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Irwin Iowa June 1st 83

Mr Paul Vandervoort
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

I have been Requested
by the Comrads of J.R. Slack Post 136
Dept of Iowa to write you & see if we
could get a Cannon from the
Omaha Arsenal for the 4th of July
celebration we will pay Freight on
it here & return it immediately after
the celebration at our Expences

Yours D A
J.C. Piper

Adjt Post

Irwin

Iowa

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National Headquarters
G. S. R. Omaha, Neb.
May June 4th / 1883

Respectfully referred
to Gen. O. O. Howard
Commanding Dept. of Platte
Omaha, Neb.

... By Command Of
Paul Van Dervort
Commander-in-Chief
Brad. P. Cook
Asst. Adj't Genl.

Omaha, Omaha
June 1, 1883

Answered by Atc
Genl. June 27/83

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.

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Office of the President.

Chicago, June 2nd 1883

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure
to enclose Trip Pass as per your
Note of May 31st

Yours truly

Hugh Riddle

To Gen^c Howard

Hugh Riddle
Chicago, Rock Island
& Pacific R.R.

Chicago
June 2. 1883

G. P.

OF
W. B. THOMPSON & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

Commission Merchants,
No. 34 Perdido Street.

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New Orleans, June 2nd 1883

Dear Sir:

I have taken the liberty to write and inquire of you, if I will be presuming too much on your kindness, to obtain for me, one of the books containing the last examinations, (for the Competitors,) for a Cadetship in West Point, and oblige

Yours Respectfully,

Theodore G. Garde.

Address.

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W. B. T. & Co.

34 Perdido St.

M. B. THOMPSON & CO.

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Commission M. B. THOMPSON

No. 34 Paterio Street.

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New Orleans, La.

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New Orleans

June 2, 1883

Answered by Mr.
Genl. June 6, 1883

Commission M. B. THOMPSON

New Orleans, La.

Real Estate
Brokers.OFFICE OF
F. H. SMITH & SON,
515 7th Street, N. W.Life and Fire
Insurance.60

Washington, D. C., June 2 1883

Dear Genl. I have just returned from N.York, having been called there by important business, the night of the Howard University meeting. There was no way of reaching the matter of your subscription, which would come up in regular order until a quarter of an hour before I had to leave. I then offered a resolution instructing the Ex Com to adjust your subⁿ on terms satisfactory to you. I stated the circumstances, under which the subscription was made, recalled your relations to the university, ref to Clark's subⁿ of \$25,000 which was released without question, on his application, and said it would be a heavy blow to the University, if its friends should know, that an application to be released from a subscription made under such circumstances, had been refused. Pomeroy sustained me vigorously. The Ex-Com^{ee} protested that they had never asked from you, a dollar, principal or interest, and never would, but as the note was ^{not} due, there was no occasion

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for present action. I had to leave and Stockbridge
had to leave, before a vote was taken, and the views of
the Ex. Com. prevailed, as I now learn.

I hope you will allow the matter to remain
just as it is until the Board meets again,
when I will endeavor to see that your friend
stay through. A. S. Pratt was elected a trustee in
your place and I think you will find him
a friendly successor.

Very truly yours
J. H. Smith

Danville, Vt. Oct.

Masachusetts
June 2. 1883

R. D.

Lyfts, S. J.

Rec'd

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Omaha
June 2. 1883

Fate

June 2nd 83

General Howard.

Dear Sir.

I told Frank to speak to you in regard to my circumstances. & have you use your influence for me in getting me into a position where I could earn a living for myself & children. I have been working very hard since I have been left a widow to sustain myself & family, too much so, for I feel my strength & courage failing me sometimes.

All I ask is to fill some place or position where I could make myself usefull without much bodily labor, I have seen & experienced very much trouble

in my short but lonely life. The burden of life seems so great for me to bear sometimes. I cannot write you as readily as I might but if you think you could or would do something for me as far as influence goes, I would prefer to have an interview.

I have often heard you spoken of as a gentleman endowed with a noble & generous heart as ever beat in man's breast. — The very reason why I have felt so much freedom to write you I have been the mother of a large family, 4 less buried in Illinois 2 more living one in Illinois 13 years of age, the eldest, I have not seen for most 4 years, & H. I have with me my husband died & was buried

30 miles from Chicago. what I have been called to pass through since I will refer you to Dr Boeglin & Dr Ahmanson. they will tell you, & without something is done for me ere long I shall lose my strength, mentally as well as physically. Can I see you at any time, please tell Frank or drop me a line.

Yours Respectfully
Sarah J. Lytle
928, Capital Ave^{North},
City-

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2nd 1883.

Mr. D. Ketcham

My dear Sir -

I desire to introduce
to you Mr. George L. Dennis, formerly of
Poughkeepsie N.Y., but who now resides at
Omaha, and to speak for him, and
in his behalf your kind interest, and
attention. I know Mr. Dennis very well when
he resided at Poughkeepsie, and he was one of
our most respected, and enterprising citi-
zens. I shall feel personally obliged,
if you can do anything to promote
his wishes and interests.

Very Respectfully
Yours Oft Servt
J. A. Ketcham

Ketchum, J. R.

Washington
June 2. 1883.

Meade, Col. G.

Philadelphia
June 2. 1883

Answered by the
Genl. June 9. 1883

309 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

June 2nd 1883

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Genl. G. O. Howard
U. S. Army.

My dear Genl.

I have been looking for
an answer from you for
some time & not getting
one, I am afraid that I
did not make myself
clear in my letter of the
7th May, as to desiring a
statement from you.

My notice of Mr. Drakely's
letter is verbally printed &
I only await hearing from
you to complete it & h^t
send it forth. I am very
anxious to get your state-
ment & if possible to add

TEBES TUVIA 102
ALTA MURATI

much I see in importance in his
mullet & that apprehending my
penitence, you will let me have a
copy from your excellent
compendium.

Very truly yours
Geo. Meade

to the news I already have.
I will soon be able to sketch
the news of each of the ten
species present in the night
of Aug 2nd 1863, not in-
cluding Genl. Meade.
Six out of the ~~ten~~ are
decidedly adverse to
Gen. Doubleday's cause.
If your news agree with
these six, it will be
seven out of ten. The
three who cannot now
be trusted as favorable
to Gen. Meade being
Slocum, Butterfield &
Beauregard.

I trust you will act



John H. Kimball

Grimell. Ia.

June 4. 1883.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir

On behalf of

The Literary Association of Omaha College
and on the solicitation of many of
the citizens of Grimell I am urged
again to repeat this request, asking
you if you could not find it
convenient to deliver the address
before the college societies
at commencement — June 23rd or 27th.
We are all anxious to have you
come. Cannot you rescind your
former decision? The day set for
the address is June 26.

Asking pardon for the doubtless intrusion
I remain Relying: &c H. H. Kimball, Ch^r of Com

Kennedy, H. H.



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Grinnell, Iowa

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July 1st ~~1883~~ was it very
white at winter in the snow

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more birds of my family. And
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and be ready to receive you
when it should be your
pleasure to return -

Bessie will prove a
splendid little hostess, I am
sure and we shall get
on famously together.
But you say nothing of
Grace - When does she
arrive?

I have written to Chancy
but have received no reply
so that I cannot tell when
we shall leave Pittsburgh -
but I suppose he will
answer my note this week.

The end of school draws near,
and I rejoice accordingly, just
a year ago I was going to

Miss M. A. Smith

Blairsville Pa.

Jan 4th '85

My dear General -

I am glad
that neither you nor
Mrs Howard consider
me in the light of a guest
enough to interfere with
any plane which may come -

I will promise to annoy
myself until your return
with as little trouble as
possible to those left at
home as you could imagine

~~W~~ West Point - Cadet Bentow
sent me an invitation
for this year, which revives
memories of a year past.

Hoping that you and
Mrs Howard will have
a pleasant trip - and with
much love to all

I am affectionately
and respectfully
your friend -

M. Gertrude Smith.

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STEELE, JOHNSON & CO.
Wholesale Grocers.

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Omaha, Neb., JUNE 4TH 1883

Gen. O. O. HOWARD,

OMAHA.

DEAR SIR:- THE 18TH STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL, WILL HOLD CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES NEXT SABBATH EVENING, THE 10TH INST, AND WE SHOULD BE VERY GLAD TO HAVE YOU PRESENT AND FAVOR US WITH A SHORT ADDRESS. IF NOT CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO BE PRESENT, PLEASE ADVISE ME.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

D. M. Hanesly, Asst^h

Hawley & Dell

Omaha, Neb
June 4, 1883

Answered by the
Genl June 5/83

ANSWERED AND
RECORDED JUN 5 1883

DEAR MR. H. W. CONNELLY: ADVICE AND ADVICE
ABOUT THE ACTS OF GOD TO HAVE ADOPTED AND
MADE THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

CONNELLY AND CONNELL NEBRASKA CITY,
NEBRAKSKA, U.S.A.
RECORDED JUN 5 1883

1510 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JUNE 4th, 1883.

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Dear Sir:—

Brevet-Major William H. Powell, Captain Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., has ready for publication a book entitled, "THE HEROES OF TIPPECANOE; A HISTORY OF THE FOURTH INFANTRY, U. S. A." Its immediate publication is contingent upon getting enough subscribers in advance to secure the author against loss in the manufacture of his book, and he has therefore requested us to issue a circular inviting subscriptions.

We have examined with considerable care the manuscript of Major Powell's book, and find it to be a most interesting compilation of the annals of one of the old historic regiments of our Regular Army, a regiment that includes among the names that adorn its roster those of Grant and Sheridan and a score of others scarcely less distinguished on the roll of fame; a regiment whose battle record extends from 1811 to 1879, embracing four wars, much Indian campaigning, and over half a hundred battles, sieges and engagements. Such a book will prove an inestimable treasure to every officer and enlisted man who is, or has been, a member of the "Old Fourth," and to whom, naturally, the name and fame of the regiment are dear; a most valuable acquisition to post, regimental and company libraries; indispensable to historical students and collectors; deeply interesting to readers generally, and in an especial degree to those whom professional sympathies enable to read with appreciation these annals of a typical American regiment.

We append the following letters relating to the book:—

The subscriber has been engaged for over ten years in collecting the data from which the History of the Fourth Infantry has been compiled. The service of the Regiment has been connected with the history of every State in the Union, and its record of officers represents twenty-seven States. It will therefore be a valuable adjunct to State Historical Libraries.

The letters published herewith from the Adjutant General of the Army and the Colonel of the Regiment (who have examined the manuscript) will best show the character of the work.

In consideration of the very low price at which so copious a volume will be furnished, (\$3.00 per copy) he hopes that the officers of the Army generally will favor him with their subscriptions.

Wm. H. POWELL.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, October 12, 1882.

Captain Wm. H. Powell, Fourth U. S. Infantry, Fort Omaha, Neb.—

MY DEAR CAPTAIN POWELL:—I have read with much care and satisfaction the manuscript History of the Fourth U. S. Infantry, which you courteously forwarded to me for perusal.

The chapters on the part taken by the Regiment in the battles of Tippecanoe, Withlacoochee, Okechobee, &c., are of special interest, and treated on an enlarged plan would constitute valuable additions to the history of the Army of the United States.

With kind regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

S. W. DRUM, Adjutant General.

FORT OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

FEBRUARY 22d, 1883.

Brevet-Major W. H. Powell, Captain Fourth Infantry—

MY DEAR MAJOR:—I have read your manuscript entitled, "The Heroes of Tippecanoe; A History of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A." The first and second books, relating to the organization of the Regiment, its campaigns and battles, are very interesting. To officers and men who have served with the Regiment in Wyoming and on the Pacific Coast, it seems almost marvelous that but little over half a century ago the same organization, with other officers, was campaigning and fighting battles with Indians as far East as Indiana, and the British and Indians in Canada, and that in comparatively recent years it was fighting in the Everglades of Florida, in Mexico, in Virginia, in Oregon, in Washington Territory, and in Wyoming. The hardships, dangers, and privations that many ladies have been compelled to undergo in following their husbands are graphically portrayed in the letter of Mrs. Collins. The time is not far distant when such experiences as hers will hardly be credited, though hundreds of other women of this and past generations have gone through similar experiences on the frontiers of our country.

While there are some portions of the manuscript that are somewhat meagre in detail, and others somewhat too full, it is, as a whole, a very interesting history, and shows beyond question the great and honorable service the Fourth Infantry has rendered to the country.

Very Sincerely,

W. P. CARLIN, Colonel Fourth Infantry.

The work will comprise about 500 pages, octavo, and will be delivered, carriage free, to any address, on receipt of price —\$3.00. We solicit your subscription for one or more copies.

Very Respectfully,

L. R. HAMERSLY & CO.

Philadelphia
June 4. 1883

File

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Philadelphia June 4. 1883

File

Dear Mr. H. Smith: Will you kindly
advise me if you have any information
as to the following:—
What is the name of the author of
the book "The History of the
United States" published by
Henry Holt & Company?—
What is the name of the author of
the book "The History of the
United States" published by
Longmans, Green & Co.—
What is the name of the author of
the book "The History of the
United States" published by
Doubleday, Page & Company?

Rev. W. W. Patton
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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Washington, D. C., June 5th 1883
Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Our Secretary will write you officially, as to the action of our Trustees, on your request, but I want to say personally, that all expressed the kindest and most sympathetic feeling towards you in your embarrassments. Moreover, I have strong hopes that light may soon dawn, as since, in late correspondence, Dr. Harvey has written me, that one of the gentlemen to whom you gave a letter of introduction seems inclined to endeavor a professorship, though he has not absolutely committed himself yet. Should he do so, it might be arranged, I should think, that he should make his donation a substitute for your note, even tho' he should select another professorship than Law. So let us not be

discouraged; the Lord Father will show us
the way out, if we serve and trust him.

The Board, in accepting your resignation,
placed you among the Honorary Members,
knowing that you loved the cause and
of this institution could not die.

Yours truly,
Wm. W. Patton

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Howard University,

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,

President.

J. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1883

Gen O'Donnard

Dear Sir.

The correspondence between you and the President of the University was laid before the Board of Trustees at their recent annual meeting, and while the members personally appreciated your feelings in the matter, they voted that their official views were expressed by the letter which the President wrote in behalf of the Committee. Your resignation as a member of the Board was accepted with regret, and it was unanimously voted to place your name on the list of Honorary Members.

Very respectfully
J. B. Johnson
Secretary.

John C. Green's
Birds of the United States

Washington
June 5. 1883

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Capt. G. P. Hammett

June 5. 1883.

Fort McKinney Wyo.

June 5. 1883.

Dear General. Your kind letter duly received - I thank you for the kind interest shown us - We have quite a pleasant trip from the railroad to McKinney - Only one mishap attended us. About twenty miles before reaching McKinney - the ambulance upset - fortunately however no one was hurt. And we soon righted the ambulance, and reached Col Kellogg's house that night about ten o'clock - We were kindly received - and after two or three days moved into our own quarters - the sixth house from the upper end. Mr. Barnett & the children stood the trip splendidly - and are now all very well - We thoroughly appreciate

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the use of your transportation - and can
now thank you enough for your kindness
to us. If we had gone by the Cheyenne
route - we never would have been on the road
yet. For my baggage has not yet been
heard from. Although it has been on
the road for nearly three weeks.

The Cheyenne arrived yesterday - all
well.

Mrs Barnet joins me in kindred
regards to you, and your family -

Again thanking you for your kindness

I am, Sir, with great respect
Yours very sincerely

C.R.Barnett

To
Genl G. R. Howard, and }
Omaha Neb }
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Dear Howard! [CCA-Jun 5, 1883]

My dear brother:

You want come and
qualify these young people and
Nurses and friends of the College
and Mrs. Meagore & myself. She
haven't seen you since Bowditch
days, & we want you as a guest
and Mr. Harvard too. You never
did see such a phoenix rising
even from the ashes of war, as our
poor tormented College is today
with its three new buildings, and
drill do you hear good to see what
Christian energy and faith can do,
and will do our hearts good to hear
you. The Iowa College motto is—
"Christe Duce," Don't the leaders
give you marching orders for Euwell?
Yours ever Geo. T. Meagore.

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