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C. W. McAfee. L. C. McAfee

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Real Estate Brokers
and
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108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco March 9, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

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Exchange on New York ---------- .75
Balance ---remitted as per New York Exchange herein- 535.56
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You will please forward us a proper receipt for the interest, stating therein that you do extend the time for the payment of the two notes to January 3, 1897. We trust that these people will be able to clean up this entire matter before this time next year.

There is every indication of good crops in the valleys, but there is absolutely no sale for any property, and no prospects for any great improvement in the near future. We consider that you have done well in getting these people to hold on to their investment, as we doubt if you could sell the property for what they owe you in case you had to take it back.

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Yours truly,

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Very truly
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Platteville, Wis. Mar. 27, is the next date.

C. K.

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THE BUCKINGHAM
FIFTH AVE. & 50TH ST.
NEW YORK.
CHARLES L. WETHERBEE.

Mar 10th 1896

To/ Colonel Ainsworth
War Dep't. Washington D.C.

My dear Colonel:

It seems a little persistent after the adverse decision of the Honorable Assistant Secretary, repeated two or three times, to present Dr. Gabriel Grant's case again. But I now perceive my error. i.e. a want of specific statement. First, Dr Gabriel Grant, I saw far inside of the line when the rifle bullets killed and wounded our men, at work with his instruments, medicines & bandages saving life. He was working diligently for the men of his own brigade. He was so far to the front that, neither, nor other surgeons, were ~~not~~ there.

2nd. He rescued my brother Lieutenant C. H. Howard of the 61st New York Vols who had been shot thro. the thigh, & was

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growing weak from loss of blood.
He dressed his wound out there
under fire binding his leg with
a good bandage, and helped to
place him on a stretcher.
Lieut. Howard was aide de Camp
to me and did not belong to
Dr. Grant's brigade. So he, Grant,
risked his own life out of the
line of his prescribed duty to protect
the life of another officer.
He did the same for me who
had been badly wounded
in the right arm so far
as dressing my wound under
rifle & artillery firing which continued all
the while is concerned and I did not
belong to his command. This was
the 1st day of June 1862 about
eleven a.m. Please consider
these facts & tell the Hon. Asst. Secretary
of them.
Yours with respect
O. O. Howard
Maj-Gen. U.S. Army (Ret'd)

Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 76

142 & 144 Bond Street,

Founded by Frank Leslie in 1855.

New York. 10 March, 1896.

Rec'd Acknowledged Appr

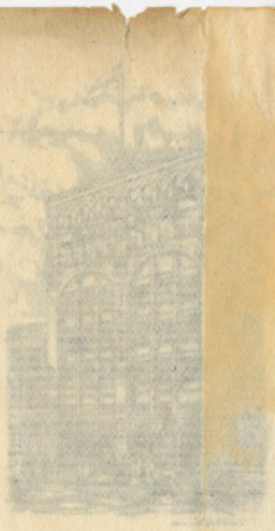
To

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Dear General:

Failing the opportunity to present in person the letter of introduction to you given me by General Horatio King, I take the liberty of writing the request I have to make, and which I have great hope you may consider favorably.

We have begun the publication, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly magazine, of a series of illustrated articles upon the Lee family of Virginia, with particular reference to General Robert E. Lee. It is my good fortune to have secured the aid and collaboration of the present chief members of the family, — Gen. G. W. Custis Lee, Capt. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Fitz Lee, Dr. Edmund Jennings Lee — together with the promise of articles from Col. Charles Marshall, Gen. John B. Gordon, Col. Garnet, Capt. Gordon McCabe, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, and others. As the articles in question are to be prepared without partisan bias, and with the sole object of representing faithfully the life, principles and soldierly qualities of one who served during the better part of a



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Believe me, dear General, with highest consideration,

sincerely yours,

Henry Tyrrell

Ed. F. L. Popular Monthly.

To General G. G. Meade

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Chamber of Commerce Building,

Portland, Or. March 10, *1896.*

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Head Quarters Capt. Colwell Post 201 G.A.R.
Carlisle Pa. March 5th 1896

At a regular meeting held this evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved That we are indebted to General O.O. Howard for his admirable lecture "Thomas in Campaign and battle" delivered in the Court House on the 28th of February for the benefit of this Post. To a crowded and enthusiastic house he clearly demonstrated the fraternal love borne in the breast of every true soldier in his beautiful tribute to that great and good man We are pleased to note that the reception given General Howard and General Fitz Hugh Lee at the Indian School was largely attended and that the members of this Post were not only glad to meet the Veteran who selected the field on which the battle of Gettysburg was fought but were extremely gratified to welcome their old antagonist who opposed them on many a hotly contested field with the same gallantry and heroism with which he accepted the results of the war and who became Governor of his native state Virginia and after the lapse of over thirty years has honored them with a visit.

This sentiment is universally approved by our citizens and his former friends

A. Bonnile
Commander

Attest
J. B. Horenstick
Adjt

CARLISLE POST No 201 G.A.R. CARLISLE PA.


LOS ANGELES CITY
SURVEYOR

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Dear Sir:- It is our desire to have the leading educators and scholars of our country familiar with the merits of Webster's International Dictionary, which is a complete revision of our well known Webster's "Unabridged", and to that end, we write to ask if it will be agreeable to you to have us send you a complimentary copy of the work in a binding suitable for your private library.

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National Home D.V.S.
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Dear Sir

I have read your letters that have appeared in the National Tribune with a great deal of satisfaction, there is americanism about them and comprehensiveness that touches the chord of his better nature in every old soldier who reads your discriptive articles of campaigns marches etc. I write to thank you for the interest manifested in your account of the capture and occupancy of Columbia South Carolina Feby 17, 1865 by publishing the letter of Genl Geo. A. Smith & Genl Beckwith in which the true facts are given, the flags of my regiments were flying over the State Houses exactly 3/4 of an hour before any other colors arrived, The brigade

of the 15th Corps that was the first to enter the Capital after my command had possession was soon released from duty owing to their excessive indulgence in "fire water" that was so freely handed out and which was the potent factor that was the result of so much misery and unhappiness

I remained up and was constantly on duty until ordered to join the Column and proceed north in the forenoon of the 18th. I want to say that my head was clear the whole time while in Columbia for I drank no stimulants of any description but worked hard to keep my men within bounds and watched closely events as they occured, there is no one that has a better knowledge of the causes that burned the Capital than myself., Should you at any time need facts more than you possess and think I could be of assistance please command me

Yr Comrade & friend

J. R. Kennedy
Capt & A Cal 13th Iowa Inf'y

c/o
Soldiers Home
Mil Wis

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Young Men's Christian Association,

259 MAIN STREET,

Telephone 305-3.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., March 11, 1896.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

c/o Buckingham, Fifth Ave. & 30th St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of the 8th inst., we are much pleased that General Howard will deliver the Memorial Day address on May 24. Accordingly we will make arrangements.

Pardon me for expressing the hope that I entertained that his charge would be less in view of the fact that it is in the interest of Memorial Day, and no charge made to those who attend. We fully realize that General Howard's time and address is worth even more than he asks, and I express my hope only because we are somewhat cramped financially.

If you think best to call General Howard's attention to this statement, do so; otherwise, let the matter stand as it is. Our Grand Army men and other citizens express much delight at the prospect of hearing General Howard.

Very truly yours, J. W. Cook.

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Chicago, Ill. March 11th. 1896.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

I have your letter without date, but which was mailed March 11th. I will not undertake to answer it in full today, but am very glad to know you are to be here on the 20th. I do not know precisely the date of your appointment, nor where it is, but will learn from Mr. Kehr.

There are some important business matters pending here in Chicago for you.

Will take up the coinage matter at another time. One thing you forgot and that is that it would take several years to re-coin our silver and at vast expense, and it is, in fact, entirely impracticable. And another fact is that sixteen to one is probably as near the world rate as we will ever come and is better than any other that has ever been tried, and that the market price of silver ought not to be considered in the case.

With respects to General and Mrs. Whittlesey and to your familiy, one and all, as ever,

Affectionately,

C. H. Howard

Per. A. as Gen'l has left the office

Over.

P. S. Since writing this letter I have heard of the death of Mrs. Burgess, the wife of our acting pastor at Glencoe.