

Croft W. J.

Fort Snelling Minn
April 4²⁴ 1892
My dear Mr Treat

I have a
general recollection of this man,
but nothing distinct enough to
enable me to substantiate his
statement. Why then people wait
for years before making their
claim is hard to understand.

Yours ever
Alvin C. Benson

8 Apr, 1892
Will Col. Mason 3^d Ltly 203
please endorse hereon anything he
may remember of this matter

Rufy Treat & Co
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Washington

Mr Gen. O. V. Howard

Dear Sir will you
please answer a few questions
that Mr Wedderburn
will request of you. My
name is W. J. Croft the
man you sent down to
Vincent's to talk to the
Umatilla Indians you
can know who I am by
finding them men dead
the night of the 7th July
1878 I had to get
reinforcement to go to
your Camp that night
and I had to get a horse
for one of the men to
ride

and the night after the
Battle of the 8th That
Same horse was stolen
the night after the Battle
by the Indians at
Bear Creek and I had
to pay \$100.00 dollar for
the mare when I returned
home and I reported
the morning of the 9th
to the General about
loosing her my reasons
of writing to you is
that you can explain
to them from Washington
about it and can
assist me in getting my
money which you will
oblige your humble
servant

W. J. Croft

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[Apr. 1892]

Wm Howard Esq

1st Lieut. 12th Infantry

Governor's Island

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me
the time, the troops drill on the Island
as I would like to go over at that time

Thanking you for the trouble I
put you to I am

Yours truly

Benj. N. Moore

30 Broad St -
City

Moore, J. P.

My dear friend
I received your letter of the 12th
and am glad to hear of your
success in the field.

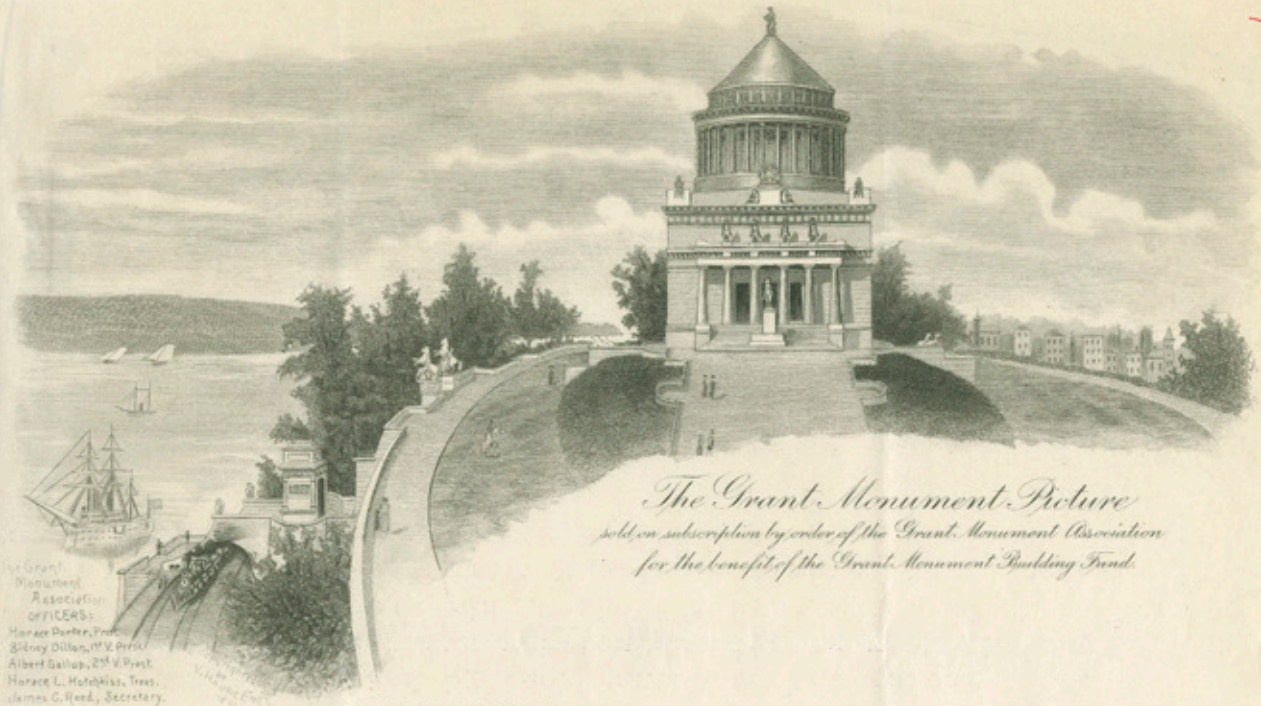
After your kind wishes
the first the troops will be at the
as I would like to go over on that
Thinking you for the benefit of
your son to 2 am

Your truly
Wm. J. Moore
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Maj Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir

When you were here I promised to send you a copy of Gen Taylors picture in our State house I write to say I spared no pains to get it but the artist failed for which I am sorry I also wish to write you in reference to a frenchman living here who was captured during the war in virginia, and then joined the U.S Army his name is Anthony O Robin he has made claim for pension, his number is on the card I send you, he has but one leg has an artificial opening in the abdomen through which feces escapes is very poor, is now supported by crutches is an ignorant but deserving man, he had no heart in the confederacy and therefore joined the U.S. army, he has the sympathy and respect of his neighbors even if he did quit us and join the ^{rest}

he has a wife and some small
girls. I did not mean he was a native
of France but a creole French man
I have no interest in him except
human sympathy. and take this lib-
erty of writing to you because I
know you by character to be of
a kind sympathetic ~~character~~ ^{nature}
I also know of your brother who
died in the advancement of a
cause near to my heart. and
hope you will not think me
presumptuous to writing this letter
I know nothing of how or to whom
pensions are paid but know this
man says he lost his health in
the U S A if you can help
a poor suffering creature please
do so if not just say so please
and I will have done all I
promised the poor fellow to

I am with much
respects yours &
Wm³ S. Jones

Alpham C.K.

Tuesday ^{27th}
[Apr., 1892]

Dear Gen^l Howard.

I am just starting
for a dinner but I
must stop for a
moment to tell you
how kind & thoughtful
I think you are &
how much I feel
indebted to you for
all the trouble I know

you must have taken
to get me the ticket.
I thank you very
much & I will tell
you how much
when I see you,
which we hope will
be next Sunday at
home & in the brief!
With Mr Uphams love
to you I am
Sincerely yours
Elizabeth Kendall Upham

I will be in the Gallery about
9.0'clock, but don't you hurry
or inconvenience yourself to come
to me! In due haste
E K U

Ruger T. H.
"

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San Francisco Cal,
Dear General Howard

On receipt of your
letter of the 9th of Dec.
I thought it best to
give the Agent
another chance to
make the purchase
of the land - and
to day Lieut. Runcie
saw him about
the matter -
The Agent told

him that - he
had no purchaser
in view at this
time, I ~~there~~
therefore thought
it best to return
your papers as
there is no definite
prospect of a sale
of the land -

I am sorry the
sale was not
made - that is if
you desired it,

especially if particularly
it - I hope you
are in good
health

Sincerely Yours
friend

Wm. H. Reger

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My dear brother -

It is good to feel that you are not so far away. I wonder why you think I have left Arlington. I gave up the house because it was too expensive and we are boarding in the old neighborhood, in a private family - This gives me leisure to come to the office. My time here will soon expire, no doubt, as they meet next Mon. to elect a new Secretary.

Mr. Sheldon is anxious to have some correspondence or an interview with you with regard to ^{the expense of} our dear one's sickness. I will tell him that you have returned. Would it not be well to send the trunk here as the officers of the Soc.

Howard & Mrs. R. B.
think there may be some papers wh.
will help them, in the trunk.

I wrote Jamie & Adelheid early in
the week to ask if it would be con-
venient for Ella & Rowlie to spend their
weeks vacation with you. Ella does
not seem quite well and I thought a
change would be good for her and it
would be a more complete change for her
at Governor's Island than any place I could
think of. I have had no reply, so I
suppose they did not receive the letter,
and now it would be too late before
we could hear -

I hope you enjoyed your trip away
and that you found all well at home.
Do you receive pleasant news from
the travellers?

We are very busy just now at the
office so please excuse haste -

Affly

Belen -

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J. W. Howard Esq.
Governors Island
New York -

My Dear Mr. Howard

As you probably know
I am a member of Co. A. 7th Regt.
We expect to give our annual dinner
on Apr. 26th either at Delmonico's or The
Holland House.

I have been asked by
the committee to try and get your father the
General to attend but felt as though I should
like to know of the chances of his accepting
first - Can you advise me with out urging
the matter? In which case I should like to
call on him. I would very much ap-
preciate if you would drop me a line

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My Dear Mr. Howard

I have been asked by
 the Committee to try and get your father to
 attend to the case of the children of his wife
 - Can you advise me with out making
 the matter? In which case I should like to
 call on him. I would very much of
 interest if you would drop me a line
 in up. 26th street at Delaware in the
 The report to give our criminal children
 from a number of Co. B. 7th Regt.
 Very respectfully
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here - at the office advising me formally
to the contrary and believe me

Very truly Yours
George S. Stiles.

New York

April Second. 1892

P. S. - You probably will remember I was
last year with S. A. Knapp & Co.

John L. D.



F. T. KEITH, MANAGER.

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& VESEY
STs.

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Apr 3 1892

My Dear General
Met Maj. C. L. this
P. M. and I trust that he
betrayed no confidence in
telling him that I was in
wast to remain at Seyler and
that a change of Batteries was
talked of (I told him to
say nothing about it)

My serious objection to being
transferred to an other post
saying that it would be pun-
ishing him for another
messaged—

Would it not then for
be best not to change the
Batteries so long as they
wish to stay there

I expect to go back Monday
if my servants do not disappoint
me

Myndenhall - go

Very sincerely yours
John Legendre
Col 2^d Arty