Figourney Iowa Sept 29th 1868

Dear Genl. O. O. Howard,

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the Constitution & Laws and list of Officers of the "Order of the Blue Arrow", the first annual meeting of which is to be held in the city of Chicago Ills. on the 18th day of November 1868, that being the anniversary of the commencement of Sherman's march to the sea.

By direction of the President I am instructed in behalf of the members of the Order to respectfully extend to you a cordial and earnest invitation to attend the said meeting, assuring you that it would be a source of infinite pride and pleasure to us should the esteemed chief of our glorious old "Army of the Tennessee" honor our meeting with his presence.

I am General

Your Respectfully,
Your Obst Servt.

Alonzo J. Pope
Cor. Sec. "Order of the Blue Arrow."
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
OF
"THE ORDER OF THE BLUE ARROW."
ESTABLISHED JULY 18TH, 1865.

This Association shall be known as "The Order of the Blue Arrow."

The object of the Association.

Article 1st.

Section 1st. The object of this Association is to cherish, preserve and perpetuate the kind and mutual relations that have ever existed between the officers of this Division, and in connection with "The Association of Officers of the Army of the Tennessee," to render assistance and material aid to the Widows and Orphans of Officers and Soldiers of this Division who have been killed or disabled during the war.

On Membership.

Article 2nd.

Section 1st. Any person who is now, or has at any time been a Commissioned Officer in the 4th Division, 17th Army Corps, and honorably discharged, shall be eligible to a membership in this Association on the payment of the sum of one Dollar to the Treasurer of the same.

Officers and their Duties.

Article 3rd.

Section 1st. The officers of the Association will consist of one President; Six Vice Presidents; Three Recording Secretaries; One Corresponding Secretary and one Treasurer. They will be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Order.

Section 2nd. The President will discharge the duties usually devolving upon a presiding officer, and shall have authority to determine the time and place of meeting unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Section 3rd. The Senior Vice President will discharge the duties of President in the absence of that officer.

Section 4th. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretaries to neatly record the proceedings of each meeting of the Association in a book provided for that purpose.

Section 5th. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Association, sign orders upon the Treasurer, provide a Hall for the meetings, procure stationery and all other articles necessary for the transaction of the legitimate business of the Association.

Section 6th. The Treasurer shall collect the fee of membership and all other assessments made upon the members of the Association, and disburse upon the order of the President, countersigned by the Corresponding Secretary. The money remaining in the Treasury to be invested in United States Stocks and deposited in one of the National Banks in the West, nearest the residence of the Treasurer for safe keeping, and payable to the order of the Treasurer or his successor in office.

Miscellaneous.

Article 4th.

Section 1st. This Association will have annual meetings at such time and place as the President of the Association may direct.

Section 2nd. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to attend each annual meeting in person.

Section 3rd. When any member of the Association shall die, it shall be the duty of the member residing nearest him to report at the next annual meeting, the time, place, and circumstances connected with the decease of his comrade, the number of his family, its condition and wants.

Section 4th. Every member in attendance on the meetings of the Association will wear the uniform and insignia of his rank at the time of his leaving the service; and will at all times wear the badge of his Division.
Constitution and Laws

of

The Order of the Blue Arrow

Established July 18, 1868

This Association shall be known as "The Order of the Blue Arrow."

Its objects and purposes are: To establish and carry out the...
OFFICERS OF THE ORDER

PRESIDENT.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.
Brig. Gen'l. B. F. Potts, Carrollton, Ohio.
Col. Isaac C. Pugh, 41st Illinois,
Maj. W. Z. Clayton, 1st Minn. Art., Vinona, Minn.

RECORDING SECRETARIES.
Lt. Col. J. T. Herbert, 16th Iowa, Marshalltown, Iowa.
Lt. F. Y. Headley, 32d Illinois, Ills.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

TREASURER.

HISTORIANS.
For the 1st Brigade--Col. R. H. McFadden, 53d Illinois.
For the Artillery--Maj. W. Z. Clayton, 1st Minn. Art'y.
OFFICERS OF THE ORDER

PRESIDENT

Major John W. W. Bremer, Rockford, Iowa

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Capt. Charles C. Ferrebee, Atchison, Kansas

RECORDING SECRETARY


CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

W. A. L. Pope, 18th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Iowa

TREASURER

Rev. Charles Thomas, 18th Iowa Volunteer Infantry

HISTORIANS

Capt. Charles C. Ferrebee, Atchison, Kansas
Dublin Post Office, Aug. 1st, 1865

Major Gen. O. C. Howard
Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau

I have the honor to transmit a communication from Capt. Deitz. I would earnestly recommend Capt. Deitz to be retained in the service and assigned to duty in the Freedmen's Bureau and made superintendent of Freedmen's affairs in the Counties of Jefferson and Berkeley with Head Quarters at Harper's Ferry. The Captain is well qualified for the position and there is great need of such an officer. There is a large number of freedmen in this locality and in view of the bad animosities toward them there is a pressing necessity for a startling man to look after them.

I would further state that in view of the great number of officers in this vicinity and the amount of duty to be performed con...
guest upon the many detachments into each. The few troops are divided. But another able officer is scarcely available.

Guard I have recently been ordered by me for protection of Forts along Charleston and Mount Pleasant, and there appears to me to be an immediate and pressing demand for the labor of an efficient and efficient Superintendent of Fort Bureau.

You will please therefore secure the appointment of Capt. Dyer and send to him requisite orders and instructions.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Van Riper

Capt. Ulysses S. Grant, Army
Office asst Com "Musters.
Harper's Ferry, West Va.
Sept 29th, 1863.

Brig Gen J. P. Van Petten
Commanding Post

Sir,

I have the honor
to state I have been detailed by an order from War
Dept., Freedmen's Bureau, as Superintendent of Freedmen
affairs for this station and vicinity. Said order
was referred to the Adjt Genl of the U.S.A.
for the purpose of having it if permissible, ap-
proved retaining me in service (as my Regt has been
mustered out) when relieved as asst Com "Musters,
said order has not yet been received. In the mean-
time orders have been issued that all officers retained
as mustering officers will must into. It is res-
pectfully asked which I shall do in the dilemma
these conflicting orders place me. Shall I remain
here for further orders from the War Dept or shall I
proceed to muster out?

I am, Gent
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Lewis Deitz
Capt 3d Asst Com Nautos
Sept 29th 65

Very my dear friend, Sir Constant!

Last not I was the happy receifant of a picture that gradden our eyes whenever we enter our little parlor! I wrote to thank your brother for its, as one feels he had lent it. No matter from whom it came, it is equally accepted.

Another proof of your munemost goodness came to make us really last night to
Upon the death of the boy above whom

I wrote you some months ago, came to

file as his son was free once more.

His voice was husky with emotion, and his

eyes overflowed many times. The boy had

a leave granted from on the 15th inst when

home four days, when he parted from his

mother he was so broken down that she

said: "My, I feel as if you would find your

discharge waiting for you when you get

back." She saw a sad smile fast over

his face for he had no faith, although the

Army had written to Preston King two days.
BOSTON Sep 30 1865

Dear [Name],

I have submitted your letters to the Young Men's Association. I wish you to say in reply that we have determined to hold their lectures if you are ready. I am glad if you will return from Portland for lecture on Wednesday.

When you have ar-
Range your programme I fixed your time. Please let us know.

You will, of course, consider my house your home while you are in town. And as spend a Sabbath with us, if possible, to a Friday or f.

Do the Freedmen need my efforts in influence?

For what end? What shall I of my people do to be of greatest real service?

One day with you at Petersburg is not just what I have said, but a good long tour. I write to see, I hear.
Richmond, April 30, 1865

Earl — Harrow

I very much regret that
you were not here an hour or
so of the inquired. That I may have
have a personal interview
with you on the interesting
subject under which it is most
likely your pleasure to give
the letter your consideration
will add...the request of
the Secretary of the War
City...it will be forwarded, if
you may prefer sending it through
Mr. Gibbon at Petersburg in
the direction of Blacks
& White, both of whom I am well
acquainted with...Mr....and
Mr. White

Yours obediently,
John Bracken.
Dear Mr. Sandolph,

March 30, 1865

Please accept this letter from Mr. Henry of St. Charles County.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Stamp: READ OCT 8 1865]

[Stamp: WASHINGTON]
Philadelphia, 9th Mo. 30

To Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have taken the liberty of writing several times on behalf of my Son Col. Chas. C. Coe, son of the 73rd P.V. 2d Regt. and 20th Corps, who is desirous of getting into the Regular Army. I wrote this on the 5th of Aug., enclosing a recommendation from my Son Brig. General T. H. Jones of N.Y. I felt emboldened to use this liberty, from willingness I was informed the Assistant to aid Col. Coe, so all the could. Not having reed an answer I fear I have unnecessarily intruded. If so, please return me the Recommendation & accept my sincere respect & apology for the trouble I have given. Penelope
an answer to my 1st letter (post at Washington, while there was absent in Maine) from Maj. R.M. Stinson.

Please direct to J.B. Cresson, one of Congress Weightman's 9 directors in Philad., Respectfully thy

Most Obd. 
John B. Cresson
1618 Mt Vernon St
Phila. Sept. 30. 1865

Gresson, John B.

Asks for recommendation of his son, Lieut. W.B. Gresson for position in the Regular Army.
Camp Howard, Paducah Ky
September 26th 1865

General,

I have respectfully to inform you that by an order of which the enclosed is a copy, I announced the name of the camp of my Battalion (4th U.S. Col. Art.) recently stationed at this Post, to be "Camp Howard" in honor of yourself.

The camp is beautifully situated on the platteau one mile below the town near and overlooking the Ohio River. My men are working with great alacrity and no little skill in constructing really excellent barracks from the abandon material collected in the camps of Col. Proctor at this place.

Hoping, Sir, that you will not consider discounting this use of your name without first asking your consent and that it will meet your approval.

I have the honor to be,

[Signature]
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
William D. Hale
Major 4th U.S.C.Antz 47

Major Gen. C. O. Howard
Chief Bureau Freedmen & Refugees
Washington, D.C.
Camp Edward
Pamunkey Key Sept. 30, 1865

Male. Mr. D.
Maj. H. W. J. D. A.

States that he has named his camp in honor of Mr. Howard.
Philad. Dec 30th

Dear Sir,

The Black Freedman’s Relief Association is charged with the duty of arranging for a public meeting to be held in this city on the evening of Wednesday, the 11th of October, to inaugurate the American Freedman’s Aid Commission. The Commission is to assemble here on that day, and I will remain in session perhaps two or three days. We have engaged the Academy of Music for the evening meeting; it is hoped the Right Rev. Bishop de Slaivey, Bishop of Maryland, will preside at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

A. T. Norriss
of Ohio will preceed. The Episcopal Church Convention will be in session in this city at that time. I therefore wish for your presence at the meeting and the presence of the clergy and laity present at the evening of the 11th. We hope to make the occasion one of importance in every way. As yet the names of those who will attend have not been determined, where. Mr. Oceecher, Mr. Curtis & Mr. Summer are to be applied to. Other names are to be added. Other names are also to be added to be able to announce. Trusting that you will be willing to favor us with your presence, I am

 yours respectfully,

Ellis Yarnall

Chairman Con. of January.
30, Sept. 1838.

Garnell Chad.

Acts and deeds, to address
a meeting on the
11th of Oct. in
Philadelphia

LB 207.

Rec'd B. R. Nov 1.
Private
Bureau P. O. A. L.
Richmond September 30, 1865

Major General S. H. Howard
Commissioner to General

I desire to renew to you in writing the desire I expressed to you at my interview with you here to be transferred to Florida. In my original application for detail in the Bureau I asked to be sent to that state and I still urgently desire it. My health is not good here and would be much improved by the change. I intend, when mustered out of the service, to make Florida my home and by taking a plantation, show how the experiment of free labor may be made to succeed in the South. One assistant from the Invalid Corps has already
reported here who can fill my place in Colonel Brown's office, and another can be obtained if required. Finally, General, if four years constant service in the field have given me any claim upon the considerations of the Government, I have that claim.

I am General with great respect
your obedient servant,

H. B. Scott

Sgt. Maj. of 36th Va. Cavalry

Capt. C. P. Schuyler, A. D. C.
Winsted, Conn.
Sept. 3rd 1863.

Maj. Gen. Remans,

Will you please give me the earliest opportunity to whom I hope to apply for transportation from New York to New Orleans, as I am quite anxious to leave for Texas, and I have orders to go to N. Y. for appointment as an agent from the State, consequently, I am anxious to return as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Winsted,
Conn.
Woodstock, Conn. Sept 16th

Squires, Louisiana

Ollie's Transformed in New Orleans

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