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7 MONTGOMERY AVENUE.

San Francisco, Cal. March 1st 1895

Dear General,

This is to introduce one of our Ministers, faithful & true, and a son of the first Governor of California, Rev W. H. McDougal; 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 Temp. Society. I am sure you will be glad to meet him & give him any information you can.

Very truly yours

John Kimball

29 Bigelow St.,
Mt. Auburn,
Cincinnati, O.,
March 1, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

The directors of the "Social Settlement" of Cincinnati thank you most heartily for the money you so kindly contributed for the use of the house at 88 E. 3rd St.

Very truly

Mary L. MacMillan,
Cor. Sec.

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Farm, Field and Fireside,

Formerly FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

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Chicago, MErch 1st. 1895.

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,

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It seems that Mr. Sam Barlagon 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,

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.

I at once made application with reference 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.

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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.

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E.L.

☞ Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Subject: Case of C.F.Howard. No.408,750.

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Record and Pension Office,

War Department,

Washington City,

MARCH 2,1895.

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

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Very respectfully,

Colonel,U.S.Army,

Chief,Record and Pension Office.

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☞ Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

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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.

Afterwards granted to
Capt. J.A. Sladen

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Medal of honor. 406,752

Record and Pension Office,

War Department,

Washington City,

March 4th, 1895.

Major General O.O.Howard,

No.283 Yamhill Street,

Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

Referring to your application of the 18th 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:

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State of Oregon

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Salem Mar 2 1895

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

Sir—

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

Very respectfully
W. T. Dunaway
Private Secretary

Sir Cooley
Army Building
Denver

Portland
March 3rd 1895.

General O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

There were so many people pressing around you this morning that I decided to write my appreciation of your remarks to the boys. Presumably to the boys, but I think the mothers of the boys were touched too.

I was impressed as never before that much talking is not good & in future I will try to talk less &

pray more which I
hope is far better.
I hope you will pardon
my addressing you in
this way, but I wished
so much to tell you
what a pleasure & a
benefit your address this
morning was to me.

Yours Sincerely
Josephine R. G. Mackenzie

Oregon. as we had understood that you had decided to make your future home in the East. I hope you and your family are well. Mrs Frank and Alice join me in kindest regards to them and to you

Faithfully yours
Royal T. Frank

Answ'd Mar 21st
Ack'd time to make
proceeding letter
Committee have it
Business matter

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA,

Mar. 4, 1895

My Dear Eugene Howard:

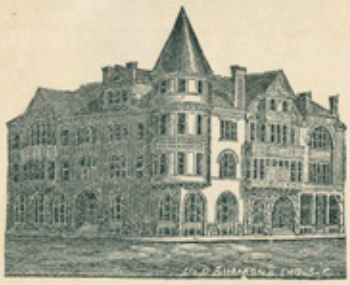
In 1893 you were kind enough to write a letter recommending me for the appointment of Brigadier General which is now on file with my other papers in the War Dept. Since the date of that letter two appointments have been made – Otis and Forsyth. In the appointment of the latter my name and one other were sent with Forsyth's to the President as the three most worthy of the promotion.

There is now a vacancy and an other will occur

in April. I hope to get the existing one, or if not that the one to occur in April. It is said that the present vacancy will not be filled until the one occurs in April, when both will be filled at the same time but this I think is only gossip; 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 possible. Your former letter was an excellent one but somewhat qualified and it has occurred to me that that was due to the known candidacy of

Otis, Forsythe, Langdon, and others who are no longer candidates. Looking over the entire list of ~~[illegible]~~ officers now available I think you will find none who, either by former service or present position and duties, are more entitled, or better qualified for the position of Brigadier General than Major Perry. I believe there are seven candidates for the vacancies mentioned and much influence is being used. I desire therefore to make my appeal strong in advance.

We were quite amused to learn that you had taken up your residence in Portland



OFFICE OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association

Building, corner Twelfth and Clay Streets

D. EDWARD COLLINS, President . . .
. . . NOEL H. JACKS, General Secretary

Oakland, Cal., March 4 1895.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army, (Retired)

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of Feb. 26th to hand. In reply would say that we will engage you for the lecture at $100.00 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 your wishes in the matter.

Respt Yours, Noel H. Jacks, Gen

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 receive the increase of grade as the

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completion of my military career.

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

In reference to the methods of Captain Eastman respecting changes in the drill regulations for infantry, I will call him soon for a statement of his method. This matter you wrote concerning in your letter of the 11th Feby.

With hopes that you may long live in good health and in the enjoyment of your honors fondly won.

My sincerely your friend & classmate

Wm. H. Rogers

Ans'd
Apr 22/95
Formal reply?
Adj. Gen

Union Ohio Mar 4th/95

Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Genl

A few months before you took Command of the Dept and Army of the Tenn, by request of Dr Moore the Medical Director of said Dept & Army, I was detailed from my Regt (43rd O.V.V.I.) to act as A. C. S. for the Hospitals of said Dept & Army, in which capacity I served to the entire satisfaction of all concerned (as you may recollect) until the breaking up of the Field Hospitals and the Army started on "the March to the Sea"

At this time I was almost helpless with Rheumatism and by orders from your Head Quarters I was ordered back to Louisville Ky to report to Col Clark

Our City Hall
Sept 27th 1915

Owners Ohio River & Pa
Coal Co. Steamer
Parkersburg W. Va.

Dear Sirs:

We have recently been
on track Grafton & Mt. Alpha
Over Ohio River & the above is received
by Hardy the Marketing Director
of Grafton Chamber of Commerce
Please find Check for $1.00 (one dollar)
to cover the Subscription of
Grafton Chamber of Commerce in advance
of issues to the Ohio Valley Coal Co.
all Commerce in your area are reached
until the freighting up of the Tide Water
over the Ohio River at the Present time
All this time have received Replies
with Information asked for or orders
from those concerns have produced Results
to Commercially to report to Our Chamber

your Adjutant Genl in Charge of branch Head Quarters at that place.

After settling up the affairs of my Office, being entirely unfit for any kind of duty Col 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 procured a Surgeons Certificate and made application for an extension of my leave, in due time said application was returned Endorsed by Colm John H. Monroe A A Genl in Charge of Dept Head Qrs at Louisville stating that in accordance with Genl Orders just issued no leaves of absence could be extended,

as I at this time was hardly able to be out of bed, I procured a Surgeons Certificate of my Condition and immediately sent in ~~my~~ the resignation of my Commission as 1st Lieut of Co B 43 Regt O V V I, and forwarded the same to Colm Monroe at Louisville Ky,

As the resignation was never returned disapproved and the war being practically over I took it for granted that it had been accepted until recently I had occasion to write to the Sec of War and am informed that since March 1865 the records show me reported "Absent without leave" and that they can find no record of my Resignation having been received,

Now I do not know what else

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To do but to write to you to find if you can tell me what John Clark's and John Monroe's present P.O. address is, so I may write to them to see if either of them know anything of the receipt of my resignation or can give me any information as to where the records of the Branch Hd Qrs at Sandusky are now at that they may be examined. Unfortunately both the Surgeon and the Notary Public before 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 there where to forward it to.

Please let me hear from you soon and very much oblige

An Old Comrade

Geo. W. Purcell

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Letter no. 33330:

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

attached to and filed with letter no. 33323:

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