

Whitman College

Walla Walla Washington Dec 24 '94

Gen W. C. Howard,

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. When Gen. Lew Wallace lectured here 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, & .50.

Very truly yours

J. B. Craig

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

Rec'd Dec 26

J. C. Craig

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for lecture  
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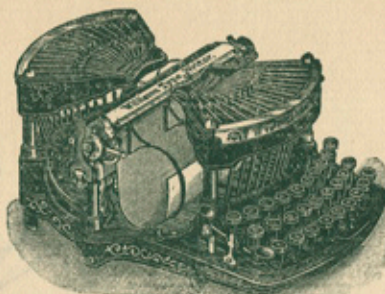
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Dec. 24, 1894.

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.



OFFICE OF

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,  
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Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 24 1894.

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 number at the rate of 15 cents per copy or \$15 per hundred copies.

Yours Truly,

W. S. Moore.







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SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

December 25, 1894.

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,

William D. Rice

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

Portland, Me., Sept 17

Estlin A. Davis

Acknowledges letter in  
brief of Col. Mason

December 22, 1894.



Supervisory Board, the position some-  
what of Bank Examiners, or Commission-  
ers, or a County Court, to pass upon  
the business in its inception and  
at various stages, to assure the public  
of its integrity, soundness and  
trust. The personal interest in  
the business was of your option. It is  
better that you should not be interested  
personally. I mention this, not to  
be solicitous, but merely to give you  
my impression.

I have seen two persons who have been  
on the domain recently. They are very en-  
thusiastic as to the value of the property and  
desirability for settlement, and seem to  
think my plan has the essential elements  
of success if properly managed. It  
cannot be hurried. It is better to be  
ready and not go, than to go not ready.

Very sincerely yours

Thos. W. Hastings

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dec. 26, 1894.

401, Thomson Bldg.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir:

Your letter of Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> was received  
yesterday. I appreciate your position, and  
thank you for stating it candidly. But  
please do not characterize my efforts,  
though oft times they seem to be fruitless,  
as "wasting time and strength". I engage  
in this effort with the same convictions  
and faith and love, as I do in preaching the  
Gospel, and nothing done can be wasted  
though I succeed not well. It is all  
subject to divine approval and blessing.  
Pardon me this criticism.

I am grateful for your remarks about  
General Miles. Dr. Smith writes me that  
he has decided to decline. I rejoice to hear  
that he does. Have not yet heard  
from Gov. Alger. Dr. Smith is ~~in-~~  
creasingly interested, and ~~intimates~~  
his willingness to come out here



where he is retired and give the enterprise his personal attention.

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

I have therefore given most attention to the R.R. feature with Mr. Dan Freeman Pres. of our Chamber of Commerce, and a Director of the So. Calif. Rail way.

He now has the matter under consideration.

I have also had an Engineer of my house making estimates on the Engineering work. He estimates that it will take a force of about 100 Engineers and helpers to locate the road and superintend construction, and to subdivide the trackage into about 25 divisions with reference to water supplies, and will cost about \$40,000. This includes only the 90 miles of road, and the first general subdivisions, not the

minor subdivisions and laying out of town sites, nor construction of reservoirs, dams &c. The surveys, maps &c. all ready for construction, from the end of the 90 miles on to Bakersfield are in ~~possession~~ in possession of the Santa Fe.

I mention all this to you because of your remark about your son, and your son-in-law. If my enterprise reaches the stage of materialization the very first essential will be a Chief Engineer, familiar with the three branches of the work - Railroad, Land, and water, as all three must be worked in harmony, and under the direction of some one competent person, after careful examination of the premises. I assume from what you say that they are Engineers. Had thought of costing about for some retired Army Engineer.

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

It was to be an Advisory, or



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EDITOR.MRS. J. W. REDINGTON,  
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Puyallup, Wash., Dec. 26, 1894

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



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The Weekly Commercial

W. W. BARNARD, Editor.  
No. 11, W. BARNARD, Editor.  
LONDON.

1884  
Dec. 26  
Poughkeepsie, Wash.

Dear Sir -

People who are trying  
to keep the Peace Library  
from opening their request  
me to ask if you would de-  
liver a lecture here for its  
benefit and if so, what would  
be your terms?  
The institution is a new  
building and is now in  
the hands of the  
American Church and is  
entirely free to all. It takes  
care to keep up the



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J. W. REDINGTON,  
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Puyallup, Wash., ..... 1895.

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.

Ans'd Dec 27

No feeding to

Reynold Lullum



Will General Howard kindly send  
the name of the Cure for intemperance  
which he said "is better than the  
Kelley cure", also where it may be bought.

Mrs. J. W. Ackerson.

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

163 Madison Ave.

[ca-Dec 26, 1894]

near 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.



[ca. Dec. 26, 1894]



GREENFIELD ILLINOIS

Dec 26, 1894

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GEN. O. 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. STEVENS



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

Dec DEC 26 1894

Walter Stewart

Regimental Post -



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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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,

*S. N. Donnell*

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OFFICE OF

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

Rec'd DEC 29 1894

A. H. Tourne

Spencer Pease

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

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Dec. 27, 1894.



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

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Kitzler  
New York

New York Dec. 27/94.

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 & 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 joyfull and pleasant day. -



Mrs Mc Queen 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



# The Boston Post

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IZIER, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

YANT, BUSINESS MANAGER

*Boston, Mass.,* Dec. 27, 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,

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

*E. A. Groves*

Acting Secretary Com.



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

Mr Jones

W. Thompson,

Remedy was of  
Name at meeting &  
for Dr. Smith



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Parkersburg, West Virginia,  
Dec. 27, 1894.

Gen. O. A. Howard,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Genl: While on a trip east last spring  
on Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> I found my way to Plymouth  
Church in the evening where I heard you  
deliver the eulogy on Maj. Gen. A. W. Stocum.  
I am puffed up with the service that  
I have decided to ask you for your auto-  
graph in memory of that service and  
hope that my request may not be refused.  
Some of my uncles served through the Union  
Army and have heard them speak of you  
and Maj. Gen. Stocum many times.

Very Truly,  
C. A. West

Lock Box 18, Parkersburg, W. Va.



S. HOWARD.

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See West

Autograph

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Angel Island, California.

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Maj. Genl. Oliver O. Howard,

U.S. Army (Retired), Portland, Ore.

My dear Genl.

The enclosed brief, amended to represent my status on the retirement of Col. Swaine, Jan'y. 21<sup>st</sup> 1895, 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

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

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Capt W. A. Lincoln  
Adjutant

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and great reputation would fix his attention  
more than letters from other sources.

I am cognizant of the intention to reduce the Pay  
Dept., but that intention may not be consumma-  
ted before the retirement of Maj. Eckels, Feb'y. 11<sup>th</sup> 95.  
The only other chance left me, which appears to be  
a barren 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.

A. N. Sisdall,

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Inf.



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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 <sup>*four a few days to*</sup> ~~three~~ from six ~~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.



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Captain William M. Tisdall, First Infantry, U. S. Army.

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

If promotion had been linear, would have been a Lieutenant Colonel nearly

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

In his thirty-fourth year of continuous service, and after January 1866, in his twenty-seventh year as Captain.

Of Lieut Colonel's at date, three came in as 2nd Lieut. Oct. 24th 61, (my date), and ~~from~~ from six and fourteen months after.

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

Of Captain, six, my associate, all came in as 2nd Lieut. four years seven after my date, two graduating as 1st Lieut. after the War.

Would not stand in any one's way, as he could only hold one of the

positions fifty-four, and the other eleven days before retirement on

at my date.

If promotion had been linear, would have been a 1st Lieut. Oct. 24th 61.