File Ans.

10 Post St. S. F.

Le 16 Avril 1887

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Cher Monsieur le Général,

Nous désirons beaucoup avoir l'honneur de votre présence à l'occasion de notre "Dairy Maids' Convention" s'il vous est possible d'y assister. Je vous serais en outre infiniment obligé si vous vouliez nous permettre d'inscrire votre nom dans le programme pour un discours ("Address by Gen. O. O. Howard") C'est vous demander beaucoup mais veuillez me pardonner mon importunité: C'est notre dernière soirée pour

longtemps et votre influence pourrait tant nous aider que je prends cette nouvelle liberté, bien certain que si cela vous est possible, vous aurez la bonté d'accepter.

Si vous pensez de pouvoir vous rendre à notre désir veuillez me le faire savoir avant Mardi matin, 10 Post St (City)

Votre Resp. et bien affectionné

P. Th. Briol

MEMORANDUM.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building, City.

April 16th., 1887 88

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FROM

Young Men's Christian Association,

BUILDING, 232 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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H. J. McCoy

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Los Angeles, Cal. April 16, 1887.

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I have written to you somewhat at length and frankly referred to matters as they appear to me.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Nelson A. Miles

Brigadier General, U. S. Army.

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Brigadier General, U. S. Army.

Young Men's Building,
232, Sutter Street,
San Francisco.
April 16th 1887.

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My dear Brother,

With this I send you facts and figures which should be presented in your address made in the Church where you may be assigned for Sunday, May 8th.

First The 27th International Convention, one of the largest and most representative bodies of the country, will be held in this city May 10th to the 16th. It will bring many of our first Christian business men from various parts of the land.

Second. The Young Men's Christian Association was organized 41 years ago. It has grown with such marked rapidity that it now belts the entire globe, and no organization of the Church has such a large following of Christian business men as this Association. During the past 25 years over six millions of dollars have been contributed for the purpose of erecting buildings for the use of the Associations, and thousands of dollars have been contributed for current expenses.

There are 1,000 Associations in this Country with 150,000 members. The railroads east of the Rocky mountains last year contributed nearly $70,000 to carry on this work in connection with their employees. There are 800,000 railroad men in America, 500,000

German speaking young men, 70,000 college students, 300,000 colored young men, and 125,000 young men known as commercial travelers, while numberless thousands of young men are crowding the commercial centers of our country. This is the only religious organization in existance doing a definite religious, social, educational and physical work for young men. It has been denoted The religious movement of the 19th century. It is the most systematic and most thoroughly organized work in existence.

There is no city in the world where a work of this kind is so much needed as in San Francisco. There are 60,000 young men between the ages of 16 and 35 in this city and only about five per cent of them ever attend church, and only about one per cent of the number are members of the church. There are over 3,000 liquor shops in San Francisco. Not long ago on a certain Sunday evening, there were less than 1,600 young men in 35 evangelical churches of San Francisco, and at the same time there were over 18,000 young men in the saloons, dives, theatres, places of questionable resort &c. This will give some idea of the great need of this special work for young men. Please make it a specialty of this work.

Cordially yours

Henry J. McCoy.

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A. N. TOWNE, S. W. BACKUS,
T. S. HAWLEY.

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Santa Barbara, Cal., April 16th 1887

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

My Dear General;

I send you to-day by mail a copy of the Santa Barbara Edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

It contains, as you will see, a vast amount of general information relative to this section.

I have a large number of these copies which I am anxious should get into proper hands in the East & I venture to ask if you will not kindly send me a list of names to whom I can mail them where they will be appreciated. I shall feel greatly obliged to you for so doing.

Very Truly Yours
W. N. Hawley
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HEADQUARTERS

FARRAGUT POST, No. 4,

Department of California,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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Vallejo, Cal. April 16th 1887.

To,

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

Your note of March 29th, containing terms for lecture was duly received, and read at the Post meeting held the 14th inst., when I was instructed to say that, after a careful investigation of all the expenses attending a Public lecture, and the extremely hard times our community is suffering from, that the Post regretfully abandons the enterprise for the present.

Very respectfully Yours,

Charles Daly,

Adjutant.

fellows & help them
made in every way.
I can also do this
in just the way he
will like. The professors
here do not tell the
student about all the
details of drawing &
engraving. The older
students help the new
ones. Many subjects
must be learned from
other students. It is like no
college or University. Be
sure that John come next
Sept if he comes at all
I mean enter in September
The moment he has passed
his entrance let me & the Di-
rector know. If he fails - then
examine him every day or two
until he pass.
The check you sent came
safely. I thank you very much. I hope to go
to see you

Rec'd Sept 19 1887
Ans Sept 20 1887
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Dear Father;
To-day I have written
John a letter. I have
asked him to have
you read it. I have
told him to pass the
remainder of the en-
trance examination
subjects before you.
Those in which he
has passed will stand
good. If he now
pass the remainder
then he will be
admitted to this
School without ques-
tion. You need not
reduce the passage
marks to a per cent
account of the meeting
I suppose I called
to-day - I found
we have

but report as passed, passed well, passed very well, & perfect.

Emphasis is not put upon the entrance examinations here - a student can go on without passing a single one - but he cannot enter a regular class i.e. he regarded as in full standing before he has passed an entrance examination. But it is best for John to first pass before you in the entrance subjects. He has already passed in some of them.

Please write me as soon as he has passed.

You are to judge if John is mature enough to live alone in a city like Troy. Remember that here wickedness of all kind is of easier access than any place I have seen & I have seen many. There are about 60 young men in the Institute with whom John should go.

If he is coming here at all - please let him come when I am here, I can

Abbot Academy,
Andover, Mass.,
April 17. '87

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My dear Mr General,

This is a lovely Sunday afternoon, the time when I usually write my letter. We had a beautiful sermon this morning; the text was: "We, to them that are at ease in Zion." It was a powerful sermon. Mr Mills, an Evangelist, has been working here for a week, and he preached in our church. He has a wonderful power

I am so glad I was here when he was gone. It never seemed so long in all my life. I am very well, my side hardly ever troubles me now. My work is pleasant, and I am very happy about the progressing classes are making. Jamie says he will get me the book, you mentioned in your letter. I had never heard of it before, but I am sure, I shall enjoy it, as you have recommended it to me.

My vacation in Troy was beautiful. Jamie has so many pleasant friends,

over people's minds, and a great many have been converted during this short time. I should like to ask you, what you think about revivals in general. It seems to me a dangerous thing, at least the way they do here. They stir the people and then press and urge them to confess Christ and I am sure there are many who only do it, because they do not know how to help themselves, and they will go back as soon as these meetings are over. I think a real warm, inborn time, of course, it wants to be invited and spoken to, but not to be pushed into the kingdom of God, for no one will be a real Christian that way.

Perhaps my opinion about a revival is wrong, but this was the impression the one here made upon me.

Mr Mills sermons are excellent and I do not know that I heard any better one before, or that did me more good, but the other features of the revival I cannot approve of with my ideas.

Spring at last is coming, there are least little spots

[illegible] and
[illegible] with me
are very [illegible]
we can see each other so
often now.
I enjoyed Johnie's letter
very much, I shall be so
glad, when he comes back,
to see him.
I hope you are all well
and you will enjoy your
trip to the Yosemite very
much.
Ozzie my love please,
to Mr Howard, Bessie
John and Harry and
believe me
affectionately yours
Adelaide.

and they were so kind
to me. I wished our
vacation might have
been longer, but after
the first day or two more
gone - after the beginning
of the school - I was very
glad to do my regular
work.
I think, I wrote to you
that if Mamma wanted
me to, I should stay
here another year. A week
ago I had an answer
from her, and she said,
if I thought I could easily
do it, I should stay.
So that is settled. A
few days ago Miss Mc
Keene asked me, if

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Hedwig would not come and take my place in the Fall of 88, and she asked me to write to her about it immediately; for, she said she was very anxious to have her. I have written to Hedwig but I doubt that she will come. I wish very much she would.

It is evening now. I had to stop this afternoon, because I wanted to go to the service.

Just now I have come back from a short prayer meeting, we teachers had in Miss McKeene's room. It was very delightful, indeed.

Miss McKeene is a good deal better now, I think. I wrote you how she suffered last term.

We have only eight weeks more and this school year will be over. I wish, I was going home then, as I had hoped, but it seems better not. How many things there are in life which one has to deny to one's self.

Two weeks from to-day

PALACE HOTEL.

SHARON & SCHONEWALD,
LESSEES.

316. San Francisco, April 17. 1887.

O. O. Howard.
Major General U. S. A.:

Dear General: Yours of the 6th is at hand. and I will add a modicum. as I always do. I wish to say one word, fairly and kindly, of course. that, while I keep up a good clean American citizen. I am a man of salaries rather than a man of means. I contribute monthly to 14 societies. among which are Odd Fellows. Red Men. Bohemian Club. Sotus Club of N. Y. Sons Angeles Library & Social Club. & three Mutual Ins. Associations. &c., which is quite a draw. I also give to something in the way of destitute families connected with

San Francisco, April 17, 1897.

C. C. Norwood,
Water Powers N. Y. C.:
Dear Friend: Have got the bth in last hand, and I will order a machine, as I ought to do. I wish to say we had fair and lively of ladies, but I think I left up a good clean American action. I am a near of salaries taken then a near of means. I contribute monthly to IH society, among which are Odd Fellows, Red Men, Pythians Club, Astra Club of N. Y. Ex Cyclers Literary & Social Club, & Thus Mutual Ins. Association, which is quite a draw. I also go to meeting in the Mechanics Institute Lyceum Course that

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on So. Pac. R.R., for which I do the literary work. I am also member of the Royal Legion, and never use fine a flow soldier 25c or more that I have known, even if he showed by run instead of head. The reason I write so elaborately is that your kind note embarrassed me to the extent that you might be disappointed with a little. But, subsequently, I said to myself, "I will help (even) and I will offer to General Howard, and give $10, which Mr. McCoy may collect from Mr. Rudisill at any time after May 10, as I leave for Europe on May 5th for the So. Pac. Co. The Wave will publish the prospectus of the coming Inter. Cow. I

Mr. Hugh Kirkpatrick
Care of Gunn

San Francisco, ... 188..

will mail this to Mr. McCoy, at his address, postpaid, accompanied your letter, & he will please hand it over to you. If you will send me your address I will mail you two of my latest publications.

Please accept assurances of my regard, & believe me,

Very Truly &c

Ben C. Truman

Dear General — as one of the old
Army of the Tenn I desire a bio
& Photo of you to place in our
sec Album of 100 Distinguished
Americans — Will you please to
send one & oblige yours E. T. Lee
Sec Ills. Vet Association Late
1st Ills 4th Div 17th A.C.
Monticello. Ills
April 18th 1887

Send photo

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Please [illegible]

V. [illegible]

MEMORANDUM.

To Gen. O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building, City.

April 18th., 1887 1888

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FROM

Young Men's Christian Association,

BUILDING, 232 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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Dear General:

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Very sincerely yours, H. L. Mulkey

MAJOR ANDREWS:

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Phelan Building, City.

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YMCA

Young Men's Christian Association,

BUILDING, SE SUTTER STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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San Francisco
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Apr. 18, 1887

My Dear Gen.

Unless Miss Bryant should have some serious break down, I think you can count upon us to make place for two young Christians during the term of the Convention of the Y.M.C.A. to be held next March

Sincerely Yours
M. P. Rankin

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Market St

File. Ans. April 26/87.

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Freedmen's Hospital,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1887.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Military Headquarters Pacific Coast

Dear General:-

By this mail I forward to you a paper signed by Hon. T. C. Pomeroy & myself & wife.

The facts in the case are clearly stated & as the poor widow of Dawson desires to sell the lot she has requested me to enclose this letter to you asking your signature.

She cannot afford to pay the expense necessary to have the name corrected by order of the Court.

Enclosed please find one ($1) dollar to pay expense for signing before a Public

Notary and also before the Clerk of the Court.

If you pay out any more money please inform me & I will have Mr Dawson refund it to you.

Before closing, I desire to return thanks to you for the many acts of kindness extended to me while a student at Howard University.

Your name is ever dear to us & with pleasure we tell the young men and women enjoying the advantages of Howard University & the schools started for the same purpose that to you more than to any other person they are indebted for the benefits & opportunities offered.

Persecuted and prosecuted for your manly defence of us, we are proud to see the good work done at schools established by you.

I am still connected with Freedmen's Hospital & also the Medical Dept of H.U. & both in a flourishing condition, both started by you.

Dr Purvis desires to be remembered to you & often refers to the fact that you gave him the opportunity to make himself in the practice of medicine & surgery. Under your administration colored men were given a fair chance.

Hoping that you are enjoying good health, I am
Most respectfully your obedient servant

F. J. Shadd

JOHN J. O'BRIEN. JAMES O'BRIEN.

Pass sent April 20-87

J. J. O'Brien & Co.

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San Francisco, April 18 1887

Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I take the liberty in asking you if you would kindly send me a permit for a party of (3) three lately from East to visit Angel Island on Saturday next they would like very much to visit our fortifications here. By sending me a permit for same you

will Greatly oblige
Edw. Menzies
c/o above firm
City

"For Three Ladies"

File
Ans April 18th/11

380. Fresno. April 18th 1887

Gen O. O. Howard
San Francisco-

Dear Sir - Yours of April 12 received. I have laid the matter of your lecture befor our proper committee, and consulted with a number of our members, and they think we can do well by accepting your terms, and arranging for a lecture in May. Please let me know on what subject you would lecture, and the date which would suit you best. If you expect to be in Madera at a certain date on the way to Yosemite Valley, I suppose we would have the

advantage of a somewhat smaller travelling expense to provide for, and it would probably suit your convenience better than at another time.

Any circulars, or points of history, in shape for us to use in drawing attention to the expected lecture through the local papers would be greatly appreciated. However as your lecture will probably illustrate some part of the war, we will get a good deal to help us from history. It would prove of some advantage to us, probably, to know the choice of any one of several dates, as our best hall is frequently occupied - engaged several weeks beforehand.

Yours very Respectfully
J. L. McClelland M.D.
Pres. Y.M.C.A. of Fresno

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CHASE BROTHERS,

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Apr 18 1887

Gen O O Howard

My Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose to you a couple letters that you forwarded to me but which I find do not belong to me. I thinking perhaps they may be of some value to the owner I think best to return them. One of them I opened thinking possibly it might be intended for me, but at once learned to the contrary. Accept my thanks for your kindness in forwarding letters

Respectfully Yr

Seth D. Washburn

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18th, 1887.

Companions are requested to attend the funeral of

Charles Kohler,

a Companion of the third class, of this Commandery, at 1358 Post Street, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order of CAPT. W. H. DIMOND, Commander.

W. R. SMEDBERG,
Recorder.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE
UNITED STATES.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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April 18th 1887

Dear General,

Your letter of the 11th inst. is received.

I have no objection to the marching and camping that you propose, but would only suggest that it be done with as

little expense as
possible.

Yours very truly
P. H. Sheridan
Lieut. General

Major General O. O. Howard
Comdg Div. of the Pacific

File ans. april 26/87

HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

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REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D., LL. D.,
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C. Apr 18 1887

General O O Howard

Dear General

I desire to get all you remember about the title to Squares 1032 — 1054 & 1055 in this City. You will remember purchasing them & erecting some tenement houses on 1054.

The University recently made a sale of all it owns in 1055 and the purchaser on procuring an abstract, found the title imperfect. that the owner previous to about 1850 held it by a Tax deed only.

Will you kindly inform me if at the time of the purchase the title was considered good.

With kind regards for yourself & family I am

Very respectfully Yours

J. B. Johnson

File
Ans April 25.

Gen O. O. Howard

390 Dear Sir

Although a stranger to you (as daughter of Captain Eldridge of this city) hearing so constantly of your kind deeds for others, I am going to ask you, if you know of any position a friend of ours could fill. He is an old Californian a druggist here for many years (Mr W. H. Keith) & for the past twelve years has held a position in the U. S. Mint in this city. When the present Administration came in, he being a Republican, was

among those dismissed.
Since then, now nearly
two years, he has been
unable to procure a
situation of any kind.
His friends have tried
their best, but for a
man no longer young
(he is 60) there is so
little interest felt.
He has a daughter who
does all she can towards
the support of the
family. To-day as I passed
the Government Building
on New Montgomery Street
I thought what a good
place that would be
for Mr Keith, being a
chemist; & the idea came
to me that though I
didn't know as that Depart-
ment was under your care,
still, perhaps if I wrote
to you & told you about
him, knowing the interest
you take in your fellow
men, in some way you
might be able to procure
him employment either in
that Department, or in
some other. I trust you
will not think me pre-
suming in thus troubling
you, but knowing you
do so, my only excuse
is, the good I know
you do for others.
I remain
Very respectfully yrs
Mary G. Eldridge
615 Sutter St.
Monday
April 18th 1887

Genl. O O Howard

Present

EDWIN ST. J. GREBLE,
2d Lieut. 3d Artillery,
Aide-de-Camp.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

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April 19th, 1887

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir Can you in any way help me in getting to Tucson or El Paso - You saw me in San Quentin and I was discharged yesterday & I suffer terribly from Lumbago & acute Rheumatism & the physician says my only chance of getting well is to go to a hot climate & If you can kindly aid me I will be forever grateful & I will call at 3 PM -

Very Truly
Thos J Blake

Mrs Hall was hoping
until week in a few

weeks should I go to go
with me — but now
feels she cannot do
so. With kindest regards
to Mrs Howard and
yourself I remain all
the rest of the good things
to tell you when we
meet.

Yr christian
Bro
Geo. A. Hall

Edmund P. Platt, Chairman,
W. H. Michales, Secretary,
Sumner F. Dudley, Treasurer,
George A. Hall, State Secretary,

The Executive Committee
of the Young Men's Christian Associations,
of the State of New York,
TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY.

File Ans. April 26/87.
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April 19th '87

My dear General

It has only just been made clear that I can get away so as to attend the First Convention in your city. Am so glad of the opportunity thus offered to again see you and be with you in another Convention — Enclosed you will see the State of our work in N.Y. and I mail today our State Year Book which will tell you how wonderfully we are blessed in our work.

THE STATE COMMITTEE of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New York is charged with the duty of stimulating increased efficiency in existing Associations and of securing new organizations.

Facts About State Work in 1886.

It has aided in :

1. Organizing *ASSOCIATIONS AT 24 NEW POINTS,* making the total number now in the State 120.

   Of *THESE NEW* Associations *5 ARE RAILROAD BRANCHES,* each with a competent Secretary in charge. At 21 points this special department of our work is now in operation.

2. *LOCATING 18 GENERAL SECRETARIES* with Associations never before employing a Secretary.

3. *FILLING 16 SECRETARIAL VACANCIES.*

4. *SECURING FUNDS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES* of 8 Associations, aggregating $11,000.

5. *HOLDING 8 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND 12 LOCAL CONFERENCES,* thereby stimulating increased activity in all lines of work for young men.

6. *GIVING INFORMATION* about the needs and methods of Association work, in all sections of the State, by visits and addresses, correspondence and printed matter.

7. *STIMULATING INTEREST* in buildings and building funds, so that now there are buildings at 21 points, besides new ones now in process of erection at Albany, Harlem Branch, New York, and Grand Central Depot, besides building funds in 5 other places.

8. *UNITING* and *DIRECTING* young men in special effort to benefit other young men and leading them to Christ. At about 60 points we hear that churches have secured additions as a result of these efforts.

9. *INCREASING THE ACTIVITY* in direct efforts for the *SALVATION OF STUDENTS* by visitation, conferences, and correspondence. 13 Literary institutions are organized in this work.

10. *EMPHASIZING* the care of the body. In 40 places *PRACTICAL TALKS* have been given on exercise, digestion, food, social purity, etc.

Work Needed to be Done.

ASSOCIATIONS should be organized at Oswego and Troy, also in 24 other towns of over 5,000 population.

RAILROAD BRANCHES are needed at East Buffalo, Salamanca, Binghamton, Susquehannah, Middletown, Jersey City, Oswego, and Green Island.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATIONS are needed in 2 colleges, 5 Normal schools, and several preparatory schools.

22 WEAK ASSOCIATIONS need from two to five days each of service from the agents of the Committee—one half the number will die without it.

10 ASSOCIATIONS should have aid to employ General Secretaries.

8 PLACES are ripe for a building canvass, and need help in starting it.

OF THE 102 General Secretaries now employed, 20 are in new fields or in their first field, and need constant advice and counsel.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES need to be met, and the work of each district organized.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS of the District Committee should be secured in 30 towns where there are no Associations.

A TEMPORARY BRANCH of the Association should be established at the camp for military instruction at Peekskill during the Summer.

FACTS AND FIGURES concerning special efforts for the welfare of young men should be secured and freely scattered throughout the State.

ITEMS embracing these facts and fresh news about growth and methods used by the Associations should be furnished the Press in all sections of the State.

EXPENSES.

The expenses of this work last year were $5,442. To do what is actually necessary to be done this year we should have $7,000. An Assistant Secretary must be kept in the field the whole year, and an additional man secured for Office Secretary.

As all the revenue for this work is from voluntary subscriptions of Associations and individuals, we confidently appeal to those who have the welfare of young men at heart to consider the claims of this work.

P. H. Bacon, Adjutant. Henry Barthling, Commander. Chas. H. Blinn, Quartermaster.

Ans. with pass April 19. '87

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 2

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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San Francisco, April 19 1887

Gen O. O. Howard:
Pleased Boy

My Dear Comrade:

My son Harry of the High School, (a good boy) desires to take a party of 10 or 12 companions, boys or girls to Angel Island next Saturday for a private picnic. I will vouch for their conduct and will be greatly obliged for the courtesy of a pass, for them.

Very truly in F. C. & L.

Chas H. Blinn
Custom House.

'S, CHAIRMAN. H. T. HOBBERT, TREASURER. PHIL M. BELTON, SECRETARY.

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Memorial Day Committee for 1887.

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San Francisco, April 19th 1887.

Genl O. O. Howard
Comdg Dept of California U.S.A

Sir

The joint committee on "Memorial Day" of the G A R Posts of San Francisco respectfully request, that with your Staff you will honor them with your presence in the Memorial Day Parade Monday May 30th 1887

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Phil M Belton
Secty of Committee

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