Brother and Aunt,

Conclude unite with me in messages of love to Aunt Howard and yourself,

Hoping to hear from you when you leave Seattle to write.

Believe me as ever,

Your sincere friend,

E. C. Back

Dec. 10th 1887

My dear General,

I send you by mail today a photograph of our Memorial Library at Buckpost which was not completed until the last of October. As Brother and I wished to see it entirely finished, we remained until that time and so have only been at home a few weeks. The building is very
pretty, built of rough-hewn granite with the sleeves of flowered granite and the interior finish is of Southern pine. I wished I could show you the interior but at least have had no photographs taken. There are six large rooms, the library and reading room one on either side of the entrance hall. The four arched windows in the picture are in the library room and there is a corresponding gable at the opposite end of the room. Both rooms have panelled doors and wood ceilings and it is a very pleasant effect. We are perfectly satisfied with the building and as the people are all much pleased and interested we hope it may be the instruments of much good in the community. I have written somewhat in detail thinking you would be interested. To know about our labor of love, it seems a long time since we have heard from you but we trust you are all well. It is not time for us to see you at the East again.
Hills College and Seminary
Alameda County, Cal.

Mills Seminary, Dec. 10, 1887

Sen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 9th inst. is at hand, and Dr. Stratton desires me to write you that, as our term closes in the middle of the week you mention, Dec. 21, it will be better to postpone the lecture until early next term. I hope this be agreeable with your present arrangements.

Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. C. P. Mills.
Mon cher Père.

J'ai été avec monsieur Barker à New York et annulé l'avis. Je suis venu ici pour passer le dimanche avec M. Rowe et sa famille. Je lui ai dit de vous envoyer leurs regards.

Je me porte bien et je suis venu à Troy. Je suis allé à N.Y. pour voir M. Barker pour des affaires.

S. W. H.
Sunday Dec. 11 1887
Dear Grandpa May and Gracie and I went to lunch yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at Mrs. Eastmore's in the Garrison. Papa is reading a book. May and Gracie are coloring in these nursery just a minute ago. May colored ashodel purple. Good Bye from your loving little grand daughter Bessie Gray.
Dear Altis, we have been trying to make our plans, and have concluded to go to San Diego first. Bessie and I were delighted to see Nanny but wish we had come three days later because Miss Rent wished us to stay here longer but now I feel that we are too many, so tomorrow or next morning we will leave here and go to San Diego for a day or two and to follow may be Bentlyville and then come back here to the Raymond. May be you can come here to meet us and go home with us after Christmas. If you could come quietly and not advertise yourself I can. Christmas is Sunday and we would want to start back the next day of
Dear Mr. Beck,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the kind words you shared with Mr. M. Reed. I appreciate your encouragement and support.

I hope this letter finds you well. I am in the process of preparing for a trip to France, and I am looking forward to meeting you in person soon.

Best regards,

[Signature]
Sir:

You are informed that the above entitled claim has been twice rejected by this Bureau, viz., June 7, 1883, and September 33d, 1886, for the reason that there is no record at the War Department of the injury to ribs, inguinal hernia, chills and fever or resulting deafness, that the evidence filed to show their origin is insufficient and unsatisfactory (none of the affidavits having any knowledge of the nature of the injuries, nor of the existence, in case of chills and fever, and deafness) and claimants inability to procure more direct evidence. The above action was sustained by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior under dates of November 17, 1883, and October 19, 1884.

Very respectfully,

O. O. Howard,
Major General U.S.A., Acting Commissioner
San Francisco, Cal.
San Francisco, Dec. 12, '87

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

"The little one" has an engagement to spend the afternoon with a little friend, visiting the Golden Rule Bazaar.

At any other time when the General will be kind enough to invite him I know he will be glad to come.

Yours truly,

Alice [Signature]
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Dear Mr. Howard

My Dear Sir

I hast sent for a complimentary invitation to our annual gathering on "Protesting Day" and enclosed the notice of meeting with programme on second page of this card. If you are inclined you're welcome to attend by mailing the enclosed postal card. I will see that you are provided for your journey there.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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Headquarters Department of Arizona,
Office of the Chief Quartermaster,

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 12th, 1887.

General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Division of the Pacific,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear General:

I have requested General Perry to concur in recommendation for Lieutenant Abercrombie’s appointment in the Quartermaster’s Department and ask your approval. By kindly granting this request you will confer a special favor on me, as also on my daughter, Mrs. Abercrombie, and her husband, whose high personal character, capacity and fidelity eminently fit him for the position.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

[Signature]

Kimeall
My dear General & dearest Brother,

I have had no time to write you up to this time. I have been very busy and have not had time to see you. I hope to see you soon.

San Quentin, Dec 12, 1887

Yours sincerely,

Wm. J. Hill
Dear Mr. Johnson,

I was considering visiting you in the near future, but I am afraid I cannot. My plans have changed and I am unable to come. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Best regards,

[Signature]

[Date]
436 Bartlett St. San Fran.
Dec. 13. 1867

My dear friend and brother,

Thank you for the suggestions touching Mrs. Bartlett. I will give them the benefit of it. I am surprised that I did not think of it myself; but this is the first time that anything pertaining to personal business has been submitted to me.

It is only two weeks from next Monday that the Week of Prayer begins. I am anxious to announce it us soon as possible that you will be with us—always with the promise D.V. I want to try to awaken an interest, to bring in...
those. If the signal does not come, let me know as soon as you can. Whether you are getting "rattled up" or not, with the provision aforesaid, we may depend upon you. There will be much prayer for the manifestation of the presence of another whom we love. 

Very affectionately yours,

W. T. Booth

May Gen. O. C. Howard
San Francisco
Dec 13th 1887

Dear Comrade,

There will be an open meeting of the Democratic Dec. 13th at 997 Market St. You are requested to be present with us. Yours in T.B.S.

Date, 1, 0'30' P.M. in
Bay to Lee Pors.
Gen'l O. O. Howard
San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir,

In closing up our accounts for the year I have an unpaid pledge of $10.00. In presenting it for collection I am told by the party Mr E. C. Williams that it was pledged at the mass meeting you assisted us in so successfully last year, for one of the autograph letters you promised for any ten dollar subscriptions. Is it too late to ask you to have this $10.00 sent by such a letter?

Respectfully yours

Susannah Brazz
Dear Francesco,

We met briefly at the conference yesterday. I was very impressed by your work on the local history of Italy. I believe it holds great potential for a book. I would be honored if you would allow me to assist in its publication. I have a few ideas on how we could improve the presentation of your research.

If you are interested, we could schedule a meeting to discuss further. I am available any day next week. Please let me know your schedule so we can arrange a suitable time.

Best regards,

[Signature]

P.S. I have attached some additional notes that I thought might be useful for the project.
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14, 1887

Dear Father:

We came here on Tuesday, leaving Mr. Ruts Monday at 1:30 P.M. I received Mr. Hembrough here alone. He and I went over to see the new California Hotel on the island. Mamie and Katie seem to be enjoying their visit except today Mamie has had an attack of rheumatism in her neck. We plan to stay here for the rest of our visit as follows: Leave here Friday (16th) for Pasadena, spend Sunday (18th) at Mr. Ruts' house, and go to the Raymond Hotel on Monday (19th). Mamie says we have enough money for our expenses until we go to the Raymond but some to pay the bill there. She says it.

Ask you if you think we had better stay one week there then come Sunday (20th) and come home on Monday (21st) or stay only until Thursday (22nd) and then come home.
What we all want is for you to come down and meet us. This week about the 22nd and spend Christmas with us at Mr. Rust's. He has invited you should you come to stay at his house, and then go home with us on Monday the 26th. We have talked this over & think it the best plan as there we can be together for Christmas and spend a week at the Raymond also. Mamma likes Pasadena much better than San Diego. We have that Miss Caldasline I think. She married Miss Faasaline I think. She worked in the 1st National Bank. We had unusual weather here yesterday as it blew hard all day filling our eyes with dust. Mr. Timmons says that one church in Orange would not accept Mr. Sheriff's resignation and that he has decided to remain. A hula dancer came to the hotel last night and we young people had a dance.
San Diego, Cal.,

the porch. This hotel is situated quite a distance from town about fifteen minutes walk. We have pleasant rooms Mamama’s faces east on the street and looking over the hills while mine faces the ocean. I met a Mr. Farmer on the train coming from S. F. who said he knew you had spoken to your YMCA lips during the war. He was very kind to me and we went together until we reached Pasadena. What do you think me letters do but we want you to come down very much. Love from Mamama RSS and myself.

From your loving son

Harry T. Howard

Address us at H. R. Rust
South Pasadena, Cal.

To Emel Hill Howard
S. F. Cal
Dec. 14, 1887

11.57.

General O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of writing to you in regard to a Chinese cook now in my service. By the last steamer one of my servants returned who had been in my family eight years, and I wish to take him back. The one I have however is such an excellent one that I
I wish to provide well for him before making any change. He has been urged several times to leave my family for yours, but I have not been willing to let him go. If you have not a really good servant now, I am sure you would do well in trying him. Before he came to me he cooked for General Haury at Angel Island as long as he was stationed there. I had the pleasure
of hearing you speak at the
Panorama not long since, and also had
the pleasure of
receiving an introduction
through Dr. Reive, otherwise I should
not have intruded upon your over
encumbered time, upon
an subject like the
one of cooke, indepen-
dent as history tells
us they be. If you
can let me know
before Saturday in
1151.
I'm so glad to hear from you. The news is good, and I hope it continues this way.

I've been busy with work and family, but I'm always thinking about you. The weather here is quite pleasant, and I've been enjoying some outdoor activities.

I've been reading some interesting books lately, and I think you might enjoy them. I'll send them over the next time I see you.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.
regard to this I should be greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

Emelie Tracy, J. Scott

1419 Taylor Street.

Wednesday.