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Hall of "Associated Veterans of the Mexican War."

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San Francisco, Cal., Oct 12 1887.

Comrade;

A meeting of the Association will be held Thursday eve. Oct 13 th 1887. at 8 o'clock.

a full attencance requested,

by order,

H. L. VON GEISTEFIELD,
Secretary.

SAMUEL DEAL,
President.

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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. October 12, 1887.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Dear General:

I have your letter of 5th instant inclosing check for $28.19 in payment of premium on life insurance policy paid by me. I sent you the receipts the day after I first wrote you and doubt not you have received them ere this.

In reply to your question as to whether I look after pensions I would say that I do. I have in my employ several clerks who are thoroughly familiar with all the requirements of the Pension Office and the laws bearing upon the matter, &c, &c. I feel quite satisfied that it is to the interest of any applicant for pension to employ a competent attorney to look after his case and his case is then presented in proper shape.

As a rule there is less delay in their settlement for that reason, and the chances of his getting a higher rate of pension are also increased. Generally the persons who undertake to manage their own cases usually make a bad mess of it, as there are so many technical requirements of the office which must be complied with. The fee in pension cases is fixed by law. The maximum fee is $25 and I always charge the full fee of $25, believing that the work cannot be properly performed for less.

I should be pleased to have kind recommendation in any cases which may come to your knowledge where the parties require the services of an attorney. I inclose several of my cards.

Very truly yours,

Alexander Rutherford

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in Boston.

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Boston, Mass., Oct. 13. 1887

Major Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

You doubtless remember me in Portland and afterwards in Seattle. I am now East soliciting funds for Whitman College, and write to you to ask you as to the advisability of going home by way of Southern Cal. and San Francisco, in the expectation of raising funds in those places. Money seems to be plenty there and perhaps some would give to Whitman College. I am meeting with some success here, and hope for better. I send a catalogue

and some specimen printed slips.
I hope you will have time
to drop me a line, giving
me your view of the advisability
of raising money in California
for Whitman. There certainly
are not so many college agents
there as here.

Yours Truly,
A. J. Anderson

college have this aid, or must it take a backward step? The latter alternative would prove disastrous, and must not for a moment be entertained. What is the best word of encouragement you can give us?

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. ANDERSON, *President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Financial condition of Whitman College for the year ending June 1, 1887:

Value of buildings and grounds	$35,000.00
Invested funds	9,313.15
Income on invested funds	990.30
Income from tuition	5,700.00
Total expenses	8,294.00
Present debt	6,066.13
Eastern donations	2,087.75
Western donations	3,500.00

J. F. BOYER, *Treasurer.*

American College and Education Society,

10 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

BOSTON.

REV. JOHN A. HAMILTON, *Secretary.* JAMES M. GORDON, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

Boston, Oct. 1, 1887.

To whom it may concern:

The bearer, President Anderson of Whitman College, desires to call the attention of all who believe in higher Christian education to the condition, claims and prospects of the institution which he represents, in the hope that he may enlist in its behalf the prayers and practical interest of the Churches and all Christian givers. The officers of the American College and Education Society have great confidence in Dr. Anderson, and in the College for which he pleads, and they earnestly hope that he will meet with a generous welcome by those to whom he may address himself.

J. A. HAMILTON,
Secretary American College and Education Society.

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WHITMAN COLLEGE

NEEDS YOUR AID, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE.

Last year the number of students was 210 in all departments. Its field is twice as large as all New England, including, as it does, East Oregon, East Washington, and North Idaho. It is the only school of higher education or secondary instruction in all that region that Congregationalists are called upon to foster. The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads traverse the country, bringing swarms of immigrants every season. Other denominations are establishing colleges, but the nearest is ninety miles distant. Whitman College must have more funds or take a backward and perhaps fatal step. Can you not, and will you not, help in some way?

Something of the character and financial condition of the institution can be gleaned by read-

ing the following reports made to the American College and Education Society by the President and Treasurer of the College, but full and accurate knowledge of the institution will be given any inquirer who may address President A. J. ANDERSON, in care of Congregational Library, Boston, Mass.

WHITMAN COLLEGE,

Walla Walla,

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

May 12, 1887.

To the Directors of the American College and Education Society:

DEAR BRETHREN: It is my belief that Whitman College has been the recipient of the Divine favor from the beginning, and especially during the year now drawing to a close.

In health — but one student having died in the five years of my connection with the institution.

In improved religious influences. This year the college prayer-meetings have averaged well in attendance, interest, and effectiveness, and are now under the management of newly organized branches of the College Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association. The evangelical city churches, in their united efforts, are gaining upon the powers of evil in our community, and have this year formed young people's meetings and Societies of Christian Endeavor, which have proved helpful to our students, both in saving them from evil influences and in leading them to Christ.

In the character of the work, as indicated by additional instructors, and a change to hour recitations for college classes and other important classes.

In the increased number of students (206), their general good conduct, their manliness, and their earnestness. In the increased income from tuition — about $1,000. In the giving of $3,500 by citizens of Walla Walla towards reducing the college debt and paying all accrued interest thereon.

As the college grows from year to year, the cost of carrying it on increases, and the need of endowment is more and more felt. Besides, the present large income from tuition cannot always be depended on. Either the price of tuition should be reduced, or scholarships should be provided for deserving young men and young women. To do the work that is already at the door of Whitman College, the institution should have an endowment of $100,000 without delay; and until a considerable portion of that amount shall be secured, the college must receive annually from $2,500 to $3,500 from benevolent givers to supplement present income. Shall the

WHITMAN COLLEGE. Gift.

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The sixth year of this institution will begin on Monday, Septen ber 5, 1887, with bright prospects for an increased attendance, and with the following faculty, teachers and officers:

A. J. Anderson. A. M., Ph. D., President and Professor of Psychology, Civics and Pedagogy; L. F. Anderson, A. M., Librarian and Professor of Latin and Greek Languages; Miss A. E. Cushman, A. M., Preceptress and Professor of English Language and History; Miss Corabel Tarr, Ph. B., Professor of Elocution and Instructor in Latin and English; G. P. Anderson, A. B., Instructor in Mathematics; G. W. Shaw, A. B., Instructor in Natural Sciences; Miss Ellen Gilliam, Teacher of English Branches and Methods of Teaching; Mrs. J. H. Bauer, Teacher of French and German.

The Whitman College Conservatory of Music includes the following corps of teachers:

H. J Cozine, Director and Professor of Voice Culture, Theory and Harmony; Miss Edith L. Parker, Teacher of Piano and Organ, and Carl H. Schaffner Teacher of Orchestral and Band Music.

The School of Art, in which the various branches of Painting and Drawing will be taught, will be in the hands of Miss F. Coman, A. M., and Mrs. N. F. M. Troup.

The Ladies' Boarding Hall, where young lady students can find board and home for four dollars per week, and where young men attending the College can find board at three dollars per week, is under the immediate management of Mrs. N. F. Cobleigh as Superintendent.

In general it may be said, that Whitman College does not resort to the unprofessional practice of personal solicitation to obtain students, but has always claimed patronage upon merit only. It sets forth the following claims:

That its college work has been so well done, that graduates from its full course, are admitted to post-graduate courses in eastern universities on an equality with graduates from other colleges of the United States, and that after such admission they are able to keep up with their eastern class mates, in class work.

That its college preparatory work is creditable when compared with the best fitting schools of New England.

That its normal graduates and others who have taken but a partial normal course, have as uniformly succeeded in teaching as those who have been prepared in normal schools outside of Washington Territory.

That its three years' Business Course, if thoroughly studied and completed as laid down in the catalogue, will not only give an excellent English education, but, at the same time, a far superior preparation for a business life than is to be found in the ordinary business colleges of the country, and at much cheaper rates if the amount of work is taken into consideration. To the youth who would know something more than mere bookkeeping, arithmetic and penmanship before entering upon a business life, the Business Course of Whitman College is earnestly commended.

That the Academic Department, taking a student who has pursued a course of reading through Bancroft's fourth reader and through fractions in arithmetic, teaches him most thoroughly any or all of the common English branches, thus laying the right foundation for advanced studies or for the duties of life.

That Whitman College Conservatory of Music has no superior in Oregon or Washington, when we consider the completeness of its appointments, the professional preparation of its teachers, and the thoroughness of its instruction.

Attention is called to the superior work in the studios of Mrs. Troup and Miss Coman.

Elocution and French and German are now included in some of the regular courses of study, but private lessons will still be given.

Special attention is called to the reduction of prices in the boarding department.

Further particulars may be learned by application to the President of the College, any member of the Faculty, or any one of the following named Board of Trustees: Rev. Cushing Eells, D. D., John F. Boyer, Esq., G. W. Somerindyke, Sr., N. G. Blalock, M. D., Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D., Hon. H. E. Johnson, B. S., A. J. Anderson, Ph. D., James Steel, Esq. and William Kirkman, Esq.

have written as I feel earnestly and sincerely I mean, and believe me,

Truly and faithfully Yours,

Lita McKenty.

1222 Pine Street
Oct. 13, 1887.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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Dear General Howard:

Many thanks for the Pass, so explicitly worded that it covers the entire situation, and written by Your own good left hand — God bless

that hand! – I like it! It was so thoughtful, too, of you, to insert in it "Also a friend" which Pass favor I shall avail myself of only semi occasionally

Though pleased to receive the Pass, I was much more so to find an accompanying little note so filled with kind interest in my welfare that the sentiments therein expressed were like warm sunshine to my weary, half frozen soul, and my heart went out to you in deepest gratitude

I beg you to accept what I

I have good recommendations from people here to my U.S. Senator Frank Hiscock. but of course I want to make it if I can and a letter from you will help me.

October 14, 1887.

File ans Oct 21 '87.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Mey Dear Sir:

Will you give me a letter of recommendation for an appointment as a door keeper in the U.S. Senate, or a letter to Mr Tweedale asking him to assist me in getting a position. I've worked at anything I could get to do this summer and have staid steadily here at home. I've taken your advice and am in good health and spirits. You help everybody drunk or a

Geo. A. Torrance.

and I do not want you
to make an exception of
me. I'm sober all the
time. The last time I
saw you I could see
that you were completely
non plussed in my
case, but I've given you
a long rest, and I never
left a Govt. position either
in line of battle or a Clerkship.
I owe $600. on my
house here & if I got
a place I should save
every penny except for
clothes & food 'till
paid the debt. I'm
manage to live & pay
the interest now.

~~Yours truly~~

George A. Torrance
Gowanda Catt. Co.
N.Y.

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ans. Oct 22/87

Stonington. Conn.
948 Oct. 14. 1887.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please give me your autograph on the enclosed card for which I will be greatly obliged.

Very truly
J. H. Weeks

My dear Sir

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will you kindly look over & correct - enclosed proof of your family & add addresses of your sons - Have sent that part referring to your son Eugene -

Truly yours

C. H. Farnam

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Ans Oct 14.

old soldier, having been in the U.S. service as officer during the rebellion. He is engaged in teaching piano and languages. He is a gentleman entirely worthy of any courtesy that may be extended to him, and is said, by those who are conversant with these matters, to be highly qualified and exceptionally able as a teacher of the branches that are his specialty. I commend him most heartily to all those who wish to secure his services as an instructor.

(signed) B. O. Carr
Past Commander Kilpatrick Post
No 38, G. A. R.

San Francisco October 1. 1887

File
per Ano.

951.

General O. O. Howard
Major General U. S. A.
Fort Mason

Sir

Allow me to enclose my card and duplicates of a few letters of introduction which explain themselves. It would give me much pleasure to become the instructor of such members of your family as may wish to avail themselves of my services. I have just formed a French conversation class at the Presidio of which, among others, Lieutenants Sturgis Hubbard and Lucas are members. Last year I gave lessons to the wife and to the daughter of Surgeon-General Moore, and among the families of other officers at the Presidio.

During the early part of the rebellion I was officer in a New York volunteer

regiment, but was afterwards appointed 2d Lieut. of the 121st U.S. Col. Infantry and subsequently 1st Lieut. of the 125th of the same organization. I have served in New-Mexico and Texas in '66, and was also a member of General Hancock's Indian expedition in the Western part of Kansas in '67.

I will give myself the pleasure of calling at your office next week and am, Sir,

very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. Ebermayer

References:

Chas. Duisenberg Esqr. ex-consul German Empire
314, Sacramento st. S. F.

Jacob Gundlach Esqr. merchant, cor. 2d & Market st.

General D. S. Salomon, ex-governor Wash. Ter.
341, Montgom. st.

Hugo Heezer, Manager S. F. "Abend Post" Calif. st.

Professor A. Putzker, State University, Berkeley

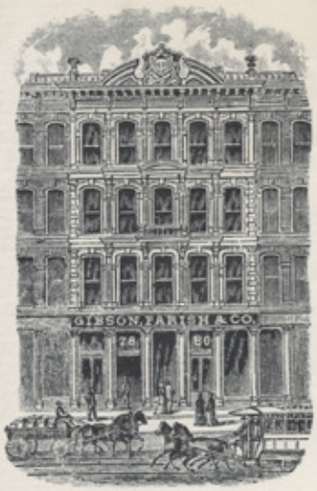
Professor J. D. Smith, Principal Livermore College, Livermore Alda Co.

Duplicata:

Washington College, Alda Co. January 4. 1879.

To whom it may concern

I have known Prof. Ebermayer for some years. He has the qualifications of a gentleman, and is a fine scholar and of excellent attainments. He was a teacher in this institute for two years. He is a very good pianist and also an excellent teacher of piano music. He is likewise a very superior teacher of French, German, Spanish, Italian and Latin and is able to converse in these languages fluently. As a teacher I am happy to recommend him highly. (signed) S. S. Harmon
Principal



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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, Room 40 Phelan Building

Oct 14 1887

File Ans. Oct 24/87 in home.

General Howard
Phelan Bldg,

Dear Sir,

If not putting you to much inconvenience, would you be kind enough to let me know whether anything further has transpired in regard to my complaint against Mr H. E. Parry, as I have not heard anything since seeing you after filing my report,

Yours respectfully,
C. P. Coleman
c/o M. A. Gunst & Co
800 Market St

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W. R. HEARST, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
756 MARKET ST., cor. Grant Avenue,

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Compliments
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San Francisco, Oct. 14 1887.

Major Gen Howard
Commanding Military Division
of the Pacific

Dear Sir, The bearer of this note, Mr Geo French desires to escort a small party of young ladies and gentlemen to Angel Island next Saturday. If consistent with regulations please provide him with transportation and oblige

Your friend and comrade
Hugh McBride

THE CHAUTAUQUAN.

Dr. T. L. Flood, Editor and Proprietor.

MEADVILLE, PA.

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Ans D.

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Ans. Dec 31.87

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:

I write to secure for publication in The Chautauquan, an expression of your opinion on the following subject: The effects of the Saloon on Politics in the United States. Will you not write me a letter of from 250 to 300 words, giving this information and accept in return the enclosed check made payable to your order?

Very Sincerely Yours,

T. L. Flood.

EDWIN ST. J. GREBLE,
1st Lieut. 2d Artillery,
Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC,

San Francisco, Cal., Oct 14, 1887

The
Adjutant 1st Reg. Inf.
Angel Island. Cal.

Sir:

The Department Comdr. desires the Co. Comdr. of Co. I. 1st Infty. to submit to him a report of the physical condition of Pvt. Samuel Davis, said to belong to that Co. A relative of Pvt. Davis' writes that while in the service Pvt Davis was obliged to undergo a surgical operation which affected his hip joint & prevented his performing a soldiers duties. The General desires to know the truth of this statement & whether or not Pvt Davis is capable of performing all duties required of him

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Svt.
E. St. J. Greble
1st Lt 2-Art
A.D.C.

as prescribed by reason of stiffness & soreness of the hip joint. I caused him to be examined by the Post Surgeon, who thought the man could do his duty. He has recently applied for transfer to the Light Battery of the 1st Artillery at Presidio, which I have forwarded expressing my views as to his ability to perform the duties. Should this transfer not be effected I think it will be necessary to discharge him. The man makes no claim of having received this injury in the Service.

Wm. H. Shafter
Colonel First Infantry.
Commanding.

Lieut Greble

H. Qrs Div of Pacific
S. F. Cal Oct 14th 1887

Greble, 2d Lt Jr
1st Lieut 2d Arty
A.A.G.

Informs that the Dept Comdr desires the Comdg Officer Co "D" 1st Infantry to submit a report as to the physical condition of Pvt Samuel Davis Co "D" 1st Infantry

L.S.No.	ANGEL ISLAND, CAL. RECEIVED OCT 15	L.R.No. 1887 347/78

L.R. 349/79 & L.S. 86/87

1st Endorsement.

POST OF ANGEL ISLAND, CAL.,
October 16th 1887

Respectfully, referred to the C.O. Company "D" 1st Infantry, who will take this man's statement as to the injury from which he now claims to be suffering and all the circumstances connected with it as related by himself. He will also cause the man to be examined by the Post Surgeon and state the opinion expressed by the latter in the case

By order of
Colonel Shafter

Maurice Edwards
1st Lieut & Adjutant 1st Inf
Post Adjutant

2nd Endorsement.

Angel Island Cal
October 17th 1887

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Respectfully returned to the Post Adjutant, Angel Island, Cal. Private Samuel Davis, Company "D" 1st Infantry states that he received the wound in his hip nine years ago. (seven years before he enlisted.) That the wound was caused by his slipping while on the roof of a house and running a piece of a shingle in his hip. That it did not trouble or give him pain until about one year after he enlisted while he was serving in Company "D" 1st Infantry at Fort Mohave A.T. At that time (June 1886) it pained him considerable, he consulted A.A. Surgeon Lord, U.S.A. Post Surgeon at Fort Mohave A.T. who performed a surgical operation on him which afforded relief for a time, but for the last fourteen months he has experienced more pain and trouble than ever before and is of the opinion that he is gradually growing worse. He complains at present of a sharp pain while walking, and numbness while standing still or lying down.

The opinion expressed by Major R. H. White U.S.A. Post Surgeon is as follows—
"The only objective symptoms" "in this case of Pvt Samuel"

Dear Sir:

Some weeks since you very kindly accepted the invitation of the ~~Whit~~ ~~that~~ Club to be its guest ~~at~~ the annual dinner to take place at the Balt[illegible]n Hotel on Monday evg Nov 14th at 6.30 o'clock.

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I am requested by the Club to ask you if you will favor them on the occasion mentioned with a few remarks, to occupy, say five

Minutes time, on the subject of "prospects for universal peace"?

I have the honor to remain
your most obedient servt
Willard B. Hamilton

Maj Genl
O. O. Howard USA
San Francisco

816 Powell St
Oct 15th 1884

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear General:

Inclosed please find a request from one of our subscribers. We should be very glad indeed to have you comply with it and in fact write us anything else that you may choose to think will be of interest to our readers.

Yours Truly,
Editor National Tribune

Thomas

Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company,

957.

A. C. GOODMAN, President.
J. B. BUNCE, Vice-President.
J. M. HOLCOMBE, Secretary.

Hartford, Conn. October 15th. 1887.

STENOGRAPHIC LETTER.

File
an. Oct 22

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Fort Mason, Black Point,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of the 6th., respecting policies Nos. 77, 968 and 9.

The notes to which you refer were accepted by the Company in part payment of premiums under the insurance and have been held against the policies since they were given. They constitute liens against the insurance and would doubtless be used in part payment of the policies if they should become claims. Such dividends as could be afforded have been applied to the reduction of these notes. They in one sense are loans on the security of the policies and must bear interest and be paid in the same manner as other investments. If you desire to pay these notes in cash we should be willing to have them taken up and this would relieve the policies from encumbrance, but so long as they remain outstanding interest must be paid upon them in order to continue the policies in force.

Yours truly,

J. M. Holcombe

Sec'y.

Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company,

GOODMAN, President.
BEEBE, Vice-President.
HOLCOMBE, Secretary.

Hartford, Conn. October 15th. 1887.

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San Francisco, Cal.

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Yours truly,

Sec'y.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

958.

October 15th. 1887.

O. O. Howard Esq.

San Francisco, California.

Receipt signed by Gen'l and sent back October 17/87 from Lost.

I enclose herewith my check No. 2432 amounting to $10.00 being Dividend No. 16 due you on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Please sign and return enclosed receipt.

Respectfully,

Geo. Macrum

Treasurer.

card for appointment as A. G. M. that service in that Dept. to be prefer to the retired list. And upon the retired list. I must go, if I get any promotion while with my regiment. And the prospects seem alarmingly good for promotion just now, for Captain Tilney, of my regiment seems to be hanging between a court-martial and a retiring board. I hope it may be neither.

Barnett is to go as assistant to Kimball, at Gen. Miles Headq's. He is not over pleased at the prospect.

I suppose you see that Dandy is going to Washington on duty. His old Buffalo acquaintance, Cleveland, has at last remembered him. He goes there in Batchelor's

File Nov 2/87

Vancouver Barracks. W. T.

October 15. 1887.

My dear General: 959

I was sorry to know, from Isaac's letter to Mrs. Sladen, that you would not come up and "inspect" us this year. I very much hoped you would come. It would have been an episode, and stirred us all up a little. Vollkmar told me that he was in hopes you would come, and both he and Col. Anderson were very much disappointed. Gen. McKeever came yesterday. I saw him for a minute last night, at the Post Theatre. He told me that you were all well, but that

Lowee was sick. We are so sorry to hear that and I hope she is better by this time. I have not seen Capt. Gray for two or three days. He is down the river somewhere, and I don't know when he will be back. He generally comes with us on Sunday, and if he gets back tonight he will be over tomorrow.

Fred wrote from West Point, that Johnny had stopped off to see the boys, on his way to Troy. I suppose he is now wrestling with x y z and all the other unknown quantities.

Poor Wood has met with a serious accident. He got kicked by a horse, and the result is a broken leg, and an ankle, which he says, is worse than the fracture. It occurred at a little, out-of-way place called Prairieville, where he now lies waiting the healing of his bones. And just at this time, when he is most helpless, his youngest child has been very sick, so sick, indeed, that it was thought to be dying. It is not yet much better, but the Doctor thinks it improving a little.

I feel myself full of work, as Oh! I never worked, physically, so hard before, but it has a good result upon my health. I am at it, hard, from 7.30 in the morning until 5 in the evening, and a good share of it is out-door work. I begin to think that service as R. Q. M. may be a

Wm H McKeever

old position.

You will bear me witness, dear General, that I have not importuned you for others, nor sent anyone to you, but you can hardly believe how many people come to me constantly, to write you and urge their claims for this thing and that. I even have letters from Omaha asking for letters of introduction and recommendation.

But now I come with one. Dandy's coming to Washington throws out of employment my old clerk Mr. Schons. You know him of course, but you do not know that he is the best quartermaster's clerk that I have ever known, and as

faithful and upright with his employer and his duty, as it is possible to be.

Now if you can say a word for him to any of your numerous quartermasters, that will get him a place with them, as a clerk, you will be doing a good thing for the Quartermaster and a good thing for Dennis, and I should be very glad. It would improve your own surroundings a little, to judge from what I saw of the lack of the proper assistance around your quarters and person. To have such a man as Dennis in your Hdqrs. Quartrs. Office.

I can get nothing for him up here, there are too many "Sons" to be taken care of here. Now I know, of course, that you cannot always do what you would in these cases, but if a quartermaster wanted a clerk of any kind, he would be more than glad to get hold of as valuable a man.

I had a letter from Harry at Omaha. He thinks the old Hdqrs. look rather lonesome.

Mrs. Sladen joins me in love to you and Mrs. Howard, and Bessie and Harry, as well as to Grace and her little ones. I hear Harry is a "Professor" in a young ladies' Seminary. A nice place. Think I should like it myself.

With sincere regards, Yours

Sladen.