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Vancouver Wash
July 24th 1897

General. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General.

Ever since our race across this Continent with the Nez Percey Indians, I have been anxious to make an explination why certain orders or instructions from you, were not carried out. The first case, was, that, when I was sent back to Bannock City, in montaina, for Supplies, with instructions to have relays of horses, on the road, and stay with the Supplys, untill they reached the Command, On my arriving at Bannock City, I presented my Credentials to one of the owners of the largest Store in the place, and then presented the bill of Supplies needed, and the Conditions of payment, which was excepted, I then asked the Merchant to hurry them into the waggons, and he himself to Come with them, that I had a relay of horses on the road, and not to spare the whip, after leaving the first relay I left the wagons, and went forward to make arrangement for other relays, but not being

Successfull and coming upon Captain Norwoods Camp, enroute to your headquarters, and it being now 9 P.M. I stoped for the night, after a fifty mile ride, the next morning early I arrived at Junction Station, where you was encamped, and reported that provisions wer enroute and would reach Camp within four hours, (here I had not carried out your instructions, I had left the waggons comming up behind instead of staying with them as instructed.) Shortly after my arriving in your Camp, you left in a waggon for Pleasant Valley, leaving me to intersect Bacons Command at that place and hurry him up. I remained there untill noon, and then left and joined the main Command, where I found that Lieut. Bacon, had cut across the Country and joined the main Command in advance of me. This was the second time I had not followed out my instructions to the letter. The 3d and most important as I understood, was that which occured on the 13th of September.

After going into Camp on the 10th of Sept: the 2d Camp Clarkes Valley, and where General Sturgis joined us

and the next morning Started out to make 50 miles a day untill he Caught the Nez Perce Indians, Our own Cammand Made about 20 miles that days, and went into Camp late in the evening during one of the greatest Rain, and wind Storm=s, of the Campaign, And befor I had taken off the Saddle from my horse, an Orderly Came to me and Said the General, wished to See me, I reported at the door of your tent, and was instructed to get ready, and Carry to General Sturges, who was Supposed to be Some 25 miles a head of us, after getting Somthing to eat, I brought up my horse, (which had been on the run for 8 days.) when Col Mason. Came out of the tent, and looked about; and Said it was impos=sible to travel in such darkness, especially So, when one was unacquainted with the Country, I received the dispatches, and Started out to deliver them, to General Surges, I traveled all night, down Clarks valley, and at one time; was Compelled to Cross Clarks River, and Could only guess from the ripling of the water wether it was deep or Shallow. The horse that I had

been chasing General, Sturges, Command around Hearts mountain with was now getting to disregard the Spurs or the Whip. I dismounted and let him graze a few minuts, and then again Started up, and reached Major Sandford, Camp, (General Sturges, having left broke Camp 25 or 30 minuets befor, I asked Maj Sanford for a mount, that I might deliver the dispatches to Gen Sturges, Maj Sanford declined to let me have a horse, I then asked him if he would send the dispatches to Gen Sturges, he said he would, I then went away and found a little glade where I spent an hour or two, grazing my horse, and than returned to your Command, being the 2nd time I failed to carry out your instructions. The first, on account of Lieut Bacon taking a short cut to the Command, and the other on account of my horse failing, and Major Sandford refusing to give me a mount.

Yours Very Respectfully
A. S. Chapman.

as you may from your larger Experience and more extended acquaintance with Indians in general be able to give me and for such views or suggestions as as to the fulfillment of the duties imposed as you may kindly like to give. Some think the Indians are too well treated and that the only good Indian is a dead one while others consider them as shamefully abused and that they have souls to be saved or lost.

From what I know of you I think I may safely assume that we have ~~[illegible]~~ a common sympathy and belief and that strict justice entitles them to as reasonable and fair consideration as their more fortunate white brethren. It may be that you have had a hand in suggesting or securing this appointment

No 1131 Main St
Dubuque Ia
July 24 1897

My Dear General

As perhaps you may have already learned from the newspapers I have been appointed one of three Commissioners (and so far as I now know the only one yet named which would indicate me as Chairman) to negotiate for cession of Lands &c with certain Indian tribes — viz

With the Crow & Flatheads in Montana for the cession of portions of their respective reservations. With the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indians for the removal of said northern Cheyennes from their present reservation on the Rosebud River at Lame Deer Agency to the southern

portion of the Crow Reservation —
With the Indians residing on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in the State of Idaho, and with the Indians residing upon the Uintah Reservation in the state of Utah for the surrender of any portion of their respective reservations, or for such modification of existing treaties as may be deemed desirable by said Indians and the Secretary of the Interior; And with the Yakima Indians in the State of Washington for the surrender of a portion of their reservation lands and for such modification of existing treaties as may be deemed desirable by said Indians and the Secy of the Interior. The above is in substance the duties of the Commission as set forth in Act of Congress of June 10 1896 — Of course other and probably more definite instructions will be given the Commission by the Indian Bureau, but I take this opportunity of informing you of my appointment, with which I am much pleased, fully as much for the opportunity afforded me of visiting a portion of our country entirely new to me and of viewing & interviewing an interesting people, passing rapidly away; as for the emoluments involved. It appears to me also a work of some little importance and possibly more may be involved for the welfare of these uncivilized or half civilized human beings than appears in the act.

It is therefore with a desire for more knowledge than I now possess on the subject that I ask you for such information

and I am the more led to think this the case because of its having been made or recommended by the Hon^l Secy on the 22^d inst thus commemorating an eventful day in my soldier life - at Atlanta

Whether accident or design it is certainly pleasing and I am going to claim it as a recognition of my army service and as a sort of reward of merit

Thanking you warmly for all the interest taken in my behalf and asking for as full and prompt reply as possible and with the desire for remembrance by my wife & daughters all of whom are quite well

I Remain as ever

Yours Respy

S L Taggart

Maj Genl O O Howard

Burlington Vt.

Sat. July 24th 1897.

My Dear Gen. Howard.

George has asked me to intercede with you in his behalf, and I am doing so, hoping sincerely that your spirit will be moved to help him in his efforts to secure an appointment in the Army. Now that the President is appointing from civil life George feels that he can get into the Quartermaster-Commissary or Paymaster department, and he is quite sure of it if he can have your powerful influence with Secretary

sake of Gen. Thomas, and his residence is Brooklyn, N.Y.

Col. Langford has recently lost his brother, Rev. Wm. Langford, and the household is a saddened one at present. His sisters, the Misses Langford, live next door to your friends, the Bucks, in Livingston Street, and they hear of you occasionally through that source. I hope that you and your are all well. Remember George and myself to Mrs Howard and any of your children who are with you. Of course you are busy and happy, and enjoying the summer season.

Believe me faithfully yours,
Laura C. Langford

181 Schermerhorn St Brooklyn.

Alger. My Brother, Maj. Carter, now stationed in Washington, writes that this influence would probably get the appointment, and consequently we are both earnestly asking your co-operation. George prefers army life to any other and he is fitted for the army now being in absolutely perfect health. I shall ask your assistance of others, but a strong personal letter from you to the secretary will do more than all other influences. I should like to have George established in a permanent position now, and it seems to me that he is well fitted for such duties as he would have to perform. His life is entirely correct and upright otherwise I would not appeal to you or to any friend in his behalf. He lives at home with me and is content, but he is not doing what he would like to be engaged in, and he hopes to gain the place he seeks.

If you will write in his behalf his full name is Geo. H. Thomas Holloway. You know he is the name-

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Rutland Vt.
July 24/97

My Dear Genl. Howard:

On my visit to Burlington in the Spring you suggested that if I returned in the Summer that you could introduce me to some of your friends who may become interested in the work of Howard University.

Kindly let me know by return mail what prospects there may be of reaching such friends.

Am to speak here tomorrow the 25th inst, morning & evening.

Awaiting your favor

Yours truly
Wm. H. Sinclair M.D.
Finan. Sec. Howard
University

P.S.
Please address reply
to General Delivery Rutland Vt.

J. A. DEROME .....
P. O. Lock Box 54.

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MAPLETON, MINN., July 26, 1897.

Genl C. C. Howard,
Burlington -

My Dear Sir.

Allow me to state, in reply to your letter of July 21st., that I do not mean to make a good case against, nor to denounce Rev. Dr. Talmage. This would be as foolish as it would be un-Christian. But one of the pressing questions of the hour is "Sabbath Reform". It is becoming not only a religious, but also a sociological and humanitarian question; oftentimes, it is a business question as well. The new manager of the B. & O. RR, Mr. Martin has just decided to do away with Sunday trains as much as possible.

The present case is this. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. opened a summer park at Clear Lake, Iowa, some

four years ago. In the summer they hire noted men to come and speak there on Sunday. They pay them so much, and they run special trains for their own benefit. One Sunday, they will have Dr. Talmage; the next Sunday, they will have Robert G. Ingersoll. It is not the fact of empty churches that I deplore - my own church did not suffer much from it; only two went - but Dr. Talmage's name and fame are made use of for justifying such excursions, with all their evils, pic-nic, style parties, lemonade stands, etc. etc. Out of a hundred who go to hear him, how many go with a desire to receive instruction or spiritual benefits? If they do, does this constitute a sufficient offset for the other evil of Sabbath-breaking? Does the end justify the means? Dr. Talmage's sermons at

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Clear Lake, Iowa, are not delivered under the auspices of any religious society. The RR Co hire him as a drawing card, and they pay him so much, and get the rest of the money for themselves.

In the case of religious summer schools, camp-meeting, I believe most christians oppose the running of special trains to swell the attendance. But in the above case, trains do not run on Sunday along most of the line, from Mankato, thro this place, to Clear Lake. They run only for such special occasions, for Dr. Talmage or Mr. Ingersoll.

My idea was simply and is in answer to several inquiries - to state all the good that must be said of Dr. Talmage

for he has done a wonderful work, but also to say that, in this particular case, he is making a mistake.
I have received several letters which will they give due credit to Dr. Talmage — deprecate his mistake. It is certainly a minister's duty to obey the apostolic injunction: "Let not then your good be evil spoken of." Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,

J. A. Deroche
Mapleton, Minn.,
Pastor, Cong'l Church.

P. S. I refer you to Dr. Talmage's utterances, Christian Herald of July 14 '94 p. 544, second paragraph of last column; also Chicago Advance of July 22, 94 p. 102, last column, 3rd. editorial note

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Chicago, Ill. July 26th, 1897.

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Burlington, Vt.

Dear Brother:-

I have your kind letter of July 24th containing the New York draft. I am sorry if what I said about my own responsibility has put you to inconvenience. I did not so intend it, but simply wanted you to know that I was finally compelled to take the responsibility of supplying the cash, that is, becoming responsible as an endorser. I thought it was right that I should inform you of the fact. I did not like to do it for the reasons explained, but no one would cash the draft, that is to say, Culver found no one, unless I would endorse it; in fact, as the draft was drawn to my order it would in a sense discredit it if I signed "without recourse," and as there did not seem to be time to send it back and have it made to his order, and as I thought it doubtful whether he could then get the money, I thought it was better for me to endorse it; but I did not intend in my writing to put you to any more trouble, except to provide for it at the end of the sixty days. I will, however, now take up the draft as soon as practicable and return it to you. It was cashed by our friend Mr. Dewar. He is no longer a banker, strictly speaking, but is in a kind of brokerage business on his own personal account, and did this as ~~a condition~~ an accomodation to Mr. Culver and to us.

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War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

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My dear General:

I find your letter of the 14th inst. upon my return to Washington today, inclosing that of Mr. Ames. When President McKinley assumed office he found at his disposal but one cadet-ship, which was given this June to the son of Mrs. Sheridan, and this appointment does not take effect until next year. Next year he will have at his disposal but two appointments-at-large for West Point, and these I understand have also already been promised. Am very sorry to have to write you a letter of this kind, and could suggest as the only possible means for young Ames to enter West Point, that he secure appointment through his Representative in Congress.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alger

Secretary of War.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

OFFICE OF
Gen. O. O. HOWARD,

July 28. 1897

Gen Ames
Dear Gen -
I forward this letter for your information. Please return it for file

Sincerely
O. O. Howard
Private Secretary

Burlington Vt

Somerville Mass.
Sept 10 '97

My dear Gen. Howard:
I return this as requested. with thanks for your kindness in this and other matter
Sincerely
Adelbert Ames.

Medical Division
Pension Office
Washington D.C.
July 26. 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard
U.S.A.

Dear General.

We anticipate having a meeting of some of the members of the 11th 12th and 20th A.C. at Camp Jewett, Buffalo, Aug. 26. during the next National Encampment of the G.A.R. and as a former commander of the 11th corps, you are cordially invited to be present. Of course you will be expected to show yourself to the old boys and make appropriate remarks. If from any cause however, you are unable to be present, please favor us with a letter to be read on that occasion.

Fraternally Yours
Lawrence Wilson M.D.
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Burlington, Vt.

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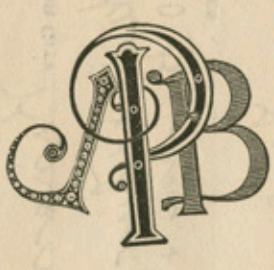

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One hundred (100.00) *Dollars,*

settlement to be made ~~*on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock*~~, *in currency, with* Genil. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, *the said* **JAS. B. POND** *hereby agrees that the said* attraction *shall be furnished at the* time, place, *and upon the* terms *above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.*

It is Understood *that* **JAS. B. POND** *is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.*

C. C. Case (Per W.G.)

James McGranahan

J. B. Pond
MANAGER.

Subject: _____

Gen. Howard

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Omaha.

OFFICE OF THE

United States Attorney

FOR NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, July. 27/97.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.
Burlington. Vt.

My dear General.

Yours of 19th instant with enclosure for Pot. McKinley was received yesterday on my return home; I have been to see one of my sons. I will make it a point to see you before I go back to Panama. — I have sent your letter to Pol. McKinley to a friend of mine in Washington who is an intimate friend of Secretary Cridler; they will consult over it and I will abide by their judgement.

Ever so many thanks to you for your kindness.

I am General
Yours very truly,
Selby Vespasian

Norfolk. Nebr. July 27th —

Gen'l O. O. Howard
Burlington. Vt.

Dear Friend —

I have returned home from an absence of six & a half months. to find your letter awaiting my arrival —

You wrote me last year soon after my husband's death. and I replied that if you would ~~only~~ give me some data to work from. I would gladly do

at the annual Foreign Missionary Society held its annual meeting there. for one day. more to see you than anything else — and just missed you there also — You see I have made several efforts to see you — I wanted very much to talk over these business matters. and see if anything could be done — I think it strange that my husband did not mention your case to me. and make sure I understood it. as he did some others.

I am very tired after

anything I possibly could
to assist you —
If I remember rightly
you replied bidding me
not to worry about it.
and as you gave me no
facts, and I knew nothing
whatever about it, I
seemed powerless to do
anything.
When I heard of your
campaign trip in our
state, and that you was
coming to West Point,
I felt as if I must see
you. So I went down
there for that express
purpose, only to find
that I had not been
rightly informed as
to the time of your
departure. Your special
train left a half hour
before I reached there.
Then I hoped I might
see you sometime
during my own cam-
paign in the east
from July till now —
but have had no oppor-
tunity.
Last year I was in
Boston when you gave
your lecture on Gettys-
burg, and made every
effort to be in Cam-
bells the evening you
were there, but was
defeated by circum-
stances beyond my
control.
Then I went to New Haven

three winters past.
Please write me again
if I can do anything
in any way.
Faithfully & sincerely.
Mary H. Ellis.

the hardest experience
I have ever had in
the east, and the
heat here is oppressive
~~The~~ children were
compelled to move
while I was away, though
the place being cold
and quite a large
part of our goods are
stored. Everything is
so mixed up. I do
not know if I can
find my husband's
correspondence now
or not. It was packed
away and has not
been unboxed since.
You can write O. D.
Taylor, at "The Dalles"
Oregon — I doubt if you

get any satisfaction from him. though you may.
I thought I would myself write Mr Rosick regarding it. but in the pressure of other things have not done so. He will write you what he knows of it I think.
His address is
J. D. Rosick. Grand Dalles. Wash -
The Grand Dalles business is a great trouble to me. and I do not know if I shall ever be able to free myself from it.

I am entirely uncertain what I shall do next year - or where I shall be - and if I break up the home entirely as I am likely to be compelled to do. I shall of course take special care of all the correspondence remaining. and will then see if I can find anything concerning your matter -
I am so sorry I have not succeeded in seeing you - hope I may if I am east again next winter as I have been for

D. EDWARD COLLINS, PRESIDENT.

NOEL H. JACKS, GEN'L SEC'Y.

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Marblehead Neck,
July 27th 97.

Cedarhurst,
Howard University Hill,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Howard:

As to the matter of seeking funds for our Agricultural Department, I find the Executive Committee have such various views, that I do not regard it wise to proceed further in the matter, until we have had another meeting of the Board.

Mr. Smith wrote me, that he had written you, that I should write: so I do.

Perhaps, the time may come, when, if agreeable & convenient to you, something of the kind may be arranged. So far as our correspondence shows, you discouraged me in my project of visiting you on the errand. But, I have had assurances from Mr. Smith that you had reconsidered your decision.

I hope you & your family are well. We are all here, & Henry (Mrs. Hinkley's son) has been here, with her husband. I go to Ocean Bank to an Assembly dance, where I preach, & lecture on Friendship, Daylan, & also, on Africa = American Colonization Work.

With love to all,

Very truly,

A. C. Rankin.

Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Cable Address: "STAMPHIX," New York.

Everett House.

218 Fourth Avenue.

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New York.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

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North-east corner Third and Market Streets.

JOHN P. DONAHOE,
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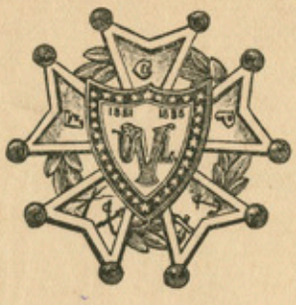

Wilmington, Del., July 27th, 189 7.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear General and Comrade:

I have the honor and take pleasure in forwarding to you the enclosed circular and Pension Bill, and also Bill granting a medal of honor to the true and only veterans of the War, meaning those who went out early without bounty or promise of reward and served throughout to the end of the War. I have the assurance from leading member of the Senate and House that this Bill will pass readily. I should feel honored to have your opinions upon those matters when you may find leisure to so favor me, and beg to remain, with feelings of highest esteem and personal regards,

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Dayton, Ohio,
July 27 189 7.

My Dear General!

As you are interested in the success of my history of the Army of the Potomac — that is I presume you are, I will tell you that I want to get out an other edition, and in order to do that I need money — I own the plates, and if I was re-instated in the Civil service I could easily issue the third edition. Lincoln before he died gave me a strong recommendation, so did Schuyler Hamilton, Sigel, Amasa Cobb, U.S. Grant, Gregg, Beaver and others. I have a strong friend at that Pa, will take it as a reader in the public schools — the state furnishes the books. It is now taken as a reference work in the schools of Indiana.

If you would be good enough to write H. Clay Evans a personal letter I would greatly appreciate it;

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My dear friend!

July 31

So you are interested in the success of my friend of the King of the Mountains. That's a treasure of a man, let you that. Don't get me on the subject, or I'm done for. That's many years ago he was married in the Civil service & never from the Civil section. Hence his he did you me a funny recommendation or did Colonel Hamilton. Hope's those Well, it's. Just Jeffs Tilson can tell. I have a funny feeling that I'm like it so a reason in Philadelphia - the other Jennie the Duke. It's now time to a refresher work in the Delaware & Sussex.

If you would be very kind to write to Mr. Tilson a friendly letter I would very obliged. Yours

Nap

Hoping you will excuse General
O. O. Howard's very sincerely
J. H. Stine
151 North street
Dayton

Genl O. O. Howard Ohio,

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