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Fort Lapwai I. T.

Feb. 22nd 1887

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comdg Mil. Div. Pacific.
Presidio San Francisco Cal.

General

I have been requested by Capt John, a Nez Perce Indian, who was employed as herder in the war of 1877 and who negotiated the surrender of Joseph to yourself & Gen. Miles to present to me two letters of recommendation from Gen O. O. Howard which speaks highly of his services in the field both dated in the field Fort Lapwai I. T. and one of the letter is endorsed by Geo Gibson Lt Col 3rd Infty Fort Missoula M. T. August 28th 1880

This is my reason for complying with his request General. He says that the Government owes him Ten Dollars ($10.00)

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in which he w

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one day
and the number of days is 257 days.
in which he worked under the Government
and he wish to get his money
Please let us know soon
this is all

I am Yours Re.
James H. Maxwell
An Indian Young man
Pokowi Idaho Territory

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send me $7. more than I asked for [illegible]
Every penny is carefully used. As I near the end of my studies I find that my books are very expensive, many of them must be had from London. none being published in this country. There being few students in these higher technical studies, it does not pay to print such books here in America, The London editions supply the English speaking students.

I am well, not tired, calm and try to be thoughtful. Adelheid has a good home in Andover. Miss McKean is away, resting from her work in Lowell. With love from

James

file

Troy, N.Y., Feb. 22, '87.
711 Fulton street.

183.

My dear Father:

I spoke in the large M. E. Church in Utica last Sunday evening. Again God seemed to have heard my prayer and used me as one of his tools. My thoughts were how we young men must prepare to take up the work which our fathers are carrying on as fast as one of the previous generation passes away some one of this coming generation must step

forward to assume the responsibility of those things which are vital to the existence of Christianity in our nation etc.

I left Utica & returned to Troy Monday morning, leaving at 3½ A.M. arriving at 8. A.M. I therefore missed no recitations. I paid my fare to & from Utica. But I was entertained while there.

I have had no recitations today. But have rested & done little things which I had put off until a suitable time.

Today I send you a "Polytechnic" with an article on "Paper" You will please glance it over. Grandmother will also like to read it Perhaps John.

I am well and am studying as hard as I dare. My subjects are Mechanics and Astronomy at present. I am trying to learn to like the first subject.

Alice has written a beautiful letter describing her home & Eleanor & to Adelbert and wife.

I have just received notice to get two new books one @ $4.00 & one @ $3.00 hence can you

188.

[CCB - Feb 22, 1887]

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard and Family.
are cordially invited to join an
Excursion and Picnic, to be given
by Mr Miners Class of the First
Presbyterian Sunday School, at
Angel Island. February 22d 1887.
By order of Class

C. E. Stickhaus
Committee

Ans in person.

File
184. Auto quest. Mar 3

West Chester Pa.
Feb. 22nd. 1887.

Major General Oliver O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Will you please favor me with your autograph. I would take it as a great favor if you would kindly send me the signature of Gen. Geo. B. Mac. Clellan - if you have one in your possession. If not where would I be likely to secure one.

Very Respt. Yours,
H C Woodward,

File. Ans'd
Ans July 24/87

185.

520 - 13th St.
Oakland.
Feb. 23d. 1887

Gen O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir and Bro.

I enclose draft on S. F. for $50. — with renewed thanks. — I hope Mrs. Howard is not suffering any inconvenience from her visit last evening.

With best wishes & thanks for your work in which Mrs McLean joins me

Sincerely yours

J. K. McLean.

I enclose draft for in "Times".

File

186.

Mojave Cal.
Febr. 23rd 1887

My dear General:

Will you have the kindness to ask Bll. Genl. A. J. Perry to show you the letter I wrote to him asking that he will permit me to resign this position and to have me relieved on or before the 1st of March.

I hope that Lieut. Chase has told you all ~~and~~ or rather I know that he did tell you, hence it only remains for

me to thank you again and again for your kindness to me and mine and to beg that you will allow me to do as I have requested Genl Perry that he would let me do.

I am too old a man to be separated indefinitely from my family and too sick to be able to live at Mojave If I could by enduring this torment here seemed a fortune to my people I would remain and see myself drifting into lunacy, but as it is my stay here dont do any good to anybody and much harm to me.

I remain dear General

Yours most resp^y & devotedly

Wm B De Ulloa

Major General
O. O. Howard
U. S. A.
San Francisco
Cal.

JEROME MADDEN,
Land Agent.

File. July 27/87.

NOTE.—Be careful, in writing about land, to describe it particularly by section or parts of section, township and range.

Land Department 187

OF THE

Southern Pacific Railroad Company,

FOURTH AND TOWNSEND STREETS.

LAND DEP'T S.P.R.R. FEB 23 1887 SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, California, Feby. 23rd/87

Dear General

Mr. W. T. Cummins, a gentleman in this office, has 80 acres of land for sale in Fresno Co., about 12 miles from the town of Fresno. In my opinion this would prove a paying investment for you.

Mr. Cummins has offered me a commission of $300. if I will sell this tract for him. I would gladly give you the benefit of that commission should you want the land.

The terms are as follows—

80 acres @ $22½ — — — —	$1800.00
Cash down	400.00
Bal. due in 5 years @ 7% int. payable semi-annually	$1400.00
Less commission	200.00
Net balance in 5 yrs.	$1200.00

Could you find time to come down and look into the merits of this land?

I thought of calling upon you yesterday in regard to this matter, but was afraid you would be engaged.

Yours &c.

J. W. Worthup.

[illegible]

Answered
O. H.

File

San Jose Cal
Feb 24th 1887

189.

Dear Gene Howard

Your work, and labor of love, here on Sabbath last helped the Cause of Christ - in General, and the Young Mens Christian Association in particular, - that I for one - am grateful and wish to express the same to you -

Be assured that a warm - cordial reception awaits you when you visit San Jose - See Heb 6 - 10 -

Yours in Christ
Dr J. W. Snowden

answered

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12 Prairie St.,
San Francisco, Cal.,
Feb. 24th, 1887.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir;

I have been requested by the officers of the Third Congregational Church Sunday School, to inquire of you whether it is allowable to hold Sunday School Picnics on Angel Island, and, if so, upon what conditions.

Hoping for a speedy reply, and begging upon to excuse this intrusion upon your time and good nature,

I remain,

Very sincerely Yours, E. G. Beckwith.

File
Ans. Mar 10/87

191.

Fort Niagara N.Y.
24th Feby 1887

Dear father

Your letter of the 10th on the desirability of my being confirmed, I received in due season but in writing about Jeanie I have not regularly acknowledged it. It would be impracticable to be confirmed here did I decide to do so. Your wishes respecting Jeanie's baptism which have great weight with me. Jeanie is improving very rapidly and the baby doing very well indeed

Helen is as hearty and strong as ever and sleeps from six o'clock at night till seven the next morning.

I have sold the remaining two lots in Bryn Mawr Park for $800. less commission. one third cash. I enclose you my check for 120 71/100. Now I have of your property notes for $1069. payable in four and two years at 8% interest. When they are paid I will send you the money with interest less cost of collecting. Write me to all

Your affectionate son

Guy

File
Ans. Mar 10/87.

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528. Walnut St
Philadelphia
Feb 24. 1886.

My dear Brother

Your welcome note announcing another generation of male Henrods, was forwarded with other letters. Glad to hear from your family and from Mother and will write Guy. Perhaps babies will get he born with as little pain and as much celerity as steam and lightning cause to thought, as they ring it back and forth. I am looking for progress everywhere

My first three nights here were spent with Drew (W.R.), your former Washington clerk and fast friend. Cleveland will retain him as Bank Inspector and Drew's

Chief. Leuchalm. (Controller) has placed his son as a clerk to Drew. It looks as ~~there~~ there were still to be a "Spared Monument!" He & his wife wish to be kindly remembered.

I am now going to Wm Merrick's for two or three evenings and nights, and enjoy his unaffected hospitality and his sick museum of a house. His wife found relief by her sojourn at Carlsbade (baths &c) They came home Nov. 1st - Will go this Summer as last to see Hallie at Sioux Falls - Wm wishes very much to see you some time - Fanny is well and at home - Sam's 4th baby is a boy and Wm rejoices in a 4 mos Grandson.

I preached last Sab. at the 3d Pres Church. Lt. Greble's name at the head of the deceased soldier's tablet met me in the vestibule. His pastor of 20 years, now deceased. Dr Brainard, assisted me here at the funeral of Capt. Griffith, whom you left with me after his fatal wound Jan. 4. 1863.

I preach next Sabbath for a Mr Roberts. Temple Pres. Church. said to be a very successful pastor. He spent 2 years at Harvard U. and knows Gen. He has invited 3. of G.A.R Posts for the Evening - I go home Monday. All well there yesterday. Nothing new from Charles. I hope Mother will surely come to the Atlantic this Summer, now that the has

4.

Near the Pacific
With love to Lizzie and
Children.

Your affy. Brother
Rowland

Owned OOH

193.

Santa Barbara, Cal.,
Feb. 24th 1887.

My dear Genl Howard

You will percive from the letter heading that we are almost neighbors. I am here with Mrs Roe & four of the children & we propose to make a long stay, perhaps over a year. I hope that you & Mrs Howard may be lured by the lovely climate to spend some time in Santa Barbara during our visit. We are all very well & find our health improving.

I inclose you a letter from Lieut. Wittick & will esteem it a favor if you can do anything to further his wishes. He is a splendid fellow & a very cultivated man I have known him well for many years & you cannot

ser in recommending him. He has an invalid wife whom Mrs Roe & I have known from childhood & for her sake especially we would be glad if Mr Willcox could be given duty where the conditions of life would be less hard upon her. She is now at Newburgh under treatment by our family physician & the separation is hard for them both.

Mrs Roe joins me in warm regards to yourself & Mrs Howard

Yours sincerely
E. P. Roe

Tampa Florida
Feb. 24th 1887

194.

File, Ans. June 10/87

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

Very dear Christian friend.

As it will soon be your privilege & pleasure to aid in filling vacancies in Army Chaplaincies, will you permit one who knowing its privileges & responsibilities, to suggest the name of one who early entered the army & whose mind is led to feel that he can be useful in the Chaplaincy, on account of his love for the Soldiers, & taste for the work of elevating them intellectually, morally & spiritually. It is that of Rev A. Drahms of Sonoma. Others near you, who have long known Mr Drahms have, & are informed, suggested this name already.

May God in his infinite love, guide you dear General, in this matter to

such a decision as will secure the best interests of the army: the highest happiness of Rev Mr Drakeus & his beloved family including his invalid daughter. Rev Mr Porter & myself have felt a deep interest for many years.

Your obedient friend & brother

Jeremiah Porter

Post Chaplain U.S.A.

Retired

File. 195.

Meadowbank.

My dear Mr. Howell –

It was a very
blessing when I
that – [illegible] your
letter to me – but I
think you let it
too early – I already
had lost – not – many

Mr. Howell may be sure
will be – the Count Gurowski
[illegible] & my Father will make
[illegible] Schuyler – I am
may be [illegible] Mr. Whitman
[illegible] – I will [illegible]
[illegible].

Father, was so worried, I
felt relieved to know you had
left Albany - I felt sure
that - My letter did not reach
you - I felt so called upon to
write - but this was just before
the battle - I felt
alone as the battle
approached, the
feelings

I watched them after
you - for my letter and
written to your husband
& him & we it over
once & to husband
received, it - he was
quite ill, in a
fever raving - & you
never the least of a
thing out - my

195.

Meadowbank.

Oman ha- set it- it
self- just as it-
is, and you, as
the friend, at the
backwood stages-
I can speak you
more clear Mr. Chapin-
for week & time
as very tired & very
well- & that that-

appreciate it, & I would be could
make that letter seem to say to-
behave me. General Howard,
&c &c.

Yours with sincere regard,

Thomas A. Scott

Tel. & H" [13873]

We are all well
Thomas left last night
I will write the letter
mentioned above
Strong sends regards
Much for Scott
Letter, that I may
receive it on Monday
I do not

File
Autos sent Nov. 3.

196.

Seneca Falls, N.Y.
2/25, 07.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly favor me with your autograph on the enclosed card?

The same would greatly oblige

Yours very resp'y,
Mrs. C. W. Bochman
c/o

Woodland Feby 25

Gen O. O. Howard

197. Dear Friend & Br

The young Men Christian Association are making arrangements for a Spring Lecture Course and we would be most happy to secure you for one of the lectures which would be the most convenient time and what would be your price. The lectures would be for the benefit of the ~~lecture~~ Building Fund of our

Y.M.C.A. The Course
will probably begin
about the 15th of
March and the
lectures will be given
each week following
Our Association is
doing a good work
and are looking
forward to the
time when we shall
move into our new
building

I send you
here with one of our
list of topics also
one of our list of
Church Business in
which we have asso-
ciated each Collection
with some great day
Hoping this will find you
well I am sincerely yours
E. C. Tilbert

answered
O.O.H.

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Tulare Cal.
Feby 25th 1887.

Major Genl O. O. Howard
San Francisco Cal.

Dear Genl –

Being a Soldier & a Grand Army Man – having enlisted in the 3 mos service, & then again in the 3 yrs or for the War – & now pastor of the Methodist Church at this place I presume to write you –

We have enlarged our Church & now want to refit it inside out, but lack of funds hinders – I thought if you could come down & give us your lecture on Grant or any popular subject – it would greatly help us out – Then – again – I think it would be of great moral advantage to our community – it would also give you the privilege of visiting our growing city –

There are quite a number of my Army men down here who would be glad to see you & welcome you to our City. We are striving to hold the Banner of Jesus aloft & need all the moral support we can get. Please answer me when you could visit us & give a lecture for benefit of the M-E Church. Would be glad to have you come any Sat & spend Sabbath & lecture Monday night - so you would not be away long from your post. We will pay your expenses & give you an audience to the extent of hall or Church capacity.

Please answer at your earliest convenience —

Yours in the Work
C. P. Wilson
Pastor M-E-Church
Tulare Cal