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Lusk. Gent. Sept. 2. 1874

Rec'd Sept 2, 1874. C.C.H.

Evans Colorado
August 1874

My dear Friend:

You will not perhaps
object to a letter written in a Cave
where I inform you that although within
sight of snow clad mountains I have
been driven by the intense heat to
seek comfort here. Ever since my
arrival - with the exception of the first
day - the heat has been almost unendurable
for exceeding in intensity that of any
previous summer within the recollection
of the oldest inhabitants. & were it not
for the cool refreshing nights. life here
would become burdensome.

After parting with you in
Chicago. I had a most uncomfortable
journey to Omaha. where we arrived at
noon the following day. I went at once

to the office of the Genl. Agent
to whom your letter was addressed &
not finding him in - and my time being
limited. I feared that my journey up
town through the hot sun would avail
nothing. but finally determined to
ask the pleasant looking young gentleman
behind the railing to read your letter
which he did & without any comment
immediately made me out an order for
half fare rates to Cheyenne.

The weather continued intensely
hot - the mercury indicating 108° in
the shade. met within a few hours of
my arrival in Cheyenne. which place we
reached at noon. Sunday. There we found
the Hotel doors & windows closed & no one
in the stores. Such sudden & extreme
change was of course very trying to one
not in perfect health & I took the
severe cold I have had in years. from
the effects of which I am still
suffering. I found my friend here

all well - of course glad to see me. but
notwithstanding their cordial reception
& kind attention I am not satisfied with
the result of my journey. Am fully con-
vinced that could I have been satisfied
it would have been much better had I
remained at Laramie and saved the money
which the journey has necessitated I owe
to me. as it exhausts nearly half my
Capital (?)

I found my brother living in
genuine Ranch style. a single stoned
house of three rooms. but furnished very
comfortably & even nicely. One large room
used as a sitting room. Dining room &
his own bed room. a kitchen - small
bed room occupied until my arrival
by Mrs. Peter. Sister John's Mother - Upon
my arrival I insisted on going into a
tent. but it proved to be a worthless
old affair. a "Cammer" or "A" tent. which
had seen its useful. and after two
night trials during which the tent blew

May 20 1874

Dear Otis,

I think the
best way is to let
you read this
for yourself. but
Becke appears well
at our house & I wish
you could discover
something for him
to do -

Rowland that
last night at Glen-
coe in winter house.
He has a letter

go back to
Minnie or Home
Minn. left in
place of Rev. Dr.
Thurston - solo
\$2000. - & his
personal expenses
on the missing Dr.
I do not feel
like leaving him to
go to home but
it may be wise.
I had him 1 or
more to be taken
out soon
C. H. Warren

down. my bedding was soaked they
insisted upon my taking Mrs Titus's
room while she moved into John &
Julius's room. This harding together will
do very well for a few days. but I
feel that my stay is causing great
inconvenience to the female portion
of the family and as soon as my
mother is strong with his laying
which will occupy him for two weeks
longer. I think I shall strike back
for the States.

I am disappointed with
regard to the prospect here - The land
which was located in my name is
utterly valueless at present & will never
be with the chance of homesteading - I
say nothing of improvements. unless the
projected ditch. which is now suspended
for want of funds. is completed. and
even then there would be great risk in
putting in a crop. for the ditches now
completed are so badly managed, that

the supply of water at the proper time
so uncertain that many have lost
their entire crops & some have been nearly
ruined in consequence.

My mother is doing well.
has a good start. a small dairy nearly
pays his family expenses. while the salary
he derives from the care of our elder
brother's cattle will make up the deficiency
& enable him to add something to his
stock every year. There is not enough
for both of us however.

Now my dear friend what can
be done think you. in the way of
obtaining employment at the General
Head Quarters? Will you not write to him.
telling him my circumstances and
asking if he can make me useful?

You can tell him better than I could do.
my situation. and if he cannot
consistently or conveniently make a
place for me he will tell you so with
less regret perhaps than is implied to

refuse me directly.

I shall be glad to hear from
you at your earliest convenience &
shall hope to see you again before
very long.

I must not. or rather cannot
refrain from telling you that the prayers
at your family altar in which my name
was remembered. have made a strong
& most lasting impression on my mind
- I now ask that you will continue to
remember me at such times & ask that
I may be aided in my efforts to become
a better & more useful man.

With kind regards to Mrs
Howard. your mother & Mr Day. &
wishes for the babies - I remain your
Sincere friend

Wm. B. Dr.

An adjourned Business meeting of
the Joint Stock Co. will be held
in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. bldg.
Monday, 3^d inst., at 3.15 o'c P.M.

Please do not fail to attend.

Aug. 1st '74



A. S. Pratt
Genl



Am. Whp. Assoc.
56 Beade St.

Owing to the absence
of many members,
the meeting of the
Executive Committee
for August will be
postponed until
further notice.

Geo. Whipple,
Clerk.

Per E. M. H.



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NO ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS

Gen W C

Home

Wash



Cincinnati, O.,
Aug 1, 1874.

Dayton, E. L.

Bill on account of
dues Army of the Tenn.

SOCIETY OF THE
Army of the Tennessee,

Cincinnati, Aug. 1, 1874.

Genl O O Howard
USA

Permit me to inform
you that the record of our Society shows you are in-
debted to it as follows:

On Account of Membership Fee,

On Account of Annual Dues, including the Year 187

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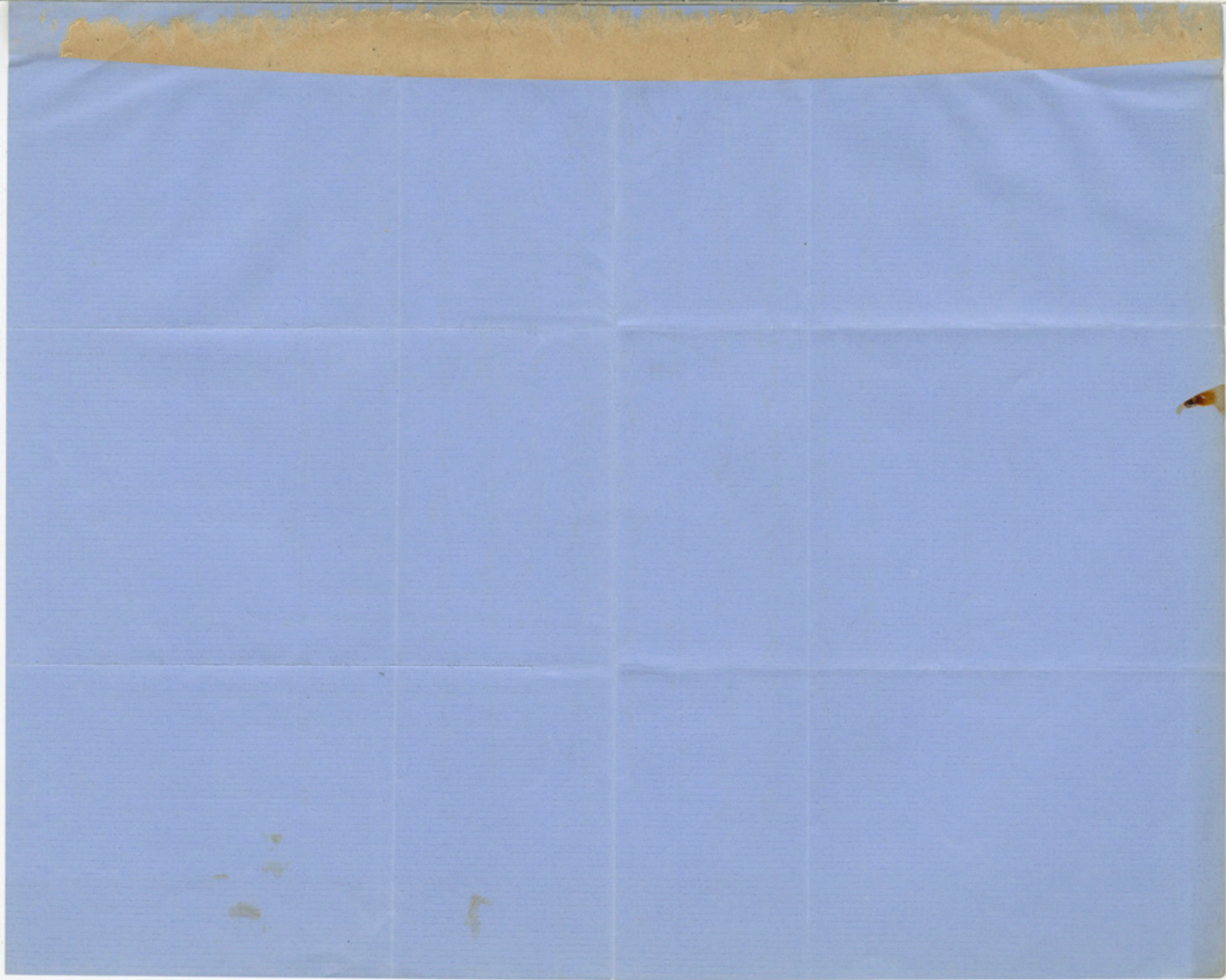
By the first article of our By-laws, all moneys
due the Society are payable to the Recording Secretary,
to whom you can make remittance.

L M Dayton
Recording Secretary.

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Sept 3, 1874.

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Washington D.C. August 3rd 1874

O.O. Howard

General U.S.A.

General,

I have made application for the contract of improvement on the street in my immediate vicinity, and would like the assistance of Frederick Douglass, who lives on the same street.

His integrity and ability in any laudable undertaking is highly appreciated by me, but he does not know me. And whatever you might feel free to ask him to do for me in the way of his influence and advice would be remembered with grateful consideration.

I have letters of recommendation as to ability in mechanical engineering and execution for such work from B. F. Jeff D. D. S. D. of Bangor Maine and from H. P. Torrey A.M. of Kent Hill Maine and Major Dodge, Secretary of the Senate committee on Mines and Mining, and others. but I need present assistance.

I have the honor to be with the highest estimation, General, your obedient servant

Edward Kemmerly

Mr Edward Kemmerly 307 "A" street N.C.

has always shown himself a true man.

O.O. Howard



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Mr. J. H. Brown
has already been named
as the man
D. O. Brown

609 Walnut Street

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Philadelphia, August 3, 1874

Aug 3, 1874

Gen. O. O. Howard

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

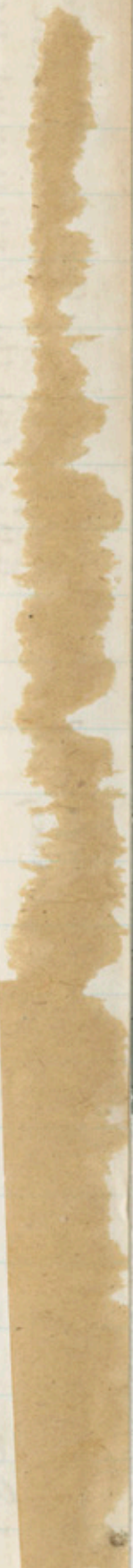
At the battle of Gettysburg

Col. P. P. Brown commanded the 157th New York Regiment, which he had himself originally raised in Madison and Oneida Counties. He was in your Eleventh Corps and you no doubt remember him. His history has had some peculiar points. I married him in Louisville, Ky. about 29 years ago. He went with his bride to take charge of the Armstrong Academy Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory where he remained six or seven years. He then studied and taught at Shurtleff College, Ill. and afterwards became an officer of Madison University, at Hamilton, N. Y. He was in the U. S. Service 6 years and received a brevet Brigadier General. He is now in some ordinary business in St Louis, Mo. Won't you recommend him to Hon. E. P. Smith for service as Indian Agent? His pious, excellent wife would go with him to the ends of the earth to do good. Is not such a man needed in Arizona or Oregon? His character is unblemished. His two children have grown up. May God bless you largely! Yr. truly, Thomas S. Matcom

He lost 18 of his 26 officers at Gettysburg, killed or disabled. He supported a battery at Cemetery Hill. He does not know of this letter, but the government needs such men in the Indian service.



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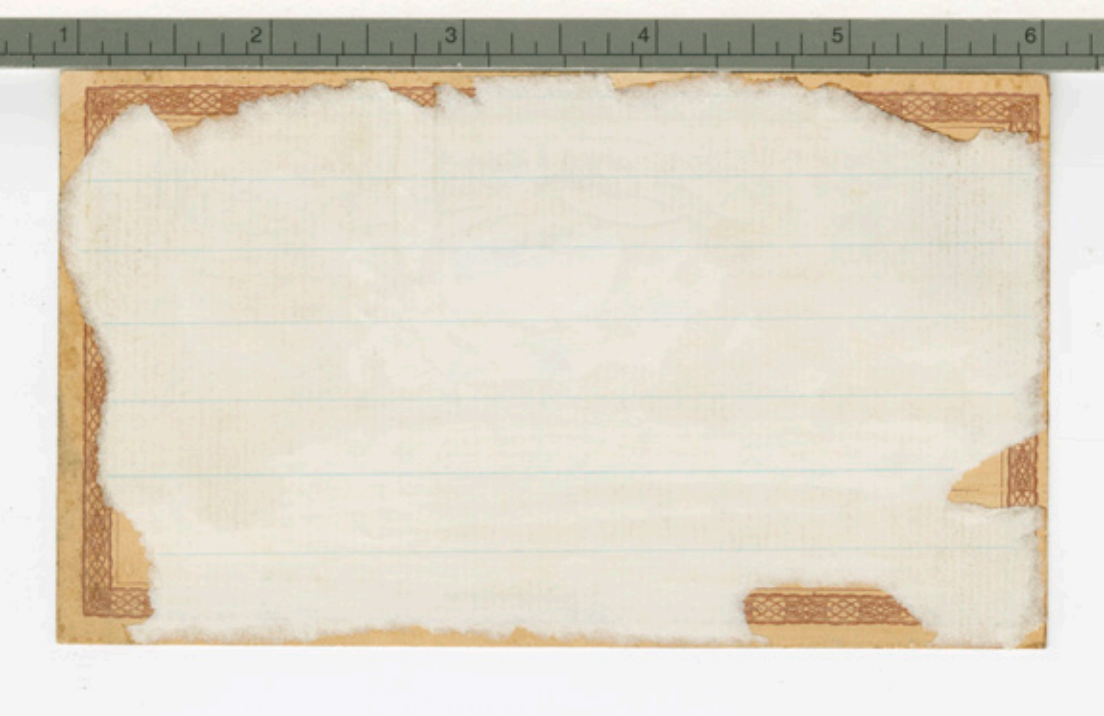
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COMPLIMENTARY.

Yourself and family are respectfully invited to join the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company in an EXCURSION and BASKET PIC-NIC on their New Steamer, the "Mary Washington," Thursday, August 6. The boat will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9 A. M., and go down the River about 50 miles, stopping to visit places of interest, and returning at 6 P. M.

Present this card at the Boat.

EDWARD DANIELS.



Washington D.C.

Aug. 5th 1874

Mr. John Harvey has been long a messenger in my office. He lost his ~~left~~ arm in the service of his country. He has been always at his post of duty, always upright in his conduct while with me and I presume from his appearance ever before. I commend him highly; and ~~his~~ his family may ~~ever~~ find favor & blessing amongst my friends & the friends of our country.

O. O. Howard
Brig. General U.S.A.



SOCIETY

—OF THE—

Army of the Cumberland.

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ROOMS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Local Executive Committee:

GEN. JOHN BEATTY,
CAPT. L. D. MYERS,
" WM. McCRORY.

Columbus, O., Aug. 7th, 1874.

General O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

The Eighth Annual Re-union of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, will be held in this place on the 16th and 17th of September next.

On behalf of the soldiers of this city, and the Committees, both civil and military, to whom the preparations for the Re-union have been intrusted we have the honor to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present and join in the business and festivities of the occasion; every effort will be made to render your visit here an agreeable one, and we feel assured that both soldiers and citizens will unite to give you a hearty welcome.

Trusting that you will, at your earliest convenience, advise us of your intention to be present,

We have the honor to be your most obedient servants,

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JOHN BEATTY,
L. D. MYERS,
WM. McCRORY.

Local Executive Committee.

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SOCIETY

Army of the Cumberland

ROOMS OF THE COMMITTEE

Columbus, O. Sept. 1874

Recd. Aug. 29. 1874



Dear Sir,
The Committee of the Army of the Cumberland,
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
kind letter of the 17th inst. and in reply to
inform you that the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities for their consideration.
We have no doubt that your most efficient
services will be fully appreciated.

JOHN BEATTY,
L. D. MYERS,
WM. MCCORMY.

Joint Executive Committee



SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

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NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.

OFFICE OF MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH,

LOCK BOX, 114.

Washington, D.C., Aug 7th 1871

Gen. W. W. Howard,

Dear Sir ^{and} Bro.

You will perhaps remember that Miss L. C. Barnhouse called on you a few days before you left, desiring your kindly offices in an effort for promotion in the Treas. Dept. You advised her to obtain a letter from me and you would endorse it. I accordingly forward the letter, and wish only to say that she is worthy of your recommendation - an earnest Christian woman.

Fraternally Yours,
F. M. Bradley.

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NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.
SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Office of Most Worthy Patriarch,

Lock Box, 114.

Recd
Sept. 23. 1874

Washington D.C. May 12 1871

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the National Division of North America. I am sorry to hear that the matter is still pending, but I am confident that the efforts of the friends of the cause will eventually result in its adoption. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. M.

Respectfully,
D. M.

purchases of Indian goods has just notified me that ^{he} will be unable to go. I have written to General Fisk asking him either to go himself or get some good man to attend to the matter. but, in case of failure on his part, I should consider it more important to see that these purchases are properly made than the negotiations, I expect to accomplish in Montana. In any event, I shall be in Cheyenne about the middle or twentieth of September; a letter directed to me at the Railroad Hotel in that place, I should get.

Please remember me with warmest regards to Mrs. Howard, and also Capts. Wilkeson and Slayden.

Very Truly Yours

F. H. Smith

CLINTON B. FISK, St. Louis,
Chairman.

F. H. SMITH, Washington, D. C.,
Secretary.

Board of Indian Commissioners,

Washington, D. C. Aug 7, 1874

Dear General Howard:

I was very sorry yesterday not to be able to see you for a moment, before starting on your long journey West. I was straining every nerve in the effort to get ready to start myself at night, and the fact that I did not succeed, but was obliged to remain over another day, does not contribute any comfort. I was also very sorry to be out of the city when your farewell reception occurred at the Young Men's Rooms.

You have had more useful and demonstrative friends than myself, but none who, down deep in the heart, sympathized more sincerely and warmly

with you in your difficult experience of the last three or four years. Now that the chapter has come to an end, you will, perhaps, not altogether regret what has occurred; for gold does not become pure gold until after passing through the fire; and it is true, whether fortunate or unfortunate that continued sunshine does not develop genuine manhood, either Christian or otherwise. It was a friendly act, on the part of your superior officers to exile you just at this time as far from Washington as possible, and, on the whole I am glad that you have gone. That, to me, is about the strongest test of friendship I can think of, when I remember what is before us without your assistance in the Church Young Men's Association and University. I cannot help reflecting, too, in regard to my poor Indian constituents, that while you are

in Oregon the policy of treating the Indians as friends may fail, because of the necessity of obtaining military cooperation from general officers in command of the difficult departments, who seem to act on the general motto of the frontier, 'that the best way to civilize an Indian is to kill him.' These matters, however, have all been wisely ordered, and if Providence has any mission for us to accomplish in any of these respects, the way will no doubt be opened.

I still think it may be possible, that I shall see you in your Oregon home, in the course of the Fall. I leave to night for Fort Sill and the vicinity in the Indian Territory, and I shall be occupied there until some time in September. My purpose then was to go to Montana, but a member of the Board of Commissioners assigned to make

Farmers State Bank,

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REFERENCES:
 Saunders & Hardenbergh, N. Y.
 City National Bank, Chicago.
 Union National Bank, Chicago.
 First National Bank, Burlington.
 First National Bank, Lincoln.
 A. Beattie, Esq., St. Joseph, Mo.

15th
 Pawnee City, Neb., Aug 8th 1874

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Genl

You will
 Excuse me for the liberty I have taken
 in addressing you on business that I
 should trouble some body else with. but
 really since our Senators and Congressmen
 have come home I don't know who to
 write to unless it is you and I know
 you will forgive with me a little on
 account of Auld Lang Syne - You will
 Genl that I was your Chief C.S. in the
 4th Army Corps also in the Right Wing
 in the March from Atlanta to Savannah
 & Washington - I have some Certified
 Bank Drafts in the hands of the Post
 Master Genl which he is to give up
 to me but he requires that I authorize
 some person to go in person and receipt
 for them on the Post Master Genl's Books

Recd by Atlantic
July 2nd 1874

RECEIVED
JULY 2 1874
ATLANTIC CITY
N. J.

Dear O. O. Howard
Dear

Dear Sir for the library of books taken
outstanding from our business that I
have ordered down books the week but
I have since then ordered one or two
more down I have about three weeks to
write to send it to you and I know
it will be for you with me a little on
account of these long days - I have
that I was your chief of in the
the strong company also in the
the London from Atlanta to
Washington - I have down
the draft in the hands of the
other but the order is to give up
the money to go in person and
then on the Post Office

Now Gul will you please give me
the name of some person, even one
of your Staff Officers if he would
oblige me so much to go and receipt
for these drafts - and forward them to
me - As soon as I learn his name
from you I will make a Power of Attorney
and send to him and will pay him
well for his trouble besides being under
mannly obligations - I should write
Secretary Belnap as he is from my
State and an old Acquaintance but I
have been informed he is out of
Washington this Summer -

I will give an order enclosed in
your name, and should you happen to
be in at the Post Master Gule's office
you would do me the favor to receive
the drafts and forward to me - if
not please give me the name of some
one and oblige Yours Humbly Sent
P.S. Please direct to Pawnee City Neb. J. D. Kervick

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Farmers State Bank,

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 First National Bank, Lincoln.
 A. Beattie, Esq., St. Joseph, Mo.

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug 8th 1874

To Post Master Genl
 Washington DC }

Please deliver to
 Genl O. O. Howard drafts on Bank delivered
 by me to you to secure the sum of
 the following mail route provide the
 contracts had been awarded to me - but were
 not

Route No 34035

\$390.00

" " 34054

\$390.00

" " 34088

~~\$890.00~~

" " 33076

~~890.00~~

As none of the above routes were awarded
 to me on my bids please deliver the
 drafts to Genl O. O. Howard and he is
 authorized by me to receipt to you as fully
 for the drafts in my name as I could
 myself and hold my self bound by the same

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day
 of August 1874

David Remick

In presence of

Geo W Humphrey

we came that is, we didn't all come
here on the pony, but Guy & I in a
wagon. I don't get feel like doing
anything but rest, & I guess you feel
just about the same way just
now, by the time this reaches you, you
will be pretty busy though. We
shall look for a postal card at-
least from Chicago & Cedar Rapids,
& I hope you will write us soon
as you get to Portland. After leaving
you at the depot, we went to the
baggage depot & found that Sam
Dine, a clerk in the Quartermaster's
Dep't. had made a descriptive list
of our boxes & no one else. Guy
was provoked that Capt. P. had
not attended to it. We took dinner
with Mrs. Alvord Mr. Smith &
Winnie, I gave Mrs. Shaden Bes-

Marblehead Neck,
Aug 9. 1874.

Dear Mamma,

As I suppose you
saw by the telegram, we arrived
here safely Friday night. I was
very tired & rather weak, but
am all right now. I went out of
the house for the first time to-
day, to the beach. The cottage has
four rooms, two trunks in the
front parlor, three easy chairs &
three wooden ones. The kitchen
is big enough to cook in, Guy has
the bed-room over the kitchen &
Gertie & I the one over the parlor,
a bed in the little room between
where the stairs come up. We had
mackerel, potato soup, toma-

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trees, melon, Washington pie, bread
butter, milk & doughnuts, for din-
ner yesterday, & this morning, Sun-
day, we had baked beans & brown
bread, cold meat, coffee & dough-
nuts. Gertie makes doughnuts nic-
ely, & so keeps a lot on hand.
She has no girl, but we ^{will} get on nic-
ely till "Maggie" comes & brings
her. Mr. Smith will be here on
Tuesday, the 11th. I have worn my
old black dress since I came
till today, when we went up to
Mrs. ^{Welles} Goddard's to dinner, ~~where~~
I wore my new alpaca. Every
girl here has a "sailor suit," or
as they call them "rowing suits,"
& I have seen one Gym. dress, &
guess mine will be useful. It
is quite cold now. It has rained
since Friday night, in short-
spells, & a fog rises & sinks

over the water. Guy & I are going
to make drawings of the views
from the windows, to send you.
The house faces east, towards
the ocean, on a bluff just north-
east of us across the road are
two houses, one Mr. ^{Welles} Goddard's,
(an old friend of Mrs. Smith's) &
the other Mr. Knight's. South of
us next door is a double cottage
& a little nearer the beach a
dark red cottage, where the
girl lives, who has four ad-
mirers, as Gertie tells me. Guy
& Gertie are lying down on the
bunks, reading while I write
by the window looking east. We did
not go to Church today, as it rained
but next Sunday if pleased
will go to Marblehead in a
boat. Gertie met us at the de-
pot then on her pony, when

sie's scissors, the only thing you
left. You took my brush by mis-
take, still, you need not send
it back! Did Bessie get "too tired"
& Harry & Johnnie? Is Chauncy
awake yet, & did Jamie have
any trouble with Prince? How
were Aunt Lattie & the children
& Uncle Charlie, & all at Cedar
Rapids. Wasn't Grandma delight-
ed with the pictures of the
children. We have made a
photograph case with red tape &
cardboard, on the wall, & put
up Guy's pictures of the children
& some out of my album. Gertie
has grown fat, she says she has
had to let out belts, as well as
I had to last year. She thinks

it don't pay to cook for us, we eat
so little, but that even we ^{will} ~~can~~
have tremendous appetites, Guy
wants to make up the 16 pounds
lost this summer, & I don't know
how much I have lost but think
I shall have to keep up with Guy
in gaining. We can't get a
row-boat for love or money, but
Gertie says there will be no
trouble in borrowing one, when
ever we want to go out on
the harbor. Love to Papa, & all the
children, as we have only one stamp
I must stop, so Guy can write on
the last page. I shall expect one
letter a week regularly, & you
must make Jamie write. I
will send Harry & Bessie a letter
next time. Your loving daughter
~~Gertie~~ Grace Howard.
Gertie's address is Box 367, Marblehead.

Marblehead Aug. 9/77

Dear Mother - Grace has spent considerable time this afternoon in writing to you so I suppose she has written all about our trip. We saw Miss Towle & an other young lady from the Cong Church, whose name I have forgotten in the Grand Central Depot at New York. They wished to be remembered to father & expressed sorrow at not having been able to say goodbye to him. We have not seen the son as yet in our two days residence here, & to night are sitting around the kitchen stove, ~~in~~ which is

the away place. We took
fire in the house. We took
dinner to day with a Mrs. Wells
a member of Mr. Webb's church,
who says that another daughter
of his is now sick & hardly
expected to live. Mr. Smith
will get here by Tuesday, at
least so he telegraphed the day
we left. The house here is very
comfortable & we expect to spend
a very pleasant two weeks.
Lertie's pony fat & lively, she met
us at the depot, & rode over here
by the side of, and ahead of our
waggon. She with Grace's help is
doing the house keeping & cooking
& succeeding very well. I wonder

if you will be able to get
San Francisco safely when
you receive this. As I have received
no telegram from Capt. Gladen
since I arrived, I presume the
freight was started all right.
Capt. Gladen said that Wilkinson
had told him that I had a
list of the freight; what he
could have meant I do not
know, as that is what
father told him to do. Wednesday
himself may lose to all the family.
I will write a letter immediately
to Portland Oregon.

Your affectionate son
Guy T.

Washington D.C.

Aug 10th 1874

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Portland Oregon }

My dear Sir:

Pardon me,

for troubling you so soon after your arrival at your new home. But on the day of your departure our friend Secty Delano requested me to introduce to you Mr. A. P. Tutton, (Supervisor of Int. Rev.) of Philadelphia, and obtain from you for Mr. T. a letter to Genl. Michler in behalf of Mr. Thomas C. Steele, a young friend of Mr. Tutton's, who is now employed as an engineer in Genl. Michler's Corps. Not being able to see you, I write, trusting that you may be able to have the young man retained where he is. If you can do so, you will greatly favor Mr. Tutton, who takes a deep interest in the young gentleman and through Mr. T. you will oblige Mr. Delano.

Walter D. Burry
and return with certificate

C. D. Burry

Wm. D. Burry

Sept. 25 1874

Respectfully returned to
General Burry, San Francisco,
to whom reference is made,
has been employed by me on
the survey of the San Francisco
and Bay Area Roads, and
it was engaged on the survey
of the Salinas Headlands, California
River. He is doing remarkably
well. Will return him as long
as his qualifications last.
S. D. Burry

and myself - Please let me know if
you can aid him. Trusting that you may
have a safe and pleasant journey and at
its terminus find a healthy and pleasant
home for your wife and children, a home
entirely free from the outrageous and wicked
slanders that have beset you while living here.

I am truly

Yours &c

Walter D. Burry

Ans. by Gen-
Sept. 25 1874