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Received at

Dated Navy Yard N York my 21  
 To Major Genl O O Howard  
 U.S.A. Comd'g Div of Atlantic  
 Louis Isld. N.Y.

Regret that unavoidable duty  
 prevents my keeping appointment  
 of today  
 T. L. Braine

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Thaine. A. S.

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Ada Harding  
74 Bellevue St.  
Newport Ky.

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Harding Ada.

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Newport Ky  
Nov 22 '89  
Genl D. D. Howard  
Governors Island  
New York.

Dear Sir

Having heard of your  
kindness and regard for indicted  
men in the Army I write to you  
in this my time of deep trouble  
and beg your advice and assistance  
my sister married "Harry W. Dudley"  
a private of Battery B. 3 Artillery  
Capt J. L. Herron commanding  
the battery. The battery was moved  
from here last May to Ft Monroe  
Va. and my brother-in-law after  
trying in vain to be returned here  
to be with my sister who was in a  
delicate condition deserted the service



to enable him to provide for his wife  
as he was perfectly competent to do  
so in civil life he is now holding  
a good position and supporting  
his family a boy having been born  
my sister seven weeks ago and both  
the baby and mother suffer from the  
enforced absence of the husband and  
father he being afraid to venture  
near home for fear of arrest.

He is a Kentuckian, highly  
educated and related to Hon.

J. C. Blackburn of Ky and Hon  
Wm. Holman of Indiana.

My sister is only seventeen and  
was a school girl at the time of  
her marriage - a runaway - fourteen  
months ago. she always was delicate  
and the fit of both the school and  
her home you can imagine how  
deeply she feels her position now.  
and seems utterly crushed and  
grets constantly for her husband

My father Wm. M. Harding, and  
Uncle Capt W. G. Shuley both served  
in the Navy and were discharged  
with honors. and this the freedom of  
any brother is the only favor we have  
ever asked the Government.

Now I know you are disposed  
to treat enlisted men as men I  
would tried to see you when in  
Leis. this fall. and I feel sure  
had you seen my sister and  
heard all the facts of this case  
you would have I made Harry  
a free man. but as it is I beg of  
you to do what you can in the  
matter and if possible restore his  
liberty if you are a father send  
Howard put your self in his place  
for a moment and I know you will  
be just.

please let me hear from you  
soon as convenient and oblige  
Ada Harding



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Fouch F. R.

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Parma Idaho

Nov. 22- 1889-

Gen. O. O. Howard.

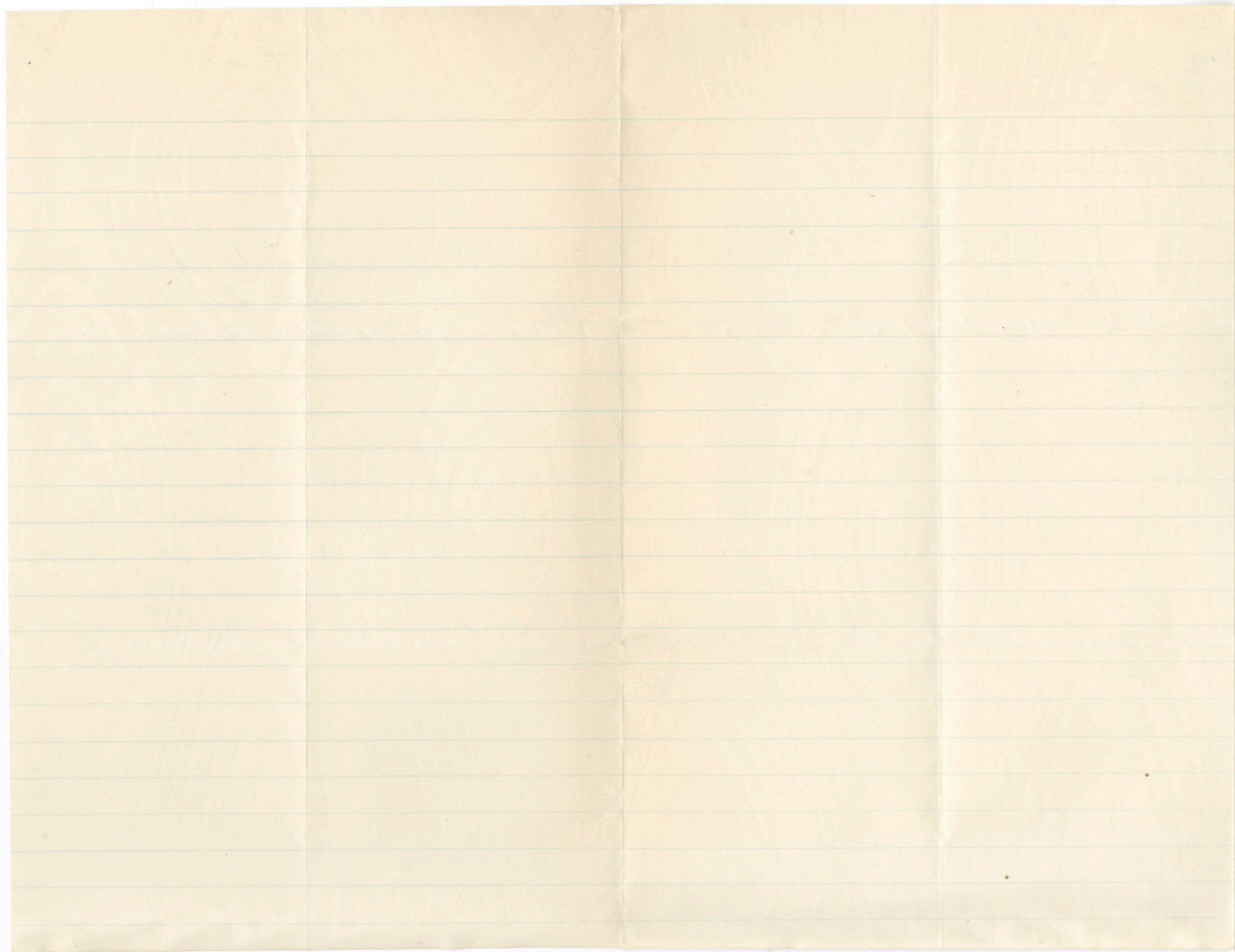
New York.

Dear Sir

Who do you think  
was the best all round  
cavalry officer developed by  
the late war? also the most  
efficient Artillery officer.  
A personal answer. Yours Truly  
will oblige

H. R. Fouch.





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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,

General Secretary.

Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,

Field Secretary.

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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
42 BIBLE HOUSE.

New York, November 22nd, 1888.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance  
at this office Wednesday next, November 27th,  
at 4 o'clock P.M.

Yours faithfully,

*Josiah Strong*

General Secretary.



THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
42 BIBLE HOUSE

New York, November 22nd, 1909.

Rev. JOSEPH STRONG,  
General Secretary,  
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,  
Field Secretary.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Fort 271

There will be a meeting  
of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alli-  
ance at this office Wednesday next, November 24th,  
at 4 o'clock P.M.

Yours faithfully,

General Secretary.



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## Sherman Heights M. E. Church.

TRUSTEES: { J. J. DURAND, M. D., Pres.  
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WM. McCAMEY.  
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Sherman Heights, Tenn., *Nov 22<sup>d</sup>* 1889.

Near the north end of Mission Ridge on the very ground where Sherman did the bloodiest fighting in the memorable battle of Nov. 1863, a beautiful village has recently grown up, called in honor of that Illustrious General, Sherman Heights. Among the citizens are a number of methodist people who are undertaking to build a neat little church costing about \$5,000. Nearly every man engaged in the enterprise was a federal soldier or in some way connected with the army, and they would feel a pride not only in having a neat church on this historic ground, but especially in having the assistance and co-operation of as many of their former comrades as possible in its erection.

The names of all contributors will be kept on a permanent record, and to each will be sent a photograph of the building with a notice of the dedicatory services when completed.

In sending please give your Name, Company, Regt. and State, together with army rank.

Send all remittances to B. F. Frost, Treasurer, Sherman Heights, Tenn.



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Sherman Heights, Tenn., Nov 22<sup>d</sup> 1889

Gen O. O. Howard  
Washington D. C.  
Respected Sir.

We would like your name  
& check for our benevolent  
purpose of building a Church  
on the Historic Ground of  
Mission Ridge. we have had  
lots of assistance from out-  
side. a Man in Ohio gave  
us \$20<sup>00</sup> and a Man  
in East Tenn \$25<sup>00</sup> but  
we are not choosers as  
to what size check we  
are satisfied. we hope this  
will find you well and  
happy. Yours Respectfully  
B. F. Frost

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Sherman Heights  
m & church

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OFFICE OF THE AMERICANITE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

1416 F street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

November 22nd, 1889.

Captain Wm. D. Whipple,

Assistant Adjutant General,

Governor's Island, New York ~~City~~.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st instant, with a copy of Major-General Howard's report for 1889 inclosed, and I beg to return my thanks for the courtesy.

It is the desire of our Company to obtain a hundred or more copies of said report, at our own cost and expense, and I beg to inquire whether we can procure them from your printer, or otherwise, and to ask you to put us into communication with the printer, if possible.

In the meantime, it would much oblige us if Major-General Howard can favor us with a half dozen more copies of his printed report immediately.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

*D. a. McKnight.*

Secretary.



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American Mfg. Co.

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OPTION OF THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

1418 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

November 2nd, 1888.

Captain Wm. D. Whipple,

Assistant Adjutant General,

Governor's Island, New York City.

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I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.



from it that way, we  
going to separate.

I haven't called on  
Mr. Reid yet but shall  
before I leave Paris.

We have been very eco-  
nomical so far and  
haven't spent a cent on  
ladies, tell Jamie & only  
~~once~~ travelled 1st. Class, (gene-  
rally third) which was <sup>on a train</sup>  
where there were no 2nd or 3rd  
& it was cheaper to go than to  
stay. I want to thank you  
again for the letters, they  
have smoothed the first rough  
corner for me, greatly.  
With love to all.

Your affectionate nephew.

O. M. G. Howard

P.S. Tell Auntie that I met  
a Miss Ellis this  
evening who spoke  
very kindly of her.

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Howard O. M. G. 24  
Paris, Nov. 24, 89.

Dear Uncle Otis:

Your letters  
have brought me the pleasant-  
est of receptions both here  
and in England. I found  
Mr. Lloyd a very busy man  
but nevertheless a delightfully  
cordial one. He wanted me  
to come and spend a week  
or two at his home during  
this month, and invited me  
out at the time though he  
said his family were all  
away. I should have enjoyed  
going but of course, being  
with others and necessarily  
economical of both time and  
money I could not do so.

I found Mr. Anderson  
a most charming man in  
every way and a great



friend and admirer of yours. John Nutt  
and I went to call on him together and he  
greatly interested us both, and helped us  
by giving us an hour or so of his time, answering  
our questions and advising us as to ways and  
means of life in France. He is an active  
Christian worker, A.S. superintendent & Y.M.C.A. man  
and he invited us to a Christmas Chorus class  
last evening, which we enjoyed very much.

He also told us something of his life  
& Christian experience which was exceed-  
ingly interesting and profitable.

I think he is doing a grand work in  
Paris among the American students.

He told us that it was your influence  
that first made a Christian man of him  
and asked to be remembered to you.

I have been corresponding with Mr. Charvit  
and have arranged to go there for a  
month or two @ \$40 - (200f) per month.

I have learned quite a number of French  
phrases and words by carrying a Bellon's  
dictionary in my pocket all the time.

We have agreed to stop speaking English  
entirely next week, Monday & to pay a  
fine of 10 centimes for every time we  
violate the rule. If we can't keep



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OF PIERCE COUNTY.

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LOUIS FOSS,  
HENRY DRUM.

Tacoma, Wash.

Nov. 24th 1889

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Governor Island  
New York City

My dear Sir:

I note in the press dispatches this morning that yesterday you read a paper before the "Military Institute" entitled "Military and Naval Policies of the United States". As an old soldier I say your position is an eminently correct one.

Where can I get a copy of your address or paper?

If possible please send me one.

Are the proceedings of the "Military Service Institute" published? If yes then how can I get a copy?

I am sir

Yours truly  
Geo. Hazzard  
1010 "A" St.

Tacoma Wash.



Clayton Geo

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Memorandum for Mr. [illegible]  
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I note in the [illegible] [illegible]  
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Very truly  
[illegible]

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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,  
General Secretary.

Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,  
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

42 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York,

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

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Genl C. O. Howard,  
Comm. Dep. East.

My Dear Sir;

You have al-  
ready rec'd notice of  
the great Alliance meet-  
ing to be held in Bos-  
ton Dec. 4th-6th.

Permit me to enclose  
a programme and to ex-  
press the earnest hope  
that you will be able



to attend and add to the  
interest of the occasion  
by participating in  
the discussions.

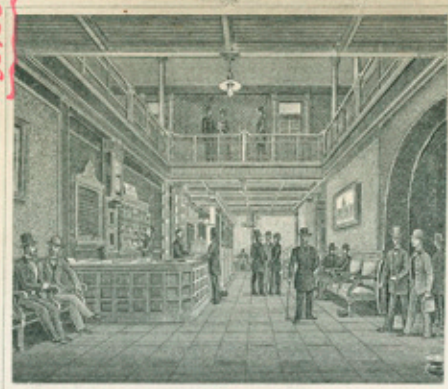
Yours with greet-  
ings,

Joshua Strong.

Genl Leary.



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W. J. MORTON & CO. NEW YORK

American House.  
CLEVELAND · O.

R. PUTT.  
J. H. FIFE.  
S. PENTLAND.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

Genl O O Howard

New York —

Dear General —

I enclose to you a clipping from the Anti-Slavery Standard of today. I cannot believe that you are correctly quoted —  
One of your old command  
and

Very Truly

Edward Spear  
Cincinnati, O.



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Spear Edward

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HIGH EXPLOSIVES.  
LOW GRADE DYNAMITE,  
(a substitute for Black Powder,)  
SAFETY FUSE,  
DETONATORS,  
ELECTRIC BLASTING APPARATUS.  
S. T. APOLLONIO, PRESIDENT.  
W. VAN TINE, Sec'y.

THE EXCELSIOR DYNAMITE CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

"EXCELSIOR" POWDER.

45 BROADWAY,

New York,

1889

General;  
I am greatly obliged  
to you for your favor of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> inst - for the informa-  
tion contained therein.

Yours respectfully,  
J. T. Apollonio.

To,  
Maj-Genl O. O. Howard  
Genl Commanding,  
Department of the Atlantic,  
Governor Island.



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THE EXCELSIOR DYNAMITE CO.

Appolonio S. J.

"EXCELSIOR" POWDER.

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1887

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W. VAN TINE, Secy.

General,  
I am greatly obliged  
to you for your favor of the  
23rd inst. for the information  
of our customers here.

Yours very respectfully,  
S. T. Apollonio.

To  
Prof. J. C. O. O. Howard  
Genl. Commanding  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Geology.



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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE U. S. SENATE,

Washington, Nov 25, 1889.

Genl O. O. Howard  
Governors Island  
New York

Dear Genl.

Referring to a conversation with you when you were here in which you suggested that I send you the statement of Dr Delamater Late Medical Director, in relation to my claim upon which you thought you could base a statement.

May I urge you most respectfully to make me as good a statement as you can, and return the enclosed paper at your earliest possible convenience.

I remain Very Respectfully  
Clara Morris

Address Care U. S. Senate.



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Mario Blava Muo-

File.



Calcutta, Thurs. Nov. 25/89.

Dear General,

I have read the press dispatch about your address on pensions before the Military Society at Governors Island, and it is so meagre, that I beg you to send me the full text, for to me it is of transcendent interest to me, in common with all the poor rank & file.

Your views are mine exactly, on the question of a service pension — it is too soon yet, the existing laws, of liberally construed (without sporting & scales) grant every demand of justice and honor.

I was a little startled by the Encampment, and was surprised that our best men all favor substantially a Service Pension. Though they called it a Disability Pension. It would be, I submit, piling Ossa upon Pelion, repeating the fable of Tantalus, to pass either bill now, with 600,000 or 800,000 cases, or file unjudicially?

Am I right?  
The Commission you speak of is the want of the law. The rules and regulations of the Pension office need codification, precisely as you state, and you see as I stated some months ago. May I beg you to look over the enclosure and tell me what you think of it. I have no other copy and ask you to return enclosure with reply. Our little Howard Hoys is going on 11 now, and a grand good little man. Yours &c ever  
J. M. Dalzell.



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Labell Thwaites

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THE CON



Campbell J.B. 25-

Other way, the inclination to  
<sup>File</sup> progress and whomever I think  
for what but Schiffield desires  
to see when I was in Washington  
he would approve of the sending of  
an staff Co here in I am of  
the opinion that almost any  
Co would be glad to come in  
He suggested that I apply for  
one as soon as I get here.  
I have applied for one so today  
and have the position of my  
returning command in your  
hands, bidding you with do  
for me what you can.

Sincerely & truly

J.B. Campbell

223.

PROVEN

Jackson Barracks La  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

Genl A.A. Hancock

My dear General

I avail myself of  
your parting words, when I  
last saw you, to "write you when  
I wanted anything", to say  
that your troops are very  
kindly wanted here to suc-  
cessfully and comfortably run  
this place. - There are 7 men  
on extra and daily duty; they  
cannot be and get along, and  
no more would be needed if  
there were two or three companies  
more stationed here; the sick  
average one a two, and I am  
sorry to say since last pay  
day committed with hundreds



and men, a good many  
have inhabited the grand  
house. - I must try and  
push off now, as we could  
be surprised. - The result of all  
this is that the men, fatigued  
and sober men are doing a  
great deal more than their share  
of duty. - I wish you could send  
another company here to help  
us out. - I know you said  
in such a case a Major  
would want to jump me out  
of the command. - I am free  
to admit I do not want to  
lose command, and I do not  
think saying so would harm  
the right any more than I know  
how to command. - I know for  
your own sake officers duty in  
outlandish and undesirable  
situations, and I think I

have secured the right to do a little of that  
kind of duty in a desirable locality - There are  
persons like our services elsewhere and that  
is the way of the world and we of the world;  
if a man cannot come with a service company  
it has no right to say no to sending it. - I  
will see all this particularly be permitted in  
the case of a man, and I will see most like  
to return command of this place with that sent  
there is no objection in it. - 1978 Regiments that  
are, and it is not very far off from the company. -  
It is not to a great thing for the company of it if  
you could send a company here. - I should like  
to say much with duty, as I could call to that  
a certain, I mean to mention in the end



Haviland Laura S.  
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Englewood P.O. Chicago Ill  
Major Genl. P.O. Howard;  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1889  
My Dear Friend:

At this have received  
the within letter from my  
suffering Br. Otis Smith.  
I fear it is too late for thee to  
aid him in recommends.  
But I venture to send this.  
If anything can be done  
to influence authorities  
to re-rate from first application  
or claim, to \$30 per month, and  
\$50 per month, during the  
past year, I do most earnestly  
hope it may be done.

For he has been hoping  
against hope during the past  
year. May God direct them  
to deal justly by the old soldiers.



who has suffered so,  
these many years! from  
diseases contracted during  
three years service in the  
Army.

Sincerely those in  
behalf of suffering humanity  
Laura & Hariland

P.S. You will see, he has been  
entirely dependent on my  
other Br. Samuel B. Smith  
and a Minister Rev L. B.  
Lathrop of Hollister Cal<sup>a</sup> at  
whose home he is cared for,  
with his invalid wife (from  
over work, in constant care.)  
She is obliged to wear a truss.  
L. S. H.



Hollister Cal<sup>to</sup> Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1889

Dear Sister Laura.

I have just this day received an order from Pension Bureau to go to San Francisco for an examination by the regular Gov: Board and expect to go next Tuesday Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. The board meets on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. About one week from that time I will be in Washington. The first week in Dec. According to the law for increase it will be determined from this examination - if so I will lose nearly one year of constant suffering being helpless the <sup>greater</sup> part of the time needing assistance from another person - besides constant expense for medicine and care - and not a dollar of my own to pay Mr. Samuel, and



Bro Bathrop has, and is pay-  
ing, all expenses for that and  
all our expense of living. I don't  
remember whether I applied for  
re-bating with the increase or  
not - if not don't think they will  
review former testimony which  
will be necessary for them to as-  
certain that the items of in-  
crease existed at time of orig-  
inal claim but not properly  
brought <sup>out</sup> - for about one year  
after first examination by Dr  
W.D. Clark of Cottonwood  
I was examined by Dr Van-  
Meter of Red Bluff for treat-  
ment - and by the aid of the  
Speculum he found the  
rectum perfectly perforated  
with holes - and many through  
the mucous membrane he  
cut open 13 fistulas from  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 inches in length mak-  
ing towards the anus. Also  
of Catarrh and ulceration  
All the pains, symptoms, and



3/4 to 2 inches in length making  
towards the anus. Also  
of Catarrh and ulceration  
All the pains, symptoms, and  
trouble was experienced before  
the first examination and at  
the second which was for treat-  
ment but not quite so severe  
So you are in justice I ought  
to have a re-considering of  
former testimony compared  
with the present and re-  
dating date back to Original  
Claim. They will find total  
disability from manual labor  
from the first and all through  
if I was rightly informed. I  
am some better now or I  
could not go to S. F. for ex-  
amination. Don't know how  
long it will last. I thought  
you might want to know  
what stage in progress the  
Claim is. Undoubtedly it will  
be determined before long but  
there is a great deal in conducting



the case and I don't have  
much confidence in agents  
for they can only do about so  
much and no more. There  
<sup>are</sup> for many of them strong-  
ing the office, unless they can  
get specially favored there  
is not much that they can  
do by parleying

Your Bro in affliction  
Otis Smith