

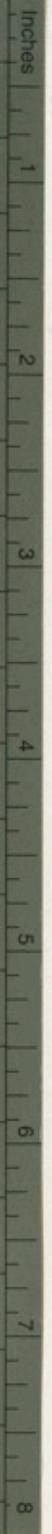
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Som W. No. Feb 9/94

Gen O. O. Howard
156 College St
Burlington Vt

My dear Genl

Since the receipt of your kind letter of endorsement for the applⁿ as Consul General at Honolulu I have been busy in securing such aid as I could obtain to be placed in the hands of our Cal Delegation & the Secty of State in the way of letters backing and urging my re-appoint-ment. It has occurred to me that a letter from you to the Secty of State Mr Sherman would most materially aid me in addition to your note of endorsement, (that is) in case your relations are of such a personal and friendly nature that you could do me such a valuable service. I learn that Harold W. Sewall my "Isleward" friend of Bath Me is seeking the Diplomatic Post at Hawaii. I have written him, he will rely largely on Mr Ward's support and in replying to my note hopes that we may meet in Honolulu. I think the Minister & Consul General at Hawaii will be very soon announced as the death of Mr Willis leaves a vacancy. With kind regards to all your family in which Mrs Sherman & Gertrude join me. Very truly yours
W. W. Sewance



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June 20. 1841

For O. O. Forward
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P. O. Forward
The same for

I have the receipt of your kind letter of
 endorsement for an apt or Grand Grand of
 the nature of your own kind in coming that
 and as I could obtain to be placed in the hands
 of our old delegates. The first of these in the
 way of letters looking out upon the
 that it has occurred to me that a letter from
you to the Govt of Ohio the American would that
the first of these in addition to your own of
 endorsement, that it is in your relation an
 of such a kind and a friendly relation that you
 could do the best or valuable service. I have
 that to order Mr. Jones and General Price of Ohio
 who is seeking the Republican Govt of the state. I have
 another line, he will only copy of the
 support and in applying to the other paper that the
 that in the relation I think the position. Grand Grand of
 do more with to the your endorsement on the basis of the
 have a reason. With kind regards to all your family in which
 the same relation for me. The best of
 Wm. W. W. W.

P.S.

Do you want to
give a note for

The furnishing
of our Mary Bayly
College.

St. John's.

Our Alumnae are
making desperate
efforts to get money
for that purpose &
if your name with a
note would help

the along somewhat

231 West 83^d
New York City
Feb 9th 1917

My dear Gen'l

Your letter to
Gale Saturday tells
me where you are

Now I want to
ask you to put on

your Memorandum
Mr Crawford & Gale

Name for next
Meeting at Mohawk
I know it is
very early to speak
of this - but by
next summer I
may lose trace of
you & cannot ask
you then

You sent them one
invitation three years
since - but business
delayed Mrs
Crawford & Grace
was very much
disappointed

If you can remem-
ber this wish of mine
I will be very
grateful to you
My warmest remembrance
to Mrs Howard
very truly A C Smith

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
W. T. CHASE, PASTOR,
RESIDENCE, 2118 GREEN STREET.
FRED'K H. JACOBS, ASS'T PASTOR,
RESIDENCE, 624 NORTH TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

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Genl O. O. Keeward
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir.

You have doubtless
learned of the death of Col B. H. Rones, an
honored citizen of Phil and a loved
member of the church of which am
the pastor. I propose to deliver an
address on the life & character of Col
Rones on the evening of Sunday Feb 21st.
Various military & civil organizations
will be present - I have asked sever-
al gentlemen connected with
Col Rones in military & civil life
for letters expressive of their estimate
of the man in the capacity in which
they knew him - I learned only yes -
- today that he served at one time

on your staff. Could you send
me a letter containing such account of
his service under you as it might
please you to write. I shall be very grati-
-ful & I assure you that the military
-organization with which he was con-
-nected in this city will be very
grateful - I wish it was our own

The terrible things for you to be
present in person speak of his
Army incidents - which you
may recall illustrative of his charac-
-ter & worth. I shall be thankful
for if you have time to write them
out - There is almost nothing
in print - of course -

Yours with Best Wishes -

W. T. Chase.

Pastor Fifth Baptist Church

I have also written Genl Webb of New York City.
Col Barnes served under him.

— OFFICE OF THE —

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, ^{at} Feb 10, 1897.

Maja Benb, O. O. Howards, W. B. W.

Dear Sir, No 156, College Street,
Burlington,

Enclosed please find ~~one~~ ^{two} ~~books~~

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

in payment of dividend No. 143,

upon your 40 shares of stock

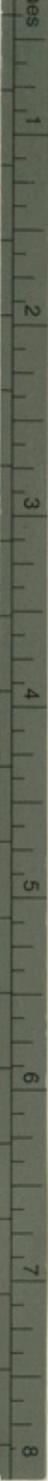
in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. King

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE

Patent Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER NINE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct 10. 1857.

Major Genl. A. Macomb, U.S.A.,
No. 120, Colby Street,
Washington, D.C.

Enclosed please find one share
of this date, as will
be a draft on New York
Bank for \$20.00

in payment of dividend of \$1.25
upon your 40 shares of stock
in this company.

Respectfully,

Wm. P. G. ...
Secretary

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Van Wert, O. Feby 10/97

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt

Dear Sir:

I write you to ask your advice, and help in my behalf to secure the appointment as Post Master in the City of Van Wert, O. of which place, and County I have been a resident for fifty years past (ago 54) and am well, and favorably known, and can give you the best of references and testimonials, as to character and qualifications.

The term of the present Post Master will expire in, about a year, and I desire to be early in the field as a candidate for the Office, and that after the inauguration of M. Kimley as



Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the City of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Commissioners of the City of New York, and that they have decided to purchase the same for the sum of \$100,000. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the report of the Board of Commissioners, and to inform you that the same has been approved by the City Council. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, and to remain, Sir, your very respectful servant, J. M. Smith.

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President, my name may be presented to
the new Post Master General for appointment.
I respectfully request that you will
use your influence in my behalf.

I feel free to come to you for your help
and advice, having been one of your
Boys, (as Gen W. S. Clark used to say) in your
A. A. G. O. in charge of Indorsements and
Memoranda and Letters Received in 1864
until June 1865, when I was detailed
in A. G. O. Washington D. C. serving there
until my Muster-out of service in August
1865. I enlisted in N^o 32nd Regt O. V. I.
in 1861. Have always been a Republican
casting my first ballot for Abraham Lincoln
in Atlanta Ga. Nov 1864. While never active
in Politics, I have always done what I could
for the success of the Republican Party.

Hoping to have your advice and help
I am General Very Respectfully yours
W. H. Hart, N. J. Lehmann
Box 864 Van Wert, O.



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I have no objection to your absence, and I will endeavor to attend to the business of the office in your absence. I will also endeavor to attend to the business of the office in your absence. I will also endeavor to attend to the business of the office in your absence.

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Malibu den
July 10 '97.

Gen Oskward
New York.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago
I read a paper of
yours regarding the
method by which a
civilian - banned by the
agencies from the reg-
ular channel of mess-
point - may enter the
army.

I am 26 years old -
married & have no income
on which I might support
my wife for three years
should I enlist - which
course I favored upon.
The only course open

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I think then, is to obtain
a commission from the
president.

I would be much obliged
if you will send me
information as to the
proper persons to address
in regard to the matter
subheadline of study is
necessary.

I trust you will for-
give my troubling you &
I am very anxious to get
into the army & know
of no one else who can
give me the desired in-
formation.

Yours very truly
A. B. Mendenhall

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I have been thinking
 of you very much lately
 and wondering how you
 are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy
 as usual. I have been
 very busy lately but
 I will write to you
 again soon. I love you
 very much and hope to
 see you very soon.



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February 10th, 1897.

My dear Sir:

I owe you a thousand apologies for inadvertently opening the enclosed letter, which came to my desk this morning with a score of other letters addressed to myself, and which were all opened in a perfunctory way without scrutinizing the addresses.

Respectfully yours,

L. O. Howard

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1 Somerset St., Boston, February 10, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
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Dear Gen. Howard,--

In view of current revival interest in New York and Boston, and in view, also, of the special efforts being made at this season of the year, in hundreds of communities over the land, to reach the unconverted, we are asking a few representative men and women to state, in brief, condensed form, their ideas respecting conversion. We do this in the hope that the answers may be helpful to many now thinking for the first time of the great question of their personal salvation.

Will you, therefore, do us and our readers the kindness to reply, in a letter not exceeding two hundred words, to this question: How would you answer a man who came to you with these questions, What is conversion? and How can I be saved?

Yours very truly,

H. A. Bridgman

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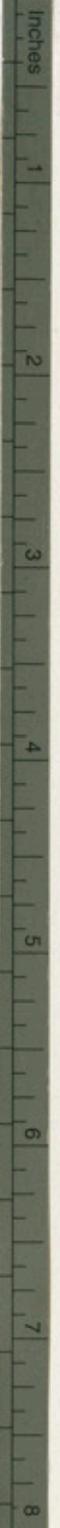
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W. A. Burdett, Jr.



WILLIAM E. DODGE,
NEW YORK.

Feb 11/97

11 CLIFF STREET.

My Dear Gen. Howard,

Your kind letter of the
9th inst. has reached me
just as I am leaving town.

In regard to the position
at Constantinople, I fear
there is no chance of its
being raised to an Embassy
just now. Unfortunately
the initiative must come
from Turkey and that
country does not seem

Dear Mr Manchester:

Please read this
letter & return to me "
Yours truly
O. O. Howard

156 College St
Burlington
Vermont

Dear General.

Yours with enclosures
at hand. Mr. Dodge, possibly does
not know Dr. Hays, personally. Let
us hope for the best man to be sent,
Fraternally C. E. Manchester

Feb. 15, 1897

so disposed at present.

I find that there is a very great pressure for all these diplomatic positions and a large number of old politicians to be provided for.

The position of Minister at Constantinople just now requires a man of the very highest character and diplomatic experience, and I cannot see how any parties should be so misled as

to recommend such a person as the Rev. Robert Hourse.

If I can be of any service please write me.

My most sincere
W. E. Dodge

Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

New York

Lidney Feb. 11th 1897

Gen. O O Howard,

Dear Sir

some time ago I
recd. a letter from Gen. Budge with
yours enclosed, saying that S. Lawton's
case it was not advisable to show
clemency at present, his mother
is slowly recovering from her long
sickness, and is so frail she can
do nothing to help herself her arms
have been crippled with rheumatism
for several years, also there is a
heavy S's bill to pay and she is
yet under medical treatment
when her son enlisted there was
a married daughter to help care

for her, but she died six weeks after he enlisted and since his desertion it has fallen upon the other son who with his wife and three children has all he can do, but does the best he can for his Mother, Henry could get employment here and support his mother if he was released, they are people who have seen better days and through no fault of theirs lost all they had, and the mother is in a pitiable condition she is a refined lady, and knows nothing about my writing to you in her behalf, she feels the disgrace of his desertion much more than she does the imprisonment, but I fear her life will be short if he can not be here to contribute toward her support and to care for her, he has always been a good son until he

committed this mad act that will
 be a dark cloud on his life forever,
 I will tell you why I have dared
 write to you again, & because you
 gave my letter your personal attention
 - and I judged you by your letter
 to be a good and just man, you
 did not leave it to a type writer
 to answer for you,

I took courage to think
 if you had any influence with
 Sen. Ringer or where influence was
 needed you might use it in behalf
 of this Glad by ~~not~~ having his
 sentence remitted it - blacks but
 a few days or ten months since
 he was sentenced and I know he
 has bitterly repented, and I believe
 he will when released make an

honorable citizen. I knew him well
before he enlisted and did not think
him capable of a dishonorable act;
for the truth of this statement, I would
refer you to Mr A. F. Phelps president
of this village who told Henry when
he was arrested he would gladly
testify as to his character at any time
& et to Dr J. B. C. Whinnie

I beg your pardon
sincerely for troubling you and then
I a little woman should be afraid
to write to so distinguished a person
as Gen. Howard but I am not at
least the cause has given me
courage to do so, and I trust you will
not be offended at my presumption
if it may only be just a little
toward helping my friend I would
risk much of yours gratefully

Mrs Eglish Hubbard

P.O. Box 289

Sedney Col Co
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NATIONAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

MY DEAR SIR:—

May we quote you as standing with ourselves in favor of the ratification of the Arbitration Treaty, without amendment?

Under existing circumstances, the earliest possible reply is greatly desired.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM E. DODGE,

Chairman.

Address,

L. T. CHAMBERLAIN,

Vice-Chairman.

513 UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,

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NATIONAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

New York, February 14, 1897

My dear Sir,
I have your letter of the 10th inst. in regard to the Arbitration Treaty, without amendment, and in reply to inform you that the Committee has no objection to your proposal, provided that the same is approved by the Senate of the United States. The earliest possible reply is greatly desired.

Very faithfully,
WILLIAM F. DODGE

Chairman

J. CHAMBERLAIN

Deputy Chairman

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February 11, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester of this city has presented the papers forwarded by you with reference to the application of Rev. Robert Nourse as Minister to Turkey, and Major McKinley directs me to say that they will have due consideration.

Yours very truly,

Ja. Boyle
(Private Secretary.)

February 11, 1897.

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138 College St.,
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Yours very truly,

J. McKim
(Private Secretary.)

Waskia, Iowa, Feb 11,

1897

Gen. Howard,

West Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am a little Iowa boy
and have never seen any
great men. But I am
trying to do the next best
thing, that is secure the
signatures of as many as
I can. My father was a
soldier and I am ~~very~~ fond
of history and have often
read about you. So I thought
I would write and ask you
to please send me your
name and some sentiment.
Thanking you in advance for
the favor if you decide to
trouble yourself by answering

my request, I am,

Your admirer,

Milo W. Quaye,

Washua,

Iowa.