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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at SAN FRANCISCO.

M., Standard Time.

July 18<sup>23</sup> 1888

Dated Omaha Neb 22

To Genl O O Howard

Head quarters U S Army of

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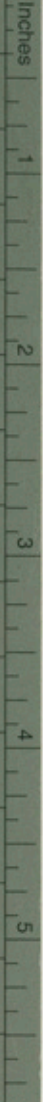
Harry from San Francisco to Denver

Have sent him one from

Denver to Omaha

J M Woolworth





Jim. Thompson

1892

Dear Sir

For L. 1892

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The disability in my Case was removed by President Lincoln in 1864. on my own application, which goes to show how much there was in them. <sup>the papers</sup> I sent them on to Washington in 1865 to prove a claim. they kept them in the Adjutants Office. And informed me that they were a part of the Record. The order of the President removing the disability in my Case was signed by Lieut Col. Hardie of the Adjutants Genl Office. The Adjutant Genl of the State of New York informs me that the recommendation asking for my promotion from the ranks to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant cannot be found. enclosed you will find the order recommending me for the position 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, which I received later on. I will send some recommendations of my Regiment Officers. though they know little of my war record. having served but short periods. those who served with me during the hard knocks

District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

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and in lower  
aug 20. 1888.

No 1.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
Major Genl. Oliver O. Howard. U. S. A.  
Dear Sir. Your kind letter of June the 19<sup>th</sup> has duly come to hand. in relation to my dismissal from the Army. My opinion at the time it occurred. was that it was a great wrong and I have not changed my opinion since. I was so disgusted at the treatment I received at the time. I made almost no defence though I could have made a very strong one. I was sorry I did not do so many times since. the Charges against me were conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. And Drunkenness. the first was not proven on trial. the second was.



all the trouble originated in this way. there  
was going to be a general inspection of the brigade  
it rained very hard and the inspection was  
postponed. Some Officers of Philadelphia  
Brigade visited my quarters they had a pretty  
good time and got a little jolly. the General  
came through the Camp late in the afternoon  
heard them singing. Concluded we were all  
drunk and ordered a parade of the Regiment  
which was done. I had the Color Company.  
after the parade the Lieut Col, who Commanded  
said he was glad we were all sober, though  
a few days after at the Court Martial he said  
he had no recollection of saying so. the  
charges against me were a mean job from  
first to last. And were engineered by parties  
who on all occasions made it convenient to  
go to the rear. When they anticipated any  
trouble at the front,



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New York.

No 2.

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In Virginia. being Killed in action or  
died since the close of the war. My object  
in asking you to recommend me for the Medal  
is that I want the Recommendation of a  
Soldier, or none at all. In Conclusion  
I would state that I think I am  
entitled to the Medal. having seen as much  
service as any man I knew in the army up  
to the time I was forced out of it, enclosed  
you will find a newspaper clipping it is  
from it I gained my first knowledge of  
the Medal. it gives all the information con-  
cerning the law. Hoping you are in good  
health. And wishing you future success  
I have the honor to be



Your Obedient Servant  
Bartholomew Brown  
No 32 Chambers Street  
New York City.

Late of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Regt. N Y Volunteers.

P.S.

New York August 12<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Dear General,

After waiting for several weeks in hopes of finding some of the officers of my Regiment, I have concluded to send you all the papers I can procure in my case. The few Officers that are alive are out of the City. and after a diligent search I have failed to learn the address of any of them. B Brown.



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Sept. 11. 1873. M. 1873.

Fort Sully, Dakota

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1888

Major General C. D. Howard

Sir

I have just received a telegram from my son Charles informing me that he had seen you, But does not state the object of his interview. As he has been very unsuccessful in finding either an easy or remunerative employment, I can only conjecture that he has applied to you to assist him.

If he has done so, it was entirely without my knowledge, but if you can do any thing for him I shall feel for ever very grateful and under obligations to you.

I can help him financially only in a very small way And I have no business friends to recommend him to. And it worries me very much to know of his hard life - If you would be so



kind as to send me a few lines in  
reply You will satisfy an anxious parent.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. B. MacGowan

Capt 12th U. S. Infantry



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A meeting of the Kindergarten Comtee  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church will  
be held on Tuesday evening July 31  
at the residence of John Taylor Esq.  
31 California St at 7 30 P.M. —  
trans business

Helen T Bacon  
Sec

July 30/88



H. J. Bacon

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Filed Aug.  
Aug. 30

MEMORANDUM

*J. M. Dawson Packing Co.*  
*Hermetically Sealed Goods.*  
*P.O. Box 144.*

*San Jose Cal.* July 30th, 1888  
Gen. O. O. Howard,  
San Francisco,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check on the First National Bank,  
San Francisco, for \$50, in payment of your lecture delivered at  
the assembly of the C.L.S.C. at Pacific Grove.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Truly

*Elmer J. Dawson*  
Treas. C. L. S. C.



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Inches

*Alchamers ready*

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MEMORANDUM

San Francisco July 30th, 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check on the First National Bank,

San Francisco, for \$20, in payment of your lecture delivered at

the assembly of the C.L.S.C. at Pacific Grove.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Truly

Treas. C.L.S.C.

*Wm. D. Anderson, Secretary  
C.L.S.C. Pacific Grove  
P.O. Box 111*



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CHECK

Received at SAN FRANCISCO.

M., Standard Time.

July 31 1888

Dated

To

It is my son. Money  
Sent by telegraph today

Wet Bank

McGowan  
Capt

Revere Dakota

Will honor your draft

for \$5000



Capit. B. M. G. 112

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Will send you a photo. of  
it when finished.

As you say I miss ex-  
ceedingly my Church & its  
privileges & tho' I have  
connected my self with  
the Am. Presbyterian Church  
of Paris I miss so much.  
So very much the spiritual  
influence & commandings of  
a Christian home & have  
found nothing, as yet, to take  
their place - Am anxious  
to find some work of a re-  
ligious kind to do & no doubt  
the Lord will open a channel  
for me - Paris is quite deserted  
at present & the prayer meetings  
& Sunday school connected  
with the Church is closed for  
the summer - but in the

A. D. Anderson.  
Paris July 31<sup>st</sup> / 88  
My dear General 113  
Your kind letter  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst is just recd.  
& it gives me great joy to  
read your kind words. I am  
ever so thankful for the  
Providence that guided my  
steps in the path that crossed  
yours & the beginning of a friend-  
ship that I hope may last  
thro' all eternity. - The Christian  
life that I am now & ever  
shall live, has been more  
influenced your words &  
example than any one I have  
ever met & I hope that your  
life & influence thro' me



may bring many others  
to realize the peace & blessed-  
ness of a personal relation  
to a personal God, thro Jesus  
Christ. - It is in His hands  
that I have committed all  
my care & sorrows knowing  
& believing that, not with-  
out, "all things work together  
for the good of them that love  
the Lord" & that no matter  
how dark our pathway may  
seem for the present it must  
lead to light, if it leads to  
God who is the light of the world.

Knowing so well your  
home surroundings, your  
description of your home  
gathering seemed very real

to me - I seemed almost  
as if I were one of the number.  
I often wish I were three  
thousand miles the other side  
of New York instead of this side.  
I could again attend your Bible  
class & renew our old walks  
to Fort Mason. But here  
I am fixed in Paris for the  
present & working very hard  
at my art & have the satis-  
faction of feeling I am making  
decided progress & that I am  
on the right track. -

Am painting at present  
a portrait of Bishop Cope of  
N.Y. - It promises very well  
at present - Intend sending  
it to the Salon next year



General though perhaps you  
might know him -

I would like exceedingly  
to receive from him the ap-  
pointment of "Director of Art  
Department of Am. Exhibit -"  
As I am fully able to at-  
tend to all its requirements  
& should take great interest  
from patriotic motives in  
endeavouring to have a credit-  
able exhibit of Am. pictures  
& it would be of personal ad-  
vantage to me in bringing  
me in contact with the  
artists of the other nations  
represented - Would you mind  
sending him a letter in my  
behalf?

Again thanking you for  
your kind letter & with love to  
you & yours - as ever yours in affection A. A.

autumn I hope to find  
some active work to do -  
Among other things hope to  
start a Bible class among  
the art students here -

Personal religion seems to  
be almost unknown to most  
French people, they think it  
is the affair of churches & priests  
& look upon it as sort of a  
faith in anyone else -

The resident Minister here  
at present is a Mr. Newell  
I like both him & his wife  
very much. Have just rec'd  
a note from her asking me  
to spend tomorrow evening at  
their house to meet Mr & Mrs  
Beard the former Pastor who  
is in Paris for a few days -



Many thanks for the letters  
you so kindly send me to  
Gen B. & the Marquis - I will  
call & present the letter to the  
Marquis in the Autumn, as  
he will probably not be in  
Paris before that time -

The General B. seems to have  
lost all prestige with the  
French nation since the ridiculous  
figure he cut in the Floquet  
duel - And does not seem  
to be influenced by any  
higher motive than personal  
vanity & interest.

Have been wanting to  
write a letter to Mrs Barrows  
& Mrs French both of whom were  
so very kind to me during  
my pleasant sojourn in N.Y.

& also to Mr. Jernon. But my  
time is so fully occupied with my  
painting & other studies but hope  
I intend soon to write them -

Please remember me kindly  
to them, also Mrs. Cooper,

What is your opinion about  
the land I told in Southern  
Cal.,? Do you think it will  
pay to hold on to it?

It seems I am always  
asking favors of you -  
more than of anyone else I  
know & am going to increase  
my indebtedness by asking  
another - I see General  
Franklin has been appointed  
Commissioner of the American  
Department for the Paris Ex  
of next year - & as he is a



McIsaac

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Fort Sully, Dakota  
July 31st 1888.

Genl O.O. Howard

Sir

I wrote you last night, and received your dispatch this morning. Enclosed I send you his last letter to me which will identify him. His dispatch for money and this letter came yesterday. The dispatch you can see was a great surprise to me.

Enclosed is a post office money order payable to your order for Seventy (70) dollars, to pay his railroad fare to Sioux City, Iowa. Where he will find a letter in post office directing him to Major Roche paymaster U.S. Army whose clerk will have full directions from me. What to get for him, and what to do for him, before coming to this post.

Of course if he is better and employed.



money not to be used -

I am sorry to annoy you with my family affairs, but being anxious about my son, and as you have seen him and know his condition better than I do I hope you will excuse me for troubling you -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A B MacGowan

Capt 12th U S Infantry



Chas. D. McGowan.

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Martinez

July 22<sup>nd</sup>/88

Dear Father

Your telegram  
was received by my  
friend Mr J. Hollenbeck  
I am very sorry you  
sent it to him. I am  
not dangerously sick  
The hard life I have been  
exposed to for several  
years at times being without  
shelter & doing work which  
I was not brought up  
to do & as you know I  
am not now I ever been  
very strong all these things  
have undermined my  
constitution. My lungs  
are weak & as consumption



none in the family  
accounts for my weak  
lungs I have no complaint  
to make, if I become sick  
so as to be confined to  
my bed I shall let you  
know. Please do me the  
kindness, to not write a  
telegram to my Employer  
or my friends concerning  
me, I am always ready  
to give you all the  
information you want  
I expect before very long  
to go to Denver Col, my  
address for the present  
I send you I will  
notify you when I  
change it. I hope you  
are well, Your anxiety  
about me surprises me

a great deal, it made  
me feel very sheep when  
Johnny handed me your  
telegram With love  
Yours Son

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