

711 Fulton street, Troy, N.Y.

Wed., Sept. 22, 1886.

G.H.H.

My dear Father:

As you already know I came here last Saturday night. I am glad to say that I was able to finish up Mr. Chandler's work of re-arranging it so that three or four persons could take a portion of it. Thus I was able to leave Anderson. Mr. Chandler's death was a beautiful one. I think I have written home about it. Adellie is well situated in Anderson & was beautifully used on all sides. I could not have wished for a better "establishing" for her. Many ladies, professors wives & others have already called upon her & she has her hands full returning the calls & in spending the evenings with friends. Adellie was delighted with Abbot Academy & its tone, teachers & Christian home-like character. Mrs. (Mrs.) Mead who is his widow at Berlin & is dead



is the lady in charge of Bermuda  
Hull, she teaches some of the higher  
subjects. She takes daily private lessons  
from Adelleid & they are constantly  
together. Many new buildings  
have been built in Andover &  
on the "Hill" for the Schools -  
especially for Phillips Academy.  
The fences have been maintained  
in many places of the path  
made very neat. The houses are  
no longer all painted white.

On my arrival here I went to  
the hotel for breakfast. Then  
in the middle of the forenoon  
went to Mr. Tupper's house &  
found all in readiness for me.  
My room is neat & clean. The  
same as when mother visited  
me, except that I now have pictures  
of a decorated mantle "Lancelotti".



of several new pieces of furniture,<sup>3</sup>  
another table, &c. I think a  
great deal of this comfortable 3<sup>rd</sup> story  
room in a quiet neighborhood, near  
the Institute. Last June I finished  
the last of the subjects of the Division  
C & D. Now I enter in full stand-  
ing in a regular class. I take work  
in the Chemical Laboratory from  
10 to 12<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock each day. Afternoons I  
have Calculus. I am well &  
rested. Ready for what you call  
a "long steady pull". I see my way  
clear to completing successfully  
this course ~~in~~ in Jan 1888. Two positions  
are already all but promised ~~me~~  
for that date, besides the possible  
work with Mr. F. L. Barbour. To graduate  
here will establish me on a firm  
financial basis. I am making &  
keeping good friends in many ways.



I will send them later of per-  
haps they will need more.

Mr. Lockwood has given me a  
most beautiful engineers table  
which can be used in many ways  
for study, sitting, standing. There are  
many ~~some~~ excellent adjustments.  
It makes an excellent fire screen  
too when tipped up. He left it for  
me here when he sailed for  
Europe. It was his boy George who  
I took to Europe with me &  
left in Rotterdam, to go & join his  
parents in Leipzig on Sept. 20.

I am busy with my studies &  
getting fully settled. But I am  
not driven to late hours to bed.

I retire early & rise early. I visited Uncle  
Rowland with Adellaid for two days.  
He looks very well & his wife also. But  
the children had key fever.

I hope to soon have news from  
home again with love to all from  
J. W. Howard.

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J. W. Howard

Sept 21 1852

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Windsor Bertie Co. N.C.  
946. Sept 22<sup>d</sup> 1886.

Major Gen. C. C. Howard  
Head Quarters Division  
of the Pacific  
Presidio of San Francisco  
Cal.

My Dear Sir -  
I send you  
the Ranxin-Richards  
Literary Journal, it  
will speak for the

Institute  
Truly Yrs  
Rhoder Mitchell.



Windsor. Ontario. C. B.  
Sept 21 '86

Mitchell. Rhoden.

Fair's Copy "Rankine-Richards  
Literary Journal"

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Dear Gen Howard,

I enclose  
a few clips of some of my  
past work for Mrs. Howard  
if you do not get time to read  
them. I thought you would  
be specially interested in the  
tribute to the Stephenses,  
whom you knew and will  
recall the white-haired Judge  
our guest on the steamer.

My welcome to Dr. Fiske on  
his return last summer may  
interest you altho' I am sorry  
to say his son-in-law has since  
been compelled to return from  
the Pacific coast.

Sept 22/86 EMM Doyle

Sept. 22, 1886

Bozington Elm.

For perusal of Mr  
Howard, some extracts  
from his past literary work.

Ms. Oct 2, 1886.



Home Miss & Headquarter

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San Francisco Sept 27, 86

Gen. O. O. Howard -

948. Dear Bro.

I am in a tight place - Just as I was about putting my programme for the Home Missy Anniversary in the printer's hands, word came from one of my speakers to be that he could not be present at the <sup>anniv</sup> anniversary.

The anniversary is on Wed. Evg. Sept 28. I want just 11 minutes talk from you - all all will be glad to hear you on home missions - You have been over the ground & can talk <sup>acciden</sup> - our burden is for more means to push our work.

Your soldiers and officers in Fort Bidwell are working with our missionaries there - it is fitting that the Commander in Chief should speak for them - We had good helpers too in Prescotts Ariz - In this "awful" emergency don't say No -  
Some more I must under  
your telephone NO Yrs truly  
O. H. W.

IN TEN DAYS  
POSTMASTER WILL PLEASE  
RETURN TO



United States

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Personal

Maj General O. O. Howard  
Fort Mason  
San Francisco  
Cal

*Recd: Apr 23 1886*

U. S. PATENT, JULY 1, 1879.

*San Francisco, April 22, 1886*  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Home Mining Association*  
*Take your money to check*  
*Apr 28, 1886*



Troy, N.Y., Sept 22 1886

Dear Father

I write this as a supplement to my letter of this afternoon. I have need of money as follows:

Tuition for winter term \$100.00  
Grandmother has probably sent me this. I was forced to go to the President of the Institute of explain that I had just returned from Europe & not had time to hear from home. Hence I have been given 20 days extension to pay my tuition.

Can you send me the following:

- # For paper & pencils & ink \$ 2.75
  - # For two text books (Chemistry & Calculus) 2.80
  - # For Chemical apparatus & rest of same 15.00
  - # For new hat - - - - - 2.50
  - # For pair everyday pantaloons - - - 6.00
  - # For your bill to Dr. Rosenbach, in Göttingen Germany - when your nose was poisoned which I learned was sent paid 3.00
  - # For pair new shoes for myself & repairing old ones - - - - - 7.00
  - # For suit of good winter clothes - - - 20.00
  - # For expenses on "Hydrographical Survey" about to commence - 10.00
- 69.05

July 21st  
I need now to pay in 7 ways.  
Howard J. W.  
Personal letter  
If you could spare some  
from this, can you please  
let me have it. I would  
like to pay my board govern-  
ment up to Oct 1st which will  
cost me \$13. But if you are  
short of money. Send me only  
about \$70. & I will delay the other  
bills. Please see that some-  
one thinks of the \$100.  
& sends it soon if not already  
done; - for I must attend to  
that as soon as possible.

With much love  
from your son  
James



First Congregational Church,  
Sixth St., bet. I and J,  
Rev. William C. Merrill, Pastor.

Residence, Fifteenth and B Streets.  
Study at Church, (9 a. m. to 1 p. m.)

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9/25/86

Sacramento, Cal. Sept. 22/86

Gen<sup>l</sup> O. O. Howard

My dear Brother -

When in the East this summer  
I wrote my Trustees asking them to  
invite you to occupy my pulpit  
for one Sunday and I learn that  
otherwise some made you at that  
time. I now learn that you are  
probably to be in the city on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
of Oct. Will you speak for me in  
the morning? I have a hard field -  
one isolated and have very little  
opportunity to give my people a change  
of thought. They need spiritual - such  
a change very much. Please consider  
it thoughtfully & prayerfully as you  
do all matters & drop me a line

Very sincerely yours

W. C. Merrill

Document No. 41122. 56

Novell: 6.1.1886.

Factor to Long Church.

also sent to see  
his packet on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

No. 41122. 5. 1886.



San Francisco Sept 22 1886

Briggs. Lyman

<Briggs. Chicago Battery >

asks for data in connection  
with banishment from Military  
lines at Chattanooga of  
a correspondent of a  
Cincinnati paper for publishing  
U.S. Signal Code, therein uses

<Ms. Sept 22. 1886. >

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San Francisco

Sept 27. 1886

Genl. Howard

Genl.

If you will kindly  
ask one of your aids  
to look up the data of  
the arrest and banishment  
of the correspondent of  
one of the Cincinnati  
papers from the front  
that Genl Sherman  
sent north from Chattanooga  
for publishing our Signal  
Code in 1863 you will  
confer a great favor upon

Courtesy of the  
gentleman that called  
here with me

We presume that  
your files of reports  
or other data would  
mention this, at that  
time published.

If you can without  
inconvenience allow  
this to be done and  
will do me the honor to  
inform me

I shall esteem it a  
great favor

Thank the honor to  
be  
Very Respy Yours  
Lyman Prudges



file on 9/23/86

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San Francisco  
Sept 22 1886

Dear

Our Post, ("Geo H Thomas")  
has requested me to give  
some sketches of the  
Battle of Mission Ridge  
and Chattanooga on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday evening in  
October there will be  
an open meeting (on  
that occasion) at the  
Post Rooms Red Men's Hall  
Post Street opposite of  
Union Square and we  
shall be greatly honored

Ms. Oct 23, 1886.

If you can be present  
I shall be very glad to  
bring out any suggestions  
that may be made by you  
we shall have some  
black boards as I mentioned,  
I shall be glad to hear  
from you - and will call  
before the evening of the  
lecture

Faithfully Yours  
Lyman Pudge

To  
Genl O. Howard

Oct 5, 86  
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classroom, after dinner but get

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classroom, after dinner but get



United Presbyterian Church,

No. 107 Mason Street,  
W. W. GIBSON,  
Pastor.

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San Francisco, SEPT. 22, 1886, 188

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

MY DEAR FRIEND.

I WAS EXCEEDINGLY  
SORRY TO BE ABSENT FROM HOME WHEN YOU CALLED YESTERDAY. I AM IN MY  
STUDY AT THE CHURCH, -107 MASON ST, NEAR EDDY ST, EACH DAY EXCEPT  
MONDAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. IF YOU ARE PASSING I SHALL BE EXCEED-  
INGLY HAPPY TO SEE YOU. I AM HOPING WE MAY HAVE A PLEASANT<sup>N</sup> JOUR-  
NEY TOGETHER TO THE Y. M. C. A. CON. AT LOS ANGELES.

BELIEVE ME EVER,

YOUR FRIEND IN CHRIST.

W. W. Gibson

file  
no ans.

*John Brown  
Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church*

*Regrets absence, when Ed Howard  
called.*

*Don Gibson, Sept. 22, 1882*

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

MY DEAR FRIEND.

I WAS EXCEEDINGLY

SORRY TO BE ABSENT FROM HOME WHEN YOU CALLED YESTERDAY. I AM IN MY

STUDY AT THE CHURCH - 107 WAGON ST. NEAR EDDY ST. EACH DAY EXCEPT

MONDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. IF YOU ARE PASSING I SHALL BE PLEAS-  
ED TO

BE HEARLY HAPPY TO SEE YOU. I AM HOPING WE MAY HAVE A VISIT AT YOUR

PLACE TOGETHER TO THE Y.M.C.A. CON. AT LOS ANGELES.

PLEASE BELIEVE ME EVER,

YOUR FRIEND IN CHRIST,

*Mr. O. O. Howard*



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and the different Committees of Congress, and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D. C. Sept 23<sup>d</sup> 1886

Ans. to file 10/18/86

Gen. S. O. Howard

Dear General

I enclose herein reply of Mr. F. H. Smith to my letter requesting him to re-inburse you the sum of \$132.94, being amount of taxes & interest paid for and in respect to his neglect to pay same during the time he was your agent for the Property. Will you please make such "explanation" as he asks for and return it to me with the enclosed letter.

Yours Very Truly  
Allan Rutherford

P. S. I think it best to have this come from you

Washington D.C. April 1886

William De Witt

Reimbursement of Wm. D. W.

Smith & the sum of 132.94.

for certain taxes

OFFICE OF ALAN RUTHERFORD

(STATE THIRD FLOOR U.S. TREASURY)

Building 11th and F Streets, Rooms Nos. 98, 99, and 102.

United States Court of Claims, Claim Commission,  
and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D.C. April 23rd 1886

Ans. Oct 1886

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Santa Cruz Sept-24<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Generall O.O. Howard  
Presideo  
San Francisco, cal

Dear Sir

Have you heard any thing about that matter with regard  
to that Deputy Revenue collector Sweatt I am in a deplorable fix  
I am among strangers and have no way of making my living  
for want of means, this is a fine climate but I find that I  
cannot live without some little amonishment here in Santa Cruz  
will you be so kind as to let me know what the prospects are  
of getting any thing out of that collector and if there is no way of  
the <sup>getting</sup> money he Robed me of I would like to know how to proceed to  
make him show some reason for the seizure and sale of my  
property

Respectfully yours

address, Chas. Howard

Santa Cruz  
cal

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San Francisco, Cal. 24th July 1886

Dear Sir

I have your letter of the 21st inst. regarding the matter with regard to the revenue collector's certificate. I am in a difficult position at the present and have no way of making any thing out of it. I am sorry to hear that you are in a difficult position and I am sorry to hear that you are in a difficult position. I am sorry to hear that you are in a difficult position. I am sorry to hear that you are in a difficult position.

San Francisco, Cal. 24th July 1886

Dear Sir

Regarding claim against  
Henry James Collector

San Francisco, Cal. 24th July 1886



Secretary's Office,  
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

955.  
Sep 24, 1886

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Nov 10/4/15

Major General O. O. Howard  
Omaha, Neb.

My Dear General

I write to thank you most  
profoundly for the commendatory notice of  
me in your article on "Jackson's Attack  
Upon the Eleventh Corps at Chancellorsville,"  
which I find in the September number of  
The Century.

While I have felt a consciousness  
that I endeavored to do my duty on that  
trying occasion, I was not aware, until  
I read your article, that my efforts had  
come to the knowledge of my superiors.

I shall have little to leave to my  
children but my good name as a citizen

and a soldier, and the commendation of  
me by one so conspicuously eminent as  
yourself has added immeasurably to their  
inheritance. From no other person living  
could the language you have used inspire  
in me such heartfelt gratitude.

I am sure that every survivor of  
the gallant old 25th Ohio will join me  
in rejoicing that our loved Corps Commander  
has done so much to relieve us from the  
odium once cast upon our corps, and  
which, as to our regiment at least, was  
so flagrantly unjust.

Again profoundly thanking you  
in my own behalf and that of my family  
and friends, I am gratefully

Your Sincere Friend

Jerre Williams

Sak. St. Col. Comdg. 25th Regt. O.V.A.



Fort Grant, N.Y. 28/86

P.S. I am not officially in-  
formed that Gen. Willcox is  
soon to return to his old  
Command - the Dept of Mo.  
If so please bear in mind  
that I am the senior Col and  
within your division. I  
recommend my assign-  
ment to duty with Brigade  
Rank of Brigadier General  
+ to the Command of  
this Department, and by  
so doing, - very greatly  
oblige. - Yours etc  
B.H.G.

Gen Howard Comdg.  
Div of the Pacific  
S. Div.  
Cal.

General  
9/5/86

Fort Grant, N.Y.  
Sept. 26/86

Dear General Howard:

In view of Gen. Patton's  
retirement, soon to take place,  
I have made & forwarded thro'  
Gen. Miles for your action  
an application for pro-  
motion if the rule of seniority  
is adhered to - Col. Willcox -  
the only Officer of the line  
senior to me in rank,  
will receive the appointment



and I mine - upon  
his retirement. Apr  
16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

I am content to  
await my proper turn,  
but desire by every  
honorable means - to  
prevent the advance-  
ment over my head -  
of any officer junior  
to me in rank. and  
I trust you will give  
me your valuable  
assistance accordingly.  
I will be obliged

also - if you will cause  
a copy of your en-  
dorsement to be sent  
to me for file with  
my papers.

I am dear General,  
With great regard,

Respectfully & truly

Your friend  
B. H. Johnson

Col. U.S.A.  
Maj. Gen. Howard

San Francisco  
California

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File - ans 10/1/86.

Genl C. C. Howard - Battle Mountain  
County Sheriff's Office; Sept - 26<sup>th</sup> /86  
Dept. of California  
San Francisco; Cal

Dear Sir

Thanks for your answer in  
relation to the Indian Scouts  
I referred to you - Now Dear Sir  
please send me from your office  
Circular W 12 Series C. Genl -  
C. C. Howard's Decision on  
payment of Bounties etc  
and you will greatly oblige  
Me their used to be lots of  
same in Genl Harker's office  
on Post Street;

I am Dear Sir yours Very Truly  
and Respectfully

J. B. Webber G. A. R.  
Battle Mountain  
Tanner County  
Idaho

(Rev. Oct. 1. 1886.)

is my old commander  
Colonel P. M. Malt  
still in service  
late Col 3<sup>rd</sup> C.V.I. Camp Lovings  
" Lt Col 7<sup>th</sup> C.V.I. Arizona  
during the war of  
Rebellion

copy of certain  
papers, volume copy of  
Journal, 1868.

M. M. M.