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No. 2088 Boston Road  
New York. N.Y.

904.

September 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

General O. O. Howard  
San Francisco Cal.

Sir Will you please honor me with  
your autograph, dated, on the enclosed card  
and confer a great favor on your obedient  
servant

George Washington Weir

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General O. O. Howard  
Fort Mason: San Francisco  
California

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Grinnell Ia Sept 9/86  
Maj. Gen O. O. Howard

San Francisco Cal

My Dear General

Your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
just to hand with check  
for \$2000 & I recd a  
letter from you while  
you were in Chicago  
with \$10<sup>00</sup> bill in it.  
Thanks for both, our  
case comes up soon  
again in C. B. Flicsenger  
wanted \$150<sup>00</sup> to settle & he pay  
half of the expenses. We should  
by all that is honest beat  
him. We are all well &  
send our kindest regards to you  
& your family  
T. M. B. B.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Gunnell's  
May. 11.

Acknowledges receipt of  
#20.00 #10 still Genl  
H. was at Chicago.

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Ans. 9/15/86.

War Department,

905.

Army Mutual Aid Association,

Washington, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 1886

Major General O. O. Howard

U.S. Army,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of your  
Aid, Mr Goble, transmitting under date of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo, 26 cents to cover a deficit of  
25 cts in your account. I beg to return here-  
with the one cent paid in excess, together  
with a receipt for the exact amount which  
was due.

In Mr. Goble's letter, which was  
laid before the Executive Committee, at its regular  
monthly meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., occurs the  
following: "Gen. Howard says that it is un-  
usual for banks to charge their depositors Col-  
lection fees." I am directed by the Committee

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War Department,

Army Mutual Aid Association,

Washington, \_\_\_\_\_, 188

say that it presumes that, in this, Mr. Groble, must have failed to convey your precise meaning, inasmuch as it is to be concluded that you would sanction such blunt & rude questioning of the integrity of the purpose for which is charged the "25-cent additional for cost of collection on all drafts South and West of Washington," (See notice on assessment cards and also on Application for membership, herewith enclosed).

That amount (25<sup>¢</sup>) had to be paid by this Association on each of your last two drafts, and if you so desire a receipt, embracing both disbursements, could doubtless be obtained from Messrs. Piggot & Co.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Russell

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 5<sup>th</sup> Art.

Sec. of Treas.

Washington, D.C.

Army Mutual Aid Association.

Lieut. H. V. Small, Secy.

Secy & Treasurers.

Relators to Genl Howard's  
indebtedness of \$250 to  
the Association.

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*Ans. Sept. 18. 1886.*

Gen. Howard

Wishes to purchase a horse,  
which she wishes Gen. Howard  
wishes to sell.

906.

San Fran. Sept. 9, 1886.

Gen. Howard,  
Dear Sir:-

I called, as you  
are aware, about a horse you  
have for sale, derived no  
satisfaction, other than the  
horse was out and would  
not return until night.

He passed from the  
stables toward your head-  
quarters, met my son &  
escort as they were return-  
ing.

Took his escort to one  
side, held a whispered  
conversation, and the  
escort informed my son

that you could not be seen  
as you were too busy.

The animal may not  
suit me at all, but provid-  
ing he did, after trying him,  
he would come into kind  
hands.

Understanding that  
he is a pet of yours, and  
will drive single, as Mr.  
Dillow informed us, hope  
you will give the matter  
your earliest consideration

Very Respectfully,  
Mrs. A. M. Gleason, D.  
# 307 Mason St.  
Near Geary St.

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420 Montgomery Street,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

*Sept 9th* 1886

*Gen Howard*

*John Paerz*

*My dear Sir. In the con-*

*fusion of the office here yours, and  
the enclosed will now come to hand  
till this morning.*

*You are right and the Committee action is right.  
We must have the best day possible. We  
must influence to get an early day because  
some of the lowland districts insisted that the  
concessions shall be made before heavy  
rains and high waters.*

*But tomorrow we will try to come on a fifth  
day for all districts. I am sure we will have  
no trouble about it. A note from dear Mr  
Lutes of Intro Heights tells me he will be with  
us tomorrow, Friday. He will insist on a later day  
also. All may I beg you to think it over meantime and  
some date we will accept in your honor.  
Trusting I may have some pleasant people to thank for me yours  
John Paerz*

San Francisco Sept 26

Miller Japin.

In regard to the planting  
of trees - Mr Lurio's interest  
is same.



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Gen. Howard

Chicago 10<sup>th</sup>

[SEP] 10 [1886?] ]

Dear Sir:-

As I am greatly interested in collecting autographs I would be greatly pleased by receiving yours from you.

Yours truly  
Jacob H. Lorb.

528 Dearborn Av  
Chicago, Ill.

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FORT CANBY, W. T.

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Dear General,

While thanking you for your consideration of my difficulties, in the horse line, I presume my transfer to Fort Point will remove the objection to my grazing them. At least the matter can rest until my arrival, and I will consult you before disposing of them.

I am very grateful for your kindness in the matter -

Very respectfully

In obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Lachaulin

17th<sup>th</sup> city.

911.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 10, 1886.

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Presidio of San Francisco,  
Cal.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, requesting to be furnished with a certificate of service of Edward Chambreau, of Captain Strong's company, Washington Territory Volunteers or Rangers, in 1855 or 1856; and in reply to inform you that Captain William Strong's company of Washington Territory Mounted Rifles was mustered into service for 3 months, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1855, and was mustered

*Cert. of Service of Edward Chambreau*

Was Dept.  
A. G. O.

Washington D. C.  
Sept 10 1886.

Mellon T. E.  
Acting. A. G.

Answers Gen. Howard's  
letter of Aug 31<sup>st</sup>. Says  
that Edward Chambreau's  
name does not appear upon  
Capt Strong's Co. of Washington  
Terr. Mounted Rifles.

Raymond S. Howard  
Gen. O. O. Howard.

In reply to your reference  
to Cornell Day, that after  
some search I have found  
that his charge number will  
be 31. Chamberlain's name  
is not on it. I have been  
unable to verify record on  
my Company's Roll at Ft. Tully,  
Washington Territory, 1855.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Sept 10 1886.

Respectfully referred to  
Judge Wm. O'Leary, Portland  
Oregon. With following  
remarks. Mr. Chamberlain  
though he was with  
your former part of  
your organization, his  
name does not appear  
upon the rolls at Washington.  
Will you kindly evidence  
any credentials you may  
have of him and return  
it to me.

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

P.S. His family names  
may have been misspelled  
as spelled - struck  
Howard's Chamberlain.

O. O. H.

out December 29th, 1855, at Fort Vancouver; but the name Edward Chawbreaux, or similar name, is not borne on the rolls of that company.

Captain Strong may have been called into the service of the Territory by the Governor at some other time than that covered by the above records; but if such was the case, the organization was not in the service of the United States.

I am, General,

very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

J. Kelton

Acting Adjutant General.

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South Pasadena Cal Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1886

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Gen O. O. Howard  
My Dear Sir

Only last week I learned that you had called her while wife and I were in Chicago by the concussions of the girl she neglected to mention it we were all much disappointed but are pleased to learn that you intend to visit S A next month. if this is so may we not hope that you will visit us I think I can promise that my whole family shall be at home and all will be very glad to meet you again. also any of your family or friends who you may bring with you we have heard that Mrs Gilman is with you we hope that she is well and would be delighted to have her come with you.

I have been hoping to see you in San Francisco as I am making an effort to sell my collection to the State University and intend to visit Berkeley before many months I am also constantly planning for some series among

Sept 10 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard

Kept absence from home  
when you should see it.  
Send her to my mother's  
visit.

Ms. A. 9. 1. 1886

The Indian for sake of observation and collection  
my desire is to sell my collection to the state and  
then to be employed to increase it and have a column  
description of the collection and my own observations  
published in this way devote my whole time to such  
studies I have thought possibly it may be that  
you may be able to assist me in receiving some such  
service possibly could send me upon some errand  
for the Govt as I am not particular when I go if  
among the Indian

I notice that Mr. Luck came to  
him again and I suppose he will accept full credit for all  
Gen Cook has done I notice this also that the Apache & Navajo  
Indian will be removed I imagine if I was there I could see some  
desirable implements as they are

We hope that a judicious enumeration was  
made in Swift for Governor and an error or mistake was  
made in Waller's enumeration for Sec of State I am  
confident he will get a small vote in San Angelo county  
and hope his name will be withdrawn

With kind regards for yourself and Family

I remain Very Respectfully,  
H. R. Rust

Sept 10, 1886

Scott. Dr. Ins.

Thanks for letter of intro-  
duction to W. E. D. of N.Y.

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729 Sutter St

10 Sep 1886

Dear General

Thank you very  
much for your most kind  
note to Mr. Dodge & Smith's  
report results - Mr. L. S.  
Jonas & R. A. has shown  
me your letter to Governor  
Perkins & asked me if I could  
help him with the Police  
Commission. I would  
gladly do so if I could - but  
my influence is not so that

quarter. I feel assured of  
one thing - that a personal  
application is worth a dozen  
letters to the Commission &  
that if you & Gov. Perkins  
could find time to introduce  
Toussaint personally to them  
I believe he would get the  
appointments - for they will  
value highly your recommendation  
& the man's face is in itself  
a passport if I am any  
judge of human nature.  
I have no objection - and

take it for what it is worth -  
I am sorry to say we are  
obliged to leave on Sunday

Very sincerely yours

John Scott

Andover Sept 10, 1866. Our party arrived in N.Y. Sept  
3 & spent the 4th in N.Y. Then the 5th (Sabbath) we  
were in Boston. Adellie & I with Mr. & Mrs.  
Pierce & daughter. Monday the 5th we came  
to Andover. Adellie has been beauti-  
fully well on all sides & will feel at  
home here. Your kind & welcome letter  
was here & I was so glad to get it. Adellie  
was glad to read it also. I found Mr. Chandler  
sick unto death & immediately undertook his  
oversight & care for the property of the  
Seminary & Academy. He is still at the point  
of death. I shall leave the work over to some  
one & proceed to Troy in time for my work. I have  
been so busy that I could not write you.

9/13.  
J. A. M. I. E.  
well  
with love to all

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UNIONED STATES

POSTAL CARD

Nothing but the address to be on this side



*General Howard,  
President of U.S.A.  
San Francisco,  
California*

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File. Ans. 9/14/86.

Office Peoples Legion. 9/17.  
Toring Hall, Post St. Sept. 11, 1896

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:- Knowing your interest in all that pertains to the uplifting of mankind, & the benefit of humanity generally, we respectfully invite you to speak for the Peoples Legion on Sunday evening September 19th at 8 P.M. - Our objects are Temperance and Benefit, morally & mentally, for the people. We can promise you a good audience

Respy  
Wm. D. Darned Pres<sup>r</sup>  
" " " " " "

H. P. Shedd - V. P. -

Please answer to Toring Hall, Post St. to H. P. Shedd

2 3 4 5 6 7  
Mr. Traversed. Sept 11. 1886

Shedd. H. P.

Ask Genl Howard to address  
the Peoples Temperance  
Legion on Sunday evening  
19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ans. Sept 14. 1886

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Charles S. Bush, Proprietor.

San Francisco, Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1888

Gen O O Wordcast  
San Francisco

Dear Sir and friend

I would be much pleased if I could see you and Jeyon Mills together, together you could confer a great favor upon me. I am at the Brooklyn Hotel. If I can see you please announce, and I will visit you. Myself and people at the South Fork John Day River Grant to Oregon are well and prosperous through your kind assistance you with Jeyon Mills can confer a great favor to me and to my people, without complimenting yourselves. Respectfully,  
W. Lester of  
Grant County Oregon

Jan 11 1876

Miss R. W.

Miss Ernest Eastmont  
Miss Morgan Miss

TERMS: \$1.25 TO \$2.00 PER DAY.

Charles S. Bush, Proprietor.

Ms. A. 11. 1876

John  
Sum 9/20/86

Fort Lowell Arizona  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1886.

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Thursel.

Captain W<sup>m</sup> Adams of  
Cavalry now here waiting orders  
is very anxious to be stationed  
at San Diego. Barragoie has  
provided his troops in returned  
to that Dept. He is not in  
good health. I think the  
Citizens there petitioned the  
War Dept for Cavalry some  
time since and wanted his  
troops. If the Service will  
admit of this I think you  
will not regret it and will  
confer a great favor on  
W<sup>m</sup> Adams. Certainly some-  
thing out to be done at once  
to relieve Arizona of some troops  
for there is hardly room here  
for any thing like the number  
now in the Dept.

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

It will be preferable to  
begin by these houses as  
we have to, during next  
summer. One Regt at least  
should be moved this fall  
in order to house the troops  
and officers families - at  
the hope you can accommodate  
the 2d and I receive very  
truly yours  
Saml. J. Wells.

Major Genl C. O. Stewart

President of S. P.

Genl. Wells  
Capt. & wife  
Capt. & wife  
Machinist 2nd Regt  
he is ordered to discharge  
B. Co. 1st

For don't. Sept 17. 1866