

Philadelphia, Pa. April 9, 1885.

Weaver, Nathan A.

In preparing a Souvenir
of the 153rd Penn. of which regt.
his father was a member, and
desires Mr. Howard's photograph
and autograph for his Dame.

Aust. April 16, 1885.

Philada. July 9
1885.

Genl. O.O. Howard

147 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am preparing for my personal
pleasure (and not for publication
or reproduction) a Memorial
Souvenir of the 153d Regt. Pa.
Vols. (of which my father
was a member) - which Regt.
was, through the 1st. Brigade
1st. Div. attached to the 11th,
Army Corps which you so
bravely commanded.

I am very desirous of
adding to this Souvenir the
photograph and an autograph
letter from yr honored
self, and would feel

proudly such a compliment
from you assuring you of
the high value such
would hold in my War
Record of the above Regt.

Dusting you will favor
me as above, I have the
honor to remain

very truly Yours
Ethan T. Weaver.

233 South 4th St.

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at Cheyenne 1/2 1 P.M July 9 1885

Dated Omaha Neb 9 16

To John O. Howard Cheyenne Wyo.

The following just received
 from Division Headquarters; you
 will designate six Companies from
 Russell, three from Steele three
 from Sidney three from Omaha,
 to be at once prepared

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MURKIN, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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July 9 1885

To fully equipped for field service
Select proper field officers to
Command them. Report name of
field officers and letters of
Companies and time when they
will be ready to move
Order six Companies, sixth Infantry

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T. General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated,

To at Douglas to hold themselves
in readiness for field service,
Hold the New Mexico Cavalry where
it now is until further
orders, in preparation for field
service." I have telegraphed the
orders leaving the Post, commanders

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General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated,

To select the Companies and
instructing them to telegraph me
the letters of the Companies,
Send Colonel Anderson to go
with the Companies from Russell
and seven Companies taken from
Russell and two from Steele

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MESSAGE and is delivered
General Manager.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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ated,

To So as to leave one
at Steele and one at
Russell, Major Pearson to go
from Fort Sidney, Lieut Colonel Osborne,
from Douglas, a surgeon is to
go from Sidney, Douglas,
Russell and Omaha. I will

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General Manager is delivered

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ted,
To A. Jones
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General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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To At once telegraph what has
been done to division head
quarters. Colonel Morrow is here and
if the troops from this
Department go together do as
it to make an appropriate command
for him. he wants to

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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to Jo. Have you any orders?
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a. a. gil

July 9/85

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July 9, 1885

FORM NO. 202.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army. (TELEGRAM.)

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~~00~~ C. B. & Collect 60^{cts} post rate

Received at Ft Bridger, Wyo July 10, 7 P.M. 1885.

Dated Omaha, Neb. 7/9/85, via North Platte Neb.

To July 10, via Ogden, Utah, July 10, 1885.

To General O. O. Howard.

Ft Bridger

General Carlin just telephoned that he would be pleased to be assigned to any command in the field you thought proper. In my telegraphy to Division Headquarters I said I thought you would like to send Colonel C. S. Sarrow or McCook in

case the troops are operated together.

Breck,

a. a. Genl.

Marine Department Signal Service U.S. Army

Marine Department Signal Service U.S. Army

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Visser, St J. P.

Fort Canby, W. F.
July 10, 1885.

Answered by the
Genl. Sept 22/85

Fort Canby, W. F.
July 10, 1885.

Dear General:

I send you herewith
a copy of the Journal of the
Military Association of the
Pacific and respectfully request
your interest in my paper. I
have now ready some fifty
problems, sixteen of which
are solved, which I think
of publishing. Do you think
that the subject is of suf-
ficient importance to warrant
this? I shall be grateful
for your opinion.

Very Respectfully,
John P. Visser.

9 Jt 1911

[JULY 10 1885]

NIGHT MESSAGE.

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This is an **UNREPEATED NIGHT MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated,

To General O Orlaward Carter Station Wyo
 Orders just received for movement books
 today of all the troops under orders except the 2nd
 Inf from Fort Dauglass to Concord Pueblo Montana
 east from Kiowa Kansas McCook is a hot place.
 it has to be best to let Colonel Morrow go in command
 Brack GO Lind

July 10, 1888

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about half
of all shovels

in the store

old shovels were broken. Learning
about number of broken had about
15 old shovels which were reported to go with
the old shovels which were at a reasonable price. The
new shovels it is said will never last more than
a year and a half or two years.

July 10 Shovels

Miller, G. L.

Omaha, Neb.
July 11. 1885.

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Omaha, Neb.,
July 11, 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Sir:-

Rev. Chas. C. Pierce, of Lincoln,
is seeking an appointment as
a Post Chaplain in the Army-

Knowing that you are ac-
quainted with him, and that
you are deeply interested in
the appointment of none but
the best men as the moral
teachers of our soldiers, I would
be glad to have your written
opinion of Mr. Pierce's qualifi-
cations for the position -

Please name the points

to
which would induce you
to favor his appointment.

Very respectfully,

George L. Miller

Law Office of Lee, Brown & Lee,

No. 23 & 24 HARTFORD BLOCK.

JOHN C. LEE,
JAMES M. BROWN,
HENRY E. LEE.

Q.J. Toledo, O., July 11th 1885

To D. D. Howard, 2
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir.

During the Chancellorsville campaign & battle I was commanding the 55th O. V. F. which held the right of McLean's Brigade of Dennis' Div. Within the last month Mr H. S. Kellogg, who was a private soldier of the 55 O. V. F. but clerk for Col. Amy. Semenoff, Genl Adj't Genl, has written a communication to the National Tribune, in which he gives a copy of an order from Genl Hooker and it will be found of May 2^d A. M. 30 st. Mr. Adams issuing orders to look well to your right flank, as the enemy was believed to be sending a force across our front to the right flank. This order was first seen by Kellogg the next day at two o'clock when he was riding on the way to Gettysburg, being then handed to Mr. Semenoff, with instructions to put it with the archives of the Chancellorsville Campaign. This fact was by Kellogg told to me many years ago by him having a copy of the order, which he

The image shows a single page of aged, handwritten documents. The paper is off-white with significant yellowing and brown staining, particularly along the right edge. At the top center, there is faint printed text that reads "W.D. BROWN & CO" and "HANOVER STREET". Below this, the page is filled with dense, cursive handwriting that is mostly illegible due to fading. There are several horizontal lines of text, which appear to be entries in a ledger or account book. The script is fluid but lacks clear structure, with many words run together. Some larger, bolder letters are visible, such as "W.D.", "BROWN", and "CO" near the top. The overall appearance is that of an old, well-preserved historical document.

Law Office of Lee, Brown & Lee,

Nos. 23 & 24 HARTFORD BLOCK.

JOHN C. LEE,
JAMES M. BROWN,
HENRY E. LEE.

Toledo, O.

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had them at the time he received it. I then understood from him that the address on its envelope was pocket-room, which then led me, and still leads me, to think that perhaps the adder had not come to your attention as knowledge. On March last I gave in detail to the National Tribune, the facts as to Dennis's knowledge of the enemy passing across our front & crossing an army night & then attacking us. In outline these same facts were briefly given by me to you on the 3^d of May, the first day after the attack. I hand him believing that you could not have known of Hooper's adder so soon at 9.30 A.M.
I have him, and now am very anxious to learn from you personally whether this adder came to your knowledge, and if so whom. I have him misinformed that you could not have known of it or you would never have left your corps in the helpless, defenseless condition it was. Should you make answer, I would be glad you became to of the audience public, but with of course observing your wishes.

Collo. O. [unclear]

Mr. J. L.

Formerly W. W. 155th Ohio V. Inf'y

Ask for Union information concerning
the battle of Chancellorsville -

Ans. May 16. 1885.

FORM NO. 202.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

July 10, 1885

(TELEGRAM.)

NUMBER.

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Received at Ft Bridger, Wyo July 11, 8⁵⁰ a.m., 1885.

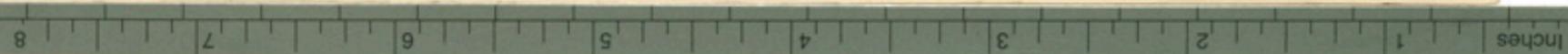
Dated Omaha Neb., 7/10/85.

To Gen. O. O. Howard.

~~20~~ Ft Bridger, Wyo,

All the troops under orders except Sixth Infantry have been ordered to go without delay to Grassfield fifteen miles northeast of Kiowa, Kansas, at the end of the Southern Kansas Rail Road. Those from Fort Omaha leave here to night via Kansas City. Those from Steele at one o'clock to night.

for Cheyenne. These four slides
should



Dated for Cheyenne. Those from Sidney
to at six tomorrow morning for same
place, both the latter to join
Lieut Celand Anderson's command,
and all twelve companies leave
Cheyenne for Crossfield at 11:30 to-
morrow forenoon via Deyver.
5000 lbs hard bread for this battalion
will be sent with the troops from here
direct to Crossfield. They will take
fifteen days rations and the two hundred

~~old house & garden
old house & garden~~

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Dated rounds of ammunition per
man. I thought from your tele-
gram you would go direct to see Mr Cook
and telegraphed you at Salt Lake.
Wouldn't it be well to order Col. Morrow
to go with them as the troops were ordered this
afternoon to move without delay.

I had no time to communicate with
you. Hatch has been ordered to go to
Ogallala. I have telegraphed particulars to
Division Headquarters.

~~Small Lycopodium like~~ ~~leaves~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~older~~ ~~leaves~~

~~Small Lycopodium like~~ ~~leaves~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~older~~ ~~leaves~~

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Dated Quotation despatch from Major Breck
to And yours from Cheyenne of yesterday,
received. Recommendation therein
approved. Order field officers and troops
designated except Sixth Infantry to ~~move~~
move by rail without delay to Crossfield
Kansas, the present termination of
Southern Kansas Railroad fifteen miles
northeast from Kiowa, Kansas,
and thence by such routes as you
may deem best and find most economical.

~~Decorated at~~ The Queen's College Oxford
1888

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^{Received at}
^{Dated} The question of commanding Officer
for your troops will not be determined
until you see Col. McCook
and report.

The sixth Infantry will
not move until further orders,
You will order ninth Cavalry to
move to vicinity of Ogallala as recommended.
Acknowledge receipt quotation.

Breck

asst adjt-General.

Black Creek

Aug 11 1885.



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Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office—for delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Omaha Feb 11 1885
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~~To Genl O. O. Howard
Salt Lake City, Utah.
Light Col. Anderson with troops
from Russell, Steele and Sidney
left Cheyenne at 12 o'clock
today by special train, as arranged.
Your telegram about Colonel
Murray and Major Hall forwarded
to Division Headquarters.
No reply yet.~~

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Send the following message, subject to the
above terms, which are hereby agreed to. } 188

To _____

Colonel Hatch camped to night
at O Gallon's enroute to Ogallala.
Have instructed him to keep a
look out as you directed.
Thirtyeight Officers and five hundred
fortyseven men in all have
started for Crossfield,
By J. D. Reed
(sgt) A. A. General

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

Loul Creek

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Salt Lake City, U. S. 8pm

Received at

24 July 11th 1885.

Dated, Omaha neb 11

To Genl O. O. Howard Salt Lake City Utah

Lieut Colonel Anderson with troops from Russell, Steele
 and Sidney left Cheyenne at twelve o'clock today by special
 train as arranged. Your telegram about Colonel Marrow
 and Major Hale forwarded to division headquarters to
 reply yet Colonel Hatch camps tonight at O'Fallons
 enroute to Ogallala. Have instructed him to keep

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REPEATED messages by
WORLERT, General MESSAGE, and
ABER, General Manager.
5) H
Arrived at Salt Lake
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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at Salt Lake City, U

1885.

Dated,

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To

a lookout as you directed thirty eight officers
and five hundred and forty seven men in
all have started for Crossfield.

Breck A. L. Green

John Hancock
July 11, 1815

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