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File 782
Santa Barbara, Cal., August 24, 1884

Mag. Gen. C. O. Howard,

U. S. Army
Fort Mason, San Francisco
Cal.

Dear General:

Your friends
missed you very much and
regretted the circumstances
that kept you away.

We feel an especial loss
in not having you present
to assist us in our
work.

Bro McCoy was present
as was also Mr. Thorne

and we had a delightful
time in starting the
work a new.

We shall hope to
have you present at
some future time. -

Very Cordially Yours,
A. W. Burr.

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Wednesday Aug 24/97.

Gen. V. V. Howard:

Honorable Sir,

My only boy Wesley as you know wishes to go in the Navy - it has been his only desire for some time - I being a descendant of an old Military family - it seems almost natural for Wesley to have a love for Military life - above all for his country. Some time ago he insisted upon going, but I wished him to leave the matter with God and, if it was His will there would be a opening for him.

Wesley never reneges his promise.
I feel now that I have
no right to keep him from
giving his life to God first
than to his country.

Wesley has been raised as Christen-
poor as I am - I work Wed. day
and night, to send him
to such Schools only - where
the Bible was thought. - He
last two years he has been
at the Rev. Dr. Matthews.

If this is in accordance
with the will of Gods
Divine Provision - I leave
my heart to His will,
praying Wesley may be
a son to God and
his country. I sent her ^{with} the
Gods blessing to accompany
him. I am Respectfully
Palaga Whitworth
212. Hook St.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY
No. 1 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.
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REV. ROWLAND B. HOWARD, *Secretary and Editor.*

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Dear Brother

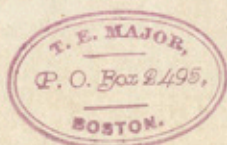
Jamie made
me one of his flitting calls
just now on his way
to N.Y. where he hopes to
meet Johny - He thinks
the latter would like to
visit us till his school
opens at Aug. - This had
already occurred to
me, but I could not
communicate with him
again after he sailed.

Jamie will give him
necessary directions &
we will be glad to have
him as long as he
can be contented in our

your home. I wish
you be home till this
School commences Sept
20. He aids about some
repairs in Portland, carries
his morning paper, enjoys
his associates & his Aunt
wants him to stay. He earns
\$3.50 per week & that out of
doors which agrees with
him better than Office
work with me. He will
be usual at home. Ella
has more blood & Pontie
always a cough, but both
seem pretty well & I think
their being older. Unlike
some others, each seems
to esteem the other better than
him or herself. Johnny is 4.
Fected the 28th so I am in
Jag. at W. Portland, David in Denver.

Mr. S. C. Carter!
How
Lull - Burke -
Ow

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ans by Sam



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Dear Sir:

Knowing no
one else to whom I
can apply for the in-
formation, is my apolo-
gy for asking you to
kindly advise me of
the present Post Office
address of your son
Mr. James Waite Howard.

Enclose a stamped
Envelope and beg the cour-
tesy of an early reply

Very respectfully

T. E. Major,

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
No War Department,

Major James O. O'Hara, U.S.A.
 War Department,
 Washington, D.C.
 Very respectfully,
 J. B. O'Hara
 step of an early reply
 envelope and keep the con-
 vention a stamped
 Mr. James White, Howard
 a branch of your town
 the present local office
 kindly advance one of
 of for setting your
 formation, in my regard.
 our apply for the
 one also to whom I
 know of

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Aug. 24. 1877

NATHAN H. BALLARD, M. D.

Office and Residence,
NO. 101 NORTH NINTH STREET.

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Richmond, Ind. Aug 25th 1887

Genl O. O. Howard

San Francisco, Cal

My dear General

Your recd.
Thanks for letter to Genl
J. C. Block. The vacancy
had been filled by the
time your letter ~~was~~ arrived.
Dr West was reinstated.

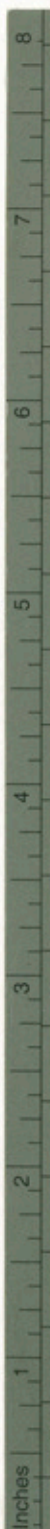
You have misinterpreted
my politics. I am a
Republican from birth
and principle without
any leanings toward
nymphomania that I know
of. Although I have always
been careful to never
allow my politics to
be made offensive to
others. You know Genl Blocks
Ex boards consist of

Two Cherry-Plots
Jewell's Letter
Pickman's Card
and
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Two Democrats and One Republican.
Mrs Strickland has a very
cherry letter from your mother
who states that your brother
Roland will visit us next
month we will do all in
our power to make it
pleasant for him. We
will also be glad to greet
the Wakefields about the
same time.

Annie usually, sometimes
Lizzie always the baby acc
company me in my rounds.
The latter is the sweetest and
most affectionate child living.
Trusting that you are all
well and happy and that
we may hear from you occasion
ally. I am with love from
Annie and Edith. Very sincerely
J H Dallard



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Richard, Oct. 1891

The above account was the substance
of the letter which I wrote to you
last night. I am sorry that I
cannot write more fully at present
but I will do so as soon as I
can. I am sure that you will
be interested in the result of
the investigation. I will write
again when I have more news.

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San Francisco August 25th 1887

Major General Howard.

Honorable Sir

As this letter was directed to you, you must excuse me for opening it, as it was my desire to have Mr Peter B. Simon read it, having the idea there would be knowlarn done by it, knowing it to be from my mother.

Yours Honorably
John Wesley Seymour

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Santa Barbara, Cal.,

Aug 25 1887.

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My dear Genl Howard

I had greatly hoped to see you next week, but a letter, requesting my presence at an important meeting East, has ~~dec~~ decided me to take the train here or go directly home. So I shall not be able to come to San Francisco this time, but when I come out again look forward to a long visit to your city. I have just finished a long novel, sending the last Ms. yesterday. When I come out again I shall bring

no such confining work
with me & hope to see this
country thoroughly.

Mrs Roe & Martin join me
in sincere regards to you
all. We are in the midst
of packing & in great con-
fusion. My address here-
after will be Cornwall on
Hudson.

Yours sincerely
E. P. Roe

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Fort Bidwell Cal

Aug 26th 87

My Dear General

In obedience

& your instructions I have
this day sent one Four Mule
Spring Wagon. & met your
Self and Aid at Cedarville.
Also wrote immediately upon
receipt of your Telegram
to the Proprietor Mr Allenwood
of the Eagle Hotel. To put
in order. And ~~hired~~ in
readiness two (2) comfortable
rooms for your arrival
on the 26th. which I hope
you will find satisfactory &
I also granted permission to
Chaplin Peter & Co who is
Very entertaining and excellent
Company. to go to Cedarville

Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

and meet you. And accompanying
you through. to Bidwell.

I also took the liberty
of sending with the Ambulance
an orderly who will ac-
company you for any in-
struction you may please
to give him.

Chaplain
Potter will bring you
and your wife to my
house where Mrs Gordon
and my self shall
be pleased to meet
you and make you as
comfortable as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

D. G. Gordon
Major

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General D. G. Gordon
Camp 1st
of Calumet

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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building.

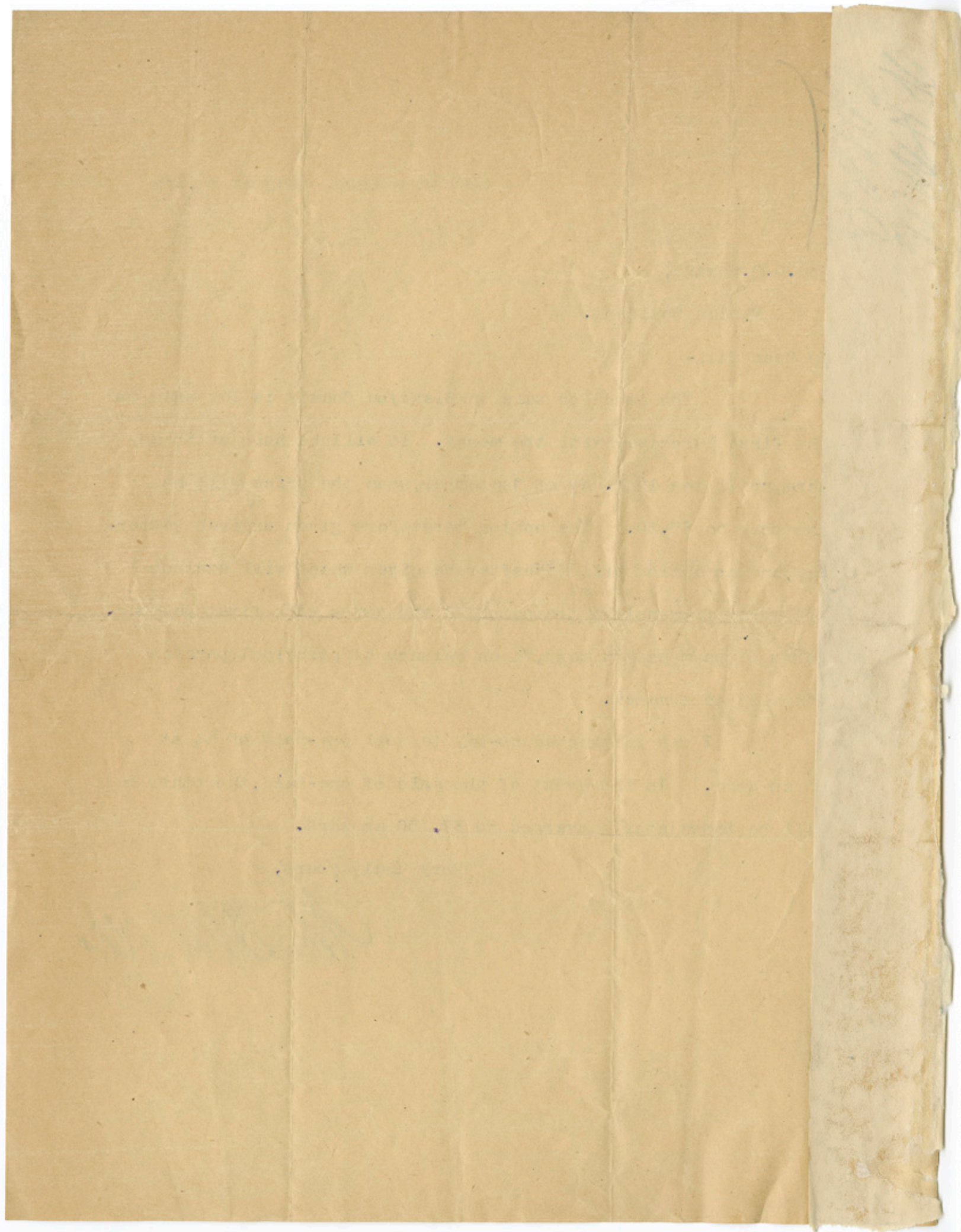
My Dear Sir;-

The land for sale in Siskiyou County is for sale to the first purchaser with the money. It will be held at \$5 an acre, until the 15th. day of September, when the price will be advanced to \$7.50. The option heretofore given expired yesterday, and no option will hereafter be given which will exclude any party from making the purchase who comes with first payment. Terms of payment 25% down, 7% on balance of principal, payable annually in advance.

I was instructed to-day to sell one-half of it at \$5 an acre. In the event of the sale of one-half, the other half will be immediately advanced to \$7. 50 an acre.

Very truly yours,

Amos W. Mills



THE "ROSSMORE,"

306 STOCKTON STREET.

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Consulate of the Republic of Venezuela.

San Francisco, Cal. August 27, 1887.

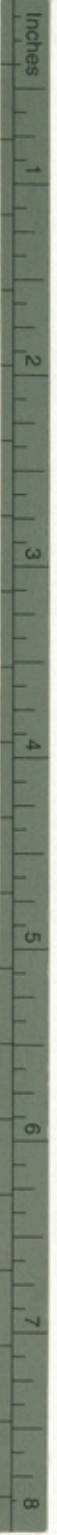
Sir:

*Appointed Consul of the Republic of Venezuela
at this city and having obtained the required Exequatur, allow
me to inform you that I am at present fulfilling the discharge
of my duties.*

*I beseech you to accept the assurance of my highest es-
teem and respect.*

Julio Gonzales

*To the Honorable, Major General. O. O. Howard, Commander
of the U. S. Army Division of the
Pacific - Dept. of California,*



W. ROSSMORE,
25 BUCKINGHAM STREET.

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San Francisco, Cal., August 27, 1877.

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me to inform you that I am at present fulfilling the duties
of my office.

I thank you to accept the assurance of my highest re-

spect and remain

Yours faithfully,
Wm. Rossmore

To the Honorable, Mr. John P. Jones, Consul
of the Republic of Venezuela,
San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs Howard, and my Mother.

I have always thought that my wife resembled Mrs Howard in many ways.

My Mother is here and my Brother's wife has helped us in our trouble.

Nellie has been a little Mother to the baby, having most of the care of him.

We have a nurse now but the baby has not yet agreed to accept her in Nellie's place and mine.

Marion is in precarious health - her Mother's sickness and death had a very deleterious effect on her - she seemed to be rapidly approaching death, herself: I sent her to kind friends at Indianapolis on the 16th of August and she commenced to improve at once: She is now very much better.

She went there partly for the purpose of consulting a specialist in throat and lung diseases; he says she

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St Louis Powder Depot
Jefferson Barracks Mo

August 28th 1887.

Dear General.

I thank you heartily for your kind letter. You are right in saying that these expressions of sympathy from friends, renew, perhaps increase, the poignancy of sorrow and regret, yet they also soothe, and help to heal the dreadful wound. It is especially gratifying to hear from those who knew my wife's character so well, as did Mrs Howard and you - and to have you bear testimony to her worth.

In wifely faithfulness and constancy - Motherly devotion, love, and sacrifice

few women could be found to equal her. Being urged, in May & June, by the Doctor, and others, to wean the baby, she said "No! I would not do it during this hot weather, while he is teething, if I threw it would kill me ⁱⁿ two months". It certainly hastened her death, she continued to nurse him to the last week of her life.

Almost her last words were "My Dear, sweet, little baby boy, how can I leave you?"

"Oh God, I want to stay with my little family and my Dear Husband" As death drew near, faith in the Saviour and his promises, predominated; and she passed peacefully away surrounded by the sobb, tears, and prayers of her loved ones. One was far away in Italy. What a shock it will be to him - I have not

heard from him since he received word of his loss.

It seems like a crushing weight falling on me. I never before had a just appreciation of the care and responsibility of our large family: she took the most of it in her sweet home life.

I cannot help thinking at times that it would have been even harder for her, if I had gone first: adding business care and worry, from which she had been exempt, and of which she knew nothing.

I trust you will pardon me General, for saying, that in these noblest traits of wife, mother, and Christian, for which I love, honor and respect my Dear Wife, I have never known but two women whom I could pronounce her equal -

Harry J. Kress

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does not have Consumption and that
her lungs are not affected - Our Army
Doctors think she has chronic bronchitis.

She will probably spend the coming
winter and spring at Pasadena, near
Los Angeles, or at San Diego.

Marian is a worthy daughter of the
good Mother I have praised so highly.

I intend to send Nellie to
school, commencing Sept 23rd, at the
Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., 25 miles
from St. Louis. Elder Kim, of the Pub. Dept.,
educated three daughters there.

I shall continue to instruct Willie
at home.

Fred's letters are very interesting - his descriptions of the naval armaments, & maneuvers, and of the ships of foreign powers, are especially good - always accompanied by intense disgust and regret as he compares what he sees with the beggarly condition of our own tattered -
Mation Navy. He has witnessed fine displays of the English, French and Italian Navies, and examined many of their ships - their largest iron-clads.

He has seen the King and Queen of Italy - the King and Queen of Greece, and numerous Princes, Princesses, and other high dignitaries - he is on the Admiral's Flag ship, the Pensacola, and was at Leghorn at last accounts - I hope he may not run any imminent

risk from cholera in the Mediterranean: he will return to the U.S. next June to be examined for promotion to Ensign.

Please remember me affectionately to Mrs Howard and to Bessie, as also to any of the children who may be at home.

Sincerely & respectfully Yours
John A. Kress

Major General O. O. Howard
U. S. Army.

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My dear Gen Howard -

I am
passing through the
severest trial of my
life. I cannot speak
of it - but will you
help me to pray for
strength and grace
to submit to what-
ever may be the will
of my Heavenly Father?
I can only fall on
my knees and pour
out my heart in tears.
I have suffered many trials
but none so hard to bear
as this -

affectionately your pupil
Harriet M. Fairchild

Harriet M. Fairchild

New Friend.