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Ans Sept 27/87

—OFFICE OF—
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N.
SACRAMENTO, CAL'A.

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Sept. 23rd 1887

Gen. C. C. Howard U. S. A.

San Francisco. Cal.

My Dear Sir

We are now arranging our programme for our Fall and Winter work, and I write by direction of our Social and Literary Committee to ask if you can give us a War Lecture in our popular course on Monday Evening March 20th or Monday Evening Feb. 24th 1888, - the Feb. 24th date would suit us best; and if so on what terms. Our object is not to make money but to provide rational instruction and amusement for the young men of our city, hence we shall not charge for admission to our young men members. In self-defence we shall have to charge 25 cts each to non-members to enable us to clear our expenses. I mention these facts to guide you in stating your terms. We have already secured Rev F. A. Holtow, J. F. Hector, E. R. Wille, and W. H. Barnes. Each gentleman comes to us on very reasonable terms, in consideration of the work we are engaged in. We are not unmindful of our great

obligations to you for past services and
only regret that we are not able to invite you to
come and lecture for us regardless of financial
considerations. The favor of a reply which we
sincerely hope will be favorable, at your earliest
convenience will greatly oblige

Yours cordially

Moore Kesketh.

Hope to have the pleasure of meeting you
at Woodland at the Convention.

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5th Avenue Hotel.

New York.

23 Sept: 1887.

Dear General Howard,

Before sailing

for England. I must send

you a word of farewell, &

of thanks for the kindness

& hospitality you showed me

so readily as an entire stranger

at San Francisco.

Merely to go from one hotel to another, without seeing anything of the people of a country where one is travelling, is a very unsatisfactory way of making a trip, and your kindness in admitting me that afternoon into your home circle at San Francisco was one of the pleasantest experiences

I have had since leaving England.

We sail for England to-morrow. Please remember me very kindly to Mrs. Howard. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in Europe some day. May be kind enough to let me know when you come. My address is

Traveller's Club,
London

Believe me
Very truly yours
Frederick Lerney.

uncomfortable, never happier than
when she can get Charles away alone
away from everybody this week they
are wandering about the country
horse back with saddle bags and
stuffed packages on their horses, yesterday
we had rain very much needed, the
weather is fair to day, Son has the whoop-
ing cough but not a severe case he is
loosing his schooling, I had a letter from
Laura Otis this week she wrote me of
John Turner's losing his wife by death
she was Lizzie Manuel that lived
me so much, Laura still lives at
Gwinthrop is expecting she that was
Delphina Leach better to be married to
one in ^{town} ~~the~~ and and have a home
near her my sheet is nearly full
and so I will leave writing much love
to yourself wife and son Harry
and Bessie, I owe Harry a letter shall
write soon, ever your loving mother
Eliza Gilmore

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Mrs. Gilmore.

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Glencaoe Sept, 23, 1887

My dear Otis

It is a long while since
since I heard from you and him
your last date is July 31st just one
year from the time you and your
mother left Ill in 1886, I see by to days
date that nearly two months have
passed since it seems John had a
a nice trip by steamer and arrived
in New York in good time, and visited
at West Point and then, visited his
uncle Kainland and went to Troy
with his ^{Garnie} ~~little~~ P.B.H. and is settle
ed now at Troy at the school of
Eckmology. O, how much ^{I wish} his Talents
may be turned to high aspirations and
give him an an honorable life and
reap him for "peaceful eternity",

as for the money \$100, I am glad to
have you take it, I feel it to be a small
amount compared with my indebted-
ness to you, give my regards to
Kellie, and Maj. Sarline, Chaplin
~~Scott~~ Scott and many others I
might mention, some one of you
will write soon, we have heard
that Guy Howard is in Omaha &
wish I could see him, his wife &
babies, on their way to Dakota &
never felt the ~~lack~~^{want} of a home as
I have the past summer but there
was no remedy, old age must be met
some how if my dear heavenly
father still leaves me here, Mack
is moved to his room in the College
in Ewenston and Bust and Nina
are in the preparatory school where
they board at home leave here
half past seven every morning.
Good bye E. Gilmore

Gamie has sent me a Postal Card every
week since he left us, so that I have
kept his whereabouts a short letter
came this week, written the eighteenth
of Sept. he and John were well settled
in their rooms. Addie wrote me in
Detroit, and then in Vermont, she was
perfectly delighted with the hills and
greenery, the woods or forests and
greenness of everything, and every body
was so nice to her, she gathered much
news from my relatives she wrote to me
about, Gamie said she was very busy
in her classes again, she seems to me
almost a wonder so much goodness
combined with ^{such} capability, I fear she
did not ~~have~~ have so much enjoyment
as she deserved with us, but she is a favor-
ite with Charles wife, I hope to hear
you and daughter Lizzie Barry and
Bessie are all in good health and
very happy. Katie been very odd and

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Adjutant General's Office,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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Gil O. O. Howard
San Francisco
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Sir:

I shall esteem it a great favor if you will advise me of the full name and address, if living, or date and place of death of Gil Charles
H. Howard - for historic
purposes.

Should you not be able to comply with this request, will you kindly refer me to any person whom you may have reason to believe can furnish the desired information.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

NOTE.—Please indorse your reply on back of this sheet.

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Genl C. H. Howard

I shall esteem it a great favor if you will
advise me of the full name and address of living
or late and place of death of John Smith
I have no other information
and you are not able to comply with this re-
quest will you kindly refer me to any person
whom you may have reason to believe can furnish

with the desired information.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DREW.

Adjutant General

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1864.

Mrs. E. St. Cooper

File: Ans.
No 878

Stockton, California.

Sept. 23rd 1887.

General Howard:

Dr. Barrows came into the Office of the County Recorder, where I am working, and as I suppose he will speak to you about seeing me, I thought it best to write you now, although I had resolved not to let any one know where I was until I could prove by my actions a change for the better. In May, when I came here, I made a last resolve to try and break away from my sins, and I promised to make it my constant thought, and a little over a week ago I secured the position, which puts me in a way to pay what I owe. My object in writing to you, is, to ask you not to speak of my whereabouts at present, and if I can have time

I will be able to pay my debts.

General, I do not ask you to believe in me, but to give me time to show by my actions what I can do. I do not come in contact with any person, except in my business, and it makes it some easier for me to keep to the truth, but it is a hard battle, and one I must fight alone, but I am happier, for I feel I am trying to do right. If you wish to hear from me or ask me any questions, I shall be happy to give you all the information I can, and it will be truthfully given.

Very respectfully

Mrs. E. W. Cooper

Stockton.

Cal.

Chas. J. Campbell.

J. B. DAVENPORT.

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R. A. LINDSAY.

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Real Estate and Insurance Brokers,

Cor. Fulton & Oxford Streets,

TELEPHONE No. 74 F.

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Sept 21st 1887

*My Dear Mr. Oliver Howard,
San Francisco Cal.
My Dear Sir*

*Will you
kindly favor me with your
Autograph written on the
enclosed card. My object
in asking for it, is that I
wish to place the same among
a collection of Autographs
of our distinguished men of
the United States & Europe,
Trusting sincerely you*

with cheerful compliance
to my request. I am
with due respect

Very truly yours

J. J. Shandoff
of above firm.

J. J. Shandoff

address

Care of

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Am Sept 27
G. W. Ballou
New York

B. F. GOULTER,

SEP 24 PAID

101, 103, 105 S. Spring St.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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Los Angeles Cal Sept 24 87
Major Genl O. O. Howard
San Francisco Cal
General

Very much desire
to learn the address of one of your
old Bureau Clerks viz; James
B Littlewood I think is the
name (or some member of his
family), he was in Genl
A. D. Clark's office at Vickburg
with you in Washington D.C.
I think at New Orleans in the
Bureau work - Any information
of him will be thankfully recd
I am Genl very respectfully
yrs Obedt Servt & Bro
in Christ
B. F. Goulter James H. Judd

Mr. J. J. J.

THE NATIONAL

Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. 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,
J. J. J.

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St Helena Calif. Sept. 24th /87

Gen. W. Howard

Dear Sir

Yours of the 20 inst
duly rec'd. in answer to mine.

You ask if
my Son entered the Army (without
my consent? He certainly did.

And I am certain that he would
return to me and give me his
wages & support me if he was clear
from the Army.

I am aware Gen-
Howard, that he obligated himself
by an oath to serve 5 years, but under
the circumstances I think he should
be discharged, & he wants an honour-
able discharge. The application for

his discharge has been filled out

his discharge has been filled out
and forwarded to the Sec-of War
at Washington D.C. & I feel that
if you would aid me by writing
to the Sec of War, asking him
to sign the application & give
my Son a discharge I almost
know he would, for not only do
I but others think that your
influence would do the work.

Pardon me for entreating
you to do me this favor, for I
can not take no for an answer
I need the support of my Son,
& 5 Years of his young life is too
much to throw away for the small
pay he is getting. Hoping you will
favor me by giving a letter to the
Sec-of War I am

Yours Truly

St. Helena, Calif. Mrs. L. McKellar

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OFFICE OF
R. H. GILMORE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Rooms 13, 14 & 15 Post Office Building,
Cor. 15th & Lawrence Streets.

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Denver, Colo., Sept. 24th 1887

My Dear Brother:

Yours written on getting the news of our babe the birth of our baby boy was duly received; Belle was pleased to receive the letter and says she is going to preserve it with her keepsakes to show to our "son & heir" when he will be old enough to appreciate it. Following the example you set me in naming boys, we have given him a short name; it is Hugh Gilmore. Ralph and Deane had no middle names, Having had the inconvenience of a long name through life, I am anxious that my children should not be burdened in the same way. If he grows to manhood there will be no excuse for using an

Surely your descendants are increasing. You need have no ~~a~~ fear lest your family name should run out as I had after the death of Ralph. Before my boy Hugh rests the responsibility of preserving descendants, in the male line, of my father. All of the male grand children of my father ~~are~~ ^{were} gone except two, who will never have children, until the birth of little Hugh. This is an ~~an~~ additional reason why we were pleased that the new comer is a boy. He is a nice healthy baby, perfect in form and feature, has a fine shaped head, bright eyes, nice features and it is said resembles my family more than his mother's. He has the peculiar chin which we all inherit from mother.

Belle is doing nicely. The nurse is gone and Belle has the care of the baby. At first it was hard for her but she is now getting used to it and takes things easier.

We had a nice long letter from mother a
few days ago. She seems to keep well and
to preserve her strength wonderfully for
one of her ages. I fear Kittie has been
burdened with too much Company
this summer, but the visiting season is
somewhat over and I hope she will now
recuperate. Ellie is nicely, she will
soon resume ~~the~~ her painting lessons.
I think she is making quite an advance
in that line and hope it may some day
be a source of revenue to her, should
she be placed where she will need it.

Remember me with much love to
Lizzie & Bessie & the others at your home.
We are enjoyed the visit last spring from
Lizzie & Bessie and want to have it repeated.

Your affectionate brother
R. H. Schmore

RH Gillmore

Genl Boyard N. M.
Sept. 24th 1883

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My dear General
I have sent up
through regular channels
a request that M. Groop
10th Cavalry be sent to
some other station and
that a Troop of my own
Regiment be sent here
in its place -

I write this personal
letter to you because
I imagine that Genl.
McKiver has some in-
imical feeling towards
me; and I request that
you will not consider
his recommendations,
if opposed to my wishes
or interests, in this or
any other case -
He once was guilty

of impertinent meddling in
my personal business, and
I resented it, and I think
from several subse-
quent occurrences that
he bears notice -

I think that when you
consider that Gen. Grier-
son has been placed
over me without a Troop
of his Regiment in this
District, and excused
from drilling or disci-
plining his own Regi-
ment, it comes hard to
put that duty upon me,
and at the same time
prevent me from exer-
cising that control and
influence over my own
Regiment which is my
right and duty, and
which is contemplated
by the organization

of the Army -

I am emboldened to
write thus to you because
I think you have none
but kindly feelings to-
wards me -

And am
most truly yours

E. H. Lear
Col. 6th Cav
Prot. Maj Genl.

P.S. The march of Troop "M"
10th Cavalry to this Post
will occupy some time,
and, if it is desired to
locate it in this District
it can easily be diverted
to some other Post; in
fact it could be stopped
before it emerges from
Arizona - Respectfully
E. H. Lear

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Santa Monica, Cal., Sept 26th 1887.

Dear General:

When your kind note of the 2nd instant reached me expressing sympathy over the accident which resulted in a broken leg for me, it recalled to my mind that unfortunate incident in your own life when I stood by your side holding up your shattered arm during the amputation, doing for you and feeling the deepest sympathy. But the events of the first week after my injury not only surprised and shocked me, but raised a doubt in my mind whether or not I had truly interpreted your note, for you seem either by your own act, or that of your Adjutant General, to have been placed in a dual attitude toward me. You had expressed sympathy for me - you had volunteered to be of kindly service and yet on the very day that the account of the accident and my injuries was published in the San Francisco papers an order was issued at your Headquarters directing the Division Inspector General to visit my Headquarters when I was unable to go there for the purpose of a special inspection of its conduct. Although the Department Commanders are by law especially assigned by the President, and his staff by the Secretary of War, you undoubtedly have the right to order an inspection every week, but you must realize that an inspection of

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Santa Monica, Cal., Sept 28th 1887.

Dear General:

When your kind note of the 2nd instant reached me expressing sympathy over the accident which resulted in a broken leg for me, it recalled to my mind that unfortunate incident in your own life when I stood by your side holding up your shattered arm during the amputation, doing for you and feeling the deepest sympathy. But the events of the first week after my injury not only surprised and shocked me, but raised a doubt in my mind whether or not I had truly interpreted your note, for you seem either by your own act, or that of your Adjutant General, to have been placed in a dual attitude toward me. You had expressed sympathy for me - you had volunteered to be of kindly service and yet on the very day that the account of the accident and my injuries was published in the San Francisco papers an order was issued at your Headquarters directing the Division Inspector General to visit my Headquarters when I was unable to go there for the purpose of a special inspection of its conduct. Although the Department Commanders are by law especially assigned by the President, and his staff by the Secretary of War, you undoubtedly have the right to order an inspection every week, but you must realize that an inspection of

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the headquarters of a Department is an extraordinary procedure in the history of the military service of our country, and such an unusual or special inspection as that ordered by you is, I believe, without parallel or precedence, and I assume that your order must have been based upon positive statements either regularly or surreptitiously, openly or clandestinely made against myself and the staff officers associated with me, I submit that as a matter of common official courtesy, such an inspection could not have been ordered while I was lying disabled in my room with a broken leg, for surely the Division Commander would hardly permit himself to take advantage of my misfortune to further any purpose whatever, and no official, military or civil, high or low, ~~as~~ ever investigated without a chance of being heard, or at least of being present at the inspection. The fact that such a special investigation was ordered would suggest to the mind of everybody who knew of it; every officer, soldier, clerk, messenger and employe, not only here but throughout the whole Department, that something was supposed to be wrong- something suspected even if not found to exist, and that alone was an injustice to myself and the Officers on duty at my headquarters.

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I am sure that if this view of the matter has not occurred to you before, you will certainly not fail to perceive it now, and I am made to believe that you were unwittingly led into the singular position you now hold by the influences of others. And it is with the view of ascertaining the facts in this matter that I write to you now. I have reason to believe that Colonel McKeever made representations to you regarding the necessity for such a special inspection of my headquarter establishment upon statements or information received from some person here, and I ask that as a matter of justice to me, and in justice to every officer at my headquarters and to yourself as well, that you demand such statements or information from whoever made the representation to you, and that you furnish me with the full knowledge of all reports that have been made and by whom made from this Department. Justice at least demands this. Clandestine correspondence is often made the method of attack by those who aim to injure or destroy the reputation of others, and unfortunately for our Army it contains a class of persons who resort to those methods too frequently.

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personal attention.

Very truly yours,

Wilson A. Miles

General O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

Brigadier General
Army Dept

Angeline D. H. Miller

I trust that you will give this matter your prompt

personal attention.

Very truly yours,

William H. Miller

Angeline D. H. Miller
Care of Sister

General O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.