

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 14th 1885.

Dear General

This is today's report.

I rec'd your letter from McKinney
this morn. Glad to know that you
are starting well. We are going out
now to see the presentation of the medals.
Genl Corbin has a review of all companies
the camp is going to make quite an
affair of the presentation. I will
tell you about it tomorrow.

Yours sincerely
Genl Pease

Genl Howard.

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Young Men's Christian Association.

1409 NEW YORK AVENUE.

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Washington, D. C. Aug. 15th 1885

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I enclose you a copy
of a recommendation from the Re-
gents of the Nebraska Stat University
which was endorsed by both our
senators, adjutant, Com. G. A. R.
Hon. Jas. E. Boyd, Mr G. L. Miller
and others

My record in the Mil-
itary Dept was such that the Com-
mandant recommended me to
adopt the Military profession as
my life work. I am too old
to go to West Point so my only
chance is to secure, if possible,
a Civil appointment as 2^d Lieut.

If you can consistently from
the recommendation enclosed
(and should you desire farther
evidence of my character and ability
I have the pleasure of referring you
to Hon Leavitt Burnham, U.P. Land
Com. and Regt University of Nebr.)
you would confer a great favor
if you also will give me a testi-
monial.

Very Respectfully,

H.W. Clusted.

~~Edwin W. Clusted~~
~~Wm. W. Clusted~~
~~Wm. W. Clusted~~

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~~Wm. W. Clusted~~

Chamberlain, Neb.

Portland, Oreg.
Augt 15. 1885.

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Portland Oregon Aug 15

Gen O.O. Howard Commanding
Department of the Platte
Omaha Neb. Dear Friend I Salute
you with best wishes. Please accept my thanks
for a copy of Howard the Christian
Hero. I am so glad the book as been
written, it will be read with interest
by your numerous friends. and if it should
fall into the hands of your enemies
(enemies because they know you not)
it will have a good effect provided
the Person reading it can reason or
has one spark of charity. These enemies
without cause ought at least appreciate
your good works. Any how your friends
can truly say, "The Lord prepareth a table
for Gen Howard in the presence of his
enemies and he anointeth his head with
oil, and his cup runneth over, surely -

Remember me to your family and also
to my Dear Friend Capt Sladen.
I hope to hear from you soon.
Good by and may the Lord pour
upon you his choices blessings
is the wish of my heart.

I remain
for ever your humble Servent
Ned Chamberlain

Gen Howard's old Scout

goodness and mercy shall follow
Gen Howard all the days of his life and he
shall dwell in house of the Lord for ever".
The man who reads the Christian Hero cannot
fail to be inspired with pure thoughts and it
will stimulate him to do good.
Your letter dated Omaha Neb Nov 28/84 giving
your reason for the hope that is in you is
immense. few men can define their belief
and hold fast without changing, we change
because of the inferior part of our nature.
and then too our prosperity or adversity will
get the better of us if we do not pray.
one great consolation is that God never
changes. My besetting sin now is my temper pray
for me that I may have better control of it.
There is nine of us in family now carrie & her
baby which is 2 years old as been with us this
summer both sick this is an additional exp-
ence to me as they are very poor. We manage
to live thank God, the struggle cannot be very
long. My dear wife & my self have not been very
well, but with the help of our Heavenly Father
we manage to have plenty to eat. Ned

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 15th 1885.

Dear General

I enclose a slip from Mr. Hovey which will give you what took place yesterday including Genl Corbin's address. Everything passed off nicely and there were a great many people out from town, the whole thing looked very well and Genl Corbin received quite - pleasure. Dr. Summers, Eric Hawkins, Col Burnham, Cal Terrell, and Dandy, Capt. Loder & his party went out. Cal. Terrell and I also went out in the evening to party given by Capt. Allen. Kept by the visiting officers.

Genl Corbin said he thought he should have to discipline the Chafelie, he seems to have given

some offence, I did not quite understand what. Have heard nothing more in Major Kid's case.

Hoping that you and your party are having a delightful time,

Yours very truly

John Druce

and Howard

John Druce

Augt 15. 1885.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

THE AMERICAN ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

ROOM 6, NO. 1 SOMERSET STREET,
BOSTON.

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary and Editor.

Boston Aug 17/85

Gen O. O. Conard

dear Brother

My

classmate at Bowdoin
College, Mr. Hathaway Esq
of this City wishes me
to assure you of the above
fact - and also that
I have every reason to
think that his statements
on any subject may be
relied on & especially
in the matter of his
nephew A. E. Hathaway
arrested & imprisoned
mistake in your Sept



Yr aff Brother

Rorlode

P.S. All well. I send Boston J
urnal with a few more statement

Gen Grant & our Sec - within which I change
my best regards to his
valuable wife

Howard, Park R.B.

Boston,
Augt 1st 1885.

P.T.
Date

Fort Bridger Wyo.
17th Aug 1885

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dear father

After seeing mother off to Oregon I returned here. Mother expects to return so as to reach Omaha the morning of the 28th. The Secy. of War has issued a new regulation requiring all officers to return to their Corps or Company which I think it would be so impossible to get excepted to that it would be unadvisable to ask. I have rented our house & will be ready to pack up when I get back from visiting the Camp at (manuscr.)

I hope you have had a
comfortable journey in the
Park and that your party
are all well. I expect to
get back to Omaha about
the middle of September.

Affectionately yours ever
Henry

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

1885

Omaha, Neb., August 17th. 1885.

Dear General

Here is another report for th day.
The "Shooters" gave a very pretty party
at the Rifle Comp Saturday evening
to which I was very happy to see a
good many civilian people invited.
I think it is very important to invite
the citizens to such entertainments, it
interests them in the army and
its welfare, besides adding very much
to the evenings pleasure.

I suppose you wish the
Companies from Sidney & Russell
that did not go to crispied to go
to the Pine Bluffs comp, there is
one company at each of those

Col Howard

Port, and U-troops Bands. Col Morrow
wants to go to Beatrice to their camp
there and take his Band, if you ~~will~~
you will not object, if so please
telegraph me. I am somewhat
bothered about U-Rice Bluffs camp
and sometimes think if you were here
you would give it up, in view of the
work to be done at Laramee, Russell
a iday for the winter, and the fact
that so many of the troops have been
to Crieffield. However unless I hear from
you I shall go on as you directed
with, 1 company from Riday, 1 & U-Rand
from Russell and all but one company
from Laramee, if you wish that to
go please telegraph me.

Amel Howard.

Yankee
Amel Howard

THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

Editorial Rooms.

20 Lafayette Place,

NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Fort Washakie,
Wyoming Ter.

My Dear General Howard:

Yours of August 10th

is at hand. In the exigencies of the make-up some things had to be omitted from your letter, and in such a case it is always a problem what to omit. I think, however, if you will look over your letter again, you will see that there is nothing which we did print which could have been better spared. Cutting down is the editor's most difficult work, especially when he has to cut down somebody else's manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

L. M. Abbott.

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Abbott

THE CHRISTIAN NINE

20 Folioelle Books.

NEW YORK August 19, 1885.

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as at present. In this situation we
are some privilege had to be entitled to
salter, only in such a case as is almost a
bouquet made to outfit. I think, however,
you will soon see, how
it is that this is not likely to be done
but will probably come in time when
getting your place in the city, a man
now, especially when he has got
no money, expects to get

home again after

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Louisville, Ky. Aug. 18th 1885

Genl. D. O. Howard

Omaha, Neb.

My Dear Friend:

~~H. H.~~ Your kind letter
recd. for which accept my thanks.
Dr. Schow, informs me that a
Lieut. of the 5th Cavalry. desires a
transfer to the Infy. - & that they
have agreed to apply for an exchange:
a mutual application - & I presume
there would be no objection to such a
transfer - as it seems there is an
indisposition on part of the Secy. of
War, to grant the former request -
I hope this will go through - &
return again to ask your kind
favorable endorsement of the

present application - & trust
in my first it is in accord
with your views or to act -

My family all well & I
hope He wills blessings every
antime upon you & yours -

Please remember our
best kindg to Mrs Howard -

Sincerely for friends
M. H. Wright

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is my signature

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W. W. in Calcutta

Nous avons eu une forte sécheresse qui a duré depuis le commencement du mois de juillet. Dans mon jardin, tout est sec et j'as dû abandonner le jardinage pour ne pas dépenser de l'argent en pierre forte. Pas un goutte d'eau depuis 10 semaines, sauf pour l'usage de la cuisine. Récemment, parmi calamité écrit en Normandie, pays toujours plus ou moins assailli par les râpes de l'ouest. Peut être vous avez vu, au cours des dernières nouvelles de quelque orage chargé de pluie, nouvelle transmise par le télégraphe de quelque partie du vaste pays. C'est l'Amérique du Nord qui nous envoie les orages et la pluie bénissante. Aussi fait-il normalement aussi l'amour de la vraie indépendance est la liberté vraie. Nous en avons besoin.

Vous aviez appris avec beaucoup de peine que
d'vos fils était cruellement éprouvé par la mort. Veuillez
lui transmettre, avec nos voeux de prières, l'expression de
toute, nos sympathies. Veuillez aussi présenter nos
cordiales et chaleureuses salutations, avec nos meilleures
souvenirs, à Madame Howard, nous rappeler au souvenir
de nos deux jeunes amis et à peu l'assurance
de tout mon dévouement
au bataillon

Breus 21 La Poterie
Le 18 aout 1885
Aug.

Cher général

Je reçois aujourd'hui même, par une aimable attention dont je vous remercie, un petit livre de la Standard Library qu'on me est consacré, avec le sous-titre de The Christian hero. J'ai commencé à lire cet ouvrage avec le plus grand intérêt, non seulement parce qu'il relate quelques pages d'une histoire austro-gloire que ~~elle~~ ^{on} a fait, mais aussi parce qu'il me parle de vous et il me rappelle les quelques bonnes journées que nous avons passées ensemble. Je serai vraiment très heureux de vous suivre part la peinture, alors que vous prenez part, en qualité de général, à ces facéties batailles et à ces marches plus fameuses encore, qui ont été le moyen énergique, le remède sanglant, mais nécessaire, dont Dieu

l'est servi pour effacer de la terre une grande et vieille iniquité.

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Jus, notre vie se continue comme par le passé, telle que vous l'avez connue; le 14 juillet nous avons eu la distribution des prix à l'école de la Madeleine et, me trouvant sur l'estrade, j'ai pensé à vous, qui vous y trouviez avec moi, à pareille époque, l'année dernière. Il y a eu les mêmes prix, les mêmes chants, etc., ou du moins la série de ces petites manifestations de la vie scolaire est toujours la même. Adopportem la - Campagne, je m'suis aussi rappelé le speech fort intéressant que vous avez dressé aux jeunes écoliers. Je rencontrais de temps en temps quelqu'un dans la ville qui se souvenait de vous et me demandait de vos nouvelles.

Vous avez dû avoir de vos nouvelles par votre fils James à qui j'ai écrit dernièrement un petit mot de mes dernières que je vous écrirais bientôt. Veuillez excuser ma grande négligence à vous donner signe de vie. Pendant longtemps, je m'suis reposé sur le dauphin Leech de qui

je vous envoierai de temps à autre un affectueux souvenir. Mais voilà ces deux parties depuis près de trois mois, car elles ont quitté l'Europe vers le milieu de Mai. Mademoiselle Leech s'est attachée à votre chère Marguerite, aussi la séparation a-t-elle été un peu pénible, de part et d'autre. Nous sommes très-satisfait d'avoir eu ces deux quelques temps avec nous et c'est à vous et à Monsieur James que nous souhaitons redevables d'avoir fait leur connaissance. Les dames Leech et Mademoiselle Clara sont parties pour l'Angleterre, où elles devaient être maintenant encore, si je ne me trompe.

Nous avons eu aussi la visite des Mademoiselles Ormsby, de Navarre; elles sont venues passer ici un mois seulement; elles se sont trouvées très-satisfaites de leur séjour en Allemagne trouvant la Mannschaft en général polidet aimables.

Hélène et Mathilde continuent leurs petites études en suivant les cours de la ville. Marguerite court maintenant et batille comme une petite fille, elle va même à avoir des réflexions amusantes, elle est bien, comme disait Mad. Leech, le rayon de soleil de la maison.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 18th 1885.

Dear General

Here is another day work.

Our Rifer Team will leave for
Smalling in the course of a week
or ten days. Genl Merriman wants
to go with ^{it} at his own expense
and I told him I would delay his
order to his post so that he might
do so if you didn't disapprove - This
of course involves no expense in
the way of mileage, and is not a
question of money, but of propriety -
Please telegraph me if you prefer
that he should not go and I
will stop him. Nothing new. Genl Sanday
is at Cheyenne or on his way back.
Genl Hawes ^{generally} Genl Ranch

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Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., May 19th 1885.

Dear General

Here is another day's report.
Col. Meadon did not want the 20.
from Russell to go on account
of the work to be done, but I did not
feel authorized under your orders
to execute it, as there are only eight cos
to go into camp, a smaller number
would hardly be worth the trouble.

Paul Carlie has the Chaplain
at Omaha in arrest for disrepect
not drinking, the charges have not
come in yet.

Major Kent (in place of De Rulay)
has arrived with his bride.

Nothing else worthy

of hole.

I hope you will like what is done
about the Pine Bluffs camp but
I could not make it work without
those instructions.

Yours truly

Paul Stuck

Paul Howard.

Augt 19, 1885

Paul Stuck

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To	Gen O O Howard		
	F Lt Guymon W H Spg Hatch		
	Yellow Park MT via Campion River,		
	Colonel Hatch with his command		
	has marched Fort McRaven, shall		
	company "A" 9th Infantry now		
	be ordered to Fort Russell in		

accordance with Revision ordered

Frank
~~Dist Adj Genl~~

One week

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWESTERN IOWA AND NORTHWESTERN
MISSOURI VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., AUG. 20, 1885.

*Genl O. O. Howard
Omaha, Neb*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

THE ANNUAL REUNION OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN ST.
JOSEPH, MO., SEPTEMBER 23, AND 24, 25, 1885.

THIS ASSOCIATION--FIRST ORGANIZED AS THE SOUTHWESTERN IOWA VETERAN ASSOCIATION,--HAS HELD ITS REUNIONS ANNUALLY SINCE THE CLOSE OF THE GREAT CIVIL WAR. AT FIRST THESE MEETINGS WERE OF A LOCAL CHARACTER AND CONFINED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WERE HELD, BUT LATER YEARS, AS VETERANS UNITED WITH POSTS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, AND THUS ORGANIZED, ATTENDED MORE LARGEY IN BODIES, ITS MEETINGS HAVE BECOME OF GREATER MAGNITUDE AND NATIONAL IMPORT.

THIS ASSOCIATION EMBRACES IN ITS MEMBERSHIP 10,000 COMRADES AND VETERANS FROM THE PORTIONS OF IOWA AND MISSOURI WHICH ITS NAME IMPLIES, AND THEY EXTEND TO YOU A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO BE PRESENT AT THE REUNION OF 1885 IN ST. JOSEPH, AND ADDRESS THE BOYS WHO WORE BOTH THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

LET US MEET ONCE MORE AROUND THE OLD CAMPFIRE, SING THE OLD CAMP SONGS, EAT PORK AND BEANS, AND PERHAPS DRINK FROM THE SAME CANTEEN BEFORE THE SUPREME COMMANDER SHALL SUMMON US FOR THAT GRAND REUNION ON THE OTHER SHORE.

AN ANSWER AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE WILL OBLIGE,

YOURS TRULY,

CAPT. J. S. STERRETT, CHM.
GEN. JAMES CRAIG,
COL. ELIJAH GATES,
COL. A. C. DAWES,
COL. F. M. TRACY,
MAJOR J. N. EDWARDS,
COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.

*D*ecember 25

Dr. Joseph, Mo.
Augt 20. 1885.

Answer by Capt S.

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CORNWALL-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y.

Aug 20 1885

My dear Gen. Howard

I have been absent
or I should have replied to your
letter before. I am entirely out
of the plant business & for the
past year have devoted myself
wholly to literary work. I will
give your letter to my suc-
cessor. I should advise you
however to purchase plants at a
Western nursery. Except in the
early spring straw berry plants
should not be long out of the
ground & do not bear long
transportation.

We are all quite well & write
in regards to you, Mrs Howard
& the family. A year or two
since I sent you a copy of

my war story, "His Somber
Rivals". I hope it reached you
safely.

Sincerely yours
E. P. Rose

Record by the
Genl. Adj'tt 14/85

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., May 20th 1885.

Dear Gen'l.

Here is another days report.
Dr Summers says he has no thought
of proposing the removal of Dr.
Wadman from Wachukie.

Gen'l Dandy is back from
Cheyenne - he found nothing very special
out of the way - says the post is going
to look very nicely. Send you a copy
of his letter on the subject of the
post train at Cheyenne, please telegraph
me what to do with it, I hardly know
how much you want to keep a post
train there.

Lut Rabes 21st duty is sick
and cannot go to Salling with

the Rifle Team, one of the attorneys will
have to take his place.

This is all the news today.

Yours truly

Am. Dred

Paul Howard

Hope you are now with your
transportation in the Park.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

1881

FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Seventy-Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Board will be held at the TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS., commencing TUESDAY, October 13, at 3 P. M., and continuing until Friday forenoon.

The hospitalities of friends in Boston and vicinity are cordially extended to the Corporate Members and their wives during the meeting. Those who expect to accept this offer of hospitality are requested to notify REV. D. W. WALDRON, 19 Congregational House, Boston, *before September 5.*

Corporate Members who are unable to be present at an Annual Meeting are expected to send letters to the Recording Secretary of the Board, giving the reasons for their absence.

Hoping you may be able to be present, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

E. K. ALDEN,

Home Secretary.

1 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON,

AUGUST 21, 1885.

Alden, E. K.

Boston, Mass
Augt 31. 1880.

FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS

E. K. Alden

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Second-Size Annual Meeting of the Corporate Members will be held at the Tremont Temple Hotel, Worcester, and Tuesday October 1st, at 3 P.M., being continuing until Friday afternoon. The possibility of giving in session any article in the general catalogued to the Corporate Members may thus offer of possible service. Those who expect to speak this year are invited to call upon the undersigned to call Rev. Dr. W. M. Wetherow to Cambridge or the undersigned to call Rev. Mr. Alden to Boston.

Corporate Members who are unable to be present in Boston may make arrangements to send telegrams to the President concerning the annual meeting the expense for this purpose being borne by the Boston Society.

Yours truly,

E. K. ALDEN

Wm. Wetherow

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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Omaha, Neb., August 21st 1885.

Dear General

There is another day's report.
Of course I shall not do anything
in Cheyenne Lewis case until you
return - I understand his daughter
is to be married next week - it is
a pity this affair comes along
just now. There don't seem to be
much in the charges.

I am expecting word daily
to get a telegram from you.

Yours truly

John D. Blair

Genl Howard.

End Creek

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