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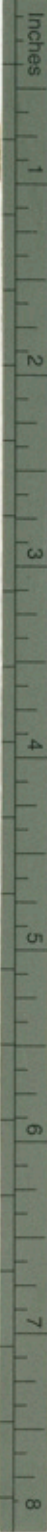
July 29. 87.

Spent Sunday at
Ridgefield, Ct. &
dined with the
Gov. (Dawson) &
came here this
forenoon. Am
well & my work is
almost finished.
I will write very
soon; a letter
with love

J. —
John Willard
Sept. 2.

I am staying with Geo. Briggs & family.

J. M. Howard.



The Farm, Field & Stockman.

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Chicago, Aug. 30 1887

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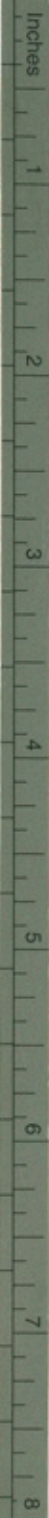
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother:

This is to introduce our friend and long-time neighbor, Mr. Samuel C. Bartlett Jr. - son

of President Bartlett now of Dartmouth College.

He is a member of our Church at Glencoe & a very particular friend of Mac's - and is on his way under the American Board to Japan. I thought you would like to share our
(over)



C. H. Howard
about in Mr. Bartlett
and how your missionary
zeal stirred on by
following him with your
prayers and sympathy as
he goes to Kioto — to
join Col. Davis in
the Kioto College —

Mr. Bartlett graduated
at Dartmouth this year —

Affectionately

C. H. Howard

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Ans. Sept 3.
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CALIFORNIA

PIONEER SOCIETY



ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA & ADJACENT COUNTIES.

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Office of the Secretary, 508 Eighteenth St.

Oakland, Cal. Aug 30 1887

M. Major Gen. Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.
Hon. Mem.

DEAR SIR:

Yourself and Lady are cordially invited to attend the Exercises of the Celebration of the Thirty-seventh Anniversary of the Admission of the State of California into the Union, which will be held by this California Pioneer Society of Alameda, Contra Costa, and adjacent Counties, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Oakland, on Friday, September 9th, 1887, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The presentation of this invitation will admit you.

We are respectfully yours,

ERASTUS KELSEY, President.

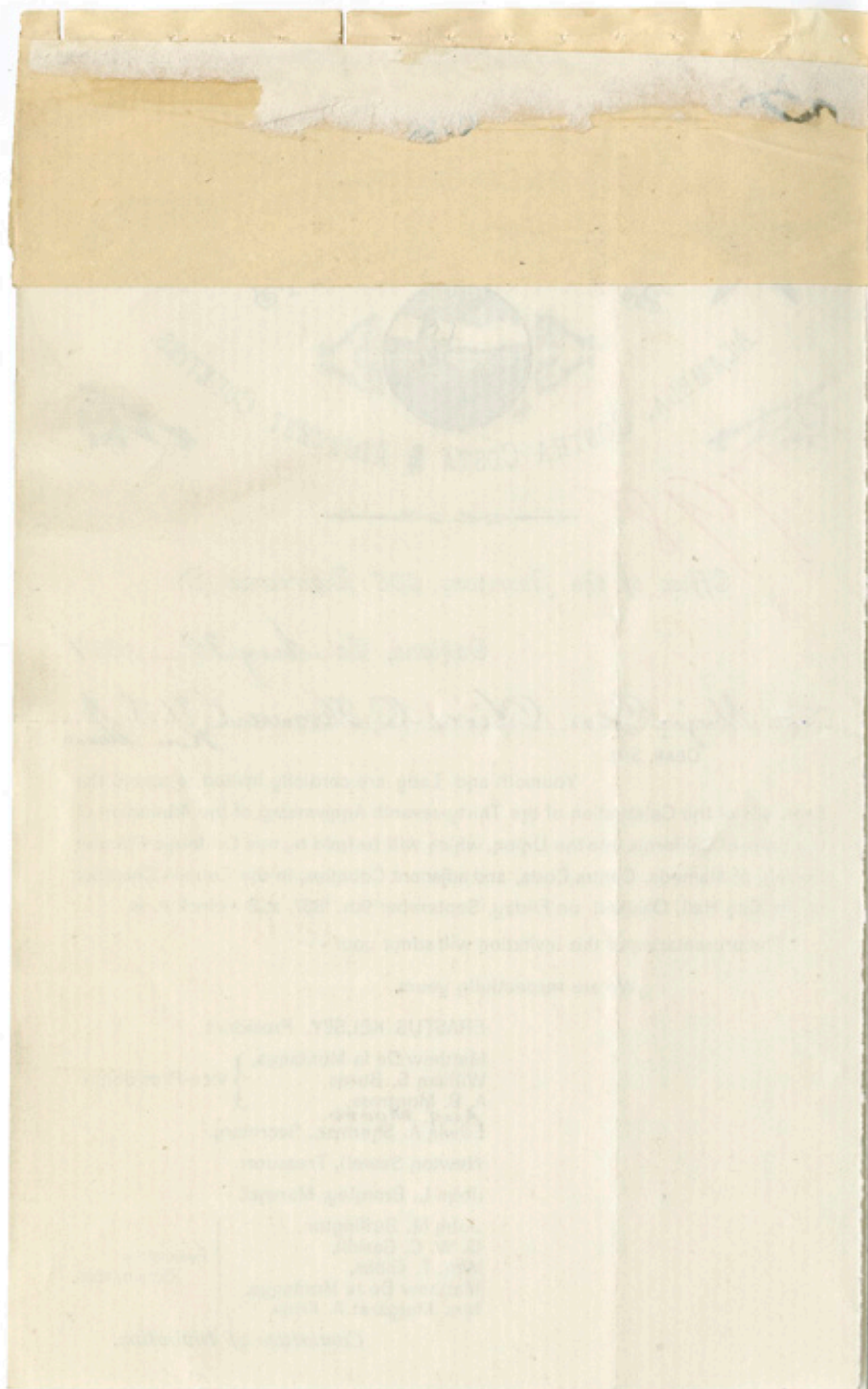
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The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

Rich^d. A. McCurdy, President.

Army and Navy Bureau.

Salt Lake City

Washington, D.C. U.S. 7. Aug 30 1887

Genl. C. B. Willcox, Superintendent.

Henry A. Lyman, Manager.

Office: Sun Building.

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Genl. C. C. Howard

Head quarters Div. of the Pacific
San Francisco

California

Dear Sir -

I take
pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Geo.
F. Wauless, who will take charge
of the business done by this agency
in your Division. A gentleman
thoroughly acquainted with the subject
of life insurance, who has done a
handsome business for this Company
in Denver Colo. and vicinity as one
of our District Agents. I ask that you
extend him such courtesies as may lie
in your power. Knowing you will take an
interest in this Special General Agency just es-
tablished. Respectfully Yours Henry A. Lyman
Manager



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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

BUILDING AND BUSINESS OFFICES, 232 SUTTER ST.

SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA.

August 30th., 1887.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Phelan Building, City.

Dear General:

A meeting has been appointed for Thursday evening, Sept. 8th. in the interest of the Branch work soon to be commenced in the Mission, and I believe that Mr. McCoy spoke to you or wrote you some time ago in regard to this time, asking you to assist in the service. I have just written Rev. Mr. Stewart, calling his attention to the matter and asking him to make arrangements for the hall for that night, and I drop you this line so that you may be posted in regard to the arrangements being made. Hoping that your engagements are such that you can be present on that occasion, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. M. Meyers.
Asst Secretary.

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U. S. Engineer Office,

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Cincinnati, Aug. 30th 1887

Leit. E. St. J. Gelle, A. D. C.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 13th inst. I would state that on further consideration I think that I can explain the discrepancy between my recollection & Gen. Howard's statement as to the bridge over the Postroad at Lay's Ferry.

I made the reconnaissance for a bridge at this place accompanied by Gen. Corse, and the pontoniers of the Army of the Cumberland ^(acting under my orders) put the pontoons in Snake Creek, & ferried over the advanced guard of Genl. Sweeney. The bridge was then built, but I did not remain after the advanced guard got over.

I heard the next day that General Sweeney concluded not to keep a force on the other side, & that he withdrew his troops that night & took up the bridge. He was afterwards ordered over a second time, & it is probable that

Reese went with him ^{then} ~~the second time~~ &
superintended the second building of the bridge.

I have kept back this letter in
order to consult one of the officers of the
ponton train, & verify my recollection of this
event; but as I have failed to get an answer
from him, I have concluded not to wait any
longer.

With kind regards to Gen. Howard -

Very truly yours

M. E. Merrill

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Lt. Col. Engineers

Building for
Abbot Acad. Andover Mass.

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To/00 Howard
Jung. W. Howard

Watertown, Conn.
May 31 '89

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My dear Father
Your letter of Aug 22 came
this morning. I hasten to
answer that you have
simply to call upon such
persons as you can find &
you need not go to any special
points to find them. But report
just as you have the names
of each one & the immedi-
ate results.

With love from
James

P.S. A beautiful full of love letter
came yesterday from Mother.
I also find that John is going
to the Y. M. C. A. Building
& will set letters there. Hence I can

write him & he will first remain
in N.Y. City a few days & then
take the beautiful Steamer
"Pilgrim" Fall River line & go
to Boston for a week or ten
days at Uncle Rowland's
& am necessarily very
busy & hence must write
short letters at present.

With love from

James

John & I expect to be
in Troy Sat. Sept. 17.

Adeline is nice some time
in Concord with lovely lady
& Christian friends

417 Franklin St. N.Y. Aug 31/87

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Ans. Sept 3/87.

Res: 797.

I wrote you, some time ago in regard to Wm —
Timothy, to which I received
no reply. I simply wish
to know whether I was right,
or wrong. Positively — I
have no desire for trouble —
with any person, therefore
I shall certainly abide —
by your decision, what
ever it may be; I make
a direct appeal to your
good sense, generally, what
show is there for me against
a mob. Yrs Ems

A.C. Strothoff
To General Howard U.S.A.

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Santa Barbara, 8/31/87.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
San Francisco,

Dear Sir:— I fear our "Jubilee Committee" failed to express to you their thanks for your courtesy and kindness in permitting your fine band to visit us during our recent celebration of the completion of the S. P. Railway to our city.

On behalf of the committee on invitation I beg to tender to you our sincere acknowledgements for your favor, and assure you that all our people most cordially join me in expressing their sense of obligation to you for your kindness in promoting and increasing their enjoyment of the interesting celebration.

Very truly yours, Chas. Fernald
Charles Fernald

for the committee
We all regret that we failed to see the
officer you were kind enough to send, in command. &c.

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Walter D. Williams 8/31/87

Rev. C. C. Horner

Dear Sir: I have an article
 "Committee" filed & appear before them
 for your country and kindness
 in forwarding from your (own) & assist
 in doing and accept celebration of the
 celebration of the 25th. I am, Sir,
 Believing of the committee
 on invitation I feel & thank you for
 business arrangements for your
 favor and assure you that all our
 efforts will cordially join me in hopes
 that there will be satisfaction for
 the kindness in forwarding and increasing
 the enjoyment of the interesting celebration
 I am truly yours,
 Walter D. Williams

Walter D. Williams
 for the committee