

Mother and Aunt,  
Emeline unite with  
me in messages of love  
to Mrs Howard and  
yourself -

Hoping to hear from  
you when you have leisure  
to write -

Believe me as ever

Your sincere friend

Emmie C. Buck

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

40 Livingston Street,  
Brooklyn.

1129.

My dear General,

I send you by  
mail today a photograph  
of our "Memorial Library"  
at Buckport which  
was not completed until  
the last of October. As  
Mother 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 Maine  
granite with trimmings  
of hammered granite.  
And the interior finish  
is of Southern pine. I  
wish I could show you  
the interior but as yet  
have had no photographs  
taken. There are but two  
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 wainscoting and

panelled ceilings and  
with the tinted walls  
the effect is very pleasing.  
We are perfectly satisfied  
with the building and as  
the people are all much  
pleased and interested we  
hope it may be the  
instrument 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. Is it  
not time for us to see  
you at the East again?



Mills College and Seminary.

Alameda County, Cal.

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Mills Seminary, Dec 10, 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard,

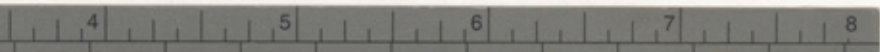
Dear Sir,

Yours of the  
9<sup>th</sup> inst. is at hand, and Mr.  
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 pres-  
ent arrangements.

Yours very sincerely,  
Mrs. C. J. Mills.

File.

Ans Dec 12  
in town.




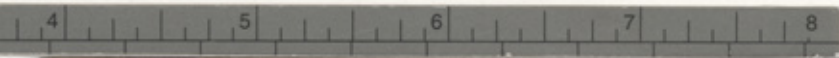
Dec 12  
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5 6 7 8  
mon cher Père. 1132

J'ai été avec mon-  
sieur Barker à  
New York et samedi  
soir soir je suis  
venu ici pour  
passer le dimanche  
avec M. Roe et sa  
famille. Et ma-  
dame Roe m'a  
dit de vous envoyer  
leurs regards.

Je me porte bien  
et ce soir je vais  
à Troy. Je suis  
allé à N.Y. pour  
voir M. Barker pour  
des affaires. J.W.H.

Commencé en 1827, Dec. 11, 1827.



UNITED STATES

## POSTAL

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First Mason

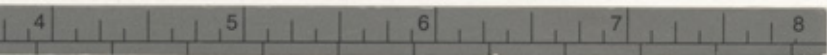
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Sunday Dec. 11 1887

Dear Grandpa May and  
Gracie and I went to  
lunch yesterday  
morning at eleven  
o'clock at Mrs Eastman's  
in the Garrison Papa  
is reading a Book  
May and Gracie are  
coloring in these  
nurserys just a minute  
ago May colored a shoe  
Purple Good Bye from  
your loving little  
Grand daughter Bessie  
May







FORT MASON, BLACK POINT,

1135.

San Francisco, Cal., Sunday Eve, 1887

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Otis, We have been trying to make our plans, and have concluded to go to San Diego first. Bessie and I were delighted to see Mary but will be home three days later because Mrs. Rust wished us to stay here longer but now I feel that we are too many, so to-morrow or next morning we will leave here and go to San Diego for a day or two and to Colton maybe Bensside 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 before hand, Christmas is Sunday and we would want to start back the next day or

not later than two days after. We will let  
you know every day as to what we are.  
Our tickets are not good after the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Harry had a pleasant journey coming here  
and a Mr. Farmer of San Diego he can see  
there after Wednesday. He met him on the  
train, we all went to check the dinner  
and a seat or night has come very soon  
and I cannot see to write. I don't  
know where we will go to night. Harry  
sleeps at Mr. Ed. Rents and went to take  
a nap this afternoon and has not yet  
come back. Bessie and Lillian have  
had a walk in the grounds. I hear  
them all gathering in the parlor and will  
join them. With love  
Lillian

by Express, Post Mail

Send to the care of Mr. H. N. Reed, South Pasadena

Harry Tennis asked, not the one with handle  
around with cord, but marked 15-02. Paste and Sybil.  
Tennis shoes of white canvas, and his blue knicker  
or rather smothered glances on his table in the room.  
Will find them here when we get back from San Diego



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N Eastern Div.  
C. E. B. Ex'r.  
Invalids No. 423,200  
Thomas G. Clepton  
of 8th Ind. Inf., Mass. V. Arty.

Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Return this letter with your reply.

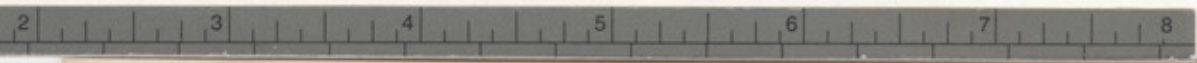
Washington, D.C. December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1887

Sir;

You are informed that the above entitled claim has been twice rejected by this Bureau, viz: June 9, 1883 and September 23<sup>d</sup> 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 affiants having any knowledge of the nature of the injuries, nor of the existence in service 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 19, 1883, and October 19, 1884.

O. O. Howard,  
Major General U. S. A.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. E. McLean,  
Acting Commissioner



Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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San Francisco, Dec 12, '87

Gen. O. O. Howard,

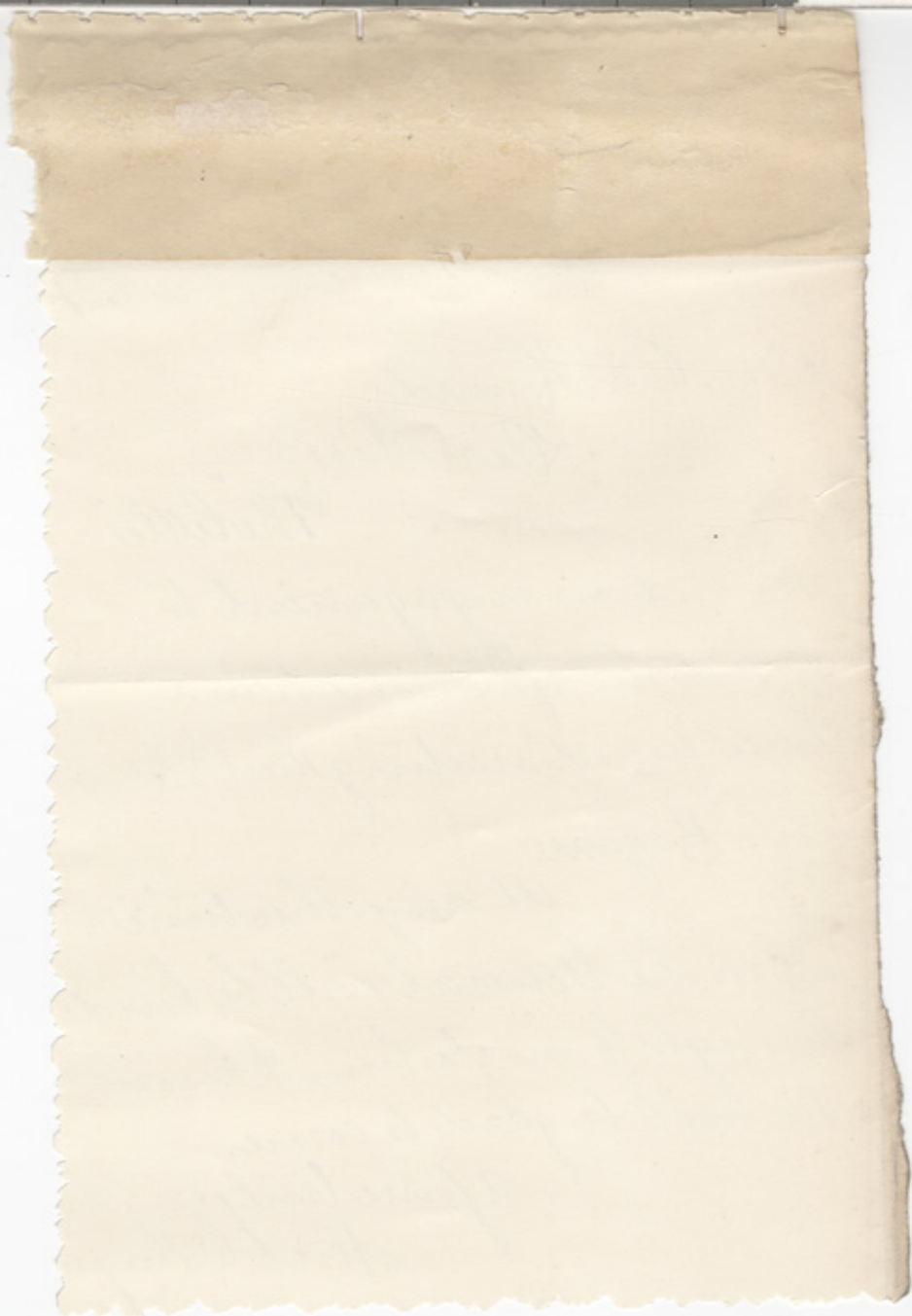
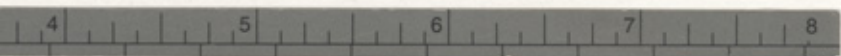
Dear Sir,

"The little"  
one has an engagement to  
spend the afternoon with a  
little friend, visiting the Golden  
Gate 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 C. Kemp



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Gen O.O. Howard

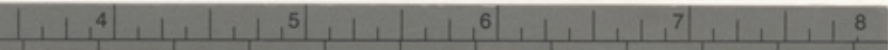
My dear friend

I have sent you a Complimentary  
invitation to our Annual Gathering on  
"Forefathers Day", and enclose the  
Notice of Meeting with Programme on  
second page of the same. If you will  
indicate your purpose to attend by  
mailing the enclosed postal card,  
I will see that you are provided for.

Yours very truly

J. H. Bacon Sec

218 Cal St





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Major A. S. KIMBALL,  
Quartermaster, U. S. Army,  
Chief Quartermaster.

Personal.

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Headquarters Department of Arizona,

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

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

General O. O. Howard,

Commanding Division of the Pacific,

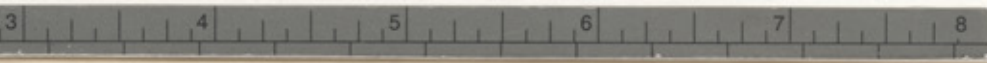
San Francisco, Cal.

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,

A. S. Kimball.



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General  
 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 Terry to confer in recommendation

for Lieutenant Abernethy'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.

Abernethy, and her husband, whose high personal character, capacity

and ability eminently fit him for the position.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

*H. S. Rowland*

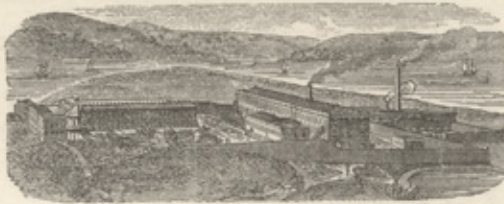


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CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN BOGGS, Pres't.  
W. C. HENDRICKS,  
J. H. WILKINS,  
R. T. DEVLIN,  
CHARLES SONNTAG.



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PAUL SHIRLEY,  
WARDEN,  
G. G. CRANDALL,  
CLERK.

San Quentin. Dec 12 . 1887

My dear General & Mr Britton

Your kind note is at hand. I shall hope to see you at some time in January or February, as all the Sundays in December are already filled up.

I can only be at the (conference of Pacific churches one evening a day) & have chosen Thursday evening, & Sunday for my visits, when I shall hope to see you.

Yours truly  
Wm J Still

Wm J Still



G. G. CRANDALL,  
PAUL SHIRLEY,  
WARRICK.

My dear General & Mr. Pittman

How much more

... I shall prefer to see you at home in the morning, or at the office in the afternoon, or at the hotel in the evening.

Thompson's being, & looking for him, would  
be a great help to the (company).

12th May 1894



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Ans. Dec 15/87.

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436½ Bartlett St. San Fran.

Dec. 13. 1887

My dear friend and brother,

Thank you for the suggestion touching Mrs. Battels. 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 pensions has ~~ever~~ been submitted to me

It is only two weeks from next Monday that the Week of Prayer begins. I am anxious to announce as soon as possible that you will be with us - always with the proviso D.V. I want to try to awaken an interest, & to bring in

4 5 6 7 8  
those whom otherwise I should  
not be able to reach.

Let me know as soon as  
you safely can, whether you  
are getting "rested up", so that  
with the proviso aforesaid,  
we may depend upon you.  
There will be much prayer  
for the manifestation of the  
presence of another whom  
not having seen we love.

Very affectionately Yours  
Wm. C. Bond  
May Geo. O. O. Howard

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San Francisco  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> / 88

Dear Camrade.

There will be an  
open meeting of Needle Circle Dec 15  
at 997 Market st you are requested  
to be present with us. Yrs in T. C. L.  
Dale, L. O. B. circ. Wm. A. Lee  
Sut. Pous.



Wm. B. D. Howard,  
Belmont Building Market  
Street City.



YOUNG MEN'S  
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
865 BROADWAY  
OAKLAND, CAL.

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ans by Gen Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 87.  
Dec. 14 1887

Genl O. O. Howard  
San Francisco Cal.

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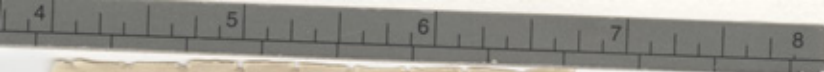
Dear Sir

I'm closing up our  
accounts for the year & 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 assis-  
ted 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 save this \$10. - for us by  
such a letter?

Respectfully Yours

Lauriah Bray



Genl. C. V. Howard

Your friend and Col.

Dear Sir

I am writing you  
accounts for the year I have  
an unpaid check of \$10.00.  
in presenting it for collection  
I am told by the bank Mr. E. D.  
Williams that it was placed  
at the time meeting you were  
set on in an unsuccessful but  
I am sure of the result  
better for forwarded for any  
the other subscription.  
But the fact is that you  
to have this \$10.00 for us  
and a letter.

Respectfully Yours

Samuel May



FLORENCE HOTEL.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

W. M. Bowers, Prop.



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Dec 16.

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San Diego, Cal., Dec 14 1887

Dear Father:

We came here on Tuesday, leaving Mr Rusts Monday at 1.30 P.M. I found Mr Himetangh here alone. He and I went over to see the new Coronado Hotel on the island. Mamma & Annie seem to be enjoying their visit except today Mamma has her neuralgic headache. Our plans for the rest of our visit are as follows: Leave here Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) for Pasadena, spend Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>) at Mr Rusts house, and go to the Raymond Hotel on Monday (19<sup>th</sup>). Mamma says we have enough money for our expenses until we go to the Raymond but we must pay the bill there. She says to ask you if you think we had better stay one week there, over Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) and come home on Monday (21<sup>st</sup>) or stay only until Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>) & then come home.



What we all want is for you  
to come down and meet us the  
of the week about the 24<sup>th</sup> and spend  
Christmas with us at Mr Rust's as  
he has invited you, should you come,  
to stay at his house, and then go  
home with us on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
We have talked this over & think  
it the best plan as then we can  
be together for Christmas and spend  
a week at the Raymond also.

Mamma likes Pasadena much better  
than San Diego. We have met Mrs Tilly  
here at the Hotel also and Mr Clark  
who married Miss Gausalieu of Quaca.  
He worked in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank  
when I was at the Com'l Natl Bank.

We struck unusual weather here yesterday  
as it blew hard all day filling our  
eyes with dust. Mr Kimbrough says  
that our church in Quaca would not  
accept Mr Sherrills resignation and  
that he has decided to remain.

A harp-player came to the hotel last night  
and we young people had a dance.

LOUISE KOT  
SAN DIEGO, CAL  
M. M. BOWEN, D.D.



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San Diego, Cal.,

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the porch. This hotel is situated quite a distance from town about fifteen minutes walk. We have pleasant rooms Mamma'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 you in YMCA steps in Los Angeles. He had served in the 11<sup>th</sup> corps during the war. He was very kind to me & we were together until we reached Pasadena. But what you think me better do but we want you to come down very much. Love from Mamma Bessie & myself.

From your loving son

Harry S. Howard

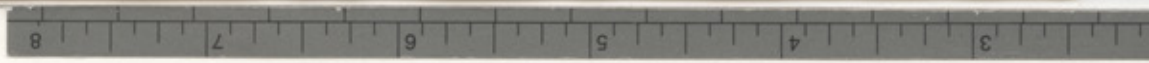
to  
Emil H. Howard  
S. F. Cal

Address us at  
H. N. Rust  
South Pasadena  
Cal

Mamma read  
your two letters

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DEAR SIR  
Yours  
H. HOLME





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Ans. Dec 16/87.

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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



Mr. J. W. Davis

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General J. W. Davis

Dear Sir:

I have the  
pleasure of writing to  
you in regard to a  
position on our  
in my service. By  
the last statement  
one of my associates  
retained who has  
been in my family  
eight years, and I  
wish to take him  
back. The one I have  
however is just an  
excellent one that

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 this man. Before  
he came to me he  
cooked for General  
Kautz at Angel Island  
as long as he was  
stationed there.

I had the pleasure

Heaven



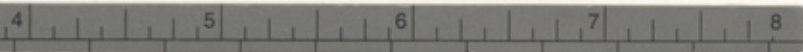
of hearing you  
speak at the 1151.  
Panorama not long  
since, and also had  
the pleasure of  
receiving an introduction  
through Dr. Price,  
otherwise I should  
not have intruded  
upon your over-  
crowded time, upon  
~~a~~ subject like the  
one of cooks, indispen-  
-able as history tells  
us they be. If you  
can let me know  
before Saturday in

of bearing your  
 speak and the  
 Providence must buy  
 time, and also has  
 the pleasure of  
 receiving an interesting  
 through the Paris  
 otherwise I should  
 not have interested  
 before your own  
 unexpected time, upon  
 the subject like the  
 one of our interests  
 -able or better than  
 we they be of your  
 can all our friends  
 before becoming in

regard to this I  
should be greatly  
obliged.

Yours truly  
Emilie Tracy J. Swett.  
1419 Taylor Street.  
Wednesday.





My dear Mr. [illegible]  
I have just received  
your letter of the 14th  
and am glad to hear  
of your success.