Aug 15, 1881

San Francisco, Aug. 15, 1881

Dear Cec. Howard,

When you visited Mr. Thorneburgh four years ago, you called me a green, jokingly, because I was the only woman there. Now my happy home is gone, and my husband lies under the cruel waters of Frank Pines. I have chosen California as an abiding place because I have some property here that must be looked after. But
I have been thinking, were it to die here among strangers, and
I have a temporary lodging place
in a government reservation?
I have not been left alone as so many army widows
unfortunately are. Some time
when you are in town, and
have a moment to spare I
should be so glad to see a
familiar face.

Yours very truly

[Signature]

Mrs D. N. Murdoch
No 2409 Pacific Ave.
San Francisco
My dear [Name],

How can I thank you for the kind words you were pleased to say of me to Rev. Mr. ____. Would I live to go to N. Y., I certainly will visit him.

Frederick, in a delightful letter written in Mr. ___'s room, enclosed the following:

My dear [Name],

Coming again to the place you so much and with such affectionate kindness of yourself, only to see when her daughter as I have been called.
And the more we make this as we descend into the Nile of Horeb, may our Rebecca's father evermore your land possess in his keeping, until near becoming brighter.

With sincere gratitude,

E.B. Racy

In memory of O.T. Horvath, late editor, San Francisco, Cal.

[Handwritten text in a different handwriting style]
San Francisco, August 11, 1886

My dear General Howard:

The General Association of California meets a week earlier than usual this year, which fact I ascertained after you left the church this evening. The anniversary of the Board of the Pacific will therefore be observed September 29th or 30th. Will it make a difference with your plans?

Please allow me that...
does not matter the least.

Difference!

Very truly yours

Lucy H. Fay

Will. Curtis. York

Dec. 6th 1872

Dear Father:

Will write more fully

Your affectionate daughter,

Lucy H. Fay

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30th
Washington, D.C., Aug. 12, 1886

Mr. C. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

General,

Hereewith find account No. 55801
current and check on San Francisco for
$914.46, also statement of charge
for $227.7 for St. J.R.

The delay in the
completion of the sale was owing to
some difficulty in tracing the title,
and to the fact that the person who
was in charge of your interest in
1875 neglected to pay the taxes and
special assessments due. Thus the
property was sold for the same, and
you have now had to pay both
Taxes & Assessments with interest
10% per annum, amounting to
$132.94 which is the penalty of such
neglect. I also enclose herein the
Received your order for the same of Mr. Smith was in charge of your interests at the time, he is, and is responsible for this neglect and if you wish it, and will write him to that effect and lend the letter to me. I will try to collect from him.

Please acknowledge.

Yours truly,

Allan Cuthbert
August 12, 1886

Major General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Commanding Division
of the Pacific:

Dear Sir:

Winchester Band of Hope meets at
The Protestant Orphan Asylum on
Haight Street, between Laguna and
Buchanan Streets, this city, on Saturday
evening, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock.

May not the children expect you
to be present on that occasion, and
to listen to your counsel and advice?
I promise you a cordial welcome
and a good programme. Please
invite such friends as suit & accompany you.

Yours Respectfully

Henry P. Shedd
Washington, Oct 21st, 1886

Gent. O.O Howard U.S.A
Washington D.C

Dear Sir Commanding:

Enclosed find invitations to the Annual Reunion the 90th Regt U.S. Inf

be held in this City Aug 31st 1886

I am instructed to write and urge you to attend this Reunion,

will give you a night Royal welcome.

I trust that your duties and inclinations may

be such as to give us your presence. I remain as ever

Your Commander

J. M. Yerman
Washington, D.C., Aug. 12

Coeman S.C.
Dear

Exhibit copied to re-
session of 90th O.C. S.C.

Mr. Aug. 23, 1886
DEAR COMRADE:

By resolution adopted at our last reunion, held at Lancaster, Ohio, in September, 1885, it was unanimously resolved:

"That the next regimental reunion be held at Washington C. H., on the 27th and 28th days of August, A. D. 1886," and Comrade Ricketts, secretary of the Regimental association, was instructed to issue a circular to that effect.

At a meeting of the comrades of Companies C, K and F, of the regiment (who have charge of making the arrangements for the reunion) held in Washington on the 31st day of July, 1886, it was "Resolved to change the time of holding the reunion to the date of Tuesday, August 31st, 1886," that being the anniversary day of the completion of the muster in of the regiment at Camp Circleville in 1862, and the anniversary day on which the regiment left Camp Circleville, passed through Washington and moved to the front, a position it continued to hold for three years, and until it was honorably mustered out of service at the termination of the war.

Comrade, the committee respectfully request that you mail to Major James F. Cook, the enclosed postal card, on the back of which you will indicate your intention to be present, and participate in the reunion; or if not, indicate that circumstances will prevent you from being present.

Prompt attention to this matter is necessary in order that the committee may know how many comrades to provide for, at the banquet to be given on that occasion. Remember, comrade, that the Regimental Roll is rapidly diminishing in number, that our locks are growing gray, and that a large majority of the thirteen hundred who once answered the roll call of the 90th Regiment, O. V. I have joined the ranks of the silent majority, where we are certain to join them at no distant day. Then permit us to urge upon you the duty of making an extra effort to be present, and make this the largest and most successful of our reunions. We promise you a hearty welcome on the part of the citizens of Washington and Fayette County, as well as a splendid time, and a greater pleasure than all else will be the meeting together of a greater number of your comrades than you will ever again meet in this life.

Very Respectfully Yours,

JAMES F. COOK, Secretary.

MRS. S. N. YEOMAN, Assistant Secretary.
Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb., Augt 13 1886

Major General O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

As the action of Congress in cutting down the appropriation for the Quartermaster's Department has, so far as I can judge, completely killed any chance of my getting any increase of pay (Paul Dandy has been cutting down salaries) I write to say that if there is a vacancy at your head...
quarters and you would like to have me working for you again I shall be very glad to go to you.

Having that this will find you in the best of health.

I am

Sincerely

Your obedient servant

L. R. Mallet
San Francisco, August 13th, 1886

Major General O. C. Howard.
Black Point.

My dear General,

To inform you of the Primary Election of the Republican Party in this City and County. A large number of soldiers at the different stations in the city are registered voters of the 31st Assembly District of this City. I have been asked by the County Committee to request you to allow these soldiers to come over to the Methodist Church to vote. Will you please permit them to do so? I would be and it would our Committee very thankful if it can be done.

About Your Visit in to Thomas Post, I feel very sorry although it cannot be helped now. I felt a great deal of pride in handing my dearly beloved Commander of old days, a member of the Post over which I have the honor to preside, 30 or 40 Commanders whom, know of your intention of joining our Post have called for an explanation. I have sent them your letter and have made it all right.

Very truly yours,

Edward S. Salomon
Soldiers on the Island of the Bay to be excused from duty to come to A.P. to vote at Primary Election.
365 Eighteenth St., Oakland, Cal. Aug. 14th 1886

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Pacific Division U.S. Army,
President of San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—

On behalf of the General Committee of Arrangements of the Veterans of the Mexican War, the Pioneers and other Societies, I desire to return our sincere thanks for your kindness in sending a Light Battery of Artillery to Monterey to fire the National Salutes on the occasion of our Celebration of the 110th Anniversary of American Independence and the 40th Anniversary of the taking possession of California, and the raising of the American flag at Monterey by Commodore Porte of the U.S. Navy in July 1846.

Your kindness in thus aiding us to make this affair a grand success will ever be remembered with gratitude and especially by the Veterans of the Mexican War of 40 years ago.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully Yours,

Clayton A. Sherman
Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.
On behalf of veteran Mexican War
thanks ... for service of
Light Battery 1st Artillery
at celebration at Monterey, CA, July 1896.
568 Eighteenth Street, Oakland, Cal. Aug 14th 1886

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Pacific Division U. S. Army,
President of San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in notifying you of your election as an Honorary Member of the California Pioneer Society of Alameda, Contra Costa and adjacent Counties, in consideration of your kindness in sending a Light Battery of Artillery to Monterey to fire the National Salutes at the joint Celebration of the 110th Anniversary of American Independence and the 40th anniversary of the taking possession of California and the hoisting of the American flag at Monterey by Commodore John D. Sloat of the U. S. Navy in July 1846.

Your Honorary Membership to bear date of July 4th 1886.

Enclosed please find your badge which you are requested to wear on proper occasions, especially in those of the 9th of September, the anniversaries of the date of the admission of the State of California into the Union.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully Yours,

Edwin H. Sherman.

Secretary.
Advise the Board of his election as Director, Member, Cala Pioneer Society.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Gen'l,

I send you a couple of slips from the National Republic for your "Scrap Book" which I suppose Hayden still keeps with some portion care. By the way, there is going on in the public journals I am reminded of what Gen. Halleck said in his reply to your article on Gettysburg, "The war one, the fight just begun." I suppose many of the old comrades have called on you during the last few weeks. I wanted very much to go to San Francisco, but could not afford it. I wish to an nurse in this connection that I have around at the dignity of Grandfather as May has a nice boy two months old. She lives at home, and are be a plenty of music in the air" when the young man gets hungry and calls the corn moneys at or si. Then on the hill
Regret now as to the College as students
and professors are away on vacation. We got
a very liberal appropriation for repairs and
Clarks Hall is to be furnished up a little
The trees have become so large now that the
campus is beautiful. It don't look much
as it did when we bought it. As soon as the
Reservoir is finished and theennis around
it perfected, our hill will be a charming
spot indeed. Now Norton is trying to sell
the 1 thousand place, and I would sell mine
if I had a good offer, as it is larger than it
once was, with my reduced family.

The doctors levies at this fall are small. and
May and her husband may not be with
me more than another year. Besides the
house is too large for my wife to keep clean
and in order. We are all as well as usual, but
begins to feel a little old. Although the War
Clouds on our Mexican border made me
feel wonderful young, especially as
I'm. Mac Feely told me to hunt up
my uniform, and a hose on the
need Regulation, as he might need. But you have told your story of the Island that clears you out of property, and does it not? I hope you will not forget us here, even if you are not longer bound to us by ties of property. Our Church is enjoying a healthy degree of prosperity and the pastorate of Mr. Howard. He is a man of an entirely different cast from Dr. Renstei, but nevertheless a sincere Earnest Christian—a good preacher, and an excellent pastor. The old Church has sent off several offspring, which are doing well with prospects of future usefulness. I presume Dr. Palmer has called on you, and has no doubt told you all about the wonderful strides the City is making, and how rapidly real estate is enhancing in value. Give our regards to Messrs. Howard, Slades, and the Chilcote.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Washington D.C.
Aug. 14, 1876.

Ballou's Wh.

Enclosed certain slips from the "National Republican":

Att. Aug. 23, 1876.
Vancouver Aug 14th 1886

Dear General,

I have given Mr. Whitcomb a letter of recommendation which will probably be sent to your Chief Quartermaster. He desires the position of Master of the Mephit. I believe him to be thoroughly competent. He is at present Chief of the Steam Telephonic Company between Portland and Astoria, but suffers so much with malarial catarrh that he thinks he cannot remain on the Columbia River.
and desires a change of climate. He went to California last year and
received some benefit, but it has disappeared again.
I write this so that his application may receive considera-
tion which a word from you will ensure.

Yours very truly,

James J. Clay

Capt. A. A. Howard
Cmd. Division of the Pacific