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OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Long Beach, Cal.

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June 25 1887.

Gen. O. O. Howard

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Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Yours truly
S. J. Fleming

Chas. W. Allen

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HAVERHILL ASSOCIATES
OF BOSTON, MASS.

June 25

Mr. C. W. Allen

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the purchase of the stock of the Haverhill Associates.

I have placed the same in the hands of the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit us at the present time. I hope you will be able to do so at an early date.

Very respectfully,
Chas. W. Allen

Office of the
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF CALIFORNIA,
232 Sutter Street, San Francisco.
J. G. CHOWN, Chairman. M. M. MEYERS, Sec. and Treas.
C. S. MASON, STATE SECRETARY.

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June 27th 1887

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Genl. C. C. Howard
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My Dear Sir:

We are requested, in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Southern California to ask you to take part, on "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



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Fort Pt. June 27.
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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 wished me to tell
you that although
his illness may prove

fatal, still he will
meet death as a
soldier should, and
will look to the Great
Future with hope and
calmness.

He is about the same;
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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
Medora Clarke.

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OFFICE OF

Clerk of Courts,

Noble County, Ohio.

616

I. W. DANFORD, Clerk.

Dear General: Caldwell, June 27, 1887.

It is a late day to ask you, but only lately has it been settled to have our annual Reunion July 4th - and that long deferred visit - half promised - was it not? is now earnestly solicited.

We always have a good time for the first of the popular reunions was held and we are a little proud of the fact.

If you can come, please say by telegraph that you will, so as to draw salary all over Ohio. Howard says Walzell who will be there & you are old that day, sends his kind regards & as does his good mother.

It does say you will cancel all engagements & come if you can.

Yours friend
James M Walzell.

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San Francisco, June 27th. 1887.

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

Dear General,
I feel that I have been very
remiss in ^{not} notifying you that I have been
fortunate 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, or, assist-
ant book-keeper. And now, 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,
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roster, or, "Army & 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 similiar 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 Drury

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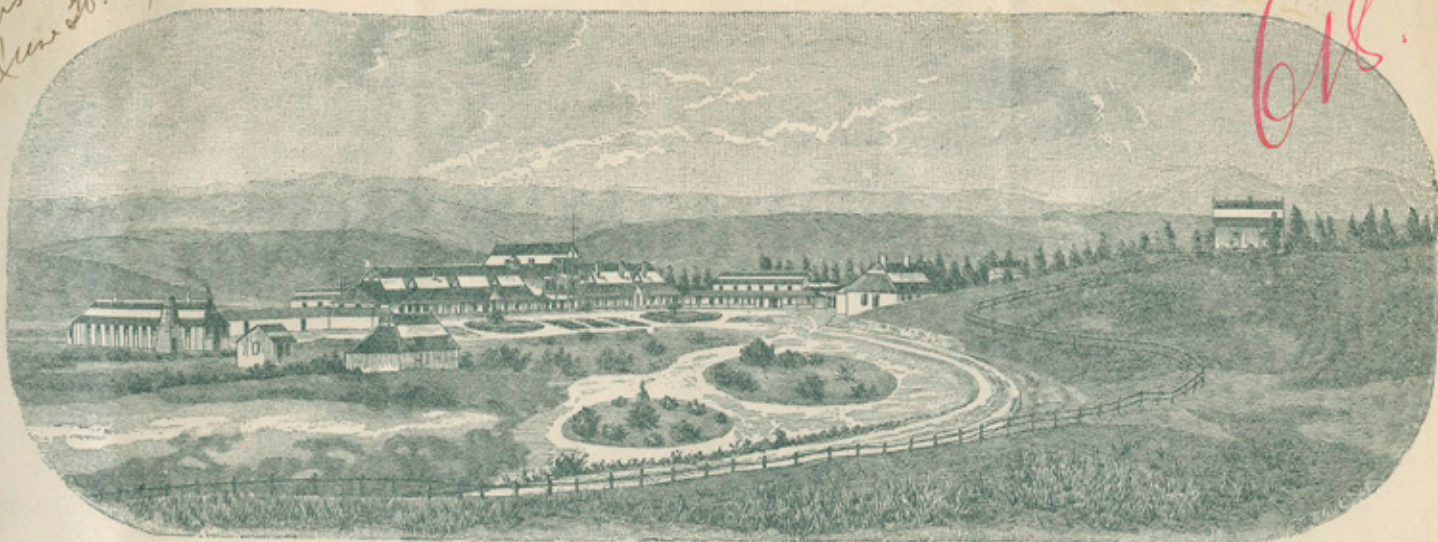
Dear Mr. [unclear]
I have just completed a "Journal of my life," or in
fact everything of which I may get the
address of some of my old army friends
to whom, I would like say much of
the military life. I would be
much obliged to you, if you will
communicate with Mr. H. Bancroft, in
the History Co. Bldg., and would be very
pleased if you would do me
the honor, to drop me a line, at
any time, and see me.
I have not hesitated to say
four volumes, three, General,
with kind regards
Yours most sincerely
James D. [unclear]

L. R. MEAD, PROPRIETOR
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

Byron Hot Springs

HOT SALT, HOT SULPHUR AND HOT MUD BATHS

DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR SENT TO ANY ADDRESS



THREE HOURS RAIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Byron Springs, Cal., June 28 1887

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I made several efforts to see you last week but failed. I have been quite ill since Memorial Day and at length I had to come here hoping to recuperate.

Some of my men inform me that it is expected that there will be a position to be given to an Engineer at the Presidio on the first of July. We have a capable man in Lincoln Post who is seeking it. Comrade John Eldington who lives at 1011 Harrison St. He has a good reputation as a Soldier and is said to be a competent Engineer.

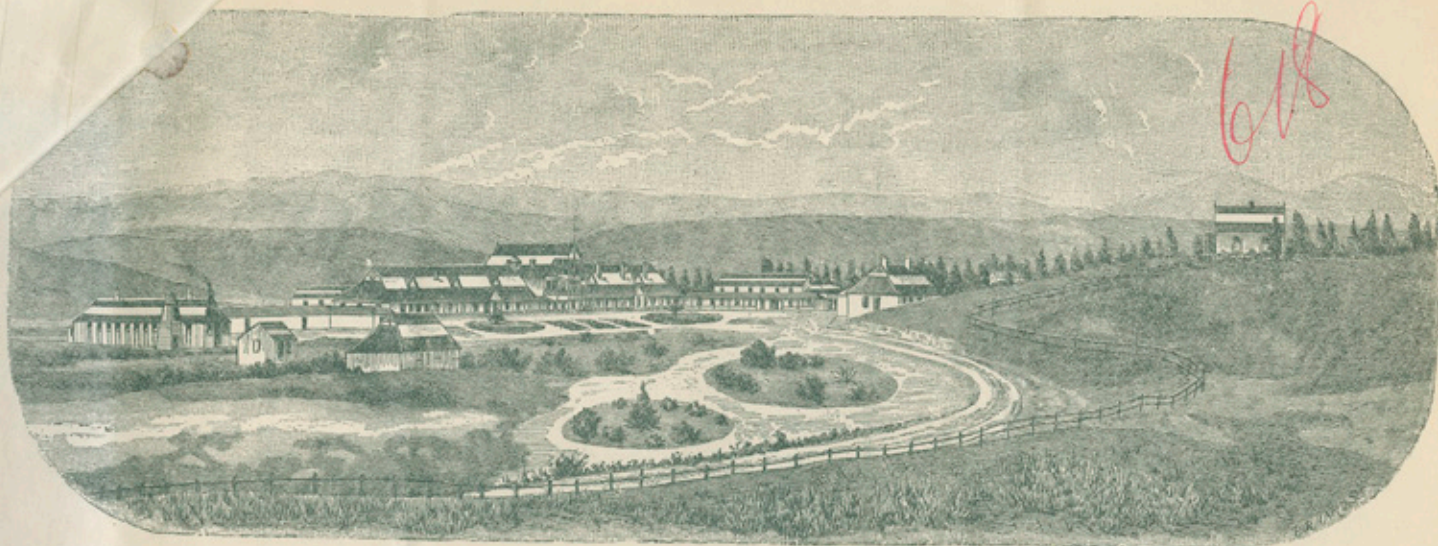
FOR
CITY, CAL.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the Pacific Railroad. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the project, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. B. Thompson

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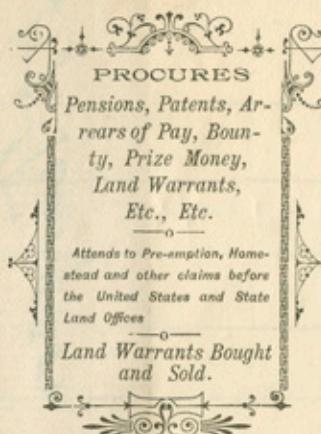
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If you can aid him in getting the
place his comrades will be greatly
obliged and you will assist a
worthy man.

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

Sincerely

Respectfully

Commander Lincoln



Office of

D. D. TENNYSON,

UNITED STATES CLAIM AGENT,

45 NORTH FIRST STREET.

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Aug 1887*

San Jose, Cal. June 28th 1887

Genl O. C. Howard Wth
San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir:

On 1852, William Miles, 1st Lt. Co "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 Hd: Qrs: in S. F. I understand he is yet in the service and presumed to be in Arizona. One of his old comrades here desires his present address. Can you give me this information, or refer me to some one who probably can. Awaiting your reply, I remain.

Yours truly
D. D. Tennyson

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Wm. Thompson

D. D. TENNYSON.

UNITED STATES CLAIM AGENT.

45 NORTH FIRST STREET

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LAW OFFICE
FRANK P. BLAIR,
NELSON BUILDING,
ROOM 503.

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Kansas City, Mo., June 28, 1887

Genl. O. O. Howard

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir,

Knowing of your old war intimacy with my father the late Genl. Frank P. Blair, particularly in connection with the Atlanta campaign, I take the liberty of writing you with regard to an aspiration in my path in my professional career. I am desirous of obtaining an appointment to the next vacancy in the Judge Advocate Genl. Dept. of the Army. I believe I am peculiarly qualified for the position, having been graduated high in the Class of 1877 at the Academy & having shortly afterwards resumed to practice law. I have been engaged in the active practice of the law now for nearly seven (?)

years; & have, as I believe, attained a somewhat enviable position, for one young man, at the bar of this State.

I am ambitious, however, to do something, which the practice of the law will not allow me leisure for, & believing myself peculiarly fitted for the above position, in which I will have leisure to pursue special studies, I have been emboldened 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 dissociated from the army to realize in its fullest sense, the fact that the military is subservient to the civil authority; with yet enough military to know, where the civil authority should cease & the military reign.

Therefore, with
me even a little
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LAW OFFICE
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Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18, 1888

I, therefore, write you 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 for, from the conversation ~~and~~ had by more than one representative from this State with the President. I am satisfied that unless there is some active opposition from 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 commending my application. If you will do so, I will be infinitely obliged.

Yours truly
Frank P. Blair.

STANLEY BLAIR
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1844

Therefore, write you to ask that you write
me soon as I may be able to
write you. I am not sure that
the political situation here for some time
will be such as to allow me to
write you. I am not sure that
there is some active opposition from
the army officers, but I am not
sure. Therefore ask you to write me
soon as I can send you
out. I am not sure that
you will be as busy as
before.

Yours truly

Stanley Blair

Stanley Blair

YOUNG MEN'S
Christian Association,
865 BROADWAY.

General Secretary, ISAIAH BRAY.
Assistant Secretary, S. E. GOODRICH.

*File
Ans. in box*

Oakland, Cal. *621.* June 28 1887

Genl. O. V. Howard
San Francisco Cal.

My Dear Sir

Your great favor of
June 17/87 was received.

I 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 7th.
May I trouble you to state
what hour we can go and
return?

You got a wrong impress-
ion from my last letter in
regard to my retirement
from Y. M. C. A. work. It is

not for lack of means, nor
any discouragement on my
part, but my determination
to return to my old employ-
ment is for a good and
sufficient reason, as I could
convince you in a few moments
conversation.

I am so sorry that you
have but one steamer comman-
der to employ. It seems a most
desirable position, as one
could 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 2^d and 4th
mate with me for seven years
has the command.

After my success and exper-
ience I had not anticipated

any difficulty in obtaining
a comma in air, but I
find it a very difficult thing
to do, and I may be obliged
to commence as mate again.
I am moving in the will of the
Lord, and hope soon to see
the way.

Cordially and Respectfully

Isaiah Bray

621.

Boston June 28/87
Dear Brother

Cousin Henry
L. Wingate died at
Kennebunk Maine June
19th of cancer in
the face & at last
of kidney trouble. He
had a long painful
sickness. He leaves
an only child - Joseph
who with his wife
& one little child
lived with him.

Yrs aff. Bro.

Roland



Gen. Wm. H. C. W. H. C. W.
San Francisco
Cal.

W.H.M.
Young Men's Christian

association,

No. 212 WEST SECOND STREET.

LYMAN S.
WM. Y.

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Los Angeles, Cal., June 29th 1887.

Gen^l 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 24th.

Understanding you are to be there on that date, I write in the name of the Association 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

your early reply
I will write you in a few days
more particularly concerning the
Programme. We expect Maj. Jos. Hardie,
State Secy Masow and others to take
part. They have also granted us
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^m H. Mead

100-June 29, 1887

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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 Harman Gymnasium.

From San Francisco, take boat at 9:30. From Oakland, take Telegraph Ave. cars at 10:35.

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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 Bay.

Hoping that you will
grant me this favor,

I am,

Respectfully Yours,
Mrs. A. Rosenfeld.

File
ans. July 9/87.

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Stockbridge, Mass.
June 30 '87.

Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard U.S.A.
General,

I write to ask of you a kindness,
if I am able to recall myself to your re-
collection as one who from Sumner Camp
Ground, below Marietta, 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 Episcopal
Church, serving in Nevada, New York &
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 record of the war, for my only son's sake, perhaps, more than for my own.

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 Lieut. Pladen's tent, and with the rest of the Staff followed you wherever you went. I remember with special interest and pleasure the night of the capture of Fort McAllister, when, with Col. Strong of your Staff & Captain
Nichols

Recd of Gen. Sherman Staff, it was
my privilege to see yourself & Gen. Sherman
from the vice-mill to Fort McAllister, where
we supped with Gen. Hazen.

I should like very much to join the Military
order of the Grand Legion of the U.S. Its consti-
tution provides for the admission of those
who served "on Staff duty without commission".
I am told that if I could obtain from you
a statement that I did Staff duty ~~with~~
under you, my name could be presented as
that of a candidate for admission to the order.

May I venture to write and ask, whether
without taxing your memory or your con-
science, I could obtain from you a few
lines to that effect? I should highly
value them. Even if my application should
not be successful. Should my name have

