Dear Sir:

We beg to invite you to be present as an Honorary Guest at the Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland on the twentieth and twenty-first of September next and tender to you the hospitality of our Citizens on that occasion.

F. C. Winkler
Solon Marks
C. P. Huntington

H. C. Hobart
Edward Ferguson
W. A. Collins

Committee on Invitations.
FOURTEENTH REUNION
OF THE
Society of the Army of the Cumberland,
AT MILWAUKEE.
SEPT. 20 AND 21, 1882.

Headquarters Local Executive Committee,

MILWAUKEE, August, 1882.

COMRADES:

The Local Executive Committee present the following for your information:

1. Railroads terminating in Chicago from the South and East, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Buffalo, Detroit, and intermediate points, will return those attending the Reunion, who pay full fare coming, at one-third fare.

   Railroads and Steamboat Lines centering in Milwaukee, will sell excursion tickets on all their lines to Milwaukee and return, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of September, at one and one-fifth fares for the round trip; and excursion tickets from Chicago to Milwaukee and return at three dollars each—all tickets good for one week.

2. Hotels will entertain guests at their regular rates, varying from $2.00 to $4.00 a day. Boarding houses throughout the city will furnish accommodations at $1.50 to $2.00 per day. A Special Committee has charge of furnishing information and giving aid in securing quarters. Address HENRY FINK, Chairman, on this subject.

3. Headquarters of the Committee during the Reunion will be at the Plankinton House.
The following presents the

Programme of Proceedings.

SEPTMBER 20.

1. A salute will be fired from a steamer in the bay, at sunrise.

2. The Society of the Army of the Cumberland will meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purposes of business. Rooms will be furnished in the Court House to other military societies for business purposes, if desired. Application for same should be made to the Local Executive Committee.

3. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a steamboat excursion on Lake Michigan, to which all members of the Society are cordially invited.

4. At 7:30 P. M. the Army of the Cumberland will assemble at Schlitz's Park. After brief addresses of welcome, to be responded to by Gen. P. H. Sheridan, President of the Society, the annual oration will be delivered by Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, of Athens, O. This will be followed by a eulogy on the late President James A. Garfield; by Gen. Jacob D. Cox, of Cincinnati. The exercises will be interspersed with music. All other societies, all ex-soldiers, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

SEPTMBER 21.

1. Artillery salute at sunrise.

2. Parade under escort of Wisconsin National Guard, at 9 A. M.

3. At 10 A. M., business meetings of the Societies.

4. In the evening, the annual banquet of the Society. This will be given at the Soldiers' Home, just outside the city limits. The beautiful park of the Home will be brilliantly illuminated

The foregoing embraces the official programme.

F. C. WINKLER,  C. P. HUNTINGTON,
H. C. HOBART,  EDW'D FERGUSON,
SOLON MARKS,  W. A. COLLINS,

Local Executive Committee.
The Wisconsin National Guard and other military companies, comprising infantry, artillery and cavalry, will be in camp at the Fair Grounds during the Reunion. A prize drill will take place on the afternoon of the 20th, and a grand maneuver and sham battle on the 21st. These entertainments being under private auspices, an admission fee of 30 cents will be charged to the grounds.

The Milwaukee Industrial Exposition will be open, and a Camp Fire entertainment to all ex-soldiers will be given under the auspices of the G. A. R., in the spacious hall of the Exposition, on the evening of September 19th, at which distinguished speakers will be present.
Army of the Cumberland

Milwaukee
Sept. 1882

Answered by the
Dear General,

I have heard that my old friend, Cap. Joseph Ford, of the Regiment, is now stationed at Omaha. I hope you will oblige by informing me of his present address.

Yours truly,

W. M. Nesbit
Ft. Harker, Neb.
Feb. 1, 1882

Received by Dcut
Howard Sept. 9, '82
St. Louis, Sept 13th 1889

Dr. O. A. Howard

My Dear Bro,

I have known you intimately and well since 1860. You may not remember me, seeing the late Groove on the medical school Board. I want to ask a favor of you in your own list.

Please confer with Indian Com. C. H. Price and see if there is not in your firm a vacancy or prospective vacancy for an experienced and well qualified physician for some good well established semi civilized Indian Agency where such a physician can not only be useful in his profession but be also more useful as a missionary at the same time. I am not asking an endorsement especially in your name. If Mr. Logan hear my suggestion and says he feels confident the case can
I will get me a place by such men as you followed, Col. Allen, Mr. B. B. Smith, Mr. D. Brown, and others who have known me for over a quarter of a century. I am a regular graduate (old school) and have done service in the war in many ways. And have lived long enough to see if there is not some vacancy or prospects of vacancy with Pardee, T. S. or D. W. or some other person whom you can better serve the cause of suffering and degraded humanity than you set out on some further as I want soon to make the firm of my life work and knowing your interest in this work, allow me to ask you if I cannot find such a field under your command and I will be a thousand times pleased.

I am not sure that my papers reached Washington before Gen. Logan left in 1866, but he has no present them to the Com. and do his best, he says, and thinks he can succeed. So please see if you cannot aid in finding the right place and I will ever remain yours, C. D. Bealton.
Dear General Howard,

Your valued favor of the 29th ultimo on the subject of refusal to issue passes is received.

If I had been favored with a written request from you for the passes, I have no doubt that the valuable services which you have rendered our Country would have been brought forcibly to my mind, and that I should have responded as I have done before, although it is not usual for this Company to carry free the officers of the Army.

My recollection of the circumstances which you are pleased to call a refusal of your request for passes is that a few days since, while very much occupied with an important negotiation, several gentlemen being present, a memorandum was handed me to the effect that some gentlemen, whom I have not the pleasure of knowing, desired passes for General Howard.
I remember that the thought which occurred to me at the moment was to the effect that if General Howard desired such a courtesy from me why did he not address me directly, and I replied that I would see about it later when I should not be so much occupied. The subject was not brought to my attention again until the receipt of your letter.

It may possibly occur to you on reflection that, although I did not as you suggest, have the honor of distinguishing myself in fighting the battles of our country as you did, my life work has not been altogether without benefit to humanity; and furthermore, that the cares and responsibilities incident to the management of a large corporate interests may sometimes so weigh upon the mind as to cause temporary forgetfulness of the claims of others. Especially when, as in this case, there was no direct communication.

Regretting the occurrence and thanking you for your courteous offer of favoring the populace, I am

Yours sincerely, 

[Signature]
Vancouver, Sept. 3, 1882

To my dear General,

I have no doubt it will give you much pleasure to receive the enclosed Post Oak for $109.50, as it gives me to be able to send them.

Please apply on my note and if not enough to cancel it will send enough at the end of this month. I had made plans to leave the U.T.C. and had notified them to that effect on they offered to advance my wages $150.00 per month, and $50.00 per month back pay from...
the first of Jan 1882. I am
inclined to accept, at least,
until I get some money from my
foot-race more. By the end
of next month I will not
be in debt a cent to anyone.
And the prospects are delight-
ful that my health is already improving and
I think Grace is too.

All this gives me a realizing
sense of the power of money.
Gibbons, as a hard custom,
to get money from there is
still due him $9.72 on prin-
cipal and interest to date.
He has promised to pay half
next Tuesday, which will
make $37.95 due him, and
which I shall make him
turn over to one, and I
think - pay the costs as full.

If all your Pacific Coast
investments turn out as
slowly as those I have
had to do with you will
not want to venture on the
sea of speculation any
future.

Bessie has been sick with a
low fever for two weeks but
is very much better now.
Her baby is well and your
son is active, full of
strength, brightness, and
temper. Grace is improving
steadily. Love to Minnie,
Hancy, Bessie, and all.

Very truly yours,

James Strong

[Address]

[Signature]
Glencoe Sep 3rd 1872

Gen. Howard
Dear Friend

I must thank you most earnestly for your good words to us all today. I hope they will bring forth much fruit in the hearts and lives of our young people. May God indeed bless them to the redeeming of some precious souls here to himself.

Can I ask you to remember my sons in your prayers, that they may be useful, good, and in his service. My heart is very full of hope for them, and I desire to be very earnest in their behalf. This is my most anxious care, the more so since their dear Father is not here to help me in their guidance.
May God bless you all abundantly in your new home, and you be
much in the new field upon which you now enter.

Yours very sincerely
Jeanette C. Evans
Highland Falls, N.Y.
September 5, 1882

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S. Army
Omaha, Neb.

Sir:

Mrs. Moore, widow, of this village, met me on the street last Friday evening, and asked one to write you in her name and thank you for your kindness in assisting her to take the preliminary steps towards procuring a pension. She was prevented by sickness from calling and thanking you in person, and did not wish it to go by unnoticed. She has heard from Washington that her claim has been thrown...
out or disallowed by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Very Respectfully,

Thos. F. Scott

[Signature]

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[Handwritten text]
Young Men's Christian Association.

OPEN AIR WORK IN CHICAGO.

The work was prosecuted last year with commendable vigor, and the Divine blessing rested upon it signally.

The committee are devoutly grateful to God for abounding mercy and blessing upon humble effort, but cannot feel satisfied till every church is vigorously sustaining an open air station as a leading branch of church work.

The committee beg to suggest that much may be made of the word of God. In the time of the prophet Nehemiah open air Bible readings were common. "So they read in the book of the law of God distinctly and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading."—Neh. 8-8. Striking texts printed in large type or with pencil brush on tough paper, properly posted, are suggestive, instructive and durable. The sight of the eye aids in establishing the truth, and the speaker points his hearers frequently to the placarded passages of the word of God.

The committee will be more than glad for suggestions at any time.

K. A. Burnell, Chairman, J. M. Belding, Secretary,
W. H. Rice, A. G. Beebe, W. J. Hanna,
West Side Open Air Y. M. C. A. Committee,
150 MADISON STREET, CHICAGO.

Beloved General

Heart, welcome is
This Mo., 1st Dist., 5th,
mail ten 3-weeks programs
of Evangelistic Camps.
Christian
Convention is promised at
Seymour, in Nov., by Burnell.
E. S. Turner—Insurance & Real Estate.
Newburgh, N.Y. Sept 6th 1882

Mr. O. O. Howard
Dear General: I enclose here with draft to the order of Mr. Howard and yourself for $629, in full for the surrendered policies.
Yours very truly

E. Turner
Dear Brother

We are having one of the best meetings, the Rev. Mr. W. met Lizzie and there - I send you a letter which I answered - Keelen and I go to Somers on Sunday to go home on Tuesday. You know I am outside the house now but will not be for paragraph about the going to the ball. Chance next week move out. Oct. is at Sun. Nov. 15. Don't at Brunwick.

[Signature]

R. P. Reinaud
Parkman, Me.
Oct 6, 1882

[cursive text]
I.O.O. Howard

I have engaged Mr. H. Howard
201 St. (near Delancey St.)

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]
Cincinnati, Sept. 8th, 1862.

My dear General:

I have sent the portrait of your nieces' book (which you just enough to loan me) to the Post 20 at West Point, hoping you will thus get them safely. Although I have been notified of your assignment to a new post, I have not

heard whether your headquarters are established, and am therefore

a little uncertain how to reach you. Except through the A. G.
as I send this.

I am greatly obliged to you for the loan of the paper, and have made your report my pride in the narration of the campaign of the Carolina.

The publishers are directed to send a copy of the "Atlanta" to you at least point, if I hope it reached you safely. As soon as I definitely learn your present address I shall join myself to the pleasure of sending a copy of "The March to the Sea."
Andover, Mass.
Sep 9, 1882.

Gen. C. Q. Howard

SIR:

I am induced by your recent polite letter to write and to ask a favor of you. I wish to have an autograph of your signature. I have enclosed money to cover the cost of your autograph, and would appreciate your sending it to me. I am enclosing an envelope with the money for you. If you are willing to grant me this request, I will be most grateful.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
that your son, C. Q. Howard, was a classmate of mine while here, and also quite an intimate friend.

Yours very respectfully,

Dr. W. Kelan

Phillips Academy
Andover, Mass.
L. M. Rheem -
Omaha

Please find personal messages of
Girl Howard during September

J. J. Dickey
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