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Washington, D.C. Oct 27 1886

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear General

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I enclose Receipts for Premium on Life
Insurance paid by me. will you
please send me Draft on N.Y. for
sum \$27⁹⁴

Very truly yours,
Allan Rutherford

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LAW OFFICE OF ALLEN RUTHERFORD

(ATTACH THIS VOUCHER TO THE REAR)

Building, Elizabethtown E Street, Room No. 98, 99 and 103.
(Opposite Second Division)

THIS PLEADS THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, CIRCUIT COURT, CIRCUIT COURTS OF APPEALS,
AND THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS, AND ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT,

Rutherford A.C.

Enclosed receipt
for aid in life
to -
Draftsmen
Mr S. J. R.

OFFICE OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S
Christian Association,
232 SUTTER STREET.

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SD San Francisco, Cal., Oct 27th 1886

Dear Brother,

The regular monthly Business Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held Thursday afternoon, October 28th, at 3.30 o'clock.

Please be present at the above hour as business of special importance in regard to the fall and winter work will be transacted.

Very respectfully yours
H. J. McCollum
Genl. Sec:

San Francisco Oct 2 p 1876
Wm. A.
J. C. M. Co.

Advice Genl H. of Meeting
to take place Oct 19th. 1886.

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The Union League Club

request the pleasure of

Maj. Genl O.O. Howard company.

at the Reception in honor of the
Representatives of the French Government appointed
to participate in the Inauguration of the Statue of
"Liberty Enlightening the World"

Wednesday evening October twenty seventh 1886

at nine o'clock

David Milliken Jr.
Secretary.

Chauncey M. Depew
President.

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The Union League Club
Reception
in honor of the French Guests
participating in the Inauguration of the Statue of
"Liberty Enlightening the World"
Wednesday evening October twenty seventh 1886
at nine o'clock.

Admit Maj-Genl Howard U.S.A.

J. H. C.

Minneapolis Club

Invite Genl Howard to
reception of French Repre-
sentatives at theinauguration
of Statue of Liberty Enlightening the
World. Oct 27. '86.

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Saint Louis Powder Depot,

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,

October 27th, 1884.

Major General O. O. Howard

U. S. Army.

Dear General.

Can you send me a recommendation
for the appointment of H. A. Kress to an f500-clerk-
ship at this Depot? You will remember him as an
Ordnance Clerk at Vancouver. He has served constant-
ly since 1871 in that Department and the Ordn Dept.

The Chief of Ordnance makes this appointment

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John A. Kress

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Saint Louis Pandas Depot,

October 21, 1886.

Wm. F.
True Jr., C.

Capt. Ordinance.

asked that I forward to recommend Mr. H. H. True to an 800 Clerkship

at St Louis Powder Depot.

As you will see the
present salary of 7500
does not suffice, although it
is more than sufficient
for my services. Please
recommend me accordingly.

Very truly yours,
Wm. F. True Jr.

filed in my
The California Society for the Suppression of Vice,

604 MERCHANT ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

SEC. II of the Constitution declares:—"The objects of this Society shall be to secure the enactment and enforcement of laws for the suppression of the trade in, and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements, and articles of indecent and immoral use; and for the suppression of such other vices as may be determined upon by the Society."

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Ex-officio.

Octo. 28th 1886

Majr-Gen. O O Howard,

The Presidio of San Francisco.

My dear General:

I have special reasons for writing this personal invitation asking your presence at our third annual meeting. I have embodied in my report the ^{fact} of your predecessor, Gen. Pope, having stopped the soldiers under his command taking part in sword-contests upon the Lord's Day hereabouts.

It would give us great pleasure to have you with us, General, this Friday Evening.

Sincerely yours
C. R. Bennett

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601 MERCHANT ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

"The options of the people of this state go to secure the maximum and safe development of their resources for the public welfare are: the exercise of the power to assess taxes, levy debts, and appropriate moneys for the public welfare; and the exercise of the power to assess taxes, levy debts, and appropriate moneys for the public welfare."

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1884 Oct. 25.

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Meeting of County Commissioners

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From Seaman.

File. No. 8/86
ans. Nov. 8/86

Capt. Madsen.

Vancouver Barracks, W.T.

Mr. Howard.

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Oct. 28, 1886

My dear General;

My wife absolutely forbids me ever writing to her with this machine, because she says it takes away all the personality of ones characteristics in writing. There is something in that, for the appearance of the familiar hand-writing of a friend often gives one a feeling of nearness akin to personal contact. I hope you have no such objections, for I write this with "mine own hand", and I use the writer for two reasons, first, because I have a good deal to say and I can write it much more rapidly than with a pen, and second, because I want you to read ^{it} and that you can do much more rapidly and with less trouble than if I had used the old mode of communication.

First and foremost, I want to thank you for that beautiful copy of Grants Memoirs you sent me by

D. R. M. 1861

Runcie's hand. It is a beautiful present, but my better half says that i ought to have your autograph in it, and that omission we will correct some time.

I have recently had two letters from Major Spurgin upon a matter that i advised him to write you directly upon, and he may have done so, or perhaps Gen. Marnitt has, before this time. It is in reference to obtaining your portrait, in oil for its permanency, to place with those of the other Superintendents of the Military Academy, in the Cadet Mess Hall, to which place they have been lately removed from the Library and "Schofield Hall".
The others
I think the idea an excellent one, for now they are placed where the Cadets can become familiar with their faces. "Schofield Hall" was about as appropriate a place as the officers men would have been. Now the Major says that both he and the Supt. want very much to have your s with the rest,

and, as I said before, you may have been already
written to about it. But the hesitation, if there
is any, is due to the fact, I think, that the Supt.
has no means of paying for it and that they want
you, or some of your friends to give it to hem.
So there, the murder is out. Now I know you are in
no condition to begin giving away oil portraits of
yourself, but if you ever do such a thing it would
be of greater interest and historical value at the
Military Academy than anywhere else I can think
of. If I was a rich man, or even only moderately
poor, I would pay for one myself for such an end.

while there

As you did not name a hall after yourself, your
picture will to keep alive your memory there.

Now, I want to ask you something about
those Indians whom Gen. Miles has lately captured
in Arizona, Nachise, or Natchez as the papers occa-
sionally call him is the young son of Cochise,
who was a boy of fourteen or fifteen when we

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were in their way to the north west bound
well, and the Rock ridge, and the old Eden-
tical boy, now who is ~~decomin~~? I believe it is
that wifey old Indian who came into Cochise's
camp while we were there, and wore Lieut. Cushing's
shirt at that first pow-wow we had with them in
their camp where we staid so long. My reasons for
thinking so are based on the newspaper articles I
have read coupled with my recollections of him.

Some of these reports say he is a Mexican who
was captured by the Indians when a child; others
say he was held in captivity by the Mexicans when
a child, but that he is a native Apache. He is said
to speak Spanish fluently. Well in that old fellow
spoke Spanish well, and you will recollect that
Cochise used him as an interpreter. The Indians said
said that he had acquired the language while a
captive among the Mexicans. Then he looked to me
not unlike a Mexican. Again, one newspaper article
said he was one of Cochise's original band. The

(The one which will fit here, you are blind.)
get to you just as what you are told. This
instrument it would open up to him. He'd soon grow
familiar in an incredible short time. If you think
favorably of it, let Harry go to the agency and try
one. They are cheap, as compared with those you
have, and durable. It is known as the Hall Type
Writer, and is only as large as a good sized family
Bible. I have written you at great length, and I
will stop, tho' I don't seem to have said half I want
to, but I won't bore you. I start east for a new leg
about the 8th of next month. I shall try and see
Charles in Chicago, and if conditions are favorable
I may go out to Glendale for a night. I shall not get
through Omaha in less than two or three days.

Our new Colonel, Tom Anderson, is looked for daily.
I hope he will be good to us. His advent is looked
for with some apprehension. I mustn't forget to
say that I shall run up to West Point and see Fred.

I hope Mrs. Howard is enjoying S.E. Grace says you
have very pleasant church relations. I envy you
those. We have none. Love to Mrs. Howard, Jessie, Harry
and John. And for yourself, even the same, ^{Yours affectionately}
Stader.

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pictures of him in the illustrated papers look as
I imagine that old fellow would appear now, and
finally, he is about the age now, if alive that
Geronimo is reported to be.

One more Indian; La Mangus, just surrendered, our
jolly good-natured companion Chie, who used to sing
"Little brown jug mi lkyway-hello Johnny-how you
come on". He, that is Mangus, is said to be the son
of Mangus Colorado, and, so far as I recollect, our
old friend Chie was the only living son of old
Mangus when we were down there. Then he is said
to be about 35 years old which must be about the
age of Chie if now alive.

I have wanted to ask you about these men because
your information may be such that you may know
positively whether my conjectures are correct or
not. When you can get time to drop me a line
tell me what you think.

We were very glad to see Grace back, and the
children. They all looks as if the atmosphere and

diet had agreed with them. I need not tell you anything about them for I have a letter from Grace to her mother to mail with this. So she has spoken for herself. We keep getting more information, a little at a time, from Grace about you all, and now we have a sort of a vague idea of the home life with you at Black Point. Your change

decidedly.

of headquarters into will, I imagine, be an agreeable one to you. Dr. Moseley, who goes to you to-morrow, has been a very acceptable attending Surgeon here. Col. Mason writes about his orders and

changes. Gen. Drum ordered him to Arizona in order to favor his nephew the Major. When Mr. Endicott

returned and had his attention called to the order he at once ordered it revoked. Mason was very unhappy at the prospect of Arizona and Miles,

Ether would have been bad enough for the poor man, but both together was simply crushing.

We have a rumor here but I fear only a rumor, that our inspector is to leave us. Well, all things if the Doctor thought

come, the proverb says, to him who waits, but it is none the less tiresome waiting. He has just recently inspected us and has let me alone, so far as the extract sent to the post commander shows, but I have a slight reason for thinking that some of the stars in said extract represent a recompence for my retirement. However, my present mandate for my retirement, however, my present safety rests upon the fact that but little, too little, sometimes, attention is paid to inspecting reports.

I have thought often of Harry. Of his hard work at his studies without using his eyes, I have thought sometimes that if he had a type writer like mine he could, in a very short time write as rapidly as any body, without using his eyes scarcely at all. As soon as one has learned the location of the letters, it is no work for the eyes at all.

I do not know how it would be at the start, but it might be learned with-

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Feb. 28th
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Oct. 28. 1886

General:

I hope you will pardon me for referring again to the case of Genl. Gerr. I do not wish to touch on anything that is purely military. I refer to the whispering reports which connect his name with a certain woman. At present these reports are confined to a certain limit but, if collected & solidified for presentation to a Court-martial they become public & will then give scandal. Mr. Gerr has a wife, one that any man ought to be proud to possess. who has been carefully & affectionately brought up. whose happiness would, I have no doubt be destroyed, if not her family life.

Collieron, D. S.
Capt. 1st Regt.
Believe to care about Mr. Merritt

broken. Once destroy the family
tie & what becomes of Society?
Mr. Merritt has a Mother-in-Law
also a mother & sisters who are
highly respected - & justly so by
the community among whom
she resides; these would feel the
disgrace that would be the re-
sult of the publicity that would
be given these reports by their
reference to a Court-martial.
It is not for me to suggest nor do
I presume to do so what you in your
judgment should do; Proper
should be done to Mr. Merritt for
his military offence, but I appeal
to you as ~~as~~ a Christian Gentleman
one whose charity of mind & heart
are well known to the Country, to
spare his family the disgrace
that would ensue from the
publication of those reports.

Mr. Merritt is a bright young man and a
most efficient officer, one who will
be a credit to the Army & an honor to
his country if he gets the opportunity.

I am, General

Genl. O. O. Howard

Genl. Genl. Merritt

U. S. A.

A. H. Collieron

San Francisco,
Cal

Capt. J. M.

A. N. TOWNE,
General Manager.

ans. Oct. 20th SOUTHERN
Central Pacific Railroad Company 1062
AND LEASED LINES.

Office General Manager.

San Francisco,

Oct. 28 1886

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Presidio, S. F.

My dear General:- My family physician, Dr. C. W. Moore, of this city, is very fond of fishing, and desires to fish off Alcatraz Island; to do this it will be necessary for him to have a permit, and the object of this letter is to ask if you will kindly refer the matter to the proper officer and have a proper permit granted for the Doctor and party in boat, having same sent to me, and greatly oblige

Yours truly,

A. N. Towne

Mr. D. O. S.

Oct. 20 1886

Dear Doctor,
I have the pleasure to inform you that Dr. G. W. Moore, of this
city, has been engaged by Mr. Lewis M. May, of New York, to
act as personal physician to Mr. Lewis M. May, and his family, during their stay in this city.
I am sorry to say that Dr. Moore has been compelled to leave
the city, and will not be able to resume his practice here until
about the first of November, when he will return.
I hope you will excuse me for troubling you with this information,
but it is necessary to let you know of the change in Dr. Moore's
plans, as it may affect your plans.
Yours truly,

John C. Howard,
Physician, 246 Broadway.

More than half in
point of healing.

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San Francisco Oct 29th 1886

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The privileges of
The Pacific Club
are extended to
Mr. Wm Q Howard
for one month.

C Froelich Jr
Secretary
or master

Compliments of May & a Darling

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Wendell Easton.

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TO LET
Oct 29, 1886

Dictated.

San Francisco,

General O.O. Howard,
Fort Mason,
Black Point, Cal.

Sir:-

Being aware that the head-quarters of the staff officers has been transferred to the City, I beg leave to remind you that we have on our list a choice lot of residences, some of which may prove acceptable to your staff. If you know of any who are in search of a residence, would you kindly mention the fact to them?

Very respectfully,

Paul P. Davis

Manager House Department,
Easton & Eldridge,
618 Market St.

San Francisco, Cal.
Oct 27/86.

Easton & Eldridge

Ask Gen to
not his staff that
they have houses to
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General O.O. Howard
Fort Meade
Black Point, Ga.

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YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
292 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

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Oct. 29th., 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Presidio, City.

Dear General:

You will please allow me to express my high appreciation of your services in connection with the State Convention and to most heartily thank you for your kind interest and valuable assistance in making the Convention the grand success it was. Everybody seemed to be exceedingly pleased and nothing but favorable comments were heard from all sides.

You will please remember that you are to be with us next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Very cordially yours,

H. M. C.

Mr. James C.

Post Office

Franklin
Key McCay.

Thanks Unholy for leave.

at Holiday Counshion at
Los Angeles Cal. Oct. 1st.

Oct. 20th, 1888.

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October 29, 1886.

My Friend,
Major General Howard,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find \$1. in postage stamps, which please credit on what I owe you \$25. I can see that you have lost all faith in Tonance, ~~but~~ or at least in my ability to stick, but I have faith in God and know I shall stick when I get a suitable place. It has been a great damage to me as well as others of my class or circumstances staying in a large city. You probably think that the \$25 is not worth much through my inability to pay. Well out of \$4.15 I now hand I send the \$1. I'm sorry that when I told you that I was going to leave the cable road. I'd not paid back the \$15. because it has gone now

and I've got to hustle and pay it.
I owe \$50. that I borrowed to come here
and another \$50 in notes and several
small sums. I will stick to one thing
and that is paying my debts, and
as long as I'm well will not accept
a cent from any living man
Major General or private. I'm going
to trust in God & Torrance now
that is the partnership,

Yours truly,
Geo.S.Torrance
2101 Mission St.
San Francisco.
California.

P.S. I got \$1 bill
easier than stamp G.S.T.

Enclosed is a copy of the
list of 25. you'll know.

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Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, D. C.

October 30, 188

Maj. General O. O. Howard,

My Dear General:

My Attorney was so dilatory, notwithstanding my caution, that he did not get the interrogatories to you before you left Omaha. Will you therefore kindly name a suitable Commissioner in San Francisco, before whom, it would not be disagreeable to you, to appear and give your testimony. There is not much time left before the case comes on. At your leisure, if not too much trouble, will you please address me a word in reply to the letter I sent you, from the steamboat.

I had a very pleasant trip home, arriving here the 19th. My kindest regards to Mrs. Howard and your mother.

I am, very truly yours

W. H. May Jr.

September 20, 1900

General G.O. Howard

My Dear General:

Mr. Atkinson was so difficultly occupied
arranging my audience, that he did not get me introduced
to Mr. Howard until you came.
Kindly have a suitable Commission issued to Mr. Howard
so soon as possible, so that he may be enabled to go to
the place where he is now employed. There is not much time left before
and give you his resignation. There is not much time left before
the year comes up. At your pleasure, if you do not want to apply
it will be better to apply to the Secretary of State.
I send you, below, the accompanying.

I send a copy of the same to Mr. Howard and your Agent
there. We kindly request you to give him a copy of the same.

I remain, truly yours,

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file: Office Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence,

No. 36 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30th, 1886.

Major General O. O. Howard
Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific.
Fort Mason, Cal.

General: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of yesterday, with newspaper clipping, in regard to the discharge of two employees of this Depot:

I send you, herewith, copies of my report of the discharge of one of them, and my endorsement on the letter of complaint of the other. The writer of the newspaper letter was offered by me a position at \$105 per month as Second Clerk in this office. He demanded to continue as Chief Clerk, a position

he was not in any wise fitted
to fill. Moreover his conduct
as Chief Clerk was an injustice to
the Service. I sought to utilize him
in a subordinate capacity, and if
he suffers for head he has only
himself to blame. My man, the
other discharged man, was noted
as a liar, I deemed him utterly
unreliable. Lazy, trifling and
worthless. He was evidently impressed
with the idea that the place he
held belonged to him; and that he
could not be discharged. He
shirked all he could and when
sent out of the office on an errand
returned about when he liked.
He could not even copy a letter
in a letter book, nor read the
addresses on the letters containing
checks though it was his duty
to deliver those checks & get payment.

Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence,

No. 36 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

San Francisco, Cal.,

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signed Vouchers therefor, and this latter he could not be depended on to do because he can either read or not write. I kept this man for two years simply because of his honest character and service, but found he became more worthless as time passed. This office is no place for such people. We have real live men here, and with reduced pay even must be competent and willing. No one has more respect for a discharged soldier than I but there is a fitness to all things.

I am, General.

Very respectfully yours etc, sir:

Chas. T. Morgan

Capt. U.S.A.

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~~clerk~~
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Dept in regard to discharge
of certain employees from sub:
Depot S.F.Ca

Office Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence,

GOLDEN GATE

No. 36 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

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San Francisco, Cal., Sept 1, 1886.

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Genl. R. MacFeely,

Comisj General of Subsistence u.s.a.

Washington. D.C.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that John Mugan, employed in this depot as laborer and messenger, has been discharged, and Otto Kappé, a discharged soldier, employed in his place.

John Mugan can not read or write, had become lazy, trifling, offensively garrulous, unreliable in receiving and delivering messages, unable to intelligently deliver checks and have vouchers therefor properly signed, could neither copy papers with a typewriter nor letters in letter books, was incapable of learning to be useful in the office, and wholly unfit for the place.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) Chas P. Eagan.

True Copy
Chas P. Eagan
Capt. U.S.A.

Captain U.S.A.

constituted by maximum leap has probably nothing
more than the motion was before

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Office Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence,

No. 36 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

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San Francisco, Cal., November 28, 1884.

Respectfully returned to General R. MacFeely, Comis. Gen.
of Subs. USA. Washington D.C.

In compliance with the 1st endorsement herein I have
the honor to report as follows:

The statement that I reduced this man's wages from
\$150⁰⁰ to \$135⁰⁰ per month is false, an examination
of Major Sullivan's pay Roll when in charge of this office
will show this. The language attributed to me in his
letter was not used by me, nor did I intend a desire
that the writer of this letter should "continue to perform
the duties of Chief Clerk at the reduced pay;" or at all.

Briefly, the man and his manner were offensive to me
and to others. I had to wait on him, and it seemed
that he was the officer in charge - not I. He failed to
keep proper record of papers and continuously com-
plained of the work in the office, and, if called for a
paper or required anything done his manner was
and his actions were but little short of impudent. He
expected me to sign checks without the presence
at the moment, of the vouchers for the same, and in-

formed me that the bell in my office was for my messenger, not for him. My efforts to make cash payment for stores within a few days after their delivery were met by him with determined opposition, and my regular returns were never completed within the time required by law, nor was there any prospect that they would be.

Before I assumed the duties of his office I was informed of the officious manner of this man and I was thoroughly satisfied then - as now - that he was not in his right place. I intended placing him in a subordinate position, not that I wanted him at all, but solely because he had been employed before; and to pay everyone as nearly as I could, commensurate with their work, I arranged the salaries (using the amount allowed) so that no one would get \$150⁰⁰ per month, but the writer of this letter would at his new desk, get \$105.⁰⁰ instead of \$90.⁰⁰ which latter sum I deemed not enough for the desk and not a just proportionate payment for the work done at it; while I was extremely dissatisfied with the officious manner of the writer of this letter and did not desire to have him near me at all or in any capacity, I was willing to keep him for the same reason that I now keep the messenger of his office, i.e. that he had served the Substicer Dept before. This reason alone has prompted

me to retain so far, a man as messenger who can neither read nor write, and part of whose duties is to deliver checks and obtain signatures to Vouchers.

The change effected in this office was, in my judgement, for the benefit of the service and essential as well to my own official protection in many ways.

The writer of this letter asked to be continued in the office for a week which was cheerfully agreed to, and further time if he desired it. He left the office on that agreement and understanding and has never returned to it, not even to deliver up a key of the safe or turn over papers or property in his charge. When sent for, his answer came that he "had no time," and he would not even come to the office to sign the payroll, but both payroll and money due him had to be sent to him. Official work which should have been done by him has since and is now being done by his successor. For instance, there was no proper record kept of letters received since I assumed the duties of this office, many of the letters not being entered or briefed at all. His displacement, in my judgement, was imperatively necessary.

(Signed) Chas. P. Eagan.

Captain 1.C.S. U.S.A.

The Copy of
Chas. P. Eagan
Capt. 1.C.S.

two done. This evening I
am going to Newbern & speak
in a school house.

What you will be doing to
these strangers who
send for me to come to
them. How well I know
that I must remember
that I can but the tool -
and I pray that I may
see no reward here for
my work alone that I
a Christian peace in
my heart.

As to my school work.
The first three weeks I
would not do it I found no-
thing of chemistry in the
laboratory. But during
the last two weeks it has
been different. I have
had much study & as a
result I have had to

File Ans Nov 8/86.
Troy, N.Y., Oct. 31, 1886.

P.S. I send you
my letter to the
Daily Times. The
newspaper came
yesterday & I
have the first
copy of it. I
will keep it
for you.

My dear Father;

I wish to thank you
very much that you and
all say "Please write
us about some of your work
which is not directly conne-
cted with your studies." Now that
I know that you are glad
to hear of my outside work
I can write more about it.

A few years ago I took on
one of the leading authors of
my life this "try to make
some one better & therefore
happier". Then I learned
that if I try to do this by
persuading them to be
come Christians, that I
have given them that upon

which they can found a
better life. Each building
needs a foundation & the
best foundation for life's work
building is a good character.
There is but one real
character of work in this
world, & that is Christian
character. God has given
us health, strength &
a clear perception. I
have also some educa-
tion & experience in the
benefit of a Christian
life & I know that
many derive from that
life a peace & contentment
which they can get no where
else. Therefore I seek
to find how I can
show others this. I seek
illustrations & methods.
This struggle to help

others does me much good.
When one does not
seek to feed himself
upon himself - to try
to constantly see how
he can directly cater
to his tastes & desires;
then he will not be
attempted to say "Society
of charities all is vanity."
If we can strive to
produce something, either
in material or in thought
& give it to the world,
then we begin to feel
that all is not vanity.
Last Tuesday evening I
met the poor people
young & old of a portion
of the city in a small
hall. Again God
seemed to use me as
his instrument, for god

sit up very late. Next week
still another subject is
added. I will have chemistry,
Calculus, Electricity & mag-
netism, also Calculations
on the out door journeys
made at the commence-
ment of the term. Therefore
I cannot retire early. I
have determined that
I cannot give eight lessons
per week. I shall thereaf-
ter give but five or six per
week (in physics & German).
I earn 75cts per lesson
this will be at the most
44.50 per week. This will
just pay my table board &
my washing. I also
earn some at intervals
by chemical analyses for
the paper factory.

Once a month I went
nearly to go home
I used to go to the movies.

and now I have my ~~the~~ talk
all right. I had one of the best
even the fruit piled with gold.
The other four with ~~as~~ com-
position & nearly all.

The bill is \$8. I owe for
books \$9. For clothing \$17.
For table board \$24. For room
\$24 and for laundry \$3.

Total \$85. I have never paid
any dues or administration fee
to the Rensselaer Society of Engineers
of which I am a member.
This is a society where we
read (three different students
each Friday night) articles on
engineering work. Once
a month some good engi-
neer is called from some
portion of the country

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and be given us a regular lecture. The expense is \$1.50 per month. In the rooms are all the scientific publications & magazines which we think it nice to have. The lecture room has its stage & black board. Those student who are in full standing in their studies are eligible to election. We become full acting ^{senior} members on graduating. We are junior members until we graduate. Done this society in all 8/11.

Thus if you could spare so much I would like to have \$96. But perhaps this is more than you can spare for me. Please send what you can. I can earn some, but less

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Information is to hand & you are but very little time for anything but your general work. This is an expensive scheme - even when I only use money for my needs of Tuition, Board, washing & books & clothing. I am very careful - even of my small expenses. I strive in all ways to save & earn money. I am sorry that I have had to refuse pupils in French lately. But in the end it would be a false economy to earn a few dollars now & have my standing suffer.

I am well & busy but with care I shall not overstrain. Will much love to all from ~~Jannie~~.

P.S. I have a good letter from John. I am glad he is doing well. He is in a better place than this ^{at least}.