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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,

WASHINGTON BUILDING,

No. 1 BROADWAY, N. Y.

WM. D'H. WASHINGTON,  
PRESIDENT.

March 12, 1898.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,  
Burlington,  
Vermont.

My dear General:

Enclosed please find a copy of a paper read a few nights since at a dinner at which were present a number of veteran Major Generals of our late war. The movement for the establishment of The National Volunteer Reserves met with such approval at their hands and at the hands of other gentlemen, both citizens and Regular Army Officers, there present, that it was urged upon the author to visit our National Capital and lay the plan before the Administration, which was done and it was submitted to the Sec. of War, the General of the Army, the Head of the Bureau of Military Intelligence, the Asst. Sec. of the Navy, the Head of the Naval Militia and the Executive, and met with unanimous and hearty approval, and it was the hope of these officials that the plan therein contained would be carried into effect at the earliest possible date, as a spontaneous declaration of loyalty on the part of the people at this time would not only be a wise military measure but a valuable peace argument. A demonstration of such proportions as it is believed this appeal to the patriotism and fealty of our people would bring forth would not only prove of practical value at the present time but would have a powerful influence at home and abroad in the future as regards our military standing.

You are therefore earnestly requested to carefully read and consider the enclosed and it is our earnest hope that you will allow us to use your name as a member of the committee of 100 in going before the country.

Enclosed also please find a partial list of the veterans who it has been decided upon to invite to take places on this committee, many of whom in the vicinity have already accepted. Kindly keep this matter confidential or at least out of the papers for the time being as it is hoped to bring it forward simultaneously all over the country at the proper moment.

Trusting to hear favorably from you at an early date, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Vary truly yours,

*Wm. D'H. Washington*  
B. R. Kelly, Sec.



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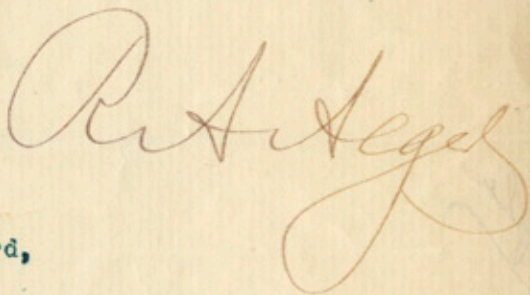


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You cannot imagine how your patriotic and unselfish offer of the 10th instant has affected me. I can assure you that your sympathy and support is much appreciated, and I sincerely hope that should the worst come to worst it will not be necessary to call upon you whose patriotism has so often been put to the test and never found wanting.

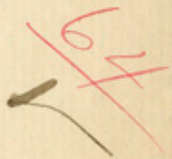
Very sincerely your friend,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in brown ink, reading "R. A. Hege".

General O. O. Howard,

The Buckingham,

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A handwritten number "64" in red ink, with a diagonal line drawn through it from the top right to the bottom left.

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Post Commander,  
HERBERT G. CHASE

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Adjutant <sup>116</sup>  
O. J. GETCHELL.

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Officer of Day,  
R. B. FAIRBANKS.

Officer of Guard,  
J. A. BOYNTON.

Senior Vice Com.,  
J. A. COBB.

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Post 7, G. A. R.

Cor. Park and Court Sts.

Chaplain, K. J. COLLINS.

Nashua, N. H., Oct 14 1898

Genl O. O. Howard  
U. S. A.

Dear Comrade

A few days  
since in the club room of  
our Post it was stated that  
you were present at the  
battle of Antietam. I disputed  
it as I was under the impression  
that you had not recovered  
from wounds received in the  
engagements in front of Richmond,  
but a Comrade was positive  
that he saw you there though  
you did not have a Command  
Kiddly in form one of you were  
there and oblige.

Yours in G. A. R.  
R. O. Greenleaf  
Late Major 4<sup>th</sup> N. H. Regt



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QUARTERMASTER: A. ROMEY.

Sibley, Io., ~~May 14~~ 1898

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt -

Dear General:

I am in receipt  
of a letter from your Secretary in answer to a letter  
addressed to myself, in which he states, that you  
will deliver a lecture at the reunion of this association  
July 12-1898 for \$100<sup>00</sup> and entertainment while in  
Sibley. We desire to accept this profferation.  
Kindly send us a contract in duplicate and we  
will sign our and return to you as soon as  
received

Very Respectfully,

H. Neill

J. F. Stamm  
E. Walton

Ex. Committee



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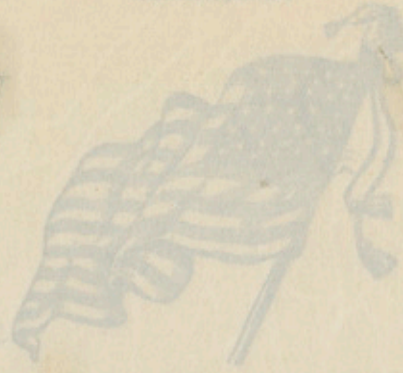
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QUARTERMASTER A. BOWEN  
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COMMANDER H. HALL

My dear Mr. Bowen  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,  
I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. and in answer to advise you that your check in the amount of \$100.00 has been received and is being forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to return to your home and hope that you will be able to do so soon. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
H. H. Hall  
Commander

Ans  
1/15/98

Very respectfully,  
H. H. Hall  
Commander



C. W. McAfee.

L. C. McAfee.

*McAfee Brothers*  
*Real Estate Brokers*  
*and*  
*Financial Agents.*  
*108 Montgomery St.,*

*San Francisco.* Mar. 14, 1898.

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Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

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We are in communication with Mr. Deacon of Bakersfield who thinks that he can effect an arrangement by which he can pay the \$2,000 recently proposed. In the meantime we will prepare a deed for the C. I. & C. Co. to execute provided no other arrangement can be effected.

We will order an abstract of title to the property subsequent to the date of mortgage held by you to ascertain the exact condition of the property.

We have had but little rain or snow so far this season and there is every indication that a shortage of water for irrigation will result.

Yours truly,

(Inc.)

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P. S. If you have any abstract of title to the property, please send it to us or let us know where it can be found.

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North Vernon, Ind.,  
Mar. 7, 1898.

Messrs. McAfee Brothers,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Regarding the obligation of the Calif. Inv. & Col. Co. held by Gen'l Howard I have to say that there is no likelihood of the Company ever being able to meet them.

You have been very lenient with the Company, giving it time as long as there was hope to accomplish anything, and now that there is no further hope the Company stands ready to deed back to the Gen'l the unsold portion of the land it had from him. Will you prepare the deed and send it to me for signature?

I have just received a long letter from a tenant which I shall return to him and ask him to send to you. I think he can make the place pay.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Wm. R. Fall, Secy.

P. S. The name of tenant on place is C. B. Alexander, Bakersfield.  
W. R. F.

*Copy to Genl Howard*

*Both*

*Dear father*

I don't think we have any abstract of title, but all papers regarding Kern Co Land are in the tin box (at Ben's trust Co) & perhaps some <sup>old ones</sup> on the shelves; from which the names and dates of your grants can be ascertained by Gay & sent by him to Mr. Lifer. Ask him to request Mr. Lifer to have taxes adjusted. Harry.



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Captain  
 When to this  
 before he leaves -  
 if not, do what  
 you are to keep  
 me out with  
 the information  
 required



Paterson, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Dear General

Your esteemed letter  
has been received with best thanks.

As my friend, who has been  
himself last week, has an  
appointment with the Doctor  
to morrow (Tuesday) on account  
of which he might possibly miss  
you, he begs you to kindly  
postpone the intended visit.

If convenient to you, it would  
give us the greatest pleasure to  
have you take dinner with us  
next Saturday.

Yours very respectfully  
Mo. Nitzler

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