

Mrs. H. Gent in town.
Sept 13. '87

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Dear General Howard -

It is against all rules of propriety, I am sure, that I address you. But somehow your own kindness is to blame for my boldness. - I can not refrain from telling you - that your last words to me, "Good by - God bless you & help you in your work" have in deed brought God's blessing down upon me. When you spoke, after you had hardly closed your lips after your prayer - it was to me, & I believe to you also, still a prayer - I felt it at the time I still feel it & this is the reason for my writing - Forgive me if it is not right. - And now may I ask you, to let me know, ^{when} if you come to San Diego or Los Angeles or San Bernardino. This place is very far from any civilized place & mails are in a deplorable condition (The other day I recd. a letter which was 11 days en route from San Francisco) & I can not depend on papers.

I can "make up" the days ^{on} which I would
not teach, & even if I did not, the
benefit which the children & people
would derive from my absence
for ~~each~~ ^a reason would be far
greater than otherwise. I will not
trouble you, ^{personally} but would just like
to hear you speak ~~entirely~~.

Please forgive me for any seeming
disrespect & attribute it to ignorance

Very humbly yours

Flora Golsh

Warner

San Diego Co.
Cal.

Flora Golsh.



JAS. B. DALY,
ADJUTANT.

H. A. GORLEY,
POST COMMANDER

W. H. BEEDLE,
QUARTERMASTER.

HEADQUARTERS

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→ GEN. McDOWELL POST, No. 90 ←

Department of California, Grand Army of the Republic.

MEETS 1st & 3rd MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

San Rafael, Cal., Sept 9th 1887

Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Fort Mason, San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir & Comrade:- Yours of the 8th
inst. at hand. The ladies have fixed the evening of the
28th inst for the Lecture. Place Presbyterian Church, but
owing to the growing interest in regard to your visit
it may be necessary to change the place to that of
Gordon's Opera House.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. A. Gorley

W. H. REEDER,
QUARTERMASTER

H. A. GORLEY,
POST COMMANDER
HEADQUARTERS

JAS. B. DAILY,
ASSISTANT

GEN. McDOWELL POST, No. 30

Department of California, Grand Army of the Republic.

MEETS IN A HALL ON MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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Gen. Robert Bell, Sept 24

at U. S. Museum, D. C.

John W. Brown, San Francisco, Cal.

General in his correspondence - from p. 107
it appears that the letters have since the evening of the
the first for the first. These letters were checked, but
going to the printing interest in regard to your visit
it is necessary to change the place to that of
Robert Bell.

Robert Bell

San Francisco
W. H. Reed

at the
of the

Robert

Pac. Th. Sem. Oakland Sep. 9 '87
Lt. Howard: Dear Sir. If possible,
will you be present at the Baldwin
at the close of the Club next Mon-
day. I want to consult the Corpo-
rate members of the Board to as-
certain their opinions on certain ques-
tions, & I wish to come before the An-
nual meeting.

Yours truly J. E. Dowell



UNITED STATES

AKLAND
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my.

San Francisco
Cal.

W. C. Barnett

File

12. Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, Sept 10, 1887.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army.

Dear Sir.

As chairman of the
Committee of Arrangements
of the Associated Veterans
of the Mexican War for
the Banquet on the
occasion of the 40th
Anniversary of the Entrance
of the American Troops
into the City of Mexico;
I earnestly request that
you respond to the 4th
regular toast, "The Army
of the United States."
We are pleased that you

intend to be present
on that evening.

Yours very truly
W. L. Burnett

Ans. Sept 13. 1887.

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Col
La Grange Stanislaus Co
Sept 10 1887

Genl. Sherman

Can you give me the
Address & where a letter would reach
Genl. ^{John} Gibbons, U.S. Ar. 3d Regt. I served
in his Regiment, and am looking for a partner
and he knows of my very wounded

Yours with much affection

Wm. H. Fielder

John Barbeau

Genl. John Gibbons I see is Col of
7th Regt U.S. Ar.

John Hancock

1831

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Ans. Sept

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1306. Pine Street
September 10th 1887.

Dear General,

I beg to enclose the account
of the Geo lessons I have had
the pleasure to give to Miss Howard.

I am very sorry to have
failed in interesting her to
learn French from me, and not
to have known how to gain
her sympathy. I can assure
you that it would have been
a great privilege to have been
capable of teaching any of your
children

With kind regards believe

me, dear General,
Yours respectfully
Sophie Gay.

Miss Howard - to M^{me} Gay
for six lessons in French
during the month of June
1887.

\$ 6.00

File
ans. Sept 13.

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San Francisco
September 11th /887.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Comrade I hope
that you will not make any other
engagements for next Thursday
evening. as we want you to be
obligated before you go East. and
you ^{will} have to prevent your self
on Thursday eve Sept 15th. for we
all will be disappointed if you do not.
Hoping this will find you well.

I am yours in L. O. L.

Mary J. Lee

Santa Clara

Nb8

Utah Street, San Francisco

Made little Meets every Friday
evening at 127 Eddy Street B B Hall
in Social Hall.

J H O Covelo, Mendocino Co
Sept. 11th 1887
(Sunday 10 o'clock P.M.)

Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A
Commanding Division of the
Pacific etc.
San Francisco
Cal.

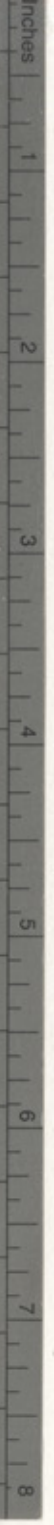
General:

I have the honor to report
as follows:

A little before sunset this
evening four 2 horse teams
(carrying about 10000 lbs of
Govt Stores and ammunition boxes)
arrived here at Covelo - The
four teamsters in charge did not
drive on to the Reservation but
stopped here - When I learned
that the teams had come, I

My dear Mother
I have just received
your letter of the 11th
and am very glad to hear
from you. I am well and
hope this finds you the same.
I am writing you a few lines
to let you know that I am
still in the land of the living.
I am not feeling very well
at present but I am getting
on my feet again. I am
very much obliged to you
for the trouble you have
taken in writing to me.
I am, my dear Mother,
your affectionate son,
John Smith

2.
thought it proper for me to look
after them - I found the horses
already unharnessed and the
wagons standing in front of
a saloon in the street near
the Post-Office. Finding the
teamsters in the saloon I
called them out and learned
from them that they had been
instructed by Commissioner -
Merchant Hudley of Clow-
dale, who as they told me,
acted as Agent for the troops,
to deliver the stores to Indian
Agent Yates on the Reservation.
The Agent was here this after-
noon but had left for the
Reservation before the arrival
of these teams. Under the cir-
cumstances it appeared to me
indispensable to make some



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arrangement to have the wagons
properly guarded over night,
because of the possibility of
some malicious proceedings
like sitting fire to them or
robbing some of the Goods.¹²
I therefore persuaded the
teamsters to divide the night
watch among them and have
sufficient light near the
loaded wagons. At six in
the morning (Monday - the
mail with this letter leaves
at 7 A.M.) I shall drive over
to the Reservation and inform
the Agent of the arrival of
the teams and also find
out whether he wants the
goods on his grounds or
prefers to have them taken

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2. I am me to
H.
over to Camp Wright and stored
into the brick house thereon
which has been vacated a few
days ago. If the latter is done
a guard must be provided
until the arrival of the troops.
They are in all probability
at the first crossing of the
El river 33 to 34 miles from
here and consequently may
be expected here Wednesday
or Thursday 14th or 15th inst.
The teams left Cloverdale on
Tuesday last and have been
~~Wednesday~~ 6 days on the road.

I have the honor to
remain very respectfully
Your obed^t servant
Henry L. De Luna,
Special Agent

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the
of the said matter, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Smith



File sent
per Sept 13/87.

Maxwell, Cal.

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Genl Howard,

Commander, Western Division, W. & A.

Dear sir:

Myself & wife (daughter of
Brig. Genl Hutton, Confederate Service)
will visit San Francisco next
month & I would like to take a
trip on the Harbor Boat. & just
against your rules will you
favor me with a pass; if you
will make it out for six per-
sons it will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Rev.) H. E. Dowson.

1877 Apr. 11, 1877

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Boston Book & Stationery Co. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,

(Care) W. B. Farnsworth