May 22, 1888

To Genl T. L. Chamard

Secretary, Sir: Would you please forward that letter to W. B. for me and have your answer in a day or two. You believe I shall accept?

C. Cleland
UNITED STATES POSTAL CALENDAR

Nothing but the address

To Gen. Secretary
San Francisco, Calif.
General Howard,

May 22, 1888

Dear Sir:

Excuse the liberty I take in addressing you, but I must thank and bless you for the great mercy you have shown me, a poor unfortunate sinner. But for your God only knows what would have been my fate, and the fate of the men here as well. You have been our Saviour, you have reunited us at the moment our lives were about to be wrecked.

God bless you General, you have strengthened my faith in Him above and have taught me that there is forgiveness for those who repent.
and that God helps those who ask for help.

My promised bride joins me in our heartfelt thanks to you, and we shall always think of you as our staunch friend and rescuer from a fate that I dare not even think of.

Thank you, thank you, General, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me more than life, you have saved my honor.

Feeling that I have not taken too great an liberty.

Yours,

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

B. H. W. Pateman.
Santa Cruz Cal
May 23rd 1888

Gen O.O. Howard
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

Your favor enclosing check for $500 received. I append enclosed receipt for same. Thanks.

I will send you list of names for letters before long. Our subscription list has reached nearly 800. We are trusting in God and working with our might.

Yours sincerely,

Walter G. Thunder
Gen. Secy.
The text on the page is not clear due to the handwriting.
General C. O. Howard:

Sir, and Dear Sir:

Your presence will be greatly appreciated by the graduating class of the Cal. Mil. Academy, on the occasion of their Commencement Tuesday, May 22nd, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The honor of your presence will be highly appreciated.

Principal

CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY.

You are cordially invited to attend the Commencement Exercises of the California Military Academy, on Tuesday, May 22nd, '88.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
CLASS OF '88.

CAPT. E. L. HERRICK.
CAPT. E. P. KRAFT.
LIEUT. Y. M. HARDIN.
LIEUT. WHITNEY HERR.
LIEUT. F. M. GOWEY.
LIEUT. T. L. HOPPIN.
Eula. Phil. Academy.
CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY.

OAKLAND, CAL.

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Graduating Exercises, Tuesday, May 22, 1888, at 10 A.M.

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MUSIC.

Recitation, . . . . Cadet Corporal C. W. Currier
Address, "America's True Heroes." Cap't. H. A. Niedenhofen (Class '87)
Recitation, . . . . Cadet Sgt. T. L. Rutherford

MUSIC.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Oration, "Foreign Immigration," with Salutatory, . . . . Capt. Elmer Philip Kraft
Theme, "The Progress of Astronomy," . Lieut. Whitney Herr
Oration, "Public Station," . Lieut. Thaddeus Lincoln Hoppin
Discussion, "Phases of the Tariff Question," . . . .
Lieut. Y. McElroy Hardin—Lieut Frank McDougall Gowey
Theme, "The Grecian Stage," with Valedictory, . . . .
Lieut. Edward Lester Peckham Herrick

ADDRESS BY PRINCIPAL, . . . COL. W. H. O'BRIEN
Presentation of Diplomas, Commissions and Medals.

Benediction.

Next School year begins July 20th, 1888.

My Dear Sir:

Please excuse the liberty of sending you my book in this way. From necessity I have adopt unusual methods to gain a living. I am deaf, unable to write. Have been successful over 30 years, had an honest fortune of $25,000. In 1882, fell

in the Stock market, made $17,000 at first, this lead to the usual result. In 1886 my money was all swallowed by the octopus. I am getting old, unemployable for manual labor and shut out by infirmity from positions I might otherwise fill. I am in a strait for funds. I could become a good real estate broker through some Co's, they take 30% off and such like are not allowed sale on any of the Railways. Monopoly buy controls them. Many eminent men have bought and recommended the book. It is a full expose of Wall Street deals and contains much information on monetary and other

things. My home was broken up over a year ago, have not seen my wife, she is 70 miles off, while I am in a garment room living, against odds my seen does not have, to get on little start and have a home again.

You do not hear of me, can you not excuse the method? If as kind as to buy it will really be an act of charity. The Co' s claim no return of book, if you are not pleased with it and to keep one a triplet. Very heartfully

"How to avoid losses" is in Chap XXVI.

Moses Smith

To Dr. T. Angier -: "I think it a valuable book for young people."

A County Judge wrote: "I find its general both interest and profitable."

I will never trouble you but once, please.
No. 88 Nassau Street
New York May 23rd 1888

My dear General:

It is proposed on July 1st 1888 to dedicate a monument to the 119th Regiment. I have thought that if you could be present on that occasion, it would be very gratifying to all of us. The 11th Corps will be quite well represented, and as our battle occurred on the 1st day of July, it seems to have been lost sight of, and yet it was the dispositions made by you with the few troops at your command that checked the Rebel advance, and made them pause. As I lay wounded on the field, I heard the words "The Army of the Potomac is here" passed among the rebel soldiers, and communicated to the officers. At once they moved with greater caution, and time was gained to make the admirable position you had taken secure, and it remained so during the whole battle.

If you can make it convenient to be present, send me word at once, so that arrangements can be made.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

To

General O. O. Howard.

John T. Lockman

Late Col. 119th Reg.

N.Y. State
No. 83 Wadens Street
New York May 30th 1886

My dear General:

I feel very much disappointed at the fact that you are not going to be present at the Interment. I have taken the liberty of sending you this letter in the hope that you may be able to come.

The occasion is of very great importance, and as our act of repose will be due to the very best interests of our country, it seems to have been lost sight of, and for this reason I have written to you to see if we can make arrangements to have you with the few troops at your disposal. I am sure that the occasion is one of great importance, and I hope that you will be able to come.

As soon as I hear from you, I shall make the necessary arrangements to have you here.

I hope to have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Memorial Day Committee for 1888,
Grand Army of the Republic,
ROOM 68, FLOOD BUILDING.
San Francisco, Cal., May 23, 1888

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Commanding Division of the Pacific

Sir,

The Memorial Day Committee most respectfully request that you will review the Column on Memorial Day, at Jefferson Square, Golden Gate Avenue.

I have the honor to be
Yours in F.P.T.

Phil. M. Belton
Secretary

New City Hall
County Clerk's Office
Miss O. O. Iremonger,

Dear Sir:

You have been appointed one of the Finance Committee (for the church & S. F. Excursion, apt. Saturday) of which Mr. J. H. Wurric is chairman.

Yours truly,

L. C. Clark

May 2, 89

F11
Miss L. Gayford.

Dear Friend,

I am sorry to be absent from your Rite Class so long, but do not wish to appear there while my face is in this swollen and inflamed condition. It is much better. Still I do not like to see as many strangers as I meet there. I just begin to see that I have been very forward in asking favors of you, and that you have been very patient.
and forbearing. Then
I asked you to come
to the Baptist Church
and did not realize
it. When I come to you
again, I asked a great
and of course when
Mr. McCay was compelled
to do what he did not
want too, because he
could not refuse you,
I was taking advantage
of circumstances, to a
degree of boldness I
never expected to
nope too. I hope
since then this Rhodi
and the Zapp. She goes
in family without introduction. I have not looked at things right, or understood what was right and proper to do. But if you all knew how confused, and terrorized I have been, you could not laugh at me. I have had no right to do of others in to what they hold no faith in or relish for. Those who have heard me, may well ask - what merit does Miss Crawford claim? I answer - only the merit of a shepman.
and dwarfed life determined to defend. Do you think I like to show myself, to give up that holding myself apart from the crowd, which is a natural instinct with me? But I have done it—and shall go on. Urged forward by debt, dependence, and a dread of becoming insubordinate. I cannot go back to the quiet, refined life I always expected to live, but I shall walk true, and faithful with God and mankind.
San Francisco, May 23, 1881

Ceo. C. C. Howard

Dear Mr. Howard,

The lady teachers of our Millard School connected with the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches would like to enjoy themselves at a quiet home on Angel Island on Saturday night. It is convenient and agreeable with fine weather. The train departs at one. The number going into the middle need eighteen.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. Johnson

[Signature]
Thurs., May 24, '88.
Your good letter has just arrived, also the enclosures of letters of introduction. My last examination has just been successfully passed. There remains only my thesis - almost finished. In haste &
with much love
to all from James
Gen
San Francisco
California
Fred Larson
May 8th, 1888.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
V.P. M.E. & S. R. Co.

My Dear Sir,

Your circular letter calling my attention to the fact and enclosing bill for dues to M.E. & S. I was duly received.

I am sorry that my family expenses are so large at present, that I cannot pay it, but I am at work for the B.T.P. Co. and as soon as I get the contracts for paving some of the Avenues in this city, I will send you a check for the same.

I take a great interest in the M.E. & S. as I am one of the original members who formed it.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Charles T. Greene
Major U.S. Army
Retired.