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LAW OFFICES OF
WELLS, GUTHRIE & LEE,
ROOMS, 11 to 18 BAKER BLOCK.

Bradner W. Lee, Francis B. Guthrie, G. Wiley Wells,

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Dictated to

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vs

Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 13th., 1889.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.,

My Dear General:--I write in the interest of Col. C. E. Daly, who is highly recommended for the position of Surveyor General of our State, whom I know you are well acquainted with and will bear testimony to his integrity and competency for the office.

We are endeavoring to secure his appointment, and we supposed that you had endorsed him, but find upon an examination of the papers on file in the Interior Department that no letter is on file from you, in the Secretary's Office. We believe that you can be of very great service to our friend Daly, and I know that you would be only too glad to endorse him for this place and to do anything that may be in your power legitimately to secure the appointment, as he is a man in every way qualified by business education, integrity of character and personel, and if the Government can secure such officers in their various offices of trust, there will be no scandals or trouble hereafter. May I ask of you, on account of our old acquaintance, to write such a letter as you think proper, endorsing Col. Daly for the place?

Things are moving on here as usual. The Young Mens' Christian Association Building is nearly completed, although they have run out of funds and are somewhat embarassed, yet the work is going on. Church work seems to progress here as ardently, or more so, than in some of the older States.

We would be glad to see you the ranking general of the army, and hope before the time of retirement comes that that may be accomplished; then we will feel that you have at last the honors that are due you. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

E. Dudley Wells

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File ans Sept 21 by Genl. Whitcomb a.f.

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30- box 388 Worcester Mass

Hillside
Worcester, Mass.,
Sept. 13. '89

Gen. O. O. Howard
"Uncle John's" and "Hillsides"
dear friend -

I can imagine that even mentioning "Uncle John" will not convey much of an idea to your mind who the writer of this may be, but if I tell you that I am one of the nieces who came with Mr John B. Gough to West Point several years ago you will not need further introduction. We as a family have followed you about the country at West Point have not forgotten their delightful experience at your house, neither have they forgotten Gen. Howard and Mrs Howard who were so kind to them.

With kindest remembrances to Mrs Howard and trusting that you will say yes to my request,

I am, with best wishes from the Hillside circle,

Sincerely

Anna S. Whitcomb

P. S. My Aunt wishes me to say that it is her strong desire to have you come here, but she is almost afraid to write for so great a favor -

as we have heard of your changes, and whenever your name has been mentioned we live over the pleasant interviews we have had from time to time with you.

We see by our Worcester paper that you are to be in Worcester the 5th and 6th of Oct. and now comes the presumption of my letter. Can we have a few hours visit with you at our home and show you where "Uncle John" has spent so much of his time? My Aunt has given me permission to make this bold request and wishes to add her desire to see you. If you remain in Worcester over Sunday we would be delighted to bring you here Monday. Any time that you may choose or prefer we will make ours. It does not seem possible that we can let you be so near us and we not see you in Uncle John's home. If Mrs Howard is with you, and we sincerely hope she can be, we wish to include her in our thoughts and plans. Those two girls

who have been ignored by the self-constituted political bosses of San Francisco in the distribution of Government patronage.

The canvass for my appointment has been made largely for the purpose of securing recognition of the claims of Southern California which have heretofore been ignored, to the prejudice and best interests of our people, notwithstanding the fact that our victorious majorities carried the State for President Harrison.

Mrs. Dailey joins me in best wishes for the health and happiness of yourself and family.

Very respectfully
C. E. Dailey

see if he said such a thing

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Dailey C. E.

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16 Metcalf St.
Los Angeles, Cal.
Sept. 13. 1889.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island,
New York City,

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from a friend in Washington (his card enclosed) informing me of his interview with the Hon. Secty Noble respecting my candidacy for the Surveyor-Generalship of California.

Mr. Falls informs me that he had "a most satisfactory interview" and was invited to submit in writing a statement of facts, which he writes, would be presented the following day.

He was permitted to review all of the papers filed in my behalf, and in doing so, states that no letter from Genl Howard was found.

I had previously written Mr. Falls of what I had been advised was filed in my behalf, and mentioned a letter from you.

In your letter to me it was stated that you had written to the Commr. of the General Land Office, but as your letter was not filed with appointment clerk, the presumption is that it never reached the Commr., or, if did, was mislaid or lost.

I am sorry this should have occurred, and regret taxing your time and kindly disposition to do me a favor by requesting a repetition of kindness once bestowed.

Under the circumstances, however, I feel that you will excuse my calling attention to the fact of your letter failing to reach its destination, and pardon me for asking of you, as I do, to write again, that the benefit of your good will and assistance may not be lost, knowing, as I do, that your word will have potency and influence for the accomplishment of what my friends here and elsewhere desire.

From what Mr. Falls writes me the testimonials filed in my behalf are exceedingly complimentary and flattering to me, and if the appointment falls to my lot, it will be very gratifying to myself and friends, and especially pleasing to the people of Southern California

Special attention given to customs Cases, Compromise and Internal Revenue Cases, and to the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Officers of the Courts of the United States with the Department of Justice and the Accounting Officers of the Treasury, and the Accounts of other Government Officers with the respective Executive Departments.

A. J. FALLS,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

(For Five Years Chief Clerk of the Department of Justice.)

Office, No. 1419 F Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEYS AND OTHERS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE COURT OF CLAIMS, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE DEPARTMENTS IN CUSTOMS, INTERNAL REVENUE CASES, CLAIMS, PATENTS, AND OTHER MATTERS,

. . . AND . . .

EVERY KIND OF DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS.

REFERENCES, BY PERMISSION.

Hon. CHARLES DEVENS, late Attorney-General.

Hon. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, late Attorney-General.

Hon. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, late Solicitor-General.

Hon. B. H. BRISTOW, late Secretary of the Treasury, and Formerly Solicitor-General of the United States.

Hon. A. H. GARLAND, late Attorney-General.

Hon. JACOB D. COX, late Secretary of the Interior.

Hon. WILLIAM T. OTTO, late Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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District Attorneys, Marshals, and other Officers of the Courts of the United States who have transacted business with me.

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Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. Sept. 13th, 1889

O. O. Howard
Maj General U.S.A.

Honored Comander

I beg Leave to thank you for your More than kind Letter and indorsement of My Humble book, Comrads. and Self + I mailed you a Copy of 3rd Edition, am Sorry that I have not been able as yet to revise, as there are Some things I wish to improve, but hope to be able to do so soon + Dear General I had the Greate Pleasure of a gain Meeting My Wife and Three of my Children Three days a go + after an absence of over Two years + They reached me Heare "Poor in deed" was forced to Leave Two Daughters in Washington Teritory in Care of My Eldest Sone and Maried daughter untill fortune again Smiles upon the "Old Miner" + and now Honored Sir I have with me a young Sone of 14 years Old that would fill a Messengers Position in any

Deportment: Bad
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Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Department. and as my health is greatly impaired so much so that I may fail at any time and find my self with scarcely suficient means to scantly furnish a small house for my brave wife and children. it would be a great help and relief to me to have my son "Hubert Hunter" appointed a messenger in some department here so that he can help support himself and me and enable him to acquire schooling suficient to pass to an examination as a cadett in the future as I believe I shall have suficient influence with western senators and congressman to secure his appointment in the future + believing that your influence in his behalf would be of more weight and value than any and all others I ask for such letters of indorsements to Secy Noble or the President "as you choose" that you would be pleased to transmit me on them.

Dear General
Passed through

Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. ....., 188

Dear General, the Struggles that I have passed Through as Boy and Man Without Friends to help; or Education to assist me untill Aged and Broken in health; only nerves me to ask this Things for my Boy "of the Mass" I so to be a Christian Gentleman, a Brave General; and Last but not Least a big Warm Hearted Comrad; I believe my Sone in the future will at Least reflect Some Credit upon those that befriend him and you Can be assured that you will ever be held in Greatful remembrance by the Sons of the West. the absence of Western Congress men & Senators makes it peculiarly Hard for me to Secure any thing for my Sone, but your influence will be more than Sufficient for His requirements; and now a gain I thank you for your Many kindnesses To me and the needy West & May God Bless you & in the future as in the Past; I am Honored General yours to Command

Geo. Hunter

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Hunter George.

Field

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Geneva Sept. 13 '87

Dear brother Otis:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of an excellent likeness of yourself which gives us all much pleasure. The children begged me to allow them to have it nicely framed for their father before he should see it

So it arrived in good shape last evening and serves as Charlie's birthday gift - tho' a little ofte date. All our family are at home now. Mac shortened his visit to Dakota as his father needed help in the office. He is looking forward to his winter's stay in

France and hopes to come at your end. Say and Jennie for a valuable information before long. I believe it never rained long. Ever - Some one of your neighbors - Ever - Some one of your neighbors informs the good doctor or Company that he was thinke he dare another Howard answer his trickin. Mac hopes it may bring quite him

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Howard N. F.

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some fellow student to share his room and so his expenses. We enjoyed a letter from Rowland giving account of the "Howard re-union". I hope Lizzie was benefitted by the trip. We enjoy having Clancy and Allie for neighbors. We dined with them

very cosily one even-
ing this week.

With much love to
you all,

Your affectionate sister
Ruth F. Howard

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Associated Veterans of the Mexican War

Forty-Second Anniversary

OF THE

ENTRANCE OF THE AMERICAN ARMY INTO THE CITY OF MEXICO.

"1847" SEPTEMBER 14TH. "1889"

Maj Gen O O Howard

You are respectfully invited to attend a Banquet of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, on the Forty-Second Anniversary of the entrance of the American troops into the City of Mexico, to be held at Pioneer Hall, Fourth Street, near Market, San Francisco, on Saturday Evening, Sept. 14, 1889, at 8 o'clock.

R. S. V. P.

H. L. VON GEISTEFIELD, Sec'y.

W. C. BURNETT, PRESIDENT.

SIDNEY J. LOOP, CHAIRMAN.

SIDNEY J. LOOP, E. A. ENGELBERG,
CHARLES LANGE, FRANCIS ROONEY,
A. McDONALD, *Trustees.*

Annual Banquet

OF THE

ASSOCIATED

Veterans of the Mexican War

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ON THE

42d Anniversary of the Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico,

SEPTEMBER 14, 1889.

To Maj Gen O. O. Howard

With the Compliments of the Association.

NOT TRANSFERABLE.

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Mexican War Veterans

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32.

Washington Sep. 14th 1869

Gennal Howard

Respected Sir

I am anxiey to happey to comply with your request and would have don so before but I have been ill. the letter you wished returned is here inclosed. I wish to repeat a gain that there has not been a charge of any kind made a gainst Mr Emrick nor has he been punished in any way since he has been in the armey. he rather seems to have gained the respect of his commanders who seem to be gentelmen in every sense of the word. I had a talk with Capt Hess upon his return from his vacation he said he was surprised at the results of the aplication for my husb[illegible] do discharge. but my faith is not shaken [illegible] re it will be all right in time you a [illegible] a man to do any thing

unjust, I have no dout when you desidded
as you did you thought it was the best thing
for himself but I am possative that is is a
mistake the army is a poor place to reform
We was so shure of obtaining his discharg and
to save time he made an appoclaiman for a place
on the police force he got it complete by com-
plying with the requirments of the law the men
that signed the papar are business men and
realestate owners Mr Sanford is a grocery
and provision dealer only to blocks a way
whare we do our trading he said he thought Mr
Emrick would make a good police and as he
had a good many buildinds to have protected
he hoped he would succeed in geting his dis-
charge. You are a God fearing man so I am
informed I am so glad I can look upon you
as a Father in Christ our Saviour in whom I
put my trust all though it seams good to him
to chastise his children he will never forsake
us as love us a lone and my trust has been
in him for 17 years and I [illegible] knew what
want was before but it is all for the best.
I hope and pray the time is not far distant when
we shall see better times as a true wife and
mother I am very anchous for the wellfare
of my family and I am shure that the Police force
is a much better place for my husband then the
army I think he will make a faithfull and
dligante officer the disaplin is very strict and
one glass of whiskey means a discharge from the
force if it is known and a man with any re-
spect for himself would obstain from drink.
besides the pay is so much better his family can
have the nessaresys of life which a solgers wife
is deprived of. I will send you the applocation
and you can see for yourself, Pleas return it
when convenient. I trust I will not worry
you if I do forgive me. I am hoping you will
grant me a pursnall favor and sanchon my
husbands discharge I have no dout he will get upon
the police force right away at least he will put his
applocation in. Pleas dont keep me in suspence
any longer than nesse[illegible] health is poor.

Emrick Mrs F. E.

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and my wants are poorly supplide. I can not
reccompence you ~~for~~ for granting this favor only
with my prayers which ~~reach~~ will go up to the throne
of grace every day my hours are not in vane
for my Dear Savour wepted before me and
the servant is not gratter then the master
my experiance has been verried in this world
I was tinderley brought up with plenty and
to spare but the Lorde is good and he will
not ~~forsaint~~ the seed of the richans to beg bread.
Asking your pardon for taheing the libberty
to trouble you to read so long a letter and still
hoping for a reply sorry I remain yours
Very Respectfully
Mrs F. E. Emrick

1220 Vermin Place
S. W. Washington
D C

To General Hamard Governors Island
N. Y.

years &c

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Johnson H. A.
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Worcester 9/14/89

Gen O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

Will you time be so limited while in our City that I can not have the pleasure of having you dine or lunch with me or if that is impractical, at least have a call from you, that is long enough to present you to my family who have learned to esteem and respect my First Colonel, for your sterling qualities as a Gentleman and Soldier?

I know you are

the guest of our Senator while in your city, and while it does him honor to have the privilege and opportunity to entertain you, it would be far more of a compliment to me to have a moments recognition from you, for old past imperfect knowledge of me as one of your humble followers in the early days of the War.

I think I understand perfectly the claim the Public have to a man of your character and position, yet I trust you may see your way clear to call on me at my home that my Wife may meet you for a moment.

We are this evening in receipt of a letter from Gen. Butler, there is a warm welcome for there that have ever known the Gen, and as my residence is comfortable. I can not resist tion of my acquaintance but fun disconfortune by receiving me, I am sure the Gen may have a favorable turning with that one for a moment of consideration.

I am Very Truly Yours
Abner Coburn
Late Lieut Co B 3rd Maine Vols

Formerly Holliswell Me
home of the Otis's
when serving with

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Swasey A.L.
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40 Livingston Street. Sept. 14.
Brooklyn. Saturday.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Miss Wood was taking a much needed rest, as she was up nearly all night — so I took the liberty to open your note to her, as I divined what its contents might be.

Dear Emmie is very low — this morning at 5. she had a very serious ill-turn, and we thought it might be the last — but a hypodermic relieved the distress, and she has been quiet during the day.

We feel that the end is very near — the Dr. said this morning that he thought she might live through the day — and possibly longer — but her strength fails

very fast - and she longs to go -
but every wish ends with, "Oh
I want to be willing to suffer
as long as the Lord wishes me
to stay here -" She fully realizes
her condition - and is perfectly
conscious, knows & talks with us
all - & is her own brave, patient
heroic self as much as ever.
Mrs Brooke is quite overwhelmed
today, with the great sorrow -
We hope you are praying for
us all.
Christ is with the dear
sufferer - & she rests in Him
so sweetly.

Sincerely yours.
A. L. Swasey.

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Wood J. B. 14

CHRISTIAN
ARBITRATION AND PEACE SOCIETY.
310 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

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Sept 14. 1889

Dear General

We are very much obliged for your corrections, would you please favor us with the 3 accounts correctly. If you have not the time to spare, could not some one write them up from the data you may give them. I will gladly get them first printed in some more important paper first. We are working away at the Italian question & I hope soon to have one or more Missionaries at work there besides preaching Christianity from the peace standpoint & while we can thank God that we have a friend who does not see things quite as we do & can help keep the army fine, you can thank Him that you have some who believe in what the Popes religion does not & oppose the church of Christ having any thing

to do with forcible measures - I do think the time has come to preach it in Italy & mean to even if it showed land me over the bridge of sighs which dungeons I have seen - It seems to have been the thought "lest the Romans come & take away ~~our country~~ both our place and nation" that cost our Saviour his life, but I am better off than he was for I have him up there to implead for me & ain't a bit scared - Pray for the redemption of the Army of Italy

Yours

A. B. Wood

Archive Santos

to Mary, and had seen the things which
Jesus did, believed on him.
46 But some of them went their ways
to the Pharisees, and told them what
things Jesus had done.
47 ¶ Then gathered the chief priests
and the Pharisees a council, and said,
What do we? for this man doeth many
miracles.
48 If we let him thus alone, all men
will believe on him: and the Romans
shall come and take away both our
place and nation.
49 And one of them, named Caiaphas,
being the high priest that same year,
said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,
50 Nor consider that it is expedient
for us, that one man should die for
the people, and that the whole nation
perish not.
51 And this spake he not of himself:
but being high priest that year, he
prophesied that Jesus should die for
that nation;

believe that thou art the Christ, the son of God, which should come into the world.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

29 As soon as she heard *that*, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

30 Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

31 The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

Jarvis J. M.

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Kingman

Kansas Sept 15th [1889]

Mr Jeneral O O Howard
Dear friend i received
your letter in due time
and was verry glad
to hear from you and
i am verry thankfull
to you for what you air
doing for me i will giv
you alittle more infor
mation i was detail
ed as teamster at Jenera
ls McPhersons headquar
ters on may the 27, 1863
at Vixburg when
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orps and i stade with
him till May 64 and
he was Orderd to take

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of the Tennessee and
he gave me a 10 days
furlow and ordered
me to report to Jener
al Blair hoo had to
ken Command of the
17 Crps and when we ma
rched threw to Ackw
orth Georgia he orderd
Me and and mi team
and 4 others to Come
to his headquarters and
i remained there till
he was killed and gord
took Command and
drove the 4 black hor
ses and halled the Of
icers baggage till i
was hurt at Chirao
when the Magazine
blew up and then i
drove the ambulanse
at your head quarters
till i was discharged
at washington City
Mi discharg Shows that
i woas mustered in the ser
vis August the 13 1862 and
Discharged at washington
May the 27 1865 and wa
Discharged by reason of
order from War Department
May the 18 1865 now if
this will assist you
any in finding me
out i do hope and
pray that it will as
i am in verry Desti
tut Circumstanses
for i have not bin
able to do any thing
Sinse last mary and
you See that i was
not Near mi ridgment
for So long and i haw
got affidavids from
presistons from the

year of 65 up till
the present time and
i have forgoten all
the boys names that
was with me at the tim
but too and we cant
find them and i hav
gaten affidavids of
Neighbers now when
you examin the
Payroles you will find
mi name John M
Jarvis Co G 72 ridgme
nt and i am Satisfid
that if you can Coll
to mind that you
will recolect me i now
if i would Meet you
any where. i would
know you and i fell

confident that if
you would see me
you would recole
ct me and if i could
of seene you i could
tell you so much
about our trit to the
see and arounrd to was
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me when i was hurt so
you could recolect it
pleas do the best you
can for me and i
will be satisfide
with the resulet as
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will open some way
for me and i hope
and trust that
it wont be long

before i will get
every thing there in
good Shape and if
i cant get it onerable
ble i dont want it
i remain as ever
your trew friend
and well wisher unt
ill death John McJarvis

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atism in mi rite arm
Mi wife Says She
would like to have
you fotograth and
it would do me
lots of good to See
it and have it
to look at your truly