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Omaha, Neb. Apr 7th 1886

Dear Genl:

In the confusion of meeting
so many acquaintances and making up my
mind on the overland trip I forgot or
rather neglected to add my support to
Mrs. Kauff's invitation if you can find it
convenient to do so. I assume you she means
it and will be pleased if you accept.

Yours in haste,

August V. Kauff,

Genl. O. O. Howard,
etc,

Omaha, Neb.
April 7th 1886.

Henry, Genl. A. H.
Extends invitation
to Genl. H.

Dear Sir,

In the expression of friendship
in every opportunity and making up my
mind on the subject I feel it
better to write to you and
the kind invitation if you can find it
convenient to do so. I assure you the
it will be a pleasure if you could.
Yours in haste.

Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 7th, 1886

Sir:

I forward herewith your Commission of Major
General, United States Army ———.

Please acknowledge your receipt ~~and acceptance~~ thereof
as early as practicable. ~~and fill up, subscribe, and return~~
~~at once the accompanying oath, duly executed.~~

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Kelton

Assistant Adjutant General.

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
U. S. Army.
Omaha, Nebraska.

Washington, D. C.,
April 7: 1886.

Wetmore, Col. J. O.,
Asst. Surg. Genl., U.S.A.
Enclosed Enclosures
of Major General.

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Copy Telegram.

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Washington, D.C., April 7, 1886.

To General O.O.Howard, Omaha, Neb.

Your telegram this date received. The Lieut. General desires you to proceed to San-Francisco with as little delay as practicable. General Terry will be in Chicago to-day and will command Department of Platte.

(Sg'd) J.C.Kelton,
Act'g.Adj't.Gen.

Official:

E. St. Greble.

2nd.Lieut.2nd.Artillery,

A.D.C.

Cord Telegram.

Washington, D.C., April 7, 1920.

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you to proceed to San Francisco with as little delay as practicable.
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out of Platte.

(Sg'd) J.C. Keaton,
Adj. Gen. A.D.C.

Respectfully,
J.C. Keaton
Adj. Gen. A.D.C.
A.D.C.

Monistown New Jersey

April 7th 1886

Major General O. O. Howard U. S. A.

My dear General

Mrs Owen desires me to
add her Sincere Congratulations to
my own, and to say how earnestly
we both rejoice over your long deserved
promotion -

In common with all other Christians,
and all other loyal Americans, we felt
elated when we saw a name so dear and
so distinguished at last gazetted -

We should feel flattered and delighted
to receive any member of your family,
at any time, under our roof, and to the
best our home affords, and the under-
signed begs you personally, to rest
assured that he never forgets your
great kindness to his family and to
himself -

The God of heaven and of earth
blessed your efforts; may the God of
heaven and of all social joys smile
upon all the remaining days of your
honored life -

With most respectful regards
to Mrs Howard, I remain

Your attached friend,
Edw. C. O'Brien

Massachusetts, N.Y.
April 7: 1886.
O'Brien, Dr. J. W.

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Fort Leavenworth
Kansas, April 8th 1886

My dear ~~Howard~~

Many thanks
for your very kind
letter of Congratulation
on my nomination.

I was just about to
write my letter of
Congratulation to you
on your promotion
when my morning's
mail of the day
came with your letter

and, with others, of
which latter some required
attention at the time and
I delayed mine to you -
It is of course gratifying
to be remembered by
friends on occasion of
one's advancement and
particularly by classmates.
Your promotion I had
taken for granted. I hope
you may find the
path in your new
field of ^{duty} all ways
pleasant.

Yours very sincerely

Wm. A. Rugg
C. C. Howard

Ms. A. 8. 1. 86.

Dr. Deane
Wm. A. Rugg

2055. Div. Mo. '86.

Headquarters Division of the Missouri,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Chicago, Ill., April 8th, 1886.

To

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding the Dept. of the Platte,
Omaha, Nebraska,

My dear General:

I have received your letter of April 6, 1886, enclosing copies of official telegrams between General Schofield and yourself relative to your coming to Chicago, and requesting that, if right and proper, there be added "the journey was necessary for the public service."

Your request was submitted to General Schofield, who desires me to say that he regrets exceedingly not being able to comply with it, as he scarcely thinks he could certify that the journey was necessary for the public service.

Chicago, Mo. April 18, 1886

Missouri. Division of the
Asst Adjt General.

Checks that the Asst Adjt report
his inability to make official
the visit of Asst Adjt from
Omaha to Chicago.

Very Truly Yours:

R. Williams

Asst. Adjutant General.

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John J. McCafferty,

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DEALER IN

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O'Neill, Neb., April 8th 1886
Major Genl O. O. Howard

Fort Omaha

Sir

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of a few days ago will say all the papers, I suppose, has been forwarded to you. In this I enclose a letter, or a copy, from Lieut. Blawie to our Co Clerk.

Hoping that this is satisfactory I am dear Sir, very respectfully
Yours ~ ~ ~

John J. McCafferty

O'Neill, Neb.,
April 8th 1886.

Mr. Cofferty, J. J.
Encloses letter of
2^d Lieut. W. F. Blauvelt,
15th Infy., A. A. S. M. to
Clerk of Holt Co.

O'Neill, Neb., 188

Office of acting assistant Quartermaster
Fort Randall No. 2, March 23rd 1886

M. H. Long Esq

O'Neill, Neb.,

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Office of acting assistant Quartermaster
Fort Randall W. D. March 25th 1886

M. D. Long Esq

Chief of Board of Commissioners
Holt County Nebraska

Sir

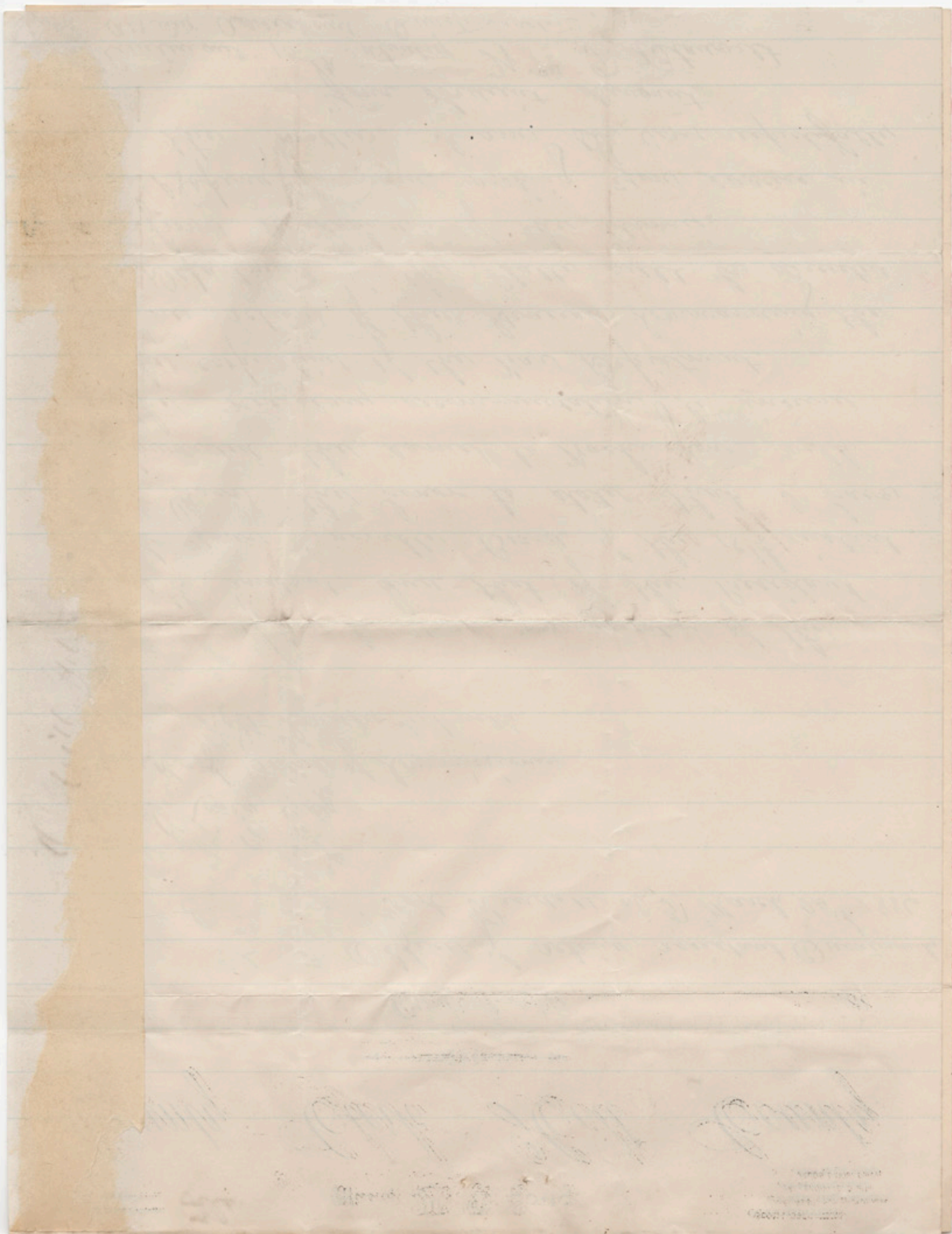
In reply to your communication of the
20th instant and that of the President
of your Honorable Board of the 18th instant
I have the honor to state that I have
forwarded the same to Washington with
the necessary recommendation to insure
the cooperation of the War Department.

The action of the General Commanding the
Department of the Platte will be directed
from Headquarters of the Army.

Hoping for and wishing you success in
the matter I am, Sir very respectfully

Your obedient servant

2nd Lieutenant 15th Infantry W^m F. Blauvelt
Acting Assistant Quartermaster



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Cincinnati, April 8th 1886.

Gen. A. O. Howard.

Omaha, Neb.,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 26th ult. has been received, upon my return from the South.

In an article we should like to have from you we should make illustrations of the best kind, so that on this account the ^{publication of the article} ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~waive~~ of great expense to us. For an article therefore, occupying three columns of our paper, exclusive of illustrations we would pay you \$12.00 for the first one and we can see later on if we can pay you more. We should

COL. J. H. POTTER,
U. S. ARMY.

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Fort Supply, I. T., Office 8th, 1886.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

K. A. Mung.

Omaha Neb.

Dear General

I have

accepted my most sincere
congratulations on your
promotion.

Very truly.

Yours

J. H. Potter
Col. U. S. A.

Washington D.C. April 8. 1886.
Stickney, S. J.

Congratulates Genl Howard -
& wishes him God speed in
his new home.

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Washington D.C.
#1340. Vermont Ave.
April 8th 1886.

Gen O. O. Howard.

My dear Friend,
Allow me to congratulate
you that at last, some
slight appreciation of
the valuable services ren-
dered by yourself in
the time of our country's
great need, has been
manifested on the
part of the Government.
I am so glad for you,
that it is so; and
dear Mrs Howard, I know
it made happy.

I have not written be-

= for, because I thought
I would wait, until
after your very many
friends, had extended
their congratulations

May God bless, and
keep you, and your dear
family, in unbroken
circle for yet many
years to come.

With love to your
entire household

Sincerely yours
Mrs Jennie F. Stickney

You will notice that I
am in my new home -
Lynn house, and ready
to welcome you, and
yours, at any time -
L. F. S.

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Union Pacific Railway Co.

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C. F. Adams, Jr.
President.
J. R. Callaway,
1st Vice Pres. & Genl. Manager.

Omaha,

April 8th., 1886.

Gen. C. O. Howard,
U. S. A., Omaha, Neb.

My Dear General:-

I have arranged to have our officers car No. 02 placed at your disposal for Tuesday or Wednesday next, as you may desire, and have much pleasure in enclosing herewith, transportation for car and party from Omaha to Ogden.

I have requested that similar pass over the Central Pacific road be left at the Ogden Depot Ticket Office to be called for enroute.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Callaway
per [signature]

C.

Enc.

Omaha, Neb.
April 8. 1886

Callaway, S. L.
Genl Manager N.P.R.R.

Extends courtesy of Road
to Genl Howard & encloses
transportation for car & party from
Omaha to Ogden. Has requested
passes over Pacific Road.

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Received at 212 South 13th Street, OMAHA, Neb.

April 8 1886

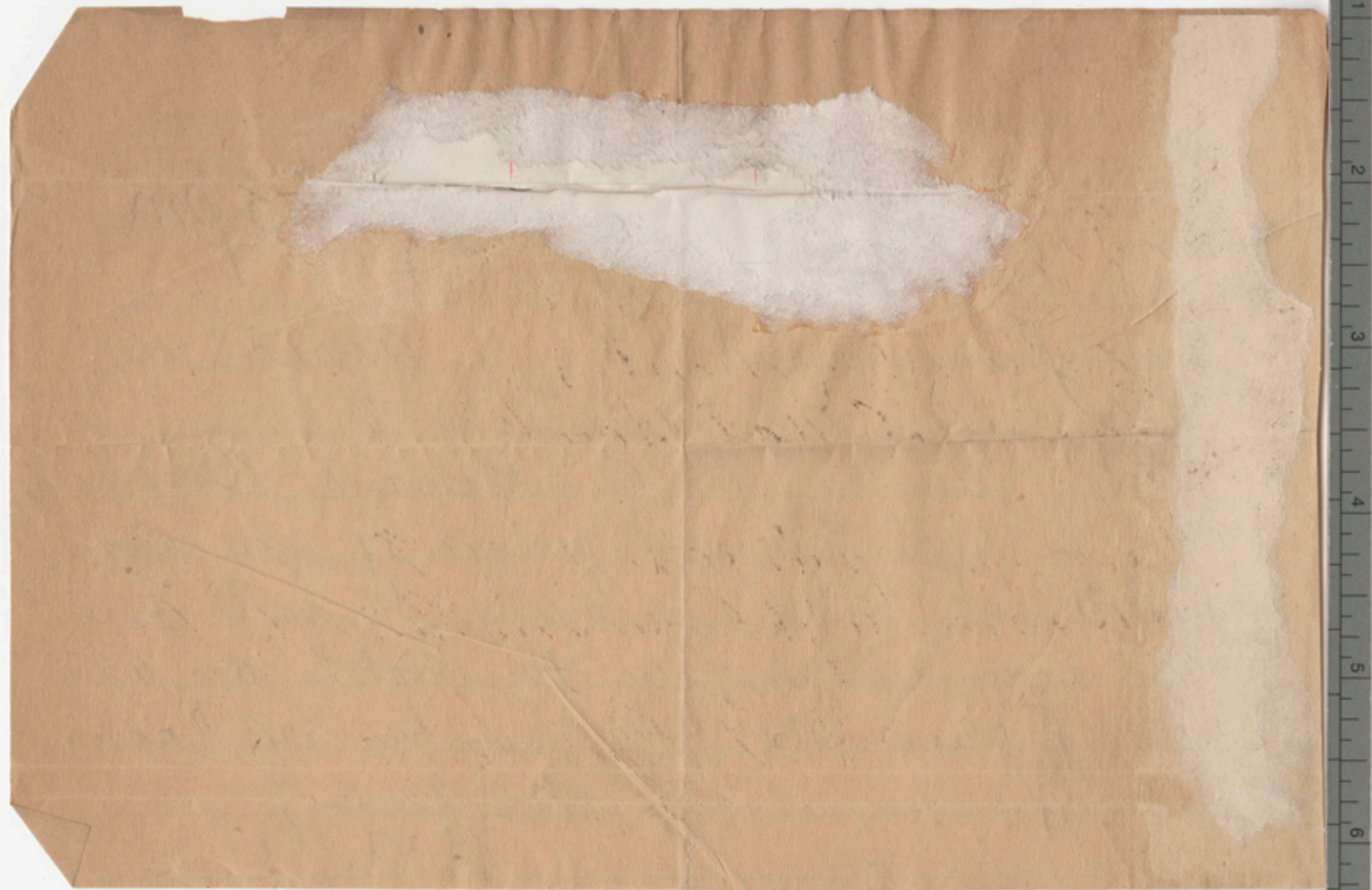
Dated, Residio of San Fran 8

To Maj General O O Howard Omahaneb

Your dispatch received if you advise
 me to which hotel you desire to go I will
 secure accommodations as the hotels are all
 crowded please state the number of rooms
 you require -

O McKeever

A A G



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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

April 8 1886

My dear Ottawa

My dear Sir

How can you
know of the heavy burden imposed
upon Maj. Genl. C. Bridgman - late Ind
agent at Green Bay - & his Brother?
after 5 years faithful faithful &
honest service. Having to the
Indians & over tens of thousands
of dollars. to be arrested & tried as
a criminal for stealing \$200,000?
At Milwaukee 5 yrs ago tried for
7 days hung out but 5 minutes
coming in with verdict not guilty
Now for 5 yrs since on hand

ought to avoid another effort
suit, but with no success. So
Lany is now tried before a Civil
Court in Boston for 11 days &
again prods not guilty. The
Govt attorneys, Indian Inspectors
proving emphatically the integrity
of my Bro. But this cruel
persecution is still pushed &
the ^{asst} Dist atty - a young lawyer -
appealed for the ruling of the
Judge & a fight is on. before
the supreme court unfolds. My
wife has been hastened to the
gran. an Uncle & Aunt also by
this cruel wrong & I alone am
illly able to bear the burden -
My Bro is penniless with a
dependant family -

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Now can you help my Lawyer
myself to a personal interview
with Mr. McCue Solicitor of
Inat & with Mr. Garland atty
Genl? Hitherto we have never
been able to reach the men
in Supreme authority. have only
been able to secure the hearing
of one of their subordinates, who
is next to Mr. Hayt ^{his} Inspector
Pollock, our bitterest enemy. He
has made up the wicked
indictment & so unless we can
tell our story to the Chiefs
it will be unless Exhenn
to go to W. again. Lou

Knowing something of the
man's personality and house
and agent experience - &
possibly remembering me. May
lead on to an interview at
Headquarters. If so shall
esteem it a great favor
& you may be giving again
the "Cup of cold water" -

With hearty congratulations on
your well earned promotion

I am, Sir, sincerely

J. P. Angeman

Mr. Taylor, a Mr. McCue have the
power I understand to set up fire
again - Senator Davis, Emil Whiteley or ^{see C.B. Hook} know the
case.

for my daughter's sake,
than for the baby - young
as it is - I feel that God's
aid & guidance will be an
unspeakable comfort to
Guttrick - as well as our
immense relief to me -
in thinking of her during
the trip - and so will
say not to worry, much.
in my enforced separation

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Dear General.

Your letter has
acted as a kind of balm.
shall in our home-circle
today - and for a time
on me all wonderments
of the proposition which
it contains - The trip

to San Francisco is a
boy and fathering me, she can wait much
longer for a person in more safety, and comfort
full strength - and my little - even at this time,
daughter - the rule - has with you - there a
not yet regained her couple of months later,
old again - but she without your kind assist-
knowledge that you dance - has had me
and Mrs Howard are to advise her going out
to be with her - as with you on Tuesday -
well as Mr Gutter - by pass are for home

From my dear ones. 482

I hope both you and Mrs
Howard may find your own
station, in any way, delightful.

Every one speaks of Black
Point, as a kind of earthly
paradise - and it must

certainly be unusually at-
tractive both from situation
and culture -

Colonel Polans desires
me to send to you his

Thanks for your congratulations
upon his promotion, and
also his cordial remembrance.

With a message of love
from Mrs Howard - and remem-
brance to your family -

I am dear General, most

Sincerely

Yours friend

Amos B. Poland

Fort Lawrence

April 9th [1876]

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— Dealer in —

Boots and Shoes,

Grinnell, Iowa.

Sept 9 1886

Gen O. O. Howard

Omaha Neb

My Dear Friend

Your letter with \$20.00
check came all right.
& I sent this one with
mine to Curson & Hall
to pay the balance
of what they charged.
I sent them \$27 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ I gave
you credit for 20 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ &
charged you with 27 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀
so the balance as now
is \$16 ⁶⁴/₁₀₀. I have not
heard how the case
has been decided
if in our favor shall
we try & settle or go

on with it; I think
if you should see
Thierenger you could
do better with him
than any one else.
I am very glad
you have been
promoted, but Mother
will dislike to have
you go. Mrs Bray
joins with me in
best wishes. your
friend

F. V. Bray.

April 9, 1886.

Lowell, Mass.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

April 9/86

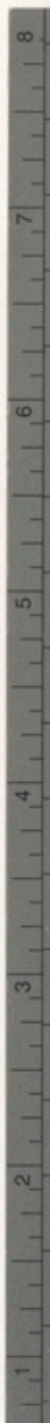
Dear Genl.

I have requested
both Capt. Humphrey
Cheyenne & Ingalls
Ogden to look after
your horses - Letter
& Ingalls hermitt.

Respectfully,

A. W. Cauley

Geo. O. Howard
U.S.A.



Capt. Chas. H.
Deputy

H.H.

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

April 3th

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Capt. Chas.H. Ingalls,
Depot Quartermaster,
Ogden, Utah.

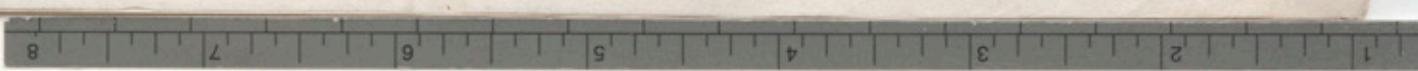
Dear Sir:-

General Howard, his family and staff leave here on Tuesday evening for San Francisco; Mr Callaway, General Manager has tendered them directors' car 02, has furnished him free transportation, and has also requested similar courtesy on the part of the Central Pacific officials; in case of favorable result, he has asked them to send the order to their ticket agent at Ogden. Kindly give your personal attention to the matter, and be at the depot on arrival of the General and oblige.

His H.H. goods leave here to-night in two cars billed through; the U.P. officials have requested Mr Gray, General Freight Agent C.P. to send through Ogden without detention; his car No. U.P. 34602 contains 3 horses in charge of two of his men and will also leave here to-night, stopping at Cheyenne for water also at Ogden; please have them looked after, and request the C.P. officials to arrange for their being stopped at the necessary point for water enroute Ogden to San Francisco, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A. Q. T.
Capt. A. Q. T.



April 28th

Capt. Chas. H. Ingalls,
Depot Quartermaster,
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

General Howard, his family and staff leave here on Tuesday evening for San Francisco; Mr. Callaway, General Manager has tendered them directors' car OS, has furnished him free transportation, and has also requested similar courtesy on the part of the Central Pacific officials; in case of favorable result, he has asked them to send the order to their ticket agent at Ogden. Kindly give your personal attention to the matter, and be at the depot on arrival of the General and obliges.

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Yours truly,

Capt. A.C.W.



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Omaha, Neb.,

April 9. 1886.

M^c Couley, Capt, C.A.H.

Genl. H's horses will
be looked after while en
route to S. F.

Capt. H's H.

Regimental

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Chicago, APRIL 9, 1886.

MAJ. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.

OMAHA, NEB.

DEAR FRIEND:- YOUR VERY KIND LETTER OF RECENT DATE WAS DULY RECEIVED.
AND I ASSURE YOU IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT YOUR APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY
THE SENATE AND THAT YOU ARE NOW UP IN RANK IN THE U.S. ARMY. I HOPE TO
LIVE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN YOU WILL BE FIRST.

I SEE BY THIS MORNING'S PAPER THAT IT IS SETTLED FOR YOU TO GO TO THE
PACIFIC COAST, AND I ASSURE YOU A HEARTY WELCOME ON THE PART OF FRIENDS
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

YOURS TRULY,

A. T. Hemingway,



W. J. [Signature]

ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR MR. [Name]

YOUR LETTER

RECEIVED APRIL 9, 1886

AND I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE WELL

AND HOPE TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU WILL BE HERE

TO ENJOY THE SPRING AND THE BEAUTY OF THE SCENERY

AND I AM SURE YOU WILL FIND IT WELL WORTH THE TRIP

AND I AM SURE YOU WILL FIND IT WELL WORTH THE TRIP

AND I AM SURE YOU WILL FIND IT WELL WORTH THE TRIP

Yours truly,

W. J. [Signature]

*Chicago, Ill.,
April 9, 1886,
Hemingway, A. J.,
Congratulations.*

April 9, 1886

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