

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, 121

1896

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Augusta, Maine, Sept. 10th, 1896.

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Care Hon. George H. Smith,

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— OFFICE OF THE —
Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, ¹⁰ Sept. 10. 1896.

Major General O. O. Howards, U. S. A.

Dear Sir, No. 156, College Street
Burlington

Enclosed please find ~~one share~~ ^{Twenty}

No., of this date, ~~an~~ Wells,
draft on New York
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20.⁰⁰

in payment of dividend No. 138.

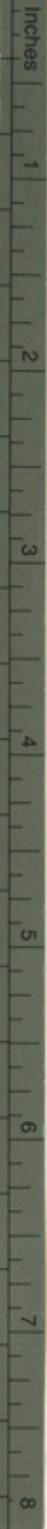
upon your ~~in 40~~ shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

M. Scrimgeour

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNE AND STEVENSON STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Sept 10, 1887.

My dear Mr. O. O. Johnson, W. A. B. & Co. 2012a Broadway, New York City.

Enclosed please find certain

of this date, as well as draft on New York City & Bank for \$20,000.

in payment of dividend of 1887 upon your 100 shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully,
O. O. Johnson

Secretary

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723 Congress Street.

Portland Maine.

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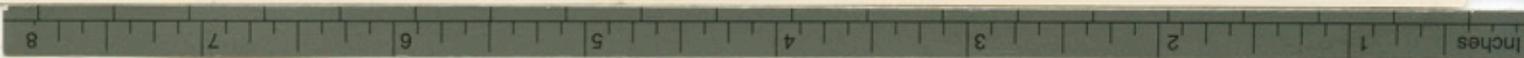
General O. O. Howard. -

Dear Sir: -

You were so kind as to give me your autograph, in Bar Harbor, and I was so unfortunate as to have it stolen - torn right from the page. I do not know who took it, but I venture to hope that you will take the trouble to send me another. I shall consider

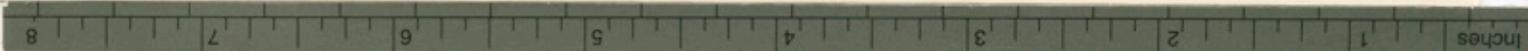
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it a great favor.

Very truly yours,
Marie Sophie Burham.



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Caribou STATE OF MAINE. Sept 10th
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

To Gen Oliver O Howard

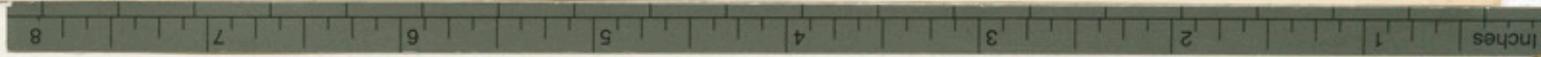
Dear Sir

The churches of this town want you to speak to them next Sabbath eve, at the Union church, And Rev Starrford Mitchell, wishes you to preach in his church the Universalist at 11 AM next sabbath, if you can, I have consulted the clergymen here and they decided on the Union Church for the place of meeting, I have put a local in the paper to day and this is the way it reads, Gen Oliver O Howard will speak to the people next Sabbath eve at the union church Caribou,

Subject

The great loving kindness of our Heavenly Father, come and here the Christian Soldier, Your high character as a Christian is too well known for any words of mine, or further comment,

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STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF ...

The only thing we have
to regret is not having a
hall large enough
to hold all that would
like to come, You will
meet with a warm
welcome by the common
people, Ben Sanford Mitchell
will entertain you at his
house, and will assist
you in singing, I shall
try and see you at Washburne
Friday evening, I will see
that you get to Caribou
from Presque Isle next ^{Tuesday}
And now my dear
friend the deary wish
me to find out if you
will come, and can you
preach in the Mitchell church
next Sabbath forenoon,
if not we expect you next
Sabbath eve Sure.
And will you kindly inform
me by return mail,
I am the man you met
in Rockland last Monday
on the train,

I was at Washburne
yesterday on business,
and the G.P. boys said,
yes, they are coming
that, (Howard, was good
to his men in this war
There will be a lot go from
here,

Yours In F.C.S

Pailey Mitchell
Box 132 Caribou
Me

Please Answer



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Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sept. #0Th. '96

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*This copy is sent you
simply to give you better
understanding of my speech*

Generals Howard,
Sickles,
Alger,
Corporal Tanner, and others of the "Generals" "itineracy party" now doing
such valiant service for sound Government:--

Gentlemen:

As a private citizen, and a native of that loyal
state of Pennsylvania, I wish you a hearty welcome and God speed in
this your noble and patriotic pilgrimage throughout these western states
at this time.

To you, gentlemen, and your comrades in arms, among whom must be
included three brothers of mine, uncles, (one of whom was within a few
feet of General Howard when the General lost his arm) and cousins to
the number of fifteen, must be ascribed the honor and credit of pre-
serving us, the younger ones of this generation, this beautiful Republic
left to us intact, besides which there is none other to compare, - this
country so gloriously set and upheld in the midst of a great Christian
people.

Referring to your comrades, the scenes now transpiring around us
by reason of your presence in our midst, gives us an opportunity to
see in their hearts of the Old Veterans that spark, which like the
"burning coals upon the altar never allowed to go out," rekindled by
reason of the "reports" heard now upon the very outposts of our now
sound and stable government.

Your comrades are fast disappearing beneath that hand which has
in the past so well guarded and guided this nation, and which will
in these latter days see to it that it loses none of its prestige,

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and of Him who ruleth all things well do we invoke that blessing which shall crown your declining years so as that when the final "Reveille" has sounded you shall triumphantly march into the presence of Him who when He commands all shall unquestionably obey, and there receive the final reward, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

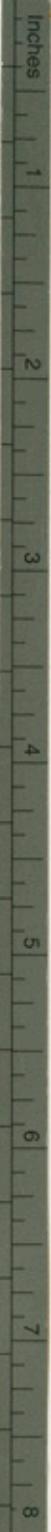
May you, gentlemen, be permitted without an interruption to proceed on your journey until you, with the good people of this land, shall have succeeded in establishing the fact beyond any doubt whatsoever that this government shall and will be maintained.

We are glad you "Came over to help us."

Gentlemen, I am respectfully,

Your humble servant,

Gordon M. Currier



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Robert M. Chandler

Presque Isle House,

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE,

S. B. GATES, Proprietor.

(copy)

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Presque Isle, Me., Sept 12th 1896

To) Hon. J. H. Manley
Augusta Maine.

Dear Mr Manley:

Many thanks for your kind & appreciation letter. When I finish here I will have given in the state 15 addresses. I shall ~~probably~~ speak at Castibon Sunday evening - tho. of course not in a political way, and set out for home, Brookington Monday. I earnestly desire for you a large victory. Not much under 40. odd plurality!!

My personal expenses are as follows -

Transportation	\$54.50
+ incidentals	
Commisariat, Algiers	\$22.55
Total x x x	\$77.06

(over)

It will cost me to get home
 from ^{to Burlington Vt.} Carrigale ¹ fare (estimated) \$20.00
 Pullman 2.50
 meals 2.00
 Total \$24.50
 (Bro't for!) 77.06

Aggregate \$101.56

Please send me the check
 to 156 College St. Burlington
 Vermont.

My meetings at Monticello & at
 Washburn were phenomenal
 for attendance & interest. The
 halls were packed. Tonight we
 will have a grand time out
 here. The Republicans are happy
 & confident. Again thanking
 you for your esteem & confidence.
 I remain, as ever

Yours faithfully
 O. O. Howard

P.S. Generally the Committee have
 entertained me, which has kept my
 Expense down. O. O. H.

R. A. ALGER,
DETROIT, MICH.

*Autumn
Oct. 12*

Sept. 12th. 1896

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My dear General Howard:-

A plan was formulated when General Sickles was west attending the G.A.R. Encampment, to make a tour of twelve states commencing the 21st. inst. leaving Chicago on that date, spending from two to three days in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, one day in Louisville Ky. Ohio and Michigan, taking up to about the 26th of October.

General Sickles has volunteered his services. We expected General Siegel to go, but he is too feeble to undertake it. Corporal Tanner, will accompany us, as also General Stewart, who is a great talker and Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, General Mulholland of New York, and other local speakers whom we may be able to press into service, including the candidates for Governor perhaps, or Congress as we go through the different States.

We will have my car and live aboard it. It is going to be a hard exhaustive trip. Is made under the auspices of the Union Veterans League, of which General Sickles is President, the idea being to rally the old soldiers and their friends on the trip. We think it will be very effective; expect to stop in some of the main cities, including Candidate Bryan's home. All the states wish more time than we can give them, and I therefore telegraphed you this morning to know if you could accompany us.

Of course all expenses will be paid, and I suppose Corporal Tanner will receive compensation for his services. I do not understand

Sept. 18th 1898

Handwritten signature

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of Corporal Tanner, but I understand it is to be a free will offering.
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and I have thought it would be a very enjoyable trip for you, although
it may be a hard one; and your presence would be a great help and a
very agreeable thing for the old soldiers. Your coming among them
would stir them to the depths.

As just in receipt of a telegram from your Secretary Mr.
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want him longer." From this I gather that you have an arrangement
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engagement with the National Committee. Of course we want your con-
sideration to the "finish of the fight". I write this, because as you are
not to return home until Tuesday, which I take it to mean, until the
Maine campaign is closed, a letter will answer as well as a telegram,
and will be much more satisfactory. I am certain.

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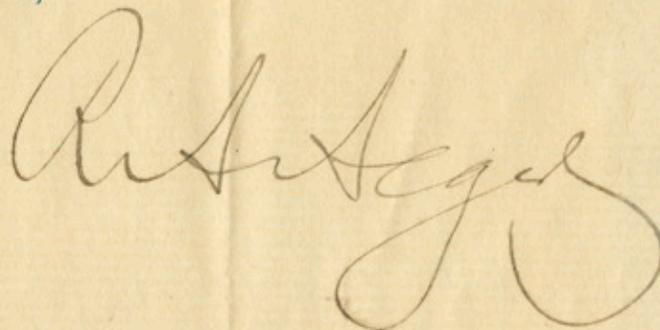
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RECEIVED at PRESQUE ISLE, 7-17

Sept 12 1896

Dated New York 12

To Genl. J. O. Howard

Kindly telegraph us at our expense
 your town expectation of the majority
 next Monday have the democrats
 made an active Campaign in the state
 The World

COLONEL L. L. LANGDON,
U. S. A.

To
an. united
off

20 SIDNEY PLACE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sept - 13th 1896.

My Dear General Howard -

An old friend
of mine, from my native
town, turned up here
the other day - His name
is Mr Emory Cummings -

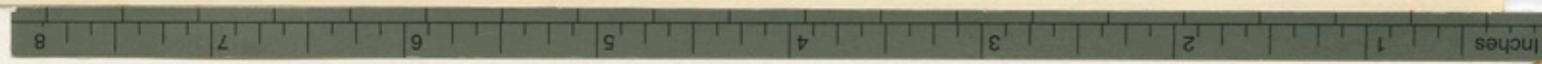
27 - Stuyvesant St
N. Y. City

He is in business in
New York - For some
business reason or other
he wishes to meet
you - You what I do
not know - I have
not seen him for several
years - and I never
have heard anything but

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good of him - So
I gave him a note
of introduction to you -

Very Faithfully

Yours,
Lorinda Langdon

Col. N. Y. et

We all unite in
kind regards to you
and yours -

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Orange New Jersey
Sept 14. 1896.

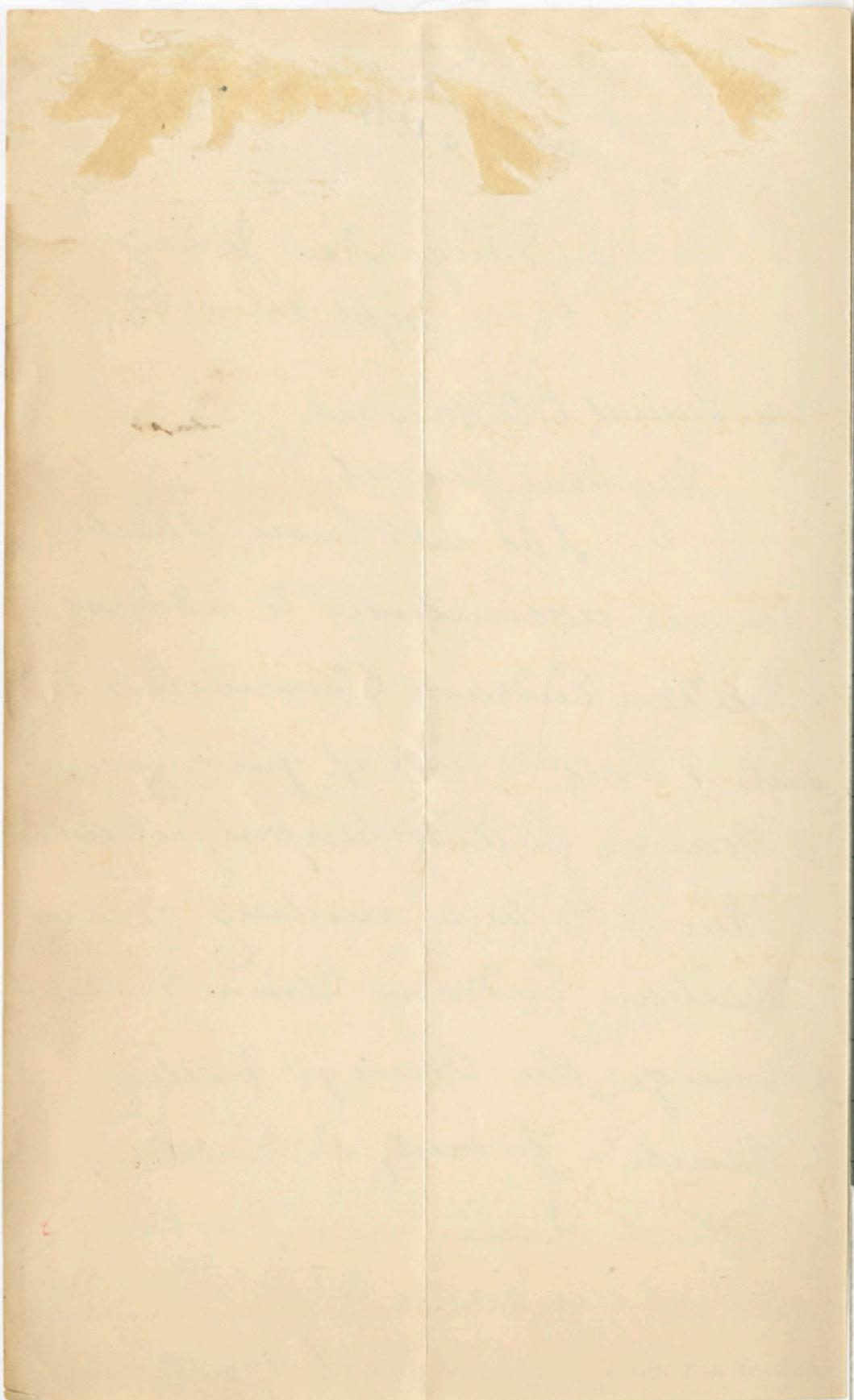
Maj. General O. O. Howard:

My dear General:

I do not know whether
you are accustomed to address
Christian Endeavor Conventions,

but I write to ask if you can come
to Orange for that purpose in October.

There is to be a meeting of the
Christian Endeavor Union of the
Orangeⁱⁿ the Orange Valley
Church, - formerly Dr. Rankin's -
of which I am now pastor,
and at the same time the ~~125~~
anniversary of our local Society which



Dr. Rankin founded in 1886. (2)

There are some 600 members in
the local societies connected with
the Union, and this first meeting
of the fall campaign we want
to make a rousing rally.

The date will probably be Thursday

Oct. 15.

Dr. Rankin has written an original
hymn for the occasion.

It will be very gratifying if
you can come and give us an
address. — on any subject you
please that would be suitable
for a stimulus to young people
in Christian work. — Missionary, Temperance,
good citizenship, aggressive
Christianity, or any subject alike.

I am sorry I cannot offer
you remuneration for your services
except of course, travelling expenses.

I had the pleasure of meeting you
once at Dr. Rankin's in Washington,
and it will be of great pleasure
to Mrs. Savag & myself to extend
to you the hospitality of our home
if you can come to Orange.

Very cordially yours

Chas. A. Savag

Pres. Christian Endowment Union of the Orange

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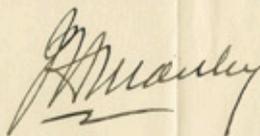
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I enclose you check and receipt. Please sign
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Again thanking you for all your efforts in our behalf,

I am,

Very truly yours,



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- GEORGE BILLS, Waterville

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Again thanking you for all your efforts in our behalf,

I am,

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]