Union Pacific Railway Co.

S. H. H. CLARK.
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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

THOS. L. KIMBALL.
Asst General Manager

Omaha, Sept 27th 1882

Genl O. O. Howard
Com'd Dept of the Platte
Omaha, Neb

Dear Sir:

Genl G. M. Dodge of Council Bluffs advises me you may wish to send a section of a battery to their Soldiers re-union on Friday. If so, we shall take pleasure in furnishing free transportation.

Yours truly
Thos L. Kimball
Agent

Kimball, J. R.

Answered

Omaha
Sept 27, 1882

Answered by Lieut
Howard Sept 28/82.

Washington, D. C.,
Sept. 27th, 1882.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Brother,

This will introduce to you, Rev. Chaplain Merrill, who reports for duty to yourself. I wish I were in his place! I think he is a brother to be loved, trusted, & that he will help you. And I know that it is his delight that he reports to you, & no one else.

In great haste, & with great love, Your Brother & old Pastor,

J. P. Rankin.

Rankin, Rev. J. E.

Washington
Sept 27th 1882

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
introduces Rev. Chaplain Merrill.

with my sisters.

Will you also give my love to your Bessie? It was a part of Millie's & my fun, that when Lizzie felt well & as we said, wished to be very much dressed, she would put on your ring — I shall always be glad of the pleasant friendship that came to us, from Millie meeting you. Your letters were always a source of great pleasure to Lizzie & she valued them highly — knowing as she did how full your time was filled — You will be glad to know, if Millie herself has not told you, that she & Mr. Thompson are to join the church on profession of faith next Sunday — I hope you will know Mr. T — & I am quite sure when you know him, you will like him — You can imagine how glad I am that Millie's choice is made, & that I am quite satisfied. Don't think I could have chosen better! (Egotistical?) Not in the least a so-called society man, but thoroughly good & to my mind the best thinker I know in Cal — I mean among the young men.

With kind regards to yourself & Mrs Howard

Very Sincerely Yours

Mrs Van Kleeck

Fruitvale
Sept 28th 1882

My dear Geil Howard

I have delayed writing from day to day, for the reason my time seems more than ever occupied. But the promise I made to our dear Lizzie has been by no means forgotten.

The day before the dear child left us, she turned & said, Mama do you think Geil Howard would let his little daughter Bessie, wear the ring he gave me? I told her, I

thought so, & then she said, "Will you send it with my love?" And I should have done so before. But the busy days fly before me, & I do not accomplish the Lady I would like.

Millie has not been well at all since July — For a week or two, she seemed to me unusually well, & I found myself leaning on her & her quiet strength — But ~~neither~~ after a little she lost ground sucestibly & I have felt quite troubled for her, until this last week. Now she is on the upward way, & in every way, is better. You can think we seem a very small family with only Millie. If it was not that Mr K.B's niece is with us, I do not know just what we would do — I have just a faint hope that Millie & I will make an Eastern visit this coming Spring; if we do I shall hope no military duties will call you from Omaha, the day we are due there. I think I am learning not to make plans. At least not to make them so as to be disappointed if they fall through — But I confess I a good deal of pleasure in imaginary visits

ECS-Sept 28, 1882

The pleasure of your company is desired at a Reception, to be given in honor of the Officers of the National Woman Suffrage Association, at Paxton House, Omaha, on September 28th, from 9:30 to 12 P. M.

Clara Bewick Colby,

CH. OF LOCAL COMMITTEE.

CARLON & HOLLENBECK, PRINT., INDIANAPOLIS.

Lewiston Maine
Sept: 29. 1882

My dear Genl.

Thanks for your congratulations. Maine certainly is redeemed, and I trust will give us no further trouble for many years. I have to-day written the President as you desire and I hope I may have influence with him and be able to congratulate you in a short time on your promotion.

Very truly.

W. P. Frye

Genl. O. O. Howard.
Omaha.
Neb.

FRANK TILFORD,
R. H. GILMORE.

TILFORD & GILMORE,
LAW OFFICE,
Rooms 5, 7 & 9, Moffat & Kassler Block,
375 Lawrence Street.

Denver, Col., Sept. 27, 1882

My dear Newton:

Your postal stating you are Omaha is received. I am pleased to know you are so much nearer us though we may not see you very frequently. I am however indulging a hope that we may meet now more frequently than in the past and that our families will be able to become acquainted. Ellie hardly knows any of her cousins except Charlie's children. I am in great hopes that Mamie's health will now be such that she can entertain more friends than she formerly could. She has improved greatly this season in the Mountains. She has gained 15 pounds of flesh and improved in other respects greatly. She rode 17 to 18 miles on horseback one day last week & felt none the worse for wear. She will probably return to Denver today or tomorrow.

Ellie is in school near home. She seems to enjoy the School, as she has a new teacher who takes much interest in her and encourages her ambition.

I had a letter from Kittie yesterday. She writes

that Charles is improving and that they are very much encouraged in regard to him.

Our weather continues dry and warm. We have had but two or three rainy days since you were with us. It is cold however when Mamie has been in the Mountains, hence her desire to return.

Business has been dull all summer and my means have been limited which has kept me badly pinched for Money. But we hope that things will now improve. In fact matters are improving to a considerable extent.

Will you not be in this vicinity again soon. We hope to see you ere long.

If at any time in pleasant season of the year you can take a tour of your department away from the Railroads, I would like to accompany you, if it would be pleasant for you and I found I could leave my affairs.

Remember me with much love to Lizzie and the Children

Your affectionate brother

R. H. Gilmore

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Cheyenne, Sept. 27,
1882.

Guy Howard, U.S.A.
Aide de Camp, &c. &c.,
Hed Q. Dept. Platte;

Dear Sir,

Accept my grateful acknowledgments for your courteous favor of the 20th inst. and have the goodness to assure Gen. Howard of my high appreciation of his great kindness in favoring me with transportation recently, as well as for the generous offer to assist me in the future.

Very respectfully Your obt. W. H. Hoyt

E. S. Turner—Insurance & Real Estate.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept 28th 1882.

My Dear General:

Your favor of the 11th came duly to hand, but has been overlooked or would have had earlier reply. The first of October will be a quarter day for your note. The amount then due will be $400 with interest @ 5½ per cent. from July 1st, say $405.69, bank rate. This you can send in draft to my order in N.Y. and I will take up and send the stock to you. Or, you can leave it until January 1st if you choose! All in usual health and join in regards to yourself and family.

Yours very truly

E. S. Turner

Gen. O. O. Howard

Turner, E. S.

Newburgh
Sept 28/82

Dalzell. J. M.

Caldwell. O
Sept - 1882

Recpt. acknowledged by
Capt. Sladen Sep 30/82.

Recd Sept 30/82

Genl:
You know of this
old old Reunion &
Gentlemen's visit
to it 1874, followed
by Hayes 1878,
& Garfield 1879, &
we by to add your
Name. Please strive
a point to come.
You know how
welcome you will be.
Its time is near
if you find you can
accept let us hear.
Your friend
J. M. Dalzell
Secy.

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Soldiers' Ninth Annual

NATIONAL ★ RE-UNION!

—{ TO BE HELD AT }—

CALDWELL, O.

—AS USUAL, ON—

MONDAY and TUESDAY,

Oct. 2 and 3, '82.

On Tuesday at 1 P. M. there will be

A Brass Band Tournament

—*AND*—

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST!

In the woods, accompanied with Salvos of Artillery from the hills.

Fifty Brass Bands have been Invited!

WORTH TRAVELLING A THOUSAND MILES TO HEAR!

☞ **All Brass and Silver Cornet Bands invited cordially from this and other States.**

TWO PRIZES will be AWARDED!

☞ **FIRST PRIZE---For the Championship of Ohio in Band music: A Silk Purse with $100 in Gold, to best Brass or Silver Cornet Band.**

☞ **SECOND PRIZE---A Silk Purse with $25 in Gold, to second best Brass or Silver Cornet Band; to be awarded by a Committee of 13 soldiers chosen on the spot by the spectators.**

10c Gate-fee to help Defray Expenses

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.