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Gen. O. O. Howard M. G. A.
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

The third volume
of our work will contain
an article on yourself,
which we would like to
illustrate with your portrait
and fac-simile signature.

Will you have the
goodness to send a photo-
graph likeness and signa-
ture

Wm. D. Grant Wilson
1122 10th Ave.
New York

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by earliest opportunity and
oblige you very truly
J. W. Weidenyer
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San Francisco Cal

The 3^d volume of our Cyclopædia will
contain an article on

We wish to illustrate it with portrait and
signature in fac-simile, engraved at our expense.
Will you have the kindness to send a photograph
likeness immediately and also an autograph for this
purpose? The photograph is preferred by our artist,
as it will give the best portrait. If the autograph
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Franklin D. Smith

June 24 1859

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J. M. Webster

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Worcester, Mass., June. 17. 1887.

Dear Sir:-

I greatly desire to add your autograph to my collection.

If you can spare enough of your valuable time to do so will you kindly do me the honor of sending me your signature?

Trusting you will pardon the liberty I have taken in troubling you, and hoping to hear from you,
I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours,
Charles H. Wood

To Gen. C. C. Howard

Ch Wood

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Columbia S.C.

June 18-'87

Gen. O.O. Howard;

Dear Sir,
Your letter together with
the portrait was received
just in time to have it
mounted and placed upon
our chapel wall for the closing
exercises of the year.

In the name of the teachers
and pupils of Howard Sch.
I thank you for this fresh
exhibition of interest in the
cause of education among
our people and for the
kind sentiments expressed
in your letter.

Your suggestions as to the manner of mounting and framing the portrait have been carefully complied with.

Hoping that, by some fortunate circumstance, it may be ours in the near future to welcome you in person in our chapel and there express some of the heartfelt gratitude cherished by us towards you for your kind interest,

I remain

Very Resp.

J. Carroll
Secretary of the Teacher's Reading
Circle of Howard School.

celebration of The Jubilee
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Reign
593
419 California Street
San Francisco 18th June 1877

My dear Sir,

I am instructed by
the Chairman, Mr. Robt. Balfour,
and the members of the
General Committee to extend
you a cordial invitation to
attend our celebration at
Woodward's Gardens on
Tuesday next

Yours faithfully

Geo. Theobald Jr.

~~Hon. Secy.~~

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Presidio

Geo. Theobald Jr.



Prof. Geo. C. Howard
Portland
in the office

Very faithfully
Geo. C. Howard

Dear Sir,
I am much obliged to
you for the copy of the
General Committee to select
you a central institution to
attend and be located at
the University of Oregon
and the members of the
the University, Mr. Geo. C. Howard

Prof. Geo. C. Howard
Portland

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Aut. sent June 25.

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June 20th 1887.

Genl O Howard

San Francisco

Dear Sir :-

May I ask to
be favored with your
autograph?

Yours truly
W Henry Paffle

Dear Sir
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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San Francisco Cal.

My Dear General

Last year you kindly furnished me with your Photograph and Instructions for which I am greatly thankful - I am now painting the Portraits of our Prominent Commanders who were present at the Siege of Chattanooga - 1863. and it is my intention to have a very fine Collection of Historical Paintings of our Commanders - Therefore I would ask? if you will kindly contribute either a Sash that I may festoon your Portrait as I have others or if you will donate a Pair of Shoulder Straps of your Rank that I may place them in a case of my many tokens that I have received from Commanders - I will be so thankful all Commanders that I have written to have donated - and with the articles they have sent letters of Congratulation for my success in the good work

I have commenced My Studio will
be devoted to Historical Painting and
Portraits of our Commanders - nicely
put-up in gold frames - with a short
Biography of each General - and you would
be pleased I know if you could see
how fine they look - The Idea of draping
or festooning the silk sash is original
with me - and I therefore would like to
carry out the Plan that I have adopted

And I should gladly receive from
your hands a token in the way of
a Major Generals sash - no matter if it is
soiled - so it comes from you and with it
a letter stating that you present it for
my Memorial Collection - We want you as
Commander of the 11th Corps. to be remembered
therefore the Boys in Blue. will be glad
while I have been to a great expense to fit
up such an institution I feel encouraged
from the fact - every General I have written to
will kindly donate either sash or straps
and I trust you will if in your
power - comply with my request - and
I hope to repay your kindness in
the near future.

I remain Sincerely Yours

Henry J Kellogg

I have Photographs of nearly all your Staff
of 1863.

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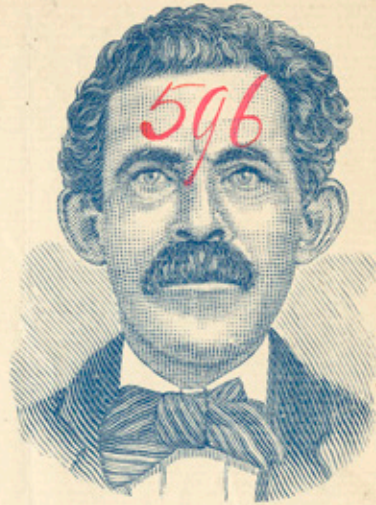
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Dear Sir:

In answer to your favor of the _____, would say:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Overland for June. Although I had already received and read my own copy, your thoughtfulness is fully appreciated, and will be productive of good, as I can now distribute the extra number among the neighbors, many of whom think they know all about planning an Indian campaign.

Yes, General, I am glad to say, in answer to a line of your letter of some time back, that the same Heavenly Father is still blessing me. While I make no particular professions of Christianity, I would be dull indeed not to recognize an unseen hand in the blessings and successes I enjoy.

With best wishes, I remain

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W. H. Stephens

C. C. Brown, N. B. P.

I thank you very much for your kindness
in sending me a copy of the Standard for
Stephens I had already received and read
it with great interest. It is fully appreciated
and will be put in the hands of my
wife and the entire family among the neighbors
of whom I think they know all about
the Standard campaign.
I am glad to say in answer
to your letter of some time back that
the Standard paper is still in circulation
and in particular I am glad to hear
that it is still in circulation and
in the hands of the people. I am
glad to hear that it is still in
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Buildings for
Abbot Acad. Andover, Mass.

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Andover, Mass.,
June 20, 1887.

My dear Father:

It is before breakfast on Monday morning. I am at my desk in the temporary office which I have had here in the young ladies school. The school closed last week Tuesday. All scholars are gone. Nearly all the teachers also. The Trustees have given me authority to solicit & receive subscriptions & cash for the Academy's new building. I spent the greater part of two days in Lowell. I was successful and obtained \$200. and promises of about \$400 or \$500 more. I have been writing letters & completing my final preparations of Places & People to be sure of written to. Adeline is here. She is well and happy. Good letters from her home & from you & mother & other real friends in the U.S. help her to feel contented. Occupation, good friends, exercise etc have done her much good. She has no pains

W. Howard
1887

My next post after Ashmun. It'll have four hours
+ take 2 weeks in my return next Fall. Practice to the trials, it's
not

of any kind and he has had none for
a long time. She is in sympathy
with the better class of New England
Christians & educated people. Her
stay in Andover is making her
all the more suited to become
one of us, God permitting, thro' our
marriage.

Money has been furnished me for
my travelling & other expenses.

My books & letters are all in order, ready
to leave tomorrow & go to Gung & Jean
for a short visit. Then to Grandmother
Adelheid will remain there while
I go elsewhere. I have 70 cities
& towns to visit if possible - some of
them I shall simply write to & send
such blank subscriptions etc as is wise.

The next time I write will be from Fort
Niagara where we expect to arrive
on Wednesday. I am very glad my
studies are finished & I have put aside
books (except my Spanish, which I study a little
now & then). I passed in all my studies, Theoretic
Mechanics, Theory of Machines, Machine construction, Machine drawing
Astronomy. But I am sorry to say that I must take a supplementary

My next post after Ashmun. It'll have four hours
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San Francisco, Cal., June 21. 1887

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

My dear General:

The bearer of this Mr Coleman, whom I had the honor to introduce to you a few days ago, is an old friend of the owner of those mines. The latter tells him all and tells him the full, plain undisguised truth - I think you ought to know all and I have advised Mr Coleman to see you again and explain all to you. I have ~~no~~ no more doubt about the business than I have of my own existence. It is better by far than represented.

Yours very respectfully
Wm. B. DeLuna

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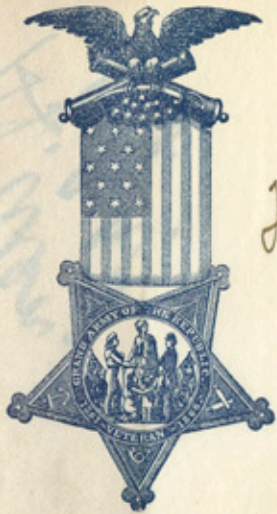
Dear Brother:

Our old neighbor Mr. Lockwood (formerly of Genoa) is about to start for California with his wife & son & daughter - They go first to Pasadena where his son lives who married Mr. Rust's daughter. They will want to call on you in San Francisco before going to Portland, Oregon. They return via N. P. R. R. Mr. Lockwood & wife are intimate long time friends. I think you will remember them.

and be pleased to see them, Mr
L. thinks he will call at your
headquarters. Mother is a
pretty well. Rowland's Othello
wife on with us for a few days
He is looking for a connection
to travel for a cheap house -
expect Joni & Miss Bode
early in July - Please give my
love to Lizzie & the very best

Affectionately
C. A. Howard

Miss Allward



HEADQUARTERS

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Hiawatha Post, No. 130, G. A. R., 600

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS.

OFFICE OF POST COMMANDER.

Hiawatha, Kas., June 21st 1887

Genl O. O. Howard
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

I will be pleased to arrange
with you for a lecture here this fall,
the proceeds to be applied toward
finishing our Armory. — will you
therefore give me your charge and
indicate about the time when
you could give me a date-
say in about later part of
Oct.

Very Respectfully
H J Ates
Post Commander

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Dear Sir:

I believe Mr. McDowell
spoke to you of our desire
to have an occasional
article by you for the
Examiner.

If so, - and you have
the time - would you be
willing to let us have an
article for next Sunday's
paper?

Very Truly
W. R. Hearst
J21. 14503.

Major General O. O. Howard,
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Jubilee Day

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Dear Brother

Dear, E. L. Duran
Bangor Maine "I received
40 ct for minutes sent
to Gen O. O. Howard for order
of his Subordinate "San
Francisco" - So I suppose
you owe me the 40 ct!

I got home last evening.
A great family tonight. Saw
Horston Pres of Maine Assoc
Cal. at Showlogan & sent
message to you - My little
Roubie is almost well of
measles. Jamie was in
while I was away and
Mr Richards, my clerk understood
him that he had raised

"60,000 for the U.S.A. and
not going to Paris this fall
to face the sheets." It seems
like romance - Fear he
has gone westward & I
will not see him & Miss
Adelleid.

With love to your family
Yours aff. Brother
Rowland.

P.S.

I have looked at a place
at Farmington to put my
body in when I go
hence - Leeds is difficult
of access - I care little, but
wish to give as little trouble
as possible to survivors.

"Death at the farthest can't be far."
As the hymn says.

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Society of the
Army of the Potomac

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The honor of your company is requested
at the Annual Reunion of the
Society of the Army of the Potomac
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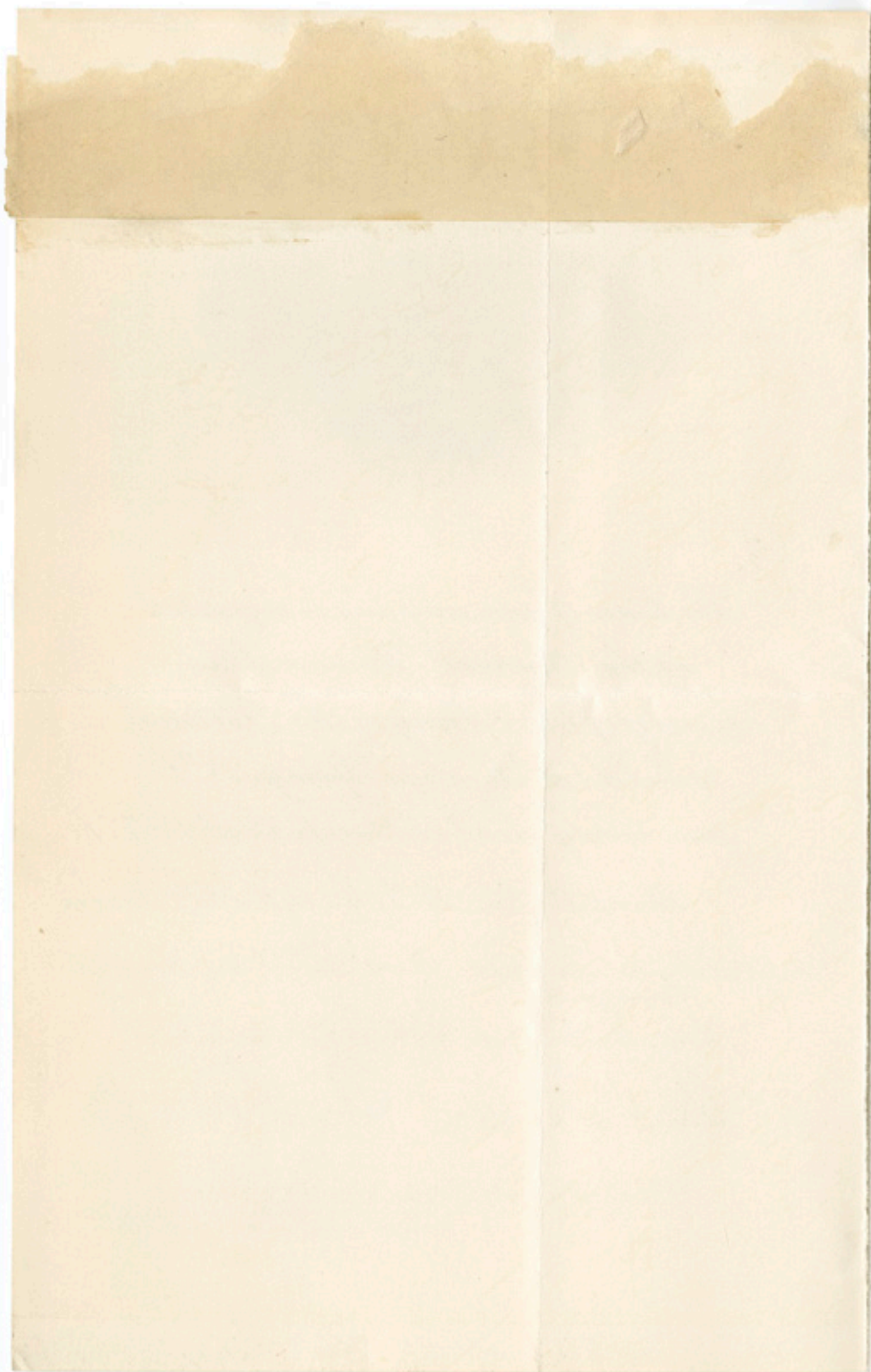
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St. Louis, June 22 1887

Major Gen O. O. Howard
San Francisco Cal

Dear Comrad.

I send in this a leaflet which explains itself.
The Writen - G. N. Heyn + R. Baird of the Committee
belong to Poisonous Post. If you remember
anything of the working of the "Anti Keleban"
and will speak of it I will help to "boom"
to Hannah Shin Chan. We have 500 —
you and are just getting to work. If you
think you could use any of the leaflets and
will so advise I will supply you cheerfully. Many
old soldiers who are Christians would do
something if they could reach them and a
leaflet sent by you would let them to work.
We are endeavoring by "Poisonous Board, North
West" I will as one of your old soldiers
be glad to hear from you more especially
in a statement of the ability of the work done
in the Hospitals
Yours Truly
S. W. Baird
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Rockwood, Tennessee.
June 27/87.

Maj. Gen. O. Stewart,
Dear Sir & Brother:

Thinking it may give
you some gratification to hear
of my well-being and success
in the spiritual campaign
on which I started from
San Francisco, I sit down
to say that the results have
been satisfactory beyond my
expectations, the Lord having
made me "a sweet savor
of Christ in every place,"
and given many victories
of the Cross in these "woods
of Tennessee", where once

5 6 7 8
regard the war of the Rebellion.
On reaching Nashville, I
discontinued my previous course
of visiting only large cities, and
took boat up the Cumberland
River for the country settle-
ments along its banks, working
in a number of small towns,
and (with only one exception) with
Conversions, until reaching Eastern
Tennessee across the Cumber-
land mountains.

I am glad that I adorned
myself with testimonials
from yourself & others, for
the people of these country
parts are singularly sus-
picious, and with some
reason, for they have been
several times made a prey
of by religious adventurers

and unfortunately it has
lately been spread abroad
that the Mormons are
sending their missionaries
largely into Tennessee - from
which I have suffered.
It seems very hard to be
suspected of the vilest motives,
when one is laboring to live
up to the purest ideal, - but
the Christian's life is one long
struggle against evil, - or should
be, - a tearful & prayerful
struggle against sin's swift
tide; and victorious only as
we have faith in the Blood
of the Lamb. He has given
me the victory, and I am
trusting that he will, during
the future of life - for I
am determined by his help
not to lay my armour by.

It's just at present I am com-
pelled to do so, by soreness
of the lungs, induced by protracted
speaking. I don't enjoy this
being "in hospital."

Should you find time
to acknowledge these lines
please address me at
Nashville, Tenn. as my stay
here may be very short.

Praying that you may
enjoy victorious faith during
life & finish your course with
joy.

I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Stewart Spence

June 22, 1887

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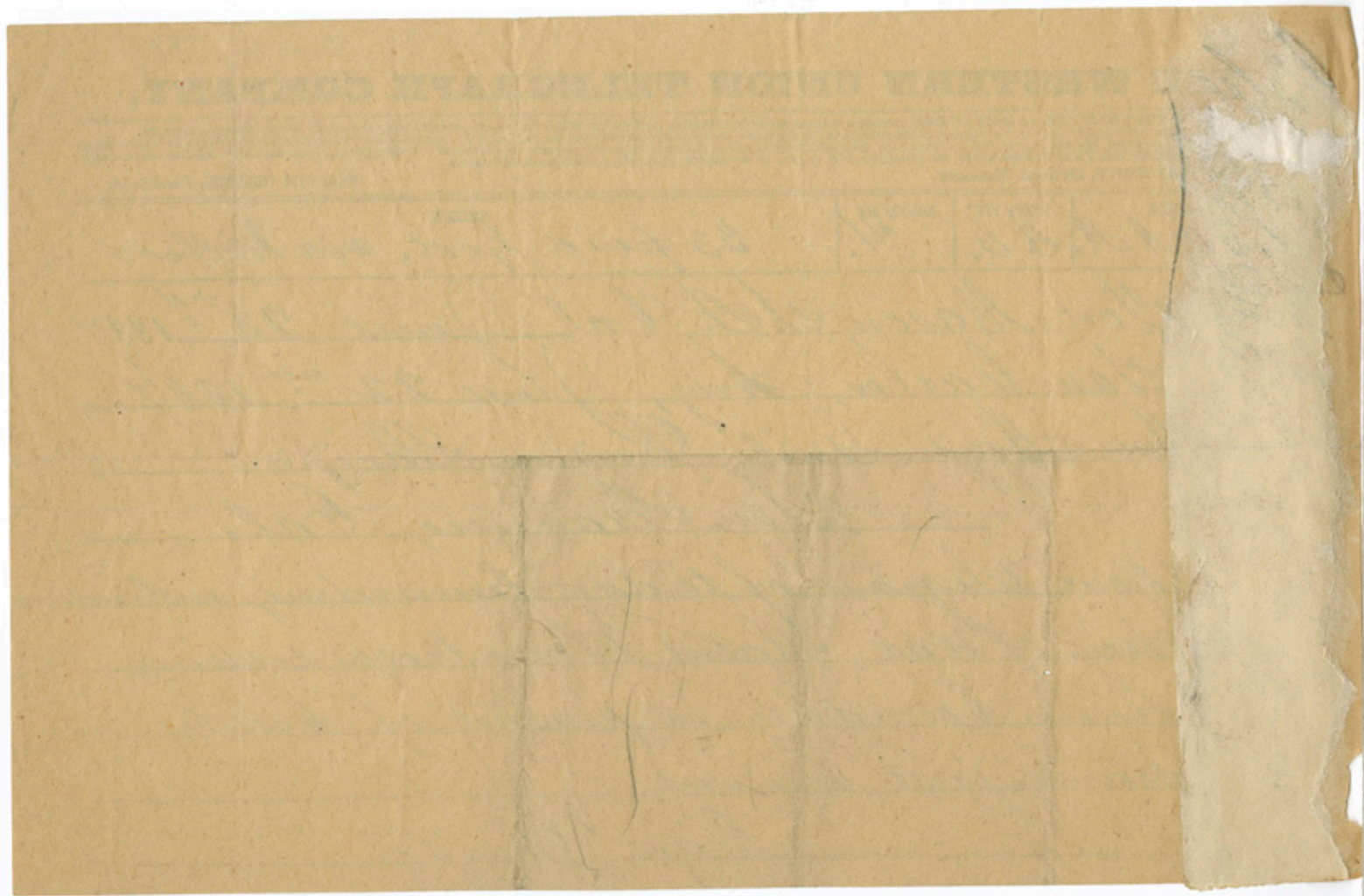
To Asst. Adjt. Genl., Division Pacific.

San Francisco, Cal.

Your telegram of to-day forwarding instructions of Secy. of War relative to our troops crossing Mexican boundary in pursuit of hostile Indians just received.

Miles, Com'dg.

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Fort Niagara, June 28.

1887

Adelicia & I arrived
here this forenoon
and find all well.

Nelson is beautiful
& even better in every
way than I expected.

I am well but
tired. There is a
good place to rest.
I am sure I will
enjoy my stay
here.

With love
from
Janine

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WM. H. WARD,
Room 28 Phelan Building
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San Francisco, June 23rd 1887

Will General Howard pay the Editor of the "Records of Members of the Grand Army of the Republic", the compliment of accepting the accompanying copy of the book.

It is intended to publish another edition this fall, which will contain a full account of the proceedings of the St Louis Grand Army National encampment.

Any suggestions looking to the improvement of the book will be very thankfully received.

With high respect
Wm H. Ward.

Records of Members of C. A. P.
W. H. WARD
100 Market St.
New York, N. Y.
June 28th 1877

Will please forward for the
Editor of the "Records of Members of
the Board of Supervisors of the District of
Columbia" a copy of the book
"It is intended to publish another
edition this fall which will con-
tain a full account of the pro-
ceedings of the Board of Supervisors
of the District of Columbia
and suggestions looking to their
improvement of the book will be very
thankfully received
Very respectfully,
W. H. Ward



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A New and Valuable Book

[S. F. News Letter]

Now and then a book comes to our hands which calls for something more than the stereotyped praise so frequently given by the press to the multitudinous volumes which are daily issued and offered for its consideration and review. Such a book is one just published by H. S. Crocker & Co., entitled "Records of Members of the Grand Army of the Republic," edited by Wm. H. Ward. It affords a complete history of the Grand Army, an account of the reception of the veterans in this city at their last encampment, all the proceedings and the speeches thereat, the history of army corps and badges, a detailed statement of regiments from each State, biographies of members, chronology of important events from 1861 to '65, and other valuable information concerning the Civil War. The data has been carefully collected, and may be considered as authoritative. It is by far the most valuable compendium ever published concerning the Grand Army. The style is simple and graphic. The biographies give a plain statement of the facts of the military and civil history of each individual, free from all coloring or embellishment. The book is free from all tawdry and vulgar attempts at illustration, but is beautifully printed on the very best of paper, and with clear type.

Apart from all this the book contains a great deal of matter that is interesting to the general reader, and some facts which will be as startling as new to most people. In his address to the Grand Army, General Sherman is reported as saying: "In the lapse of years the war recurs to us as a picnic on a large scale." Verily, if it was a picnic, it was the largest one on record, either in ancient or modern times. More than a million men were mustered out of the Union Army at the close of the Civil War. France, under the leadership of that wonderful military genius, the first Napoleon, for nearly twenty years kept all Europe in constant turmoil, but in all that lengthened period there were not as many battles fought as during the four years of the Rebellion, and the number killed and wounded on both sides exceeded that of the numerous wars of England, from the times of William the Conqueror to the present date. In 1861, the first year of the war (and which was virtually that of preparation for the tremendous conflicts that ensued), the engagements and battles numbered 156; in 1862 they amounted to 561; in 1863 they were 626; in 1864 they rose to 779; and in the few months of 1865, which was its termination, there were 135 battles, making in all 2,257.

A Grand Army Souvenir

[San Francisco Chronicle]

A handsome souvenir of the late Grand Army Encampment in this city, is furnished in "Records of Members of the Grand Army of the Republic," edited by Wm. H. Ward. In noticing the prospectus, we called attention to the value of such a record. Now, with the completed work before us, we can repeat that the promise of the prospectus has been more than fulfilled. Not only is there a stenographic report of the Twentieth National Encampment, with all the notable speeches given in full, which really form the permanent valuable feature of the book, some idea of which may be formed when it is stated

that they fill nearly four hundred large pages. There has been no effort to group the sketches according to post, but a good index serves as a ready reference. The editor has also included a summary of the important events of the war, and a history of army corps and badges. The volume is a handsome imperial octavo of six hundred and twenty-four pages, handsomely printed and bound, and has a steel portrait of Gen. Grant. It ought to be welcomed by a large number of veterans of the Grand Army, as no work hitherto published can compare with it in accuracy or extent of information in regard to men who saved the Union.

Records of Members of the G. A. R.

[G. A. R. Department Fraternal Record]

Previous to the late National Encampment of the G. A. R., Mr. Wm. H. Ward, of this city, conceived the patriotic idea of publishing its proceedings in full, and to include in the work biographical sketches of members of the Order, together with other valuable information. The undertaking involved much painstaking research, large expense and great labor, all of which were evidently incurred in the preparation and publication of the "Record of Members of the G. A. R." The work is a large volume of over 600 pages of fine paper, clearly printed and well bound, and contains a voluminous and accurate report of the Twentieth National Encampment, and matters connected therewith. It gives sketches of the lives of nearly 800 comrades, residing in the several States and Territories, but mostly in California. Among the many comrades we note the names of Rosecrans, Hayes, Smedberg, Dimond, Holmes, Kinne, Hubbard and others equally well known. The chronological record of the battles and events of the Rebellion are full and complete. The place of service of Army Corps and description of badges is concisely correct, and the several tables of commands from States, with the number of men en-

^{old} Omaha June 23 -
Genl Howard -

[1887]

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My dear Friend.

Your kind
letter is rec^d. Please
accept most sincere thanks
of Mrs Shurill & myself.
extended to Mrs Howard
as well as to you. The
exp^{ty} is making the
change & trip -

We hope to start
about July 15th, and

with such your
use word, by the
10th,

We will try to make
as little trouble as
possible -

Most truly & gratefully

Yrs

A. S. Merrill.

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Real Estate, House and Insurance Brokers

NO. 321 MONTGOMERY STREET

San Francisco, Cal., June 23 1887

Major General

O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Present

My dear General:

I beg to report that Senator Jones left the city yesterday for his home at Gold Hill Nevada - No telling when he will return here - I told this to the Mexican Consul Genl. Mr. Coyne and he and myself are now hoping that you will carry out successfully your idea about calling some of your friends together.

I met Senator Hearst to-day, and told him that I had informed you of his say "that he did not wish for any more money than he had already -"

He said Oho! I meant I had
all the ruins I wanted.

He repeated though that he did not
care about any more business on
hand as he had to go to Washington
but at the same time he told me
that he did wish very much to
see you at his house.

Now I beg you if possible see
him anyhow and return the
call to the Consul. The latter
is always at his office between
2 & 4 P.M. on California street
next door to the Office of the
"Call", "Alta" between Montgomery & Kearney.

I told Mrs De Alva about what
you said about Miss Fay - She
has not yet called -

I have a kind of conviction
that matters will come right
if you put your strength into
it and remain

Very respectfully & sincerely
Henry C. De Alva

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ans. July 2/87.

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No. 63 Bleecker Street,

New York,

June 24th 1887

Gen. Oliver Otis Howard.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly forward data
bulk
for a ~~brief~~ biographical sketch, as
indicated in the enclosed blank, and
oblige,

Your obed't servant,

Isa C. Cabell.

I have your army record as given
in Cullom.

L Cabell

No. 63 Bleeker Street,

New York,

Jan 24 - 1887

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly forward data
for a paper biographical sketch, as
indicated in the enclosed blank, and

oblige,

Your obed't servant,

L. C. Cabell

Thank you very much for your
kind letter

