

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States



Commandery in Chief

Philadelphia July 6. 1888

Lieutenant

E. St. J. Greble.

My Dear Sir.

Be pleased to convey  
to General Howard my very  
sincere thanks for his courtesy in  
forwarding the address, which I  
have read with a great deal of  
pleasure.

With sentiments of the highest  
regard.

Yours to command.  
John D. Nicholson

John S. Nicholson.

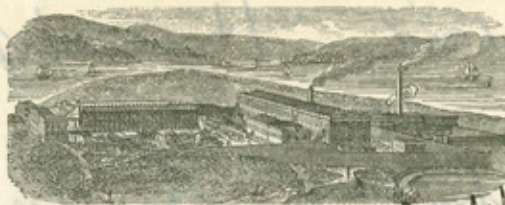
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# CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON.

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CLERK.

San Quentin July 9th 1888

My dear General  
L. V. Patton

Ans.

You will probably remember in the  
one armed Prisoner, to whom you spoke, as you  
descended the steps of the Chapel. He was keeper  
of the Hallage way down to the Kitchen & Dining  
Room. He told you that he had written some  
lines on one of your sermons, & you said, "Send  
them to me". They are the enclosed, & at his  
request, I forward them for your perusal. They  
are humble, but they speak the true feelings  
of his heart. He was very proud of the fact  
that you shook hands with him!

And here I may say, General,  
that I have heard many speak with  
deep interest of your address on Sunday.  
You touched their hearts, & may the Holy  
spirit perfect the work. Our staid Roman  
Catholic, who perhaps had never before

heard a Protestant speak, went into raptures  
over what you said. "How different", he  
reminded, "was all that from the stuff Father  
Lagan talks about on Sundays! I can un-  
derstand what your Reverend says".

I suppose Dr Baileys has got  
up all intention of asking me to speak in  
divine matters in his Church? But he ever  
intend it? I begin to think not, but would  
be sorry to think that a man in his  
position, should wear two faces.

Kind regards of Mr & Mrs to Mrs W.

Ever & truly

Yours truly

Wm W. Hall

Young Men's Christian Association.  
ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 26, 1887.

Ans July 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

San Buena Ventura, Cal., July 6<sup>th</sup> 1888

Gen. L. O. C. Howard

San Francisco Calif

My Dear Sir

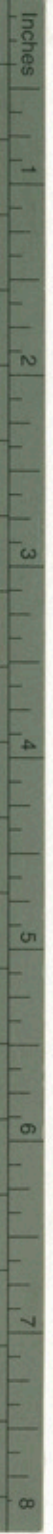
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Association held this evening I was instructed to write and inquire if you could come and give us one of your war lectures, and if so on what terms. If so when may we expect you? We should prefer you to come at the full moon and to lecture on a Saturday evening, so that we could get you to assist us in our Sunday work.

Our object is of course pecuniary gain, owing to depression in trade we are financially embarrassed. We did very well with Rev.

Letts and we believe you would be a great help to us. If your terms are a fixed sum and expenses kindly let us know how much or approximately those expenses would be. We are 500 miles from

San Francisco Yours truly

Moore Askeith



Monrovia  
Mich.

Women's Christian Association  
ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 28, 1907.

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July 1st 1907

San Bruno, Ventura, Cal., July 1st 1907

W. W. Howland

San Francisco  
Calif

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Association held this evening I was instructed to write and inquire if you could come and give us one of your most helpful and so on what terms. It is when may we expect you? The board hopes you to come at the full moon and to better on a Saturday evening, so that we could get you to assist in our Sunday work. The object is of course to encourage you in your efforts to depressions in trade and financially. We do not very well with this. Better and we believe you would be great help to us. If you think it is a good thing and experience kindly let us know how much of a contribution this experience would be. We are so much yours truly  
Monrovia Mich



New York, July 7 1888  
Saturday afternoon

My dear Father: I have finished  
my nice visit at Frank Sargents  
& now I have moved at  
my new headquarters. I have  
a nice room, on the 6th (top)  
floor. It faces the Hudson River,  
which is six blocks away. My  
room is cool & breezy.

I shall stay here for a few  
weeks at least. I expect to  
take my meals - breakfast  
perhaps here, dinner away  
& supper here. I am well  
but not yet fully rested from  
study & brain work. There-  
fore I shall do that which

J. M. Howard

is best for me in every way  
& not pinch too closely.

The expense here is  
fully within my means.  
and I can pay all ex-  
tra expenses of some or  
little each month & put it  
in the bank.

I will write a long letter  
home soon.

I was notified to-day to  
begin work on Monday  
morning at 7 o'clock July 9  
My present duties will  
require me at Hunter's

Point (L.I. City) directly op-  
posite 34th St East river side.  
There is a ferry there. I am  
at the corner of Broadway & 40th St.  
Excellent location.

My address for the present is  
Care of B. A. P. Co No. 1, Broadway N.Y. City  
or Gedney House N.Y. City.  
Broadway & 40th Street  
with love Jamie

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Genl. F. S. Lee

Camp Howard, Ukiah  
 Presidio Mendocino Co, Cal  
 San Francisco, Cal. July 7/88.

My dear General:

I reached Ukiah on Thursday evening July 5 about 6. Having had a very pleasant trip from the city. Mr. Towers met me in town with the ambulance & brought me to camp which is in a 33 acre field, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile to the N. of town. I found the camp prettily laid out according to tactics & regulations; the officers well, happy & very contented with this sort of soldiering. The horses came through without even a sore, excepting one horse who was slightly chaffed. The men are well sheltered, very well fed and are much liked in town. The town supplies good forage (wheat hay & oats), good beef & vegetables and in the evening quite an audience of "country-folk" to look at Retreat & guard mounting. These two Chinamen had a fine dinner for us after which we strolled through camp, & looked at the arrangements of things. The men are in Sibley tents. One tent to each section of about 15 men. The men have put straw on floors, boarded around edge

seem to be comfortable. They are healthy & contented.

Friday morning the Capt. gave the best of a series of three drills. The drill ground was in an old wheat field & very dusty but the drill was good & the <sup>whole</sup> people appreciated the sight. In the evening some of the big men from town came out & invited the officers to a banquet to be given next Tuesday. They also asked permission to send the men out a lot of good things on Sunday. So for dinner that day they will have chicken, peas, cakes, fruit &c. The officers have already been to the ball & are in great demand. This shows the feeling of the town for them. The officers & men are doing regular garrison duty. <sup>(drills excepted)</sup>

Calls & horse-exercises are taken by the Battery-officers for the day. Two sentinels are mounted, one over the battery park with sabre the other of picket line. (unarmed).

Yesterday Mr Rafferty & I drew a map of Camp for you. It is very rough but will give you an idea of the place. Please keep it as I think Mr Rafferty would like to put a reduced copy of it in his

report. Wednesday next the battery leaves here for Blue Lakes (16 miles from here) on its way to Clear Lake. where the Capt will stay two days & then leave for S. F. via Colusa. He expects to reach Presidio two weeks from next Monday or Tuesday. I explained to Capt Andrus that you had sent me to represent you as you had not time to visit his camp. He & all the officers have treated me with the utmost kindness and I am quite sure the Capt. would be pleased to have any one inspect his camp as the report could not be otherwise than favorable to him, his officers & men. We enjoy very much bathing in the Soda Springs near here. They are almost like Apollinaris springs & are said to cure many diseases. Prisoners included.

I will write to you Monday next. Am having a good time & am very much obliged for this outing.

Sincerely Yours  
E. St. G. Grebb.

Majr. H. J. Volkmar.

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Headquarters Dept. of the Columbia,

Vancouver Barracks, W. T., July 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Dear General:

Upon receipt of  
Lieut. Gubler's letter of July 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
giving a long list of names of  
Officers participating in the  
battle of Clearwater, a further  
examination of records was made,  
with the result of finding those,  
copies of which I send you  
herewith. The reason they were  
not brought to light in the first  
searching was that they were

"indexed" under the names of the  
writers, only, and not under  
any general "subject-head."  
Under the names of the other  
officers mentioned by St. Guber,  
nothing can be found, here,  
bearing upon the battle of  
Clearwater, and the Chief-Clerk  
who has conducted the search,  
is of opinion that there are no  
records remaining beyond those  
of which copies have now been  
forwarded to you. As some of  
the reports sent St. Guber in my  
other letter to him were originally

rendered by officers who were in  
the Dpt. of California at the time  
of writing them, it is just possible  
that further matter may be  
found at San-Francisco.

Regretting that I have not  
been any more successful in  
finding what was wanted, I  
remain, General,

Very respectfully Yours,  
Wm. D. Lockwood.

Major General O. O. Howard,  
A. J. Army,  
San Francisco, California. }

Mrs Gray

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Vancouver W. Y.

July 8 1888

Dear Papa.

I should have written  
a week ago on Mrs. Berwitz' account  
but have been so very busy, I could  
not seem to find time. It is late  
Sunday night, ~~and~~ so I cannot  
write much. All the children are  
pretty well today, May & Jessie  
again out of doors since the measles  
quarantine, but Bebie seems  
about to be sick, perhaps with measles.  
She has developed some fever since  
going to bed. Howard does not  
show any signs of it. He is crying  
however so I must hurry.

Mrs. Berwitz' address is

819 Kearney Street. His wife  
had a letter from him some <sup>two</sup>  
weeks ago, very blue, & scolding  
her for not sending him money  
to come home on, & threatening  
suicide. He would sell a ticket  
if one were given him, for drink  
perhaps. (He says she spent the  
money he earned on a lottery ticket)  
so the only way would be to see  
him aboard of a steamer bound  
for Portland. I do not really  
think the poor woman should  
give the money she has had  
hard work to earn to bring him  
home, but if you think best, as  
she works for me now, I will guar-  
antee her work enough to cover the  
actual expense. She is not any

kind of a cook, & I do not know  
how long I shall keep her. It  
is pretty discouraging to be unable  
to get help, or be obliged to take  
very inferior ones. I was quite  
sick two nights ago with a bilious  
colic, and the attack has not  
quite ceased - though I feel some-  
what better tonight -  
Love to all  
Grace.

Novich St. - July 9<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Gen O. O. Howard

San Francisco File  
Cal.

My dear Sir & Comrade: -

Pardon my mistake in  
sending you a letter which  
belonged to Gen. Terry.

Thinking perhaps you did  
not get my last I will  
say we are about forming  
a Circular Excursion of the  
Survivors of the first Battle  
of Bull Run. North & South  
Object in view fraternal greeting  
etc. etc. Can we use your  
name? will you be willing  
(D.V.), to provide one of the  
Northern delegation? The  
Excursion to take place 21<sup>st</sup>  
of July 1889, D.V.; Any information  
Yours,

or word of cheer, would be  
thankfully recd.

I am  
Fraternally Yours  
J. H. Young Jr

Date 1<sup>st</sup> 6 + 2<sup>nd</sup> R. I. P. Vol

17 Broadway  
Norwich  
Ct.

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Letter has been recd from  
the following officers from  
the Lides commending it.  
thus far. Gen W. D. Sherman  
Gen's Beaumont Lonsdale  
Fitz Hugh Lee Gov of Virginia  
Ex Gov Sprague & many others.  
J. H. Y.

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J. H. Young

— J. N. Bray & Co. —

— Dealer in —

Boots and Shoes, —

Grinnell, Iowa. July 9 1888

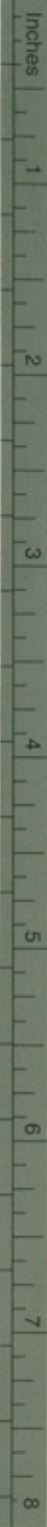
Bray & Co.

O. O. Howard

My Dear Friend  
your two letters have  
been received with check  
in each for \$25.00 & \$50.00  
in all thanks. The last  
time you send check March  
1887 you over paid \$1.86 so  
it leaves a bal of \$23.14  
I have heard from our Lawyer  
he says Chickenger is going  
to carry it up. but I hope  
he will not. if he does it  
will compell us to have  
some one to show our case  
but there is no case for  
him. Mrs Bray joins me  
with kindest regards to  
you hoping you are well. I  
remain truly your friend  
J. N. Bray.

J. H. Pray.

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San Francisco, July 9th, 1888.

Genl. C. C. Howard

First impressions are lasting ones. This will apply particularly to the Eastern Teachers and their friends who are this week coming to this State to attend the American Convention of the N. E. A.

In order that these first impressions may be such as will reflect credit upon our state and its people, and maintain our reputation for activity and hospitality, it will be necessary that the incoming trains be met by delegations from the Reception Committee. The labor must be performed thoroughly and systematically. With this end in view, we ask your hearty co-operation and the devotion to the work of as much time as you can consistently spare. The visitors will arrive on trains from July 10th to 17th inclusive.

Will you kindly fill out and mail the enclosed postal card at once.

Besides the days you may select, we should be pleased to have you call at the Rooms of the Reception Committee, Palace Hotel, as frequently as you can during this period. Remember we are to welcome a refined and cultured class of visitors whose opinions when expressed in various parts of the East will do much to affect the interests of this state in the progress and welfare of which you are especially interested. Badges are ready for distribution.

J. K. WILSON,

Chairman Reception Committee.

W. H. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman Ex. Committee, Reception Committee.

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San Francisco, July 28th, 1888.

Wm. H. Chamberlain

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Chairman Reception Committee.

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Chairman Ex. Committee, Reception Committee.

Col. E. F. Tremain.

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Fort Yates Dak.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1888.

My dear Howard,

Your letter of June 26<sup>th</sup> was received with much pleasure. The vacancy in the position of Regimental Adjutant occurred very unexpectedly. Genl Evans was telegraphed from Washington by Genl Drum offering him a four years deal at Ft. Leavenworth Mil. Prison, which he thought such a vast improvement upon life at Ft. Yates that he decided to give up the Adjutancy for it. Though I regret much to lose him I

cannot say that he has decided unwisely, for Dakota is by no means a desirable part of the country in which to live and to my mind Gato about the least desirable in Dakota. However I was very glad to know that I had such good material to fall back upon, to fill his place as Mr Guy Howard and hope he will be reasonably pleased with his new office. He has not yet arrived but is expected every day. I had a letter from him by last mail and he was then awaiting the arrival of the Steamer Helena expected daily & hourly, to take passage up the river. We shall all be much pleased to see

him and also Mrs Howard when she concludes to join.

My wife and daughters join with me in Compliments and regards to her and to yourself and Mrs Howard & Min

Yours sincerely  
E D. Townsend

Maj Gen O Howard  
San Francisco  
Cal

Camp Howard, Utah, Sept  
July 10 1880.

My dear Gen:

Nothing much has happened since last Saturday. To day the officers & men are getting ready to break camp. To night we go to a banquet & hop in town & leave tomorrow morning at 7 for Blue Lakes.

Camp life here is very delightful; the weather is perfect & officers & men are physically better every day. Only three men are sick - one with diarrhea & two with jaundice but all are fast getting well. It will be interesting to see camp broken & the wagons packed.

The officers say that one 1/2 hour from reveille they are ready to move; - rather quick work, I think, to include breakfast, stables harnessing &c. I am enjoying every moment here & feel that you have missed a pleasant trip by not coming up here. With kind remembrance to all

Very Sincerely  
E. H. Webb

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Ind. Mason, Ind.

Leont. Goble.

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*Law Offices of  
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B. HARRISON,  
W. H. H. MILLER,  
JOHN B. ELAM.

*Indianapolis, Ind.* July 10th, 1888.

General Oliver O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear General:-

Your very cordial and much esteemed letter of June 25th brings vividly to my mind my brief service under you in Look-Out Valley. I am glad that the affectionate regard which I then acquired for you is so kindly reciprocated.

Very sincerely, your friend and comrade,

*B. Harrison*

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JOHN E. LEAN

July 10th, 1862.

General Oliver O. Howard,  
San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear General:-

Your very kind and most welcome letter of  
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Very sincerely, your friend and comrade,

*Andrew Johnson*

Third Baptist Church,  
Corner Winter and Wakefield Streets,  
GERMANTOWN, PHILA.  
CHAS. C. PIERCE, . . Pastor.

Sir  
Am. July 11/88

July 11, 1888-  
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir & Brother:-

You may have noticed reference in the papers to my appointment to the Chaplaincy-

The appointment was quite a surprise when it finally came, and was made, as I afterward learned, only after most careful examination of my papers by the President.

Your own letter in my behalf, written when I was pastor in Lincoln, Mebr. and at the solicitation of Capt. Sladen, doubtless had great weight.

I am deeply grateful to you for having written it, and trust that you will never have cause to regret it.

It is possible that I may be assigned to duty within your Division as I know of no General whose orders I would so gladly obey.

Accept again, my thanks for your kindness.

Very respectfully,  
136 Charles C. Pierce,  
Post Chaplain.

I am to be here till Oct. 1st.

Chas. C. Pierce, Chaplain.

Young Men's Christian Association.  
ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 26, 1897.

San Buena Ventura, Cal.,

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1898

May. Gen<sup>l</sup>. O. O. Howard.

U. S. Army

San Francisco. Calif.

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of the 9<sup>th</sup> to hand yesterday afternoon, your terms are very satisfactory, and we wish you to come some time in August, the exact date I cannot give you at present, but most likely Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> as soon as have decided on the date and subject I will let you know. Please let me know if your aid will accompany you. We shall do our best to secure you a warm and appreciative welcome to our little town by the sea.

Yours truly

Moore Hesketto.

Wm. H. Keith  
Amber.

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Small by Newman July 16, 1888

Wm. H. Keith's Christian Association  
ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 20, 1887.

My Dear W. H. Keith  
I have just received your letter of the 12th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I am sure you are very busy with your work, but I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that I am still thinking of you. I am sure you are very busy with your work, but I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that I am still thinking of you. I am sure you are very busy with your work, but I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that I am still thinking of you.

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Yours truly  
Wm. H. Keith