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According to his military qualifications he is assigned to the different branches of service, and has to serve in this capasity as (Auszug) or National Regular, to the age of 32.

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In case of an accident the soldier is pensioned, and in case of death his family receive pension according to the number of members.

The Swiss army is organized like any regular army, containing brigades, divisions, and army corps.

In the Swiss army they have no higher rank than Colonel.

I am convinced that with such an efficient National Guard of over 300,000 men thoroughly disciplined and trained from early boy-hood and commanded by highly educated officers, armed with the most improved modern weapons, their rifles loaded with smokeless shells, and such natural defensive positions available, that the Greatest Europen powers would be unable to conquer the little republic.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

December 2, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

I have your note of the 26th of November, exclosing one from Lieutenant Smith, late of the 48th U.S. Volunteer Infantry, in which he makes favorable mention of your son, Capt. John Howard.

Pursuant to your request the letter will be placed upon the files of the office with Capt. Howard's papers.

I am also pleased to note that the Captain is recovering his health, and has been at a place of duty that is conducive to his ultimate complete recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

Adjutant General,

Major General, U.S.A.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

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My lear feveral, Snice muting & you this afternoon, I have seen the lawger referred to in my letter - I have now his permission to tell you confidentials his name - It is Horth Simon Wolf - He cays

you are his old friend I he will Cell on you at the Ebbitt tomorrow (Thursday) Junes truly Wa Try Jung

GORHAM MFG (9 BROADWAY & 19% ST. NEW YORK Dear Bro Howard Iwrite to inform your Jan with above house as salesmon for Holidays, of you Should be in Eith would be very glad to look into your face, and grash hands. you remember me as Suff of the S.S. (Mission on Devilader St- Branch of 1 MCangl-Now Yark Church San Francisco on Huyes M- near Fan handle Twas Ir Deacon of it several eurs. With much brotherly love hours in Chris albert & Robinson

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

December 4, 1901.

Dear General Howard:

Your letter of the 3rd instant, with enclosure from Mr. J. B. Huntington of Portland, Oregon, has been received, and I beg to state that by direction of the President it has been brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to the President.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Ebbitt House, Washington, D.G.

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WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

December 5, 1901.

My dear General Howard:

The President requests me to say that he will be very glad to have you take luncheon with him here to-day at 1:30 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.

General O. O. Howard, The Ebbitt House.

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W. M. QUESTED,

Meriden, Conn., december 5. 1901.

My deardis: Ruidly forward a dozen of the General's small Circulars which I desire to use in working up the lecture with the boat I have not selected subject for the lecture. Hus far but will inform you

"I key would be pleased to meet you, Horing you are well and happy, Will close my tas. rutel nettirue greti friend rusy mart Sittle Friend, Hatrie R. Remby.

17 Putnam are, 23 Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6, 1901. Dear Gen. Howard, I hoperyou will pardon me formy neglect not writing to you as I promised. I have thought of you many times, and the good time that I had with you and Mr. Gardner. I have not been able to go to school this week

and have suffered las intristing I borned terribly from vaccination "it tomy school The doctor feared blood-teacher. Mr. Yardner poson. I am very much put three of your looks better today. The danger in the Wintrop public is now our Mr. Hardner Wary, Don't it seam sut said from need and busines aft escat boop urnter he was at the thinks will be abletings hospital two weeks, tren priber Aprila he is now at his home meroup fl. drem but is not able to do Cambridge anytime, any work, or go out call and see me. I have only for short walks It gave me a bookcalled told mamma & Papa with you, they said, Donald's school days and a know who

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

December 6, 1901.

General O. Howard,
The Ebbitt House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Secretary Hitchcock directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant addressed to Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President, and by him referred to this Department, relative to the application of one Mr. Donegan for the Registership of the land office at Burns, Oregon.

The records of the Department do not show that Mr. Donegan has received the endorsement of any members of the Oregon Delegation, and judging from the protests which have been placed on file against him, his name is not likely to be submitted to the President by the Secretary for appointment.

Very truly yours,

Private Secretary.

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CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 7th. 1901.

Gen. 0. 0. Howard, Burlington, Vt. My dear Uncle;-

I am very grateful to you for your kind letter of the 4th.inst.just received, and for the trouble you have taken in my behalf.

Matters have shaped up here so that I can not only get a strong endorsement from the bench, including the Chief Justice of the State, but can bring to bear certain personal influence on the President, that will draw his attention to the situation.

Mr. Von Reauceau spoke of having received a letter from you the other day.

My little Dorothy is nearly a year and one half old and we think she is about the finest thing on earth. I wanted to take her east this summer, but her mother was afraid of the heat. We have very little heat here in the summer and very little real cold in the winter.

Remember me kindly to your family.

Respectfully.

David Sutten Howard

Washington, D. C.
Dec. 7. 1901.

My dear Moy:

Enclosed please find a dollar for the handkerchiefs. It was an omission not to have put it in. Perhaps your wife said that Gen. Howard will send it. She is right every time. I have been here a week and havehad quite a correspondence with the Chinese Minister, Hon. Wu Tyng Fang and have visited him twice. He has introduced me to his lawyer and we are working together, The Eastern sentiment is not against the Chinese. The President it is true, has recommended the re-enactment of the exclusion Law but he will never favor injustice and nothing more than the carrying out of the treaty of 1894, made between the two nations. So I think. Meanwhile we will start public meetings, public speeches, letters to be published and such articles as will call out the real sentiment of the East. I think we can succeed in ddfeating any hostile legislation and secure those parties that were intended to be benefited when the treaty was made, against not only hostile legislation but against cruel treatment in the execution of the laws.

I have not yet used \$100.00 of the money given me for expenses, and yet have started measures and influences which will make themselves felt, I am sure. The lawyer acceptable to the Minister has been my warm personal friend for forty years.

I leave Washington for home next Monday so that a letter in answer to this will reach me at Burlington, Vt.

Dong Kong has written me nice letters, but I want to get specific cases of cruelties and opression not threats, but actual wrongs done against the children, sons or nephews or others.

Everyone that I can publish will help me make the enemies of the Chinamen ashamed.

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New York, December 7 1901

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