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Sept. 5. 1888.

Dear Father

I arrived in Omaha Monday evening and found Chauncey at the depot we drove out to the Fair ground on business & while he fed his chickens etc I "saw the fair". we then drove home taking Frank with ~~us~~ us.

Alice is looking well; so is the baby who is a quiet little one.

Tell mother Alice was much pleased with the spoon and Marie enjoyed it.

I left Rock Spring at 1.30 P.M. Saturday and arriving in ~~Denver~~ (ticket good that way) about 2.30 P.M. Sunday I spent the day at Uncle Dell's, leaving ~~at~~ 9.15 P.M. for Omaha via Galesburg arriving at five O'clock.

Ellie Gilmore took me to see Otis who

is in bed having a cancer on his leg. His wife is nice but I think [illegible] ambitious.

David was away in the mountains, so I did not see him. He has just been defeated in election for Justice of Peace (salary & fees six thousand dollars) being beaten by the liquor vote.

Uncle Dell's wife is a very nice lady & their baby is a big boy.

At North Platte I found Mr & Mrs Yost & Bertha Yost (of Omaha) to be in the sleeper & I spent a very pleasant time with them. They have been at Soda Springs for the summer. I leave here Thursday spend Friday night in Glencoe & get to Troy Monday.

See other sheet.

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I have $45.00 & shall need as follows.

RR fare to Troy about	$35.00
RR " Glencoe & return	2.00
Expenses on trunks stored in Troy	2.00
Incidentals - - - -	2.50
Total	$41.50

I shall then have 3.50 for extra & to start a bank account.

I shall need next —

for room rent 2 weeks	8.00
" meals "	8.00
Lamp - - - - Rochester lamp.	6.50
Dictionary 6.00	these can wait
Over coat 25.00	
Total to be sent as soon as possible - - - - - -	$22.50

with love to all from your son
John Howard

Your letter written the day I left Chicago came to hand when I reached home

P.S. Please thank Mrs Goodman for me for the tickets.

J.H.

A. Laurel.

File
Ans. Sept 14"

N. Y. Sept 5/88

Maj Genl. Oliver O Howard
San Francisco
Cala.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me your autograph on the enclosed card together with your rank as an officer.

By doing so you.

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will confer a great
favor upon

Yours most respy
A. Saurel.

EDWARD S. SALOMON, *Commander-in-Chief.* D. M. CASHIN, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS

Army and Navy Republican League

Room 5, No. 331 Montgomery Street,

San Francisco, Cal., September 5th 188

Dear Sir.

The A & N. Republican League has been reorganized as you will find by enclosed orders. Camps are now forming all over the state and the old soldiers of the Union are enlisting for the campaigns with the intention to "vote as they fought" for the preservation of the Country. In order to carry out the objects of the Organization funds are required, and while our members have much patriotism and great enthusiasm they lack means to defray the necessary expenses of the campaigns. The Executive Council have therefore concluded to appoint collection committees, who, provided with certified pledge orders books will call upon our patriotic citizens for financial aid. The committee will have the honor of calling upon you and will gratefully receive your contributions. Thanking you for the interest you have on former occasions manifested in our organization, we have the honor to be

Your obedient servants

E. P. Williams M.D.
Chief Aid.

Chas. S. Salomon
Commander-in-Chief.

D. M. Cashin
Adjutant General.

C. D. Donglass
Inspector General

L. J. Lyon
Jos. Cahen
Martin Murray
L. N. Morck
J. Mullen
Wm. Tuckey
} Executive Council

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Army and Navy Republican League

You are cordially invited

to be present at the

Twenty first Annual Reunion

of the

Society of the Army of the Tennessee,

to be held in the City of Toledo, Ohio.

September 5, and 6, 1888.

J.W. FULLER, Ch'n.
A.M. WOOLSON,
J.W. BOND,
W.L. HOYT,
W.H. BIGELOW,
L.S. BAUMGARDNER,

J.K. HAMILTON,
C.C. DOOLITTLE,
L.F. LYTTLE
ROBINSON LOCKE,
J.M. HALL,
E.O. BROWN,

J.B. BELL,
J.F. KUMLER,
S.F. FORBES,
P.H. DOWLING,
C.L. YOUNG,
D.R. AUSTIN, Sec'y.

John P. Kountz,
Chairman, Committee on Invitations.

Committee of Arrangements.

Tenn. Army of the

Palace Hotel: 5th September 1888

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Major Lothian presents his Compliments to General O. Howard and begs to say he is very desirous to pay him his respects.

He will be very grateful if General Howard lets him know at what times he deems convenient to receive him

To Major General Howard
Commanding the Division of the Pacific

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Major Lothian.

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Ans. Sept 7 '88
Received
S.F.

The Parsonage,
San Mateo,
Cal.
Sept. 3rd 1888.

Dear General Howard,

Yours of August 14th to hand. Am very sorry, with our people here, that you cannot jointly spend a Sunday evening with us in San Mateo for some time to come.

Now I write to tell you that on Wednesday Sept 19th, a week from Wednesday next, we are going to have a Fancy Fair for our Church. Could you open it for us? You could come on a late afternoon train either at 3.30, 4.30. 5.30. or 6.30, I believe, & you could return so as to reach the City very early, as early as you like the next morning. We should simply ask you to open the "Fair" & make a few remarks. Our people will be very much disappointed if you do not come.

With the kind regards of your in the work,
C. Rowland Hill

P.S. Fair Sept 19th

Rd C R Hill

Letter
Russell Land

Ans Sept 13th 88
in box

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The Rectory - San Jose - Cal
Sept. 5th. 1888.

My dear Major General

A Mrs. Carpenter and her little boy have thrown themselves on the charity of the ladies of our "Home for the Destitute". She speaks of you and the ladies at the Presidio as "her friends, knowing her well enough".

Mrs C's impecuniosity and the statement she made, to one of our physicians, that "she had stored at the Presidio the furniture for a house of nine rooms" seemed at variance

So if not too much
place to Rev. W.
Francis Kerr

So if not too much trouble would be glad to know if Mrs C. is all right.

Mrs. W. unites with me in warmest regards to you and Mrs Howard.

Believe me, My dear General Very faithfully & truly Your friend.

Jno. B. Wakefield

Maj Gen. Howard U.S.A.
San Francisco.

Rev J B Wakefield

BUSINESS OFFICE,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
865 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

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Sept. 6th 1888

Genl O. O. Howard
San Francisco Cal.

Dear Genl

Will it be asking too much of you to address our Sabbath afternoon meeting for young men Sept. 16th at 3 o'clock? I want an attraction to get all our members together for one service, to get them to pledge to our building fund, which has now reached $32,000. Just a short Gospel talk and then I can present our pledge cards.

If you find it impossible to come on the 16th perhaps

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BUSINESS OFFICE,
MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
865 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

you would make it convenient for Sept. 23d?
I assure you it would be quite a favor. We are having quite a building boom, got our lot and made first payment on it, and got money enough for current expences till next Feb. or March.

Respectfully yours
Isaiah Bray.

P.S. An early reply as possible will be will be specially obliging. I.B.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS,
Cor. 23d St. and Fourth Ave.,
NEW YORK CITY.

File ans Sept 14 1888.

Sept. 7th, 1888.

Dear Sir,

Through the enclosed map please allow me to call your attention to the work of the International Committee which you have in the past kindly helped to sustain. You will see that it has been enabled to accomplish a great deal for the young men of the land; but much yet remains to be done. The Committee is in the need of financial help. Mr. Morse, who carries the main responsibility of keeping up the finances, is absent for the summer and the Committee look to me for the getting in of money sufficient to meet its expenses during his absence.

Quite a number of our liberal contributors are out of our reach just at this vacation season and I find it necessary to appeal to our friends in every quarter. In looking over our books I find that the last contribution you made was 50 dollars in Sept., 1887.

The Committee need something over $2500 for this month's expenses, and I hardly know where to look for it.

In view of our present urgency I want to ask if you will not come to our aid just at this time and help us out by sending us the amount, or part at least, of your last subscription ? I can assure you that such aid will be most timely and sincerely appreciated by the Committee and

Yours very truly,

E. W. Watkins
Sec'y Int'l Com.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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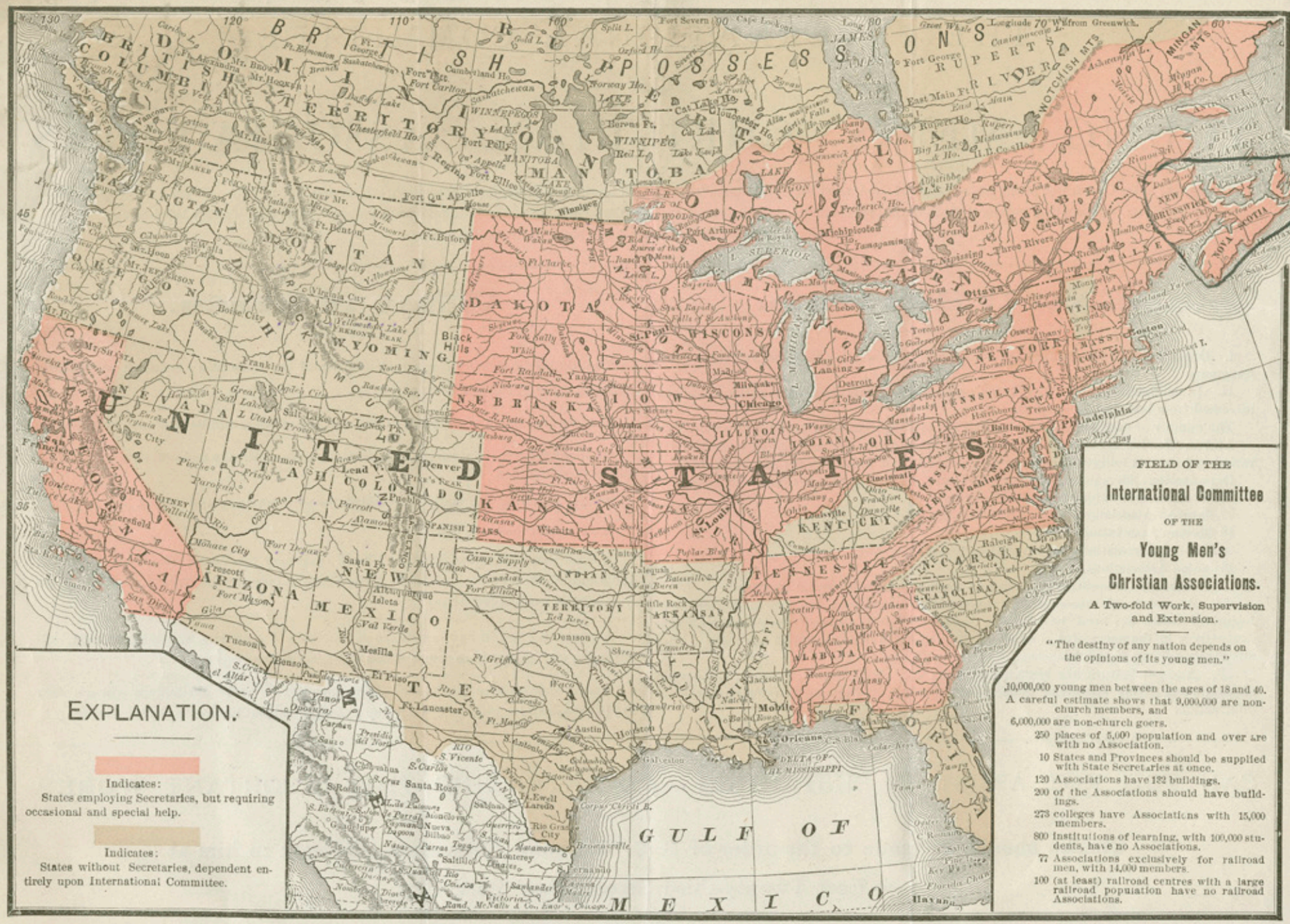
without a Secretary.



THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Is the Executive Committee of the Associations of the United States and Canada, appointed by their International Convention, which meets biennially. There are thirty-three members, representing various sections of the two countries, with a quorum in New York City, where the headquarters are located, at 40 East Twenty-third Street. The Committee is incorporated and has a board of fifteen trustees.

What It Has Done.

I. Organized 35 State Committees, 23 of which now employ 42 State Secretaries and Assistants.

II. In co-operation with these State Committees the number of Associations has been increased from less than 80 to 1,240.

The number of salaried officers from 9 to 752, and the number of buildings from 1 to 132.

And an effective influence has been exerted in changing the Association work from a varied and general religious character to a uniform and definite work for young men.

Organizations among the following six classes of young men, have been established:

273 College Associations with 15,000 members.

77 Railroad Associations with 14,000 members.

10 German Associations.

29 Colored Associations, mainly collegiate and academic.

15 Indian Associations.

50 Association Committees to do special work among commercial travelers.

III. A careful and thorough supervision of this entire work has been maintained, one feature of which has been the presence, during the last 22 years, of the Committee's representatives in the successful conduct of 425 State Conventions, which have had a total attendance of over 50,000 delegates.

IV. Another feature has been the printing and circulation each year of thousands of pamphlets giving instruction concerning the work, in response to requests for such information.

What It Needs.

That the public generally, the rank and file of the Association members particularly, possess a wider knowledge of its operations.

A wider circulation of its publications. (A list of these will be sent upon application.)

An increased force to strengthen and extend the work already undertaken among special classes of young men.

Several additional Secretaries to establish the work on unoccupied fields.

More help in the home office.

A more general observance of the "Week of Prayer for Young Men" in November, and a special effort on the part of the Associations to increase the collections in aid of the Committee's work at that time.

A greater interest in its work on the part of both Associations and business men, evidenced by an increase in the number and amounts of contributions.

A small contribution from every active member. These contributions will not only aid in the general work, but will develop a more intelligent interest in the local work.

CAN YOU NOT ASSIST IN SUSTAINING AND EXTENDING THIS IMPORTANT WORK?

Checks should be made to the order of B. C. Wetmore, Treasurer, and sent to him at 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York City.

Chief Tonaskett was at Washington City with Chief Moses, Lot and Susceptkin, and is the recognized Chief of the Colville reserve - a good man but a "King George man". Moses is an "Uncle Sam man" and disputes Chief Tonaskett's supremacy. Moses is right. And so are the true Colville Indians who object to Chief Tonaskett - Judge Haines - Hiram D. Smith regime for rule of this reserve.

Second. There are five white employes on the Colville reserve drawing an annual salary amounting to five thousand dollars for doing nothing but consorting with squaws and making laws and bad medicine for indian men and women, who are starving for bread, sugar, tea and coffee. All of these employees are single men from the backwards of Eastern and Southern sections of the old states, and don't know Indians

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The Ans Sept 13. Wit letter from Lincoln Sept 1st Colville returned.

Wenatchee, Wash.
September 7 - 1888.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard,
Commd. Dept of Pacific
Ft. Mason Cal.

General:

I enclose you a letter from Maj. Fowler, U.S. Indian agent for Colville, Spokane and the Cœur d'Alene reserves. It states a "Chief Moses Complaint" that will enforce the statements made to you in private letter of last week, which, I hope, you have received. "Sam Miller" is not so situated as to complain to or furnish complaints of Catholicity to Indian Agents of dubious distinction, and from a point one hundred miles from any reserve. The Wenatchee indians are former citizens of the United States, so is Chief Moses and his entire people, none of whom are at all subject to Maj. Fowler's dictation, counsel or government, or any of his reserves. Chief Moses is only

on the Reservation were by a special permit from Secretary of the Interior as you are aware, and which was received by Gov. Perry at the time you and he were in camp in Kittitas Valley after Chief Moses return from Washington City.

There is a French Cardinal Catholic priest named Rongé, who resides on the Colville reserve, at the Okanagan River, above Bonaparte Creek, where Old Father Grassé built a mission five years ago; and there is also a Catholic Mission on the Wenatchee where some of Moses' Indians reside, at which this Father Rongé administers. This "red-flag-priest" is a double-dotto-viced enthusiast on rigid church discipline, and caused some of Chief Moses' Indian men and women to be imprisoned for adultery and breach of faith.

They were assisted by his own appointed Indian police in utter defiance of legal authority from white officials; so, that

the white people have revolted at such clerical outrage, and warned him to desist and attend to his own church affairs as a priest, and not as an executioner of "King George's" and Congressmen "Yuckers" Mormon law." This occurred two months ago, and is within my knowledge from the head Indian men and women of the Wenatchee.

This, Jennie, is all that can be made out of the sly complaint of Chief Moses, to catch Catholic Goyder, who last year threatened to imprison Moses for drunkness.

Now, for a few facts of a more important bearing, which for 20 months, have had universal dissatisfaction among all the Okanagan Indians.

This Father Rongé expelled Chief Tonasket from the Catholic Church for selling liquor to Indians of his Church, and caused the election of "Sam Pierre" to the head Chief of the Okanagans.

and at the same time keep the Military posted at Camp Okanagan.

Seventh: The greatest plea I ever made in my life was to L.Q.C. Lamar, then Secretary of Interior, to put more but good moral married white men with their families as farmers and mechanics on Indian Reserves; here married School teachers and doctors with their families to reside thereon, and thus teach by example how noble it is to be a good white man and a good Indian.

Said one of Chief Moses Indians to me last Sunday, "Stseamer, I am too poor now to talk about Schools and Churches; My children are starving, I am hungry - Oh! Merciful God! General, do you know what that means? I do. Why have you not caused me to be appointed "Special Agent"? Stseamer

Third: The Catholics want to have supervision of the Chief Douaskets boarding School at Bonaparte Creek, and Chief Douaskets says no. It must be protestant or an American School. This is why Father Pouge desired to get rid of Douaskets influence by expelling him from his church, and will account to you, I fear, for certain notable deaths that have occurred in the upper Okanagan Country in 1888. Chief among which is Judge Haynes, of Her Majesty's Custom House, and Chief Douaskets main stay, and also of Chief Suscepkin who was a strong ally of Chief Moses; and opposed to Hiram F. Smith for his efforts in setting aside the 15 mile strip of Suscepkin's lands through the "President Arthur proclamation". It was this

trouble; I singly and alone, stayed through pleas of writ with Chiefs Moses, Tonasket, Sweyplem, Antoine, Pete Dow-sesken, and old Chief Sesceptkinis wife, whose father is the great head Chief of the Similkameens, during the Great Council on the Lake Sorgers and Similkameen fishing grounds last Summer.

Then and there I lost my health and strength through incessant trouble and toil, while, at the same time, I had charge of Smith's Store and ranch, upon which white men merciless moraded, bringing whisky to Smith's Indian women, getting them drunk, endangering my life; and Smith, Indian farmer, and Indian agent far away from posts of duty. This is truth.

Fourth: Smith returned in September having known of the trouble. He kicked and abused the very Indians who saved me and his store, and gave employment to the men that made his women drunk. The Military knew this from others, I complained not.

Fifth: White-man-miners are conspiring to set aside the Colville reserve and the priests and Indians know it, so do some Oregon Senators.

Sixth: I am here at the Wenatchee almost ruined in health from poverty and from exposure — never receiving a cent of pay for any of my services, save in kicks, cuffs and bruises for my efforts to preserve the peace,

Hoffman.

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Portland Sept 8/88

Gen Howard -

My dear Sir

Upon my return from down River I found your letter enclosing one for Capt Young & one for Maj Jones and a general letter -

Both Capt Young & the Maj were away - I have just been over & found Capt Young had returned & presented the Case - He promises to have my mind - Capt Drake gives me all the Employment he can in taking Soundings which is better than nothing but rather an irksome job - I think with your letter if any opening turns up I will stand a chance to get it - In the mean time I am pulling the mail East to Calais with the Ice breaker

I want my friends in Maine either to come in and take stock to increase the Co up to $100 000. or else my friend Mr Broadstreet together with Capt L — buy out the old Co —

I can not tell about it until I hear from my Eastern friends & also when the Capt hears from the New York Partners —

It is an active business that I think would suit me better than any thing I would be likely to find — If it is well handled & worked up I think it can be made a large and successful business —

It takes the turn of a stock Co with increased Capital —

The Capt would run the Portland & Willamette Valley trade here & I the Sound trade with head quarters at Fadowa —

Nothing is known of our plans outside — I think it is just the time to take hold of it —

The fishing business on the Sound is going to be a large business & will want lots of Ice on the Sound — & I think I would like Fadowa — I like Portland this far very much —

Please accept my grateful thanks for the letters and I will accept no position that I think I can not fill to advantage to my employers —

Which of course would be active outdoor business — of some sort —

Very truly

Jno D. Graves

Elizabeth C. Hopkins.

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Smith College
Dewey House.
Sept. 8 '88

Gen. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Your application for a room for your daughter, for '89, is received and placed on file. As you will see by the Catalogue, the payment of ten dollars is necessary to secure the room. A draft, payable to the Treasurer,

May be sent to me, any time most convenient to yourself. before May '89. When you send the money, please state what course your daughter intends to pursue. Single rooms in Hatfield or Dewey House, will probably be chosen by old students. But a new dormitory is under consideration, where there will be abundant opportunity for single rooms.

Respectfully Yours

Elizabeth J. Hopkins.

14.

Tell Bonnie that Fifty Rust is on her way East and is to visit us and attend School at Scranton -

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GEN. C. H. HOWARD, EDITOR.
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Farm, Field and Stockman, 14

156 and 158 Washington Street.

Chicago September 8, 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother:- I must take time to write you a line or two to say that mother is somewhat better but very weak. I do not feel certain that she is on the way to recovery. She tries to take a little walk out of doors; the boys carrying her down the stairs and back again, and two of them supporting her on either side. Once this week she has taken a ride, but seems hardly strong enough for that. Her apetite is very small; her digestion poor. I can not but feel that her vitality is lower than ever before.

Yours Truly,

Affectionately
C. H. Howard

P.S. John comes in just now and says he leaves this P.M. and says he will start East tomorrow (Sabbath) says - I am sorry for starting on the Sabbath -

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Yours lovingly,

[illegible]

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ans. Sept 13.

Vancouver W.T.
Sept 8/1888.

Maj Gen Howard:

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My Dear Old Friend:

Old time has not been very kind to me since our Roman C- commander came here - Have not had a single court to report.

Recently saw old friend Maj Kiess he spoke as if it were possible that Col. C of 14 Inf might have to stand trial and I asked him to say a word for me as stenographer. He said he would.

I assure General if you

would
a" or
" John

would issue
an order authorizing
"John H. Cochran
& Van Ness
Stenographer of the
Court" it would
be a red letter day
for me here
in view of the
hard times
I and my family
have seen since
you left.
Will you do it?
I must add a word
more Hark. P. Morton
Vice Resca Republican
Ticket is a
Cousin of my
good wife — and
of course I

feel ex
to see
my

feel extd anxious
to see him elected.
My little Adele
is a great Violinist
& Pianist for her
age 11½ yrs old.
Little Olea 4 is
another promising
musician.
We think of
coming your
way — sometime.
Enclosed find
some notices of
Adele. With kind
regards from
Mrs. C. and children
I remain
Yours ever
John W. Cochran

Jas H Cochran.

Sept 9, 1888

On train 926

Dear Father I left Chic
3 P.M. today Sept 9, 1888
Grandma is very
weak but not sick
I shall mail this
tomorrow.

Depot in Buffalo.
Sept 10 th. 1888 10 o'c Sooth
time.

I am well. & slept
well last night.:
Crossed suspension Bridge
did not see Falls this
time. I have more
money than I thought
I had, but wish
you to send as soon
as able.

Love to all
John

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