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3 W. 81st St.

Sept. 16th 1891

My dear Paul Howard

On a return
from the country for
a day I found, among
other letters carefully
mislaid by a servant
on the day of our
leave-taking, your es-
teemed favor of June
23rd.

I hasten at this

late date to reply,
that soon after our
return from summer
outing (about the
last of October)
I will take great
pleasure in assisting
you in any way that
you desire.

I do not think your
friends will allow you
to suffer loss through the
Kear failure.

Faithfully yours
Sam^l Colcord

Maj. Genl. C. O. Leonard

the place where you have
your photograph taken
when here. When I asked
they should me your name
on their book. We have had
beautiful weather since
we came a little warmer
at first but now cool
autumn weather. I have
learned quite a number
of french words already
and I catch the pronunciation
quite readily. M^{me} Charet
has sympathy for me, for
when there is a joke at the
table, she tells Matilde to
explain to me. Adeline
is quite a musician and

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Bruno (Emile)
21 La Potherie - Sept 16/91

Dear father

Your letter of the 2^d
just only reached me to-
day, thirteen days in coming.
Hadn't you better make
inquiries if there isn't a
shorter way of sending
letters to France, by England
maybe, six days to Liverpool
1 day to Paris & 1 day here.

Bessie helps me translate
your letters. I hope I will
be able to do so alone soon.
I had sixty francs when
we arrived but we have
had to buy the following

things: French dictionary Bessie 3.90 ^{cts}
 Stamp 4.
 Sourdiner & Oil 1.75
 3pr Stockings Bessie 6.75
 Stationary 2.
 Hat 1.0
 2 clothe brushes 4.80
 2 French Bibles 5.40
 1 Bellows English & French Dictionary 3.25
 About \$10.57 = 52.85

But you have my letter asking for
 the One Hundred Dollars and
 the Eighty five for Bessie.

I am going to write on Wednesdays
 and Bessie on Sundays so
 you will hear from us
 twice a week. We are both
 well and have begun our
 lessons. I have about an
 hour with Monsieur Chant

at 8.30 am and a half hour
 with Melle Helene at 11 o'clock

Bessie has an hour with
 Melle Helene at 11.30 am, and

is translating Nicholas
 into French for M. Chant

as soon as the English lesson
 go (next week) Monsieur will
 probably give us more
 time. Then Bessie is to

have Jamies old room, \$6

corner of the house, with
 mine opening out of hers

These with a small wash room
 give us the whole end of

the house. Mr Swift wanted
 to buy some photographs

and we happened to go to

Howard H. S.

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M. B. S.
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a goney to teach me
some French songs

The cooking doesn't quite
suit Bessie especially
the petite déjeuner. There
there is nothing but ^{le} café,
le pain et le lait. I tell her
she ought to be new-sighted
and then the looks of the food
would make no difference.
But she says she won't
starve. We both have good
appetites. Every thing is
frenchy even to the powder
on the girls faces

Bessie has just come in
from a walk in the
woods, with M^{lle} Chavet
& Marguerite where they have

been for honey.

I am glad to hear
a favorable report of the
progress of the movement
toward closing the doors
of the World's Fair on Sunday.
Send our love over to
Jennie & Adelheid. I intend
writing them soon.

I am glad to hear of Alice
the children. All here
remember Mac very
well. In the evening we
play all sorts of games
in French. Missie enjoys
them but I can only

catch a word here and
there. Well as there is
nothing to write about
I will close and
take a spin on my
bicyclette (Française) and
post this letter en route.
With much love to all

Your loving son
Harry Conrad

Please let me know if
you have to pay any
postage due on any of
our letters.

John F. Dillon

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Wager Swayne

Dillon & Swayne,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

16 Broad Street,

Western Union Building

New York, Sept. 16, 1891

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

My Dear General Howard:--

After you called at my office the last time, I was very little here for some days and had no chance immediately to attend to your request. After thinking the matter over, it seemed to me that the person in Washington who was best calculated to be of service was General Schofield and I wrote to him upon the subject. I enclose herewith a copy of his reply. I have no personal acquaintance in the Quartermaster-General's Office at the present time; nor have I any personal acquaintance with the Secretary of War. It seemed to me that General Schofield was the very man to be of service, and you will see he is most cordial.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure.)

Wager Swayne

Albany NY

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Yours very truly,

Walter F. Wagner

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General O. O. Howard,

Western Union Building

10 South Street

Attorney & Counsellor at Law

William F. Wagner

New York, Sept. 16, 1891

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98 Bible House, New York, 16 Sept 1891

GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON, Editor.
D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers.

My General

Am pleased to learn that you are
progressing so nicely with the biography of old Ruff
and Ready, but I do not care to have the mass until the
work is complete. The publishers prefer not to put a book
in hand before it is complete, and therefore a portion of the life
would be ignored either to the editor or to them. Believe me,

Very truly yours

Jas Grant Wilson

Gen O O Howard U S A

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My dear General

I am very glad to hear that you are
preparing to issue the biography of General Grant.
and having but about a year to run until the
work is complete. I feel that I am not to put a
word in your paper until it is complete and a portion of it is
ready to appear. I am sure that the edition to them. I believe
very truly yours
Charles H. Wilson

Gen. J. E. Johnston

For

Wilson, Jas Grant

1891

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Auburn me
Sept 16th, 91

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My dear General,

I am down here spending the summer with one of your former pupils, L. C. Dunham of Leeds, this is the tenth season I have spent with his family in this delightful section,

you once told me that you would aid me to secure a federal appointment, the Dominican consulate is now vacant and I should like to go to San Domingo. Will you send me a line of commendation I assume you it will prove of great service to me in this matter,

Like yourself I lost my right arm in the war. You know I was in Prof Shurtleff's regiment, the 5th U. S. C. T., and received a silver medal for my conduct before Richmond. I send you a copy of my book, "Land and Education."

I am truly yours

Wm. Hannibal Thomas,
Park House
Auburn me,

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New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.
Grand Central Depot.

Chauncey M. Tappan
Post

New York Sept. 17 1891

Dear General Howard:

I have just returned
from Europe and find your
letter of Aug. 17th.

If not too late kindly
let me know how I can
be of service to you.

Yours very truly
De Couval

Gen. O. C. Howard

Duval H.C.

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Frank Dehum, President

A. H. Bregman, Vice Pres.

P. Outcalt, Secretary

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INSURANCE COMPANY

OF
PORTLAND OREGON

Sept. 17, 1891.

My dear General:

Ever since I saw the notice of John's appointment in the Army I have been intending to write you a line and congratulate you upon it. I am glad to that he was able by his own means to capture this prize, and I am sure that he will appreciate it all the more that he had to work for it himself. I believe that he will do well in his chosen profession, and I shall take a great interest in watching his progress and his promotion. I wish we were a little nearer, that I might see you all once in a while, for it is little I hear of you now that Grace is so far away, and it is rarely that I see Captain Gray, for I am out of town most of the time, and only spend a day or two at a time with my family, - hardly time enough to keep up that acquaintance with them that I would like. You will wonder how I like being away from home so much. Well, I should like to be home more, but I can't say that the life and business is distasteful to me. I feel that I am in a good position, and one which I have the satisfaction of knowing that I am filling as well as another could. It is very congenial: my relations with my company are extremely pleasant, and I have no cause of complaint at the compensation, which added to my retired pay makes my income more than I could have ever looked forward to, with the most flattering prospects, had I remained on the active list. So, what more can a man want?

I should like to hear how you all are. What is my dear boy Harry doing? We are happy at home, in having Fred so near us for so long a time.

Now get your stenographer and yourself together, and write a real personal letter, telling me of the whereabouts and well fare of every one of the family, down to the very latest grandchild, and the smaller the details, the better and more interesting the letter. Of course you are busy, - you always are, and if you wait till you get time to write me, I shall never get the letter. But I can't permit you to drop us entirely out of your lives, even though we are the breadth of a continent away.

Give our love to all your dear family, not neglecting Mrs. Taniente and Mrs. Jamie, and give love to Grace and her little ones.

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Bregman

Sheldon J. A.

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Very sincerely yours,

Laidman W. P.

Sept 17th 1891

General. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

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I need information of an important kind, connected with the army and a friend informs me that I can apply to no one more able, and willing to furnish such information, than yourself.

I have no other excuse for ~~the~~ encroaching upon your valuable time.

I have written three plays which have been fairly successful in the West. The public is now calling for war-dramas and to make money nowadays one must keep up with the popular taste - good, bad, or indifferent. In this instance it could not be better convincing as it does a taste for home work and home scenes - and a desire to rise above the horse-play of farce comedy -

I shall deem it therefore a very great favor if you can furnish

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me with answers to the following.

1st Suppose a man before the war
is convicted of the crime of cheating at
cards. (no matter whether he be innocent or
guilty) - Suppose when the war breaks out
he enlists and by gallantry etc obtains
a captaincy. - and that an old enemy
meeting him betrays his identity.
Would military rule warrant his
being deprived of his commission
by his commanding officer?

2nd Can you give me a brief but thrilling
incident in the late war -
wherein some one particular individual
performed an act of heroism?

I trust I do not ask too much
and believe me - any information
you may afford, will be greatly
appreciated by

Yours with much respect,
W. Percy Laidman

537 - 5th ave
Brooklyn N.Y.

B. F. CHILDS,
President.

T. MCCARTHY,
Vice-President.

ORTON INGERSOLL,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Southwestern Soldiers' Association,

(Incorporated 1886.)

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Arkansas City, Kas., Sept 17 1891

Maj Gen O. O. Howard,
New York City.

General.

The 5th Annual Reunion of this Association will be held in this City Oct 14th, 15th and 16th, next; and you are most cordially and respectfully invited to be present as our guest.

This Association is composed of men who represent every Corps and nearly every division of the Union Army and they will give you a loving and soldierly greeting and entertainment.

The writer, a former member of the 2nd Vt Regt, served under you for a short time early in the war, remembers vividly the occasion of our leaving your Brigade soon after Bull Run, when, in hollow square you spoke a few words to us and asked the Almighty's protection for us; and if it is not possible that you can be with us on the above occasion, may I ask for a few words from you to be read to the Association at the "Campfire".

I am, General,

Your obedient servant
B F Childs Pres

Childs 1374
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President

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Major Gen O.O. Howard
New York City
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you are most cordially and respectfully invited to be present
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tournament.

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you for a short time early in the war, remember in view of the occasion
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I spent your space or four words to me and asked the Committee
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I am, General,
Yours obedient servant
J. B. Childs

Lampkins J.C.

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"Fulton St. Prayer Meeting"
Sept. 17th 1891.

Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard.
U. S. A.

Dear General

Your note of
the 15th inst. received - We
regret very much that you
could not be with us on
the 16th inst. to lead our
Meeting. But trust if possible
we may have the pleasure
of your presence with us
on next Wednesday Sept 23rd
at the 34th Anniversary of the
"Fulton St. Nom. day Prayer Meeting"
and speak a word.

Yours Truly, J.C. Lampkins

Langhain J. C.

and speak a word.
"Walter to the Power" (Sept. 17th 1891)
of the 34th Anniversary of the
on Sept. 17th 1891.
of your presence with us
we are here the presence
meeting. The third of June
the 16th of the last, our
Guest and he with us on
proper arrangement that you
the 15th which occurred at
your out of
Dear General

Please address all communications to

The University Magazine,

No. 70 SOUTH STREET,

New York, Sept. 17th 1891

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

Dear Sir,

We take the liberty of sending bill for subscription up to Feb. '92 and trust that you will continue your valuable support to the Magazine.

It would give us much pleasure to publish a biographical sketch of you, illustrated with a half tone engraving, in an early issue of the Magazine, and we venture to ask that you will send us a plate of yourself, or a photograph from which we can have one made, with an account of the principal events of your career. Having the enviable record of representing both Bowdoin and West Point with so much honor, you would be particularly valuable to us in our plan of publishing distinguished college graduates.

Trusting to hear favorably at your convenience,

We are respectfully,

The University Magazine Co.

To Gen. O. O. Howard
Gowanus Island
City

James Wilton Brooks
Pres.
(H. E. T.)

University Magazine

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Gen. C. C. Howard, D. C. A.,

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Your obedient servant,
The University Magazine Co.

Wm. B. Howard

Gen. C. C. Howard

Farm, Field & Stockman.

Chas. H. Howard,

Editor

Chicago, Sept. 17, 1891

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:--

I have your telegram and have seen Ganse & Co. You will remember they did not promise positively, but said they would do what they could. The fact is, the payment depended upon the sale of Real Estate, and although they have a bargain which may soon mature, yet they say they have not a cent to pay with to-day.

I would advise you to borrow the money, say, on thirty days time, and before that probably they will realize and make the payment. This is the best that can be done.

Affectionately yours,

Chas. H. Howard,
Per. C. H.

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Affectionately yours,

Charles F. Howard
Dr. O. O.

Sept. 17, 1891

settled and I assume that
he either expects to be relieved
or to leave the regiment
or the army - Should he
come back I must, of
course, accept the official
situation but it must be
impossible for me to have
any other relations with him
now so I think any others
must - My relations with
Lt. A. before this unfortunate
affair were most intimate
and friendly and you can
therefore see how thoroughly
I have ^{been} forced to believe
in charges which would
ever prevent my speaking
to him except in my
official capacity.

I must therefore
that you will exert your
influence to prevent
his return to duties which

Cushing H.C.

Fort Adams

19 Sept 19.91

General

I write to you per-
sonally as I presume it
must be better now to do
so officially - You will rec-
lect that you told me
at Bennington that you
had requested Col. Closon
to take measures to have
Lt. Alexander relieved and
another officer detailed to
the battery. As no order
was received by me I
wrote to Col. Closon
and he replied that he
had complied with your wishes
and recommended that the

change be made which
recommendation Gen. Schfield
disapproved. My understanding
is that it is held that
as the Court of Inquiry found
that the charges against Mr.
Alexander were not proven
that there is no ground for
relieving him - & that therefore
he is as fit to serve with
this battery as any other
or any organization -

That may be logic but
it is not fact. Passing
over the propriety of Mr.
A's serving anywhere

the fact remains that
his usefulness is past
with this battery - and
at this post. The nature

of the accusation against him
is generally understood among
all the officers - and soldiers.
It is, I have every reason to
believe, generally believed that
something scandalous occurred
and the reticence of all
who are familiar with the
matter has confirmed the
belief that it cannot be
talked of - Should he
come back here his position
would be such both with
officers and soldiers as
not only to be a source
of constant mortification
to him but seriously preposi-
tious to the position he has
to occupy officially. I
do not know what his
alterior intentions are
but he sent directions
to leave all his property
packed up - and his affairs

Respect -

With kin. regards
Please send him letter
& return to me & greatly
oblige - I felt the same
as Capt. Cushing.

C. D. Howard
W. B. C.

would be morally impossible
for him to perform with
any satisfaction to himself
or others or value to
the service.

Yours very sincerely

Henry C. Cushing

J. G. Howard }

