San Francisco, Cal., October 12th, 1886

Major General G.G. Howard

Dear Sir,

Jacquino Miller, and the editorial staff of the Golden Era, would esteem it a great favour if you would contribute an article upon any subject whatever. In our efforts for the coast it is very desirable to receive such an endorsement from yourself.

Yours very truly,

The Golden Era

[Signature]

[Address]
S.F. Oct. 12, 86

Golden Era Magazine
Editors.

Ask literary contribution from Tens? Howard.

Dear Sir,

[Handwritten text not clearly legible]

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten text not clearly legible]

Oct. 13, 1886
Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 12, 1884

My dear General,

I will be extremely obliged if you will have a copy of the system of rifle practice in the United States Army sent to me. I believe this system and rules regulating the distances to targets, age of targets, weight of bullet, achievement, endurance and volley firing remain percentages etc. etc. to be published in compact form. I feel it would be advisable to recommend such system as far as possible for adoption in the State Service.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Costly
[Handwritten text not legible]
Young Men's
Christian Association,
238 Sutter Street
San Francisco
Cal.

Oct. 12th, 1880.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Presidio, City.

My dear General:

Your postal card received. I will talk with you about that meeting on our way to Los Angeles. Our Devotional Committee
are particularly anxious to secure you either to give an address
or to preside at the meeting on that day, and if you are in the
city I hope you will come with us, as it is the Day of Prayer
for young men throughout the world.

I will have your railroad ticket, etc., etc. already.
and will meet you at the ferry Wednesday, Oct. 20th. at 3 o'clock,
so you do not need to have any care or anxiety about the matter
at all.

Am glad to know you had such a successful time at Sac-
ramento. I have also just received your letter regarding Mr.
Whitehurst. I can hardly understand why Whitehurst should bother
you. We know him very well and have helped him into two positions
the last place he was doing quite well, but I don't know why he
left. Have helped him pay his rent and several other things
previously to getting him these situations. We have not seen him
or heard from him until receiving your letter, for some time.
He had several good letters of recommendation, yet he seems to be one of those that the Master referred to when he said "The poor ye have with ye always." He is one of those men I think who will always be poor and hardly knows how to get along, yet I believe the fellow is worthy as a man of that kind can be worthy. We shall be glad to help him to the best of our ability. But until hearing of him through you we supposed he was all right and doing well. Not knowing where he lives we shall be unable to reach him unless he comes to us. If he applies to you again will you have the kindness to send him to me directly.

Gordially yours,

[Signature]

I will send you a letter from the guide about the weather and the food, and if you please, I will have your letter from Mr. [Name].

I hope you will enjoy your stay and have a pleasant journey.

We are glad to know you have such a successful trip to see us.

Thanks. I have sent the necessary room reservation.

I am partly surprised by the unexpected news from you. We have seen your name in the newspaper and I hope you will be successful in this business.

The best wishes for your health and happiness. I have been on this trip several times, and I hope you will enjoy it.

We assure you of our best wishes for your success. We have not seen you.

As per usual, I will not enclose your letter.
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*Major-General Winfield S. Hancock died February 9th, 1886.*
Office of STATISTICIAN.
7 3/4 California St.
L. P. McCARTY,
Publisher and Proprietor.
San Francisco, Oct. 12th 1881

Major-General O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir: You are respectfully requested to furnish this office with information as denoted below:

Please have the accompanying list of the U.S. Army, Generals, corrected, with their Rank, Name, and Headquarters, to the present date, for use in the Annual Statistician, stamped return envelope inclosed for answer.

By complying with the above request you will greatly oblige.

Yours Truly
L. P. McCarty
Editor and Publisher
Ann. Statistician

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asks information regarding officers USA.

Please forward the above committee.

I am at a loss to see how to best and most expediently proceed.

Your prompt attention is requested.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date: Oct 16, 1886]
Office of the Young Men’s Christian Association,
232 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Cal.

OCTOBER 12th, 1886.

DEAR BROTHER:

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men’s Christian Association will be held at the parlors next Thursday evening, Oct. 14th, at 8 o’clock. It is very important that every active member be present, as special business will be transacted. Also, the election of delegates to the Sixth Annual State Convention. Please don’t fail to be present at the above hour.

Very cordially yours,

H. J. McCoy,
General Secretary.
Oct 12, 1876

Y.M.C.A.
H. M. Corp. Secy.

Notice of Monthly meeting
Y.M.C.A. Oct 14. P.M.
July 1023

Fort McPherson, N.Y.
18th of Oct. 1861

Dear Pastor: Capt. Albracht

Brought me a letter he had written upon the other day

asking you to write to Wash.

in his behalf. After reading it, I told him I would also

write you recalling him to your attention. His desire

is to have your advice the appointment for him, but if

you don't do that he is anxious of a very good position as a

rifleman among old soldiers

We are now having a fight near Petersburg and are waiting

for the result in any case.
I have fallen into our usual Garrison routine, Major Brown has been ordered to New York in connection with the Reception of the Bartholdi Statue. I have a good hope that I will be promoted in time. Paternose pleases. I don't give up a pleasant Climate, however, so we have double reasons to drive it. I am sure your hopes go to San Francisco from the Presidio which will be a good thing. Of the Staff Officer also leave the Presidio, it will make a delightful long trip.

I also have noticed the sending of two Company Companies to San Diego which will probably much please that town.

Our regiment will probably be moved next summer & I very much hope an early exchange with the 6th or 17th at Salt Lake in Arizona which would bring us near enough to make up a visit before the time when I can return to your staff. With much love to all from Jennie & Helena as well as myself. Accordingly your son Tony.
Gen. O. C. Howard,
Presidio, City.

My dear General:

This will introduce to you Mr. Robert Mc Elroy, a business man of our city who wants to see you a few minutes on a matter of business. I do not know that you have ever met Mr. Mc Elroy but he is a Director in the Association and a leading member of the church to which I have the honor of belonging. You will find him a reliable man in all business matters.

Hoping that you are well, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Browne,

I hope this finds you well. I heard from Mr. Electro yesterday that Mr. Hooper is in town and I thought it would be a good idea to introduce you to him. He is a man of great acuity who wants to see the fine points of your work with the Association.

I am not sure if you have ever met Mr. Brown who is a director in the Association and a leading figure of the council to whom I have the honor of belonging. You will find him a valuable man in all business matters.

I am very happy that you are in town; I remain,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

After considerable deliberation, I have concluded to write to you and ask you for some relief if a situation in the Government Service is being an alien stranger to you. I doubt you will think it strange that I would have the opportunity to ask you what you would do for others personally. I have in mind that I enclose letters from yours.

Very Respectfully,

C.E. Mann

San Carlos, Arizona

October 14th, 1886

Geo. O. L. Howard

Commander 8th Dep't. California
Brother C.H. Howard I was from the town he went to Iowa city until he sold out to Tiffany. I first met him at the Bowery agency in the Chautauqua office as an agent under agent E. F. Miller, your brother C.H. It is a very warm friend of mine and I felt very much toward him as a son would to a father, and has often told me to come to that other. I wounder different I tried to get a place on the Missouri command and forwarded the enclosed letter to him but he replied that he had an opening at the hotel. I could have went several hundred miles a month or shown but did not care if he could.

Could go out of the city to do some good the other letters I received from the business men of the letter where I am well known. During Tiffany left Office as first agent here I was so Isaac Clark and it would he left the hotel. I have one a good letter which I love unfortunately lost before coming to this country.

I was found almost among the telegraph apparatus and the railroad where most of the hotel with cattle on wagon trains. I love been over the trail many times from Iowa to Kansas and have been there among the Aha. I wish you well.
GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

I WROTE MOTHER A DAY OR TWO AGO. SINCE THAT KITTY HAS CUT OFF THE COUPON FOR HER, WHICH I DEPOSITED TO MOTHER'S CREDIT IN HER BANK ACCOUNT, $15.00. IF MRS. STARR MAKES HER PAYMENT PROMPTLY, I WILL DEPOSIT THAT IN THE SAME WAY. THERE WILL BE $35.00 ON MOTHER'S RAILROAD BOND NOV. 1ST., WHICH WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THE SAME WAY. PLEASE ASK HER IF THERE IS ANY OTHER COLLECTION OR COUPON THAT SHE WISHES ME TO ATTEND TO.

COUSIN PERRY LEE CALLED YESTERDAY, AND AS KITTY HAPPENED TO BE IN TOWN I MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM TO LUNCH WITH US, SO THAT WE MET HIM AGAIN AT NOON. WE INVITED HIM TO GO OUT TO GLENCOE, BUT HE HAD PURCHASED HIS TICKET THROUGH AND THOUGHT HE COULD NOT STOP. HE SHOWED EVIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE DRINK, BUT WAS ENTIRELY GENTLEMENLY AND RATIONAL. SOMETIMES A LITTLE SLOW OF SPEECH. KITTY DID NOT ENJOY THE INTERVIEW Owing TO HER GREAT SYMPATHY AND SOLICITUDE FOR HIM AND GENERAL REGRET AT HIS APPEARANCE AND CONDITION. MY OWN HEART ACHED ALL THE TIME I WAS IN HIS PRESENCE. I FELT SO UTTERLY HELPLESS TO DO HIM ANY GOOD. HE WAS VERY AFFECTIONATE TO THE LITTLE BOYS, ARTHUR AND LAWRENCE, AND TOWARDS US ALL, AND MANIFESTED A GREAT DESIRE FOR TRUE FRIENDSHIP AND AFFECTIONATE SYMPATHY. I CANNOT HELP FEELING THAT IF HE HAD HAD MORE OF THIS THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND PERHAPS SAVED THE WRECK THAT HE HAS MADE. HE SAID DISTINCTLY THAT HE THOUGHT
2nd to Gen. O. O. Howard,

It would have been a great deal better if he had been buried at Gettysburg, where his one arm lies under the ground. He spoke very kindly of you and his aunt Eliza, and sent affectionate messages to you both, asking me distinctly several times not to forget to say to you that he felt sorry not to meet you again, as he had expected to do; but some engagement of yours took you away and he was disappointed. He said if he only had something to do it seemed as though he might be happy, that it had been fourteen or fifteen years since he had had anything whatever to do, that he had been absolutely idle as to any business or occupation all these years, and that it was the most dreadful thing that could happen to any man. I could easily give assent to this.

One item of business, did you ever think to make some inquiry with reference to Geo. H. Sison? Please treat it all very confidentially. Do not employ any one in the matter that will not be absolutely private in regard to the source of your inquiry. Do not let others who serve you in the matter know from whom the request comes. There are several reasons for this that I need not mention, but one is that the note was sold by me, and no action should be taken in any way to involve my name. It would be liable to risk the loss of my whole interest in the debt. Geo. H. Sison still boards at the Occidental Hotel, according to my latest information. Cousin Addison Martin failed to find any tangible property. He failed to find where his bank account is kept. I am sure he has a large bank account somewhere. He has at two separate times made a payment of
$10,000 to me. The checks then were drawn on the Anglo-Californian Bank, and it seems probable that he has an account there now, either in his own name or that of Sarah Sisson, and as Sarah Sisson signed the mortgages and was really the party in debt, equally if not more than her husband, it would probably answer if you found property or a bank account in her name. Now I am sure that if you understand it you will handle this business matter in a confidential and careful way, that will not run for me any risks, and it will be of immense service, probably saving me $8,000 or $10,000, if you can ascertain the exact facts in regard to the property of these parties, where it is and of what nature and what his business is and where he is generally to be found. If this is too much of a business matter and too troublesome, then please do nothing about it, except to so inform me in your next letter.

Yours very affectionately,

C. H. Howard
San Francisco, Cal., Oct 15, 1886.

Dear Bros:

At the regular monthly Business Meeting of the Young Men’s Christian Association, held Thursday evening October 14, you were elected one of the delegates to the 6th Annual State Convention to be held in Los Angeles October 21st to 24th 1886. The delegates will leave San Francisco next Wednesday afternoon Oct 20th at 3 30 o’clock from foot of Market Street. Please don’t fail to be on that train.

P. S. We will return the following Wednesday.

Enclosed

Please find your credentials which you will present to the credential committee at Los Angeles.

Cordially yours,

A. J. McClyg,
Genl. Sec.
San Francisco Oct. 11, 1876

H. M. Colby, Gen.

Manifested good Howard of his election as delegate to

U. S. M. C. Convention at Los Angeles, Cal. Oct. 21-24, 76
Corcoran Building, 15th and F Sts., Rooms 99 and 102.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 15, 1886.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 22 ult. re received. I consider your case a good one and have filed your application. I will keep you advised of all matters relative to your case.

Very truly yours, Allan Rutherford.

[Signature]

Ack. God knows better what, 
And shall advise him as to proper 
Case.
532 Clay Street
San Francisco, Oct 15/88

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear sir:

The 'Leubt Leubt Leubt' of this city marks its twelfth anniversary by a dinner and other exercises at the Baldwin Hotel, on Monday Nov. 15th at 6½ o'clock.

It would be very gratifying to me if you would honor us by your presence. The other invited guests are: W. H. Holden, Reuben S. Strahan, C. M. Delmas, J. A. Redding and Rev. C. W. Kendle.

The President of the evening is --
to be Mr. Fred B. Hopkins, and
he suggests as a toast to
which he would be glad to
have you respond, "Civilized
limitations on brute force."

He wishes, however, that it
shall be considered merely
a suggestion, and that you
may freely substitute any
other topic upon which you
may prefer to speak.

That you may be informed
of the character of our belief
I take the liberty of mailing
you a copy of the published
proceedings of the last annual
meeting.

With great respect,
Very sincerely yours,

Chas. DeWittcock
Sec. Dinner Com
Dear General,

As you know, the notice was sent you in error to our collection clerk.

The matter you refer to has been duly arranged. I regret the error and the trouble it has caused you.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Oklahoma City, Oct. 24, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Senate, House of Representatives:

Note referred to should have been sent to C.O. Howard instead of Geo. O.A. Howard a clerical error.
My dear Father:

Your letter of Oct. 8. has just come, it is very welcome for two reasons. First I learn that Julian has settled upon a place where he can study right at Hopkins Academy. I am very glad for if it is so much better for him I pray any one to be as near home as possible. As long as possible. I know how many things are improved by continued absence from home.

Very truly yours,

P.S. School vacation next January. 85.
don’t come here. I just hardly
enter. Here is some to lose
his place in his class
before the first year closes.
Then afterward he is but a
special student. Most of the
students here are delinquent
in one or more subjects year
and graduate. To come here
and keep in standing
in a class is worse than new
coming at all. If John gets
a through, for promotion he
can then enter, and apply
himself, graduate here.
I am glad he is a Christian
That helps to attain scholarships
in any school. Especially
here where there are so many
temptations to detract from duty.
I am glad he has gone to
the Hopkins Academy.
not the school always which prepares. It is the student himself, who prepares himself. And when can one say prepared for this school unless he is, if that he very well. It is best to take several other subjects than just the required in the catalogue of entrance as you well understand.
I hold that to graduate from not every does not mean that one is thus educated. One is then simply prepared in a technical profession. The humane mind is broader than a technical. There is need of friends, and of the means of making friends.

Good probable friends, educated friends, wise friends, christians, friends, and love, can we...
he does not himself have
these qualities. As there is
no definite line between physics
and metaphysics, one therefore
has no way for an improving mind
to become wise. No person is
the one, without drifting into the other.
Physical bodies are governed by laws.
A living body is governed by laws, and
so is the larger body, society (made
up of its elements, viz. individuals) under
the rule of established laws. Our human
physical and moral natures also are
regulated by laws. Here is the opening
of one of the subjects which I study.
I think the best way to study
sometimes. When one is studying
the higher sciences it is so much better
of some profitable or enjoyable, — to seek
for a surrounding grand motive and, in
all or one of all — God. I wish I to think
very much.
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