

FEB 20 1895

Edward Hill,  
Medford, Ore.

Medford, Oregon.

February 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

My Dear General,

I return, enclosed, the letter from Adj't General Ruggles, which you were so kind to forward me.

Again thanking you for the interest you have so generously taken in my behalf.

I have the honor to remain,

Very Sincerely Yours.

Edward Hill.

General O. O. Howard.

Portland, Oregon.

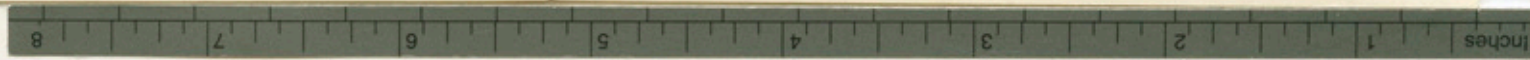
FEB 20 1899

Edward Hill  
W. Sanford, D. Mass.

My dear Mr. Hill  
I have just received  
your letter of the 17th  
and am glad to hear  
from you.

I am sorry to hear  
of the illness of your  
mother and hope  
she will soon be  
recovered.

Yours truly,  
John G. Thompson





Tacoma City Schools

C. W. Mock, Secretary

Tacoma, Washington Feb. 16, 1895.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Portland.

My dear Sir,

Your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> is just received and I hasten to assure you of one disappointment that you will be unable to spend an evening with us in March. You need not feel because that we shall not think of you for some other meeting. For you have friends here, as in many other places, and they would like very much to see you on one of these occasions.

Please assure Harry that if he should pass through Tacoma on his way to Seattle and not call on me, I should be sorry. If he will drop a card two days before he goes, I will be careful to be in my office at the time of his arrival, or I would meet him at the train and take him home with me.

With kindest regards.

Yours Truly, H. W. James

HW June

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395 Salmon St.,  
Portland, Or.

Gen. W. W. Howard,

Dear Sir;

I am anxious to  
get these few lines into  
your hands before you  
should go to Balla Balla  
to tell you that since  
Mr. Arkinson's death we  
have paid over to Whitman  
College five hundred dollars  
endowment fund pledged  
by him, together with two  
hundred dollars accruing  
interest before we were  
able to pay the note  
and that up to this  
time, there has neither

been a copy of the biography  
purchased I fear the colleges  
or by any one in  
Walla Walla -

I write you this because  
of the kind offer you  
made yesterday to paid  
me for the circulation  
of the book.

I Respectfully.

Mrs G. H. Arkinson -  
Feb. the 17<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

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Beatrice Neb.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

Maj Genl. O. Howard

Chicago

Dear General

The dependent widow  
of Capt James W Gurney, <sup>Co E 127 N.Y. Infy</sup> asked  
me to enquire for the address  
of Genl Alex Schummelfennig who  
commanded the first Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
division of your 11<sup>th</sup> Army  
Corp during July & Aug 1863  
as Capt Gurney was at that time  
acting as aft on the staff of Genl  
Schummelfennig & may be able to  
give her some information <sup>in regard</sup>  
to the want of of Capt Gurney  
any other information that you  
own

may give which might lead  
to any proof of Capt Jennings  
wounded the Capt was away  
from his Regt & on this staff  
so that while the Capt's honorable  
discharge is shown all right  
his own men know nothing of  
his being wounded while in  
the Battle of Antietam or Gettysburg  
in fact the most of his army  
service was while away from  
his regt on detached service  
your prompt reply will very  
much oblige

Yours in A. T. & C.

Jos A Forbes  
Lat Co I 42<sup>nd</sup> Ills Inf



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

Recd  
FEB 29 1895

Col Ernst  
U. S. M. A.

Headquarters  
United States Military Academy,  
West Point, N. Y.

Feb. 18. 1895.

Dear Gen. Howard.

It has given me  
pleasure to direct that a Cir-  
cular of Information be sent to  
Mr. Steel, as requested in your  
note of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. received  
today.

Yours very truly  
G. B. Ernst.

Headquarters  
United States Military Academy  
West Point, N.Y.

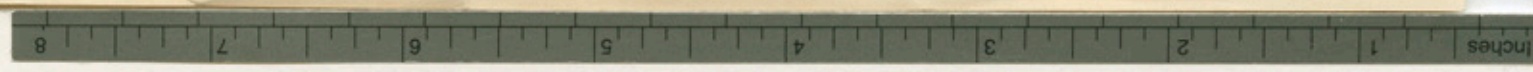
W. E. HOWARD  
C. D. HOWARD

FEB 29 1885

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Officers on the 29th inst. I am sure that your absence will be regretted. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. E. Howard

W. E. Howard  
C. D. Howard



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OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT  
COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,  
COL. T. C. SULLIVAN,  
ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL, U. S. ARMY.  
250 ILLINOIS STREET.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Dear Genl Howard,

Please accept my  
grateful thanks for your splendid  
letter in my behalf - I am  
pleased to say we are all en-  
joying good health. I hope  
you & yours are enjoying  
that greatest of blessings  
your truly  
J. H. Sullivan

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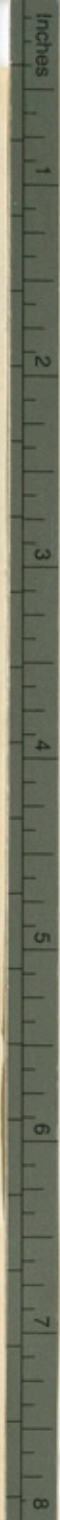
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Col,  
T. C. Sullivan

Dear Gen. Howard

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Hilder, Minn, Feb. 18, 1895  
Major General O. O. Howard  
Head Quarters Division of  
the Atlantic.

Gov's Island  
New York.

Dear Sir,

Please excuse my forwardness  
in taking the liberty to ask  
this favor of you.

As I have heard very much  
of you and General W. T. Sherman  
in the Books I have read and  
I like to read of wars and such  
generals I am just reading the  
Life of General Sherman and  
have nearly finished it now.

My Grandfather was a  
soldier

I am quite a child yet so  
I don't remember any thing at  
all of the wars

I can only remember some of  
Mr Cavelaude's first administration  
Mrs Harrison's & Mr Cavelaude again

But what I was going to  
ask of you is if you will be so  
kind as to send your picture I will  
pay the price you ask for it and  
all the money you are out in  
doing so. if you want to send  
me the price first I'll send you  
the money first and you can  
send the picture afterwards.

In haste

Your little friend  
Lillie White  
Holder

Jackson Co. Missouri  
"just a everyday" photograph

Lillie White  
for photo.

FEB 26 1895

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

Neva Louise  
Pendleton

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Pendleton Feb. 19, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear General:

The  
contents of your letter  
received this morning  
was indeed a great dis-  
appointment as we had  
anticipated so much  
pleasure from your visit  
and my mamma and  
I regret so much that  
Portland engagement.  
There is no train from  
Walla Walla except a  
freight coming at 2 P. M.  
and reaching here at 6 P. M.

Yours Truly,  
Awa Lane,  
Pendleton,  
Oregon.

but that is I fear too  
tiresome and the discomfort  
a serious matter. My  
mamma will I think  
meet you at Weston  
or Athena and come  
this far with you in  
order to have a little  
time with you as I  
do not think the train  
waits a half hour here.  
I can not tell you  
how sorry we are but  
we hope you will  
come this way again  
before going East and  
yet give us the pleasure  
of seeing you in our  
own home. With kindest  
regards from us both  
to yourself and family  
I remain



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10 Traverly Place New York City  
Feb 19 1895

My dear General:

Last Sunday we opened up our morning services at Camp Chapel. 34 present and we had a glorious - a blessed service - Mr Meyerholz said in his testimony that it was the best meeting he ever attended - Bro Jaeger, Ernest Reuss - Miller Hauptman and Minnie Hauptman & Bro Gilchrist came over from across the way & all of Bro Jaeger's family - After my sermon we had an old fashioned Methodist class meeting and we were all blessed - Everybody was happy. I take it as the dawn of a better day at Camp Memorial Church. Oh, how I do wish you were here just now. Everything points to the early reunion of the work here on Chrystie Street and the opening of a great spiritual work. God is evidently shaping things and we must be ready when the tide comes upon us. Our people I think are now ready to welcome Bro Jaeger & his

work. I think it a sinful outlay of energy & money to have him across the way and to pay \$65. per month while our own chapel is closed during part of the week. I have suggested my idea of harmonious work with Bro Jeger to Bro Meyerholz & others. That is, to have the Christian Endeavor meeting on Tuesday night from 8 to 9. & at 9. take up the Gospel Rescue work. The same on Thursday night. Church prayer meeting from 8 to 9. and Gospel Rescue from 9+. And open every night in the week. If Bro Francisco. is anxious for a distinct Sunday school lesson evening. have it in the parlor of the rear house as a teachers meeting. We ought to have a teachers meeting anyway. I think this plan will meet with the approval of all. at any rate every body will approve what succeeds and I am sure that when people see souls brought to Jesus night after night they all will join in. The people at Camp are warming up. They are more ready to welcome even the ragged tramp. a spirit of spiritual inquiry

precedes the membership. And also an  
anxiety - to save souls.

With reference to the work of Bro  
John. I have also been informed that Mrs  
Richards is no longer an enthusiast and  
that Bro Jaeger is often pressed very close  
to meet the expenses. If now - we could  
say to him that his former position with  
the American Tract Society was open for  
him or some thing else that would give  
him some personal stipend - we could  
say Bro Jaeger - here is your place of work  
- our doors and hearts are wide open let  
us work together for the salvation of souls.  
The great question would be solved. And  
Chrystie St. and the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward would receive  
an influence for good & salvation that would  
bring joy to many homes. & to many hearts.

I feel quite sure also, that if we  
get together in this work, and push the  
salvation work - hved up Jesus, souls  
many souls will be saved. And where  
now there is a dearth of money, the

Lord will open hearts and purses and we  
shall receive sufficient to support the  
work and Mr. Jeger as well. There  
are also other lines of work I hope to open  
as the Lord opens the way which I will tell  
you when you come to N.Y.

One word as to the finances, I don't  
know that you are aware of the feeling that  
I have found prevailing among many, that  
there was too much money spent at Camp  
Chapel & Chrystie Street. That result did  
not sustain or warrant the outlay. The  
rupture of the work last year did much  
to cause this feeling. That at Camp Chapel  
people refused to have rescue work and  
have poor people come in. Of course much  
that was said was exaggerated but all of  
it grew out of the reposition of the  
work. This naturally came to the ears of  
many & was repeated & repeated - and it  
has hurt us very much. Then the idea  
that we were a failure - that Camp Chapel  
was a mistake was another one of the

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statements that gained currency. I have heard it among the ministers - at the Manhattan assn & the Clerical Union & elsewhere. Now I have been endeavoring to trick up the Trusts beside these rumors and beliefs - so that I could say - "Come & see" if any thing good can be found at Camp Chapel - That mistakes had been made and that we were not doing our work in saving souls as we had opportunity and not be denied - but there were circumstances and conditions which no one not conversant with the inside history of Camp Chapel could understand - I hope that this day of misunderstandings and half-statements which injure is over - I think it is largely on this account that Dr Hinson took no interest in the work - Mr Palmer also has given us a cold shoulder - in fact there has not been one dollar subscribed to the work beyond that which you secured - up to date the only money which has come to us outside the \$100 which you sent to Amplett the payment of the Renovation of the building and the \$20 dollars Mr Clark sent us have been

dependent upon our envelope collection. Mr. Camp paid in advance to make up my Nov. salary. That is the only full payment that has been made. What has come in has barely paid coal, gas and janitor (2<sup>d</sup> Extra - or in addition to the \$3. Miss Beattie pays -)

If I now push the work - and it must now be pushed so that we may win the success the Lord promises to us. We shall need money for extra expenses. Fuel & Gas - and incidentals - Dr. Stinson said to me Monday when I told him of the hopeful outlook - "now hustle" - well that is what I have done since I came, but to hustle so as to make things hum we will need some help - and Dr. Stinson ought to say "we will stand by you - go ahead" We cannot make bricks without straw at Camp Chapel any more than the Israelites of old could in Egypt. I don't like to tell you this side of the story as you have done and will do all you can and more than you ought to personally - but, I tell it to you to let you know just how we are situated in view of the hopeful outlook otherwise, and of the probables or certain

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Command from our Master - to go forward  
and possess the land. And also to let you know  
how anxious I am to have a full & free talk  
with you concerning the work and its needs <sup>and</sup>  
about people who may possibly be interested  
and willing to help.

I see - see clearly, that if we now put  
forth the proper efforts and sustain them we  
will - at less cost and in a short time do as great  
& effective a work as Broom St Tabernacle - I  
think a more effective and substantial work. We  
are on the banks of the Jordan the Ark is in  
the river bed. Shall we now hesitate to cross?  
I feel strongly about this work - My heart is  
filled with it - My whole soul is in it -  
I am impressed with the fact that - it is  
the critical period -

Another item to encourage you. Monday  
night a committee from our Y.P.S.C.E were  
requested to go over to the Port Society's Chapel  
& Reading room on the West Side - on Chaston  
& Washington St - When we all got there we  
found ourselves a company of 12 - The meeting

was for sailors and was in our charge. We had a good meeting - all of the 12 taking part, in song prayer & testimony. And tonight 2 of the sailors came over to our meeting. They go to sea tomorrow. Bro Francisco - said a year ago it would have been impossible to muster a company of 12 and take charge of a meeting elsewhere in the city.

Bro. Ernest Reuss - told me a few days ago that he was going to Europe to visit his mother that he would be gone about 6 weeks. When he returned he would come back to the Church and throw all his energy & interests into the work. You know how he feels when the separation took place last winter.

I have written I fear quite a long letter. I hope I have not wearied you. I wanted to tell you all the good news. I know you will rejoice in the outlook spiritually and the prospect of saving souls & building up this good work. I know your heart is with us - and that you hold us up in your prayers. Bro Jaeger - says tell the General I love him & pray for him - other of our workers send warmest regards. May our Father richly bless & keep you. And make your journey Eastward a safe & happy one.

In the most blessed & best of bonds  
 Affectionately yours N.G. Miller



Edgeworth Kansas

Feb 19 1895.

Dear Father

about that college: my information was not reliable & I find that the College (Presb.) which I mentioned is a small affair of 30 students.

I will try to find out if there may not be another school in San Rafael & perhaps the information applies to that one.

This is a note only —  
with love  
John.

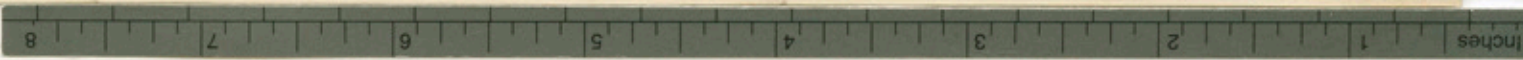
I would prefer a school detail in Cal. than to return to my regiment at once as I would get but little independence of command.

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

Recd FEB 25 1865

John Howard

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Ans  
Feb 23/95

Ellensburg Wash Feb 19-95

Sir O O Howard  
Portland Or.

My Dear Sir and Brother

I write to ask if it will  
be possible in the near future to  
secure a lecture from you in this  
town on behalf of our struggling  
Congl Church here. And if so on  
what terms and about what date.

Since I first knew of your arrival  
in Or. for the winter I have had  
this in mind - but knew there ~~could~~  
be many calls upon you. ~~and~~  
have delayed writing till now.

I will not now write the situation  
fully, but will later if desired. Instead  
I refer you to Ross Smith & Peavner

of Walla Walla. who are quite familiar with this Church and its strategic position and needs. We are coming steadily up in numbers, and in spiritual influence. Every department growing but our one distress is financial. On this basis alone it is still a question of life or death. If we can rid our self business reverses we shall yet have a self sustaining Congl Church at this central point of our state.

My name may recall to you past acquaintance or meetings at Circumstances in California and Illinois.

Hoping to hear from you. I am on behalf the Western work, and in his name

Yours Sincerely  
Pastor Congl Chh. S. W. Bell