

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street,

Boston,

Sept. 19,

1883

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

If an enthusiastic invitation to hold the Annual Meeting of the American Board in 1884 during the first week of October, at San Francisco should be accepted by the Board — arrangements having been secured for largely reduced R. R. fares — is it probable that you will be able to be present? It is thought by some that quite a number of our Corporate and Honorary Members would be willing to make such an excursion to California, possibly as a part of their annual vacation, and that we might thus be reasonably assured of a good attendance from the East, if the meeting is so appointed.

Please reply as early as may be, in enclosed envelope, and oblige,

Yours Respectfully,

E. K. Alden,  
Home Sec.



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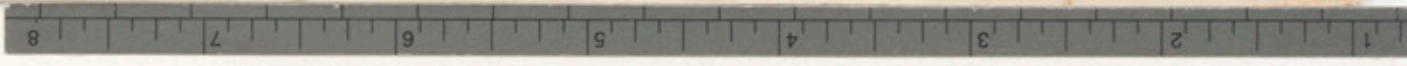
Robert, Wales.

Dec 17. 1883

Account by the Clerk  
Dec 12. 1883

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.  
Congregational House, 1 Somerset Street.

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Green River Wyo.  
20th Sept 1883

Dear Father

I received your telegram  
of the 17th and decided not  
to go to McKinney. Captain  
Hazes Company arrived on  
the 18th & I left the next  
morning. I will not go  
to Bridger as I would  
have to spend a night here  
& then arrive in the afternoon  
of tomorrow when I  
imagine you will leave. I  
write this for you if you  
do not go there until the next  
day. I will remain over  
one day with Major Lord  
& see you if you arrive at  
Rumel before Sunday.



Col. Smith asked me if there  
was any objection to his  
giving Captain Britton's  
Company until the end of  
the month to pack up  
in order that Kemp, Thompson,  
his Quartermaster might  
turn over to him the trail  
& then march with the  
Company. I told him there  
was no hurry except for  
the matter asked that  
I would telegraph him  
as soon as I saw you.  
It will not be more than  
a week's delay. Genl.  
Sheridan has promised  
Captain Hayes a leave if  
he goes at least another

officer will be needed  
as there would be but only  
one officer with each  
Company. Genl. Sheridan  
& Senator Logan have  
both said that Washoe  
will be abandoned in  
the spring, the latter that  
the Interior Dept will  
demand it on account of  
its nearness to the Agency.  
I hope to see you at  
Cheyenne but think I  
had better hurry home  
by the end of the week  
to help in Pay matters  
as much as I can.

Yours very truly  
Guy



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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Omaha Neb 71" 1883

Received at

Rosston Idaho

To Genl Howard

Indian Agency

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Saggers not found  
telegraphed you at  
Evenston that Hault  
was away and left  
no representation

Jordan  
Ady  
W B Jov

Sharon, Calif

Sept 21-83



J. R. Worthington,  
Surveyor and Draughtsman,  
P. O. Box 542.

1919 Sample  
Office over Merchants' National Bank,  
13th and Farnam Sts.

Answered -

Omaha, September 24 1883

Brig<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Howard  
Com<sup>d</sup> "Dep<sup>t</sup>" of the Platte -  
Sir.

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I beg respectfully to submit for your  
favorable consideration, this, my appli-  
cation for employment in the Dep<sup>t</sup> under your  
command, in whatever capacity my services  
may be most <sup>required</sup> ~~serviceable~~ -

In support of this application I may  
mention, that I was for a term of years the  
articled pupil of the late E. L. Stephens  
C. E. of Leicester England, that subsequently  
I was in the employ of the War Dep<sup>t</sup> Eng-  
land, in the preparation of plans of public  
buildings in various parts of England such  
as. Barracks, Gun Wharfs, Powder Magazines  
and other works of a like nature, the ex-  
ecution and detailing of which, combined  
with my professional education gave me  
practical knowledge of building and a



understanding of the requirements of the  
Class of building, of the nature referred  
to above - I have been also employed by  
Mr. S. W. Field, of your staff, more recently on  
the plans of the New Guard House at Fort  
Omaha - I would be willing to come on  
trial for a term, at a small salary on the  
understanding that I should be remunerated  
at such a scale as should be commensurate  
with my proved capabilities, after due trial  
I am willing to take any position either  
in the office, or as superintendent of construction.  
and am also willing to go to any point in  
the Dept where my services may be required  
at six hours notice - I may mention  
that I am an associated member of the  
Y. M. C. A. am known to Mr. Baumer County  
Clerk - to B. Wm Reed Esq. Gen. W. Ames &c  
Smith & Co. Mr. Stephens, and others to  
whom I am permitted to refer -

In conclusion let me assure you that  
if successful in this application I will  
leave no effort unresented to do justice  
to my employers and credit to myself

Respectfully  
Yours obedt  
Mussel White



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Rev. R. B. Howard.

Dear Brother.

Please forward the enclosed  
letter to your brother or ones, and oblige me.

Yours truly.

W. H. Moore.

Dear Brother

Hope we shall see  
you. The fares are  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
from Chicago &  
return I understand  
better write Robert New  
Adm and Office for  
a ticket if you come.

I do not go to Detroit.  
Mother seems pretty well.  
Was on a trip to White  
Mt with Helen some  
Sunday & return Friday.  
We were disappointed by the



reduced R.R. fare \$3.00  
W/ back to Rockport

Love to all -

W. Howard

P.S.

Let me know if you  
come to Concord &  
perhaps I can go  
W/ with you -  
R.

8/11/83



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Hartford, Ct. Sept. 24. 1883.

Gen. G. B. Howard:

Dear Brother.

As a member of the Provisional Committee of the National Council, we invite you to meet us & other members of the Committee at the Eagle Hotel, Concord, N.H., at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10. 1883 -

on business relating to the Council.

We issue this invitation in order that the Committee may not fail to meet & do its work - even though not convened by the Secretary in the usual way.

W. H. Moore.

~~Levallette Perrin~~  
members of the Committee.







No. 43.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
New York.

NORVIN GREEN, President.  
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

# Western Union Telegraph Company,

Superintendent's Office,

*Omaha Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1888* *3*  
*2411*

General O. O. Howard  
Comdg Dept of the Platte  
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a renewal  
of your book of stamps as per your request  
of the 13th inst.

Respectfully

*J. J. Dickney*

*supt*



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Real Estate  
Brokers.

OFFICE OF  
F. H. SMITH & SON,  
515 7th Street, N. W.

Life and Fire  
Insurance.

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Washington, D. C., Sept 26 1883

Dear General

The Enclosed resolution  
of the Executive Committee  
of the University you will understand.  
If you will forward to me  
the securities with the opinion  
of the Bank or of somebody  
who would be recognized  
as authority, that they are  
good, I will obtain the  
note and return it to you  
with a full acquittal from  
the University

Very truly  
Yours  
F. H. Smith

Smith, F. H.

Washington, D.C.  
Sept. 26. 1883.

Answered by the  
Genl Oct 3. 1883



HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

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

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 1883

F. H. Smith Esq  
Dear Sir -

The following resolution passed by the Executive Committee is furnished, for Gen O'Donard, through you, as his Business Agent, & by your suggestion

Resolved: that the Treasurer be authorized to propose to Gen O'Donard, that if he will immediately take up his note of \$10,000.<sup>75</sup> which does not fall due until June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893, the University will remit the unpaid interest; and the Treasurer is also authorized to receive in payment of said note of \$10,000.<sup>75</sup>, the securities referred to by Gen O'Donard in his letter to President Patton of July 12, 1883, if in the judgment of the Investment-Committee such securities shall be deemed good.

Very respectfully - J. B. Johnson Treasr



Johnson, J. W.

Washington  
Sept 26. 1883.



Department of the Interior, 237

OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN INSPECTOR,

Glencoe - Sept. 26, 1883

— Wednesday —

Dear Brother:

Orders reached me last night for Mo. River Agencies - including, besides, the lower, the Berthold, Ft. Peck, Ft. Belknap, Blackfoot, Flathead & Crow.

1. Please tell me everything you know of route to the four last-named.

2. Can I cross from Flathead (near No. Pacific R.R.) to Blackfoot & Fort Belknap. I suppose the latter is not very far from Ft. Assinaboine.

3. I think I had better go directly to Devil's Lake & then come back upon N<sup>o</sup> Pacific & go out to Flathead Agency - because otherwise the forts will all be down (if, indeed,



the rivers are not closed). As I  
come down to Crow Creek &  
Lower Brule, how can I go  
out to Rosebud? - Can I  
cross from the latter to  
Pine Ridge? My ques-  
tions will indicate my plan & to  
return from Pine Ridge to York-  
the Agency which is the last.

It is first on my list & I  
might reverse the order but for  
the difficulties of the Upper River  
in Winter.

Do not take any trouble - but if you  
can give me any information about  
these places, in Montana I shall  
be glad - or possibly they will sug-  
gest & inform me -

Effectually  
C. H. Howard

PS.  
- Howland writes of mother's life omitted.

Sept. 26. 1880



UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Division

AGENT'S OFFICE.

Deer Lodge Station Sept 27 1883  
Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:-

Miss Staarkhouse' trunk  
has not arrived yet and as the  
young lady might get anxious  
concerning it I thought it advisable  
to let you know so you could  
investigate the matter.

Hoping you will have no trouble  
in finding the trunk I remain

Yours truly

N. C. Goodwin

Bag. Master, Deer Lodge



Cher Lodge  
Mont.  
Sept 27. 1883.

Answer by the  
Genl. Oct 1. 1883



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Mrs J. P. Carter  
Sept 27. 1883

troubled about my brother. My  
dear Sir, let me entreat you. Its  
all in your power. If there  
be any necessity for any thing  
more from my hands please  
let me know at once. Yours with  
Much Respect

Mrs. J. P. Carter

Address Mrs. J. P. Carter.  
Star Saloon.

Ch-ville

Pa

Awaiting impatiently for an answer.

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Charlottesville Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1883.  
General Howard.

Dear Sir,

It is

with a trembling hand I pen you  
a few lines, asking you if there  
is, or can be, any possible chance  
for my poor dear Brother John R.  
Shackleford of Troop I. 5<sup>th</sup> Calvary  
to be relieved of the sentence put  
upon him, for dispensing with  
some of his clothing. I write  
expressly to you in his behalf,  
with full assurance that you



will do all in your power to relieve  
him from Prison. I entreat you  
to do all in your power for the sake  
of a devoted Sister. My brother was  
raised by an indulging Father  
who humoured all of his children  
to everything they desired. John  
was not of age when he joined the  
Army, he being persuaded by some  
unknown person to join it. My  
Father and myself tried to get him  
out of the idea, but it had no effect  
at all. Father was a Mexican Soldier  
served his term, and he knowing  
all the ups and downs of Army  
life, told John it did not suit him  
at all, but poor wretched boy would  
not listen to kind parents, and

loving Sister, is now in deep  
trouble far away from home  
and friends. Near the close of the  
Confederate War Father finding  
he would be compelled to go to  
the war deserted, walked from  
Chippew to the City of Washington  
where he resided, until the close  
of the war. his property was about  
to be confiscated, but Mother  
hearing of it - had it attended to  
at once, and saved it. - My dear  
Sir, Will you please see that  
my dear Brother is relieved, if  
it possibly can be done, or if  
you know of any means wherein  
such can be done you will please  
be kind enough to let me know  
at once. For I am very much



Acacia Grove and if life is spared may we not hope  
to meet you there next July? - With assurance of my  
affectionate remembrance to all  
as ever,  
Your friend,  
J. H. Stuart, D.D.

Capital \$600,000.  
Surplus \$100,000.

Charles H. Biles, Cashier

# Merchants National Bank

Philadelphia, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 188

Dear Brother,

I learn that my old  
Phila<sup>a</sup> friend the Rev. J. Walker  
Jackson, now a Chap. in the Army,  
has been ordered for duty to Fort  
Douglas Utah, which I learn is in  
your Dep<sup>t</sup>. and I write to say that  
while in this City he took a high  
rank as godly Preacher of the M.  
E. Church and one of her best  
plat-form speakers, and I have  
great pleasure in commending him  
to your warm Christian heart that  
beat so grandly for the soldiers  
during the late war for the Union.

I never hear your name with-  
out recalling your interest, at all  
times, for the "Christian Commission,"  
I send you a paper giving an  
account of our recent re-Union at



P.S.

I forgot to mention that  
the son of <sup>my</sup> dear friend and  
relative, Rev. Dr. Geo. Hall  
of New York, has been lately  
settled in Omaha & hope you  
have already met him - Give  
him my congratulations & say  
I hope soon to write him &  
w<sup>d</sup>. have done so before but  
for an unusual pressure  
on my time C. H. S.

Oct 28/80



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DYER & HOWARD.  
GENERAL MUSIC DEALERS.  
SOLE AGENTS FOR  
STEINWAY AND CHICKERING PIANOS,  
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.

Waterrooms:

148 & 150 E. THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.  
408 & 410 NICOLLET AVE., MINNEAPOLIS.

P4-P10-M-1, 4-83.  
Miss L. C. Cooley  
Answered by the Recd  
Sept. Oct. 1. 1883.

Saint Paul,

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Gen. Howard  
St. Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Have you in employ  
or do you desire to employ  
a short hand secretary?  
My friend Rev. A. S. Emmore  
who had the pleasure of  
meeting you recently sug-  
gested to me that you  
might be in need of such an  
assistant and should  
this be the case I shall be  
very grateful if you will  
kindly take my application  
into consideration.

I am at present occupying  
that position in the music  
house of Dyer + Howard in



this city but for various  
reasons desire to change  
I can give you exception-  
al references if you desire  
them.

If you have no need of  
such help yourself or should  
you be already supplied  
will you kindly give me  
my information which  
may be of service in secur-  
ing a private secretaryship  
to an individual instead  
of a firm

Very respectfully  
Miss Lillian E. Cooley  
St. Paul Minn.  
c/o Dyer & Howard



1975  
Fallada, W. H.

Ist Mines Iowa Sept 29/13  
Gen O O Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear General

Since receiving your  
letter have put the express co on the  
track of the package that failed to  
reach and they now report that  
the package has been delivered

Very Respectfully  
W. H. Fallada



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A COMP  
all fresh in

*October 1851*





# MILITARY MEMORIAL.

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A COMPLETE MEMORIAL OF THE WAR, which is still fresh in the minds of Soldiers, but is only a tale told to the rising generation. This magnificent picture is a Mezzotint 24 x 32 inches in size, executed in the highest style of art and is designed to furnish every old soldier, sailor or families of deceased soldiers a beautiful Panorama of the War, an epitome of a thousand pages of history, illustrating every phase of army life, and will bring vividly to the mind of soldiers the varied experience of the camp, march, battle, hospital and prison; the hardships and toil they endured and the sacrifices they made for the perpetuity of Our Union.

The many artistic touches make this a picture of rare excellence in design, valuable to every soldier and sailor, and would fittingly adorn the halls of any soldier organization, G. A. R. Post room, and be an invaluable treasure in the home of the soldier, a priceless gem to his children and friends after he has passed away. The designers have spent over two years on this work, and being soldiers did not need to draw on imagination, but from their personal knowledge and observation know that every scene is not only beautiful but natural and true. The publishers have spared nothing that would add to the excellence of this work, have it fully covered by copyrights, and anticipating its appreciation by the "Boys" have placed it within the reach of all.

W. H. SALLADA & Co.,

DES MOINES, Iowa.

Agent.



# DESCRIPTION:

At the left of the center is a correct view of the ATTACK ON FT. SUMTER, April 12, 1861. Below this "ENLISTING," Mass meeting, public speaker, recruiting officer; cars and boats loaded with "our boys," *off to the war*, The farewell to those at home, etc. A history in a picture. Below this IN CAMP illustrating different phases of every-day camp life, drilling, delivering mail, cooking grinding coffee with a bayonet, drawing rations and clothing, pitching quoits, reading, writing etc. In the lower right hand corner is ON THE MARCH, the army in motion, wagon train, pontoon bridge, foragers, etc. Between this and "in camp" is THE CONFLICT, ATTACK ON PICKETS, SOUNDING THE LONG ROLL scene of battle. To the right: field HOSPITAL, CHRISTIAN & SANITARY COMMISSION, PRISON showing prisoners stockade, guards, dead line, blood hounds, etc. Above this the closing scene of the war SURRENDER OF LEE to Grant, April 9, 1865. Between this and Sumter is a form for a soldier's war and G. A. R. record when ENLISTED, AGE, CO., RANK, REGIMENT, STATE, BRIGADE, DIVISION, CORPS, where and when, if wounded or taken prisoner, discharged, member of G. A. R., or any other society or soldiers organization. In the center of this record is Gen. Scott's portrait upon which the soldier is expected to paste his own picture. Above this is the U. S. CAPITOL around which is built a PYRAMID OF INFANTRY, CAVALRY, ENGINEER and PONTONIER corps, badges properly lettered and numbered correct in design, having been obtained through Gen. W. T. Sherman. On the shoulders of the pyramid are four figures representing INFANTRY, ARTILLERY, CAVALRY AND NAVY. Above this on a banner held by a large eagle are portraits of the five great commanders of the war. At the left is a MONUMENT on which is

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scribed the various calls for troops, the number furnished by each state, total Federal losses, money cost of the war, number of battles, skirmishes, etc. Between this and center pyramid are portraits of seven celebrated generals. Above them THE RETURN HOME, last grand review of the two great armies at Washington, May 23 and 24, 1865. At the right of pyramid is a similar MONUMENT on which in order of their dates is the important battles of the war. At the left of base is another group of seven renowned generals and above them a beautiful MEMORIAL DAY scene where soldier and citizen unite in honoring the memory of the dead. In upper left hand corner are portraits of Washington and Jackson. Opposite these the two martyred presidents, Lincoln and Garfield. There are also vignettes of Maj. Anderson and Col. Ellsworth, first hero and first blood of the war; and of Miss Dix, Supt. of female nurses; and Dr. Bellows, originator and president of Sanitary Commission. The border of the picture is composed of army and navy implements, accoutrements etc., artistically arranged. This description will give an idea of this great war picture, but must not be taken as exhaustive. Price, three dollars. Agents wanted. Send for terms. Address, W. H. SALLADA & Co. DES MOINES, IOWA.

#### WHAT GENERALS ROSECRANS and LOGAN SAY:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1883.  
JOSIAH GIVEN, Esq., Des Moines, Iowa:—

Sallada's design came to hand. I think it is *capital*, and ought to be widely diffused among Grand Army boys.

From your old comrade, W. S. ROSECRANS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14, 1883.

W. H. SALLADA:

My dear Friend:—I acknowledge receipt of your "MILITARY MEMORIAL," which is something I *appreciate*, and for which many thanks. Very truly your friend, JOHN A. LOGAN.



## WEIGHTY WORDS.

CIRCUIT COURT CHAMBERS, Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7, 1882.  
W. H. SALLADA, Dear Sir and Comrade:—You ask my opinion of your MILITARY MEMORIAL & PICTORIAL WAR HISTORY." I am no art critic, but as a union soldier can fully understand and appreciate your production. It is wonderful in design, perfect in execution and will be appreciated by every one who honors the soldiers and sailors of the Union. It would do credit to any artist and doubly so to you who fashioned it in the darkness of total blindness which a rebel bullet inflicted upon you.

The views of CAMP, MARCH, BATTLE, HOSPITAL, PRISON ETC., are indeed a beautiful panorama of the war, a glance at which revives a thousand reminiscences and teaches more of cherished facts than volumes of history.

The 28 portraits of old commanders are so true to life that one almost involuntarily salutes them. You present the finest grouping of the old heroes. I have ever seen.

The pyramid formed of CORPS BADGES is a beautiful design, and will be a pleasant reminder to the old veterans that wore them with such pride to themselves and honor to the country.

The monuments on either side, upon which is inscribed a summary of the statistics of the war, contain most valuable information, exceeding in conciseness and accuracy anything yet published.

The public will join you in thanks to Gen'l's. Sherman and Logan; Hon's. James G. Blaine, J. A. Kasson, Sec. of War, R. T. Lincoln, and general Vandervort Past-Commander in Chief of G. A. R., for information that enabled you to give the statistics with official accuracy.

The most valuable feature of your design is the arrangement of the space within the borders, so that in a few words the soldier or his friend can write his WAR RECORD, which in time will become the most cherished treasure in the soldier's family.

I congratulate you on your success in perfecting the design and most cheerfully recommend it to the notice of the public, and especially to your comrades in arms. Very Truly Yours, JOSIAH GIVEN,

Late of the 24th, 18th, and 74th Regiments Ohio Infantry.

I cordially endorse the words of General Given. The work is very beautiful, and useful as well, and merits large sales. B. R. SHERMAN, Governor of Iowa, Late 13th Regiment Iowa Infantry Vol's.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1882.

MR. WM. H. SALLADA, Des Moines, Iowa,

Dear Sir:—I have examined with great pleasure your design of an engraved "MILITARY MEMORIAL," for the use of officers and soldiers of the late Union Army. When filled with the record of each soldier's military life and battles, it will be an invaluable heirloom to preserve the memory of his loyalty and valor to his children, and children's children. It ought to be a most welcome souvenir to every comrade of the army whose eyesight enables him to look upon its beauty, as yours unhappily can no longer do. Your Friend,

JOHN A. KASSON, M. C.

Office NATIONAL TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8th, 1883.

WILLIAM H. SALLADA, DES MOINES, IA.

Dear Sir:—We have critically examined your "Military Memorial" and find both the design and its execution admirable. The numerous portraits are accurate, the battle and camp scenes spirited and interesting, and the statistical and chronological information concise yet comprehensive. Its chief merit however, we think, lies in the opportunity it affords to soldiers of the late war to transcribe on it a record of their military life and battles, which in after years must prove a precious heirloom to their descendants; as well as a source of valuable information for the historians. Fraternally Yours,

EDITOR.