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Gen. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother:- You will remember well Capt. Jas. I. Wilson to whom I introduced you in my office and who is our cashier and the manager of our Co-operative Club. You will remember that he is quite deaf. This came upon him in consequence of a very severe sickness in hospital the result of his hard service in campaigning. The sickness was the result of hard service at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark. and the campaign connected therewith. He was in the hospital about two months or more in March, April and May 1862 at Cassville, Mo. On the way to join his regiment after his illness he had another relapse and was placed in the hospital at Batesville, Ark. where he was in May and June. Then being still ill he was furloughed and sent home, making a total absence on account of his illness of over four months. His regiment was the 36th Illinois Infantry. He was at that time 4th Sergeant, Company C. All his service was in that regiment and in that Company, and he came to be Captain in command of the Company. In both these hospitals he was so very ill that for ten days or three weeks at a time he was unconscious and has now no recollections of those periods which occurred during. His deafness began to appear soon after, coming on gradually. There can be no question that the impairment of his general health was directly owing to the terrible sickness and hardships of the service.

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Capt. Wilson has never obtained a pension; in fact did not apply until within three or four years, and when he made his application he found that Dr. Hawley, who was in charge of the hospital at Cassville and was the assistant surgeon of the regiment was dead. The pension office reported that it was necessary to have the certificate of that officer. Of course it can not be obtained. Now of course it is a mere technicality that the office should require the certificate of that particular surgeon, and the Capt. and his friends now think that with some general papers relating to his excellent service and unblemished character, the Commissioner of Pensions would set aside the rule and order an examination and the pension would be granted. For my own part I have never known a more deserving case. The Capt. is actually breaking down by a kind of brain desease, apparently, which is undoubtedly traceable to the same cause as his deafness. I will say confidentially to you that the physicians state that he has incipient epilepsy. I would not want to mention this fact in any official paper as it would be very distasteful to the Captain to have it mentioned.

Now will you not address to the Commissioner of Pensions a letter stating that you know the Capt. well and that he is a man of strict integrity of character and that in your opinion, as it is

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Affectionately Yours,

O. O. Howard

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FROM JAMES W. HOWARD,
710 FULTON ST., TROY, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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My dear Father.

I have just passed my examination in Theoretical Hydraulics. It was a long hard subject & I am glad that I have had it & finished it thus far. Next Term there will be an advanced supplementary course in the same subject - concerning water supply of cities, drainage

Shipas Wallingford the
I like to write you when
I have finished an ex-
amination, Because
it is like taking an in-
ventory and then finding
that the year has yielded
profits. I am well ex-
cept a cold which I
am very carefully
trying to throw off. How
I took it I do not know, be-
cause I try to be exceedingly
careful. John is well &
doing well. With love
to all from your
own Jamie.

15 Coulter St.
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General.

Pardon the liberty I take in writing, but desiring some especial information, & not knowing anyone who is acquainted with the subject to whom I can go, I presume upon my position as an old soldier one who often met you during the war & always admired you both as a soldier & a man, to lay the matter before you asking your Candid opinion.

I have a son in his eighteenth year who is thinking of trying to enter West Point. He is a good scholar, a bright hearty active young man, in good health, he is attending the Manual Training Dept.

then have gained that much & will be even better fitted, should he continue to feel as he does now, to enter West Point.

I hope I have not transgressed too much upon your valuable time, & dont feel that there is any conflict between my son & I, but I should be very thankful for your plain candid advice.

With best wishes I am

Yours Very Truly
A. R. Barrett

Genl O. O. Howard

of the High School of Phil, where he stands high both as a Scholar & workman. His Morals are unexceptional, please dont think by this that I am giving you a picture of a Model, I am not, for of course he has his weaknesses as we all have.

Now he has no especial love for the life of a Soldier, but simply thought the training at West Point might materially assist him at Engineering (Mechanical & Civil), in which direction he seems to have some taste. He also feels, as do I, that the training at West Point is the finest & most thorough, both Mentally & physically in this Country.

The question before me, as his father, is this, will the training at West Point so eminently fit him for the battle of life that upon resigning from the Army after a 4 years service he would find himself in every way better prepared than he could ever have been otherwise. Also is the Moral Standing at the Academy & in the Army such that a young man runs no greater risks than in the ordinary walks of life.

I feel General that with your experience you were well fitted to answer these questions & to give me every advice you think fit.

My son has about another year to attend the Manual Training School when he will graduate as a "Master of Mechanic Arts", he is desirous of leaving now & prepare for the June examinations at West Point, I advise his continuing until he graduates, he will

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Gettysburg Monument Committee,

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HEADQUARTERS,
No. 102 Broadway,
(Room 15.)

NEW YORK, January 14, 1888.

To the friends of the 121st New York Volunteers, and to the patriotic people of Otsego and Herkimer Counties, Greeting:

The 121st N. Y. Volunteer Regimental Association, at its last annual meeting, held at Herkimer, appointed a Committee with full power to act for them, to procure the erection of a Monument to the memory of their dead comrades on the spot occupied by the regiment at the battle of Gettysburg.

As a nucleus for the amount required to carry out such purpose, the State of New York has appropriated the sum of $1,500. To this amount the Committee expect to add the additional sum necessary to erect a monument that shall reflect honor upon the people of the counties of Otsego and Herkimer, in which the regiment was raised, and be a fitting memento of the heroic deeds of her gallant sons.

The Committee report progress. We have selected the site. It is upon the slope of Little Round Top. The monument is to occupy the spot where the colors were posted, and there is to be a marker at each flank of the regiment. It is a conspicuous spot, affording an extensive view of the whole field; and, from it Pickett's celebrated charge and final repulse by the Union forces was witnessed.

The Committee have also selected a design for the Monument; the main feature of which is the figure of an Infantry soldier, in bronze or Westerly granite, armed and accoutred as our men were at the time, of heroic size, and perfect in its fidelity to the original. It represents a soldier who has come to a halt, dropped the butt of his musket upon the ground, and with both hands grasping it near the end of the barrel, leans lightly upon it as if to rest himself while intently watching for the approach of the enemy. This figure stands upon a block or die of granite, on one side of which is a panel containing, in relief, the Coat of Arms of the State of New York in bronze, and, sunk in its face, on another side, a bronze medallion of General Emory Upton, its famous commander. The other sides will be appropriately occupied, but the Committee have not as yet determined upon the legends. Two bases complete the monument, the whole being constructed with reference to correct ideas of proportion, and with a view to give a graceful and faithful representation of the soldier.

There are now upon this field, a great many regimental monuments, and their number will be largely increased during the coming year. We want, and will have one as fine as any, and some handsome and costly ones are erected here.

Having told you what we have done, and the kind of a monument we wish to erect, we now tell you what we want to do, and ask your aid in doing it.

First, we want to raise a lot of money. With what we can collect from the survivors of the regiment and what is already appropriated, we expect to have the sum of $2,500. To this the county of Herkimer is expected to add $2,000, and Otsego county $2,500. This will make the sum of $7.000, with which money we propose to erect a magnificent monument, take the survivors of the regiment and their families to Gettysburg and dedicate it next July,—if it can be erected by that time,—pay the expenses of those too poor to pay their own, (reducing the cost of transportation of friends to the least possible limit); compile and publish, for presentation in pamphlet form, the Committee's report, together with a sketch of the regiment, a photograph of the monument, and those present at the dedication; also a list of the contributors and a souvenir medallion to each contributor of one dollar and upwards. We shall charter a special train of sufficient capacity to afford ample accommodations to all who shall signify their intention of accompanying us at a given time, with sleepers attached, and dining cars, if necessary. The train is to run through to Gettysburg, starting from a central point. We shall remain in Gettysburgh a sufficient time to give every one ample opportunity to visit all points of the battle-field and surroundings. In fact, we expect to make the dedication an event in the history of your counties, one worthy of you, and of the regiment which you sent forth.

We have entered upon the work knowing that you will aid us, for we cannot carry it through alone. We feel that you will be proud and glad to aid, for somewhere upon or under the soil of Maryland and V - ginia, lie relics held sacred in the memory of loving hearts in every one of your towns, villages and hamlets. The men whom we ask you to honor are your own friends and kinsmen, and they have honored you.

Do you remember their record? These were the men who burst through the rebel lines at Salem Church, on the Heights of Fredericksburg, although more than half the regiment were killed and wounded,—who swept over the works at Rappahannock Station, capturing guns, flags, "Louisiana Tigers," and "Hoke's North Carolinians" to more than double their own number,—who stemmed the tide of the Rebel onslaught the night of the 6th of May in the Wilderness, when Seymour's and Shaler's Brigades were swept away,—who, on the afternoon of the 10th of May, as the advance of a forlorn hope, carried by assault the enemy's position in their front, sweeping over Dole's Georgians, sending them prisoners to the rear, carrying their batteries and holding the ground stubbornly until after nightfall, waiting for re-enforcements that never came, and then fighting back to their original position,—who, on the 12th of May in the "Bloody Angle," in what has passed into history as the most terrible encounter in the annals of war, stood like a rock all through that awful day and far into the night,—who, again at Cold Harbor, as skirmishers, with a cheer drove the enemy's skirmishers into their works,—who, at Winchester relieved the beaten regiments of the 19th Corps, decimated Kershaw's veterans, pushed the enemy until nightfall, and, in the words of Sheridan, sent them whirling through Winchester,—who stormed and carried the strong Confederate earthwork defences at Fisher's Hill and chased the enemy through Newmarket, Mount Jackson, and into their mountain fastnesses,—who, at Cedar Creek checked the triumphant and headlong career of Early's Veterans, held them at bay until our army was reformed by Sheridan, and then sent them pell mell flying through the Shenandoah Valley,—who, returning to Petersburg in the movement on the rebel right, swept them back at Hatcher's Run,—who, on the morning of April 2nd, drove the enemy into and finally carried their works by assault in front of Fort Fisher,—who, immediately afterward, went to the relief of their comrades in front of Fort Hell,—who were among the first in Petersburg, and who, on returning to camp for their baggage, passed in review and received the thanks of President Lincoln,—who immediately pushed on after the enemy and assaulted his massed columns in a formidable position at Sailor's Creek, sweeping over his lines, capturing colors, officers and men, many times the number of the regiment,—who witnessed the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox, and then pushed on with the cavalry under Sheridan, to capture Johnston,—and who, finally, on the 4th of July, 1865, marched through the village of Little Falls with their captured battle flags, an honor accorded to no other regiment in the service of the United States.

Is not this a record of which every one of you are proud?

For three years these men, loyally and manfully, did their duty. Their story is written in letters of blood upon every field from Antietam to Appomattox. Under that splendid soldier, their commander, the lamented Upton, they ever bore the blood red cross in the forefront of battle, winning and wearing the title of "Upton's Regulars." They tried to be worthy of the country that sent them forth, and do honor to their revolutionary sires, who, like Herkimer, the old hero or Oriskany, fought on even though wounded unto death.

The battle of Gettysburg marks the turning point of the war. With great propriety the nation has selected this battle-field as the grand mausoleum of our patriot dead. The field will be covered with such a collection of monuments as the world has never seen together. We do not expect to erect another memorial to our regiment, and therefore, this, to stand forever in the nation's cemetery, should be one of which your descendants will not be ashamed. Will you help to make it so in honor of the men who, in their death have honored you?

Their surviving comrades are with you, but few, very few there are who escaped unscathed. The great majority have been pierced by bullet, bayonet or shell, but the spirit which animated them, twenty-five years ago sends the life-blood throbbing through their veins as warmly now as then, and moves them to effort—A SOLDIER'S EFFORT—to do honor to their dead and beloved comrades. Therefore, because we know we cannot, with the means we have, suitably accomplish the purpose in view, we appeal to you. You are wealthy and prosperous; a little from each one, that which you will never miss, is all we ask.

We shall endeavor to reach every household in both counties, and give all an opportunity to contribute something great or small to commemorate the life and death of our dead comrades.

In such a matter as this, there can be but one rivalry, and that, to see which county will make the better record.

Subscriptions are requested early, and may be sent to any member of the Committee, or to the Treasurer, in the enclosed envelope, in draft, postal order, or money in registered letter.

Very respectfully,

Lt. Col. J. W. CRONKITE, Chairman.

Lt. Col. JOHN S. KIDDER, Treasurer.

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Lt. Col. JOHN S. KIDDER, Treasurer,
No. 17 South Street, New York City.
Dear Sir:

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Detach and send this properly filled with your address and the amount of subscription.

Jan 14, '88.

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Dear Father:

The $200 has been rec'd & placed to my credit. The papers will be made out tomorrow mortgaging my property to you & sent as soon as we hear from you.

Father, do not worry, all will be well. I feel so much encouraged that the rest of the winter I shall work with renewed energy & you shall receive your ~~pay~~ money back as soon as possible.

Your ~~true~~ faithful son

Chauncey

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FROM JAMES W. HOWARD,
710 FULTON ST., TROY, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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Jan. 14, 1888.

My dear Father & Mother;

I had just addressed an envelope to you when Johnnie came in with a letter & said he would like to put it in mine if I had room. He has put it in the envelope & now I write to put mine with it.

The week just finished was a hard one. We both had examinations and were successful. I have now had four examinations one easy & three hard subjects. There remain two hard subjects "Resistance & Strength of the Materials of Engineering" and "Bridges". I think I can pass the approaching examinations. There are two easy subjects besides. One is the theory of maps of large sections or the whole of the globe's surface, and the other is practical water supply of cities etc.

The present term will close on the 27th of January. Mrs. Barber has invited me to go to Washington & visit her

I think I will accept. I can then get better acquainted & I am sure it will be a benefit to me to go there as well as the temporary pleasure.

I have not yet made any final arrangement with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. As to Mr. Barber all is well, & well understood. His final instructions are in a letter of Dec. 14, from N.Y. City. Among other things he says:

"I shall be happy to hear from you as to your progress & plans from time to time"

"I am inclined to think that it would be best for you to take hold of the paving business at such a place & in such a manner as Capt. Greene, our Vice President, may determine at the time" - - - - - "I am sure that with your usual energy & determination to succeed you will make rapid progress in the practical work. Of course your future with us will, in a measure, depend upon circumstances, which we cannot control, but we will give you every advantage in our power. For more definite information, when the time comes, you will please consult Capt. Greene"

FROM JAMES W. HOWARD,
716 FULTON ST., TROY, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Have you any comments to make? How long since did you see Mr. A. L. Barber (was it in Omaha when I was present)? Have you written him within a few months?

I think the way is now open for me to go to Capt. F. V. Greene as soon as I am persuaded that the proper time has come and apply for a position. Capt. Greene once told me that the Barber Asp. Pav. Co is divided into three departments. Administration & Contracting, Engineer & real street work, & also the Pay department. He said that a new man was put on as a pupil at a fair salary until he should show himself ready, then he was given a city. etc etc.

Do you not think I had better apply very soon after this term closes for a position. If I should be paid 75 or 80 dollars a month for about a year could I feel that you will allow me a little money each month for the first ("school year") year with the Barber Co.? After that I will be amply paid.

Mr. Barber's plan or advise is to have me go to work immediately I am done at Troy – then he says in a few weeks I would be prepared to go to Paris & Berlin for him for a while. I could return in the winter. This would be very nice & I could perfect my French, German & Italian time the same later when, as I presume, I will be called to live at N.Y. City.

I wish to ask you & mother this. If I should go to work at the end of school – would it be wise to marry Adelheid here in this country? She is willing if providence so directs. Then in the Fall we would go to Germany & have a reception at her mother's home. Then proceed to Berlin & Paris as he would be needed there?

It seems hardly best for me to cross the ocean and marry Adelheid & then re-cross – all in a few weeks. It would cost almost $500. for us both and I am sure

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that we are not ~~financially~~ able to thus use money. I think it might be properly arranged that we could be married, either in Andover or quietly at Uncle Rowland's. Cards announcing the marriage could be signed by her mother, and then later, or at the same time, her mother could ~~after~~ issue cards ~~at the marriage~~ for the reception of her reception for us in Göttingen.

Could it not be thus; or with some necessary other words;

Engraved on one piece of letter paper

Mrs. Bodemeyer announces the marriage
of her daughter Adelheid ~~Bodemeyer~~ to
Mr. James W. Howard, to take place
at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass June (?) 1888

~~Reception at Göttingen, Germany, Sept (?) 1888~~

Engraved on another piece of letterpaper.

Mrs. Bodemeyer requests the pleasure of
your company at the wedding reception
of her daughter Adelheid and Mr. James W. Howard
September (?) 1888
at ~~Mr.~~ Göttingen Germany

This could be done as well by the engravers in Göttingen & sent to our friends here in English & to the ~~people~~ friends in Germany in German. I think that would make our marriage here perfectly proper, & wiser than to cross the ocean twice and then again

in the Fall.

My general plan is this (not yet decided upon definitely).

* Apply to Capt. F. V. Greene. Get a position in Boston or Buffalo promised me.
* Graduate at Troy
* Go to Andover & marry Adelheid [The invitations having been issued as above or in some similar proper way]
* Go to Boston or Buffalo with Adelheid and there learn the details required of me in two or three months [not weeks]
* Cross to Göttingen where Mrs. Boole-meyer desires to give the reception
* Go to Paris etc. about my regular business

It will not be a good plan to leave Adelheid with here & cross with me & be married there in Sept. and she will not cross alone again, for it takes several months longer to recover from the effect of combined sea voyage & separation. Her health is a matter of great importance to me now & we do not marry so young that we can be careless.

to $500. thus saved would be of great help to us (if we had it). At the end of the next term Adelheid will have saved about $200 & I think I can have saved a little.

I feel sure your & mother will advise that the above is the best plan.

I think it would be unwise to wait much longer before applying for a position, because there is great need of work & especially by young engineers.

Please do not yet speak to any one about what I propose - write me your suggestions, if any, please first. The time is short, when several exchanges of letters will have to take place across the water & to California.

I have lately received the following letter from one of the best, ablest & christian bankers of the U.S.

"It occurred to me to ask you if you ever had any drawing toward the banking business. I do not know that I have any thing to suggest on the subject, but would like to know how you feel, as to whether or not you are willing to leave your profession to engage

in it if an opening occurred.
Yours Truly"

I write you the words of the letter
you may see that there is a possible
opening in one of our best cities
I do not give you the names
cause I think you would prefe
not to get home them.
Surely at present life opens wit
promise to me - I assume so b
& still openings occur contin
There is another opening which would,
all expenses & for me & my wi
to the principal cities of South Am
ica & return via San Francisco.
I think that it is not best to accept
encourage this offer. It is the pape
business & is not on a sure foundat
To sharp competition. Small capital
Do you not think I had best go wi
the Barber Co.? For which I have b
so long preparing? If you answer the
letter upon its receipt, or surely the next da
I will get its answer before the end of vacat
as I much desire. With much love I remain your

they represent many a hours hard work, nearly three hundred hours.

Some required over ten hours singly.

As I have another letter to write I will close now with love to all from your loving Son

John

Troy. N.Y.

Jan. 15. 1888

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Dear Father.

It has been some time since I have written home as I have had no time also nothing out of the daily routine of School work to write about.

Business first, then Gossip.

My last letter, requesting money was sent Nov. 27 & I received more than I required so that during December I wrote for none. If you can send me before the Twenty seventh of January -- ($100.00) One hundred dollars to pay tuition fee and ($16.00) Sixteen dollars for regular expenses I won't need any more until I write again on receipt of that. You see I have to reckon in the two weeks which it takes to write from here & obtain an answer.

That is all for this time.

I passed my final Examination in Geometry yesterday <Saturday>.

Have finished all reviews except Algebra which runs thro' this week. On Jan. 23, -24, -25, -26, Examinations in Algebra, French & Theory of Drawing.

The Prof. who has been our instructor in Algebra & Geometry has received & accepted an offer of Prof.ship in a Boston Co-Educational Institute which seems to be owned by a daughter of Prof. Agassiz 'the noted'.

I attended Dr. Haller's (Presb) Church this morning. He says he met you at Oberlin in '71.

Jennie says he is going to dinner as it is 1.45 so I'll go now & leaving letter till later. I am now returned. It is three o'clock & very dark. The weather has changed in the last three days from very cold to warm & raining; the snow is going fast; everything is covered with water & slush so that walking is difficult.

I took dinner at the Woolworths last friday evening returning on late train. They had two friends young ladies from Brooklyn staying with them.

I hope to spend the February vacation <from Jan. 2> to Feb. 3> at Uncle Rowland's, but to go there via N.Y. City so as to call on the Roe's at Cornwall, Fred Sladen at West Point, Miss Wilson, Peekskill (from whom I rec'd letter lately.) Peter Gilsey <Gilsey House, N.Y. City> taking night boat to Boston. It will cost me not more than four dollars more than to go via the Fitchburg R.R. direct.

I read the Chit-Chat Circular with much pleasure & think Col. Taylor's address very much needed throughout the U.S.

I may send my Drawings

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Brother.

I am sometimes met with difficulties of this kind in our work of getting men saved. Have a case now in hand. A man has been in the U.S. army. having served his time partly out deserts repents & gets pardon of God. Conscience raises the question some cases have been advised to go & give up to the authorities, placed in prison and after serving out their time found it of no value & then questioned whether any body else was benefitted. Now what would

advice in such cases.
Could not clear cases
of reformation when there is
no end of soldiers be
forgiven & thus their
conscience cleared.
If convenient let
me hear a reply soon
Yours in Jesus
Geo. Newton
Adelphi Hall
607 Cal St
S.F.

Pass given Jany 16. 188

[ca - Jan 16, 1888]

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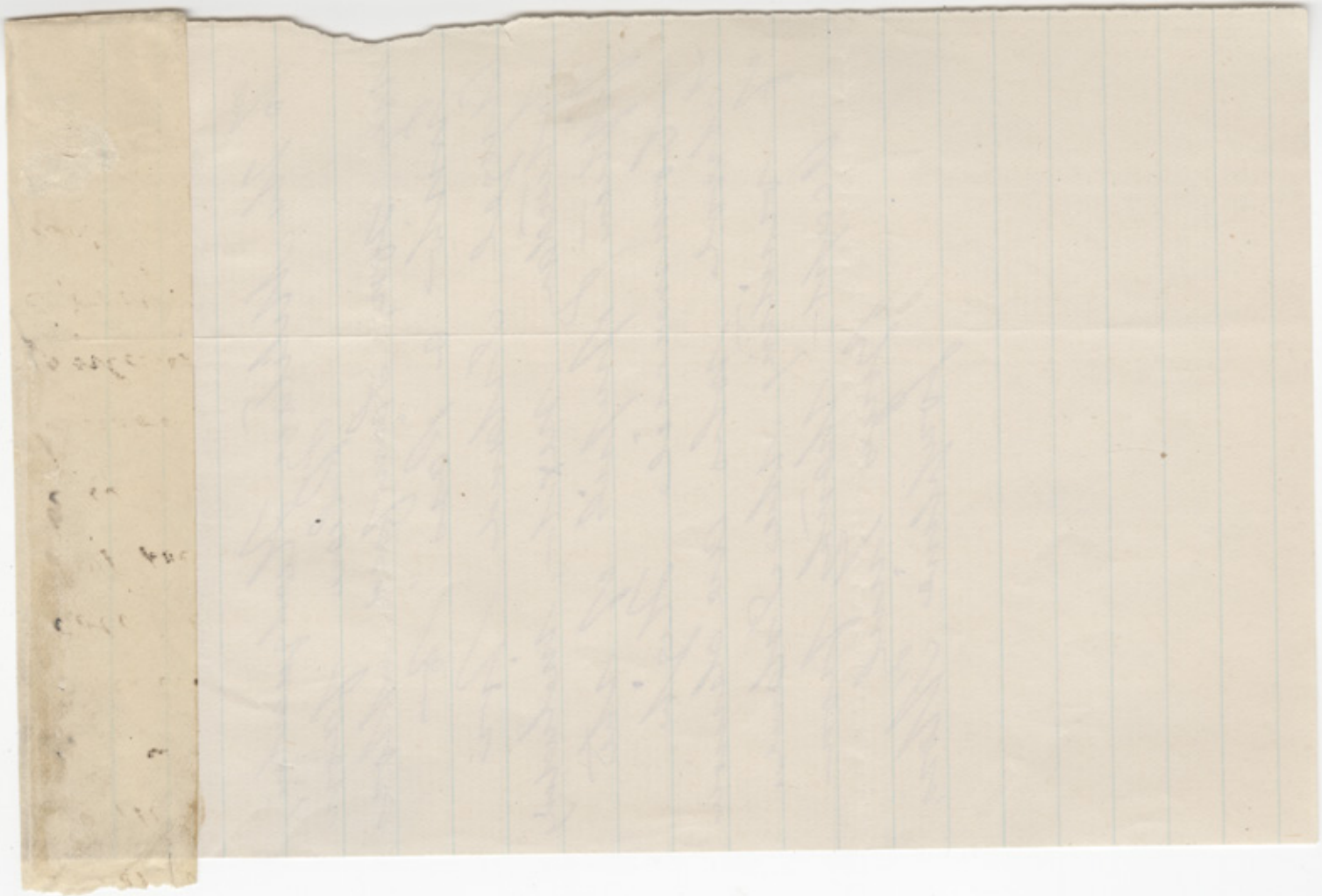
To the Military Headquarters,
Please favor
my son, Sanford Moss
with a "Pass" to
Angel Island for
Sunday next, including
fifteen pupils of the
Commercial High
School who are desirous
of visiting the Island.
Accept thanks from
Yours Truly,
Josephine Moss.



File ans Jan 16

The members of International Lodge are making a strong effort to pay off their indebtness. Some have given freely. Will you kindly inform me what amount (any thing) you will give and pay the same by Feb 1 to

Judge Robt Thompson
Chairman

G. W. Fentress,
1037 Market St

UNITED STATES

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NATIONAL Educational Association OF THE UNITED STATES.

Meeting of 1888,
AT
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
July 17th—20th.

OFFICE OF LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
612 Clay Street, S. F.

Jo H. Pryor, Secretary.

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File Ans Jan 24 FR

San Francisco, Cal., January 16th, *1888.*

Mr. O. O. Howard

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Occidental Hotel, Saturday Evening, January 14th, 1888, you were unanimously elected a member of the Reception Committee of the National Teachers' Association to be held in this city July 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

It will greatly oblige the committee if, at an early date, you will signify your acceptance of the same.

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Chairman Reception Committee.

JO H. PRYOR,
Sec'y Local Executive Committee.

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H. PRYOR,

Sec'y Local Executive Committee.

File
Ans Jan 23 on typewriter

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Vancouver Barracks, W.T. Jan. 17, 1888.

My dear General and Mrs. Howard;

The papers received last night brings us the news of the death of Gen. Terry, and it was a great surprise to every one here, for although it was known that he was not well, it was not known that he was sick enough to cause any apprehension. And then the news is given us in a way that has caused a feeling of indignation; it was in the shape of a dispatch announcing that Senator Dolph had called upon the President, representing the pacific Coast delegation in Congress, to ask the appointment of Gen. Miles to the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. Terry. And we had heard nothing of the death of Gen. Terry before. And everybody says, "Well, that is just like Miles."

I naturally think first of how that will affect you. I fear it will, possibly, take you to Chicago, especially if you want to go there, and I imagine that you do. I say "I fear", for while I want you to get what you want and deserve, I shall feel as if you were a million miles away, to have you at Chicago. San Francisco seems so near that I have never realized that you were very far away.

We were pleased at our house that Grace's baby was a boy, though Mattie says that Grace herself did not seem to be especially glad over the variation. Grace says everybody named her baby for her, and, indeed, at our house we said it must be called Howard before we saw it or her. Grace is getting along all right. Mrs. Sladen has

over to see her this afternoon. It has been exceptionally cold and stormy here for the last two weeks, so that my wife has been house bound most of the time, or we should have been over oftener.

The two rivers are both frozen over now, and the Captain was at home a day or two since, and I suppose is still.

The duties of quartermaster are onorous at this large post, and they keep me going from Fatigue call till retreat; but I find it a good thing for my health, and I have not been as thoroughly well for years as I am and have been for a good while.

I hope you are all well, and I congratulate you that you are not having the cold and stormy weather that we are up here.

You must pardon the type-writer, but it is, of course, written by my own hand, and I find that I can write about twice as fast and ten times as well as with a pen in the old fashion.

Mrs. S. joins me in sincere love to you all.

Yours faithfully,

J. Adladen

Lieut. Jno. Adladen

File
Ans. Jan 31
Record of Davis Case

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 18, 1888.

Major General
O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Comdg. Dept. of Pacific,
San Francisco, Cal,

Dear Sir:-

You will probably recall my letters to you in behalf of Private Saml. Davis, Company II, 1st Infantry, during the past fall. This private was dismissed, as likely you are aware, on a Surgeon's disability certificate on the 15th of December last, since which time he has undergone a Surgical operation at a hospital in San Francisco, and, I am informed, cannot do any work for a number of months. His funds are exhausted,

and it is very desirable that he reach his friends in the east where he could be cared for until able to earn his own living.

General Kelton, A. A. G. kindly suggested my invoking your assistance in securing transportation for him from San Francisco to Washington. Genl K. thought, that in view of the fact that this man became incapacitated while in the service, and was entitled to a pension, that if you could possibly, you would see that he was returned to his friends.

I am glad that his officers became convinced that he was disabled, and not "feigning", as I know

United States Senate,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., 188

ley reported as late as Dec. 5/87, having seen the records at the Dep't. I can readily understand how you should have been induced to express the opinion that "there is a little unwillingness in the region of the heart." The man was sick, and the Surgeon by issuing the disability certificate, evidently was convinced.

I will ask him to call upon you, feeling confident, that the generous instincts of your heart, as well as your desire to oblige some of your friends, will induce you to aid him in reaching his friends.

Will you also, be kind enough to advise him as to the proper course to pursue in obtaining a pension.

With kind regards from Mrs Lasier and my self.

Yours very respectfully
Thos J Lasier
Clerk Senate Com. on
Indian Frauds.

Respectfully

File $20 sent after Jan 27 '88

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[1888]

Atlas, Lamar Co. Tx. 1/19

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Presidio de San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Otis,

I am again out of work and out of means and can not get away from here without help. I am compeled to ask you again for a loan of $20 ~ If you can so assist me, send P.O. on Paris Lamar Co. Tx. I am well and was 57 last month.

Yours
Wm. O. Otis

Ad/ Atlas, Lamar Co. Tx.

FRANK GANAHL.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SPOKANE FALLS, W. T.

Complied with
Jany. 29. 1885.

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Spokane Falls, Wash. Ter., Jan 20 1885

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Comd dept Pacific
San Francisco Cal

My Dear General

I regret that circumstances seem to require another reference to my disputed land claim still pending with the Northern Pacific R.R. Co., and I venture only in behalf of my wife and Children to trouble you a third time. As you may recall, the Company or officials of the Co. through some misapprehension of the facts have brought suit to eject us from the land, alleging that I placed difficulties in the way of gaining possession of the land from Enoch, the Indian. Mr. Philip Ritz of Walla Walla has kindly interested himself in the matter and is hopeful of obtaining through his intimacy with Mr. C. B. Wright of Philada, an adjustment in my behalf and suggests that a word from you as to our early services among the Indians in this region would be very important in his presentment of the case to the Land Com. of the Company. The point with the Co. is, did our presence in this region tend to the peaceful settlement of the country

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by the whites previous to the advent of the rail road.

We shall most gratefully appreciate a statement from you informing the Company on this point and believe that it will do much toward the adjustment of the controversy on an equitable basis.

With warmest regards of self and family

Very Cordially Yours

W. T. Cooley

P.S. Please forward your favor to Hon Philip Ritz Care C.B. Wright

114 South Third St

Philadelphia Pa

2d P.S. Mr Ritz suggests that perhaps it would be well to address Mr. Wright directly, enclosing the letter to Mr. Ritz.

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File in Ans

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Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20th, 1888.

To the Stockholders of the

Nebraska Telephone Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Nebraska Telephone Company, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the Company, in Omaha, on Thursday, February 9th, 1888, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

L. H. KORTY, Sec'y.

Det. Telephone Co.
Percy L. H. Korte

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GEO. E. DAVIS.

Headquarters GRAND BAZAAR & FAIR

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For the Benefit of the G. A. R., Department of the Potomac,

GRAND ARMY HALL,

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Two articles
I sent Feby 3/88.
on Incident of History
Dear General.

Washington, D.C. Jany 30 1888

Enclosed find circular &c which will explain itself to you. The reason for this course is — as you know years ago — and as year by year increases — so many old Soldiers come to Washington for all sorts & purposes — and become stranded here, without means & support or friends, the G. A. R. having them to support or send away — there becomes absolute necessity for more means — These circulars are sent all over the country, and donations of merchandise and money will come to hand and it is hoped a large amount will be realized — Among the schemes for revenue is the publishing a Daily Paper during the continuance of the Fair — as Chairman of the Committee of Printing etc. I am

charged with the management of the Paper. - One of the most attractive features of the paper. I desire to publish original sketches of the War by men well known. I can think of no officer of the Volunteer Army whose sketches would be read with more interest in Washington than yours - Now General, if your time will permit, or if you have on hand such sketches as you know will be of the kind I desire - some incidents of which may be illustrated by suitable engravings - pencily - and will send them to me - you will greatly help on the work I have in hand.

Should you happen to know learned men or manufacturers who might be disposed to send us donations will also and us in that direction.

With kindest regards to Mrs Howard

I am truly yours

A. N. Howard

918. Mass Ave. N.W.

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GRAND

BAZAAR AND FAIR

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Grand Army of the Republic,

DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC,

TO BE HELD AT

WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY ARMORY,

ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Commencing February 22, 1888, and ending March 9, 1888,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

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To the Public:

The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, having authorized the above committees to conduct a Grand Bazaar and Fair for the benefit of the organization, respectfully appeals to you for aid in this laudable undertaking, in full confidence that when its objects are understood they will be appreciated, and that its appeal for substantial assistance will not be made in vain.

The Grand Army of the Republic was organized—

1. "To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who

united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead."

2. "To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen."

3. "To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, its Constitution and laws; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men."

The organization in the District of Columbia consists of ten Posts, forming the Department of the Potomac.

Unlike Grand Army organizations in other sections of the country, where individual members of large communities vie with each other in supporting the old soldiers who grew up in their midst, we of the Department of the Potomac find ourselves embarrassed by peculiar circumstances. Having no municipal authorities, with power to appropriate funds, to whom we may successfully apply for the assistance of needy comrades, and widows and orphans of those deceased, we have been compelled thus far to provide the means for carrying on the good work and defraying all expenses incident thereto.

We now find that, as the years roll by, the active membership of the organization is gradually but surely growing smaller, while the dependent class is constantly increasing in numbers; the burden, therefore, is becoming heavier each year upon those who not only support themselves but assist in caring for those who are less fortunate.

In addition to our own poor, we are also constantly appealed to by comrades from abroad, who come here seeking employment; by others who are trying to promote the adjustment of their military records or to urge action in pension claims, and who have no means of support; all these demands impose a heavy tax upon our Charity Fund. To enable us to meet these demands and to secure a convenient and permanent place for our meetings, we make this appeal.

The proceeds of the Fair are to be applied to the aid of the Charity Funds of the several Posts and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Contributions should be forwarded to Newton Ferree, Chairman of the Committee on Donations, Solicitations, &c., Grand Army Hall, No. 1412 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C.

This Fair is with the co-operation and under the patr
the following-named business men of Washington:

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All contributions will be duly acknowledged by the Corresponding Secretary. Articles donated will be displayed in a suitable manner with the name and address of the donor posted thereon.

HEADQUARTERS

Grand Bazaar and Fair

FOR THE BENEFIT G. A. R., DEPARTMENT POTOMAC,

GRAND ARMY HALL,

Washington, D. C. 188

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I inclose herewith a circular issued by the Executive Committee of the Bazaar and Fair to be held for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, February 15 to March 2, 1888. I desire to commend this project as one entirely worthy of your support and encouragement. Will you not, as a personal favor to myself, send some article of small or large value that can be disposed of for the benefit of the cause outlined in the circular? If you have comrades or friends engaged in the manufacture of any article that the Committee can use or sell with advantage, try to secure a contribution from them. Fancy articles that can be easily and quickly made by ladies or children will be very acceptable. Money of course is preferred, but we only desire what you can most readily secure.

Very respectfully,

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

C. O. HOWARD, Sec.
JOHN DALTON

File Ans Jan 23

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Jan. 20 1888

Genl O. O. Howard
San Francisco

My Dear Genl Howard.

It is just one month since I received your favor, saying that you would not make a positive engagement to give us a fifteen minute talk (or longer if you wish) at our anniversary exercises Sabbath evening Jan. 29. It is now coming so near the time that I am anxious to begin to make it known, and to make out our programme. I so hope you will favor us, and that you will be able to inform me favorably very soon, for it will make a great deal of difference in the character of our audience, if we can advertise you as the speaker.

Your letter to Mr Williams brought the desired $10.00, and is very highly prized by himself and family. Many thanks for same.

Respectfully Yours

Isaiah Bray

Incorporated Aug. 23d 1882.

Office of

Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson,

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S. E. Cor. Market and Beale Streets.

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File
Ans. Jan 22/88.

San Francisco, Jany 20 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear General

Herewith please find notice of Charity Organization Meeting - Cannot you be present and help on the good work by making some remarks? We should dearly love to have you.

Sincerely yours
John F. Merrill

File

GOLDEN GATE

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San Mateo Jan 20: 1888

Dear Gen. Howard

I delayed answering your last very kind note till to day that I might have our Board of Directors complete their arrangements for your lecture on the 24th last night they met and had a full and enthusiastic session a committee will wait on you at the R.R. Depot when you come on the 3,30 train and receive you and provide for suitable entertainment during your stay. other committees have charge of all the necessary details sale of tickets &c

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expenses as named

I mean to try to have a large number of G. A. R. Men attend in a body if possible

So far all seems a fair as we could wish and we can assume for a good audience and a warm friendly feeling on the Friendly Jan 24th

Very truly & Respectfully

W. G. Thompson

The Y. M. C. A. Social.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. worked hard all day yesterday putting their new rooms, in the old city hall building, in order for the social last night, and when their guests assembled they found everything in ship-shape order. There were about fifty persons present when the male quartette opened the entertainment with the anthem "Praise Ye the Lord." The president of the association formally welcomed the members and friends of the association to their new quarters. Miss Belle Parsons' recited, "Jerry and Ane," which was encored, and Miss Parsons responded with a queer recitation with a queer title, "Moo Woo." Mrs. F. G. Haber sang "Going Back to Dixie," receiving great applause. Messrs. F. J. and G. W. Haber rendered "The Quarrel of Cassius and Brutus," in a very fine manner. The very pleasant evening was closed with a surprise, Mrs. J. L. Connor, the well known crayon artist, presenting the association with a fine portrait of General O. O. Howard. President McClellan responded in behalf of the association with a speech of thanks. Then followed the social, and those present indulged in games, etc., until a late hour, when they dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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F. J. HABER, Secretary.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF FRUIT AND FARMING LANDS.

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The Fresno Land Office.

Large Tracts Subdivided and Colonized.

File Ans Jan 27/88

TOWN PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

Assume Entire Charge of Property, Pay Taxes, Insurance, Etc. Money Loaned.

Postoffice Look Box 874.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 20 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard
San Fran. Cal.

Dear Sir & Friend.

You will see by the enclosed clipping that your portrait was presented to the society last eve. It was received with applause. Mrs. C. has done her work well indeed and we have provided a fine frame for it. It will adorn our parlor

We have just moved into our new rooms, and hope that we will receive enough support to fit them up in good shape, so that we may do better work the coming year and be thoroughly alive in Oct. when the Conventions convene with us.

With kindest regards

Yours truly

F. J. Haber

F. Haber.

Fresno, the Home of the Raisin Grape.

The raisin industry is rapidly assuming gigantic proportions in California, and nowhere in the State are first quality raisins grown, cured and packed in larger quantities than in Fresno County. The great raisin district of this county is now located within a circle of 15 miles in diameter, with Fresno City as the center.

Eventually this great raisin producing district will be bounded by the Sierra foothills on the east, by Kings river on the south, Coast Range foothills on the west and by the San Joaquin river on the north. It will contain four hundred thousand acres of irrigable land, two-thirds of which is specially adapted to the perfect growth of the raisin grape. The finest raisin grapes are produced only where irrigation is practiced, no matter whether in California or in the famous grape growing countries bordering on the Mediteranean. Fresno raisins have taken the gold medals and diplomas of highest award in competition with all of the older districts. Fresno excells in the production of fine raisins because, more than any other one reason, of her magnificient resources for artificially watering the vines at that critical period when its application will insure a large, luscious, aromatic berry, without injury to the vine. In addition to water privileges, our climatic advantages are unexcelled by even Italy or Spain. The unvarying warm, dry atmosphere, during the months of July, August and September, affords our fruit growers every opportunity to put a first-class article of dried fruit upon the market at small expense, and no class of fruit growers appreciate this feature more than those engaged in the curing and packing of raisins.

The cost of unimproved vineyard land in this vicinity is from $20 to $100 per acre, according to location. The cost of improving it is about as follows: Cost of land with water right, say $60 an acre; plowing $2,50; laying out and planting, $18; cost of cuttings, $4; cultivating, $3; total expense at the end of the first year $87.50.

The second year pruning will cost $3 per acre and thorough cultivation $7, a total of $10.

The third year the expense of pruning will be about $5 and cultivation $7, or $12 for the season.

Pruning will be a little more expensive each additional year until the seventh or eighth, so that the total expense the fourth year would be $13, and for the fifth year $15, thus making the total expense of buying the land, planting a vineyard and caring for it until the end of fifth year about $137.50. To this must be added trays upon which to dry the grapes, which cost $15 acre, but when once purchased do not have to be replaced for a number of years. This last expense is unnecessary, however, where the crop is sold on the vines. The second year a very light crop is usually harvested, say 800 pounds of grapes. With good care, the third year the vines on an acre should yield 6400 pounds of fresh grapes. The fifth year a yield of 14,000 pounds may confidently be expected, and the sixth and each succeeding year it should not fall below 18,000 pounds. Good average raisin grapes sell on the vines for one cent per pound. It will be seen then that vineyard property is the best in the world for profitable investment.

There are five great firms engaged in packing raisins, two in Fresno City and three in the country adjoining, all of which are willing and anxious to purchase fresh grapes, or raisins in the sweat boxes, thus insuring a steady market for all the fruit that can be grown. Some of these firms offer to contract for fruit five years in advance, so sure are they that the Fresno raisin product will always find sale at remunerative prices.

Although the raisin industry may be classed as first, Fresno county is also noted for the production of all kinds of fruit, wonderful in size and excellent in quality.

To those who are seeking investments, either as a permanent business venture or as a speculation, we say come to Fresno. Values are yet low, and will surely increase very rapidly in the next few years. When you come to Fresno do not fail to call and see us. We can assist you to secure a bargain no matter whether you have $100 or $100,000 to invest.

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