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Jas. Conkling, Jr., Rec Sec'y.
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Franklin Board of Trade,

J. F. Zediker, Corresponding Secretary.

C. S. Harrison,
D. G. Fager,
Jas. Conkling, Jr.,
Executive Board.

Franklin, Neb., Mar 10 1889

Dear Sir

I send you Feb Minutes you will see we are making a decided gain

We thank you for your words of cheer

Yours truly

C S Harrison

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Franklin has a high rank among the flourishing towns on the Republican River. Around it is some of the most charming scenery in the state. High rolling prairies, the river, the clear streams belted with timber, and groves nestling in valleys, give variety to the landscape.

The town is on the great thoroughfare between Kansas City and Denver. To the west, two important roads branch southwest into the richest portions of Kansas, making easy access to a large territory. giving to Franklin facilities for a good jobbing point.

In the place of a saloon, we have five comfortable churches well patronized. The chief attraction of the place is the

FRANKLIN ACADEMY.

This institution is under the care of energetic and highly educated teachers, great attention is given to penmanship, and a thorough business education, and this department has as accomplished teacher as can be found in the west. There is a company of cadets among the students, and they have an efficient instructor. It is proposed to have a thoroughly equipment of tents, arms, and camp equipments with an occasional outing among the grand mountain scenery of the west.

Much attention is given to rhetoric and elocution, and expert teachers in these departments have been secured.

This institution has made a splendid record in the students sent out, and among the Alumni, are those who are making their mark as speakers and writers.

MUSIC.

Arrangements are now made for a Conservatory of Music under a competent management to give instruction in band, vocal and instrumental music. The institution has three good buildings, among them the Ladies' Hall which is 60x60 and four stories high. Students for any of the departments will find comfortable and well furnished rooms.

While our facilities will rank among the best the terms of instruction will be reasonable and board only $1.50 per week, making this one of the best and cheapest places for young people to secure an education.

Franklin has two banks on a solid basis, doing a good business. It is claimed for the First National Bank that it stockholders are worth over a million of dollars.

We have fine water power for manufacturing, and already two good flouring mills, one with a complete roller system.

WANTED.

More families with children to be educated. We want a paper mill, starch and canning factories and a foundry, we want also to make this a center for fine stock. Abundant pastures and pure water give unusual facilities for this industry.

NURSERIES.

Already two nurseries are established which do quite a wholesale and retail business. The Academy nursery gives employment to students at the same time teaching them practical horticulture.

This nursery has a large collection of shade and ornamental trees gathered from different parts of the world.

Large attention is given in the vicinity to seed raising and this industry can be increased a hundred fold.

Our healthful climate, fine scenery, educational advantages, good society, the enterprise and the people, R. R. facilities, and bright prospects for the future present attractive inducements for people to cast in their lot with us.

but much longer. I point my [illegible]
Z Leaves Feb again to walk [illegible]
it has gone to [illegible] the board [illegible]
in session. Give love from all Z
no to Mother, Bessie & Harry. I
had a letter from Lehanney yesterday.
I am afraid his Prohibition politics
is not a very good business venture.
Miss Adelheid writes Jennie that Jamie
had gone to N.Y. to see Mr. Barbour
who there told him he would give him
a good place but had not said where
it would be. Major Roche who paid this
post the other day asked to be most kindly
remembered to you. If you get any word
through Lieut. Hughes who I believe is your
Inspector about Lieut. Lucy's intentions please
let me know. With much love
Affectionately your son
Guy.

Lieut. Guy. Howard

Fort Bennett D.T.
10th March 1888.

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Dear father

I delayed writing you about my thought of resigning until I knew more definitely what business offer I should receive, just having mentioned the matter incidentally in a general way for you both in my letter to mother. Mr. Woolworth was asked to become one of the managers or directors of a Loan Company to be organized in Omaha by the men connected with the 1st National Bank. He proposed that I go into it provided a sufficiently good offer was made me. The organization of this company has however been delayed until the 1st National Bank Building is completed which as is usually the case with buildings is behind time. I do not think anything will be done till fall the block which Mr. Woolworth has been

building on Jeanie's lots on Howard Street will be finished this spring and that must be well rented at least in great part & make Jeanie & the children pretty sure of a good income before I resign. Now however I have given up resigning at present & had word from Mr. Woolworth about getting me ordered to your staff again. Did you understand from their answer to your last application that the new regulation was intended to mean that I was never in my life time to drove as an Aide again? Jeanie will not go to San F. quite so early as we expected, for it would not be advisable for her to go at all if Genl. Terry is to retire and you should come to Chicago. Unless this becomes certain however she will leave Omaha for the Pacific by the last of May. Personally I like Fort Bennett very much and am enjoying my station here far better than I could have had the least reason to expect. The children are wonderfully well & strong and most of our weather is bright and sunny & during the winter we have had very little wind. Otie is now near enough walking to get about on his hands & feet, which he prefers to crawling, and climbs up by chairs or chests. He has only tried to walk alone once, when Helen had something in her hand he desired & he started from his chair for her, but soon came to grief. Our crossing of the river is still perfectly good so we are very neighborly with Fort Sully and drive back and forward frequently. This however will not

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

204.

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March 11, 1888.

My dear Father;

In as much as I was called to New York City twice within three weeks, to arrange for my beginning work with the Barbite Co. I was delayed a little in my study here. Therefore last week I did nothing, hardly, except complete all extra & regular study. I now stand perfectly in full standing. I have finished my designs & drawings for stone structures & they were passed & accepted on Friday. The advance course in Stone Cutting Theory closed the same day. I fortunately have not failed in it at any time. I have the preface to my thesis finished, also the Explanatory Introduction, and the Historical portion. I shall begin the portion concerning asphaltum in pavements this week. The review & examination in Stone Cutting & the writing up a 20-pg report on 19 Physical experiments will keep

me busy for the week - I shall try
do it so that I can take up the next
weeks work on Steam etc. The the
will however keep me busy for two
months more at all spare mom
So much for my studies. In regard
my position with the Barber Co. I
fixed the date for commencing, July
10, next (a Tuesday morning). I presume
that I can leave here on June 15
& go to Andover. I cannot get wit
of definite plans, because Ad
& I have not made them. I will
however, write mother very soon
regard to our plans from June
to July 10. I shall estimate wha
will need at the end of March o
first of April very soon & write
I am glad I am approach
the end of this long severe day-
study. I like study & its results
I will be glad when I can have
evenings without constant study.
With much love from

Your son Fannie

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Oakland, Cal., Mch., 12, 1888.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir and General

The Committe on Sons of Veterans Entertainment, has heard with pleasure of your kind assent to assist in said for their benefit, and in sending to you their thanks would name April 4, 1888 as date on which said Entertainment will occur. If said date should conflict with your arrangements will you kindly notify us and we will arrange for April 5th.

Yours in F. C. & L.
Fred N. Wood.
Capt. Col. E. D. Baker Camp.
1956 Filbert St.

Lt. Wm. Hall

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San Francisco March 12th 1/88

Major Genl O. O. Howard Esq

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for you to assist the bearer to his desired destination. (Sacramento)?

He has been suffering from a painful operation, & is a stranger here.

I cannot help him myself as I have been sick & dependant on friends so refer him to you as a gentleman of benevolence

The fare is I believe $1.50cts

Yours Very Respectfully
George. B. Keenan

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gave the man $2

Geo B. Keenan

Major. Genl. O. O. Howard
Phelan Building
Present.

Cadwell Ohio Mch 12 1888.

File on Nov 19 '88

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General,

Our Posts in Eastern Ohio celebrate July fourth here. I am the Committee on Invitation of Speakers. It will be a great Reunion of Ohio & W Va Soldiers. You have half promised to come. That day Howard Hayes Dolzell will, if he lives, be 10 yrs old. I pray you to come. The Ohio soldiers desire it - I beg it. Once they know General Howard is to be here, they will come cheering. Remember Gen. Harmon came once, & President Hayes once, a foot familiar to you at the time. Don't say no. Your friend

James M. Dolzell.

Jno. M. Bolzell

B. P. FLINT,
WOOL,
No. 436 TOWNSEND ST.

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San Francisco, March 13 1888

Gen O. O Howard
Pres. First Cong Church Sindaigarden
My Dear General
I have received from Mrs L M. Prentice. Sixty two dollars. proceeds of the entertainment at Union Square Hall for our Kindergarten
Very Truly Yours
B. P. Flint
Tr

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San Francisco, Cal.
March 13th 1888.

General O. O. Howard,
Comdg Div. of the Pacific
Presidio.

Sir,

Having called at your Office several times, but failing to obtain permission, I hereby take the liberty of addressing you by letter and respectfully asking your advice and assistance in regard to the possibilities of securing some employment under the Government.

I served five years in Co. "D" 6th U.S. Cavalry, most of the time as a Non-commissioned Officer, was honorably discharged as 1st Sergeant at

Port Angles, W.T. Oct. 13th 1886, with Character "Excellent" & have recommendations from Genl McCook, & my late Co. Chiefs for Honesty, Sobriety & Attention to duty.

Hoping this may receive your kind consideration

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servant,
M. Hayes

Address.
429 Bush St.
"City."

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535 California Street.

San Francisco, March 14, 1888.

His Excellency O. O. Howard
Major General U. S.
Commander Pacific Div of Cal.

The Committee on Invitations for the Memorial Services in honor of

WILLIAM I.

late Emperor of Germany,

to take place Friday, March 16th, at 8 p. m., at the Grand Opera House, herewith extend to you a most cordial Invitation to be present at said occassion.

Most Respectfully,

By order of the Committee,

Edward Kruse,

Chairman.

Please answer.

File ans. accepted.

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Todten = Feier

zu Ehren des deutschen

Kaisers Wilhelm I.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Freitag, den 16ten März 1888,

Abends · 8 · Uhr.

PROGRAMM.

1. Trauermarsch ..... von Chopin
2. Eröffnung der Feier .....
   durch den Präsidenten, Herrn C. Bundschu.
3. Choral ..... Eine feste Burg ist unser Gott!
   Vorgetragen von deutschen Sängern mit Orchester, unter Leitung des Herrn Hermann Holzhauer.
4. Gedicht ..... von Th. Kirchhoff
   Vorgetragen von Frau Eugenie von Huhn.
5. Cujus animam aus Stabat Mater ..... von Rossini
6. In Memoriam .....
   Rede von Herrn F. Beringer.
7. Gesang, „Die Ehre Gottes" ..... von Beethoven
   Vorgetragen von deutschen Sängern mit Orchester, unter Leitung des Herrn Franz Fischer.
8. Tribut des deutschen Krieger-Vereins .....
9. Verlesung der Addresse .....
   Herr Fritz Rosenbaum.
10. Ouverture ..... von Carl Maria v. Weber

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

912.

Wed., March 14, 1888.

My dear Father:

Last Sunday evening it began to snow here & did not cease until Wed. (this morning) Such a fall of snow has not taken place here for some 50 years. To-day the streets are being opened where necessary. The snow is deeper than one ever heard in the street. There has been no train to & from the city for almost three days (near the telegraph lines are down. All business (exept a little for food) is closed. To-day the sun shines & we expect a rapid thaw & much water - a flood in the river. It takes a good deal of snow to close almost all the traffic & business in N.E. & N.Y. State - But it has been done. Some of our recitations were omitted because the professors & some students could not go to the Institute. But with careful wrapping up & wading & floundering we went to our meals & used the remainder of the time to accomplish

much study. Thus to students the weather gave an opportunity to study & get ahead a little. Lost recitations are not made up here in Waitatai but we go on with the next lessons, etc.

I think that the letter which I wrote to you & one to mother, on Monday may have escaped the Eastern snow blockade. I asked mother to tell me if she could be East with Adelheid & me from June 12 to July 12 - not to make definite plans - But to see if there is any possibility of her being able to do so. Perhaps the expense would not be too great - It would be so nice in after life for Adelheid to have had some member of my or her family present - For, poor girl, she feels like a gypsy & it is a great disappointment to be married away from home. We have not yet decided whether we shall be married next June or wait until I can go to Seminary next winter. I think it wise, altho' not so pleasant perhaps, to be married next June - There is no practical reason for delay - I am in no hurry, but wish to act for the best. Unnecessary delays do no good. Many do harm. I send you an estimate for my

expenses for March. I think you have had to pay some extra expenses lately & I hesitate to write just now. But as I approach the end of my study I desire to have all expenses paid.

I can give no time to earning much money now. There are not quite three months more & I will have finished here. Can you spare me to pay all my necessary expenses until April 1st $75.? I had to go to N.Y. City a second time to meet Mr. Barber & conclude all final arrangements for my position to begin July 10 at Buffalo.

This is for Room, Board. Expense to & from N.Y. City. Pair of pants $4. Books pamphlets &c from Europe on Asphaltum, Engineering Society dues, Paper stamps &c, hair cutting, Washing, extra little expenses & some money to visit Adelheid who will be in Albany for a few days soon. The fare to & from Albany is 25 cents. Please send it as soon as you can conveniently do so. I can work on meanwhile. John & I keep our money matters en-

tirely separate. I think he is quite careful in his expenditures - very careful on the whole. I think it is wiser that we do not know how much (each the other) needs or uses. In other matters we have every thing in common. We get along nicely. I let him, certainly, do just as he desires, even get up late if he sleeps over or be late to recitations. Such things he can most effectively correct alone from experience. It does not happen often. He does well in his studies & is learning to concentrate on the one work before him. I hope he will be able to go to bed earlier - my late hours study - naturally tend to keep him up. I therefore try to retire as soon as possible. We are both well. With love from Jane

EDWIN ST. J. GREELE,
1st Lieut. 2d Artillery,
Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC,

San Francisco, Cal., March 14th, 1888

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir and Brother:—

I have seen Mr. McCoy in regard to Y. M. C. A. work in Stockton, and if you will accompany him he will attend the mass-meeting which is to be held either Sunday evening March 25th or Apr 1st. March 25th will be the more convenient for him and for us. I have seen all the ministers of the city and find they are all very much in favor of the mass-meeting and will give up their evening services and help it in every way they can. Having secured the co-operation of all the churches I thought I would get the business men interested and so I have secured the signatures of nearly all the most prominent business men of Stockton, saying that they are in

favor of the work and will attend the mass-meeting unless some important engagements call them away. Everything has been planned to insure success and as this is a case of emergency, I beg you not to disappoint us. We are very much encouraged with our prospects and pray that we shall succeed grandly. If you will try to arrange for this once in behalf of the young men of Stockton, God will bless you abundantly. Please answer as soon as you can and say "Yes, I will come".

Very Respectfully Yours.

Hervey H. Dorr.

P.S. Shall expect to hear this evening

POPE & TALBOT,
P. O. Box 2215.
204 California Street.

Cable Address: TALBOT.
Codes { Scotts, Watkins, 1884. A.B.C., Bloomer's, 1875. Ager's Standard Code.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 15, 1888.

Major General O. O. Howard
Fort Mason.

Dear Sir:

"The Wasps' Foot-ball Club" is about to re-organize, and as there is no place in this city where we can play at foot-ball, would respectfully ask your permission to use the ground north of the parade ground in the Presidio on Saturday afternoons. This permission was kindly given us some two years ago, but we write again, not knowing whether we are at liberty to use the ground still.

Yours respectfully,
Jno. Crais
For "The Wasps".

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Cable Address: TALBOT.
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& TALBOT,
O. Box 2215.
California Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15, 1888.

Mr. Leonard W. Howard
Stockton.

Sir:

"The Alameda Foot Ball Club" wishes to
arrange, and as there is no place in this
where we can play at foot-ball, would
respectfully ask your permission to use the
and north of the Paradise grounds in
Stockton, on Saturday afternoons.
Permission was kindly given us some
years ago, but we thought again not
wishing to trouble you at present to
the grounds, etc.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible]

For "The Club".

[illegible] Nov 15/88.

S. M. Dorr, 1st Vice President.
M. E. Decker 2nd Vice President.

E. C. Arnold, President.

A. B Richardson, Recording Sec'y.
H. W. Murray, Treasurer.

Young Men's Christian Association.

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Hervey H. Dorr, General Secretary.

Stockton, Cal., March 15 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir and Brother:-

I left a note for you on your desk yesterday, but as I am fearful that you may not get it, will write again. We have made every arrangement for the mass-meeting which you suggested, have seen the ministers and they are all willing to give up their evening services and unite with us to make the meeting a grand success, have also secured the signatures of the leading business men of the city saying that they are in favor of the work and will be present at the mass-meeting if important engagements do not call them away. Mr. McCoy says he will come if you will accompany him. March 25th will be most convenient for him and I think will be best for us.

One week later (Apr. 1st) will do, however, if it will be the more convenient for you. I do hope that you can arrange to come with Mr. McCoy as everything is planned to insure a grand success, and without you I fear we shall not succeed as well. Many of the business men who signed for the call spoke of the importance of having you present and it is generally understood that you will accompany Mr. McCoy. I hope you will receive this in time to answer before Sunday, next, as I would like to make the anouncement from the pulpits. Mr. Bell a lay evangelist is conducting revival services at the Central M. E. church and will remain about two weeks. Seventy Five young men were converted under him at Pasadena recently.

Please do not disappoint us.

Very Truly Yours,

Hervey H. Dorr

P.S. I received great encouragement from Mr. McCoy for which I am very grateful. H.H.D.

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San Francisco, California,

March 15, 1888.

Dear Sir: You are respectfully invited to attend a Banquet, to be given at the Palace Hotel, to the Hon. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, on Monday Evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock, by Citizens and Republicans of California.

Please favor the Committee with an immediate reply.

Address

Committee "Alger Banquet,"
Room 754, Palace Hotel.

To Genl O. O Howard
U.S.A.

Committee,

Geo. C. Perkins,	Henry Wetherbee,
F. F. Low,	H. L. Dodge,
A. P. Williams,	N. T. Garratt,
Irving M. Scott,	Louis Sloss,
James B. Stetson,	J. F. Houghton,
Albert Gallatin.	W. W. Montague.

T. C. WARNER, D. D.,
Los Angeles, Cal.,
UNIVERSITY PLACE.

Ans. in book Mar 19/88.

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Gen. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir and Bro.

You may remember a little episode which occured at Howard St. M. E. Church something more than a year ago, on the occasion of the evening exercises on "Children's Day." It may have been pleasant to you, or otherwise, thus to meet in public, and for the first time after the lapse of so many years, one who, during all those years has cherished a fond remembrance of the christian General who so kindly spoke to, and prayed with him when lying in his blood after the fearful strife at Fredericksburg. To me it was the most pleasing event of my visit to this coast. I did not suppose at the time, that I should so soon, if ever, be thus near you again, or have reason to venture upon your busy life, and valuable time with a communication. You will see by this letter head that I am now at Los Angeles, brought here by the strange providence that presides over that system of pulpit supply peculiar to Methodism. I am happy in my work, and pleased to be located on this delightful coast.

That I weary you not, I will at once state the object I have in view in writing you.

Though the war is over, and my comrades long since disbanded and returned to peaceful pursuits, the soldier spirit is still alive in my breast. I have long felt a desire to be so situated as that the

remainder of my life might be brought in immediate contact with the survivors of that grand army of brave men who fought the battles of the rebellion a glorious issue. I should be happy if I might be the means of leading my comrades to

remainder of my life might be brought in immediate contact with the survivors of that grand army of brave men who fought the battles of the rebellion to a glorious issue. I should be happy if I might be the means of leading my comrades to hearty espousal of the cause of our blessed Master, and be permitted to stand by them when they endure the final struggle with the King of Terrors.

Now that we are to have a " Soldier's Home " on this coast, I find my heart longing for some official relation thereto. I notice in a recent news item that the Chaplaincy has not yet been filled. I feel that I ought to follow out the promptings of my heart by applying for the position. I am ignorant of the necessary steps to be taken in doing so, and write you for such information as may be necessary to direct me in the matter.

Would it be too much to hope that, after due inquiry as to my fitness for the position, you will aid me by such commendation as your conscience and judgment may suggest?

I do not seek this work from mercenary motives, for if salary were the object I had better remain in my present relations to the Master's cause. I am now and have been for some years receiving a salary much larger than the government pays the Chaplains of these Homes, and the future promises a steady advancement for some time to come; but I do so long to hold this spiritual relation to the helpless and dependent old veterans that all other considerations are entirely lost sight of.

Pardon me; my letter is longer than you will care to read.

Very truly Your's,

T. C. Warner.

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OFFICE OF

H. L. ADAMS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

957 Broadway, Rooms 28 and 29.

REPRESENTING

SLOAN'S LEGAL AND FINANCIAL REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
THE TRADERS' AND MANUFACTURERS' COMMERCIAL UNION OF THE UNITED STATES, of Buffalo, New York.
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WITH AN ATTORNEY IN EVERY CITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

Reference, Any Bank or Business House in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal. March 16th. 1888.

General O.O.Howard,
San Francisco,Cal.;

Hon.Sir:If it be not inconsistant with your duty as an official,will you kindly favor me with an answer to the following question,viz; I have a nephew who is now in the U.S.service,having enlisted about a year ago in Washington Territory,and now being stationed at Walla Walla,who enlisted under the age of twenty one years,and I wish to know if there is any honorable and proper means of securing his discharge from the service on that account ?

Although I have never had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you,Sir,still my knowledge of Gen.Howard makes me presumptious enough to bother you with this question,feeling assured that your kindness will assist me to do what is right in this matter.

Yours Most Resp.

H. L. Adams

536 Clay.

March 16th.

General O.O.Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.;

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Yours Most Resp.

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Major Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Dear Sir & Bro:

This will introduce to you Mr. Tracy C. Bibbins a member of my Church and of the G.M.E.A., who desires to visit Angel Island to-day. Any thing you may be able to do for him will be very highly appreciated by me.

I am with great respect yours very sincerely

W. D. Ormy

Pastor 1st M.E. Ch.

San Francisco Cal

Mch. 17th 1888.

(Copy) March 17 1888.

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General. Sir.

You must excuse me for making so bold, but as I am a member of your old Brigade, the 1st Brig the 1st Div, of the 2d Army of the Potomac.

I am getting old as you must know and need some help. Through life I have made my living since then but find that my health is not so good as it was some time ago, so I find that I must look for something that I can get my bread honorably. So I thought that you might have something that I might earn my living. I cant work at hard work. I have been wounded twice, once at the battle of 81. & at Ft. Anderson. Charge of Col. Faber & am not able to earn such as you would call a living. I am poor but get by to live, If you can assist me.

Cancelled.

Direct your letters to Winnemucca, Humboldt Co. Nev.

March the 17/88

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Gener Sir you must Excuse
me of as I making so Bold
But as I am a member of
your old Bregade the 1 Bregd
the First Skirsher of the 2
Hemer of the Potomick I am
getting old as you most know
and need sum Sulf thrus
life I have prad my
Linen Sens the war But
find tha my health is
not So good as it was
Sum run up So i fing that
i must look for Sumthing that I
can get my Bred Honestlieh &
So that you must have
Sumthing that I must Even
by leven I want yor be
at Labor Work I have been
Wounded twice onst at
the Bate of
and at Antietam
Carry of Col Baker

and am not able
to Earn Such as you would
Cole ~~Given~~ I am poor But
get trit to live if you
can send me as
a Set ~~me~~ me as
it is hard Schrces
for me to get Bread I
am com field at
ask for sum Help
yours Humble
Servent, Sa
member of the 51
Pa Vols Capt
L Cass

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Woodland Cal
March-17-1888

Major Gen O.O. Howard.
Dear Sir.
At the unanimous request of the members of Boys Branch of the Woodland Y.M.C.A. I take pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to be present with us at our hall on Tuesday March-20-1888. between the hours of 4 & 6 o'clock P.M. and make some Remarks.

Respectfully Yours
Willie Webb
SECRETARY