

April 10th, 1897

Redpath's Lyceum Bureau,

120 Tremont Street, Boston

Gentlemen:

Your letter recd. [?] to me that I should be obliged to pay the expence and pay you \$100, besides, was considered. It will be a little [more ?] convenient for me to go from New York as a [centre ?], and I have an offer which I regard as far better than yours, so please consider us off your [books ?]

Will you have the kindness to send us the circulars which I enclosed you, if they are not destroyed, and so greatly oblige me. These were the last I had in my possession, and I want at least one copy for retention and renewal.

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard

Burlington, Vt.

Dec. 26, 1899

Dear Major Grebe:

You will notice that I have verified my letter to you - and also written you a copy in my own hand. I am not an expert, & so will not venture to certify to Logan's signature. As nobody doubts it, why be anxious?

Further, you have official endorsement of notary &c.

Yours truly

(sgd) O.O.Howard

To/

Major M. R. Wm Grebe

Bonner Springs

Kansas

(Personal)

Jan 1/1900

Major M. R. W^m Grebe

Dear Major:

It would be wrong to put
anything into a copy that was
not there in the original.

Again though the signatures
appear all right, I am not
able to certify to them, -but
do & have endorsed the sentiments
expressed by your Generals.

Further, I have written separately
what you wish for Germany.

While a Duel was against our
law, it is not yet against German
usage, or was not at the time

you acted. Please let me up
up - and as I have so much work do not
worry me Yours truly
further.

(sgd) O.O.Howard

Burlington Vermont

January 1st 1900

Dear Major Grebe:

According to my best recollection
& belief I do endorse the sentiments
expressed by generals Grant, Sherman, Logan
& Blair in the letters which I have
seen & read. I am sure that Grebe served
our country well in times of need &
has not dishonored his native land.

Very truly yours

(sgd) Oliver Otis Howard

Major General U.S. Army

To/

Major M. R. W^m Grebe

Bonner Springs

Kansas

Jan 8, '00

Major Grebe

Dear Sir:-

Sorry our efforts
can't suit you yet

I return your letter for
you to write one a single
sheet and on one side
only just exactly what
you want the General to
say; and if it meets
with his approval he
will write it out on his
paper & sent it to you.

Send back his letter,
the last one, you do [such?]
like with your copy
for a new one-

Don't send any other
papers

We will then see if
we can't finish this
business once & for all
to suit you.-

Yours truly

(sgd) H. S. Howard