Brooklyn, N.Y., June 24, 1886

Mr. A. A. Andrews

Dear Sir:—

Will you please give me your autograph on the enclosed card for which I will be greatly obliged. Enclosed please find envelope addressed to send it.

Yours truly,

James H. Weeks
The Kings County Elevated Railway Company,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.
NO. 20 COURT STREET, ROOM 39,

Brooklyn, June 27, 1886

General Howard,

Dear Sir... 

In 1880 I passed the Civilian Board at West Point, as alternate applicant from the 11th Cong. District of N.Y. with the Penal Examination at the same time. In 1881 the Civilian Board reported you I was then in a regular appointment from the 11th District of the same State.

My testis all kind. Toward a military life... I am now anxious to obtain a commission into the Army from civil life... as I have had various unsighted acquaintances who have done so.

My mother dying in August 81. I have since that time been at home... In the Spring of 82, my father...
June 28, 1875

I am a business undertaker which turned out unsuccessful. He gave himself thought that I would fight the battle of life a little longer & have thus managed to make him up & down doing various things.—My tastes leading me toward the life which I hoped to have earned at the hub I should like to obtain a piece of introduction to the deceased general & have thought perhaps that you would be willing to grant me such notice your hand as you were an acquaintance & corps of my father, G. L. Jones.

Very respectfully,

Henry Taylor

625 7th Avenue

New York

or, Commander, G. L. Jones

833 DeKalb Avenue
Private View.

The War Panorama.

The Battle of Atlanta.

The honor of the presence of yourself and Lady is respectfully requested by the directors of the Northwestern Panorama Co., at the Stockholders' Reception, Monday, June 28th, from 2 to 6 P.M.

R. G. Kalkhoff, President.

Wm. June 30, 86.
Washington, D.C., June 29, 1886

Sirs: G. N. Chase, A. O. C.

Pueblo

Pueblo Francies et al.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of the 22d Inst. on the 16th Inst. I mailed

to Rev. Howard a deed of the house.

427, 7th St., this City to be executed

by him & Mrs. Howard. If you

have not already done so tell you

have Mrs. Howard sign & back it

the deed and then send it to the

Secretary for him to execute, so up

to our time. I fear the party to

whom the house was sold may

back out in consequence of the

delay in executing deed.

Very truly yours,

Allan Rutherford

[Signature]
Our Hundred and Tenth Anniversary

OF

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

SPECIAL INVITATION.

JOHN A. STEINBACH,
President of the Day.

COL. J. H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee.

GEORGE C. HICKOX,
Secretary.

Committee on Invitation,
CHAS. L. WELLER, M. A. DORN,
CHAS. W. DECKER.

June 28, 1886.
FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.
San Francisco June 29, 1886.

Sir:

The Committee on Invitations have the honor to specially invite you to be present and join in the Literary Exercises, celebrating the

One Hundred and Tenth Anniversary

of

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

MONDAY, JULY FIFTH, 1886.

Invited guests will assemble at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Mission Street, at 10:30 A.M.; and will be provided with reserved seats.

Please notify the Committee of your acceptance or declination, at your earliest convenience.

CHAS. L. WELLER,
M. A. DORN,
CHAS. W. DECKER,
Committee on Invitation
June 29, 1886.

My Dear General:

I enclose you a deed for certain property in Washington, etc.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

[Handwritten date]
interest.

I have read all
communications I may have
from Chicago, & they can
follow you from there,
but will send nothing
that I think can wait.

Trusting you may enjoy
your trip and in glad
remembrance of our cool place
I remain
as ever

George N. San
A.F.
Portland, Me., June 29, 1886

Dear Uncle Otto:

Your letter of the 16th reached me this morning, and as I have a spare moment I will answer it now. I was very pleased to hear from you, and was somewhat surprised at getting the letter at all, as I didn’t know that what you had forgotten me. I feel I havesettled down, as they say? I have a very pleasant and cozy little home, and in business for myself, and have a good prospect ahead of such me, and mean to make the most of it. When you come east I wish that you might come up to Portland and make us a visit, if only a short one, my wife would be very pleased to have you and I think that we could make it pleasant. Next week Portland celebrates its 100th anniversary with public ex-
nconsider among other things a reason of former inhabitants of the city, those who lived here themselves & those who moved here. Helen (my wife) is now making a visit to rejoicing. Me. to an old school friend, she has been away from home 6 weeks. I am going home after her next Saturday. I shall write a little correspondence with Jamie before he sailed for Europe. Cheaney I have not heard from for some time. I wish that you would lend me his address. If any business pressues as I expect may, I shall probably take a trip west as far as Denver in the fall on business. Then I may see Cheaney at Omaha. I was in San Francisco for some time on the Revenue cutter Richard Rush under Capt. C. S. Hooper.

I send you my love to Aunt Lizzie & the family. Your off. step-dad,

O. D. Howard.
Law Office of Allan Rutherford,
(Late Third Auditor U.S. Treasury)
Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F Streets, Rooms Nos. 98, 99, and 102.
(Opposite Treasury Department)
Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims, Claims Commissions, and the different Committees of Congress, and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D.C., June 29, 1886

L. C. O. Howard,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear General,

I write you on the 12th inst advising you of the sale of
No. 427, 7th St. and on the 16th inst,
I again wrote you and sent said
To be executed by yourself.

I am in receipt of a letter from
Lawrence your A.D.C. in which
He reports not the receipt of the 11th Inst.
and says that...
a delay in completing sale of
in had much difficulty in
getting the final order which
was accepted by me

V. F. F. Long
Allan P. Rutherford

Washington, D.C.
November 27, 1895

W. H. Allen
Property of T. G. Allen

Washington, D.C.
November 27, 1895
Los Angeles, Cal. June 30th 1886

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Com. 3d Dist of the Pacific
San Francisco, Cal.

General,

I have the honor to apply for the position of Quartermaster Agent at one of the receiving points within your command.

I am indebted to my wife and her loving care for my life and all that makes life pleasant and valuable, and although I have done nothing as yet for what she has done for me, still I would like to show my appreciation of it by trying to earn something towards keeping a part, at least, of my own support. My health is much better now that I feel assured that I can perform the duty.
...ies of I.N. Agent to your entire satisfaction. I think if you feel inclined to answer my application favorably, and I can get the position I so much desire, that my health will be very soon completely restored. Very respectfully,

Your obedient,

H. Brownson.
Vacaville Cal
June 30th 1886
Hon. General Howard
President Cal.

Dear Sir:

Pardon me for addressing you with a few lines as I was informed by the newspaper as I was reading that you are on the Pacific Coast. General when I was a boy of 12 years of age I lived next door to the Young Men's Christian Association for years and I always mind your horse for you. You gave me many quarters and good advice. I left Washington in 1873 on the boat and have been on the coast 21 years. I am married now and got a family. I been in Boston and San Francisco, but I had bad luck. I lost all I had.
I was obliged to leave the city and look for work in the country, could not find employment in the city so I am in Vacaville working hard for small wages and my family is still in the city and it is very hard for me to be separated from my family. General I ask you if you can assist me to get employment of some kind in the city perhaps in the Quartermasters Dept or any other place I am willing to work to earn an honest living for my family. General if you can’t assist me you may assist my wife to get some sewing on government work there taken new hands on she is a good seamstress. I am asking not much
From you General, but I knew General your kind heart will help me. If there's a chance I lived on my Washington 21 years and the time I mind your horse there was my happiest days. I didn't know what troubles was.

I am your obedient servant.

J. Hess.

Vacaville, Cal.

[Handwritten note: Signed by John in person, 1876]
June 30th, 1886

Sir: Mr. M. Chan

To: Inspector
 image of your

I have your

letter of June 28th for which I thank you. I do not think it would be necessary to answer the General by forwarding any letter. When this matter comes

be pleased if you would bring this to my

attention as I would like to have a letter from him to file with the application as I propose to bring them up again in case of future

vacancies. Deputy is but 16 years

old and would be eligible for the

next five years in case I can come


interest enough to bring them forward as a candidate.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

After E.S.
San Angelus, Cal.
31 Franklin St.
June 30, 1886.

Genl. A. C. Howard.

Dear General,

Col. Broomlow has improved in health so much, we all feel, that if he had come home he had been accustomed to, he would gain more rapidly, with his mind at rest, that he was doing something. He had been Quartermaster Agent several years, and during the Rebellion was in active service as quartermaster, all the time.
I would not expect him to do much of the writing or the work for my own. He is a fine pianist and Scholten would be rich him— and I should devote myself to him and his work as closely as I have ever since his health began to fail.

I feel confident if you have any position that you can give him—you will find the work done well and faithfully—and be doing us a very great favor. Your life has been as devoted to the good of others. I have confidence that you will give it due consideration.

Respectfully,

Mrs. A. Robinson.
Los Angeles, Cal.
June 30, 1886.

Brownson, Mrs. H.

Asks appointment as M.D.
for her husband Col. H.Brownson.

(Los Angeles, July 3, 1886)
Manning, etc.

Introduces Miss Hunt engaged in missionary work in Utah.

Salt Lake City
June 30th

Gen. O. B. Howard,
San Francisco,

My dear Sir,

Miss Hunt will be presented to you by Miss Carrie W. Hunt—a daughter of the Bay State, who with her associates I commend to your most considerate attention. Miss Hunt is engaged in the arduous task of irrigating with the light of New England civilization the desert souls of desert. Under the auspices of the "New West" Association...
the bearer hereof and her colleagues are accomplishing great good in Spain. They are seeking much-needed rest and recreation, and I feel sure that you will be glad to welcome them and possibly obtain for them deserved attentions and privileges. I am sure they will feel so much at home in your presence that they will not hesitate to make their wants known.

Remember me as your dispal companion from Portland to Zacatecas and

Your admiring friend

E.C. Manning
My dear General:

The morning a card came from the Army Mutual Aid, which I read you. Will you pay it or shall I get Mrs. Howard to. Everybody is well and we enjoy Pest Bank more & more. Things officially are all a sham till the 9th Inf. get to Arizona. The order for the abandonment of Arizona has been countermanded, at the which I suppose you will be delighted. John's pass from Portland to AT came this a.m. He little wrote me for you. Shall I return yours to her. Parents or keep it.
I suppose Mrs. Howard tells you all the home news so I'll not infringe. I leave here July 1st for Chasta to look at Frosts. Don't know when we return. With much love from us all.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. F. Field
American Missionary Association,

Eev. Jos. E. Roy, Western District Sec'y,

CONGREGATIONAL ROOMS,
151 Washington Street,

Chicago, June 30th 1886

Cordial General,

When I was recently at Mareca, attending an all-day missionary meeting, I learned that you have to make the \$30,000 1st. 4th. for the assembly meeting. You may have noticed the appeal of Mr. Dana of St. Paul that on the coming of the Fourth we should make an effort to remove the 30,000 or debt of the A.M.A. Now as one length, pastor at Mareca is a good friend of ours and intends to improve that occasion. I take the liberty asking if you can concisely say something favorable at that time. I know it would be in your heart. But in addition to your other burdens you may not have the strength to take up this. We are much encouraged by the general and hearty response of friends to this proposition. Pilgrim recently asked to your coming to Mareca. Please ask Mr. Hinman our pastor the first chance I send out leaflets and send you separately some of our notices.

Very Cordially Yours,

Jos. E. Roy