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C. O. HOWARD, Proprietor.

Nursery Telephone, 958, at 48th St. and Military Road.
City Office Telephone, 993, at 205 N. 16th St.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27, 1888.

Dear Mother:

I am very much obliged to you for the cap and the scarf; & the mittens & ear protectors. I have used the mittens & white scarf every day since I received them. The cap is unfortunately (or fortunately) all together too small for me. I wear a larger hat now than I did one year ago. So Alice has appropriated the cap & it looks very nice on her.

The thermometer is still near zero but has been this year 30° below. Such articles as you sent us are greatly appreciated. I must also acknowledge the receipt of the pocket memorandum you sent me. Alice wants it to keep at home to use "to think up things to buy" but I have not let her have it yet for I carry it in my vest pocket.

affectionately Your Son,
Chauncey H. Howard

Howard
County, N.Y.

C. O. HOWARD, Proprietor.

City Office Telephone, 903, at 205 N. 16th St.
Hutney Telephone, 903, at 18th St. and Military Road.

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Onaka, Neb., Jan. 27, 1888

My dear Mr. Howard:

I have very much
obliged you for the cap and
the reason the weather is so
frosty. I have made the
weather a white roof every day
since I received them. The cap
is perfectly good for the purpose
together too small for me, I wear
a larger hat now than I did one
year ago. As the cap is so
the cap & it looks very nice on the
The thermometer in the room has
has been this year 30° below. Such
articles as you sent me are greatly
appreciated. I cannot add anything
the receipt of the packet containing the
and the Office wants it to be kept at

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Proxy sent to
Chas. Sidney Smith
Jan 31/88.
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

DESERET BANK BUILDING.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,

January 27th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company will be held at its office, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1888, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of nine Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before such meeting.

You are requested to be present at such meeting, in person or by proxy.

Chas. Sidney Smith
Secretary.

Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co.

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DEBERRY BANK BUILDING.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

January 1st 1900

Where it is hereby stated that the following named building
of the construction of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone
Company will be sold at its office, Salt Lake City, Utah, on
Monday, the 1st day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
for the purpose of raising a fund of one thousand and no
the proceeds of said sale to be used as may be required.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January.

This was reported to the board of directors at their meeting on January 1st 1900.

Attest:

James H. Jones, President

Secretary

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Heldsburg, Cal;

Jan. 27, 1888.

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Genl O. O. Howard,

Commander, Western Division, U. S. A.,

San Francisco, Cal,

Dear sir:

The writer & some

friends, from the east, will visit the city next Monday & Tuesday sight seeing & I desire to give them the pleasure of a trip, which I enjoyed myself last fall, - a ride on the Quarter Master's boat, the Genl McDowell. If agreeable, will you kindly furnish me with a pass for myself & six others; the favor will be much appreciated.

Allow me, my dear General, although a stranger to you, to express to you my sincere admiration of the wise which you are pursuing as a soldier under the Captain of our Salvation; I have been watching with interest, for sometime, the active labors you are engaging in for the Master.

"May you prosper & be in health even as your soul prospereth".

Yours very truly,

Please send pass in enclosed envelope. (Rev.) H. E. Towson.

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Let it stay.

Study ⁹¹
Congregational Ch.
Benicia,
27 Jan'y, [1888]

General Howard,

My dear bro:

I am told this evening
that you are expected
here to spend the Sabbath.

We want you to help
us in every way you can.

Some M. E. brethren are
here, & we have been
holding Gospel meet-
ings for a couple of
weeks, every night.

Rev Mr Barber, who
is now here may call
to see you.

I would call, myself,

but I am somewhat
unwell. If you can
occupy my pulpit on
next Satⁿ morning or
evening, or both, &
it is believed, large
numbers will be
present to hear.

A good many are
"almost persuaded"
& need decision.

If you can do anything
to help us, I will let you
know, as early as
may be, notice will
be given, & good may
be done.

I send this by Alex.
Rosenhoff, a soldier,
who is seeking Christ.
Very truly

Yrs. E. H. Willey

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Jan 31/88
Mills College and Seminary
Alameda County, Cal.

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Mills Seminary, Jan 28 1888

My dear General:

We shall all be delighted to have you lecture here on Wednesday afternoon Feb 8. at 2:30 or in the evening. Should you prefer the afternoon how it will be necessary to take the 12. M. boat from S. F.; if the evening visit you better take the 3: P.M. boat from S. F.

It will be a source of great pleasure to us all if you can take the evening and spend the night with us, and in any event we shall hope to meet Mrs New and with you.

We have a plan
sudden Society who
Wednesday evening
and they would feel humiliated
if you could look in upon
them for a moment during
their meeting.

If come all the Chautau
guard will feel disappointed
that you cannot meet us
at our Assembly this Summer.

Respectfully yours

C. C. Stratton.

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Read & hear from you later

Boston Jan 28/88

Dear Brother-

We are having a pleasant visit
every way from John. Helen is
about sick with a long standing,
persistent obstinate, dry, hard
Cough. Others are well as usual.
Rolie fascinated with John. Frank
and Mary come home Monday.
Elizabeth Porter in Boston for a few weeks
waiting for a grandchild at Bangor.

Wm. R. R. R.

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A. A. HYDE,
LOAN BROKER,
114 MAIN STREET.

WILSON B. STRONG,
Assistant.

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Wichita, Kansas, Jan 28 1888

Major General O. O. Howard
United States Army.
San Francisco-
California,

Dear Sir + Friend,

I do not like to trouble you, although I may have done so, could I, by anything I could do myself achieve my object-should not.

Dissuaded from enlisting last winter - I in Western parlance "misted" and now have the influence of Hon. Joseph Wheeler - (once Lt. Gen. USA) who promises to lay my case before the President with the idea of securing for me a lieutenancy. Mr. Wheeler wishes me to obtain what personal recommendations I can and with the idea that you might write something to help me (if you feel you can) I take the liberty of addressing you.

In 1880 I passed both mental + physical examinations at West Point as alternate from the 11th Cong. dist. N.Y. but regular nominee being admitted. Received a certificate for my work - the following winter I went + wrote to all congressmen - North, South East + West who had or might or would have vacancies from their districts, at the Academy + managed to secure a regular appointment for '81 - then reporting one gentleman - a Surgeon - objected to my admission to the Academy on score of myopia.

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I had met Lester W. Cornish, who was to my knowledge more nearsighted than
myself had just been graduated - I know about Mr. C because I tried his
eyeglasses. Sometime after this an acquaintance Nelson Y. Stimpert was
commissioned from Civil life. I know him to be as Mr. Cornish was + probably
is yet more myopic than myself + for the same reason - having tried glasses.

Col. Green at Washington last winter promised to get me an order from the War Dept.
to allow of my enlistment - The Army surgeon attending also gave a written statement
that my myopia was not such as to prevent my properly attending to the duties
of an officer. During the war three fortifications - one one of the defenses of Washington
were named after my father but since his death the government would not even
get time to audit my mother's claim for minor's pension of two dollars a month
+ so even that was never paid.

If you feel you can give me a letter as I hope, kindly address
it to "Hon. Joseph Wheeler
of Alabama.

House of Representatives
Washington D.C."

Yours with great respect - with regards to Mrs. + the boys.

Howard and my old playmate St. Greble.

Stimpert enclosed

Wilson B. Strong

(Son Gen. G. B. Strong U.S. Army)
Author "Civil Life &c"

Wichita - Kansas

Wilson B. Strong

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Mrs Emma Jeffers.

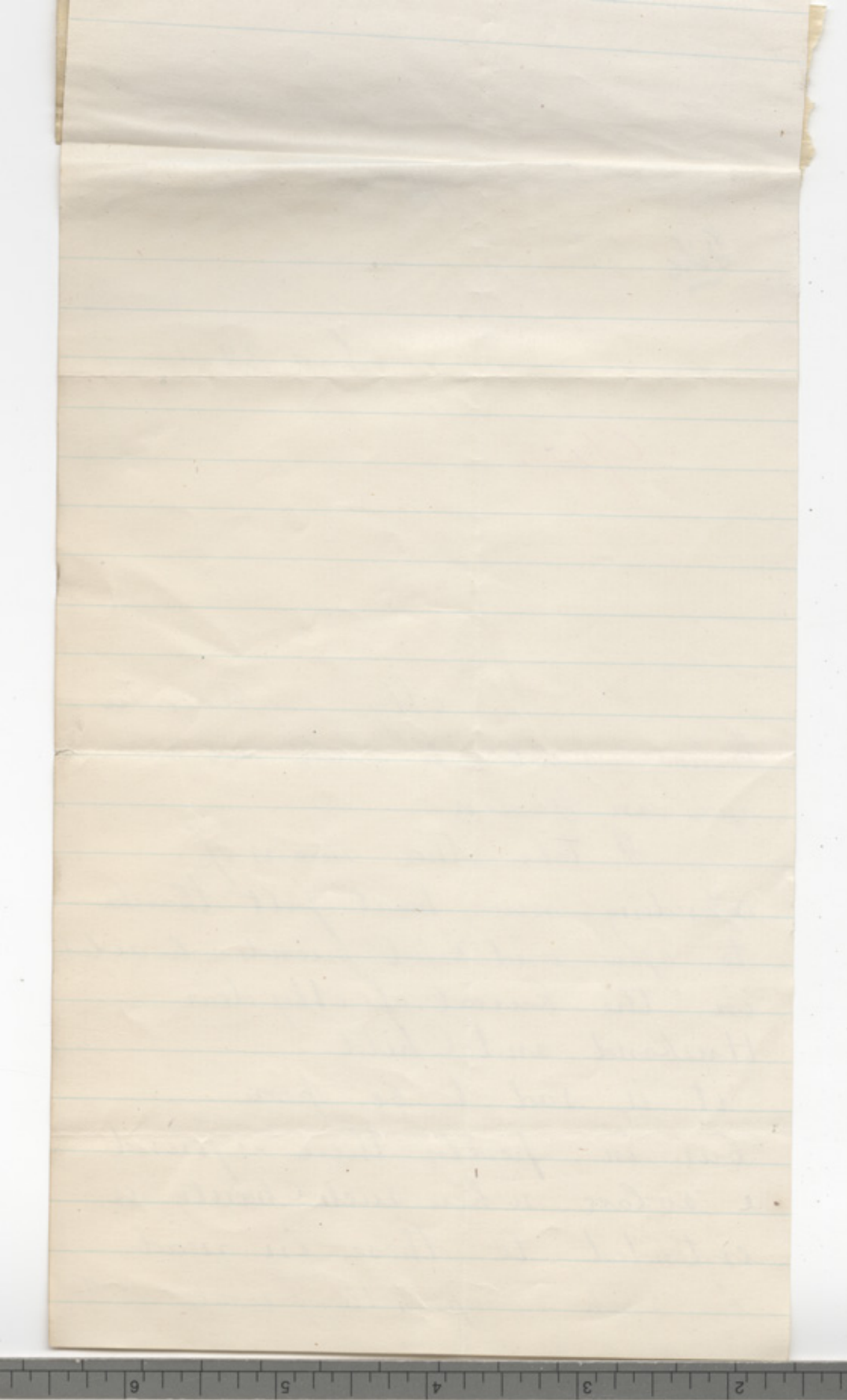
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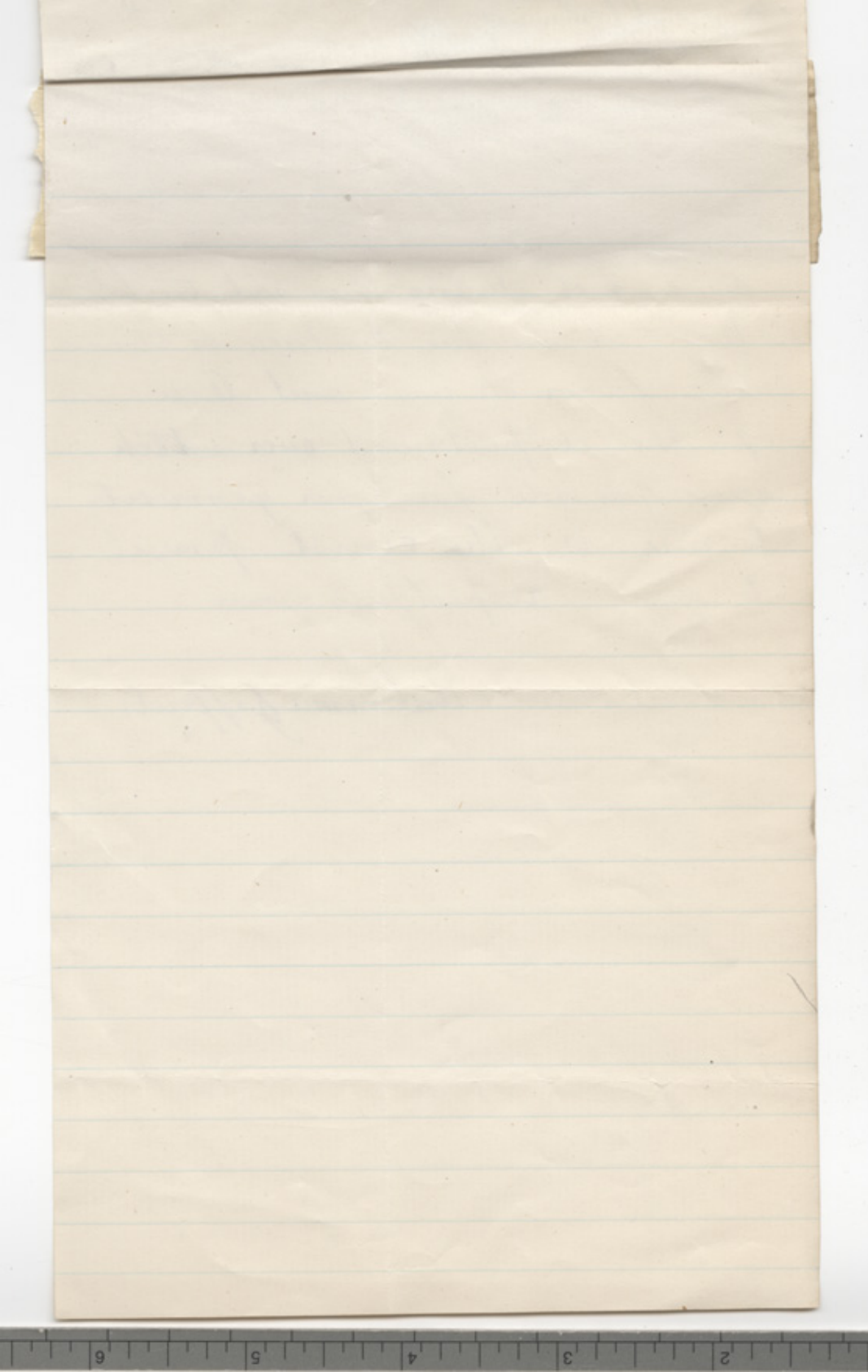
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My very Dear Sir
Being unable to Call and see
you in Person

I take this means of
extending my heart felt thanks
to you and kind friends who aided
in the burial of my dear
Husband and Child

it is sad to be poor
but in poverty there is found
a solace where such Chanty is
extended to those in need
by such sympathetic friends as I





have met during my sad trouble
May God in his kindness bestow
every favor on you and those
of the department over which
you preside for your generosity
to me is the sincerest prayer
to you respectfully yours

Yrs Emma Jeffers

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Jan 29th 88

Sen. W. W. Howard.

Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the "Leon,
on" Chautauq Organization, held at Irving Hall Jan
26th you with fourteen others were appointed
to serve on the "Leon on" Permanent Organization.
A meeting will be held Thursday Feb 2nd
2 P.M. Occidental Hotel, Room 18. Please be
present.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs J. S. Spear, Jr.

Rob Leaverton

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Prof. J. C. Cooper.

Comm. Permanent Organization.

Mr. B. P. Flint
J. M. Burnett.

Leo Claesser.

S. W. Lery.

Chas. A. Lator.

Gen. C. C. Woodward.

Dr. J. A. Sanger.

Rev. D. C. Crowley.

W. S. Marvel.

Mrs. S. B. Cooper

" Chas. Lutz

W. S. Young.

W. B. Warrington

J. R. Presson

W. C. Gould

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No 1300 Gayland St.
San Francisco,

Jan. 27th. 1888.

To my venerable teacher
O. O. Howard.

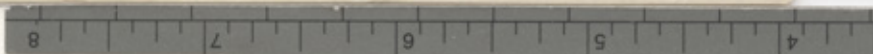
Sir, — I can not but, in the first
place, beg of you, my dear sir, your
pardon for obliging you to
read such misconstrued letters
grammatically as this; for I am
very sensible of it. Since I acquainted
— may I use such term? — with you,
I was and still am inclined to relate
you my intentions which, I would
say, have been resulted through
my long meditation. Having
received the Baptism, and not long
after from that memorable day; I
had sent a letter of mine to our
beloved pastor S. Carrane, confes-
sing him, at the same time, that

I had resolved my life work upon
which I will perform practically in
Japan, when I returned there; that
I would be a preacher of Christian re-
ligion to which I was providential-
ly led in this land through the
unspeakable Love of our Lord; and
that lastly I should hope to study
earnestly the truth of our religion
for responding to the duty that,
I think, I owe to my Saviour. But
to carry on this resolution is,
as it seemed and still seems to me,
almost impossible to me, if I can
not find any instruction or help
from others who, at any rate, hearti-
ly lead me personally. With my
sincere desire, therefore, I had
asked Sec. Barrow for carrying
it, as he pleases. But unfortun-
ately, I did not receive, till this
day, his information about it.
Now sir, I faithfully hope you

My honorable General Howard, to
hear me of my following requests.
They are this:— I wish you to find
for me a teacher, by whom I may
learn the Bible more frequently than
ever, and Bishop Butler's Analogy
of Religion. of the "Analogy". I
have read it several times; because
I was intended to translate it into
Japanese, when I have once gone through
it. There are, however, some dif-
ficult passages that never come to my
understanding, as well as the Latin
notes affixed to the work by the editor,
though they are very few. and I
would like to say here also to the
teacher—a teacher who is get un-
favourable to me,—that to take the
troubles of examining my essays,
though I am conscious that they must
be so poor and worthless, upon any
subject, and of correcting my Eng-
lish mispronunciation of which you

After - McIlwain

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed change in the curriculum of the High School. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Education have decided to retain the present curriculum, and to make no change in the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. C. McIlwain



often witnessed.

Such are the main objects of inevitable necessity in my present studies; and then, I think, can not be accomplished otherwise than by a teacher.

Thus, I have written this poor letter; and, at the same time, I hope you, my dear sir, that you let me have the honor of touching your kind heart upon it; and if your time should allow of your sending me an answer, you know how much gratitude it would give me, I remain,

Yours most faithfully,
Moriwato Taro,
a Japanese.

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15 Coulter ⁹⁸ St.
Germanstown Pa.

July 30/88

General,

Yours of the 28th inst.
regarding West Point as an
educational school for my son
is at hand. Please accept
my warmest thanks for your
honest & candid opinion. No
^{sur}Can I love ~~my~~ Conception how
much I value it, for I know
it comes from one on whom
I can rely.

Again thanking you,
with my best wishes I am

Yours Very Truly
A R Barrett

Maj Genl O. O. Howard.
USA.



[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text appears to be a letter or document, possibly mentioning names like "Mr. [illegible]" and "Mrs. [illegible]".]

Ed Bigelow.

F. D. Bigelow.

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Kansas City, Mo.

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1888.

Major Gen O. O. Howard.

Dear friend
I am in possession of
the 21st and covering
document as stated.
There was nothing
done at the meeting
but the re-election
of officers and dis-
charging of quar-
terly devoted of
1 1/4 % to which they
will submit ^{at} ~~and~~
the end of the quarter.
Mrs Bigelow's Mother

passed away in
August. Our fam-
ily in usual
health - I hope that
all are well with
you. and that
Harry's Eyes have
improved. Dr

Freyer is with us
again. With kind
regards from all
to all I am
Yours sincerely
E. D. Bigelow

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

He Jbr.
Mr.

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Jan. 31 1888

Genl. W. W. Howard

San. Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir & Bro.

You will no doubt
be pleased to learn of the
grand result of our Anniver-
sary exercises last Sabbath
evening? We had a full
house and Rev. Dr Chapman
made the address. All the
exercises were very interesting,
and our much respected President
was able to be in the choir.
We asked for the means to carry
on our work for one year, that
we might have our time to de-
vot^{ed} to the building and got it.
\$3500.- was subscribed. Three pled-
ges of \$500.- each was given, and
eleven of \$100.- each. Thus nobly

do the friends come to the help
of the Lord and our Association
seems to be finching favor with
God and man. It seems too bad
that we can't have a good ex-
perienced general secretary to
take hold of the work.

Dr Chapman said he had made
several attempts to get you to
speak to his people, but without
success. He told me that if we
can get you some Sabbath eve-
ning not far in the future to
come over and speak on our
work that he would fill his new
church and give our Associa-
tion the benefit. Our work has
never been presented in East
Oakland and I wish for its
sake of all that you could
make it convenient and agree-
able to do it.

Very Truly Yours

Isaiah Bruce