Omaha, Neb 1, 1883

To C. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I was very glad to receive your kind and helpful note. In reference to the state of the writer of these letters, I have noticed the power that you have that it is inclined to the jubilant and thereby may mislead the ordinary man. When this state isaddon is difficult for me to answer. It was the duty of Martin Luther often, and I think there are many things in the Roman Catholic belief that cannot be overthrown by argument but can be by ridicule. Again, Obama places himself in a dangerous position.
and particularly on account of favoring men. Even a priest, and he likes the bread and pulpit somewhat with a certain degree of humorous thought, as to make his points and at the same time overthrowing a cause for an attack by the Roman Catholics. If he were to tell the Romanists that their religion was a pagan religion and that he would lead it from the heathen state as the God-fearing kings of Judah tore away the place of worship and its idolatrous idol built. They might say it isn't true, but this is a free country, if we will settle that question with you immediately. But in their letters to Rome to be trying to arouse them, while he is killing them.

I am personally acquainted with Mr. Robert, and he is truly my earnest, and at one time thought since thing of as sitting this remonstrant. I hope you may consider the matter and the way may be opened for you to come where to direct some of the people following to Christ.

Yours in Christ

O. N. Higgins.

Box 145
Circa, Oct., Nov. 1st 1883

Mr. O.W. Hammond,

Dear Sir,

The Library Board of the Lincoln Public Library inform me that they have invited you, or are about to invite you, to give your lecture on the "Battle of Shiloh," which things you not only know, but of which you are a large part.

The object of this brief note is to second and most heartily the invitation of the Board, to say that I hope you can come.

The city library is being a good work among our young people in its way, and I thought I like to see the Board encouraged.

I send many of your old Crusaders' names. I think I would like to see the Board again. It is good to have your hand again.

In good health and in health matters but no medical demonstration. One or two more weeks or two more months to rise last Debates, etc.

Fraternally,

H. P. Ross
Dear Sir,

Clifton, Ill.
March 12th

I am a subscriber to the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Evangelical Church. My name is William G. Keasby. I am acquainted with you, as an example of the "liberal Christian," who "both drink and play cards."

If you will not come, it is an unwarranted assumption.

Clifton Lee.
Hogans.
March 12th.

F. C.
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Oh, sir! it's not

you if an am. is

heart informed.

Permit me to say by

way of explanation the

ever since the time you

have been. a great care

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off to you. My son

M. T. ammunition

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Received at: OM 7P

Dated: Sanfran

To: General O.O. Howard

Wife & niece left Tuesday
arrive Omaha Saturday & remain
mailed her cloth to Winona
A lines and Blacorn
Received at Omaha  March 2 1888.

Dated Denver Col 2

To Genl O O Howard

Mother started for Omaha on short line train this morning.

R H Gilmer
Major General C.C. Howard.

My dear General.

You have doubtless received my official request for a "Transfer" and the "Recommendations" of Surgeon Wickery and the "Suggestion" of Lieutenant Colonel Anderson. I believe it wise, at this time, for me to give my opinion of my judgments or judgements in regard to the "service" course of Col. Anderson on this matter.

The opinions of this "Suggestion", will be clear enough to you. His plain duty was either to approve or disapprove the request contained in the paper submitted to him. If the General in Command of the Department, and the General of the Army, wished any advice on the subject of "Retirement of Officers", you would receive the advice of seeking such advice, when and where you pleased.

After receiving assurance from you, by letter, that if I regarded it my duty to ask for a transfer, you would "endorse" and "recommend" it, I made the request, with the utmost confidence, that my superiors in official station, would cheerfully...
accord to the divine motions, and patriotic purposes. Having acted in strict accordance with directions from the highest and wisest military authority, the Army, and the War Department, I need have no fear of any harm coming to me from this action.

With every sentiment of esteem, I am,

Very respectfully,

Your student servant

S. W. Russell

Chaplain 54th Pa.
Mr. C. O. Howard—
Hays City.

I understand you are looking for a residence for yourself and take the liberty of calling for attention the following: 60 by 120 room house, good cellar, well and sifter heated by furnace well built and arranged—full city lot and a half—Shade and fruit trees—on North East corner.

Price: $7,000.

6 room house—both city water, well, sifter, cellar—2 barns 2 horses 2, well built and arranged—full lot. Just west corner 21st St. and Chicago—$7,000.

We have other places on our list. We should be pleased to show you.

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Expect to arrive on train

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\[ \text{Abbey P VanBlarcom} \]
Howard University, Washington, D.C. Mar 3, 1883

Dear General,

At Dr. Patton's request I have ascertained the address of—P.O. W. R. Bascom—It is Shafter, Ransom Co., Dakota.

Sincerely yours,
J. B. Johnson
My dear Godfather,

Many thanks for the beautiful piece of poetry about Uncle Tom’s youth and manhood. It was just like you to do such a pretty thing.
I know that Little will appreciate it and your kind thought of him. More and more each year I read the account of the dinner party and your speech with great deal of pleasure. Since this want me to
2.

thank you for the speech
which you sent home in
reference to his father's death
which is in the Rotunda
of the Capitol. I am now
with Aunt Clara having a
lovely time—Uncle Alex and
Aunt Clara both wish to be kindly remembered...
to you. May dear love
unto each and all,

lovingly yours, your daughter

Claraanna Erble
Dear General,

You see the call for our Reunion. Will it be possible for us to greet you at that grand gathering.

Your record during the late war was so interesting, and your Christian example such as to class you ever among us as a worker for Christ.

If you can spend a day or two with us at that grand event, and show the fact of brotherly as well as the theory we share, I say, Clarence, I will be ever so.

Meet with us, dear Brother, George H. Stuart, our honorary president, suffers terribly with his asthma, but hopes to be able to greet us all once more.

May I hear from you?

Yours,

John O. Foster
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Though the sounds of war have passed away, and we are no longer called to visit the fields of carnage, or toil in the hospitals, yet those who were banded together in heaven-blessed efforts during these eventful years, feel impelled to meet again and greet each other in the Lord.

Our numbers are sadly depleted by death, and we shall have but few more Re-unions before we all go hence. Let us have a full response this year.

George H. Stuart,
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"I would enjoy attending the meeting. If I am East about this time, I will make an effort to be there."—Wm. Reynolds, Peoria, Ill.

"I shall esteem it a great privilege to be present once again with the remnant of the "Old Guard."—O. P. Presbrey, Washington, D. C.

"It will give me great pleasure to be present at the next meeting of the Chaplains."—W. J. Wright, Morris Plains, N. J.

"Am inclined to say I will be at the gathering."—K. A. Burkle, Chicago, Ill.

"If I can be at Ocean Grove, I will."—Samuel Fallows, Chicago, Ill.

AND MANY OTHERS.
My dear brother,

I send you on this sheet a personal invitation to our 4th Reunion. Will it be possible for you to attend? Our meetings have been terms of thrilling interest and we believe the good already done is great. Is it not our duty to do all we can to unite the bonds of brotherhood so newly and severely severed by the late war.

The number of favorable responses assure us of a remarkable gathering. The broad invitation thus invites all Chaplains, Sanitary and Christian Commission delegates, or active Christian workers during the war connected with the armies, north or south, are welcome to our reunions.

There is a growing feeling of friendship and kinship that takes stronger to-day than for many years past, and we as Christians ought to cherish these with the greatest concern. Meet with us clear brother, and it will be a bright spot in your life's history.

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**Office of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.**

**Boston, March 1, 1883**

**Received of O.O. Howard**

Interest to March 1, 1883, on loan note against paid-up Policy No. 204885 as per margin. This receipt shall not be valid until countersigned, for the Company, by Hartwell Lincoln, General Agent.

**Hartwell Lincoln, General Agent.**

**President.**
AGENCY OF THE
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
No 24, Le Droit Building,
Washington, D. C. March 5th, 1883

P. O. Box 373.

Gentlemen:

Omaha, Nebraska,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 2nd inst.,

enclosing receipt for the 21st Dist.,

came to hand this morning.

I herewith enclose you the

Company's Interest Receipt in settle-

ment of your account.

Respectfully,

W. Lincoln, A.G.

W. R. D.
Lincoln, H.
U. E. M. E. & C

Washington
March 5, 1883

F. S.
Ashland, Neb. March 6th, 1886

Maj. Genl. O. D. Howard
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir: Your letter was received and we have appointed Tuesday evening 7:30 m. as the date of your lecture.

Very Respectfully,
A. T. Cook

P.S. You will meet you at Ben W. A.A. depot here at 10:40 A.M. train that day.

Respectfully,
A. T. C.
Carrard, Cap.

[signature]

Dec. 6, 1883