San Francisco, Cal. March 1875

Dear General,

I am to introduce one of our ministers, faithful, true, and a son of the first farmers of California. Rev. W.H. Mc Dougald, he is planning for some temperance work, so much needed in which I hope he will be very successful.

He wants to talk with you, as the President of the National Temperance Society. I am sure you will be glad to meet him & give him any information you can.

Very truly yours,

John Keindell
29 Rigden St.,
Mt. Auburn,
Cincinnati, O,
March 1, 1876.

Dear Sir:

The director of the "Social Settlement" of Cincinnati thank you most heartily for the many sums you so kindly contributed for the use of the house at 38 E. 3rd St.

Very truly,

Mary D. MacMillan,
Cincinnati.
Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother:—

I hope to start tonight for Cal. and to see you before many days. Kitty and little Katherine will go with me to Denver, where I will spend Sunday. They will make a little visit and then return home. I will probably go on early in the week to Sacramento, where I would like to meet you if you can find time to join me, and look over a tract of land in the immediate vicinity, near Orange Vale. If we take hold of that enterprise, we would substitute it for what was proposed in Tehama County and would like to consider the plan of having Capt. Gray represent us at that end, the same as was talked of in that upper region. We have reason to think that the land is better and that the settlers would be better satisfied there. We have been unable, thus far, to straighten out the title of the Cottonwood Park property, so as to handle it and I doubt if we can, but if Mr. Early can fix it for us so that we can give title promptly as we sell to settlers, we may include that also.

It seems that Mr. Schwearingen would be fully competent to take care of that tract unless we add something to it. After talking with you, I may conclude to go up and look at some of the other property,
Dear Mr. Johnson,

I hope this letter finds you as well as you are. I am writing to communicate some important matters.

Firstly, regarding my recent conversation with Mr. Smith and Mr. Johnson, I must inform you that the matter is of great concern to me, and I would appreciate if you could address it promptly.

I have received a report that indicates a potential issue with the equipment we have been using for our project. The recent tests have shown some inconsistencies, which could impact our future work. I would like to schedule a meeting with both teams to discuss this further and ensure we are on the same page.

Secondly, I wanted to inform you about the upcoming meeting with the stakeholders. I would like to propose that we discuss the project's progress and any potential challenges we might face. I believe it would be beneficial to involve all stakeholders in this discussion.

I look forward to your positive response and a productive meeting.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
but the objection to it all in that upper country is that it is so heavily mortgaged.

Gen'l. Chipman has charge of some property belonging to Mr. Hatch, which appears to be more available because the former can give title at any time. If you can spend the time to go for a day or two with me to Red Bluff, I may conclude to go.

The enclosed transportation for yourself and family came to Glencoe and it seems to me better to enclose it to you than to keep it.

with reference
I at once made application to the Mich. Central and also the Mich. Southern but, as yet, with no success. The fact is, the General Pas. Agents have no liberty to grant free transportation and in the case of the Central, they did not like to include you on our contract because they thought that the Pres. had been accustomed to grant you passes and would find fault with them, thinking it belonged to his prerogative. On the other hand, Pres. Ledyard answered unfavorably to my application.

But another matter has come up which makes it desirable to change the route. Mr. Kerr has made an engagement for you to lecture to Pittsburg soon after the Chicago engagement. Now your R. & O. transportation can be taken by way of Pittsburg, as we usually have ours that way and you could all go that way, via. Pittsburg and Philadelphia and New York City and, I think, would find it just about as
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sentiments and New York City and I shall write and if letter should be
convenient, and in fact, more so if you must go to Pittsburg to lecture at that time. If you have not already in hand your transportation from the B. & O., you could apply for it in season and have it meet you here, sent in my care to Glencoe. I take note that you would need something from New York City to Troy in lieu of this which I enclose, but you could easily return this and ask for the change, if you think best. Meanwhile, if I get anything more favorable from the Southern, it will be forwarded to us in Cal. and you could use that for your family, while you went by way of Pittsburg if you prefer that plan.

Hoping to see you and the family soon, I will not undertake to write more.

The party I am to do business with in Sacramento is a State Senator, by the name of Cox, Mr. Frederick Cox, Pres. of the Cal. State Bank of Sacramento. Any letter or telegram in his care, I would receive. I greatly hope you can meet me there, particularly with a view to the proposition relating to Capt. Gray. If we really take hold of any of these enterprises on satisfactory terms, I think we can pay Capt. Gray a satisfactory salary.

I have just received a letter from Capt. Sladen, enclosing copy of letter which you very kindly wrote, asking for a medal of honor for myself. This was quite unexpected and very thoughtful and kind of you and I shall value the letter even if nothing comes of it.

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard
conveniently stay to look around if you wish to proceed to Lec-
to at first thing. If you have not already, I want your transaction
from the fee and cost of bringing your case to product.

You are mentioned to the care of General. I take note that you would need
something from New York City to which in turn to this which I enclose,
not you could return hereafter this any can for the change. If you wish
cost. Meanwhile, all I feel sympathetic more favorable from the convenient
it will be forwarded to us in care and you could use that for your
family while you wait on your preparation if you desire your letter.

I hope to see you and the family soon. I will not understand to

make more.

The party I sent to go on promises with it prominent as a store per-
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recovery. I reecho the hope to your preparation at Care. Every if we need take
merely of any of these expressions on satisfactory terms. I think we

may be Care. You a satisfactory event.

I have just received a letter from Care's station engineer only
to letter which you very kindly wrote, saying for a period of reason
of absent. This was due to something very important and kind of

you may I spell not all the letter even if not more come at all.

Villegas.
Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.,
263 Yamhill Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

Referring to your recent application for the award of a medal of honor to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Charles H. Howard, late major and aide-de-camp of volunteers, for distinguished services during the late war, particularly at Resaca, Georgia, May 14, 1864, and at Pickett's Mill, May 27, 1864, I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Secretary of War, to whom the application was submitted, has this day returned it to this office with remarks as follows:

"This application is denied, the case as made out not being sufficient to warrant favorable action.

"It is held that the Congressional Medal of Honor was not intended to be given for general good service however meritorious it may have been, but only for specific acts of distinguished gallantry. As I view the law, these medals were intended as rewards for conspicuous acts of personal bravery or self-sacrifice rather beyond the mere call of duty, and not for acts wholly within the line of official duty, however nobly performed.

"The official records clearly show that Major Howard was a gallant and faithful officer and it is quite likely that he may be entitled to a medal of honor, but the evidence submitted does not
Re: Summary of Honors, U.S.

May 11, 1928

Dear Mr. Oliver

I wish to inform you that the assistance of the

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show such distinguished gallantry as would justify the award."

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Colonel, U.S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.
Major General
No. 26

Sir:

Referring to the award of a (retired), late assistant section has this day the following:

"The fact of the award."

Capt. J.A.
Record and Pension Office,
War Department,
Washington City,

March 4th, 1895.

Major General O.O. Howard,
No. 263 Yamhill Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

Referring to your application of the 16th ultimo for the award of a medal of honor to Captain Joseph A. Sladen, U.S.A., (retired), late of the 33rd Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, for heroic conduct at the battles of Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864, and Bald Knob, Ga., June 21, 1864, I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Secretary of War, to whom the application was submitted, has this day returned it to this office with decision and remarks as follows:

"The facts stated are not deemed to be sufficient to justify the award."

Very respectfully,

Colonel, U. S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.
Subject: Request for Promotion

I am writing to formally request a promotion to Captain. I have been a Lieutenant for over two years and have consistently demonstrated leadership and dedication in my role. I have also completed several advanced courses and seminars that have enhanced my qualifications and prepared me for a higher rank.

I have been selected for the position of operations officer in our upcoming deployment, which is a significant responsibility and requires a Captain. I believe that my experience and skills make me the ideal candidate for this position.

I am committed to serving my country and contributing to the success of our mission. I look forward to hearing your decision regarding my promotion.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Captain, U.S. Army

*Note: The content of the letter is not clear due to the quality of the image.*
Salem, Mar 2, 1875

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Portland, Or.

Sir,

I am directed by Governor Lord to say, in reply to your recommendation of Dr. Mac Donald, that the Board of Medical Examiners had been appointed before its receipt.

Very respectfully,

W. T. Duniway
Private Secretary
Portland
March 3rd, 1895

General O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

There were so many people pressing around you this evening that I decided to write you a letter of appreciation of your remarks to the boys. I thought it was very complimentary to the boys, but I think the boys were touched too.

I was impressed as before with your ability to deliver such talk, but I think it was not good to talk less I will try to talk less.
I pray before which 3 things is far better.

Hope you will pardon my addressing you in this way, but it seemed to bend to tell you what a pleasure it is to benefit your address to me, being to be...

Yours Sincerely

Joseph A. J. Machance
Oregon as we had underst
stood that you had de
cided to make your
future home in the
East. I hope you and
your family are well
Mrs. Frank and Alice
join me in kinder
regard. Be their best
To you

Faithfully yours,
Roeple Frank

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA,

Mar. 4, 1875

My dear Sir, Howard:

In 1873 you were kind enough to write
a letter recommending me
for the appointment of
Brigadier General which
is now on file with my
other papers in the War Dpt.
Since the date of your letter
two appointments have been
made—Otis and Puyol. In
the appointment of the latter
my name and one other
were sent with Puyol’s to
the President as the three
most worthy of this promotion.
There is now a vacancy
and the other will remain
in April. I hope to get the existing one, or if not that
the other to be here in April.
I think we should not wait until
the one occurs in April,
when both will be filled
at the same time. But this
I think is only gross; it
may be filled at any
time. Considering the
time that has elapsed since
the letter above mentioned
was written, may I ask
you to renew it and to
make it as strong as possi-
ble. Your former letter
was an excellent one but
somewhat qualified
and it has occurred to
me that that was due to
the inverse candidacy of

Oakland, Cal., March 4, 1895.

Major Gen. O.O. Howard
U. S. Army, Retired

My dear Sir:

Your favor of Feb. 26th, I have in reply, would say that we will engage you for the lecture at $100 and expenses from San Francisco for the evening of Monday, March 11th. Our committee think they would like to have you lecture on "Grant at Chattanooga," but are willing you should select some of your other topics if preferred. Kindly let me know our wishes in the matter.

Rept yours, etc.,

D. Edward Collins
President

Noel H. Jacks
General Secretary
Chicago, Illinois
March 4th 1895

My dear General Howard

Your letter of congratulation on my promotion was read with much pleasure. It is of course a great satisfaction to me to secure the mencion of grade as the
Completion of my Military Career.

I send this to you at Portland when I presume you still are.

In reference to the methods of Captain Eastman respecting changes in the Rebel Regulations for the infantry. I shall send him soon for a statement of this method. This matter you wrote concerning in your letter of the 11th Feb.

With hopes that you may live gone in good health and in the enjoyment of your home.

Your sincerely,

Friend affectionately

M.H. Regan
Union, Ohio Mar 4th 1895

Gent O.O. Howard

Washington, D.C.

Dear Gent,

A few months before you took command of the Dept and Army of the Tenth, by request of Dr. Kinde the Medical Director of said Dept. & Army, I was detailed from my Regt (43rd O.V. I) to act as A.C.S. for the Hospitals of said Dept. & Army, in which capacity I served to the utmost satisfaction of all concerned (as you always expected) until the breaking up of the Field Hospitals and the Army started on the March to the West. At this time I was almost helpless with Rheumatism and by order from your Head Quarters I was ordered back to Louisville to report to Col Clark.
Your Adjutant Genl in Charge of branch Hqrs Quarters at that place.

After settling up the affairs of my Office, being entirely unfit for any kind of duty Colt Clark gave me a sick leave for thirty days. I immediately went home near the expiration of my leave of absence. I knowing that I was still unfit to return to duty proceed a Surgeons certificate and made application for an extension of my leave. In due time said application was returned endorsed by Coln John W. Monroe Adj Genl in Charge of Dept Head Quarters at Scurryville stating that in accordance with said orders no leaves of absence could be extended.
as I at this time was hardly able to be out of bed, I procured a Surgeon's Certificate of my Condition and immediately sent it to the resignation of my commission as 1st Sgt. of Co. B 47th Reg't O.V.V. I, and forwarded the same to Coln. Monroe at Louisville Ky.

As the resignation was never returned, disallowed and the War being going on I took it for granted that it had been accepted until recently I had occasion to write to the Sec'y of War and am informed that since March 1865 the records show one reported "Abandoned without Seque & that they can find no record of my resignation having been issued.

Now I do not know what else
To do but to write to you to find if you can tell me what Coln Clark's and Coln Monroe's present P.O. addresses is, so I may write to them to see if either of them know any thing of the receipt of any desiguation or can give me any information as to where the records of the Branch No 2 at Somerdale are now at that they may be examined. Unfortunately both the Surgeon and the Notary Public be whom I made out the papers are long since dead. I do not know your address but send this to Washington knowing they will know where to forward it to. Please let me hear from you soon and very much obliged.

An Old Comrade

[illegible] W. Purcell
Letter no. 33330:

F. C. Ainsworth to OOH, Washington City, March 4, 1895

Attached to and filed with letter no. 3323:

F. C. Ainsworth to OOH, Washington City, March 2, 1895