File 1033.

Presidio 18 Oct.

[13867]

General Howard

Dear General,

I had determined not to mention quarters again, and I would not now add one word to worry you for a moment. But I note that the transfer order does not apply to me, & need not affect me unless you so desire. On the other hand, with your assent, the War Department's permission for me to live here will stand without any inconvenience to anybody, for the short time I shall require it.

Certainly, with Head Quarters away, there can be no dearth of quarters in a larger garrison than we come here. However, as much as we would like to remain, I wish still more that your wish shall govern.

Very truly Yrs

Geo H Crook

Presidio S.F. Cal. Oct 18. 1876

Weeks. G.H.

Major 2d Dgn. Offt

Wishes to remain at Presidio.

file

1035.

(Telegram.)

Washington, Oct. 19, 1886.

Commanding General

Division Pacific,

Presidio of S. F.

The Department of State informs the Secretary of War that His Imperial Highness Prince Akihito and wife of Japan will reach San Francisco the early part of the next week. The Prince is the Commander in Chief of the Imperial Body Guard and is proceeding under instructions of his Government to inspect the military system of Europe. The members of his suite are Mister Yoshitane Sanomija, Grand Master to His Imperial Highness, Mister Shobun Tatsumi, Lieutenant-Colonel of Infantry and Count Bojo, Captain of Infantry.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that the Prince Imperial be received with the honors due to his rank, that the customary salute be fired and that the usual courtesy be extended to him and suite.

Acknowledge receipt.

(sgd) R. C. Drum,

Adjutant General.

Washington, D.C.
Oct. 19, 1886.

Adjutant General.
Commanding Division of the Pacific.
(Telegram.)

Adjutant General
Commanding Division Pacific.

Presidio of S. F.

The Department of State inform the Secretary of War that the Imperial Highness Prince Arihito and wife of Japan will reach Francisco the early part of the next week. The Prince is the under in Chief of the Imperial Army there and is proceeding instructions of his Government to inspect the military sys- f Europe. The members of his suite are Victer Yoshitage Sano- Grand Master to His Imperial Highness, Victer Shobun Tatsumi, Lieut-Colonel of Infantry and Count Soto, Captain of Infantry. The Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that the Prince In- be received with the honors due to his rank, that the custom- salute be fired and that the usual courtesy be extended to him visit.

Acknowledge receipt.

(sgd) R. C. Drum,
Adjutant General.

No. 1036

San Francisco
Oct. 19th 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard
Presidio Reservation

My dear Sir.

It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your acceptance.

The conditional feature we hope will be inoperative but gladly accede to on the chance of favorable event.

Unless we learn of your departure we shall hope to meet you at 6½ o'clock on the 15th at the Baldwin.

A member of the Committee

will meet you in the office.

With great respect. I am

Very truly yours

Chas. L. Murdock

OFFICE OF THE

Golden Era Magazine

420 MONTGOMERY STREET,

File 1037.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct 20 1886.

O. O. Howard,
Major General - U.S. Army
My dear Sir.

Your article entitled "Inglorious campaign of 1884 in Egypt" to hand. It will appear in the Nov. magazine. We thank you for your consideration.

Very Respectfully
Golden Era
Harr Wagner

San Francisco Cal.
Oct 20 1886.

Golden Era Magazine
Editors

Ack. Gen'l Howard's article,
"England's Campaign in Egypt" 1884.
It will appear in Nov. number.

W. G Hainey,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

AND

GROCERIES.

1038.

File

Grafton, Neb., Oct 20th 1886

Gen O O Howard

Fort Omaha

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if there is a man at your fort by the name of E. W Parsons if so his situation and oblig

Respectfully

O H Parsons

Grafton

Nebr

P S

what is his company

Grafton Neb. Oct 29th 1888

Parsons. O. H.

asks information to a soldier named E. H. Parsons

"The Carrollton,"
BALTIMORE, LIGHT AND GERMAN STS.
BALTIMORE, MD.

J. P. SHANNON, MANAGER.

1039.

Baltimore, Md
October 22d. 86

Genl O. O. Howard -
San Francisco - Cal.

Dear General:

Your recent kind letter has overtaken me - and for it you have my grateful thanks. I start for my post - Fort Bridger, Wyoming, tonight. My health is much recovered and I again enter upon my official duties with true earnestness. I trust this will find you and yours well,

and I hope to see you
soon. Mr Farrow and
our little One will
remain east during
the Winter, fearing
the Change to such
a cold climate.

Sincerely Yours
Edward L. Farrow.
U.S. Army.

Washington Mch 27th 1858

Capt. E.L.
Fort Ridgely
Minn Ter

Mrs Farrow
Left us a month to return
Mr.

PACIFIC
POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
202 SANSOME STREET

1040.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22, 1885

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commanding Dept. of Pacific,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

In constructing our telegraph lines on this Coast, we are to lay a Cable from this City to Oakland.- Instead of making this connection by a single cable, we would like to land on the west shore of Yerba Buena Island, string our wires upon poles across the Island, and thence connect by a second cable at the end of the Central Pacific Railway Company's long wharf.

Such connection has already been made across the Island by a telephone Co. We respectfully ask a similar privilege, subject to such restriction, if any shall be necessary, as you may deem necessary.-

With great respect,
Henry Rosener
President

San Francisco Cal. Oct 22 1878

Pac. Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

ask permission to carry their lines over Yerba Buena Island Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO 188

SAN FRANCISCO TELEGRAPH OFFICE
PACIFIC POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY

1878

0470.

(Telegram.)

1041.

File

Headquarters Division of the Pacific,

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., October 22nd, 1886.

To

Major General Howard

Los Angeles, Cal.

Have shown His Imperial Highness Prince Komatsu every courtesy. Gave him a review yesterday of the troops at Fort Mason and the Presidio, and afterwards a reception to himself and suite, including ladies at Colonel Piper's. Have directed Lieut. Cotton to report to him as Aide-de-Camp during his stay in San Francisco. He leaves to morrow morning for the East by special train. He has expressed himself as much gratified at his reception by the Army Officers here.

(signed) C. McKeever

A. A. General.

Official copy respectfully furnished by mail.

C. McKeever

Assistant Adjutant General.

Genl Howard

acquaints Genl Howard
with honors tendered his
Imperial Highness Prince
Komatsu.

Los Angeles, Oct 22 1886

Steams Mfg Co

Expresses gratification at hearing Genl Howards lecture.

File 1042. Los Angeles,
Oct 22nd 1886.

General O. O. Howard,

Kind Sir,

I must thank you for last Evening's treat; in the Burning words you spoke, Especially to me; as I had heard you after, the last time was at Newburgh-on-Hudson; as you stood in pulpit of my Home church, between my Pastor Dr Hall & our mutual friend Mr E. S. Turner, When you spoke of my Personal friends, Mr & Mrs C. Burney, Mr Moore, Mr Hall, Every word you said about the latter I could say as young Methodist-Amen to.

His speaking words to me,
"Miss Lizzie help Young
Men in California as you
have in New York, to put
Christ's shoulder in their
Daily Living."
As you listed of her Millions
in London England, putting
effort in "Association"
in France, It seemed
so Beautiful to me," as
a few days ago, in letter
from Friend Mr. J. J. Borre
"School for Christian
Workers" "Springfield Mass,
said a "Young Man from
Paris France, had arrived
to study for "General Secretary,
Infidel Paris sending
a Christ to America to
learn to be Christian
Leader, Is not that most
rejoicefull for Association
Workers? To me, I
see around General
Heaven, such Beautiful
Fields of Heart Agency's
It made me so Happy.
Tell General I owed
Please pardon intrusion
of these words.
Respectfully Yours
Miss Elizabeth Stearns,
Stearns

Forsyth Ga. Oct 23. 1886.

Buckner Mattie J.

asks clemency in case of Alexander Powers, colored convict, a prisoner at Leavenworth, Ks.

Submissively

Mattie J Buckner

ans. Nov 7. 1886.

File

Ans. Nov 7/86.

TREASURY

1043.

Forsyth Ga Oct 23rd 86

General Howard

Dear Sir

I am informed that you are a christian gentleman and I too belong to the christian family. it has been said by many that true christians have no fear of eachother but just at this period I cannot bear witness exactly to that fact however if I in writing you thus wrong or offend you I ask all pardon for you are the only one that I have any idea that can do any thing to comfort me now. And if you have never favored a stranger heretofore I pray you will let not one word of my letter pass you unnoticed Here I sit with a heart full of misery and pain. with feeble trembling hands I hardly know how to begin but its in in regards to the Case of Mr Alexander

Fisher I do not know that I am
right in writing thus to you but if I am
wrong forgive me I pray for my
heart drives me to this. I am not
sure that I know the nature of
his crime both he and one of my
uncles informed me of the affair
when he (Fisher) was first put in
prison at Fort Bowie. each letter that
came to me after his arrest spoke cheerfully
and as though he thought that he might
come out some what light I have waited
these long months with a bitter pang
in my heart to hear the worst when all
at once when I least expected last week
came the blow that seems to almost
take my life. Please allow me to ask
of you the nature of his crime or his
crime in its truest since and far
how long was he sentanced he did
not tell me I pledge my word that
if I am wrong I am unaware of it
but please pardon me and hear
the poor prayer of a broken hearted
stranger General Howard for my
sake have mercy on him. I is it asking
or begging too much to ask you to remit
a portion of his sentance will
you please write and answer
my feeble request if it cannot
be answered will you please let
me hear from you I guess you
have never read a letter so badly
composed but it is well written
for one in my present state of
mind the last letter that I recieved
from Mr Fisher was written the
day before he left Fort Bowie for
Alcetras Island to serve his sentance
he was a member of Co Troop 10. Cav
Off I your humble servant are to be
favored with a letter you please
address to Box 7. Forsyth Ga.
anxiously waiting your answer I am

file

10244

317 S. Grand Ave, Los Angeles,
Oct. 23, 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard,—
Honored Sir:

Pardon the liberty I take in addressing you; my only excuse is that your name has always been a household word to me, as to so many other New England girls. My father, Rev. D. T. Packard, before coming here was a Congregational minister in the suburbs of Boston. My mother's home was in Farmington, Me. She was a sister-in-law of C. D. Swall of that town, and in my childhood summers we were accustomed to hear your brother, Rev. R. B. Howard.

Now my request, — in case you should remain in

Los Angeles long enough and feel so inclined.

I am a teacher in the High School. Many of our boys, with interest awakened by the picture I showed them in the September "Century", heard you Thurs. eve., and I would very much like to have you come and say a few words to our boys. They include Catholics and Jews and our Board of Education is religiously uncertain, but all can appreciate a man who takes interest in the preparation of future citizens. There are so few prominent men here in California whom they can take as safe examples, and the dangers menacing our boys are so great, that I feel especially anxious for them to receive a lasting impression from a Christian General, one who has cared enough for the youth to write a story for them.

If you grant this wish, you will find us at room D in the building between Spring & Port Sts. and 5th & 6th, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 12 M. We assemble for opening exercise at 8:30, but I am sure our Principal would gladly receive you at any time during the session.

If, as is probable, it is not convenient for you to come, I can only ask you once more to excuse my presumption in expressing the wish.

Very respectfully,

Lizzie A. Packard.

1044.

Lewis Hopkins

Pickard, Lizzie A.

Teacher High School

asks Lyel Howard to speak to the boys –

Fort Grant A.T. Oct 24

Grierson B.G.
Col. 10 Cav.
In regard to his promotion to Brigadier Genl U.S.A.

Endorsement

File 1046.

Fort Grant A. T.
Oct. 24th 1886.

Dear General Howard:

Gen. McKean has kindly sent me copy of your endorsement on my application for promotion.

It is, under the circumstances, all that I could have expected or desired - as my application was really made - with a view to the advancement of Gen. Willcox

before myself.

For your high appreciation of my services and recommendation for my promotion in the order of seniority, please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Now that I am the senior Colonel in the line of promotion, I look forward, with a far greater feeling of certainty than heretofore, to my appointment Apl. 16th 1887.

upon retirement of Gen. Wilcox.

Trusting that you will bear this matter in mind and that you will continue to give me your earnest & cheerful support,

I am, dear General,
With great regard,
as ever, faithfully
Your friend
B. H. Pierson

Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco
California

Form No. 9.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to. [ECB-Sep. 25, 1886] 188

To Adjutant General
Division of Pacific
Presidio - San Francisco

Saw arrival of His Imperial Highness. Greet him in my name. Can you arrange reception and everything without me

Answer

O. O. Howard
Comdg. Div.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

Los Angeles Cal

Howard O. O.
Major Genl U.S.A.

asks Genl Wm Keeler if he can arrange reception to Japanese prince.

No. 299 Dictated

1047.

From
Col. Geo. W. Williams.

4 1/2 & Trumbull Sts.,
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 26th, 1886.

File.

Major Genl O. O. Howard,
United States Army,
c/o War Department,
Washington, D.C.,—

Dear Sir:

I am writing a History of the Reconstruction of the Late Insurrectionary States, 1861-1865, and having reached, after years of hard study and reading, that part of the History which is to deal with the operations of the Freedman's Bureau, I halt to ask you a few questions.

Yours

You were good enough to loan me some of your private papers when I was writing my History of the Negro Race in America, and I made such use of them as the character of the work required. I am now engaged upon a work in which every act of yours as Commissioner of the Bureau will be judicially and minutely dealt with. Would you be kind enough to loan me, for a few months, all your official papers and such other data as may be in your possession and that would be germane to this Historical inquiry; and would you

sight the number of such Congressional or Executive

-ecutive Documents as contain reports of the work accomplished by the agents of the Bureau? I have read with great interest and approbation your article in the New Princeton Review on The Freedman During the War.

I have completed my History of Negro Troops in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865; Preceded by a Review of the Military Services of Negro Troops in Ancient and Modern Times; and it is now in the press of the Harper & Bros.

I hope you will find it convenient to give my requests early and favorable consideration because I am in the midst of that part of my History in

in which the Freedman's Bureau comes chronologically. I have not seen you since your promotion: and you will permit me, at this late day, to tender the sincerest congratulations of an old friend. I am not living in Boston now during the Winters; but am residing here in Washington, living in Col Eaton's house, near the University, and enjoying the preaching services of President Patton, and prayer meetings at the College on Thursday evening.

General, I have the honor to be, your humble and obedient servant

Geo. N. Williams.

Washington D.C.
Oct 26/66

Brevet Maj. Gen. U.S.V.

Clerk Eaton for
Permission to
be out in
the Bureau of the
Freedmen & Refugees
The Late Adam
Rev. Mr.
Chase

File
10 letters and off
Nov 2 /86.
10248.

Los Angeles Oct. 26/86.

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

The following are the names of the gentlemen who contributed $100.? each towards an amount to be contributed in your name.

M. G. McKoon
Helen K. McKoon
G. A. Haskell
H. W. Mills
L. D. Bell
M. Dodsworth
J. R. Boal

Patton

Wm. Niles

J. C. Byram

Yours truly

Wm. H. Mead

File
Ans.

Headquarters Department of Texas, 1050.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

San Antonio, Texas, October 24th, 1886

Dear General

You must excuse me for troubling you again but I have decided to renew my application for my sons appointment to West Point which failed last Term by the appointment of General Rochester's son. I have letters from Generals Sherman Sheridan Crafty Stanley and Miles and if you have no objections or are not committed towards some one else would be greatly pleased by a letter from you since I have served upon your staff both in garrison and in the field. Regarding the fitness of the boy for the place I enclose copies of letters from his teachers since 1882.

Genl O.O. Howard
San Francisco
Cal.

Yours sincerely
Lawrence Cushing
Capt & C.S.

1051.

Certificates from teachers G. St. Public School

Saml. D. Cushing has been a member of my school for the past year and I most heartily recommend him as a faithful diligent and capable student.

(Signed) M. Ella Morgan

Washington D. C.

May 17th 1886

Washington D. C.

May 17th 1886

This certifies that Samuel D. Cushing was a pupil in my school during the term of '83 and '84 and was in every respect one

of the most honorable boys whom
I ever taught as well as one
most cheerful in regard to our
ability. His standing in school
during the year was considerably
over 90 %. I gives me great pleasure
in recommending one who has
been a source of much pleasure
to myself

(Signed) M. E. Chase

File. ans

1052.

Boys High School. Oct. 26. 86

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,-

Next Friday at 1-30 P.M. being the time suggested for your lecture - I write to ask if you have any directions to give me in relation thereto.

I wish to have a notice given in the news-papers - that the public and friends may be present and will you please let me know the subject of your lecture - if you think it best to announce it in the newspaper notice.

Yours Very Truly

James B. Wilson

San Francisco Oct 7th

Mr Pfeiffer

Principal Boys High School.

In regard to address by Genl Howard.

Mrs.

File
Ans Nov 2/86.

1034

UNION LEAGUE,
PHILADELPHIA.

26 Oct. 1886

My Dear General

A young friend who is an enthusiastic autograph collector asks me to get your for him appended if possible to some sentiment or sentiment that will make it more than the mere

[illegible] you kindly
comply with his
request

yours truly
Louis Menin