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May 19 [1887]

To Gen. O.O. Howard

Office in Phelan Bldg.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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. L.M. Burrowes.

Mrs L M Brown

SEND THE NOTICE TO THE JOB

C. C. TORRANCE

F. J. BLACKMON.

TORRANCE & BLACKMON,

COUNSELORS AT LAW.

File 497.

Gowanda, N. Y., May 19 1887.

General O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

We take the liberty to write you in reference to a 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 inbacility, which disability is increasing and we have through kindness made an ~~attempt~~ application for an increase of pension. He & his family are needy & deserving of an increase.

Upwards of a year ago he started unbeknown to his family for your

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Gowanda, N. Y., 2 188

State and was gone nearly a year. He says while there ~~the~~ became acquainted with you and that you tried & did secure for him several situations but that he could not hold them & that you also loaned him money &c

Did you notice any thing ab normal in him in his actions or appearance or any things else that would be of service to him in procuring an increase of pension

If you did and would give us the points so we could prepare an affidavit for you to make in his behalf, it would

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be of great service to him
and as we have stated
~~the~~ He & his family are
really deserving of a better
support from the U.S.
He is actually unable
to support himself
Hoping for an early
answer we remain
Very Respectfully
Torrance & Blackmon

Ans. Aug 25 87

Thomas A. Hendricks

File Willcox.

Major General Howard.
U.S.A

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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 Sick House on Tuesday 24th 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
Hon Sec.

410 Pine Street
19 May 1887.

Dear Sir

Under the auspices of N.G.P. The Grand Master Mr. Martin Faubert will celebrate his Queen's birthday by a banquet at the Black House on Saturday 24th instant at 6.30 p.m.

The Committee of Management intend to give a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

The favor of a reply with office form obtained from the Secretary

Yours Fraternally

J. Hamilton

Hon Sec

Dublin

19 June 1897

Queen Victoria Jubilee

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# COMMEMORATION BANQUET

IN HONOUR OF

# THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

AT THE

LICK HOUSE, TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1887.

D. DONOHOE, 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."

3. "The Prince and Princess of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family."

   Proposed by the Chairman.

   Music, "God bless the Prince of Wales."

4. "The United States of America."

   Prososed 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 Dimond.

   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, "Fine old English Gentleman."

## General Committee.

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| Robert Balfour, | James McNab, |
| J. H. Dobinson, | P. T. Hollings, |
| G. F, Brandon, | H. Beveridge, |
| Geo. Naunton, | C. F. Mullins, |
| David Porter. | W. G. Harrison. |

C. P. Farnfield.

Hon. Sec.

Laura D. Haviland

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 Electro type. I have placed it in the hands of a canvassing Publishing Firm, for 10 cts. Royalty per copy. A new Firm, hoping they will push its circulation.

Genl. Robertson died, at his home 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.

File
Ans. June 4/87.

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Lakeview Montcalm Co. Mich.
May 20th 87

Genl. O. O. Howard.
Much 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 successes, 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 last copy of only 100 books I had dressed in this style, of the

2,500, I had published, for which I paid over $1,500. Of the plain book I have less than two dozen left.

Of my former School property, I have only $400 left, that I keep for my old age, (untouched for any benevolent object.) This is all I have of this worlds goods, except the electrotype and plates of A Woman's Life Work. Agt. Genl. Robertson, of this State, devoted one page, of the last volume of his Report of Michigan, in the war of the Rebelion, to my work. The G. A. R. frequently call upon me to give an evening on war recitals, and experiences. And have been frequently asked, if I had applied for a pension, as perquisite? I have invariably replied, that I rather see the soldiers have it, But we shall never receive a penny more, of less, for your receiving what is justly your due from Government. During the two years, I spent in the war, I rec'd no salary from any sousse. 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 bounties, that was strictly disbursed for the purpose designed by donors.

Please read the 12 Chapter of A Woman's Life Work, and write me your judgement in this regard. And you will also see the result of my Asylum work. The State took the work and planted it in Coldwater, where I followed it, and toiled two years in the State Public School. The cut of which you will see.

I trust this, and the book will reach you safely, and hope to hear from you after perusing the book. May God's rich blessing ever rest upon thee.

Sincerely yours Laura S. Haviland

H. T. Cowley, *Business Manager.*
E. A. Routhe, *Editor.*

—{ OFFICE OF }—

**Spokane Falls Chronicle**

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Genl File

500.

Spokane Falls, W.T., May 20 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard
Division of the Pacific
San Francisco Cal

Dear General

I have once before availed myself of your kind proffer of a helping word in the settlement of my railroad land claim, which, if you will recall, was complicated by the justly prior claim of Indian Enoch. You recommended 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 Ind. Dept., met by the payment on the part of the N.P. Co, of $2,000) according to the contract I had held six years. Owing to the fact that my representation of the case to the Ind. Dept. resulted in the additional cost to the Company of $1000 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 $1000 which I had unintentionally been instrumental in securing in behalf of Enoch.

Manager.

OFFICE OF
Falls Chronicle
DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Spokane Falls, W. T., 1887

I have made repeated efforts at 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~~ conditional on Enoch's. This I am positive I never did, in the sense that they interpret it. I have of course openly and at all times avowed that Enoch's equitable rights were prior to mine, and that the Interior Dept. should secure him in his patent; but up to the time of the settlement with the Indian 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 impression from conversation or otherwise that I intended to abandon my contract with the R.R. Co. irrespective of Enoch's claims? Your affida-

Manager.

OFFICE OF

Falls Chronicle

AILY AND WEEKLY.

Spokane Falls, W. T., 1887

vit to your knowledge of the situation for use in testimony to be taken by a referee will be of great advantage to me in the impending trial - a reference to which I enclose you, clipped from the Daily Chronicle.

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 spared to me and we often speak of the pleasant relations we held with you while you were commanding this Dept.

Very Cordially Yours

W. S. Cowley

(2-16-86—500.)

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

FOURTH AND TOWNSEND STREETS,

ROOM 4.

H. B. UNDERHILL,
RIGHT OF WAY
AND
TOWN SITE AGENT.

File
Ans May 23/87

501.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20th, 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dr. Sir & Bro.,

As Chairman of the Picnic Committee of the Sunday School connected 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 touch at Alcatraz.

Our Committee have decided to depart from the usual plan of going to the generally selected resorts, and will probably conclude to go to Angel Island if the vessel we 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. H. Underhill

Have to report at Com. mtg. Sunday next.

Headquarters Army of the United States, 502

Washington, D.C. May 20th 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 cav. 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

May 20, 1884

Army. Adjgn of the,
The Lieut. General
Commanding.

says it seems to great rather harshly against the Colonel of the 6th Cavalry, that the Colonel of the 10th Cavalry should be in command of the District of New Mexico where the 6th Cavalry is stationed; while that arrangement should be made to remove the apprehension of discrimination against any officer, unless there are urgent reasons seeking of which he is ignorant, and of which he desires to be informed.

Approved by General Howard
Immediately

Adjt. Gen's Office
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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.

P. H. Sheridan

Lieutenant General

Commanding.

Mrs E. S. Mills.
Mills Seminary

file
Ans May 23

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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 evening 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.

I enclose programe and time Table.

With sincere regards from us all. I am,

Yours Truly,

Mrs C. I. Mills,
per A

Mills Seminary,
May 21, 1887

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San Francisco
May 21 th 1887

To General Howard

Dear Sir
Will you please be kind enough to write to Governors Island New York and ascertain if there are such men in the service as Major Murray or Major R. A. Morris or Lieutenant Deming or Lieutenant Armstrong and whether they have been or are now in California. or whether any military men or army

Officers from the Cadiz
have been in California
during the past 4 months
If so - what are their
names -

Do you personally know
of any such named
gentleman being on
the coast - if not - in-
truding on your
valuable time I beg of
you to accord me the
favor sought for -

Yours Most respectfully

B S. Whiting
540 Pine St
San Francisco

Geo Burrows

of the good land beyond Jordan that make me homesick, at times, to be with Him and there behold His glory. After more than sixty years march thro' the wilderness, I feel as Caleb and Joshua felt, when, as Israel was on the bank of Jordan, these two old soldiers stood at their post, with armor on, in the ranks, waiting for the sound of the trumpet; the signal for the advance in 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 "Lamb as it had been slain" in the midst of the throne, - and there, as we lay down our battered armor at the feet of our Great Captain, hear from His dear lips the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant", and the hands pierced for us on Calvary, place on our brow, "A crown of righteousness." - O what a march! O what a victory! O what a welcome! O what a Crown! - There shall we meet.

Very Sincerely Yours, in the Lord Jesus,

Geo. Burrowes.

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19 Haight 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 hoarseness, from which I am still hardly able to converse. How much pleasure it would have given me to talk with you of that dear, dear Redeemer whom you love so well, and from whom you have received so many assurances of His tender and touching love.

No man touches the finest feelings of every noble heart more warmly and deeply than the man who combines the noble and self-sacrificing honor of the soldier, with the humble love and heavenward devotion of the consecrated christian. Said Pericles over his countrymen fallen in the first year of the Peloponn-

nesian war, "It is a debt of justice to pay superior honors to men who have devoted their lives in fighting for their country, though they are inferior in every virtue but that of valor." What then must be our feelings towards such men, when their other excellences are crowned with the refining, ennobling, and glorious courage of the living christian. Love of country gives the unconquerable power to the courage of the patriot. What then must be the power of the courage in the christian's soul, which springs from "the love of Christ which is shed abroad in our heart by the Holy Spirit" within us as a fountain of life.

Such courage has God given to you;- courage to be "not ashamed of the gospel of Christ"; and to "let your light so shine"; your influence be such,- as to lead others, old men as well as young men, to follow you with confidence, alacrity, and devotion; not only to danger & death for your country's freedom, but in the fearful conflict against "principalities and powers and spirits of wickedness in high places," Satan and sin,- for the glory of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. That He of whom you can say, "Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle",- that He may long spare you to continue to honor His name, and encourage others to "fight the good - honorable is the word in the Greek - fight of faith and lay hold on eternal life",- this is my earnest prayer.

You must live many years before reaching my age. But be assured that to him who is "filled with the Spirit", the service of Jesus is daily more & more delightful. Glorious as your life has been in the past, it has the promise of a growing and deepening glory in the future. "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree". The palm tree yields its richest fruit in old age. "They shall bring forth fruit in old age: they shall be fresh & green." Ps. 92:14. They shall be "fresh"- "full of sap", as it is in the New Version- because in living union with Jesus through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Thus is this dear Redeemer giving me, unworthy as I am, an old age rich with the fullness and freshness of His grace and love; and from Pisgah's top gives me revelations of His glory and glimpses

Genl Boulanger

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MINISTÈRE
DE LA GUERRE

Cabinet
du Ministre.

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE.

Paris, le 22 Mai 1887.

Mon cher Général,

Avant même d'avoir reçu votre aimable lettre, j'avais reconnu au Salon les traits du héros de la guerre de Sécession, & j'avais constaté avec le plus grand plaisir que l'artiste avait saisi d'une manière très-heureuse la ressemblance du sympathique Général Howard.

Aussi

m'empresse - je de vous envoyer mes plus sincères compliments, pour la bonne idée que vous avez eue de vous rappeler à vos amis de France.

Je vous remercie mille fois des gracieusetés que renferme votre lettre, & je me félicite de la sympathie que vous voulez bien témoigner au Ministre de la guerre français, qui a conservé de son voyage aux Etats-Unis le meilleur & plus durable souvenir.

J'espère que si vous faisiez 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 & très affectueuse sympathie.

Gal Boulanger

Freeport Ill - May 22 1887

Dear Sir: Forwarded this day to your care, by

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

Yours truly

Your Respectfully
Allie J. Goddard.

Bal's Expr.

Consigned to

Insure for

JAMES F. RUTHERFORD, Agt.

File

Allie J. Goddard

POSTAL CARD.
WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.
U.S. POSTAGE
Gen. O.
S. A.
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D.
Commanding
Pacific
Co.
San Francisco. Cal.
CHICAGO, ILL.

General O. O. Howard

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[ca. May 23, 1887]

Dear Sir

The Naval Veteran Legion of California meets at Alcazar Building on Sunday at 2 P. M. I would 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 Commander 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 Cal.

P.S. General W. H. Diamond will be also invited

545 Stevenson
S. F.

Martin Murray
and Veteran Legion

File
Ans. May 25-87

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Gervais Oregon May 23
[1887]

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Sir
being personaly acquainted with you, having been Co Taylor in Co H 21st Infty station in Vancouver W.T.. I have made application for a pension and the pension Beaureau requires some one to certify as to my service. & I rely on you to recomend me as one that served the Union dureing 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 doeing 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
Remembering you in my prayer
I remain your Truly
Henry Pulsky

Gervais Marion Co
Oregon

Memorial Day

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"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 assemble in the parlors of Plymouth Church, Post Street, between Buchanan and Webster.

**Sunday Evening, May 29th, at 7:30,**

to attend divine service.

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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.

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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,

*Adjutant.*

# Treasury Department, 512.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

J.R.Q.

*Washington, D. C.,* May 23d, *188*7

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 6th, 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,

Chas S. Williams

Auditor.

Major General O.O.Howard,

Hd. Qrs. Div. of the Pacific,

San Francisco, California.

Rec'd

Respectfully
Your obedt. Svt.

511.

GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS
NATIONAL GUARD OF WASHINGTON.
*ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.*

R. G. O'BRIEN,
*Adjutant General*

Olympia, July 2d, 1887

M. R. Hathaway Esq
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir,

I find upon examining the Indian War records of 1855-56. that the name of "Edward Chambree" appears upon the roll as a member of the Clarke County Rangers. Capt Williams Kelly commdg Co. That his term of service commenced March 26. 1856. and expired May 31. 1857. That he furnished services of horses 6 days.

Trusting that this information is all sufficient. I am

Yours truly
R. G. O'Brien
Adjutant General

Adj't General's Office (E.B. Rec'd) MAR 22 1887

San Francisco Cal.
Mar. 15, 1887.

Pacific Div. of the
O. O. Howard,
Major-Genl Com'dg.

For record of services of Edward Chambreau or Chambree, or Charbonneau who served as a member of the Clark Co. Rangers Wash. Terry under command of Capt. Wm. Kelly from Mar. 56 to May 59

This letter to be returned with report

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Papers in A.G.O.

1st Endorsement.

Head Quarters Dept. of the Pacific

San Francisco, Cal. March 15. 1887.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adj't Genl of the Army, with the request that he will have the kindness to have a second search made for the name of Edward Chambreau, or Chambree or Charbonneau.

Capt. Kelly, named in the within paper, was an officer of the Army, and Mr Chambreau thinks that the Company was mustered into the U.S. service when he served with it.

He was for a long time a faithful scout of mine, among the Indians of Washington Ty. and now he greatly desires to have some recognition of his early service. If there is any such record, and you would send me back the within letter, with a copy of the record, it would greatly oblige my friend

Oliver O. Howard
Maj. General,
U.S. Army.

2nd Endorsement. 201/15

Adjutant General's Office,
March 30th, 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 Washington Ty. prior to 1861, on file in this office, except as communicated to you in letter from this office of September 10, 1886.

It is suggested that an inquiry be made of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, who, it is understood, settled the

claims of the volunteer forces
of the Territory prior to 186

L. Thomas
Adjutant General

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE
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Endorsement.

HDQRS. DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC.

San Francisco, April 7 1887

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.

B.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE
APR 14 1887
COLLECTION DIVISION.

Yosemite - Cal
May 23 - 87

Dear General -

Will you kindly have our trunk brought down to the Portland Depot on Thursday - We shall not get out to the house - If you will keep the key we will call at the office. We arrive 10.40 A.M. & leave at 4.0 P.M. via Rail - We are having a very nice time -

Yours Geo. A. Hall

MARIPOSA
MAY 23 1887
CAL.

POSTAL CARD.
NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE
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THE
United States Central
RAILWAY COMPANY.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
37 Nevada Block, cor. Pine & Montgomery Sts.

LYMAN BRIDGES,
Chief Engineer.

San Francisco, Cal. May 23rd 1887

514.

Genl O O Howard

Dear Genl

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

Faithfully Yours
Lyman Bridges
Chmn Committee

Washington D.C.
Feb 17 1897

Lt. Colonel Wm. Ludlow
Chief Engineer
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you please
send me a commissioning letter
that will give me rank to join the Corps
of Engineers Rev (Retired) and obtain
instructions as to my duties assigning
me to duty as a Second Lieutenant
in the Corps of Engineers so that I
may receive my Military Commission
Officially

Respectfully Yours