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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

July 1, 1881

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Received at

To

Genl Howard

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

My says latest report
reads - "The President
is resting quietly
& doing well"

yours Resptly
H. B. Villard
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Dated *Warren DC 7/2* 188*1*

Received at

To *Genl All Howard*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The President is alive
& I hope will continue
so but the ball is still
in him & at times
the surgeons pronounce
his case hopeless
W T Sherman

Sherman, W. S.

General

Washington
July 2. 1881.

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Isbome, New, C. S.

Branford, Conn.
July 2, 1881.

Answered by the
General July 13/81.

Recd July 10, 1881.

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Branford, Conn.
July 2, 1881.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:

Allow me to
commend to your notice
Mr. Elmer W. Hubbard of
Southington, Conn. who has,
I believe, just entered as
Cadet at West Point.

Mr. Hubbard is a worthy
young man & a member
of the Congregational Church
at S. where he professed
religion when I was pastor
there, four years ago.

He is capable of taking part
acceptably in prayer-meetings,
& if you have any religious
privileges of the kind, I feel

sure he will not be neglected.

I rejoice that we have
now Christian influences
prevailing at West Point, &
trust the Lord will richly
bless your administration
of that military Academy.

Very Respectfully & Cordially,
C. P. Osborne.

General Charles
Howard and he promised
me that he would speake to
you in reference to what i
have stated to you here above
pleas to remember me to
Mrs Howard and Children
you and family as my
humble prayer to god in
your behalf

I am your obedient
servant Abraham
Johnston please answer as
soon as convenient

Direct to No 413 E street
between 4th & 6 street

5th Washington

Johnston, A.
Washington July 2nd 1881
July 2, 1881
Answer by the Genl. Howard
Dear Sir

I received your letter and
the reason i have not
answered it here before i
have been awaiting for
a prospect of a vacancy or
a place at the state depart-
ment and i learned that
i can get a place there
as a watchman. or laborer
by having such a friend
as you to communicate with
secretary Blair and I also
learn that you and the
secretary are great friends if
this be true you can with
your influence obtain an

place being that I learn
that they have both
white and colored watchmen
there I am sorry to plague
you but necessity compels
me to do so. but you being
the only friend that I have
being connected that with
the government that is
the reason I do so. I have
a place attending to a hall
that pays me the sum
of \$10 per month. with privilage
of picking up any thing else
that I can get to do.

I never get a chance in
getting any thing for there are
so many a noble people here
I did make out to get a chance

of putting away some cash
at the paymasters generals office
and what little I been
getting is so small my
wife had to go out to
work to help me to assist
me in taking care of my
family. but I would
rather have her home to
take care of my little humble
home that I have spent so
many thousands drops of
sweet to get

Dear Sir please excuse my
hasty letter As I was
alarmed ^{hear of} at the assassinating
of president Garfield. I
had the pleasure of shaking
hands with your brother

Cree, J. W.
Meadville

July 2, 1881.

through ignorance, and will not repeat the offence, as none of my family shall ever knowingly disregard any rule or regulation deemed necessary to prevent interference with a proper discharge of duty.

I expect to be in New York sometime during the Fall when I will endeavor to call and thank you personally for the kindness & courtesy extended to me & mine. With renewed assurance of my highest consideration & respect for you. I am
yours &c

J. W. Cree.

Rec'd

Meadville July 2^d 1881.
Major Genl O. O. Howard,
Duft U. S. Military Academy,

Dear Sir.

I trust you will pardon my writing to you again, to say how much we appreciate & thank you for your kind & prompt attention to my letter of July 25th. Your reception of it was so gracious & your reply so kind that I only wish a copy of it was in the hands of every Father & Mother who has a boy among the new Cadets under your charge. It would bring as much comfort to each one of them, as it has to us, to feel that while it is necessary for

the boys to undergo what seems to them hardships in the exercises & duties required to perfect them physically & practically as soldiers, there is over all as Commander a friend who will see that nothing is left undone that can lighten the burden or add to their comfort.

John writes as though he could not appreciate highly enough his interview with you, and bears testimony to your kindness & consideration. I suppose he gave you the reasons for the absence of himself & his room-mate (Mr Brown) from the Prayer-meeting "That there was no direct announcement of it, and some one said it was for the older Cadets, and that we would be looked upon as "trying sapidity"

if we went". I think he will attend hereafter. His last letter is bright & cheerful he speaks as though he could feelingly appreciate your new rules, and I think will decide to remain. For which decision I thank you, as ~~now~~ I know he will hereafter.

Last week Dr Green an old Army Surgeon, and my family physician, asked about John said he would write him, urging him not to give up his appointment, and sent him by Mail a box of ointment for his face John writes that he has received the letter but not the parcel, and that it is detained because it is against the rules to send any packages. We agreed

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Whitney

July 3 1881

Keene Valley

Essex Co. N. H.

Dear General (Le)

The Enctored for
Chas. has followed me to
this place. I send it to you
supposing it may reach him
at West Point on his return
from Wash.

We had a very pleasant
journey up the Hudson and
the Lake - found a wagon
waiting for us at Westport
and arrived at 8-30 last

Maghs- Dr. Patton & family
were here one day before us.

A rumor of an attempt
to kill the President, met
us at Whitehall, but
we could learn nothing
certain. I hope it is only
a stock market rumour.

I can't conceive any
motive for such a crime.

Still we all feel anxious.

Our day at West
Point will be long remem-
bered as a very happy
day - Thanks to you and
H. All our love yours

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West Point N.Y.

July 4th 1881

Major General G. B. Howard
Vicksburg

Sup^t U.S. Mil Acady
General

The Cadets over
Saturday were granted for mission
to home - a hop to - night -
Do you wish that the permit
be revoked?

Dear General

Very respectfully

Wm. Lytle

Lieut. Col. Wm.
Cornell Cadets

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
L. H. Ed.

West Point
July 14, 1881.

Answered by the
Lieut. July 14/81.

Recd July ⁴ 1881

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington DC 7/4 1881

Received at

To Genl Howard

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

I am just back from the White House. The President is reported to have passed a night of pain which gave rise to unfavorable report but the attending physicians Blip Barnes Woodward & Keyburn have made public their bulletin which warrants us to hope for recovery. Everything now is quiet - as the Sabbath.

W J Sherman
General

Therman, W. F.

General

JOHN D. GILLEN, President.

A. E. BAKER, Secy.

Dated

Received at

Washington
July 24th 1881.

RECEIVED THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Recd July 24th 1881

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Hastings, n Hudson n. Y.
July 4th 1881

My dear General

The bearer of this is my
friend Charles Lyman Esq.
of Norfolk Va. who with his
sister Miss Minnie Lyman
visit West Point for a few hours.
- I especially wish you would give
them access to the Chapel
& library buildings, & shall be
grateful for any courtesy you
may be able to extend to them

With best respects
faithfully yours
B. C. Howard

General O. O. Howard

Superintendent

U. S. Military Academy
West Point
n. Y.

Alford, P.B.
Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Hastings on
Hudson
July 4, 1881.
(File)

Recd. July 1881

Reformed Church,

Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, D. D., Pastor,
Residence 157 Park Avenue.

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Utica July 4th 1881

Brig. Genl. C. C. Howard
West Point
New York

My dear Sir.

In answer to
your kind invitation to visit West-
Point "and preach a sermon to our
young men," I would designate Sun-
day July 24th. Should the way
not be clear for that date, will
you be kind enough to name one.

Very truly

Yours

Isaac S. Hartley

Rev.

Utica, N.Y.
July 4, 1881.

Answered July
8, 1881.

Recd July 5/81

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER

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Harrisburg Pa
WASHINGTON July 4 1881

My dear General

I wish me to
introduce to you my friend
Mr A. S. Hall of this city
who visits South Fork with
a nephew who has lately
received an appointment to
the Academy - Mr Hall
wishes to secure the services
of some competent Teacher
with whom to place his nephew
with a view of having him
well prepared for the exam-
-ination which takes place
in June next. I took the
liberty of saying to him that

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I thought you could advise
him. If you can send
me some any accounts or
help show them you will be
much obliged.

Yours truly
A. C. Garrison

Yours faithfully
Wm. L. Garrison
New York
(W.L.G.)

Wassington, D.C.
July 4/1881.

Wassington, D.C.

Recd. July 9, 1881.

Greaves, Mrs M. F.

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Clinton
Jones Co, Ga.
July 4, 1881.

Answered by the Genl.
July 11/81.

Clinton, Jones Co Ga. July 4th 1881.

Gen Howard: "Sir,"

Although personally unknown to you, I beg the contents of this communication will plead my apology for the liberty I take in writing this letter to you.

My Son Mr H. H. Greaves, who is now a "Cadet" at West-Point under your instructions and control is my only boy, and like all, or most of "Others", under similar circumstances,

I can but feel greatly solicitous in his welfare, in every particular, therefore I venture to write this letter to solicit your watchful care over him while he is associated with your School,

Frank has ever been a good and dutiful son, a boy of good principles and purity of habits, and last but not least, I have every reason to believe and hope he is a Christian; But the human heart is so prone to err, and as he is still young he might possibly be influenced to wander from the path of duty, unless he is encouraged by some one who would be kind enough to watch over him; although I have unbounded confidence in my dear boy; my faith is too strong for me to doubt that he will ever go astray; but duty prompts me to write, and I ask this favor of one whom I have learned from our best citizens, and also have read in "History" is a Christian gentleman.

It was no small trial for us to part with such a child, but the appointment was tendered him, and it was his choice to accept; We did not wish to

dissuade but felt that parental fondness should not be instrumental to making a sacrifice of a son's prospects and debar^{him} of an advantage so seldom offered, in order to gratify the desire to have him around our own fireside.

Though I miss him more than I have words to express, yet I would be reconciled to his absence if I knew he was with some one who would watch over him with parental interest; and I can but obey the promptings of my heart in asking this request of you. With such an assurance I shall ever cherish for you a feeling of gratitude that shall not merely ripple the surface of my heart, but agitate its depths, and occasion you to ever live in my grateful remembrance.
I am, Sir,

Yours, with great;

Respect.

Mrs. M. S. Greaves.

July 5 '81

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Dear Mr.

I find much hopeful-
ness prevalent as to the Pres-
ident. Dean, however, distrusts
Dr. Bliss & says some surgeons
say it is impossible that the
President should recover. He
says Dr. Bristow was crowded
out & the Navy Surgeon dis-
closed politics - tho' he was the
first to trace the ball to its
final place. So you see there
is a light & a dark side. Dean
was a cockling man but he says
there has been a terrible reaction
against C. Others say that
if Pres^t G. lives he will be
more popular than ever with
all the people.

I saw Frank Smith. He thinks

E. Howard.
July 5, 1881.

it doubtful if he can sell the
Island property & says it now pays
\$100 a year more than expenses.
But the M. St. lot he thinks
ought to sell for \$1000. He
has no objections to any
one else having them also
to sell & so multiply the
chances. I think I will
write to others. I will in-
form you to whom.

I saw Bolloch who had
hoped you would come on.
I am to sleep up at the
Whittlesys or Gen. We invited
me to & Miss Cook & George
are there keeping house.

I am so glad I could have
this pleasant visit to West Point.
I hope Mac & Kitty enjoy it too. I
hope we can help you & yours to some such
good times in the future. Affectionately
E. Howard

503-July 15, 1887

26 Temple Place
Boston - Mass.

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To

Brig. Gen. Oliver O. Howard.
General.

At the great Bazaar
to be held in Boston next Autumn, in aid
of the Soldier's Home in Massachusetts
a superb album of Military and Naval
names will be compiled for by many
associations. Your autograph for this
historical collection is most earnestly
solicited.

I feel sure General, that, because
the supremely brave are the most
courteous and compassionate of
men, you will grant a woman's request
and aid her effort to make our
Hero's names a means of assisting the
suffering and destitute soldier and
sailor of Massachusetts.

Very respectfully Yours

Lizabeth A. Turner

Please add rank and from what State

If you have any Autographs of
Officers you are willing to part
with they would be received
with pleasure by
L. A. Turner.

Recd July 5/81.

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RE-UNION

—OF—

◊ Maine Veterans, ◊

At Portland,

AUGUST 23, 24 AND 25, 1881.

Chamberlain, N.H.

Portland, Me.

July 27, 1881.

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Recd Aug 18, 1881.

HEADQUARTERS

Association of Maine Soldiers and Sailors.

PORTLAND, July 5th, 1881.

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

DEAR SIR:

A "Re-Union and Encampment" of the veterans of Maine, will be held in Portland, on

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 24 & 25.

under the auspices of the Association of Maine Soldiers and Sailors.

It is expected that there will be a large gathering of the survivors of the late war who served in the army and navy of the United States from the State of Maine, and distinguished military gentlemen from other sections of the country.

You are cordially invited to attend as the guest of this Association. An early reply is solicited.

Yours, very respectfully,

Joshua L. Chamberlain
PRESIDENT.

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GENERAL JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

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[62-July 6, 1881]

HIGHLAND FALLS ACADEMY.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S.A.,

Dear General:

The bearer of this note, a son of Captain N. S. Kimball, 2, M.D., U.S.A., has an "Alternate" Appointment for the Military Academy.

We understand that his principal failed in June, and that his own Alternate is therefore equivalent to a principal Appointment.

I have pointed out to him the disadvantage of entering in September, and I have some doubt whether he can be prepared to pass the August Examination. But as I may seem to have some interest in the Jew's delay, I have taken the liberty of referring

taken the liberty of referring
in the year's delay, when
seem to have some interest
communication. But as I may
be prepared to pass the report
some doubt whether he can
in September, and I have
the disadvantage of entering
I have pointed out to him
principal appointment
is therefore equivalent to a
one that his own alternate
principal failed in June,
the undersigned that his
for the military Academy.
has an "alternate" appointment
N. S. Kimball, L. M. D., U. S. A.,
this note, a son of Captain
The bearer of

Respectfully:

W. B. C.
Prof. Gen. O. O. Johnson

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y.

him to you for advice.

Captain Kimball is in Oregon, so that there would be a month's delay in communicating with him; but the young man is sure that his father would entirely approve of putting off the apprenticeship till 1882.

Will you kindly advise the young man what he had better do.

Yours truly
Caleb Huse.

Luse, C. Col.

HIGHLAND FALLS ACADEMY.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y.

Dear to your presence
Captain Kimball is in
as that there would be a
month's delay in summer

Highland Falls

July 6, 1881.

your letter was
his father would
approve of putting off the
appointment till 1882

With the kind regards
your mother
with

Yours truly
C. Luse

Recd July 6, 1881

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington Dc July 7 1881

Received at

To Genl Howard

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The President continues to improve has quite an appetite & good digestive powers.

Expect no more dispatches from me on this subject unless a marked change occurs

W S Sherman
Genl

Sherman, W. F.

General

NORVA GREEN, President.

A. R. HENRY, Secy.

Dated

Received at

By

Washington
July 7, 1881.

READ THE NOTICE IN THE TOP.

Recd July 7, 1881.

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Dear Lew.

July 7th. 1887

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I expect to be summoned
to Kingston, to the bedside of dear Rev. Cousin,
& I shall try & give you a call. He is very
low. - I am, at present, at Colman's Hotel,
Atlantic City. N.J.

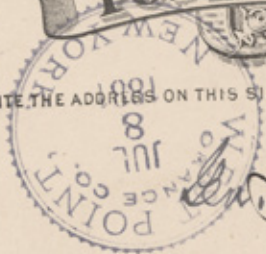
God seems to be hearing the prayers
of the people for the President's recovery.
With comp. Affs. Wm. M. M.

Truly Yrs. J. Chantre

Wm. M. M.
Colman's Hotel
Atlantic City



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



*Mr. J. B. Howard,
West Bank,
New York.*

July 7. 1891.