Washington, D.C., March 29th, 1883

Gen. C. C. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Your letter, resigning your trusteeship of Howard Uni-
versity, was received today, and I could not understand what it meant
until Mr. Johnson, our Secretary, showed me one which he also had received,
complaining of the action of the Executive Committee as "unfriendly" or "hostile".
Are you not rather hasty in your judgment and action? The Ex. Com. simply
made a business reply to a business question from their Treasurer who had
received a letter from Mr. Ransom, asking how to credit fifty dollars he had appar-
to Mr. Ransom as back interest paid on your note to the Treasurer, which it
appeared that three hundred dollars of back interest on said note, pre-
ceded any back interest that could be claimed by Mr. Ransom. The Committee
decided that payments of back interest should apply in the order of the deficiency
of payment, and that the fifty dollars paid by Mr. Ransom were really due to
the University, which had advanced to Mr. Ransom the very same sum.
Three
hundred dollars of back interest, first in order due. What other business decision
would they, as trustees holding the note, have rendered, made? They must do everything
on the square. Please consider the matter further. Sincerely,

Wm. Patton, President.
March 29, 1863.

My dear Sir:

The President has received your letter of the 24th instant, and desires me to say that your wishes for the appointment of your son to the Naval Academy will have careful attention, when the selection for those places is under consideration.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

General O.O. Howard, Adjutant General,

Lincoln, Feb.
Received at 9:10 PM

Dated, Omaha

To General Howard

General Terry arrived to day answer -

M. J. Howard

General Manager
Clear Lake, Saned, Feb.

Dear Friend,

I spoke to you some time ago about an account of your precious little town near Augusta, a memorial to Colonel Bluffs that will enable the Y.M.C.A. to reach the men of that city for Christ more effectively than they have been enabled to do thus far.
Would send that the latter part of the next month (May) or in the first part of May - I will try and call upon you in person but I wish you could come some whether it would be possible for you to give a night or a short conference with the Benson men of Council Bluffs about the time I have indicated.
Once such meeting does more good to reach the class that will sustain the Association & enable them to secure the means to carry forward their work as we caught to be, than months of other kinds of work.

I know your willingness to do this and in behalf of the large number of your men to be found in their city, I trust that you will obtain a prompt reply. Please answer me by return of mail.

Your brother in Christ,

P. Weidensall
Besides your familiarity with the association and its work which
waved more your advice than most helpful - your portion of past life seemed would
show a very large number ofโรงแรม mensig together
who would not come if the
conference were more esteemed
to meet me or some other
employee of the association
Mr. J. W. Farrell came all
the way from Chicago to
Cedar Rapids to give us two
days of work for the young
men of this city - this was a
shock. He was out of this
way although he is now more
busily engaged than anytime before.
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Received at: Sioux City, Iowa.

Dated: Omaha Feb 27

To: Gent Howard, Merchants Hotel

Rex El City, Iowa

Nothing new all well.

Guy Howard.

Side.
Omaha
Mar. 29, 1883
Dr. Framingham
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In care of the
Tent. April 3/83

Phebe, Ills A.D.

Sherborn Mar 30/83

Gen. Howard.
Dear Sir,

I received a letter from Mr. Mrs. Samson last week enclosing one from the Executive Department of Feb. saying that nothing could be done in the Shinnivel case at present. Mr. Samson in his letter says that this leaves the way open for a renewed application, but that it better be made in or through a different way or chan...
mel. I further add that perhaps I might hear from you & that you might suggest some thing to aid. I shall be happy to receive any further suggestions from you. In behalf of the liberation of our friend & I would thank you most cordially for your past kindness in aiding our efforts although they have thus far proved unsuccessful in accomplishing our object. Of last down I am not discouraged, for our God is able to deliver if it be for His best. According yours truly,

I remain Greatfully & Respectfully yours,

Abbie D. Phillips.

P.O. Box 669
Le Framingham Mass.
A telegraph message from March 30, 1883, reads:

To: Omaha Neb 30
To: General Howard U S A Sioux City & Pacific
Depot Sioux City Iowa

General Jerry has not been at Omaha

Guy Howard Aide
February, 1883

New Castle, Feb. 24, 1883

Received by the Earl
April 12, 1872.

General O. C. Howard

West Point, N.Y.

General.

I served during the war as a colonel in the 44th Reg. Pa. Vols., and was at the time of the battle of Gettysburg detailed as topographical to General C. Schimmelfennig's staff. General Schimmelfennig is dead and I am most respectfully address this to your former commander and ask you to be kind enough to urge my claim for an invalid pension, which is still pending although filed September 10th, 1872. I have this claim over sale of my house, by which no right by was inflicted and which I proved by the testimony of C. P. Lehman, No. 39 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa., who was at that time acting as Adjutant General's War Dept., and am now an entirely independent dry goods merchant.
and also on the consequences of an imprisonment of about twenty months, which prove to be very severe on me in course of time. I was captured the first day of Gettysburg after General Reynolds fell and we commenced us and kept in different Southern prisons until 1865.

My claim is numbered No. 302, 289.

I regard the my present standing Doctor to the above firm of Chief American and Ford, an outfitter employed as draughtsman and I am, formerly six years.

Expressing of your Rendall, General, that you will assist an old Soldier, who fought under you at Chancellorville and Gettysburg in the settlement of his claims, I have the honor to be

Your obdt. Servant

Edgar Grover

No. 8 James St. N.Y.