



Geo. W. Grannis, Pastor.

Residence, 226 Church Street

Salem, Oregon, Jan 22 1895

Geo. O. O. Howard.

Dear Bro:- Pardon me for again writing you, but as the date of your coming has been changed, and you would only have one day to lay over I renew my request for your presence during the Bishop's visit. ^{Feb. 10th} The Bishop will only preach once, & he will need you to take the evening service. You will have a rare opportunity to do good.

The G. A. R. just wants to join me in the request. And desire to have a reception for you ~~on~~ Saturday evening. There are several in our post who were served with you during the war. They long to clasp your hand, and introduce to you their wives and children. I will at the request of Sedgwick prot. of which I am a member. We will feel ourselves highly favored if you will remain over Sunday.

Yours in Christ
Geo. W. Grannis.

Gen. O. C. HOWARD

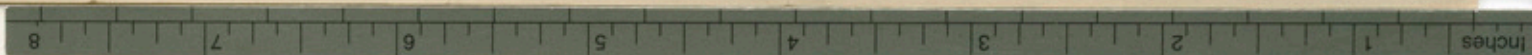
H. S. HOWARD.

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Gen. Grant

Palm Beach

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

Los Angeles, Cal
Jan. 22, 1895

Saml J Oliver

Dear Sir I know of
West Point.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir, I am anxious
to know if there is any
religious influence exerted
over the boys at West Point
(the cadets in the naval acad-
emy) by their officers and
teachers. I have examined
the books in our city library
and can find nothing in
regard to the matter there.
I had the pleasure of
hearing you speak when
you were in Los Angeles
several years ago, and

knowing that you are
a christian gentleman
I take the liberty of
addressing you on the
subject. Will you please
be kind enough to write
me in regard to it, as I
have an only son who
is just about ready to
graduate from the High
School here and several
of our friends have told
us that it is such a good
school, and advised him to
go there. He has always
attended Ch. and S.S. and
is a good christian boy.
He is a leader among his
associates both in Day
School and Sunday School.
He is a member of First
M.E. Ch. 1st Lieut. of the
Boys Brigade, President of

the Star and Crescent Society
of his school, besides holding
several other offices -
He is eighteen years old
five feet nine inches in
height; and weighs one
hundred and sixty pounds.
I want him to have a
good education and be
a good christian man.
He has not chosen his
avocation in life yet and
while I realize the advan-
tages of an education at
West Point in some respects
I am anxious to know about
the christian influence -
His father was a soldier in
the war of the Rebellion,
(Capt. H. A. Oliver.)

Hoping that you will favor
me with a reply soon, I am

Yours sincerely

627 W. 4th St.

Sarah J. Oliver.

2523 Broadway - ~~St~~

San Francisco, Cal. January 22nd 1895

A. S. Howard Esq.
Portland. Oregon.
Secretary &c.

Sir

I have the honor to return the Communication
from the Adjutant General's Office to General Howard.
As requested in your note of the 18th inst.

I desire to express to General Howard my
sincere thanks for the consideration and kindness shown
me in the premises.

Whatever may be the termination to an honorable
appeal for recognition for services that will compare
favorably with many that were merited recognition in
1877. I shall cherish with pride and satisfaction
the estimate placed on them by ^{my} (them) Department
Commander, General O. L. Howard.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

W. L. Parcell
Maj. Col. U. S. A.

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

Capt W. C. Carnell,

Return letter of the
Capt. W. C.

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

CABLE ADDRESS, "SEEKER-CHICAGO."

Chicago, January 22nd, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
263 Yamhill St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear General:-

I have your letter of the 15th inst. in which you state that you will take engagements on the line of your trip East next April. I will see what I can do in this way.

I have just returned from a visit to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at his home in Virginia. We concluded arrangements for the campaign of next season. He is pleased with the plan of working with you, and he thinks he will enjoy seeing the western portion of our great country. Last Saturday he delivered an oration at Atlanta, Ga., that day being the anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Your circular is not yet out. I have been waiting for some days for a biographical sketch which I have asked your brother to write. He made a start on it to-day and I shall probably be able to get the circular through the press by the end of this week.

Would it not be well for you to send to me full memoranda of all engagements which you have made on your own account? If I have these, it will facilitate my correspondence and avoid confusion. If, for example, I had had memoranda of the Ohio

CHICAGO, ILL.
THE ROCKWELL BUILDING, ROOM 502,
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Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

OFFICE OF

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,

H. S. HOWARD.

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Gen. H. Lee

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GEN. C. H. HOWARD, - Managing Editor.
JAS. W. WILSON, - Business Manager.

MADISON AND FRANKLIN STS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22nd. 189 5

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Brother:-

I have the enclosed letter from Dr. Rankin, which he wishes forwarded. I will also send you a clipping from a London paper, together with a copy of my answer to same, which I think will interest you. The paper is edited by our good friend, Dr. Darby, who was such an admirer and friend of brother Rowland. I think I see the hand of Langston or some of his followers in this paragraph.

Your telegram, as to Capt. Gray going to Tehama County, was received and answered. We greatly desired that you should go down for two reasons: first, we wanted your judgment, as well as that of Capt. Gray, and second, your opinion and recommendation, if we should go on with the enterprise, will be of value to us. I hoped you would have passes over all the S. P. Lines, so that it would not be of much expense to you. Of course we have no money whatever from the enterprise as yet, but if we go into it, we would be willing to make it of advantage to you or Capt. Gray or any of our friends who choose to take hold of it with us.

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I have a letter from Sladen which I was very glad to get and will answer soon. I think he ought to have one of those medals and I can testify as to his bravery and personal gallantry on one occasion *at Rebecca* especially, which perhaps did not come to your notice.

Trusting that you and the family are well,

Affectionately,
C. H. Howan

P. S. Since writing the above, I have your favor of Jan. 18th.

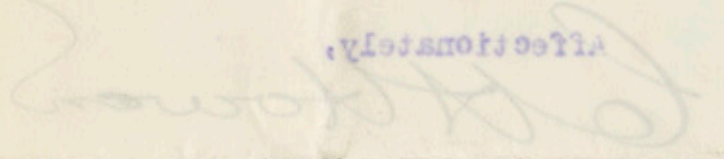
I will send to the address you say and procure the two copies of "Titus" and forward to you.

You ask me to give a sketch of my recollections of Bangor before the War. I will endeavor to do so and enclose in this, but must take the pressing business letters first. Mr. Kerr has had his sketch waiting here for me to revise and complete for a week or two and I have not been able to get time to do it. He has absolutely nothing from the time you took command of the Second Division, Second Corps, for the remainder of your service in the Army of the Potomac and for all your services in the Army of the Cumberland and even of the Army of the Tennessee, up to Griswoldville, Ga. and indeed to the end of

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Yours truly,

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for C. H. O. Howard

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22nd, 189[53]

Dr. W. Evans Darby,

47 New Broad St.,

London, E. C., Eng.

Dear Brother:-

I was gratified that you remembered us and sent the "New Year". We were able to insert it in our number which reached the readers before New Years Day. Our family, including especially Mrs. Howard and those of the young people who met you, would like very much to keep a place green in your memory and warm in your heart. I like to read your papers and was especially interested in "Bond of Brotherhood", a copy of which was received a few days ago. I sympathize with you in the sentiment that you are endeavoring to establish against lynching in our South. My winter home, as you are perhaps aware, is in Florida and I come personally in contact with the colored people and know how they are still persecuted and how far they are from enjoying the civil rights of the Anglo-Saxon. It is possible you received one of my editorials, on my return from the South last summer, relating to this subject, but I will clip it and enclose herein, as, if you are like me, I am sure you cannot even glance over all that comes to your table. I wish it were so that you could go about our country and give such an oration or sermon as you gave to

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Farm, Field and Forest,
W. WILSON,
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MADISON AND FRANKLIN STS.
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Copy to O. J. Howard

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 1893

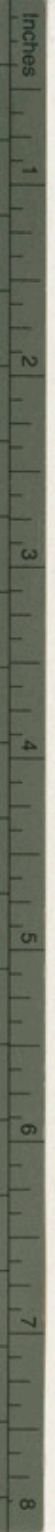
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New York City

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aware, is in Japan and I am personally in contact with the colored
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that perhaps one of my editorial, or a return from the South and
Japan, referring to this subject, but I will not say so unless you
ask, as it would be to me a great deal of trouble to do so.
All our love to your family. I am sure that you would be
glad to hear from me and give such an opportunity as you have to

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our people and so add your views and personallity on the side of truth, justice and peace.

I wonder if you would care to have me correct an error in fact that seems to have crept into a little paragraph in "Brotherhood". It would take too much of your time to make a full statement of the work my brother, Gen'l. O. O. Howard, did for freedmen during the seven or eight years devoted entirely to their service. He was at that time Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau; nominated by Pres. Lincoln not long before he was assassinated. This Bureau was a kind of bone of contention in politics: the Democratic Party and of course all the Confederates being most bitterly opposed to it and ready to assail every one connected with it. Mr. Lincoln's advocacy of it and his manifest sympathy with the freedmen, shown in many other ways, were among the causes which drove such rebel sympathizers as Booth to frenzy. Now the mistake of your article is in the implication that my brother had changed, in the least, in his sentiment toward the freed people. There has not a year passed since 1873, when he was relieved from the Bureau duty, that he has not, many, many times, spoken eloquently and strongly on the behalf of the rights of the colored people. Your article says that he "has lived to see his creation diverted from its original purpose". This is an utter mistake. I am one of the trustees of the Howard University and have been for twenty-seven (27) years. It is devoted as thoroughly and efficiently



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and John, before he was assassinated. This Bureau was a kind of home

for freedmen in politics; the Democratic Party and of course all the

other parties were ready to assist

every one connected with it. Mr. Lincoln's advocacy of it and his

entire sympathy with the Freedmen, shown in many other ways, were

among the causes which drove such rebel sympathizers as soon to

exile. Now the mistake of your article is in the implication that

Mr. Lincoln had abandoned the cause of the Freedmen before

the war began. There has not a word passed since 1865, when he was

relieved from the Bureau duty, that he has not been, every day,

working vigorously and bravely on the behalf of the rights of the

colored people. Your article says that he had turned to the

other side and that his original purpose, that is an other mistake.

It is one of the duties of the Freedmen's Bureau and have been for

many years. It is wrong to say that it is a new thing.

to the well being of the colored people as it ever was. Rev. Dr. Rankin, who has been a consistent defender of the freedmen for a quarter of a century, is now its President. It was one of the fundamental ~~purposes~~ principles of the Institution that it should show no distinction on account of color: that is to say, it should be open to Indians, Chinamen and even Anglo-Saxons equally with colored people. Our reasoning was that if it were made exclusively a colored Institution, it might be lowered in grade and that either in intellectual equipment or social advantage, or in some way, might not tend to bring their race to a full level of privilege with the whites. Some of the more ambitious colored people, especially those ambitious for place, have always contended that there should be no white teachers and that there should be a colored president. The trustees have not taken that view. We have employed colored professors and once had a Vice-president and acting-president who was a colored man and have held that we should always have a fair proportion of colored teachers as far as they were found competent and that the positions should be filled with a wise view to intellectual, moral and religious qualifications, rather than with reference to color of skin. Now do you not agree with these principles of management? To be sure Gen'l. O. O. Howard has not had anything directly to do with the management of the University for many years and yet his council has always been sought by the trustees and faculty and any suggestions he made would be almost like law. I have seen a letter from him within

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a week, addressed to the President, in which he earnestly urged the continuance of this same principle; the non-distinction on account of color and a course which would give the children of the freedmen privileges equal to those of any University in the land. As a matter of fact, the number of colored teachers and professors has increased in the past five (5) years, since Dr. Rankin has been President. We have such colored men as Fred Douglas on the board of trustees and he is with us in perfect unanimity as to our policy. Truth to history requires a slight modification of your statement, as to the endowment of Howard University. To be sure, Gen'l. O. O. Howard has given, without compensation, much time and thought to the Institution and without a great fortune, in the encouragement of others to give, he subscribed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) towards the endowment. It was some years before he could pay this, but he always paid the interest and finally was enabled to pay it in full. But the original founding of the Institution resulted from a wise investment and management of funds that came into the care of the Freedmen's Bureau by an assessment upon colored soldiers, or from unpaid bounties saved for the benefit of the families of the freedmen during the War. These funds were at the disposal of the Chief of the Bureau and were expended in establishing permanent institutions in different parts of the South. A portion of them was used by Gen'l. Howard in the purchase of a large tract of real estate in the District of Columbia; now in the city of Washington. Gen'l. Howard foresaw

that the land would increase rapidly in value and purchased one hundred and fifty (150) acres. Some fifty (50) or sixty (60) acres of this were set apart for the University grounds and the remainder was carefully laid out and platted and afterwards sold and the proceeds set apart as an endowment for the University. All this was conducted under Gen'l. Howard's supervision while he was at the head of the Bureau. He also at that time served as President of the Trustees and for a brief period, until they could find a suitable person, he was the actual President of the University.

I have given you more perhaps than was necessary, but it seemed desirable to put the facts clearly before you, in order that you might correct the apparent injustice done, not only to Gen'l. Howard, but to the present trustees and faculty of the University. As a matter of fact, there is no "grave miscarriage", as your article has it, of the original intention, either of Gen'l. Howard or of the other donors and founders of the University. From some source, the writer of the paragraph in your paper had been mis-informed.

I hope some time to have you a guest again in my house and it will give me happiness to take you by the hand any where in this world or in the next.

Most cordially yours,

Springfield Ill

Jan 22/95

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Gen. O. Howard

Dear Sir

The united circles of
Knigs Daughters of our city are
about to institute a Home for Old
Ladies, and among other plans are
preparing an Autograph Calendar
to be sold for its benefit.

They would greatly appreciate
a line from your pen on the
enclosed leaf for insertion.

Thanking you in advance
in their behalf, I remain

Yours respectfully
Isaac R. Diller

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Elgin Ill

Major Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

Recd Jan 23/1895

In looking at an
advertisement I see some books you
wrote. I do not desire a book
but if you would kindly write
out a few stories of your adventures
in battle field or camp or any thing
in that line, I would be very
glad to read them. I am a boy
of fifteen but I love to read
and study on the civil war.
Hoping to hear from you
soon I will close:-

Respectfully

Lawrence Manville
1000 Chicago St Elgin Ill

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

Rec'd JAN 29 1895

Gen Gen D Hughes

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

January 23, 1895.

My dear General:--

Your letter of the 22d instant was received this morning. As under the act of Congress passed some years ago, the Volunteer records are now placed with Col. F. C. Ainsworth, Chief of the Record and Pension Bureau of the War Department, I have referred your letter to him.

With kindest regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

D. Hughes
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
263 Yamhill St., Room 16,
Portland, Oregon.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

Gen. J. O. HOWARD
H. G. HOWARD

JAN 20 1892

The Adjutant General

My dear General:-
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. O. Howard

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J. O. Howard
Adj. Gen. U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General:-

I have your letters of the 16th and 18th instant, in which you state that your previous engagement for Columbus, Ohio, on August 7th, conflicts with the proposed engagement for August 6th, 7th and 8th at Rome City, Indiana. I shall see whether this can be remedied.

Respectfully yours,

Cyrus Kehr.

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Respectfully yours,

Edw. D. C. C.

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Dear General:-

Portland, Oregon.

Sec. Y. M. C. A.

Gen. O. O. Howard

arranging to leave
in Rome Ind.

Chicago, January 23rd, 1892.

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

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MECHANICAL EXPERT,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
CYRUS KERR.

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W. D. C. HOWARD.
H. S. HOWARD.

Recd JAN 30 1895

A. J. Foss

Leeds Me.

Leeds Jan 23 1895
Gen. D. C. Howard

Dear Sir

In regard to setting the Monument
for R. B. H. I think it was well
done, although I don't think
I am an expert at the business
for this was my first
We dug a hole $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet square
+ $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep + filled it
with blocks of rock about
as big as a man could
lift, don't think it will ever
start, We let Mrs Howard
know when the Monument
was to be set + expected
her down but she didn't
come, I went on to the ~~big~~
Hill with the men

To see what he thought of
the chance for a tower He seemed
very much pleased with the
place was of the opinion there
was rock enough without having
men up the hill,

Mr L.H. Sumner was badly hurt
in the woods a few days ago
by a tree falling on to him
Sincerely If he recovers
Our family are as well as usual

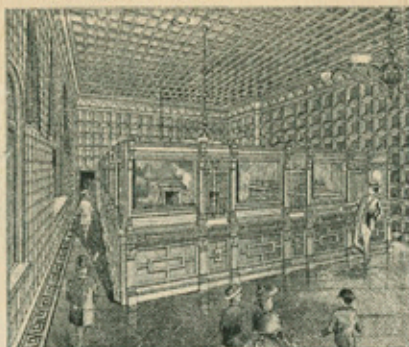
Yours as ever
A. J. Fox

J. M. LEWIS, President

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Barnesville, Ohio,

JAN. 23. 1895

GENL, O, O, HOWARD

MY DEAR SIR,

I WOULD LIKE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE IN MAKING
AN EFFORT TO SECURE A PENSION FOR MRS, GENL, W, H, GIBSON AT THE NEXT
ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE & SENATE,

THE GENL, DREW A PENSION OF \$30. PER MONTH, SUPPOSE SHE
WOULD BE ENTITLED TO ONE OF \$20. THIS SMALL AMOUNT YOU KNOW IS VERY
MEAGER FOR ONE WHO HAS BEEN LEFT WITHOUT MEANS, WHAT LITTLE PROPERTY
THE GENL, HAD WAS ALL MORTGAGED AND ENCUMBERED WITH BACK TAXES,

I AM PROMISED THE ASSISTANCE OF HONL, JOHN SHERMAN ALSO HON,
CALVINE BRICE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS,

THEY SUGGEST THAT I SECURE PAPERS SHOWING THE SERVICE THE
GENL, RENDERED. I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU COULD MAKE OUT A STATEMENT AS TO
ABOUT HOW LONG HE COMMANDED THE BRIGADE, ALSO INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFOR-
MATION THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE OF SERVICE TO ME IN THIS MATTER.

I WOULD ALSO TAKE IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF YOU COULD GIVE ME
THE ADDRESS OF ANY PARTIES WHOES AID I COULD SECURE IN THIS TRANSAC-
TION, MRS, GIBSON IS HERE WITH ME AND WISHES TO BE REMEMBERED TO YOU,
THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THE INFORMATION REQUESTED I REMAIN,

YOUR WELL WISHER,

G E Bradfield

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

Ans'd JAN 30 1895

DEPT. OF WAR

BY DEPT. OF WAR

G. E. Bradfield
Hartsville

Hartsville Ohio.

JAN. 30. 1895

YOUR DEPT. ORDER

G. E. Bradfield

Unsubscribed

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THE INFORMATION REQUESTED I REMAIN

YOUR OBLIGED SERVANT

THE ADDRESS OF MY PARTIES WOULD BE I COULD SECURE IN THIS INSTANC-

I WOULD ALSO TAKE IT AS A GREAT FAVOR IF YOU COULD GIVE ME

NOTATION THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE OF SERVICE TO ME IN THIS MATTER.

ABOUT HOW LONG HE COMMANDED THE BRIGADE, ALSO INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFO-

GEN'L MEMORANDUM. I THOUGHT BECAUSE YOU COULD MAKE OUT A STATEMENT AS TO

THEY REQUESTED THAT I SECURE PAPERS SHOWING THE SERVICE THE

OFFICER BRICE AND AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

I AM REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF HON'T. JOHN CHERMAN ALSO HOW

THE GEN'L AND ALL MORTGAGES ARE ENCUMBERED WITH BACK TAXES

WOULD BE ENTITLED TO ONE OF \$50. THIS SMALL AMOUNT YOU KNOW IS VERY

THE GEN'L DREW A PENSION OF \$20. PER MONTH, SUPPOSE ONE

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE & SERVICE

WANT TO SECURE A PENSION FOR HON'T. GEN'L W. H. GIBSON AT THE NEXT

I WOULD LIKE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE IN MAKING

DEPT. OF WAR

10 Waverly Place. New York
Jan'y. 23 1895

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May Genl O. O. Howard
Portland Me.

My dear General.

I have delayed writing
to you so long, that I might be able to report
to you favorable progress in the work at Camp
Mend. Chapel. In some respects the outlook is
good. We have just reorganized the Y. P. S. C. E.,
with considerable enthusiasm among those of
the young people who have Christian work at
heart. We have elected Mr. Fitzgerald Pr^s Mr.
Jed Camp, Vis Pres. Still Francisco Rec. Sec. Miss
Eva Stiel Cor. Sec. & Mr. George Trane. Miss Alma
Hrand is Chm of the Look out Com. They all have
taken good share of the work, and with the training
and guidance that I will try to give them for the help
of our blessed Meeter I expect great things from
the Endeavors. - The program of work as we have
mapped it, is 1st Tuesday Business meeting & Social
2nd Tuesday a Popular Lecture, by some prominent
Lecturer. 3rd Tuesday Y. Endeavor Rally -

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Consecration meeting & Tuesday, literary and musical entertainment by the members. And on Every Sunday Evening a half hour prayer meeting just before service.

I am also attempting to organize a Ladies Aid Society - for work along their line. I find there has been no real and living organization of the forces at Camp Ind. It has been an is a sort of - society which has grown up and formed itself into a Church - but it has never been vital and aggressive - Now I am so constituted that I cannot do work unless I do it systematically and with aim Church that is fully organized - I believe in an aggressive Church - a Church whose aim is not self pleasing and self perpetuating, but the salvation of men, the winning of souls - a Church that represents the spirit and life of Jesus - that is the spirit that I am praying for and striving to establish at Camp Ind.

I did not wish to - and do not now wish to write to you about the drawbacks and hindrances that I see and feel at the Chapel; but one I must speak of - That is George Lewis. If I were asked who had

What is the great hinderance - I would cite 1 Thess 2:18 and mention Bro. Lewis as the one representing the great hinderance - As Joshua was defeated at Ai because of Achan, so we will be defeated at Camp Chase, until we do as Joshua did with Achan. No matter who comes to Camp Chase to work, as long as he is there there will be no success & blessing, for he hinders people from coming - in my visitation in the neighborhood I find people who will not come as long as we keep him at the door - This statement has been made to me "We cannot and will not come to a Church where the devil is doorkeeper". I find also that he will turn people away from the door who have a tramp like appearance - The very class of people we are trying to aid it is our mission to save.

It is who is the underlying and efficient cause of fermenting discord and strife among the members and makes the young people dissatisfied - He does this very slyly and in the quiet insinuating way of which he is master. The troubles you have known in the past and which still exist in some measure can all be traced to him -

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(3) He is trying and has for a long time sought to have the Kindergarten work discontinued - He annoys in every possible way the Teacher Miss Shayer - seeks to make her work hard - Does things that show just how mean his inner nature is -

(4) - No man - That is called to the work at Camp Chapel will work happily and with freedom as long as Lewis is the pastor - He seems to be the Dictator - who says - where & how many meetings shall be held -

(5) He is in league with the worst elements in the neighborhood - and through his instrumentality - Lewd people here in the past he invited to and have taken part in the young people's entertainments - This fact I discovered while protesting against the Renewal of the license of the Dr. at 139 (with down) before the Board of Exise - Facts were brought out in the testimony in favor of the Saloon Keeper concerning some of our young people and Lewis that compromised my protest as pastor not a little. Of his personal drink habit I shall not say a word - I could stand that - I would hopefully work with him and for him, if he

were merely a drunkard. But his disposition and Character is such, that it is impossible to do a successful work while he is there. I have talked with Mr Meyerholz & Mr Camp in this question and I feel that they agree with me, that the time has come to wrest our freedom from the dictatorship and incumbrance of Lewis of San Francisco. I cannot say how he stands. He is the man who is friendly with Lewis & uses Lewis to further his interests. I am glad he is not a member of the board of trustees when the question of Lewis Dismissal comes up. as he would no doubt hold on to him. I am only judging from his statements and the apparent intimacy that exists between them. I have talked freely with Dr Birgin about this question - and shall also with Dr Stinson.

I am so anxious for the work to succeed my heart is in it - I want ~~the~~ souls won to Jesus. But I cannot work - and no one can work until we put ourselves right before God and the Community. I believe today, that very much of the dissatisfaction with the Synod was brought about as indicated above

I also think if it had not been for him the difficulties connected with Jaeger's work would not have arisen - Jaeger is doing a splendid work. He ought to be with us still - I want him back with us if I can get him. - One hundred of souls converted through his work ought to be in Camp Chapel today - They had a wonderful meeting over there last week. I was over there with them -

Our finances are in bad shape - were we having a grand soul saving campaign I could no doubt get money for current expenses. I have told Meyerholz - Camp & today Francisco - that we must free ourselves from the mistakes of the past and show to the world that we are doing something - that we are saving men and the money will come. But, that no money will be given them merely to maintain a respectable establishment. (Of course they don't like that term). Oh how I wish and pray for the help of a few earnest & consecrated soul savers - full of the Holy Spirit & enthusiasm for salvation - what a glorious time

we would have on Cherry St. Show
that I have with me. need consecration
and I am afraid they do not understand
that term. Lange is by all odds the most
earnest Christian we have in the Church.

If course we are doing some good
work. we are doing the best we can - cramped
as we are financially - cramped as we are
spiritually - The Lord is still showing us
that he is gracious. In the S.S. we have a
fair attendance and I think we have about
30 new-born children with us. The Kindergarten
is doing a good work. Miss Shayer is insisting
that the children come clean and when she sends
them back home, it indirectly teaches the mothers
cleanliness. And then I have a case that
I am hoping & praying for - a poor Drunken
Tramp - for two weeks he has now held out -
if I can say - Safely Saved and standing on the
Rock Jesus. It will be the reuniting of a family
and bring to us a fully consecrated woman who
is the wife of my tramp & 2 nice children. I
have been to see them - and the tramp is a
no 1 organizer. I pray and believe -

I have written at length so as to give you
a full picture of the work. and ~~its~~ obstacles
I am praying for guidance and wisdom to
do what I know must be done that God's
work may prosper at Camp Chapel.

Oh. yes. The Rededication - we
have determined to wait until your return
before having those services - and if possible
I shall so plan it that it may be
the opening also of a Soul Saving Campaign
I could not think that the Rededication
would be right and proper and successful
with you absent.

I hope your visit to the
Pacific Coast has thus far and will con-
tinue to be enjoyable and blessed.

With my most earnest prayers

Yours faithfully

In His Name

H. J. Miller

Ansrd
JAN 31 1895

Statesville, NC
Jan'y 23rd 95

Maj Gen Oliver Howard,
Dear Sir

I have a stout son 21 years of
age & is desiring to enter the
U.S Army. Please inform me
the nearest U.S.
Recruiting office is, to this point

Yours Truly
Wm. H. Conger

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

JAN 31 1895

Answer

Thos J. Croyer

Autograph

subject: Record of soldier.

War Department,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 23, 1895.

MAJOR GENERAL O. O. HOWARD,
U. S. Army, (Retired),
263 Yamhill St., Room 16,
Portland, Oregon,

General:

Your letter of the 16th instant, asking for information as to Jacob B. Haist, a soldier supposed to have been wounded near Chattanooga, Tenn., about April 1865, has been this day referred to the Chief of the Record & Pension Office, who has charge of the records covering the subject.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Sternberg
Surgeon General, U.S. Army.

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

JAN 29 1895

MAJOR GENERAL O. O. HOWARD

U. S. Army, (Retired),

303 Yamhill St., Room 10,

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General:

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Surgeon General, U.S. Army.

Wm. H. Wood

Amey Gen. Starnes

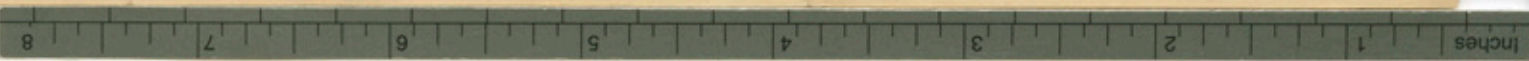
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Record of soldier.

January 28, 1895.

General's Office

Department of War

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Gen. O. O. Howard. Camp #110
Sons of Veterans U.S.A.

Lee. Mass., Jan'y, 23, 95.

Gen. O. O. Howard
U.S. Army, Retired
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir

Your kind letter of the
14th of December, to Mrs. Sparks, was
handed to us.

And read at the first regular
meeting of the Camp.

We desire especially to thank
you for your kindly interest in us
and trust that we may continue
to merit it.

As a Camp we with pleasure extend
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We highly appreciate your recognition
of us, and wish you much pleasure and
happiness.

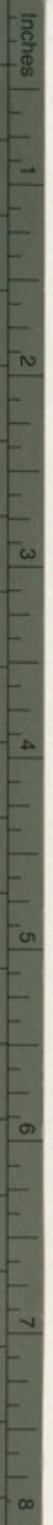
Very truly yours
O. O. L.

Gen. O. O. Howard Camp #110

A. O. Sparks

Captain.

Fred. H. Saunders,
First Sergt.



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U. S. HOWARD.

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O. O. Howard

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