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FORT MASON, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

August 30, 1888.

Gen. J. D. Bingham,  
 U. S. Army,  
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear General:

The invitation  
 of yourself and other  
 members of the Committee  
 to meet the Society of the  
 Army of the Cumberland  
 at Chicago this year  
 is received. I need

hardly to tell you how  
 gratified I would be to  
 accept the invitation &  
 possibly may, for I may  
 be ordered East before the  
 19<sup>th</sup> proximo, but think not.

As the years go by  
 and our ranks become  
 thinner my zest for the  
 comradeship of service in-  
 -creases. So with a wish  
 for quickened memories  
 & a happy reunion I  
 remain  
 Sincerely Yours  
 O. O. Howard  
 Maj. Gen. U. S. A.