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Genl O. O. Howard

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir: We beg to invite you to be present as an Honorary Guest at the Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland on the twentieth and twenty-first of September next and tender to you the hospitality of our Citizens on that occasion!

F. C. Winkler.

H. C. Hobart.

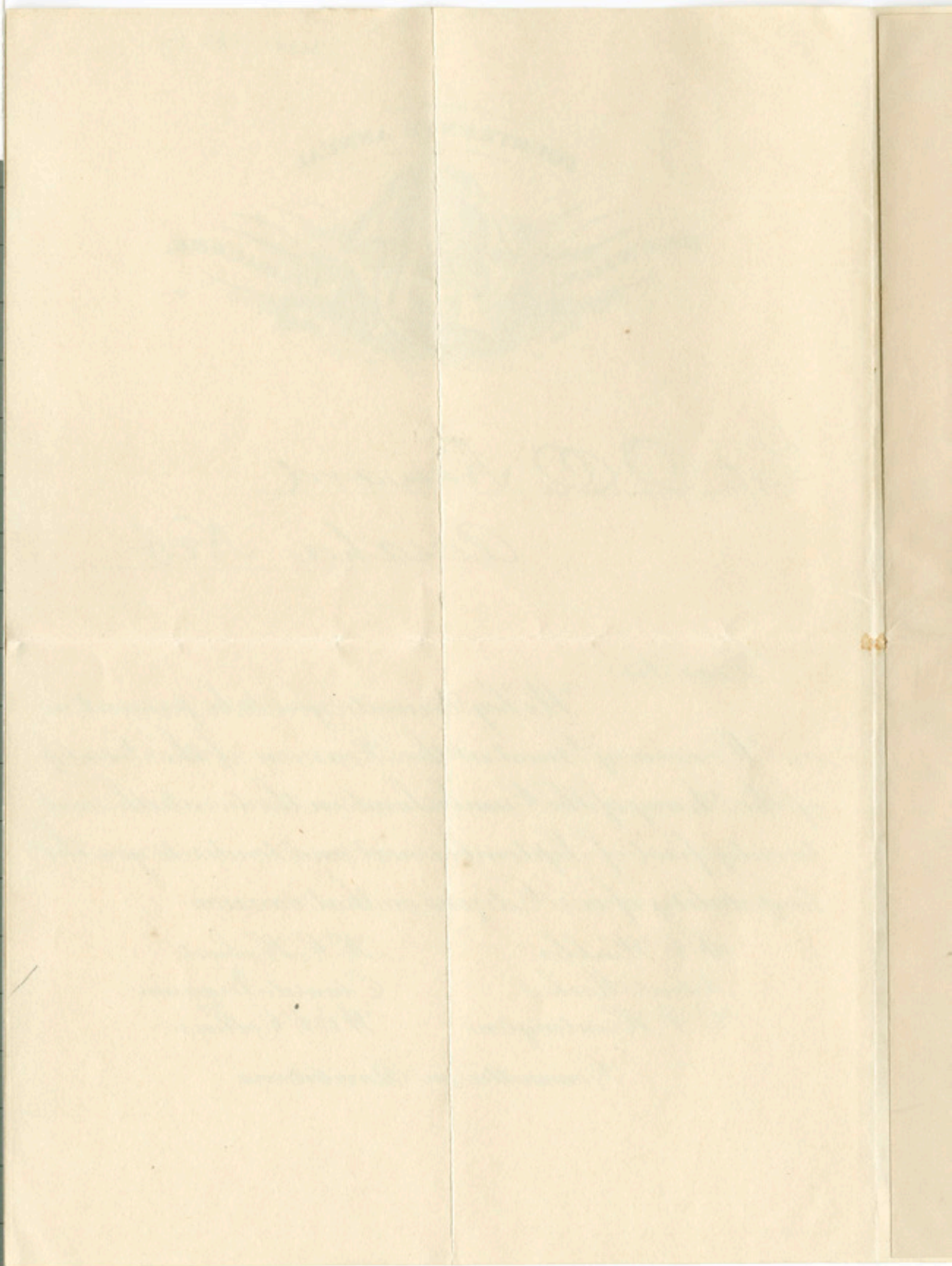
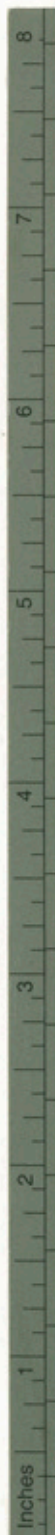
Solon Marks.

Edward Ferguson.

C. P. Huntington.

W. A. Collins.

Committee on Invitations.



FOURTEENTH REUNION
OF THE
Society of the Army of the Cumberland,
AT MILWAUKEE.

SEPT. 20 AND 21, 1882.

Headquarters Local Executive Committee,

MILWAUKEE, *August, 1882.*

COMRADES:

The Local Executive Committee present the following for your information:

1. Railroads terminating in Chicago from the South and East, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Buffalo, Detroit, and intermediate points, will return those attending the Reunion, who pay full fare coming, at one-third fare.

Railroads and Steamboat Lines centering in Milwaukee, will sell excursion tickets on all their lines to Milwaukee and return, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of September, at one and one-fifth fares for the round trip; and excursion tickets from Chicago to Milwaukee and return at three dollars each—all tickets good for one week.

2. Hotels will entertain guests at their regular rates, varying from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a day. Boarding houses throughout the city will furnish accommodations at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. A Special Committee has charge of furnishing information and giving aid in securing quarters. Address HENRY FINK, Chairman, on this subject.

3. Headquarters of the Committee during the Reunion will be at the Plankinton House.

The following presents the

Programme of Proceedings.

SEPTEMBER 20.

1. A salute will be fired from a steamer in the bay, at sunrise.
2. The SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND will meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purposes of business. Rooms will be furnished in the Court House to other military societies for business purposes, if desired. Application for same should be made to the Local Executive Committee.
3. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a steamboat excursion on Lake Michigan, to which all members of the Society are cordially invited.
4. At 7:30 P. M. the Army of the Cumberland will assemble at Schlitz's Park. After brief addresses of welcome, to be responded to by Gen. P. H. SHERIDAN, President of the Society, the annual oration will be delivered by Gen. C. H. GROSVENOR, of Athens, O. This will be followed by a eulogy on the late President JAMES A. GARFIELD; by Gen. JACOB D. COX, of Cincinnati. The exercises will be interspersed with music. All other societies, all ex-soldiers, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

SEPTEMBER 21.

1. Artillery salute at sunrise.
2. Parade under escort of Wisconsin National Guard, at 9 A. M.
3. At 10 A. M., business meetings of the Societies.
4. In the evening, the annual banquet of the Society. This will be given at the Soldiers' Home, just outside the city limits. The beautiful park of the Home will be brilliantly illuminated.

The foregoing embraces the official programme.

F. C. WINKLER,
H. C. HOBART,
SOLON MARKS,

C. P. HUNTINGTON,
EDW'D FERGUSON,
W. A. COLLINS,

Local Executive Committee.

The Wisconsin National Guard and other military companies, comprising infantry, artillery and cavalry, will be in camp at the Fair Grounds during the Reunion. A prize drill will take place on the afternoon of the 20th, and a grand maneuver and sham battle on the 21st. These entertainments being under private auspices, an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged to the grounds.

The Milwaukee Industrial Exposition will be open, and a Camp Fire entertainment to all ex-soldiers will be given under the auspices of the G. A. R., in the spacious hall of the Exposition, on the evening of September 19th, at which distinguished speakers will be present.

Army of the
Cumberland

Milwaukee
Sept. 1882

Answered by the
Genl. Sept. 8. 1882.

W. M. NESBIT.

W. R. LATTI.

DESBIT & LATTI,

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Tehamah, Neb., Sept 8, 1882

General Howard

Omaha, Neb.
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Dear General,

I have heard that
my old friend Cop. Joseph H. Frost,
of the Regular Army is
stationed at Omaha, Neb.
You will oblige by informing
me if this is the case and
by giving his present address.
Truly yours
W. M. Nesbit.

Desbit, W. M.
DESBIT & CO. LTD.
DEALERS IN

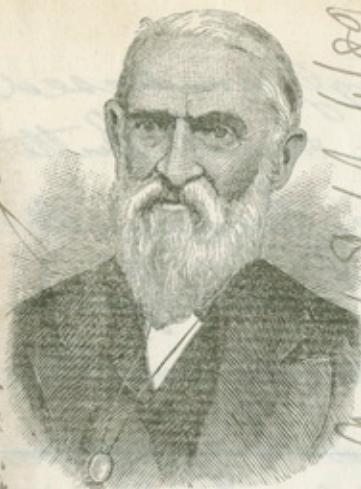
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Tekamah, Neb.
Sept 1. 1882

Received by Lieut
Howard Sept 9/82

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Sept 9-
Howard



MEDICAL INFIRMARY,

Office, 1107 CLARK AVENUE.

TREATS

CATARRH, FEMALE DISEASES, EPILEPSY, LOST MANHOOD, LUNG TROUBLES, PRIVATE DISEASES, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, ALCOHOLISM AND OPIUM HABIT.

St. Louis, Sept. 1st 1882

Genl. O. P. Howard

My Dear Bro

I have known you intimately and well since 1860. You may not remember me seeing the late Moore on the Montgomery Chaps board. I want to ask a favor of you in your new list.

Please Confer with Indian Comm^r Hon H. Rice and see if there is not in your list a vacancy or prospective vacancy for an experienced and well qualified Physician for some good well established Semi Civilized Indian Agency where such a Physician can not only be useful in his profession but be also more useful as a Missionary at same time.

I am not asking an endorsement especially or that you try to get me the appointment - as Senator J. A. Logan has my Application and says he feels confident he can and

will get me a place. I am strongly endorsed
by such Men as Hon. Goddard, S. C. C. H. H. B. Buttermore
Hon. Tom Brown and others who have known me
for over a Quarter of a Century. I am a Regular
Graduate (Old School) Have done service in the
Corps. in War times And have had long experience.

So seeing you were assigned to New List-
and feeling I might be sent too far towards the
Modoc Lava beds I want you if you please to
see if there is not some vacancy or prospective
vacancy with Pancee Sours or Saktus or some
nearer home work amongst a Class of Indians
where I can better serve the Cause of Suffering
and degraded humanity than far out on Savage
frontier as I want now to make this the focus
of my life work And knowing your interest
in this work allow me to ask you to see if
I cannot find such a field under your
Command And I will be a thousand times obliged.

I am not sure that my papers reached
Washington before Gen. Logan left or not but he
has a bill present them to the Com. and do his
best he says and thinks he can succeed
So please see if you cannot aid in finding the
right place And I will ever remain Yours J. G. Pettigrew

OFFICE OF
GEO. M. PULLMAN.

Chicago *September 1st* 1882

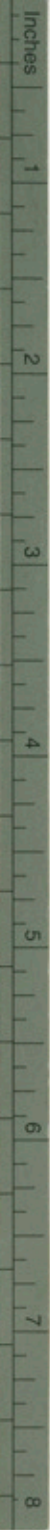
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Dear General Howard.

Your valued favor of the 29th ultimo on the subject of refusal to issue passes is received.

If I had been favored with a written request from you for the passes, I have no doubt that the valuable services which you have rendered our Country would have been brought freshly to my mind, and that I should have responded as I have done before, although it is not usual for this Company to carry free the officers of the Army.

My recollection of the circumstance which you are pleased to call a refusal of your request for passes is that a few days since while very much occupied with an important negotiation, several gentlemen being present, a memorandum was handed me to the effect that some gentleman, whom I have not the pleasure of knowing, desired passes for General Howard.



GEO. M. FULLMAN

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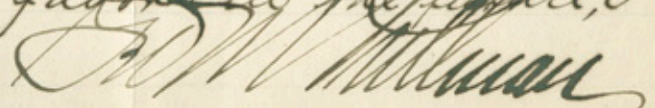
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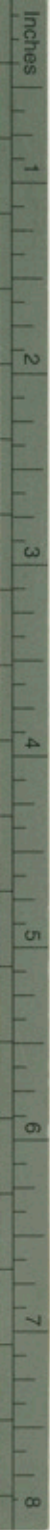
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I remember that the thought which occurred to me at the moment was to the effect that if General Howard desired such a courtesy from me why did he not address me directly, and I replied that I would see about it later when I should not be so much occupied. The subject was not brought to my attention again until the receipt of your letter.

It may possibly occur to you on reflection that, although I did not, as you suggest, have the honor of distinguishing myself in fighting the battles of our country as you did, my life work has not been altogether without benefit to humanity; and furthermore, that the cares and responsibilities incident to the management of a large corporate interests may sometimes so weigh upon the mind as to cause temporary forgetfulness of the claims of others, especially when, as in this case, there was no direct communication.

Regretting the occurrence and thanking you for your courteous offer of favors in the future, I am
Yours sincerely 



Philadelphia, Pa.

Chicago. Ill.

Sept 1, 1882

Sept 7. 82. Answered

Forward by the Mail

Sept 18, 1882.

Sept 7

Gray, Capt J. T.

Vancouver

Sept 2, 1882

Answered by the Genl.
Sept 14, 1882.

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Vancouver Sept 2^d 1882

My dear General

I have no doubt it will give you a much pleasure to receive the inclosed Postal Order for \$109²⁸/₁₀₀ as it gives me to be able to send them.

Please apply on my note and if not enough to cancel it will send enough at the end of this month.

I had made plans to leave the V.T.Co. and had notified them to that effect: when they offered to advance my wages to \$150⁻ per month, and \$50⁻ per month back pay from

the first of Jan 1882. I am
inclined to accept. at least
until I get square upon my
feet once more. By the end
of next month I will not
be in debt a cent to anyone
and the prospect is so delight-
ful that my health, I know,
is already improved and
I think Grace is too.

All this gives me a realizing
sense of the power of money.
Himes is a hard customer
to get money from, there is
still due ^{from} him \$69.⁸⁰ princi-
pal and interest to ~~Aug 7th~~ ^{Sept 7th}.
he has promised to pay half
next Tuesday which with
\$39.⁵⁰ the V.T.C. owes him, and
which I shall make him
turn over to me, will, I
think - pay the note in full.

If all your Pacific Coast
investments turn out as
slowly as those I have
had to do with you will
not want to venture on the
sea of speculation very
often.

Bessie has been sick with a
low fever for two weeks but
is very much better now.
the baby is well and gives
remarkable exhibitions of
strength, brightness and
temper. Grace is improving
steadily. Love to Mamma
Harry, Bessie, and all.

Very truly yours
James H. Brown
To
Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Omaha Neb.

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Chenoc Sep 3rd 1882

Gen Howard

Dear Friend

I must thank you most earnestly for your good words to us all today. I hope they will bring forth much fruit in the hearts and lives of our young people. May God indeed bless them to the redeeming of some precious souls here to himself.

Can I ask you to remember my sons in your prayers, that they may be useful good men in his service. My heart is very full of hope for them, and I desire to be very earnest in their behalf. This is my most anxious care, the more so since their dear Father is not here to help me in their guidance.

May God bless you all abundantly
in your new home, and you very
much in the new field upon which
you now enter

Yours very sincerely
Jeannette C. Starr

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Highland Falls. N.Y.

September 5, 1882.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S. Army.
Omaha. Neb.

Sir:

Mrs. Moore, widow, of this village met me on the street last Friday evening, and asked me to write you in her name and thank you for your kindness in assisting her to take the preliminary steps towards procuring a pension. She was prevented by sickness from calling and thanking you in person, and did not wish it to go by unnoticed.

She has heard from Washington that her claim has been thrown

out or disallowed by the Commissioner of pensions.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. P. Scott

September 2, 1882

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Young Men's Christian Association.

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OPEN AIR WORK IN CHICAGO. 143

The work was prosecuted last year with commendable vigor, and the Divine blessing rested upon it signally.

The committee are devoutly grateful to God for abounding mercy and blessing upon humble effort, but cannot feel satisfied till every church is vigorously sustaining an open air station as a leading branch of church work.

The committee beg to suggest that much may be made of the word of God. In the time of the prophet Nehemiah open air Bible readings were common. "So they read in the book of the law of God distinctly and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading."—Neh. 8-8. Striking texts printed in large type or with pencil brush on tough paper, properly posted, are suggestive, instructive and durable. The sight of the eye aids in establishing the truth, and the speaker points his hearers frequently to the placarded passages of the word of God.

The committee will be more than glad for suggestions at any time.

K. A. BURNELL, *Chairman*, J. M. BELDING, *Secretary*,
W. H. RICE, A. G. BEEBE, W. J. HANNA,

West Side Open Air Y. M. C. A. Committee,

150 MADISON STREET, CHICAGO.

Gen. Will. Neb. Sept 6. - 82
Belmont General

Hearty welcome to
this Mo. River District. I
mail you 3 weeks programme
of Evangelistic Com. A Christian
Conversion is promised at
Lincoln, in Nov. H. A. Burnell.



POSTAGE
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POSTAL
OFFICE

NOTHING BUT

McBratney,

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E. S. Turner—Insurance & Real Estate.

Newburgh, N. Y.,

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Sept. 6th 1882.

Genl. O. C. Howard

Dear General:

I enclose herewith draft to the order of Mrs. Howard and yourself for \$6.29. in full for the surrendered policies.

Yours Very Truly

E. S. Turner

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Newburyport N.H.
Sept 6. 1882.

Received by A. H. Brown
Sept 17th 1882.
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by Mrs. Lou C. Sept 21. 1882.

Received 945

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Rivland Maine
Sept 6. 1882

Dear Brother

We are having one
of the best meetings of
the Am. Bd. With
you & Lizzie were
here - I send Laura
brass letter: which
I answered. Helen
& I go to Hallowell
for laundry & go home
Tuesday. You know
I am outside the
press now, but will
set that paragraph
about ^{Gen} Hope going.

Love & all. Chances
does not write us. Olis
is at sea till Nov. 15.
Danil at Brunswick.

Yours Brother
Rivland

Howard, New York

Parham, Me
Oct 6. 1882

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Leather Manufacturers National Bank,

29 WALL STREET,

NICHOLAS F. PALMER, *President.*
 WILLIAM H. MACY, *Vice President.*
 D. L. HOLDEN, *Cashier.*

New York Sept. 1882

Gen O. O. Howard

*I have charged
 your ac. for st of O. W. Howard
 207 Ds (through Drexel M & C -) / L & G. 66*

*Very Respectfully
 Yours truly*

D. L. Holden
Cash

Leather Manuf.
National B. Bank

New York
Sept. 8. 1882.

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Cox, Genl. J. B.

Cincinnati,
 November of the Campaign of the
 South you report my friends in the
 for the loss of the paper, and how
 I am greatly obliged to you
 as I trust this.

Sept 8. 1882

of the "Museum to the Sea" the pleasure of obtaining a copy of the volume I shall feel myself obligated to return your favour I appreciate your reply. As soon as you are back point, & I hope in to send a copy of the "Museum" to

as I send this.

I am greatly obliged to you
for the loan of the paper, and have
made your report my guide in the
narrative of the Campaign of the
Carolinas.

The publishers were directed to send a copy of the "Atlanta" to you at West Point, & I hope it reached you safely. As soon as I definitely learn your present address I shall give myself the pleasure of directing a copy of "The March to the Sea" to

Phelan, D. W.

Andover, Mass
Sept 9. 1882.

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Arrived Sept 8—

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Andover, Mass.

Sept. 9, 1882.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Not to tire you
with fulsome flattery which
has no meaning except as
the writer has an "ax to grind",
(although I confess that I
entertain a very high opinion
of you both as a man and
a general); I write to ask
if you will kindly favor
me with your autograph?

I enclose stamped envelope
for return. I may mention

that your son, C. O. Howard,
was a class-mate of mine
while here, and also quite
an intimate friend.

Yours very respectfully
D. W. Phelan
Phillips Academy
Andover, Mass

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L. M. Rheem -
Omaha

Please frank personal messages of
Genl Howard during September.

J. J. Dickey
Capt

Journal
Sept. 1882.