Whitman College

Walla Walla, Washington Dec 24 '74

Dear Sir:

Your note of acceptance of the evening of Feb. 22 as the date for your lecture here is at hand. I am very glad you can come that date. I think your subject should be a drawing one here. At any rate it has a historic value to Walla Walla aside from its general interest. For Gen. Sherman was once connected with this fort.

The opera house is definitely engaged.

Orhan Jan, given Wallace lecture her last autumn he sent advertising photos a few days before his lecture. If you have any such method I shall be glad to make use of it in the proper time.

Tickets I think will be $1.00, 75, 4.50.

Very truly yours

J. B. Craig
OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

Read Dec 26

J. C. Craig

Respectfully,

Listographers

C. C. [illegible]

[illegible]
Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Major-Gen'l U. S. Army, Retired,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your valued favor of the 18th inst. We are sorry to note that you have had some difficulty with your machine, with respect of the carriage sticking. We shall take pleasure in putting same in first-class condition for you whenever it is convenient for you to send it to us.

With hearty compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

W. E. Andrews

President.

Dictated.
Williams

TO:

From:

Subject:

Date:

RE: Your request for the 19th floor.

I regret to note that you have had some difficulty with your microscope.

We shall take pleasure in

writing same in like-classVesatility for you whenever it is convenient.

I feel I can see it to me.

With perfect compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Presidential
My dear General Howard:

Enclosed herewith I return your photograph with advance sheet of My Society of the Army of the Tennessee article in the January number of the Midland Monthly, which will be out the last of this week. If you desire any copies of the magazine, I am prepared to send you any required numbers at the rate of 15-cents per copy or $1.50 per hundred direct copies.

Yours Truly,

W. S. Moore.
O. O. Howard,
Major General U. S. Army,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear sir:— I have yours of the 18th. instant, in behalf of Col. E. C.
Mason of the 3rd. Infantry, and note contents, which I will call to the attention
of the Secretary of War.

Truly yours,

[Signature]
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 26, 1894

Mr. Geo. W. Howard:

My dear Sir:

Yesterday I received your letter of Dec. 22nd. In reply, I appreciate your position and your kindness in sending so many of your estimates. I am not quite sure whether it is the best plan to continue with you, but let me write you this evening that I have no objection to your continuing with me.

You have a very large business, and it is better that you should continue in the business. The best plan is to give you the use of the money, and not to have you continue personally. I mean this, not to be disinterested, but because I think we can do this in a better way.

There are few persons who have been on the ground recently. They are very enthusiastic, and I would very much like to see you at the}
When the 4th team came in the
enterprise the personal action now.

On my return here I found all
the Los Angeles papers, without exception,
writing up the importance of securing
railroad communications to San Bernardino
and the San Joaquin Valley. This is with
out any knowledge of my efforts.

I have been giving most attention to
the idea of a tunnel through the Strawberry
Pass, as a Chamber of Commerce, and
as a railroad to the San Gorgonio Pass.

I have also had an Engineer at the
Los Angeles making estimates on the Engi-
neering work, and I estimate that it will
take a force of about 200 engineers and
laborers to locate the work and superin-
tend the construction, and to subdivide the
travelling to about 20 divisions and will
take from 60,000 to 65,000. This includes
only the 40 miles of wood and the
first general subdivision, not the
minor subdivisions and laying out of
the townsite. Here construction of reservoirs
and canals is nearly all
ready for construction. From the road 25
miles, or 5.5 miles, are in place
in possession of the Santa Fe.

I remember all this to you because of
your remark about you now are a form
of your own law. If any enterprize
hears
the slough of materialization the very
first essential will be a chief Engineer.

I am afraid from what you say about
"speaking your hand to business" that I
have not made myself clear as to
which I wanted you, and the
views of National reputation to occupy.

It was to be an Engineer, or
Gen. O. O. Howard -

Dear Sir -

People who are trying to keep the Free Library and Reading Room going here, request me to ask if you would deliver a lecture here for its benefit, and if so, what would be your terms?

The institution is a very deserving one, is nominally under the auspices of the Unitarian Church, and is entirely free to all. It takes cash to keep up the magazine.
subscriptions, etc., and cash is at present very scarce here. But we thought that if we could announce a lecture by you, the strength of your good name might fill the house. I have volunteered to do the ticket-printing and advertising free, and the hall rent would cost nothing. And thus if your terms could be reached, there ought to be some profit in it for the library.

Very truly yours,

J.W. Redington
OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
H. S. HOWARD.

[Signature]

[Address]

[Signature]

[Address]
Will General Howard kindly send the name of the cure for intemperance which he said is better than the Kelby cure, also where it may be bought.

Mrs. J. W. Ackerson.

Mrs. Lee has been here a week, and is now bound for Washington.

163 Madison Ave. near 33rd Street.

Dec. 26, 1894
GREENFIELD, ILLINOIS
GEW. 00. HOWARD
DEAR SIR
I AM A LITTLE BOY EIGHT YEARS OLD, I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE WILL YOU PLEASE SEND IT TO ME.

TRULY
WALTER B. STEEVS
Dec. 27, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

263 Yamhill St., Room 16, Portland, Or.

My dear General: I have yours of the 24th instant and hasten to reply and say: I am very glad to hear once again from you and wish it would come within the stringent rules of our Company, recently adopted, to send you an annual pass over our lines; but I regret to say I am unable to follow my personal inclination in the matter. Should you or your family wish have occasion to take a trip over the line, let me know and I will see what, if anything, can be done to help you.

With compliments of the season, I am.

Yours truly,
Dear Sir,

I have yours of the 27th instant and note

My dear General: I am very glad to hear once again from you and wish to reply by way of saying that I am very much pleased with the arrangement made for our company's reception yesterday. It was most satisfactory, and I only regret to say I am unable to see you in person on account of our presence.

Sincerely yours,

With compliments of the season, I am

Yours truly,

[Signature]
New York Dec. 17th 94

My Dear General,

I take the liberty to inquire after your welfare. I hope you and your dear family are all in the best of health and that you are enjoying your present home and your new occupation.

On account of the changeable weather we have had here lately, Mrs. McQueen and I were both not quite well, but nevertheless we have passed a very pleasant Christmas day, and hope you have also had a joyful and pleasant day.

Yours truly,

H. S. Howard
Mrs. McQueen joins with me in wishing you a very very happy New Year
and all health & prosperity
the Lord can bestow.

I remain, dear General,
very truly yours

M. Ritzler
Gen. O. O. Howard,

2 War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:-

The Rev. Samuel F. Smith, D. D., the venerable author of the National hymn "America", suggests that it would be pleasing to him as an old friend, if you would accept membership on the Reception Committee of Eighty-six for the proposed "America" testimonial in this City to be given probably in the early part of February.

Kindly inform me whether you can permit the use of your name, in this connection.

Most respectfully yours

[Signature]

Acting Secretary Com.
S国会前的事件

O. S. HOWARD

尊敬的先生,

您最近的信件已收悉。我已将该事件写入我的记录中。

谢谢您的关注。

O. S. HOWARD

H. S. HOWARD
Parkersburg, West Virginia,
Dec. 27, 1894,

S. Gen. O. P. Howard,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Genl:

While on a trip east last spring
on Apr. 29th I found my way to Plymouth
Church in the evening when I heard you

I was permitted was I with the services that
I have decided to ask you for your autograph
in memory of that service and
that your request may not to refused.

One of my friends served through the Union
Army and I have heard them speak of you

Very Truly,

C. Whed.

Lock Box 18, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Angel Island, California.
December 27th, 1874.

Maj. Genl. Oliver O. Howard,
Bellevue Hotel, Portland, Oreg.

My dear Genl.

The enclosed

Two letters, intended to represent my wishes on the retirement of

Col. Ervine, Jan. 21st, 1874, will explain itself; you will

observe by it that I am the most conspicuous example

of the injustice of Regimental promotion.

As I have no political influence I am making this effort

through military channels; consequently, I have to rely

upon the opinion and estimation of senior officers whom

I have been brought in contact with during my army

career; for that reason I respectfully request you to write

a letter in my behalf directly to the President.

A letter from an officer of your high rank
and great reputation would fix his attention more than letters from other sources. I am cognizant of the intention to reduce the Pay Depot, but that intention may not be consummated before the retirement of Maj. Edition, Feb 17 95. The only other chance left one, which appears to be a serious one, is the "Three battalion bill" becoming a law.

If you will assist me in the way I suggest you will place me under a lasting obligation to you. Very sincerely yours,

H. M. Todd,
Capt 1st Inf.
Captain William N. Tisdall, First Infantry, U. S. Army.

Asks to be appointed in the Pay Department to enable him to retire as a Major, and in part, repair the injustice done him by Regimental promotion.

If promotion had been lineal, would have been a Lieut Colonel nearly three years.

Entered the Regular Army as 2nd Lieut. Oct 24th 1861.

In his thirty-fourth year of continuous service, and after January 13th 1895, in his twenty-seventh year as Captain.

Of Lieut Colonels at date, three came in as 2nd Lieuts. Oct 24th 1861, (my date), and four a few days to and fourteen months after.

Of Majors, one came in my date as 2nd Lieut., two a few days after and thirteen from seven months to four years and a half after.

Of Captains, six, my seniors, all came in as 2nd Lieuts. four years and over after my date, two graduating at West Point after the War.

Would not stand in any one’s way, as he could only hold one of the vacancies fifty-four, and the other eleven, days before retirement on April 6th 1895.