

Fort Niobrara, Neb.
Gen. A. O. Howard. Dec. 8 1883

Dear Sir.

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I take the liberty
to write you not an official but
a friendly note. I wish to make
a suggestion, not a request.

I learn that Chaplain English
is dead. It would be pleasant to
us could we be ordered to fill
his place. So far as Mrs McAdam &
myself are personally concerned
we are satisfied with this Post, but
on account of our children we
would like to be sent to Fort Omaha.
There our boy would have the
advantages of a school which he
much needs & our girls the pleas-
ures of young society. For them
it is very lonely here.

I have the honor to be

Yours fraternally

W. J. McAdam

McClelland, H. H.

St. Michaels, N.H.

Dec 8. 1883.

~~City~~
Young Men's Christian Association.

ROOMS, COR. FIFTEENTH AND FARNAM STREETS.

Omaha, Neb., Dec 8th 1883

Gen O. O. Howard
City

Dear sir:

We are desirous of having a course of lectures the coming winter, to be delivered by gentlemen of this city under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A..

Will you be willing, if we can arrange such a course, to give us a lecture, choosing your own subject and leaving the date open for future decision?

Yours truly

L. H. Samson

Address care Y. M. C. A.

Chirman Lecture Com.

Samson, C. H.
Y. M. C. A.

Omaha
Dec 8. 1883.

Dear tender loving heart!
to think I could not even
lay him to rest nor shed
a tear above his grave.

I cannot write more -
Give my best love to dear
Mrs. Howard; how often
I have wished for her.
I trust God will in great
mercy spare you to each
other ^{with} many long years
of loving intercourse.
I enclose in a few days
send you a copy of "The
Odes of Horace". Any inac-
curacy that appears, is due
to my poor reading. By
my husband's last request I
did it, with what result you

1332 "G" St. N.W.,
Washington City,
Dec. 8. 1883.
My dear Gen. Howard:
Accept many
thanks for your kind
letter, sent me soon
after my dreadful
sorrow came to me.
The sympathy of friends
is a comfort; but nothing
in "the heavens above
or in the earth beneath"
assuages the agony
of a widowed heart.
The cup given me to

affection
I release me from
July
Margaret E. Jones

drink has been bitter &
full of sorrow. I am
wicked and rebellious,
and dare not trust
myself to talk or write.

My husband and I
were so necessary to
each other; indeed I
had no independent
life. And now,
it seems almost im-
possible for me to take
up these broken threads
of life and face the
world just as tho it
held anything for me.

I am here in Washing-
ton, just because Lorus
told to come and had
no where else to go.

I hope when you come
to this city I shall see
you; for my own pleas-
ure as well as for the
sake of Mr. Pierce, who
sincerely loved you
and never ceased
regretting your absence
from Vancouver.

I left him at St. Spokane;
but when I get a home
I shall bring him home.

Rev. R. B. Howard

Rockport Dec. 8/83

Dear Brother

Thank you for your
letter. When I heard of
Lizzie's going to Colorado Springs
I hoped it was for such a stay
as would do her some benefit.
With the cold of Ala. or
Massachusetts winter.

Allen sends my congratula-
tions to you. He will now,
leaving all other claims
to his future wife - try
the more than make up
to you what may be withdrawn.

We are all well as usual.
As to errors, as they seem to
others, in style & taste. I
suppose that they are like
the fashions, irreversible!
But it detracts so much

from the inclination of the
narrative to say "as
reported," when relating
a fact, that I thought
perhaps you had not
noticed the error. The
more personal and minute
the narrative, the more
interesting. When relating
general history learned
from confederate and
other sources, the same
reminiscent style might
be retained with profit.

Our son goes to Kents
Hall with the design of
spending 5. mo. in
preparation for the
U.S. Revenue Academy
at New Bedford - Oct 4 of

~~Mr~~
The H. S. Garrison we
received last year. &
his chance is small at
best, but it will do
him good to "sit".

Helen joins me in kind
remembrance to you
all. She has only a young
girl - not very hard &
is very much confined
at home just now.

I do hope you can take
your trip to England - with
Gus could go with you - I
will not go before a
year from next Summer
probably - & then only on the
State business, if I assume
it.

Yours aff. brother
Roland

Real Estate
Brokers.

OFFICE OF
F. H. SMITH & SON,
515 7th Street, N. W.

Life and Fire
Insurance.

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Washington, D. C., December 10th 1883

Dear General

The enclosed deed of release for Dr Rankins house, we have made up carefully from the Deed of Trust. you and I being the Trustees. Please sign as Trustee under my name. have the same acknowledged before a Notary Public and the seal of the County Court affixed in the ordinary way. Pay notaries & Clerks fees. write us the amount, and we will Credit the same on your ^{of}

The semi annual meeting of Univ. Trustees occurred on the 4th and the action of the Executive Committee cancelling your subscription note was duly ratified.

Yours truly
F. H. Smith
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Smith, J. C.

Washington, D.C.
Dec 10. 1883.

Young Men's Christian Association.

ROOMS:

Corner Fifteenth and Farnam Streets

AND

16th and Webster Sts.

P. C. HIMEBAUGH, Pres.

J. L. MCCAGUE, Vice-Pres.

J. H. DAVIDSON, Sec.

WM. FLASHING, Treas.

G. T. ROUSER, Gen. Sec.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 10 - 1883

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Mr. Himebaugh specially re-
quests that you attend the business meet-
ing of the Y. M. C. A. this (Monday) evening
at 7.30 o'clock

Respectfully

G. E. Reynolds -
Secy.

Reynolds, C. E.

ROOMS:

Comp. Fifth and Farnam Streets

AND

John and Webster Sts.

Mr.

W. J. Reynolds, Esq.
111. Madison Ave.
New York City

Omaha,
Dec 10. 1883.



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SAFETY FUND SYSTEM,
H. P. DUCLOS, Supt. of Agencies

Hartford, Conn.

Dec 10 1883

STEPHEN BALL, SECRETARY.
I. W. LYON, M.D., MED. EXR.

Gen. O. D. Howard
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:-

Receipts for your remittance of the 1st inst. have been sent you.

You have paid \$45. of the required \$50. necessary to complete the Safety Fund Deposit on your \$5000. of Protection under Certificates, Nos. 14816-20.

On your \$5000. Certificate No. 9846. you have paid \$15. of the required \$50.

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S Ball Secy.

Ball, S.

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Hartford, Conn.
Dec 10. 1883.

Miss M. G. Smith.

rien faire. Elle ne demande pas
long d'ici et nous nous voyons
souvent. Elle a du bon sens
et je la trouve une fille très
intelligente.

I am not doing
anything in the way of
teaching this Winter, only
studying painting and
music.

Mamma is happy and
very busy in her work
and very glad to have
me with her this Winter,
and I enjoy being here
altho' the change from
Omaha is very great. I have
no secret to tell you and

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Raymond St. cor De Kalb Ave.
Brooklyn Dec 10th 83.

Mon cher Général.

Qu'est-ce que
j'ai fait? Est-ce que vous
êtes fâché avec moi?

Il y a presque deux
mois, depuis que je vous
ai quitté et pas un
seul mot de votre famille.
Je regrette ce silence plus
que je ne pourrais vous
dire, et je vous, et toute
votre chère famille sont si
souvent dans mes pensées.
Si vous voulez seulement
me dire, ce que vous avez

contre moi, je me serais très
reconnaissante, parceque, moi
je suis parfaitement innocent
d'avoir fait du mal.

Je voudrais savoir comment
se trouve-t-elle Madame votre
marie, est-ce qu'elle tousse encore
si mal?

Moi, je me trouve toujours bien,
et très-contente, d'être auprès
de ma mère cet hiver.
je n'ai pas beaucoup à faire,
mais avec des leçons de
peinture, que je prends à
New York, deux fois par semaine,
je passerai le temps très
agréablement, mais je ne
monte jamais à cheval, et
je suis, très tranquille pour
moi - mais toujours contente
avec ma chère Mamma, car il

n'y a pas une autre femme dans
ce monde si bonne qu'elle,
et c'est mon plus grand desir
de devenir comme elle.

Nous allons à l'église chez M.
Pentecost, moi, je l'aime ses
sermons beaucoup, et je pense
serieusement de prendre la
communion, à cette église à la
fois prochaine.

Vous vous repaissez avec moi -
j'en suis sûre, et c'est à
moi que je dois beaucoup d'être
par votre exemple si généreux
et bon.

J'ai fait la connaissance
de Miss Dora Martin, et nous
sommes déjà des bonnes amies -
ses yeux la donnent beaucoup
de trouble, parcequ'elle ne
peut pas les employer pour rien

for her good care of me this
Summer, and is afraid I
must have tried her patience
a great deal.

rarely go out at all in
the evenings.

We spent Thanksgiving Day
at my Aunt's at Tompkins
Place.

Many thanks for the
two papers you sent there
for me to read, we enjoyed
them very much, and I
am interested in those follow-
ing.

Mr Nichols wrote me
he had received his appointment
and was going to Ft. Monroe
to be examined, but I have
heard nothing since. Did
he pass, and have the
Boys still his pony?

While I was with you
this summer I gained
twelve pounds, and weighed
one hundred and eight, the
highest I ever reached,
now I have dropped down
to one hundred again, and
I tell Mamma it is the
want of horseback riding;
but we have a fine
Tennis court and I
play often, this Autumn the
weather has been very
favorable for that.

I hope Grace is better
now that she has reached
her own little home, I
must write to her soon
and send the children some
Christmas cards

Give my love to Mrs Howard

and all the children. I often
think of you all in your
Western home, and would
so much like to hear from
you again.

At the annual meeting
of the A.M.A I met your
brother Roland, who was very
glad to hear from you all so
directly. Also General Mrs
Whittelsey and Dr Rankin
from Washington.

If you come East this
Winter you will be sure and
come up to see us here at
the Home when you are
in New York, and in the
mean time believe me

Truly your sincere friend and
wellwisher.

M. Gertrude Smith.
Mamma sends her hearty thanks to Mrs Howard

A. W. Harrison

Roaring Creek, Jackson Co. Wisconsin

Dec 10th 1883

~~Dr. C. B. Heard~~

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Dear Sir

I take the liberty
to write to you to know if you can give
me the address of Dr G. C. Palmer formerly
Surgeon of 3 Maine Regt. the Pension Spt
requires a certificate from some Surgeon who
attended me in hospital before I can get
my pension. I have been looking for one Dr
Sutcliffe, was under his care at Gen Hospital
Savills Blund N.Y. but was not find him
but Dr Palmer examined me first at the
time I was sent to the Hospital, so I
think a certificate from him will do
just as well. While reading your letter in
the National Tribune I noticed your mention
Dr G. C. Palmer, and thought perhaps you
could give me his address. I have been very
much interested in your reminiscences of the
War. I read them to my family every week

and it seems to bring every thing back to
my mind so vividly. I well remember our first
battle. Well run on that morning Capt Hasleten
said to me as he was forming Co. Harrison
you may take your place above Hunter as
I want my tallest man at the head of the
Company. I changed places with Hunter and
that day he received a mortal wound and was
taken prisoner and died in Libby prison
on the 5th of Aug. and the soldier on my
right was shot also. and I escaped unhurt
and went back to Centerville and joined my
Regiment without losing any of my attachments.
I wrote to you once before when I lived at
Christ's vic. have lately moved here with my
Father. who is quite old 78 yrs. I have more than
good health since I was discharged. and of late
have been quite broken down. but I feel
thankful that I have lived to see this day
and that I have done what I could to save our
nation and to know that my children will
have it as a heritage I am very respectfully

Wm. H. Harrison

Wm. H. Harrison Post

Thompson, J.

J. V. Bridger, Wyo.
Dec 11. 1883.

Answered by J. H.
Dec 26. 1883

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J. V. Bridger Wyo.
Dec. 11th 1883

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard
Dept. of the Platte.
Sir
The enclosed Circular
speaks for its self. I
am a discharged ~~soldier~~ sold-
ier, having served in
the Regular Army 8
years. I have entered
into business as a sal-
oon keeper, and have
complied with all civil
law &c

I wish to state that
there are at present, 2
other saloons near this

Post, not saying any-
thing about the Post
Indians store who deal
out, and sell to both
soldiers and civilians
more Whiskey than all
three saloons put to-
gether. I desire to
be informed if the
Post Commander has
any right to prevent me
from visiting the
Post Office at Fort
Bridger for the pur-
pose of getting my
mail, hope you will
favor me with an
answer. I am Sir
very Respectfully
your Obedient
Servant
J. Thompson

Fort, Bridger Wyo.
December 2nd 1883

Circular }
No. 28 }

Until further
orders. Thompson, the
Keeper of a bar room
on the west boundary
of the Post Reservation
will not be allowed
to enter or cross the Re-
servation.

All Officers, Soldiers,
Camp followers, the Post
Trader and his employees,
the Beef Contractor and
the Wood and Grain
Contractors. are forbidden

to have any intercourse
or dealings with said
Thompson on the Res-
ervation, and all Officers
and non commissioned
Officers are charged
with the duty of report-
ing any violation of this
Circular to the Officer of
Day, who is charged
with the strict en-
forcement of its provis-
ions.

By order of
Lieut. Col. Anderson

Sgd. L. C. Miner
2nd Lieut 9th Inf.
Post adjutant

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L. R. HAMERSLY & CO.,
PUBLISHERS AND IMPORTERS,
No. 1510 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1883.

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to send you herewith your record as it will appear in our forthcoming book,

"RECORDS OF LIVING OFFICERS, U.S.A.,"

and to solicit from you an order for such number of copies as you may desire. The price, postage paid, is Five Dollars, which may be remitted on receipt of books. As the book is not electrotyped, and but fifteen hundred copies are to be printed, we feel it to be due to officers represented in it that they should have ample opportunity to secure such number of copies as they shall require before the edition is exhausted. We have now on file orders for nearly one thousand copies.

Very respectfully,

L. R. HAMERSLY & CO.

Hammerly & Co

Philadelphia

Dec 12. 1883.

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Fort & A Russell Wyo

Dec 12th 1883

Genl O O Haward

Comd'g Dept of Platte
Omaha Neb.

Dear General

Yours of the 8th inst. with
reference to gambling at this post
has duly not. As you remark we
are about the last to hear of such
matters. I had however learned a
few days ago that some little gambling
had been going on. And was waiting to
find out just who the parties were
before attempting to stop the practice.
About the first order I gave after my
arrival was that no gambling would
be permitted in the Fort Trench
Store. Nor will I tolerate any at the Fort

There has really been but very
little gambling here - not continuous
nor for any very large amounts -
yet there should not have been any.

The practice has been stopped
and I do not think it will be
again renewed -

Very Truly

Geo. S. Foster
Jno. W. Mason
Col. G. W. Buff-

Some three or four officers only
have been engaged - some of them two
or three times I think -



Creston, Ia., Dec. 12, 1883.

Yourselves and Ladies are respectfully invited to attend the
COMPLIMENTARY.
Second Annual Meeting and
Banquet of the New England
Association to be held at Creston
December 21st, 1883.

W. F. Batt, Sec.



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Dec 12. 1893

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DICTATED TO STENOGRAPHER.

The National Tribune.

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

A First-Class Weekly Newspaper for the Farm and Fireside.

Washington, D. C., Dec 12th, 1883.

Dear General:

It occurs to us that probably
you could make a more effective answer
(under the signature of the Editor of the Tribune)
to the enclosed letter than we can, and we
therefore forward it to you for such disposition
as you may think best to make of it.
The article on Yorktown is excellent.

Cordially
The National Tribune.

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Washington

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Washington, D. C.

Dec 12. 1883

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Dear General
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. M. Smith



Respectfully,
J. M. Smith