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Mon. Dec 20, 1886.

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Friend,

In the first letter you wrote me you said that if I kept at work I would get the confidence of you and Mr. Towne. I will stand by that proposition. I'm willing to work hard anywhere. I am anxious to get into better quarters and better pay, and there is ^{nothing} out of the way in that. I'm not as tough and strong as the men that work at this business, and I get very tired, then is the time I if I write a letter I will write a

Torrance S. L.

Merced, Cal. Dec. 20. 76

My dear friend,

very discouraging one,
and if I follow my impulses
I will look for different
work. In your first letter
you said I'd no right to
deceive you. There was no
such intention. I came
here with a strong resolution
to stick. I drove mules only
one day. Lately I've been
picking up lumber and
piling it around the new
house they are building. I've
been happy & contented simply
because I've not been overworked
and have gained strength
all the time. We are certainly
well fed here and cared for.
I think I appreciate your many
favours & interest in me. I've
got to stay by my work.
Things grow better all the
time
Yours truly Geo. S. Torrance
Merced, Cal.

(Personal)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dec 20th, 1886

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Genl O. O. Howard U. S. A.,

Dear Sir:

Would like you to send me
a copy of your report in con-
nection with the failure of
the Freedman's Bank, or that
you refer me to the official records,
where I can see your statement
of the management of that in-
stitution. Presumably, I may not
be remembered by you - the last
time I saw you was near the
rail road track after you had
lost your arm at Fair Oaks -
was then Assistant of the 63rd Mass.

afterwards Col of that Regt - now
a Representative in Congress from the
State of Virginia, and a member of the Committee
on Banking and Currency of the present Congress.

The enclosed report has been referred by the
House of Reps to this Committee - the
Comptroller of the Currency has appeared
before the Committee once, and after the
holidays - he is to appear again - and
it is likely his recommendations will be
favorably reported to the House by our Committee.

It may not be necessary, but if it is,
I want to be ready and able to defend
your good name from the assaults
of Democratic politicians from the
South - some of whom manifest a disposition
to blame you for the Bank's

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failure. It has been charged
that you violated the law in
becoming a depositor in the
Bank and as a borrower
therefrom. I would like to
be posted fully about your
connection with the bank - and
the nature of the compromises
made in settlement of your
indebtedness, and I presume that
your official reports explain all
this - and to which I beg to be
referred. I am

Very Yours
W. D. Brady.

Washington D.C.
Dec 20. 1886.

Brady J.S.

Memr. of Congress from Va.

asks copy of Genl Howard's report, &
reference to such records as shall show
Genl Howard's connection with Freedmen's
Bank, etc.

Ans: Dec 27. 1886.

Intro. G.

ack. Genl Howard's services on
'Arbor Day'

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Intro. Heights.

(Address)

74 Montgomery St. (Bk.)

Dec. 20. 1886.

Wm. Genl. O. Howard

Ft. Mason, San Francisco.

My dear General:-

Mr. Joaquin Miller called here today and related a circumstance in regard to you which I had already read in the newspaper and which I had intended to speak to you about in a letter.

I now take pleasure in doing so this evening. It was the fact that you on Arbor Day returned to Yerba Buena Island after most of the people had left, and led the charge up that steep and tedious hill on a hot and sultry day. with

bucket of water thus setting
the example to others which
they cheerfully followed.

This act, though small in
itself, was a heroic one and,
in my opinion, equal to a
charge led in battle.

I wish to express to you in
my own behalf, and in behalf
of everyone interested in
tree planting, my most
heartfelt thanks for having
done that under your
own direction which was
the only thing that could
have preserved the little trees
which had just been planted.

I owe you an apology
for not having remained

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until your return from
Alcatraz with your water
brigade, but the ladies with
me wanted to get off and
so I had to go.

Hoping to have the honor
and pleasure of seeing you,
Mrs. Howard and your mother
out at Sutter Heights at an
early day, if possible in time
for breakfast at 10.30. O. CLK AM.
I am with the highest regard

Very truly yours
M. C. White

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St. Paul, Minn.,

12-20-1880

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco Cal.

Respected Sir;-

Will you kindly forward me a copy of the Poster
Roll of your Department up to date and thereby greatly oblige,

Yours most respectfully,



Agent.

James H. D.
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Agent.

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Olaf N. Ostrom,	Evansville, Minn., 4,000.

All claims upon Mortuary Fund paid in full upon receipt of satisfactory proofs of loss.

THE BANKERS LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Albert L. Ward,	Fairmont, Minn., \$4,000.
Thomas Mee,	Faribault, Minn., 4,000.
Peter Peterson,	Glenwood, Minn., 4,000.
Pierce J. Kniss,	Lu Verne, Minn., 4,000.
Valentine G. Hush,	Minneapolis, Minn., 4,000.
C. Babcock,	Minneapolis, Minn., 4,000.
Chas. H. Peak,	Minneapolis, Minn., 4,000.
Miron W. Skinner,	Northfield, Minn., 4,000.
A. W. Norton,	Northfield, Minn., 4,000.
James Slocum, Jr.,	Norwood, Minn., 4,000.
Wm. W. Smith,	Sleepy Eye, Minn., 4,000.
L. C. Porter,	Winona, Minn., 4,000.
Peter Thompson,	Worthington, Minn., 4,000.
George J. Day,	Worthington, Minn., 4,000.
Geo. H. Fairchild,	Bismarck, D. T., 4,000.
G. H. Johnson,	Dell Rapids, D. T., 4,000.
H. G. Freeman,	Appleton, Wis., 4,000.
Gilbert Gulbrandson,	Albert Lea, Minn., 2,000.
Thos. H. Armstrong,	Albert Lea, Minn., 2,000.
G. B. Ward,	Alexandria, Minn., 2,000.
Chas. F. Ireland,	Appleton, Minn., 2,000.
H. W. Stone,	Benson, Minn., 2,000.
T. M. Paine,	Bird Island, Minn., 2,000.
E. Marshall,	Caledonia, Minn., 2,000.

Persons engaged in hazardous occupations uninsurable in The Bankers Life Association.

THE BANKERS LIFE ASSOCIATION.

E. Ellsworth,	Cannon Falls, Minn., \$2,000.
George A. Du Toit,	Carver, Minn., 2,000.
S. M. Oustine,	Chatfield, Minn., 2,000.
Wm. M. Ross,	Crookston, Minn., 2,000.
Elon G. Holmes,	Detroit, Minn., 2,000.
H. M. Peyton,	Duluth, Minn., 2,000.
Arthur B. Blair,	Eyota, Minn., 2,000.
J. D. Boyd,	Fergus Falls, Minn., 2,000.
E. A. Jewett,	Fergus Falls, Minn., 2,000.
Gideon K. Gilbert,	Glencoe, Minn., 2,000.
Franklin B. Dean,	Glencoe, Minn., 2,000.
George M. Fisher,	Graceville, Minn., 2,000.
Edward C. Baird,	Graceville, Minn., 2,000.
Andrew Gunderson,	Hancock, Minn., 2,000.
Rudolph Latto,	Hastings, Minn., 2,000.
Rufus P. Wells,	Herman, Minn., 2,000.
David L. Buell,	Houston, Minn., 2,000.
Ed. B. Benson,	Litchfield, Minn., 2,000.
W. P. Hulbert,	Lu Verne, Minn., 2,000.
George H. Clarke,	Mankato, Minn., 2,000.
Joseph Kraker,	Melrose, Minn., 2,000.
Wm. Powell,	Minneapolis, Minn., 2,000.
Milton E. Titus,	Montevideo, Minn., 2,000.

The Guaranty Trust Fund invested in United States Registered Bonds.

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I would very respectfully call the attention of
to the advantages offered by the Bankers' for providing the
safest and most economical insurance yet offered. No extra
charge for Military risks and no restrictions as to change of
residence. Fixed periods of payment.

Kindly send me your age that I may submit cost of policy, &c.
As an evidence of the popularity of the Bankers' among Army
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list of policies recently written by me:

Col. Merriam of Ft Laramie	\$6000
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Capt. Ulio of Ft. Omaha	\$2000
Capt. Badger of Ft. Douglas	\$2000
Capt. Augur of Ft. Bidwell, Cal.	\$2000
Capt. Bell of Ft. Buford	\$4000
Capt. Patterson of Ft. Assinaboine	\$4000
Capt. Hunter of Ft. Assinaboine	\$2000
Capt. Harris of Ft. Custer	\$6000
Capt. Comba of Ft. Laramie	\$2000
Dr. Pilcher of Ft. Custer	\$6000
Dr. McChesney of Ft. Bennett	\$6000
Dr. Ferguson of Ft. Bennett	\$6000
Dr. Burton of Ft. Assinaboine	\$4000
Dr. Maus of Ft. Lincoln	\$2000
Dr. Cunningham of Ft. Lewis Col.	\$2000
Chaplain Macomber of Ft. Custer	\$2000
Chaplain Wilson of Ft. Meade	\$2000
Lt. Lott of Ft. Sully	\$6000
Lt. Myer of Ft. Bennett	\$6000
Lt. Howe of Ft. D. A. Russell	\$6000
Lt. Bell of Ft. Buford	\$4000
Lt. Garlington of Ft. Buford	\$2000
Lt. Foster of Ft Assinaboine	\$2000
Arthur H. Coe, of Ft. Assinaboine	\$2000

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Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM O. JONES,

Agent.

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[cc- Dec. 21, 1886]

St. Anthony Park Ramsey Co Minn
Dear Sir, Will you have the kindness to inform
me if George Weeks, of the Commissary Dept., I think,
is still stationed there, or if removed
would you be so kind as to send me his
Address. This information will be
most gratefully recd.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm J H. Furber

Rev. J. H. Furber
St. Anthony Park

United States Land Office,

1910

Sacramento

Dec. 21st, 1886.

My dear General:

I would like
very much to see you, before
you leave town. ~

I missed you at your last
visit. ~

Very truly yours

Jedutha Hetyl

Major Gen. C. C. Howard ~

Atty. Gen.

Atty. Gen. 11/11/11

Would like to see John Howard.

Atty. Gen. 11/11/11

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Santa Cruz Dec 22nd
Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
the papers, in regard to
my Father's Pension
Case, which we have had
filled out, and signed
by my Mother and Brother
as we now forward the
same to you, as you can
look them over, and add
anything which you might
see fit before forwarding
them to the Department.
My Father's health

is a little better than
it was when you were
down here, he is still
very weak, but eventually
he is all right.

Please give my regards
to your son.

Thanking you for
your kind assistance in
my Father's case,

I remain Yours truly

Wm. Louis Gould

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Dec. 22, 1886.

My Friend Gen. O. O. Howard.
I received your
last letter. I grow stouter.
The most disagreeable part
of my life is the uncouth
racket that the men keep
up evenings while I am trying
to study to fit myself
for teaching and thereby better
my condition. I am considered
very sensible where I am well
known. Of course the great
fault has been with me
not sticking steadily at
something. The seeking
of a desirable place for

an honest man may be
played out, but I know that
I went to see a Grand
Army man in "Frisco"
and I found that he had
a good clerkship and kept
a saloon evenings besides.
There are certainly places
- perhaps an honest sober man
can not get one. It may
be senseless trying to get
one, but I think it is
laudable for a man to
try to better himself.
One thing that has unsettled
me somewhat is the
fact of my family
being East. About half
the time I've thought
I'd go - then the other
half I would try for
a place. It is hard

to tell at times what is
far the best. There ^{12th} is a
gentleman in "Frisco" who
has some vineyards father
South or fruit farms.
He writes me that his foreman
will be up soon and he
will see what can be done
about me a place on a
fruit farm. My Uncle
C.C. Torrance, who can not
live long will or is at
Los Angeles of course I'd
like to see him. If I went
to the fruit farm I'd
be near him. How long
do you want me to
work here before you
would be willing to ask
Mr. Towne to advance me
just a little.? You have
your family around you
I'd like after working

Reports progress.

hard all day to at least
have a quiet evening. Our food
and lodging here is good.
I'm going to stay till I can
better myself - that is the
true way. I see you are
provoked and if I'm bothering
you too much I'll quit
writing to you. I'm certainly
improving fast - you recollect I
only staid one day on a
ranch when I went out before.
I shall pay you what I owe
you before I leave Cal. I know
you are in no hurry. I think
I appreciate the trouble you have
taken for me.

Yours truly, Geo. S. Torrance
Merced Cal.

Ans.

L. H. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
—NOTARY PUBLIC—
Justice of the Peace,
—AND—
U. S. CLAIM AGENT.

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File. Ans. Jan. 17/87.

RIPLEY, OHIO, Dec. 22. 1886

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco
California.

Dear Sir;

After many years separation, I write to you, and think you will probably remember who I am when you observe the name at the top of this page—My connection with you for a while during the late war was such that you might remember me, and most surely after I enter into a detailed statement of matters re: I was your orderly for a while after you took Command of the Army of the Tennessee, just after McPherson's death, he being killed July 22/64 and you taking Command July 28/64. I rode with you in the Capacity of private orderly for a time and was with you in the lines in front of Atlanta Ga. in the morning of the 6th day of Aug. 1864 when you had your horse wounded by a shot from the Enemy.

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W. H. WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC
OFFICE OF THE PRESS
U. S. A. CLAIM AGENT

1886 Dec. 22. RIPLEY, OHIO.

Prof. Geo. W. Williams
San Francisco
California

After many years separation, I write
you, and thank you for the
letter I am sure you found the same at
the top of the page. My connection with you
was broken during the last war and most
likely I never might have seen you, and most
likely I never could have obtained a statement of
you. I was your clerk for several
years and took command of the ship of the
Government. I was first of the Government
being killed July 23/64 and after taking
command July 23/64. I made with you
in the capacity of private clerk for a time
and was with you in the line of duty of
Attanta Co. in the morning of the 5th
day of Aug. 1864 when you had your
last interview by a short time the

J. H. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Justice of the Peace,
—AND—
U. S. CLAIM AGENT.

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RIPLEY, OHIO,

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What I desire from you is this, After many years I have concluded to prosecute a claim for a pension which I know I am entitled to and have been all the while -

My claim is for Catarrh & throat trouble of course you know nothing of the Contracting of the disabilities as it was before I was with you - I have plenty of evidence on that point from my doc. but - desire to show that I was afflicted with the troubles when with you.

You could observe that I cough & spit a good deal and seemed stopped in the head at times I do, you observed the weather when bad & rainy always made me more or less troubled with my head and throat -

I would like a statement from you that I was acting in the capacity of Private Orderly to you in Aug. 1864 and that you noticed about my trouble &c. & in regard to Soldier's Qualities &c.

your affidavit would be of advantage to me
as I did not go into a Hospital for
treatment & although your statement is
but short it will show the continuance
of the trouble in the service - Then you
certainly can give me a very good
record for if I went where you did
there certainly was danger, I remember
you as one of the most daring & brave
officers I ever saw with in the service.
I will enclose a blank for your
testimony & what you may know
please write in & send to and return
to me with bill of expense - Notary
fee & I will remit.

Hoping to hear from you favorably
I am with respect,

Levin H. Williams

Late of the 4th Ohio Independent
Vol. Co. Co.

Forefathers' Day.

Please recall all
you can about this man
I will combine your
recollection with mine
and try to tell the
truth. Starting New
Year to you and
yours. O. W.

WILLIAM H. OHIO

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*Clear recall all
you can about this man
I will credit your
recollection with mine
and try to tell the*

Forefathers' Day.

*The Annual Celebration of FOREFATHERS' DAY, by the CON-
GREGATIONAL CLUB, will take place on Tuesday, Dec., 21st inst.,
at the Rooms of the "Pacific Club," corner of Post and
Dupont Streets.*

*A NEW ENGLAND DINNER will be served to a limited num-
ber, followed by an ORATION, by PROF. HOMER B. SPRAGUE, and
an original POEM, by MISS MILICENT W. SHINN.*

*Members of the Club and their wives (or one lady friend)
will be admitted on one membership ticket. The Club will
assemble at 5 o'clock P. M. Dinner served promptly at 6
o'clock, and the Exercises close at 9:30 P. M.*

*It is of VITAL IMPORTANCE that the Secretary should have
timely notice of the number of seats required, and ~~you are ex-
pected to reply by the enclosed postal, no later than Saturday,
Dec. 20th,~~ or seats may not be reserved.*

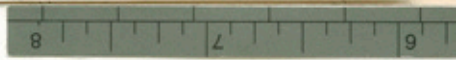
Dinner Cards will be furnished to members.

J. S. BACON, Secretary,

214 California Street.

San Francisco, Dec. 11, 1886.

See A. Smith's account



laboring under
the past two
months and our
anxiety to be once
more established
in comfortable
quarters. Another
move is greatly
to be deprecated
and I sincerely
trust that the matter
be permitted to
remain here,
at least, suffi-

around
o. v. H. 12/17
Occident at
I believe
Dec. 23rd
[1886]
Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Genl. I learned
incidentally at
Presidio today that
there is a possi-
bility of the
Marrs being re-
turned to Arizona
or N. Mexico!!
Most sincerely
do me trust

that such is
not the case
and that he
may in a end
once with you
kind offer to
me, he permit-
ted to take sta-
tion at Presidio.
This, to us, would
seem to be the
most advanta-
geous plan, as
the Mayor, should
he find he

does not re-
fuse to contin-
ue to improve
here, would take
a sick leave to
such parts of
the State as
would be most
likely to afford
greatest relief.
You can well
appreciate the
great expense
we have been

iently long to
determine ¹²¹⁷ the
effect of this
climate upon
his health.

He seems to be
improving daily
the air here being
so much drier
than that of
"Canby". The Ma-
jor has been a
very sick man
and another

Reparation from
all our kindred
would be dis-
tressing to both
of us.

Dropping I feel
your decision
will be what-
is best for us.
I remain most
truly yours
Lizzie Randall

Mrs.

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121 Haight St. San Francisco
Le 23 Décembre 1886

Cher Monsieur le général,

Madame Gay a reçu hier une lettre renvoyée de Panama, portant au bas de l'enveloppe le mot "Décédé." Donc, le Colonel Gay est bien mort. Ce sera un triste Noël pour Madame Gay; heureusement, cependant, elle était préparée à cette éventualité. Je plains surtout le fils. Mais le Seigneur y pourvoira.

J'aimerais beaucoup que M^{re} A. Borel, le consul suisse fit votre connaissance. Il sera au culte dimanche prochain. Si vous pouvez venir, vous me ferez un bien grand plaisir. Je regrette beaucoup de n'avoir pas l'adresse de M^{re} le Col. Stewart mais je m'efforcerai de la trouver. Veuillez me croire, cher Monsieur le général
Votre humble frère en Christ, N. S.

P. Ph. Briol

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