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*"Personal"*  
and  
*Special.*

San Francisco, Cal. *May 7<sup>th</sup>* 1888.

Dear Sir and Comrade,

The Department Commander respectfully asks his Staff to accompany him on a visit to Woodland, to leave San Francisco by the 6<sup>30</sup> P.M. train of Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, returning, to leave Woodland at 5<sup>55</sup> A.M., Sunday next.

Having secured the use of a Pullman Sleeping car, both en route and while at Woodland, he takes pleasure in offering you accommodations therein, without cost other than the price of the Excursion railway ticket to Woodland and return (\$4<sup>00</sup>).

As the Sleeping Car accommodations are limited to its capacity, will you kindly give early reply, that, if in the affirmative proper reservation may be made.

The Council will hold its adjourned meeting on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

The "Veteran Guard", Capt. Knowlton, will leave San Francisco, by same train (6<sup>30</sup> P.M., 11<sup>th</sup>) returning leave Woodland at 3<sup>30</sup> P.M. 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Genl. O. O. Howard, u.s.a.  
City -

Yours in A.C. and L.  
T. S. Taylor, u.s.g.



Will  
Hutchings

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
Department of California

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. H. Hutchings

Wm. H. Hutchings, Esq.  
Flood Building, Cor. State and Market Sts., Room 22.  
San Francisco, Cal.  
J. J. Lyon, A. G. M. G. A.  
T. H. Goodman, Commander.



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Lucien Barretto Esq

May 7 1888

Gen O. O. Howard

San Francisco Cal

My Dear General.

My son Williffe

Thredmore is an applicant for an  
appointment at large to the Military  
Academy. He has an excellent  
Certificate from Col Huse where he  
is now at school. also some private  
backing. but I am anxious to add  
a letter from distinguished Army  
Officers. Will you give me a letter  
for him. I am satisfied if you  
could see my boy you would find  
him all you could desire. and I  
thoroughly rely to Col Huse who with  
whom he has been for two years.  
I hope I am not asking too much



but it is of little importance  
both to my boy and myself  
I remain as ever

Very Respectfully  
Your most Obedt Servt  
W. H. Harrison

Hayden P. Thackerston



San Francisco, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1888.

General O. O. Howard.

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Dear Sir:

Five or six months ago Col. Dehara proposed me to write an unprejudiced essay on nihilism for your use as contributor to some magazine. I complied with his request, and when in a month or so afterward, I sent him word that I wished to know whether or not my essay was acceptable and asked for remuneration or return of Ms., the Colonel personally returned the same, as if it entirely failed to suit the purpose.

Your article in last Saturday's Evening Post fully satisfies me that Col. Dehara's statement was not true. Every sentence in it was taken from my Ms.; some in full, others shortened, or altered from your concluding words in that article



I judge that my ms. was copied and is to be made  
use of in a subsequent letter. Having no desire  
to prevent you from doing so and asking no re-  
muneration, entitled though as I am, I feel bound  
to express my regret that I have allowed myself  
to be fooled and unknowingly contributed to the  
appearance of as misleading and prejudicial an  
article on nihilism as ever came to my notice.

Hoping that in making further use of the  
copy of my essay, you will treat <sup>the</sup> subject with-  
out prejudice, and believing that you meant well  
but were misled,

I remain yours,

M.S. Wahrhaftig

(Whom you designate as A.)

P.S. Should you ever wish my services, I may be  
found at 35 Rausch st., this city.

M.S.



JAMES A. WAYMIRE,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
402 MONTGOMERY ST.

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San Francisco, Cal., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

Major Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Artillery Div. Pacific

Phelan Block

San Francisco

D. Sir:

On Memorial day we will have the usual exercises at the Soldiers' Home at Yountville. There are now 111 Veterans in the Home and 46 rest in the cemetery on the hill adjacent. It would be a source of great pleasure to all-officers and men - to have you present with us and deliver the address. Can you accept this call? If you can do so and can take with you Mrs Howard and the other members of your family and staff you will make the occasion one long to be remembered. We will pay all expenses.

Yours truly

James A. Waymire  
President V. H. A.

James O. Thompson

San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1881

My dear Mr. Thompson  
I have been thinking  
of you very much  
for some time

My dear Mr. Thompson:  
The manner of your visit to the  
at San Francisco. There are now 111 persons  
in the house and 40 rest in the com-  
pany on the hill adjacent. It would  
be a source of great pleasure to all  
officers and men - to have your presence  
with us and define the address. Can  
you accept this call? If you can do so  
and can take with you the flowers  
and the other mementos of your former  
and staff you will make the occasion  
one long to be remembered. We will  
try all efforts.

Yours truly  
James O. Thompson  
President U.S.A.



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JOHN FARSON

NEW YORK OFFICE.  
United Bank Building.

S. A. KEAN & CO., BANKERS.  
100 WASHINGTON ST.

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*May 8*  
*Chicago, 5/8 1888*

Dear Brother: We received your letter  
right. Fred is rather going away day  
with good appetite - usually keeps well -  
is cheerful - Read your <sup>heart</sup> letter with great  
interest. Of course we are greatly dis-  
appointed that you do not come here -  
I suppose it is Henderson's doing - He



may have connected Brook's  
wishes - Henden is here to  
give him a start off - Perhaps  
they thought you would get on better  
with Miles - Brook is not very popular  
in Oregon now - There has been some  
rumor that you would go to N.Y. I  
should think you would prefer San  
Francisco - Excuse haste - I catch a  
moment while waiting in the Park  
Affectionately C. H. Howard



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The Commercial National Bank.

CAPITAL \$300,000.

A. P. HOPKINS, President.  
WM. G. MAUL, Vice President.  
ALFRED MILLARD, Cashier.  
F. B. BRYANT, Asst. Cashier.

Omaha, Nebraska, May 8 1888

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Gen. O. O. Howard  
San Francisco Cal

In reply to your letter 1st  
These Telephone Shares have no  
market value and purchased  
must be found - I know of  
shares offered at 90 cents -  
what is your lowest price?  
I do not want a Commission  
neither can I promise to sell -  
shall be glad to try Yrs T.E.  
Alfred Millard T.E.



Handwritten text on the top flap of the paper, partially obscured by the tape.

24.00  
Confession

I will agree with you  
that telephone there has no  
value but for  
must be found - I know of  
there offered at 20 cents -  
what is your lowest price?  
I have not want a transmission  
with an I promise to  
see to get the  
Confession



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So Pasadena May 8<sup>th</sup> 88

Gen O. O. Hewson

My Dear Sir

Some days ago I sent you by  
Wells Fargo a box of oranges which I hope  
you may have received. They were the last  
of the season and not as good as I could  
wished still eatable. I failed to write you  
of them being so very busy. We are grading and  
preparing our new nursery land for planting.  
Please accept kind regards from our family  
for yourself and family.

Truly Your Friend  
J. R. Rust



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Hand



Ans:  
May 14. 1888

The Farm, Field & Stockman.

377. Chicago, <sup>May 8</sup> 5/8 1888

CHARLES H. HOWARD, EDITOR.  
J. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

My Dear Brother:

I wrote you  
a few lines today. This  
from Col. Powers you  
will understand. He  
has just returned from  
Honduras and desires  
it as a sort of credential  
to enable him to start on  
enterprise in that Country.  
He is as honest and reliable  
as ever - a man of integrity  
+ I should be glad to see  
him succeed. Yours affly,  
C. H. Howard

Send to me + I will forward to him  
any letter you may kindly write



Ch. Howard.

1. W. WILSON, BOOKSELLER,  
CORNER N. H. & N. W. STS.



Troy N.Y. May 8. 1888.

Dear Father.

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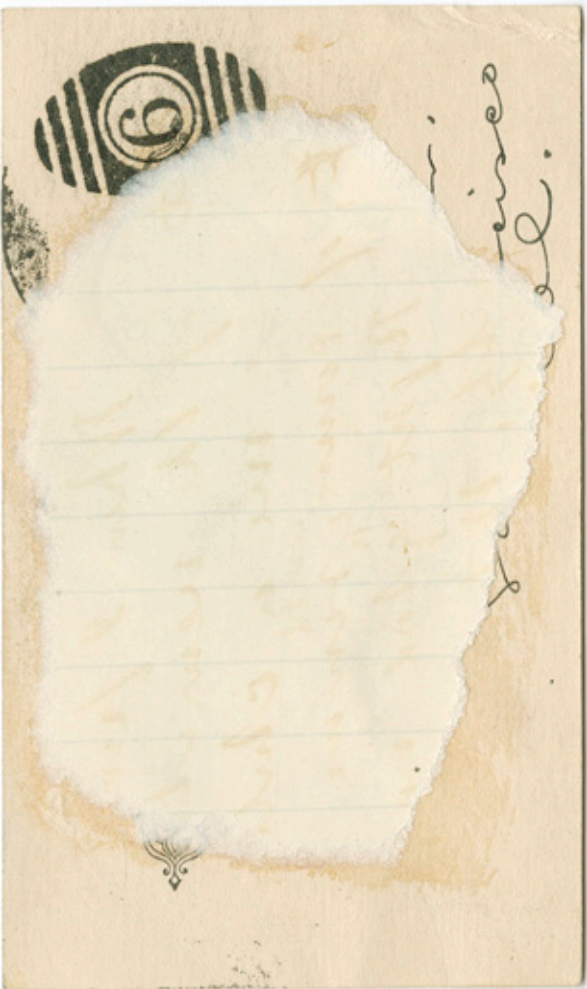
I can leave here any evening at 10 o'clock & get in Chicago next evening at 9.50. Shall leave so as to be in Glenview Sunday. Would like you to mention to that 'good man' that if I could spend a day & night or so in Omaha I would be pleased.

Fare from Troy to Chicago will be covered by \$25.00 including all things (even peanuts on the train (!!!)). Please write me at your earliest as I wish to know well in advance of June 12 so as to tell a S.F. young man who expects to go west too.

I have long wanted to go hunting while out west so if chance could will you look it up for me?

Dan has finished all advance work & so have I (for this term).  
With love to all from  
John Howard







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Ans May 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

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San Quentin, May 9, 1844

My dear General  
& Christian Brother

When I first saw the  
appointment of the new Major General  
it almost gave me a chill, for I  
thought if, of course, <sup>would</sup> remove you from  
this coast. Right glad was I to  
learn subsequently, that such would not  
be the fact, for I feel that we cannot  
 spare you from California, so great a  
wide spread, & holy, has been your in-  
fluence for good. Above all, my poor  
wards here, do not wish to lose you  
go. You have been the means of  
printing more than one to Christ &  
they are pardoned, as I pray to be.

I now write to ask, if we  
may not have the pleasure of seeing  
& hearing you again at the Prison  
soon? I can give you either the 1st  
or 3d Sunday in June, or the 1st in



Only, as you may choose. You  
will, of course, be my guest, & the  
invitation certainly includes Mrs.  
Howard.

Owing to changes here in  
the State Department, our return of  
service is necessarily deferred until  
9.15 A.M. You can return on  
the 10.45 train, which will land  
you in San Francisco at 12 M. in  
time for your Bell Club

Hoping to hear soon and  
farewell from you, I am  
Yours Truly in Obedience

Wm. H. Hall

Gen. O. O. Howard  
San Francisco



REV. JOHN HANNON, D.D.  
PASTOR  
Centenary Methodist Church,  
South.  
BUSH ST., BET. GOUGH & OCTAVIA.

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1719 Bush St  
Cal the General  
Aided by May 14<sup>th</sup> 88  
W.C.

San Francisco, May 9 1888

Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir Bro:

We propose holding our  
"Childrens Day" services  
on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of May, at  
11 A.M.?

We desire you to make us  
an address on:

"Adult Bible Classes".

There will be at least one other ad-  
dress - Hoping you will not disap-  
point us & remain Yours in

Christ J Hannon

Please answer on Postal at  
once -



Redford, Maine

July 1st 1888

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Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to you by express of the 28th inst. and will reach you in a few days. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. W. H. H.

Very truly,  
J. W. H. H.



Troy, May 10, 1888.

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My dear Father

This is Thursday afternoon. I have just finished and bound together a 40 page report of the details of Twenty experiments in Physics & Electricity, which I completed two months ago. It has been a long task to study up all the different books required (from the Institute library) and work out exact results from the data which I had obtained when I made the experiments in the laboratory. But now that they are finished I feel relieved. I shall hand them to the professor to-morrow.

Can you please give me a letter of introduction to Mr. Flagler



I expect to be in N.Y. City the middle  
of June & remain here for almost  
one month. I would like to meet  
Mr. Flagler. There is no real reason  
more than that he is a good man  
to know. I shall have, in time  
some buying from the Standard Oil  
Co & I desire to meet him first  
through friends. Perhaps I shall  
not ever have any business with  
him. I think you would like  
to have me know him.

Can you also give me a letter  
to Mr. Henry Villard, I will  
desire to see him, when I go  
to Germany next Fall & Winter.  
A short note to each would  
suffice.

John & I are well & very  
busy preparing for examina-  
tions.

With love from  
family



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Santa Cruz, Cal.

May 10th. 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
San Francisco,  
Cal.

Dear Sir and Bro.: About  
\$5000<sup>00</sup> has been raised here toward erecting  
a building for the Y.M.C.A. \$10,000. is need-  
ed. There is no doubt about the whole  
amount being secured if the business men  
can be interested. To this end the  
Ladies Central Committee wish to ten-  
der a reception to yourself & Mr. McCoy  
next Thursday evening May 17th. All the  
prominent business men will be invited to  
a collation prepared by the ladies, if  
Gen. Howard will consent to be the  
"drawing card". Mr. McCoy has promised  
to come if you will. This is the only





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way that many of the business men  
can be interested. The young men  
have worked earnestly for this, and  
are praying daily in faith. It is the  
Lord's work. A building of this sort  
would be a wonderful thing for this  
wicked resort where there are 5-2  
saloons & many worse places. And  
would also stir up San Jose & Oakland.  
If you can give that evening to this great  
work you can leave San Francisco 3.30  
P.M. Thursday & returning arrive in S. F. by  
10 o'clock Friday A.M. Hoping that you  
can & will.

I am faithfully yours

J. Spencer Voorhees.

Have asked Mr. McCoy to see you. It will be  
a favor if the ladies could know your answer soon.







San Francisco May 10. 1888  
To the Major General A.H. Howard - 384.

Respected Sir -

I see by your printed forms that you have given out contracts for potatoes and Onions. As for the potatoes it is supposed you want good ones.

Now I will say that you are getting the most horrible trash of Potatoes the like of which was never sent to man to eat before they are potatoes that were condemned upon the wharf two months ago, and had to be removed as being unfit to sell, not worth over 5¢ per sack for hogs to eat.

Now if you have any regard or pity for your Soldiers, or if you ever was a private yourself, you ought to stop sending such vile trash to the poor miserable soldiers, they never can be eaten by mortal man.

Now as you are a Christian Gentleman and would not I think do anything wrong willingly for God's sake look into it and be convinced as I know you will. I have been an old soldier myself and I hate to see the boys imposed upon. I was under Gen Thomas -

Very respectfully yours

Thos. Grant

G.A.R.





Jan.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*