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Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb

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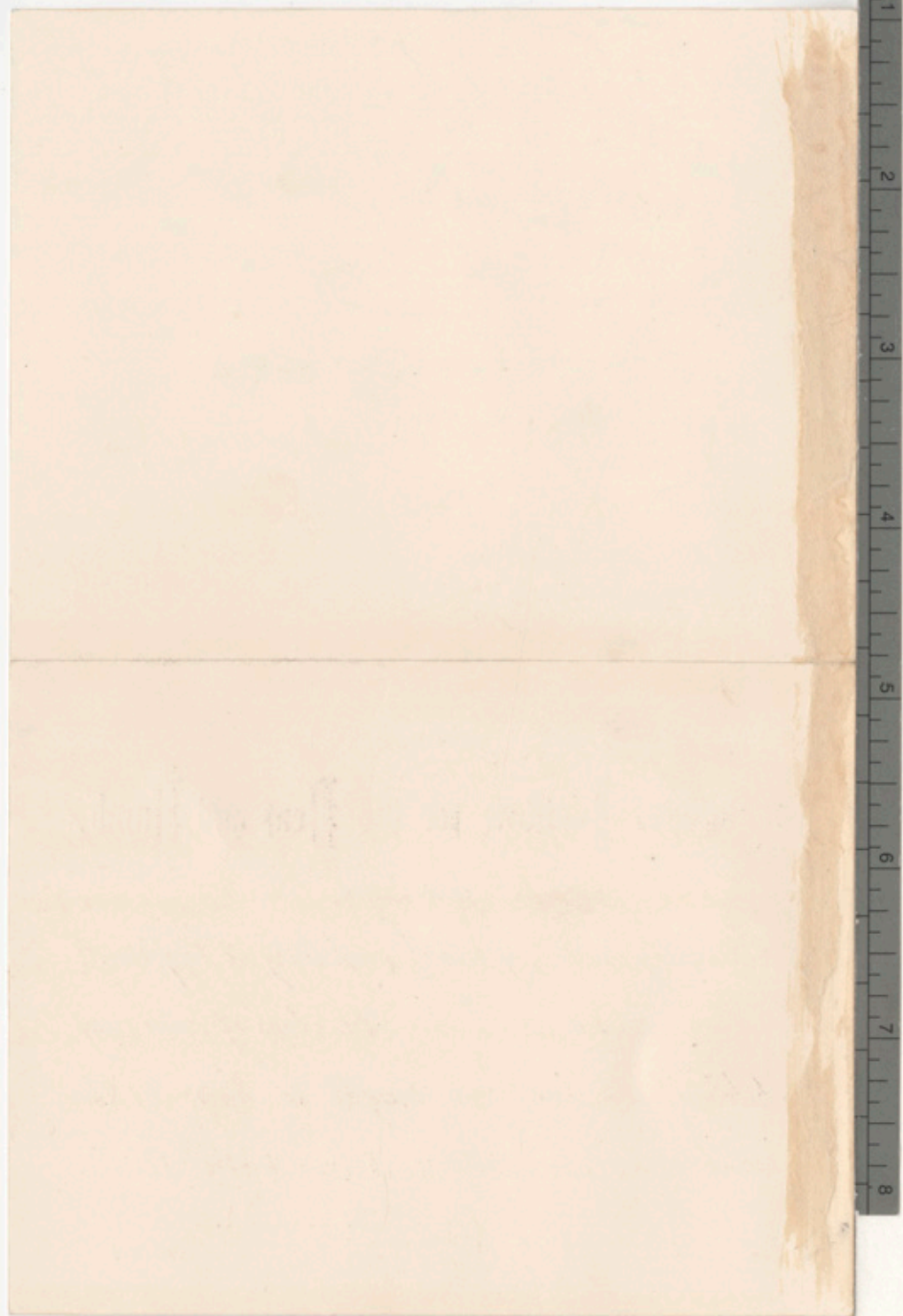
Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb,

AT OMAHA,

Cordially invites yourself and lady to be present  
at the examination of the first class of semi-deaf  
children who have been taught to hear, at the  
Institute, Thursday, June 14th, 1883.

J. A. GILLESPIE,

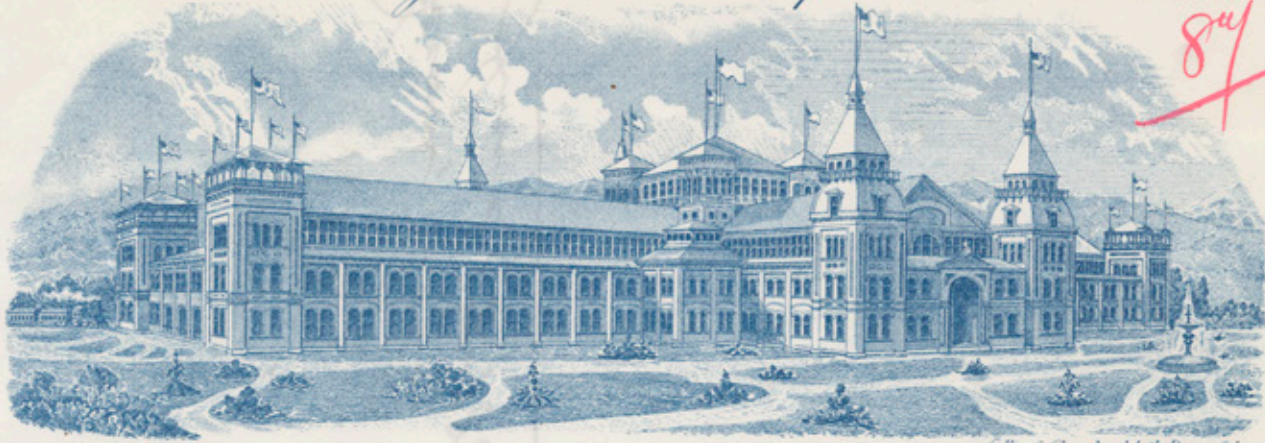
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OPENS JULY 17TH - CLOSES SEPTEMBER 30TH 1883

Cutler & Cleveland Lith Denver Col.

All Communications should be addressed  
to the Secretary.

Denver, Colo. June 15 1883

Brig. General O. O. Howard  
Omaha Neba. General.

By directions of the Managers of our Association, I have the honor to inclose ticket of Admission to the exhibition for the season of 1883: The session of the Grand Army of the Republic will doubtless attract to Denver many distinguished and honored citizens, from all sections of our common country. We will be prepared to extend a hearty welcome to all, and to none more sincerely than the Commanders of the Grand Army in active service.

With an earnest prayer that your official duties will permit you to spend some time in the Exposition building should you visit Denver this summer.

I have the honor to be.

Yours Very Respectfully  
Frank H. Wilson

Ass. Secy.

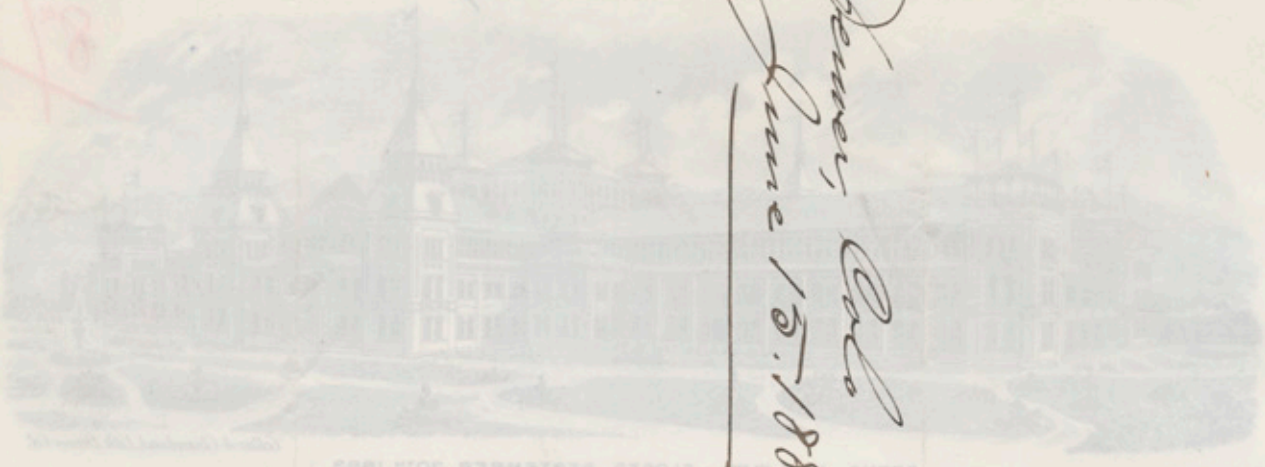


Wm. Henry, Esq.

Wm. Henry, Esq.

Denver, Colo  
June 15. 1883

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OPENED - CLOSED SEPTEMBER 30TH 1883

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the exhibition for the year 1883. The Board of the Exposition of 1883 will doubtless be glad to receive all suggestions and suggestions which will be of service to the Commission of the Board of the Exposition of 1883. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,  
Wm. Henry, Esq.



Cooper, J. O.

San Francisco  
June 15. 1882.

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Mr. Mills  
per

San Francisco

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1882

Genl Howard

My dear Sir

Some three & a half years ago I had the pleasure of enjoying your hospitality at headquarters in Vancouver for a day or two, & in course of conversation with Lieut Rowley, recently a fellow passenger from Portland to this place I ascertained you are now stationed at "Omaha". I particularly wish to communicate with Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Alex Allen a young Episcopalian clergyman whom I believe is now stationed at "Omaha" but not knowing his address I have taken the liberty to ask you



to be good enough to learn  
his address & forward the  
enclosed to him. Lieut Rowley  
& another young Officer came  
down to San Francisco for a  
few days & returned by same  
steam.

Permit me to offer  
my kind regards to Mr Howard  
yourself & family

I beg to remain  
Yours, Very Respectfully  
Jas. O. Cooper

My address is Russ House  
San Francisco  
Cal<sup>a</sup>

*J. O. Cooper*  
P.S. May I ask you to be good  
enough to drop me a line informing  
me whether Mr Allen is still at  
"Omaha"? if not, where is his  
present address? J.O.C.

*San Francisco  
June 16/1880*



Fort Leavenworth  
June 16. 1883

John C. Smith

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Fort Leavenworth, Kas. June 16. 1883.

Gentlemen:

It is no doubt known to you, that I have submitted to the Secretary of War a claim for difference of pay between that of a Brigadier General, and that of a Brevet Major General, assigned to duty according to the brevet rank, and having a command commensurate with that rank, but perhaps you do not know that I filed, with the claim, the briefs of several eminent lawyers, sustaining its legality and justice.

As I apprehend, from information that has reached me, that some of you may be approached by lawyers with propositions to take charge of your claims of the same nature, and as the decision in my case covers also yours, and if favorably decided renders any employment of lawyers in your cases unnecessary, I have thought proper to address you this letter. I have employed Mr. Nathl. Wilson of Washington to attend to my claim, which has been referred, by the Secretary of War, (in accordance with a recent law), to the Court of Claims for an



opinion. Mr. Wilson will do all that is necessary in the case, and you need incur no expenses whatever for lawyers.

I am, Gentlemen,  
very truly yours,

*Wm H. T. C.*  
Major General U. S. Army.

To,

General Irvin M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, U. S. A.  
General E. O. C. Ord, U. S. A.  
General J. M. Schofield, U. S. A.  
General C. O. Howard, U. S. A.  
General W. H. Terry, U. S. A.  
General C. C. Auger, U. S. A.  
General George Crook, U. S. A.



Meade, G.

Philadelphia  
June 18. 1883.

309 WALNUT STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA.

June 18-83

Genl O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army.

My dear Genl.

Many thanks for your  
kind & satisfactory letter  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, which I  
duly received. It is just  
what I wanted & covers  
the ground exactly.

I should not have  
writted you, if I had not  
felt, from a sense of duty,  
that I ought to notice  
their statements - of Genl.  
Doubleday. I will send



You a copy of what  
I have written as seen  
as published & I hope  
it will meet with your  
approval.

Very truly yours  
E. W. Meade

June 18/88



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marchant à l'été! seul sur le  
sentier commun!  
Bessé des Mêmes  
Caillou, souriant au  
même S'il, leur  
parle de l'Évangile.  
leur raconte ce  
qu'il y a trouvé!  
Oh alors ils écoutent!  
car ils sentent que  
c'est leur  
Vrai semblable. —  
Bernett, son  
June 18. 1883

avant S'il, sans usage  
clérical,  
j'ai reçu il y a quelques jours  
Votre bonne lettre, et hier, 18, j'ai  
passé quelques moments avec  
votre brave fils, au regard  
droit, au cœur loyal, à  
l'âme intégrale. — Il est bien  
résolu à marcher, sans  
dérrière, sur le chemin qui monte.



de vous servir la même,  
ainsi qu'à Madame  
Howard, et  
virez tous deux  
les sentiments les  
meilleurs et les  
plus distingués de  
la pauvre  
malheureuse qui  
vous écrit.

Il sent qu'il a besoin d'être  
gardé par le St. Esprit, pour  
vaincre les tentations. Nous  
avons prié ensemble, et  
puis, je l'ai embrassé, pensant  
à sa mère; et que Dieu  
me fasse la grâce de le Lui  
recommander, comme je l'ai  
promis.

Il va partir pour

Cette Agnès de Jasparrin.

de Suisse près Genève 19 juin 1883.



de Paris, près Genève 19 juin 1883.

l'Allemagne, c'était donc une  
visite d'adieu. - le qui nous garde  
contre nous-même et contre Satan,  
c'est la conversation intérieure,  
continuelle, familière avec  
le Seigneur; comme avec le  
père, la mère la plus tendrement  
aimés. Que Dieu donne à votre  
cher fils cette relation toujours  
plus intime avec Dieu. -

Quelle grâce, de penser que  
le St Esprit agit, instantanément,  
selon notre supplication! Il n'y a  
ni océan à traverser, ni frontières



à franchir pour l'entraver !

Monsieur le général vous  
accomplissez au milieu de vos  
Soldats, en ces régions lointaines  
où vous place le devoir, une  
magnifique mission.

Les hommes se défient souvent de  
l'Évangile que leur prêche un  
ministre. Il leur semble que ce  
Monsieur est d'une autre espèce  
qu'eux ; qu'il ne connaît ni les  
difficultés, ni les tentations, ni les joies,  
ni les douleurs de la vie ; — et souvent  
ils ne se trompent pas en cela. — Mais  
lorsqu'un laïque, un prochain,  
fait comme eux, d'une voix simple, d'un



10 Kingsbury  
above

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Haskul Flati

Cattaraugus Co NY June 19/83  
Maj Gen. Q. Howard

Dear Sir

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feby  
1862 I was a private in Co D 64<sup>th</sup>  
NY Vols at Camp California Va  
At about 9 o'clock in the evening I  
was on Brigade Guard, By accidental  
discharge of my gun I was wounded  
in the third finger of my left hand  
You and two or three others assisted  
me to the tent of Surgeon Bass  
and he amputated the finger. Do  
you recollect anything of the  
circumstance? I have made application  
for pension and am required to  
furnish evidence of personal  
knowledge. What you saw and



Know will to my judgment  
if you recollect the occurrence  
assist me very much

An early reply to this enquiry  
will be greatly appreciated  
by your friend

Leicival Kingsbury



Geo. M. O'Brien,  
LAW OFFICE.

Cor. 15th & Farnham Sts.,

UNION BLOCK,

→ OMAHA, NEB. ←

VS.

Omaha, Neb., June 19<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard!

Dear Sir, W. W. Pettit, the bearer of this note, is a member of Geo. A. Ruston Post No 7 G. A. R. He came here well recommended by his Post in the east, I have found him a gentleman, and believe him in every sense worthy of your consideration, he has no traitor, but is willing to work at any thing he is able to get to do,

Gen, anything you can do for him will be a favor towards the order of G. A. R. and I am sure you will but bestow it upon a worthy person, and a comrade of the late war;

Yours &c, most Respectfully  
C. W. Fitch

Adj. G. A. Ruston

Post No 7

G. A. R.



17 Feb. C. R.

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June 19. 1883

OFFICE  
JUN 20 1883



# Army Mutual Aid Association,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1883

The following is a statement of your account for the year 1883

Assessments 12 \$54.00

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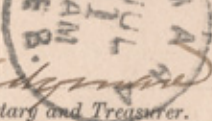
Certificate No. 572

By Cash \$27.00

Balance due.....\$27.00

Payable, annually or semi-annually, within thirty days from January 1st and July 1st, respectively.—See Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 5, and By-Laws, Sec. 12.

Please remit exact amount, and return this card with your remittance. For drafts south and west of Washington add 25 cents, and make them payable to the Secretary and Treasurer Army Mutual Aid Association.

  
A. A. Bridgman  
Secretary and Treasurer.





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Dept. of Platte.

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Smead, Dr A

F. Lapwai, I. T.  
June 22. 1882.

Received by the  
Genl. July 5/83.

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Fort-Lapwai I. T.  
June 22<sup>d</sup> 1888

Dear Howard

In order to  
comply with the Act of  
Congress reducing the  
number of A. A. Surg. in  
the Army to 80, the Contracts  
of three had to be annulled  
in this Dept. I was one  
of the unfortunate,  
Will you not exert  
yourself in my behalf  
and through your Med.  
Director get me a Contract  
in your Dept. I am  
willing to go to any  
Department in the Army.  
I would locate at some  
place and practice my  
profession, but have no



means ahead to maintain  
my family until I could  
collect - from my practice -  
My family are totally  
dependent - on me for every  
thing, and for that reason  
I must - either have a  
Contract - in the Army or  
some salaried position  
or they must necessarily  
suffer - If no vacancy  
exists in the Contract  
Surgeons in your Department,  
~~and~~ could you secure  
me a salaried position  
until a vacancy occurs -  
I will leave Lapwai for  
Vancouver as soon as Dr.  
Evarts arrives to relieve  
me as Post-Surgeon - I will  
be in communication with  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene, and any  
communication directed

to his care for me  
I will receive - I hope  
I am not asking too  
much of you, and that  
you will give this your  
personal attention -

You can't imagine the  
anxiety of mind I suffer  
on account of the dependent  
condition of my family -

Please answer and  
direct - to the care of Gen<sup>l</sup>  
O. D. Greene - Vancouver Barracks

Kindest regards to Mrs. Howard

Your Friend  
Abram Ince



944 L. St. N. W.

Mrs H. A. B. Cook

Wash. D.C. June 27/83.

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Dear General

Your favor covering  
Commission letters received -  
claiming arrears expended for  
"labors hall" have made a  
discharge at P.O. Dept. - for above  
reason to take effect - July 1. - with-  
leave till then - of several labors  
and among them our lad  
Eddie. - From July 1. - will give  
the employment mostly to women  
at \$5.00 per mo. So the labors  
retained have been men to do  
heavy work - So say -  
Same as I am I have been  
to the Dept. - this morn. - Saw  
Mr. Patton - who says will see  
P.M. Com. and do what can to  
have him made a messenger  
from July 1<sup>st</sup> - But I know in  
the struggle for peace going on

So to be fixed July 1. & before  
Civil Service Rules begin in force  
as will July 1<sup>st</sup> - "It will be very  
necessary all should stand  
by Eddie Strong. —

He has been very ill with  
Typhoid Scarlet fever for about  
two weeks - was out yesterday  
P.M. for first time. Took him  
riding and this morn. he  
came to me bringing his dicky.  
Your letter to Mr. Gresham was  
waiting for Eddie to take in  
person before July 1<sup>st</sup>. So it was  
not before Dept. - which I now  
regret. — Today was Cabinet -  
so could not see him but it  
will be given him tomorrow  
morn. — But as case now  
stands - I feel you better write  
him in the light this line  
gives you and as Strongly



as possible as soon as  
receive this - We telegraph  
him asking re-employment  
as a messenger. - For Gen  
if not reached July 1<sup>st</sup> little  
if any hope - For after them  
no distinction made - even  
over rebels - because of Saldin  
or other record of merit. -  
It was a fearful blow to him  
and I believe would have  
prostrated him but for my  
action at once - Encourage-  
ment gave - Mrs A. was  
like a child - she had been in  
such despair long - then to have  
even it taken seemed cruel. -  
It will cost the home for she  
cannot meet notes - unless Eddie  
can have place - The pension  
matter undecided yet. -  
When your letter arrives I will

make an effort - to see Mr. Graham  
and urge with all the power  
I possess. - Upon going to the  
App'l. room this morn to see  
what papers he had. - Found  
him charged to the District  
all wrong - Should be to  
where father entered Army  
from and held residence  
is endorsed from & he is  
down App'l. - I believe if moved  
been he would be ad king  
I believe the blow has fallen  
upon the District list.

This point - Should be made  
to Mr. Graham & might be  
excellent effect. - I shall not  
multiply words - all I can do  
is to beg you to do all in  
your power soon as you  
receive this - Should you  
(with the mit I can do) except that  
they would be a very great  
improvement upon the present



[June 23, 1883?]

DEAR SIR:

As one of the BUSINESS MEN of the city, you are especially invited to attend the meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, on Sunday afternoon, June 24th, at 4 o'clock

Mr. J. W. DEAN will address the meeting.

Respectfully,

P. C. HIMEBAUGH, President.

GEO. A. JOPLIN, Gen. Sec'y.



NOTHING BUT THE

Q. Q. Howard  
102 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St  
City



J. O'DONOVAN ROSSA,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
DAVIS BLOCK,  
CORNER 4TH AND PEARL STS.

Sioux City, Iowa

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

May Gen Oliver O. Howard

Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir - Will you  
please inform me as to the location  
of Co A - 7<sup>th</sup> Regt Inf and if one  
Horace Donovan is still carried  
on the muster rolls of said  
Company -

Prompt reply will  
much oblige -

Yours very truly

J. Donovan Rossa

Rosa J. O. D.

1883

Sioux City, Iowa

My dear Mr. C. Howard

Enclosed, Mr.

Sioux City

June 22 1883

Company -  
Prompt reply will  
be made to the  
order of the  
company.

Very respectfully,  
Rosa J. O. D.



[June 25, 1883?]

Dear Mr Howard

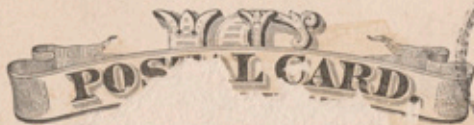
Leav. letter to - Rev

Mr Allen North

Plant Mil

Very yours

Ans B. Millard



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Wm G. Ho  
per  
City



HEADQUARTERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

# National Reunion of Ex-Soldiers & Sailors of the Late War,

To be held at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1883.

H. M. NEIL, Commander-in-Chief.

No. 18 East Town Street, G. A. R. Building,

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

S. S. PETERS, Chairman.  
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R. BURR,  
C. N. BANCROFT,  
F. C. HENSEL,  
GEO. W. SNYDER.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Columbus, Ohio, June 26 1883.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Omaha, Neb.

Dear General,

We have the honor to remind you of the National Reunion of Ex-Soldiers & Sailors in this City July 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - 1883. and urge you to be present.

Present indications are that this Reunion will be the largest gathering of the kind since the war.

The assurance that you will attend will have much to do with its proving a success.

We will be under many obligations if you will notify us of the day and probable hour of your arrival in order that necessary arrangements be made for your reception and distinguished Entertainment.

Respectfully,

S. S. Peters  
Chairman

S. S. Peters  
H. M. Neil  
A. T. Wikoff  
C. T. Clark  
Com-on Invitation



1883  
Heid, H. M. N.

Columbus, Ohio  
June 23, 1883

Recd Jan 2, 1884



Howard, L.H.G.

Omaha  
June 26/83

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Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb. June 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

My father: I think I can catch you with this at Ogden. Grace has written Johnnie that she was to leave Oregon on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. However she will probably delay in San Francisco to arrive in Ogden on the 28<sup>th</sup> when you telegraphed you could meet her. We are all very well at home. The three youngest went to hear Patience Sunday last night.



There has been a party  
at Fort Omaha & a good  
deal of dinner & dinner to  
arrive here & the boys.  
We have had a great  
deal of rain, some violent  
thunder storms. I hope  
your weather continued  
good. I heard from  
Captain Sladen 35 miles  
from Beaver Canyon  
on your way to the Park  
& then he wrote that  
all were well. I hope  
Mrs. Bright has not  
been disappointed.  
I have sent her mail

to Captain McCauley  
who will have given  
it to you upon  
your arrival at  
Agden. Everything at  
Headquarters is going  
smoothly. Of course  
Col. Taylor has informed  
you that the first  
six companies 14<sup>th</sup> are  
ordered to rendezvous  
at Rawlins but I  
believe cannot get  
there before the 30<sup>th</sup>.  
With much love to mother  
Affectionately yours son  
Erny



Post Office Department,  
OFFICE OF  
DISBURSING CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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Washington, D.C. June 26, 1883.

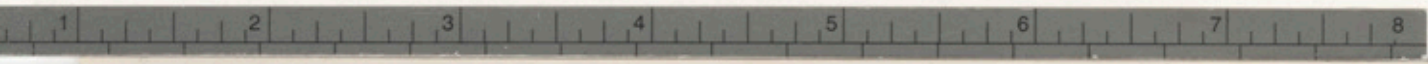
Hon. W. G. Gresham -  
Postmaster General:-

Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry in regard to the case of young E. O. Asmusen, I have the honor to state that I recommended to you that he be dropped from the rolls as a laborer in this Division on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, for the reason that he is too young and weak to do the heavy work and drudgery of the Department.

Congress at the last Session reduced my labarens from twentyseven (27) to twenty (20) and in selecting those to be dropped I took the least efficient. - Complaints were frequently made that Asmusen could not





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do his work. - The foreman of laborens often urged him to do better, but it had no effect.

One of the others selected and dropped was Mortimer King, an old Union Soldier who served with General Burnside in the 9th Army Corps, and who was appointed a laborer here at the request of Senator Burnside. - King was inefficient physically, perhaps, and was otherwise not inclined to work, and I felt that I had no right to retain him on a reduction of force when I knew that a large share of his duties would have to be put upon the other men. -

We kept these inefficient on till Congress cut down my force, when as a purely practical business transaction they were dropped, and the stronger and more capable men were kept.

Respectfully Your Obedt Servt.

J. O. Burnside,  
Dis. Clerk & Supt. -



Received of Mr. J. H. P.

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Watlington  
June 26. 1883



Post Office Department.

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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C. June 27, 1883.

Genl. O.O. Howard  
Omaha,  
Nebraska.

My Dear Genl:

The inclosed letter will enable you to see just how young E.O. Asmussen was dropped from the rolls of this Department as a laborer.

I very much regret my inability to take care of him. I would like to accommodate you and save him; but it is impossible.

Truly Yours,  
H. A. Graham

Your letter  
enclosed see 99.





Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington, D.C. June 27, 1880

Genl. C. C. Howard

Chicago

Illinois

My Dear Genl.

The enclosed

letter will recall you to see  
just how young C. C. Cummings  
was dropped from the rolls of  
this Department as a laborer.

I very much regret my  
inability to take care of  
him. I would like to see  
some one take care of  
him; but it is impossible.

Truly  
Yours  
W. A. Phillips



Looker, H. B.

Chas. G. J. &  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1883

~~DD~~  
New York,  
June 27<sup>th</sup> '83.

My dear Paul:-

Forgive me for not writing sooner, to thank you for your great kindness in sending me such a strong testimonial. But I have just recovered from a very severe and tedious illness, and all my correspondence was left in the lurch. I have just received a "nomination", through the Teacher's Agency, for a school in your City of Omaha. Rev. J. Williams wants a Principal for a Church School (Episcopal), and I think it likely that I c'd fill his need. I don't know anything about the school whatever & I may not want it at all, - but the salary is pretty



good. I have referred him to you,  
requesting him to call on you if he  
wishes confirmation of my statements  
as to my qualifications. I am also  
doctored for a position in Slattuck  
School, Haribault, Minn., but hardly  
think I am fitted for what they want.

Sincerely yours,  
Henry B. Cooker.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Omaha,  
Neb.



Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway. 102

Local Freight Agent's Office,

J. McClintock,  
Freight Agent.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1883

Genl A. A. Howard,

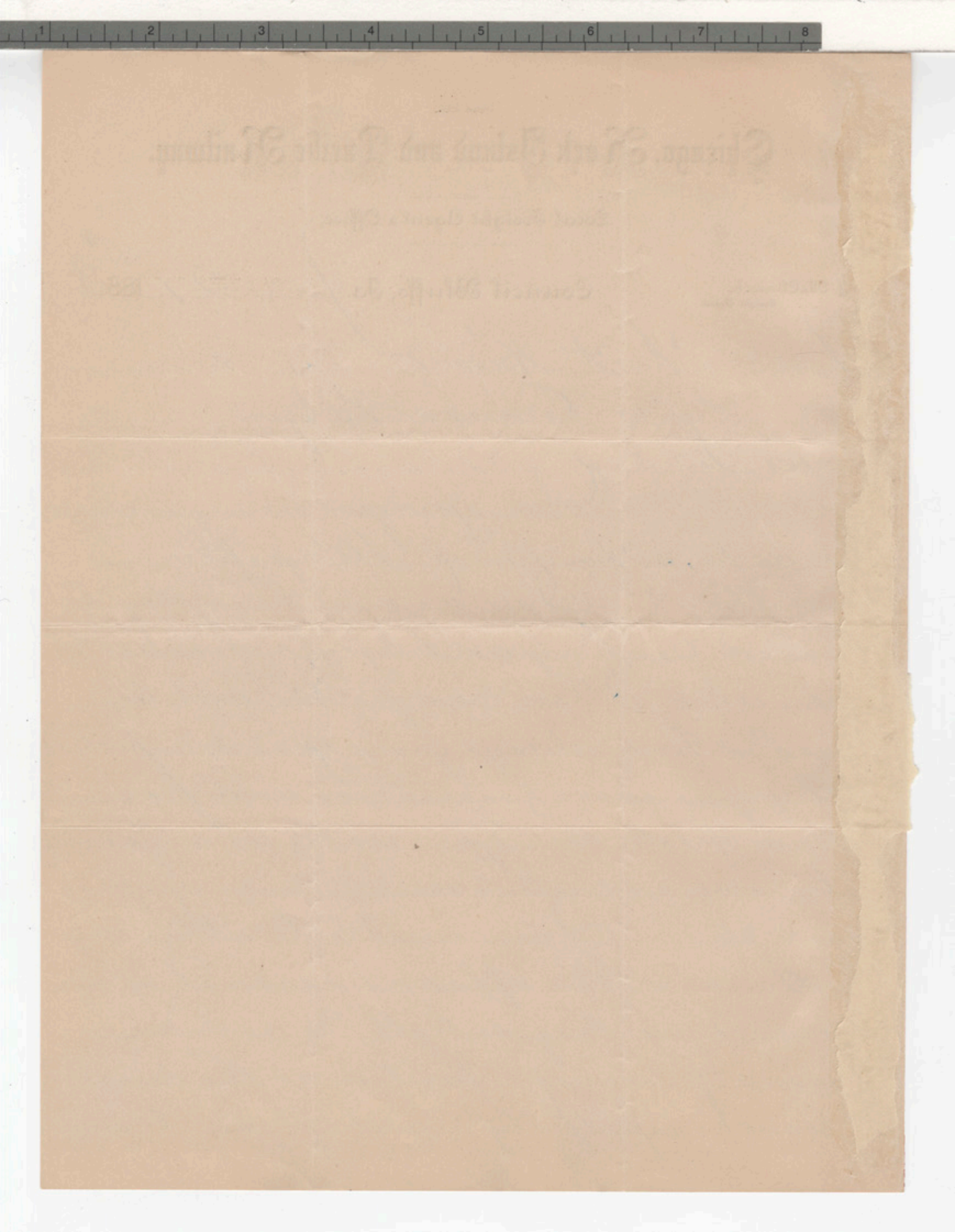
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:

Can you give me any encouragement as to a position of Stenographer in your office! I am now in the employ of the above Company as Telegraph Operator and Clerk, where I have been for the past two years and have always given good satisfaction.

My speed is one hundred (100) words per minute and I can operate the Type-writer at a good rate, also, understand various kinds of office work etc. I am unable to utilize my shorthand in this office on account of our correspondence being so light, and as I am desirous of securing a position at the same I would respectfully request of you to accept







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my application and reply at your convenience.

Think I could be of good service to you, should you determine upon offering me anything. Can furnish good papers if desired, "My age is 20."

I Remain

Yours Respectfully  
W. W. Superston  
Operator



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