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please to me I am all
one today. - advises a
change to a drier clo-
mate. Sam says he
suggests The Col. con-
tracted a severe cold
at Alcatraz some time
before we left which
has increased during
the packing & moving.
He has been steadily
worse since we arrived
here & for two weeks has
suffered intensely. He
has attended his duties
at the office until within
two or three days
only to return exhausted.
The Doctor has or will

Land for Medical office
in consultation. I have
informed his brother of
his condition. The Cat
is in no condition to
travel now, but hope he
may in course of a short
time. Could you assign
the Cat. to some duty
at San Diego where his
family could be with
him until such time
as he may be able to
perform his regular
duties? but, alas! who
can say when that time
may come. My heart
is broken, all my

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I feel that he
will never be the strong
robust soldier he has
always been. Dr Banister
has told me so - & it is
at his urgent request I
appeal to you for assist-
ance - feeling you will
help me. Dr Banister
says a damp climate
such as this is death
to him & thinks a dry
equable ^{one} will help him
greatly. The Cal. does not
realize his condition, tho'
he feels much depressed,
that a change should be

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He fears the Indians as
he would his maker
and they can wind him
around their finger & to
speak. I would like very
much to secure a situation
at Apache in charge of the
Indian Police and if I
could I would use every
endeavor to bring about a
change for the better there is
ample room for improvement
there and I believe I could
do some good but while I
am very anxious to secure
a place I would not for
one moment think of
accepting it at the expense
of some other worthy Employee

Mrs - Nov 88
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Fort Thomas Arizona

Nov 21 / 886

Gen O O Howard

May Gen. U. S. A

Presidio of San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir

Your favor of 30th ult
received. I thank you kindly
for your advice and would
say. I should like very much
to have a situation with
Captain Pierce at San Carlos
but there is no chance for me
there the Department of the
Interior has seen fit to make
appointments to fill vacancies
and as I am a Republican
and was once an Employee
of Agt- Wilcox I think the

Department will not be
friendly disposed toward
me. At one time there was
a vacancy and I made
application for it but the
Captain told me he could
not give me a place. The
Buff Herd is now being held
with Indian Herders with
one white man in charge.
They are already short quite
a number of cattle all due
to Indian Herders. There is but
one way any white man
can hold the cattle and that
is close herding them and
bed them down every night
and stand guard over them.

About one month
ago I was at Camp Apache
and could I think have
secured a situation in the

Indian Service. Had I
been acquainted with Col
Wade the Commanding Officer
they were very much in
need of some one to manage
the Indian Scouts it
seemed to me that no one
in particular had any
control over them. Fights
drunks are frequent fights
and killings among themselves
are of common occurrence.
I have seen that drunken
Indians about the Post
not only one but others that
I can mention. I have seen
the same, the Officer in charge
Lieutenant Jones and a fine
man in every sense of the
word entrusts the management
of the Scouts to the Interpreter
a Mex (Desurana).

done & to look to his
interest.

enclose please find the letters
I formerly sent you also
the last letter I received
from Genl H Howard
I send it to you knowing
the great amount of business
you have to transact you
might possibly forget me -
I hope you will excuse me
for writing so much that
does not bear on my requests.

I am never at a loss
or in want of a situation
here running cattle but its
a matter of dollars and
cents with me I cannot support
my aged father and mother
and my self on thirty five to
forty dollars per month if you
can help me in any way I shall
be very thankful hoping to hear
from you at your convenience I am
very respectfully C. E. Mann Fort Union

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it would be a pleasure to
me to be granted the
privilege to go after and
follow the Saps remaining
hostile Apaches now out
I would like to select ten
Indians from among my
Apache friends and take up
the trail of the Hostiles all the
Commands or detachments
that go out say they cannot
keep the trail and if I could
only try them for a few hundred
miles I will not charge a
cent for my time or labor
if I do not catch them all I
ask is the privilege of
selecting my men if I find
them the Government will
be to no further expense with

them. I can select a few
men from among the
Indian Scouts at San
Carlos that I can depend
upon.

I have just received
a letter from your Brother
Gen. C. Howard on the
Subject I enclose the same
to you as he suggests
your endorsement in a
general way I will ask you
as a favor to do so and
anything you may feel
disposed to do for me I
will give my word and
honor that my name shall
never be dishonored
intentionally. your Brother
C. H. has been a very particular
friend to me and at one
time when his herd was

was threatened with
destruction I staid with
him and carried him
through Lope but I ease
nothing for that he paid
me the stipulated price I
owed him my services and
I gave it freely he is under
no obligations to me so far
as that is concerned but he
has always been so kind to
me that he has endeared
himself to me so that I
feel toward him as I do
my father and had he
taken my advice he would
never have lost his cattle
by the perfidy of that
hypocrite Jeffery and after
the cattle changed hands
I carried my life in my hands
for two months because

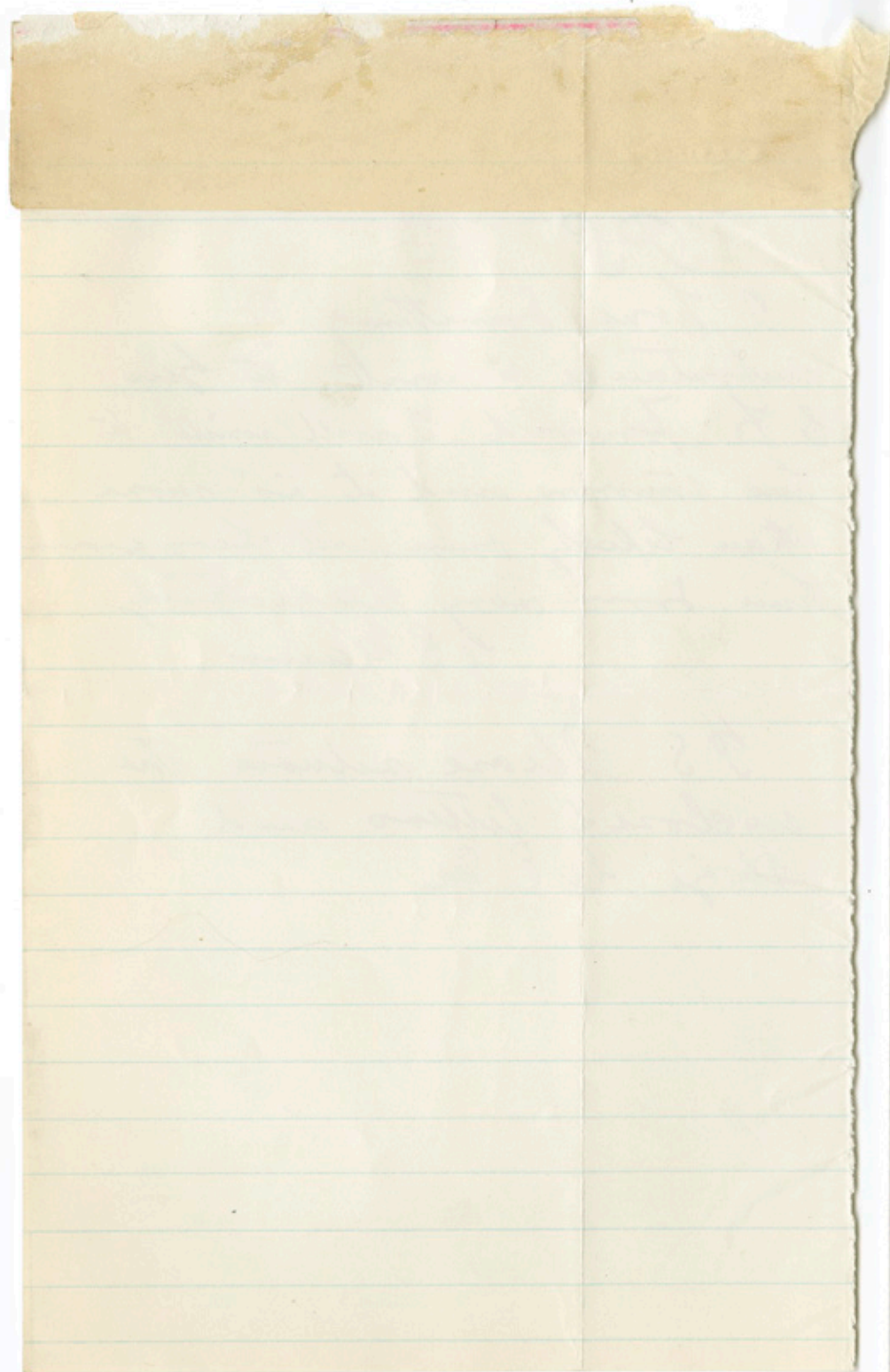
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letters returned.

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I have something of
importance to write to you
to forward I will write to
him tomorrow and it is more
than likely you will hear from
him soon very Respectfully
L E Mann

PS Please return the
enclosed letters and
other L E M



WINGTON, PRESIDENT
WARD COLLINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

C. W. KINSEY, TREASURER
ISAIAH BRAY, GENERAL SECRETARY

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Office of the

Young Men's Christian Association

File
Nov
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No. 865 Broadway, bet. 7th and 8th Sts.

Oakland, Cal. Nov. 22 1886

Genl. O. O. Howard -

Market St. San Francisco Cal.

My Dear Sir & Brother.

I have obtained the consent of a majority of the pastors for a mass meeting to be held in the first Presbyterian Church next Sabbath evening Nov. 28, at 7-30 o'clock.

We shall have a full house, and endeavor as far as possible to have the right class for an audience. Have you any suggestions to make in regard to the meeting? If not I will proceed to make all the arrangements, but I shall be pleased to receive any suggestions you can make.

Cordially

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Yours.

and

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J. M. B. &
Saint Pray. Genl Secy.

Arrangements at Presbyterian Church
Oakland Cal. for Genl Convention
Sunday Evening Nov. 20th 1881

Fine for Bustles.

OFFICE OF

Also Lining Cabins.

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THE * HEPPNER * WEEKLY * GAZET, *

Dealer in

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Scandals,

Sermons and Other Yarns. Wicked and Worldly, Borrowed by the Neighbors, Condemned by the Clergy.

J. W. REDINGTON, Editor and Proprietor.

ALSO DEVIL.

Heppner, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1886.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

If you have any copies
of your Chief Joseph book to sell, I wish
you would kindly mail me one, for which
please find \$5 enclosed. I can buy none
in this vicinity.

Very Respy, etc.

J. W. Redington.

John W. R. R. R. R.

Enclosure 5 for copy of Com's
Annual Report

Dec. 29. 1886.

Nov 23. 1886

Tucker E. F.

asks autograph.

Ans. Nov 29. 1886.

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Cards sent.

Nov 29/86.

Alameda Cal
23rd Nov. 1886

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Gen. G. O. Howard:—
San Francisco,
Dear Sir,

I have
an Album on the pages of
which I have arranged
cards (similar to the one
enclosed.) bearing the
signatures of many clergy-
men and eminent Christian
men.

Will you kindly write
your name on this card,
and below it a favorite
text of Scripture?

I should
feel much gratified

I assure you to number
in my collection the
autograph of "the Christian
soldier."

Yours most Respectfully

E. H. Tucker

I enclose two cards in case
you might spoil one.

Please address.
Alameda.
Cal.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 23. 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Sanfrancesco Cal.

My Dear Sir:-

As pastor of the
Lincoln Memorial Church allow
me to trespass upon your valuable
time to send you a line about our work.
The Church was organized in 1881 in the
Lincoln Mission Building Cor 17th & R sts N.W.
which largely owes its existence to
your generosity and Christian interest.
The Church has succeed so well that
all departments of the Mission i.e.
industrial, educational and religious
have been put under its auspices.

In order to enlarge its work and useful-
ness we earnestly appeal to our friends

to kindly assist us in raising One
Thousand Dollars which is needed
immediately to repair and improve
our edifice.

Our Church and work is known
to and endorsed by Rev. W. W. Patton
S.D. Pres. Howard University,

Hon B. K. Bruce and a host of your
friends in the 1st Cong'l Church
and in this City.

Being aware of your kind in-
terest in the success of this en-
terprise that had your foster
Care so many years ago I have
ventured to appeal to you to
render us any assistance you may
be inclined to give toward the
proposed repairs & improvements

Very Respectfully yours

Geo. H. Moore

1701 11th St. N. W.

Moore Geo. H.
Cuba and in Lincoln Memorial Church.
Congregational 7 Washington St.
in 20th St.

Crawford Gertrude S.

guard more meets, that
she can order - I will
exert ^{myself} to the best of
my ability, as a young
housekeeper in ~~old~~ New
York. It does one good,
to think you are coming
so soon, to be so near us.
I think I am as happy as
Jamie over it -

We are all in excellent
health, busy as usual, and
as happy in our little home
^{any other people}
as you could find ~~three~~
people in any part of this wide
world. Come and see for

yourself, and be assured of our most

128.

cordial welcome,

With love to Mrs. H.

& Bessie

Bellevue

still your most devoted

daughter

Gertrude S.

admirer -

Nov 23rd 1888

It was with an
exclamation of delight
that I read in the
Times, your order to
the Dept of the Atlantic.
Now I shall have an
opportunity of seeing you
and your little family

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running off. General, and
making nests for themselves
in every corner of the land,
and perhaps it is just as
well that you and Mrs
Howard should come back
to the warm hearts in
the East, which will
give you a hearty and
official welcome.

Please say to Mrs Howard
that anything I can do
to assist her in settling,
getting servants or any
preparatory or advance

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in our own home, & feeling
that a short trip any
day, will take me to the
presence of my Papa
General & esteemed friend.
Jamie dined with us
last Sunday and altho'
he could not tell us much
about the San Francisco
part of the family, he did
give us an insight into
the foreign branch which
is so soon to be annexed.
Your boys are fast

Dolan Lt.
Lieut Col 4th Inf.

Recommends Lieut Farrow
2d Inf. for detail as Inspector
of Rifle Practice at Head
Quarters 1st Div. Cal.

2d/ Fort Bragg Mo
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My dear General Howard

Assuming that the posi-
tion of Instructor of Rifle Practice
Division of the Pacific is still
vacant. It has occurred to me
as the precedent in regard to the
detail of a First Lieutenant
for such duty, has been estab-
lished in the Division of the
Mo. that one of the most
promising and desirable officers
in the service, available for
that position is First Lieut.
Edward S. Farrow. 21st Inf
at present. Adjutant of this Post.
He is the author of a Complete

System of Rifle Practice which
was most extensively cribbed
by Col Landley US Art Dept
in the preparation of his manual
The publication, ^{of which} by Lippincott, was
judiciously stopped therefor. Not
only the ideas but the material
was worked up with paste
& scissors, and submitted and
adopted as his own -

Lieut Farrow is a sportsman
well posted in Rifle firing, and
I have no doubt could lead
the Division of the Pacific up
to a high state of proficiency

Do not understand me to intend
interference with your plans
but merely a suggestion of the
name of an officer who possesses
the capability & fitness for the posi-

tion desired, and under whose
direction and impulse the Division
ought to carry off the honors in
future Army Contests.

I proposed this duty to Lieut
Farrow, who remarked that
there was no officer with whom
he would as soon serve from
which I infer you could
expect from ^{him} intelligent, loyal
and energetic service.

With kind regards to
Mr Howard believe me

always truly yours

D. H. Hild

Lieut Col 1st Infy

May 4th O. O. Howard M. A.

Chief of Div Pacific

San Francisco

Cal

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HEADQUARTERS 2d ARTILLERY REG'T, N.G.C.

120 Grove Street.

San Francisco, Nov. 23rd, 1886.

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

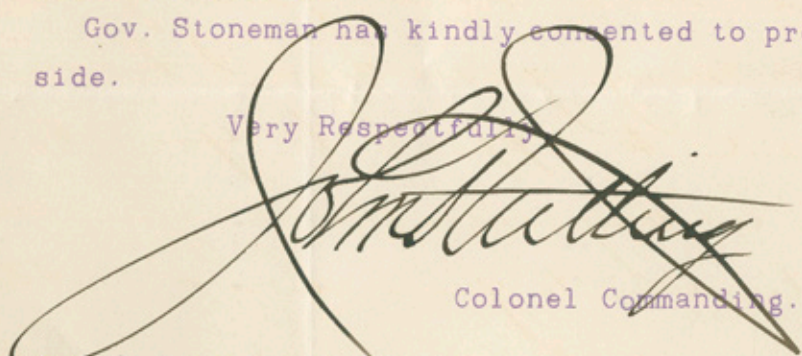
City.

General:-

Corporal Tanner, of New York, having generously offered to deliver his celebrated Lecture, "Army Life Grave and Gay, as seen by a Man in the Ranks," for the benefit of the Armory Fund of this Regiment, at the California Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, 1st prox. I should esteem it a great favor if you would be present, a seat being reserved for you on the stage.

Gov. Stoneman has kindly consented to pre-
side.

Very Respectfully



Colonel Commanding.

Please present enclosed
ticket to usher.

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE
FOR THE YEAR
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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
1911

great for me. I do only
feel quite at home. I shall
at once enter upon the course
of study you suggested in
your book. I trust this
will find you and yours in good
health, and it would be a
great pleasure to see you
soon. In the matter of Col.
Poland's proposition, I await
your pleasure and command.

Sincerely yours
Edward T. Farnon.
U.S. Army

Fort Bridge, Wyo. W.

Farnon, E. T. Nov 23, 1896

Lieut. Col. 4th Regt.

In regard to his detail as before.

top of rifle practice at Fort

Monmouth, N.J.

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ans. Nov 27
Fort Bridge, Wyo.
Nov 23^d 96.

My dear General:
Your letter of the 18th is
at hand and its contents ap-
preciated. Colonel Poland sent
for me this morning and
stated that he was writing
to you - asking you to make
me your inspector of Rifle
Practice. He asked me if such
a detail would be accep-
table. It is a pleasant
duty for me to serve under
you in any capacity. In
the Department proposed by
Colonel Poland, it would
be peculiarly satisfactory to
serve, in as much as I
have made the subject
of "Target Practice" a special
study. You will remem-
ber as far back as 1879,

You submitted a system of
Practice for me - I was
then badly treated by the
Chief of Ordnance. The ac-
companying papers will
recall the circumstances
of the Case. It would now
be gratifying to find myself
in a position where I could
devote myself, for awhile
at least, to a study of which
I am fond.

This detail is the idea and
wish of Col. Poland - You
may have received his
communication, by the time
this reaches you. I will
only say, General, that if
you should desire me, I
will be my faithful ser-
vitor to serve you well.

I wrote you concerning
my going to Governor's Is.

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I and - I have also been
informed, by personal friend,
that a little later I would
be asked for, in connection
with the revision of Army
Regulations. I would
rather serve with you.
I will at once decline
the detail to Governor's
Island - And if, as early
as practicable, you will
write me that my ser-
vices now or very soon
would be acceptable to
you. I will act accord-
ingly and hold myself in
readiness. I would be
glad to serve on the Pacific
Coast, at this time, as a
health measure, and in order
to have my family with me.
It is too cold here for them,
and the altitude is rather

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OFFICE OF
Special Agent Treasury Department,
San Francisco Nov 24th, 1884.

Maj Genl C. C. Howard
Comd'g Military Div of the Pacific
My dear General

Permit me to present
to you Mr John C. Webb, an old soldier
of your old 11th Co, a private of my old
Regiment the 24th Wis Infy. He was a good
soldier, and is a good Christian gentleman.
I do not hesitate to endorse this Soldier.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Your friend & comrade
Theodore S. West

Office of Special Agent Treasury Department,

San Francisco Cal

Nov 24, 1885.

Theodore A. West

Special Agent.

Comments for E. West

- on a trial of the bar of the law

to Paul Hornsby.

No. of Enclosures,

Special Agents will fill out the endorsement and brief on the back of each letter.

Oakland Nov 24 86

Johnston M.

asks for Mr. Howard's influence
in behalf of legislation to
compel observance of Sunday.

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Oakland, Nov. 24.

1886

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Probably you have already received an invitation to address the Convention to meet at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. in S. F. next Monday, in the interest of the Christian Sabbath. Whether or not, I wish to say that I do greatly desire to see you there and to have you take a prominent and active part in the deliberations of the meeting. I know that you can do much to further the cause; and no doubt many good people will be exceedingly pleased to know that you are identified with the

movement. We need your
help, moreover, & the help
of all good & prominent men.

Hoping to have the pleas-
ure of hearing you in our
city next Sabbath evening,
and to meet you as an
active and prominent
member of the Sabbath
Convention the next day,
I am yours in every
righteous cause,

A. R. Johnston,
P.O. Box 288
Oakland.

Duke's Rectory.

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Vancouver, W. T., Nov. 24 1886

General A. C. Howard

Dear Sir

I am the Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a total stranger personally to you, but I hope that the subject that induces my writing may be thought of sufficient importance to justify my addressing you.

Mr. D. H. Stearns, manager of the Columbia Paper Mill at LaCamas, W. T., suggests my writing, and it is about him I wish to write to you because he tells me you are possessed of knowledge which is of great importance to his future happiness.

He has entered in engagement
of matrimony with a member of
this Church, a most estimable
young lady, who would in my
judgment make a most excellent
and faithful wife for him or any
other man who could win her
affections.

If they are married the young
lady, Miss Stoughton, being a
member of the Episcopal Church,
and an intelligent and
devout member I may say,
would of course desire me, her
Rector, to marry them. And here
the question arises. The canon
Law of our Church (Title II Canon 111.)
is very explicit in this matter
especially in section II which I

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quote in full

"No minister, knowingly after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again."

Now as I understand

the case Mr. Stearns has a
divorced wife still living, and
although he has been married
the second time and his second
wife has died, I do not see but
that the question of my duty in
the premises reverts to this
prior separation, and its causes.

That divorce was not sought
for nor obtained on any charge
of adultery, as Mr. Stearns himself
tells me, and the only question
remaining is whether there was
any adultery actually as a
motive cause for the seeking of
the divorce. Mr. Stearns tells
me that you were intimately
concerned in the matter, and
on your advice the suit for

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Divorce was brought in the Portland courts; he also tells me that your advice in the matter (on which he justly placed great reliance) ~~was~~ was radically changed by certain observations which you were enabled to make during a ~~ret~~ visit to the East.

Now, sir, I come to the direct question which will affect the happiness of these two people who desire to marry. Of course it can be only out of friendship for Mr. Stearns that you would feel inclined to answer

my question which is simply
this Was it for any infidelity or
adultery on the part of Mrs. Stearns
that you advised him to sue
for a divorce? If this was
so, although the particulars
were not brought forth in
Court, and of course no one
desires to rake over such old
coals at this late day, - If this
was so, if there was adultery as
the moving Cause of that divorce
although not alleged, still it
may be possible for me under
this law to marry this couple, for
whom I have a very high
regard, and who would be as
I have reason to believe very
happy and congenial in the
relation of husband and wife.

St. Luke's Rectory.

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It is a very serious and solemn matter, touching the happiness and welfare of three persons, Mr. Stearns and Miss Stoughton and Mr. Stearns' little seven-year-old son.

I hope, therefore, that you will feel it within your privilege to answer the one question that I have asked, and that you will recognize the urgency of the case that has impelled ^{me} to write.

Yours Very Respectfully

Mardon D. Wilson

Rector St. Luke's Church
Vancouver, W. I.

To
Gen. A. B. Howard
San Francisco
Cal.

Vancouver B.C. Apr 24th

Walter L. M.D.

Rector St Luke's Church.

asks information as to cause
of divorce obtained by Mr D.H.
Stearns.

Ans. Apr 29. 1886.