Army of the Tennessee

Cleveland, Ohio
Augt, 1883

Headquarters Executive Committee
SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE
KENNARD HOUSE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Sixteenth Annual Re-union of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, will be held in this City October 17th & 18th, 1883—anniversary of the Battle of Corinth—which you are cordially invited to attend. The Committee will make arrangements that all who honor us by their presence will be suitably accommodated. Your early acceptance will enable them to do so.

All communications should be addressed to Capt. Josiah Barber, Sec'y, who will give all required information.

Capt. J. BARBER, Chairman.
Capt. JAMES BARNETT.
Capt. W. G. BIDDLE.
Lieut. M. F. MADIGAN.
Major PETER M. MITCHELL.
Major ALBERT L. HOWE.

Gen'l ED. S. MEYER.
Col. R. S. COLE.
Capt. C. G. BROOKS.
J. W. CONGER.
J. H. LAFFAN.

Committee on Invitation.
The Annual Address

will be delivered by

General Samuel P. Fallowis.
Taylors Ill. Mo. Man

Omaha
Aug. 1883

Dear Sir Astrond,

I am here at the hotel but not surprised to hear the President has returned at St. Rider, as he wrote me he had taken cold in the car while on a tour.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Tuesday. I know to fill his chamber in
within twenty-four
hours, as he feels
suffering it would.
Thanks very much
for your kindness
in letting me hear
of him.
Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

Aug 10th, 1888

Gen O. O. Howard

Command Dept. of the Platte

Dear General:

Your personal letter of yesterday reached me just after my return to this Post from Washington. I have spoken to Captain Rawson in regard to his men who have been allowed to ride battery horses on demurrage and find that he had already forbidden its continuance in consequence of hearing that these horses had been seen tied before a stable in town where horses were used as stables of low repute. I have directed him to continue his refusal of their services. I have also directed Chaplain England to lay all cases of liquor sellers near the Post before the proper authorities with the
view of inspecting all unlicensed places, and
of bringing the unlicensed dealers to justice.
In regard to this matter of drunkenness I can see
no way open for improvement except to act
strictly according to military court with regard
and to lay complaints against unlicensed dealers
of there be any.
In regard to Col. Mason’s what I am informed
in not caused some dissatisfaction among
Company Commanders and that it is Counciled
unjust. I have not yet seen it, but will
examine it as soon as possible, and if I agree
with the view that it is unjust will address
you officially on the subject. It is my
impression that the troops of this Post are under
as good discipline as any in the Army, and
that there is no cause for concern in any
respect. There are some difficulties in working
Certain Cases, and some that are not expected at all.
I state these cases to Col. Houston frankly. I
refer especially to the enforcement of orders as
savers and the use of public animals for private purposes. With these conditions, I believe there were nothing for an instruction to criticize purely. The universal same of the Army from the highest to the lowest is the only means for determining the protection of laws specified above.

Very Truly Yours,

[Signature]

[Postscript]
COUTANT & CREIGH,

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From and after this date the undersigned will carry on the business of Fire and Tornado Insurance at No. 1505 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb., (office of Davis & Snyder), under the name and firm of COUTANT & CREIGH, representing the following well known, old and reliable Companies:

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Omaha, August 1, 1883.
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THE FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE PORTLAND MECHANICS' FAIR,

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Commencing Thursday, October 11, 1883, and Closing Saturday, October 27, 1883.

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WM. M. LADD, Treasurer.
E. W. ALLEN, Superintendent.
To those Interested in the Development of the Resources and Industries of the Great Northwest:

The completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad is an event in the history of this country of more than ordinary importance. The magnitude of the interests thus opened up to the commerce of the world can only be computed when time shall have fully developed all of the unlimited resources of this area of country, rich and abounding in all that goes to make a great and prosperous people. Already has this Great Northwest begun to feel the pulsations of business and travel that have commenced to flow through this important artery of commerce.

The completion of the road will bring to our shores a vast multitude of people seeking homes and an opportunity to co-operate with those already here in developing the Commercial, Mechanical, Agricultural and Mining Industries of this New Empire. The managers of the Portland Mechanics' Fair and Industrial Exposition, realizing the importance of this notable event, so soon to be consummated, are arranging to make the Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Industries and Resources of this Great Northwest one that will be commensurate with the occasion, and to this end they earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of every one interested in the development of the wonderful resources which nature has bestowed upon us with so bountiful a hand. While the purpose is to make this specially an exhibit of the Industries and Resources of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, yet with that liberal spirit that is in keeping with the patriotism that binds us together as states and territories, the invitation is made as broad as our common country, and most cordially do we invite all who are interested to co-operate in making this exposition one that will be of great value to every interest represented.

No pains will be spared by the management in taking care of those who may honor the exposition with an exhibit, and visitors will be supplied with every convenience for their comfort.

It is the purpose of the Board of Managers to have an extensive display of the latest improved machines, in full operation, representing all departments of industry, and to this end motive power, steam and water, will be supplied to exhibitors without cost.

The display of agricultural products will embrace a full collection of the different cereals, fruits and vegetables grown here in such luxuriance and abundance.

Special efforts are being made to have the department of Mineralogy, embracing the minerals of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, the most complete ever made, and that this display may be all that it is desired it should be, the management earnestly asks the assistance of those interested in this most valuable part of our country's wealth to make contributions of specimens to this department.

The boundless forests of timber that are found on this Northwest coast are attracting the attention of the world, and are the wonder of all who behold them. This most important interest will be represented by a large and complete display of the native woods, both in their natural and manufactured forms.

It is simply impossible to give, within the limits of this circular, a detailed account of all the multiplied resources and industries that will be represented in this great exposition, but the management desire to assure the public that nothing will be left undone in making this the best and most complete exhibit of the kind ever given on this coast, and all receiving this circular will please consider that they are personally invited to assist the Managers in whatever way they can in making it a great success and a credit to the section of the country that it represents, and they are earnestly requested to place themselves in communication with the Superintendent, who will be happy to furnish them with Premium Lists, Rules and Regulations and blank Application for Space, and all further information desired.

Those who intend to be exhibitors are requested to make application for space, for which there will be no charge, or signify their intention of doing so at an early day.

Respectfully yours,

E. W. Allen, President.

Superintendent.

No. 127½ First Street, Portland, Oregon.
Lincoln, Neb. Aug 2, 1883

Gentlemen:

My dear Commander,

The framed copy of this City of which I am member at chairman of Finance Com. desire to call your attention Aug 29th (Wednesday) in opera House at night.

Can you come what terms we want favorable terms for Y.M.C.A.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Capt. Com.
Washington DC
August 2nd 1888
Genl. O.O. Howard
Dear Sir:

Desiring a position as Chaplain in U.S.D.C. I do hereby make application through you soliciting your aid hoping you will do all you can for me.

I am your obedient servant
Rev. J.P. Nelson

Formerly a student at Howard University and a member of the Theological Class of 74.

Please Address Rev. J.P. Nelson
Mt. Hope Baptist Church Cho
Dorchester Charles Co. Md.
St. Nicholas

Aug. 3, 1883

For Mr. Frazer

Aug. 3rd, 1883

Sir,

On receipt of your note of the 31st last I inferred as I thought to the contents it has been a great disappointment to him, but I can not see but that he will have to shoulder the responsibility. My telegraph in regard to this sickness was framed by himself, and I was very careful to use his own words. In regard to the Bonds that is all book.
about Mr. Hall charging it to himself. He did not mean any thing of the kind and Mr. Buchanan, who was there the other day, says he had been instructed to attend to this matter when called upon. Mr. B is the Great Western Agent at Missouri Valley Junction. The R.R. company will be glad to have the Band at the end of their line for a time. The Company's last agent again departed, is working faithfully in the Adelaide agent. I believe will come into all right. Woodman should
Private Dalzell,

Caldwell, O. Aug. 3 1883

Dear General,

Your good letter of 1st inst. is at hand.

For your kind expression of sympathy for Howard, his mother and all of us, we have our best acknowledgments.

Such a trifling accident is common with the greater dangers to which you are so often exposed. We truly must look very trivial, and I think I have thought of naming it hot for the moment it involved the safety of the child, whom his mother and I, out of regard for your high character, and feet...
Your good friend Hayse, we had named for you and him.

But we are all well, the boy is strong and healthy, a robust manly fellow of 5 years of age lost at the of July. The child of our hopes.

Until I speak again at Columbus a few days age our Committee here shall defend to have their mad around at once on Aug. 1st and ye, but owing (the minutes success of that great affair to New York), ours is just fixed for a year.
So we lose the honor and pleasure of having you Thursday, of having you with us this year, first year we have missed since 1874 when the great Gershman was out as here at this village formerly, Gershow, in '75, Gershelphob, in '76, Hertel Cohn in '71, Gersfield in '81 & '89, Gers Sore and John Sherman himself in '82. An illustrious line of mortals, that we Russians & ours can show except your regular Army. So city of Tennessee, where I, in your always faithful regard, Michael F. Reynolds.
If I am a little bit proud of that Reunion and don't want to see it fizzle, you will not blame me when you think of those things a moment and remember that I called 1874.

Lest when you, whom we here, and it was a great success in numbers and extent, are all that followed pines. But we feel that it could be impossible to make it a success, mostly of your attendance this year after having such a big one near us at Columbus last year.

Do you know, General? How do I live? Governor will be our next President? May I hope to hear from you often? With our best regards and our best prayers for your welfare, Yours Sincerely

J. M. Delzell.
Glenwood, Iowa Aug 8, 1883.

Gen. O.O. Howard

Officer, Intemese & Christian Body.

Dear Sir,

I have been in the habit of calling on you during the week, when you could give me an interview. We have progred somewhat since we enjoyed your visit here. We have been holding services in the Court House Park for general Sabbaths, at 11 a.m., and a special meeting would give a special Christian meeting. Our building No. 2 has been burned down on January 20th, also a Band, capable of making a call on the church and giving the church what is due was lost.

Our Old Friend Mrs. Jones happened to say to me half an hour since, that she would be glad to understand all about as had been any trouble for some time.

God bless you & your family in the midst of your present tests.

Your sincerely yours,

O.W. Coale

(Handwritten signature)
Office of the Corresponding Secretary
SOCIETY
OF THE
Army of the Tennessee,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

August 4th, 1883.

To the Members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee:

For good and sufficient reasons, the Local Committee have determined upon making a change in the date of holding our next Annual Reunion.

The circular of July 20th, announcing that the meeting would be held on the 3rd and 4th days of October, is therefore recalled, and in lieu thereof, the following official announcement is promulgated:

The Sixteenth Annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held at Cleveland, O., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18, 1883.

The Annual Address will be delivered by

GENERAL SAMUEL FALLOWS.

All arrangements for the meeting will be under the charge of the following

Local Executive Committee:

GEN. M. D. LEGGETT, Chairman.
GEN. JAS. BARNETT.
MAJ. CHAS. H. SMITH.
MAJ. ALBERT L. HOWE.
CAPT. LOUIS H. LAMBERT.
DR. J. C. SCHENCK.

COL. FRANK LYNCH.
MAJ. PETER HITCHCOCK.
CAPT. F. W. PELTON.
CAPT. W. C. RIDGE.
CAPT. J. BARBER, Secretary.

Who will give due and timely notice of the details of their arrangements:

A. HICKENLOOPER, Cor. Sec'y.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Note.—Please have this circular noticed in your local papers.
PRESIDENT,
Gen'l W. T. Sherman.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,
Col. G. D. Munson,
Maj. H. M. Neil,
Gen'l H. N. Eldridge,
Capt. A. L. Ogg,
Col. Geo. E. Bryant,
Gen'l Jno. W. Noble,

Col. Jno. M. Bacon,
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Col. L. M. Dayton.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
Gen'l A. Hickenlooper.

TREASURER,
Gen'l M. F. Force.
Depot Quartermaster’s Office,

Omaha, Nebraska, Aug 7th 1883

JOHN Y. PARKER
A. Q. M. U. S. Army.

Dear General,

Endorse herewith

I transmit for a manuscript list
of articles sent to you from the

For your use from this

Yours,

JOHN Y. PARKER

Yours O. T. Howard USA
Farew., Maj. J. C.

Omaha, Neb.

Aug. 7, 1883.
Received at  Omaha  Aug 9  1888.

Dated  At Leavenworth  Aug 9

To  Gene O. O. Howard

Omaha  Ne.

Doctor Fryer will be here telegraph by
What road and at what hour you will
arrive I will send to meet you

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a a gene
Plott Col.

Keckworth
Augst 9, 1883
Omaha
August 9th, 83

Sir: My ask you, if not inconsistent with your regulations, to kindly give me a little information.

Is it possible that in the event of a gentleman (at present an officer in the British Army) making application for employment in the U.S.A., such would be entertained? (2nd) Is it the light of such being possible, to whom should such application be made? The gentleman in question is a lieutenant of artillery, 22 years of age, 4 year service, been through the campaign, a graduate from Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. His record is spotless, purely family reasons causing this inquiry. Would have called personally on you, but desired propriety; therefore, if you will kindly grant me an answer at your convenience, I shall be obliged.

Yours very truly, 

J. Samuel Carroll
Boston Aug. 10, 1883.

54 Bowdoin St.
Boston Mass Aug. 10 1883

Aug 10 1883

Dear Friend Gen,

I write you and your dear wife to see if you can help me a little, for a little while. I have got enough money to publish my Book. I have got it all ready if you could help me for 2 months I will pay it back again. I write because you said you would help me. I know I will do well this fall. as I have so many places to be once I have to do well hence I came here. I have made
agreat many friends. Yes.

Dear Gen, I made friends
of the 6th People in Boston
which you will see bye and
bye please tell me how
Dr. Gray is if the has any
more children, dear Gen.

If you could loan me 1
hundred dollars for just
2 months I would be so
thankful to you with
what I get I can have the
book from your humble
servant. Give my love to
your wife and children

Sarah W. Hopkins
June 10, 1888

I have from day to day hoped to be able to report as No. 20 but have been disappointed. I write to apologize for my inactivity. I think I am gaining slowly and shall be able to get up in a few days. If the sun starts to find himself in this part of the City I would be pleased to know him call.

Very Respectfully,

in 0th. Sf.

[Signatures]

[Signatures]
Burnham, Col.

Qualla,
Augt. 10.
THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY, 169

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11

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Omaha, Neb.

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For the Company,

[Signature]

(Emerson & Myers Stationery Co., St. Louis.)
My dear General,
Enclosed I find copies of the letters from your assistant.

On my return on the 3d Tuesday from Fort
I found your letter.-

Cody Territory

D. F. Ford
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Yes. A. E. Foyen.