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# PUYALLUP \* COMMERCE,

J. W. Redington ~~EDW. N. FULLER~~, PROPRIETOR.

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Ans.  
Aug 13  
Fisher's letter  
sent back

Puyallup, W.T., Aug. 7, 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir -

I beg leave to in-  
vade upon your attention the enclosed  
letter from S. G. Fisher, whom you will  
remember as one of your scouts, and  
a very worthy man. The change of  
administration brought misfortune  
in his business, as you know. When  
I saw him at Ross Fork a year  
ago he was quite sanguine of a  
favorable outcome in his mine, but  
it seems that the hard work he has  
devoted to mining has resulted dis-  
astrously.

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any Post, I am unable to write Mr. Fisher the information he asks for, and I respectfully ask that you have it furnished him.

And, General, I now plead for Mr. Fisher in his misfortune, and beg that you may find some suitable position for him. It is of course unnecessary for me to mention his high worth, all that being well known to you. And I do hope that you will see to it that he is placed in some position in the Dept. of the Columbia, where there are perhaps at present civilian employes who never rendered the country any such good service as



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did Fisher. It seems reasonable to suppose that a place might be made for him at some of the Spokane Posts, or among the tribes of the upper country. It seems that a man of his 45-70 caliber ought to be able to render valuable service in the Dept. of the Columbia, and it would not separate him from his wife and little ones.

I trust, General, that you will do the best you can for Mr. Fisher in his hour of misfortune, and that you will excuse me for intruding upon your time.

Very Respy, etc.,  
J. W. Redington.

J. W. Redington.

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44 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

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Ans sent  
Aug 16-

Aug 8-88.

Genl O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Quaha Neb.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly  
send me your autograph  
on the enclosed card with  
your rank as an officer  
written thereon and very  
greatly oblige

Most respy.

J. D. Kilacker.

11 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

My dear Mr. Thompson,

I have just received your letter of the 28th inst.

and am very glad to hear from you.

I am sure you will find the enclosed of interest.

I have also enclosed a copy of the report of the

committee on the subject of the proposed

amendment to the constitution of the State.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Thompson.



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we heard from them.

Mother and Aunt Emeline  
unite with me in love  
to you and Mrs Howard  
and the hope that we  
may see you in New York  
before next winter.

In the meantime if you  
have the leisure to  
us a line we shall  
glad to hear from

Ever yours sincerely  
Emmie C.

Emmie C. Buck

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Buck Report Aug 8. 1888

My dear General,

I am quite  
mortified to find by referring  
to your last letter how  
long it has remained  
unanswered, but trust  
your forgiving disposition  
at the apparent negligence  
will not be laid up against  
me.

The winter has passed much  
as usual with us, except that  
we had more severe weather  
and the Higgard in March  
was an experience sufficient  
for a lifetime. Mother's  
health has been better the  
past year, and we are  
now enjoying the refreshing  
main crops in our summer



Some. Since coming here we  
have seen Mrs Barnard &  
daughters who spent last winter  
in California, and they spoke  
of meeting you and Mrs  
Howard. So it seemed like  
hearing quite directly from  
you. We thought possibly  
the Gettysburg celebration  
might bring you east  
this summer, but did not  
see your name mentioned  
among those present, in the  
newspaper reports. Have you  
any idea how much longer  
you are to be kept on the  
Pacific coast? We notice the  
by the death of General

Cheridan some changes will  
be caused, and if Ben Schopf  
succeeds him, some one  
must be put in the latter's  
place. Would it not be nice

if you were ordered to New York,  
I certainly wish you may  
be.

Our Memorial Library looks  
even prettier to us this summer  
than when we left last fall  
for then we were overburdened  
with the details of finishing  
the work. Now the grass is  
growing finely about it adding  
to the appearance of  
exterior. While the  
side is so well cared for  
the rooms look as  
well as when first opened.  
It is a satisfaction to feel that  
people here appreciate

Dr. Harris and family are  
spending the summer in  
the Adirondack region.  
Mr & Mrs Johnson were still  
in Brooklyn last week when



The Parsonage,  
San Mateo,  
Cal.  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

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Dear General,

You promised me that  
some Sunday you would  
pay San Mateo a visit &  
would say a few words of  
encouragement to us, if it  
could be so arranged that  
you could come to S. M., after  
Sunday School in the

I need hardly  
state that we should be very  
glad to see you.  
I told my congregation when  
you promised me & several  
of us asked me when you  
were coming?

Now we have spent about  
\$700 in repairing our Church  
so that any time that would  
suit you for any Sunday  
evening would suit us.

A train leaves the City Sunday  
afternoons & you could leave here



very early Thursday morning or  
as several trains run in the  
morning, by any train to suit  
you for convenience.

We will pay your expenses &  
take first class care of you while  
you are with us.

Besides when you come we will  
organize a Young P's Union Endeavor  
Society.

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Please reply at your ear-  
ly state when you can be  
with us. Any Sunday evening  
suit us.

With kind regards  
Thanks in anticipation.

Yours truly

Rowland Hill,  
Acting Pastor Congregational Ch.,  
San Shaler.

S. Rowland Hill



Healdsburg Aug 8. 1888

Howard

Dear Sir,

Will you be good  
to give me a permit  
for myself and friend  
government steams.

be in City Sat - if you will  
to me it will be more  
wint. than to hunt you up

Very Respectfully

Mrs. P. J. Hall

Mrs J. Hall.

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Omaha, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Mrs. O. B. Howard. U. S. A.

San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Your of recent date is received. respecting my  
partaking of a religious paper for the Army. I appreciate  
your remarks about Army families being peculiar. I have in  
first number, <sup>deferred to</sup> and shall as long as I continue my paper  
treat with utmost care the proprieties and tastes of the  
service. I regretted the necessity of introducing into the  
columns of The Record & Shield so much that related to its finan-  
cial support, which you will no doubt notice in the copy  
sent you, but I was compelled to do so. I have started with  
a subscription list. Instead of sending a prospectus and  
soliciting subscriptions beforehand, I issued the first num-  
ber itself, which cost little more than a prospectus would  
have done, sent out at usual postal rates. I have as-  
sumed that a religious paper in the Army would pay the  
costs of publication, which at present size will be about  
\$600. published monthly. Some of the expense will be met  
by advertisements. A percentage of Company, troop and  
Battery commanders will appropriate \$1.00 as a subscrip-



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Rev. O. J. Davis.

tion. a porcentage of religiously inclined officers will pay the price asked. For any sum lacking, I will devote my contributions which would otherwise go to Church benevolences and other charities. At least I can do this long enough to give the paper a fair trial.

I felt urged to start this paper because there are matters of religious nature which deserve discussion, relating to the Army, but for which there is no space in the other papers. It discourages all effort where religious communications are aside from time to time, giving place to secular ones. usually the fate of such articles, when sent to the Iowa Register. No other papers circulate sufficiently in the Army to afford a medium. There are thirty-four chaplains and other good people, who ought to have, and no doubt do say many good things to say, which ought to find some willing of expression, and which would do much to increase religious sentiment in the Army. There are some reasons for reading it. I hope the paper may sufficiently commend itself to your good opinion to find in you a friend, and that its columns may be honored and strengthened by your best efforts for the religious interests of the Army.

Yours Very Truly

Owille J. Davis.

Post Chaplain  
U.S.A.





San Francisco, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1888

Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Comd'g Div of the Pacific  
General,

This will be  
anted to you by Mr M,  
cousin of New Jersey, in  
sh like many others  
he has a heavy cross to  
bear, his young brother  
as you know is now  
imprisoned at Alcatraz; will  
be, to oblige me, and  
perhaps aid in the young  
man's reformation, grant  
me permission to see his  
brother that you in return  
perhaps the hearts of both  
may be gladdened & a  
message of comfort may  
be taken back to the family

H. B. Hooper.

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headed father who mourns  
the sad fate of the son of  
his old age

Very Sincerely  
W. B. Hooper.



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sent Aug 10.*

San Francisco, August 9, 1888.

Maj. Gen. O. O. HOWARD Esq:-

Dear Sir:-

We the young people of the First Congregational Church of this city, intend on the 10th prox., to make an excursion to various points of interest around the Bay, on the Yacht "Flora", and it is the wish of all parties to be allowed to land at Angel Island and Alcatraz. As it is in your power to confer the favor upon us, we hope that you will see fit to do so.

Yours Respectfully

*Frank S. French*

Address 1617 Jackson St.



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San Francisco, August 9, 1888.

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Dear Sir:-

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the favor upon us, we hope that you will see fit to do so.

Yours respectfully

Charles J. French

Address 1617 Jackson St.



FRANKLIN M. DREW,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

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Notice of  
degree filed  
with Gen's  
valuable papers.*

LEWISTON, MAINE,

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

Major: Gen. O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army,

General:

I have  
the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., and to promise  
you a certified copy of the vote conferring  
on you the degree of LL. D.

Very respectfully  
F. M. Drew Secy  
Board of Trustees.



J. M. Dorr.

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Rev. A. B. Barrows.

Portland Maine

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

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Portland, Me. [Aug 10/88?]  
My Dear General -

I have been  
detained several weeks  
here owing to the illness  
of my wife & much as  
I desired to return, my  
duty here was plain -  
I hope you all are not  
quite out of patience -  
I shall try & show my ap-  
preciation of your waiting  
when I return -

We start back now in  
a few days -

Allow me, my dear General,  
to thank you for your  
helpfulness & kindness



in the past & to assure  
you of my appreciation  
of it — You have done  
a noble work on the  
Pacific as indeed you  
always do & to know  
you & to be associated  
with you is a great  
privilege & help to me —  
I want to make this  
coming year the best  
of my ministry thus  
far — I have prayed &  
prayed that it may  
be — I feel that it will  
be — Pray for me that  
my wish may be  
realized — I must

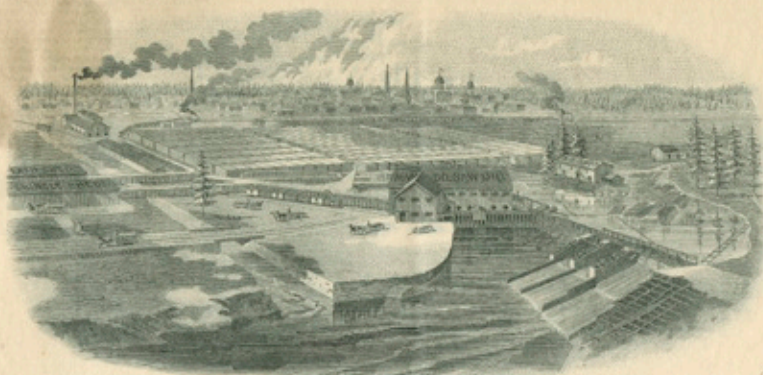
no revolution of the  
wheel in Army circles  
may deprive me of  
your counsel & your  
companionship —  
It is an honor to know  
you and an inspiration  
to work with you —

My remembrance, most  
sincerely, to Mrs. Howard  
your family —

With esteem & love —

Yours sincerely —  
C. D. Barrows.





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SAW MILLS

ON NAMAKAGON

RIVER

Hayward, Wis. Aug 10/88

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Aug 16/88

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

Honored Friend.

Perhaps you remember my promise not to make  
my request of you unless I was sure that you would  
be pleased to grant it, as I would to receive it.

To be sure I can only judge this by my own feelings,  
but how else can we judge our friends' willingness to  
do a thing, except by our willingness to do the same,  
and giving them the credit of being as public spirited, as  
benevolent, as desirous of giving others pleasure, as we  
are ourselves.---

Knowing how valuable your time is, I will be as brief as is  
consistent with the subject.

The annual convention of the W. M. C. A. of Wis is  
to be held at Oau Claire on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> inclusive.  
Knowing you are interested in our work, and that you  
would enjoy meeting with us, and knowing how impos-  
sible it would be for you to do so, I have thought



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NORTH WISCONSIN LUMBER CO.

SAWED LUMBER  
BAND & BARK  
SAVING  
RIVER

Raymond, Wis. Aug 10/88

Dear O. Howard  
Dear Sir

Howard Friend

Perhaps you remember my former letter to you  
and regret of your mother. I was sure that you would  
be pleased to grant it as I am the owner of  
the land. I can only find the of my own feelings  
but have been sure my father's friends will support  
do a thing except by our willingness to do the same.  
and giving them credit of being as public spirited as  
I have been as business of giving others pleasure, as we  
are concerned.

Having been unable to find time is, but he as his  
The annual convention of the W. M. C. of this  
to be held at Eau Claire on Nov 12 to 18 inst.  
Having you are interested in our work and that you  
would enjoy meeting with us and having two  
like it should be for you to do so. I have thought



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RIVER.

Hayward, Wis.

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that you might show your sympathy with us in this way. Write me an autograph letter containing a few words (perhaps only two or three sentences as I know how your time is occupied) to the young men assembled, and showing that they were written for the occasion. I am sure you will do this, for what man is there who loves the Lord Jesus Christ, and desires to see His kingdom built up, who does not desire to help young men. I cannot express my longings, you have felt them, and know how our hearts burn within us as we think of how much, how very much there is to do, and how backward even professed Christians seem to be in the work. Will you not grant my request.

I do not deny that I should be proud to be the bearer of your message, if I go, as I intend to, but in any case it shall be delivered in an appropriate and becoming manner. Remembering the saying that "in a multitude of counselors there is safety." I have taken



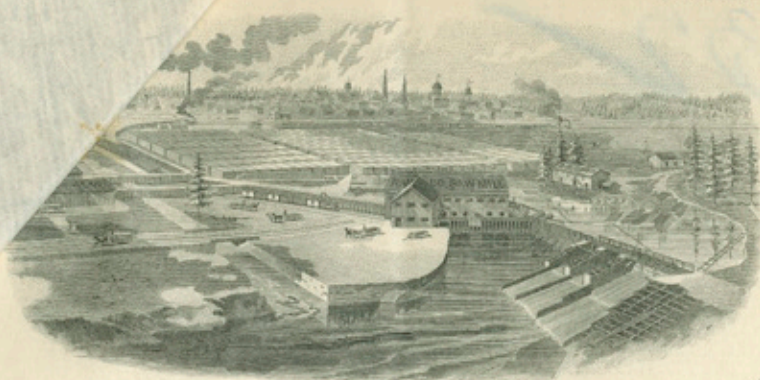




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WINONA, MINN.

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RAYMOND, WIS.



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my Pastor, and a Christian friend who has a large  
number of young men under him, into my con-  
fidence, and they both agree that if you would send  
a message to the young men, it would, in their  
opinion be duly appreciated.

Sincerely Your Friend,  
Chas. C. Claghorn.



Chas D Chapman

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NORTH WISCONSIN LUMBER CO.  
SAWED LUMBER  
BAND & RING  
RIVER



My dear Sir, and a warm friend who has a large  
quantity of young maple timber land and an  
excellent mill and saws for your needs and  
in the only place in the State.

Sincerely,  
Chas D Chapman



FOREST LAWN

MANSON

YOUTHVILLE

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MAGGEN -

OLIVER D, HOWARD,  
DEPT DEICIFIG,  
U.S.A,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL,

MI GEN -

I, AM A INVALID -  
ALL YOU DOME A FAVOR  
SENDING ME ONE OF  
YOUR CABINET PHOTOS  
YOUR REPLY

WILBUR SHARRINGTON

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Photo & letter  
Sent Aug 30/88*



W. A. Harrington.

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