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as Jan 17.

Fort Niagara A.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> January 1887

Dear father.

I have received your letter  
of the 31<sup>st</sup> and enclose my check for  
\$300.— As soon as I get another  
statement from Amos I will  
send you some more money.  
I have kept your eye for the  
lots though they are in my name  
+ I will get what I can out of them  
for you though I don't see the good  
of giving you any note for the two  
lots. If they are for 300 apiece  
there will be about 1100. more  
less \$80. or so commission for  
the sale of the whole.

3000. was what we originally took  
the block at. We are now selling it  
at the rate of 3200 less 5% commision.

*Howard Library* May 7

In my letter I wrote you from Omaha I don't know what I gave you credit for the horse & the \$200 chick you sent me soon after I came here. I did not take the ~~exp~~ out of my book.

Ames was very sick in bed all the time I was in Omaha so I did not see him.

John had better sell his lot for \$500. I don't believe there will be as rapid a continuation in the rise. We got back safely. Helen has had a cold but is getting better. Come to see at home

Your loving son  
Aug.

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Los Angeles, Aug 3<sup>r</sup>. 1887

Maj: Genl. O. O. Howard

U. S. A.

San Francisco

My dear Sir

I am in receipt  
of your letter of Dec. 29. recommending  
Col. H. C. de Abreu for employment  
by the U. S. Govt. at this place as  
interpreter. I am not yet suffi-  
ciently advised to know whether it  
will be necessary to employ an inter-  
preter regularly, but I will confer  
with Judge Dodge upon the subject and  
can say that if it should be determined  
to appoint one, the recommendation of so  
distinguished a gentleman as yourself

with have great weight with me &  
I am send with with kind

Very truly yours  
J. M. Ross

Very S.  
Ross. Sept. 18th. 1881.

M. F. S. +

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Washington, D.C. January 3<sup>d</sup> 1887

Genl. T. C. C. Howard,

San Francisco Cal

Dear General,

Since I made last Settlement with you on August 13<sup>rd</sup> 1886 I have succeeded by the most persistent endeavor in collecting \$450 from Wm. Try, for occupation of your lot on "M" St S.E. The money has been paid a little at a time, but I wanted to at least collect enough to pay the taxes. The account stands as follows:

Amount due you by me as above \$450.00  
from which deduct,

For collection \$20.00

Said taxes on } 6.44,

lot No 6me 87 }  
\$ 26.44

\$ 18.56

Balance due you

For which I enclose Draft on New York

Please acknowledge

Very truly yours,  
Allan Rutherford

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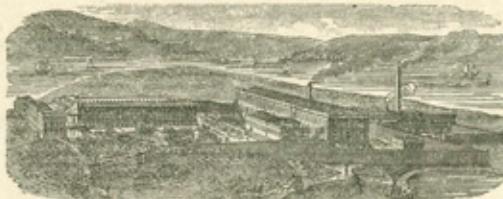
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San Quentin, Jan'y 3 1886

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Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Christian Brother

I write to express the hope that you will be able to speak to the prisoners here some time during the present month. You can have your choice of the 16th, 23d, or 30th of January, or the 6th of February. I cannot give you the 9th of this month or the 13th of February, because those are the days for the Romanist Priest, who tells me that his other engagements are such that he cannot exchange <sup>the</sup> Sunday for another.

Please advise me as soon as convenient about

Yours truly

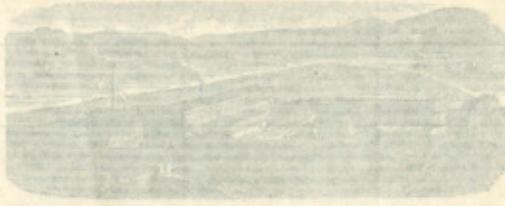
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Item 1

I do & now do certify that the man  
and woman and minor child do have  
not less than three hours to give  
I do this, the 1st day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
and thirty seven with no part over  
and with me at my home, and the  
said man and woman do have  
not less than three hours to give  
and with me at my home, and the  
said man and woman do have

not less than three hours to give

Jan 4  
Miller, Joquin.



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Golden Era Magazine

420 MONTGOMERY STREET,

San Francisco, Cal., Jan 4th 1887

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Mr. George Horner  
Com. Dept. Pacific

Dear Mr. Horner.

I was again at the Island  
to day - thanks to the pity  
boat will bore you my  
envy from time a long  
time ago.

I believe the culminations  
in shot were the following our  
time: breaking bits of glass  
comes: crushed down as if  
to pieces for me work over  
time.

and I have the place for miles  
to turn back the time as far as

is planted 100 nutting Cyprus  
was here to day and hope to  
get out more next morn. It  
is a delicious disposition. I  
have of no more delightful  
work.

One tiny brother and brother  
will be smothered in mud  
in a month or two more, unless  
by some help. & shall ~~stole~~  
all the horse trice and we  
driving over will try to hoe  
out the grass. But nyle Gen.  
Grand will come to ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup>  
relief as he does not like the thorny  
kind of water bushes for the thorny  
trees are the lowest dog in the  
history of the state. — And often  
a time when the forces are short  
an army will be days off  
time will be days off  
time. But these two menaces to  
our fair fresh noble & all the

changed & here. If I did not  
succes a man to work harder still  
& think & plan to ride come & go  
with it at nine from noon not for  
only a few — so, a telegram to me  
we fire. Open a lesson or two to ride  
late come & desires.  
What have you done

Yours,

John D. Ricca

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San Francisco Cal  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1887

May Genl. O. O. Howard  
Comdg Dept. of the Pacific  
San Francisco Cal

Sir Please excuse this way  
of addressing you but I did  
not know exactly how to  
procure a personal interview.  
I have always heard you  
spoken of as an Officer who  
would at all times sympathize  
with an old soldier  
and assist him if in your  
power  
I enlisted as private in

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Jan 4. 1887

[.....Endorsement.]

HQRS. DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC,

San Francisco Jan 6 1887

Respectfully referred to the

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER DIVISION of the PACIFIC.

By Command of MAJOR-GENERAL HOWARD.

*Quartermaster*

Assistant Adjutant General, R/

Atks. Leul Edward  
to help him to secure  
employment.

See letter in reply Jan 6 1887.  
Entered in Atks' book

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC,

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 7. 1887

Respectfully..... returned..... to the

Asst. Adj. General, Division of the Pacific,

There are no positions in  
the Quartermaster's Department  
available at present.

Atks. Leul

free

Asst't Qr. Mr. General U. S. A.,

Chief Quartermaster.

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C<sup>o</sup> B. 27<sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf't in 1861  
re-enlisted in 1863 and  
soon after was promoted to  
Capt 64<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.S. served as  
Chief Quarter Master under  
Col Scammon Thomas. in the  
Freeclmersis Bureau Depart-  
ment of Vicksburg and re-  
mained with him until  
close of the war.

Since the war I was  
with Genl Sully's Expedition  
in 1868 and served as Chief  
Clerk to Capt Mitchell of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Inf't and A.A.G.M.

We built Camp Supply  
and I was there nearly  
two years  
I am comparatively a  
stranger here, have a wife  
and four children and  
cannot procure employ-  
ment; Is there employment

of any kind in your de-  
partment either as Quarter  
Master Clerk, Storekeeper,  
Forage or Wagon Master.  
I understand the duties  
in all of these departments

It seems impossible  
for me to obtain employ-  
ment of any kind without  
some one to help me into  
a situation, and if there  
is nothing you could give  
me in your department  
couldn't you help me in  
some way to procure an  
appointment on the Police

I don't care what kind  
of employment so that I  
can make a living for my  
family. Your Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Obt-Servt  
No 8 Potter St  
City John Tamm

[Ca-Jan. 6, 1887]

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Jan 6/87

McDowell Post, G.A.R. of San Rafael, Cala., requests the  
honor of the presence of General Howard and the officers of his  
Staff, at a Camp fire, to be held on the evening of January 14th,  
1887.

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Lieut. Col. McKeever. ✓  
" " Hughes R.P.H.  
" " Burnham. ✓  
Colonel Perry ✓  
Major Morgan M.P.H. -  
Lieut. Col. Smith - R.S.  
Major Spagoe ✓  
" Larned. ✓ D.R.L.  
Colonel Bailey ~~Z. S. S.~~  
Lieut. Col. DeRussy. ✓  
Captain D.D. Wheeler - W.W.W.  
Lieut. General. H.C.  
" Chase Zix  
" Fuble. ✓

January 1st  
Montville Plot Gaff.

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Washingto D.C.  
January 7. 1857.

My dear Gen. Howard.

The N.Y. Times

of last Sunday, with other  
things intended to be critical  
of me, says often asked  
for first President as a  
member of your Staff,

which I have distinguished  
I never knew of this  
if true, and wish to  
know if it is so, or  
not.

I am as  
ever very  
affectionately yours

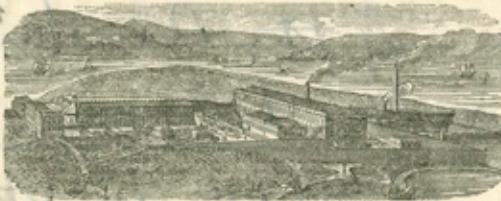
H. B. Hayes

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WARDEN.  
G. G. CRANDALL,  
CLERK.

San Quentin, Jan'y 7, 1887

Mr. & Mrs. O. O. Dowd  
My dear Sirs

Your favor of  
yesterday is at hand. I am pleased  
to learn that we are to have the privilege  
of hearing you on the 11th. We shall be  
happy to welcome you & Miss Dowd as  
our guests during your stay.

There are two routes by which  
to come — one called the "Mammoth Route" or  
Sancto route & the other the "Broad  
Route" or Teburon. I would advise  
that you come by the former, as that  
brings you directly to San Quentin, while  
on the other, there will be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
stage ride from Greenbrae station.

On Saturday, you can come at  
1.45, 3.15 or 4.50 P.M. I will  
endeavor to meet you at the Depot

but if anything should happen to prevent  
tett the driver of the Ambulance to call  
you & Mrs Martin to my house. If  
you could come at 9.20 in the morning  
it would be a pleasure for me to show  
you through the house if you so de-  
sire. The afternoon trains would get  
you here too late.

Should you conclude to come  
by the Tiburon route, you will leave  
the train at Greenbrae, & then tell the  
driver of the "Bus" to leave you at my  
house.

Very truly yours

Sam Brown

and very truly yours

Wm H. Hull

Chaplain

Aug 7.  
C. Chaplain  
Chaplain

Major General O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army

Thursday P.M.  
January 7  
Dr. Gant.

Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D. C., January 7, 1887.

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My dear General:

Your letter of Dec. 29th and the copy of General Gibbons report are received. I am much pleased with your letter, for it indicates that you have taken in proper and soldierly spirit my communication of Dec 16, 1886, though possibly you yet a little misconstrue my motive, which I will endeavor to explain. I am not opposed to publicity as regards any abuses or neglects that may exist in the Army. Such a course on the part of a Commanding General would be fatal to discipline. I am, however, opposed to the method of generalizing on the part of

officers when speaking of or correcting abuses or neglects of duty. Preaches of discipline are specific, and they should as far as possible, be specifically corrected.

The generalization I mean is well illustrated by Colonel Sazelle's Annual Report. The marked portions of that report are of no value to Gibbon, you, or myself. It is mere "inkslinging" better suited for the columns of a sensational newspaper than an official document, and perhaps that is where he wishes it finally to lodge. It will not of itself correct an error, and is not specific enough to enable others to do so. If there are officers in General Gibbons Department guilty of what Colonel Sazelle says they should

be brought to trial - the innocent ones should not be punished with the guilty by such severe reflections.

I have found that orders do not always enforce themselves, and if they possessed this quality, we would have little to do, as there are at present plenty of rules for the government and discipline of the Army; if you and I and others see that they are enforced, matters will improve until we arrive almost at perfection.

The death of General Logan is a great loss to us. He was a good and vigorous friend of the Army.

Yours truly,  
P. H. Knudsen

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General Howard

Dear Sir:

Please read over the rough  
proof of your record which the Biographer  
has and send me such suggestions as  
you may have on make. I have not  
been able to find out what G.A.R.  
post you belong to.

Yours &c  
W H Ward  
for G.A.R.

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January 1.  
L.M. Ward  
Editor.

for you  
Mammals



EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT  
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January 8, 1887.

General O. O. Howard  
Fort Mason, Cal.

Dear Sir: We are very glad to get your telegram and to know that you will write the article on the Atlanta campaign. It will be several years before we shall cease to print interesting papers about the War, but we desire to close the battle series proper by next October, and to obtain "peace with honor." Therefore we want these closing papers to be especially popular and broad in their appeal to the reader. We want them to be anecdotal and personal, and while covering the general operations, to avoid the smaller movements, and to speak of them briefly, only in their relation to the greater ones. You have a most picturesque subject and we feel sure are the one to treat it picturesquely. We are aware that you have written on the subject before, and we should be glad to have you cultivate freshness and a variety of treatment.

*As to the Gettysburg article (the first day)*  
We shall not be able to print more regarding that engagement in the Magazine, having already devoted to it four instalments of the Series. We shall be glad, however, if you would let us consider it further with reference to the book which is to be made of these papers, and upon the editing of which we are just entering. For the present the de-





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mands upon us of the first half dozen parts are so imperative  
that we have not time to plan the later engagements.

Yours very truly,

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Associate Editor

Henry A.  
Century Mag.  
Editor

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S. R. O. O.

about when we all got into town back to business  
until we have got time to play the latest developments.

Yours very truly,

H. S. G.  
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Washington, D.C. Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1887

filed  
ans by Gen

Gen. L. O. O. Howard,

Dear General

Gen

In reference to the Note drawn by Rev  
J. M. Brown that you placed in my  
hands, I would say that I have seen  
him several times and met him  
several times, but get nothing satisfactory  
in reply to a late letter I wrote him  
he says "I have seen Gen. L. O. Howard, and  
will call and tell you what he said,"  
but he has not called, and I doubt  
if he will do so. Will you please  
advise me of it as a fact that Mr. Brown  
saw you, and if so what he said and  
what you said.

Very truly yours  
Allan Rutherford

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Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your  
complaisant and favorable reply  
to my letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult.  
I shall inform you of the date  
of publication when fixed  
Yours dear sir

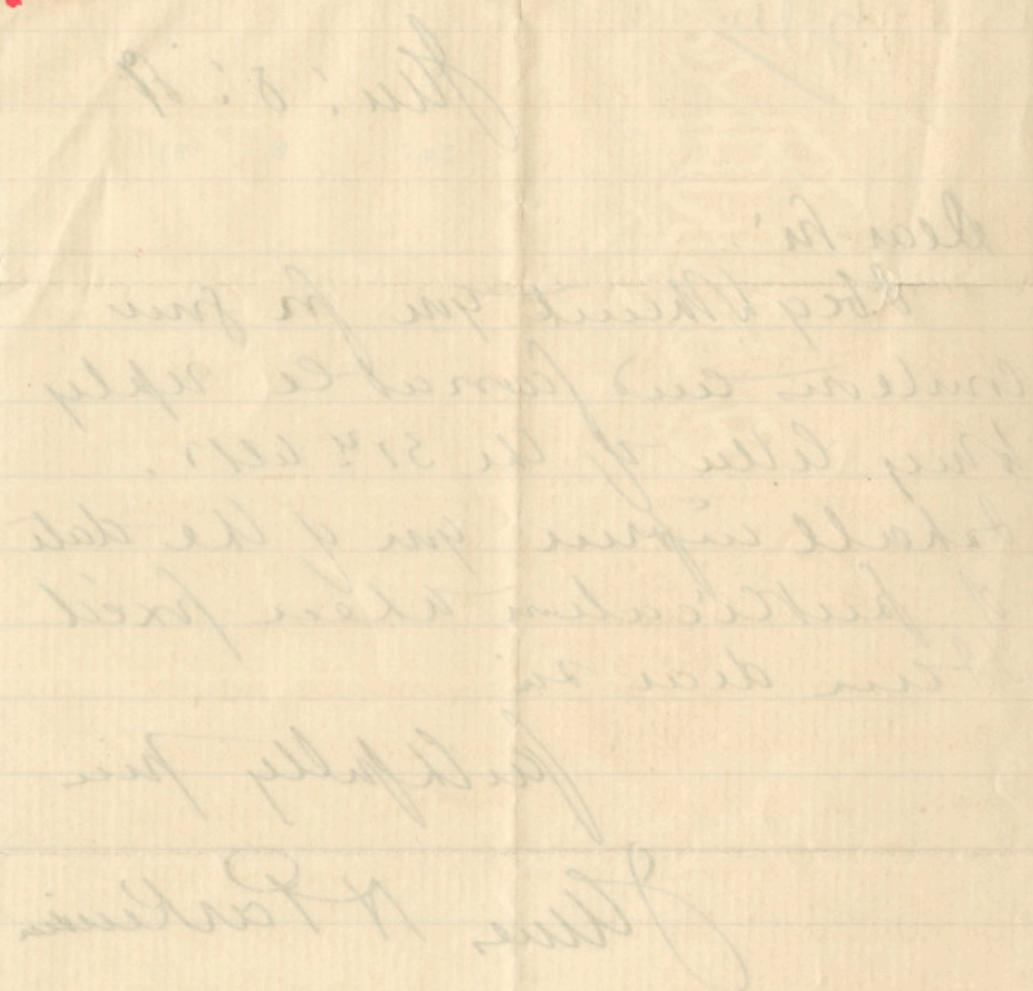
Faithfully yours

Jas. H. Parkinson

Wm. F. Howard  
S. F.

Aug 8.

Parkersburg.



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