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250 10/13/1882 *From:* Rowland [B.

Howard]

To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

RBH-210 Rockport

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Oct 13/82

Dear Mother

We returned home Tuesday night with the children and found our house &c all safe. I was glad to get your letter and to learn of you & Otis' visit &c. I preached in Weld Sunday. I got a horse & carriage in Farmington, H. & Rowlie went with me.

I saw Warren Woodmans three boys at Wilton [Cony Warren, Oliver Otis & William Fenderson Woodman]. The oldest is learning the printing trade. They all look well. They have nothing sent them by John Otis [cousin of their mother]. Olive [(Woodman) Hazard, sister of their father] has sent them 20\$ on two occasions. Mrs Hunt [Mary (Hiscock) Hunt, sister of their mother] has a hard time & grows old fast with her care for the two with her. They came to hear me speak Sunday night on my return from Weld.

On Monday I went to North Leeds, got a horse of Frank Foss, son of Alvin, Depot Master and rode to Wayne, dined at Stillmans. He & his wife wish to be remembered as did Aunt Rhoda [(Mitchell) Howard, widow of Dea. Warren Howard] who lives there with Lucy [widowed daughter Lucy (Howard) Ramsdell] in another house. I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Alvin Lane's fatal sickness at Granston. Aunt R. is better in old age than when we used to know her. I rode round the pond, called on Clark Leadbetter & went up by the meeting house to Mr Foss. I called at Laura's house a few moments. The M.H. is shingled and painted a pleasant color, not white & looks well. They will do nothing to the inside till next year.

I found Uncle Frank [Benjamin Franklin Howard] sitting in his chair, with his night shirt on & his foot on a box. He looked natural & seemed cheerful & talked much more than he used to do, spoke much of my father & wished to be remembered to you. His toes are like charcoal in looks and substance & there is a very deep sore as large as a dollar on the inside of his foot, the thickest part. He had no paroxism of pain while I was there. He may live months yet.

Theressa looks old & worn. She has pretty children. Religion seemed to have no place in their thoughts, though the trouble seemed so very great. I reached the Depot at No. Leeds at 6. They would accept no pay for the horse & I had a pleasant call on Mrs Alvin Foss & Mrs Frank F. She was Vesta Foss. Clark Leadbetters wifes mother, Mrs Gott spoke of knowing you. I reached Lewiston at 9 P.M., slept at a hotel & was with David at Breakfast in Brunswick at 7.30 A.M. He has a chum & they have fitted up a College room. He seems to be doing well. Helen & children met me there Tuesday noon & we reached home at 6.30 P.M.

I have had a cheerful letter from Dellie since my return & a few lines from Louisa. They are well but had no apples or potatoes to sell this fall.

Our days in Portland were crowded with meetings and engagements, but very enjoyable. Our Co. Conference at Hamilton Wednesday was good. Dr Charles Cullis addressed us on Faith Cures and I wrote some acct. of it for Congregationalist. There is a Teachers Institute in Rockport this week. We had 5 to dine with us today. Last night Helen sat up with a sick person. I went to Pigeon Cove to prayer meeting.

Mr Foster wrote me a note from Boston. They went to Bangor Wednesday & I did not see them.

Helen joins me in love.

Yr aff. Son. Rowland

P.S. We hear nothing from my son Otis. We have had hot weather for Oct. We have plenty of grapes this year. I bought some butter of Theresa & some at Farmington paid the former 28 cents per lb. It is very nice & just suits us, 50 lbs. I hope to hear of Charles & Katie at home in your next. It seems we are to be under

Democratic rule in spite of Maine - Ohio having gone over - Penn & N.Y. seem likely to follow. Thousands went to see Pres. Arthur yesterday & day before in Boston.

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251 10/19/1882 *From:* Rowland [B.

Howard]

To: Dear Brother [CH Howard]

RBH-211

Rockport

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Oct 19, 1882

Dear Brother

Thanks for your note & Otis & Whittlesey's letters enclosed.

Of course W's suggestion is only tentative, as the "Indian Transfers" may not be effected & if it is, may not take place for 12 months as there are legal & other details that will be delaying & perplexing. Dr Means at Portland merely mentioned it as an "overture" from A.M.S. to be carefully considered.

As to your fitness for the place - especially the Indian field work - relations to Government &c. there can be no question. The guestions of health & salary are important.

Perhaps you could do your present work as well as that, with impaired health, rather better, I should think. But as your relation to the Govm'nt is a business one merely & in no sense a benevolent one. I have been expecting some suggestion of resignation from your official Head. Personal kindness may make them wait, or an appreciation of your value to the Service.

In case your health should be restored, & if your Salary could be equal to Dr Striadgo I would want you to try it. But Poor health & a small salary would soon destroy you . As to going before the churches &c except on rare occasions, I would not consent to that as a part of the work.

A man like Powell, with small education, no great wisdom & no experience in the field, but having the gift of speech & dramatic talent could do that much more successfully & at less cost.

But as Gen. Ws recommendation might not be followed, even if made, the whole thing is problematical.

Hope you see Congst. Last week's had Gilberts introduction. This week has an acct. of a Faith-Cure Discussion by Dr Cullis & others at our Conf. which I wrote at Richardsons request. You noticed my Sunday Article in Advance. It had a good "display". I am convinced of the reality of Faith-Cures. Read a paper before our Assn Tuesday. Wish you would try the promises Jas. V. 14, 15, with Dr. Cullis. The arguments against modern miracles would destroy all prayer for temporal blessings. God still answers prayer for healing.

All well as usual. Son Otis not heard from. David rooms in College & his bills keep me very short of money. I want to send some to you & to Mother. I had a letter saying that people staid away from my church because I spoke so loud. Between those and the deaf, it is hard to choose. As always hitherto, there is nothing in my services that "draws".

Glad to hear that you & Katie continue to improve. Helen joins me in love to you both.

Yr aff brother Rowland

Dear mother Rochport Nor 24/82 In will like to see the bogo letters. Inur say glad to get a good long letter from you - Helen her been in Boilin I Nicinist this week nith Elea They came home loss right Shad his farerolo 2 a nedding-work Roulie to the borner. Us have had Our Ell Shringled on one File & our Litting room flow painted Our coupels nor nom out 2 as will use a rug- I hope sound com Come home for Thanking All well- to news from Quis- belon joins me in love to all. The called on Laura in 72 Bolowsen

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253 11/24/1882 *From:* Rowland [B. *To:* Dear Mother [Eliza Howard] Gilmore]

RBH-212a Rockport

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Nov 24/82

Dear Mother

You will like to see the boys letters. I was very glad to get a good long letter from you.

Helen has been in Boston & vicinity this week with Ella. They came home last night.

I had two funerals & a wedding - took Rowlie to the former.

We have had our ell shingled on one side & our sitting room floor painted. Our carpet has worn out & we will use a rug.

I hope David can come home for Thanksgiving. All well. No news from Otis.

Helen joins me in love to all. She called on Laura in Boston.

Yr aff Son Rowland

[Attached to the following letter from David]

252 11/22/1882 *From:* DPH [David P *To:* [RB Howard]

Howard]

RBH-212b

Source: Bowdoin

[Attached to the preceding letter from Rowland. Assume date is Nov 22 1882.] [missing opening]

I have been elected elegist by the class, my part to come at the burial of Anna in the spring. I rather think they have made a mistake this time as I never wrote a rhyme in my life. I shall have to write a prose elegy.

We have themes every week and last week I had to have one for society. Its hard work but I am interested in it. I go down to Neodies and play some. I did go down most every evening for half an hour but she works evenings now.

There is going to be a course of lectures here and I have promised to take a season ticket \$2.00. I tho't I ought not to lose the lectures. They are to be in Memorial Hall. I suppose the \$2.00 must be forth coming soon.

Pres. Chamberlain is going to lecture on Gettesburg. The boys call him the Little hero of Roundtop. There has been snow on the ground all day and altho' the sun has shown, it has been pretty cold.

Give my love to all the family. Where do you think I had better go for the Thanksgiving recess of three day? I have not been invited to Portland. The Hyphon sailed from Bath last week.

Your aff son DPH [David Patten Howard]

Well hefre lost spent ouse night in Borton one in Rochport Dec. 1. 1882 Cambridged one 12 Everett- hetween halden Dear dether ne spent Thanking very quietly as get to halden, sea Centre's death shocked us all. home I with one the He ment toges on usual The little children 2 some I chied of malorial feren hickerson who has bounded Keis rufe + son armiel y with un + goes & 2 chool. hour before he died I he May (our gil) is Maging secognical them, The with her old dishers, dus is less a miles (Fotherwiter, Meaning a millow & a with two Listers dependents neighbor who is sich he as her. they being in ill minted a firm of dueshealth In butter rich makers, chines Hadles nother will no let I Nason, be drive, but they her suffer of Charles in Ceved nor come - I a Julor of Brunnich = Elunion muling non held He is the ouls son lift here at Baptiet Church he have had an sitting flow It I went to figein leave painted & parisibled & use In preach, It moved the a rug which ever mort & night before a many theight of the Our carpet non too were out to only melted

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254 12/1/1882

From: Rowland [B. Howard]

To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore1

RBH-213

Rockport

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Dec 1, 1882

Dear Mother

We spent Thanksgiving very quietly at home with only the two little children & Anne Nickerson who has boarded with us & goes to school. Mary (our girl) is staying with her old mistress, Mrs Neaman, a widow & a neighbor who is sick. We invited a firm of dressmakers, Misses Hadley & Mason, to dine, but they could not come.

A Union meeting was held here at Baptist Church & I went to Pigeon Cove to preach. It snowed the night before & many sleighs were out. It only melted in the middle of the day. I had but 25 hearers & no organ player & had to hire a horse to go, so I am guite uncertain whether it paid. Some paid fair attention to my sermon, but no one said anything.

Helen said the Baptist Minister preached an excellent Sermon. David concluded to stop with his Aunt, as he expected to come home Christmas. Ella does not seem quite well, lies on the lounge & reads her child's book of poetry. Rowlie clutters the whole house with his tools, his work & his play. He is guite handy with hammers. He speaks no plainer, & may have to have his palate operated on before he can talk plain.

Mr Appleton gave us a turkey as usual. We made three calls the edge of the evening, on Mr & Mrs Gott who go to Colorado Springs for the winter next Tuesday, on Mrs Durning, the widow of a former ministers wife who was here for the day & whose son recited to David this Summer. She is a beautiful woman - Episcopalian - not much older than Rev. Ed. Abbott, & indications are that she may be the 2d Mrs. A. though neither of them say anything about it.

Helen had a pleasant visit week before last, spent one night in Boston, one in Cambridge & one at Everett. between Malden & Boston. She did not get to Malden. Dea. Cutter's death shocked us all. He went to Geo as usual & died of malarial fever. His wife & son arrived 7 hours before he died & he recognized them. She is left a widow (Lottie Hunter) with two sisters dependent on her, they being in ill health. Mr Cutters rich brother (Isaac) will not let her suffer. Charles Cutter is a Tutor at Brunswick. He is the only son left.

We have had our sitting room floor painted & varnished & use a rug which covers most of it. Our carpet was too [missing page]

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Write as often as you can.

Yr aff Son Rowland

Headquarters, Department of the Platte, COMMANDING GENERAL'S OFFICE, Omaha, Net Die gli 1882 Sombrottin. Charles letter of the 7th was quite starting- leur fortunity of didnot get it her the portol come a day buter, teging: "motter decided by better." & hope now you with some a on your fut again. I han so recently come hour that & carried with get away again. I have to deliver to deliver a posis - pallino advisso as Creston June. Mr 21t inst. They promise musto the penses

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255 12/9/1882 From: Otis [OO Howard] To: Dear Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

RBH-209 Headquarters,

Department of the

Source: Bowdoin Platte,

Commanding General's

Office

Omaha, Neb.

[Letterhead]
Headquarters, Department of the Platte,
Commanding General's Office
Omaha, Neb. Dec. 9th 1882

Dear Mother,

Charlie's letter of the 7th was quite startling, but fortunately I did not get it till the postal came a day later, saying: "Mother decidedly better." I hope now you will soon be on your feet again. I have so recently come home that I cannot risk get away again.

I have accepted an invitation to deliver a "fore-father's address" at Creston, Iowa, the 21st inst. They promise me \$50 & expenses.

I hope you will soon be well enough to read Jamies letter.

Give much love to all.

With a heart full of sympathy & love.

Your Son Otis

Dear Mother Ent 2/53 your good story When added minds Loour Heaffy New year. I will mile to Sellie 2 suns chortha June 2 om verg song to hear of Liggin's lem dition. he bogs have fine thating one all orde day to see them Whate. My Reveled Eller St. on a shed- ur have, no mon- Shew 60 morning funger muling Jan. 1: Jui our Vesty John Limite 20 Athur will go t Bouger - Love





Mr Eliza Gilmore Glencoe Cook leo

256 1/2/1883 *From:* Rowland [B. *To:* Mrs Eliza Gilmore

Howard]

RBH-216 Rockport Mass Glencoe Cook Co

Source: Bowdoin Ills

Rockport Jan 2/83

Dear Mother

Your good & long letter added much to our Happy New Year. I will write to Dellie & Aunt Martha Jane. I am very sorry to hear of Lizzie's condition. The boys have fine skating & we all rode out to the pond yesterday to see them skate. They hauled Ella & R. on a sled. We have no snow.

About 60 attended a very good morning prayer meeting Jan. 1 in our vestry.

Hope I will see Arthur [Day Howard]. Suppose Mr [Thomas Lawrence] Riggs & Theodore [Foster Riggs] will go to Bangor.

Love to all Rowland

[Postal Card Address]
Mrs Eliza Gilmore
Glencoe
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[Postmark] ROCKPORT MASS JAN 2

Rochport Mass. and ra us some Time. Mill gon go h-Jan. 5: 1883 Bowdoin College with Dear Mac Overin David er li Chrisand lines for your Hourand when goon well? he glad to hear from Every mag well millen account of the Mish of the Somes to you. If I De had Glencor & will have a poper I goned it read to my factors phint this Indian Class of 25, who Hory- With love to all Janaff bucke Emland here a missimary Jociely Called "The Birds Nest, and conhibute Every Quarter Heuse Charles Ima Manne in juga for the Bakoli Schools - his have mice Cards RA. J. discussed the question, Whether it is better to Educate the Judious at Hamptond Corlinge or their reservations.

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257 1/5/1883

From: Rowland [B.

Howard]

RBH-214

Rockport Mass

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Mass Jan 5, 1883

Dear Mac [Otis McGaw Howard]

Thank you a thousand times for your every way well-written account of the visit of the Sioux to Glencoe. I will have it read to my Pastors Class of 25, who have a missionary Society called "The Birds Nest" and contribute every Quarter in <juga> for the Dakota Schools. We have twice discussed the question, whether it is better to educate the Indians at Hampton & Carlisle or their reservations. I would like to have your ideas on that question.

To: Dear Mac [Otis McGaw

Howard]

Wish you & all your family a Happy New Year in which your Aunt Helen joins.

You will see your cousin Rowlands picture sent to Grandma or I would send you one. He is not quite as bright and cunning as Don [Donald Charles Howard, b. 28 Sept 1879], but makes care and fun for us all.

We have two meetings each day of the week of Prayer. David spoke in the New Years morning Prayer meeting. I hope you have begun to take part in the prayer meetings and I would be glad to see you a good minister or missionary. But you must be a true Christian first.

Our boys invited 10 young people & had a candy pull Wednesday night. They have had a fine run of skating. Otis has a mast and sprit and sail to hold while the wind blows him along. We have a nice fresh water pond two miles away.

I hope you will come and see us some time. Will you go to Bowdoin College with Cousin David or to Harvard where your uncle John [John McGaw Foster] went?

I will always be glad to hear from you. If I had a paper I would print this Indian story. With love to all.

Your aff Uncle Rowland

P.S. Please thank your momma for the children's Xmas cards. R.B.H.

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From: Rowland [B.

Howard]

RBH-215

Rockport Mass

Source: Bowdoin

Rockport Mass Jan 8, 1883

My dear brother

Ella made this pin-ball - one of her first accomplishments in sewing for your Xmas, but it is late getting off.

We were very glad to get yours of the 5th written at Chicago. I hope Teller has no designs other than to let you rest.

To: My dear brother [CH

Howard]

Mac's account of the visit of the Sioux was very creditable to him & helpful to me, as I wrote his Grandma Foster.

I could not go to Boston to see Arthur today & suppose I will not see him before he goes West.

I never meet Mr [Edward] Abbott, he being Episcopal, but I wish you might get some books that way - the Chicago ones at least. They would hardly send them from the East to be reviewed there for a Boston paper. Mr Abbotts paper is the Lit [Literary] World not magazine or Review as you had it.

Ella is deeply concerned for Nina's knee & we all greatly hope that it will disable her for only a little while.

Glad to hear of more household comforts. If you are to live at Glencoe the out-house seemed necessary. I do not think a water closet in the country a safe, a good thing & fear some of your sicknesses are due to yours. It should never be used except for sickness or some necessity- drainage, bad floodings, imperfect, out-of-order. Easily these are the insuperable objections.

Arthur will hear Jos Cosh today. I was sorry not to. I find my interest in worldly public events as such, has greatly subsided since I do not have to hear & report for Advance. About here the Subs are stopping the Advance, from no fault of mine, except that some took it out of personal regards to me.

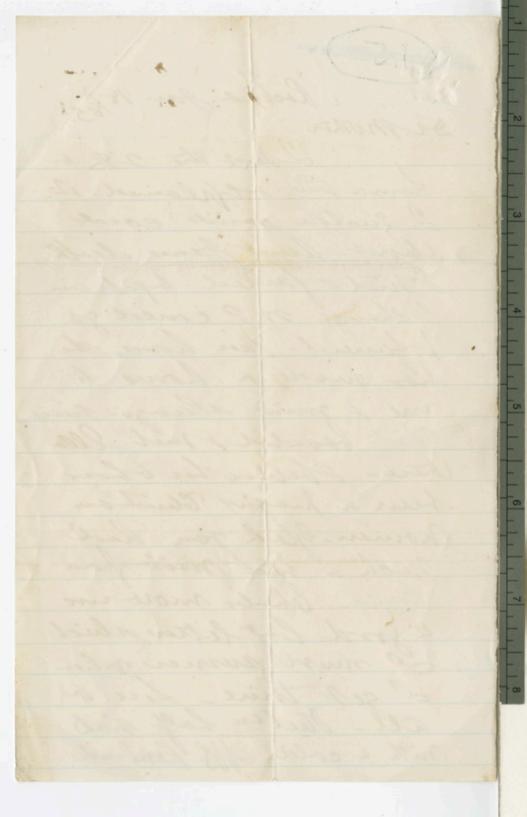
We have a slight snow for two days but no sleighing. The air at Rockport seems to me far less chilling & piercing than at Boston. Our Catholic priest, about my age, dropped dead of heart disease this morning.

I suppose Otis will sail for San Francisco via Cape Horn, Jan 20, from New York.

Helen joins me in love to all at your home. I believe I have lately written Mac & Mother & owe Katie a letter too.

Your aff. brother Rowland

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From: Rowland [B. Howard]

To: Dr Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

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Dr Mother

I sent the 2\$ to Laura today & explained it. I enclose Davids card about Aunt Janes death. I tried & failed to get an exchange so I could go to funeral. Her house, she has made a home to me & mine always, since I first boarded & met Ella there. I believe her to have been a praying Christian woman.

Glad you had such a nice visit from Lizzie. Charles wrote me a good long letter which I must answer when I get time.

Love to all. Helen half sick with a cold.

Affy. Rowland