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Palparaisé Feb. 1-11-83
Jan 11, 1884
Genl. C. C. Howard.

Dear Sir -

By the Act in the State Consented
of W. C. J. C. I am made Sup^{ts} of
Work for Soldiers in the State
And I come to ask you if when in
Omaha. as I shall be very soon
I may visit you at your head
Quarters - & Consult with you as
to ways & means.

I have been at many a
sick soldiers bed during the
dark days of the Siege. And I
know that living they need our
care as well as dying. And not
for so deadly as Antemperance.
Can you tell me where there are
other Soldiers here at Omaha
in this State - Very truly yours
for God & Home & Native Land
Emily W. J. Levey

Cooley, Miss E.M.J.

Valparaiso, Neb.
Jan 11. 1884.

Mrs M. L. B. Thompson

Summit - N. J.

Jan 11th 1884.

My dear, dear, good friend!

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To say I am
ashamed to have been
ashamed over not
writing to you these long
months does not indeed
tell you how I feel &
how I have long felt.
Several times I have com-
menced letters to you, and
interruptions of one kind
or another have prevented
my finishing them and
so the time has sped
making the weight on
my conscience heavier
& causing you to think

almost - in out - quite -
that I had a short-
memory for my dear
friends - but first - I
could not - with - about -
going west - for I did
not - think hardly that -
we did intend to do -
My return was delayed
for various reasons, and
now your letter has
come to me just - as my
plans are matured, and
Monday I start west -!
But - I must - go back -
You can't - guess where my
home is to be unless some
little bird has told you
— Portland Oregon!
Think of that! Last -

John after much deliberation
you made the change to
Oregon — not — intending
to stay in Portland here
ever. But — the way opened
and he is finally settled
there in a law office &
with every prospect of
climbing the ladder success-
fully. He left the 15th for
my day of departure some
weeks ago and I am
nearly packed now and
shall start the 14th on
the Day Phœnix goes to
Boston to be gone some
time & I can not stay
a day without her — It is
a lonely feeling to be left
behind! So we start off
together. But I shall miss
the good — pleasure of seeing

you my precious friend
for I get home by the
Northern Pacific, and
therefore or not - go to
Ulukha. But - I shall
hope to have the pleasure
of reading your daughter
soon if she still makes
Portland her home and
she will be a bird
with you! What - is it
now you have written? I
am lately so free of house-
keeping affairs (shirts & towels
&c &c) and a thousand
and one other things of
very important weight to
me, that I know almost
nothing of news books even
the outside of them - I
will be better when I am
settled - so I have to

excuse my lamentable
ignorance & ask you
what you love best —
Forgive me dear friend —
'tis but, believe me, that
I forget, or remember
you less, or not — always
with the deepest — interest
in all you do — It seems
to me that girls make
and warm friends of
active busy elderly men
& especially Generals, as
I to my surprise and
gratitude, have a friend
in you — And it is some-
thing I value so deeply
& cherish so truly that
it never dawns though
it may seem to when

the gaps in my correspondence
is six months long!

But - I thank that I
still remember and
had a very warm corner
in my heart - for you, and
I dotted not - you had for
me in your full-generous
heart.

Phanema
will remain real - until
summer at least - &

perhaps longer, unless, as
it now seems likely will
go at - to Oregon & Wash-
ing. - for the summer &
live out of doors - Papa
is still in San Francisco -
My dear - brother Elbert -
is near there too - He

wants to go to Moscow.
Fred or Liza is doing better
He is freight-clerk on a
vessel and sailed two
months ago from Richmond for
Russia. Susan is at school
at Thedia Penn. He is
rapidly developing and
doing better at study than
ever before & grows a
dearer to every day. I - seems
to me - so reviving and
obliging, and Trix is so
good from principal too.

Tell Chauncy that Cousin
Emily often speaks of him -
she is a nice child and
a good one. She and
her mother are in Brooklyn
for the winter. I met Pauline
Roe - she surprised me!

And all because of some
kind remarks a dear
& too partial friend of
mine had made of me!
Oh you know who?

My address will be
Portland Oregon - We
are to have a boy soon, but
the other is sufficient -

Do forgive me dear friend
for my long and really
unforgivable silence - And
with me one of your kind
long letters to be sent to all
the old ones - every thing you
do to all the family -
Mamma joins me in
Kindest - regards to Mrs
Harriet & yourself -

Hoping to hear from you soon &
be forgiven, Most affectionately

Phillip S. B. Thompson.

Col Geo. S. Mason.

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Fort S. Russell Wyo
January 12th 1884

Genl O O Howard U S A -

Omaha Neb -

General -

I must confess that the return of
my Application for leave disappointed
was somewhat of a disappointment.

Under ordinary Circumstances I
would not have thought of applying
as I much prefer being with my
Regiment - but in justice to myself
I thought that in order to preserve
my health. it was necessary for me
to leave this altitude during the
months of high wind - I did not care

to ask for a sick leave - as I have
four months due me without loss of
pay - Not having had a leave since
the Spring of 1860 - Nor did I care to
be counted sick - when I could with
some precautions keep my health -

I find the altitude greatly affects
my nervous system - and have had
to leave several times in consequence -

Whilst I am able to continue on duty -
yet from symptoms, I feel that sooner
or later I must seek some point
nearer the sea level - It did not
strike me that the necessity would exist
for either the change of Regt. or Co
or the removal of Sr C^t Andersen to
this station for so short a time -

Very truly yours -
J. W. Mason
Co. 9th Regt.

"To care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The National Tribune,

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Washington, D. C., Jan 12, 1884

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Gen. O. Howard
Omaha Neb.

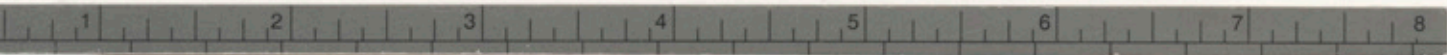
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my \$1.00 to your
order # 70. being payment for article in this
week's issue.

Very respectfully

The National Tribune

W. H. C.



Dear Sir

Washington

Jan 12 1887

Washington, D. C., Jan 12 1887

*Enclosed find your order for \$100.00. Very respectfully,
The National Tribune*

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Kansas City Jan 14/84

Brig' Genl G. G. O. Howard

Osnabu Neb

Dr Sir

We had made arrangements to entertain you at the Centropolis Hotel, but Major Warner expressed a wish to have a Committee from the G. A. R. meet you at the depot and also to entertain you while in our city.

Mrs Ira Lewis

Treas

N. C. T. Co

Lewis, Mrs. J.

Kansas City
Jan 14. 1884.

Mrs Holloway



Eagle Buildings, 34, 36 and 38 Fulton St.

Brooklyn Jan 14 1884

Gen. Howard.

Dear Friend.

Thank you
 kindly and sincerely for
 your most generous letter
 of endorsement. I wonder
 what you could say as
 much as you did having read
 the three sketches you did,
 as Mrs. Washington and Mrs.
 Garfield are subjects of
 little interest, having been
 written about so much.
 The book was made to

sell and I hope it will.
You speak of your articles
in the Tribune; will you
cause them to be sent to
me. I do not see the
paper and would like to
very much.

Do you get the books pub-
lished in the Standard Library
by Funk & Wagnalls? The first
is a good one, and it occurred
to me some time since that
you ought to have a book in
that series. The house is
doing and has done much
to destroy the popularity of
impure literature by making
good books cheap and ad-
vertising them so much
that almost the most igno-
rant know of them. I sug-
gest, if you have a book in your
mind, have time to write it to
correspond with Dr. Funk.

With
Yours
Wm. C. C. C.

New York Jan 14th 1884

I have this day mailed to you
100 cards as directed by your letter
the price is \$1.25

Respectfully

Gen O. O. Howard }
Omaha - . }

A Demarest
179 Broadway

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Washington, D. C. January 14 1884

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:

Your affidavit received; it is entirely satisfactory.

We have now completed the claim for the gray, I believe, & I shall make every proper effort to get action on it at as early a date as possible.

In the other two cases, I am awaiting replies from various parties whom I have addressed regarding them.

Very truly yours,
Allan Rutherford

ELLEN BUTTERFIELD
1110 DO NOTION U.S. TREATY

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

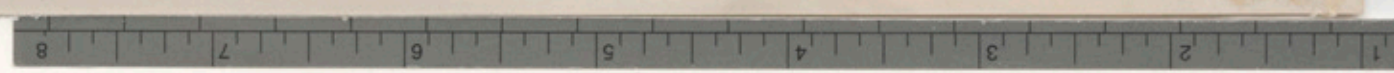
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Western Union Telegraph Company,

114 / Omaha Neb Jan 15 1884 #

Gen O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir -

I return herewith two stamps which were affixed to two messages sent by you to Kansas City today - as they are expired. being stamps of 1883.

Mr Dickey approved the messages for you.

Very Respy
L. W. Cheever
Man

Rheem, L. M.

Omaha
Jan 15. 1884.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated	Kansas City	Nov 15	165
To	Gene O. O. Howard		

On what train and at what time
will you arrive at Kansas City

A. P. Pease
A. J. R. Sehl
Missouri

Case, A. P.

Kansas City
Jan 15. 1884

T.H. Goodman,
GEN'L PAS&TKT. AGENT.

P.O. LOCK BOX, 2328.

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R.A. Donaldson,
Assist. G. P. & T. A.

Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Passenger & Ticket Dept.

San Francisco, January 15th, 1884.

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General O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in complying with the request made in your letter of the 10th instant and therefore hand you herewith a special ticket for the use of Mrs Kenney from Ogden to San Francisco of which she can avail herself at any time during this present year.

Please acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Respy. Yours

R.A. Donaldson
Asst. G. P. & T. A.

Donalson's P.M.
Central Pacific R.R.

San Francisco

Jan 15. 1884

Received by the bank
Jan 21st

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in copying with the request made in
your letter of the 10th instant and therefore had you herewith
a special ticket for the use of Mrs. Kenny from Ogden to San
Francisco of which she can avail herself at any time during this

present year.

Please acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Respy. Yours

Jan 15. 1884

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Albion Neb. Jan 15th 1884
Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Gen -

We have spent
upon Friday night Feb 8th
as the date of your lecture
here. We will look for you
Thursday night, & to spend
the day here Friday. - You
can leave here Saturday morn-
ning & reach Omaha same
afternoon

Very truly
H. B. Tiffany

Tiffany, F. B.

Albion, Neb.
Jan 15, 1884

Answered by the Recd
Jan 19 1884

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Soudy Center Ia Jan 15th 1884.

Major Genl O. O. Howard,
Omaha Nebraska.

General.

Wilson Post G. A. R.

of this place, would like to have you come here and
and deliver your lecture entitled "Gettysburg"
under the auspices of said Post. In behalf of the
Post I am authorized to correspond with you in re-
gard to the matter, and ascertain your terms, and
what date you can give us in the near future.

As a Post, we are not overburdened with wealth
but if we can raise the amount you require we will
do so. Please advise me as to terms and date.

Recd.

Very respectfully yours

E. M. Hawkins

Harkin, E. M.

Grundy Center
Jan 15. 1884.

Answer by the seal
Jan 19/84

488 12 1884

Prof. J. H. ...

E. M. Harkin

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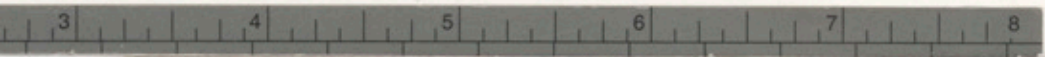


Mankato, Kansas, June 16 1884

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My dear Howard
My Comrade
I write to ask a favor of you
I have a Lecture on the battle
of Gettysburg. and would
like to send you the manu-
script and let you form your
opinion on its merits & tell
me what you think I can
make out of it by traveling
with it.

Yours in Christ &
Late 73rd 000 } in F. C. & L.
2d ser 11 AC } G. W. Gilhe
Mankato
Jewell Co Kas



W. Lee, S. W.

Probate Judge, Jewell County

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Waukato, Kans.
Jan 16. 1884.

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Captain C. A. H. McCauley,
Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A. }

Depot Quartermaster's Office.

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Omaha, Nebraska.

July 16th 1884

General Howard,

Commanding Dept. Platte

Omaha

General:

In accordance with
your instructions of this date
John Mack has been em-
ployed with the ice party

Very respectfully,

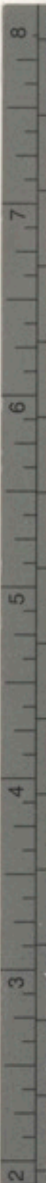
Your obedt. servt

C. A. H. McCauley

Capt. & Q. M.

McCully, Capt.

Omaha, Neb.
Jan 16. 1884.



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~~Egrie Howard~~

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This is in
place of pass
requested by you
from Mr. Bam-
land of St Joe. Mo.
he having requested
con me to send
to you.

Yours to
G. W. Holmberg
Asst Genl Man^H
B. H.

Holdrege, S. W.

Omaha
Jan 16. 1884.