San Francisco,
September 27, 1887

Gen. A. O. Howard
Commanding

General.

I have the liberty of introducing Mr. S. D. Smolianoff who is going to Washington to bring his inventions to the attention of the authorities there and desires an introduction at the War Department. I have known Mr. Smolianoff since 1882 at which time he was a member of the Ray Point Barrow Expedition and know him to be an honorable and
Trustworthy man.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. Masfield
2nd Lieut. Sig. Corps.
MEMORANDUM.

To: Gen. C.C. Howard

Philay Bldg., City

DATE: Sept. 27th, 1887

FROM: Young Men's Christian Association,

BUILDING, 232 SUTTER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dear General:

There will be a special meeting of the Committee on the Mission Branch at our office, 232 Sutter St., this Tuesday, afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting as I have a proposition to submit to the Committee in regard to rooms at the Mission and we must have the meeting at once. Hoping to see you, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

F. D. Sterling

4 o'clock this, Tuesday, afternoon, Sept. 27th., at the Association office.
Lectures I went for them.

Will you procure at one of them on my behalf and the positions I am in. I am a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and honorary member of several other English and Scientific Societies.

My last lecture in Sacramento on this subject was provided for me by Speaker Jones and Gov. Waterman was one of my class pupils in memory culture.

Can you obtain tickets for me? I am not going.

Yours sincerely,

Genl. M. R. W. M. R.

Cedarnville
Mendocino Co. Cal.

Sep 27, 87

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir and Brother

I have been in California for several years. I was making my way to Fort Bidwell. My object is not to visit California. Yours cordially,

A. M. H. W.
use. When I left England I came from the library Society of London, landing in Nevada for my health. I learned how difficult it was to get educated. There was a call to see my sick father to deliver some lectures in Oakland & Sacramento. The former was under the control of "The Ebell Society" — the latter now for over 10 years. This is my second year at Cedarville. Now while I am happy in the work I thank God that God permit me to do anything for Him, financially, the position is far from encouraging. Each year my expenses are more than my receipts on salary — this is an account of helpful one being dependent upon me — it is...
Schenectady, New York
Sept 27, 47

Dear O. O. Howard,

Will you kindly inform me if Mr. Rhodes Mitchell is worthy of patronage. He represents himself as Principal of the Coates-Richards Institute at Windsor, N.C., and is trying to collect money and an endowment to erect new buildings. He brags papers with your endorsement. So many invalids are abroad that I desire to know if this man is genuine.
An early reply will greatly oblige.

F. Godfrey
A.C. Seward
Pastor
First Reformed Church
Schenectady
Schenectady, N.Y.
Capital Soap Company

Nos. 1427 to 1431 Front Street. Postoffice Box 260.

Sacramento, Cal. Sept 25, 1889

Gent., O. O. Howard
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear General,

Mrs. Smith and I shall be very much pleased if you and your wife will make our home with us when you come up to the association next week. What day will they meet our guest you?

Very truly,

Sparrin Smith
LAW OFFICE OF ALLAN RUTHERFORD,
(LATE THIRD AUDITOR U.S. TREASURY,)
Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F Streets, Rooms Nos. 98, 99, and 102.
(Opposite Treasury Department.)
Practices before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Claims, Claims Commissions,
and the different Committees of Congress, and all Departments of the Government.

Washington, D.C. Sept 28, 1887

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear General,

Please paid Premim on your
Life Insurance Policy.

Please remit balance and
receipt.

Thomas W. Ruy
Allan Rutherford

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J. M. HOLCOMBE, Secretary.

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FRENCH S. EVANS, General Agent,
810 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., Sept 28th 1887

Mr. A. Rutherford

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 9/8th containing

CHECK for $77 97 9/100 in payment of

PREMIUM on Policies Nos. 7798, 7799 due

the PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. was duly

received, and I hand you herewith the

Company’s Renewal Receipt duly

signed.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. Evans

General Agent.
Dear Mutual Life

FREYKA EIGENS, General Agent

110 E. 28th St.

December 1, 1922

Dear [Name],

I am writing to inform you of my recent appointment as the new manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The continuing success of the company is dependent on the hard work and dedication of all its employees. It is my intention to ensure that we maintain our high standards of service and quality.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 28, 1897

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Dear General,

This will introduce you to Mrs. C. M. Heath, an estimable lady who has a little matter of business she would like to consult you about, and I trust

pleasure in giving her this note of introduction.

Very respectfully yours,

H. J. McCoy
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28th, 1887

Dear Sir:

As you requested, I send the bearer for the piano for my mother and friends for tomorrow, Thursday.

Thank you both for my mother and myself for this kind favor.

Yours respectfully yours,

Fannie Crowell
General Howard,

My dear Sir,

Will you kindly oblige me by sending tickets for a party of seven to visit Angel Island on the government steamer on Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Very respectfully,

Alice H. clay

857 California St.

P.S. Sept. 29, 87.
Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of a circular announcing articles by distinguished European writers. It is my desire to get an equally strong list of American writers and I would be pleased to be able to include your name as a contributor.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

S. S. McClure,
TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Cable Address:
“AIDDECAM, NEW YORK.”

Sept 29th 1887.
Sept. 28th 1884.

I enclose a copy of a recent announcement article by

I am anxious to get an end in conformity

I would be pleased to get a copy of your latest issue and I would be pleased to be able

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
THE EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE COMPANY.  

THEODORE STANTON, Director, Paris.  

S. S. McCLURE,  
SOLE AGENT FOR THE  
United States and Canada,  
Tribune Building,  
New York, September, 1887.  

LETTERS FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

THE most famous and brilliant writers, journalists, statesmen and public men generally in Europe, as well as prominent Americans abroad, are writing from various European Capitals for this service. There are three or more letters weekly. This matter is collected and edited by Mr. Theodore Stanton, in Paris. All letters are specially written from various European Capitals for this service, and are upon topics of live current interest and importance; they contain literary, musical, dramatic and general foreign gossip, personal notes concerning Americans abroad, reviews of new books and plays, discussions of great social questions and movements, such as Socialism, Nihilism, &c., descriptions of new Paris and Berlin fashions; in short, the letters take up all European matters of interest to American readers.

An idea of the wealth and variety of this notable service may be gained from the list of contributors and contributions for the next six weeks, which are given on the following pages,

The distinguished novelist, Mme. Henry Greville, will write a series of papers on “Noted French Authors at Home,” beginning with Alphonse Daudet.

The famous author of “Society in Berlin” and “Society in Vienna,” Count Paul Vasili (Madame Adam,) will write a series of papers on the American Diplomatic Corps in Europe.

“Marriage in France,” by Baroness Blaze de Bury; “German Conservatories of Music,” by Blanche Willis Howard; Notable interviews with James G. Blaine and Chauncey M. Depew; “English Business Women,” by Miss Emily Faithfull; “Decorative Art,” “Berlin Fashions,” and other similar articles on fashion topics by leading writers and editors. Articles by Stepiak, Herr William Liebknecht, M. Colani, General Cluseret and others, are announced fully on the following pages.

This is the most brilliant and popular list of European contributors ever secured for the Newspaper Press.
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF LETTERS FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION.

1. ENGLISH BUSINESS WOMEN. By Miss Emily Faithfull.
   In promising this letter, Miss Faithfull writes: "The examples of English business women are few, but, at the same time, striking." Miss Faithfull is peculiarly well fitted to speak on this subject. She founded in London in 1860 the "Victoria Press," a printing house where female compositors were alone employed. In 1863 Miss Faithfull established the "Victoria Magazine," devoted to the claims of women to remunerative employment. She has lectured with success in both England and the United States, and her last book, "Three Visits to America," is one of the most interesting and fairest volumes that have been written on our country. Miss Faithfull is now devoting all her experience and energy to the Women's Emigration Society, of which she is the secretary. The aim of the Society is to send worthy women and girls to the United States and Canada.

2. GERMAN CONSERVATORIES OF MUSIC.
   By Miss Blanche Willis Howard,
   Author of "One Summer," "One Year Abroad," "Aunt Serena" and "Gusen."
   Miss Howard's contributions to Harper's Magazine are one of the features of that periodical. She has resided in Stuttgart since 1875, and is thoroughly acquainted with the musical, literary and art life of Germany.

3. THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN EUROPE.
   By Count Paul Vasili.
   The readers of the Paris "Nouvelle Revue" have not forgotten the series of brilliant letters that appeared in that well-known periodical on the social circles of the different European capitals. The collection entitled "Berlin Society" created a sensation throughout the world. While the Count was collecting his materials he became well acquainted with the various American Legations. He has since obtained supplementary information, and has prepared a series of six letters concerning the United States representatives abroad that will be read with interest by the whole American Nation.

4. THE GALLICAN CHURCH.
   By Rev. C. R. Quintard, D.D., LL.D.,
   Bishop of Tennessee.
   Bishop Quintard and other high dignitaries of the American Episcopacy, are now in Paris consulting with Père Hyacinthe about the reorganization of the Gallican Movement. What they propose doing will be told in this letter, and new light will be thrown on Father Hyacinthe and his indefatigable labors.

5. THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.
   By Herr Wilhelm Liebknecht,
   Deputy, and one of the most prominent leaders of the socialists in the Fatherland.
   This letter will clearly explain the nature of the well-organized socialist party and will throw new and valuable light on the struggle, now going on in Germany between the workingmen on the one hand, and militarism on the other.

6. THE PRESENT OUTLOOK OF NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.
   By the Celebrated Slav Author Stepniak,
   Who is widely known by his thrilling books entitled: "Underground Russia," "Russia under the Czars," "The Russian Storm Cloud," and his recent articles in the London Times on agricultural questions in Russia. Mr. Stepniak is about to come to the United States on a lecture tour, his aim being to combat the proposed Extradition Treaty between the United States and Russia. This letter will be Stepniak's first address to the American people.
7. THE HOME LIFE OF ALPHONSE DAUDET,  
By Mme. Henry Greville, the Novelist.  
She has just been visiting him at his country home, and will describe a phase of the novelist's existence that has seldom been mentioned.

8. THE MARRIAGE TIE IN FRANCE. By Baroness Blaze de Bury,  
The well-known Céfique and Novelist.  
Examples will be drawn from the life of Piranini, the Duke and Duchess de Broglio, Lamartine, etc. 
New light will be thrown on this complicated and delicate subject.  
The salon of Baroness Blaze de Bury is one of the most interesting literary, musical and political circles in Paris.  
Mme. de Bury has written largely in French reviews, is the author of several books, of "All for Greed" in the Taunton Edition, and also for some time the Paris Correspondent of the New York Tribune and the Nation.

9. DECORATIVE ART IN FRANCE. By Mrs. Kate Fillonneau,  
The Paris Correspondent of the London Queen. 
This letter is written apropos of the Ninth Annual Industrial Exhibition now open in Paris, and will give an interesting account, by a peculiarly competent writer, of the new styles of artistic furniture in France.

10. SOCIALISM IN DENMARK. By Frederick Bajer,  
The Radical Danish Deputy.  
At this moment, when the socialists are creating such a stir on both sides of the Atlantic, this clear and impartial account of the growth and present condition of the movement in Denmark will be read with interest and advantage by everybody.

11. COURT LIFE IN ITALY. By M. Marius Granger,  
A well-known Newspaper Correspondent of Rome.  
This letter is one of a series on the royal families of Europe, and will give pictures of the daily life of King Umberto, Queen Margherita and their son and heir to the throne, the young Prince of Naples. The letter will contain many fresh anecdotes.

12. BERLIN FASHIONS. By Frau Lina Morgenstern,  
The Editor of the German Housewife's Journal.  
Frau Morgenstern is well-known as a philanthropist and a writer on feminine subjects, and in this letter she describes distinctive German Fashions and shows how, since the unification of the Fatherland, Berlin Society has been gradually building up national fashions and discarding those coming from Paris.

13. THE ENGLISH LABOR PARTY IN PARLIAMENT.  
By Thomas Burt, 
Member of the House of Commons.  
Mr. Burt, a miner himself, represents the miners of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is, we believe, the only workingman in the British Parliament. In promising to write for us occasional letters on English labor topics, Mr. Burt says: "I have one great difficulty, want of time. I am kept very busy, and chiefly on this ground, I have had to say 'No' to my friend Mr. Knowles of the Nineteenth Century and to many other editors of Magazines and newspapers who have applied to me for articles."

14. THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION IN FRANCE.  
By M. Timothy Colani,  
A distinguished French Publicist and Parisian Editor.  
We recently issued a letter on this same subject from the pen of Senator Naquet. M. Colani takes a somewhat different view of the question. We send you these two letters to show what a powerful moral influence the American Republic and American institutions are exerting in the liberal countries of Europe.
16. HENRI ROCHEFORT, The Famous Liberal, Journalist and Artist. 
   By General Cluseret.

   General Cluseret is a man of sixty-five, who has had a romantic and varied career.
   Son of a Colonel under the Great Napoleon and a graduate of Saint-Cyr, the West Point of France,
   he fought in the Crimean War, then under Garibaldi, then under Fremont and McClellan in our war.
   Later on he was the leader of the Fenians in Ireland and was made a prisoner. Next he joined the
   international and turned socialist and became the War minister of the Paris Commune. When the
   Commune failed he barely escaped with his life into Belgium. He is now a portrait painter.

17. SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND. By William Morris.

   The noted Poet, Artist and Socialist.

18. WHAT WOMEN THINK OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

   A number of short articles by Grace Greenwood, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Olive Logan, Emily
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Cedarville  
Sep 29, 1887

I have just received enclosed from Prof. Joseph deConte of the State University. You see he consents to preside at one or both places—S.F. and Oakland. I leave here on Monday to drive my invalid father down to his home in Freight 2. I give the lectures upon my return. I will you kindly address to me at Sacramento that I may get your letter in time to make the necessary arrangements? Kindly return Prof. de Contes letter.

Geo F James.
Glad to hear you are back.

Send him along on the great adventure. We are all looking forward to his return.

Best regards,

[Signature]
THE OVERLAND MONTHLY,
415 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, Sept 27th, 1887.

Maj. Gen. Q. Q. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear General:

Owing to pressure from our Eastern agents, our November no. must be out at least a week earlier than usual. Therefore we are obliged to ask you to let us have your article not later than the tenth of October.

Hoping you will not be inconvenienced thereby.

Yours Very Truly,

Edito--Overland Wky.

By W. T. R.