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Dec 15, 1886.

Dear General Howard:

I will add this - that the letters were granted on Wednesday eve the 8th. I was not present then, being kept at home from a fall on my knee from a street car. Mr Sherrill yesterday sent word that the letters should be written.

I trust the delay will not in the slightest embarrass you. Sam Jones sojourned Omaha with three weeks stay - Howard went to hear him at the Exposition building at every service and the good accomplished is great and I hope it will be lasting.

Sept. 26 - 1886

My wife was greatly gratified from your
last kind letter. I will certainly speak
a kind word to your son Chauncey every
opportunity I have. He has just planted
some trees in my yard. He also kindly
gave the new church in Omaha trees of
which I was one of the building committee.
Some shade trees, which will add greatly
to its beauty in the years to come.

I have not seen you son since his
marriage.

Fraternal regards yours

Elo C. Bunner

Elon C. Bunner
of the First Congregational Church, Omaha, Neb.

Omaha, Dec 25, 1886.

Mr. Dec 16, 1886.

Shoemaker J. F.
Deputy Employment Under
Genl. Supt.

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Lancaster, Cal.
Dec. 15 1886.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

About three months ago, my wife called upon you, in my behalf. You kindly looked at papers she had showing that I have a good Army record, and am now a member of the G. T. R.; that I have been in the civil service of the government since the war of the rebellion, until recently; first as clerk in the Gen. Land Office, at Washington D. C. and afterwards as Special Timber agent of said office for the State of Oregon.

I was removed from the latter office to make room for a partisan of the present administration, as was the case with nearly every special agent

of the Government, on this Coast.

My present occupation as night watchman
of the N. P. G. R. R. at this place, pays very
poorly and is very trying upon a man
of my age. My health was much
impaired by exposure and hardships
while in the military service.

I have never asked for or received
any bounty or pension.

I graduated, in 1859, at the University
of Victoria College, at Cobourg Canada,
with the degree of B. t. and for a few
years subsequently taught in the public
schools of my native State, New York
and in a private Seminary.

I had thought of applying for a position
as teacher in the public schools of San
Francisco, but am told by persons
familiar with the schools, that
preference is invariably given to
graduates of the State Normal Schools
and that I could not now pass the

required examination.

You stated to my wife that, in a year
from that time, you could find me
a clerical position in the Quartermaster's
Department.

I now respectfully request that you
will consider this, my application for
such position, and find me a place
as soon as you can.

Of course, I have no personal
claims upon you, but I presume
upon your national reputation as
a just man and Christian soldier.

Very respectfully

(J. F. Shoemaker)

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Jan 2, 1886

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Merced, Cal. Dec 15, 1886

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I received your letter to day. I said when I took this job that if I gave it up it would be the last straw that would break the camels back, as far as having you help me any more, and I fully determined to stay by it. When I got a Clerkship I staid by it. I am getting along in years and feel that I ought to make more than I do, and that I ought to have a little easier times and place than the hardest knocks of life - that I've had my share of

Mr. Dec. 8. 1896

those. Well I will start in and
hang to it with renewed energy.
There is this much about it I will
be saving some money. and
I can try some other thing
when I can not have you
or Mr Towne to help me.
If I fail again and leave I'll
not trouble you more. I suppose
I am a sort of a vagabond
- in the first stages as it
were. I'm sorry that I grieve
you.

Yours truly

Geo. S. Torrance,
Merced,
Cal.

Ms. Acc. 22. 1886.

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Fort Thomas Arizona

Dec 15th 1886

Gen O O Howard

Fort Mason Black Point
San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir

your letter of 26th ult is at hand
the reason I have not answered sooner
is that I have not been able to gain
the information I desired to give you
I have talked with several Officers as
to the probable whereabouts of the
Renegades the general opinion seems to
be that they have either worked north and
are trying to drop in with the Navajos
or have gone back to the Sierra Madres
there is no one in present of them if there
is I can find no one that knows anything
about it my opinion is when they
came in last they went to Camp Apache
and found some one who told them

Matter C. E.
Relative to capture of Renegades
Apache.

Enclosed Dec 22nd 86

Fort Thomas
Arizona
December 15, 1886

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what had been done with their
friends which would very naturally
cause them to surrender or leave
as you undoubtedly know they have
taken the latter course I shall write
to different parts of the country to
friends to keep me posted and in
case I can find a starting point I
shall be pleased to take up their trail
and if you feel kindly disposed toward
me and will assist me to get a starting
I will try my best to stay with the
trail until I meet with success or failure
I can select ten Indians at San Carlos
all well known to me that would be
glad to go with me the only trouble is
they are poorly mounted if it could
be arranged some way so that we
could get a mount of Government
mules of which there are a plenty that
are not in use disbanded Pack trains
I think it would be the means of
putting us in good shape I very much

desire to go in such a shape that
I can follow the trail for an indefinite
time we are little to hear of the
Renegades at any time when I very much
wish to be in position to look for them.
I thank you kindly for your kind
offer to render what assistance you can
which amounts to a great deal I shall
write you any information that I may
be able to obtain I am at present running
Cattle about Graham and Lawrence Mts
but am not contented I shall be very
glad to hear from you at any time you
may feel disposed to write or Telegraph
most very respectfully C O Mann

P.S Whatever you may entrust
to me I shall try to do honorably
and creditably Respectfully C O Mann

John T. Cary
S. C. HILDORN,
United States Attorney,
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

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San Francisco, Dec 15th 1886

My General D. O. Howard

U.S.A.

General:

The bearer brings
you the affidavit to be made to obtain setting
aside default in the case of M. G. Vallejo vs yourself.
Please go before Notary Public and swear it.
There is but one blank to be filled viz number
of years Government has been in possession
of Misidio - You will kindly insert will be obliged

Your most obd't servt

John T. Cary
U.S. atty dist. cou

San Francisco Dec 1st 1866

Dear Sir

Mr. Attorney Dist of Cal.

who sent forward to make
deposition before Notary public
and went in affidavit before
number of persons. He said he had
in possession of Planchis etc.

Very truly yours
John D. Deems

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Dec. 16 '86

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother:

Cousin Olive's
letter will speak for itself. It
must not of course be shown
to A. Cousin O. does
not realize the possibility
of recovering said and regardless
of A. This letter is what
we want. Did I think (not
withstanding what Cousin O. says)
that if you can get a few
longer who are willing

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a few more

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to go on with it and de-
fend a result for pay that
they had better do it.

However you can tell
Com O. decisions that
John Otis was not good
yesterday (did not give the
bonds) as legal guardian.

Probably therefore Mr. Haggard
must act. I will write
Com - O. & further info
from you.

Henry is here today ^{at} ~~on~~
to Onoto - Gee area - He goes
to Elmeron for the night. I think he

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Hampshire
New Hampshire

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Toil Bayard, N. M., Dec. 16th. 1886.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Comdg. Division of the Pacific,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to herewith inclose a copy of a circular entitled "Defects of the present U. S. Army Veterinary Service": also a copy of a proposed bill which we intend to have introduced during the present session of Congress. I most respectfully solicit your endorsement for our proposed bill, if you consider it worthy, and please return the papers to me and thereby greatly oblige us. We have been favored with good endorsements from Genls. Carr, Grierson, Merritt, Olis, and several others, including the Artillery. I am well aware that you are a gentleman of marked intelligence and integrity, as well as an officer who always takes a deep interest in the proficiency of the U. S. Army, and I sincerely hope you will kindly favor us with your assistance in our worthy object of promoting the efficiency of the veterinary -

treatment and management of our public animals employed in the U. S. Army. I beg pardon for addressing you personally, but, as I have no military status, it is my only method of action - possible at present. This has been my course with all officers whom I have addressed concerning this matter of soliciting endorsements for our proposed bill, and to their credit be it said they have invariably treated me well.

Tusting that this communication may meet with your approval, and hoping to hear from you at an early date, if convenient. Please oblige.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant.

James A. Waugh.
Veterinary Surgeon
6th Cavalry, U. S. A.

Post Bayard, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1863

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Waugh, Jas. A. D. C. H.

Vet. Surgeon 6th Cav.

Endorsement of bill to be sent.

metted to Congress in behalf of

Vet. Surgeon, N. Y.

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER COMPENSATION AND RANK OF THE
VETERINARIANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America,
in Congress Assembled:*

SECTION 1. That all Army Veterinarians must be regularly qualified graduates of Veterinary Colleges, of good standing and repute.

SEC. 2. Veterinarians shall be commissioned officers ranking as Second Lieutenants of Cavalry, mounted, including all the pay allowances and privileges of that rank.

SEC. 3. Appointments as Veterinarians shall be given by competitive examination only, on professional subjects, general literature and general science. There must be at least three candidates to compete at each examination. Candidates for appointment as Veterinarians must be under twenty-six (26) years of age. They must make application to the Hon. Secretary of War, for invitation to compete, in their own handwriting, stating age and birth place. It must be accompanied by testimonials from Professors of the Veterinary College from which they graduate. The morals, habits, physical and mental qualifications of candidates shall be strictly investigated, and a favorable report shall not be made in case of reasonable doubt. The examination shall be conducted as the Hon. Secretary of War shall direct, and shall include the following subjects: *written, oral and practical* general education, Comparative Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Pathology, Surgery, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Toxicology, Botany, Sanitation, Hygiene, Dietetics, Practical Horseshoeing, Examination of Animals, as to soundness, age, exterior conformation, for different branches of the service, prescribing and administering medicines, analysis of grain, forage and water, Microscopy, Ophthalmology, Jurisprudence, Therapeutics, etc., etc.

SEC. 4. That all regularly qualified graduates of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, now employed in the United States Army, shall receive their commissions as Veterinarians, ranking according to the date of service therein.

SEC. 5. That the number of Army Veterinarians shall be limited to thirty (30).

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER COMPOSITION AND PRINT OF THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES AREA.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,

IN COMMONS CHAMBERS;

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Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1886.

Genl D. C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

In ans. to your request
I now acknowledge rec't of two volumes of
your belief Joseph book, which arrived to day.
Should my remittance be insufficient to
cover expense, pl. inform me and I will
remit any balance I may be owing.

V. R., etc.

Redington.

Reffner Dr. Dec. 16. 1905

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Hedington M.
ack. 2 copies Chief Joseph.

D. M. CASHIN,
COUNTY RECORDER.

D. S. CULP,
CHIEF DEPUTY.

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San Francisco, Cal. December 17th 1886

My Gen. Q. O. Howard U. S. A.

Dear Sir & Comrade

I write you this note in the interest of a very worthy comrade who is at present disengaged and as he has a family dependent on him he suggested the idea that without some influential assistance his prospects would be very poor. The comrade's name is S. A. Withington and resides at 1112 Folsom street. and served during the late war as Acting Master on the U. S. S. San Jacinto, W. G. Anderson and Arthur. and has an honorable record and possesses all the essential qualifications which constitutes a gentleman. If you would deem it judicious he will be pleased to call on you at your pleasure and will be better able to more fully explain matters.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Martin Murray 262 Eighth street
S.F.

Mr. Dec 20, 1876.

Murray. Morton.

acts employment for D.G.

Washington in ex-Intendant of

D.F.

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SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

1202.

Dec 1st 1886.

General O.O. Howard,

Major General, U.S. Army,
San Francisco, Cal^a.

My dear General:

Please accept my

thanks for the compliment of your
Annual Report on the Division
of the Pacific, which I have
read with interest.

I am,

Very truly yours,

John D. Mitchell,

Washington Dec 19 19

Mitchell

Chambers

returns thanks for copy of Gen's
Knowles' report.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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BENJAMIN S. CHURCH,
Chief Engineer.1203.
New York, Dec 17th 1886

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To Maj Gen O.O. Howard
Commanding Division of the Pacific
San Francisco Cal.

Dear General,

The map which you so kindly sent me came to hand on the 14th inst. for which I truly thank you, Sir; as it serves my purpose admirably with reference to the new water supply of San Francisco which scheme is somewhat active now.

General please accept a copy of the Scientific American and a copy of the Engineering news each of which contain a sketch of the New Gate House at the N.Y. Terminal of the New Aqueduct located at 135th St and Convent Avenue N.Y. City I assisted Mr Cook the Chief Draughtsman in the course of the preliminary and detail drawings of it, & mail them to day, and trust that they may interest you.

I desire Sir to remain

very truly yours

Charles C. Manning

ENGINEERS OFFICE - AGENCEES COMMISSIONNÉES

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New York

Map of New York
for Scientific Museum etc.

Wm. C. C.

Augt 10, 1861

*Enclosure
File Ave.*

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1904.

Sec 14th, 1886

My General & Comrds U.S.A.
San Francisco
Cal.

My Dear Sir -

I Enclose herewith S
bill 2922, (49-2^o) "to increase the
Efficiency of the officers of the line
of the army of the U.S".

Will you kindly read the same and
favor me with your views of the
bill, at as early a day as possible
and greatly oblige.

Very Truly Yours
Chas F. Manderson

Washington D. C. Dec 17. 1886

W. A. Brewster

Mr. Senate.

Senate draft of bill to prohibit
smuggling of goods by foreign
- motion of Opposing Majority.

W. A. Brewster
Dec 27, 1886

49TH CONGRESS,
2D SESSION.

S. 2922.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 8, 1886.

Mr. MANDERSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A BILL

To increase the efficiency of the officers of the line of the Army of the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
2 That section twelve hundred and four of the Revised Statutes
3 of the United States of America be amended so as to read
4 as follows:

6 “SEC. 1204. Promotions in the line shall be made
7 through the whole Army, in the several lines of artillery,
8 cavalry, and infantry, respectively. No officer of artillery,
9 cavalry, or infantry below the rank of field officer shall be
10 promoted to a higher grade until he shall have been examined
11 and approved by a board of not less than three officers of the
12 same arm of the service seniors to him in rank. If an officer
13 fail on such examination, he shall be suspended from promo-
14 tion for one year, when he shall be re-examined before a like

15 board. In case of failure on such re-examination he shall be
16 dismissed from the service: *Provided*, That all officers of the
17 Army who have served as officers in the volunteer forces or as
18 enlisted men in the armies of the United States, regular or
19 volunteer, during the war of the rebellion, shall, in case of
20 failure on such re-examination, be retired from active service;
21 and no act now in force shall be so construed as to limit or
22 restrict the retirement of officers as herein provided for.
23 Promotions in the staff of the Army shall be made in the sev-
24 eral departments and corps respectively.

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JOHN CONNOLLY,
2d Session,

S. 23923.

A BILL

To increase the efficiency of the officers of the
line of the Army of the United States.

1886—DECEMBER 8.—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

[2] Dec - Dec 18, 1886.]

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The National Guard
Officers Association of California
requests your presence at its
Banquet
in honor of Governor George Stoneman
on the Evening of December 18th 1886
at seven o'clock,
at the Occidental Hotel,
San Francisco.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB,

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San Francisco, Dec 18 1886

Gen O O Howard
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I am instructed, and
take great pleasure, in inviting
you & Mr Howard to be present
at the Celebration of Forefathers Day
(as per the enclosed Circular) as
Guests of the Club

Yours very truly

J H Bacon

Secretary

214 Cal St.

R.S.V.P.

Dear Friends, Dec 20. 1886
Congregational Club

Invite you to the
celebration of Father's Day

Just as

Invitation

Timothy and I
would be glad to have you

— Timothy and I
would be glad to have you

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would be glad to have you

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would be glad to have you

Alo: Dec 20. 1886

For:

Enclosed
Printed form letter from J.S. Bacon to [COON]

San Francisco, December 11, 1886

see the circular attached to letter
#21009

Wm. J. Jr 28/17

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1928 Bush St. S.F.

December 18,

[1886]

Gen. Q. Q. Howard,
Dear Sir;

Will

you kindly honor an
American boy with your
autograph?

As I expect to go to
the country in a few
days I take this
opportunity to write to you.

You're respectfully
Ernest C. Bowen

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