

Liggins, C. W.

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Quata Feb March 1/83  
Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I was very glad to receive your  
kind answer to my note.

In reference to the style of the  
writer of those letters, I have no-  
ticed the source that you have,  
that it is inclined to be jibitant  
and thereby may mislead the  
minds of some. May this style  
is chosen is difficult for me  
to answer. It was the style of Mar-  
tin Luther often, and I think there  
are many things in the Roman  
Catholic belief that cannot be over-  
thrown by argument but can be  
by ridicule. Again, O'Connor, places  
himself in a dangerous position

and particularly on account of  
having once been a priest, and  
he uses the press and pulpit  
seasoned with a certain degree  
of humorous thought, so 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 re-  
ligion and that he would tear  
it from the United States as  
the God-fearing Kings of Judah  
tore away the pieces of wor-  
ship which the idolaters had built,  
They might say to him this is a  
free Country & we will settle that  
question with you immediately.  
But in these letters he seems  
to be trying, to amuse them  
while he is killing them.

I am personally acquainted  
with Rev. Colman, and he is  
truly in earnest, and I at one  
time thought some thing of as-  
sisting this movement.

I hope you may consider the  
matter and the way may be  
opened for you some time  
to direct some of the pope's  
followers to Christ.

Yours in Christ  
O. W. Higgins.  
Box 14

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF NEBRASKA.

Rev. H. BROSS, Clerk and Treasurer.

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Cute, Neb., Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1883

Rev. C. W. Hammond.

Dear Sir & Bro-

The Library Board of our City Public Library inform me that they have invited you, or are about to invite you, to give your lecture on the battle of Gettysburg, "which things you not only saw, but of which you were a large part."

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

The city library is doing a good work among our young people in its way & I should like to see the Board encouraged.

A good many of your old Comrades - I think I need be present & need be glad to shake your hand again.

A good interest in church matters but no marked demonstration. One or two new ones to rise last Sabbath evening.

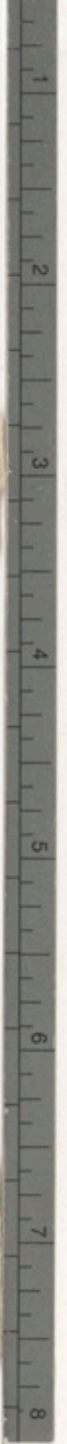
Fraternally,  
H. Bross,

Brown, James W.  
Miss

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF NEBRASKA

West, Wm  
March 1, 1883.

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Richard J. H.

Clifton, Ill.  
Feb. 1. 1883.

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Answered by the Lord  
March 5. 1883.

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Clifton Ill.  
Hogans Co.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> '83.

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir; In a discussion recently held among a number of Cong. Ministers in "doubtful Amusements," your name was quoted by me who claims to be well acquainted with you, as an example of the "liberal christians" who "both dance & play cards."

If you will not consider it an unwarrant-

able intrusion, I  
should like to ask  
you if our brother is ac-  
tually informed.

Permit me to say by  
way of explanation, that  
ever since the war you  
have been a great fam-  
ily with me & with  
my family. I often  
refer to you in my ser-  
mons & in conversation  
with young men as  
an ~~excellent~~ illustration  
of what a Christian  
soldier should be. (Please  
don't suspect me of flattery.)

Hence my exceed-  
ing anxiety to see my  
"love" still stand, in  
spite of endeavor to

overthrow him.

I do not presume  
to ask you for a long  
letter, but simply a state-  
ment of fact - whether  
you do or do not favor  
dancing & card-playing.

I am most respect-  
fully your co-laborer -  
Auntie Ann

J. H. Dixon

# NIGHT MESSAGE.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Panfrant

To General O O Howard

Wife & niece left Tuesday

arrive Omaha Saturday & remain

mailed her cloak to Winona

A Lines Van Blarcom

San

Francisco

San Francisco  
March 1. 1885

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Received at Omaha Wch 2 1888.

Dated Denver Col 2

To Genl O O Howard

Mother started for Omaha  
on short Line train this  
morning

R H Gilmer

Denver, Colo  
March 2/83

W. B.

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Cheyenne Depot. W. T.

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1883

Major General. C. C. Howard.

My dear General.

You have doubtless received my official request for a "transfer"; and the "recommendation" of Surgeon Vickery, and the "Suggestion" of Lieutenant Colonel Anderson. I deem it unwise, at this time, for me to give any expression of my feelings or judgment, in regard to the strange course of Col. Anderson in this matter.

The animus of this "Suggestion", will be clear enough to you. His plain duty was either to approve or disapprove of 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 reserve the liberty 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 "indorse" and "recommend" it, I made the request, with the utmost confidence that my Superiors in official station, would cheerfully

Memo, Genl. C. C. Howard.

Cheyenne  
March 2. 1883

W. T.

accord to me sincere motives, and  
patriotic purposes. Having acted in strict  
accordance with directions <sup>from</sup> the highest and  
wisest military authority in 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,  
General,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Sherman M Merrill

Chaplain WSA

P.S. There is one sentence in  
your late letter to me, worthy of any  
man - worthy of an arc angel - it is this  
"Fill yourself up with the warming influence  
of the Holy Spirit & do what you can".

That is my best hold. I believe man an  
inspirable being - capable of being filled -  
permeated with the Spirit of God, till he  
is conformed to God - supported by him,  
guided, lead, and defended by Him.

To be Spirit, or to have a spiritual nature, is to be  
practically related to God, as plants are to the sun,  
or animals to the air they breathe. It is to be  
capable not only of duty, or sentiments of duty,  
but of receiving God - of knowing him within -  
of being permeated, "filled", enabled, glorified,  
by His Infinite Spirit! Here it is that humanity  
reveals the summit of its dignity - here it culminates  
Angelic nature can not, in this view, be higher!  
What attributes of Character thus perfected! How nearly  
divine they are! The self-renunciation, the patience, the  
fortitude in suffering, the courage superior to death, the  
repose, the joy, the forgiveness of enemies, the fidelity to God  
that dies sooner than renounce Him. This is triumph!

GEO. W. AMES,  
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

NOTARY PUBLIC.  
LOANS NEGOTIATED.  
—REFERENCE:—  
OMAHA NATIONAL BANK.

Omaha, Neb., March 2<sup>5</sup> 1883

Gen O. O. Howard —  
Hdqts City —  
N. B.

We understand you  
are looking for a residence pro-  
perty and take the liberty of calling  
yr attention the following: by —  
12 room house <sup>+ Barn</sup> - good cellar, well  
and cistern - heated by furnace  
well built and arranged - full  
city lot and a half - Shade and  
fruit trees - on North East corner  
Hannan and 20th St  
Price ————— \$500.

11 room house - bath & City water, well,  
cistern, cellar - barn & horse r., well  
built and arranged - full lot - South West  
corner 21st St and Chicago — \$500.

We have other places on our list  
we should be pleased to show you  
Reply -  
Geo W. Ames

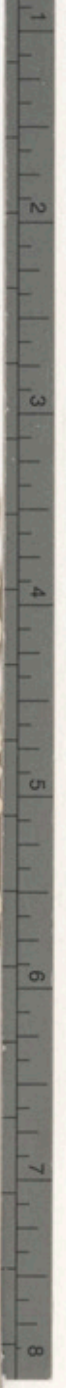
*Dear*

*Dear*  
*Mr. A. B. C.*  
March 27, 1883

*Yours*  
*truly*  
*Yours*

GEO. W. A. BATES  
ESTATE AGENCY

THE NATIONAL BANK  
AND TRUST COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK



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Received at Omaha Neb 1030 pm March 1888.

Dated Fremont Neb 3/3 March 3

To Genl O O Howard

USA

Expect to arrive on time  
through twenty five

Abbie R. VanBlarcom

Remond's Well  
Mch 3. 1883

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Howard University,

270 Washington, D. C. Mar 3 - 1883

Dear General -

At Dr. Patton's re-  
quest I have as-  
certained the ad-  
dress of - Prof  
W. D. Bascom -

It is

Shenford -

Ransom Co.

Dakota.

Smel. Guy -

J. B. Johnson



NOTHING BUT THE

Gen C. F. Howard  
Omaha  
Neb-

Ms. B. 1. 6

Fort Sumner  
New London March  
[1883?] <sup>5th</sup>

My dear Godfather,

Many thanks

for the beautiful piece  
of poetry about Uncle Phil's  
youth, and manhood. It  
was just like you to do  
such a pretty thing, and

I know that Gible 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 a  
great deal of pleasure.  
Uncle Jim wants me to

Thank you for the speech  
 which you sent him in  
 reference to his Father's picture  
 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. With dearest love  
to each and all,

Lovingly your Gov. daughter

Clara French Crible

# UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION

Sanitary Commission and Army Chaplains' Re-Union,

JULY 22, 23 AND 24, 1883.

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Waterman, Ill. Mar 5 1883.

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 resort, and show the fact of fraternity as well as the theory, we have long claimed it will be well.

Meet with us dear brother. George & Stuart our honored president suffers terribly with his asthma, but hopes we able to greet us all once more.

May I hear from you?

Yours

John O. Foster,  
Sec. C.C.

You see the dates

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1883

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION

CALL FOR  
THE FOURTH RE-UNION

OF THE  
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We have therefore *accepted* the kind invitation, and I hereby issue this *call* to all delegates of the CHRISTIAN COMMISSION, SANITARY COMMISSION and CHAPLAINS OF LATE WAR (Federal or Confederate), to meet with us at

OCEAN GROVE, NEW JERSEY,  
SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 22, 23 AND 24, 1883.

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*JOHN O. FOSTER, Sec., Waterman, Ill.*

Philadelphia, Pa.

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As we have been assigned three days for our exercises, we shall have more time to hear from the workers than at any former gathering. We are requested to conduct all the services Sabbath, July 22d.

Thousands of people will be residing at Ocean Grove at that time, and the names of distinguished men, who expect to be present, assure us of a grand Re-union. *Notify us by a postal card if you can attend.*

FAVORABLE TIDINGS.

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"I expect to be in Europe at that time. If I am not, I certainly shall make it convenient to be there at the date mentioned, and if I am not, I certainly wish you every success in the Re-union."—J. D. WEEKS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Would count it a great joy to meet Christian Commission workers."—HERRICK JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.

"I hope to be there."—JAMES GRANT, Philadelphia, Pa.

"If I can, I will be at your next meeting at Ocean Grove. I greatly desire to be there."—A. G. HAYGOOD, Emory College, Oxford, Ga.

"I would enjoy attending the meeting. If I am East about 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. F. PRESBERY, 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. BURNELL, Chicago, Ill.

"If I can be at Ocean Grove, I will."—SAMUEL FALLOWS, Chicago, Ill.

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My dear brother.

I send you on this sheet a personal invitation to our 4<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

Will it be possible for you to attend?

Our meetings have been scenes of thrilling interest and we believe the good already done is great. Is it not our duty to do all in our power to unite the bands of brotherhood so ruthlessly severed by the late war.

The number of favorable responses now assure us of a remarkable gathering.

The broad invitation runs thus:

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 fraternal ties take stronger to day than for many years past, and we as Christians ought to cherish these with the greatest concern. Meet with us dear brother, and it will be a bright spot in your life's history.

Send us by a card if it will be possible for you to attend

Yours  
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No. *20485*

PAID-UP POLICY.

Amount of Loan, \$ *365 88*

Distribution, . \$ *50 75*

Interest on Loan, . \$ *21 95*

Distribution, . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due, . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To be end. on Note, \$ *28 80*

OFFICE OF THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

BOSTON, *March 1* 188*3*

Received of *O O Howard*

Interest to *March 1* 188*3*, on loan note against paid-up

Policy No. *20485* as per margin. This receipt shall

not be valid until countersigned, for the Company, by

*Hartwell Lincoln* General Agent.

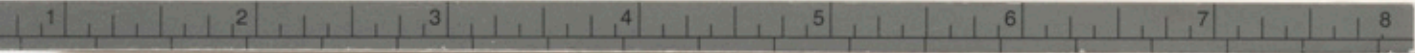
*Hartwell Lincoln* *Benj J. Stevens*

General Agent.

President.

*Settled July 24/83*

Box 3  
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THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass., 1884

Received of *W. C. [illegible]*  
the sum of *Five Dollars* for the Company, by  
*Wm. [illegible]* General Agent.

*Wm. [illegible]* President  
*Wm. [illegible]* General Agent

AGENCY OF THE

AGENCY OF THE

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

NO 24, LE DROIT BUILDING,

Washington, D. C.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

P. O. Box 378.

Gen. C. C. Howard  
Omaha, Nebraska,  
Dear Sir:

Yours, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
enclosing receipt for the 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
came to hand this morning.

Shewith enclose you the  
Company's Interest Receipt in settle-  
ment of your account.

Respectfully  
H. Lincoln, Agt.  
W. A. D.

Lincoln, R.  
N. E. M. L. S. Co

Washington  
Feb 5. 1883.

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YARDS LOCATED AT  
ASHLAND



SOUTH BEND,  
WEEPING WATER, AVOCA,  
& SPRINGFIELD  
NEBRASKA.

MAIN OFFICE: ASHLAND, NEB.

**SOUTH PLATTE**  
**LUMBER CO.**

DEALERS IN

**LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, DOORS,**  
**BLINDS**

COAL, LIME & C.

Ashland Neb. Mch. 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howars  
Omaha. Neb.

Dear Sir: - Your  
letter was recd. and we have appointed  
tuesday evening 20<sup>th</sup> inst. as the date of  
your lecture.

Very Respectfully  
A. D. Cook

P. S.

We will meet you at B and M. R.R.  
depot here at 10.40 a.m. train that date.

Respectfully  
A. D. C.

Cook. C. H. B.

Orlando, Fla  
March 6, 1883

Ed

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