General:

The Select Committee of the U. S. Senate, direct me to express their thanks for courtesies shown them by yourself and the officers of your department.

Respectfully,

Jas. B. Christie

Dept. Genl. at Arms

W. S. Reeder

Genl. O. O. Howard

Commanding Dept. of the Platte

Omaha, Neb.

Senator James requests me to express his regrets that he is denier the pleasure of calling on you personally—he leaves this city at 9 A.M.
Vancouver Sept 9 1883

My dear George

I have just received word of Grace's illness by letter. I suppose it is not critical or I should have been wired immediately. I am very much worried and quite miserable about her. It takes a little seven days at the shortest time to come. My only comfort is that she is with those who can take as good—perhaps better care of her than I could. If any change for the worse occurs in her condition will you please telegraph...
at my expense.
I cannot think of much
else just now but brace
yourself, trouble and my own
financial condition and both
are pretty serious questions.
In the worst possible termination
of the land mixture I shall
not go through bankruptcy and
can get along very well on my
salary. Yours ever
James T. Gray

Cud. O.P. Howard.
Omaha, Nebraska.
Düster Eichen 2A,
Höttinger, (Harmonie),
Allemagne, le 9 Sept.
1883.

Mon cher père,

Votre lettre du 8 août est
revenue il y a dix jours.
Naturellement j'ai reçu de
ma mère depuis ce temps-là.
Tout à l'heure quand je suis
entrevu dans un champ et
au sortir de l'église, j'ai
trouvé sur une table une
lettre de ma mère, écrite de
Blegny. Hier matin
encore une autre lettre d'
elle est arrivée. Vous voyez
que, quoi que les lettres
soient en retard régulièrement,
elles n'arrivent pas aussi;
cela vient de ce que ces
lettres viennent par des lettres de steuniers différentes —
quandfois par l'Angleterre et d'autrefois direct.
C'est bien triste ce que j'y ai la à l'égard de mes deux frères et de mon
frère Harry. J'espère qu'il ne soit point si sérieux qu'on ne le pense.
La dernière lettre m'a donné la nouvelle de la mort du
père de Mrs. Peg Mr. Riggs.
J'ai mes doutes, peut-être Mr. Riggs ait arrêvé assez tôt
pour le voir avant qu'il soit mort — je l'espois de tout
seu coeur. Mr. Riggs, de
des l'que je l'ai connu, est
un des hommes les plus
obres, mais ne pas tristes, et
qui a entendu de bon
sens qu'aucun autre
homme que j'ai jamais
rencontré. J'espère que
vous le verrez. Il était
fatigué lorsqu'il s'en
allait d'ici, mais, sous
doute, le voyage lui a
rendu la santé.

Je me demande s'il y aura
de changements importants
quand le général (Scheruec)
se mettra en retraite. Probable
ment on ne peut pas encore
de dire, n'est-ce pas?
À l'égard du temps qu'il fut
ici. Nous n'avons point eu
un jour assez chaud pour
en parler c'est été, et à
présent le temps est si
pris qu'il me faut porter
de vêtements d'hiver. Déphia va partir pour l'Amérique par le bateau Ebola qui part de Brême le 10 oct. mais elle va la rencontrer à Southampton. Elle a passé tout son temps dans le sud de l'Allemagne et une semaine à Lüneburg, les dernières trois semaines, elle va passer à Paris. Ainsi tout à fait au Nord de l'Allemagne, je n'ai pas parlé la voix.
Je me porte à merveille et j'espère que vous tous à domicile soyez de même. Directement devrez à Jena, votre fils

Jas H. Kinney Howard.
Malvern, Iowa
Sept 1883

Malvern, Iowa
Sept 10, 1883

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

Dear Sir,

We are endeavoring to provide a series of entertainments for the people of this village and community for the winter months, in order as far as possible to counteract the influence of the corrupting shows of Traveling Theatrical Troops that frequent these towns and villages. Many persons attend these on the ground that there is nothing better to attend.

If possible we wish to secure from one or more good lecturers such that people ought to attend will attend under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. The proceeds of which, after paying our own expenses, to repair or improve the church building.

Could you favor us with a Lecture
At some time during the winter, time to be hereafter arranged? And if so, on what terms?

Our town comprises a population of about 1200. It is located at the junction of the CR & 2. Watash RVR. 26 miles east from Council Bluffs.

Hoping to hear a favorable reply from you.

I am most truly yours,

David J. McBryar,

County Pros. Ch. Malvern Co.
South School, Sept 10, 1883

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Will you be kind enough to tell me what account of liberty of correspondence is given to a soldier undergoing sentence of court-martial. I used to know Major J.P. Wasson very well and feel it would...
The only kindness to write to him now, did I feel certain was consistent.

I believe he is in the Lansing Har. prison for eighteen months. Is that a military prison, and how are its inmates treated?

Pardon my trembling. I wrote you for this information, but I gain it in no way but by your kindness.

Respy.

Margaret L. M'Intyre.
My dear friend,

My failure to make any reference to myself, if one is to be excused, is due to the fact that I hope for your interest in me. I hope you will not neglect me, as I have neglected you. It is my desire to join the matter with consideration. It seems before writing the notes, I have "kept my hands" and not written, and have read the notes once or twice, while knowing that you have some business to attend to. It seems to me that I will not be able to do it properly. I hope you will write the notes and not neglect me. I am very busy with the Hawk's Institute and the issue of a newspaper, and I cannot write the notes at all without your consent. If you could write it, I would be grateful. But I have not been able to write it. I am sorry you may be. I look at this matter as the act of God. I have not influence over the matter, and I have no control. You must note it just "as it stands," because sorry you may be. If you will kindly call my attention to the matter concerning this matter, I will be pleased to consider it.

Using both health and-believing in you in large measure, I am with sincere regrets,

Very truly yours, 

Wm. Delagler

44 Broadway.
New York, Sept. 12 - 83

[Signature]

[Address]
New York
2/2/12, 1882.
Fort Washita
Sept 12th 1853

Dear father: I arrived in good
heath last night having had
a very comfortable journey, the
last thirty miles being quite
warm and dusty. Captain Hay
has not yet arrived nor has
he been heard from but is
expected in within a week.
Then Mr. Andrews will take
the McKinney men that are with
him and start now here and
start for his part expecting
to make the trips in about ten
days. I will have three or
four more days work at the
agency and may telegraph for
authority to make the trips
with him to McKinney.
Though I am entirely well
now I feared during the trips
and think it would be a

...
I told him you were still
with the present Cavalry
field officers in the department.
He asked an account of arrangements
looking to his wedding. I
may telegraph for authority to
go to McKinney. Capt. Bishop
had done one day's work at
the agency & I have spent today
there. The issuing goes very
slowly & satisfactorily but
slowly from the nature of the
agent. In the Assessment building
the theater room is so small that it
can be used but not yet
plastered. The administration
part is not floored nor
are windows even in. This
would have to be completed for
driving room & kitchen if need
as a company barracks. There
is no other possible building.
The post has been so depleted
that the work which should
have been done an all again
is inactively behind. I think the
best way of making all comfortable
is to send the infantry company
to Douglas & that quite soon.
Then everything can be made my
train for the winter. Hoping
all are well & that many good reports
come from Grace. I send
much love to all,

Kind regards to all officers at Xypa.
Y. M. C. A.
OMAHA.

Sept 14th

Econ. A. A. Howard:

Dear Sir:

You will remember that Sunday is the day you are to speak at the Y. M. C. A. Meeting. If so, clock in the afternoon.

You can select your own subject.

Very truly,

Geo. A. Johnson
Gen. A. O. Howard
922 Yuma Avenue
City
ALLAN RUTHERFORD,
(LATE 3d AUDITOR U.S. TREASURY)

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Corcoran Building, 15th and F Streets, Room No. 99,
(OPPOSITE TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 14, 1883

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 10th instant, is at hand. I have carefully re-examined your former letter and in connection with the one just received, and if I mistake not, you have three claims, instead of two, namely:

1. Horse worn-out in Atlanta Campaign,
2. " which fell over backwards at Savannah,
3. " which you rode in a skirmish not far from Raleigh, & stolen soon after.

I enclose applications for all three of these horses; if these are really but two claims, of course, you need not execute the third application. Please fill up the applications as far as possible, it does not matter if you cannot fill up all blank spaces, & then execute & return them to me at your earliest convenience, & I will file them.

Advise you what more is needed.
Tusting that this will receive your early attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

Allan Buchanan
Allary W. Sep 1878

Brig. Gen. O. P. Howard exq.

Dear Sir,

I am a young boy of sixteen years of age and am collecting autographs of noted men and decide and ask if you would transcribe and sending a to fame me with a line friend.

I would prize it very highly as an addition to my collection and would return to you if you as a great kindness allowing you will not disapprob your remains.

Sincerely,

William Chandler
31 Clinton Ave
Albany, N.Y.
Hardick, N.C.

Albany, N.Y.
Sept 18, 1883

Autograph sent
Sept 28, 1883.
Dear Mr. Howard,

Here I am back at Forest Grove, the scene of my early labors & disasters in the far West. I return in charge of the school here which had fairly put out under the old regime. Something had to be done to save & restore it, & so I am here. Very often in our home we think & speak of Mr. Howard & his family. We delight to remember you with Christian affection.

I enclose an application to the President to ask I wish you to add a postscript naming some officer for the position who will exert the right kind of influence upon our boys and young men. We want a man in sympathy with our Christian aims. Please name as good an available man as you can & forward my application.

Faithfully yours ever, J. J. Ellis.
Dear Sirs,

Oct 18, 1903

I have been turned out of the school as a result of the action of the School Board and staff. I have been working hard for a long time and I have been in the school for many years. I have provided a good service and I have never been asked to leave before.

Please consider my case carefully before making a decision. I have a strong work ethic and I have always been a model student.

Sincerely,

[Signature]