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S. P. Gerson

asks for information  
11<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir,

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, but I wish to know if you would please be kind enough to settle a dispute between a veteran and myself by letting me know if you were still in command of the 11<sup>th</sup> Army Corps which with Sherman, during his "march to the sea", or if the said Army Corps came under your supervision or

about April 15 1862

commander of the right wing  
in Gen. Sherman's army on the  
march <sup>through</sup> Georgia.

Begging pardon for my intrusion,  
I have the honor, to be, sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Samuel P. Gerson

215-32 Street.

Chicago, Ills.

Form G. 15.

GENERAL OFFICE

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

January 15th, 1895.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

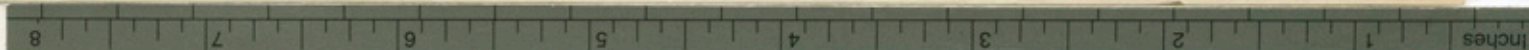
New York Harbor,

Please find enclosed our check No. D825 for \$5.00, being amount of Dividend No. 42, due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. Lyman,

Treasurer.



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

Jan. 24 '93

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GENERAL OFFICE

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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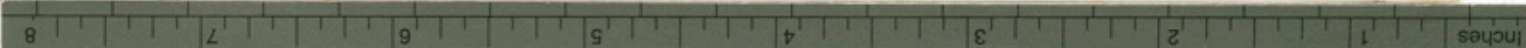
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Respectfully,

O. W. Lyman,

Treasurer.

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**Farm, Field and Fireside,**

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, - Managing Editor.

JAS. W. WILSON, - Business Manager.

MADISON AND FRANKLIN STS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#263 Yamhill St., Room #16,

Portland, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

I start for California this evening with a party of people which I take to Cottonwood, Tehama County, and I will arrive at Cottonwood Sunday night or Monday. After I have sold these people that I have with me, I am going to look at a large tract of land for Mr. Howard and Wilson in Tehama County with a view to colonization, and they suggest that we try to induce you to come down and look at this tract of land with me, as we would like to have your judgement.

I will be ready to do this prospecting not before the 26th, nor later than the 1st of February. I, personally would consider it a special favor if you would come down to Red Bluff and make this investigation with me, as your judgement would be excellent, and I will do all in my power to make it pleasant for you while there.

I will enclose this in a letter by Mr. Howard.

Very sincerely yours,

*E. A. Dorrance*

Farm, Field and Fireside  
LAWRENCE, MASS., FIELD AND STOCKS  
Gen. C. H. HOWARD, Managing Editor.  
JAS. W. WILSON, Business Manager.  
BOSTON AND FRANKLIN STS.

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 15th, 1888.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

4203 Yamhill St., Room 416,

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MADISON AND FRANKLIN STS.

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Cottonwood

*Handwritten:*  
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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15th, 1895. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,

#263 Yamhill St., Room #16,

Portland, Oreg.

Dear Brother:-

I wrote you a long letter yesterday, and only write now to make the appointment a little more definite in regard to meeting Mr. C. A. Devereaux, who is the agent with whom we have been negotiating in regard to the land I mentioned to you yesterday.

It seems the proper town of departure from the railroad is Red Bluff, and the land lies off to the West about sixteen miles or so. Mr. Devereaux will ascertain whether there is a good road, and whether it would be better to go with a carriage, or on horseback. You have not been riding much on horseback of late years, and perhaps it would be irksome to go in that way.

I said to him that you would undoubtedly either bring Capt. Gray or Harry with you, if you concluded you could go. He will write or telegraph you in season, stating the exact day or days when he will wait for you at Red Bluff. His previous business at Cottonwood, which is some sixteen miles nearer to Oregon, will occupy for awhile his entire attention, and he cannot now say how much time it will take. It is for this reason

Field and President  
Gen. C. B. Howard  
Jas. W. Wilson  
MADISON AND FRANKLIN STS.

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 15th, 1895.

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Portland, Oreg.

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that we cannot make the appointment more definite. Red Bluff is a place of some three or four thousand inhabitants, and you would find a comfortable hotel.

If practicable, we would prefer to have you bring Capt. Gray, because we wish him to look over the ground with reference to being our agent and representative at that point.

Until you meet Mr. Devereaux, if you are able to do so, we will ask you not to say much about the enterprise, so at least it should get into the papers in any way; because we have not yet completed the trade, and for this and other reasons, any publicity until we are ready for it would be injurious to our proposed enterprise.

If all the impressions we have received from Mr. Devereaux and others are confirmed, this will be a rare opportunity for securing a tract having superior qualities both as to soil and climate; consequently great advantages for the purpose of settlement; and if we can show this, and especially if we can obtain the branch railroad, or are able to construct it for some sixteen miles, we ought to be able to sell the land so as to bring in a good profit to ourselves and all concerned.

This Mr. Devereaux is almost a stranger to us, but he has the appearance of being a gentleman and a good business man.  
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You will bear in mind that he represents the parties who own the land, in some sense, but also is to act as our agent in the purchase. We would like from you and Capt. Gray, if you go, as critical and full a report as you may be able to make.

Affectionately yours,

*C. H. Howen*

Have you passed on the entire

Southern or Central Pacific Sys-

tem of railroads? If so they could cover this trip -

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# HOTEL OLYMPIA,

F. G. DEMING, LESSEE.

Olympia, Washington, Jan. 16, 1895.

Dear Gen. Howard -

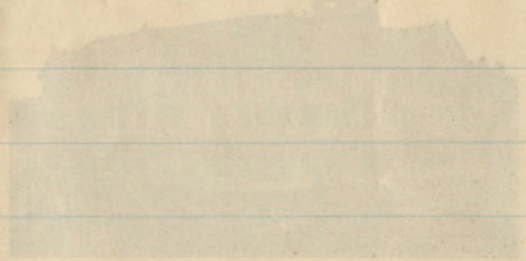
I regret very much to say that we have found it impossible to sell enough tickets in Puyallup to secure your lecture.

I am therefore trying to arrange it so that the people here may enjoy one of your lectures. Adj. Gen. O'Brien is to bring the matter up before the G. A. R. Post at its meeting next Friday evening, and he is confident of success and thinks that now while the legislature is in session a lecture by you will fill the largest hall here.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Redington

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



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Hopes to arrange  
a lecture of  
Calypsia,



MINISTER'S RESIDENCE  
903 SOUTH OLIVE STREET

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

Jan.  
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Dear General Howard,

I read that you are in Portland. Are you coming this way? You will remember me as the one for whom you spoke in St. Augustine, Florida & San Antonio, Texas. I have a magnificent Auditorium here, seating 2,500 & we can fill it to hear you. I would like to give you such an ovation. It would do my heart good & you would do us great good. Hope you are coming. If you are & will speak for me some Sunday & have a cut or half tone of yourself that I can use on the Bulletin for the Sunday you are here, please mail it to me in time. I inclose you Bulletin that you can see what I would like to have. If you, or no one you know has a cut, I may be able to get one. Any size will do, if it will go on the page

Hoping to have a favorable reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*C. C. McLean.*

REV. C. C. McLEAN, D. D., MINISTER  
The Minister and members of the Church, and the people of  
this congregation will have

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

Great  
JAN 21 1895

*Rev. C. C. McLean*

*To, Simpson  
Cal.*



Simpson  
M. E. Tabernacle

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The Minister and members extend to you the welcome of this Church, and will be pleased to have you worship with them.

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120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
MONADNOCK BLOCK, CHICAGO.  
SANTA FÉ OFFICE, TOPEKA, KAN.

In your reply please quote

No. ....

New York, January 16th. 1895.

Major General O.O. Howard,

Portland, Oregon.

My dear General:-

I have just received your confidential note about transportation East, which reaches me just as I am starting for Southern California.

You did not give the number of persons in your party or when you expect to start East. From the route you indicate, via Deming, I conclude that it is your purpose to travel by the Southern Pacific rather than the Atchison System.

As you have to pass over the Southern Pacific line in any event from San Francisco to Mojave, it would take you a long distance out of your way to reach Deming by our Atlantic & Pacific line via Albuquerque.

No one at the Eastern offices have blanks upon which transportation can be issued, as all such matters are attended to by Mr. D.B. Robinson, General Manager, at Chicago.

As I shall be absent for several weeks, and although your

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Colorado Midland Railway

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY  
100 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 1st day of January, 1935.

New York, January 1st, 1935.

Major General, Department of War

Portland, Oregon.

My Dear General:

I have just received your confidential note about transportation-

time table, which reaches me just as I am starting for Southern

California.

You did not give the number of persons in your party or when

you expect to start back. From the route you indicate, via Den-

ver, I conclude that it is your purpose to travel by the Southern

Pacific rather than the Atlantic System.

As you have to pass over the Southern Pacific line in any

event from San Francisco to Motava, it would take you a long dis-

tance out of your way to reach Denning by way of the Atlantic & Pacific

line via Alameda.

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portation route is best, as all such matters are referred to by

Mr. E. B. Robinson, General Manager, at Omaha.

As I shall be absent for several weeks, and although your



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letter is marked confidential, I do not see how I can make any effort to meet your wishes without sending it to Mr. Robinson, who is a discreet man, and will handle it carefully.

The Atchison officials have always been disposed to do whatever they could for Army people and if Mr. Robinson sees any way in which he can serve you, he will, I am sure, be glad to do so.

Please write him outlining the trip you propose to take and the business you wish to accomplish and if it is not prevented by the recent Pass Agreement executed by all the ~~parties~~ *Companies operating in our territory* Mr. Robinson will be disposed to meet your wishes, certainly as far as he can consistently do so.

With best wishes for your success in your new work, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*John S. Wood*

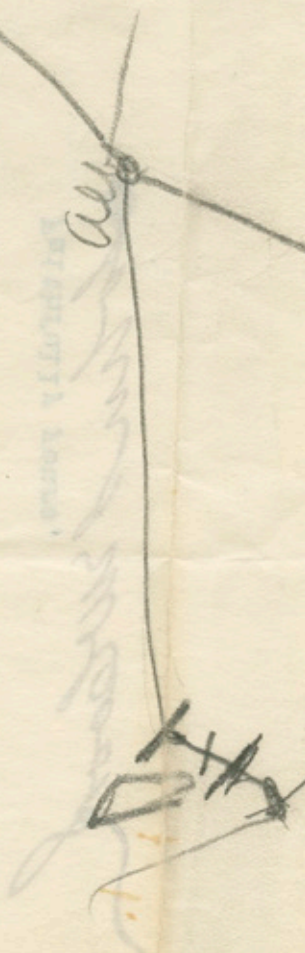
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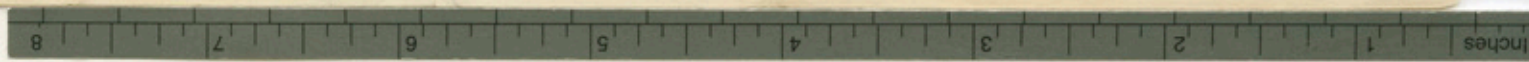
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Robinson, change.

Geo J. M<sup>e</sup> Cook

any correspondence do so.  
non will be disposed to meet your wishes, retaining as far as possible  
the necessary expenses for your success in your new work, I am  
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## Great Barrington Savings Bank.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

January 17, 1895,

Lieut. E. T. Faggard

Fort Thomas, Ky.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 13<sup>th</sup> insts;  
The note & mortgage of Mrs. Emily Murdock  
is for \$1,000, secured on land & buildings  
in the town of Monterey - Mass. - about  
10 miles East of this Village.

The unpaid interest to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan'y.  
1895 - amounts to \$112.72.

The place is occupied by one  
Mr. Clapp - who uses it as a summer  
boarding house. As I understand from him  
he pays \$100. per year rent. He has  
expended some money in repairs, and has  
from time to time remitted to us sums  
(I suppose the balance over his expenditures) which  
we have applied to interest, taxes and  
insurance. His last payment to us

which I suppose - was the amt. due for  
Rent to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, of this amount \$33.00  
was applied to the taxes which we had  
paid for the years 1893 & 1894 (\$16<sup>50</sup> per year.)  
and \$10. for renewal of insurance - which  
we had paid - the remaining \$7<sup>00</sup> was applied  
towards interest on the note. There are now  
no taxes due on the property.

I have never seen the property;  
but I think its value is \$1,400 or \$1,500;  
the house is of brick, and good.

Real Estate in Montevideo is cheap - and of  
slow sale. And, this, at a forced sale  
would probably bring less than the sum, I  
have named.

No foreclosure proceedings have  
been instituted - though the matter has been  
talked of by the officers of the bank.

We do not like to have our interests (which are  
payable semi annually) run behind.

Very Respectfully yours

Chas. J. Taylor Treasurer

**Willamette University.**

Colleges of Liberal Arts, Medicine, Pharmacy, Oratory,  
Theology, Science, Law, Art, Music. Field and  
Gymnasium Physical Development.

J. H. ROORK, Agent and Secretary.

SALEM, OREGON,

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Jan 17 1895

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O. O. HOWARD  
JAN 18 1909  
Dear Mr. Howard, Portland Oregon

Dear Sir, Yours of 15<sup>th</sup>  
is at hand, I regret that there  
is a doubt expressed in regard to  
your being able to be with us  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. We have  
arranged to have free admission, so  
as to have a full house, C. B. Moore, one  
of our Trustees, and Speaker of the House  
of Representatives is a committee to introduce you  
to the members of the Legislature. I hope you will be able  
to come, and I think it will be pleasant and profitable. J. H. Roork.

Willamette University  
College of Liberal Arts, Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary,  
Theology, Science, Law, Art, Music, Field and  
Forestry, and Physical Development.  
J. H. HOWARD, Agent and Secretary.

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J. H. O. O. HOWARD,  
S. HOWARD.

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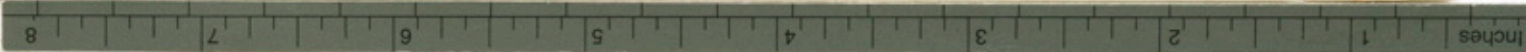
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Types set will  
come Oct 8<sup>th</sup> -

DALEM, OREGON

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Headquarters of the Army,

2679 A.C.P. 1890. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 17, 1895.

Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,

No. 253 N. 22d Street,

Portland, Oregon.

Sir:-

Referring to your recommendation of May 6, 1890, that a brevet be conferred on 1st Lieutenant A. G. Forse, 1st Cavalry, for gallant service in action against Nez Perce Indians, Clearwater, Idaho, July 11 and 12, 1877, the Major General Commanding the Army desires that you furnish a specific recital of the details connected with an act or acts of gallantry on the part of Lieutenant Forse for which the brevet should be conferred.

Very respectfully,

*J. O. Colburn*  
Assistant Adjutant General.



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

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*O. O. Howard*  
*Asst. Adj. Gen.*

U. S. ARMY  
No. 253 E. 254 Street,  
Portland, Oregon

January 14, 1895.

Sir:-

Referring to your recommendation of May 9, 1892,  
that a brevet be conferred on 1st Lieutenant A. G. Yorse, 1st  
Cavalry, for gallant service in action against Nez Perce In-  
dians, Clearwater, Idaho, July 11 and 12, 1877, the Major Gen-  
eral commanding the Army desires that you furnish a specific  
recital of the details connected with each of acts of gal-  
lantry on the part of Lieutenant Yorse for which the brevet  
should be conferred.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Adjutant General.

*[Signature]*



*Headquarters of the Army,*

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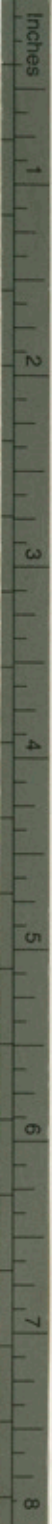
Sir:-

Referring to your recommendation of May 6, 1890, that a brevet be conferred on Captain Joel G. Trimble, 1st Cavalry, for gallant service in action against Nez Perce Indians, Clearwater, Idaho, July 11 and 12, 1877, the Major General Commanding the Army desires that you furnish a specific recital of the details connected with an act or acts of gallantry on the part of Captain Trimble for which the brevet should be conferred.

Very respectfully,

*J. O. Gilmore*  
Assistant Adjutant General.

*Sent General Howard a  
Copy of G.O. 25. 1890 U.S.A.  
J.O.G.*



Department of the Army

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
2378 A.E.P. 1820.

January 17, 1893.

Major General G. O. Howard, U.S. Army,

No. 323 N. 23d Street,

Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

Referring to your recommendation of May 6, 1890,  
that a brevet be conferred on Captain Joel G. Trimble, 1st  
Cavalry, for gallant service in action against Nez Percé in-  
dians, Clearwater, Idaho, July 11 and 12, 1877, the Major Gen-  
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lantry on the part of Captain Trimble for which the brevet  
should be conferred.

Very respectfully,

*J. O. Williams*  
Assistant Adjutant General.

*Genl Howard  
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*Headquarters of the Army,*  
2679 A.C.P. 1890. *ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,*

*Washington,* January 17, 1895.

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,  
No. 253 N. 22d Street,  
Portland, Oregon,

Sir:-

Referring to your recommendation of May 6, 1890,  
that a brevet be conferred on Captain D. T. Wells, 8th Infan-  
try, for gallant service in action against Nez Perce Indians,  
Camas Meadows, Idaho, August 20, 1877, the Major General Com-  
manding the Army desires that you furnish a specific recital  
of the details connected with an act or acts of gallantry on  
the part of Captain Wells for which the brevet should be con-  
ferred.

Very respectfully,

*J. B. Gilman*  
Assistant Adjutant General.



Headquarters of the Army

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14, 1888.

Very respectfully,

Major General O. Howard, U.S. Army,

No. 222 W. 22d Street,

Portland, Oregon.

Sir:-

Referring to your recommendation of May 6, 1880,

that a brevet be conferred on Captain D. T. Wells, 6th Infantry, for gallant service in action against Nez Perce Indians, Camas Meadows, Idaho, August 30, 1877, the Major General commanding the Army desires that you furnish a specific recital of the details connected with an act or acts of gallantry on the part of Captain Wells for which the brevet should be conferred.

Yours,

Very respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Assistant Adjutant General.

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

J. H. Rankin  
D.D.

at the

To  
Gen. O. O. Howard  
Howard University,  
Washington, D. C.

Howard University,

Washington, D. C. Jan 17th 1895

Dear General:

I had no occasion  
to present your letter: as all  
the outside discussion of "color-  
line" in which, of course, I did  
not participate, occasioned not  
a ripple in the Board. Our  
meeting was perfectly harmo-  
nious.

Still, I thank you just as  
much for your kindness. It is  
rather new for me to be charged  
with drawing the "color-line" But,

as Dr. Beard says, I am happy  
in my competitor. For, Mr. E.  
boasts that all his colored  
blood, of which he has an in-  
finitesimal amount, is Sadian.  
He adds, that in such a com-  
pexion, only the blackest-black  
can be the proper claimant.

"Jamie" was at our house,  
last night, at a gathering of  
young people - a literary club -  
He seemed well, & was on his way  
to Florida. He is a very  
handsome, captivating, capable  
fellow; as it strikes me,

All send kind remembrances,

Very truly,

J. Rankin.