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Los Angeles Cal Dec 14th 1896

General O. O. Howard.

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And I have also written you a letter since that, asking another favor still namely- to give me a little help if you can when you might be interrogated by the Geographical Club of Phillia of which I hope I may be a member.

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I do not care to write further to him for he I see feels modest into going into detail, and I do not blame him, he cannot understand that I only want to use it for his and his peoples benefit he wrote me two very good letters and offered to help me all he could, in Indian lore, but I see he has been away so long from his tribe that he does not know as much about them as I do through Jeffords.

I think it will be a very interesting chapter in my Apache Book to give a history of so remarkable Indian, as his speech made at the Carlisle commencement exercises showed him to be such

General I shall be able perhaps to return all these favors to you, I am succeeding so nicely in my work, have disposed of several articles to eastern Magazines and papers, lately, if you like I will be pleased to send you copy's of them when they are published, they are on Indian folk lore &c.

I knew when I write you that your time is precious, but I am compelled to bother you or loose some valuable links in my chain of history which I so desire to make plain to the people who are interested in the South-West Indians.

Please write me as soon as you can find it convenient, and believe me ever under many obligations to you and I hope to repay you soon.

Truly yours.

Alice Rollins Crane.

243 San Pedro St Los Angeles

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(Antonio Apache)
is the Indian in
Chicago I wish to know
more about from you.
A. Crane.

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*(Circular Stamped)
to the library of
Chicago I wish to return
your copy. Please forward
to me.*

84 FAIRMOUNT STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.

Dec. 14, 1896.

My dear General:

Ex: Governor

Brackell has sent me
the enclosed invitation
for you to attend the
Grand celebration of the
Middlesex Club in Bos-
ton next April, and
has asked me to for-
ward it, as he did
not know your ad-
dress. He also requests
me to urge you to

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accept, and to shew
to you that of course
the Club will pay all
your expenses. ^{Yours} ~~Yours~~.

Sickles is also in-
vited. I certainly hope
you can find it
in your heart to be
there. Of course it is
some time ahead, but
they always endeavor
to have their speakers
engaged early.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. A. Marden
Geo. O. O. Howard }

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SAMUEL THOMAS.
80 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

December 14th, 1896.

My dear General;-

I regret that my army papers were destroyed many years ago, and I have no way of ascertaining the names of the officers to whom you refer. I remember the loss reported by General Wood. It occurred in the neighborhood of Grenada, Miss., and, as I recollect the circumstances, this officer lost his life in the defense of the people he had in charge in trying to carry out orders from General Wood.

I was delighted to hear of your good work in the last campaign, and when at Canton had the pleasure of hearing Major McKinley commend your party with great earnestness.

With best wishes for your health and success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sam'l Thomas

Gen. O. O. Howard,

156 College St. Burlington, Vt.

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December 18th, 1896.

JAMIE THORNTON
25 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

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SWAYNE & SWAYNE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WAGER SWAYNE.
FRANCIS B. SWAYNE.
ALFRED H. SWAYNE.
NOAH H. SWAYNE, 2nd.

ENCLOSURE.

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EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
December 14th, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General Howard:

I duly received yours of 8th inst, and was sorry not to be able to see you here last Wednesday. I was crowding all sail to get ready to leave town, and only returned late Saturday night.

I send with this copy of a letter which I wrote to Major McKinley, and also copy of a letter from his private Secretary, acknowledging receipt, and saying that he had taken careful note of it. I also enclose letter which I have received from E. L. Godkin, and another from Mr. William E. Dodge. When you have read them, kindly return them to me, and before long I trust we shall have a chance to talk the matter over.

Yours very truly,

(P)

Wager Swayne

A piece of aged, yellowed paper with a horizontal fold and a small tear. The paper has a mottled appearance with some darker spots and a small hole near the center. The texture appears slightly rough and the color is a warm, off-white or light beige.

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December 9, 1896.

Hon. Wm. McKinley,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

With every desire to refrain from troubling you with recommendations for office, and only after a good deal of careful thought, I find warrant in my own connection with the Army, and my knowledge of it from an outsiders point of view, to suggest to you my feeling that the good of the army, and the good of the Country, and the value of your own cabinet would, I think, all be promoted if you should conclude to appoint General O. O. Howard, Secretary of War.

I write this of my own notion, having indignantly rejected overtures from friends of his of that sort from whom a man may well pray to be delivered, to write to you long ago. In-cidentally I learn that some of those friends have been writing letters which you may have seen, which can excite only disgust. They have excited, I learn also, that feeling, and others, in the mind of General Howard.

The reasons for my conclusion, which I feel I ought to put at your service, are

First: That his connection with the Army almost from his birth, and his West Point education, have given him a knowledge and appreciation of its needs, such as perhaps no other man has, and with the fact that the Commanding General of the Army at this time was a Volunteer, it seems to me as a Volunteer to make it best for you and for the Army that you should have close at hand *(one like Howard)*

Second: The fact that he is now the only survivor of the great Army Commanders, and has a deep and strong hold upon the affections of a great body of the people, would tend to give lustre to and inspire confidence in any council of which he should be a responsible member.

Finally: In view of some feelings which I know you have, I venture to suggest that his well-known character in one aspect gives reason to suppose that if you associate with him with you he will prove helpful in securing for you and your administration that guidance and strength which must be your underlying need.

December 6, 1898.

Hon. Mr. McKinley,

Canton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

With every desire to refrain from troubling you with recommendations for office, and only after a good deal of serious thought, I find warrant in my own connection with the Army, and my knowledge of it from an outside point of view, to suggest to you my feeling that the good of the Army, and the good of the Country, and the value of your own civilian world, I think, all be promoted if you should conclude to appoint General G. O. Howard, Secretary of War.

I write this of my own motion, having indignantly rejected overtures from friends of his of that sort from whom I may well have to be delivered, to write to you long ago. In-attendance I learn that some of those friends have been writing letters and I may have seen, which can be only distasteful. They have excited I think also, some feeling and others, in the mind of General Howard.

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Second: The fact that he is now the only survivor of the Great Army (Unionists), and has a deep and strong hold upon the affections of a great body of the people, would tend to give him the most valuable position in any command or which he should be a necessary member.

Third: In view of some feelings which I know you have, I venture to suggest that his well-known character in our regard gives reason to suppose that if in association with the Army he will prove helpful in securing for you and your administration that guidance and strength which must be your constant need.

I should myself have that feeling If I were in your place, or I would not mention it to you.

As I have said, I do not write for General Howard, but for myself and you. He is not, if I understand ariaght, a candidate for any place.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wager Swayne.

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I would not mention it to you.

As I have said, I do not write for General Hewitt, but
for myself and you. He is not, if I understand aright, a
candidate for any place.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Walter Swaine.

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Canton, O. Dec. 11th, 1896.

Wager Swayne, Esqr.
(Swayne & Swayne),
120 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am directed by Major McKinley to inform you that he has taken careful note of yours of the 9th inst, in regard to General Howard.

He regrets that, owing to the great demands upon his time, it is impossible for him to make personal acknowledgement of your letter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Jas. Boyle,

(Private Secretary.)

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Ganton, O. Dec. 11th, 1898.

Walter Swayne, Esq.,
(Swayne & Swayne),
120 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am directed by Major McKinley to inform you that he
has taken careful note of yours of the 6th inst. in regard to
General Howard.

He regrets that, owing to the great demands upon his
time, it is impossible for him to make personal acknowledgment
of your letter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Jas. Boyle,

(Private Secretary.)

EVENING POST. NEW YORK.

C O P Y/

Nov. 13th, 1896.

Dear General Swayne: -

The article about Mr. Terrill was not written at any one's "instance", but my own. Terrill is in my eyes a long standing trouble. I considered his appointment, in the first instance, scandalously bad, and I had correspondence with Mr. Gresham about him, before his death. The information on which I ~~then~~ wrote, and now write, came to me from the highest quarter, but I cannot repeat names. I suppressed the fact that, his, Terrill's dragoman is believed at Constantinople to be in the pay of the Turks. I have no candidate for the office. But if Mr. McKinley approaches the matter, with a sense of moral duty he must easily find hundreds of men in America fit for the place. Why not some of the missionaries? Why not Cyrus Hamlin? I do not know General Howard, ^{such} ~~but~~ a man needs to be strong and sensible as well as religious to fill it properly.

My point is that it is a shocking spectacle for us, when doing so much in ~~and~~ ^{for} Turkey to allow these awful scenes to pass before our eyes and never say one word of remonstrance or indignation, as long as none of us are murdered, but ^{be bush} ~~not~~ with ^{praise} the old ruffian, as if his iniquities were not our concern. Is there not something absurd in sending missionaries abroad under these conditions, and calling ourselves a Christian people. Terrill is ^{soothe} ~~sent there~~ with ^{"courtesies"} ~~and~~ ~~and~~ honied words and lying promises.

Truly yours,
(Signed.) E. L. Godkin

"Courtesies"

SOLE AGENT

WASHINGTON RED CEDAR SHINGLES.

GENERAL AGENT
BURKE PATENT FLEXIBLE STAMPS.

156 COLLEGE STREET.

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BURLINGTON, VT., 189

O. O. HOWARD, JR.
20 CROCKER BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dec 15th 1896

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont,
Dear Uncle Otis:-

I have been thinking pretty hard about David lately, and after receiving a letter or two from him I decided to write you on the subject and try to enlist your sympathy and help in the matter.

As you may or may not know, David has had a pretty hard time of it since the collapse in Denver four years ago. He went to Cripple Creek and opened an office in the best quarters he could get, which were of the most meager. He roomed in a shanty through which the blasts of winter found their way, having a bed, bureau & chair for furniture and a cheerless place it was. He had just begun to get a start in business and to take in nearly enough money to pay his board, though no surplus to apply on the debts resultant from

the Denver collapse, when the great strike
of the Cripple Creek miners broke out.
This strike resulted in almost a
civil war for nearly a year. Those
in camp without money could not
get away and after the militia & deputy
sheriffs & strikers got down to business
the camp was in a state of siege &
no one could get out or in. No wages
were paid, no work was in progress &
the channels of trade were paralyzed,
especially hard was it upon men like
David who had no money, and who
were dependant, for their living, upon
the miners who were locating claims
contesting titles, patenting their ground
and other such work which gives the
mining lawyer his business. Owing to
the strike all this sort of work ceased
and as no one was making any money
no back dues could be collected & the
result was that starvation stared David
in the face, and had it not been
for his landlady, a poor little English
woman whom he had helped in securing
her "shanty" home, he would have starved.
He helped her with the work about her

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CABLE ADDRESS, "OOH"

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

the principal Courts both in Denver,
Arapahoe County & in El Paso County,
Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek.

I thought your activity in the
McKinley Campaign, and probable
personal friendship for Major McKinley,
and the fact that you were probably
seeking no personal political position
might leave you free to assist David
into some political position in Colorado
for the next four years. He is eminent-
ly fitted for Registrar of a Land Office,
being thoroughly acquainted with the
business & law of Colorado on the sub-
ject. He would like the Registrarship
of the Pueblo, Colo. land office, prefer-
ring that office to the one of Poudre
as he would not have the responsibil-
ity of handling so much cash. He is very
well fitted to occupy a judicial office
even so than a financial one.

David is not a politician. He has
always been a Republican, and an ac-
tive worker though not a prominent one

He was one man of 700 out of 9000
voters in his district. Only 700 votes were
cast for McKivley, and it took more
a fluke to be a McKivley man in
the tenth of the circuit.

David can not count on any
strong local political influence as
he has none. He can get letters from
the judges of Colorado as to his stand-
ing & character as a lawyer, and also
from leading members of the Bar.
If he gets an appointment, however
it will have to be through personal
influence, therefore this letter to you.

If you have any favors to ask for
your nearer friends than for your
nephew, of course we would not
wish in any way to interfere but
if you can see your way to helping
David secure the appointment he
desires it would earn his & my
everlasting gratitude, and I think
be the means of giving him a new
start in life after his discouraging
experiences which would do much toward
helping him to fulfill his best idea
of life.

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place. Well at last the strike was over & Dave started in again with an additional debt on his shoulders. Slowly he began to get paying business and to reduce his indebtedness, until last winter when I was in Cripple Creek he was doing a very good business. They have no courts nearer than Colorado Springs & he had a large number of mining cases of small amount in the courts there and was apparently prospering. In April he enlarged his office, took in an assistant at \$150. a month, purchased some additional books for his law library, made needed additions to his wardrobe & was getting ahead on his debts, when along came fire number one. This great fire swept the business portion of the city almost out of existence. Of course it took David's office and all its contents & he saved his new \$100 typewriter & his private papers. No insurance - water are enormous there - Two or three days after

came the second fire which wiped out
the balance of the town. David had
secured some sort of quarters & got
him a new desk - The second fire took
his new office & all its content, also
the house where he lived, his trunk
new clothes and all, and left him,
homeless, officeless, & penniless. There
were a good many men in town who
owed him money. They were all turned
out & all debts repudiated. So he had
to start in again. Well, he did not
give up but as the town was rebuilt
secured new quarters & started in again.

He writes me that he is getting a good
deal of business and a better class than
he has had heretofore, but the long period
of stagnation, and the losses he has met
with have not reduced his debts and
he is very anxious to get into something
where he will have a certain income
for a time to enable him to pay off
his debts. David is a lawyer of great
ability in title matters & especially
mining cases. His standing before the
Bar of Colorado is attested by many
of the leading lawyers & by the judges of

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

David's address is P.O. Box 604
Cripple Creek, Colo. I wish you would
write him and advise him what
to do.

Of my own affairs I will say
nothing now as this is a very long
letter and ought to be apologized for.

Sufficient to say that the mines are do-
ing well & are nearly paid for & by
July I will be getting dividends therefrom.

Allen is well & sends love to all.
He sent Aunt Lizzie a copy of the paper
containing an account of the funeral
of Mr & Miss Cooper.

Your aff. nephew
O. O. Howard Jr.



San Francisco, Cal. 11. 1896

My dear General
Washington

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the project and that you are so anxious to see it carried out. I am sure that the project is of great importance to the community and that it will be of great benefit to the people. I am sure that you will be able to secure the necessary funds for the project and that you will be able to complete the road in a timely manner. I am sure that you will be able to secure the necessary permits and that you will be able to complete the road in a timely manner. I am sure that you will be able to secure the necessary funds for the project and that you will be able to complete the road in a timely manner. I am sure that you will be able to secure the necessary permits and that you will be able to complete the road in a timely manner.

Some strong political
friends who will give
me their aid.

Since the war my service
has been with troops
except for the past 4
years when as you know
I was Acty. Inspector
of the Dept of the East.
I was for 7 years Dir.
rector of instruction at
U.S. Army School, in several
Departments.

Yours truly
A. C. M. M. M. M.

Confidential Mr Adams
Newport R. I.
Dec 16: 1896

My dear General.

I intend making an
effort to obtain one of
the vacancies in the
grade of Brig^d General
to occur next Spring.

I would be very grateful
to you if you would give
me a letter to file with
my application.

I served for 10 months ~~at~~
Fort Peck during the first

year of the war, partici-
pating in ten combats.
Heuts - joined the Army
of the Potomac in Nict.
of 1862 crossed the Potomac
with it and remained till
it passed in review in
May 1865. I was 1st Lt
of Tidball's Horse Batty a
till Sept: 62 - then took
Command of Horse Batty
M 2^d Art. & remained
with it till Oct: 64 when I
was commissioned Capt
3^d U.S. Cav. & being the
Senior Colonel, Commanded

the brigade to which it
was attached (1st Brigade
3^d Cavalry Division, Croston)
and commanded it till the
end of the war, being present
at the Surrender of Lee.
I served in all the Cam-
paigns of the Army of the
Potomac, participated in
53 Battles, engagements &c
and received 5 brevets.
I have many excellent
letters of Commendation
for conduct during the
war. I think that letters
are essential, from military
sources, but I have also

J. H. STINE, PRESIDENT AND HISTORIAN,
UNION CITY, IND.

CAPT. J. F. CHASE, ARTILLERY,
AGUSTA, ME.

CAPT. O. E. VAUGHN, TREASURER,
MOSCOW, LACKAWANA CO. PA.

GEN'L. S. H. LEONARD, VICE PRES'T 2D DIV.
BOSTON, MASS

COL. C. K. CAMPBELL, REC. SECRETARY AND COR SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

SOCIETY OF THE FIRST ARMY CORPS.

Union City, Indiana Dec. 14, 1894
My dear General; The Generals of the Army of the
Potomac are kindly endorsing me for
Commissioner of Pensions, Couch, Schuyler
Hamilton, E. S. Osborne, Sigel, Beaver and
others for which I am very grateful. They gave
me the endorsing circular on my history of that
Army, so one doubts my capability to fill that
office and it would popularize my work in
this country and abroad. I put \$1000. into
it - all I was worth, and if I could get the
position of Commissioner of Pensions it would
enable me to fit myself for the afternoon
and evening of my life, besides it would
assist in keeping green the memory of those
Generals who commanded in that Army. The officers
& Veterans dictated that work and I wrote it,
so it must be and is considered the most
authentic work on those fields. The Western
boys say they wished their armies were written
up under the direction of the Generals too. An
account of its authenticity it is being adopted
in schools as a work of reference. Major Frank
Schurz, I shall be ever so glad General if you
will be friends with me. I am yours very sincerely,
General O. O. Howard,
J. H. Stine.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 16, 1896.

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

Mr. McCormick has declined to do anything for us at present. He says that they have now a number of things on their hands including the McCormick Seminary and that during the present winter they will be drawn upon heavily for relief work in the city. I think it quite probable that if I see him from time to time and let him know what we are doing he will after a while help us. There are others here who will also most likely help us after times are better and after we can show tangible progress. I think I have stated to you in a former letter that Dr. D.K. Pearsons has several times expressed a marked interest in our work and that he has said that he thought he would help us as soon as he has discharged his obligation to Berea. He has promised \$50,000 to Berea on condition that they raise a certain amount elsewhere. He told me a few months ago that if he offered help to us while this promise to Berea is pending, the promise to us would probably interfere with them in ~~xxx~~ meeting the requirement which he has coupled with his offer to them. For this reason he thinks it would be unfair to do anything for us now, though he has intimated that our location is a good one and that we have a splendid opportunity for

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CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
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There is just a possibility that Dr. Pearsons may make this loan rather than see us fail, or that a Life Insurance Co. at Cincinnati, to whom I have written, may make the loan; but these are contingencies upon which we should not rely. I wish you were here to see Dr. Pearsons yourself. I believe that if you would outline the whole work to him and press the matter, that he would make the loan to you personally. While I have seen him several times and ~~have~~ had pleasant talks with him, I cannot help feeling that there ^{is} must ^{be} in his mind be an absence of confidence which you could readily overcome.

I have tried to clearly state the situation to you, knowing *that* you will help us through with the emergency if it is in your power to do so, and if you do not help us through, I will understand that you saw no way of accomplishing it. If we can make this payment, we shall have the whole matter in our own hands for 2 1/2 years, and I am willing to work every day during that time to get the

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For the foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure such an amount, and covering so many different parcels of land, \$250 would have been a very low charge in these regions for carrying it to completion. It involves considerable time, labor and annoyance, and there is a great deal of responsibility resting upon anybody undertaking to get a foreclosure deed which is watertight. In the interest of economy, we employed a firm of young lawyers in McMinnville to act under us, and the charge submitted to you, \$150, is their charge alone; though we had an understanding with them that we were to be allowed \$50 out of it for our share of the work. At

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You must understand that I am only one of a firm of four persons, and we owe our time to each other. As a matter of fact, I personally gave no attention to this particular business, except to keep track of it in a general way; and even if I had had exclusive charge of it, it would still be business of my firm. I will speak to my partners about the \$50 which we were to receive; and I have no doubt that, if you cannot very well pay it now, they will await your convenience, though we need, as a firm, all the money we can collect, as times have been harder on no people than on the lawyers. Law is a luxury in which, except as defendants, people are not often compelled to indulge; and the lawyer's bill is one that is usually postponed as long as possible. I think many persons have an idea that we, as a firm, have more money than we know what to do with. We do a large business, it is true; but we get in very little money.

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In regard to my recommendation to you at the time of the extension of the loan: As I remember it, my idea was that the security offered was all that could be got, and that it would be better to accept it than to force Frame & Stowell to make a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors. As we wrote you on January 12, 1894, they had told us that they would do this if we instituted proceedings on this note and attached any of their property. Such an assignment would have dissolved the attachment; what little property they had - unimproved lands - would have been sacrificed, and you would have received only a pro rata share of the proceeds. I do not see how I could - and my decided impression is that I did not - undertake to say that the security was ample, or to what extent it was good. I simply recommended its acceptance as a choice between two evils. I find, on examining the correspondence with you at the time of the extension, that we stated to you that we did not know whether the valuation of \$100 a lot was excessive or not.

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