

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD
Amelia
DEC 22 1894

Wilm C Dixon

215 Pierce St.
San Francisco, Dec. 11, 1894.

Major General O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I trust you will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing this to you, but I am a young girl, who, for some time past, has taken a great deal of pleasure in collecting the autographs of noted people, and as I often read about you and had the pleasure of hearing some of your addressees in the First Congregational Church during your stay in this city, I write this to ask if you will kindly add

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your autograph to my col-
lection?

I have inclosed a card
and stamped envelope ^{and} if
you will grant my re-
quest you will confer a
favor upon me.

Yours very Respectfully,
Helen C. Dixon.

LAW OFFICE OF
James A. Bline.

Huntington, N.J. Dec 11 1894

Gen Howard
Dear Sir: Please
favor my with your
autograph or oblige Respect
James A. Bline

Paul

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OFFICE OF

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,

H. S. HOWARD.

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J. A. Kline

Autograph signed

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Autio Heights, I. O.

Dec. 11th, 1894

Major General O. O. Howard

263 Yamhill St., Portland, Or.

My dear General:- Many thanks for your congratulations. I was greatly pleased to hear from you and I have the most pleasant recollections of you when in command of the Pacific Division. I hope to see you again some day in San Francisco.

With many kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

Adolph Autio

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University Park. Dec 12. 1894
Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General.

I write you in behalf of the Faculty of Portland University to inquire if it would be practicable & agreeable to you to deliver an address before the Faculty, Students, and Friends of the school on the evening of Monday Dec 19. in behalf of our Library Fund. Some address - perhaps "Gettysburg" - connected with the story of the great war would be very acceptable. If you could not on that date, could you at some other date after the holidays. After receiving your reply I will confer with your friends. Yours very truly, H. C. H. F.

OFFICE OF

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

Ann. Dec 14

CYRUS KEHR,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
—AND—
MECHANICAL EXPERT,
THE ROOKERY,—ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

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Chicago, b Dec. 12th, 1894.
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Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Ore.

Dear General:—

The Congregational Church at Webster City, Ia., wants you on a Tuesday or Friday evening in March and, if possible, during the first week in March.

I have written to them that I will give them the exact date as soon as may be. Please give me this date when you are able to do so.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

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JULY 1, 1863.

Dear General:

Hobart, Conn.

Col. H. C. Collier
at Hobart, Conn.

The Congressional Committee on Manufactures will be in Washington July 18th, and will be in Washington July 19th.

Now do you a favor by writing a letter to Mr. Wilson and tell him to see you, and if he does not see you, you can go to see him.

I have written to your father I will give him time till the 20th to see you.

Please give me five days before you go to see him.

Yours truly,

R. S. Howard

61. Beckman St.
New York

Dec. 12th 94

Genl. C. C. Howard

My. Dear friend

Yours of 28th
received. and I was indeed
happy to hear that you
had reached portland all
safe and sound.

I feel very
much flattered at Mr
Bachelder's Criticism of my
Story, and I feel myself
much encouraged to go on
in that line. That he did
not do more is not to
be wondered at. He did not
feel I suppose like taking
up the work of a fledgling

in friendships. There are even
many people in this world who
possess such worth of heart
as you self.

I do not want to
say anything regarding my
business in this letter but
I hope to be able within
30 days from now to write
you something which will
surprise you very much and
that pleasantly.

There are many
people who from lack of
brains to comprehend the
advantages gained by my
invention, have taken
every opportunity to ridicule
the idea, and to insult
me, by their snobbish air.
But I am satisfied that
in time I will prove how
ignorant and contemptible

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such people are. you
have no idea of what I
have had to bear,

I attended the meeting
of the Managers of the
Home for the Intemperate
at the Tabernacle last
evening and had the pleasure
of hearing among other speakers
Mr Cherry at per. Was very
much pleased with his remarks
Hoping to hear from you
at an early date I
am yours

Very sincerely
Chas. H. Shepard.

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H. S. HOWARD.
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
OFFICE OF.

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Neigh, Neb. Dec. 13, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Gen. Howard:

Your letter of the 7th has been with me a couple of days. I was quite surprised to get a letter from you written in Oregon. The paper's said that your name was to be either in New York or Burlington, Vermont; so I was thinking of you all the while as in the other direction.

I do not know whether or not to congratulate you upon your retirement. I did hope to see you in charge of the U.S. land

forces with headquarters at Washington before the limit of age for active duty arrived. Such would have greatly pleased one of your friends at least. But that is not to be; and you doubtless have your plans already formed for usefulness in other ways. One

thing is assured: Your country-men all can rejoice with our service ^(being set) ~~as~~ ^{that} has on record

one such name as Oliver Otis Howard; all Christian people especially rejoice that we have had such a Christian General; Congregationalists more especially rejoice that you have been one of them, diligent and faithful in season and out.

Regarding your Grand Dalles investment, we still have great hope of a prosperous outcome. Still our business is not as it should be, but we shall hang to it and do our best to bring it out right. If we fail I shall make it my business as early as possible to repay you all that you have put into it. It has involved me to such an extent that I am disabled, seriously crippled financially though I hope to save something from the wreck. I will see what can be done about the California Lots; but the transaction long ago went entirely out of my hands, so that I may not be able to do any-thing about it. R.H. Markham of Forest Grove, is the President of our Company; Herbert Folger of Portland, is the Secretary, and C.M. Idleman of Portland, is the Attorney. It might not be a-miss for you to have a talk with these gentlemen. Possible your influence might be helpful to the Company's interest, though you would not want to be burdened to any serious degree with the matter. But I assure you that if in my power you shall lose nothing in the end by the deal we made.

(Dictated)

Very cordially and affectionately yours,

J. F. Ellis

DEC 17 1894
Gen. O. O. HOWARD
H. S. HOWARD
OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD
H. S. HOWARD

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dec 13th, 1894

Gen' O O Howard

Portland Oregon

My dear General

I am in receipt of
your letter of 6th this with enclosures respecting
the pension claim of Mr Cimon A Wellman
of Vancouver, Washington. In reply I
try to say that I will cheerfully do all
in my power to aid Mr Wellman to obtain
a decision in his case. I have written to
him and returned the document you enclosed
as you requested.

Yours truly.

Watson Coquine

OFFICE OF

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. C. HOWARD.

Kosciusko, Miss.

Hunter Smith

J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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Dec. 13th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Portland, Ore.

Dear Father:

Will you kindly send me letters of introduction to the several gentlemen whom you know in N. Y. City, and whom you think it would be either commercially or socially pleasant for me to know. It would be well to give me letters even to those whom you think I know rather than to leave any out. Indirectly the knowledge of these men, who they are, what they do and how they have succeeded is like additional capital which cannot be taken away when once in the possession of your sons.

Please write each letter separately, putting first the name and address of the individual at the beginning of each letter. Then write what you wish in the letter. It is not necessary for you to prepare therefore the envelopes, but simply send me all these letters in one large envelope.

If there are other persons in Boston, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati or elsewhere to whom you would like to give me letters, please do so, for I am constantly visiting every important city. Moreover, I think that indirectly in time, without referring to it, I may be of as much benefit to the sons of some of your acquaintances as their fathers would be to me.

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OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD,
NEW YORK
CIVIL ENGINEER
COL. BROWNE
J. W. MARSHALL

Dear Sir

Dec. 13th, 1864.

Great extent of
intervention

General O. O. Howard
Political Office

Dear Mr. Jeffers,

With your kindly sending me letters to introduce you to
the several gentlemen whom you know in N. Y., and whom you
think it would be either convenient or sociable to meet
now or soon of those whom you have been writing to him. If known to
any of them I know I could easily find out. In addition to
those whom I have written to you, who may go and work for
knowledge of these men, who they are, and what work they
have succeeded in this connection, I can only say that
they may be in the possession of your son.

Please write me such letter separately, telling if it is
necessary to begin it at the beginning of the letter.
Then write what you will in the letter. If it is not necessary for
you to describe particularly the envelopes, just simply send me the
same letter in one large envelope.

If there are other persons in Boston, Massachusetts, you
may as well go to see them of course. I think it is
best to go to Boston, for I am constantly writing to
them. Moreover, I think it is best to go to Boston, without
mentioning of it, I may be to some degree liable to be
of your administration as your letter was.

Gen. O. O. Howard, ---2.

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I intended speaking with you about this matter before you left, but it seemed unjust to do so, because you had at that time too much to do. But now, although busy, I think you can do this for me with Harry's help.

Chancey's family have all had sore throats but are now better. Alice is almost well. Mattie, her sister, also. C. and the children are well. He is now a source of decided profit to the Bundy Mfg. Co. They will all be at our house Christmas.

Adelheid is well except a toothache which, although the tooth is now out, has left her with much neuralgia now almost gone. Hildegard is well except a slight cold. Gertrude is well and during the past three months of sickness, or rather weakness, on the part of Adelheid, has been of great assistance. In fact, she has become our housekeeper, and with my increasing duties in business and socially I hope she can stay indefinitely. I am very well. Love to all. Remember me to Capt. Sladen and his family. Also Grace and her family. I am very busy and hence write you in this way.

Affectionately your son,

J. W. Howard

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Office of
Gen. O. O. Howard
Gen. R. S. HOWARD.

Dec 18-1897

Attestionately your son,

A. M. Johnson

I intended to speak with you about this matter before
you left to see my mother to go so, because you may
not have time to go. But now, situation's changed, I think you can go
this time with Harry's help.

Chasueka, a Seminole man who was here some time ago
and is a sister, Mrs. Mattie, her sister, says Alice is still
very ill. He is now a source of trouble. He is very ill. She is
very ill. Try will it be at our house or elsewhere.
Alice is well except a toothache which
is very bad. Also she has a slight cold.

John is now out, has left her with many uncertainties now
and fearing the best for Alice, has need of breast assistance. In fact
she has become our housekeeper, and with my understanding quite
desirous of society I hope she can stay indefinitely. I am very
well, love of all. Remember me to Capt. Sargent and his family.
Also grace and her family. I am very pray and please wife for
all this was.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. C. HOWARD.

Rec'd Dec 27, 1894

Mrs Lymph

My dear General

Thank you very much
for sending me a copy
of Mr. Gazzan's letter.

I do hope Mr. Miller's
efforts will be successful
and the property put
in proper shape - and
then - if you only can
effect a sale - how my
glad I should be - It would
be so pleasant to have
this done if possible
during my life time. It would
seem then, as if my dear
husband's work had ~~not~~
been all in vain - but ~~not~~ G

Knows best - As to this man George -
I am not certain about his heirs, I
know like many men in that
miserable country, his wife and children
were not few, whether he has left
heirs to this property, I certainly do
not know - My kind regards to Mrs
Howard and yourself - Hoping to hear
from you again, when you hear anything
of interest -

I Am truly Yours

Mary W. Temple

December 14th. [1844]

LAW OFFICE

OF

Geo. W. McBride.

AKELEY BLOCK.

Office of
Geo. W. Howard
H. H. HOWARD

GEN. G. W. HOWARD

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You will excuse me for this presumption I trust
and I offer as a reason the fact that I served under you, as a member
of the 15th Mich. of Oliver's Brigade -4th, and 2nd, Divisions of
the 15th Corps.

I was with the command at Ezra's Church -July 28th 1864
in front of Atlanta: I have been and am now collecting data of the
fight. I would like exceedingly well if you would give me your
honest judgement of the conduct, and stamina of the Brigade, and
of the fight that it then made. This will be for use, and will be
given as coming from you as the Commander of the Department.

I have been sending to "Blue and Gray" some sketch
is of a soldiers life-and will no doubt send this - I do this Gen.
in the belief that that portion of the Army has never been properly
recognized ,and in the hopes of calling the attention of the peo
ple to the work done of a fighting brigade.

Your articles in the Tribune ,recall to me the
half forgotten days, and scenes of that tragic past

God Bless you General is the prayer of your
old follower and unknown friend-

Geo. W. McBride

P.S. I do not know whether to send this to your department
- I will request for it to be forwarded - M. McBride

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD,

LYMAN OFFICE
of
Gen. O. O. Howard

Attn: Mr. Webb

DEC 22 1894
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GEN. O. O. HOWARD

Geo. B. McRae

Geo. B. McRae

You will excuse me for this presumption I first
say I often as a lesson the last first I have never had you, as well
as the 12th Michigan Brigade - At all my duty Division to
the 12th Corps.

I was with the commanding at Hedges Church - July 2nd 1864
at about 10 A.M.; I have need say we were collecting rats at the
time I saw the rebels, and some of the rebels, and
one of them to the commandant of the prison, said to me, "I don't
give you as coming down as the commandant of the department,"
and I said "I do not care what you say, I am here after
you as commanding of the 12th Michigan." Some of the rebels
said to me, "You are a fool to say such a thing."

I have been thinking of "The Day of Judgment"
as of late, and have found it difficult to get rid of it.
In the first part of the day I have never been able to get
rid of the thought that if the world is to be destroyed
anyhow, it is better to be born in the 12th Michigan
than in any other place.

Your suggestion in the Tribune, seems to me the best

way to save our country to the writer to you.

old follower and my own friend

Geo. B. McRae

Geo. B. McRae

make you happy & contented.
Remember us most kindly to
each member of your family.
I know you will not forget to
pray for us for the way seems
very dark & it seems to me
that we never needed the
prayers of the righteous so much.

Very sincerely yours
Elizabeth J. Endall Upshur

44 West 35th Street
New York. Dec. 14. 1894.

My dear Gen^l. Howard.

I have been
very ill for the past month -
a complete collapse after my
long strain & anxiety. I have
been on the edge of a fever &
only the promptness & skill
of my physician have ~~warded~~
it off. I am slowly coming
up; but am not equal to much

Exertion yet - this is by way
of explanation for my not having
written to you before & for the
brevity of this note.

Mr Upsham continues about
the same. There seems to
be no improvement & the Dr
says there can be none; but
the failure is so gradual
that we only see it month
by month. He was so glad
to receive your letter & it was
next to seeing yourself. He
wants me to thank you in
it & he sends you his love -
his best love if there be two
qualities of that commodity -
We are looking forward to a
visit from you on your return.
We have a bright, sunny
room ready for you & there
you shall establish your head-
quarters as long as we can