Dear Howard,

My dear friend,

I was glad, & so are we all, to see report of your safe return. We miss you where away. Many speak most gratefully of your services. I expect to want you again Sat. evs. Dec. 17th, with some other, on the Platform. Perhaps Prof. James. Will you kindly prepare on the Bible Class lesson, for next Sunday? Our usual teacher is failing us. It is there a 10 minute prayer meeting, Sat. evs. right after evens. is, to be kept up, until "Week of prayer." Meetings at Lake School House have...
averaged about 80 pieces the bill. you were there. last sabb was your day there. they were disappointed, but will await the next time. did you need for your church letters?

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

CIF Dec 19 1882

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[Signature]

Dec 1, 1882

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

I am making up club in the Congregational Society for three periodicals viz.

1. The "Congregationalist" 2/50
2. The "Missionary Herald" 75¢
3. The "G.M.C.A. Watchman" 10¢

If you would like either would be glad to have for you.
Creston Iowa Dec 7th 82

Gent 0. O. Howard

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir,

I wish to join Rev Mr Whettleson in asking you to be present at its first annual meeting of the New England Society of this city to be held Dec 21st 82. There are many Maine people here who would be justly proud of your visit to our city. Many old veteran soldiers who would give you a hearty welcome. You are the only choice of the society for their speaker on this occasion and we all wish you may be able to come.

Very Truly Yours,

C.A. Stanfield
Stanefield, C.A.

Dec 7, 1882

Creston, London

[Handwritten text not legible]
Carland, Iowa

Fort Hall, Idaho
Dec 7, 1882

Fort three Idaho
Dec 7, 1892

Dear General

You were requested that on your recent visit to this post I speak to you about the report that was being made by the Post trader at Fort Meade, D.T., from the Benedictines of O.S.O.

I suppose you at the time that I had forwarded a coiled or letter of his to keep Frances Willard, Baptist Women's Temperance Union and you.
I therefore take the liberty of forwarding you the enclosed copy of Mr. Porter's letter which came into my possession today. I am forwarding it to you personally, I trust, as I have anticipated your promises. (Dear Mr. X)

J.J. Ireland

P.S. This is not a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Y. (Signed)
Creston, Iowa.
Dec 8th, 1882.

Dear General,

Your terms are accepted by the Executive Committee, and we shall anticipate your address with much pleasure.

You must not expect anything very grand in this way of a celebration, as we are only beginners, and are besides a very plain busy people. But we shall do the best we can.

We would like to know the title of your address in a few days, if convenient.

Yours very respectfully,

N. N. Whittetley.
Governor's Island, N. Y.,

Dec. 9, 1882

General:

Please accept my thanks for the copy of your Annual Report as Superintendent of the US Military Academy at West Point (1881-1882), which you have kindly sent me.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Gen'l O. O. Howard

St. C.M. Dept.of the Platte

Omaha, Nebraska
May 5th 1882

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by Mr. Geo. L. Childs of the Public Ledger of Phila. to forward at his expense a proof copy of the December 1881 number entitled, "Representative Journals and Journalists of America" for the collection of the Academy Library.
An acknowledgment of
its receipt in good order
will be extended a favor
by
Very truly
His

We shall be obliged if
you will kindly mail
the your catalogue.

Accepted by
the Kent
Jan 2 1883
Fort Sidney
Dec 9th 1882

Dear General:

I received the check, for which please accept thanks. I am glad that Bessie likes "Bet." Mama wishes me to thank you for the glasses which came a few days ago; but she is sorry you troubled yourself about them. My aunt leaves here tomorrow night for Chicago passing Omaha Monday.

Sincerely yours

Gen O.O. Howard

Paul Compton
Compton, Pa.

Ft. Sidney
Dec. 9, 1882.
Office Depot Quartermaster,

Cheyenne, W. T., Dec 9, 1882

Gentlemen,

Mr. Grant General

Your favor of Dec 7th

with valuable information

well received. Thank you.

Am glad to know

Henry is to come plainly

with the present. I am called

Mr. Major

Nagold. That I did

but know the man.

Mr. Grant

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Lord, Captain J.T.

Cheyenne, W.T.
Dec 9, 1882
Dear General:

Accept with

kindest regards and esteem the
little present Bill I sent to you
per mail to day. I hope it will
give you a little pleasure

Respectfully, Mrs. Alfred Morton.
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

NO. 17 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 11TH, 1883.

As stated in pages 17, 18 and 19 of the last Annual Report of the President to the Stockholders, a dividend has been declared to the Preferred Stockholders of record of December 10, 1882, for which will be issued obligations of the Company dated January 1st, 1883, and bearing six per cent. interest from that date payable annually. These obligations are in the form of

ENGRAVED CERTIFICATES for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH,

AND

FRACTIONAL SCRIP for sums less than ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

which latter, when presented at this office in sums of one thousand dollars or any multiple thereof, will be exchanged for engraved certificates.

For the purpose of this dividend the transfer books of the Preferred Stock were closed on the 9th instant and will remain closed to and including January 15th, 1883, on and after which last mentioned date the obligations are deliverable at this office.

To facilitate the delivery there is enclosed herewith a form of receipt which you will please sign and return to this office, whereupon the certificate or certificates to which you are entitled will be forwarded to your address on the 15th day of January by such means of conveyance as you may direct. In cases where no directions are given they will be sent by express at full valuation, the express company's charge therefor to be collected upon delivery.

Should you prefer not to transmit this receipt in advance of the delivery of the certificate, there is also enclosed a form of power of attorney which you can execute and forward to some one in this city together with instructions for the transmission of the obligation to yourself. It is recommended that SAMUEL WILKESON, ESQ., 17 Broad Street, New York City, the Secretary of the Company be named as the attorney and that the power of attorney be sent to him.

Should your signature not be known in this office you will be communicated with regarding its verification.

R. L. BELKNAP,
TREASURER.
My dear Eleanor:

My wife and children, who are now in the East are on the point of returning back next week. They will arrive in time to spend 10 days at your house. They are only temporarily located here for the winter, and think in the spring there will be a change. They object in writing you in to remain if there is any inclination to be placed on the farm, or in case it is hard to let them stay. They are for the winter, and they can join me in the spring, after the change is made. Mrs. Benham will then avoid the trouble and worry of a longer move, and I scheme to take her from it if possible to once
children are very young, the youngest only a few months old, and the will be so much better off when the snow is this winter as in corn than corn here. The quarter will be good and we can afford for him & the little ones.

I know you will pardon me for addressing you on this matter. I know you. I do it entirely in the interest of my family and to save them from so much trouble as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. H. Blankenbaker

Oct 7 1858
Isa. 2:4, "Neither shall they learn war any more."

For the purpose of building the Nation's "Thankofering Tower and Church of the Prince of Peace" on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, a "Minie Ball Memorial Church Association" has been formed. Members pay $1, or more, and receive a certificate on cardboard with Minie ball attached, and photograph and description of war implements, used at Gettysburg, on back, or a large grass picture from this field. By paying 10, 25 or 50 cents you join the Sunday School Branch, and receive one or more views of this battlefield.

For $10 you may have a stone 12x24 inches placed in the tower, with your name and address of 50 letters. For $20, a stone 14x24, with 100 letters, or for $10 a memorial stone in the church for some fallen hero, with 40 letters, and 20 cts. for each additional letter. Let it be remembered that 260,000 "gave their lives that the nation might live." Send then freely your dime, your dollar or your thousand and for this Monument to show your thankfulness to God for Peace, Prosperity and Union. Address Rev. A.E. Torkat, office of Memorial Church Association, Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 18, 1882

Hayden of D.O. Howe

West Point

Dear Sir,

Shall we have your assistance in transmitting the name of our heroes to future posterity, and can you not interest the officers of your Post in this patriotic undertaking? We will faithfully apply any contributions to any special memorial of any particular officer according to the will of the donor. We should like to have a memorial of Gen. Warren and others who have fought hard for us.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
A. E. Fostal
Dec. 11, 1882

Thanksoffrings for preservation are in order as I hope we may hear from you shortly.

Mrs. My Respectfully
A. E. Fostal

P.S. A friend is ready to plan your name upon the town or a $20 stone desk or I've already here for Mr. S. B. Hancock, Camp 17 others, if you have no objection, I forward Circulars.

F. H. -
Morrisania, New York City,
December 12, 1874

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the "Official Registers of the Officers and Cadets of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York," 1877 to 1882, which you kindly sent to me, a few days since; and to return my sincere thanks therefor.

I shall be glad to reciprocate the favor, whenever I may be able to do so.

Very respectfully, yours,

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, Henry B. Dawson
Superintendent.
Chawson, H. B.

Marrisania
Dec. 12, 1882

[Signature]
Pearly Wedding.

Mrs. J. D. Schaefer; Joseph J. Chambreau; Mrs. Carrie Milder; and C. H. Chambreau; Sons and Daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Edw. Chambreau, will receive their friends at the 30th anniversary of their parents' Marriage.

Wednesday, December 13, 1882, in St. Jacob's Hall, Corn. 4th and 3rd Sts., East Portland, Or.
Dec 13/83

Dear Sir/Madam:

The next meeting of the P.L.C. occurs at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Powell, 613 S. 16th St. Gen. Howard is cast for a sketch of the battle of Fair Oaks.

Mrs. W. R. Jarvis, Sec'y W.
Wednesday

Hon. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me whether when you were at the head of the Freedmen's Bureau, a considerable sum of money was not given to East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Dr. Spence, president, for the relief of colored students? Can you tell the amount without putting yourself to too much trouble? An early answer will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

H. K. Carroll,

rel. editor
New York
Dec 13, 1882
Frank Leslie's Publishing House,
53, 55 and 57 Park Place,
P. O. Box 3706,
Cor. of College Place.

New York, Dec. 15, 1882

Dear Sir:

I wish to see your portrait in an article on the Veterans of our Army and Navy. If you can send us a recent photograph, it will confer a great favor on us.

Your very truly,
Editor of Frank Leslie Monthly.