June 25, 1887

Dear Sir:

The dates for your lecture before our Assembly, as appointed by the Executive Committee, are

"Gen. Grant" Monday July 25 10 a.m.
"Battle of Gettysburg" Tuesday July 26 8 p.m.

All expenses and recommendation will be met on your arrival here and before if you wish.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Gen. C.C. Howard
San Fr.
My Dear Sir,

We are requested, in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Southern California, to ask you to take part in "Association Day" at Long Beach, July 24. We understand you are to address the Chautauqua Assembly on the 25th. And we do very much desire your presence on "The Young Men's Day," as the young men claim you as their friend.

Very Respectfully yours,
C. S. Mason
Fort Ot. June 27.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Col. Andrews desires me to write to you, and thank you for your kind letter. He is grateful for the interest you manifest in him, and often speaks of you. He wishes me to tell you that although his illness may have...
fatal, still he will
smell death as a
soldier should, and
will look to the Great
Future with hope and
calmness.
He is about the same;
there seems no marked
change in one way or
another, only he is per-
haps less rational than
when you saw him.
He seemed very glad when
I told him there was a
letter from you, and read it
to him. Yours, Sincerely
M. Norval Clarke.
Caldwell, June 27, 1887.

Dear Gentleman:

It is a lot of work to ask you, but only lately has it been settled to have our annual Reunion. July 4th, and that long delayed visit—half promised—is it not?

We always have a good time for our old friends and forgotten ones. We held our reunions on the hill and we will hold them there this year.

If you can come, please say by telegraph that you will. If not, do it by mail and tell us all our other. However, says Oldell who will be down in fall next— "A shot day," and this kind of a shot is what he sends to his friends, and I suppose we can.

Yours truly,

James M. Walzell.
San Francisco, June 27th, 1882.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Black Point, Cal.

Dear General,

I feel that I have been very

unsuccessful in notifying you that I have been

intimate enough to obtain a position.
I am, and have been in the employ of

H. H. Bancroft," since last September.
I hold the position of entry clerk, a clerk

and bookkeeper. And, General, you

will think I never remember you, except
when I want a favor. However, such is
not the case. I often think of you, and

your many kind acts. General, I enclose

you a card and circular, which will
explain itself. If not too much trouble,

General, will you please send me a
San Francisco,

Doctor, or, "Army and Navy Journal," or in fact anything by which I may get the addresses of some of my old army friends, to whom, I would like very much to send similar cards. I would be ever so much obliged to you, if you will. I am connected with "H. H. Bancroft," in the "History Co. Dept." and would be very much pleased if you would do me the honor to drop in sometime, at your leisure and see me.

Hoping I haven't trespassed too long upon your valuable time, General, I am with kind remembrances,

Yours most sincerely,

Jennie Crane.
THE HISTORY COMPANY

San Francisco

22 Market Street

Dear Madam

I am pleased to hear from you and to receive your letter. I was interested in the information you provided about the history of the company.

Please find attached a copy of your letter for my files.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
June 28, 1887

Dear Mr. Howard,

I made several efforts to see you last week but failed. I have been quite ill since Memorial Day and of late length I had to come here to try and recuperate. I am very glad to inform you that I am expectant that there will be a position to be given to an Engineer on the Pacific on the first of July. You know a capable man in Lincoln Park who is looking it. Gurnard John Eldington who lives at 1011 Harrison St. He has a good reputation as a Bohemian and is said to be an accomplished Engineer.
If you can aid him in putting the plans his Congress will be greatly obliged, and you will assist a worthy man.

I shall return to the City on Thursday and I shall do myself the honor to call on you.

Very truly,

[Signature]

Commander Lincoln
June 25th, 1887

Genl. O.C. Howard USA
San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir:

On 1852, William Miles, Pvt. C "B," 4th U.S. Inf. was with his Command at San Francisco, and for some twelve years or more, after that time, was a Clerk at the Post in S.F. I understand he is yet in the service and pronounced to be in Arizona. One of his old comrades here desires his present address. Can you give one this information or direct one to someone who probably can.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Sincerely,

D.D. Tennyson
Schenectady, May 28, 1887

Dear C. P. Howard,

Secretary,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have been in New York on business and have been in touch with Col. Frank Blair, particularly in connection with the Atlanta campaign. I also met the late Col. Frank Blair, particularly in connection with the Atlanta campaign. I sent the library, Pirraglia, with regard to the composition of my past life as a professional lawyer. I am aware of obtaining an appointment in the Department of War but have not heard anything yet. I am especially qualified for the position, having been graduated high in the Class of 1877 at the University of California. Having served shortly after wards as a deputy in practice law, I have been engaged in the active practice of law and have been in California for nearly seven years.
years, & have, as I believe, attained a somewhat enviable position, for my years at the bar of this State.

Lamambition having led some writing, which the practice of the law will not allow me leisure for; believing myself peculiarly fitted for the same position, in which I shall have leisure to pursue official studies, there has been submitted to think that I would apply for the next vacancy in the Dept.

I am satisfied that a familiarity with the civil practice would strengthen the bureau. I have been long enough associated with the army; realize in its fullest sense the fact that the military is subservient to the civil authority, with yet enough military to known where the civil authority would cease & the military.

Yours.
I, therefore, write to ask that you write me such a letter as I may be able to show to the President. I can get all the political support I can from the convention and had by more than one representative from this State with the present. I am satisfied that unless there is some action on the part of noted army officers, I shall get the place. I therefore ask you to write me a letter such as I can send to the President communicating of my application. If you will do so, I will be infinitely obliged.

[Signature]

Frank P. Blair.
June 28, 1881

Gen. O. P. Howard
San Francisco Cal.

My Dear Sir,

Your great favor of June 17/81 was received.

Thank you for your kind offer of a trip to Angel Is. There will probably be about thirty individuals, and we would like to go July 12th. 

May I trouble you to state what hour we can go and return?

You got a wrong impression from my last letter in regard to my retirement from Y.M.C.A. work. It is for lack of means, nor any discouragement on my part, but my determination to return to my old employment is for a good and sufficient reason, as I would convince you in a few moments conversation.

I am so sorry that you have but one steamer commander to employ. It seems a most desirable position, as one would be a sailor without going to sea.

I fear I made a mistake in giving up the "Morning Star". I would not ask for her now, as the young man who was a faithful & devoted mate with me for seven years has the command.

After my success and experience I had not anticipated...
any difficulty in obtaining a command there, but I find it a very difficult thing to do, and I may be obliged to commence as a master again. I am moving in the will of the Lord, and hope soon to see the way.

Respectfully,

Isaiah Bray
Boston June 28/87

Dear Brother

Cousin Henry J. Winzagot died at Hamilton Marine June 19th of cancer in the face & at cost of kidney trouble. He had a long painful sickness. He leaves an only child Joseph who with his wife & two little chldren lived with him.

Yours H. Bro.

Ronland
Los Angeles, Cal., June 29th, 1887.

Genl. O. O. Howard
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the President of the Chautauqua Convention to be held at Long Beach to arrange for an "Association Day" on Sunday, July 21st.

Understanding you are to be there on that date, I write in the name of the Associations of Southern California, inviting your help on that day and request the privilege of announcing you as the President of "Association Day."

I make this request with the knowledge and hearty consent of the Chautauqua President, and hope for
I will write you in a few days more particularly concerning the Programme. We expect Maj. Jos. Hardy, State Secy. Mason and others to take part. They have also granted me a part of Saturday July 23rd, and we hope to make a good impression of the work and thus advance the cause of Christ.

Yours Sincerely

W. H. Mead
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT

AT THE

Commencement Exercises

of the

University of California,

On Wednesday, 29 June, 1887, beginning
at 11 A. M., in Harmon Gymnasium.

From San Francisco, take boat at 9:30. From Oakland, take Telegraph Ave. cars at 10:35.
918 Larkin St.,
San Francisco,
June 30, 1887

General Howard,
San Jose Reservation, S.F.,

Dear Sir: — Will you
kindly send me a permit,
allowing a party of mine
friends to visit Angel Island
some time during the month
of July. They are here on a
visit from the East, and are
quite anxious to visit the
military posts in the Day.

Hoping that you will grant me the favor,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. A. Rosenfeld.
Stockbridge, Mass.,
June 30, 1863.

Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard, U.S.V.

General,

I write to ask if you a kindness, if I am able to recall my self, to your recollection as one who from Sumner Camp Ground, to Savannah, acted as a member of your Staff.

I have never since the war joined any of the military organizations formed by those who had some part in it, but have been for the past 15 years a clergyman of the Reformed Church, serving in Nevada, New York and Massachusetts. For 15 years I have been rector at Stockbridge.
But of late I have felt the desire to identify myself in some way with the work of the war, for my only son falls, perhaps, more truly for my order.

I was never mustered into the service of the United States, but served for 15 months as an agent delegate of the Christian Commission, and as you will perhaps remember, was during the Savannah campaign an acting member of your staff. Through your kindness I had my own orderly, sat at your table, shared your Stade's tent, and with the rest of the staff followed you wherever you went. Remember with special interest and pleasure the night of the capture of Fort McAllister, when, with Col. Strong of your staff, Kelley, I rode.
Field of Gen. Sherman's Staff, it was my privilege to serve yourself. Gen. Sherman from the 400 miles to Fort McAllister, where we met with Gen. Meade.

I should like very much to join the military order of the grand legion of the U.S. Its constitution provides for the admittance of those who served on staff duty without commission. I was told that if I could obtain from you a statement that I did staff duty with you under you, my name could be presented as that of a candidate for admission to the order.

May I venture to write you, asking whether without taking your memory or your conscience, I could obtain from you a few lines to that effect. I should highly value them. Even if my applications were not successful. Should my name have
in the lapse of year faded out of your mind.
I feel pretty sure that your brother, Charles, would remember me well, and would
think of the circumstances to which
refer.

With a vivid and grateful recollection
of some of the most interesting days of
my life spent by your side, I remain

Dear General,

Respectfully and faithfully yours,

Arthur Lawrence.