Helen C Dixon

215 Pierce St.
San Francisco, Dec. 11 12/11/94.

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 addresses in the First Congregational Church during your stay in this city, I write this to ask if you will kindly add

your autograph to my collection?

I have inclosed a card and stamped envelope and if you will grant my request you will confer a favor upon me—

Yours Very Respectfully,
Helen C. Dixon.

LAW OFFICE OF

James A. Kline.

Flemington, N. J. 12/11 Dec 11 1894

Gen Howard

dear Sir: Please favor me with your autograph & oblige Respect

James A. Kline

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Ans

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

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J A Kline

Autograph signature

Labor Omnia Vincit

Sutro Heights, S. F.
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 Sutro

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 Wednesday 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 you further. Yours very Respectfully, O. O. Stevens

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

Ans. 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

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

Ans Dec 17

Kehr, Cyrus

Ask a lecture
at Webster Cy. Ia

61. Beekman St
New York
Dec. 12th 94

Genl. O. O. 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 felt very much flattered at our Bachelor's Criticism of my Story. and I feel very 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 partnership. There are not many people in this world who possess such warmth 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 airs. But I am satisfied that in time I will prove how ignorant and contemptible

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dutch 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 Chauncy Depew. Was very much pleased with his remarks

Hoping to hear from you at an Early date I am yours

Most Sincerely

Chas. H. Shepherd.

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

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Neligh, 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 papers said that your home 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~~ that our service ~~as~~ 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 handled 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, serously 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. Possibly 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.

Very cordially and affectionately yours,

J. F. Ellis

(Dictated)

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 13th, 1894

Genl O O Howard

Portland Oregon

My dear General

I am in receipt of your letter of 6th inst with enclosures respecting the pension claim of Mr Cimon A Wellman of Vancouver, Washington. In reply I beg 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 C Squire

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

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Auditor Report

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.

OFFICE OF
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Gen'l
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Request letters of introduction

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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.

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OFFICE OF
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Rec'd Dec 19, 1894

Mrs Lincoln

My dear General

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

I do hope Mr Muller's efforts will be successful and the property put in proper shape - and then - if you only can effect a sale - how very 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 - and

know yet - As to this man George - I am not certain about his heirs, I know like many men in that miserable country, his wives and children were not fed, whether he has left heirs to his 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. [1894]

LAW OFFICE
OF
Geo. W. McBride.
AKELEY BLOCK.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD.
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GEN. O .O . HOWARD.

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 Olivers Brigade -4th, and 2nd, Divisions of the 15th Corps.

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Your articles in the Trbune ,recall to me the half forotten days,ans 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 where to address you for send this to war Department with request for it to be forwarded— McBride

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

My dear Genl 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

make you happy & contented. Remember no more kindly to each member of your family. I know you will not forget to pray for us & it seems to me very dark & it seems needed the that we never rightly so much prayers of the righteous.

Very sincerely yours

Elizabeth Tindall Adams.

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

Mr Upham continues about the same. There seems to be no improvement & the Drs 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 for 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