

Troy, N.Y. Nov 12, 1887

Saturday evening

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My dear Father

It is Saturday afternoon. I have been busy all day. It is now 4:30 o'clock. Last Tuesday Johnnie was well enough to do his work. But at night he became sick to his stomach. He had eaten a supper of six large griddle cakes & syrup, bread & tea. He was upset with complete indigestion Wed. & Thurs. & remained in bed. But by the careful nursing of Miss Matt (with whom we live) he was up on Friday & at noon went to dinner with me.

It was mere indigestion, then vomiting, no cold. Rest & careful diet cured him. He missed three days work. But as it was received

Johnnie

of algebra, and but little French &
some drawing, I think he can
rejoin all he lost before thank
giving. He went to the Woolworth's
on Fri. (Nov 11) & is still here. He
will probably return to Troy on
Sunday evening. You know I
presume that trains run between
Troy & Albany every half hour from
very early to very late every day
a few less on Sundays. Fare
25 cts round trip. I am also getting
well. I had to get up a great deal
two nights for John. Will you
please add about \$10. to my last request
for money. I must pay the doctor
& for medicines. John has profited by
his short sickness, for he will now
now study as early & late. Short
hours & closer application make better results.

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sent. Nov 29

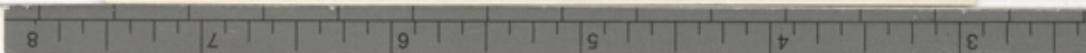
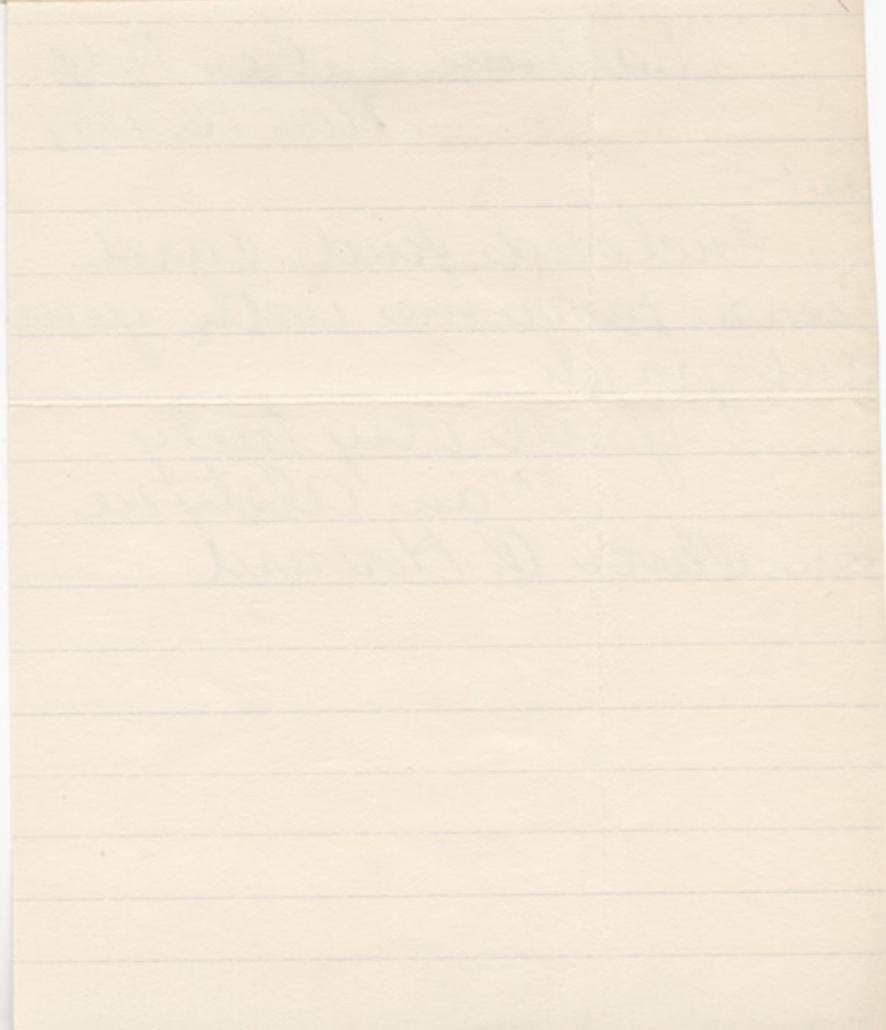
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Chatham Centre, N. Y.
Nov. 12, 1887

Sir:-

Enclosed find card.
Please favor me with your
autograph.

Yours very truly
Wm Alstyne
Gen. Oliver O. Howard



In case the trial should have an
as ~~is~~ unfavourable to the Captain,
may I ask you as a special favour
to let me know what I had best do
to help to secure the object this good
lady has so much at heart? Your
experience in military matters, and
your knowledge of this case, enable you
to do ^{so} better than any body else,
while your well known kindness of
heart will, I am sure, incline you to
favour clemency to a brother officer, as
you are consistent with your sense of
duty. General Crook is in Wyoming, at present, and
will not return for a week. I have no
personal acquaintance with the Secretary
of War, or with General Sheridan, so
that all I can do, in this sad case,

must be accomplished through Senator
Manderson, and Mr. Mc. Kane.

Very sincerely yours
+ James O'Connor
Bishop of Omaha.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Department of the Pacific



File No. 1056
Ans.

HEADQUARTERS

HURLBUT POST, No. 127,

1056.

Department of California, Grand Army of the Republic.

Bakersfield, Cal.,

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Nov 13

Maj Gen O. C. Howard

Sir

Can you give me
one or two weeks notice of your return so
that I may advertise, also tell me if you
would like any program at your return.
I am at present laid up from an accident
which hurt my knee so that I have to go on
crutches but will try and attend to it. please let
me know as soon as possible

Yours in J. C. & L.

J. S. Bondick

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Head Post G. M. M.
H. C. Condit



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HEADQUARTERS

WURLBUT POST, No. 127

Department of California, Grand Jurors of the District

San Francisco, Cal.

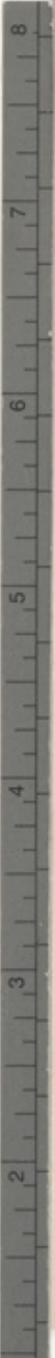
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Prof. J. A. ...

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Genl Beck

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Headquarters Department of the Platte,

File

Omaha, Neb., Nov 14 1887

Dear General

Just Green's
note enclosing your en-
dorsement about the
Chaplain, came duly to
hand - Thank you heartily
for it - I am sure it will
do good and I hope this
winter something will
be done for them, that
Chaplain may become of
use and ornament to
the service instead of being
or some a nuisance.

You would be surprised
to see what progress Duane
has made since you left
us, it seems as if the city
had doubled almost and
all business is "booming"
The Congregational Church
is under roof and I should
think might be finished during
the winter and I think the
tobacco is to be used as
an armory for a militia
company. The old church
is about as you left it,
except that the boys have
knocked out all the windows.
Mr. Stovall I presume

You know is expecting to go
away on account, I believe,
of his wife's health.

Rem of in my kind regards
to your family believe me yours
Truly.

Wm. Rich

May - Emil Howard.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

1059.

File

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Washington, D.C. Nov 14th, 1887

Sir,

I have called to see you in regard to the pension claim of John M. Stamer # 106,828 post office address, San Quentin Cal^a Service: Private Co. "C" 12th N.Y. Vol. Cav.

Very respectfully,
G. A. Fletcher

Special Examiner,

O. O. Howard,

Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

J. M. Thayer

Department of the Interior

Washington, D.C. Nov 11, 1887

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General O. O. Howard
City

Dear Sir,

We are about to introduce "Reminiscences of General Hancock" written by Mr. Hancock, and being desirous of securing the best possible sale, we are more than anxious to have the work started right by having the first subscriptions from those whose names must necessarily help it along. To this end, we send our Special Agent

Mr Dunningold. who will show
you a prospectus of the work
and we sincerely hope, for
the sake of the Widow of the
dead General that you will
kindly aid the good work by
giving us the benefit of
your name and endorsement
as a "leader"

With great
respect. We are

Very Truly Yours

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by Stuart

Eastern Agency Dept

Banner of History Co

Young Men's Christian Association,
H. N. Bevier, General Sec'y

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am. Nov 17

San Jose, Cal., Nov 15 1887

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Department Pacific MSA
New York.

Could you not come
visit San Jose some day in December and
in see your "Gellysburgh" lecture or Genl.
Grant or some other one. We will give you
the largest Hall in San Jose and pack it
and entertain you besides as handsomely
as we know how. There are hundreds
in our City who would enjoy it, and then
we know you could help along our
great work. We are holding Evangelistic
Meetings this week according to the enclosed
schedule. all speakers are resident Pastors
last evening we had the hall nicely filled
with young men, and Sunday the same. The
Lord is blessing us and we want to show
our gratitude by trying to do more. Please come

if possible. If you have other engagements and
will name most convenient date, or will
accommodate ourselves to it, with kind regards

Yours in the Masters work,

A. M. Devine.

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1064. 1887.
Phila. Pa. Nov. 15th

Major-General O. O. Howard,
U. S. A.

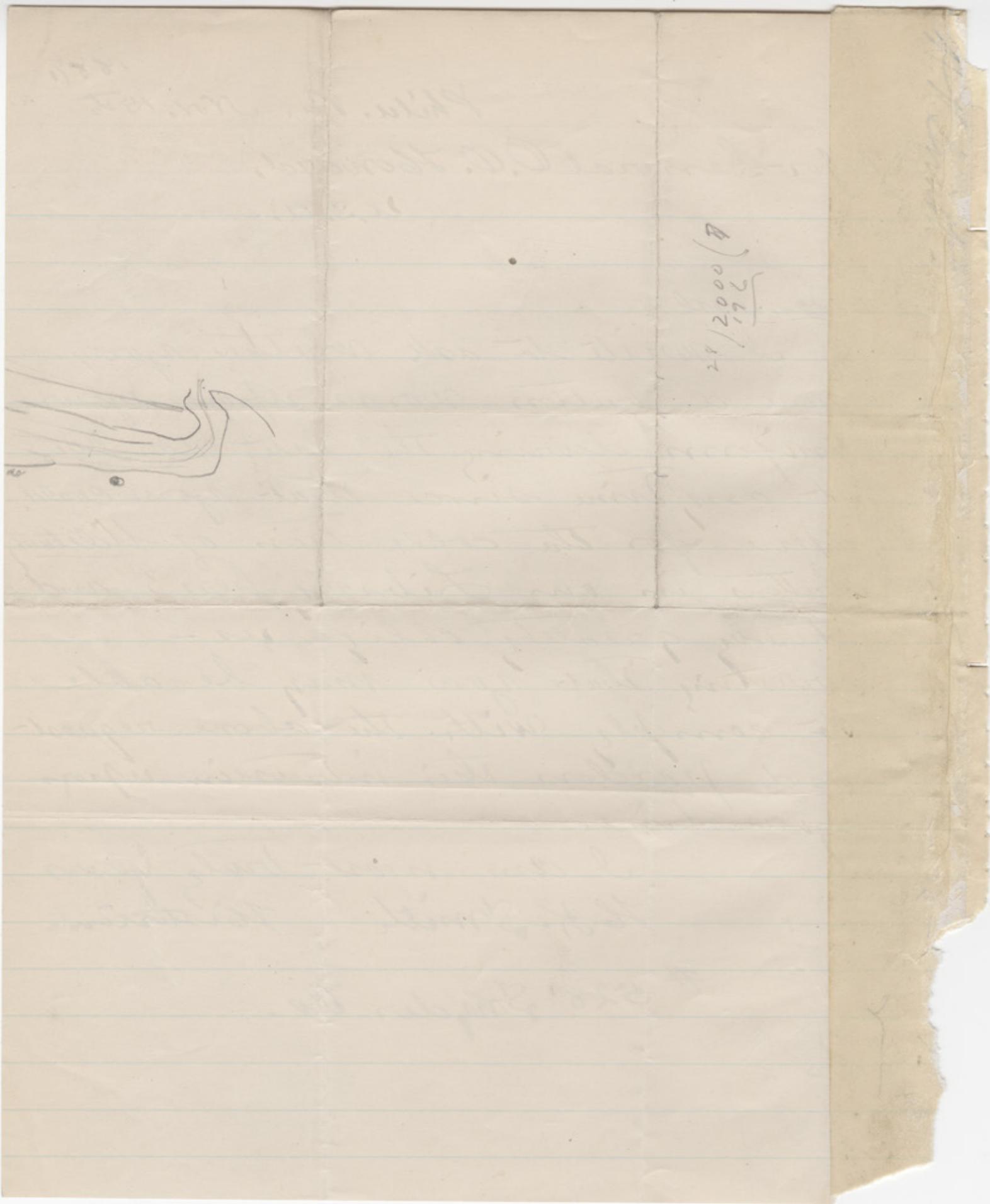
Dear General

I write to ask whether you have a button worn upon your Uniform during the late war, or, at any time since that you could spare for the collection of Military buttons in our Library here? and thereby greatly oblige us - Trusting that you may be able to comply with the above request and pardon this intrusion upon your time.

I am most-truly yours
H. K. Smith Historian.

528 Snyder Av.

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button sent
Nov 25/87



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Mills College and Seminary

Alameda County, Cal.

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Mills Seminary, Nov. 16 1887

File
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

Yours of
the 14th inst. is at hand, and,
after due consideration, we have
decided that as Thanksgiving
Day comes next week, and our
students go home on Wednesday,
it will be better to postpone
the lecture until the week follow-
ing.

We are very glad you can
come to us, and think ourselves
very fortunate to have such a
treat in store.

With kindest regards
from Mrs. Mills and myself,
I am,

Yours Sincerely,
C. C. Stratton.

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Wills College & Seminary
President.

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H. J. Condict,
Dray and Expressman.

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Bakersfield, Cal., 11/16

1887

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Your letter just received
The Post seems to prefer the "Gettysburg letter"
as quick - a member live here who fought on
both sides in that battle. I think we can
get you one of the largest audiences that
was ever seen in this place. I will see
Prof Taylor and we will get up some music
so that if you want to rest at any time we
can fill the space with a G. A. R. Song

Let me know on what train you
will come so that I may meet you or
cause it to be done if I am not able to be out,
I would advise you to come so as to get here on
the 10 P.M. train and you can get a good night-
rest.

Yours Truly

H. J. Condict p.c.



CHESTER AVENUE

1872

St. B. Condit
Dear and Dear

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East Oakland, Cal. *Nov. 17* 1887

Gen. O. O. Leonard

San Francisco

Dear Sir:-

We (Mrs. Luse and myself) went this evening to Col. Bendel, asking him to give \$25.00 to the Ladet Templars. He saw your name on the list (we have a subscription paper with five names now for \$25.00 each - viz - yourself - Gen Dinwood, Mark Sheldon, W. F. Whitten, and P. B. Cornwall -) and he - Col Bendel said he was acquainted with you and would see you and make inquiries about it - and I think quite likely he will give you the \$25.00 - If so please take it and receipt for it as one of the committee -

As, of course, you know "we" are in the Army now -

I have no doubt but that the work will go right on and am more than ever convinced that it is "a happy thought" -

We have money enough on hand to meet all our liabilities now and some left in treasury so I feel that we are making a fine showing -

Hastily & fraternally yours
M. E. Richardson

File

ST. ELMO HOTEL.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Nov^r 17 1887.

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a draft for twenty five dollars. With our profound thanks for your kindness. words are inadequate to express our gratitude to you, for your kindness towards us, who are perfect-strangers to you. May the God of Israel reward you & yours with His richest blessings, is the prayer of
Your most obedient Servant

James Wad. El. Ward.

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San Francisco Nov. 17th 1887

Genl. Howard.

Respected Sir.

Please do not be angry at the liberty I am taking in writing to you, and please read it. I am a Soldier's wife in deep trouble and distress I cannot come to see you in person or I would I have two very sick children and no one to take care of them and I cannot leave them. My Husband Pvt. Charles O'Rourke, Bat. 1st Regt. Art. was tried in the Presidio Monday Nov. 14th by a Genl. Court martial. I hear his Bat. Officers went very hard against him. If he gets a hard sentence I do not know what is to become of me and my four children. I have one 9 yrs. 17. and twins 2½ and expect another in March. I am utterly dependent on my husband for support except what little I can earn myself. We have just come here

from Fort Leany. W. J. and between
travelling, paying, rent, and buying
a few things I could not do without
and having to get a Dr. for my sick
children I have spent almost every
dollar I had. I ask you in the name
of mercy and clemency to do something
for my husband he is an old
soldier he has been 20 years in the
service all but 1 month and the
worst thing he ever done was have
a periodical spree. Ranging from 2 years
to 2 months between. I am very respectfully

Mrs. M. M. Mourske.

Cor. Fulton and Steiner Sts.

San Francisco,

Cal.

Mr. O'Rourke

Grinnell Ia Nov 17/87

My Dear Friend Gen Howard 1069.

I have just recd
a letter from our lawyers at Council
Bluffs. Saying that the case would
be tried over again in a day or
so. & to be ready to go at any
time. I do hope that we shall
get justice this time. & it seems
to me that we will beat them.
Do you know where Skilled is
now; it does seem as though he
should be punished, for this
Wickedness that he has done.
Every time before they have not
reached our case. I am anxious
to have it over with. it is a
great annoyance to me in every
way. If we win we shall have
to pay the lawyers \$5000 & if we
are beaten we shall have to pay
them \$2500 & all that may follow
or carry it of again.

Mrs Bray & myself are well
& send our best wishes to you. I
remain your friend

J. N. Bray

Box 969.

