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Mrs. Emily Murdock.
Los Angeles, Cal.

cc2 - Feb 26, 1895

Dear General Howard:

As yet
I have not heard from any office
of the 6th Infantry.

On Thursday last my mother
returned from the Sanatorium
where she had been working for
three weeks, the color gone out of
her face, her hands crippled with
rheumatism, and her strength
completely spent. She cannot take
such a position again.

Adelaide is still doing house-
work, and must continue to do
so unless some force beyond
ourselves can help her. She has
not been to church for five
Sundays. Two weeks ago a
Dr. Harvey in this city - exam.

and my lungs. There are dull
places in the right one. The
cold rainy weather has made it
very hard for me to keep about.
I am too hopeful at present to
think of dying, and only speak
of my health to prove to you
that many years may pass before
I am strong.

It humiliates and depresses me
to be in need of help from
others. Yet I have faithfully
done my best, and such is the
state of my wardrobe that
further success at present is
impossible.

Adelaide is cheerful and brave,
but her position is a hard one.
I have hoped that fathers in the
6th ^{reg} Infantry would pity her.

Very respectfully and gratefully
Saml. Murdoch

A copy of the Times containing my
first army sketch was mailed to
General Howard.

148 West Jefferson st.
Los Angeles,
California

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564 34TH ST.,

Oakland, Cal., FEBRUARY 26TH, 1895

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD.

DEAR SIR: --- IT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT YOU ARE SOON TO PAY A VISIT TO THAT CITY. THE BROTHERS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL ORDER IN THIS VICINITY ARE DESIROUS OF THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING YOU AND HEARING A WORD FROM YOU. IT HAS ACCORDINGLY BEEN SUGGESTED THAT A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB BE CALLED ON SOME CONVENIENT EVENING, AND THAT YOU BE REQUESTED, AFTER AN INFORMAL RECEPTION AND THE CUSTOMARY BANQUET, TO SPEAK TO US FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES ON SOME THEME OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING. OTHER, AND SHORTER ADDRESSES USUALLY FOLLOW THE LEADING ADDRESS UPON THESE OCCASIONS, AND THE BANQUET BREAKS UP AT AN EARLY HOUR. IF IT WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO YOU TO MEET US IN THIS MANNER, WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO GO FORWARD AT ONCE AND COMPLETE THE ARRANGEMENTS. WE CAN PUT THE CLUB WITHOUT DIFFICULTY WITHIN THE WEEK OF YOUR VISIT; BUT, THOUGH IT IS NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO SELECT ANY GIVEN EVENING, COMMON CONVENIENCE, WHICH MUST BE CONSULTED IF A LARGE GATHERING IS DESIRED, HAS GENERALLY LED US TO SELECT FRIDAY EVENING, THOUGH SOMETIMES TUESDAY. IF YOU WILL, THEN, KINDLY ACCEPT OUR INVITATION, AND INFORM ME OF THE PRECISE DATE OF YOUR PROPOSED VISIT, AND ADD ANYTHING IN REFERENCE TO THE EVENING WHICH YOUR CONVENIENCE REQUIRES, WE WILL PROCEED AT ONCE WITH OUR PREPARATIONS. PLEASE, ALSO, MENTION THE SUBJECT UPON WHICH YOU WILL SPEAK.

HOPING FOR AN EARLY AND FAVORABLE REPLY, I AM

MY DEAR GENERAL,

VERY RESPECTFULLY AND TRULY,

YOUR SERVANT,

Frank H. Foster

PRESIDENT CONG'L CLUB, S.F.

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

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FEBRUARY 28TH, Oakland, Cal.

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*Congregational Club,
Oakland, Cal.*

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MY DEAR GENERAL,

VERY RESPECTFULLY AND TRULY,

YOUR SERVANT,

PRESIDENT CONG'L CLUB, S.F.

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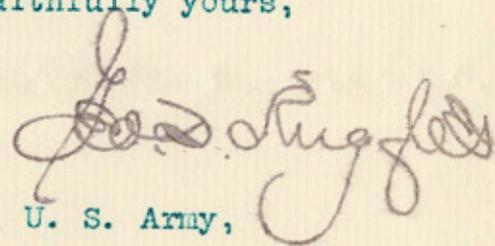
February 26, 1895.

My dear General:-

Your letters of the 20th ultimo enclosing your recommendations for medals of honor for General C. H. Howard and Captain Joseph A. Sladen, U. S. Army, were received this morning.

Under the present organization and rules of the War Department, recommendations for medals of honor based on service in the Volunteers go to the Record and Pension Office, and action thereon is had through its chief. I have therefore sent the papers to Colonel Ainsworth for consideration.

Faithfully yours,



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

263 Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

February 20, 1882.

My dear General:-

Your letter of the 20th inst. enclosing

your recommendations for medals of honor for General G. W.

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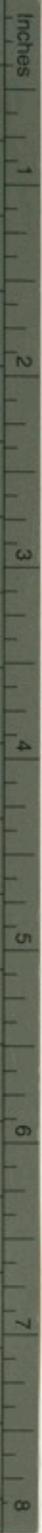
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sent the papers to Colonel Ainsworth for consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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

262 Washburn Street, Portland, Oregon.



CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY,—ROOM 639,
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LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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CHICAGO, February 26, 1895.

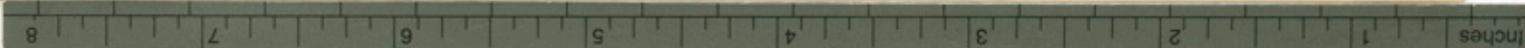
Major-General O. O. Howard,
263 Yamhill St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith unopened, a letter from the Y. M.
C. A. of Dubuque, Iowa, marked "personal."

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.



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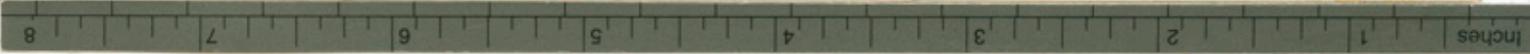
CYRUS KEHR,
THE BOOBY-ROOM BAR,
CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, February 26, 1885.

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

Dear Sir:-
I enclose herewith unopened, a letter from the Y. M.
C. A. of Dubuque, Iowa, marked "personal."
Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr



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NY July 27 1895

OO Howard

Dear General

In accordance with your advice I have made the report to the trustees as per a/c enclosed. I trust you will be able to harmonize it with your a/c as sent to me. By placing a & 45 of 54³⁸ in building fund I get the lectures to show to better advantage. You will see that 5438 from 155⁷⁰ Missioner &c leaves 10132 as I have a 10132 from 375270 leaves 365138 for repair receipts. In order to have clear distinct place to credit & I had to take off 165 - then add 63⁶⁸ for same to get full receipts. If this is not plain to you please inform me.

You say you hope trustees will accept - they can not do otherwise. Perhaps it is not clear to you why this a/c is made to trustees. It is for the purpose of being placed in the clerk's record of Trustee meetings. So when the Property has to be sold the Trustees of that time can show a clear record & no technicality of lawyers examining title can find a flaw. Mr Knevel's experience warrants him in getting this on record while it can so that hereafter there will be no need to go back of the

clerk's books for any information hereafter & when
this has been some trouble to us both yet so far
as any other person knows the a/c stands perfectly
distinct & clear from any thing else

As for Missionary a/c I do not think ones care to
know what you have received or speak as for me
personally I know they have no interest & that all
have the utmost confidence in your unselfishness
to know every dollar is fully spent Perhaps I
have gone further than I ought but knowing how Mr
Knevels had the Trustees Minutes altered I was
jealous of having the Cash a/c unmixed with any thing
so no objection could be taken & now it is in that
condition

If I have aroused any feeling in your
mind it has been for the other purpose & we often
hoping all is satisfactory I close the a/c in full
Mr Miller seems to be getting hold of the people in the
church & getting them to work = 12 of us by invitation
attended a sailors chapel last week & conducted a good
service for them To see my Stella Mrs Kroal &
Theodore Jackel in your class had a full Prayer meeting
successfully I think is a Progress indeed
Yours Sincerely
F. E. Francisco 112 McDougal St

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FAVORITE

Genl O O Howard Special Treasr Building Funds

In ac with Trustees Camp Memorial Bay Church
To full receipts - as per schedule annexed \$ 3651.38
Disbursements

Berton & Michel 1st Contract 575.

" " " 2 " 2970.

NW Camp Geo R Camp Papering 47.

Alexander & Green Legal fees 54.38

H S Lovell new furnace gate 4.

\$ 3650.38

Cash Balance 1.

4/21 full Receipts 3752.70

deducted Lectures & 100 Sub
Poterson 25
Jermontun 15
Slyfield 25
165

Missionary Payments my ac 101.32 - 101.32
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THE ROOKERY,—ROOM 639,
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CHICAGO, February 27, 1895.

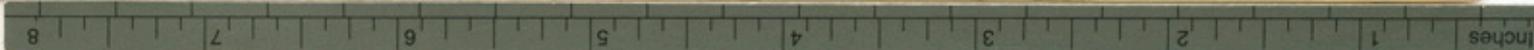
Major-General O. O. Howard,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

In a separate wrapper I send to you by mail three dozen copies of the circulars for next season's work. I have taken great pains to get these out free from errors, and I hope that such errors as do appear are not serious. If you should wish more copies, I shall be glad to send them.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.



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CHICAGO, February 27, 1886.

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LYRUS KEHR,
CLOAKERY-ROOM 632,
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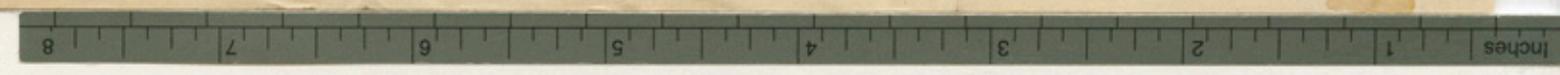
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Yours truly,

Lyman Kehr



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Feb. 28, 1895.

Hon. John H. Mitchell,
U. S. Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Mitchell:- After looking again into the case of your constituent Henry Von Hess, I find him generally so clear in his recollection and so evidently disposed to tell the truth, that I have gone carefully into his statements, which I enclose.

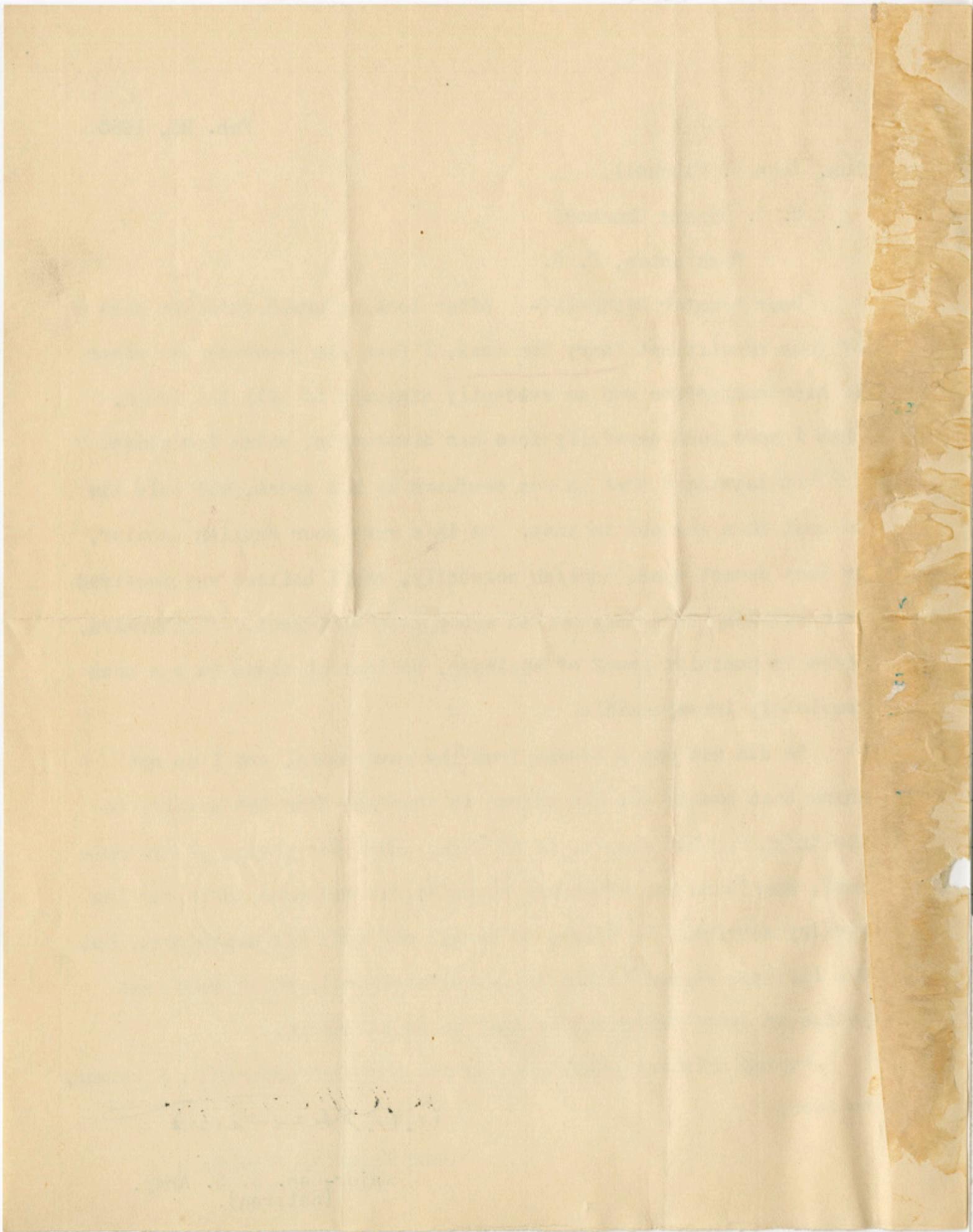
It is evident that he was confused by his agent, who told him to omit this and put in that. He is a very poor English scholar, in fact cannot speak English correctly, and I believe was deceived into swearing to a twisted and incomplete statement. Furthermore, there is positive proof of epilepsy, so that at times he has been completely irresponsible.

He did not get a bounty from the government, and I do not think that bounty was his object in changing from the cavalry to the infantry; but simply, as he says, under the advice of his colonel, who found him after his wound and his sickness unfit for the cavalry service. He brings to my eye not only his discharges, but the Illinois record (State Adj.-Genl's report), which show that he was in every organization just as he states it.

Hoping this may enable you to put the poor man right, I remain,
as ever,

O. O. Howard

Your faithful friend,
Major-Gen. U. S. Army,
(Retired).



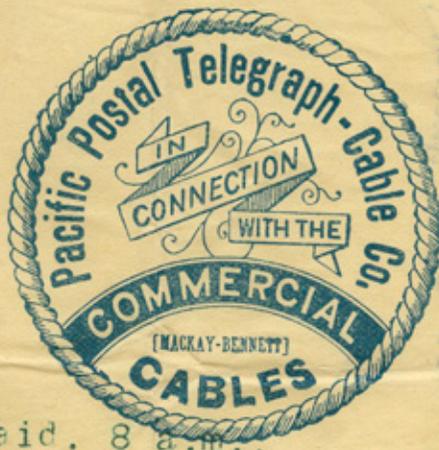
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CHAS. R. BOSMER, General Manager
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Wn. 6. Ud. JA. 17 Paid. 8 a.m.,

Received at Portland, Or.

New-York, N-Y. Feb. 28th. 1895.

Genl. O. O. Howard.
Portland.

Yes but please send article of reminiscences of
Abraham Lincoln within three weeks.

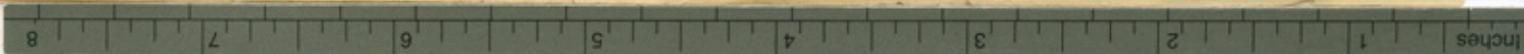
William H. Ward.

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William Ward, Jr., D.
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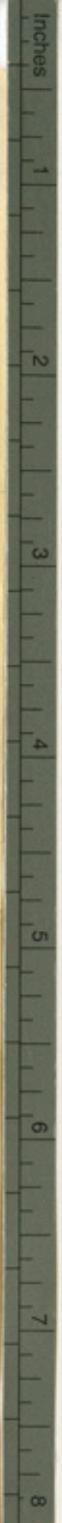


DIRECT WIRES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
THE PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY
HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THAT
IT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE
DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY
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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE
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CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY,—ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 28, 1895.

CHICAGO, _____

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

Dear General:—

Please let me know whether Mrs. Howard and your son
and daughter will be with you at Chicago, April 27. If they are
to be here at that time, I want to give them a box at the
Auditorium.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

CYRUS KERR,
THE BOOKERY—ROOM 636,
CHICAGO.

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February 28, 1888.

CHICAGO.

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

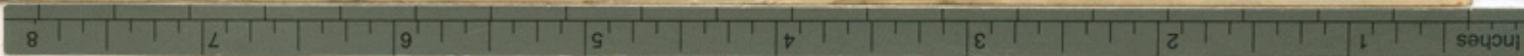
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And it is true.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kerr



CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY,—ROOM 639,
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CHICAGO, February 28, 1895.

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

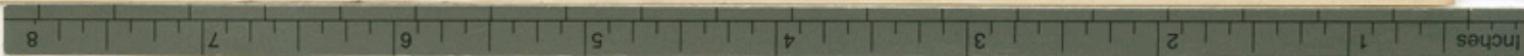
Dear Sir:-

At Pittsburgh your subject will be, "Meade's Campaign,
including the Battle of Gettysburg."

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

Carroll. Mar 1
Circulars sent
Engage a lot Apr 27
Pittsburg date Apr 30
Send you all other Dubuque
Circular, To Com Wednesday



CYRUS KEHR,
THE SMOKE-ROOM 632,
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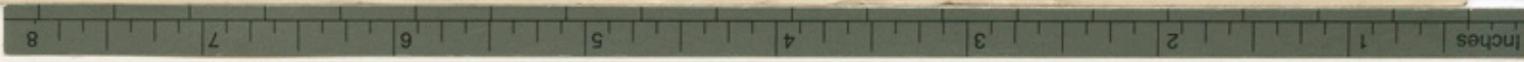
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CHICAGO, February 28, 1892.

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

Dear Sir:-
At Pittsburgh your subject will be "Meade's Campaign
including the Battle of Gettysburg."
Yours truly,

*Original of
General Howard's
letter to me
at Pittsburgh
on Feb 27
1892*



Plymouth
Congregational Church
Telephone 4585
W. D. Williams, Pastor
1719 Post Street

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San Francisco, Cal.

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Gen. O. J. Howard.

Dear Sir: Your favor came to hand and I shall be very happy to avail myself of the privilege of calling upon you at the "Palace Hotel, Monday Mar. 4th."

I am anxious to see you. Also we would very much like to have you address Plymouth people on Home Missions or any topic Sunday evening Mar. 10.. Perhaps our young people can arrange for a lecture but I will see you as to these matters and only now file a sort of pre-emption invitation and request.

Very sincerely yours
W. D. Williams

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Wilmington
Congregational Church
Telephone 4885
Rev. J. Williams, Pastor
1719 Post Street

San Francisco, Cal. 1893

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Very sincerely yours
W. A. Williams

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Denver, Colo. Feb. 28, 1895

Gen. O. O. Howard,
"The Hill", Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Brother:

Belle was much pleased to receive your ~~to~~ Lizzie's letter this morning advising us that you would be with us the latter part of March.

I hasten to write you in the hope that I may reach you before you start next Monday for San Francisco.

We shall be very glad indeed to receive a good long visit from you and those of your family who are with you, and the little girls whom Lizzie mentioned. Possibly Ellie may insist that Bessie or Harry take a room with her and so manage to get more of a visit from some of you.

Of course we cannot consent to Lizzie's suggestion in regard to hotel. We can house you all.

Please advise us as soon as you can determine the matter about when we may expect you here. We had not heard of the engagement to lecture, and Belle is greatly disappointed, because she and several ladies of our church had planned to secure a lecture from you, the profits of which would go to some of our church interests. We expect Charles here on Saturday, on his way to California. Will you & he meet there? He will stay with us two days. Serve to all the which Belle would join me were she here. Your affectionate brother R. H. Gilmore

R. H. GILMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE, N. B. & 10 WILCOX BLOCK
CORNER QUINCY STREET.

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Danvers Cal. Feb. 28. 1892

Dear Mr. O. O. Starnes
Dear Sir: Portland, Oregon
Dear Sir: Boston.

I will now much please to
receive your kind letter this morning advising
me that you would be with us the latter part of March.
I had to write you in the hope that it may reach you.
I have you about next Monday for our business.
I shall be very glad indeed to receive a good long visit
from you and those of your family who are with you. and
the little girls whom I have enjoyed so much. Possibly Billie
will wish that I could be there to share the room with her.
It is so average to get more of a visit from some of you.
I have no counsel to suggest to you in this connection
in regard to that. We can leave you all.
I have advised you as soon as you can determine the matter
about when we may expect you here. We had not heard
of the engagement to date, and Billie is greatly disap-
pointed, because she has several letters of our church but
I cannot to become a member for you, the father of which would
go to have for church interests. The report of Charles here on
the matter on his way to California. Billie is very true. She
will stay with us for a while. Give to Billie which she would join
us soon she will. Your affectionate father
R. H. Gilmore