

St. Paul, Aug. 15/95.
General Oliver Howard,

Dear Sir. —

As I am collecting autographs of celebrated persons, I am desirous of obtaining yours. Trusting I may be successful and thanking you in advance.

I remain,

Very respectfully,
Leo Goodkind.

215 Nelson Ave.

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Buffalo, Aug 15th, 1895.

Major General O. C. Howard,
U. S. Army,
Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Uncle:--

The sign at the left hand corner of this page will tell
you where I am and what I am up to.

Mr. Sickels and I have a large amount of work on hand and
look forward to more.

Love to the family. Tell Bessie to write to me.
Had a letter from Jamie yesterday, he is busy and prospering.

Your affectionate nephew,



FRANCIS SICKELS,
FRANCIS HOWARD,
ARCHITECTURE

15 NIAGARA STREET, BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Buffalo, Aug 18th, 1895.

Major General M. Howard

U. S. Army

Burlington, Vt.

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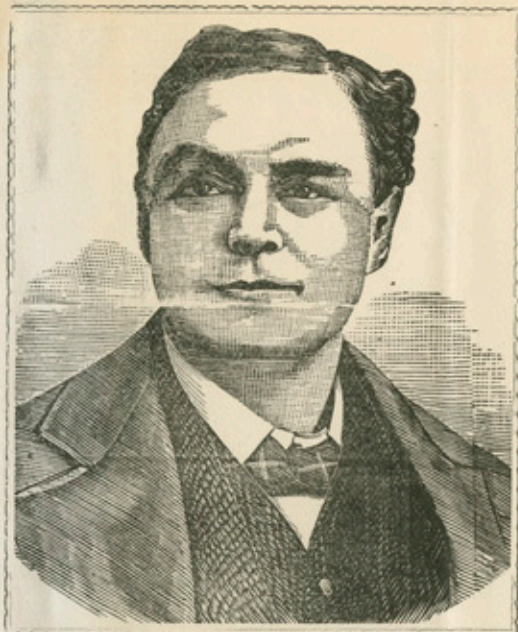
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Your affectionate nephew,
Wm. Howard



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Seal [] Office of the Grand Master,
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Danville, N. Y.

Dear Brother Wren:—I believe you are doing good work for the Lodges in this jurisdiction, and I heartily commend your praiseworthy entertainments.

Fraternally yours, A. O. BUNNELL,
Grand Master.

The entertainment was given by the popular artists, "The Wrens," and proved to be high-class and exceedingly humorous. Each part was well impersonated and the spectators were highly pleased. The Committee of Arrangements deserve great credit for procuring such excellent talent. —*Daily Times*, (New Brunswick, N. J.), Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

Rochelle Lodge deserves credit for giving to our people such an excellent entertainment. In securing "The Wrens," they brought here the best comedy troupe ever seen at the Casino, while to eulogize them is sufficient when we say that Mr. and Mrs. Wren are born actors and no matter where they go, they are bound to meet with success. —*New Rochelle* (N. Y.) *Pioneer*, December 3, 1892.

The entertainment which "The Wrens" gave in Reform Hall last evening for the benefit of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city was quite enjoyable. The programme consisted of a number of specialties by various members of "The Wren" troupe and they were nicely presented. A large audience was present and the applause and laughter were almost incessant. —*Daily Courier*, (Plainfield, N. J.), Wednesday, April 5, 1893.

Odd Fellows' Hall was filled with people Tuesday evening, who enjoyed the vaudeville entertainment given by "The Wrens" and their fine company. The two funny plays elicited much laughter and the comic songs brought down the house; the ventriloquism and juggling were of an excellent character; in fact the entire entertainment was exceedingly pleasing. —*Daily Statesman*, (Yonkers, N. Y.), Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1893.

** Oliver W. Wren is one of the finest comedians that we ever remember to have seen. —*Galveston* (Texas) *News*.

** We feel that we owe Mr. Oliver W. Wren a debt of gratitude which we never can repay. ** The entertainment was a grand success, netting us a handsome sum far beyond our expectations. —*Officers Protective Hose Co.*, Hempstead, L. I.

** Mr. Wren is an excellent comic and character singer. —*Newark Advertiser*.

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS.

My Dear General
The enclosed will prove
my motive in troubling you.
If you can comply with my
good Brothers request, you
will confer a great favor on
the "Wren Boys" of the 61st &
especially on the one who assisted
you from the field at Fair
Oak (Seven Pines) held your arms
when you suffered so severely
in the amputation & brought you
as fast as the Astor House &
& returned to do his duty in the
cause of the Union. — With best
wishes for Health, prosperity &
happiness, I remain, one of your
old drummers of the 61st N. Y. I. R.
In haste — Oliver W. Wren
Genl Miles has promised to send
photo & short history of service &c
& I hope you will do the same.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
J. R. MULVANEY, Prest.

N. R. FERGUSON, Sec'y.

A. BURT, Treas

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Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.

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Kansas City, Mo., August 15, 1895

*Herewith please find our draft on Fourth National
Bank, New York, in payment of dividend No. 44 for the
quarter ending June 30, 1895.*

Very respectfully,

A. BURT,

Treasurer.

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N. E. YERGEN, JR.

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Very respectfully,

A. BURT, JR.

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world, and wholly un-
provided for except a
hundred and ten dollars
from some Mutual Bene-
fit Association to which
he belonged. - I remember
more than once, hearing
Mr. Cudlip speak of your
great kindness to him
and it has occurred to
me that possibly you
might put the boy in
the way of earning his
own living or suggest
something that would
be for his future welfare.
I trust I do not
intrude upon you. All

Dear Letter Officer
Washington, D.C.
Aug. 15th 1895.

My dear Sir: I once had
the pleasure of meeting you
while on a visit to this
office, and have often
recalled your conversation
with delight. You were
brought - to my desk by
Mr. W. B. Cudlip, who was
at that time one of my
clerks. He died a few
days ago, leaving a son
a mere child of twelve
or fourteen I should judge,
- entirely alone in the

of us are appealed to
many times when we
are powerless to aid
but so long as the cry
of humanity - goes up
and we know that we
must bear each other's
burdens. and he to a
certain extent our brother's
keeper, we cannot turn
a deaf ear. - Perhaps
among your numerous
friends, a place might
be found for the child
where he could begin
a worthy and useful

life. - I never came
in contact with the
family except in my
official capacity, but
this case appeals very
warmly to my sym-
pathies.

Very sincerely yours
(Mrs.) Patti Lyle Collins

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HARPER & BROTHERS' EDITORIAL ROOMS.

FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK.

August 16th, 1895.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your kind reply to Mr. Albert Lee, under date of July 29th, I beg leave to say that we are anxious to publish a short series of articles which shall, in each case, be signed by someone eminently fitted to pass an opinion upon the subject of which the particular article treats.

This series I am anxious to have as complete as possible. It would include an article on what a boy from fifteen to eighteen or nineteen years of age should do or should study in order to fit himself

General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

to become of service in a banking house, another treating railroading in the same way, and others on ranch life, mercantile business, dry goods mill work, etc., the series to include one article telling boys of such an age how they can best join the Navy and enter the Army. Admiral Gherard has kindly consented to do the article on the Navy, and Mayor Strong is to prepare the article on dry goods mill work. I think that Mr. Depew will do the railroading article, and I am very anxious to persuade you, if possible, to let us have an article on the Army. In asking Mr. Lee to write you for an interview, my object was to save

you the trouble of writing the article
yourself. I thought that possibly you
might be in New York some time in the
summer, and that he could then call upon
you, and, after talking with you about
half an hour, he could leave you and pre-
pare the article, submitting it to you
later on for corrections and additions,
in the hope that you would then allow it
to be published over your own signature.
Of course I should be much more pleased
if you would prepare the article yourself.
I had in mind an article of
about fifteen hundred words, telling in
a simple manner how boys may get into the
Army without going through West Point,

and what chances they have of becoming
officers, as well as a paragraph or two
on what would be demanded of them at
West Point.

You would be surprised, I am
sure, to know how many inquiries I re-
ceive from subscribers to Harper's Round
Table, asking what chances they have of
getting into the Army, what the life is
in the Army, and what chances of success
are open to them. To such as these a
few words from you would be of great
interest and benefit.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Brown
Editor, Harper's Round Table
To
General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

letter, I hope to see you
before long and have a good
long chat with you about
everything in general. My affairs
have assumed a bright out-
look. have just ^{had} finished the
model for the basin trap, and
hope to be able to have them
made in quantities by October,
and order for them.

I am of your opinion
of how our friends should
brighten up, in raising money.
That is a subject I should
so like to talk to you about.
I am afraid that they don't
exactly get the idea that each
one should do their part. Hoping
to get a few things from you
shortly. And that you are
yours are in the best of

Health. I am as ever
yours most
truly & sincerely
Chas. B. Humphreys

Ol. Beckman Street
New York
Aug. 17th 95.

Genl C. C. Howard.

Dear friend:

Just received ^{15th of yours of 13th} and am
very glad to hear from you.
Am sorry I could not see
you in New York as you
anticipated.

I am very anxious to see
you regarding church matters
and had hoped to do so
before the work started in for

(3)
week to be absent for
3 or 4 weeks, and as he does
the writing (at my dictation)
I shall have to leave it
till he returns, and besides I
wish to get some points of
interest from our camp.
and some others, of ~~the~~ some
of the sidelights of the
History of C. M. as you
know. Some times, it
occurs in giving a history
of a place, that an introduction
of a minor point gives a
key to the whole situation.
I do so like to write to you
my self. and not have some
one do so for me, (at my
dictation) I mean a friendly

(2)
the winter. There is a
~~at~~ great deal of work to
be done in the vicinity
of C-M. and I feel
that a great deal can
be accomplished in that
Section and from that
Point. I have not been able
to do much my self, but
hope to be in a position
to do more this winter.
as regards the ~~statement~~
of C. M. I find I will not
have it ready before some
time in October as Mr. Gould
the Secretary leaves here next

GENERAL A. HICKENLOOPER,
Chairman.

COLONEL CORNELIUS CADLE,
Secretary.



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CINCINNATI, Aug 17th., 1895 1895.

General O.O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

General:-

A few days before I sent out the program circular for our next meeting, Mr Ankeny showed me a telegram from you dated at Manchester, and thinking that that was your residence I mailed you the enclosed. I find in the July Army Directory your address is Burlington and so send it there.

My report of the last meeting at Council Bluffs will be mailed on Monday and I shall send copy to you at Burlington.

I made an effort to find you on your last trip here but did not succeed. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you on the 16th of September, and remain,

Yours very truly,

to increase his salary to \$1200⁰⁰
I can see now that there is a
possibility of building up a
strong and influential Congre-
gational Church out of the
little work that ~~was~~ we
were carrying on in Elizabeth
St when you first came
with ^{us} and so greatly helped
with your presence and
influence and placed the
church where it is to day.
It seems to ^{me} though that
it will take at least ~~two~~
possibly three years more
of hard uphill work to
make it secure and capable
of performing that great
work that it ~~seems~~ to me
our church is destined to
accomplish and we need
a man like Mr Miller

309 E 55th
New York Aug 18/97

Dear General

Will you kindly
sign the enclosed application
to the Congregational Home
Missionary Society for
\$500⁰⁰ for pastor's support for
the coming year. Will you
also write a letter strongly
endorsing the application.
Our work with Mr Miller
as its leader and pastor
is going on nicely, growing
in the highest sense of the
word. All is peace and
harmony and the people
are strongly attached to
him. All of the meetings
though it is mid-summer

are well attended and indicate strong and healthy growth in spiritual things. And yet to day Mr Miller talked to me very discouragingly, said that he thought of leaving, that a man like Shyfield would suit us better. I told him that not a single person in the place would want him to leave, that he had the hearty support of all, that we recognized the splendid work that he had done since he came with us. He said he could do better elsewhere. I told I did not doubt it, that I was sorry we could not do better for him. He finally said enough

~~to me~~ to satisfy me that Mr Stokes was partially to blame for the way he felt and that he had discouraged the idea of asking for an additional \$100⁰⁰ from the Home Missionary Society. Therefore I would like you to strongly endorse our application. You know Mr Miller. You know also the condition our work was in before he came and also much that he has changed for the better. If you were here every week as I am you would be still more able to judge of the good results of his labor. I ought to have said before that the Church voted

to remain with us for that length of time at least.

I need hardly say that financially we seem to be able to accomplish but little but God has carried us through so many years that it seems we ought not to let go what has been gained and sink again into a little hum-drum church sustaining a feeble existence.

Excuse my long letter but I am anxious to get your help and influence for our church (or rather for the cause it represents) at this critical period.

I should like you to write

to Sam Miller an encourage-
-aging ^{letter} but leave that to you
to do as you think best.

Hoping you are well and
prospering

I am yours sincerely
J. H. Maychoz

Please return application early
as convenient. Keep Camp
and Francisco are both
out of town so will sign
the application when it comes
back from you

1101 Chamber of Commerce
CYRUS KEHR
THE ROOKERY, ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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CHICAGO, August 19, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General:-

Your letter of the 15th inst. containing statement of engagements at Rome City, Lancaster, and Keuka College has been received. I find it correct. Please deduct from this the balance of the expenses for the Pittsburgh trip.

I am now working hard on the engagements for next season. Last Friday I was at Omaha and probably ~~have~~ arranged for an engagement with the First M. E. Church. It looks now as though I might arrange to have you go down through Massachusetts and Connecticut, and then across to New York and Pennsylvania and to Ohio. I shall send you the first portion of the route as soon as I have it definitely arranged. Jamestown, N. Y., is already set for October 28. This is on ~~the~~ Chautauqua Lake.

Your brother, General Chas. H. Howard, gave me a letter of introduction to Judge J. M. Wolworth^{of Omaha}; but the Judge was out of town.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr.

CYRUS KERR
THE BOOKERY-ROOM 230
CHICAGO

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Yours truly,

Cyrus Kerr

Office of the Water Board, 193
of the
City of Auburn, N. Y.

Cyrenus Wheeler, Jr., President.
Wm. F. Wait, } Commissioners.
Samuel Laurie, }
J. Lewis Grant, Superintendent.
Wm. Anderson, Clerk.

Auburn, N. Y. Aug 20th 1895

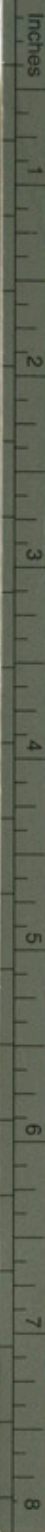
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir: I beg to submit
for your consideration and approval my new song
"Old Glory". From those who do so much to
uphold it in the field and make it glorious; words
in approval of my song are doubly valued, and
so, I send it to you. Among the eminent
men who have commended my song, I may mention
Gov. McRinley of Ohio. Lt Gov B. H. Paxton of N. Y.
Senator Wm B. Allison of Iowa. Gen Wm H. Seward of
Auburn, and there are many others of lesser note.

If you think its influence on the young men of
your Military School would be for good, I
would be pleased to send them a few copies.

Yours Very Truly
Wm Anderson

Words and Music
under another cover



THE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE
NAVY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



THE FORUM, 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
EDITOR'S ROOM.

August 20, 1895.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of August 19, and I thank you very much indeed for your promise to write an article for THE FORUM on "The Army as a Career;" it is very kind of you to undertake to prepare this paper for us.

Looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of your manuscript, I am,

Very truly yours,
Isaac F. Rice.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.,

The Power 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Arthur's room.

August 20, 1922.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of August
19, and I thank you very much indeed for your pres-
ent so with so article for THE POWER as the
high as a career. It is very kind of you to be
desires to publish this paper for me.
Looking forward with much pleasure to the
coming of your manuscript, I am,

Very truly yours,
James H. H.

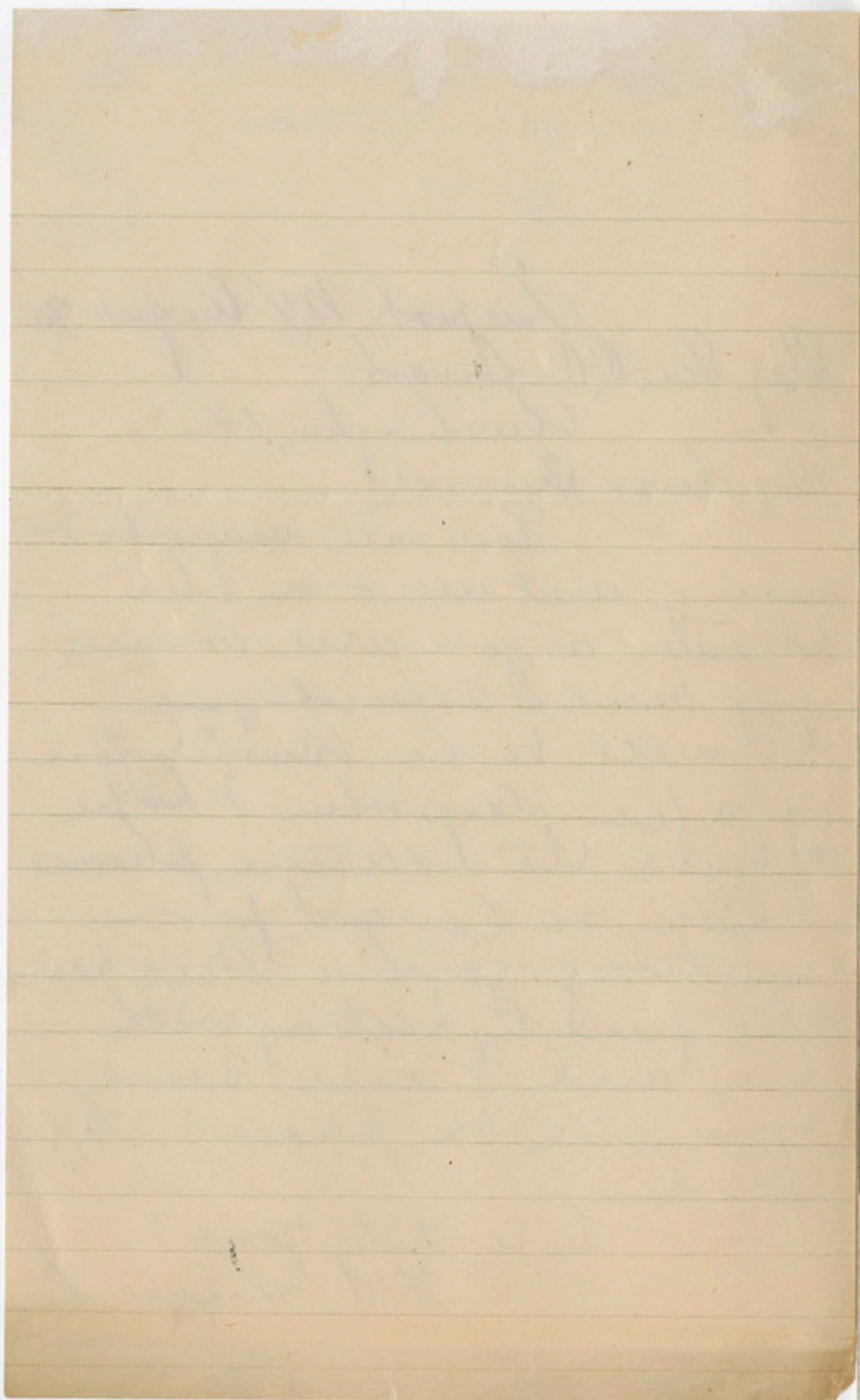
Gen. G. C. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

Fairport, N.Y. Aug 21-95
Maj Genl O. A. Howard
Burlington, Vt.
My dear General

You will remember
having met me on the
steamer as you were bound
for Kenka Assembly—

I will be in Burlington
in a few days when I hope
to have the extreme pleasure
I have so longed for—
meeting you— Will have
the family history with
me, and I am sure
you will be pleased to
see it—

Very truly yours
H. A. Howard—



1101 Chamber of Commerce
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THE ROOKERY, ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

CHICAGO, August 21, 1895.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I have received from you forwarded letters from Rev.
Robt. G. Hutchins, Cleveland, ^{O.}₁ and J. N. Wilkinson, State Normal
School, Emporia, Kansas.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

1101 Chicago
THE ROCKEY, ROOM 632,
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CHICAGO, August 21, 1895.

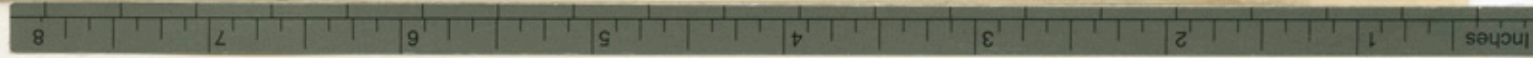
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Farm, Field and Fireside,

Formerly FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, - Managing Editor.
JAS. W. WILSON, - Business Manager.
ARTHUR H. DAY, - Treasurer.

MADISON AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

Copy for Genl. O. O. Howard

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Chicago, Aug. 21st. 1895.

My dear Sir:-

Referring to the Victor dam proposition, I write to say that, having failed to make satisfactory arrangements as to the accountability of the management in California and our relations as to the entire business, I have decided to withdraw entirely. This will, of course, prevent our two newspapers from having any direct relation to the business and will result in the withdrawal of my brother, General O. O. Howard. It seemed proper that I should inform you of this decision, which was reached today.

Very truly yours,

Chas. H. Howard.

