

Dalzell. J. M.

Caldwell, O
Feb 16. 1883

Answered by the
Genl Mch
6. 1883

Private Dalzell.

~~Feb 16~~
Genl.

Caldwell, O.

Feb 16 1883

Our Committee
10th Annual National
Reunion again invite you
for next 3 days August
next. We promise you a
reception somewhat such
as you merit. Our
boys came for many slots
since the first in 1874
when it was organized
& Gen Sherman highly
come & was delighted.

We always ask you to
look before. We take
time by the forenoon. Do
not say us now with this
long evening.

My little Henry
Hays is growing - can
almost write you a letter.
You will meet host of
friends if you say you
will come. Don't say "if"

Yours faithfully
J. M. Sawyer.
Secy.

Eureux, France, Feb. 16, 1882. Mon cher père,
J'ai reçu deux lettres de l'Allemagne.
Une de Mr. Edwin Greble Jr. et l'autre
de Mr. J. W. B. Foster. J'ai trouvé qu'il
y a trop d'Américains à Dres-
den et aussi que la ville est
plus grande que je ne l'ai pensée.
Probablement j'irai à Göttin-
gen, car la famille où était
Mr. Foster est évidemment
très agréable. La mère de
Mme Chaumet est morte le 11 Feb.
et elle est allée en Midi
pour l'enterrement et pour
rester quelques jours. Sa mère
a été malade depuis plu-
sieurs années. Je viens d'écrire
une longue lettre à Geo. Briggs,
qui va se marier cet été avec
Mlle Annie Morton, une cousine des
Mlles Kingbury, lesquelles ~~je~~ ^{je} connais.
J'ai reçu une bonne lettre de Grace
et je lui ai répondu ~~en~~ ^{en} français,
ou qu'elle le voulait. Je suis parti
très bien et je serai parti d'Eureux
au retour de Mme Chaumet de Midi.
Faites mes amitiés à tous ^{trouvez} qui se
à home - Votre fils W. H.

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Cornwall on Hudson
Feb. 16. 1883.

Dear Papa:

Another of my friends
have succeeded in gaining an
appointment to the Naval Academy

His name is Phil. H.
Peck Hartford Conn..

Don't you think that
The Secretary of War would use
his influence in helping me to
get an appointment?

Won't you try to get
as much influence as possible.

brought to bear on my case?

Fred Kress is there
now and Phil Peels is sure
of a Presidential appointment.

You said the last time
we talked of this that you
were too much afraid of my
failing in the examination.

I think that I could
pass the examination as well
as any body.

If I were sure of an
appointment I would study harder.

I do not see why it is
that I can't get an appointment
as well as any other person.

If it would do any good
I would plead my own case
at Washington.

I really wish that I could
enter the Academy, but if I don't
I shall go into the Merchant
Service.

Would it do any good
for me to write to President
Arthur?

Good Bye from
Your son
J. Howard.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.

OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE DIVISION.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Oswego, N. Y.,

July 16th 1883

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Dear Sir

If you have a printed list of Cadets that have been admitted into the Military Academy at West Point since its organization I would thank you if consistent to send me a copy and also a copy of the latest Official Register of Officers & Cadets of the Academy

Very Truly Yours Truly
Supt & Commandant J. V. Phelps
M. A. West Point Supt
West Point N.Y.

Philps, W. B.

Oswego, N.Y.
Feb 16/83

Answered by the
Genl Feb 20/83

Harwood, C.E.

Wymore, Neb
Feb 16. 1883.

Answered by the
Leul. Feb 19/83.

Wymore, Nebraska,

16 Feb. 1883.

Gen. Stanley,

Dear Sir & Bro.

While Mr. Burnell
was here last month he wrote
you asking you to spend a
Sunday with us some time
at your convenience. The
interest that we hoped would
result from Mr. Burnell's
letter has not been realized.

But I should be exceedingly
glad to have you with us a
Sunday if you could do so.
We are just now trying to pay

the "last hills" on our Ch.

Perhaps we are not in a ~~75~~
condition to be served very
much until that is done, tho'
we are certainly not less in
need of it. The "form" of
our dedication was for some
reason not successful.

On the whole I think that we are
gaining. We have a Sunday School
that has doubled in numbers
during the last month & we
expect it to double again
soon & there is a considerable
prospect of its doing so.

I believe that you were in
the place one day while Bro.
Burned was here. It is quite
unaccountable to me that you
could not learn of me at the
Potters House, as I supposed that
I was well known there. Our
Ch. & services will soon be
announced by placards in
all the hotels.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I am,

Faithfully yours,

Charles E. Harwood.

To,

Gen. D. C. Howard, U. S. A.

REV J. MASTERS.
P. M.



Mrs. E. A. Masters, Asst.

Mrs. E. A. Masters, Asst.

POST OFFICE.

WELD CO.

Way?

COLORADO.

Feb; 16th

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Genl Howard.

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir.

My attention, to the
Reception given "His Honor"
"Genl. Macleson" (U.S.
Senator-elect of Neb.) in
the columns of Omaha Repub-
lican, of your presence, &
participation in Exercises of the
same, and I assure you I was
much delighted to have the
pleasure of reading an address
of my Old Corps Commander,
"Genl. O. C. Howard" 4th A. C.
I being a member of same (viz.
125th O. R. I. 3rd Brigade, 2nd Div.)

(Opeykes, Tiggs,) & in
your Reminiscence of the Georgia
Campaign, &c. Many thrilling &
heartrending Recollections, come vivid
to my mind, & I remember you, quite
well. Gentl & could relate many
little incidences. You would remem-
ber, no doubt, relative to your
self. But time forbears. I should
be pleased to meet you. Gentl
at some future time, & spend a
few moments, in social chat.
Think it would be a pleasure, & an
enjoyment. - Beg pardon, for my
Inposition. But if it will not be
asking too much can you inform
me as to Gentl Opeykes (whereabouts
(if living) Post Office, Adct, &c
Will be esteemed, a great favor.
By One of your most un-
worthy servants & Wellwisher.

Respectfully,

J. Masters.

("Comme il faut" - Bona-fide.)

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Cheyenne Depot
Wyoming Territory

February 17. 1883

Major, General, B. C. Howard.

My dear Commander.

Some three weeks ago, I wrote you upon a subject of much concernment to me, and to those immediately dependent upon me.

I have received no answer. Something must be the matter. A letter would hardly miscarry, on a direct line, and so short a distance.

As I was quite ill when I wrote you, I did not keep a copy of my letter: but I cannot recall a word that I wrote, that would be likely, in the least degree, to offend you. I had nothing but the best interests of the service in view, in what I then said. I am troubled over the matter not a little. Has your reply miscarried? Has any one been seeking to injure me in your estimation? I have sought to treat every person here, both at the Fort, and at Camp Carlson, like a gentleman and a Christian; and as he came an officer in the United States Army.

In what I said about a "transfer" to a
"warmer Climate," I had my own safety no
more in view, than the interests of the work
committed to my hands. It troubled me much
to be hindered from my work for a day.
It was only because I thought that I could
do more work in a climate less severe, that
suggested a change. No human foresight can
determine what the effect of a change of life,
from a climate of almost perpetual summer,
to one of seven or eight months winter; and
from almost sea-level, to 6000 feet altitude,
will produce. When I found that it was
likely to prove of great personal injury, both
to myself and family, I thought it would be
your desire, and the desire of the Government, to
make the transfer to another climate. I meant
no harm, and I hope no harm was done.
I can only hope, that with the coming of warm
weather, both myself and family will fully
recover from the ill effects of ^{the} severe winter
through which we have passed. I have now,
but one favor to ask. If it is practicable,

and meets the approval of the Commander
at the Fort, may I move back to the
Post, as soon as the weather will permit?
There are now, or will be soon, two or three
vacant Quarters there. I find it, general,
exceedingly difficult to perform my duties
there, and live up here. In this most severe
Climate, it is at times utterly impossible to
get there for days together: and many
times I have gone, when the exposure was
so great, that it put me in bed for days
afterwards. I will not mind the trouble of
moving so short a distance, when it will
be better for me, and better for the Service.
I will be under renewed obligations, if you
will grant me this favor.

With every sentiment of esteem, I am,
dear general,

very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

Sherman M. Merrill

Chaplain - WSA.

Recd. J. M. McNeill
Oct 17/1883
General
Recd. Oct 19/83

P.S. I take pleasure in sending you a partial list of the names of my friends through whose influence I received my appointment in the army. As these letters are all on file at the War Department in Washington, I write from memory, and cannot for the moment recall all the names. I send this list to you, that you may feel and know that I come to you with an amount of influence that justly entitles me to the respect and confidence of my fellow officers. When I have the pleasure of seeing you, I will explain what I cannot write.

Respectfully

S M M

Since I wrote you I have had the rheumatism so as not to be able to walk, save with two canes. Now one of my children has her head down on one side. We are trying to endure all uncomplainingly.

Hon. Edward F. Hayes -	2 ^d Governor of Ohio
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Hon. Alfred H. Calzetti -	" " of Georgia
Hon. W. P. Lyon -	Chief Justice of Wisconsin
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 Rev John Larnahan D.D. Baltim
 Rev A. W. Adams D.D. Ill
 Rev J. F. Spence D.D. Athens
 Rev E. L. Fuller D.D. and over one hundred others.

Dodge, W. E.

New York
Feb 18. 1883

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New York
Feb 18 1883

262, MADISON AVENUE.

My dear Genl Howard
I am greatly
touched by your
kind & thoughtful
letter of sympathy
My dear Father's
beautiful & unselfish
life, has ended so
suddenly, as to almost
crush us, with the
snow — but my
rejoice he was
spared pain &
travelling and much

pleasure better & to me
& have had a glimpse of your

New home I am

My dear friend

Truly & gratefully

W. C. Dody, Dan

To
My Dear O. D. Howard

from his work &
full activity into the
presence of the King
without any shadowing
of the valley passing
upon him.

It is a great
Comfort to have
your love & prayers
and those of so
many valued
Christian friends, at
such a time.

Will you not
remember us all
better Howard & to
your children
It is a great

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Genl C. C. Howard ^{Smith Falls} ~~Sept~~ 18th 1883.

My dear friend ^{20th} I have
just written a note to my brother
in-law & requested him to send
a letter to me, in your care, to Omaha.
I was sure you would allow me
such liberty - Of course I cannot
tell what the weather may be, but
I think the roads will be settled
by next week, & so I propose to start

with my niece, overland, on Monday
26th or Wednesday 28th. If we get off on
Monday, we get to my brother's home on Sat.
If we leave on Wed., we will rest on
Sunday in Omaha - So I took the liberty
of having a letter addressed in your care.
I was glad to see your dear boy's name,
among those who came into church fellow-
ship lately - I need not say I quite antici-
pate a sight of you at Omaha! Millie
doesn't think my trip will be quite complete
unless it includes a sight of you. With
kind regards to your family, I am, truly,
Affecⁿ R. Van Dusen