

United States Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C.

March 24, 1897.

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Gen. G. M. Dodge,
No. 1, Broadway,
New York City.

My dear General:

I will do as you suggest and take General Howard's matter to the President. On the next Cabinet Day I will speak to him about it.

Yours truly,

James Wilson

United States Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C.

March 24, 1937.

Mr. C. W. Dodge,

100 N. Broadway,

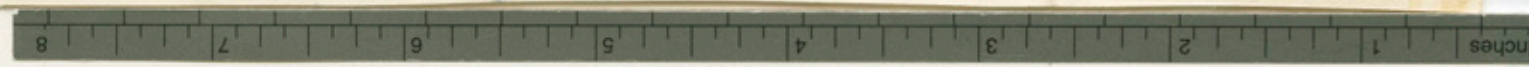
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Office of The President.
March 24, 1897.

Dear General Horned: I suppose you are going to the Great Monument inauguration. Can't you do something for us in a pecuniary way while there?

The Electrical Engineering Department has put us in debt and in order to put it into proper shape for another year we must have \$1000^{more} to spend this summer, in procuring instruments absolutely necessary to pursue the course. We must have this or abandon the course: the latter is not to be thought of for a moment, of course - but it is a great strain on my faith to undertake the increase of our debt, which will be about \$2000. at the close of the year - with the other \$1000. to be added, unless we can obtain funds.

We actually need about \$15000: \$5000. to clear the debt - \$3000 to put the barracks in thorough repair and put in a modern heating plant with the conveniences

which were on country and ~~as~~ as
having now-a-days: \$2000. could easily
be spent on the electrical department to its
great advantage: \$6000. to \$7000. for drill
hall and gymnasium - and \$1000 for general
purposes in supplying the various departments
with up-to-date apparatus: and an unlimited
sum could readily be spent on the grounds,
in order to put them into the condition which
one accustomed to government property
naturally desires; not to mention a \$10,000
mess hall, hospital, recreation room &c.
In other words with \$25,000 to spend and any
sum one pleases as an endowment we could
enter into a winning race with U.V.M.: as
it is we are sadly handicapped as you
know. I want to make an institution to which
I can conscientiously invite Army & Navy
officers to send their sons - which is not the
case now.

But one pressing need can be satis-
fied with a smaller sum: even \$5000. this
I can would encourage us greatly - and we
need it sadly.

I hope you will be able to find some-
man (or men) of means feeling good enough under
the new administration to drop a little in our
favor.

Very sincerely yours.

Allan D. Brome.

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

157 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I have yours of March 3d, and its contents surprise me as much as the newspaper clipping did you. There has not been a word said in the senate about your appointment to office; don't believe there was a senator who knew anything about it. If appointed you would be confirmed beyond any manner of question, probably without objection.

I am,

Very truly,

John G. P. G. G.

United States Senate

March 24, 1897.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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127 College St.,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear General:

I have yours of March 23, and its contents
concern me as much as the newspaper clipping did you. There has
been a word said in the Senate about your appointment to
that post; don't believe there was a Senator who knew anything about
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I am,

Very truly,
Wm. H. Taft

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Washington, D. C., March 24, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

General and Friend:

Under date of March 19, I mailed to your address at New York City, as found in the directory thereof ~~and later~~ a letter embracing the following, to wit:

I am an applicant for appointment ~~as~~ U. S. Indian Inspector. At the present time I am endorsed by the following gentlemen:

Senator Shoup of Idaho; the Republican State Central Committee of Idaho; Nez Perce Co. Republican Central Committee; Hon. William B. Gilbert, U. S. Circuit Judge; Portland, Oregon; Hon. James H. Baetty, U. S. District Judge of Idaho; Hon. I. N. Sullivan, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Idaho; Hon. J. E. Babb, Chairman Republican State Convention 1896; Rev. F. F. Ellenwood, D. D. ^{2d} Rev. D. J. McMillan, D. D., Secretaries of the Presbyterian Boards of Home and Foreign Mission; Rev. T. M. Gunn, Supt. Missions Presbyterian Church for Washington and Nirth Idaho; Hon. Henry Failing, Prest' First National Bank Portland, Oregon; Hon. Levi Ankeny, Pres't. First National Bank, Walla Walla, Washington; Hon. D. M. White, Pres't Lewiston National Bank, Idaho.; as also several others of lesser prominence. Additional endorsements will be obtained upon my return to Idaho. Now will you kindly give me your valued aid to the extent of recommending me for such appointment.

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W. Sullivan, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Idaho; Hon.

J. E. Babb, Chairman Republican State Convention 1896; Rev. F.

W. Ellsworth, D. D., Rev. D. J. McMillan, D. D., Secretaries

of the Presbyterian Board of Home and Foreign Missions; Rev.

T. M. Gunn, Capt. Missionary Presbyterian Church for Washington

and North Idaho; Hon. Henry Kellogg, Trustee, First National

Bank Portland, Oregon; Hon. Levi Anthony, Trustee, First

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It being other than a State or local appointment it will be necessary to secure support from various sections of the Union, hence, this request on my part, and I trust you will be able to grant the favor asked. Upon receipt of this, kindly wire me, ^{here,} 715 H Street, N. W., whether you will be able to grant the favor as asked, providing you can do so, not later than three P. M. the 26th instant. Should you recommend me, the same can follow by mail, addressed to Senator George L. Shoup, U. S. Senate. After the 26th instant a letter will reach me at Lewiston, Idaho.

Yours most respectfully,

C. E. Montith

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Wm. H. H. Street

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, *HO*
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 24, 1897.

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:-

My friend, Mr. L.J. Pierson, whom you will remember meeting here several times, is a graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., where I was a student for a while. Some time ago he told me that a degree would help me in my University work and he said he would see whether Cornell College will not confer an honorary degree. Lately he sent a letter to President Wm. F. King and has just received a reply. Now he has handed the copy of his letter and Pres't King's reply to me and suggests that perhaps you might wish to say something to Pres't King in regard to the matter, and I forward this copy and letter to you to read and return.

I think, myself, that a degree would in some ways be of service in my work, and I should, of course, appreciate it if one were conferred on me. I care for it only for what it will help me. Please do as you think best about taking the trouble to write to Pres't King.

Since writing to you this morning I received from you Rev. Wm. E. Barton's pamphlet concerning the Cumberland Mountains, for which I am greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

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Carbondale and Forest City Passenger Railway Company,

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AITKEN BLOCK, CARBONDALE, PA.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
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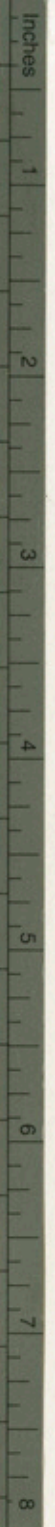
A controversy is being held among newspapers in this section regarding proper display of the flag on Decoration Day.

In your opinion should it be at half mast or full?

Thanking you for the courtesy in advance I remain

Very respectfully yours

J. W. Aitken
41 Garfield Ave.



Carbondale and Forest City Passenger Railway Company

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GENERAL OFFICE
FIVE BLOCK CARBONDALE, PA.

CARBONDALE, PA. *March 24 1897*

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

My Dear General:

A controversy is being
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Your opinion should be of
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Thanking you for the courtesy in
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Very respectfully yours

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W. J. Ken

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY, 28

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

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I shall be glad to receive any suggestions that may occur to you regarding this matter. It seems to me that there is danger of being drawn into an unprofitable controversy involving the expenditure of energy which should be applied in the furtherance of our work.

This reminds me of a picture which I saw some years ago in one of the illustrated papers. Upon the shore of a tropical island was a group of savages needing the light of civilization and Christianity. Approaching the shore were two boats loaded with men in clerical garb throwing hymn-books and Bibles from one boat to the other, while the savages looked on in amazement.

If there is anything that we can do to satisfy the Berea people that we do not intend to injure them, we shall of course be glad to do it; but it does not seem to me prudent to go into a conference which is to pass upon the right of Lincoln Memorial University to exist.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours, Cyrus Kehr.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Chicago, March 24, 1897.

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747 BROADWAY,

BELOW 8TH STREET.

New York, March 24th 1897

Harry Howard Esq

My dear Sir

Your kind favor

duly rec^d. I am somewhat dilatory
in replying, for this reason I have
been confined to the house since
last November and came near
dying, but now convalescing nicely.

The trouble was an abscess in the
right lung and it was only by a
successful operation that my life
was prolonged. Since I took to
my bed, my gallery or in fact
the entire building was burned
out and I did not know whether
the large negatives of the Gun

had escaped among the things
that was found or not - but
they did & the print is now
being finished and will be
forwarded in a day or two

I hope you are all well -
The enclosed clipping is simply
for the amusement it conveys
It may not have come to
your notice, kindest regards
to all

Yours Truly
Davis Garber

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Western Union Telegraph Company
President's Office.
New York

March 24th, 1897.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

As requested, I beg to send you herewith a renewal of
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W. H. E. Kent
President.-

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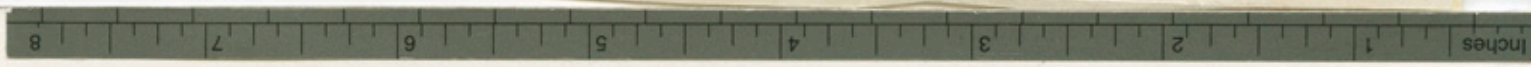
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Yours truly,

Wm. B. Smith
President



Mar 27-
Recommended to
go to appointment Clerk
Gen. Dep't

March 24th
1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Sir,

About
Twenty-five years ago
you were acquainted
with a person, in the
Y. M. C. A. of this city,
by the name of Chas.
H. White. He was
soundly converted to
God about that time.
I am his widow and
have frequently heard
him speak of you,
and how you en-
couraged him.

This whole life was
an adumment of the
grace of God. He
went to Heaven one
year ago. You may
remember he had
been a Vol. all thro'
the war. I am now
applying for a pos-
ition in the Heavy
(where he was em-
ployed) not under
the Classified Service.
Is there anything
you can do for me.
The way is so dark,
I have only my pen-
sion. My husband
had heart-trouble

and so, had no
insurance. We have
both been members
of the Methodist-Church
for a long time. Is
there any one you
know who is inter-
ested in soldiers, to
whom you would
write, for me? I
know God would
bless you for it, and
my prayer would
ascend to the throne
of grace, in your
behalf. Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles White
#809, "7th" N.E.

Our sole aim is to raise the tone of citizenship. Whatever concerns the welfare of our city is made the subject of inquiry and conference.



The City Vigilance League,

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,

105 EAST 22ND STREET,

ROOM 408.

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133 East 35th Street.
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WM. M. KINGSLEY, Treasurer,
45 Exchange Place.

Honorary
Vice-
Presidents.

New York,

Mar 24/97

Dear Father -

This seems like
a methodical house of
Mrs Foster.

I send it for
your information.

I think Turkey will not be willing
to revise the Washington Embargo
nor receive another ~~Pro~~ Plenipo-
tentiary at Constantinople to further
complicate his matters
(over)

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

MAJ. J. W. HOWARD,

CHAIRMAN.

A Plea in
of the U. S. at Constantinople

can do his duty &
be as efficient as a
man of higher title.

Our government does
not like to increase
expenses.

Yours truly

J. M. P.

James

Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid, } Secretaries
Rev. Washington Choate, }
William B. Howland, Treasurer
Jas. T. Brinckerhoff, Ass't Treasurer

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Bible House, Astor Place, New York

Publication Department : Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editor
Woman's Department : Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary

March 24th, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

I have not forgotten your favor of March 16th and everyone to whom I have mentioned the matter has spoken with the utmost kindness and enthusiasm. The general impression seems to have been received, however, that President McKinley's mind is already made up and that ex-Secretary Foster has been virtually appointed. If this is so, of course, it is too late for the effort suggested and we are assured that this is a fact.

I enclose a letter which came this morning and which I confess I am unable to answer. I scarcely know what the pest-alozzium principles of education are and still less do I know what are their merits. I trust you will be aided to give the writer some useful information.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Clark

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Sincerely yours,

W. B. Clark

is solicited. Kindly inform
me whether you will be in
Washington before or soon
after that date and where
you will likely stop.

Thanking you in advance,
should you find it con-
venient to comply with the
request,

I am

Yours faithfully,

Samuel H. Livingston

1737 Tenth St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
March 25, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

You prob-
ably have forgotten me at this
but you may recall a visit
you made to the Douglass
School at Key West, Florida,
a year or two ago. I was
the principal of that school
at that time and, as you
may further recall, I was
practicing medicine there and
conducting a drug store which
you also visited. I resigned
the school soon after you
left, and as business has al-

most completely collapsed there since your last visit, thanks to Democratic legislation and the Cuban war, I am now scheming to get away.

I became rather active in politics during the past campaign having been a delegate-at-large from Florida to the Republican national convention, and am now an applicant for the consulship at Valparaiso Chile. I am being supported by all the prominent Republicans in Florida and my friends say I have some chance of getting the appointment. The object of my writing at present is to request of you the favor of a personal letter to the

President in that connection. The enclosed clipping from *Rollingpin*, an illustrated paper published in St. Louis, will give you some idea of my general fitness in addition to what you may recollect of me. I might mention that I have some idea a good knowledge of the Spanish and the French languages and some acquaintance with the German. I am now looking up technical matter and acquainting myself with the history of the country and its commercial relations with the United States.

As the place becomes vacant on the 7th proximo, the favor of an early reply

PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY,

COLUMBIA BUILDING, 29 BROADWAY,

New York,

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Mch 25th 1897

Genl. O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear Genl Howard:-

You will see from enclosed letter
that old Pablo has at last bestirred himself - and
has taken the first step towards a restoration of the lands
to the Temple heirs - If you think best, write him just
what course you wish him to pursue - I have acknowledged
recd. of his letter, also have told him it has been sent

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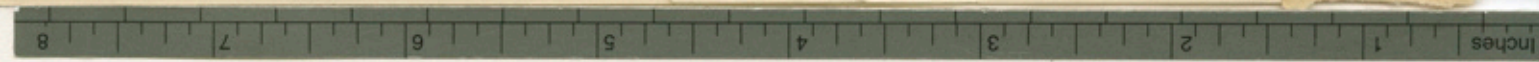
COLUMBIA BUILDING, 29 BROADWAY.

New York
March 22 1887

Washington D.C.
O. O. Howard

Dear Mr. Howard:

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you will see from enclosed letter
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PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY,

COLUMBIA BUILDING, 29 BROADWAY,

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New York,

to you -

Trusting all in your household are well - and
with kindest regards from Lucy & me -

Faithfully

Lucy & me

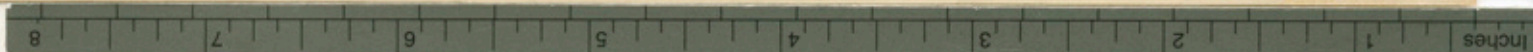
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PANAMA RAIL ROAD COMPANY,

COLUMBIA BUILDING, 29 BROADWAY.

New York.

With kindest regards from
your friends
and
yours truly
J. M. [Signature]



Panamá, 13 de marzo de 1897.

Señor Clem. Gazzan.

New-York.

Estimado señor:

He examinado cuidadosamente, a pesar de que me hallo aún muy débil, todos los documentos remitidos por U. con su grata del de 1896.

Lo que hay que hacer es, no denunciar de nuevo la mina, sino celebrar con el Gobierno nacional en Bogotá, un contrato de explotación de ella, conforme al artículo 1.º 18 del Código Fiscal.

Por el correo del 21 le enviaré a un amigo en la Capital el necesario poder para celebrar en un nombre respectivo contrato de explotación, que traspassaré en oportuno al señor General Howard, o a la persona a quien desique.

Los derechos del señor George han caducado por no haber explotado la mina en término que la ley señala.

Soy de U. atento S.º

Pa. H. Arce

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Guatemala, 13 de Mayo de 1877

Querido Sr. Don J. J. Herrera

Muy Sr. D.

Estimado Sr. J. J.

He recibido con mucho gusto la carta

que me ha escrito con fecha 10 de Mayo de 1877

en la cual me dice que se ha acordado en

la junta de 10 de Mayo de 1877 que se

celebre una junta de 10 de Mayo de 1877

para celebrar una junta de 10 de Mayo de 1877

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Independence, Kans. 3/25/'97

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Genl.:-

I have an old friend by the name of Joseph McCreary who resides at Coffeyville, Kansas who is an applicant for the appointment of U.S. Marshall for the Northern District of the Indian Territory and I would esteem it as a personal favor, if you would give him a letter of endorsement for the appointment. I have known Mr. McCreary for over twenty years; he is an Ex soldier of four years service, was a member of the Gallant old 12th O.V.I. He served two terms as Sheriff of Montgomery County Kans. with Honor to himself and Credit to his Constituents. He has lived along the line of this Territory for about twenty nine years and is one of the best equipped men for this position in the West. Hoping you will grant this request I remain

Yours Most Respectfully,

Wm. Love

Engineer A.T. & S.F.Ry.

Independence, Kans. 2/25/97

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Genl.: I have an old friend by the name of Joseph McCrory who resides at Coffeyville, Kansas who is an applicant for the appointment of U. S. Marshal for the Western District of the Indian Territory and I would esteem it as a personal favor, if you would give him a letter of endorsement for the appointment. I have known Mr. McCrory for over twenty years; he is an ex soldier of four years service, was a member of the Grand old G. O. P. V. I. He served two terms as Sheriff of Montgomery County, Kansas, with Honor to himself and credit to his Constituents. He has lived along the line of this Territory for about twenty nine years and is one of the best equipped men for this position in the West. Hoping you will

grant this request I remain

Yours Most Respectfully,
Wm. J. Jones
Engineer A. T. & S. F. Ry.

44
905 Westminster Street,

Washington, D. C., March 25th, 1897.

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In this letter you request me to convey a message to our Maine Senators. I saw Senator Frye this morning and showed him your letter. I tried to see Senator Hale but failed to reach him. I will see Mr. Hale in a few days and communicate to him your message.

Nominations for important places come slowly.

Trusting that this will find you in good health, I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. S. Perkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish underneath the name.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

905 Westminister Street,

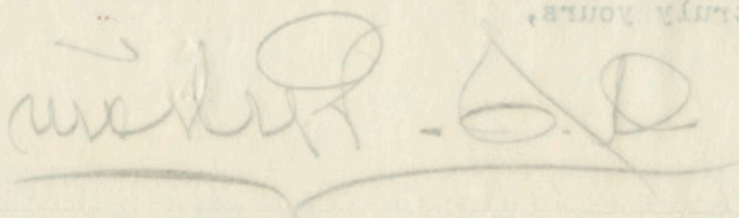
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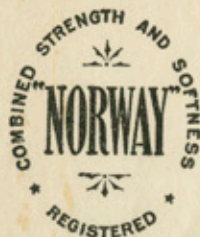
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"CITICO,"

ALSO AGENTS FOR

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COKE.

Mj. Gen. G. M. Dodge,

1 Broadway, City.

Dear General:

Referring to your remark that I might be of some assistance to Gen. Howard during the Grant Inaugural ceremonies, I beg to say that whatever you are inclined to arrange I will willingly conform to.

I am quite familiar with the streets in upper New York, and have had considerable experience in handling troops and processions. If you were present at Oak Park, on the arrival of the flotilla during the celebration of the opening of the Harlem Canal, you will remember that our land forces arrived five minutes before the flotilla, and we gave them twenty-one guns on their arrival. This was after a march of about five miles, with cumbersome floats to handle in one of the divisions.

I am quite vain of the promptness with which this affair was handled, and I believe take pardonable pride in referring to same. If therefore, I can be of service to you in any department, I shall always remain,

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Dear General:

#1 Broadway, City.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASHINGTON.

25 March, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 20th inst recommending
Judge Call for appointment as Assistant At-
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Very truly yours,

William Addison Porter

Secretary to the President.

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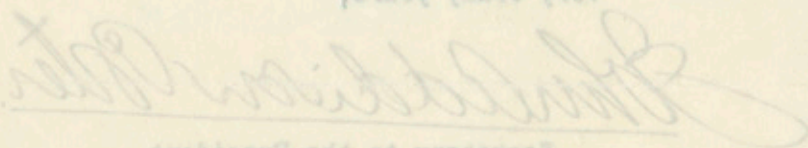
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Please let me know if you
are the Miss M. mentioned in
this letter & which came to
me from Gen Howard. Will
you kindly forward it.

Truly

John Kimball
Lytton Springs
Sonoma Co. Cal.



946 Westminster St.
Washington, Me. 25/97

Dear Gen. Howard.

Miss Merriam's
letter in behalf of Miss
Margaret J. Abbott, who
wants to be a field matron,
has come, and I have
put it on file in the Indian
Office.

Field matrons are
appointed by the Indian
Bureau; but they can ~~be~~
secured only through the ~~the~~

certification of the Civil Service
Commission, so there is no
opportunity to choose some
one who may have passed
the examination. Mrs. Hub-
bert's qualifications seem
particularly desirable and
her name will be remem-
bered.

Yours sincerely
Emily S. Cook.