OFFICE OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association,

PACIFIC AVENUE.

Organized April 27, 1885. Incorporated May 3, 1888.

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File ans by Chase

Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov 21 1888

Gm O. Howard
San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir & Bro:

Will you please write autograph letters to Bros. Hamilton Fay and J. L. Dutton of this City.

The former ones were rec'd duly and distributed.

I regret, with the many other friends I whom you have become so dear, your early departure for the East, but feel sure that your heart & prayers will be ever with the Associations of this Coast, and I truly say "God be with you till we meet again", if it be even in the better Land of the future.

Yours most cordially
W. E. Bridgman

Bridgman W. E.

Santa Cruz, Cal. Y.M.C.A.

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On the train

Bennington, V.T.
Nov 21st 1884

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
My Dear General

I see by the papers that you are ordered to N.Y. Personally I assume you & am very sorry to have you go - I hope that I shall be able to see you before you start - I wanted very much to have access to the material you have, on the first day at Gettysburg - Your Bro. is preparing me the material he has, & since that the diary of Capt Sladen taking the field would be invaluable to me in fixing hours & movements on that day - Capt Sladen says that & any other [illegible] are full to me & I can see them before they are packed - I expect now to be home Thanksgiving & I can spend a day or two looking up what I want - I am trying to get to the bottom of things & shall try to get the truth

which will stand criticism
Give my kindest regards
to the family & accept my
best wishes for your future
happiness
Sincerely yours
Winfield Scott

Scott Winfield

Hopes he may be
able to obtain certain
books &c relating to the
final day at Gettysburg &c

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Howard Guy

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ans Dec 1888.

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Ans
Dec 1.

Fort Yates Dakota
21st Nov 1888

Dear father

We have seen your order to New York. Though I would have preferred Chicago, that has a great many advantages especially as Jamie & Johnnie are near N.Y. I enclose my check for 295.03 which is the balance due you on the Boyd's Addn. lots. I hope this will reach you before you start East.

I am glad that Mr. Dunbar has been ordered to the Presidio as he deserves it. Mr. Lindsatt did not neglect your request though I have heard from Omaha that Genl. Brown promised Chaplain

Lewis that he should be ordered there; on the strength of which he sold out at Niobrara preparatory to going. Mr. Dunbar is very much disappointed that you are not to be in California as he hoped to meet you & be under your command. Colonel Townsend is going to start on the 10th of December on a four month's leave and will go to see you in New York after he gets there. We have missed Harry and Mrs. Woolworth's party very much as they kept everybody going during their stay with a great variety of amusements. Fortunately we had very pleasant weather and they got safely back to the Railroad before very cold weather occurred.

Give much love to mother & Bessie. Jeanie, Helen & Otis are all very well & still able to bundle up and take a drive every day as we are as yet free from storms.

Your affectionate son

Guy

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Waltham. Nov. 22nd 1888

Gen- Howard

Dear Sir

Hoping that I will not discommode you. I should be very much pleased and honored to have your autograph with date.

Most Respectfully yours

A. W. Fousey

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ans Dec 12th 1888.

YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
232 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

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November 22nd., 1888.

To Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

First Vice President Young Men's Christian Association.

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, present at the regular meeting of the Board held this day, having learned with sincere regret that your official duties call you from this Coast, desire, personally and officially, to thank you for your active and influential interest in the work of this Association and the cause of Christianity in general, and to say to you as you leave us for a home elsewhere, that we shall sorely miss you, but we are confident that the influence of your personal example and hearty interest will remain always to help us. With earnest prayers for you and yours that you may receive every Christian blessing, we are,

Very sincerely,

W. W. Gibbs
Stephen P. Smith
A. B. Darby
Monroe Greenwood
E. A. Hall
F. C. Angell
J. G. Levensaler
Rolla V. Watt
John W. Roberts
F. M. Ellis
T. H. Johnson
Robert S. Bowne

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S. F. 1408 Van Ness Ave.
Nov. 22. 1888.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your benediction came to me this morning! How sorry every body is that you are going away, for you take with you a light that seldom comes to our city with the men of the army. But the blessings you have sought for us, return to you, and yours, with added value.

Very truly yours.

Sarah D Hamlin.

Thanks for your kind remembrance of our little Hindu girls!

Hamlin Sarah D.

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Merchants Exchange
San Francisco Nov 23rd 1888

Major Genl O. O. Howard U.S.A
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

The Merchants Exchange Association takes this occasion to express to you its regrets at your departure from this Coast, and to express its great appreciation of your valued services here and your usefulness as a member of our social world.

We wish you a pleasant journey and a long continued life to do good wherever you may be called.

Very Respectfully

M. Sherwell
Secretary

Shotwell, J. M.

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Torrance Geo. S.

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Ans Dec 14th 1888.

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Nov. 24, 1888.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

I'm pegging away here in N.Y. trying to pay for a little home that I got. The last thing that I did was to work helping make a road @ $1.50 a day and board myself. Worked as long as it lasted. Now I wish you to ask (Mr. Tweedale (I think his name is - He is Chief Clerk of the War Dept.) to assist me in getting appointed as one of the assistant door keepers of the House of Representatives

I know that on the Pacific Coast I knocked your feet out from under you (as you expressed it) faster than you could get up, but I was home sick. I'm getting older and see more and more the necessity of providing a home for my old age. When I was a clerk before Gen. I saved my money. I invested $520. in Florida land and it is there yet. I do not want to importune you in this matter - do not want to ask you to try me 70 times seven times, but if you knew how anxious I am to live in a house of my own. (I owe $460. on it) I think you would lend me a hand in this matter if it is Consistent

This time I should be putting my money into a home here, and a small piece of land that I could support myself on. There would be no trouble about my not sticking to a goverment place and tending to business. I've scrubed round now so I should appreciate it and take care of every penny. You certainly do not forget me. I worked on the street rail-ways or cars. A. N. Towne sent me down on to that ranch and I sold books in S.F.

Yours truly
Geo. S. Torrance
Gowanda,
Catt. Co.
N. York.

AGENT AND GENERAL MANAGER
GEORGIA ORPHANAGE,
LOCATED, DECATUR, GA.

AT HOME.
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

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Nov. 24th, 1888

File Yellow.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Gen. Howard;

Your kind letter of the 31st ult. came to my home in due time, but my continued absence has been the cause of my delay in answering. I thank you heartily for the invitation to stop with you during my stay in San Francisco, and shall certainly take advantage of your invitation and enjoy your hospitality, at least part of the time I am there.

I purpose (DV) to begin my work in California at Los Angeles about the 12th or 15 th of Jan., and get to San Francisco in Feb. some time.

With best wishes for you and yours, I am

Fraternally yours,

(Dictated.) Sam P. Jones.

Jones Sam'l

Thanks the General

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No answer

File No Ans.

San Francisco, Nov. 24, 1888.

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In love to Christ and you, ever truly.

(sgd) Chas. M. Blake.

To Major General O.O.Howard,

New York, N.Y.

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Blake & M.

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no answer.

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"We ask only obedience to Law"

The Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States.

Charles G. Bonney,
125 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
President.

L. Edwin Dudley,
28 School St., Boston, Mass.
Secretary.

John H. Perry,
Southport, Conn.
Treasurer.

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Ans Dec 14
1888.

Boston Mass.
Nov. 24th 1888

General O. O. Howard

Dear General -

I am very glad to see by the papers that you have been ordered East and that you have started in this direction -

I very much desire to have you present at the next National meeting of the Law & Order League which will be held in this City on February 21st and 22nd 1889 - We shall have a dinner on the evening of the 21st and a large public meeting on the evening of the 22nd. I should like to have you speak upon one of these occasions - We hope to have Hon. Warner Miller and many other prominent friends of

Dear Sir:

I am in the habit that you have been informed that I have resigned as the chairman.

I very much desire to have your present at the next National meeting of the Afro-American Liberal League to be held in this City on Thursday 21st and 22nd 1889. We shall have a dinner on the evening of the 21st and a large public meeting on the evening of the 22nd. I should like to have you speak upon one of these occasions. We hope to have Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and many other prominent friends of

File with Mr Dudley's letter

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 8, 1889.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

It is much desired that the inclosed Call shall appear simultaneously in the newspapers on the morning of the 11th inst. I sincerely hope you will find it of sufficient interest to command a place in your columns in full.

Very respectfully,

L. EDWIN DUDLEY, *Sec.*

THE NATIONAL LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Call for the Seventh Annual Meeting at Boston, Feb. 18 and 19, 1889.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States, will be held in Tremont Temple, in the city of Boston, Mass., on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19, 1889.

The local arrangements will be in charge of the Law and Order League of Massachusetts, and due notice of the details will be given.

The constitution of the National League declares that the objects of the organization shall be to maintain the principle that the enforcement of law is essential to the perpetuity of good government, and by promoting the formation of State and local leagues having the same objects in view, between which it shall be a bond of union and means of communication, to secure in all proper ways the enforcement of laws relating to the liquor traffic, and all offences against morals, and the peace and good order of society, and to encourage and assist the authorities in maintaining and enforcing the same.

The convention will be composed of contributing members who have paid the annual membership fee of five dollars; delegates from State and Local Law and Order Leagues; delegates from other societies having similar ends in view; and attending friends, who will be admitted to participate in the proceedings.

Members of the National League are requested to notify the Secretary, as soon as practicable, whether they expect to attend. Organizations authorized to send delegates are urged to appoint them, and notify the Secretary before Feb. 1, 1889.

Any church that feels an especial interest in the cause of Law and Order, and is convinced that Religous Liberty would perish if Civil Liberty should be destroyed by failure to maintain the supremacy of the laws, is invited to send a delegate to the convention. The free State protects the free Church, and the free Church should keep the free State pure, and show that the religion of the Republic seeks not the abrogation of law, but the fulfilment of law.

The year 1889 will be the centennial of American constitutional government; and there is no way in which that centennial can be more appropriately celebrated than by a great demonstration in favor of Law, Order, Justice, and Liberty. Distinguished orators and statesmen from different parts of the country will address the convention, and the reports of progress will be of especial interest.

The public press are respectfully and earnestly requested to publish this announcement, and thereby add another to the many important favors hitherto received at its hands.

Sunday, February 17th, is designated as Law and Order Sunday of 1889, and the ministers of the various churches throughout the United States are requested, as in former years, to hold a special service on that day to promote the cause of Law and Order, and present to their respective congregations the relations of Civil and religious Liberty to Law and Good Government.

For further information the undersigned Secretary may be addressed.

CHARLES C. BONNEY, *President,*
175 Dearborn St., Chicago.

L. EDWIN DUDLEY, *Secretary,*
28 School St., Boston.

JANUARY 8, 1889.

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the Cause. Of course we will defray your Expenses. Please say yes if you can. We will give you a good time.

I am very glad you are to have so pleasant a station as Governor's Island and promise myself the pleasure of calling upon you there when I am in New York.

Sincerely Yours
L. Edwin Dudley
Secretary.

Dudley Co. Ill.

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Ans Dec 14th 1888.

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Letter from President Diaz pertinent.

Mexico, Nov. 25th 1888

Major General O. O. Howard,
U. S. A.
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear General:

As I never received an answer from you to my letter of the 19th of September and as my son Eddie tells me in his daily letters that he has not been able to see you lately when he called at Headquarters, I feel somewhat reluctant, naturally enough to address you to-day. But the circumstances of the case make it a law to look at nothing in connection with my own feelings, but to try and save my wife & children from the great hardship (actual want of provisions in the house) which they are suffering now and have been suffering under for a few weeks past, as I am informed by Eddie. The enclosure which I have the honor to send you and which I beg you will send to Eddie to keep for me till my return speak for themselves. I have no doubt but it will take one week or 8 days more before I can be reached in my home & find myself alone in the presence of Genl Diaz. — It is too long to write

destroy it and let my son answer it to me for you. You have been a true friend in spite of the immense divergence of our beliefs. I am not a hypocrite like so many who flourishing your convictions, hide them even before you. I do not believe in "all those conventional lies of our civilization" but I do believe in acting as a Gentleman while I have breath in me left and you will find this out before 2 months more have gone down to the eternal past. — Your treasonings, including your own family home, as you know, always been against me and mine. Had it not been for them, you would never had allowed my wife to want for a piece of meat on the table of her children, while I am away wasting money for them in a foreign land. This is the truth!! If John D. Spreckels has returned please see him — He too shall be paid back every cent he gave me. — They do treat poor Eddie shabbily enough! I remain with sincere respect, and sin-

Sincere Greetings
Yours truly
Maximilian
P.S. Do let Eddie receive

details, particularly when your arrangement for your departure for New York (I suppose it much you wishes and I beg to congratulate you) will hardly give you time to read long letters. Please let Eddie whom I have been keeping informed half weekly at least of the goings on regarding my business here, tell you all about it. It takes time, because everything to the smallest disposition in the War Department is concentrated especially in the hands of the President himself. I do sincerely hope and believe that I shall be back in San Francisco before Christmas and what I do know now is that the insurrection will be accepted and that I shall have the sum of compensation to Genl Diaz's own decision - He is a Gentleman and no Jew or miser. - Now my dear General, I wish you would help my people if not from your own funds which I suppose are fully engaged, but by borrowing it for us of some of your numerous rich friends. When I do get home I shall remit all I owe you and others immediately without the delay of two days. I can not have things go any faster than they do. But I am not a person capable of showing ingratitude or keeping money due in my pocket when I have reached a successful result. I may find myself after paying all expenses, bank interest and all, in possession of $6000 American money, but I am sure that the sum will exceed $4000 anyhow. But the house dies while the crop is growing that is to say Mrs De Alma has not a Dalmatic but what with my Eddie's 20 dollar monthly pay can not keep the wolf from the door - Praying and trusting to Providence may be very well but it does not meet the case just now I assure you, my dear General, and if you will manage to act as forced partner, it will be gratefully acknowledged and be made all right in a business way in due time. Please do not let secretaries or Aid de camps or any body else read my letter but

Howard Guy

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Ans'd

Fort Yates Dakota
25th Novr. 1888

Dear Father

I learned from the telegrams in a Bismarck paper that you had turned over the Division to Genl. Miles and were to start the 24th for New York. I wrote a few days ago enclosing a check for $295.- which was the balance due you on the Boyd & Golden Block in Omaha. Please tell Mack & Barley that I received his letter today and am very much obliged to him for it. I am glad that

Grandmother is as well as he writes she is, and I sincerely hope her neuralgic pains will not continue as severe. Give her our love. Jeanie and the children are well. We are still having pleasant autumn like days though the nights are cold. I hope you may be able to call on Gen. Harrison on your way East. It would be pleasant to do so if you possibly can. I wonder if the incoming President would not like me for a Private Secretary I think I could be a very useful staff officer. I am afraid of the raw weather at Governor's Island for Jeanie though if convenient we will try it if we get a chance. Give love to Mother and Nessie and all of Uncle Lebarby's family. I think Harry has probably waited for you, so he must have our love too as he was a delightful guest.

Affectionately your son
Guy.

EDMUND P. PLATT, CHAIRMAN.
GEORGE A. HALL, STATE SECRETARY.
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The Executive Committee
of the Young Men's Christian Associations
of the State of New York.

OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY.

File Gen
answ 1/88.
Dec. 13

11-26/88

Gen O. O. Howard
US Army, S. Francisco Cal.

My Dear General,

I am singing Hallelujah, this morning over the news I just learned, that you are coming east. It is just splendid. It is what we have been talking about, & praying for, & longing for, these weeks. I know Mrs Howard wd have preferred Chicago, but she must learn to endure our eastern people a few years longer. Tell her there will be thousands of loving Christian hearts to welcome you coming to the east.

I enclose you a supplement about our work in my state, & we shall claim your services once in a while at least.

In great haste & with much love to you and yours I am very truly yours

Geo A Hall

Hall George A.

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ans Dec 12 1888.

Fairchild Harriet M

File ans Dec 14.88.

we may hear from you often but I hope we may do so occasionally. Be sure that we have you always in our hearts and our prayers.

With sincere affection I am your pupil

Harriet M. Fairchild

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File ans Dec 14/88.

711 Jones St.
San F'Co. Nov. 26/88

My dear Gen. Howard –

I am sure you will be pleased to know that the class turned out in full force yesterday to greet your successor, Mr. Alexander. After welcoming him as our teacher, it was proposed and unanimously decided that, in honor of our organizer and only previous teacher, we adopt the permanent name of "The Howard Bible Class". So hereafter when you hear of us under that name, you will know just what it means.

The lesson was promptly taken up and delightfully

expounded by Mr. Alexander and much satisfaction was expressed at its close, with his way of handling it. Though it was quite different from the way we have all learned to love so well, and which has been a source of so much strength to us all. We regret that we can have Mr. Alexander for so short a time, and he says he does so too, and that he is almost tempted, now, to remain. But of course he did not mean the latter in earnest; we wish he did. He expects to return to New York soon after Christmas.

I know that it is too much to expect that

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.
No. 1 Broadway.

Howard J. W.

File

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File

New York, Nov 27 1888

Dear Father

Yours of Nov 20 from S.F. came this evening. It began by saying - "I enclose you fifty dollars" -

The money, probably a check, was not in the letter. I presume that the clerk, or person, who addressed the letter, forgot to put the check in.

I think the handwriting of the envelope is that of Lieut Ed. Kelly

I presume the check will follow in a subsequent letter.

I send this to you at Florence.

I hope you will find dear Grandmother still improving.

Harry arrived safely this evening. He is well & happy.

We will have a good time the coming week together.

Please write me

the date of your arrival in this city, if you can do so. I must sail on Dec. 5. next Wednesday at 7. A.M. Plans made before hoping for your change so soon, prevent further delay on my part.

I have put off sailing from Dec. 1. to Dec. 5. But a longer delay will endanger a prompt marriage in Gottingen.

I leave Dec. 5 – arrive there about Dec 16, the wife probably be married about Xmas time – I shall return with adelheid at some time in January. Thus I will have almost three weeks there. A short stay for two ocean trips.

I am very busy, but very well & cheerful

With much love to all, grandmother & yourself Jamie

Stenographic Letter.

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PACIFIC DEPARTMENT.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO.
LIVERPOOL.

BRITISH & FOREIGN MARINE INS. CO., LIMITED.
LIVERPOOL.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CO.
MANCHESTER.

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EDINBURGH.

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BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., General Agents,
316 CALIFORNIA STREET.

GEO. W. SPENCER,
MANAGER.

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ck. and in note
Dec 17/88.

San Francisco, November 27th, 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Governors Island, New York.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith policies of the British & Foreign Marine Insurance Co. as follows: -

No. 29377, for $500, per Ship "Sterling", at 2 per cent, premium $10.

No. 29378, on household goods by railroad, $1500, at 1-2 per cent, premium $7.50.

22.50

The above policies cover your goods in transit.

I also enclose No. 29379, covering household goods by rail, favor of Lieut. Geo. A. Chase, say $1000 at 1-2 per cent, premium $5.00. The amount of these premiums, say $22.50 in all, can be remitted when convenient by yourself and Lieut. Chase.

Trusting that your trip overland has been a pleasant one, and that you may find your new station equally agreeable with your last, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. R. Guedberg

Enclosures.

Claudburg No. 9
Insurance
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San Francisco, November 27th, 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Governors Island, New York.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith policies of the British & Foreign Marine Insurance Co. as follows: -

No. 29377, for $500, per Ship "Sterling", at 2 per cent, premium $10.

No. 29378, on household goods by railroad, $1500, at 1-2 per cent, premium $7.50.

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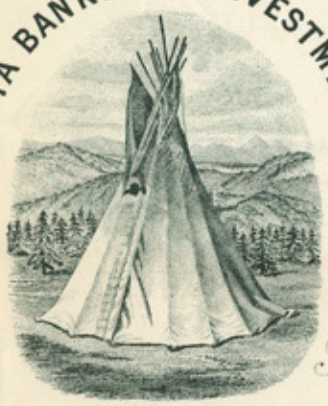

LAKOTA BANKING AND INVESTMENT CO.

PAID UP CAPITAL $50,000.

V. T. M'GILLYCUDDY, Prest.
H. S. HALL, Vice Prest.
J. H. VALLETTE, Secy.

File
Ans Dec 4/88

Rapid City, Dak., Nov. 28th 1888

Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dr. Sir:

I find private life somewhat monotonous, and I shall enter the Indian Service again if I can obtain a suitable position.

I would request your influence in recommending me should the question come up. and also a letter from you regarding your opinion of my qualifications.

My accounts are squared with the Government. and although turned out I am not yet proved a "rascal"

Yours truly:

V. T. McGillycuddy

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Mc Gillycuddy V. J.

States he will try to enter the Indian service again and requests the General recommend him should the question come up

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File
Ans. Dec 14/88.

Burlingham Martin File

Lafayette Oregon
11-29-1888 ans Dec 14/88

General O. O. Howard
Dear Friend and Brother
I sit-down this Beautiful Thanks
=giving morning to write you
a few lines - My business is
this I would like to be Chaplain
in the Army I would like to
Labor for my Master among
the Soldiers - My home where
I was Brought up is Vancouver
W. T. I have heard you Preach
several times once you read &
explained the 6" chapter of Matthew
Take heed that ye do not your alms
now My Brother I am Pastor
of the Evangelical Church at
Newberg & I live in Lafayette
but I feel Cramped - Salary is
Si[illegible] [illegible] I can scarcly live
I[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] irls

Mr John Bumgarner Lafayette Co.
Please write me - you write
soon - you

My Oldest 11 yrs & my youngest 6
I have allways wanted to be
among the Soldiers in the army
I have something of the Military
about me - I look on the Great
army of the Lord - likeen unto
a Great army of Soldiers - I love
Dizipline and order - and neatness
I love a manly man one to
manly to stoop to anything small
as the apostle says to the Corin
=thian Brethren Ch 16 - 13 Watch ye
stand fast in the faith quit you
like men be strong - I have watched
the Soldiers drill for Hours - I
think if I had an opportunity to
work among them I could win
for Christ - I hope I have not
wearied your Patience - any help you
Can give me will be thankfully
received - I refer you to Dr F. W. Watts
of Lafayette or Hon" J. R. Burbanks
of same place your Brother