Omaha, April 25, 1883.

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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 Winnemucca" & says she wants to raise money for her "people".

Some are aiding her others would 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 Wilber. 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 for the public please do so for a few days & we will use it only for our own guidance. If circumstances 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

Begging pardon for this long communication and hoping for an early reply. I am

Yours most respectfully

Geo. L. H. Faggett

87 Bunker Hill St.

Boston

Boston

Apl 28th 1883

Answered Apl 28/83

Geo. L. H. Faggett, Mass. P.E.

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Geo. C. Oliver Post No. ~~43~~ 342,
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA,

Grand Army of the Republic.

Fairfield, Neb., Apr 25 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 Manderson to deliver the address on Memorial day. please let me hear from you in regard to this, if not that time what other date could you favor us with the Lecture?

yours in F. C. L. B. F. Rawalt
Adjt

A Rawalt, U. S. A.

Fairfield Neb.
April 25. 1883

Amend by the
Genl. Apl 25/83.

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Edgar, Neb., April 25 1883

Gen O. O. Howard
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir:

Can you favor our Post G.A.R. 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 McAndrews of Omaha

Yours T C & L

Ezra E Howard
Chm Committee
Edgar Post
G A R

~~Respectfully Yours,~~

~~Cashier.~~

Howard, E. E.

Edgar, Neb.
Apl 25. 1883,

Answered by the
Genl Apl 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

Truly yours
J. H. Smith

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309 Walnut St.
Phila. Pa
April 27th 1883

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 1883. 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 2d, 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 2d, 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, Genl. G.

Philadelphia
April 27. 1883

Answered by two
Genl. Howard
May 8/83

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 Sickles, 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 himself, and which are at variance with Genl Meade's well known actions on that day & so contrary to his solemn protestation made before the Comm. on the Cond. of the War.

Trusting to hear from you soon,
I remain, General,
Very truly yrs.
Geo. Meade

[Apr. 27, 1883?]

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Gen. O. O. Howard

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. Knig.

Ring, C.

Cleveland
April 27. 1883

Answd
May 1 - 1883

Cornwall, Apr 27, '03.

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 prooven its self in vane. 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 circumstances, 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 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 studying 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 & ~~than~~ not greater.

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 worrying". 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 recitations 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 Gertie 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).

Yr affectionate son,

C.O. Howard.

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

C.O.H.

J. E. GANT. J. W. HARRIS.

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Hastings, Neb., April 28 1883

Gen O Howard
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

Silas A Strickland Post No 13 G 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.
Apl 23. 1883

Answered by Genl Mkay 1/83

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Augusta Me. 4-28-1883
Apr.

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. S. 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 Governorship 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 Genl
Very Truly yours, etc
B. F. Harris
Late of the 6th Me. Vols.
& Bvt. Brig. Genl. Volunteers.

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 Coulloured College
but my afairs are getting
worse I fear I shall
loose $130000 on those
Patent Cases, I have
been sorrowfully led
to see many things
thieveing lying Cheat
ing Rascals Ever Ever
in haste Ben

that I am Completely
surrounded in
troubles mines Stocks
& all sorts of Bad
speckulations led into
by lying freind's
I Continue to get
around which is a
Great Blessing still
I daily suffer with
Rheumatisim, 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 affectionat
freind A Richardson

P.S. my dear General I hope
you will try & get me
some Indian Relicks
and and any Kind of
Relicks for my intended
museum, which I still
hope may be acomplished
God only Knows what I
I can acomplish from so

Genl. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I am a student of Wilberforce, 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 contriance 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 W. Fine,
Cor. 23rd & Nicklas,
Omaha, Neb.,
4-30-'83.

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Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 30th *1883*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir;-

Dr. Montgomery spoke to me yesterday about yuor very liberable offer regarding the lecture you offered to deliver in this city, under the auspices I beleive 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 meetingin 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 definitly, by tomorrow, I have taken this way of finding out.

Awaiting reply at your earlist convenience,

I am, Sir, yours obdtly.

Edward P. Tilch

Clay J. Mead

address

1009 - 4th Ave

Tilch, E. P.

Comm't Chiefs

April 30/83

Comm't by Mo

Sent.

Confidential

Chicago April 30 - 83

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My dear Howard.

Capt Barnett took advantage of my last fault by not behaving in a 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

Gulmondes or soon after he
got off duty & has never
done anything.
He is the least man in
the division to build
or put to have anything
to do with it.
A man who neglects his
duty as he has done
& by questionable ways.
is not the man to
have anything to do with
the building of Thornbrough

I understand that the authority for assignment to Mahew was not granted in a straightforward way.

My directing paragraph 3 of your order to be revoked was not intended to be disagreeable to you but to Lieut Capt Perrett & when I intended to assign him when he slipped away from

me last fall.

With kind regards

yours truly

P. H. Williams