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Fort Meade D. T.

Aug. 6 - 1886

Genl. O. O. Howard

San - Francisco Cal.

My dear General,

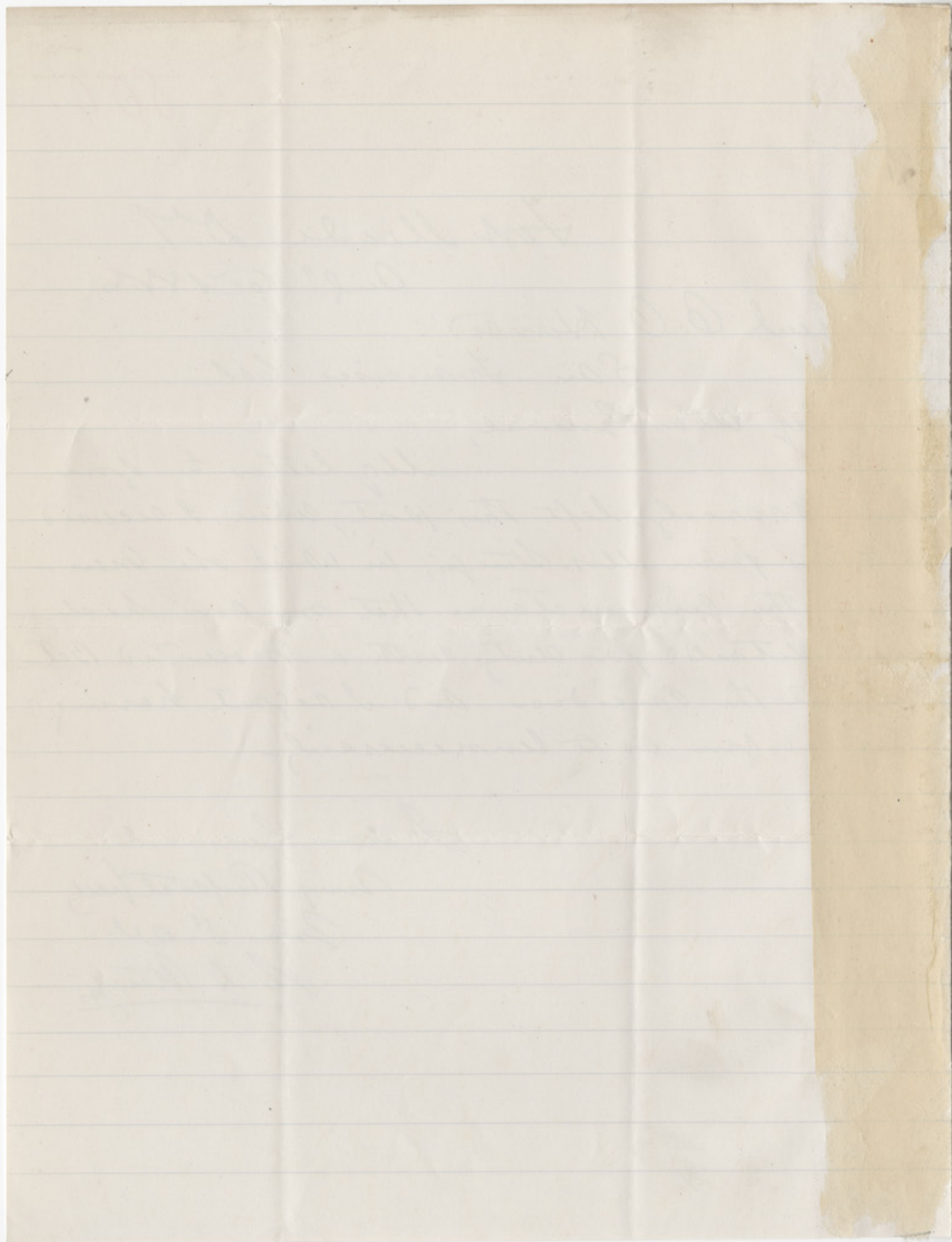
My letter to you had scarcely left this post, when I received a letter from Mrs. Sturges, in which she mentioned the circumstance that my son had been detailed for duty with a Mounted Battery at the Presidio. And I regret having troubled you so unnecessarily.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours S. S.

A. S. Sturges



PETER B. SIMONS
SAN FRANCISCO

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Aug 6 - 1886

File.
accepted verbally

My Dear General
If you remember you
promised to take dinner
with me sometime at the
Occidental, I think the time
has come, Genl. Beaver
dines with me on Tuesday
evening the 10th inst. he is
very anxious to meet you
and I promised to try
and have you there, will
you come? Mrs. Simons is
absent or I would insist
upon your good wife
accompanying you, but that

accepted verbally

will be a pleasure to look
forward to. I tried to have
Genl. Logan in the party
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 Fraternally
Peter B. Simons

PETER B. SIMONS
SAN FRANCISCO

802

Aug 6 - 1886

My dear General
I am very glad to hear
of your intention to take
the train to take dinner
with me sometime at the
Occidental. I think the time
has come, Genl. Logan
dinner with me on Tuesday
morning the 10th inst. He is
very anxious to meet you
and I promise to try
and have you there, will
you come? Mr. Simons is
about to make a trip
upon your great wife
accompanying her, but that

801.

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
to-day - approved by Col. Kent Post
Commander. I take the liberty of
asking your favorable action upon
the paper. You are familiar with the
Circumstances of a previous application
of similar purport from Fort Omaha.
Three years have elapsed since then
and if I have not unwittingly committed
myself since - by some other means
breach of law or etiquette I trust
that even the Sentential General will
think I have been desecrated enough
for the personal offences of the past.

I am anxious - more on my Daughter

Account recd. from Mr. J. C. Do.
out of Europe. Mr. J. C. Do.
the

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My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you
that the same has been received
from Mr. J. C. Do. and is
now in the hands of the
proper authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours,
J. C. Do.

Account really - than on my own.
to get off to Europe this fall. Her
health has not been good for some
time past. She has been under the
Care of a physician in Philadelphia and
I believe in hope it is that
a sea voyage will be beneficial.
Then again if I am ever going to
take her abroad - for any purposes
of instruction or general culture. It
is time I was about it.

My compliments to Mrs Howard - and
to the Officers of your personal staff.

Trusting that the application will
meet with your favorable consideration
Does it reach you.

I remain

Yours sincerely

Grace Keide

Mrs. J. M. Howard
1000

The Spokane Mt.
Aug. 6. 1885

File, in answer to
Aside. Hazen
Capt. 4. 1885.

Has applied for leave of absence
at asko fernal whenever Genl. Horn

YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
232 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO,

CAL.

803.

Aug: 6th 1856.

Special Reception.

Dear Bro:

Next Thursday evening, Aug: 12th, the General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association will tender a reception and love to members of the committee and active members in general at the parlors of the Association, 232, Sutter Street, 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

H. J. M. Corp.
Genl. Secy.

Instrumental Music.
Vocal Music.
Recitations.

Refreshments.
Ice Cream.
Cake.

Wm. G. Webb.
Secy. of Miss.

Sanction to Good Howard
to a Good Reception Wm. G. A.
Aug 12, 1886.

For Letter #20623a:

[20th National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic]
to OOH, San Francisco, August 7, 1886

attached to and filed with letter
#20627;

OOH to [George N.] Chase, Fort Mason, August 9, 1886-
telegram; with note from [Soryt?] Muller...



Grand Hotel,
S. F. Thorn **815**
Manager,

San Francisco, Cal.

Aug 8 1886

Lymon Bridges Esq

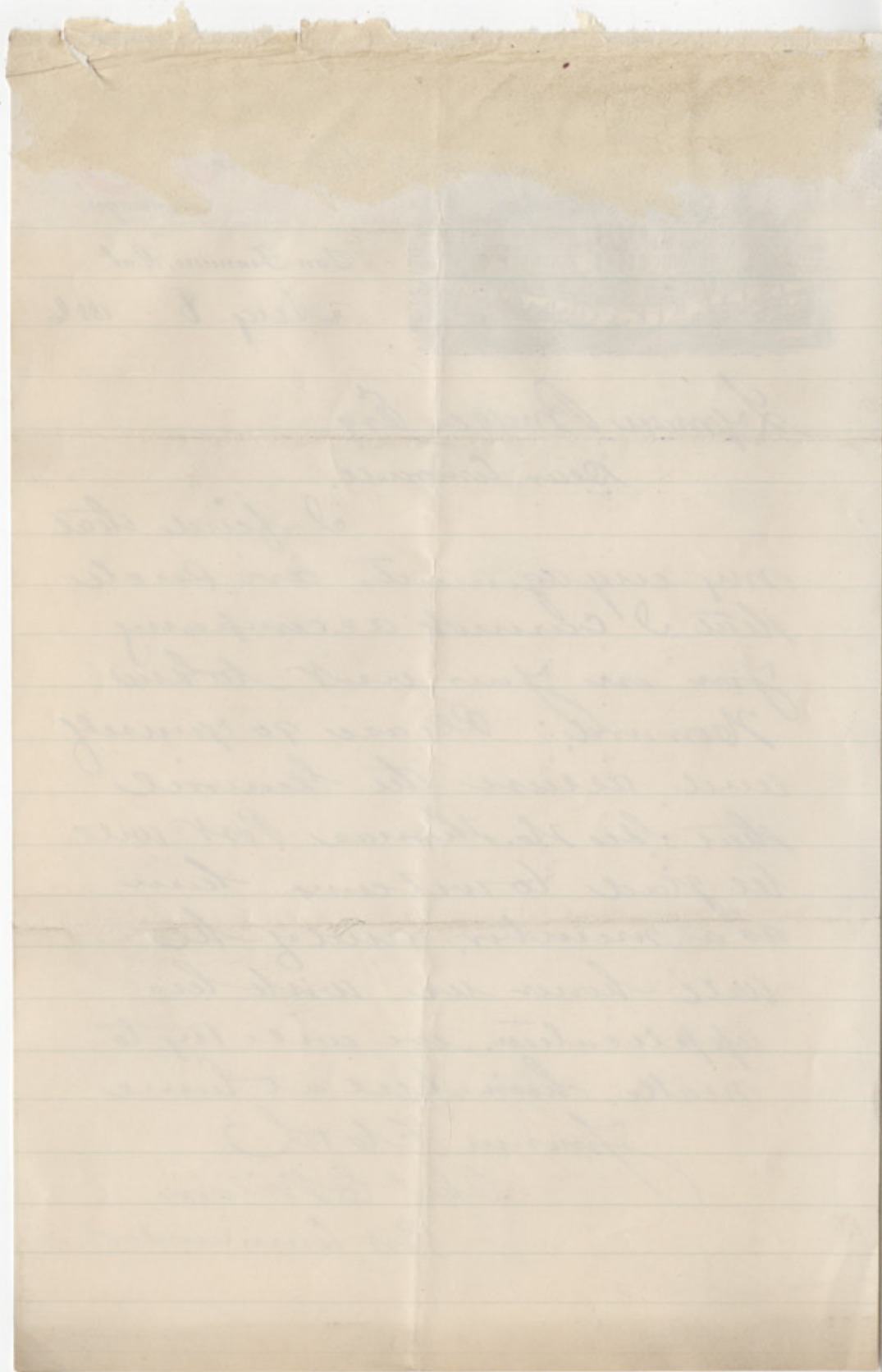
Dear Comrade.

I find that
my engagements are such
that I cannot accompany
you on your visit to New
Hampshire. Please go yourself
and assure the General
that Geo. W. 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

Yours in F & L

Chas E Wilson

Post Commander



Ans. in person San Francisco Aug 8th 1886
427 Shipley Street

806.

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 cheap rates by the Panama Route 35: Dollars by Southern Pacific and Union Rail Road 65: Dollars by the way of New Orleans 55: General I would

kindly say my wife and Children are not able to go 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 Steerage was horrible

General Howard I could get the Tickets cheap if I had the means as there is a great many in the Market at present if you could pass us the other way as far as you could I would be indebted to you my wife will present this not as I thought you might like to see her Hoping you will pardon this liberty

I have the Honor Sir to be Your Obedient
Servant-

James Anderson

Late of Co B 4th N.H. Vol

James
August 5. 1886

Dr. A. H. B.

as to the East
family

Dr. O. O. Howard

Concerning the Pacific

Dear Sir

I have most respectfully state I have carefully
the your order in ascertaining as to the
to the East by the way of Panama
the overland route chief route by the
Panama Route - 35 Dollars by Southern Pacific
Main Route - 55 Dollars by the
of New Orleans - 55 Dollars - 3 weeks
to get to the Panama Route on account
of the hot weather and want of changes in
from New York that way a few days
as Colon passengers then it was said
may furnish the steamer and possible
to the Panama Route - 3 weeks get the ticket
if I had the money as there is a great
in the market at present of your order
in the other way as far as you could I
the route to you very safe route
- this out as I thought you might like
the Hoping you will pardon this letter
have the honor Sir to be your obedient
James Anderson
State of Cal. - A. H. B. 1886

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U. S. Military Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

804. 03.

SENDER M TIME SENT 4.00 P.M. RECEIVER F. Dr. Govt CHECK.

Date Fort Mason ^{Aug 9} 7/9, 1886

To Lt Chas A. D. L.

President Caln.

The following just received.
Please have it shown to all
the staff also telephone to General
McKeen Palace Hotel and file
a copy of this

(Sig) A. V. Howard
Maj General

O.K.

This message has been telegraphed to
Lieut. Chas ^{President} but I am unable to telephone
it to the city there being some trouble
on the telephone line between here and
the Army Building.

Seyt Muller, operator.



20th National Encampment, G. A. R.

GRAND HOTEL, APARTMENTS 8.

Heavily used





20th National Encampment, G. A. R.

GRAND HOTEL, APARTMENTS 3.

San Francisco, Aug. 7th, 1886.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Fort Genl. Winfield Scott,
Dear Sir:

The Pres Committee of the 20th
National Encampment present their com-
pliments and invite yourself and ladies,
as also the members of your staff with
their ladies to an informal reception at
these headquarters, Monday Evening, 9th
inst, between the hours of 8^{am} 11 o'clock.

File.

Send to, Presidio
+ Have it shown to
all the staff. also
telephone to Gen. McKeever.

Oct 21, 1886

James Cunningham

20. Mt. Pleasant Ga

Invitation to Reception

Letter #20627:

Frederick W. Thompson to OOH [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, 1886

Portland, Or. Aug 9. 1886

Chaubeau, Edward.

In regard to employment.

File

809.

1886

Portland Oregon Aug 9

My Dear Genarel

Hearing you had
got home again, I writ 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 except any position
you are a mind to give.

the winter is coming on and
I must certianly make some
provisison for them before
it sets in. I feel that if
I 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 men
are concerned you are my only
hope.

I remain your most
obedient servant

Ned Chamberlain
Major General O O Howard
Old scout

Attended to by Genl. Aug 10. '86



Military Order 814.

of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Commandery of the State of California

San Francisco Aug 9th 1886

Genl O O Howard.
Enclosed please find
blank which please
fill out and sign
application to join Genl
Thomas Post GAR No 2
Dept of Cal

Please send it filled
out by bearer Enclose
transfer Card if you have
received it

Faithfully Yours.
Lyman Bridges
37 Nevada Block

File.

Dear Sir:

810.

Respectfully yours

M^{rs} M. Sloane

Ed. Princeton Review,

Almon. Prof. W. M.
Editor, Princeton Review.
Princeton N.J. Aug. 1887
Articles.
In regard to Lord's Demands

Dear Mr. - Jan. 19.
I have your letter of the 17th inst. & am
glad to hear from you. I am well &
hope these few lines will find you
the same. I am very much interested
in the progress of the cause & hope
to see you soon.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is arranged in several paragraphs across the page.]



San Francisco Cal.

August 9. 1886

Alvin John C.

late, Genl Serr. Clerk.

asks assistance in
securing position in office
Capt G. A. Hull. M. H. S. F. Cal.

811.

1719 Vallejo Street S. F.
August 9th 1886

Major Genl. O. O. Howard

U. S. Army

Sir:

As I am now out of
employment and a vacancy exists
in the office of Capt. G. A. Hull,
M. H. S. 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
Headqrs. Div. of the Pacific, on
the 6th ultimo, I applied for and
obtained my discharge.

I enclose herewith copy of
recommendations from Generals Pope and
Kelton, and Captain D. M. Taylor,
and would also respectfully refer to
Col. R. P. Hughes, Inspector General, and
Lieut J. L. Casey, Engineer Corps, now
on your staff, to Captains Wells and
Corlies & Lieut. Ray, of the Eighth Inftry,
and to Col. A. M. Randall, 1st Arty.,
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 Parkin
St. Presbyterian Church, Mr. J. A. Lord,
lawyer, Cor. of Octavia & Vallejo Sts., Mr.
A. M. Drown, 1722 Vallejo St., Mr. P. B.
Wagle, lawyer, 511 Montgomery St., Dr. R. H.
McDonald, President Pacific Bank, Mr.
Robert Thompson, 76 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

Very resp'y. Your obtl. servt.
John E. Cline

POMEROY, OHIO.
WAR DEPARTMENT, 1885.

813.

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.

Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General.

(Signed) L.C. Keifton.

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Adjutant General's Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

POME

I have known Mr. J. E.
in San Francisco, for some
that he is a first rate
pectable man in every se
a perfectly sober and re

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)

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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.

Department of Ordnance.

(Signed) D. M. Taylor.

Yours truly

With kind regards, I remain,

I know was in your favor and much to your credit.

I knew you for two years and a half at the President's and all
that work, I most cordially consent in.

All the says of your good character and high ability for cler-
ical work from General Pope.

I take great pleasure in enclosing herewith a letter
to your friend.

San Francisco, Cal.

W. J. E. G. Fine.

Washington, June 1, 1880.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

(Signed) Geo. Pope.

I highly recommend him to any one in need of his services.
A perfectly sober and reliable man, and worthy of all confidence.
A capable man in every sense in which I can use the words. He is
that he is a first rate clerk, and most worthy, industrious and res-
pectable man in San Francisco for some years, and it gives me pleasure to say

I have known Mr. W. J. E. G. Fine, who has been a clerk in my office

June 29, 1880.

POWERS, OHIO.

File
Ans.



File

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 recd your message
that you would be here
about 8 PM.

I have gone to the Post
to have the application
presented and to see that
you are elected.

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. Very respectfully,
Lyman Bridges

San Francisco,

Aug. 10 1886

Bridge. Lyman

Relative to appointment with
Genl. Howard.



YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
292 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

File. Ans Aug 17/86.

8/17

THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOUR INTEREST I REMAIN

AUGUST 10TH., 1886.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS

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. OUR 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 THUS EARLY ~~THAT~~ 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

THANKING YOU FOR ALL PAST INTEREST, I REMAIN,

AUGUST 10TH, 1886.

VERY CORDIALLY YOURS,

H. J. M. C.

GENERAL SECRETARY,

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

THE CITY.

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HOPE IT MAY BE IN YOUR POWER TO GRANT IT. OUT OF THE ANNUAL STATE

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GATHERINGS OF YOUNG MEN EVER HELD WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

I WRITE IN BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE TO PERSONALLY REQUEST YOUR

PRESENCE AS A DELEGATE TO THAT CONVENTION; MORE THAN THAT, WE ARE

DESIROUS TO HAVE YOU PRESIDE OVER IT. I KNOW YOU ARE A MAN

AND I WRITE THIS EARLY WITH THE HOPE THAT YOU MAY HAVE TIME

TO BE WITH US. I WILL USE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED

AND HOPEFULLY ENLIGHTENED. PLEASE GO WITH US TO LOS ANGELES.

IT YOUR CONVENIENCE SHOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU.

San Francisco Cal. Aug 10. 1886

W. M. C.

Gen. M. C.

*Thank you Gen. Howard; &
who wish to attend Convention
at Los Angeles Oct 21. 22. 1886*

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

Received at SAN FRANCISCO.

8:30 AM
Aug 10 1886

Dated Brown Nova 9

To Major Genl Howard

Nebraska Press Association
Fifty seven strong arrive Palock Hotel
tomorrow would it be agreeable for us
to pay our respects Thursday afternoon
answer if convenient Sacramento
E M Carrell pres

1840 Aug 24

Canal. E.M.

Net. Press. Dec
will arrive in 2 d
Aug 11, 86 & much
like to present
replaced to find
demands.

818.

San Francisco Aug 10th 1846

Genl O O Howard

Commanding the Pacific
Sir

as you are unable to render me any assistance in going East- can I intrude 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 ask you to let me know through Post- as I do not wish to bother you again
I am Sir Very Respectfully

James Anderson
427- Shipley Street

San Francisco Cal
Aug 10. 1886

Anderson J. J.

asks letter from Genl Howard
to enable him to get goods to
sell on Commission.

Ans. Aug. 10. 1886