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"O. O. Howard Papers Correspondence
July 19-31, 1888 (loose)"
Washington, D.C., July 17, 1885.

Gen. O.C. Howard, U.S. Army,

Dear General:

I have your letter of the 7th instant. In reply, I would say that the only authority I hold from you in the matter of your stock is in the No. 3 A. I cannot agree to represent the stock at the meeting of the stockholders. If you desire that I should look after the matter for you, you can execute and return to me the enclosed power of attorney. I find on inquiry that the statute of the matter is about as follows:

The committee of the stockholders made an arrangement with Mr. Burgdorf to sell the property to Mr. Burgdorf acting for a syndicate. He was to pay $10,000 cash, the balance was to be deferred payments with interest at 6 per cent secured by deed of trust. The calculation...
made war that upon this basis the stock holder would receive about fifty three (53) cents on the dollar. It is proposed to suggest to the stock holder, especially those who own a small amount of stock, that they sell the same for, say, 50 cents on the dollar, if they desire to realize at once, in order that those who own large blocks of stock may control the balance, being able to wait. If the money has been paid the possibility is that the arrangement will be perfected. I think, however, that it would be wiser to have the matter looked into further. I enclose a copy of the prospectus of the new association which has been formed.

Toward a very early date I should like to write you a letter, as I have numerous pieces of information to send you and to ask your advice.
San Quentin, July 21st, 1859

My dear Bernal & Dr. Bingham,

Sum Cass is at hand, relative & Edward Denton, who seeks for a restoration to citizenship. I have seen the Deputy Warden relative thereto. He says the matter rests with himself, but he will inquire into the matter, of he finds anything thereon that he will give the recommendation. He promised to do so yesterday, but is absent from here. I will see him on his return. I will do what I can for Denton, who, I think, is deserving of that favor. But all will depend upon without his record was white here. It is a pity that he should not see about this before he left. I will inform D. of theiocent when given.

Your truly,

Sam Bernal
1729 Jessie St.
San Francisco, July 20, 58

Gen. O. C. Howard,
Dear Friend,

Several of the Chinese have asked me to request you to address them at the school a week from next Sabbath (July 29). I know you are very busy and it seems hardly right to take your precious time, but we would so much like to have you come and speak. There are quite a number of Christians among them so anything to help them or lead unbelievers to Christ as you see fit will be acceptable.

Please let me know as soon as possible if we may depend upon your presence. With earnest wishes for God's blessing on your noble work,

I am
Yours in the Master's service

Eliah Lamonik
Phelan building
Saturday July 21
11 A.M.

Sear General
O. C. Howard U.S.A.

My dear General:
I called this morning to present my respects and to take leave of you a couple of months hence this afternoon.

I was in San Francisco for the City of San Francisco Company with Meinekeff the Deputy and you know of the kind of men who are left here on the west and we shall find in the N.Y. Capital.
I shall feel greatly obliged to you (if you can do so without the least inconvenience or reluctance on any ground or reason whatever) for you to send me by mail a letter of introduction or recommendation as a person in whom you take a kind interest as in any other way you may choose to hint it - for the American Minister via Mexico - You may take my word for it that I should not cause any inconvenience.
of whatever nature to
an official to whom
you would have recom-
manded me socially
not officially.
A refusal on your part
of this request will
be not in the slightest
degree like even a hair
breath away of my feel-

of personal regard
and sincere gratitude
for all kindness you
have please to myself
and mine.
That these sentiments
are not mere words
but as true as any
thing can be true
you will find next
in the course of a few
months provided
of an successful
even in small degree
The least I can do and
shall do is that I
could be to let you
help you in all in
some other people
trouble. Same as
you did to us.

Write repeated times
and secure wish
for your health and
happiness. I remain
Yours very truly

Henry D. Delilah

P.S. If you can spare the
time, please let Mrs Delilah
see you some time or
other.
Address:
Col. Henry C. Delahay
Post Office
City of Mexico
Republic of Mexico
San Francisco, July 21st, 1888

Gen. Howard:

I am arranged with your few weeks ago you are to preside at the annual meeting of the Cali Bible Society.

Sunday morning, July 29th,
at Howard St. Methodist church.

at Howard St. between 2nd and 3rd St.

will send you copy of program for the time (109) - Jo Cordial.

Wm. Abbott
Sec. Cali Bible Soc. 1037 Market St.
Dear Bucaventura,

July 21st, 1888

My dear Sir,

I see you to lecture for the Y.M.C.A. in the near at an early date. Will you use the kindness to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on the following Saturday, either hour, you will greatly please a large circle of friends by me. I am yours with the highest personal regard.

Geo. W. Crawford
Pastor, Poro. Ch.
Enclosed one 6 franc note.

Theo.

[Postmark: Washington 8 PM JUL 23 1888]
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KAY, President,

W. C. VAN HORNE, Vice-President.

[Signature]

The rec\textsuperscript{ed} telegram told you
expecting from Sacramento
to leave this afternoon
my finances are in same
sum as when I saw
Will you loan me
Sacramento ($25.0)
return it & other in
days - Very import-

[Signature]
1927

YUANGAO

July 14

To Mr. Jones,

I have received the invoice for the goods ordered from your company.

Please send the goods to the following address:

Office of this Company

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The text is handwritten and contains some corrections and additions. The handwriting is not very legible.]
Heating Ca. Cal.
July 23rd 1888.

Major Gen. O. Howard
S. Mason, Cal.

Dear Sir,

Your kind note of the 23st inst receivd. I accept your invitation with pleasure.

Yours Very Truly,
W. N. Pearson
Capt. Chaplain U.S.G.
Headquarters Beale Store No 8 & 9, 5th St. & P.R.
1140 Farrelle Street, Alamo, Building.
July 23rd, 1886.

Dear Commander:

you are requested to attend the next meeting of Beale Store on Thursday the 26th in Golden Gate Ball without fail.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

Secy.
South Pasadena
July 23, 1958

Dear Trucal,

Enclosed please find money order for the
appropriate amount so kindly
will not add to your burden. I hope Mr. T.
will improve and will be able to return to
the family and that all is well. Please give my love
to Mr. T. and little Yuet.

Your sincere friend,

Little Yuet.
Little Rust

200
Fort Radwell, Cal.,

July 24, 1887,

Georg E. W. Morris,

1st U. S. Dragoons

Gen. I. - I have just submitted to the War Department an application for a 5 months' furlough, which I hope will meet with your approval.

I've worked down and need a change for a while at least.

The constant attention to duty with little or no respite, at a small posted, and under a social and official despondency in the company, of which you know, for four years and upwards, ended by death out of the lines, and a private interest, of wife and self to be
looked after, and a desire to see my widowed mother who is at an advance age of life, are the reasons for this letter, which I hope you'll favorably consider. I will leave my troops in command of a thoroughly able, trustworthy, and competent officer. I am yours.

[Signature]
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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Received at

Dated

To

Well we Shored up Barn

A. L. Strong Co.
Exch for $50.00 at after sight of this
First of Exchange (Second unpaid) Pay to the order of O.O. Howard
Value received; and charge the same to account of
To A.K. Strang J.C. Munro
Omaha N.Y.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms
July 24, '88

Genl. O.O. Howard,
Respected Sir:

I am in dire distress! Just returned from Sacramento. Was badly disappointed there. Walked nearly all the way back, arriving yesterday, and am greatly in need of some immediate money. I am going to draw on A.J. Strang today. He has money of mine left for safe keeping but as you know I cannot draw without an endorser on draft where I am unknwon.

Will you please endorse draft so I can get money today? Or if you come
prefer increase the loan to me $1000 more by bearer (or I will call) and I will write Mr. Strong for remittance today and will have it here by the 1st prox. When I will return yours. I must have some money today - at least $1000. This is a very, very serious matter to me and I trust you will respond generously. If you sign draft it costs you nothing but for the love of Heaven assist me - I am anxiously awaiting your reply and cannot remain bearer until I hear from you. Yours in distress.

J. E. Murthaugh

Saying and with this than I dare not be

Temperatures
Hotel Windsor.

MILWAUKEE STREET,
OPPOSITE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
AND ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM POST OFFICE.

Milwaukee, July 24th, 1888

Mr. O. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs,

Please pardon me in addressing you, but when you read this perhaps we will find her excuse sufficient. I am in a great deal of trouble, and am writing this without the knowledge of my husband. But, Mr. Howard, my husband (Robert S. Shildie, formerly of Omaha) has so often told me of your superior qualities and your kindness to him while he was in so much trouble, how you befriended and helped him. While all the rest had forsaken, and no one to stand by him, we have been married now one year and three months, and I married him knowing he was full of all of his trouble. I know to what a good man he belongs. No man has better parents, brothers and sisters than he has. And your kindness no one could try harder to be, a good man and
genuine since his trouble then he has not endured him from all blame in the past. but I have buried the past. If I do think had others helped their duty perhaps things might have been otherwise. My object in writing you this is not only to thank you for past kindness conferred but to beg and kindly ask of you one more great favor and kindness for him. Since his trouble he has been dealing and trading in Real Estate but lately he has been having very bad luck and lost all he had outside. now I do not ask you for money or even need to indemnate my back thing but could you help him to a position in some thing where he could once more get @ start. could you help him through your influence and @ good word. It help him to a position as much for his parents sake as for his own and for this reason his parents are getting
Hotel Windsor.
C. S. Moody, Prop., and Manager.

MILWAUKEE STREET,
OPPOSITE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
AND ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM POST OFFICE.


Milwaukee, 188

...their health is failing there. In worldly goods they have lost their all and they are very anxious and desire to go to Santa Monica, California. Robert has promised to help them get there, but since he has lost his job he can get a position it will be impossible and I do not wish him to break his promise to them. All this is why I write to you, since his trouble of course there is no one he can ask references of and you know a man without money positions or references it is an almost impossible thing to get a situation. Perhaps if he could get to be a manager of a machine shop or something of that kind, or with that kind of work he is at home, or perhaps if you can not do this you can help him with a letter of recommendation because... grant you can help him in the manner I ask and if we can never reward you for your great kindness...
Hotel Windsor

C. S. Moody, Prop., and Manager.

MILWAUKEE STREET,
OPPOSITE ACADEMY OF MUSE,
AND ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM POST-OFFICE.

New House, Elevator, Steam Heat, Electric Bell, Etc., Etc.

Milwaukee, 188

and in heaven will, if your answer is favorable I will show it to him. Otherwise he shall never know I was bold enough to write to his benefactor. You can write to Major J. H. Shiles and family, Columbus, Ohio, and find out just which I am for they all love me as an only child, and I love them dearly. Trusting you will help me out of our present difficulties in the manner I request I am Very Sincerely and Gratefully, Mrs. R. D. Shiles.

P.S. Mr. Howard will you please answer at once for time is now in running what to do at present it is very important, as please are, up on receipt of this.

Mrs. R. D. Shiles
Hotel Windsor
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Chicago, Ill.
Post Office, General Delivery.
considerations have concluded best for you to address me at Chicago, Ill. R.O. General Delivery. As we expect to be there next week, and an answer will reach me there 20 miles than here.

Rego."
San Francisco
July 24th 88

Gele O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Please accept the best thanks of the Union Iron Works, for the interest taken in the launch, and for the band you so cheerfully furnished and extend our thanks to all participating, with respect. Union Iron Works
Per: Irving M. Scott
Genl. Manager.
Secondly, 88

Dear [Name],

Enclosed.

[Undecipherable text]

Best,

[Signature]

P.S. From [Name]
Major General O. O. Howard,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home have requested the issue of an order from the office of the Adjutant General of the Army for transportation for Carl Von Allmen, late Private, Co. E, 13th Infantry, to this city to enable him to enter the Home. This copy of the order will be mailed to you, care, and on arrival in Washington he should report to this office for an order of admission.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. B. Allison

[Signature]
San Buena Ventura, Calif., July 25th 1907

L. O. Howard, U. S. A.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear General,

Can you arrange when you come to see us on August 25th to arrange to meet Monday the 27th with us. Some of our kids wish to take you for a drive through the valley, a beautiful as well as grand section of the state, on that day. You could take the early train at Santa Paula. It leaves there at 6:30 P.M. and I presume reaches San Francisco in the afternoon of the following day. A drive would take nearly a day, but the scenery is well worth seeing. In your reply be sure to state on which train you expect to reach town on the 25th. We wish you to come on the morning train if at all possible, as the evening train is often late, and that would make you late for the lecture. Yours faithfully,

R. Mote Kerper.
Mills College and Seminary  
Alameda County, Cal.

Mills Seminary, July 25, 1888

Dear Gen. Howard,

I have written to our treasurer, asking her to give prompt attention to the matter referred to, and I regret that there should have been any delay.

I am anticipating the pleasure of seeing you coming Sabbath. Mrs. Stratton joins me in kind regards. Yours very sincerely,

C. C. Stratton
O. C. Howard.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In over looking my letters in preparatory to going the City I find yours of Feb. 17th '88 which was answered. You say you think you paid for the press $8. You did pay but it was for the year of '86 and still owe for the last year. I closed the publication Press the 1st of Jan'y. 1888.

In making out your bill I made a mistake and made it the year ending Dec. 31st '88. My books show that sub. '87 was not paid. Hoping you and your family are well,

Yours very truly,

O. C. Howard.

July 26th, 1888.
Mr. C. C. Stratton,
Mills College,

Dear Sir:-

I share with you the mortification of being reminded of a just debt and regret that the condition of our treasury is not embarrassed with an over-plus as our democratic brother continually reminds us of.

Today I am bankrupt, overdrawn yesterday to pay Prof. King, $7.00. He had advanced the money to pay the orchestra and I felt at his claim must be settled first. After paying El Carmelo $7.00, the Bancroft Company $210.00 and other smaller bills, I left with nothing to draw from until the Southern Pacific audited me the $500 which they promised to do when the account had not been audited. They were prompt in paying their share of Bancroft's bill for printing and no doubt will remit very soon.

This is all I can do at present and will immediately pay Howard when I receive this money. I also will send Prof. King the amount of his bill for board, $16.50, and at the same time your claim for $6000. It was decided to pay all the committees' expenses for last winter's meeting and I am glad you sent me your account. By the way, when I have the money to pay the salaries of Mrs. Field and myself, shall they be audited by
Advise Gen. Howard to go to the nearest city as soon as we receive your wire, and forward the amount.

Rex

[Signature]
Mr. Hirst?

I advise Gen. Howard that his claim is not being processed as soon as we receive our money from the railroad. (The situation is out of my power to hurry), I will forward his claim for the amount.

Respectfully Yours,

E. J. Dawson
Treas. C.L.S.C.
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Dear Mr. [Name],

Please extend the same courtesy to me as I have to others. I have to write a letter to [Name], and I am not sure how he will accept it. I hope the letter will be a prompt to his action.

Respectfully Yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
Colfax, Cal. July 27th, 1888

C. Howard
San Francisco

Dear Sir,

I have here under my hand a certificate of John E. Hamblyn as an witness to him in jail and in jail John E. Hamblyn is supposed to be a deserter from the army. Formerly a deserter from the army. Wyoming Territory. Was taken from Auburn jail.

If you want him, please graph me and of the above.

Respectfully yours,

John E. Bigler
Constable
Colfax
Placer Co.
Cal.

please answer
Hotel Bella Vista
San Francisco
July 29/88.

Dear General,

In accordance with your request, I enclose a map and sketch of the Clearwater Master Stormy that they will be all the requirements for which we are preparing. I remain

Yours very sincerely,

B. F. Fletcher

officers are prepared for any disturbance.
Lt. Col. Fletcher

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The following has just been received from San Miga. Please inform me what action you desire to be taken.

"In view of dispatch of Col. Snyder yesterday that the cause of the difficulty was an Indian quarrel and that the Indians will probably return to their camps, does the Division Commander still desire me to go to San Carlos? Every measure has been taken to check any disturbance that was possible. And the reports of Col. Snyder who is one of the most experienced and judicious officers in the service do not indicate serious disturbances. He reports this morning that only ten men and two or three women are absent from their camps. Please answer."

Signed: T. McKeehan
Capt. 7th Inf. 1878
Gen. McReeves

In view of
the responsibility
which the Secretary
of War has thrown
upon the General.
For I prefer
that he go there
and see personally
to the settling
of present troubles.

I have telegraphed
the Secretary
that General Miles has been
sent.
Send this answer
in your
language.