

THIRD ANNUAL

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State Convention of Y. M. C. A.
OF NEBRASKA.

OFFICE STATE Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE,
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 10, 1882.

Dear Brother:

The Third State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Nebraska, October 19th to 22d, 1882, of which you have received previous notice, promises to be one of the best yet held in our State.

Those who are to represent the International Committee, Bros. Robt. Weidensall, for nearly fourteen years in the work, and E. D. Ingersoll, the railroad Secretary of the Committee, are men of experience and great usefulness, and in the deliberations of the Convention will give valuable counsel. Beside these, Bros. Harry Sayles, of the Iowa State Committee, George Coxhead, General Secretary of the Kansas City Railroad Association, and J. W. Hansel, General Secretary St Joseph Association, will be present. Others, who have been written, are also expected.

RAILROAD RATES.

The Committee have arranged with the U. P. and B. & M. for one and one-fourth rates. Delegates desiring the advantage of this reduction must send their names to the Secretary of the Committee at Omaha for certificate or order, to be presented to ticket agent, in order to secure advantage of the concessions.

Over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Road, delegates will pay full fare to Convention, and be returned at one-fourth fare by presenting a certificate to agent from the Secretary of the Convention. The Missouri Pacific will make same rates.

For the extension of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and christian work at large in our State, the Committee pray your co-operation in this Convention, both in coming yourself and inducing others who are interested in the cause. In your prayers remember this meeting, imploring Divine blessing upon it.

Entertainment will be provided for all in attendance.

Yours in the Master's Service,
GEO. T. HOWSER,
Committee's Secretary.

P. S.--Note carefully the reference made to "railroad rates."

TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION.

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- 1 State and International Work.
College Work.
 - 2 The Woman's Auxiliary Organization. Its importance in our work.
Finances, and how to manage them.
 - 3 Free Reading Room. The need of it. The care of it. The benefits from it.
 - 4 Gospel Meetings. How best conducted to produce greatest results?
 - 5 The Four Phases of Association Work. Physical, Social, Intellectual and Spiritual.
 - 6 The Railroad Work.
 - 7 The Importance of a General Secretary. His position and work in the Association.
 - 8 Thorough Organization a Necessity.
 - (a) To secure division of labor under proper committees.
 - (b) To provide definite work for the whole active membership.
 - (c) To enable the Association to occupy, as it ought, its appointed field of labor.
 - 9 Association Literature.
 - (a) The Y. M. C. A. Watchman.
 - (b) Publications of the International Committee.
 - (c) Reports of International and State Conventions.
 - (d) The published statements and bulletins of local associations.
 - 10 Associations in Small Towns. What they can do, and how to do it.
 - 11 Bible Study and Prayer essential in Association Work.
 - 12 Singing in our Meetings. Its place. How secured and made most efficient?
 - 13 Work for Boys. How to reach, interest and hold them.

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Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska

And Leased Lines.

Attn: Mr. J. R. Roman
Station, Oct 10 1882

Commander Stephen Platt
Omaha
NE

Please inform me
as enclosed postal
card the whereabouts
of Col. R. S. Mackenzie

Yours
J. R. Roman
Attn: Mr. J. R. Roman
Nebraska

Franklin, J. R.

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Answered by the
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Chicago, Ill. Oct. 10th 82

Dear General

Gen Sheridan has ordered Capt. Barnett. A.G.M. to report to you for assignment on 31st Oct.
I believe you know Capt. B. personally
so there is no need of saying anything
to you about him, but I may tell you
in case you desire an A.G.M. at
McKinley.

Very sincerely yours.

Franklin Thompson.

U.S.C.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

U.S.A.

Tompkins, Coll. H.

Ill

Chicago Ill.

Oct 10. 1882.

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Cambridgeport, Mass., Oct. 10, 1882.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir: I am engaged in preparing two military autograph albums in the interests of a fair to be held by Post 94 G.A.R. in aid of its Relief Fund. Sometime since I sent you a note requesting your autograph for this purpose but as it was about the time of your change from West Point I send again thinking you may have mislaid it. Hoping to hear from you favorably at an early day I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully

John D. Billings
(in behalf of Post 94)

Billings, P.

Cambridgeport
Mass.

Oct 10. 1882

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To Gen O O Howard

Yes work in hand

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Evangelistic Committee

Southern Nebraska.

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532 West Adams Street, Oct 10 ~ 1882

Dear Genl. Mr. O. C. Howard
and Capt. Platte.

My dear Sir.

I wrote you week ago last Monday asking if you would attend a Christian Convention promised to be held at Lincoln N.B. 1st or 2nd week in Sept. Nov. & gave detail.

Not hearing, (of course you are away) & now that so much time has gone, will you please address
Jno. C. Bonnell

Secy. Evangelistic Comm.

Lincoln N.B. (as above)

A General.

If you do not consent, I fear the convention will not be. Jno. C. Farwell is personally supporting the erection of his 400 x 280 + 100 ft high "Farwell Building".

I am confident that it's a grand opportunity for you to meet for Him. Please copy me postal that you have written him.

Most fraternally. Jno. C. Bonnell.

Received

Chicago, Ill.

Oct 10. 1882.

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Gen. Howard,

On Sat.y eve. 28th,

it is our purpose to hold a
"social", in the church par-
lors, for our State Assoc'ty.
We shall also have represen-
tatives from N.Y. to Utah.

* Month to Dakotah - We were
proposing, if you are willing,
to give your special recog-
nition & welcome, ^{that we} in behalf
of our Deacon^{cy}, in this
your Department, which
you now command - all
in a quiet, but very sincere
way - If you can return
by Sat.y. I very much hope

you will, for it will be
a great pleasure to us &
a very timely thing. We
shall not all be together so
again here, for five years.

You can tell me Wedg-

W. D. Sherrill
Evening -
I enjoyed your words

& prayers very much last
evening. The room would have
been full, but for the rain
which ruined - I could hardly
realize you were the same
as I find you in this Book.

What varied experiences you
have had & God "the same"
all the time -

Most respect^l

A. D. Sherrill.

Howard, Jno

Cornwall-on-Hudson

Oct 11. 1882.

Answered

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Cornwall Heights School
Cornwall on Hudson, N.Y.
Oct. 11. 1882

Dear Papa:

I see now that I was wrong
in writing what I did. I think it
will all come out right in the end.
except between my self and
Chasey unless he lets me use the
horse with out scolding me first
after giving me permission to use it.
He will not trust me with it be-
cause you told him not to, he says.

I don't think that I am
any worse than Frank Denger who
Chasey lets use it when ever
he wants it almost.

Why is it that you

afford on his place on so
many & our poor word
to good

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
will not blow me to use it?

I can be as careful
as he is.

Chancy scolds me
for using it roughly but will
think it proper for him
to do it.

Please send me five
dollars (#5.) to buy shoes and pay
a debt.

I would like to have
you send me the following things.
one table cover (the table is 3 ft. by 2 ft. top),
one bureau cover (the bureau is 4 ft. x 2 ft.),
one carriage duster 6 ft. x 4 ft.

Couldn't you buy me
a small "swamp mule" pistol?

A gun is too large for me
to carry when I go out in the
woods for a days tramp so I thought
that you would get me one.

I think you are allowed

Colts
one army revolver are you not?
If so you could send me that.
That would be too large to carry
around with me every day so
there would be no danger of
my trying to do it.

I promise to be very
careful with it if you ~~want~~
will send me one.

It would not ~~be~~ cost as
much as if you bought a pis-
tol at a store either.

I went to church
in Chancy's carriage Sunday
with Frank Berger. The car-
riage is very easy and
nice.

With love to all
your loving son
Johnnie.

P.S. don't mind the letter ~~sent~~
before this one. J. Howard

United States Military Academy,

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 12th 1882.

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General O.O. Howard
Comdg Dept Platte
Ornache, Neb.

Dear General:

Your favor
of the 9th inst transmitting
Miss Jennings' letters of
introduction has been re-
ceived.

I find it impossible
to find the key of the safe
at the Superintendent's par-
ters. Can you tell me where
to find it? Very truly Yours.
W. Merritt

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Merritt, Carl W.

Henry Grinnell Yataghene

West Point, N.Y.

It is now to
be my
privilege
to have
the
opportunity
of giving
you
my
opinion
on
the
subject
of
the
present
state
of
affairs
in
China.
I
will
do
so
as
soon
as
possible
and
will
keep
you
fully
informed
of
all
that
happens
in
China.

West Point, N.Y.
Oct 12. 1882

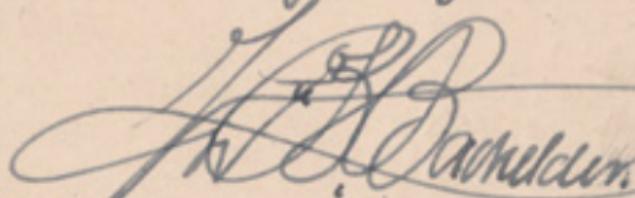
Answered by tele
Carl Oct 16. 1882.



This Bachelor has had
the misfortune to have a log
roll on her foot, spraining it
badly, and fracturing the ankle,
which would make it incon-
venient for me to be absent
for any considerable length of
time. Hence I have postponed
the Gettysburg meeting called
for Nov 17th and 18th Inst. until
next year.

I have the honor to be

Very truly yours



A cursive signature of "Mrs. Bachelder" enclosed in an oval.

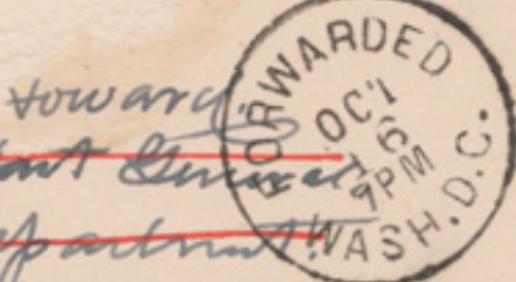


Hyde Park Mass.
October 12. 1882.



W.H.S.

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Gen.
Omaha.
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REWARD
toward
Case of the Adj'tant General
May Department
Washington, D.C.

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Bennett, Genl W.

West Point
Oct 13. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl Oct 16. 1882.



United States Military Academy,

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WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 13rd 1882.

Genl O. O Howard:

Cloudy Dept Plate
Omaha, Neb.

My dear General:

After mature
thought, and with a sincere
desire to oblige you, I
have come to the conclu-
sion that I cannot com-
ply with the request con-
tained in your favor of
the 7th inst.

The more I think of it

from every point of view
the more objectionable my
doing as you request ap-
pears.

I hope you will ap-
preciate my motives and
believe me when I say
that it is with the greatest
reluctance that I would
decline a request of yours
at any time

Of course I will treat
this matter in the strictest
confidence
Very truly your friend
W. Merritt

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Sioux City & Pacific Railroad.

Transportation Department,

J. S. WATTERS, Superintendent.

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Missouri Valley, Iowa,

Oct. 13, 1882.

Gen'l O.O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed please find passes for Lt. Guy Howard and
Col. E.C. Mason, Blair to Thacher and return, as requested by
Maj. Stanton.

Yours truly,

J. Watters

Supt.

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Dear Mr. Bell:

had been up to ~~the~~ ^{and} to see the ~~old~~ ^{new} house ~~now~~ ^{now} for

you & me.

Yours truly

Missouri Valley
London
Oct. 13. 1882
Answered
Date

Oct. 13. 1882

Clerk's Office, House of Representatives U. S.,

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Washington, D. C., October 13, 1887.

Gen O'DHoward
At. Mrs. Dept. Platta,
Omaha.

Dear General

I have to-day mailed to
you address two copies of Ex. doc.
No. 90, as requested by you on the
9th inst.

We are all right on this
end of the wire, with kind regard
to Mr Howard and family, hoping
all are in good health.

I am very truly
Yours John Bailey

Prairie Falcon

Oct. 10, 1882

A female had a small
nest of dried out feathers made
in the top of a juniper tree.
The nest was high up in the tree
but the bird was seen flying about
and alighted on a branch near the
nest.