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Boston April 25 1883.

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

An
Indian Woman now married to
a white man named Hopkins is
in our city. She calls herself
"Princess Minnemucca" &
says she wants to raise money
for her "people."

Some are aiding her others
could do so if they knew her
better. She represents herself as
well acquainted with not a few
prominent men among others
your name is prominent.

For her good as well as our
own some are desirous of knowing

not succeed in gaining the confidence
of the Massachusetts Indian Association to any extent
but the "Woman's Club" seem to accept her as
reliable and propose aiding her to some considerable
extent. Such persons as Miss Elizabeth Peabody whom you
probably know are deeply interested in her & her representations.
From these statements I think you will see the necessity
of speaking both frankly & fully.

She attacks the Indian Agents vigorously as you know
she is able to do most anything she feels inclined to if you know
her at all. Among others Father Wilbur. This last lessens
the confidence we might have had in her.

Although a member of the Indian Association I now
write upon personal responsibility & will consider your reply
personal if you so direct - but as before said would prefer it
for benefit of others if you deem advisable.

if you know anything of
her moral or religious
character. & if so what
your estimate of her is
in this respect. also if you
would recommend her to
our confidence & aid.

I trust you will not
hesitate to speak freely as
it is important we should
know facts be they favorable
to her or otherwise. if you
do not feel at liberty to speak
fully in the public please do
so for a few of us we will
use it only for our own
guidance. If circumstance
permit you would do well to
speak so we can use it - but
if not facts for private use will
be gratefully received.

I may add that she did

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Baggett, Mrs. L. H.

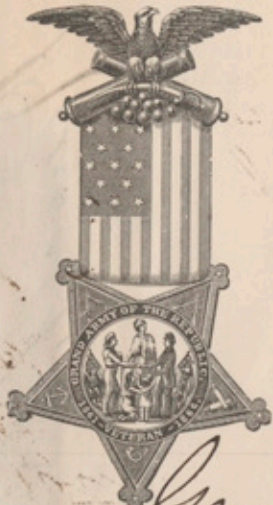
Boston

April 25. 1883

Received by the
Genl. April 28/83

Mrs L. H. Baggett
87 Dunster Hill St - Boston

Being pardon for this long communication
and hoping for an early reply. I am
Yours most respectfully



POST COMMANDER,

J. W. SMALL.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER,
JOHN C. HEDGE.
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER,
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D. B. GILLETTE.
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T. J. LOOMIS.

ADJUTANT,

B. F. RAWALT.

HEADQUARTERS

Geo. C. Oliver Post No. 43,

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA,

Grand Army of the Republic.

Fairfield, Neb., Apr 20, 1883

Gen O O Howard
Omaha
Dr. Gen.

by order of George
C. Oliver Post #43. I am instructed to
write you requesting and asking
you if you can visit Fairfield.
And deliver your Lecture on
The Battle of Gettysburg. and what are
your terms &c we desire it for to
assist in establishing a Relief Fund
and would like you to be here for
May 30th as we will have a large
gathering at that time having secured
the services of Gen Maudslowi to deliver
the address on Memorial day. please
let me hear from you in regard
& this, if not that time what other date
could you favor us with the Lecture?

Yours in F. G. S.

B. F. Rawalt
Adj.

Rauvach, 1883.

Fairfield, Neb.
April 25. 1883

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Edgar, Neb., April 25 1883

Gen. O. S. Howard
 Omaha Neb

Dear Sir:

Can you favor our
 Post G. A. B. and Citizens
 with your presence with
 us and deliver an
 address on "Memorial Day
 May 30" 1883

We should be pleased
 to receive a favorable
 reply from you

I refer you to
 Senator Manderson
 of Omaha

Yours & C. & L.
 Ezra E. Howard
 Cashier

Respectfully Yours,

Edgar Post
 G. A. B.

Cashier.

Howard, E. C.

Edgar, Neb.
Apr 25. 1883,

Answer by the
Genl Apr 25/83

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Washington, D. C., Apr 25 1883

Dear General:

I have read
Dr Patton's letter carefully,
and, if it is a friendly
letter, it does not strike me
as evincing good judgment.
The University has no
enemies and its best friends
would not regard with favor
the enforcement of a Cast-
iron rule to drive to the wall
its founder and best friend
on a subscription which
never ought to have been
made. Benevolent Institutions
do not ordinarily enforce

business relations in that way.

I propose, unless you otherwise desire, at least, to bring the matter to the attention of the Trustees at their Annual meeting, and propose the appointment of a Special Committee with power to make such an adjustment of the matter as they may deem just & proper.

Yours

J. A. Smith

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309 Walnut St.

Phila. Pa

April 27th 1863

Genl. O. O. Howard

U. S. Army

My dear General.

I desire to call your attention to the enclosed extraordinary letter of Genl. Doubleday's, which appeared in the N. Y. Times of April 1st 1863. You will see from this letter that Genl. Doubleday is under the impression that he has produced very strong evidence to prove his theory that General Meade was desirous of retreating, throughout the day of July 2^d, from the field of Gettysburg.

It is hardly necessary to enter here into the merits of Genl. Doubleday's letter, the weakness of it is apparent. I may, however, feel myself called upon to take notice of these assertions & misrepresentations of Genl. Doubleday. In this connection I shall be very much obliged to you, if you have no objections, if you, as one of the officers present at the consultation of Corps Commanders, on the eve, of July 2^d, will permit me with a brief statement as to, whether you understood Genl. Meade to dissent from the conclusion arrived at by the Council & to express his strong -

Meade, W. G.

Philadelphia

April 27th 1863

Forward by the
Genl. May 2/63

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dissatisfaction at the result, as stated by Genl
Doubleday, & also whether you heard Genl Meade
use the language attributed to him in the letter
of Genl Slocum, quoted by Genl Doubleday.

I also desire your permission to make use of
your answer to me, which I can hardly believe
will endorse Genl Doubleday's peculiar views in
any particular, in case it is deemed necessary to
reply ^{to} this letter.

I am sorry to trouble you on such a disagreeable
subject, but I trust to your willingness to assist
in refuting the assertions of Genl Doubleday, against
one who is dead & no longer able to defend him-
self, and which are so at variance with Genl
Meade's well known actions on that day &
so contrary to his solemn protestation made
before the Comm. in the land, of the War.

Trusting to hear from you soon.

I remain, General,

Very truly yours,

Geo. Meade

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Gen. O. O. Howard

Apr. 27, 1883

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Dear Sir

will you please have
the kindness to favor me with
your autograph on inclosed
card & very much oblig'd

Yrs. Very Truly
C. King.

Trigg, C.

Cleveland
April 27. 1883

Amesbury
May 1 - 1883

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Cornwall, Apr 27, '83.

Dear Father:

Your letter just rec'd.
I answer immediately so as to
give you the first impressions.
I have just returned from the
stable where I have been ~~(to)~~
grooming the horse. I have
considered myself unable to
study for the past week for each
attempt has proven its self
in vain. I am not sick.
My mind & heart are, no doubt,
set, but not "set on going straight
into medicine" but going into it
before I am used up by a college
course or any other aggressive
work. I feared that you would

think (that) the headaches I used to have were in my mind & caused for a purpose, but that is one reason why I mentioned them: generally I do not mention my little ailments but this time, under the circumstance, I thought that it would do no harm for I imagined Mother would not think them worse than they really were.

After all my efforts to write a careful letter I see that I failed to make myself clear understood. You said that I could not study medicine during three years, hear lectures, learn chemistry, etc. etc. unless my eyes were well. In the first the trouble with my

eyes was only a temporary weakness which rest & care have nearly cured. If my eyes should give out of course I could not go to Med. or any other college I but there is no fear of that. Now that I have had this warning 'a stitch in time has saved nine' - I think. I have done only a very little study^{ing} for three weeks.

In the second place I did not mean to give you the idea that I thought of studying or completing my medical course in three years. It would take at least five because I would stay here one year & four in the Med. college. In Harvard the

the course is to be changed
from three to four years &
in New York it is so arranged
that either a short ^{3 yr.} or long ^{4 yr.}
course can be taken. I want
to take as thorough a one as
possible.

The work that I would do
here next year would be so
much less than what I have
tried to do this year that
my eyes could not help
becoming stronger & (that)
not weaker.

As I now stand I could
pass the examinations into
Harvard, Bellevue, or the
'College of Physicians & Surgeons'

but I think that it would
be better for me to spend one
year reviewing & studying
~~such~~^{the} studies & that I would
not be likely to have an
opportunity to study afterwards.

Your letter contains much
good advice but I can not
understand it. I am, you say,
always "panic-stricken" before
the battle & am "always worry-
ing". These are only exhibitions
of nervousness; caused by the
study of Lat. & Greek when I did
not like them. I have never got
over the anxiety & agitation
with which I used to go to recita-
tions in Andover. I often

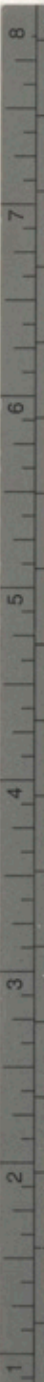
have
the same feeling now even when
I ~~have~~ know that I have learned
my lesson well. As soon as
school closes, Johnnie and I
shall come home together and
until that time I shall do what
I can in my preparatory studies.
If Miss Gertrude Smith intends to
go to Omaha she might like
to make arrangements to take
the same route & train that we
do. This summer we can settle
my course more definitely than
by letter. The reason that I
mentioned the subject is be-
cause I am desirous to give
up my college course & pre-
pare myself more directly for
my intended profession by
staying here another year; &
if I ~~should~~ could decide to

do this before leaving here
it would make things much
more convenient for my return
and give me an opportunity to
make arrangements with Mr.
Cobb, before leaving (& before he
has engaged another).

Your affectionate son,
C. Howard.

P.S. I started this letter last
week but for lack of stamps had
to keep it over a few days.

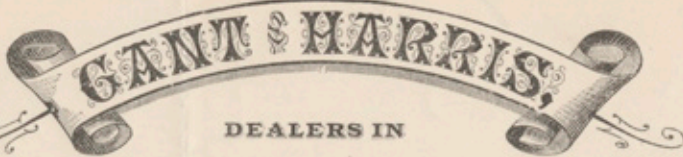
C. H.



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Hastings, Neb., April 28 1883

Gen O Howard
Occaha Neb

Dear Sir

Silas A Strickland Post no 13
9 a R of this place are talking
of having a Lecture delivered
some time next month &
Your committee have been
instructed to correspond with
you and see if you could
deliver a Lecture on Evening
of May 29th and your terms
awaiting your early reply

I remain yours truly

F S Browning

Chairman of Committee

Browning, F. S.

Hastings, Neb.
Apr 23. 1883

Answered by the
Genl May 1/83

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Augusta Me. - 4-28-1883
General O. O. Howard U.S.A.

West Point New York:-

Dear General,

At the suggestion of Generals W.B. Franklin, W.S. Hancock, W.L. Mitchell and others I am about to make application to go on file with the Board of Managers for the Soldiers Homes, to be appointed to the Guardianship of either of the Homes whenever a vacancy may occur. and it would give me very great satisfaction to receive a letter from you to go on file with, and in support of such an application -

I am General

Very Truly yours etc

B.F. Harris

Capt. of the 6th Me. Vols.

1st Lt. Brig. Genl. Volunteers.

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Wm. C. Howard, Esq.
West Point, N.Y.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the book on the subject of the "History of the United States" by Mr. Howard. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to purchase the book at the price named. I will be glad to sell you a copy at a lower price than the one named, and I would give you my satisfaction to receive a letter from you to do so. I will, and in proof of such an application.

I am, Sir,
Very truly yours,
Wm. C. Howard

Wm. C. Howard
West Point, N.Y.

April 30th 1883

63 E. 125th St.

My Dear General & Good
Wife I hope this may find
you and family well
a few days ago I had
a Pleasant visit from
C A Harvey with your
introductionary letter of
24th of last August I
was glad to meet
him and think much
of the Coultoured College
but my affairs are getting
worse I fear I shall
lose \$130000 on those
Patent Cases, I have
been sorrowfully led
to believe many things

their being lying Cheat
ing Rascals Ever Ever
in haste Ben

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that I am completely
surrounded in
troubles mines Stocks
& all sorts of Bad
speculations led into
by lying friends
I continue to get
around which is a
great Blessing still
I daily suffer with
Rheumatism, but I
live in hopes of better
days at best it must
take several years
to clear away the
Wreck my kind love to
you & wife Ever affectionate
The friend of Richardson

My dear General I hope
you will try & get me
some Indian Relicks
and and any kind of
Relicks for my intended
disease, which I still
hope may be accomplished
God only knows what
I can accomplish from so

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Gent. Howard,
Dear Sir,

I am a student
of Wittenberg University, Ohio. But,
having become exhausted of means
with which to continue in school;
and that I may resume my studies
next Fall, I procured an agency
for the patented coffee and tea
boiler of which the accompanied
circular represents.

Now, having set my position
before you, I humbly entreat
your assistance by way of your
influence &c.

Should you think favorable of
the boiler after my showing you
how it works, and will aid me—

if not incompatible to
your rule - in introducing
it at the "Barracks," you
would thus be the instrumental
of your men obtaining quite
an economical contrivance for
making either coffee or tea. And,
in the mean time you would
be greatly assisting me toward
reaching the object to which
I referred above.

I am Respectfully,
Your humble petitioner,
Allen D. Fine,

Cor. 23^d & Hickless,
Omaha, Neb.,
H - 30 - '83.

W. F. SAPP, PRESIDENT.

J. Q. ANDERSON, SECRETARY

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Office Corner First Avenue and Pearl Street.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 30th 1883

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir;-

Dr. Montgomery spoke to me yesterday about your very liberable offer regarding the lecture you offered to deliver in this city, under the auspices I believe of the Y. M. C. A. , and spoke as if you had expressed a desire to deliver it on Tuesday, May 8th.

From what Rev. Mr. Hamlin said to me last evening, it seems that he had understood that there was to be some meeting in Omaha that day or evening that you would probably attend.

I do not remember what he said the meeting was to be.

I should like to know, if possible, by tomorrow evening, as the young people of our Church have on Tuesday evenings, a gathering, that we would wish postponed if you will be here on that evening.

Therefore, if you are in a position to say definitely, regarding the matter, I would consider it a great favor.

(over)



I have not had an opportunity to see Dr. Montgomery today, and do not know if the arrangements were all concluded, so this may be a little premature.

If so I be your pardon, but as I should like to know definitely, by tomorrow, I have taken this way of finding out.

Awaiting reply at your earliest convenience,

I am, Sir, yours obdtly.

Edward P Fitch

Deey J. M. S. A.

address

1009 - 4th Ave

Fitch, E. E.

Council Bluffs

April 30/83

Answer by the
Secy.

~~Confidential~~

Chicago April 30 = 83

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My dear Howard.

Capt Barnett took
advantage of me last fall
by not behaving in an
straightforward manner
and he did the same
thing to the Secretary of
War. Both before that time
Subsequently. He seems to
have made up his mind
to only do what is agreeable
to himself when appointed

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Guthrie or soon after he
got off duty & has never
done anything.

He is the best man in
the Division to be called
upon to handle anything
to do with it.

A man who uses the
duty as he has done
& by qualified ways.

is not the man to
handle anything to do with
the building of Thornbury.

I understand that the authority
for assignment to Omaha was
not given in a straight
forward way.

My directing paragraph 3 of
your order to be revoked was
not intended to be disagreeable
to you but ^{to} save Capt. Permitt to
whom I intended to assign
him when he stepped away from

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The last face.

With kindest regards

Yours truly

W. H. Harrison