February 9, 1890

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

My dear General:

I have just received your telegram of the 21st.

I have telegraphed Colonel Edson three for Connell and White in the 9th. Battleford. I have sent it to the Secretary of War and asked for a return to him in the usual way of the report.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Graham
Dear Gen.:

Please make two copies

if you like & return.

I now think I would not

disturb this case by any

Western pleading from what

matters.

True

O. O. Howard

Portland, Oregon
Feb. 15th 1895

February 9, 1895.

My dear General:

Your letter of January 31st
from Roseburg, Ohio, was received yester-
day, and I placed it before the Secretary
of War. To-day I leave it with Major Geo.

B. Davis of the War Publication Office, who
has charge of all papers in the matter of
the appointment of a successor to Col.

Batchelder on the Gettysburg Commission.

I have already had occasion to mention the
name of Colonel Edward Hill of the 16th
Michigan Volunteers to Major Davis.

The Secretary informed me yesterday that
Colonel Hill is warmly supported by Generals Sickles, Butterfield and others of New York. While I cannot tell what may be the future outcome in the matter, yet I think it probable that the appointment will go to a New York man, rather than to a Western man, for the reason that the State of New York had many more organizations in the battle than the entire West. The western troops, with the exception of a few in the Army of the Potomac, served, as a rule, in the Western armies.

With kindest regards, I am,
Faithfully yours,

Major Gen. O.O. Howard,
263 Yamhill St.,
Portland, Oregon.
Dear General:

This is an ideal day. I want to show you some of the glories of Portland. In order to do this it will be necessary to place you at an elevation of 1,200 feet above the river. This I will do, you being willing, by means of horse power. So I will call at your office, with my buggy, say at 10:30 today. To take you where I want to and back again will require from two to two and a half hours of time. If another hour than that mentioned will suit you better, please so state. As it may be a little colder when we shall go than down here, a little extra wrapping may be best for you.

Yours sincerely,

Geo H. Horse

Please answer by letter, my daughter Grace.
[Handwritten text not legible]
San Francisco, Feb'y 10, 1895

Maj'nd: O. O. Howard, W. S. Army, 70273, Tomhill Street,

Dear Sir,

Portland, Oregon.

Enclosed please find No., of this date, Wells draft on New York Fargo Co.'s Bank, for $20.00, in payment of dividend No. 119, upon your shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully, yours,

O. H. Schenck

Secretary.
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[Handwritten text not legible]
General O. O. Howard.  
Portland, Oregon.

My Dear General,

I hope that you have returned in good health from a successful mission.

I shall see you by mail to-day, Legislative Journal Daily Proceedings, Lansing, Michigan, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, which I have just received.

From it you will see that my Michigan friends have not forgotten me. Although
this. Resolution may not avoid with the Secretary of War, yet I hold it in the highest esteem, coming as it does, from the patriotic State with whose loyal sons I served on many a battle-field.

We are stopping at Medford in preference to Jacksonville, where mails reach us more promptly.

With kindest regards for yourself and Captain Gray, in which Mr. Hill joins, I have the honor to remain.

Medford, Oregon
Feb. 10, 1896

Very Truly Yours,
Edward Hill
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Dated
Chicago, 11, Feb.

To
Gen. O. O. Howard,

263 Yamhill St, Portland, Ore.

Telegram received. Are your reports favorable to one or both tracts? answer mail duplicate reports. Devereaux remains and summons Wilson.

C. H. Howard.
Mercer Park
Feb 11th, 1895

My dear General Howard:

I have translated to Dayton Ohio for any time in the month of April for meetings of Evangelistic Characters for all Classes, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and special meetings at the Soldiers Home for bed soldiers in conference with the Committee at Dayton last week. I told them that, if I came, it would be an opportunity of the Soldiers, and my pleasure that a stimulus might be given to more direct efforts to lead them to Christ.

With my kind regards to Mrs. Howard and your family. I am General Your very truly,

[Signature]
Now, General, my purpose in writing to you, is two fold.

First, many Christian & soldier houses have spoken to me, and some have spoken to me, and some have written me, about something being done at the next S. A. R. Encampment, to organize a S. A. R. Christian Organization for fellowship, and for the encouragement of Evangelization work among the Comrades, and at our Soldier Homes. The question is constantly asked, "Would General Howard encourage this?"

I have answered that I thought you would. General, kindly write me on this subject. I need not enlarge to you upon the need, or, upon the fact, that our opportunity will soon be gone.

The average age of the members of the S. A. R. is about 53. They are dying rapidly to this fifteen years over 31 of them will be gone. They can be reached by the efforts of their comrades, whereas other efforts fail. I believe that by organization, we can promote such efforts. I should like to have employed a capable Evangelist, an old Soldier, fully of the Holy Ghost, who would spend his time in having meetings at the various homes scattered over the country.

Second, General, will you not, General,
Chicago, Feb. 11th, 1895

Genl. O. O. Howard,
263 Yamhill St.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Brother:—

I have just sent you a telegram in answer to yours from Cottonwood, in which I ask for information by telegraph. Devereaux telegraphs for Mr. Wilson to come out immediately. We are surprised at this because we have not information definite enough for us to take such a step. We have not determined fully whether to do anything with either one of the two tracts and will not determine until we get your report. You telegraphed that Devereaux would convey your reports. We are uncertain whether this means he will mail them or bring them. If the latter, it seems from his own telegram that he is going to wait there until Mr. Wilson comes out, so all your examination will be comparatively useless to us if this is the result.

We must wait now until we get some reports from you and Capt. Gray on the lines in letter to him, specific and conclusive. We shall so telegraph Devereaux.

But, meanwhile, I hope we will get a telegram from you in answer to mine, which will enable us to lay some preliminary plans.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Professor:

I have just returned from a recent trip to many of the

705 Kemppi St.

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to inform you of the recent events and

C N Howard

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FEB 20 1895

and I am here inquiring about your immediate

If you have any further information or questions, please do not.hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

[Signature]
New York, July 11th, 1895

My dear O. O. Unduard,

Dear General,

I thank you sincerely for your letter to Mayor Strong on my behalf, and I know it will help me materially with him.

It may be several weeks before the Mayor determines when he will act, but I do not think anyone will have better support than I have.

He is supposed to be a non-partisan Mayor, and if that view is carried out in the selection he concludes to make, I can hardly see how he can disregard the expressed wishes of all the substantial and distinguished men who have asked him to appoint me. But it must not be forgotten that other applicants...
May have very substantial support.

The letter was very kind, and whatever shall be the result of it, whether your favorable expression in my behalf will always be most gratefully remembered.

Thanking you again for your kindness.

I am Very Respectfully,

And Truly Yours,

Edgar Ketchum
COTTONWOOD PARK FRUIT COLONY.
Main Office, 1320 Chamber of Commerce.
CHICAGO.
Resident Office, COTTONWOOD, CAL.

Cottonwood, Cal. Feb 18th 1896

Gen. C. P. Howard
Oakland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

I received your request Sunday night, Mr. Hulse went down to San Francisco at that time and Mr. Earle's is three yet although we think he will start early soon. I have made some good developments since your left, Mr. Chipman is assisting me very much. He has two large tracts in his hands for sale and belongs to Mr. A. J. Hulse. The one is going down to Mr. Ashurst with you. Our crop will be very good this season. Mr. Ives is discharged to any thing reasonable to have you come in this country. Mr. Ashurst is sorry, the Hulse tract is only two miles from Red Bluff and is crossed by the railroad; do you remember...
9,000 Acres in Fruit Lands and Bearing Orchards.

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Main Office, 1320 Chamber of Commerce,
CHICAGO.

Resident Office, COTTONWOOD, CAL.

Cottonwood, Cal. 1890

the orchard of eighty acres just west of the R.R. 3 Charles on the phone,

I wired Mr. Nelson that I thought it

best for him to come out and appraise
about two day hire yew I have got
things in shape so he can decide in
their turn without doubt and then he

will feel like recommending it then he

would if he had not done it.

Mr. Nelson wired me this morning

that he would not wait until the next

sign your report than you had wired

hims to do so.

I will mail you the Chilnualna

report on their part of the state tomorrow.

I will un doubtedly hear from Mr.

Nelson by wine Thursday as he

will get your report than morning

and if he agrees I will waft center at

course and things go back with him, my

agreement to the Gray, the father the all

will and wish to be remembered yours C.A. Winter.
C. A. Devereux,
Cottonwood Cal.
Colonization scheme.
The Congregational Home Missionary Society, as an Organization, began in 1826. Its principles, however, have been dominant in our churches from 1820 onward. Our fathers believed that righteousness alone exalts a nation, and that the strength of government is the virtue of its subjects. As the embodiment of such principles,

its aim is the realization of the ideal Christian State.

Its method, to carry the Gospel into destitute regions, and to aid Christian institutions temporarily needy.

In such service it has expended $16,688,475 in money and supplies. ($6,901,683.25 during the year 1893-4.) It has organized and maintained 8,100 churches, into which have been gathered 422,041 members.

It is practically a Foreign Missionary Society also, having at present 216 missionaries on its roll who are preaching in the German, Slavic and Scandinavian tongues.

In Northern California 63 missionaries have, during the past year, ministered to 88 churches and about 50 out-stations; 14 churches have been organized, all but one of these in communities hitherto churchless; 10 counties in Northern California are without a Congregational Church. Twenty-five new churches could be organized within six months in localities where now no religious services are held. That the State would be benefited by these churches, social life sweetened, and business aided, seems altogether probable.

For effectively carrying on its appropriate work the Society imperatively needs and seeks from Christian men and women—

1. A larger sympathy, as the outcome of more careful study of its aims, methods, and practical workings.

2. Prayer—More and more fervent.

3. Offerings of money, in their spirit, — the expression of each one’s personal responsibility for the common weal, and of his regard for property as a trust; in their amount—proportioned to the blessing of the Lord.

“We are laborers together with God.” “Go ye, therefore, and preach the Gospel to every creature.”

God save the Commonwealth of California, and the United States of America.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Portland, Oregon

Dear Gen. Howard:

I have been upon the point of writing for some time— but have only just now found your address.

Are your engagements such that you could come to San Francisco and help in our Clothing Campaign for Home Missionary Money? It would be of almost inestimable benefit to our work. Our largest Club is anxious to give you a
Reception at the 11th Church, San Fran.
cisco, and to make it an occasion
also, to interest people in the Mission
ary work in California and the
Whole Country.

If you can come, we would
allow us to arrange a recep-
tion for you as early as the
27th of February, Washington's Birt-
day. I have consulted with
several of our leading pastors
and write at their unanimous
request. Would you be able to
remain with us at least a month
and consent to speak in a series
of Home Missionary Meetings in the
principal Churches around the
Bay? I am the more free to make
this request since I have been informed
that you had purposed coming to San Francisco
soon. I hope for an answer at your
first convenience.

Sincerely, Respectfully,

James A. Hansen, Jr.
Major General O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon,

My dear Sir,

Ten days ago I wrote you with regard to the proposed visit to be, urging you to accept our invitation to appear as principal guest at the next meeting of the Congregational Choral, which will be held March 13, next. As I have not heard from you I am afraid there has been some miscarriage of letters, and we are anxious to hear from you very soon.

We are unable to make any arrangement with the Congregational people, and are too far to offer you any financial support expenses, but are very anxious of having you come.

I hope you will send me a favorable answer by return mail.

With kindest regards to the family and the hope that we may see you next month.

I am yours very truly,

F. W. Gates.
February 12th, 1895.

CHICAGO.

General O. O. Howard,
263 Yamhill St.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear General:—

Your letter of the 8th inst. has been received. I had already made an engagement at Pittsburgh, for Shady Ave. Baptist Church. This congregation has just completed a large building. I have written to Mr. Woods.

In one of your late letters you ask that I make no dates earlier than April 5th or 6th, "the later the better." I accordingly asked to have the Denver date fixed for April 8th or 9th. I shall now ask to have this date chosen in the first week of April, if not too late. Webster City is fixed for the 16th, and Sioux City— for the 15th. As your railroad ticket expires March 31st, you can reach Denver March 30th. You have stated that you wish to be at Denver a week. According to this you might leave Denver April 8th or 9th. Perhaps I can get engagements at Lincoln, Omaha, and Council Bluffs for the week beginning April 8th, thus consuming the time before the Sioux City date. I have engaged at Bloomington for April 25th, and at Pittsburgh for April 30th. Others are under consideration, so that I can probably make engagements nearly consecutive to May 1st.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.
Dear General:

Your letter of the 8th inst. has been received.

I was extremely pleased to learn of the recent addition of Pittsfield to your service. This is not only because of the many years I have known him and the impression he has made on me, but also because of the reputation I have made for myself in the West. I am confident that he will prove an excellent addition to your staff.

I am writing to inform you that I am unable to accept your offer of employment. I have been offered a similar position by another company, and I believe that it is in my best interest to accept this offer.

I am sorry to disappoint you, but I hope that you will understand my decision. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Michigan's desire for a
representative upon the
Commission.

Hoping this is not acting
too much.

Very sincerely yours,
Edward Hill.

Melrose, Oregon.
February 12th, 1893.

My dear General,
The action of the Mich-
igan legislature (copy sent
you yesterday) asking the
Secretary of War for his favor-
able action relative to my
appointment to succeed
Col. Batchelder, induces
me to request you to write
a letter to Secretary Lamont
direct, supplementary
this request, introducing
the fact that one of Michigan's
Regiments, Fighting
under your command
the 24th. Missouri's at
Gettysburg, lost in that battle
a greater number of men
than any regiment upon any
battlefield; during the entire
war, its losses being
8 officers and 54 men
killed, 13 officers, 201 men,
wounded, 3 officers and
98 men missing. A total
of 363.

Michigan's losses as
a State, were third upon
this field, and greater than
any other State in proportion
to her population. These
facts bear emphasis to
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12, 1878

Majr.-Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

My dear friend:

I am very glad to receive your letter & to know that you would be in California in March. Please arrange to be with us one Sabbath. As soon as you know I can fix the date please inform me and I want to advertise you & invite the G. A. R. and the public generally to hear you. I expect to give you an audience that will be like an ovation.

I have arranged for an electrotype, a good photograph of you for the face of our church bulletin. You know I appreciate you.

Very sincerely yours,

O. C. McLean
Simpson M.E. Tabernacle

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Seats Free

REV. C. C. McLEAN, D. D., MINISTER

The Minister and members extend to you the welcome of this Church, and will be pleased to have you worship with them.
Feb. 12, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Major General, U.S. Army, Retired, 263 Yamhill St., Portland, Or.

My dear General: Answering yours of the 9th instant. Herewith I send you the transportation from Coles to Los Angeles as requested.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
February 12th 1895.

Dear General:-

I do not forget our conversation. If you are anywhere within reach and will let me know I will arrange transportation for you and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Pratt and I will be so glad to have you as our guests.

This promises to be the most important of our anniversaries, and I would like to have you talk for five to eight minutes on the Commencement occasion.

Very truly yours,

(Dictated)

General O. O. Howard,

Capt. Guy Howard, A.Q.M., U.S.A.,

Fort Ethan Allen,

Burlington, Vt.
FEB 25 1895

Dear General:

I am at the very time writing this letter. As you know, I am at

the military supplies depot and will be here for six months. I am

writing to inquire of your health and welfare. I hope you will

write to me soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Address]
Dear Brother:

I have seen

The Lord, and have seen very

friendly men. One

is a Protestant, and

I shall lead to the

ceremony, but am

done to Mariposa County

tomorrow. Mr. Stevenson, New-

York, hotel, till Friday

when I will return to S. F.

for Sunday service. First,

1145 P.M., direct to

Mrs. Martin's, as usual.

I have to see Mr. Lewis in

S. P. Dollar dry and want
Not easy about 5 p.m. Los Angeles, so I under-
stood about noon Ready
19th. Let me hear from you.
Can H. P. Sweet, Arvada
Blake, Los Angeles - and if
possible arrange to join me
to the Victor Narrows on
21st Thursday -

If you can not allow
me to go this - If you can
from here I will probably do
so 20th. But I need this
as well - But I need this
two or three day
it would take you - much
earlier than I can.
Please see Swart if you
Can. When you go do not
Con the boat to Victor
With the goods to Victor
I will be at your family
in town. - your family

P.S. Please write to Mrs. H. Howard
my plans.
Mount Vernon, N.Y., Feb. 12, 1895

Gen. O. C. Howard,
Portland,
Oregon.

Dear General:

It was my desire to see you before you left New York, but I was not fortunate enough to meet you, although I went two or three times and found that you were not on the Island.

I now write regarding Bro. Ernest Nuckles-Schreiber, who was converted at Camp Memorial Mission when Bro. Jaeger was laboring there. He was converted March 6th, 1893, and has been a true Christian since that time. He joined Camp Memorial Church first as a candidate for membership and then in full con-
rection and has remained a member of the Church since that time, although Bro. Gauger and the other converts who joined the Church have left.

Bro. August Schriever is the son of a German physician of Berlin. When his father died he left considerable property. Bro. Schriever lost all of his share partly at least through the dishonesty of those he trusted, and became dissipated, and, like so many others, sank down, until he came to Camp Memorial Mission destitute and lost. As before stated he came to Christ March 6th, 1893, and started on a new life. I have known him since that time, and have watched with great pleasure his spiritual growth. He was in my Bible Class at Camp Memorial Church, and through my efforts came to Mount Vernon in the fall of 1893. In June 1894 he came into our office as bookkeeper.
and to live with us since that time. He gives entire satisfaction. He is accurate and very trustworthy. He has taken great interest in Christian work, and has been the means of leading several persons to Christ.

When Bro. Jaeger broke away from Camp Memorial Church, I very strongly advised against it, and declined to have any further connection with his work so long as Mr. Richard was the controlling spirit, and unless he was again in harmony with the Church, and I have not since that time led a meeting there, or taught in the Sunday School. I did all in my power to hold Bro. Jaeger and his converts to the Church, but as before stated, all except Bro. Riches have left. I re-
Sure that he has remained partly through my influence. I have believed all the time that matters would assume such shape at Camp Memorial Church that the work of Bro. Jaeger would be in harmony with it, and I think that time is near at hand. Bro. Miller the new postoe and Bro. Jaeger in accord. Lewis who has been one of the disturbing spirits, and I am informed has been on several deputys since you left, has been dismissed. I hope and believe that all cause of disagreement will be removed, and in my judgment Bro. Reeks will be influential in securing a united effort between the mission and the church.

The second husband of Bro. Reeks' mother was a major in the German Army and Bro. R. was with him.
My father is in the army, and this training has been of great help to him. He was an educated gentleman when he left Germany.

His mother is living, and is a woman of considerable wealth. Bro. Jaeger visited her last summer when he was in Germany, and has told me about her. When Bro. Ruches was discharged, his mother lost confidence in him, and since this change of life, he has not been able to regain her confidence. He is her only child, and naturally feels very anxious to again have her love and confidence. To that end, he finds it necessary to go to Germany to see his mother. But she has an agent or attorney who is evidently hostile to Bro. Ruches, and seems determined to prevent a reconciliation. It may therefore be necessary for him to...
be prepared with influential recommendations, and a letter from you
would be of great service.
His mother lives at Hiesbaden, and
the nearest Consul or Consul General
is at Frankfort. His name is Frank
H. Mason. He is Consul General. I may
be necessary for Bro. Nichols to have
the support of this Consul General.
If you can see your way clear to
recommend Bro. Nichols from your
knowledge of him, and from all that I say
of him, it will be of very great service to
him. A letter directed to the Consul
General, Mason, and an other, "To whom
I may concern," which Bro. Nichols
can carry with him, will be invaluable.
If you think best to give these letters, please
send them to me at your earliest con-
venience; and I will forward one
To the Consul General, and give them
their other to Blo. Riches. I have perfect con-
fidence in him, on I would not make
this request for him.

His step-father's name was Riches and
he was known by that name in Germany,
and in this country, but his mother de-
vires him to take the name of his father,
Schreiber, and hence his name is
Ernest Riches-Schreiber.

I have written at length that you
may have all the facts before you
To enable you to decide in the matter
which is of very great importance to
him; for if he is reconciled to his
mother, it means the return of a mother
love, and probably the securing of
a considerable amount of property.
When you return east, I shall
hope to meet you again
with greatest esteem
I am

Your friend

L. E. Bynum

P.S. Enclosed a photograph of Bso.

FEB 25 1895

L. E. B.