U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

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March 24 1863

By Telegraph from Berlin 2 4 1863

To Maj Gen O O Howard

Mr Barber will go

for one hundred and

fifty (150) dollars if

desired & am met

committed

E P Farrell

19 21 2 54 Collett
Oberlin Ohio
Dec. 27, 1868

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Fairchild, E.A.

Mr. Barber will go

for $1,000 if demand is not complied with by tomorrow.

The Fairchild is not committed.

Sterns

Received by

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1868
Davenport Iowa, March 27th, 68.

My dear General,

I am anxious

to have Maj. Hoffman released

and will take it as a personal favor

if you will assist in bringing his

case & claims before the proper

authorities. I hope you will
give him such recommendation.

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as you think him entitled to, I will accompany it by a so short a letter as I can write. I need not tell you how faithful and efficient the Major has always been in the discharge of his duties since he has been under my Command, for he could not well be otherwise after the honorable career which he had during the war.

Hoping that it is not
Volunteered to obtain for him the recognition of his services by brevet to a high rank at least as that he actually held, I am General.

Very truly yours,

J. K. Wilson

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.
Davenport, Iowa,
March 27, 1868

Nelson J. Ho.
Major-General

Requests a strong recommendation in favor of Major Hoffman for brevet to as high a rank as that he actually held. Major Hoffman has been efficient and faithful in the discharge of all duties.

He will accompany the commission's recommendation by a most favorable letter in behalf of Major Hoffman, Jo.
Gen. D. D. Howard

Dear Sir: The object of this note is to request the favor of a visit, together with your friend Senator Cameron (to whom I send a similar invitation) sometime between this and Tuesday next, at your joint convenience.

Being one of the lowly I would not think of penning such a desire, were it not for some hope I have that you will not regret the time thus occupied, and that my object is simply to obtain the benefit of your influence by which I shall possibly be able to do some good to our common country.

I have been confined to my room by a severe cough, but as it is going off and the weather is probably going to clear up, a note
of either of you, gentlemen, would be necessary in case my request be granted.

I have the honor to be,

General,

Your very humble servant

Victor Hannon

Mar. 24, 68

354 15th St. between Lyk. & 6
outside steps, 2d floor.

I cannot be at home on Monday during Government office hours.
Charlotte N.C. March 28th 1868

My dear friend,

Ever since I first began to write to you again I want to ask a favor of you. Please write me more about the farm of Uncle J. that you sent me, and what it would cost to get it. I have been nearly out of eating-paste, and I can't get any. I have not been able to get much from Mrs. H. as yet. I am not able to get the money to buy one another plate. Please let me know as soon as possible. Give my love to Mr. H. and accept a loving remembrance of myself from your grateful friend,

Annie Doe
Maj Gen O O Howard.

Dr Sir

At a meeting of the Exe. Com. of the Nat. Theol. Inst. & Univ. held Mar 27th 1868.

The following was adopted.

"Resolved

That the Exe. Com. of the Nat. Theol. Inst. & Univ. wholly deny the legality of the proceedings at Boston in May last, and that Rev. E. Ferrand D D is President of the Schools of said Institute and University.

Resolved

That a copy of the above resolution be sent to Maj Gen O O Howard, signed by the Secretary."

Very Respectfully

Your Obed. Serv.:

Washington D. C.

Mar 28th 1868.

W T Johnson

Secretary.
Nashville, Tenn.
March 28th, 1868.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
General:

Last fall I was consulted by some of the loyal citizens respecting the expediency of their sending their children, on the privilege accorded by the generosity of the government, to the Educational Institution at Lerkout Mountains. I made inquiry at the office of the Bureau in this city and was so impressed with the importance of the matter, and so anxious to have the benefit of the arrangement extended at once to the children of worthy and loyal persons unable to incur the expense of their boarding and education, that I interested
myself and need what influence I proceeded on behalf of a num-
ber who were sent on. It was the understanding of all with whom I conversed, and in exact accordance with all the inform-
ation I was able to procure from official sources here—that the pupils were not to be at any ex-
pense—that the government had to liberally provided for them that that would be no charge for board, tuition, book, washing, &c or for transportation to and from the Institution.
I am sorry to hear that there is some misconception as to the charge, &c. And have they taken the liberty, which I trust you will understand and expect of requesting to be correctly in-
formed on the subject.
I trust the Government
will continue its generous aid to the Institution referred to, and that the terms will be as I have understood them. Nothing has served so much to quiet all complaints against the education of the colored people and their care in the hospital, at the public expense, as the proposal made last fall for the benefit of the white children.

May I ask the favor of a reply, as several of the parents here will be anxious for the information I request.

Respectfully,

James Moore
Rector of the Church of the Advent
Nashville, Tenn.
Nashville, Tenn.
March 25th, 1868

Moore James
Rector, Church of Advent

States that he interested himself some time past, in sending several children to the school on Lookout Mountain, the understanding being that the pupils were not to be at any expense.

This seems now to be some misapprehension.

Respectfully request that the learned correctly inform him on the subject, etc., etc.
Dear General,

The many proofs of the kindness I have always enjoyed from you, give me confidence that you will receive with forbearance a request I have to lay before you, and I am in hope you will grant it if you think you can do it with propriety.

I have a letter from you, General, in which you say, that whenever I have occasion to call on you as a friend, I should make but use of it — and this encourages me to request of you the following.

You know I am 2d lieutenant 35th U.S. Infantry, doing duty here at Davenport with Major General J. H. Wilson. I have been an officer all my life and feel honored now to be an officer in the U.S. Army. Although I always endeavour to fill the place I now hold, in modesty and honorably, I cannot quite acquit myself of the fault of ambition, which induces me to request you to propose me for a brevet rank. Most of my comrades have received such distinction — many of them which certainly did more, but some which certainly did less than I during the war. Four years and two months I have served at Fort Clide de Camp in the field, and I can assure in perfect confidence that I have always endeavored to do my duty as an officer.
Major General I. H. Wilson, to whom I owe my appointment in the Army, and whose good will I enjoy, has advised me to address you, General, with the request that you be so kind as to make application for me for a brevet rank, since I was under your command in the field. I will then hand this application to Maj. Gen. Wilson, as my immediate superior, who will transmit it to Headquarters of General Grant.

You are aware that I have been already in Europe Major of a regular Army, and that I held the same rank in the United States Army at Chief of Ball's Camp.

If you, General, really think one worthy of the brevet promotion, I request of you, I hope you will grant my wishes and you may be sure that I will show my thanks for your kindness by honorable conduct as an officer.

I beg leave to enclose copies of my testimonials.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. Hoffman

2d Lieutenant 35th U. S. Inf.

Late Major 6th U. S. Inf.
Washington Agency
of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Capital, $5,050,000.00 and constantly increasing.
N. B. Clarke & Co., General Agents,
Office Box 167, 8th Street, at Dr. Fatty's Drug Store.

Mar 28th 68

Send C. P. Howard

By Sir

I have the pleasure of handing you a receipt of 111,720 sick, which amount has been endorsed upon your note of 1886 — as dividend, you will please sign and return to me.

Yr truly,

J. W. Clarke
6th Auditor Office
Enclosed receipt for $300.00 - Dividends of N. C. Mutual Life Ins. Company - which amount has been endorsed upon note of 1866. Request that the receipt be signed and returned.

Attended to
Washington March 28 1858

My dear Sir,

I referred in answer to your note that arrangement I spoke to you about. I suppose there would have been no difficulty if the matter had not been put in the time column yourself. But I thought it best to wait for some thing than to publicly make a more or less

concession of the position today

I wrote this with the wrong

out the cause of the non appearance
of the notice.

I have to say that

Yours very truly,

Respectfully,

[Signature]

June 6th, 1858
Sir,

I am writing to refer you to a matter of considerable importance. As you are aware, our arrangements to deliver the goods as per the contract have run into a few delays. I am writing to request your urgent action to expedite the process and ensure that we can meet our delivery commitments.

I have attached the relevant documents for your perusal. Please find the list of the goods that are pending delivery and any additional information that may be necessary.

I hope to hear from you soon and I assure you of our commitment to fulfilling all our obligations.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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*Reference:*

[Additional notes or references]

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*Enclosures:*

[List of attached documents]