THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE:
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The National Tribune.
Office of
F. H. SMITH & SON.
1222 F Street, N. W.

Dear Sir,

We wish to call your attention to the removal of our office from No. 515 Seventh Street, N. W., to No. 1222 F street, N. W., where we shall be glad to see our friends.

Respectfully,

F. H. SMITH & SON.
Fort Omaha A.D. Dec 13th 1873

Gent.

Dear Gent,

I have to express to you any sincere thank for your kindness in obtaining the passage for the

P. Omaha
Dec 13. 1883
journey. That it 
was my sorrowful 
duty to take, in 
paying the last 
rests due to my 
husband.

Very truly yours 
Mrs. Pearl Everland 

To, 
Gen. L. A. C. Howard 
Omaha, Neb.
My dear Ed[ward],

your kind letter should have been answered long ago here, but sickness and a thousand and other things prevented my doing any writing. Still, health told me that he had sent a paper to you, as you know, how much blanket tissue deals with the time and what a shock of news to us all. Came home I was ill at the time, and came not well, but came with me to dress and bring down the breakfast and I am thankful I am, for Grandfather was
My dear General,

You ask why I did not give your letter sufficient to the paper. I wanted very much an article from you on the subject. I was both gratified and disappointed when the letter was received.

I inferred from the form of it that you did not intend it for the paper. So I ventured to make such use of it as I did, out of the weight of
If your name and convictions in the matter of your son—

I am your son, I did not understand you—

You sent on that note to the office in Boston.

I thank you most warmly for your kind manner of me. I do not a profound feeling of ungracious God for the position I am in this. I feel it gives on such an opportunity to speak to such an audience. On behalf of it from and long— and they are so many. Etc. This I know. I leave your heartfelt sympathy. Your sister.

My Dear General:

I regret exceedingly that I have no time to call at your room. The Republican will be glad to publish anything you may write concerning the matter under discussion.

I am very truly yours,

Fred. Yce

Jno. Howard
Omaha
Gentlemen:

Orrrhaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

It is quite essential that the plans and estimates for the new Post at Russell be forwarded at an early date, in order that they may be included in the estimates sent in to Congress by the Secretary of War and be favorably recommended by him in conjunction with other items for like purposes. I will consider as a personal favor anything you may be able to do to hurry them forward. Will you kindly inform me how soon they may be expected?

Very respectfully,

M. E. Post

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Omaha, Nebraska, December 15, 1883

General O.O. Howard,

Commanding Department of the Platte.

General:

Before sending forward my official report of operations in the Yellowstone National Park, I have the honor to submit it to you for your inspection. I hope that the suggestions and recommendations that I have made therein may meet with your approval. Should they do so, I am sure that your endorsement would greatly strengthen them since your knowledge of the Park is intimate and derived from actual inspection.

An official copy of the report will be forwarded to you through the Asst. Adjutant Genl. of the Department.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Dan Kingman,

First Lieut. of Engineers,
Chief Engr. of Dept.
Sir:

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to call your careful attention to the within circular. You will see that we practically reduce the price of the Army & Navy Journal to members of the Services to Three Dollars a year.

So great a reduction of course, renders necessary a large increase of our circulation, but I hope that every officer will join the Club of his organization, and so put the Journal on a stronger basis of individual support than ever.

For your convenience I enclose a blank form of club subscription, with an addressed envelope, and am

Very respectfully yours,

(W.T. Church)

(Please see circular on next page.)
The Army and Navy Journal.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

With a view to encouraging individual subscriptions to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL we have for some years, following the custom of lay journals, offered club terms, viz.: 5 copies for $2.50, 10 copies for $4, and 20 copies for $6, or at the rate of 85 each. The success of such a system depends upon the general approval by those for whose benefit it is intended. The club system, as arranged for ordinary newspapers, is, as experience has shown us, ill adapted, however, to the peculiar circumstances of a Service journal. A subscriber who receives the journal one year at the club rate may the next year, owing to a change of station, be unable to take advantage of the club terms.

Our club system has, indeed, worked so unsatisfactorily that we are forced to do one of two things—either abandon it altogether, or remodel it so that every officer, wherever situated, and at all times, shall be able to take advantage of it.

After careful consideration we have determined to radially change the customary club plan, or rather to devise a plan of our own under which the subscription of any member of the Service can be made. Hereafter we shall form clubs according to organizations, and not localities, as the regular newspaper custom is.

That is, we shall form a club for each and every regiment and corps of the army, and every officer connected with such organization will be entitled to admission to the club. Having no doubt of getting twenty subscribers in each, we therefore offer the JOURNAL to every officer of the army at the lowest club rate—TEN DOLLARS A YEAR.

Whenever an officer is located, and however often he changes his station, he can accordingly always remain in or join his regimental or corps club, and get the JOURNAL at $3 a year. Change in the address of the paper will be made as often as desired; every week if necessary.

These clubs will form ourselves, nor is it of consequence to us that the subscriptions should all begin and be paid for at one time, as ordinary newspapers require. It is of the greatest consequence to us, however, that the officers of every regiment and corps should respond to this offer by each joining his proper club. It must be plain to you that we shall suffer large loss unless they do so; for by this plan we practically reduce the price of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to the Service by one half.

No other military paper in the United States has ever been conducted at a fraction of the expense laid out on the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. No military journal which is a complete, trustworthy, accurate, and worthy representative of the Services can be run at less cost. None other can live as a permanent institution. For a military paper which deserves and can command sufficient and lasting support must not only give news, it must also champion the cause of the Army and Navy, a cause easily overlooked in these days. It must represent and give a voice to the military spirit, as well as furnish the military news.

Moreover, in the twenty years of its publication, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has won a professional reputation which is of great importance to it, and must redound to the advantage of the Services it represents. Besides, it has built up a valuable advertising patronage, only given to an established journal, in which the business public have confidence. It is that patronage, all the time increasing, which enables us to publish the paper without loss. We have, moreover, a large civil and foreign circulation, which only such a paper can get, and many libraries and clubs subscribe.

All these outside sources of revenue accrue to the advantage of the Services, and enable us to give them a sort of paper which could not otherwise be afforded, and when we offer it to them at so low a price as $3 a year we look for their unanimous support to make up for the loss we should else sustain, and which no special paper like this can afford.

We expect a large increase of circulation under this new plan, which, we feel sure, will commend itself to the Services as fair and liberal. We expect it more because even under our old terms the circulation of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is now larger than it was in 1858, when we had the field to ourselves.

The adoption of the new plan and new terms will not be followed by any change in the character of the paper, except that with increased experience and facilities for the gathering of news all the time growing more perfect, we hope to make continuous improvement.

In accordance with the above plan we have formed a club in your regiment, and hope to receive your name as one of its members. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will be sent to you for $3 a year.

If for any reason you do not wish the subscription to begin at once, the paper will be sent you from any date you may fix, and you need not make payment before its receipt.

The present session of Congress is likely to be of more than usual interest to the Army, and we shall not only freely report its military proceedings, but also carefully watch them in behalf of the Services. We expect, also, both editorially and in papers contributed by prominent officers, to present discussions which will command the closest attention.

We trust that you will fill out the enclosed form of club subscription and promptly return it to us, in order that we may know where we are with the beginning of the year. Any friendly interest you may show, in calling attention to the advantages of the new system, will also be gratefully acknowledged.

WM. C. & F. P. CHURCH.

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It must be understood, however, that only the personal subscriptions of the officers and men of the Services can be included in these clubs.

Copies for Headquarters, Reading Rooms, Library Associations, Museums, Commissaries, Post Libraries, etc., etc., and those ordered by civilians must be paid for at the regular rate of Six Dollars a year.
War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 15, 1883.

Brigadier General C. O. Howard,
Headquarters Department of the Platte,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:

In an examination of the accounts of Captain C. H. Hoyt, A. q. m., West Point, N.Y., exceptions have been taken by the Quartermaster General to certain payments made by that officer for extra duty pay to enlisted men of the Engineer Corps at West Point, N.Y. during the 4th quarter of 1881 and 1st quarter of 1882, the disallowances amounting to $137.45.

It appearing that the details of the enlisted men of the Engineer Corps on extra duty were made by your order, the Secretary of War desires to know, in view of para. 403 of the Regs. (as then existing) under what authority such enlisted men of the Engineer Corps were directed to be detailed on extra duty.

(over)
I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. C. B.
Adjutant General.

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Albion Neb. Dec. 17th 1883

Gen. O.O. Howard
Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir:

I am endeavoring to arrange for a course of lectures here this Winter, and write you to know if it would be possible to secure your presence to lecture some time in Jan. And what your terms would be.

I desire to say that these lectures are arranged not for the purpose of personal profit, but to aid in paying off a debt on the Congregational Church home to which all proceeds will be applied. Please give
me a reply at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

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Humboldt, Neb.
Dec. 17, 1883.

Honored Sir,

My dear Sir—

I address you in behalf of the Young People's Christian Association of this place. It is an organization whose object aims to promote the highest moral, intellectual, and religious interests of the young men and women from this city. I think the object is a successful one. I am now at the head of the committee to report to our next meeting.
Weiness the advantages of life to work. At a meeting of the Committee Changed with determining the manner place and character of the meetings premises it was decided to invite interested workers to address the organization. We need the inspiration flowing from each source. The community needs it. Your own assistance would be of the highest value to us, as fully as the rest. I therefore address you for the purpose of asking if you will come for the favor of an address at any time most convenient to yourself after the holidays. Please do so.

Yours with terms also.

Jen Jones Obediah

Joel D. Kelley
Pastor Pres. Ch.

Unless otherwise desired by yourself we would prefer a Sabbath evening to any other.
Dec. 17, 1883

My dear Brother:

Your brief letter to mother brought a pleasant surprise to us all.

We wish to offer our sincere congratulations, Kitty, to you and mother - both to Guy and his parents.

It is difficult, I know, to put more water into a vessel already full. But if the expression of our hearty approval with accompanying prayers and benediction.
could add anything, the happy pair might be assured of them; also that fifteen years I married life have only convinced two of us that we did not begin you to come to the two lives were so limited.

We hope to see you on the trip in for the Professor's Day. Come a day before if you can. Stay over the Sabbath with us too. You would then get home to Christmas, if you felt it necessary, if you do not often find me at home, you know. We will be greatly disappointed if you do not come some exercise. Music Hall Friday night.

Affectionately,
C. H. Howard.
Corcoran Building,  
15th and F Streets, Room 99.  

Washington, D. C., Dec 17, 1883

Dear Sir: Yours of the 8th inst. received, with enclosure. I have today written to a number of the parties mentioned, I hope to be able to complete the cases without further trouble to you.

Very Truly Yours,  
ALLAN RUTHERFORD.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of drawings and estimates for new boat of D. T. Russell. I will use every effort to secure the appropriation needed.

Very respectfully,

M. E. Rodgers
Thank you. Will send.

Thank or the other boys
will be more likely to
get copies of your arti-
ticles. Glad to hear from
you. A Merry Xmas

All well. Love.

Last of Rockport burned. My soles will
OFFICE OF
F. H. SMITH & SON,
515 7th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1883

Dear Sir,

Release for Dr. Rankin received, duly executed.

Many thanks.

Truly,

F. H. Smith & Son

Omaha
New York, December 18th 83.

Lt. Genl. Howard
Department Commander
San Francisco Cal.

General: Knowing your reputation as a protector of men who did serve under your command during the late rebellion, I take the liberty to appeal to you for an affidavit for the pensions office, to get my rights as I can not find out any of my commissioned officers, and as you General was an eye-witness when I got wounded, to refresh your memory I make free to state the following.

I enlisted as a Private in Co E 7th Irish Vol., and was made a Bugler later on Bugler of the division and of the Corps. In the battle of Fredericksburg. While delivering to you a dispatch...
from Colonel Hall to you Sir, for rein-
forcement, I was shot in the head
while delivering the message to you
in the presence of General Burnside
and General Hancock. Maybe General
you remember me better by my nick-
name "Wild Frank the Bugler" by
which I was universally known at
the time.

If you are so kind, General and send
me the affidavit you oblige me very
much, as my wound troubles me greatly
now and I am very poor.

I hope dear Sir to hear from you
soon

most respectfully
your obedient servant

Frank Kohler
146 Ludlow St.
New York City
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

Dec 20th 1863.

My dear General,

I am mortified to find that your note of the 23rd of November has remained so long unanswered. You can probably judge of the situation as well as myself, but I think there will be no difficulty in your leaving a leave to take a trip abroad next summer. I must say however that I do not see how I can, without embarrassment to myself, arrange for you to take it otherwise than on leave. If you should happen to be abroad at the time of the occurrence of any general maneuvers to which our government would be invited to send a military representative, I would with great pleasure embrace the opportunity of your presence to designate you to represent the United States in that way. In such case you would be regarded as on duty from the time at which it would be necessary for you to report to our proper foreign representative until the termination of the maneuvers. Mileage would be allowed from the Capital of the Country where the maneuvers took place to the place of the maneuvers, and return to the capital, as is the custom. This would change...
I congratulate you on your success in the promotion of the
idea of the national defense. I am very glad to hear that
the scheme is on the way to being adopted. I trust that
the scheme will be carried out with the greatest care
and efficiency.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Omaha, Neb.
E. S. Turner—Insurance & Real Estate.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 1883

Jarl O. Howard

My dear General:

Highland Bank Stock is very flat yet, and I cannot sell it without some loss. I have repeatedly offered it but the highest offer I have had is $125, including accrued interest. I will take it at $125 if you wish me to do so and remit you $630. This will be at a loss to you of $25. Besides accrued interest $17.50 = total $37.50. This will exactly equal your gain on the other stock (Duane). If I can sell the stock for any higher sum within the next six months, I will do so, and remit you the difference. I make this offer not because I wish the stock, but to help you by the money on the best terms possible under the existing circumstances. With kindest regards to yourself and family, I remain

[Signature]
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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at: Omaha, Neb. Dec 20, 1883.


To: Mr. Howard

Number ten of reminiscences published Dec twentieth have you sent.

Next not here yet. The National Tribune.
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Received at: Omaha Neb. 250P Dec 20, 1883.

Dated: Washington D.C.

To: Sen O O Howard

Monograph page Yorktown read have you sent succeeding one answered. The Nall Tribune.