will take, of course their commission come out of the amount.

Please answer me at once.

Very Truly,

Allan Rutherford
Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to extend my sincere appreciation for the contributions you have made to our project. Your dedication and expertise have been invaluable, and I am confident that our collaboration will lead to significant advancements in our field.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment. I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
Winona, Minn.
May 13, 1886.
Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Friend,

I drop you a line to see if you could give me a situation to take charge of a government flax mill run by the saw and do the filing I am a member of Custer Post No. 7, Omaha. I was there when you joined the Post I was 74 years in the Service in the late war.

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If you could give me a situation I would feel reasly thankfull for it if you do you would be satisfied with my work in closed you will find your help to there from you

yours respectfully

Thomas M. Turner,
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 15th, 1864

Dear [Name],

I am not feeling very well today. My advice was not to come today. I was sick all night but thinks it is nothing serious. Much better today.

Yours,

[Signature]
Petaluma Cal. May 17, 1886.

May 17, 1886.

May Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir: 

Brother:

I am requested to extend to you a hearty invitation to be with us on "Children's Day" and give a special address to the children of our Sunday school. We desire to hold two services, one at eleven o'clock at which you would be the speaker. and one at 7.30, in which the children would do the most of the work. These services to be held in the Methodist Church.
Dear Sir and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to receive the money you sent for the purchase of the Stereotype at the occasion of the Society of Arts and Sciences.

The money is to be used for the purchase of the Stereotype. I will keep a strict account of the money and will submit a report at the next meeting of the Society.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Palauma, June 13, 1856.

occasion of the day—finan-

cy, will be the collection of

money for our educational

Society, of which S.P. Kiderd D.D,
of Syracuse N.Y. is secretary—

You, perhaps, recollect spending

an hour in my Sunday School

at Boise City, Idaho City, in

the fall of 74 or spring of 75.

I should like much to see

you, and renew the acquain-
tance begun then. Our people

of this beautiful town also

would make you feel at home

and you could become acquainted

with this portion of your District.

Please answer at this place.

Yours truly,

J. N. Vananda, Pastor M.E. Church Palauma.
Kalamazoo, July 30th, 1886

Rev. Mr. A. H.,
Pastor E. C. Church

asks George Howard to
take part in the ceremony
of "Children's Day" of
First Church.

May 18, 1886
Benicia Arsenal.

Benicia, California, May 17, 1856

Major General U. S. Grant
Commanding Dept.
Placers and Yolo Counties

Dear General,

The Volunteer Militia organizations obtain their arms from the Clipper of the State, The State receives its quota and arms yearly from the General Government in accordance with the laws and I have never heard of civilians being supplied with arms directly by the General Government except in cases of emergency. The authority for such temporary arms must be received from the San Francisco Port of War.

I am, General, very respectfully,

[Signature]

Benicia Arsenal
California
Tuskegee Normal School
FOR TRAINING COLORED TEACHERS.

Tuskegee, Ala. May 17, 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Gen. Howard:

The Board of

Trustees of the Tuskegee
Normal School will meet
at the School Friday
May 28, (the day after
Commencement).

If you can be present, you
shall be glad to have

for, if not we shall

the thanks of any suggestions
from you. We shall

inform the absent

members of the Board
by letter of the actions
of the Board

Yours Truly

B. Washington, Jr.
San Francisco, Cal. 17 May, 1886

Dear General,

I am sorry you have been led to think for a moment that I wish on one or be willing to have any timber with my body, unless when forced upon me to such a deed that forbearsce causes to be a virtue. Col. Butcher can have no timber with me unless he infinite you leaving it.

Very Truly,
Geo. H. Weeks
San Francisco
May 14th, 1866.

Wm. Scott
Major 4th Artillery

Does not desire access trouble with Col. Bingham without latter provoking it.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Friend:-

The Sabbath School workers, having in charge
the State Sabbath School Convention, to meet this year,
according to the inclosed program, are exceedingly anxious to have your presence
at the Convention soon to meet at San Jose. You will find your name
placed opposite the place and part you are desired to take at this
time. This is of course only asks you to be present at the closing
evening of the Convention, but we shall be satisfied if you can
give us no more than this, but shall be greatly delighted to have
your presence, if your other duties will permit, during as many of
the sessions as it is possible for you to be, and to take whatever
part you may choose therein. I urge this matter up on your attention,
because of the fact that we need the help and encouragement, of all
Sabbath School workers, and new voices and new faces will be great-
ly appreciated in our Convention. Please do not say no to my re-
quest.

Yours in behalf of the EX. COM.,

M. M. Gibson
Chairman of Ex. Co.
107 Mason St.
THE SABBATH SCHOOL FORUM, HEARING IN CHARGE

STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Sec. Secretary
May 18, 1918

TO CHAIRMAN:

THE STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO THE

SCHOOL FORUMS, AND EXCELLENT WORK TO HAVE YOUR PRECESSION

T THE CONVENTION, THEN TO PRESS IT CAN YOU. YOU GIPE YOUR NAME

AND OFFICIATE THE PLACES AND THAT YOU ARE DESIRABLE TO TAKE AT THIS

If it is on course only seem you be present at the ordering

WITNESS OF THE CONVENTION NOT TO WILL AND BILLIFIED IN YO.

ME IF NOT MORE Than THIS NOT TO HAVE OR PREPARED DELIVERED TO HAVE

OUR EXPENSE. IF YOUR OTHER DUTIES TILL PREPARED ENDING AS MANY OR

TO DECISIONS OR IT TO POSITIONS FOR YOU TO BE AND TO TAKE PREPARE.

I UNION OF THE FORMATION I DAILY THE MATTER OF YOUR ATTENTION

AND SCHEE NA TO THE FACT THAT WE NEED THE HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ALL

AMERICAN SCHOOL FORUMS AND NEW VOICES AND NEW IDEAS WITH NEW IDEAS.

I APPRECIATED IN OUR CONVENTION. PERMISSION DO NOT SAY TO TO RE-

ET.

Yours in_hearing of the Ex. Comm.

[signature]

[Date]

[Address]
18th Annual Convention
Of the
California State Sabbath School Assoc'n
San Jose, June 8th, 9th and 10th, 1886.

Rev. James A. Woodin, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., is engaged to be present and will take a leading part in the program.

GENERAL TOPIC:—THE TEACHER.

"Teachers of good things."—Titus ii:3.
"Or he that teacheth, on teaching."—Rom. xii:7.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Praise Service.
8:30—Address: The Need of the Times—Trained Teachers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00—Devotional exercises and Bible Reading.
9:30—Organization of Convention.
9:45—Reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Yosemite Chapel Committee.

THE TEACHER.—HIS TRAINING.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."—2 Tim. ii:15

Methods of Teacher-Training.
10:00—1. Training by Private Study.
10:20—2. Training by Associated Study.
11:00—3. Training by Normal Classes.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE TEACHER.—HIS WORK.


IN THE CLASS.
2:30 - 1. The Teacher's lines of approach to a lesson.
2:30 - 2. The art of questioning.
3:00 - 2. The art of illustration.
3:30 - 1. Applying the lesson.
4:00 - Miscellaneous business.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

BIBLE READING.
7:30 - Praise service.
8:30 - Inspiration of the Scriptures.

THURSDAY MORNIN.

8:00 - Devotional exercises and Bible Reading.
9:00 - Election of Secretary, Treasurer, and five members of Executive Committee; selection of place of next Convention; miscellaneous business.

THE TEACHER.—HIS AIM.

"He that winneth souls is wise."—Prov. ii:30.

10:00 - 1. CONVERSION.
10:30 - 2. EXPIRATION.
1. Training Young Disciples.
2. Young People's Meetings
3. Temperance Work.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE TEACHER.—HIS MODEL.

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."—Matt. iv:16.

2:30 - Jesus—The Model Character.
2:30 - Jesus—The Model Teacher in His Methods.
3:30 - Jesus—The Model Teacher in Perseverance and Self-sacrifice.
4:30 - Question Drawer.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 - Praise service.
8:30 - PLATFORM MEETING.—What shall the harvest be hereafter?
San Francisco, May 18, 1886

Major O. E. Howard,

Dear Friend,

I see by the morning paper that you are to make a tour of inspection in California. Should you desire, call you 5 o’clock, Bidwell.

Let me commend to you some Noble Spirits, especially the officers’ wives, of that port.

They have taken hold of our Church work to their zeal and interest. The success of our enterprise is largely due—Major Buck, the wife—she a Christian woman.
The others as well deserve God's forgiveness for what they have done.

The soldiers have distinguished themselves also by their attendance and support of the Sabbath Services.

I hope it may be so that you can give them a word of cheer and encouragement, especially the women who have been so little efficient helpers.

If you want a Communion as a Home Missionary to the region beyond please take it now to every where.

In the Lord's work,

[Signature]

Marion, 6. May 1875
Omaha, Neb.
Wed. Evening
May 19, 1882

Dear Father,

After a good meeting this evening I went to Mr. Ninemith's house at his request. He mentioned that he had written you what he had said. I told him what Mr. Saunders (his real-estate partner) had offered me, and what he had repeated to me today of what I had written you. I told him my situation and that no
2

2 obligations would
be accepted until Mr.
Raymond was paid.
And that all of our
(Taylor St.) capital
was invested in trees
and so we had no money
to spare until we
got it out of our sales
and crops. He said
after investigating into the
condition and magnitude
of our business that I
would come out all right
that he would help me
that I should go to work
and repair the house and
grounds of the Mt. Pleasant
Addition and charge it up
to him. To occupy it if
we could have it on
Ever since time I have bid on the Gould Contract to furnish corn to Geo. Dandy & the Mr. P. C. Hinebaugh agrees to back me. I don't think much of the O'Neill Co. concern. He is a good friend to me, & so is Mr. Alkett who gave me a $6.50 order this evening. So in Mr. Frame, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Brumham, Mr. Holbrook & Dr. Mercer etc. The last named gave me a $15.00 order yesterday without my asking for it. I must not forget among my business friends Mr. Ezra Willard.
I would have come over.) 

Lend me money whenever I wanted it @ 10% on my note.

Last!!

Mr. Frank Hessler, whose wife need the money expected from England, has brought suit against us for $138.50 for labor performed. We have paid him & charged him according to our books $142. He denied it. But the real reason for the suit is meanness, & revenge for discharging him & hiring another man. We gave Mrs. H. & E. Estabrook the case and he says that he can
May 12, 1886

To my dear family,

Mr. Windbooth says it is absurd. Mr. Sherriec says "Too bad."

Your apple tree last Wednesday.

COT

P.S. Tell Johnnie please to look in the booker to see if money on Reckless age 7.

Send it immediately.

Georges

June 2, 1886.
Dear Samuel Howard,

My Uncle John told me the other day that a few years ago you told him you had some manuscripts belonging to my father, Col. P. P. Hancock, and translations of Spanish and French I believe. If you could send them to me I would be so much obliged to you. Because it is always such a pleasure for me to get any inconvenience to send some the manuscripts.

Very truly yours,

Orrin, Ill. May 12, 86

[Handwritten note: Inconsistently dated May 12, 1886, with an additional note.]
any thing that belonged to Papa
At Camp Howard, the last place he
commanded he left
a whole box of writings pertain-
ing to his army life, but I
have never been able to find
out what became of them
I suppose Camp Howard is to go to Boarding school at
Philadelphia as to let me visit
General Pendleton, and
I am to go there in hopes of that
I am as anxious to meet some
of Papa's old friends, but
I am afraid that by the
time I am a young Lady
they will all be dead
I hope that it will not
but you
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Memorial Day Committee for 1886.

No. 431 California Street, Chamber of Commerce.

San Francisco, May 19th, 1886.

Genl. O. C. Howard,

Comdg Dept. of California U.S.A.

Sir:

The joint committee on Memorial Day of the several Posts in this City respectfully request that with your Staff you will honor them with your presence in the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 31, 1886.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

your obedient

WILL H. VOORHEES
Secy of Committee.
Grand Hotel,
S. T. Thern,
Manager
San Francisco, Cal.
May 19th, 1886

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to send the letter of introduction, you are to give me, to my address as below. I had made arrangements to leave here on this morning’s train and doubt if I could have gone to your home and returned in time for it.

Very truly yours,

John Waters
San Miguel,
San Luis Obispo Co.
California
Asks that letters of introduction promised be sent to his address in San Luis Obispo County.
May 19, 1886

Maj. Earl Howard

The above

Your note re.

leads me to send enclosed.

Not that you are expected to be interested in a stranger but I would like you to see that at the command of an "Indian Ring"—however small—one sort takes frequent obedience & can play the role of a Czar.

Sincerely yours,

S. E. Bridgman
Encloses certain pamphlet touching arrest of W. Gost against him.
From Portland, OR, 5/19, 1886
Received in 7th Maine 5/19, 1886

To Gen. O.T. Howard

Capt. Sladen tells me it is possible you could lie in Portland, OR, on Memorial Day if so and you will accept will Name you for Groton; the Grand Army boys all day. Camp Answer.

O. N. Stedman
Chairman Committee

All May 26, 1886—General Howard is absent; I am engaged here for Memorial Day.
May 18th, 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—

I often think of you since you left our city and we all miss you very much. I have not seen your son Chauncy to talk with him but once since you left and then only for a moment. I find that he is about buying one quarter of Saunders & Himebaugh's Mount Pleasant Addition which comprises 20 acres, he purchasing five acres on which there is a house and also several buildings. Our company have sold this to him for about $2000; less than we expected to get for it but we thought that by having him there it would help us to sell the balance of the tract at good figures.

We have promised him a small commission for any purchaser that he may send us. I think this will be a capital place for him to run his nursery business and thoroughly establish it. Besides this he can take quite a number of horses and ponies there to winter in the barns and stables that are already there and it would be a fine chance for him to start in a small way to raise hybrid fowels.

The only thing in the way of Chauncy making a grand success in this undertaking is his limited means. We would very much have liked to have had him pay $500, or $1000, down but we are willing to be
May 1926

Dear Sir:

I often think of you since you left our city and miss you very much. I have not seen your son, Tim, nor have I heard from him for some time. I wonder how he is getting along. I have just recently decided to spend our summer at St. Andrews in Scotland and I am looking forward to the trip.

I am enclosing a wire which covers a sum of money which I have sent to pay for your hotel. Please let me know if you receive this letter. I have heard that your hotel business is doing well.

I also heard that you have opened a new store on the street. I hope it goes well. We have bought a small commission for our chemicals. We are also planning to open a new store in the neighborhood. We have a number of places and bidders here to appear in the pen and a number of other places. We have many new ideas. We have been very much pleased with the new store.

I am enclosing a number of letters and papers and hoping to arrive in the morning. I have just bought a new bicycle and it is going to be a nice ride.

On the trip to the north of Canada, we have made a slight detour to the north of Canada and enjoyed the scenery. We have been very much impressed with the scenery. We have been very much impressed with the scenery.

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying your time.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
lenient with him until he gets a start. If you and your oldest son can find it in your heart to give him assistance to start rightly and establish him in his business he will undoubtedly make a success. It is a beautiful piece of ground and has on it buildings that cost about $8000, including the house and we think in a short time the ground will be worth more than his investment. I understand from Gov. Saunders that Chauncy is very ambitious to get a start and with his energy and location there is no doubt but that he will make the nursery business a success and also the poultry business if he will adhere strictly to hybrid fowls.

With best wishes for yourself and family I am,

Yours truly,
Gen. Howard,

He should be very happy if you and Mrs. Howard could be our guests for our Concert on Thursday Eve. for which I have done my utmost to provide the right music. and many of our friends will be here and it would add much to our pleasure to have you here also.

Our regards,

[Signature]
Col. Stoner R. Sparrow and a member of the 12th Conn. Regt. in the Gulf Div. & belong to the G.A.R. I and am much pleased to welcome him among us. Please let us know if we may expect you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. C. J. Briles

Mills Inn. May 19, 1886