Some months ago when improvements on Goat Island were in order there was a suggestion made that a pair of Deer would be quite an additional to its attractions.

Mr. John Everding of HS Clay has just moved from West Berkeley where he has a Doe (Patsy) about 18 months old and a Deer say 3 years (Tom) that has been castrated, that he wishes to part with a good home for them being the first consideration — Tom & owned for from 5 years and he is as gentle as he well can be a real beauty and a real pet, I let Mr. E. have him for a nominal consideration (10) last June. If you wish then for the Island or elsewhere.
Feb. 21, 1887

My dear Gen. Howard:

The accompanying request of the Prudential Committee will command itself, I presume, to your favorable consideration. We have certainly done what we could to emphasize our own personal view of its importance by an extra subscription ourselves of $700. If now we can receive pledges within a few days of a few thousands from individual generous donors who appreciate the broadening and promising work on our great missionary fields, we feel that we can send a much needed word of cheer to our faithful and beloved brethren at the front. Hoping for a favorable response at your convenience, I remain

Respectfully and truly yours,

E. G. Alden.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

A Financial Statement from the Prudential Committee.

The appropriations for the coming year have been based upon the expectation of receiving, during this period, from churches and individual donors, from ordinary legacies and the income of permanent funds, an amount equal to that received from the same sources during the preceding year, about $475,000. They also include all which, to the Committee, seems safe to be taken during the year from the Otis and Swett bequests, about $100,000. An additional amount, however, of not less than $50,000 is urgently requested by the missions, and seems to the Committee imperatively needed. If this sum is appropriated it must be from money pledged by donors, supplementary to their regular contributions, since, as stated above, all which may be reasonably expected from regular contributions and legacies, also all which can be safely taken from the Swett and Otis bequests, is already appropriated by the Committee for requests already granted. The Committee therefore herewith presents a special appeal to the friends of missions for pledges which, it is hoped, will amount to not less than $50,000, additional to regular contributions.
Of this sum Turkey asks for $15,000, India for $10,000, China for $10,000, Japan for $10,000, and the Pacific Islands for $5,000.

It is desirable that pledges should be made immediately, in order that the sums thus pledged may be immediately appropriated to meet the additional urgent requests, from which the missions are anxiously waiting to hear.

The sums thus pledged may be sent to the Treasurer, L. S. Ward, at any time convenient to the donors, during the coming year. What the Committee desires now to know is the amount which, in addition to regular contributions, may thus be pledged, upon which it can rely to meet increased appropriations.

As expressive of their own sense of the urgency of this request for pledges, additional to regular contributions of not less than $50,000, the members of the Prudential Committee and the Executive Officers have become personally responsible for one tenth of the sum, namely, $5,000.

Pledges or checks can be sent in the inclosed envelope.

Signed,

A. C. Thompson, Chairman.

N. G. Clark, E. K. Alden, Judson Smith,

Secretaries.

1 Somerset Street, Boston, November 8, 1887.
Dr. W. E. Price's
Compliments to

Gen. Howard

Requesting the pleasure of your company at
the Panorama of
the

Battle of Missionary Ridge

Market Street, near Tenth
Saturday, November 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M.
at which time

Genl. Geo. G. Howard

has kindly offered to spend an hour describing
the Battle and the Picture.

This invitation presented at the door will admit
you on that Afternoon only.

San Francisco
November 9, 1887
Missioners Ridge
Doncaster
San Francisco, Nov 9th

Gen Howard

Kind Sir

By Mr. Mc Coy's request and as Chairman of the Floral Committee of the I. M. C. A., I wish to ask, if it would be possible for us to get some flowers from the Presidio, occasionally, to use in decorating the I. M. C. A. Hall. All of the private gardens from which we have been getting them has given out and as we would like to have at least one bouquet on the Sabbath or Thanksgiving we appeal to you, as we found there were profusums at the Reservation.

If you will comply with this request let Mr. McCoy know and he can send for them and you will relieve me of a great care

Yours most respectfully

Mrs. Oscar Pfalmer
Chair Floral Committee

G. W. C. A.
Young Men's Building,
232, Sutter Street,
San Francisco
November 9th 1887.

Dear Brother,

You are most respectfully invited to meet Rev. A.C. Hirst, D.D., President of the University of the Pacific, Mr. George W. Gibbs, President of our Association and other officers, in the parlors next Sunday afternoon, November 13th, at 2 30 o'clock, and with them occupy seats on the platform during the afternoon exercises, it being the Day of Prayer for young men in all lands. Rev. T. Hirst will deliver an appropriate address and Mr. Geo. W. Gibbs will preside. If you cannot be with us will you please notify us in due season.

Respectfully soliciting the pleasure of your company,

Very sincerely yours,
Henry T. McCoy,
General Secretary.
Junction Arizona Dec,
Nov 10th 1887

To.

G. A. A. Howard
County Sheriff of Calco.

I take the liberty to address you on the subject of a permit from the Secretary of War to grant me an interview with the Cheyennes and other Indians now in confinement in Alabama.

My object, I beg to explain, in this interview, is this: I am engaged by a party of prospectors to take them to the Sierra Madres Mts. in Mexico and while my acquaintance with that country is quite extensive, yet I am satisfied that I could secure information from these Indians that would save me months of exploration and such as no one else could give me.

I beg to say further that Mr. Miller under whose I serve is a similar
Capacity as I did for you, has kindly
conducted to make the application for
me to the Secretary of Stan and I am
sanguine that with your endorsement
the application will be acceded to


Dear Sirs

Your obedient Servant

[Signature]
Mills College and Seminary
Alameda County, Cal. 1046
Mills Seminary, Nov. 10, 1887

General O. T. Newell,
President, S.F. Cal.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you were once here, and briefly addressed the young ladies, and promised to come again, and that this promise is yet unfulfilled. We understand, further, that you have now lectures for which you receive pay, and generally give others gratefully.

Now the object of this note is to ask whether you cannot again visit us, and give that particular lecture for which you charged? The next convenient time for it would be on Thursday or Friday.
...and the hour at 2:30 P.M. or in the evening. Mr. Mi...a cordial invitation to Mr. Howard also, and the best of you to spend the night should your engagement permit. Soliciting an early and especially a favorable answer. I am very respectfully yours.

C. C. Stratton
Pres. Mills College
Exline, Appanoose Co., Iowa
Nov. 11th 1857
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: Will you inform me where I can get the latest Military Tactics?

Please oblige by answering.

M. M. Hutchison
Acid
Nov 29 EX 19
San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 11, 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I did not get the enclosed invitations till late last evening, and hasten to send you a few, for any friends you may wish to invite. Should you want to use any more I will be pleased to send them to you.

Yours very truly,

James D. Price

Dentist.
you great military reputation but by your Christian charity and love I only seek employment of any kind however humbly that I may keep from the streets and destitution that threatens. I am willing to work for daily bread and shelter and I know I can be found capable and worthy. If it be true it is not to suffer want in this great Christian city but it seems as if I cannot get any work to help myself. If it is possible, consistent and not a trespass on my part, will you please in the name of our Blessed Master in any way help me to work even if it is only "a cup of water".

With profound respect

J.B. Smith
317 Stockton St.

San Francisco, Cal. Nov 11, 1873

Maj. Gen. O.C. Howard, USA

Sr.

In 1852-3 I was associated as a civilian clerk with Genl. Doniphan of the Trans-Mississippi Army and was room mate and intimate friend, a friendship I am proud to say lasted all the while I was under trying circumstances and up to his death. I refer to the brilliant Maj. Gen. Warren of the 5th Corps.

I met myself with the 55th Regt. in the Peninsula expedition to North Carolina and was with him up to the capture of New Bern. When he left to take command of the Army of the Potomac I remained in the Peninsula. Capt. Newborn with Maj. Gen. J.G. Forney and enjoyed his confidence and friendship to his death. I was at Hilton Head.
New Orleans and Baton Rouge and finally at Bermuda Hundred during the last
months of the war, entering Richmond with Gen. Steiger. I have an honorable
discharge and said the war has been
engaged in public and private pursuits
with a record of 20 years testimony.
To late the 10th. St. of Washington
I think you must have known, was
my father most cultivated friend as
was also Col. Howard, I was a graduate
of Universities and traveled extensively
abroad and at home, I have been an
active member of the Episcopal Church for
25 years and have the most perfect
credibility. I am 57 years of age but
full of energy and life. I am an
expert accountant and familiar with
all manner of accounts civil and in
the Quartermaster and commissary as
well as Medical Department.
I knew M. Garfield personally and
was for 4 years in charge of the contract
for marble headstones in the National
Cemetery and an associate term with
Col. Cocke who also had charge
of that work. I came here recently
from Leavenworth, Kansas, when I
have been employed in the drug business
for nearly 2 years and I enjoyed the
personal acquaintance and favor held
Capt. C.R. Hurd, US Army Artillery
Chaplain, Barry and others
I came here with little means for a
charge of elevating me for work.
But this I have labored hard for
the past 6 weeks I have been unable
to get anything to do. I have tried
to get the same but Burton and
failed and I am now without any
means and on the brink of destitution.
I take the great liberty of addressing
You because I have known you by
436, Barrett St., San Francisco
Nov. 11, 1887

Gen. O. G. Howard
My dear brother,

The bearer, Mr. William Sublett is a member of Baptistry Church. Whose I am sure you can rely upon as faithful and honest. I am no judge of the matter he wishes to lay before you, but you are, and I venture to bespeak within a few moments of your time.

Cordially Yours, Wm. C. Pond
O. O. Howard, Esq.,

Dear Sir:--

I thank you for your letter of Oct. 14th, and hope you will pardon my delay in writing you, which has been occasioned by a rush of business and frequent absence from the office.

In regard to the subjects I hardly feel able to suggest any matters to write upon; but if anything does occur to me hereafter, I shall take the liberty of communicating with you again, suggesting such topics as may seem to me considerable. Doubtless, however, upon consideration you will think of many things that would make popular interesting articles. I hardly think that the matter of the Freedmen, of which you speak, would be sufficiently attractive to the newspapers. Is there not some interesting thing in connection with Indian Warfare that you would be willing to write upon?

I shall be very glad to hear from you or receive suggestions or articles.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter to Oct. 1st.

I hope you will have my copy in writing very soon. With the best wishes for your health and success.

I am sending you my own copy of the latest information from the field.

I hope to receive a return on my copy to any communication, especially concerning the new inventions.

If you have any suggestions regarding the matter, you will think of me, and I shall be glad to have you call.

I think you will have received your copy of the publication, which you asked, with all the necessary information.

In connection with the new invention, you have mentioned, I wonder if you would be willing to write me.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
1332 Vallejo St. S.F.
Nov. 11th 1887

Gentle Q. Q. Howard,
Very Dear Bro.:

You did our congregation on Larkin St. a great service last year on Thanksgiving day Evening. We have not ceased to be grateful for your kindness.

As the day returns again we should be delighted if you would consent to give us some ten or fifteen minutes of your time for our evening service on Thanksgiving day this year. I know the calls made on you are numerous, and that the business, social, and other
duties of Thanksgiving day are many. But we hope you will consider favorably our request for your presence for at least a few minutes this year, between half past seven and half past eight o'clock on that day. We shall also ask Judge Sawyer and Dr. Barrows to share the program, hoping they will consent.

We should be pleased to have you speak on "The Thanks due for the Blessing of the Field." A kind Providence has given fruitful harvest another year.

Hoping you may favorably consider this request I am

Faternally Yours

J.C. Eastman
Young Men's Christian Association,
Pasadena, Nov. 11th. 1887

General O. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear General:

Our board to-day took special action upon the matter, in regard to which I spoke about a short time since, and unanimously requested you to be present, say Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 2nd. and 3rd. for the purpose of holding a Parlor Conference on the first evening, and speaking at a Mass-meeting on the second Evening. Mr. McCoy has consented to be with us at this time, and we hope to be able to secure the money necessary to finish the proposed building. The board today also accepted plans for the proposed building. It will be as handsome, we think, as any Association building in the State. Our people are an earnest, energetic and generous people, and believe in having the very best of everything that is to be had. They are looking toward the future and are building for that, as well as for the present. We shall probably have some photographs of the building taken soon, and it would afford me much pleasure to send you one. We are arranging to provide entertainments as was suggested in our conference. Hoping that it will be entirely convenient to you I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. McKeever

General Secretary.
Dear General,

Our post-to-day book special section upon

has arrived in Boston to which I spoke about a short time since

and immediately requested you to be present, say Pitch and Stevenson

examine the first evidence and specify at a mass-meeting on the

General Assembly. Mr. Wetherill has consented to be with us at this time.

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Proceeding Bulletin. The post today also specifies plans for advertised

William. I will be as handsome we think, as my Association build

the finest. Our people are now especially interested and anxious

direct our people in proving the very best of everything that is to

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as well as for the present. We shall probably have some photographs

of the building later soon, and it would allow me much pleasure to

see you one. We are striving to provide entertainment as we are

expected in our conference. Hoping that it will be entirely special.

I trust to you...