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Dated: 2000 March 31st
Received at 96 Mission St.

To: Gen. H. Howard

Office in Phelan Bldg.

Dr. Burrowes is very sorry he is unable to meet Gen. Howard today at his home, as he is confined with a severe cold.

Mrs. S. Dr. Burrowes
Gowanda, N. Y. May 18, 1887

General C. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

We take the liberty to write you in reference to Mr. George S. Torrance, now of this place, who is a relative of our Mr. Torrance.

Mr. George S. Torrance is a pensioner of the U.S. on the ground of infirmity, which disability is increasing and we have through kindness made an attempt to obtain an increase of pension. He & his family are needy & deserving of an increase.

Upwards of a year ago he started unassisted with his family for...
State and was gone nearly a year. He went while clear. He became acquainted with your and felt your trial. I did receive for these several situations, but that he could not hold them. That you also caused him money. Did you notice any thing out normal in their habits or his actions, or appearance or any thing else that would be of service to him in procuring an interest of pension. If you did and would give us this point so we could prepare an affidavit for you to make in his behalf, it would
of great service to him and as we have stated Dr. He and his family are really deserving of a better support from this US. He is actually unable to support himself. Hoping for an early answer we remain very respectfully Torrance & Blackmon
Major General Howard

Dear Sir:

Under the presidency of H.B.M. Consul D. Donohoe, the British residents will celebrate the Queen's birthday by a banquet at the Hick House on Tuesday 14th instant at 6.30 p.m.

The Committee of Arrangements extend to you a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

The favor of a reply will oblige.

Your obedient servant

C.P. Farnfield

140 Erie Street

19 May 1887.
COMMEMORATION BANQUET

IN HONOR OF

THE QUEEN

AT

Lick House, Tuesday, 24th May, 1887.

THE QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY

D. DONOHUE, Esq., H. B. M. Consul,

CHAIRMAN.
LIST OF TOASTS.

1. "THE QUEEN."
   Proposed by the Chairman.
   Music, "God save the Queen."

2. "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."
   Proposed by the Chairman.
   Music, "Star Spangled Banner."

   Proposed by the Chairman.
   Music, "God bless the Prince of Wales."

4. "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."
   Proposed by W. F. Lawry.
   Responded to by Maj. General Howard, U. S. A.
   Music, "Hail Columbia."

5. "THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE."
   Proposed by Major General Barnes.
   Responded to by R. Balfour.
   Music, "The Queen's Letter."

6. "OUR GUESTS."
   Proposed by C. F. Mullins.
   Responded to by Brig. General Dismont.
   Music, Song.

7. "THE PRESS."
   Proposed by C. P. Farnfield.
   Responded to by.
   Music, Song.

8. "THE LADIES."
   Proposed by.
   Responded to by.
   Music, Song.

9. "THE CHAIRMAN."
   Proposed by W. G. Harrison.
   Music, "First old English Gentleman."
P.S. Please address me at
Adrian, Mich.

In reading over what I have written I find I have not informed of what I have done with the Electric type. I have placed it in the hands of a canvassing publishing firm for 10 cts royalty per copy. A reminder hoping they will push its circulation.

Genl. Robertson died, this house in Lansing a few weeks ago, or I would have consulted him as to the propriety of applying for perquisite or pension.

L. S. H.

Lakeside, Manteno, Ill.
May 20th 87

Genl. O. O. Howard:

Truly Esteemed Friend,

Almost a quarter of Century ago I promised to write you if I succeeded in accomplishing the Orphan asylum work in which I was so intensely interested, when last I called on you for a pass to Adrian via of Cincinnati.

But success, followed by so many seeming failures must be my only excuse for not fulfilling the promise long before this date, but I am sure pardon will be granted in reading a sketch of My Life Work, in the best and best copy of only 100 books I had dressed in this style of the
two years, I spent in the war, I need no salary from any source. I only solicited money and carloads of supplies for Freedmen and Soldiers, and sought out the fields of greatest need of help. During this time, I was made the almoner of others' bounty, that was strictly disbursed for the purpose designed by donors.

Please read the 12th Chapter of 'A Woman's Life Work', and write me your judgment in this regard. And you will also see the result of my labours and work.

The State took the wood and planted it in Coldwater, where I followed it, and lived two years in the State Public School. The cut of which you will see.

I trust this, and the book will teach you safely, and hope to hear from you after perusing the book.

May God's rich blessing rest upon the Ritchie family.
Spokane Falls, N.D. May 20, 1887

Gen'l O. O. Howard

Dear General,

I have once before, when notified of a helping word in the settlement of my railroad land claim, which, if you will recall, was complicated by the prior claim of Indian Enock. You recommend me to the consideration of Mr. Villard at the time of my application to purchase the land of the Company, the Indian's claim having been, by advice of the 6th Dept., met by the payment on the part of the W.P. O. of $2,000 according to the contract I had held for six years. Owing to the fact that my representation of the case to the 6th Dept. resulted in the additional cost to the Company of $1,000 more than they had offered for the Indian's improvements, they took offense at what they termed my obstructive interference, and refused to convey the land, although I offered to refund the $1,000 which I had unintentionally been instrumental in securing in behalf of Enock.
I have made repeated efforts of compromise with no result, and last year proceedings were entered in law to eject me from the claim. The basis of their pleadings is that a recognition of the Indians intervening right to 80 acres of the land in question is an estoppel in law to my claim under the contract, and they propose to establish by witnesses that I formally renounced my rights, as paramount to Enoch's. This I am positive I never did, in the sense that they interpret it. I have of course freely and at all times accorded that Enoch's equitable rights were prior to mine, and that the Interior Dept. should assume them in his patent, but up to the time of the settlement with the Indians I was obliged to concede that under the granting act the R.R. Co. held the legal claim.

Can you recall my having stated the situation to you, and whether you ever received the instructions from conversation of otherwise that I intended to abandon my contract with the R.R. Or, irrespective of Enoch's claims? Your affida
Spokane Falls, W. P., 1887

My broken limb has left me crippled to the extent of making me of little use in the Indian Service and I am now publishing the Chronicle as a means of support. My family are all spoke to me, and we often speak of the pleasant relations we held with you while you were Commanding this Depot.

Very Cordially Yours,
R. T. Conley
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dr. Sir Eq:

As Chairman of the Parnic 
Committee of the Sunday School connec-
ted with the First Presbyterian Church,
I have been requested to address you 
in regard to the obtaining of a permit 
to land at Goat or Angel Island 
and perhaps Alcatraz.

Our Committee have decided to 
depart from the usual plan of going 
to the generally selected resort, and will 
probably conclude to go to Angel Island, 
if the weather ever expect to charter can land 
there, as I see by the paper that the Pilgrim 
Sunday School go there to-morrow.

An early reply will oblige.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. Underhill.
Headquarters Army of the United States,
Washington, D.C. May 25th, 1884.

General O.O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

General:

While the 6th cavalry is stationed in the District of New Mexico and the 10th cavalry in the Territory of Arizona, I yet notice that the Colonel of the 10th has been brought from Arizona to New Mexico, where none of his companies are serving, and assigned to the command of the district in preference to the Colonel of the 6th cavalry who was already present.

This appears to operate rather harshly against the Colonel of the 6th cavalry, and unless there are urgent reasons of which I am ignorant, but
of which, if existing, I desire to be informed. I think such arrangements should be made as would remove the appearance of a discrimination to the prejudice of any officer.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Lieutenant General

Commanding.
My dear Mr. Mills,

May 31, 1873

Dear Gen. Howard:

I write in behalf of Teachers and pupils to beg you and Mrs. Howard to come on Tuesday afternoon the 24 and spend the night with us, you will thus meet our Trustees and friends and attend the concert, which will be good, and be present at the Commencement next day. The exercises will be through in time for you to return on the three o'clock train.

Your coming will certainly make a great many of us happy.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten address and signature]
I enclose programme and

time Table.

With sincere regards

from us all. I am,

Yours Truly,

Mrs. C. Mills,

Mills Seminary,

May 21, 1887.
San Francisco
May 21st 1867

To General Howard.

Dear Sir,

Will you please be kind enough to write to

Governor Island, New York

And ascertain if there are such men as

the service as Major Murray

Major R. A. Morris

Lieutenant Deming or

Lieutenant Armstrong, and whether they have

been or are now in California, or whether any

military men are among...
Of late some of the Indians have been in balloting during the past 4 months. Do you know what are their names?

Do you personally know of any such names of gentlemen being on the coast? With sincere trading on your valuable time I beg of you to accord me the favor sought in.

Yours most respectfully,

O. S. W. [Signature]

540 [Street] St
San Francisco
of the good land beyond Jordan that makes me homesick. At times, I feel as Caleb and Joshua felt, when Israel was on the brink of Jordan, these two old soldiers stood at the post with armor on, in the tents, waiting for the sound of the trumpet, the signal for the advance on their march, across, dry-shod, into that good land beyond Jordan, "that goodly mountain." Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem, through the gates into the city, up the streets of gold to the "table as it had been slain in the midst of the things," and there, near up on the ladder, armor on the feet of one great captain, hear from his dear lips the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and the hands placed for us on the altar, place on our brow, "a crown of righteousness." O what a March! O what a Victory! O what a Welcome! O what a Person! These shall we meet: Very sincerely yours in the Lord Jesus,
Geo. Burrells

19 Twain St.
San Francisco,
May 21, 1887

My dear General Howard:

I assure you that it was with great regret we found ourselves unable to see you on Thursday last. On Wednesday in the cold room of a dentist I took a severe cold and pneumonia from which I am still hardly able to convalesce. How much pleasure it would have given me to talk with you of that dear, dear Re-Deemer Whom you love so well, and from whom you have received so many assurances of His tender and teaching love.

No man touches the finest feelings of my noble heart more warmly and deeply than the man who combines the noble and self-sacrificing honor of the soldier, with the humblest and heavenward devotion of the consecrated Christian. And Paibles saw his countrymen fall in the first year of the Rebellion.
meridian ever: It is a debt of justice to pay to the heroes who have devoted their lives in fighting for their country, tho' they are inferior in every virtue but that of valor. What then must be our feelings towards such men, whose other excellences are crowded with the refining, assuaging, and glorious crowning the living christian, love of country gives the incomparable power to the courage of the patriot. What then must be the praise of the courage in the christians soul? which springs from the love of Christ which is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit within us as a fountain of life.

Such courage has God given to your courage to be "not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," and to let your light so shine that others may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.

"For "principalities and powers and spiritual hosts of wickedness in high places, Satan and his mighty "glory of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. That the y "who you can say; Those that covered my head in the "day of battle," that He may long preserve you to conti- "heart as 'the sword of the Spirit,' the weapon of the "fight of faith and lay hold on eternal life." This is my great prayer.

Your service in many years before reaching my "hear to live who is "filled with the "good - honorable is the word in the Greek - fight of faith "and lay hold on eternal life." This is my great prayer.

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MINISTÈRE
DE LA GUERRE

Cabinet du Ministre.

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE.

Paris le 22 Mai 1887

Mon cher Général,

Avant même

J'avoue reçu votre amiable
lettre, j'avais reconnu au
Salon des traits du héros de
la guerre de Sécession, j'y avais
consacré avec le plus grand
plaisir que l'artiste avait
senti d'une manière très heureuse
la ressemblance du sympathique
Général Howard.

Aussi
Je vous en prêterai je le vous engagerai avec la plus sincère complémentation pour la bonne idée que vous avez eu de vous rappeler à vos amis de France.

Je vous remercie mille fois des grâceuset que vous m'avez prises pour votre lettre et je vous félicite de la sympathie que vous vous êtes bien remémoré au Ministre de la guerre Français, qui a conservé de mon voyage aux États-Unis le meilleur et le plus durable souvenir.

J'espère que si vous vous êtes mis un nouveau voyage en France, je serais assez heureux pour avoir votre visite, à laquelle j'attacherais le plus grand prix.

Croyez, mon cher général, à mes sentiments de très vive et très affectionnée sympathie.

Geul Boulanger
Dear Sir: 1864

June 4, 1884

Forwarded this day to your care, by

Dear Sir: I have the great liberty of addressing you with the request of your autograph. Hoping you will grant my request I am

Yours truly,

Your Respectfully

Allie J. Goddard
Postal Card.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

To:

Commanding Officer

Pacific Agent-Union Steamboat Co.

San Francisco, Cal.

From:

CHICAGO, ILL.
Dear Sir,

The Naval Veteran Legion of California meets at Alcazar Building on Sunday at 2 P.M.
I should be pleased to have you attend and address the meeting if you could find it convenient. I will call again this Saturday evening for an answer previous to making the announcement in sundays papers. Lieut. David A. Hall of the U.S. Revenue Cutter Rush and Past Department Commanders Davis has kindly consented to be present also. Hoping to have the Pleasure of your company on this occasion I Remain

Yours Very Respectfully,

Martin Murray, President of The Naval Veteran Legion of California. 54 S. Stevens Grove.
Gervais, Oregon May 25

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear sir,

Being personally acquainted with you, having been Co. Taylor in Co. H 21st Infy. in Vancouver W.T. I have made application for a pension and the pension Bureau requires someone to certify as to my service. If I rely on you to recommend me as one that served the Union during the war. I was an Enlisted man and served in the army 10 1/2 years.
if you could help me in my old age (being now 70 years old) you would be doing good for my two children and a benefit to me. you remember my wife died at Vancouver in June 1875. I have a little shop in this town and still work at times at my trade. Remember you in my prayers. I remain your truly,

Henry Pulley

Gervais Marion Co
Oregon
"After Life’s fitful fever they sleep well."

MEMORIAL DAY!

HEADQUARTERS GEO. H. THOMAS POST, NO. 2,
DEPT OF CALIFORNIA, G. A. R.
SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 23d, 1887.

Comrade:

Once more we are called upon to discharge a
sacred duty to our departed comrades by the
proper observance of MEMORIAL DAY.

By resolution of the Post, Comrades will as-
semble in the parlors of Plymouth Church, Post
Street, between Buchanan and Webster.

Sunday Evening, May 29th, at 7:30,
to attend divine service.

The Post will assemble in the rotunda of the
Palace Hotel on

Monday morning, May 30th,
at 9:30, sharp, for the purpose of carrying out
the programme arranged by the Memorial Day
Committee for strewing with flowers the graves
of our departed comrades.
In the performance of this sacred duty it is hoped and expected that every Comrade of this Post will show his appreciation of the occasion by being present. Comrades will, as far as practicable, dress in dark clothes and wear black, soft felt hats.

Each Comrade will provide himself with crape and white gloves.

Tickets for the evening entertainment at Metropolitan Hall will be handed to the Comrades when in line at Palace Hotel.

By order,

H. BARTLING,
Commander.

F. H. BACON,
Assistant.
Sir:

In answer to your endorsement of April 7th, 1887, upon the enclosed letter of the Adjutant General of the Army dated February 24th, 1887, herewith returned, I have to inform you that the records of the Indian Wars of Oregon and Washington Territories in 1855, and 1856, on file in this Office, show that Edward Chambrue or Chambru, served as Private in Captain William Kelly’s Company of Clarke County Rangers, from the date of the muster of that Company into the service of Washington Territory, April 8th, 1856, until his discharge, May 31st, 1856.

The discharge of the above named Volunteer will be forwarded upon his application to the Third Auditor of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Auditor.

Major General O.O. Howard,

Hd. Qrs. Div. of the Pacific,

San Francisco, California.
MR. Hathaway Esq.
Portland, Oreg.

Dear Sir,

I find upon examining the Indian War records of 1855-56, that the name of Edward Chamberlin appears upon the roll as a member of the Clarke County Rangers, Capt. William Kelly Company, Co.

That his term of service commenced March 26, 1856, and expired May 31, 1857.

That he furnished services of horses by days.

Trusting that this information is all sufficient, I am

Yours truly,

R. G. O'Brien
Adjutant General
San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 15, 1887.

Respectfully forwarded to the Chief
End of the Army, with the request
that he will have the kindness to
have a second search made for the
name of Edward Chamberlain or
Chambers or Chamberman.

Capt. Kelly, named in this letter,
paper, was an officer of the Army.
By Capt. Chamberlain thinks that the
Company was mustered into the U.S.
Service when he served in it.

He was for a long time a faithful
servant of mine, among the Indians
of Washington Cnty. I now do equally
desire to have some recognition of
his early service. If there is any
such record, and you could send
me back the written letters, with
a copy of the record, it would
greatly oblige my friend.

Oscar D. Howard

2nd Endorsement
Adjutant General's Office,
March 30, 1887

Respectfully returned to
Major-General Oliver O. Howard,
U.S. Army, Headquarters Division
of the Pacific, San Francisco, Cal.

There are no rolls or other
records of troops who served
in or belonged to the 1st or
2d U.S. C. S. Army, prior
to 1861, on file in this office,
except as communicated to you
in letter from this office of
September 16, 1886.

It is suggested that an
inquiry be made of the Third
Auditor of the Treasury, who,
it is understood, settled the...
Respectfully referred to the Hon' Third Auditor of the Treasury, as suggested by the Adjutant General.

Will he kindly furnish me with the information called for if he has any, and greatly oblige a worthy veteran and also myself.

O.O. Howard

Major General

U.S. Army
Yosemite-Cal
May 23-87

Dear General,

Will you kindly have our trunk brought down to the outland depot. We shall not get out
of the house. If you will keep the key we will call at the office. We arrive 10 48 A.M.
leave at 4 00 P.M. via Rail. We are having a very nice time.

Yours Geo. A. Hall
San Francisco, Cal. May 23rd 1887

Dear O'd

Will you please send me a communication stating what U.S. Troops will join the Parade on Memorial Day (30th May) and what position in line you desire assigned them.

We have a general Committee meeting this evening when the Programme will be decided upon.

Yours Truly,

Lyman Bridges

Chief Engineer