

Elberfeld Aug 28<sup>th</sup>. 84  
Am safely here and hard at work  
and hope you will let me  
know when you can come. The  
friends I am with are delighted  
and I am very glad I came. If  
you come before writing the letter  
Victoria Hotel is nearest the house  
in which I am staying. Hope you had  
a nice visit to Berlin; also that  
you can go to London when I get or  
soon after. Sincerely L. C. H.

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POSTKARTE AUS DEUTSCHLAND.



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come in, we only are now.  
We will get to bed in pretty good  
season. Guy will be easy to leave  
but Siffson's wife is not as well  
and he has taken her to his mother's  
in town, will give up the house  
the last of this month. His house  
has "For Rent" on it. We will be very  
cautious who takes it, or try to be.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henslow are in their  
cottage. He waited till they were there  
before he came to tell me he would have  
to go. Gladly has come both dogs  
darkened at him. I hear him tell them  
they are both bad dogs. Now we  
will be bed. I hope you all are  
very well. Guy and Jeannie are nearer  
you about this time. I don't think  
Jeannie has started. You will  
hear more. From your loving  
wife

Omaha, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1884.

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My dear Ottis Your letter to  
Johnnie and to Harry Lane  
been received. One from Jamie  
written two days later Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
to me has come. Nothing  
said about Jamie's coming  
home in his letter so I do  
not know what time he may  
sail. You may be ready  
to come as soon as he arrives.  
The漫游者 have been giving  
up on account of cholera. I have  
a letter from Guy written the even-  
ing before this and Jeannie sailed  
Aug 16. They had had a pleasant journey  
with quite a number of stopping places  
on the way. very glad they went to  
"Sackets Harbor." I had not known  
or thought of their doing so. I went  
to see Mr. Leavitt Burham after dinner

to night to see about getting our  
gas fixtures. I can have gas  
as soon as I get the pictures in.  
The pipes are in the street and gas  
turned on already. can do much  
better to purchase in Chicago than  
here. I may go for them next week.  
Bessie is ready to go with me. I  
would have to be back to make the  
payment on the house one week from  
Sat. or Monday. I will enquire at  
the bank about it before I go, if I go.  
Bessie has finished her summer school.  
She is now in bed. All the boys are  
out at a party. I hope they will  
be in as soon as I finish this letter.  
The days are cooler now. I had a fall  
on the beach a few evenings since  
and could enjoy one to night if it  
was made. I walked down to  
Capt. Shadler's and asked him to  
look out for my Com. of Sat. till  
that Guy always has seen to thus

far. It has to be paid before the end  
of the month. I hoped to drive off  
a headache by going out, but I  
will have to take the train to night.  
I have taken cold and then having  
to plan work adds to the trouble.  
I am like a dull scholar it makes  
my head ache to think! Harry has  
engaged to work at the Commercial  
Bank - the new bank - Mr. Eric Millard  
Pres. He seems very happy about it. He  
takes the place of a boy who has had it for  
the summer. He will begin school again.  
Harry told the boy he would like the place  
all right. he said. I will record you.  
A few days after Harry called, was introduced  
to Mr. Hopper and Mr. Millard. He went  
the next day, after the telephone <sup>by the boy</sup> had called  
him, for his answer. Capt. home says if  
he has the place. I hear his whistle now,  
and the dogs running to meet him. I think  
the others will come soon. Harry says  
who are you writing to? Papa. Did you tell  
him I am in business? give him the  
detail when he gets home. Johnnie has

Göttingen: Fri. P.M. 6:0 o'clock Aug. 23  
Have written to you that you go to  
Victoria Hotel in Elberfeld. We  
comes to Antwerp - Aug 9 or 16  
~~from~~ N.Y. Told him that you have  
orders for Agent. Sept 6 to be there.  
Your hotel in Cologne will be  
Hotel du Dôme where you  
can call for letters if you  
do not stop in Cologne - I mail  
all letters to you to Hotel Victoria  
Elberfeld - from you - from Leipzig  
was your mother. Also I shall  
write to you in Elberfeld.  
you may be says, come to  
take another line - but prob-  
ably not. Mrs. H. will be  
found near Victoria Hotel as  
she says in a postcard to  
you to Göttingen. Her address  
is at Victoria Hotel. I shall  
mail all to you three.

With love from  
all well here.

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Am See

Victor ~~Baron~~  
Baron

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Göttingen, Sat. Eve.  
Aug. 23 '84

I have just received  
a letter from my son  
Amelia dated Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
He left New York City on  
the R. Luykland on  
August 16 & will arrive  
in Antwerp Aug 27 or  
28 or perhaps so late as  
the 29<sup>th</sup>. I have written  
him there that you  
were to be in Elberfeld  
etc. His address in  
Antwerp will be Hotel  
du Commerce & in Broux  
elles, Hotel de Ville,  
with one room

WELTPOSTVEREIN. (UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

POSTKARTE DEUTSCHLAND

Mr. Her

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(Fr. Rehder)

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to be at Agen in  
France near Bordeaux  
on Sept. 5. where all  
the foreign officers meet  
who come to see the French  
manners. I have  
written home & to others  
of the date of our sail-  
ing from Antwerp -

October 4<sup>th</sup> at noon so  
you need not spend time  
writing much to present.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Waterloo article has come in the Tribune & is excellent. I send this to Berlin to follow you if you are not there.

Göttingen, H. S. August 23.  
1884.

Dear Father: I have just  
sent a packet of letters  
to Victoria Hotel, Elberfeld  
where you will find them.  
There was another letter  
from Maxel Hayes also  
with a check for about  
\$1.80 (one hundred & thirty)  
francs - making 6<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub>  
francs. I have kept it  
until I have your address  
& then I shall send it to  
you if so directed.

I have written by care  
of Hotel du Commerce  
in Antwerp, saying that  
you were in Berlin &  
would go Aug 24 or 25-  
to Elberfeld & remain

a day or two. also  
that your hotel in  
Cologne would be Hotel  
du Dome (on the place  
de la Cathédral) - where  
I advised you to go &  
if you stop in Cologne  
there too. The steamer  
on the Rhine goes from  
Cologne to Mayence -  
hence you could go di-  
rectly to Paris by rail.

Say my Uncle left N.Y.  
on Aug 9. or perhaps  
at the latest Aug 16. that  
would bring him in ant-  
werp Aug 21<sup>st</sup> or August 28.  
about. His address there  
will be in his Hotel du  
Commerce. If a letter does

not reach him there then  
one will do so at Hotel  
de l'Europe, Bruxelles.  
I have also sent a pos-  
ter to that place to meet  
him if possible.

A postal came from  
Mrs. Halloway saying  
that her address was  
near Hotel Victoria  
Elberfeld & that  
if you would stop  
there (Victoria Hotel)  
you would be near where  
she is visiting. She was  
"well" & "had" a trunk".

I wrote Say also  
that you were

Soldiers & Sailors  
Reunion

See-Aug 26, 1884]

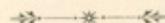
~~48<sup>th</sup>~~

Chicago, Ill.  
Augt 26. 1884.

You are cordially invited  
to attend the Reunion of  
Soldiers and Sailors of the  
Northwest, at Chicago, August  
26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

Please advise the committee  
whether you will be present.

## Committee on Invitation.



Capt. J. L. BENNETT, Chairman, 81 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. JNO. W. BURST, Sycamore, Ill.

Gen. JNO. McNULTA, Bloomington, Ill.

Col. L. T. DICKASON, Danville, Ill.

Capt. T. G. LAWLER, Rockford, Ill.

Gen. E. S. BRAGG, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Gen. L. FAIRCHILD, Madison, Wis.

Capt. I. M. BEAN, Milwaukee, Wis.

Gen. J. R. CARNAHAN, Indianapolis.

Capt. EDW. NICAR, South Bend, Ind.

Capt. C. V. R. POND, Quincy, Mich.

L. S. TROWBRIDGE, Detroit, Mich.

R. W. SKEELS, Holton, Michigan.

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C. L. DAVIDSON, Pattersonville, Ia.

Maj. J. P. REA, Minneapolis, Minn.

Capt. C. K. DAVIS, St. Paul, Minn. Capt. E. C. BABB, Minneapolis, Minn.

Nous avons ~~reçu~~<sup>eu</sup> une  
grande satisfaction de bonnes nouvelles  
de votre fils James. Veuillez lui  
transmettre nos bonnes amitiés.

Nous avons vainement essayé  
de nous envoyer votre colis en Allemagne;  
on a mis, je crois, à la gare de la  
mauvaise volonté. Quoi qu'il en soit, je  
vais que ces dames le tout décidées  
à vous l'envoyer à Paris, mais j'attend  
auquel moment.

J'espérais où vous étiez au juste  
à cette heure, mais je vous envoie cette  
lettre à tout hasard à Sottingen,  
espérant que de là, on vous le fera parvenir.

Veuillez agréer, cher général,  
pour Mme Chauvet et pour nous tous  
l'assurance de nos meilleurs sentiments

N. Chauvet

M. A. Chauvet

Ence 21 La Poterie

le 26 aout 1884

26 Aug 1884

Cher général

Sur votre invitation j'ai  
gardé à la maison le journal "Le Matin".  
qui donne beaucoup de nouvelles. J'ai  
lu aujourd'hui dans le journal qui après  
de nombreux ordres et contre-ordres, on se  
décidait à maintenir les grandes manœuvres  
du 17<sup>e</sup> Corps d'armée. Vous devez être  
exactement renseigné sur ce point, après  
avoir sans doute reçu des avis contraires.  
Vousirez donc probablement à Agen,  
comme cela était d'abord entendu et  
de là, peut-être, à Toulouse. Le voyage  
fait dans d'excellentes conditions, n-

manquera pas de vous offrir des nombreux sujets d'intérêt

Nous avons été heureux de recevoir de bonnes nouvelles de Madame Howard. Elle est vraiment très indulgente pour nous. Nous sommes très sensibles au venir qui elle exprime de nous voir un jour en Amérique et de nous recevoir chez votre maison. Ce serait vraiment un grand plaisir pour moi de pouvoir faire un jour ce voyage, qui me procurerait le connaissance de Madame Howard. Veuillez l'en assurer de ma part. Mais je crains bien que ce désir très vif chez moi ne puisse jamais se réaliser, car les circonstances ordinaires de la vie s'y opposent en ce qui me concerne, et il faudrait sans

doute un fait exceptionnel, comme un collecte pour l'Eglise, ou une mission de l'Eglise, par exemple, pour me faire franchir l'Océan.

Nous avons eu depuis votre départ de chateaux torrides, qui ont heureusement beaucoup diminué ces jours derniers; aujourd'hui le temps est presque froid et mon beau-frère a plaint beaucoup du changement de température; pour moi, je n'en pousse, car les chaleurs finissaient par m'épuiser.

Madam Leech, Mr. Sumner et Miss Clara se portent très bien et nous envoyent leurs bonnes salutations.

Madam Leech sort assez souvent en voiture et emmène Clara à cheval.

Monsieur Beddoes doit partir prochainement

Wednesday P.M.

[AUG 27, 1884]

Göttingen

I have just enclosed  
you some letters - one  
from Wash. to be at Agde  
France Sept 5, Letter from  
life insurance co. &c &  
from mother of Guy.

Have you spoken with  
Mrs. H. about going on  
the Nederland with us Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Let the letters to you come  
from Diesel Hayes & Co to  
me here until you are  
again in France. Be ready  
to call at Hotel du Nord  
Cologne to see if you  
have letters there. Write  
me when you have heard  
from Guy. I will send  
mine.

DEUTSCHE REICHSPOST.

Postkarte

Mr

John

Omaha, Nebraska,

and

the field.



come until October, and I trust  
that I shall see you both before  
you leave — Mr. Channing has  
me to tell you that he wrote  
to you yesterday. Madame's Father  
and Brother are still here —  
Allow me in sending  
love to you

Faithfully yours  
Clara F. Hubbell

At the latter when I told them  
that I was writing to you they  
all wished me to send their best  
regards to you and family —  
Excuse the hasty note —

Everett Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1884  
*Mrs. C. P. Hubbell*

~~Bob~~

My dear Godfather —

I received your  
postal card this morning and  
I cannot tell how delighted I was  
to know where you were and  
that you were well again —

So Mr. Guy and his wife are  
soon to be here oh. I should  
love to see them, but I suppose  
that I will not be so fortunate.  
How charming it is that we may  
all obtain leave — I trust  
that you will not forget us  
wholly after your children come  
for leave me dear Godf. we are  
all longing to see you again  
Yes I have missed you more

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than I can tell you, and everyone does not seem complete without you — Every body inquires about you — Yesterday afternoon Aunt Hannah had the carriage, and Madame May, the Hon. Mrs. P. Hayes & her maid with her, and Mr. Boddice, and I rode. Mr. Hayes stopped at a little station for fishing, and we went to Bonnerville to see the old church which was well worth seeing — The stain glass windows were curious, and the colors beautiful. We had a delightful ride, and did not return until after 4 P.M. Mr. B., & I have had six rides since you left, and I enjoy them immensely — Mr. Boddice is still very pleasant, he is now in the garden meat diet — The other English man is charming, but I am sorry to say that he is to leave us tomorrow — I have a letter from Miss Poland the other day, that is with her at Narragansett Pier and they go to Aunt May's summer house in Ridgefield on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept — Every one is well and from the letters which I have received they all seem to be enjoying themselves. My dear Gertie, French go comes on very Sunday I am sorry to say, so I fear that it will be long time before you receive a French letter from me.

The other evening we all went to the Circus in Greenwich, and enjoyed it very much. It was really very good for a travelling show and the animals were beautiful — As breakfast is ready I must say good bye. I am very glad that Jamie is just going

letter and I am saying more  
than I at first intended, but  
you are an indulgent friend  
and will read all that I may  
write. I want to say this in  
justice to myself and the po-  
sition I hold with you in the  
matter of joining the society. If  
there ever comes a time when  
you wish to become a member  
no one will rejoice more than I,  
and if, on the other hand, there  
comes a time when you feel  
that you cannot endorse the  
position I may take in re-  
gard to Theosophy, be assured  
now that my personal  
regard will know no dim-  
inution; that while we go  
by different paths we yet  
mean alike to do good and have  
the world the better for our pres-  
ence in it. Affectionately -

Mo I.C. Halloway  
Ellerfield Aug 20-  
[1884]

~~100~~ Mrs. Blanch called to  
see me this afternoon just  
as your roses were given  
to me and I supposed that  
she had brought them until  
I asked her. She gave me  
an invitation to go to tea at  
her house but I had to -  
will Ellerhome this  
evening and so sent her  
away. She has a very  
mildly, sweet face and  
I liked her. I have thoughts  
of you much this afternoon  
and will have you in mind  
often. Your eager desire to  
know more of occult truths  
and the friendly interest  
you feel in my friend here

You will do well to read all that you can on the subject and I will gladly give you what information I can regard if the study, but you must wait until I see how time and change affect you.

As for myself I have not given up my set of books learned by anything in the way of knowledge I have ever had. My acquaintance of a metaphysical kind are not great but I am comprehend the completeness of this belief to realize the spiritual which meets school, a willing spirit I may not prove to be a true Christian.

I made me uneasy for you; I feared lest you through want of knowledge in regard to the subject should make a mistake. You cannot be injured by any one but yourself and I do not care to see you hurt yourself therefore I discouraged you in some respects. A member of the S. S. you could be without interfering with your religious faith, but not an occult student. I have in my possession letters from the Mahatmas written to Mr. Sinnett which very clearly set forth the teachings and I know by my own investigations that belief such as you entertain is incompatible with them

Write me from France. If I  
possibly can get time I will  
write you, but I am so  
anxious to get through with  
my work and go to London  
with the Annadale's, that I  
will give little time to  
letters. Hope to see you  
there, well and happy.

Goodbye until  
then.

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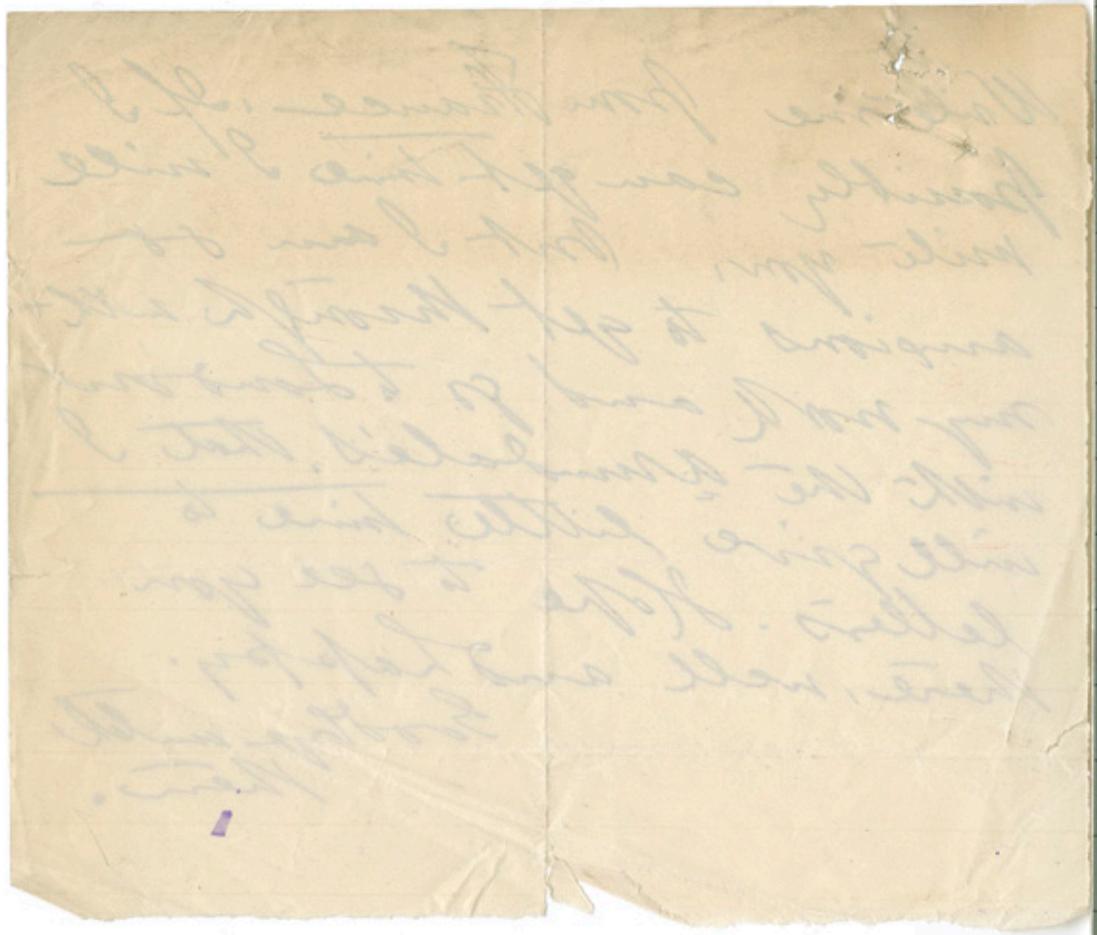
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effect was shot by me (using a Springfield rifle) at seven hundred yards distance on a moving antelope.

The antelope fell but soon rose + ran away so fast that the distance was soon doubled + then he was out of sight. Do you remember the Chase family of Washington, D.C. They knew the Rankins quite well. and are living next door to us now. There are two daughters of any age besides some young children.

The eldest daughter ~~were~~ is a very good french scholar besides a good singer. The other Miss Katie is a young lady of seventeen in looks & reality but of much maturer judgement than her elder sister. It is now just tops the bugle being blown by one of the

Port Sidney Feb. 28 1881

My dear Father. I received your letter in French sometime ago. but for one reason or another I have not been able to write before. I am spending a short time at Miss Herman's neé Katie Greene of Vancouver. She is a very nice married lady, yet it seems strange that she is married as she seemed so young but she is nineteen about. Gen. Marrow here sends his best wishes to you.

We were on the parade today at drill which seemed quite natural.

- I have been out all day on the prairie hunting antelope we saw more than a dozen but got none.

In fact the only shot which took

buglers of the 21st Infantry. Gen. Morrow said that he would like to be <sup>stationed</sup> at Fort Omaha very much.

All Vancouver People are looking quite well. Will Boyle is a heavy young man but to a fault & quite lively for so fat a person.

I left Omaha for Sidney last Monday and I think that Mother left the next day for Chicago with Bessie to get Gas fixtures etc. The Gas pipe is in & at our front door waiting for us who waited a year for it.

When does Jamie start home? If you, when do you start home? Have you seen Guy and Jeanie yet? They left last Saturday I think for Europe leaving Mr & Miss Henshaw to take care of their house. Harry, the two young Misses Glass &

Play tennis on his <sup>Tennis</sup> court every afternoon.

Father how does this Plan suit you? Let me go to some special school & prepare for West Point & after two years get or try to get an appointment to West Point & graduate at about twenty five years of age.

I would like to very much indeed. This is not a sudden thing but I have thought it all out & have come to the conclusion that it would do very well.

I would like more to go into the Navy but it seems as though there were no chances there. Lee Boyle is to <sup>be</sup> married to Lieut Sparrow late by of West Point. With love to you & Jamie I remain your loving Father Howard.

Please send letters to Omaha as I leave here tomorrow at half past two.

44 BROADWAY.

New York.

Aug 29-84

Dear General

Today's mail brings  
me your favor dated Göttingen  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. Am very glad to  
hear from you, and to know  
that you are in good health.  
This, however, I infer, as you  
say nothing to the contrary.  
I am much obliged for your  
kind message to my wife  
and family, which I will  
take pleasure in conveying  
to them.

Mrs Flagler is grieve-  
ing sorely over the death  
of her mother, which occurred  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

Dr Paxton is shooting  
in the Rocky Mountains,  
with Genl Macey and others

friends.

I will be on the lookout  
for James, and will try to  
get him to my home, if only  
for one night.

I received a letter some  
time since from your son,  
Guy, in reference to passage  
to Antwerp. This I ar-  
ranged upon the most  
favorable terms possible,  
and advised him, but have  
nothing from him since,  
from which I infer he has  
given up the trip.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours.

N M Flagler

Genl O O Howard  
of Drexel & Company  
Paris France.

Flagler, H. M.

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New York  
Aug 29. 1884

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forward

Göttingen

Friday Eve

Dear Father:

Aug 29 '84

I send here with two more letters to you. I withdraw them from the envelopes in which they come for then I can send them all in one envelope of small checks to you - a letter of any weight goes anywhere in Germany for "20 pfennigs" (= 5 cents) Ordinary legal letters cost  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents = 10 pfennigs: I have written my to Hotel du Commerce in Antwerp & also expect the same letters to Hotel de Vicinie in Bronx - oles. He is probably here by this time.

The check which I have for

Inches

\$128. It is in your name  
if I can keep it until we  
meet, i.e. if you do not  
have need of the money -  
then you can sign or  
indorse the check &  
draw the money.

### As to Rochambeau:

It is a small place near Vendôme, department of Loir-et-Cher. It is S.W. of Paris in almost a direct line between Paris & Bordeaux - about 6 hours ride from Paris & 2 hours from ~~Tours~~<sup>Tours</sup>, which goes to the S.W. of Vendôme - my impression is that one must get off at Vendôme where a carriage ride of an hour or two takes one to Rochambeau. You have not now time to stop over on your way down to Bordeaux & Agen but if you thought of coming back to Paris - instead of going to England for Bordeaux - you could stop over for day or two. No one in the family speaks English - the boys a very little. Herring & ham & all good food in abundance. Hot love from,

Blatt Nr. 93.

Leitung Nr. 10380

Telegramm Nr. 218



Aufgenommen von *Olym*  
 den 29.8 um 10.46 M. mitt.  
 durch *postamt*

Garrison Howard  
 Victoria hahl



Ausgesertigt den 29.8  
 um 11.30 M. mitt.  
 durch *B*

Telegramm aus *Ammer*

Telegraphie des  Deutschen Reiches.  
 Amt Elberfeld.

Worte. 188 den 29 ten 8 um 11.20 M. mitt.

AUG. 29, 1884.

~~ATH~~  
 Will join you Sunday  
 Cologne July

With signature illisale

J. H. Howland

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order to feel rested in the morning.  
Mrs. Chase with her children and Johnnie  
and Harry have gone to the Pres. Church this  
evening. I think Charley went there also.  
They will hear some good music. The  
weather is warm again, but not very.

Mr. Thimel has returned from his vacation.

Mr. Tainter of the Con. Union preached  
to-day. I hear some of the children  
crying so I will close at my letter.  
Hoping to get to bed early. Harry  
begins his regular work to-morrow.

He is my happy boy & I. Good day  
they heard. We are all well here.

Bessie's school begins to-morrow and  
she still does not know who her  
teacher will be. Eric can't  
say any name, Sami is with you.

Give my best love for you  
long life.

My dear Otis

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Sept

I have been quite a  
woman of business this week.

I had Capt. Slader go to the Bank  
and me to make payment on the  
house. I took "100.-" for your  
bank account. The interest on the  
rest of the notes was not asked for  
but Mr. Witter will let me know  
if it is or when it is. My Game pictures  
are on the way here from Chicago.  
We will be in fine feather when  
you all get home with our fence,  
grass, grass &c., I found all very  
well at Glencoe. I went directly

Mrs Howard

Ana Ha Aug 31 1884

to Charles' Office. Katie was in the return. Am not surprised at Jamie's  
city, we found her the I made delay and it would not surprise  
my selections. Grandmother wished me to know that he had started  
with us (when we started home) after Guy's arrival. I shall hope  
to the Depot. She seemed very well. to hear in time to send the pass  
The fail's come and Jamie will  
see quite a change. Charles left  
home that evening for one month  
trip - crossed the lake first to Grand Island if she could  
Huron. Mich. Katie was very tired that go, but she could not. Fred has  
night. They have had dinner - soon finished gone with Lieut. Kingman to the National  
for Mack and purchased paper and Park. left last week. Lieut. R. helped  
furniture that day. I received Guy's to work there two months. Mr. Nyman  
letter from New York - written the  
evening before they sailed. I was  
glad to know of their safe arrival at - has built himself a house on St. Mary's  
Avenue and moved there. We have  
Antwerp. No one seems to know  
the date of their or your a Jamie's  
I sat on the porch after dinner till  
church time. Bessie went to bed in