Fort McDee D.T.
Aug. 6, 1886

Gent. O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear General,

My letter to you had scarcely left this post, when I received a letter from Miss Stearns, in which she mentioned the circumstance that my son had been detailed for duty with a Mounted Battery at the Parochio, and I regret having troubled you so unnecessarily.

I am, General
Your obedient serv.
C. A. Stearns
Aug. 6 - 1886

If you remember you promised to take dinner with me sometime at the Occidental, I think the time has come, and. Person dined with me on Tuesday evening the 10th inst. He is very anxious to meet you and I promised to bring you here, will you come? Mr. Simms is about to go I would insist upon your going with him accompanying you, but went
Peter B. Simmons

San Francisco

will be a pleasure to look forward to. I tried to have

friend Logan in the house but he has to be in Sacramento

he tells me on Tuesday.

I trust you will be able to make it convenient
to accept my invitation.

Yours faithfully,

Peter B. Simmons
Fort Spokane
Washington Territory
Aug. 6, 1886

My Dear General:

An application for leave of absence for a year, with permission to go abroad, goes forward by Col. Karl Ruland, Commandant. I take the liberty of saying your favorable action upon the paper. You are familiar with the circumstances of a previous application of similar import from Fort Spokane. Three years have elapsed since then, and if I have not unwillingly consented myself once to some other heinous breach of law or etiquette, I trust that even the Sentimental General once thought I have been desirous enough for the personal offenses of the past.

I am always...
Account ready. They are my own.

to get off to Europe the fact that
health has not been good for some
true fact. She has been under the

care of a physician in Philadelphia and
I believe to hope at least that
a sea voyage will be beneficial.

Then again if I am soon going to
take her abroad for my purposes
by inclination or general health it
is time I was about it.

My compliments to Mrs Howard - and
the Officers of your present staff
flocking that the applicant will
meet with your very kind attention

Your sincerely

Thos. J. McVey

Grace ripe
Has applied for leave of absence at soldier's farewell at Camp Hook.

[Additional notes and handwriting partially visible]
Aug. 6th 1886.

Special Reception.

Dear Bro:

Next Thursday evening, Aug. 12th, the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a reception and love to members of the committee and active members in general at the parlors of the Association, 232 Sutter Stree, from 8 to 10.30 o'clock.

The reception will be for young men exclusively and the pleasure of your company is most respectfully solicited, and unless I hear from you to the contrary shall certainly expect to see you present.

Very cordially yours,

F. J. Coop.
Gen'l Sec.

Instrumental Music.
Vocal Music.
Recitations.

Refreshments.
Ice Cream
Cake.
For Letter #206232:

[20th National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic]

to GCH, San Francisco, August 7, 1886

attached to and filed with letter
# 20627.

GCH to [George N. J. Chase, Fort Mason, August 9, 1886—
telegram; with note from George J. Muller...
Lyonne Bridges Esq

Dear Commander,

I feel that my engagements are such that I cannot accompany you on your visit to the Hospital. Please go yourself and assure the General that S. I. Thomas, Post will be glad to welcome him as a member, and if he will honor us with his application, we will try to make him feel at home.

Jno. H. Ford
Chief of the
Post Commander
San Francisco Aug 8th 1886
427 Shipley Street

General O.O. Howard
Commanding the Pacific

Sir: I

Would most respectfully state, I have complied with your order in ascertaining as to the
fare to the East by the way of Panama and the overland route Chicago, St. Louis, by the
Panama Route. 35c. dollars by Southern Pacific and Union Rail Road; 65c. dollars by the
way of New Orleans. 55c. General I would

kindly say my wife and children are
not able to get the Panama Route on account of the hot weather and want of changes we
come from New York that way a few years ago as Cabin Passengers then it was hard
for my family the passage was horrible
General Howard I could get the ticket cheap if I had the means as there is a great
many in the Market at present if you can
pass me the other way as far as you could I
would be indebted to you. My wife was present this cut as I thought you might like
to see her. Hoping you will pardon this Lady
I have the Honor Sir to be Your Obedient
Servant-

James Anderson
Late of Co B 4th N.Y. Vol
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San Francisco, Aug. 7th, 1886.

Maj. General O. O. Howard,
Fort Gen. Winfield Scott,
Dear Sir:

The Press Committee of the 20th National Encampment present their compliments and invite yourself and ladies, as also the members of your staff with their ladies to an informal reception at their headquarters, Monday evening, 9th inst., between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.

File.

Send to, Presiding
+ Have it known to
all the staff, also
+ Telephone to Mr. W. Reeve.
Letter #20627:

Frederick W. Thompson to Colt [San Francisco] August 9, 1886

attached to and filed with letter
# 2225a:

U.S. Grant to W.T. Sherman, Corinth, August 8, 1862 - with note from W.T. Sherman to [?][ Memphis] August 14, 1862
In regard to employment.

Portland, Oregon Aug 9

My dear Senarel

Hearing you had got home again, I write these few lines to know if you have not something for me yet. I thought of coming down soon and trusting in the Lord that everything will work together for good to them that love him.

By coming without my family, I can accept any position you are a mind to give.

The winter is coming on and I must certainly make some provision for them before it sets in. I feel that if it was near you my chances...
to get employment would be better. Pardon me if I am expecting too much from you. As far as the affairs of man are concerned you are my only hope.

I remain your most obedient servant,

Red Chambreau

Major General O.O. Howard

Old Scout
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Commandery of the State of California, San Francisco, Aug 9th, 1886

Gent O O Noward,
Enclosed please find Clark which please fill out and sign applying to join Dept of Cola Thomas Post GAR No 2 Dept of Cola
Please send it filled out by bearer Enclose transfer card if you have received it

Faithfully yours,

Lynham Bridges
37 Nevada Block
File.

C. H. Howard, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

May excuse this tardy reply to your favor of July 27. The delay was due to absence from home. The second of Mr. Howard's articles will appear in the next number of our Review. Being already in type, we would be very glad to continue the publication of what we think valuable and interesting discussion; but in the financial interest as well as in our own we think there should be intervals of a few numbers between each two.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. M. Evans
Ed. Princeton Review,
San Francisco, Cal.
August 9th, 1886

Col. John C.
late Yel. Terr. Clerk.

As I am now out of employment and a vacancy exists in the office of Capt. F. A. Hull, M.F.H. in San Francisco, I most respectfully ask your assistance in procuring the position.

I have served nearly 19 years in the Army, eleven years of which time as a General service clerk, but believing that I had not been fairly treated in regard
to the classification of clerks at
Readyrs. Div. of the Pacific, on
the 16th ult., I applied for and
obtained my discharge.

I enclose hereunto copy of
recommendations from Generals Pyle and
Kenton, and Captain D. M. Taylor,
and would also respectfully refer to
Capt. R. A. Hughes, Inspector General,
and Capt. J. L. Casey, Engineer Corps, now
on your staff, to Captains Wells and
Corley & Capt. Ray, of the Eighty Fifth
and to Capt. A. M. Rendol, 1st Artiz.,
for all of whom I have performed
 clerical duty at different times
and for various periods.

I would also respectfully refer

To the following named gentlemen of
San Francisco in regard to my private
life and character:

Rev. J. C. Eastman, Pastor Darlin's
St. Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. A. Rodol,
lawyer, 1722 Valley St., Mrs.
A. M. Dress, 1st Artiz., Mrs. P. B.
Hale, lawyer, 111 Montgomery St., Dr. W. H.
H. Donald, President Pacific Bank, Mrs.
Robert Thompson, 96 Montgomery St.

I had intended waiting upon
you personally in regard to this
matter, but knowing that your time
would be fully occupied after your
absence in the East, I did not
like to trespass upon it.

Hoping that you will excuse
me for troubling you,

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours very truly, etc.

John E. Cline
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, October 30th, 1885.

John E. Cline, has for ten years, occupied an important position as clerk at Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific, and filled it with rare zeal and ability.

I know him to be all his manner and presence indicate — a perfectly true and reliable man, and I recommend him for any position in civil life, where intelligent work, attention to, and faithful appreciation of duty are required.

(Signed) J. C. Kelton,

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General.
WASHINGTON, October 30th, 1882.

War Department,

Assistant Secretary's Office.

I have known Mr. J.E. Ewing for some time, and he is a first rate person in every sense of the word. He is a perfectly sober and reliable man in every respect and I have no hesitation in recommending him for any position in which I believe he would be entitled to promotion. I am in the habit of giving intelligent men my attention to the work of my office, and I am confident that Mr. Ewing will make a satisfactory record of duty at the department.

(Signed) J.G. Kelton,

Colonel, Assistant Secretary.
POMEROY, OHIO,

June 2d, 1886.

I have known Mr. J. E. Cline, who has been a clerk in my office in San Francisco, for some years, and it gives me pleasure to say that he is a first rate clerk, and most worthy, industrious and respectable man in every sense in which I can use the words. He is a perfectly sober and reliable man, and worthy of all confidence.

I gladly recommend him to any one in need of his services.

(Signed) Jno. Pope,

Major-General U.S.A. (Retired)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, 4th June, 1886.

Mr. J. E. Cline,

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Sir—

I take great pleasure in enclosing herewith a letter for you from General Pope.

All he says of your good character and high ability for clerical work, I most cordially concur in.

I knew you for two years and a half at the Presidio, and all that I knew was in your favor and much to your credit.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) D. M. Taylor,

Captain of Ordnance.
Military Order 816
of the Loyal Legion of the United States
Commandery of the State of California
San Francisco Aug 10 1886

Genl O. Howard
Dear Genl,

I see your notice that you would be here about 8 pm.

I have sent the book down to the application printed and hope that
you will be elected and will return here by 8 30 or as soon thereafter
as this can be done.

It may take a little longer than 8 30 pm but not a moment shall be
lost. This is a comfortable place to wait.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
San Francisco,
Aug. 10, 1886

Bridge, Lyman

Relative to appointment with
Genl. Herrard.
YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
232 Sutter Street,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,
PRESIDIO, CITY.

MY DEAR GENERAL;

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR KINDLY
INTEREST IN PRESIDING OVER THE SERVICE YESTERDAY. THAT WAS A
GRAND MEETING AND MUST BE LARGE IN ITS BENEFICIAL RESULTS.
TRULY THE DEAR MASTER IS BLESSING OUR WORK AMONG YOUNG MEN IN
THIS CITY.

I HAVE ONE MORE FAVOR TO ASK, GENERAL, AND I SINCERELY
HOPE IT MAY BE IN YOUR POWER TO GRANT IT. OUT 6TH. ANNUAL STATE
CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES OCT. 21ST. TO
THE 24TH. INCLUSIVE. IT WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RELIG-
IOUS GATHERINGS OF YOUNG MEN EVER HELD WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.
I WRITE IN BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE TO PERSONALLY SOLICIT YOUR
PRESENCE AS A DELEGATE TO THAT CONVENTION; MORE THAN THAT; WE ARE
ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU PRESIDE OVER IT. I KNOW YOU ARE A BUSY MAN
AND I WRITE THIS EARLY TO WITH THE HOPE THAT YOU MAY MAKE YOUR
PLANS TO BE WITH US. I WILL SEE THAT YOU HAVE FREE TRANSPORTATION
AND ROYALLY ENTERTAINED. PLEASE GO WITH US IF POSSIBLE,
AT YOUR CONVENIENCE SHOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. AGAIN

AUGUST 10TH, 1886.
THANKING YOU FOR ALL PAST INTEREST, I REMAIN,

.881 TIP. 10TH.

VERY CONDIALY YOURS,

[Signature]

GENERAL SECRETARY.

[City]

MY DEAR [NAME],

I have the honor to present this letter to your kind consideration.

I have been made aware of the difficulties that have arisen concerning the association and wish to express my sympathy.

I have been informed that there have been misunderstandings and that the association has been adversely affected.

I believe that the association should be maintained and that a solution should be found.

I hope that you will take the necessary steps to rectify the situation.

I remain, very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Position]

[City]
Dated Reno, Nev., Nov. 9
To Major Gene Howard

Nebraska Press Association
Fifty seven strong arrive Palace Hotel
Tomorrow won't be agreeable for us to pay our respects Thursday afternoon
answer if convenient Sacramento

E M Carroll press
San Francisco Aug 10th 1846

Geor O. O. Howard
Commanding the Pacific

Sir,

As you are unable to render me any assistance in going East, can I undertake by asking you, Sir, to give me a line to some firm that I may be able to get some little household staple article I think I would be able to make a living in that way. Sir, I cannot obtain them myself as I have no money. I respectfully wish you to let one know through Post as I do not wish to bother you again.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

James Anderson
421 Shipley Street
Anderson Jr.

Asks letter from Earl Howard to enable him to get goods to sell on commission.

Ms., Aug. 16, 1887