

for the family - There is
nothing important among
the letters - Mother says
"Tell Papa we missed
him from Thanksgiving
dinner & that Guy & Jean
and the children
were here" - With love

from both of us, hoping
all goes well & that
you are having less
stormy weather than we
are - With kind regards
to Guy & Mrs. Wilkesey
From your daughter
Bessie -

Friday evening.

[Nov. 26, 1897]

Dear Father -

Thanksgiving

Guy has come and gone
making us feel winter
is truly here - I am
sorry you could not
have been with us -
Guy & his family came
to dinner at six and
we spoke of you & your
dinner with the Indians
that night - Harry

reached here 4.20 Wednes-
day morning. He and I
made calls and attend-
ed the last of Pres-
Buckham's wife's
receptions during the
afternoon & went to
Prayer meeting on the
evening. Tonight Barry
Perkins called & bor-
rowed your books on M -
P. Whitman for his father
& is getting up an
address for Sunday even-
ing. Miss Ellis has
returned & will copy some
notes for Barry tomorrow.
Mrs. Haves expected
Barry & me down there
this evening but it is
blowing & raining, so Barry
went alone - He goes
to N.Y. Sunday night -
Mother has been busy for
two days keeping a carpenter
to do "work" fixing things
He finished this morn-
ing & I don't know what
is to be the next occupation

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26, 1897.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York City.

My Dear General:--

Don't you want to unite with the genial body of American gentlemen, who are going to revive in this country, the manly hunting sports of our fathers, and transmit the opportunity for indulging in them to our posterity. I hope so; for we crave the association of such gentlemen as yourself with us. Read over carefully the enclosed announcement, and let me hear from you. At least give me the names of all such gentlemen as you think would make good associates, and I will write them cordial invitations, telling them, if you say so, that you have proposed them as members.

You will see that the plan is upon a broad and permanent basis, and yet that the cost is so small that men of limited means may indulge themselves for brief periods in the delightful recreation.

Direct your reply care of Redpath Lyceum Bureau,
#120 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., and believe me,

Sincerely Yours,

A. B. Gordon
Georgia.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12, 1897

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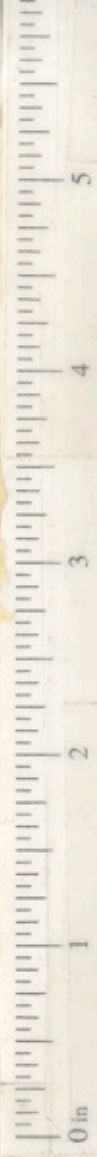
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Sincerely yours,

Wm. Brewster
Georgia



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Hartford, Conn. Nov. 26, 1897. 18

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed letter of the 21st from Burlington, of the 22nd from New York, and also of the Introduction, for all of which I thank you.

I inclose herewith proof, in duplicate, the marked one of which please revise and return to me. If not too much trouble, I shall be very greatly obliged if you can add between 550 and 600 words to the matter. I would like to make even pages, and as you furnished me with rather more matter than I asked for (which was very kind of you and which I appreciate), it carries me beyond the point at which I aimed, and I must now go to the next point, and I want about 500 or 600 words to do this. I would suggest that you insert one or two little incidents somewhere to illustrate the points you make. They will brighten the Introduction and nothing is so telling as a personal experience, or an illustrative story. It will make no difference where you insert these additional words.

I am well pleased with the Introduction. Of course you are very much more charitable to poor Lo than most old army officers, which was to be expected. But I like it, and I think you are a good deal nearer right in your view of the Indians' susceptibility to Christian influences than the author or the book.

I thank you for the criticisms you were good enough to make. I have carefully looked into each one of them, and they strike me as being eminently proper, and I shall try and make every change. Some of them cannot be easily made for the plates are now all cast. Still, I will try and make every one because I believe that the book will be very much better for doing it.

I now inclose a check to your order for \$150.00, the receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

I want to ask you to send me a good photograph of yourself. The Introduction is so good and you have had such a wide experience among the Indians--much larger than I even suspected--that I think it will be eminently proper to put your picture into the book in connection with this Introduction. I have a hazy remembrance of having somewhere seen a reproduction of one of your photographs, a half length figure, I think, and in full uniform. I don't know where I saw it, but I thought at the time it was an excellent picture in every way. If you can send me one of the photographs, I will make a fine plate

PUBLISHERS OF DESCRIPTION BOOK

Nov. 23, 1887

General G. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

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I am in receipt of your esteemed letter of the 21st from Burlington, of the 22nd from New York, and also of the Introduction, for all of which I thank you.

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You need not be in any hurry to return the proof to me.
It will answer if I get it within a week or ten days. You will find
one or two queries on the margin of the proof, to which I would call
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Believe me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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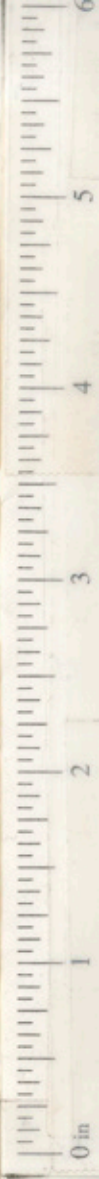
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November 26, 1897.

Major General O.O. Howard,
No. 156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with accompanying one and the enclosures^I for Mr. Hezekiah A. Gudger, Consul General of the United States at Panama, in relation to his friendly interposition in behalf of Mrs. Mary W. Temple, widow of the Reverend Richard Temple, and yourself, concerning the ownership of certain mines of coal described in the papers sent by you and situated in the State of Panama.

Pardon the delay in acknowledging your letter which was accidentally overlooked in the rush of papers that reach my desk. I have, however, sent your letter and its accompanying papers and after reciting the purport I have said as follows:

" There is nothing that I can add to the statement of
" General Howard, except to say that if you can unofficially

" serve

November 28, 1887.

Major General O. D. Howard,

No. 188 College Street,

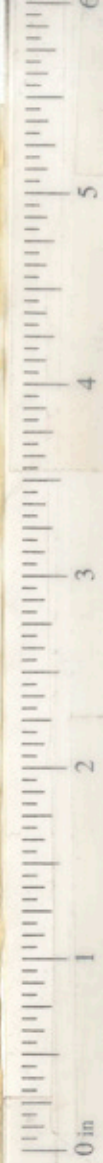
Washington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with accompanying one and the enclosure Mr. Hestekich A. Judger, General of the United States at Panama, in relation to his friendly interposition in behalf of Mrs. Mary W. Temple, widow of the Reverend Richard Temple, and yourself, concerning the ownership of certain mines of coal described in the papers sent by you and situated in the State of Panama.

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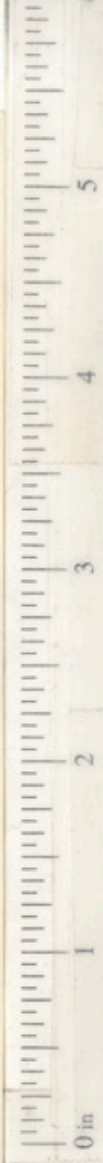
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" serve him in the manner he requests, I will esteem it a personal favor. Please do this and make full report to me, personally, touching the matter, with return of the papers indicated in General Howard's letter.

" Should you incur any expense in giving this matter your attention I shall be glad to know it and the amount."

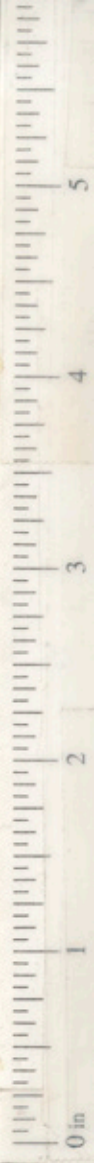
Sincerely your friend,

Thos. W. Cullen



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M. W. Allen



Nov. 26, 1897

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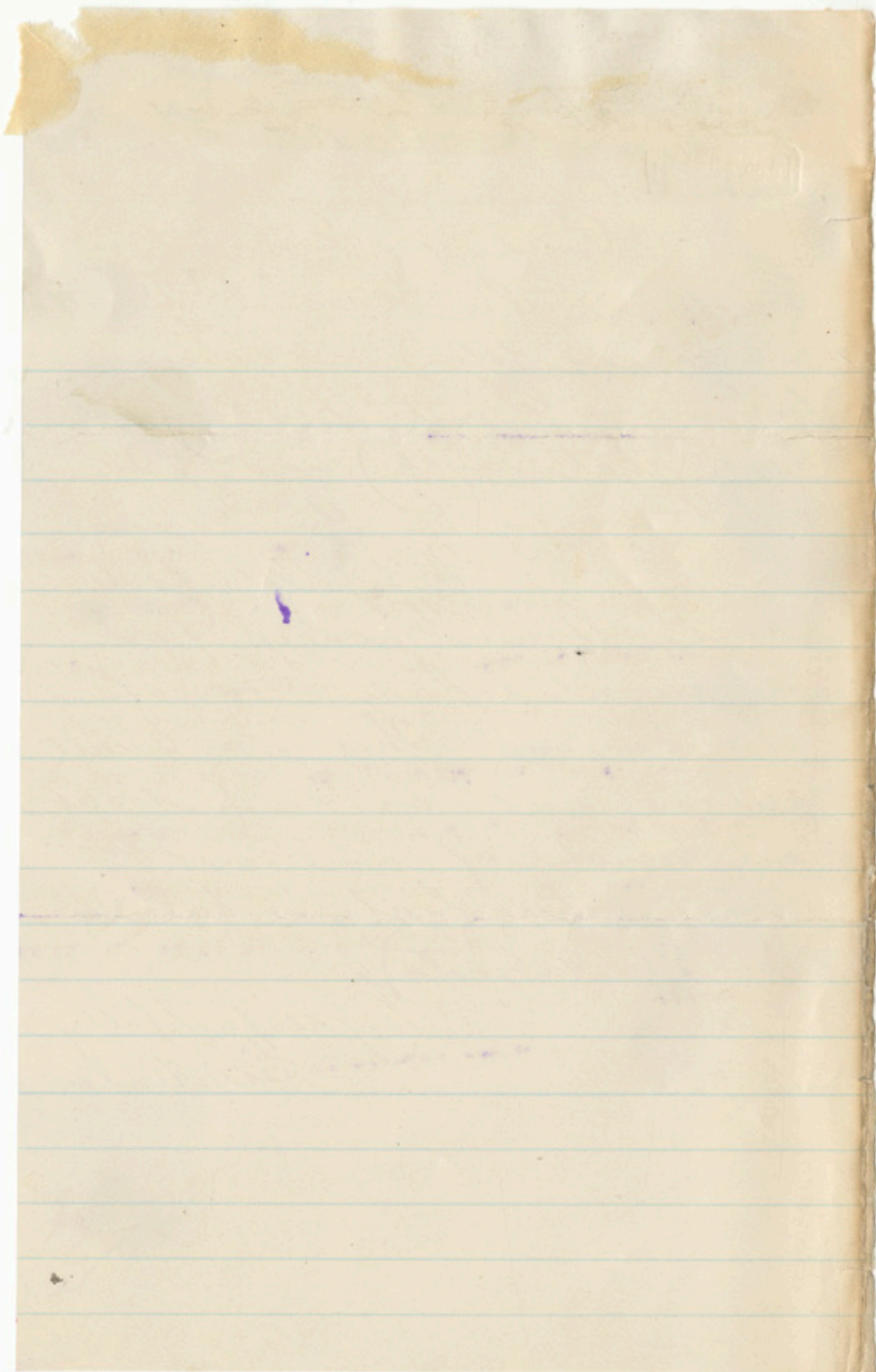
Dear Genl.

Could you come to K-
Sometime within a month (Time to
be arranged later) and deliver your
lecture on Grant & his Generals
(think that right) and if so
what would be the expense.

My idea is to
raise some money for
an invalid Lady - one of
our citizens - This is a small
village and we cannot get
out much of a crowd.
What other lectures have
you (or Subjects)

Very respectfully
E. W. Hines

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J. W. HOWARD,
CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 1 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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November 27, 1897.

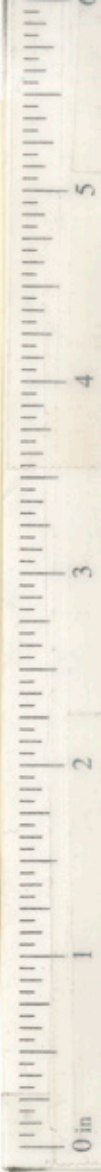
Dear Father:-

Enclosed find check for \$10. in payment of loan when at
Washington on the 23rd. You will understand it.

Yours Affectionately,

J. W. Howard

TELEPHONE 1372 BROAD.
CABLE ADDRESS:
LISLIO NEW YORK.



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November 27, 1897.

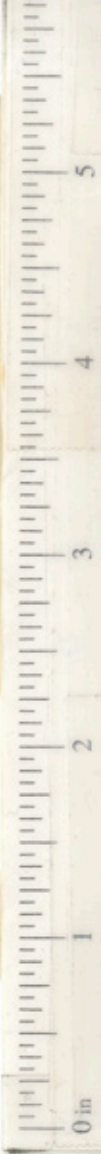
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Dear Father:-

177 BROAD
ADDRESS:
NEW YORK.



Gen'l O. O. HOWARD.

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156 COLLEGE STREET,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Nov. 27th, 1897.

Dear Father:

Please sign the enclosed letter and forward it immediately to McAfee Bros. Their telegram offering me \$2000 and taxes paid if you will release 120 acres Kern Co. land was recd. to-night. Knowing your wishes in the matter and feeling that the balance of 120 acres still remaining to you was security enough for the balance of \$2456.33, the principal and interest that will be due you next year, I wired Mr. McAfee in your name accepting his terms. The enclosed letter will be self explanatory anyway. The papers for release will probably reach here about the time you return home next month. \$1500 of this amount you should put in the Savings Bank so that it will be earning interest until you use it to pay the mortgage off, due next August.

Your letter to Mother enclosing me check \$115. recd. my insurance not falling due and you having a balance of over \$100 in the bank, I applied \$100 of the same to your note at the Trust Company which reduces that note to \$100. due Dec. 20th next. My insurance falls due Dec. 26th, about \$95. You will be a rich man by that time. The \$15. I pocketed for my fees on all these transactions, and will pay the same in New York expenses, however, I have to-day cut two coupons and left them with the Trust Company for collections \$14. They will be placed to your credit Jan. 2nd next.

I am glad that I came home and could be of assistance in this matter to Miss Ellis, who kindly returned from her vacation two days earlier to help me copy my notes on "Real Property." We are all well at home and at Guy's and had as pleasant a Thanksgiving as we could

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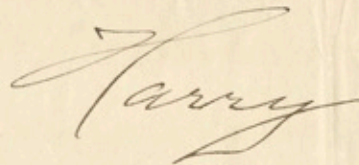
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without having you with us . I played golf for the first time to-day. Enjoyed it notwithstanding I broke one stick and lost one ball. I have enjoyed my five days at home very much. Have seen all my friends and talked in a legal way with Mr. Daniel Roberts and Judge Peck. I have just heard that Mr. Roberts has had an ill turn and been carried home. I hope it is nothing serious, however. It being such a nice, cool, crisp day to-day, mother walked out and made several calls upon the ladies living upon the hill. I am sorry she does not take to letter writing, or you would have heard from her yourself. It is now half past eight, and as I have got to see one more girl before I wind up the day, I must close.

With love and congratulations on the California matter, which I know will make you happy, though you cannot hereafter pose as a poor man with a mortgage over your head.

Affectionately your son,

(R.E.)



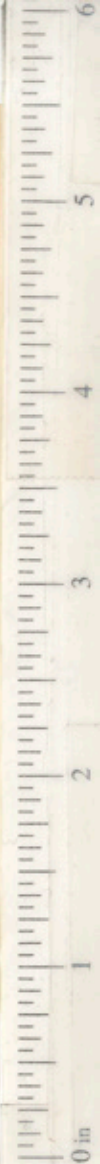
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C. W. McAfee.

L. C. McAfee.

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McAfee Brothers
 Real Estate Brokers
 and
 Financial Agents.
 108. Montgomery St.,

San Francisco, Nov. 27, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

Herewith inclosed find copies of letters from W. E. Deacon, who represents the California Investment & Colonization Co. We wired you to-day as follows:- "Will you release the west one hundred and twenty acres Kern land for two thousand dollars and taxes, and wait one year for balance?"

If Deacon can effect a sale, as he suggests of 120 acres of land, we would advise you to accept the proposition, especially as he pays not only the \$2,000 but has already paid taxes for one or two years previous, and will pay the taxes, we presume, for 1897. We hope you will have wired us ere the receipt of this letter accepting his proposition. We think that it is probably the best thing that can be done under the circumstances. We have sold land in the neighborhood of Atwater, Merced Co., recently at \$10.50 per acre, which is an evidence of the value placed on first-class agricultural lands- about one-fourth of the price similar lands brought four or five years ago.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

See 7-31-29



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W. W. Miller
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W. W. Miller

Wheeler Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
Financial Agents
108 Montgomery St.
San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, Nov. 21, 1897.

Gen. G. Howard,
150 College St.,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

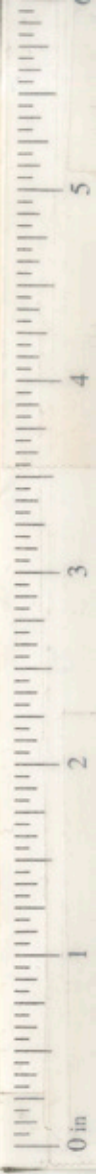
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Yours truly,

Wheeler Brothers



Release
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Bakersfield, Cal., Nov., 17, 1897

Messrs. McAfee Bros.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen,-

Your letter received and noted. In reply will say that I can now make a sale of the West 1/2 of the land on which Gen. Howard holds the mortgage, and get enough cash out of it to pay one half the amount of principal and interest which will be due Jany. 1st '98, if by receiving that amount the General will release on the W. 1/2 or the west 120 acres and wait on us one year more for the balance.

If you are in a position to speak for the Gen. in this matter, without writing to him, then please let me know by return mail, so I can give my buyers an answer at once.

I know this will be much better for Gen. Howard, for we have rented the land now for four years and have not made enough out of the rent to pay 1/4 the cost of the water used in irrigating the land. The fact of the business is, there is no money in farming any of the "Weed Patch" land unless a man can superintend it himself and then he must be a first class farmer. Please let me hear from you at the earliest possible moment. I remain,

Yours truly,
W. E. Deacon.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 26, 1897

Messrs. McAfee Bros.
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen;

Your favor of the 20-th to hand. In reply will say that we will get no mortgage on the west 120 acres of the S. W. 1/4 Sect. 7-31-29 in case I get the sale through that I am working on, for the reason that we are to get but \$3000.00 for it out of which I calculated to pay Gen. Howard \$2000.00. Then there is delinquent water dues to the East Side Canal Company of last year and a part of the year before amounting to \$548.00 and this year's water will be due Jany. 1st '98 and amounts to \$360.00 more which stands as a lien against the land, and even if the property was deeded over to Gen. Howard by the Cal. Invest. & Coloniz. Company, the General would have to pay all this water tax before there could any water be had on the land for irrigating purposes, and in case of a sale all the taxes would have to be paid on Gen. Howard's mortgage interest, which I would settle in addition to the \$2000.00 and let you credit it on the note same as other receipt. From this statement you can see all the purchase price would be consumed, and I myself would probably have to put up from one to two hundred dollars in addition. Of course you understand the purchaser will insist upon having the land all cleared up in good shape even to taxes, and I made my estimates in that way before I sent you the proposition, and in fact I look upon it as being equally as good for Gen. Howard as for the purchaser of the one half the land, for it will cut his mortgage interest down to the neighborhood of \$1800.00 on 120 acres of land, which would be less in proportion than the original mortgage of \$5049.00 on 320 acres, and the land is now improved. I believe when you consider this matter in detail as I have given it to you, that you will see it is a very fair and safe proposition for Gen. Howard and much better for him than to even take a deed from the Cal. Invest. & Coloniz. Co.

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San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 20th to hand. In reply will say that we will get no mortgage on the west 120 acres of the S. W. 1/4 Sect. 7-31-29 in case I get the sale through that I am working on for the reason that we are to get but \$3000.00 for it out of which I calculated to pay Genl. Howard \$2000.00. Then there is delinquent water dues to the East Side Canal Company of last year and a part of the year before amounting to \$648.00 and this year's water will be due Jan'y 1st '98 and amounts to \$350.00 more which stands as a lien against the land, and even if the property was deeded over to Genl. Howard by the Cal. Invest. & Colon. Company, the General would have to pay all this water tax before there could any water be had on the land for irrigating purposes, and in case of a sale all the taxes would have to be paid on Genl. Howard's mortgage interest, which I would settle in addition to the \$2000.00 and let you credit it on the note same as other receipt. From this statement you can see all the purchase price would be consumed, and I myself would probably have to put up from one to two hundred dollars in addition of course you understand the purchaser will insist upon having the land all cleared up in good shape even to taxes, and I made my estimates in that way before I sent you the proposition, and in fact look upon it as being equally as good for Genl. Howard as for the purchaser of the one half the land, for it will cut his mortgage interest down to the neighborhood of \$1800.00 on 120 acres of land, which would be less in proportion than the original mortgage of \$3040.00 on 320 acres, and the land is now improved. I believe then you consider this matter in detail as I have given it to you, that you will see it is a very fair and safe proposition for Genl. Howard and much better for him than to even take a deed from the

Cal. Invest. & Colon. Co.

McA. B.

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Please let me hear from you soon. This is a longer letter than I like to write to business men, but it seems the conditions require it. I remain,

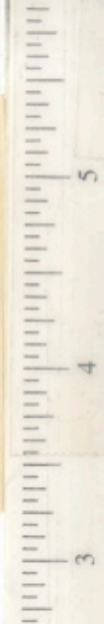
Yours truly,

W. E. Deacon.

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AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.



FORM 16.

TELEGRAM

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

16 R0 F 25 collect 5:54 P, M.

San Francisco Cal. Nov. 27-97,

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington Vt.

Will you release the West one hundred and twenty
acres Kern land for two thousand dollars and taxes
and wait one year for balance.

C. W. McAfee.



POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers the within message subject to the following
TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **UNREPEATED** message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **REPEATED** message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be **INSURED** by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED** Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

WILLIAM H. BAKER,
V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President.

*Will release for two hundred
and thirty five dollars
plus postage and balance
two hundred and thirty
three one four*

