New York, May 25, 1886

My dear General,

I have just received your note of the 17th inst., and acknowledged receipt of your card, and am reminded of the gratification afforded you many friends at the East by your deserved promotion to a Major Generalship. I think you should have received the first appointment, and yet you are having assigned that seemed to have called out a more general demand for your play than had previously been considered necessary. Personally I was much too much in the manner of the party. My party record, and suspensions from office by Mr. Cleveland left me with little or no influence among Democrats and Kingmen. I was free, however, to approach Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, and did so largely on the canvass, and urged upon him the propriety and importance of his coming to Mr. Bushu and influencing upon him the minds of your case. Dr. S. was honestly in your favor, but what he may have done...
to Mr. B I do not know.
So to the partnership you wish, of course, understand that everything I have to say for the
myself is entirely friendly. The agreement was for a year only. He retains an office in
this building and his other friend, Mr. Smith, met
me in great pain growing out of one year work.
Please remember me to Mrs. Howard and the other member of your family.

Very truly your friend

A. M. Kellogg

Mayo Bros. B. O. Howard
U. S. A.
May 25th 1886.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Respectfully Sir,

We desire to resume our Gospel Temperance Meetings on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. They were suspended during the Municipal Union Meeting. Many of the leading ministers in our city churches as well as distinguished advocates of Temperance from abroad have addressed these meetings from time to time, and others have accepted invitations to do so.

Next Sunday is Decoration Day and we desire to have a Memorial Service and I write this to ask you to do us the honor of

Add. May 27th 1886.
addressing the meeting for long
or short space of time as
suited your convenience and
inclination.

We know of no one & where
the day and its services could
be more, or could make
them serve the purpose better.
We will have appropriate music.

Meetings are at 777 Market St.
Corner of 6th & Grand Central
Hall. The Hall is not large but
we will accommodate you, if you
consent to speak.

I had two brothers in the Federal
Army—during the Rebellion besides
many relatives & friends. Two of
them sleep and one survives.

There will be friends of the Con-
federate Soldiers in the Audience
as we hope that all will be ben-
efit by the services.

These meetings are a branch
or department of the W.C.T.
U. work, and is conducted
by the Y. W. C. T. U. (Young
women's Christian Temperance Union).

Please write or dispatch to me
as early as you can that I may
begin on Friday & advertise.

I shall be out of the city
on Saturday, as I am today
and want it in the Saturday
afternoon & Sunday daily papers
and announced at the mon-
day meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

From the pulpit on Sunday
morning—This gives a small
notice. We have a Meeting on
Thursday evening at which
I should be glad to know
as my committee on music
and some directions.

Dispatch at my expense or
with me by special Post.

Sincerely,
Mrs. H. H. Luse, Pres.
14 Eddy St. San Francisco (J.W.B.T.U.)
May 26th, 1886

Young Men's Christian Association,
232 Sutter Street,
San Francisco,
Cal.

Sincerely and Always Yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Presidio, City.

Dear General;

The first time in the history of our work on this coast an association may has been set apart at Monterey and we are anxious to make it a grand success. Mr. Henry French of San Jose is to preside over the exercises of the day and there are to be two sessions, morning and afternoon. Brief papers on different phases of the work will be presented by workers from various parts of the state. Dr. L. W. Hunhall was to have given an address in the morning at half past ten o'clock on the following subject: "How shall we reach and bring under religious influence the 300,000 young men of California." The doctor is obliged to go to Denver and cannot possibly be present. Now the committe has decided on you to take his place and we want you to give us an address of about an hour on this theme. Will you do it on Thursday morning June 17th, at half past ten? You would have to be down there the day before.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.
AS I AM GOING TO MONTEREY NEXT WEEK TO SPEND A FEW WEEKS AND MUST
ARRANGE THE PROGRAMME BEFORE I GO.

SINCERELY AND ALWAYS YOURS,

[Signature]

DEAR [Name],

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VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE.

AN ADDRESS IN THE MORNING AT WHICH PAST TEN O'CLOCK OF THE MORN-

ING.

THE DOCTOR IS TO GIVE US AN ADDRESS AT WHICH ROBERT WILL BE PRESENT.

NOW THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED ON YOU TO TAKE THE PLACE AND AS YOU

WILL YOU DO IT ON THURSDAY MORNING JULY 11TH TO HELP MOST TELL

YOU MORE.

PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.
Rye’s Home,

Portland, Oregon,

May 26,

1886.

Major General,

O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

My Christian Brother:

Alleluia — Amen!

Thank’s many for your Excellent Gifts of the 14th inst.

Rye, but one more Big Heart-felt thanks, for your Saturday’s Call on our only Son and Child, Frank, at 651 Market Street, in your City; and for your Hint invitation to him to attend Dr. Barrows Sabbath Service and become a member of your mid-day “Bible Class”, thereat:

Seeing a father yourself, you know, when our Sons have gone out
of the old family, have, and from under the influence of Mother and Father, to mingle in the affairs of this wicked world, they are too often, apt, to go astray and forsake Church, Sunday School, Bible Classes, etc., and wander up and down the streets on Sabbath; especially in a City like San Francisco which does them no real good; but much harm.

If therefore, My Dear Major General, you are successful in getting our Dear Family to attend regularly, Dr. B's Church and your Bible Class, every Lord's Day; our Portland Parents' prayers will daily descend in blessings on your dear and family's especially yours.

“Deepest as we did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, says the Great Captain of our Salvation,” we did it unto me”.

A word fitly spoken, how good it is! And your wise words, kindly call, cheerful conversation and hearty invitation to our Frank, will tell, and may save him from the “world, the flesh and the Devil”. Nowadays so enticing, ensnaring, tempting, and infatuating to our boys!

Mrs. Howard, Yourself and family, have a host of friends here and your kindest remembrances to them, in your letter, recall your names, works and worthiness, in days of yore, in Portland.

Mrs. Belfats still wears her “School room harness”, now 18 years service here; while I, now past 70, with Hon. Andrew K. Bervis of Denver, Mage, whose wife is a Belfats, are busy engaged in getting wife & getting set “A Belfats Genealogy” - Of Counsel,
Law Offices of
Williams, Arch and Wood

Portland, Oregon, May 24, 1866

My dear General,

Genl. cotton & family left for the east yesterday. Grace and family are all well, very well. Self and family did not attend the very Barnett went with the Cottons, summoned as a witness in a civil suit in Phila.

When are you coming up? Are you going to tell us of Sladen, it will be our loss and his elevation good. We have rather expected to see you this spring. Sladen is well cared for by Genl. P. and Col. de Whynry but his position is not a happy one. Have you seen Mr. Mill yet and how do you like him.

Give my love to Mrs. Howard. I wish Mr. Howard could be galvanized into some wholesome munificence.

Yours most truly,

C. Archwood
The Hpipes Princes present their compliments to Major General E. O. Howard, U.S.A., and cordially invite him to attend the "Social Reunion of the Alumni at Humboldt" on Thursday evening, May 29th, 1889.
May 27th, 1886

Gent. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir,

Our Association (The Y.M.C.A.)

needs a director for our

the 1st Congregational Church,

will you not allow us to

elect you to fill that position?

the duties are not arduous

and we will not expect too

much from you, but would

like to have the prestige of

your name on our record.

With kind regards to you

and all of yours

Fraternally,

Peter B. Simons
Mr. June 2, 1886.

Simone R. A. B.

asks April K. to accept

proclam of Directors of Spring Church.

O. F.
Plymouth, Mass.
May 27th, 1886.

Mr. Geo. Howard

Dear Sir,

Do you remember Maj. H. H. Coats
5th U.S. Vol. who was
seriously wounded at Fair Oaks,
was carried the next day after the fight in
a freight car with

Do you remember to White House
landing? If so will you
kindly sign an affidavit
that effect which
I will forward to you
in a day or two? I will
carry the word which

Mrs. Jennet, 1886.
At that time in my sight things, it troubled me much. I have asked for a Pension, and will do me a great favor if you will send my regiment to me.

The Best of the

H. H. Brown
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the anonymous Author (whose name we ourselves do not know, the manuscript having been sent us from Europe) we send you advance sheets of what seems to us to be a remarkable book entitled "The Battle of Bietigheim". The book as you will see is an attempted forecast of the future. The Author desires that we request you to examine these advance sheets and if you would care to make a criticism of the naval engagement or plan of battle, or any other feature of the work, he would like it as a special favor. This of course would not be for publication, but to perfect the book.

If the book however meets your favor, we would be pleased to have you give us a sentence or two in commendation, which we would be in liberty to use publicly. Be so kind as to regard these advance sheets which we send to you as wholly private. As soon as the book is issued, we will take pleasure in sending you a bound copy. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience,

We remain,

Yours most Respectfully,

Funk & Wagnalls.
Major General C.C. Howard

My dear General,

Next Sabbath evening the various Posts of the T. N. R. and the W. R. B. will unite as usual in the Annual Memorial Service held in Plymouth Church. It will be a great gratification to the Comrades and also to the Pastor of the Church if you can be present and occupy a seat on the platform and if agreeable make a few remarks to the boys. The services will commence at 1/4 to 8 o'clock. Please call at my study on your arrival.

Not many thanks for your kind words to the children which were greatly appreciated— a brief report 2 which I sent to Bulletin.

Poulsbo

May 25th, 1886.

My dear Friend,

I am glad to be quietly
order once more in your name.

And with one of days gone
ago; but I doubt it was
pleased to see you walking
into my office. Can't you
come at next week or a
Tor of indication, and join
a vehicle on the other end?
Come, and welcome your horse
at my house, and eat over

Edward Howard

You and Edward
is with us, and soon.

Very truly yours,

Edward Howard

Ann June 1886.
the ground. You have been absent from the Pacific Slope for some time, and your request to visit Dr. W. E. J. and Mr. Z. W. to consider your own situation in the present situation of affairs.

We are writing to please you, and to advise you that your absence from the Pacific Slope is lamentable. The carriage of the animals is left to you.

Edward Gibbon left the ship yesterday. We are going to meet him at 6:00 p.m. before early in July. I showed him a picture.
Berkeley, Cala
May 28, 1886

Gen. O.O. Howard
Comdg. 1st U.S. Pacific
Brd. S.F. Cala

Dear Sir:

This will be presented by Mr. J.C. Fosney, an old
Soldier of the 29 Maine Cavalry.
Mr. Fosney desires to obtain
some employment & I think will
be found to be a capable
clerk. I can vouch for his
intelligence & integrity & if
a vacancy exists which can
be made available for him I
am satisfied will prove his
usefulness. Very respectfully,
Your obedient
Mr. S. Hutton
July 8th, 1886
Springfield, Kansas, May 28/86.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Christian Brother and fellow Israelite of the tribe Manasseh,

Will you allow me to introduce to your acquaintance, a little book entitled "Lost Israel Found."

This is a little book, I say, small and not by becoming authority, but for several sufficient reasons. 1. This book is to be read. 2. A big book who reads it? 3. From this book, must be excluded all foreign matter. 4. Also, all doubtful subjects be relegated to those who like to discuss doubtful topics. 5. Every sentence, every word, must be so chosen as to arrange, as to express the very idea intended, nothing more, nothing less. Hence it must be a little book containing facts only, with truthful reasonings.
In the preparation of the little book my ears has been, to be not disobedient to the heavenly vision; (for it was indeed such to me), I ask you, therefore, Bro. Howard, to read this little volume, which contains wonderful facts; facts long buried in the debris of ages, but now brought to light. And if you shall find it meets your approbation, you can send a M.O. or P.M. of $300, payable at Clay Center, Kansas.

Yours in love.

E. P. Ingersoll

P. S. Apply your severest yet candid criticism, & then tell me what you find; whether the errors of history or errors of prophecy.

April 21st, 1886.
Los Angeles Cal.,
May 29, 1886.
31 Franklin St.

Dear Sir,

I hear that you have done the house in Omaha. But have never been notified if it from either yourself or Dr. Howard. Will you kindly inform me how the papers were left, and to whom I owe to look.

Mrs. June 3, 1886.
for the debt payment

Col. Bronson joins me in congratulations that you have at last received your well-earned promotion and are entitled to such a pleasant home. My daughter, Mrs. Morgan, is with us and joins us in kind remembrances to yourself and family. Respectfully,

Mrs. A. Bronson
Grant May 26

Would like to meet
Geir Howard

1866 Stevenson St.
May 29, 1886

Gen. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Was appointed in my endeavors to see you yesterday at the Presidio. So I cannot find the time to go out again, I should be very glad to see you at Palm of Palace Hotel between 5 and 6 o'clock, Monday, May 31st. Sam is particularly anxious of my
Shelby Net May 20, 1866

Gent. Q. Q. Abroad
Omaha Neb

Sir,

I am about making a trip to Southeastern Col and am desirous of obtaining a mail tub. Could one be bought? I thought perhaps it could be obtained in your dept. If you can give me any information without too much trouble, it would be under obligations. I have not seen you since the battle of Mission Ridge.

Yours fraternally,

W. P. Allen

Late Capt. 48th Inda.
Alameda Cal.
May 31st 1886

Geor. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Would it be compatible with your duties to address the Young People of Alameda at some time in June or July. There is no place in California where the young need help more than here. It is the centre of excursions and of pleasureseekers from the city of San Francisco.

Knowing from your devotion to Young People in Portland, I have ventured thus to address. Having the same as we have in Oakland.

Hoping a favorable reply.