

I would mention
name of Geo Husman
of Napa who is an
experienced grape
cultivist and is
writing me about
a certain valley
of which I send you
his circular describing
it -

Excuse me for thus
presuming to suggest a
business enterprise.

But if you will be so
kind as to reply to
this letter I shall
be pleased to have
your opinion of Cal
and its fruit advantages.

If you could call
on or correspond
with Mr Husmann
he would be exceedingly

File
Ans. July 30/887
in letter.

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Basin Cassia Co, Idaho
July 21/887

Gen O O Howard
Dear Sir

It is several
years since I last
received a letter from
you but I feel
assured that the
friendship that did
exist between us
during the Wyre
& the Barrock wars
that you might
be pleased to hear
from me.

You will remember
me at Boise as

the Polygraphic cor,
of the San Francisco
Chronicle and
the owner of a hay
ranch on Willow
creek near the
Hoalman

Well I am now
out in this country
pretty well broke up
and am very much
of the mind to close
out and go to Cal.
and engage in fruit
culture as that is
a business that I
thoroughly understand

I have some
friends there who
know me as an
experienced grape
cultivist who are
advising me to come

But the trouble is
the means to purchase
land for the business

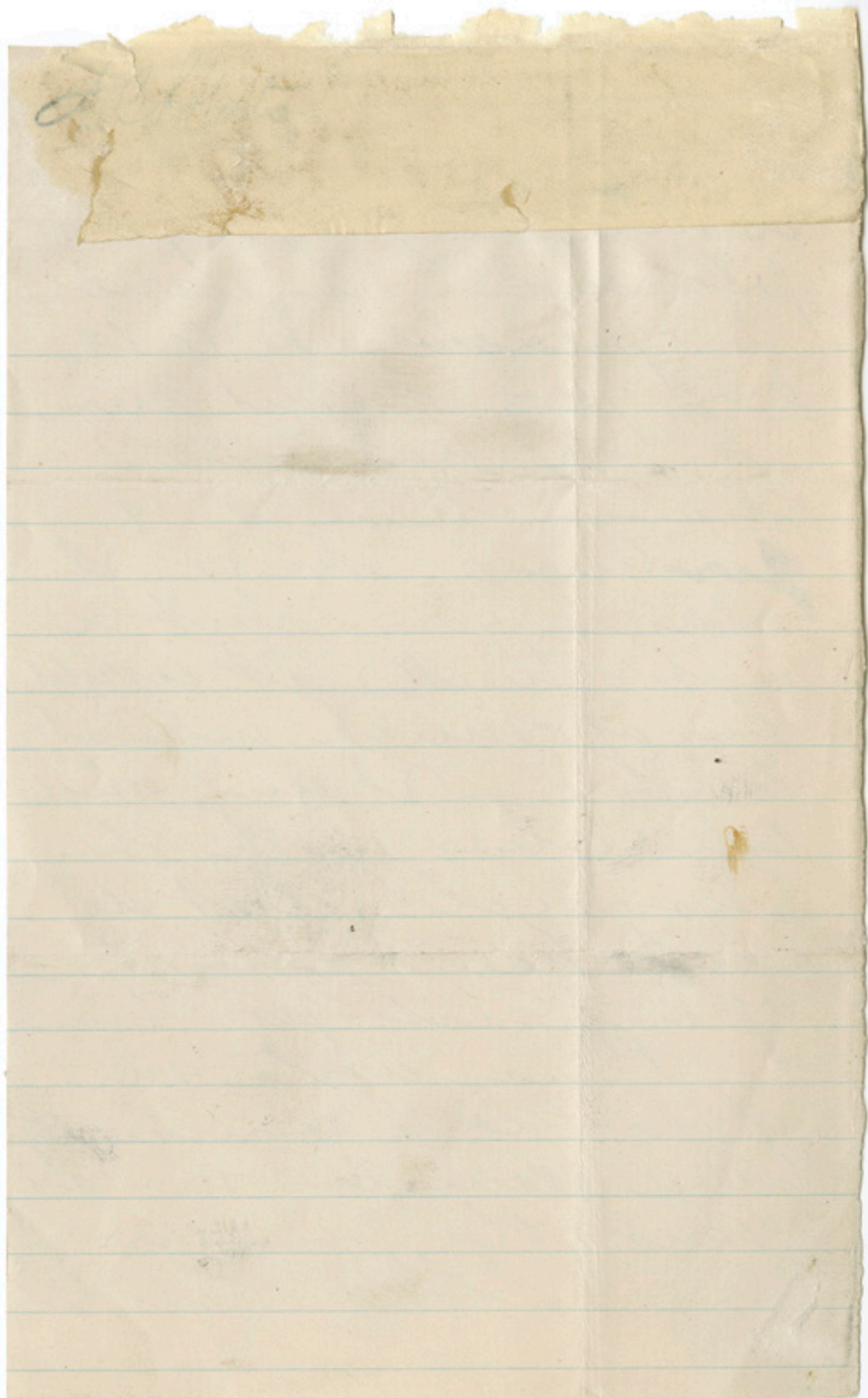
They suggest that
parties owning land
would give a part
to a competent man
to take hold and
plant and manage
an orchard & vineyard

Thus it occurred
to me that should
you have land or
would like to purchase
a suitable place
and have a fine
place made that
we might make
a deal that would
be the means of
building up a very
profitable business

please - or if you
would signify your
pleasure he would
be pleased to call
on you. I feel sure
I have had

many changes of
~~fortune~~ since I
saw you but do
not think it would
be of much interest
to you - I am still
connected with the
Chronicle, - but do
not have much
of interest for them.

Please write me
if you can conveniently
and remember me as
your old friend
A B Roberts



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Los Angeles, Cal. July 23^d 1887

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LOS ANGELES.

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Gen O. O. Howard

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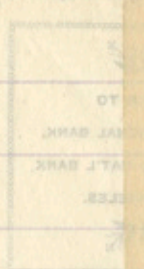
We regret that we cannot be
at Long Beach tomorrow to meet yourself and daughter.
Will you not be able to call upon us at home
early, next week and take a look at our little city,
we will all be very glad to see you.

Mr S. T. Lockwood and wife from Chicago
are now visiting, with Ernest and will also be pleased
to meet you.

Very Truly Yours
H. W. Rust



Adm.



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Gen. O. O. Howard:
El. Baesidio:

San Francisco:

My dear friend, One of our most beloved and useful professors, Rev. H. K. Edson of the Dep. of Didactics goes to the Pacific Coast for rest for one College term. I know how you prize enlarging the circle of your Christian acquaintances and therefore gratify you by giving him this note of introduction to you and Mr Howard and your delightful family. Of course an Iowa professor is a prohibitionist! and an Iowa College professor who preaches the gospel does not preach any "new departure".

Love to you all: how glad I'd be to see you!

Ever warmly yours

Geo. H. Meadorn.

Quincy, Ia.

July 23, 1877.

Mr. July 29. 87

Ithaca Cal July 23rd 1887

Major Gen O O Howard

701.

Dear sir

Please if possible give
me the present address of Col
Spakeman late Col of 3d me
vol and oblige yours truly

Amos Dennis

late private of Co I 3d me. vol.
Infantry

Mrs. Dennis

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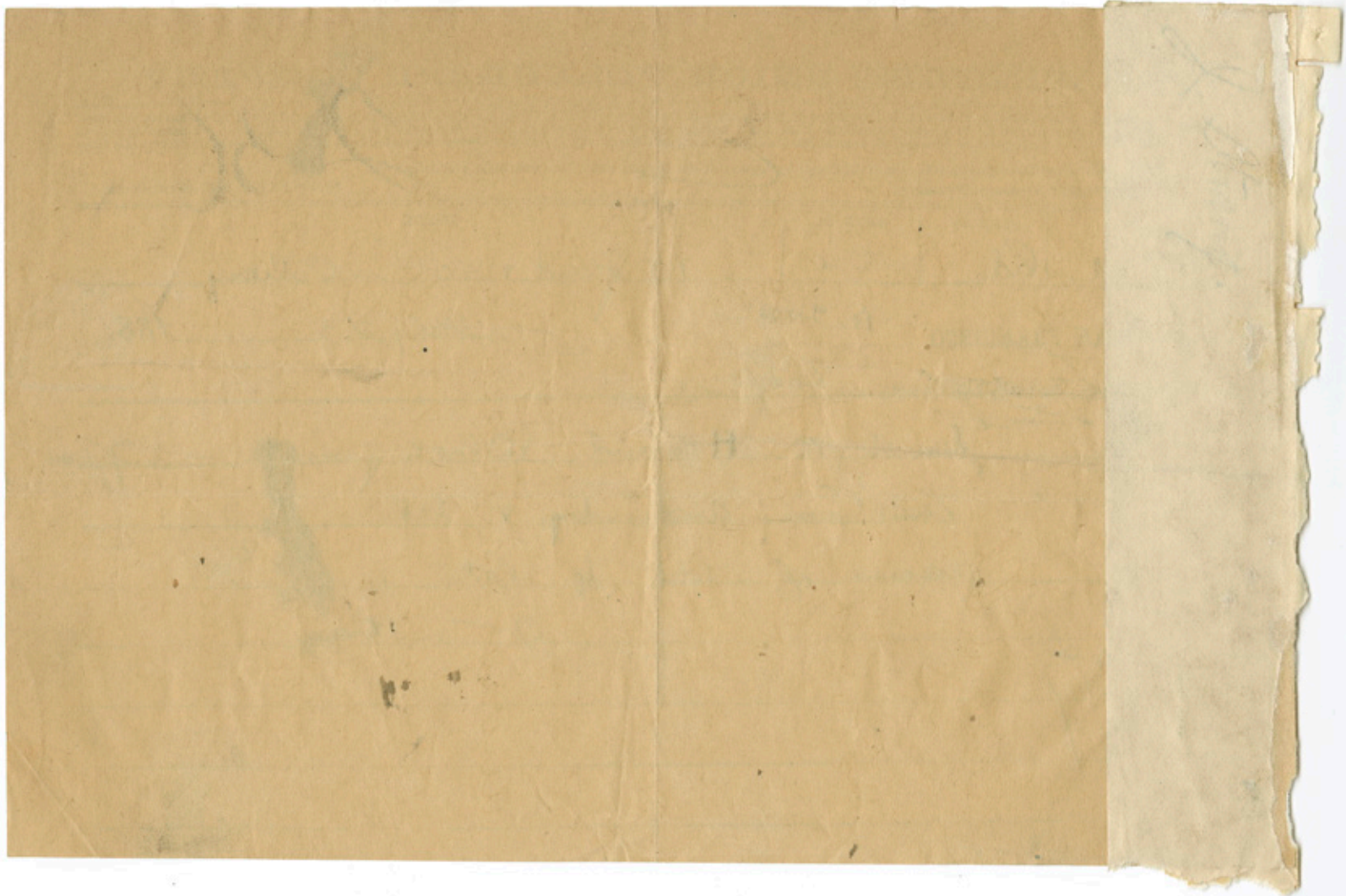
Gen O O Howard, Black point Fran

Will come Wednesday & take

ponies if not too late.

J. Strang.

J. Strang.



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Ans. Aug 2^d
in box

Wm Wess Seminary
1222 Pine St
San Francisco

703.

LCB-JUL 25, 1887

My dear General Howard

If you will kindly
send me one or two drill
sergeants whom you can
recommend as fit for our
drill master I shall be
glad to see them as soon
as possible to discuss
terms time &c &c. I shall

be at home and able
to see them Tuesday
or Wednesday morning
before 12 o'clock. We
shall wait for attendance
a week of half an hour
or possibly an hour each
and want the account
to commence soon after
Monday July 25.

With many thanks,
Sincerely yours

C. B. Gamble

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

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704.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25 1884

Genl. O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir -

Your letter received, with
enclosures. Permit me to say
that whether successful or
not in my application, I shall
always entertain the liveliest
feelings of gratitude towards
yourself for your kind action
in the premises. It shall be
my endeavor to so conduct my-
self as to do credit to our old
Alma Mater.

Yours respectfully
Frank P. Blair.

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Inches

July 25

Dear Sir -

Received your letter of the 25th inst.

and in reply to inform you

that we have no objection to your
publishing the same in your paper
and we are glad to hear that you
are so interested in the cause of
the poor. We are sure that your
kindness will be of great service
to them. We are, Sir, very
truly yours,
Wm. W. W.

file ans.

San Francisco July 26
1887

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of initiation you
are urgently requested to be present at
the next meeting of G. G. Meade Circle
N. E. L. G. A. P. to be held at Social
Hall, "B. B." Building Eddy bet
Mason & Taylor Thursday Evening
July 26th.

H. L. Davis
Secretary



NOTHING BUT POSTAGE ON THIS SIDE.

O. B. Howard
Fort Mason
San Fran
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Ans. July 24. 87.

709,

Tuesday.

[July 26, 1887?] 3

Dear Sir.

The ladies of the
House have a plan which
they wish to lay before you,
that you may advise them
about it. Will you
please appoint a time
most convenient to you,
to see the committee?

Very respectfully

Maj. Gen. Howard. Louisa Cofford
323 1st St.

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P. S. Direct to me
Los Angeles P. O.
Cal^a.

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705.

Los Angeles July 27th 87

Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Bearing in mind
the very disinterested kindness
& assistance you have so
often rendered your poor
weak Brother, there is
nothing could please me
better than to reciprocate
in a measure, if laying
in my power - Of course
you are aware of the Boom
that exists in this Southern
Cal^a, thousands of wealthy
Eastern folks are investing
& taking up Homesteads

in this delightful climate
which is truly the garden
of the World (a perfect
El Dorado) it seems like
some of the fabulous Country
described in the Arabian
Nights Tales. - There will
be a tremendous emigration
here this fall, & there is
no doubt but property
will double or treble in
value. - Now Gent. if
you would like to invest
& make a home in this
Elysium, I should like
to give you any informa-
tion you may desire.
I am connected with a
Real Estate firm here
& shall only be too happy
to benefit you. I have
every opportunity of being

posted, & know of all
bargains to be had.
My Advice would be
to secure a lot now
as there will be a tre-
mendous rush here in
Sept & Oct when every
foot of ground will
raise in value.

Dear Bro I want you
to place every confidence
in me. I can assure
you that every night
my prayer for you & your
family's welfare both
temporarily & spiritually
is offered before the throne
of the Great Master -
Good bye & God bless
you & Yrs. is the sincere
wish of Your Humble
but devoted friend
Chas. W. Price

File
Ans Aug 4/87.

July 28, 1887.

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Major General C. C. Howard.
United States Army
San Francisco,
California.

Dear Sir & Friend -

I would respectfully
ask whether in your opinion
the fact of my being
my father's son would
aid me to obtain a
commission by enlistment
providing of course my
satisfactory service as
private soldier & non
commissioned officer -

Very sincerely

Yours with great respect

Wilson B. Strong

son of Strong dec'd '57. (S. M. S.)
125 West 73^d Street
New York City.

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Black Point Cal July 28th 1887

Gen Howard

Dear Sir

I have paid Mrs Howard
a deposit of Twenty Five Dollars
on the Ponies and will remit to
you a draft for the Balance One Hundred
Dollars soon as I reach Los Angeles
also will give directions who to deliver
the Ponies to in San Francisco. I was
unexpectedly called here on business
so thought it advisable to call and
see the Ponies. Trusting that all is
satisfactory I am Truly Yours
Joseph Shuang

File

Elberon N.J.
July 28th 1887

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C.O. Howard
Dear General:

My Mother
has received through
Chas. L. Webster & Co
a copy of a lecture
delivered by you.
My mother and
Genl Grant's family
appreciate very
deeply this beautiful
oration and the
kind words you

L. Grant.

have for my father,
and desire to thank
you for the manner
in which you have
honored his memory.

It was always a
pleasure to my father
to claim your friend-
ship, and his family
inherit his feelings
for you.

Yours faithfully
G. A. Hunt.