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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC.

Lieutenant Guy Howard

Fort Matis

Governor's Island, N. Y.

April 19

1888

Dear Guy:

Darwin

Your Schofield will
be this am - as follows:

For Gen Howard:

Since the receipt of your
letter relating to the assignment of
your son to duty as your aide, I
have twice brought the subject to the
attention of the Secy. of War and have tried
to fully explain it to him. His case
has it under consideration, but I
trust that his decision will finally
be in accord with your desire.

The above shows how the
situation possibly. Mr. Proctor is
desirous of waiting till one of

His advisers shall have bidden
him farewell. And yet he may
act within a very short time. We
had a very pleasant trip and
Mamma improved under it wonderfully.
Visiting Mrs. Merrick, Gen. Whittier, Mr.
Ponce de Leon (Mr. Flagler), Barracas,
Mobile, Mt. Vernon Bks. Ala., N.
Orleans, up the Mississippi R -
Memphis, The Mammoth Cave,
Cincinnati, ^{and} Newport - Ky -

Mr. Geibel ^{and} I branched off
from Vicksburg to Little Rock
rejoining at Mammoth Cave, The
four days on the Mississippi - on
the immense Steamer Baton Rouge
was a success. The Knigman's
wanted to be remembered to you ^{and}

Jamie. They are living happily in N. Orleans. He hopes to get the naval station there. Mr & Mrs. Woolworth of Albany met me Wednesday evening at the Prayer Meeting (Belway - Tabernacle). They were just shopping in N.Y.

We find Jamie and Adelheid well and nicely keeping house for us. Jamie is expanding and likely to get the Superintendency of a city before long. i.e. so far as "Sheet Asphalt pavement" is concerned -

He is almost too full of the subject for common conversation but allows Adelheid to read to him evenings or he reads to her some solid book - preferably one

containing scientific facts. He may
have some setbacks but seems to
lay fully good foundations for
a successful career. John gets
on moderately well, but has thus
far dropped two things, One French
and the other Logic - much owing
from official issues.

If he goes abroad he may recover
himself in French, but the Logic hobbles
me. I enclose two Clippings from
the Newark Press.

Give lots of love from Grandpa
to the happy Helen and the
energetic D. S. Tell Jamie we
shall be most happy to see
^{at Governor's Island}
her, by detail or otherwise, as
well as yourself -

With much affection

Your father

O. O. Howard