

Forefathers' Day.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO
will celebrate Forefathers' Day by a grand Banquet in
the Parlors of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
OAKLAND, corner of Twelfth and Clay Streets, on
Thursday Evening, December 22d, 1887.

Dinner will be served at 6 P.M. Members of the
Club are requested to assemble at 5 P.M., to act upon
the adoption of the Revised Constitution and other
business. The Revised Constitution abolishes annual
dues.

~~Dinner Tickets, \$2.00 for single sittings, or \$3.00
for gentleman and lady.~~

Attention is called to the enclosed postal card,
which **MUST** be sent to the Secretary before December
20th, as seats will only be provided for those sending
notice.

J. I. Bacon,

Secretary,

No. 218 California Street.

Most of party will go
over probably on the
5 O'clock Oakland Broad gauge route.

Programme,

Forefathers' Day, December 22d, 1887.

OPENING REMARKS, - By the President, REV. J. A. BENTON, D.D.

ADDRESS, - - The Pilgrim Polity,
REV. J. K. McLEAN, D.D.

ADDRESS, - - Transplanting the Pilgrim Polity into the Great
Interior,
REV. J. A. CRUZAN.

POEM, - - - Forefathers' Day,
MISS IRENE HARDY.

ADDRESS, - - The New England School House,
HON. VAN R. PATTERSON.

ADDRESS, - - A Lawyer's Look at Plymouth Rock,
E. S. LIPPITT, Esq.

ADDRESS, - - The New England of the Future,
REV. C. D. BARROWS, D.D.

ADDRESSES BY VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS.

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

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OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear General;

Please accept my
thanks for your very
kind endorsement of Lieut.
Herschel's recent work
from Gen. Perry to say.

Very respectfully,
A. S. Kimball.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22nd, 1887.

Office of the Commissioner.

Genl. O. O. Howard W. S. A.
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of
my last annual report.
My object in thus specially calling your
attention thereto is to direct your notice
to the digest of the pension systems of
other modern powers, and the comparison
thereof with our own, to the end that
if any suggestions occur to you which
will tend to the betterment of the
pension system of the United States, you
will cause them to be made to me.
I shall be obliged for such suggestions.

The pertinency of this request will appear to you upon noticing that in every other pension system it appears that the right of the pensioner to his pension is determined by a military tribunal which acts upon his claim at or immediately after his leaving the service of the government.

Very respectfully

John C Black

Commissioner

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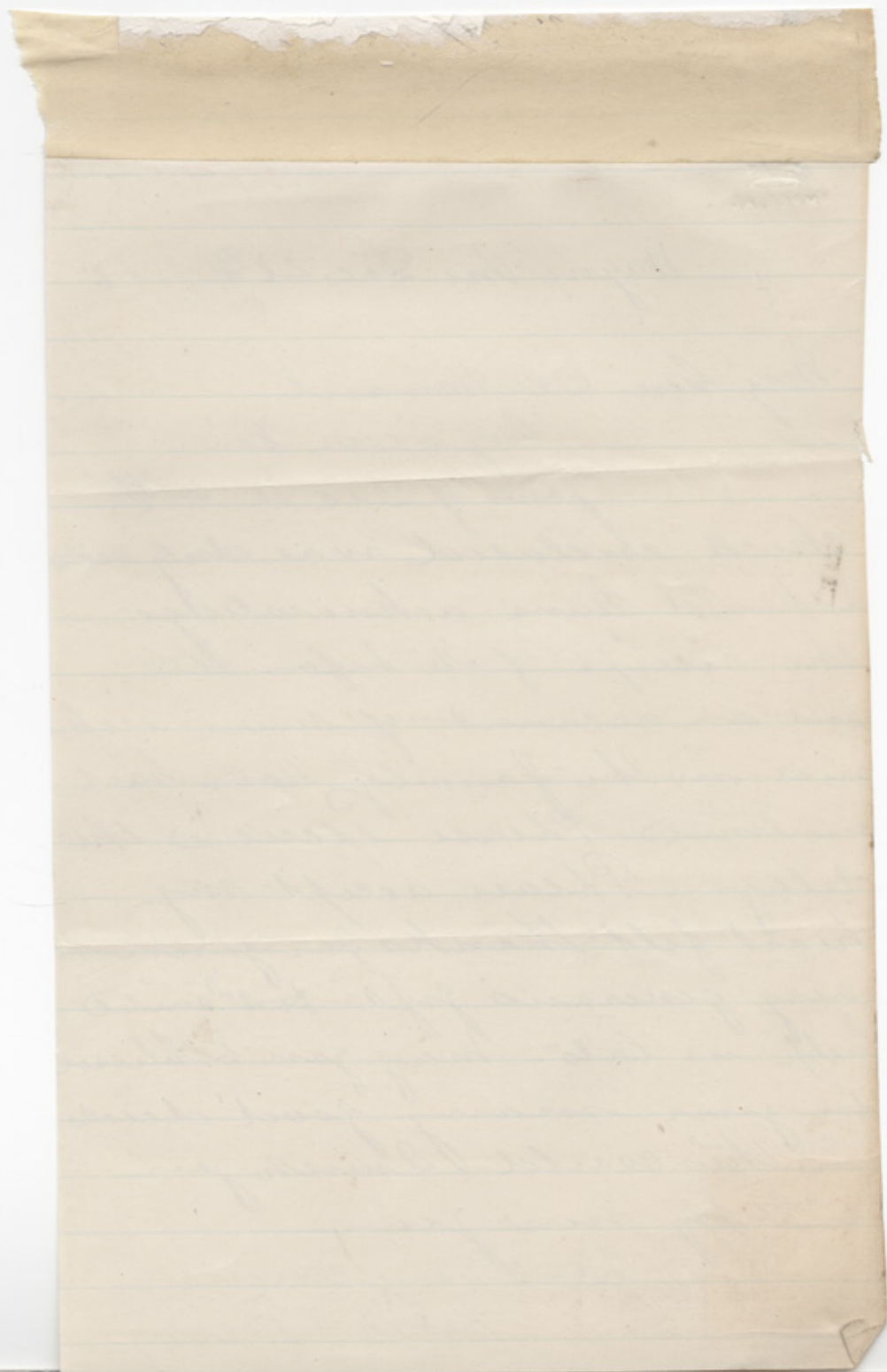
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Maj Gen. O.O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

Yours of Dec 12 with
check enclosed was duly rec'd.
I should have acknowledge
the receipt of it before this
but an account of some sick-
ness in the family has had
so time. Please excuse the
delay. Please accept my
heart-felt thanks for your
very generous gift. It will
help us lots. May you be blessed
for your many good deeds
in this world. I wish you
a happy new year

Yours very sincerely
Mrs M F Berry



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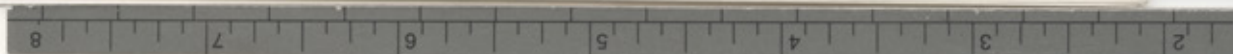
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Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:--

I am much obliged to you for your favor of the 13th and manuscript at hand. I have carefully looked it over, hoping that I might be able to use it, although the subject did not seem to me to be of very general interest. I am sorry to find that it does not suit my immediate needs. I should much prefer to have an article from you taken from your own personal knowledge and observation. I believe an article of that kind can be much more attractive and popular. I agree with you in supposing that wide publication of such an article



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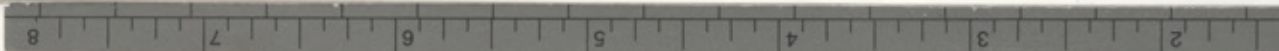
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Very truly yours,

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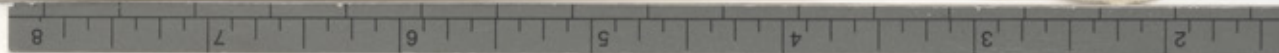
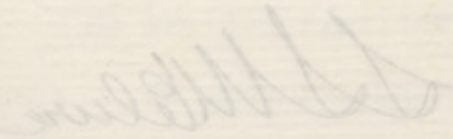
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Very truly yours,



Wm. Manning
Andover, Mass
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My dear Genl General:

Here I am all packed to
start for West. Medford.
I expected to go this morn-
ing and got all ready
for it, when Saml wrote
me, that he could not
come until this after-
noon. So I decided to
wait here for him, and
then go to-morrow morn-
ing with him. I shall

Very truly
yours
Richard D. Doremus

After the above I have just had
an unpleasant influenza very serious
consequences.

I am sorry to say that I have been unable
to get the right, through I am not at all
but not being allowed to return to
myself, will be a great advantage
to the present health.

You must have had a pretty heavy
cough, when the day with the
children was with you.
We have been enjoying a great deal

improve the time and
answer some of my
pile of letters to-day.
That will be the pleasant-
est way to spend my time.
We closed Monday noon
and all the young ladies
and gentlemen had gone
by Tuesday noon. I was
very tired and had a
good many things to
attend to and therefore
I stayed and have had
a good rest these days.
The matron and I and the
servants are the only
ones in our Hall, and
it seems quite ghastly

in the evening to go along
the long corridors and
pass by the dark empty
rooms.

Our term has been a very
pleasant one, and I hope
the next one will be like
it, then we can consider
ourselves very lucky.
I am very happy that
John and Sami are getting
along so nicely. I was
greatly troubled about
Sam's having those
pains in his lungs, but
then, it seems to have
been nothing but rheu-
matism. I was glad you

why any one should go
through the deeps I
woud to get to a clean
place, if he can go
a clean path all the
way just as well.

I have very good news
from home. They are
all well. Ysamma has
been in Lannoe with
her sister for a little while,
one of my cousins ^{there} ~~is~~
married and mamma
went to the meeting.

Edna is enjoying her life
at the Lickwood, very much
indeed, and she sees a
good many beautiful
operas & plays and attends

all the fine concerts. Alfred,
of course, is very often
with her, and everything
seems as pleasant as any
body might wish it to be.
Clara is going to Leipzig
for a visit after Christmas.
She anticipates a great deal
of pleasure there, and I am
sure she will have it.
Grimm is just the
same as usual to judge
from her letters and as for
the others say about her.
I am now counting the
months and weeks and
days till I am going home.
This is the last night

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ans. Dec. 29th

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Healdsburg Cal.

Dec 23rd 1887,

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

Please pardon

this intrusion upon your
time. The Women's Christian
Temperance Union of Healdsburg
have decided to open a free
Reading Room; this room to
be under their control. We wish
to hold a public meeting that
will call out the people generally,
and at that meeting have our
plans presented and a paper
circulated to get money sub-
scribed with which to pay the
expenses of our Reading Room.
Could you address that meeting

for us? Choose any topic you think best to enlist the sympathies and open the purses of our citizens to the support of our Free Reading Room. If you can respond to this call, would you require any remuneration aside from traveling expenses and entertainment while in the town? And at what time could you arrange to come. Some wished to have the meeting Friday eve Dec 30, others wished it the 2nd week in January, as the 1st week is the Week of Prayer. If you can come we will procure the Theatre and advertise our meeting well.

Please reply at your earliest convenience Yours for "God and Home and Humanity"

Mr. A. L. Monfort

Pres. W. C. T. U. of Healdsburg
Cal.

THE
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Francesville, Ind., December 23/88

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Genl O. O. Howard
Fort Mason Cal }

Dear Cousin - you see I am
with Cony Woodman again. I crossed here about
a week ago. I saw Cousin Charles while in Chicago
but could not go out to Illinois I was very sorry to
miss seeing his family and particularly sorry not to
see Anne Eliza but I hope to see them in the
spring when I go back to Texas, since I saw you
over a year ago I have been most of the time in
Texas. the past summer I have been engaged in shipping
stock from there to Chicago but as usual with me
have not made much money.

Cony is engaged in the publication of a paper
and in the Insurance & Land business, he is doing
fairly well, I am doing what I can to help
him and shall remain here during the winter.
You will remember when I met you in Chicago,
we talked over the matter of Wornas Estate in
California and you said if I would write out
a statement in regard to it that you would

try and find time to investigate it. I wrote
out the statement, but do not remember whether
I sent it direct to you or forwarded it to
Conner Charles. As neither Cony or I have heard
from you in regard to it I thought I would call
your attention to it again.

Wormer purchased a tract of land in Colusa Co.
paying part cash and giving his notes for the bal.
When he left Cal he gave it in charge to Abner
Calden. Caldén was to pay off the notes from
the proceeds of the crops and sale of stock &
after this was to be an equal share in the
profits and have the privilege of buying on half
interest in the land. When Caldén found that Wormer
was dead he went into Court & claimed that
the Estate owed him & presented the notes he had
paid off for probate - he had got an order
from Court for the sale of the place where
Abner Morten got them, they made a compromise
Caldén agreeing to pay 2000⁰⁰ with his notes
with mortgage on the place, Abner sent Isaac
800⁰⁰ or 900⁰⁰ interest and on his death sent 50⁰⁰ more
and said that was all he could do as he had
used the money &c.

Now as there was no one who could legally dis-
-pose of the Children's rights in this matter I
think they might recover the property or at
least make some compromise with the present
possessors of the land. If you could see
Abner he could tell you all about it if he was
so disposed. I understand that Caldén has
sold the place and is now somewhere in Calif.
We don't want to put you to any trouble, but as
you ^{are} near Abner we would be glad if you
would inquire into it and let us know if
you think it would be worth while to make
more in the matter. Give my kind regards to your
family and believe me, Your Affectionate Son John

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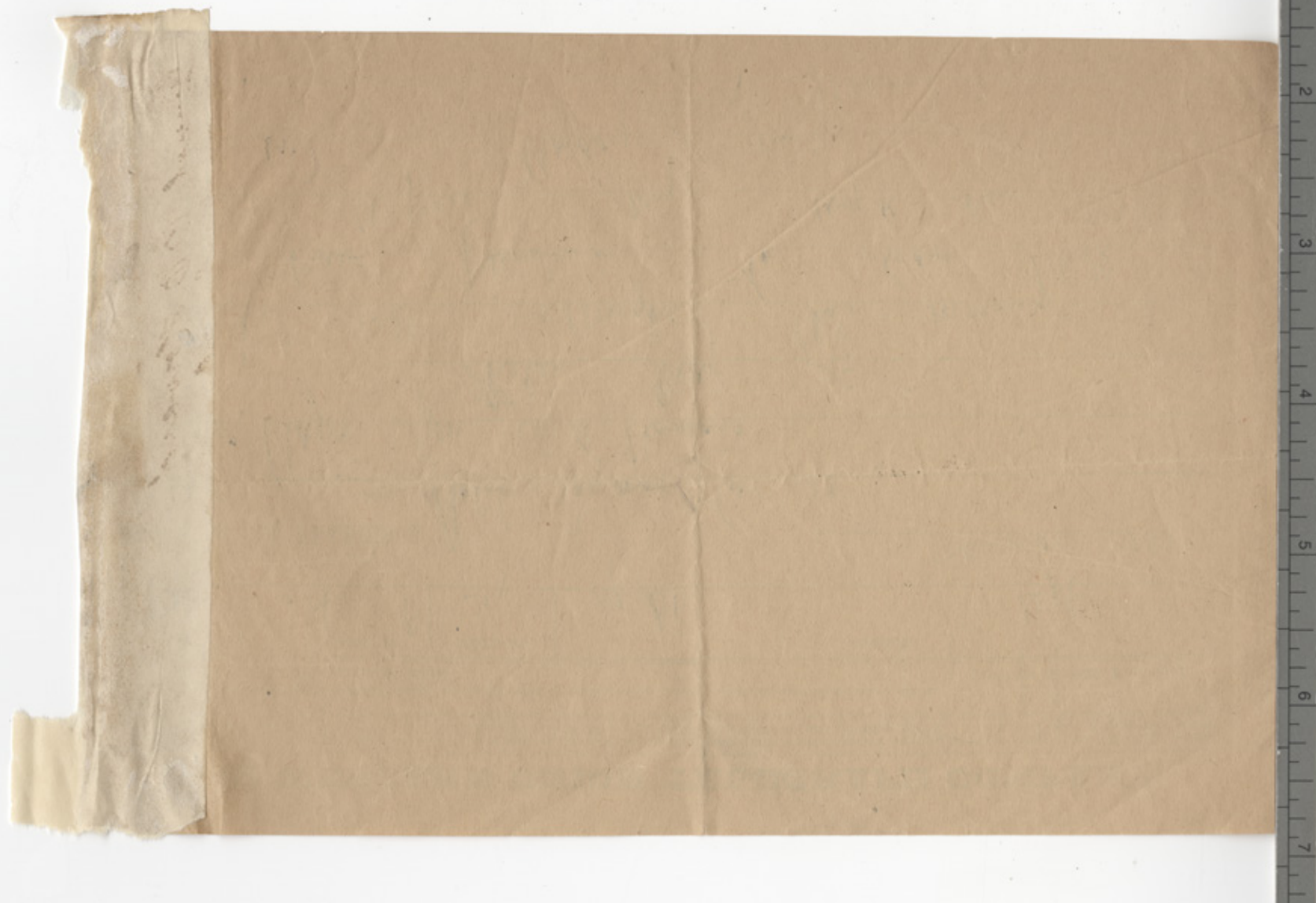
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Received at SAN FRANCISCO.

Dated Hotel Raymond Cal 23

To Major Gen O O Howard

Shelan Beag of
 All well allright this morning
 have permission to leave bill
 unpaid my week here will
 end Monday next
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Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear kind Gen.

You will please find enclosed, letter received from Washington which will inform you, how matters have progressed in my behalf.

Since my interview with you, I have been removed from the U. S. Mint, making the necessity greater that

The bill should meet with
favorable result - my only
income being my pension.

Please pardon my intru-
- sion on your valuable time,
and accept my thanks,
for your past and present
favors.

Very respectfully your
Obedient Servant.

Mrs D. M. Theller.

Dec. 24th 1887.

2125 - Bush St.

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Ans Dec 29.

520. 13th St. Oakland

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Yrs O. O. Houme

Dear Bro.

I have letters of in-
quiry from two Agents report-
ing Rev. Mr. Clapp of Portland
Oregon; and his suitability
for the 1st Church of L. A.

Do you know anything of him
and his work, and his fitness for so
large and responsible a charge?

Please write me. Whatever you say
will be held in confidence. Sincerely, J. C. McLean

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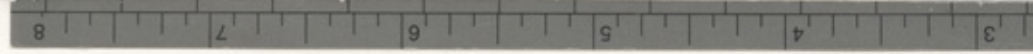
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Ans. Dec 27, 1887

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Healdsburg Cal.

Dec 24th 1887

Wm. Genl O.O. Howard
San Francisco

Dear Sir and Bro.

Mrs

Montfort Pres. of the W.C.T.U.
(local union), called on
me yesterday morning and
asked me to write with
her in writing an invitation
to you to deliver a temperance
address here, one night next
week - I sincerely hope
you may come for we need
help in the temperance cause
very very much. I took a
letter of introduction to you
~~once~~ last winter from Genl
Hess, my old local, and

I should like very much to
meet you again - for as a
Soldier boy of the 12th Reg
2nd Div ~~1st~~ 2nd A.C.* I ad
mired you greatly and
now as a Soldier of Jesus
I would be glad to "shake
hands" with you, and welcome
you here - Please come
in His name -

J. C. Webb
Pastor Bapt. Church
Healdsburg
Calif. -

(*Co A. 24th Wis)